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NOTICE.

Office of Commissioners of Improvements, City Hall, June 28, 1864.

In compliance with an ordinance of the Corporation, entitled "An act for the removal of offal, sleps, &c.," the public are hereby notified that all kitchen offal will be removed from their respective dwellings once a day until the 1st October next, and all housekeepers are hereby notified to place vessels sufficient to contain such offal, and easily handled, in the rear of their several premises, when accessible to the garbage carts, and when not accessible in the rear, then at a place most convenient.

F. R. DORSETT,
Commissioner First Ward;
JAS. W. SPALDING,
Commissioner Second Ward;
JOHN T. GARNER,
Commissioner Third Ward;
WM. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner Fourth Ward;
WM. H. HAMILTON,
Commissioner Fifth Ward;
W. A. FLETCHER,
Commissioner Sixth Ward;
JAS. H. BIRCH,
Commissioner Seventh Ward.

N. B. All offal of other kinds will be promptly removed by notifying the Commissioners of the same. — je 28-law2m

WATER RENTS.

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, July 7, 1864.

All persons who use the Aqueduct water on their premises are hereby notified that the water rent is now due to the Corporation for the period from July 1, 1864, to January 1, 1865.

The water rent is required to be paid at this office during this month of July. If not paid by or before August 1st, the law commands that the water be shut off at the main and not restored except upon payment of arrears and two dollars for expense of shutting off and restoring.

The law does not provide for serving individual notices, and this public notice is all that will be given.

RANDOLPH COYLE,
jy 8-1m Water Registrar.

JOSEPH REYNOLDS & CO.,
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No. 500 NINTH STREET, near avenue.

Have just received, and will constantly keep on hand, the largest and best assortment in the city of Chandeliers, Brackets, Drop Lights, Portables, Glass Globes, mica and other Shades, and all articles in this line, from the best establishments in New York, Philadelphia, &c., which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Also, RANGES, FURNACES, and Fire-Board Stoves.

We are prepared to furnish the best RANGE in use anywhere, on very reasonable terms. Hotels, Restaurants, &c., are invited to call.

We do all kinds of GAS and STEAM fittings promptly and cheap, as also everything in the PLUMBING line in the most satisfactory manner.

Call and see our Bathing Tubs, Fountains Water Closets, Wash-stands, Basins, &c., &c., at No. 500 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, the largest establishment in the city. fe 2-eotf

JEBB ON THE ATTACK AND DEFENCE OF out-posts; London.
Lendy's Elements of Fortification; London.
Sir Howard Douglass on Fortification; London.
Vauban's First System, by Thos. Kimber; London.
The Modern System of Fortification, by Thomas Kimber; London.
Field Works, by Thos. Kimber; London.
Hyde's Fortification: London.
Lendy' Fortification; London.
Mahan's Field Fortification.
Duane's Manual for Engineers.
au 3 FRANCK TAYLOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of GOATS running at large within the limits of the Fourth Ward, that under a law of this corporation, they are liable to a fine of three dollars for each animal so found; and it is also made the duty of the police constables, after this notice being given to the owners, to kill all found running at large.

WM. DOUGLAS,
au 8 eo3t [Intel.] Commissioner 4th Ward.

S. W. OWEN,
successor to
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MILITARY AND NAVAL
MERCHANT TAILORS,
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Washington, D. C. au 1-1m

Evening Star.

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PERSONAL.

ALL DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE CURED.
ARRIVED FROM PARIS NINETEEN WEEKS AGO.

DR. BECHTINGER, formerly Surgeon in charge in the Austrian and Italian army, occupied himself with the treatment of all kinds of diseases. Particular attention given to Female Diseases and Private Diseases. Besides the knowledge of three old languages, he converses in English, French Italian, German, and Spanish languages. His Imperial Commissions and his Diplomas from the most celebrated university of Europe hang in his office, No. 499 Seventh street. Dr. Bechtinger is very much encouraged to have during this very short time the patronage of the public of Washington, as, among many others not published, the following certificates may be attested:

"This is to certify that I have been troubled for the last three years with a chronic disease, resisting all medical treatment, and which through the aid of Dr. Bechtinger; I have been perfectly cured.
"Washington city, 1st June, 1864. G. DONE."

"Your treatment of my involuntary discharge and your success in it, recommend you very highly. T. L. SMITH."

What German newspaper, (Weker Columbia,) says:

"After a long sickness my poor child became dropsical, in which time I call to you, dear sir, and you saved him. MASCON & R.
B street, No. 298."

"I had tried all specifics, without any effect, against the chrenic lung disease of my eldest son, until under your treatment he improved.
"Maryland av., 12th st. MULLER, Painter."

All these and many other very difficult cures have been made by Dr. B. in the above specified time. Regular office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m. For the poor and unfortunate positively only from 11 to 12. Medicines without charge. No. 499 Seventh street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. au 10-1m*

FEMALE COMPLAINTS receive partiular attention at Dr. DARBY'S Office, 492 7th street between D and E. Those in need of a confidential adviser can be suited by calling on him. au 5-1m*

PRIVATE COMPLAINTS Are treated, either personally or by letter, at Dr. WOOD'S Office, 498 7th street. Separate rooms for patients. Office open day and night. au 5-1m*

MADAME AHOLIAB WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to her friends and the public generally, that she is now settled permanently in house No. 249 C street, between 4½ and 6th sts., Island, where she is prepared to read, to all who require it, the Past, Present and Future. Being an impressed medium, she is able to advise and counsel with safety upon all matters; especially business matters; or in fact, anything of importance. Ladies 75 cents; Gentlemen $1.25. Can be consulted from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. au 5-2w*

EXTRAORDINARY POWER. Mrs L. SMITH, Clairvoyant and Test Medium, 252 4th street, a few doors above I street, with the aid of spirits, examines all kinds of diseases, sees your dead and living friends; describes them, gets names; tells character; reads the future. Advice about business. Sitting $2. jy 18-1m*

TRAVELERS' DIRECTORY.

CAPE MAY.
BY RAILROAD FROM PHILADELPHIA FROM WALNUT STREET PIER, VIA WEST JERSEY RAILROAD.
At 6 a. m., accommodation due at 10½ a. m.
At 10 a. m., express due at 1½ p. m.
At 4½ a. m., express due at 8 p. m.
Returning, leave Cape May—
6 a. m. express due at 9½ a. m.
11.45 accommodation due at 4½ p. m.
5.10 p. m. express due at 8¾ p. m.
Through without change of cars or baggage. New cars, and everything first-class.
je 20-3m J. VAN RENSSELAER, Sup't.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On and after Sunday, June 19th, 1864, Daily Trains will be run between Washington and New York and Washington and the West, as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Leave Washington at 7.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., and 8.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
On Sunday at 8.30 p. m. only.

FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Washington at 3 p m. daily, except Sunday.
Passengers will note that this train runs as far as Philadelphia only.

FOR NEW YORK.

Leave Washington daily at 6.30 p. m.
This train is for New York passengers exclusively.

FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave Washington at 6.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 3 p. m., 4.45 p. m., 7.20 p. m., and 8.30 p. m., except Sunday.
On Sunday at 7.30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8.30 p. m.

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WEST.

Leave Washington at 6.30 a. m. and 3, 4.45 and 8.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
On Sunday at 3 and 8.30 p. m.
Tickets sold to all points WEST, and *baggage checked through.*

FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Leave Washington at 6.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
No train for Annapolis on Sunday.
Trains leaving Washington at 7.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. go through to New York *without change of cars.*
Sleeping cars on 6.30 and 8.30 p. m. trains. Berths can be secured until 5 p. m. daily at the ticket office. After that hour they must be secured of the sleeping car conductor.
The first and fifth trains stop at all way points.
The 3 p. m. train stops only at Bladensburg, Beltsville, Laurel, Annapolis Junction and Relay House daily, except Sunday.
On Sunday it stops at all way points.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Passengers will please observe that the 3 p. m. train runs only *as far as Philadelphia daily, except Sunday.* On Sunday it runs to *Baltimore only.* Also, that the *6.30 p. m. train takes New York passengers only.*

For further information, tickets of any kind, &c., apply to GEO. S. KOONTZ, Agent at Washington, or at the Ticket Office.
W. P. SMITH, Master of Transportation.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent. je 20-tf

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE
TO THE
NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST.

ON AND AND AFTER NOVEMBER 15TH trains will leave Baltimore from the North Calvert Station as follows:
Fast Mail at ..... 9.20 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation ..... 3.00 P. M.
Lightning Express ..... 9.30 P. M.

THE 6.30 A. M. TRAIN FROM WASHINGTON connects with the 9.20 a. m. train from Baltimore for Pittsburg and the West, and for Elmira, Buffalo, Rochester, Dunkirk, Canandaigua, and Niagara Falls, and for New York city.

THE 7.20 P. M. TRAIN FROM WASHINGTON connects with the 9.30 p. m. train from Baltimore for Elmira and the North and Pittsburg and the West.

SLEEPING CARS ON NIGHT TRAINS.
SOLDIERS' TICKETS AT GOVERNMENT RATES.
ONE THROUGH TRAIN ON SUNDAY.

LOW FARE AND QUICK TIME.

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J. N. DUBARRY,
Superintendent N. C. R. R.
E. J. WILKINS,
Pass and Ticket Agent, cor. 6th st. and Penn. avenue.
je 9-tf

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Casper A. Casper, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 28th day of June A. D. 1864. [je 29-law3w*] MARY CASPER.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Smith, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of July next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1864.
au 1-law3w* H. C. BAKER.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Reynolds, late of Washington county, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of July next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefits of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 30th of July, 1864.
Test: Z. C. ROBBINS,
au1-law4w* Register of Wills.

THE PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN AND ITS ANTECEDENTS, as developed by the report of Gen. McClellan and other published documents. By Gen. J. G. Barnard. 1 vol. and map; $1.
je 21 FRANCK TAYLOR.

AMUSEMENTS.

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MUSIC HALL { CANTERBURY HALL. CANTERBURY HALL. } AND THEATER
LOUISIANA AVENUE,
Near Corner of Sixth street, Rear of National and Metropolitan Hotels.
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THE PUBLIC'S FAVORITE RESORT.
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First week of the world-renowned
SCOTTISH NIGHTINGALE,
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MISS AGNES SUTHERLAND.
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Third week of the engagement of
MISS SALLIE SUNDERLAND,
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THE GREAT BALLADIST OF THE DAY.
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the celebrated Maitre de Ballet, and his
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THE BEAUTIFUL WESNER SISTERS,
MARY, ELLA, SALLIE, AND LIZZIE,
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Who will appear in some Charming Dances.

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In a new selection of Comic Acts.

The characteristic Ballet, entitled
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The side-splitting Farce,
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And a selection of
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STRANGERS,
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STRANGERS,
Don't fail to
VISIT THE CANTERBURY.
VISIT THE CANTERBURY.
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VISIT THE CANTERBURY.
VISIT THE CANTERBURY.
If you would witness a
PERFORMANCE WORTH SEEING.
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FAMILY MATINEE,
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FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
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LOCAL NEWS.

CORPORATION AFFAIRS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, August 15th.—*Board of Aldermen.*—The Board was called to order by the President, Mr. Brown. All the members present except Messrs. Lloyd, Morgan, Turton and Utermehle. The Chair laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor, announcing the approval of the act making an appropriation to improve the sanitary condition of the city; a bill for the encouragement of volunteer enlistments; and a bill to grade and pave F street north.

Also, a communication nominating Elias E. Barnes as Commissioner of Improvements of the Fifth Ward, vice A. W. Eaton, resigned. Referred to committee on improvements.

Also, petition of Mr. Fitz Simmons, present proprietor of the Varieties Music Hall, asking to be exonerated from the payment of the amount of license due the Corporation, and assessed upon Messrs. Hamblin & Co., former proprietors, for exhibitions that have taken place in said hall, and which have never been paid. Referred to committee on finance.

Also, a communication from the Commissioners of the Washington Asylum, transmitting a resolution of the Commissioners requiring all females in the Poor House afflicted with venereal diseases to pay board to the amount of $5 per week, or else that the house at which they formerly lived shall be reported to the Commissioners, and by them reported to the Grand Jury as a direputable house. Referred to committee on asylum.

Reports of committees were made as follows: By Mr. Pepper (improvements)—Bill to pave the footway on the north front of Square No. 284; bill to erect a sewer on 14th street west, from K street north to the canal; bill to pay a deficiency for a gutter on H street north; bill to erect a wooden bridge over Tiber creek, in Square No. 677—all of which were passed. Also, reported back the nomination of Elias E. Barnes for Commissioner of the Fifth Ward, and he was confirmed. From the same committee Mr. Pepper reported back the bill to construct a brick arch over the creek on North Capitol street, in the Third Ward; bill to relay the gutter on 7th street west, across M street north—all of which were passed. By Mr. Lewis (improvements)—Bill to repair the gutter on the south side of L street north, from 9th to 10th street west; bill to repair the gutter on the east side of 10th street west, from H to I north; bill to take up and relay the gutter on the north side of K street north, from 12th to 13th street west—all of which were passed. By Mr. Noyes (committee on schools)—Bill for the support of the public schools for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1865; and it was passed. [The bill appropriates: For salaries of teachers, $38,500; for contingent expenses, including the rent and care of rooms, $19,987; for general supplies, such as books, &c., $1,625; for contingent expenses of Board of Trustees, $700; for salary of treasurer and secretary, $700. for contingent expenses of treasurer's office, $250; for printing, $435—making a total of $62,197.]

By Mr. Plant, fire department—Bill for relief of Franklin Fire Company; passed. By Mr. Gulick, asylum—Reported back report of Intendant of Asylum, and it was placed on the files.

The following bills from the Board of Common Council were passed, viz:—Bill to set the curb and pave the footway on the north and south sides of G street north, from 9th to 10th west, and bill to set the curbstone and pave the footway on the south front of square No. 629.

The following were referred:—Bill to increase the compensation of members of the City Councils to $5 for each day's attendance, and bill to take up and relay the gutter and pave the alley in square No. 254.

The Aldermen's bill providing for appointment of officers to manage the fire alarm and police telegraph was returned with amendments, creating the offices of superintendent and operators (two) and one line repairer, the superintendent to receive a salary of $1,000 per annum and the operators $800 each, and the line repairer $600.

Mr. McCathran introduced a resolution asking the opinion of the Corporation Attorney whether it is not within the province of Councils to prevent the departure hence of steamboat excursions on the Sabbath day.

Mr. Pepper opposed the passage of the resolution. We had better bring the blue laws of Connecticut here at once, and re-enact them. He did not believe any body of men had a right to say how a man should employ his leisure on the Sabbath, or stop him from traveling on that day, or from going away from the city.

Mr. McCathran spoke of the excursions on Sunday last, and wanted to know who was to blame for this desecration of the Sabbath, and who had the authority to put an end to it. He did not wish to prevent any one from leaving the city. His resolution did not contemplate that, but he did not think it was proper to allow these excursions to start out by steam or rail. He wanted to know who could prevent it. If we had the authority to stop it he wanted to know it, and if the Board was blameable, let the blame rest upon it. He, for one, did not wish to remain ignorant of his duty in the premises. If he was to blame he had to answer to his constituents, and he believed the Councils had a right to prevent steamers going out on the Sabbath day. As for the blue laws of Connecticut, he did not wish to introduce them here, but he did think a proper respect should be paid the Sabbath.

Mr. Pepper said he had been much edified by the Alderman's remarks, but he did not believe in the right of any one to say where he should go on the Sabbath day. It was a perfect humbug to pass laws of this character for they could not be enforced. He was out upon the psalm singing, hypocritical canting people who insisted upon marking out a line of conduct to be observed on the Sabbath. He denied the right of any one to say he should go to church unless he chose to do so. He remembered when he was younger there was a class of young men who were models of propriety and always at their places (apparently) in church. But he had known them to sit about in a grog shop until the hour for church to leave out, when they would hurry to line the curb-stones and people would say: what models those young men are—always at church.

Mr. Gulick.—Where were you at such times?

Mr. Pepper.—In the grog shop with them; [laughter] but no one ever gave me credit for church going.

The resolution failed to pass, the vote standing five to four.

The Common Council bill to regulate the weight of hay, straw, &c.; and the bill making appropriation for the general and contingent expenses for the year ending June, 1865, were referred.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Robert T. Knight, a member of the last Board of Common Council, were then adopted and the Board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—The Board was called to order by the President, Mr. Lloyd, all the members present except Messrs. Dudley, Kelly, Skirving, Wilson and Walker.

A communication was received from the Mayor, announcing his approval of the following acts: Imposing taxes for the year 1864; for placing a flag center in the gutter on the north side of Massachusetts avenue, from 9th to 10th streets west; for the improvement of gutters on the north side of H street north, from 11th to 13th streets, and on G street north, from 10th to 12th streets; for repair of alley in Square 234; to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the repair of certain gutters in the 2d Ward; authorizing the extension of the sewer in 9th street west.

The following were introduced and passed: By Mr. Larner: to relay pavement in Square 254; to make assessment for paving the carriage way on the west front of Square 282. By Mr. Owen: to revive the act to set curb and cause foot pavement to be laid on the east front of Square 214.

The following were reported and passed: By Mr. Larner: (improvements,) to set curb stone and cause the paving footway on the west side of 9th street west, from N to O streets; to set curb and cause footway to be paved on south front of Square 629; to repair the bridge at H street north, between 1st street east and North Capitol street; to grade and gravel I street south from 4th street east to the canal; to trim and gravel B street south from New Jersey avenue to 2d street east.

The following were received from the Aldermen:—Relief of Newman & Bro.; referred. To grade and gravel Maryland avenue, from 1st to 2d east; passed. To trim and gravel B street south, from Pennsylvania avenue to 7th street east; referred. To supply a deficiency for grading and graveling 18th street west, from New York avenue to L street north; referred. To grade and gravel B street south, from New Jersey avenue to 2d street east. Authorizing the appointment of a secretary to the Board of Water Commissioners; referred. Joint resolution authorizing the sub-board of trustees of the Third District to organize two additional primary schools in lieu of one secondary and one primary; referred.

The annual appropriation bill was taken up as the special order, and after some few amendments had been made it was passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Kelly at a former meeting to increase the fees allowed to weighers of hay, straw, &c., was taken up, and Mr. Larner moved an amendment making the bill inoperative during the present year. He argued that it would be unjust to increase compensation at this time, as had it been known that the prices were to be increased the prices obtained at the recent sale would have been better.

The amendment was lost, and the bill was passed.

The bill providing for the removal of the remains of Major Charles L. Enfant, and the erection of a monument to his remains was called up, and, on motion of Mr. Peugh, it was laid over for one week.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Asylum, submitting for the approval of the Board the following resolution adopted at the meeting on the 3d instant:

Resolved, That all females, inmates of the Poor House, afflicted with venereal disease, shall be subjected to a weekly board of $5; all unable or unwilling to pay said board, shall be required to give the name or names of the keeper or keepers of the house or houses at which they boarded, and if said keeper or keepers fail to pay said board, they shall be reported to the grand jury as keeping disreputable houses.

Referred to the Asylum committee.

Mr. Moore called the attention of the Board to the fact that at the last meeting a resolution was passed calling on the Register for information as to the state of the finances, and no anwer had been received. He thought that more attention should be paid to such requests, and would suggest that the Secretary keep a record of such calls as were made.

The bill to place a gravel footway on 1st street west, from B street to Indiana avenue, reported upon adversely by the committee on improvements, was taken up, and the committee discharged.

The bill amending the act organizing the Paid Fire Department was taken up, and

Mr. Wright suggested that the salary of $600 to the tillerman be stricken out, and insert $250. He referred to Mr. Peabody's communication, in which he states that it is not necessary for a hook and ladder company to be the first on the ground; that the pulling down of houses was the last resort; and therefore it was not necessary for a tillerman to be always on duty. He moved that the vote by which the salary was fixed at $600 be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Marche, with all due respect to Mr. Peabody's opinions, believed than a hook and ladder company could do as much service as an engine company. The ladders were used to assist the hose companies, and the hook and ladder companies had hitherto done much service in saving life and property.

Mr. Larner argued that the tillerman was as necessary as the hostler; if these officers were at the engine the truck could run and the members might meet the apparatus at the fire.

The question was taken on the amendment, and it was lost—yeas 2, nays 13.

On motion of Mr. Edmonston, the bill was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Marche introduced a resolution authorizing the sub-Board of School Trustees of the Third District to sell the school building on the corner of 3d street east and D street south, and erect a frame building on its site; which was referred.

Mr. Peugh asked that the bill from the Aldermen, to pave the carriageway on the north front of square 284, be taken up.

After some discussion it was laid over.

Adjourned.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.—Sunday, a party of drunken men from Arlington Heights paid a visit to Georgetown, and created considerable disturbance in the most frequented part of the town. The police succeeded in arresting the party—James McKey, M. T. Cline, and Daniel Knight—each of whom was fined $10.75 by Justice Buckey.

A Rough Customer.—Michael O'Connell was arrested by Officer Lipscomb for disorderly conduct. On the way to the station-house, the officer not observing his prisoner carefully, received a severe blow from him, which laid the officer senseless in the street. Shortly after, O'Connell was re-arrested and taken to the station by Officer Thomas. He tried to beat Officer Thomas, but failed, the officer applying his club with good effect. O'Connell was fined $10 for disorderly conduct, and held to bail for court for the assault.

Disturbing the Street Cars.—Timothy Shea and Daniel Conner, from the Navy Yard, created a disturbance in a street car, being drunk. The conductor tried to get them out, and failing, called policemen Boreman and Cunningham. They resisted and fought the officers, but were secured and fined each $5 by Justice Buckey. These disturbances are unusual in Georgetown on the Sabbath.

The Military Department.—Major R. M. Littler, (formerly of the 2d Iowa regiment,) Assistant Provost Marshal, and commandant of Forrest Hall Prison, is putting things in good condition in his department. The powers of the position are more extensive than those of former officers in charge there. The office of the Assistant Provost Marshal is located at the corner of High and Prospect streets, and is well arranged for the purposes intended. The Forrest Hall Prison, the receptacle of bounty jumpers, deserters and stragglers, and other military hard cases, also in charge of Major Littler, receives his particular attention. The Post Adjutant, Lieut. S. C. Davis, of the Warren County Rifles, has his office there as executive officer. Major Littler has established a day and night patrol of infantry and cavalry, with a determination of strictly enforcing the orders of the department to which he belongs, and the benefits arising from the energy with which this new arrangement is carried out, begins already to be seen and felt. The town is cleared of stragglers and disorderly soldiers, and the police will have the benefit of efficient aid whenever required. As the orders of the patrols are very strict, enlisted men should be sure to secure passes before visiting Georgetown.

The streets of Georgetown are undergoing a decided improvement, a large company of contrabands are employed in removing the dirt and filth from the carriage ways, and under the command of Capt. D. C. James, they will succeed in thoroughly cleansing the main streets.

A BIT OF ROMANCE.—Yesterday morning, a sailor, named Wm. Coleman, belonging to the steamer Don, entered the agency office of John F. Callan, Esq., near the Bank of Washington, in company with a young lady, and asked for a minister or other party qualified to unite them in the bonds of matrimony. Mr. Callan, seeing the fix the tar was in, immediately lent him all the assistance in his power by sending for the Rev. U. Ward, who has an office in the building, and giving them the use of the office in which to celebrate the nuptials, and in a short time Mr. W. appeared, and the twain were made one according to the rites of the Methodist Protestant Church. After receiving the congratulations of those assembled, and securing the certificate, the parties left the office, at peace "with all the world and the rest of mankind."

The bride is Miss Catherine Watson, of Cleveland, Illinois, and we understand her parents are in good circumstances. The groom says that they have known each other from their youth up. Coleman entered the navy two years since, and during this period has kept up a correspondence with the lady, who about nine months since went to New York to see him. He then took her home to her parents, and told her to wait until he had served out his time, when he would make all right; but it appears that the lady thought the time was too long, and came here to see him a few days since, and the result was that they were married yesterday, as above stated. Coleman says that he will send her home to her parents, and when his time is out he will serve the certificate (of marriage) on the old folks and claim her.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—On Friday last, Jas. Conway, a saddler, went into Fletcher's tavern, at the corner of 24th and G streets, and while sitting on a barrel he suddenly fell and died in a short time—before medical assistance could be procured. Coroner Woodward held an inquest and a verdict that his death was caused from apoplexy was rendered.

On Saturday morning an unknown soldier was taken suddenly ill near the Circle Barracks, in the First ward, and died in a few minutes. The surgeon in charge of the hospital took charge of the body and as a soldier had died in a very similar manner the previous night it was surmised that poison had been administered, and Sergt. Harly, of the police, was sent for. An inquest was held by Coroner Woodward. A post mortem examination was held but no traces of poison was observed, and a verdict was rendered that death was caused by intemperance and exposure to the sun.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM EUROPE.

Political News Unimportant—American Difficulty with the Egyptian Government.

FARTHER POINT, Aug. 15.—The steamship North American, from Liverpool August 4, and Londonderry August 5, passed Farther Point at 5.30 p. m. to-day.

The political news is almost a blank.

The U. S. war steamer Niagara arrived at Liverpool on the 3d inst., and was received with a salute from the British war steamer Majestic.

The Alexandria correspondent of the Times gives the particulars of a quarrel between the American Consul and the Egyptian Government. An American, in erecting a steam engine, partially destroyed an aqueduct for supplying the town with water. The Consul, on being applied to by the authorities, stopped the works, but subsequently permitted them to proceed. The Government then forcibly interfered, and ejected the workmen. The Consul hereupon demanded satisfaction for the insult to the American flag. He refused to accede to the proposal that each party should send an engineer to inspect the alleged damage, agreeing to abide by their joint decision, and threatened to strike his colors unless satisfaction was given within twenty-four hours. Accordingly, after that time elapsed the flag was hauled down, and a dispatch from the Government, which arrived almost immediately afterwards, was returned unopened. The Consul telegraphed to Constantinople, and the matter rests.

Of the general European news, there is an utter absence of anything of moment.

The English Cabinet have all dispersed for the season. Lord and Lady Palmerston had been engaged in the ceremony of cutting the first sod of a new railroad.

Nothing additional had transpired as to the peace negotiations at Vienna.

INDIAN HOSTILITIES.

Indiscriminate Murder of Whites—All the Tribes for War.

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