EVENING STAR.

WEDNESDAY.....JUNE 30, 1869.

LOCAL NEWS.

Public School Examinations.

FIRST DISTRICT.—Secondary No. 2, located on the first floor of the building at the corner of 14th and Q streets, Miss Susie B. Hawkins teacher, was examined on Friday afternoon by Mr. A. K. Browne, assisted by Mr. J. O. Wilson, in the presence of a large number of parents and friends of the pupils. The studies in this school comprised mental and practical arithmetic, geography, reading, penmanship, &c., in all of which they were thoroughly examined, with a very satisfactory result, showing a marked improvement in all. Ten of the pupils will be transferred to the school above in September. At the conclusion of the examination Mr. Brown announced that the medal for good conduct and general improvement during the year had been won by Master Erastus Finch. He also read the premium list as follows: For exemplary conduct, Masters E. Finch, E. Weaver, and Horace Clark; for attention to study and improvement, Masters Frank McCleary, Miles Fuller, and Lewis Gardiner; punctuality, Willie Day, Chas. Parker, and Willie Marsh; neatness, Augustus Holden; music, Eugene Finch; penmanship, Eugene Finch; honorably mentioned, Harry Paine, Walter Mason, Allie Cowie, Edgar Collins. The usual addresses were made by the examiners.

Male Intermediate No. 1, Miss A. T. Smith, teacher, located in the school building on 19th street, between G and H streets, was examined yesterday morning by Trustees A. K. Browne and J. S. Brown. The room is large and airy, and was beautifully festooned and decorated with flags and evergreens. The school contains 38 pupils, all present, and a neater and more cleanly set of boys could not be found anywhere. Although not far advanced in the intermediate branches, they seemed to be perfectly familiar with all the studies in which they had been engaged. Superintendent Z. Richards took part in the examination, and expressed himself well pleased, particularly with the reading of the pupils, which would, he said, elicit praise anywhere. The entire first class are qualified for promotion.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Male Secondary No. 1, Miss Mary E. Rowe, was examined Monday by Mr. McLellan, when there was a number of teachers, parents and friends present. This school is located in the Washington Market Building, at the intersection of 5th and 4 streets with Massachusetts avenue, and as in the case of the room occupied by Mrs. Rosevelt's school, it is a first-rate place in which to study geometry, the shape being, in the language of one of the spectators, a "whopper-jawed parallelogram," while a stove-pipe, somewhat dilapidated, gives various other geometrical lines; and a tolerable idea of colors may be had from the stained ceiling caused by the leaky roof. During the early part of the year the school was full, but within the past few months so many have forfeited seats as to reduce the number to 57, all of whom were present Monday. Of this number, 15 (the entire first class) will be transferred at the next term. A very pretty opening address was made by Willis Magruder. The spelling was good, and the mental arithmetic very good. A very fair examination was passed in geography, and the map drawing by Willie Landvoight and Eddie Hodgkin was highly commented. The written arithmetic was very good, the sums being worked out quite readily; but in tables there were some few failures. The reading was excellent, although the first piece selected was not read with care by all the scholars, but in the second piece they redeemed their characters as good readers. "The Tyrant's Gratitude" was read in good style, by Walince Crossman and Willie Landvoight. Several pieces were very finely sung, and Mr. McLellan, in addressing the school, paid a high compliment to pupils and teachers, and presented a gold medal (furnished by a friend) to Wallace F. Crossman for general excellence, and a silver medal (presented by the teachers) to Willie Landvoight for excellence in spelling; as also a number of certificates of merit.

Secondary School, No. 1, Miss Jane Thomas, teacher, was examined Monday afternoon by Mr. Woodward, trustee, in geography, spelling, reading, mental and practical arithmetic, and musical (vocal) exercises. The examination was protracted and rigidly conducted, but the scholars were well up to the mark, particularly in geography and arithmetic, while in the other branches of study the classes acquitted themselves quite satisfactorily. Miss Thomas' school embraces 84 pupils, of which number 46 were present, ready for transfer, 20. At the close of the examination, Mr. Woodward addressed the scholars, after which ice cream and cake were furnished the scholars by Mr. McNichol, which were partaken of with a relish.

THIRD DISTRICT.—The Intermediate, No. 1, numbering 45 girls, (Wallach Building,) taught by Miss Lucy B. Davis, was examined Monday afternoon by Trustees Dulin and Moore, assisted by Mr. Champlin, of the Fourth District, and Superintendent Richards. Mr. J. S. Brown, of the First District, and a large circle of friends were also present. The examination was a long and critical one, evincing thorough training and laborious efforts on the part of the teacher, and a faithful persevering application on the part of the pupils, and the exercises were highly satisfactory, but the school appeared to excel in arithmetic, grammar, geography and reading. The singing, under the direction of their music teacher, Mr. McFarland, was of a very high order, also, the select reading, by several of the scholars, showed a careful training and true appreciation of the rules of rhetoric as applied to this most important accomplishment. Miss Davis is a normal school graduate, and has devoted several years to successful teaching in this city, mostly in the Third District, and the Trustees must feel that the fruits of their wisdom in placing Miss Davis in charge of her present school, reflects credit alike upon themselves, the teacher and the school.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Secondary School No. 2, (female) Miss Mattie Gray teacher, was examined yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Champlin, Holmead, John E. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of Ryland Chapel, at the school room on 7th street, between D and E, South Washington. The large school room (one of the best in the city) was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens, and was well filled with the parents and friends of the scholars, who manifested much interest in the exercises of the evening. Miss Gray's school numbers 56 scholars on the roll, all of whom were present. The exercises concluded with a grand march, which was executed in fine style by the scholars of the school, the incidents being rendered more delightful by the excellent voices which chanted the song accompanying the march. At the close of the examination remarks were made by Messrs. Holmead, Champlin, Thompson, Rev. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Herring, all of whom expressed perfect satisfaction, and highly eulogized the indefatigable teacher, who had secured such advancement in the studies of her pupils. The exercises were pronounced as the very best and especially excellent in mental arithmetic. Eighteen of the scholars of this school are ready for transfer to an intermediate grade, and Miss Sarah Dulin was announced as the medal scholar.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—PRESENTATION OF PREMIUMS.—This morning at 9 o'clock in primary schools number 9 and 10, of the Second District, taught by Misses Jeannie Adams and Sallie Dalton, very interesting exercises were held. Trustees McLellan, Woodward and Mason were present, also ex-Alderman Robert W. Fenwick and other visitors.

The trustees expressed themselves very much gratified with the great progress these schools had made during the year.

The presentation of silver medals to the first scholars was assigned to Mr. Fenwick, who addressed the schools in some excellent remarks, abounding in good suggestions and happy illustrations. At the conclusion of Mr. Fenwick's address Messrs. Woodward, McLellan and Mason presented certificates and book premiums to the following scholars and wished the schools a happy and joyful vacation.

Primary No. 10.—Medal—Emma L. Shiffner. Exemplary Conduct and Punctuality—Grace Hamilton, Lizzie Taff, Lizzie Redmon, Annie Wright, Amelia Bruchi, Annie Linder. Attention to Study and Improvement—Minnie Conner, May West, Tillie Spingler. Penmanship—Ella M. Ferguson. Neatness—Gracie Cauldwell. Vocal Music—Maggie Truss. Honorably Mentioned—Helena Smith, Jessie Donaldson, Florence Gladmon, Luly Marks, Kate Sweitzer, Ida Hynson, Augusta Bruchi.

Primary No. 9.—Medal—Joseph V. Ballenger. Exemplary Conduct and Punctuality—Luther A. Brown, Edward Shiffner, John Thorn, Castleman P. Boss, Charles Herbert, Charles Wells. Attention to Study and Improvement—Robert W. Fenwick, Wallace W. Swett, Wyley Sengstack. Penmanship—Willie Rupertus. Neatness—Jedidiah Gittings. Vocal Music—Willie Miles. Honorably Mentioned—Elmer Coombs, John Columbus, Frank Griffin, Jesse Prather, Harry Major, Washington Topham, George Wright, Ferdinand Nietzey, Emil Neuman, Edwin Burch, Frank Bumham, Daniel Ellis.

These schools certainly deserve all that has been said of them, and the fact that 123 scholars out of 124 were present to-day, evinces the regard the children have for their teacher.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm of fire about half-past six o'clock last evening was caused by the ignition from a lighted match of a can of lamp oil at the grocery store of Mr. James Kossiter, on 3d street, near Virginia avenue. The flames set fire to some of the wood work, and before extinguished caused about fifty dollars worth of damage.

CHAS. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer, advertises an extensive collection of superior new Cabinet Furniture, which will be sold at his auction rooms, without reserve, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Also, in the afternoon, at 6 o'clock, 51 valuable building lots, located on 14th, 15th, V, and W streets.

CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The interesting commencement of the Consolidated Business College of this city attracted a very large audience to Carroll Hall last evening. A large proportion of those present were ladies. The stage and gallery were decorated with flags beautifully arranged, while on the south side of the hall were elegant specimens of penmanship. A fine orchestra, composed of members of the Marine Band, was present to aid in the exercises of the evening which was as follows: After the performance of an overture by the orchestra, Professor Copp introduced Rev. Dr. Newman, who offered up prayer, and Professor Spencer then awarded to each of the deserving students a handsomely engraved medal prefacing the ceremony with a few remarks, in which he stated that at the beginning of the year prize medals were offered for proficiency in various branches of study, attendance and deportment. The prizes were awarded to the following.—Thomas H. Smith and Miss Ella Dullace, for attendance; Joseph Rosenbaum and Miss Mary Uttermehle, for penmanship; Miss Lizzie Hanlein, for English composition; Mr. Julius Sulley and Miss Doretta Goff, for practice set; Miss Bailey and Miss Joyner were especially mentioned. Miss Anna Turton was presented with a certificate of merit. For general progress, medals were presented to C. A. Stockett, Miss Scarf and Mr. Harry Bryan.

After music from the orchestra, Miss Mollie Rowles, of Maryland, was introduced as the valedictorian of the ladies' graduating class, and delivered a feeling address, which was listened to with great attention. At the conclusion of Miss Rowles' address, Mr. John N. Ehle was introduced as the valedictorian of the graduating class of gentlemen, and his address, also, was an able and interesting one, and he was warmly applauded, as Miss Rowles had been.

After music by the orchestra, Professor Copp proceeded to award the diplomas to the following graduating class:

Ladies—Doretta F. Goff, Minnie R. Atkinson, and Emily V. Billing, of Washington; Mary A. S. Bailey, of Iowa; M. Letitia Boyd, of Virginia; Elsie F. Joyner, of Vermont; Mollie Rowles, of Maryland.

Gentlemen—George C. Abell, J. J. Dougherty, Julius C. Lulley, C. A. Stockett, and Ferdinand Turton, of Washington; E. L. Blakemore, of Kentucky; Henry L. Bryan and F. W. Vaughn, of New York; Theo. G. Demoll, of Pennsylvania; John N. Ehle, of Wisconsin; R. N. Tilton, of New Hampshire.

Prof. Copp then delivered a farewell address, which was a model of brevity, consisting of six words, as follows:—"Ladies and gentlemen—Make your mark." [Loud applause.]

Hon. James A. Garfield was then introduced, and made an eloquent speech, full of wholesome advice. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. G. A. Hall, and the audience dispersed.

The reception committee was composed of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. S. A. Keeney, J. D. Farren, jr., R. P. McCarey, F. V. Berry, Gilbert Thompson, W. H. Olcott, W. L. Dennis, Joseph Brummett, E. F. Parker, H. W. H. Ireland, E. H. Willard, and Samuel Oppenheimer.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY—*The Closing Exercises of the Law Department—Speeches by Colonel Forney and General O. O. Howard, and others.*—Last evening a large audience assembled in the lecture room of the Howard University to witness the closing exercises of the second term of the law department of that institution. Among those present were Colonel John W. Forney, General E. E. Whittlesey, and General O. O. Howard. The exercises were opened at eight o'clock, with prayer by General E. E. Whittlesey; after which Professor Langston addressed the audience, stating that the young men who would appear before them were not finished orators, but fair samples of the abilities of the class. Interesting addresses followed by Mr. W. Wyn on the subject of "Professional Courage;" Mr. F. J. Shadd, who read an essay on "Commercial Paper," written by Mr. Geo. D. Johnson, who was unable to appear on account of a sudden attack of illness; and Mr. J. H. Johnson, of St. Louis, whose oration on "Naturalization" was the feature of the evening. This was followed by a debate on the subject, "Should divorces be granted for any other cause than adultery?" with Messrs. L. A. Bell and C. H. Stokely in the affirmative, and Messrs. G. L. Mabson and C. L. Thomas in the negative. Mr. J. H. Murphy then read a paper on replevin, and John H. Cook, A. M., read an essay on "Evidence," both of which were well written and delivered. The exercises were concluded on the part of the students by T. B. Warwick in an excellent oration on "Jurisprudence."

Of the ten students who acquitted themselves so handsomely on this occasion, six are clerks in the Freedmen's Bureau Department, two are clerks in the Register of Deeds' office, and two are members of the Capitol police. The class was organized on the first of January with five members, and now, at the close of the second term, consists of twenty-one. A large increase is expected at the opening of the third term, Sept. 15th.

Col. Forney, upon being introduced to the audience by Professor Langston, came forward, amid enthusiastic applause, and delivered a brief but interesting address, telling the students that the battle in which they were about to engage for a place in the professions would require courage, constancy, sincerity, truth, devotion to country, firm, unfaltering adherence to principle, and, above all, self-respect. But he said "there is for your consolation that, bitter as the battle must be in the future, it cannot be half so bitter as the blood and tears that have been shed in order to secure your advancement to your present position." [Applause.]

General Howard being next introduced was greeted with loud applause, and delivered an eloquent address, which was enthusiastically applauded, and he was followed by Professors Wilson, Bascom, Barbour, and Langston.

THE NATIONAL IRISH REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION met last night at Trades' Union Hall, Mr. J. D. O'Connell in the chair, and Mr. James Ryan Secretary. The chair made a statement rebutting the charge which had been made against him at a meeting of Irish Republicans held at Will's Hall last Friday night, that he was a new convert to the cause of Republicanism and had been an advocate of Andrew Johnson Democracy. This charge Mr. O'Connell positively denied, and produced in substantiation of his denial a letter which had been voluntarily written to the public press by Mr. J. N. Whitney, in which that gentleman states that so far from his (Mr. O'C.) having been a Johnson Democrat, he was one of the few who fearlessly and at the risk of his position proclaimed in favor of his impeachment."

The following gentlemen were enrolled as members of the association: Messrs. James Keene, Richard Keene, Daniel McMahon, Edward Gille, Dennis O'Connor, Park Burns, John O. Riordan, Thos. Lenchon, Robt. Lennox, J. F. Murray, Geo. O. Miller, Cornelius Bresnahan, M. Emmett Urell, John McCarthy, T. Hurdle, L. G. Eckels, B. J. O'Driscoll, M. L. Brennan, and Edward McCarten.

The following officers were elected: Capt. B. J. O'Driscoll, 1st Vice President; Maj. McMahon, 2d Vice President; and Mr. P. L. Barron, Treasurer.

Capt. McMahon offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "That it is our duty to co-operate with the organization known as the local Irish Republican Association of Washington, in every measure that is calculated to advance its interests, and the interest of the Republican party at large."

After debate, it was agreed to send another delegate to Chicago, and Mr. Michael Duffy was chosen.

After address by Captain Lee and Colonel O'Brien, Mr. James Ryan stated that at a recent meeting of Irishmen he was accused of being an "A. Johnson" Democrat, and proceeded to refute that charge by the record of his course in the *Chronicle* from time to time.

A personal explanation was also made by Major Oulahan, in which he said he had served in the army, and had been a Republican since 1861.

Remarks were then made by Captain O'Driscoll, Rev. Mr. Green, (colored,) and the Chair; after which the meeting adjourned.

POLICE RAID ON GAMBLING HOUSES.—Last night, about 11½ o'clock, Lieut. Eckloff, with Sergeants Pierce, Mulloy and Johnson, and Officers Brown, Anthony, Scott, Peaster, Oliver, Darley, Stevens and Lewis, under orders of Major Richards, made a raid on houses No. 394, 398, 402 and 406 Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, occupied by George Usher, George Hotchkiss, Albert D. Hayden and Robert L. Teel, respectively. The houses were entered simultaneously, and in each the machinery was found in full play. The appearance of the officers caused considerable commotion among the occupants, and a general rush was made for the doors, but none escaped excepting two, who jumped from a second story window, and one of these is said to occupy a judicial position. The entire number arrested (29) included clerks, mechanics, lawyers, butchers, farmers, doctors and Government officials, who were taken to the station-house, where Justice Schmidt was ready to receive them, and the cases being heard, Messrs. Teel, Hotchkiss and Hayden were held to bail for court for keeping gambling houses, and in the case of John James, in charge of Usher's house, the justice reserved his decision. The other parties, nearly all of whom gave fictitious names, were fined or held as witnesses. The paraphernalia was taken to the station-house and will be confiscated.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the account of the robbery of the Ocean National Bank in New York. The principal losers are special depositors. Don't keep your valuables in your houses or other insecure places, but put them with the National Safe Deposit Company, corner 15th street and New York avenue, whose steel burglar and fire-proof vaults are the strongest in the country. Silver ware, bonds, and all valuables are received for a very moderate charge, and the security is absolute.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION.—To-night the second exhibition and concert of Grace Church Sunday School (south Washington) will take place at Island Hall, and it will undoubtedly be a very interesting and enjoyable affair, as the previous one was.

Mr. Clapp and the Buffalo Printers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29, 1869.

EDITOR STAR: As Mr. Cavis appears to have gone into the wholesale business of slandering Hon. A. M. Clapp and his employees, and as everything relating to our unfortunate difficulties is given the widest publicity by the press, will you kindly give place to the following resolutions of the Buffalo Typographical Union, (courteously furnished us by Geo. J. Webb, Esq.,) in the absence of Mr. Clapp at his old home in Buffalo.

Mr. Webb, it is proper to say, has been thrice elected President of the Buffalo Union, his last term being in 1868. And what is still more to his credit, as we view it, he was, though upwards of fifty years of age, a soldier in the 100th New York volunteers, and in that regiment formed one of the noble band of heroes who stood shoulder to shoulder with Lewis H. Douglass, the colored soldier-printer of this office, in the memorable storming of Fort Wagner. Like Douglass, he, too, has shed his blood for his country; and, like every other brave soldier, he never will be cowardly enough to ignore and disgrace a comrade for the color of his skin, and especially at the demand of the virulent rebels and rebel sympathizers who have fitly chosen Mr. Cavis as their spokesman and representative. MANY TYPOS.

Whereas the Hon. A. M. Clapp, an honorary member of this Union, a practical printer, and for more than a quarter of a century an employing printer of the city of Buffalo, has been called by the Senate of the United States to the responsible and honorable position of Superintendent of Public Printing, in the city of Washington;

And whereas, during the long business career of Mr. Clapp, he has ever manifested the warmest interest in the success of our organization, and has, whenever opportunity offered, rendered cordial and invaluable assistance in advancing the material and social interests of the craft, thus endearing him to the individual members of this Union: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That while congratulating the government on securing the services of so efficient and worthy an officer, and Mr. Clapp on the honorable recognition of his ability and public services in the appointment, our congratulations are tinged with regret that the change requires the removal from our midst of one so universally respected and esteemed.

Resolved, That Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, be respectfully requested, if not inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution and by-laws, to place the name of Mr. Clapp upon the roll of honorary members.

Resolved That a copy of the above be furnished Mr. Clapp and Columbia Union.

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to carry into effect the requirements of the above resolution, and report at the next meeting.

Colored School Examinations.

Schools Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 of first district, were examined by the superintendent on Friday and Monday, the 25th and 28th inst., in the order named. The decorations of the rooms with evergreens, flowers, &c., exhibited excellent taste. The children were neatly attired, and in their general deportment as well as in the evidences of progress made during the year, compared most favorably with the other schools. These examinations were witnessed by crowded audiences of parents and friends, among whom were Rev. Jas. Harrison, Rev. Sella Martin, Rev. Mr. Wright, Trustees Jones and Syphax, Messrs. Jarvis, Simms, Williams, Sigle, Marshall, and Gregory.

School No. 8, primary grade, taught by Miss A. S. Simmons, was examined in spelling, reading, (1st and 2d Readers,) simple arithmetical tables, Romans, &c., and gave the utmost satisfaction. The great affection existing between the teacher and her little pupils is gratifying. The average attendance through the year has been 54, or 93 per cent. All were present on day of examination. Ready for transfer 49.

School No. 7, primary grade, taught by Miss L. V. Fisher, was examined in spelling, reading, (1st and 2d readers,) the simple tables in arithmetic, &c., and showed a commendable degree of progress. The average attendance through the year has been 45, or 90 per cent.; 31 to be transferred at beginning of next school term; absent, 1.

School No. 6, secondary grade, taught by Miss M. E. Garrett, was examined in the several branches pursued, and clearly proved that the labors of the teacher had not been in vain. The average attendance of this school has been 44, or 90 per cent.; absent, 1; ready for promotion, 32.

School No. 5, secondary grade, taught by Mrs. M. C. Hart, evinced in all the branches pursued a degree of progress and proficiency, for this grade, seldom equalled, and reflected the greatest credit upon teacher and pupils. Average attendance, 53, or 91 per cent.; absent, none; ready for promotion, 39.

School No. 4, ungraded, taught by Miss H. A. Simmons, is composed largely of adults. The less aptitude generally evinced by those deprived of school privileges in their early days has been counterbalanced by the strenuous and successful labors of this teacher. One pupil, Harriet Rose, has been neither absent or tardy during the year. Average attendance, 43, or 92 per cent.; ready for promotion, 25; absent, none.

School No. 3, intermediate grade, taught by Miss M. E. Brooks, was examined in the several branches pursued. Average attendance through the year has been 40, or 90 per cent. Absent, 5. Twenty ready for promotion.

School No. 2, intermediate grade, taught by Mrs. A. P. Spencer, was examined in spelling, reading, arithmetic, geography, writing. This examination was very satisfactory, and spoke well for teacher and pupils. Average attendance 39, or 95 per cent. Absent, 2. Ready for promotion, 9.

School No. 1, grammar grade, is taught by Miss S. G. Brown. The studies pursued are spelling, reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, grammar, history, and elementary natural philosophy. The evidences of great progress in the several studies were decided, and it was justly pronounced a fitting close of the public colored school examinations. Teacher and pupils deserved the great praise, which was freely given. Average attendance 41, or 93 per cent. Absent, none.

BASE BALL—*Accident to a Player.*—The match game yesterday between the Pastime Base Ball Club, of Baltimore, and the Olympics, of this city, on the National grounds, was suddenly interrupted by an unfortunate accident. The game had progressed to the sixth inning, when Hazehurst, the catcher of the Pastime Club, had made a good hit, and in making a home run ran against one of the Olympic players with such force as to throw him to the ground and break his right leg near the knee. Dr. Thompson was quickly called and promptly set the broken member. The game was immediately closed and every attention paid to the injured party.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—An election of officers took place in Damon Lodge, No. 13, K. P., last evening, and resulted in the election of J. R. Knox as W. Chancellor, and James Proctor as W. V. Chancellor. It will be remembered by the members of the Order that this is the youngest Lodge in the District of Columbia, having organized October 6, 1868, and now numbers over 100 members. This young Lodge has the honor of having among its members the G. R. Scribe of the District of Columbia, Fred G. Calvert, Esq.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—To-morrow evening at 6 o'clock, Mr Charles Boteler will sell by auction fifty-one fine building lots, in square 269, bordering on 14th street, the favorite drive of our citizens, and on the road to the National Park to be located north of the city. A large number of prominent citizens and distinguished residents in the Federal Metropolis are purchasing property in that neighborhood. See the advertisement.

OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT ON A LITTLE GIRL.—On Monday morning, an attempt to commit a rape on a little white girl, named Fanny Dent, aged thirteen years, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Hardon, residing on the farm of Mr. Washington Berry, near Glenwood Cemetery, was made by a white man; but the screams of the child attracted the attention of a gentleman who was near by at the time and who ran to her assistance. The ruffian made his escape without accomplishing his fiendish purpose.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—In anticipation of the great demand for river excursion facilities on the 4th of July, (next Monday,) the Potomac Ferry Company have perfected arrangements to have two first class steamers at the service of the public, which will make a series of excursions to Glymont, during the entire day, and until ten o'clock at night to that place.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—A white man, named Adolphus Stewart, arrested on the charge of being a thief and suspicious character, was tried before Justice Plant to-day and committed to the workhouse in default of security for his good behavior.

BURGLARY.—George Pinkney, William McGrath and Patrick Coleman, arrested last night by Officer King on the charge of burglary, were examined at the second precinct station-house by Justice Wall, and admitted to bail for court.

OUR CIGAR DEALERS are referred to the advertisement of Messrs. Gilmor & Gibson, Baltimore, who offer fresh importations of Havana cigars at low prices. Our dealers can always rely on them for prompt attention and inside figures.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.—Yesterday morning, a drummer boy named Brown died at the Marine Garrison of lockjaw in the most intense agony. About a week ago he trod on a nail, and the wound resulted in his death.

IMPORTANT TO OWNERS OF GOATS, GEESE, HOGS, &c.—The attention of all citizens interested is called to a notice from the Mayor and Superintendent of Police that certain animals found running at large after this date will be dealt with as required by law.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE—*Annual Commencement.*—The forty-sixth annual commencement of this institution was held to-day in the 13th street Baptist Church, and never was that edifice more crowded with the beauty and fashion of the District. The Marine Band was in attendance, and everything passed off quietly and pleasantly. The audience seemed to manifest the greatest interest possible in the participants of the exercises, and evinced the same with frequent and prolonged applause when merited. The following was the programme: Latin Salutatory, by E. O. Leech, D. C.; The Triumphs of Astronomy, by F. Franklin, D. C.; Science in its application to knowledge of a first cause, by F. R. Boston, Md.; The Progress of Reform, by E. O. Leech, D. C.; Speculative Philosophy, by S. S. Pleasants, D. C.; From Faith to Doubt—from Doubt to Faith, by G. V. Coffin, D. C.; The Alumni Oration, by Professor W. L. Wilson, of the class of 1868; Valedictory Address, by G. T. Coffin, D. C.

The following medals were then awarded and placed on the recipients by Hon. F. P. Stanton:

R. W. Cull, D. C.—The Staughton prize in Latin; the Elton prize in Greek.

Faby Franklin, D. C.—The first Ruggles prize in Mathematics; and Elton prize in Greek.

F. Howard Kerfoot, Va.—The first Gale prize in Natural Sciences; the Young prize in Metaphysics.

Z. T. Sowers, Va.—The second Ruggles prize in Mathematics.

G. Y. Coffin, D.C.—The prize in Anglo-Saxon.

A. T. Stuart, D. C.—The first Davis prize in Elocution.

F. R. Boston—The second Davis prize in Elocution.

Then followed the conferring of degrees, viz: L. L. D. Wm. W. Coffin, D. C.; D. D. Rev. J. A. Nichols, D. C.; and Rev. Lester, N. Y. Bachelors of Philosophy, J. W. Bidgood, Va.; W. H. Finickel, F. Franklin, A. T. Stuart, D. C.; F. H. Kerfoot and Z. T. Towers, Va.; Elliott Howes, U. S. A., and E. S. Gallaudet, D. C. Bachelors of Arts, F. R. Boston, Md.; G. V. Coffin, E. O. Leech, D. C., and L. F. Ward, Pa. Master of Arts, S. S. Pleasant. The degrees were conferred by the President, Rev. G. W. Samson, who after an address to the graduates, closed the exercises with benediction.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT, *Judge Wylie.*—In this court to-day, the following cases were considered:—Bradley agt. Fisher; motion for a new trial ordered to the court sitting in general term. Colley agt. Rutherford; judgment for plaintiff. Sweeney agt. Pond and Wright; judgment of condemnation set aside, and allowing garnishee to answer interrogatories. The jury was discharged for the rest of the term. Adjourned till Thursday.

CRIMINAL COURT, *Judge Fisher.*—To-day, Michael Hussey and John Myers were put on trial for assault and battery and resisting an officer; verdict, Hussey not guilty, Myers guilty of assault but not guilty of resisting officer, and fined $1 and costs. Charles Robinson, assault and battery; jury out. Michael Breen, passing counterfeit money; on trial at close of report.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

EDITOR EVENING STAR:—I wish through your valuable paper, to call the attention of the officers of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company to the manner in which passengers are treated who have occasion to use a transfer check from the Seventh street to the Avenue line or vice versa, and to do so will state my own case. Yesterday afternoon, you probably know how hot it was, I came down Seventh street and tur ing transfer tickets for myself, wife and baby, started for a "Navy Yard" car, which had just reached the junction. "Phancy my Pheelinks" when arrived within about 20 feet of the car, the conductor turned around and looking down upon me as members of Congress are said to look upon applicants for office, he coolly pulled the bell and left me standing there in the broiling sun to wait for another car. Now this is not an isolated case. Such cases happen every day and as many times a day as there are trips made on the road, and it is *wrong*. There is no reason why a car should not wait as long for a passenger with a *transfer ticket* as for one with *six cents* in his hand, and I must be allowed to say that the anxiety of the conductors to run away from transfers does not speak well for their honesty, for if the money *all goes* into the hands of the company, it certainly would make no difference to them whether a passenger has a transfer or the six cents. Respectfully, &c.

June 28th, 1869. WOODEN LEG.

HONORS FOR DISTRICT YOUNG LADIES.—At the examination of the young lady pupils of the Academy of Visitation at Mount de Sales, near Baltimore yesterday, the second honors in the senior circle for uniform excellence of conduct were awarded to Miss Icilla Hume and Miss Ida Hume of this city. The first honors in the junior circle were awarded to Miss Maggie Newton, of Washington. The second honors to Miss Hattie Young, of Washington.

SANITARY—*Liming the Streets.*—The Mayor issued an order to-day to the Commissions of the several wards to procure lime in such quantities as may be necessary, and use it to sprinkle in the gutters and alleys where it is required to cleanse and purify them. The order is a timely one, and may be productive of a great deal of benefit to the health of the city.

DR. C. C. COX, having resumed the practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY, offers his professional services to the citizens of the District. He may be found, for the present, at Mrs. Nedine's, 248 F street, (opposite the Bibbit House,) where he will be happy to receive such persons as may desire to consult him, between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m., and 3 and 6 p. m. daily. je 26-4t

RECEIVED TO-DAY, ON CONSIGNMENT, from Central New York, a large lot of PURE CIDER VINEGAR; A very superior article; in strong new iron-bound casks. For sale by the NORTHERN PRODUCE COMPANY, je2 Penn. ave., between 10th and 11th sts.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING. G. L. WILD, formerly Tuner of Knabe's, and subsequently of Stein-way's Piano now of G. L. WILD & BRO.'S Piano Store, 497 11th street, between Pa. avenue and E street, still gives especial attention to the above. Other instruments also repaired, tuned, and for sale. Pianos for sale, rent, or exchange. co 29-1y

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds will do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS, MONUMENTAL TABLET HEADSTONES, VASES, STATUARY, and BAPTISMAL FONTS. All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at THE STEAM MARBLE WORKS OF Sharp GADDESS BROS., mh27 eo3m2dp German streets, Baltimore.

LIGHTNING RODS.

SUPERIOR COPPER LIGHTNING RODS, Triangular, Fluted and Spiral, enclosing a continuous Iron Rod. GALVANIZED IRON and REFINED IRON RODS, manufactured and kept constantly on hand, and put up in the best manner. All material used of superior quality, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction. Repairing promptly attended to. SINCLAIR & MILLARD, my31-1m corner 20th and M streets.

PETER TOTANS, Turner, and Dealer in IVORY, And Manufacturer of BILLIARD BALLS AND CUES, And importer of BILLIARD CLOTH, CUES, LETTER CHALK And BILLIARD MERCHANDISE in general. my5-2em 89 Fulton street, New York.

SENECA STONE

The MARYLAND FREE STONE COMPANY are prepared to furnish their Stone in dimensions and quantity required. SAWED TO ORDER. STEPS, PLATFORMS, WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, WATER TABLES, COPING, FLAGGING, ASHLER, &c. RUBBLE OR ROUGH SOUND STONE, for heavy masonry, in large quantities. Apply to C. W. HAYDEN, Secretary, mar16-6m 217 F street.

SLEEP IN PEACE! BED-BUG POISON, $1 per pint; DEAD SHOT, 25 cents per pint; LYON'S and other INSECT POWDERS; INSECT POWDER GUN, 35 cents; VERMIN EXTERMINATOR, sure to kill, 25 cts; LIGHTNING FLY KILLERS, 5 cents a sheet. At DIMMS' Pharmacy, je25-1m Cor. New York ave. and 14th st.

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SPRING STOCK NOW OPEN AT MARKRITER'S, No. 486 SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN D AND E STREETS, 8 doors above Odd Fellows' Hall, EMBRACING NOVELTIES IN PAPERHANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE FRAMES, PICTURE CORD AND TASSELS, PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, PICTURE NAILS, RINGS, &c. Please remember name and number. TERMS CASH. ap29-2m

LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND CHILDREN'S SECOND HAND CLOTHING, UNDERCLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c., bought by E. S. JUSTH, at 484½ 7th street, in the second square above the Northern Liberty Market, between L and M streets, east side. my 3-1y*

BORDEN'S AND TOURTELOT'S EXTRACT OF BEEF. BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK. N. W. BURCHELL, e.ll corner 14th and F streets

CITY ITEMS.

THE "H" Dress and Undress Shirts. Try them. GEO. C. HENNING, No. 511 7th street.

FANS, JET SETTS, and Lockets, received this morning at Prigg's One Dollar Jewelry Store, No. 436 Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets.

BARK, HERBS AND ROOTS.—The base of Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" is his celebrated Wine, in which are steeped Peruvian Bark, Chamomile Flowers, Snake Root, Ginger, &c. It is pleasant to the taste, and far superior to anything in the form of tonics now before the public. They are simply his own Wine, made bitter by the infusion of herbs and roots, above enumerated. Sold by Druggists.

WHITE LINEN DUCK SUITS, Just the thing for warm weather, At Hable & Co.'s, 2 468 Pa. ave., under U. S. Hotel.

CORNS, &c.—Dr. White, Surgeon Chiropodist, of twelve years' practical experience in the United States and Canadas, and established at 424 Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, since 1861, successfully treats Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Club and Ingrowing Nails, and other diseases of the feet, without pain or inconvenience to the patient. The shoe can be worn with ease immediately after the operation. Refers to the many eminent physicians, surgeons and thousands of other responsible persons who patronize his establishment. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Owing to press of business at office, Dr. White is unable to visit patients at their residences except between 6 and 8 p. m.

THIS is a personal invitation to the reader to call and examine the Summer Clothing at the Oak Hall Clothing House, 400 7th street, opposite Post Office. 6

A PHYSICIAN WRITES to Mr. L. Hoff—"I embrace the first opportunity to investigate it more thoroughly, having long felt the need of such an article in my practice as a substitute for ale and liquors, which are so much adulterated, etc." 6

THE CENTRAL DOLLAR STORE, 22 Market Space, between 8th and 9th streets, is in constant receipt of the latest novelties in the way of Jewelry, Plated Ware, Fans, Vases, &c. 5,7,1:

FATAL TO THE TEETH are all acrid preparations. They may bleach the enamel, but they as surely dissolve and destroy it. The mild, genial balsamic and preservative Sozodont, impregnated with the *Saponia* of the famous tropical Soap Tree of Chili, is the only absolutely safe article of its kind in the market, and protects the Teeth from all destructive influences, as well as keeps them free from tartar. e9

MUST WIN—"*No Use Denying the Fact.*"—Stevens, Proprietor of the Tea Hong, has adopted a principle of selling Tea that *must win*, being sound and correct in every feature: One pound as cheap as though you bought a thousand. 6,17 "HONG," 536 7th street.

A NEW WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.—Hollander Bros. will commence from this day to sell all their Gent's Furnishing Goods at five per cent. above cost. We ask all who are in need of the above goods to patronize us as it will save considerable money to the buyer and enable us to continue selling goods at these rates. HOLLANDER BROS., 210 Penna. avenue, 5,31,1: between 14th and 15th sts.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.—White Shirts, 75 c