# TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

## This Afternoon's Dispatches.

### THE GREAT SENSATION.

**Opinions of the New York Press.**

[Special Dispatch to the Star.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The *Times'* editorial says that the President, by removing Stanton and appointing General Thomas, has acted in direct defiance to the tenure of office act. This violation was undoubtedly intended for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law. It further says that the President has gone too far by violating and disregarding a law, for it is his duty to obey all laws. He is nevertheless entitled to a decision from the Supreme Court.

The *Herald* is of the opinion that the temptations and necessities urge Congress to extreme measures. It calls upon the people to hold mass meetings and the passage of resolutions against impeachment and other revolutionary measures. If the friends of General Grant desire to assist in shelving him as a Presidential candidate, and in the substitution of Mr. Chase for the succession they have only to assist in this Radical design of the removal of President Johnson.

The *World* says: The crimes of which the President is to be impeached consists simply in the exercise of a right which has been enjoyed by all his predecessors. This right is called inquisition by a pretended law which is in such flagrant violation of the Constitution, as well as of all precedents, that this same Stanton, who is a lawyer and has been Attorney General, advised the President to veto.

**Opinions of the Philadelphia Press.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The *Morning Post*, warns the Washington authorities to guard against assassination. It says that the spirit which struck down Lincoln out of mere revenge still exists, and would not shrink from the assassination of Wade, Stevens, Chase, Stanton, or Grant. Congrefs, it says, has no retreat. It must impeach Johnson or be ruined.

The *Age* councils calmness, prudence, and forbearance. It claims that the President is in the right and that the American people will sustain him.

The *Ledger* says that the President instead of resorting to strategy should have appealed to the Supreme Court.

### THE FEELING IN NEW YORK.

**Movement in Favor of the President.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following document is receiving signatures at No. 268 Broadway:

We, the undersigned, are desirous of forming a series of associations in support of the policy of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and are willing to resort to arms to repel any revolutionary attempt on the part of the Congress of the United States to overthrow the lawful and constitutional authority of the Chief Executive of the nation.

### GENERAL HAUL OF COUNTERFEITERS AND THEIR MATERIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Star.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—S. M. Telker, United States Detectives to the Treasury Department, yesterday arrested Daniel Webster, (colored,) Eliza Mitchell, Wm. Mitchell, H. Miller, and Jack Woolsey, on May street, and captured $50,000 in counterfeit fractional currency, three presses, dies, plates, &c. They were all held in $10,000 each for further examination.

### FROM EUROPE TO-DAY.

[By Cable to the Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 24—Afternoon.—Consols 93¾a⅞ for money and account. U. S. 5-20's, 71½. Other securities are unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Cotton heavier, but quotably unaltered. Sales will not exceed 8,000 bales.

### DEMOCRATIC REJOICINGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Democracy fired one hundred guns at the park to-day, in honor of the appointment of New York as the place for holding the National Convention.

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[No. 726.]

## BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

### PROCLAMATION

*For the Sale of Valuable Lands in the State of Kansas and within the Limits of the Osage Indian Cessions under Treaty of September 29th, 1865, with the Great and Little Osage Indians.*

In pursuance of Law, I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the under mentioned land office in the State of Kansas, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

1st. As to the Public Lands at the Land Office at HUMBOLDT, KANSAS, commencing on FRIDAY, *the first day of May next*, for the disposal of the lands situated within the following designated townships and parts of townships lying within the limits of the cession under the *first* article of the aforesaid treaty, viz:

*South of the base line and east of the sixth principal meridian.*

Fractional townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of range 17.

Fractional townships 26, townships 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, and fractional township 35 of range 18.

Fractional townships 26, townships 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, fractional townships 35 of range 19.

Fractional townships 26, townships 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and fractional township 35, of range 20.

Fractional townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, of range 21.

2d. For the sale of the following described *trust* lands at the same place, commencing on SATURDAY, *the 16th day of May next*, for the disposal of certain trust lands, situated within the following townships and part of townships lying within the limits of the cession in trust, under the *Second* article of the aforementioned treaty.

*south of the base line and east of the 6th principal meridian.*

Fractional townships 26, 27, 28, 29, of range 1.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, and 29, and fractional township 30, of range 2.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28 and 29, and fractional township 30, of range 3.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28 and 29, and fractional township 30, of range 4.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 5.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 6.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 7.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 8.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 9.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 10.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 11.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 12.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 13.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 14.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 15.

Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 16.

Fractional townships 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, of range 17.

The following designated townships being *south* of the base line and *west* of the sixth principal meridian:

Fractional townships 26 and 27, of range 1.

The offering of the lands above referred to will be commenced at the dates respectively as above indicated, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised until the whole shall have been offered and the sale thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks for either the public lands or trust lands, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks, nor will tracts be offered which may be withdrawn before the day of sale by the Department on account of railroads or for other purposes.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington this twentieth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

By the President: ANDREW JOHNSON.

JOS. S. WILSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTE.—Under the regulations of the Department as heretofore and now existing, no payment can be made for advertising proclamations except to such publishers as are specifically authorized by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
*UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE*,
WASHINGTON, February 11, 1868.

On the petition of WM. H. MITCHELL, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 16th day of May, 1854, for an improvement in Machinery for Composing Type, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 16th day of May, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 27th day of April next, at 12 o'clock M.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing. All testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers relied upon as testimony must be filed in the office *twenty* days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within *ten* days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Republican and the Intelligencer, Washington, D. C., and in the Atlas, New York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing. A. M. STOUT,

fe 17-w3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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# THE EVENING STAR.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Amusements, &c., To-Night.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Lady Don in "Meg's Diversion; or, Broken Vows," and the burlesque of "Kenilworth."

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.—La Rue's Carnival Minstrels; $100 in greenbacks given away.

NOVEL SILVER WEDDING.—Yesterday being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schlegel, they celebrated their silver wedding in a manner somewhat novel in this country, although not unusual in the Fatherland. At three o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Schlegal, accompanied by their children and grandchildren, numbering seventeen altogether, also by Mr. and Mrs. William Hounschild and Mr. and Mrs. George Willner, who officiated as groomsmen and bridesmaids, arrived at the German Lutheran Church of the Augsberg Confession, corner of 4th and E streets, and took the seats assigned them, the ladies on one side and gentlemen on the other, and after the congregation sung a psalm of praise the couple advanced and took position under an arch trimmed with evergreens and flowers erected in front of altar, the groomsmen and bridesmaids, with the family connections standing on either side, and the congregation rising when the pastor of the church, Rev. E. M. Buerger, delivered a sermon in the German language from Psalms, 71st chapter, 5th to 8th verses inclusive, in which he spoke of the goodness of God to his people and to the couple before him, &c. At the conclusion of the sermon another Psalm was sung, and the congregation was dismissed, the venerable pair receiving the congratulations of their friends as they passed out. The church was filled to overflowing on this occasion, and there were many of our old citizens present. The company repaired immediately to Mr. Schlegel's residence, 171 6th street, where a handsome supper was served and refreshments provided by the bride and groom of twenty-five years' standing, and until late in the night were they kept busy in receiving the congratulations of their friends. During the evening they received quite a number of presents.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION—*Election of Officers*.—The annual session of the Washington National Monument Society was held on Saturday morning. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, *ex officio* president.

Richard Wallach, Mayor of Washington, *ex officio* first vice president.

Gen. U. S. Grant, second vice president.

W. W. Corcoran, Esq., third vice president, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Philip R. Fendall, Esq.

Treasurer, J. B. H. Smith, Esq.

Secretary, J. Carroll Brent, Esq.

The following gentlemen were elected as members of the society to fill vacancies: Messrs. Alexander R. Shepherd, Fitzhugh Coyle, and Dr. C. H. Nichols. These gentlemen are to fill the places made vacant by the decease of Mr. Wm. L. Hodge, General Peter Force, and Mr. Fendall.

The death of Philip R. Randall, Esq., was announced by the secretary. Mr. Brent, and a suitable tribute of respect was unanimously passed by the society, after which the association adjourned.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—Interesting missionary exercises were held at Wesley Chapel, corner 5th and F streets, yesterday morning. Bishop Ames preached an appropriate sermon from Revelations, 5th chapter and 12th verse—"Worthy is the lamb that was slain to receive power and riches;" at the close of which he stated that during the past year $18,000,000 had been collected on tobacco as taxes, and $53,000,000 on liquors, both useless commodities, while the missionary field was almost abandoned in some sections, because of the difficulty of obtaining ample subscriptions to carry on the work.

A collection for missionary purposes was taken up with encouraging results.

Mathew Waite and Thomas Havenner were made life members of the parent society by contributions from individual members of the church. The amount required to constitute a person a life member is $150.

The services were continued at the same church in the evening, on which occasion the attendance was as large as in the morning.

FIRE ALARMS.—The alarm of fire about half past two o'clock yesterday proceeded from the burning of a chimney to the house of Mr. Peter Riley, on L street south, between Fourth and Fifth streets east. The sparks ignited the adjoining room, and for a time threatened serious results, but were finally extinguished before much damage was done.

The incendiary's torch was applied to the Dorsey hotel on the corner of Seventh and I streets, about eleven o'clock last night. Upon the alarms being given to the inmates by the issuance of smoke in the halls of the building, immediate search was made, which disclosed the the fact that the match had been applied between the lathing of two rooms in the second story. Police officers Barclay, McColligan, and Stuart were promptly on the spot and rendered efficient service; the first named finding a bunch of matches in the aperture which had been partially consumed. A feather bed was also somewhat damaged, having caught from the partition.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 22d, 1868.—*Editor Evening Star—Sir*: Having just paid a visit to what is known as the Washington Monument, I cannot refrain from making a suggestion relative thereto. Would it not be well for those having that work in charge to send circulars throughout the entire country, calling upon the people to finish that great work by contributions of such sums as they can afford to pay, and making the judges of elections the agents to receive these contributions and forward them to the proper person at Washington. Let every voter, as he casts his ballot, deposit with it at least *one cent* for this great object. No man would hesitate to contribute so small a sum to the memory of Washington. This plan appears to me to be feasible, and I think would result in the receipt of funds sufficient to complete the Monument. If you will make the suggestion through your paper, I think it will meet with approval—at least it cannot injure the cause.

I am, sir, respectfully, &c., H. B. W.

SERENADE TO HON. A. G. THURMAN.—On Saturday evening the National Democratic Resident Committee, headed by Heald's brass band, marched in a body from the rooms of the Conservative Army and Navy Union, No. 391 Pennsylvania avenue, to the Ebbitt House, where Hon. Mr. Thurman is stopping, and tendered him a complimentary serenade. Mr. Thurman was introduced to the assemblage by Dr. Charles Allen as an able and distinguished statesman and jurist, whom the people of Ohio had elected to represent them in the United States Senate in the place of Hon. B. F. Wade. Mr. Thurman recognized the compliment in a brief speech, which was received with cheers, when he was followed by Hon. William Mungen, of Ohio, in some spirited remarks, and the company were invited in and handsomely entertained.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNION VISIT ALEXANDRIA.—On Saturday morning last, delegates from the five circles of the Brotherhood of the Union, in company with the Supreme Washington Circle, numbering about 150, visited Alexandria, to participate, with their brothers there, of the same Order, in the celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Washington. They were headed by St. Dominick's Cornet Band, and were met in Alexandria by Mount Vernon Circle No. 1 and Jefferson Circle No. 2, of Alexandria, and were escorted to the hall, and in a short time joined in the procession of the Order there, and were escorted to the Marshall House, where they dined. In the afternoon they participated with the firemen in a procession and returned in the evening.

FENIAN MEETING.—A public meeting of Fenians was held yesterday afternoon at Germania Hall, on 11th street, near F, on which occasion Mr. J. D. O'Connell, Capt. Hines, and Mr. McNerhany, made interesting addresses. These were revolutionary times, said the latter gentleman, and if our own difficulties were once adjusted, there would probably be a chance for Ireland. The Alabama claims would come up for arbitrament, and if England refused to come to terms the time for Irishmen to strike for the liberties of their country had come. The hall was well filled, and a good deal of interest was manifested by the audience.

LA RUE'S CARNIVAL MINSTRELS had a very successful run at Wall's Opera House last week. Their audiences have been large on each occasion, and their entertainments have given very general satisfaction. They will remain here during all of the coming week, and with commendable generosity have determined to give a benefit for the poor, which takes place at a matinee on Thursday afternoon, and which we hope will be a success.

TEMPERANCE.—The regular weekly meeting of the Washington City Temperance Society was held last evening at Temperance Hall, John S. Hollingshead presiding, when addresses were made by Dr. T. G. Clayton, Mr. Bolster, John Goldin, Wm. P. Drew and O. K. Harris, after which several signed the pledge, and the meeting adjourned.

HELPLESS.—About 8 o'clock Friday evening, Officers Atchison and Dubois of the sixth precinct, found a man named Reuben Pope in a fit, on the corner of 8th and I streets. They had him conveyed to his home, on 7th, between E and G, and Dr. Coombs was called in, and soon relieved him from suffering.

THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Communion services were held yesterday at this church, on 9th street, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Smith, pastor, when twenty-three persons were admitted to membership in the church.

THE POINT OF ROCKS RAILROAD.—The Rockville *Sentinel* says:

After a session of two weeks, during which a large amount of business was disposed of, the Circuit Court for this county adjourned on Monday afternoon last.

On the cases in which objections had been filed, to the ratification of the inquisition returned by the jury of condemnation for the right of way for the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the following is a list of the cases in which the inquisitions were set aside:

Richard H. Harding, jury's award $750; objections filed by Bowie & Williams. Mary M. Hempstone et. al., award $525; objections filed by Bowie & Williams. Richard D. White et. al. (farm case) $850; objections filed by Bowie & Williams. Richard G. White (mill case) $400; objections by Bowie & Williams. John W. Grant, $400, objections by Geo Peter, Esq. Lucy C. Nicholls et. al., $400; objections by Bowie & Williams. Ann Clements, $100; objections by George Peter, Esq. Aloysius Reid, $225; objections by George Peter, Esq. Richard Burdett, $225; objections by Bowie & Williams. Horace Waters, $100; objections by G. Peter, Esq. Joseph Leaman, $300; objections by G. Peter. Thos. K. Suter, $1,700; objections by G. Peter. Rachael Belmear, $600; objections by G. Peter. Marchant Ricketts, $950; objections by Bowie & Williams. Philemon Griffith, $530; objections by Bowie & Williams. Chandler Keys, $1,500; objections by S. Berry, Esq. Eliz. R. Howard, $4,900; objections by John G. England, Esq., Ann M. Spates et al., $700; objections by Bowie & Williams. James W. Higgins et al., $2,300; objections by Bowie & Williams. L. R. Finch and C. H. Higgins, $1,850; objections by G. Peter. W. T. Dove, $4,500; objections by G. Peter.

FUNERAL OF MAOR KELLY.—This morning the funeral of the late Major Kelly, of the 4th cavalry, took place from his residence on Indiana avenue, and was attended by quite a large number of relatives and friends, including officers of the army. The remains were in a beautiful rosewood casket, on top of which were the national colors, plaited, and a cross of japonicas and other choice flowers was laid on the breast. The pall-bearers were Col. T. Shea, Capt R. W. Tyler, Lieut. S. A. Porter, Capt. H. Marcotte, Lieut. F. A. Page, Lieut. E. Crosby—all of the 44th infantry. The cortege proceeded to St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kelly, assisted by Rev. Father Hecker; after which Rev. Father Maguire delivered an appropriate sermon. The cortege procieded to Glenwood, where the remains were interred.

THE RIVER.—The exceedingly cold and disagreeable weather of the past three days has again caused heavy accumulations of ice in the Potomac, though as yet no serious interruption has resulted to steam navigation. The steamer Keyport made her usual trip to Aquia Creek this morning, and the Winnisimmet is keeping up communication with Alexandria, while the Government tug Ariel, with a large number of mechanics and laborers on board, left Sixth street wharf at seven o'clock to-day for Fort Washington. At ten o'clock a New York steamer entered the Georgetown channel under steam for her destination at the town bearing that name. Should the severe character of the weather which we are now experiencing continue, it is not improbable that navigation may again be closed in the next forty-eight hours.

MERCHANTS' NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamship E. C. Knight, Captain Dentz, of the Merchants' Line, arrived at her wharf at 1 p. m. to-day, and merchants can receive their freight immediately. The President, Mr. Jno. W. Thompson, has directed the Gibson to start from New York the middle of this week for the especial accommodation of those who have been waiting for their goods, and merchants are informed that by sending immediately to their houses in New York they will be able to receive freight with dispatch.

THE JONADABS.—On Saturday evening Council No. 1 of this order, marshalled by Mr. Jos Harris, paid a visit to the fair of Columbia Division, at the Navy Yard. They were preceded by a drum corps, and some of the number being wags, answered inquiries at to what association that was, by replying either that they were "Johnson's Life Guards" or "Stevens Light Infantry," which answers were greedily swallowed by the excited questioners. The Johnys left quite a fund at the fair, returning at 10 p. m.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—As a carriage containing the wife and daughter of Captain White, of South Washington, was being driven along the avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, about 12 o'clock Saturday night, a collision occurred with street car No. 9, whereby the front axle of the carriage was broken and the vehicle nearly overturned. Some complaint is made of the failure of the driver of the street car to sound his whistle in time to give proper warning.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS, LIQUOR, &c. To-day Mr. Clephane, Collector of Internal Revenue, sold at public auction $750 in 7-30 Government bonds at 6½ premium, and several barrels of whisky at $2.05 per gallon.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.—Messrs. Brent and Merrick, for John C. Kennedy, receiver of the above exploded bank, have commenced suit against Leonard Huyck for the sum of $500,000 found due the bank from him.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—Julius Funnicumb was arrested Friday evening by Lieut. W. S. Hurley, of the 6th precinct, and turned over to the Marshal as a fugitive from justice.

SOLICITING TRADE.—James G. Smith was before Justice Walter Friday afternoon, arrested for soliciting trade without a license. He was fined $20.

### MARRIED.

WATKINS—HUNTER.—At Windsor, Montgomery county, Md., by the Rev. Father Chapelle, on 21st of Janury, 1868, RUDOLPH WATKINS and MARY C. HUNTER, both of Montgomery county.

[Baltimore Sun please copy.]

CULLINAN—GIBSON.—On Sunday evening, Feb. 22d, at 7 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. Father Boyle, Mr. EDWARD CULLINAN to Mrs. ELIZABETH GIBSON, widow of the late Joshua Gibson, all of this city.


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BOOKS ARE DECIDEDLY CHEAPER if they bring a good deal less than formerly at the Northern auctions where I get my supply, and I will make great deductions from former prices.

Little Dorritt, just received, the People's edition, 30 cents.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
*UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE*,
WASHINGTON, January 15 1868.

On the petition of E. G. ALLEN, of Boston, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 2d day of November, 1858, for an improvement in Combination Steam Gauge, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 22d day of November, 1873:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 29th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office which will be furnished on application.

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Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Republican and Intelligencer, Washington, D. C., and in the Journal, Boston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing. A. M. STOUT,

fe 4 w3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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THE COURTS.

**Trial of James Beckett for the Murder of Gabriel Thornton.**

CRIMINAL COURT, *Chief Justice Cartter*.—The trial of this case was resumed this morning.

District Attorney Carrington opened the case for the prosecution, briefly stating that there were two questions in this case—one of identity, and the other of the degree of the offence—was Gabriel Thorntorn killed at the time and place stated, and did the prisoner at the bar kill him, and was this, from all the facts in the case, murder or manslaughter. Gen. Terry reserved his remarks.

*Dr. Albert S. A. King* was called, and testified to the fact that the wound over the left breast of Thornton was inflicted by some sharp instrument, in the neighborhood of the heart, and was a mortal wound, and caused his death.

*Maria Henderson* called, and testified that she and deceased were coming home from church on the night in question, about ten o'clock, arm in arm; that deceased had his umbrella hoisted, and he ran against Beckett, when B. struck Thornton, and Thornton dropped the umbrella and kicked Beckett, and B. then said he would kill Thornton, and drew something out of his breast and struck the deceased with it, and then ran down Fourteenth street, south of the avenue. Witness identified Beckett as the man who struck the blow. He had on light coat, pants and hat.

*Anna Jones* testified as to the man who struck the blow, and the knife; it was just such a knife as the one exhibited. She failed to recognize the prisoner as the one who struck the blow. Was scared but knew that the man who struck Thornton was a light man, had on light clothes, and ran down 14th street after the blow was struck.

*Wm. H. Lee* testified that he was a hack driver; stood sometimes at Willard's Hotel; know the prisoner well; have known him for twelve years. On the night of the homicide saw Beckett going down 14th street, near the side door of the hotel. He asked witness for a chew of tobacco. Witness gave it to him. He was dressed in light clothes. Shortly after that he heard somebody crying murder across the street. It was over on the corner near the lamp; it was burning. When Becket left witness, he went over towards the southwest corner of 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue, down towards the canal.

Other witnesses were sworn, and testified to the same effect as the preceding witnesses.

*Police Officer Chas. Leach*, sworn.—Arrested the prisoner. Found him next morning after the murder in bed; recognized the coat; noticed a cut on his arm. Prisoner said he cut it in the Monument lot, catching dogs.

CIRCUIT COURT, *Justice Wylie*.—Drury & Co. vs. Schoolman; Mr. Merrick asked to have his appearance stricken out; so ordered by the court. Boteler vs. Johnson & Bryant; judgment confessed. Woltz & McCormick vs. Wilson; defendant demurred to the evidence of plaintiff; Court sustained the demurrer, and instructed the jury to find for the defendant. Taylor vs. Williams; motion for a new trial filed by consent of counsel. McCarthy vs. Connor, Schloerb vs. Butger, McGhan vs. Clephane, and Chas. H. Ross & Co. vs. Jno. J. Bogue; continued. Sane vs. Donnelly & Offutt; continued, with leave to the plaintiff to amend declaration. Donohue use Shorp vs. Anine Morris; John Ryan vs. Johnhardt; J. W. Schunckers vs. L. E. Crounse and Richard J. Ryan vs. Conrad Birrnkert, continued. Drury & Co. vs. Schoolman; verdict for the plaintiff. Thomson vs. Whitney; continued. Morsell vs. Hamilton; continued, with leave to plaintiff to file new declaration. Keefer vs. Taylor; rule on defendant to plead. Angus vs. Brady; judgment on award. Lewis vs. Sykes A. Chadwick; judgment by default. Mayor, &c., of Washington vs. Mary Riley; Bradley and Drury; for selling liquor without a license. The defence claim to have a licence; verdict for appellee a few days since. Judgment affirmed by the Court. Adjourned.

EQUITY COURT, *Justice Olin*.—Wilson vs. Wilson; order confirming report of auditor. Fowler vs. Dennis et al.; order by Justice Wylie, allowing certain papers withdrawn to file in bankruptcy case. In re Geo. W. Lanckton and Louis W. Sinsabaugh; order laying rule on bankrupt, and for injunction.

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