THE EVENING STAR.

TUESDAY.....January 15, 1878.

Weather Indications To-day.

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For the middle Atlantic states and New England, north and west winds, rising barometer, stationary or lower temperature, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night.

National Theater.—Opera of "Aida."

Theater Comique.—"Marked for Life," and varieties.

Tabmadge Hall.—"Yankee Singin Skewl."

Lincoln Hall.—Prof. Powell's lecture on "The Canons of Colorado."

Condensed Locals.

From J. C. Parker we have the New York papers in advance of the mails.

The steamer Arrow yesterday made her first trip to Mount Vernon since the freeze. The new steamer, "Regent," which is to run between this city and Mount Vernon, will make its first trip on June 1, and not April 1, as has been stated. The Mount Vernon Association will receive 33⅓ cents for each passenger, and the fare will remain at $1.

Jos. Shillington sends the fine February number of *Appleton's Journal*.

At the regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church last evening, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet was elected president, Theodore H. Sargent treasurer, and Dr. J. G. Patterson trustee. Prof. L. H. Hayden as organist, and Mr. E. D. Tracy as chorister were retained.

The following have been selected trustees of Asbury M. E. Colored Church: B. M. McCoy, Lewis Howard, Jonathan Hamilton, George Parker, Jackson Deveile, Samuel Tyler, Enoch Smith, James Smith, Thomas P. Bell.

See advertisement of Dr. Banning's free lectures.

About noon yesterday, as Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. Earle, who reside on H street, between 18th and 19th streets northwest, were passing down 17th street towards the river they were attacked by two colored men, who attempted to rob them. One of them seized Mrs. Milburn by the neck, while Mrs. Earle attracted the attention of a passing cart driver, and the assailants, fearing detection, escaped.

Judge Olin is quite ill at his residence.

R. C. Seip, a former resident of this city, died on Friday last at Bismarck, D. T. He was a member of Dawson Lodge, No. 16; Eureka Chapter, No. 4; Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K. T., and of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association. He was for years the chief clerk to Col. Blunt, quartermaster in this department. His remains will be brought to this city for burial.

Amusements, Etc.

National Theater.—The Strakosch opera troupe will begin an engagement here this evening in Verdi's beautiful opera of "Aida." Miss Kellogg will make her first appearance here in the title role, with Miss Cary as "Amneris." The well-known singers Graff, Verdi, Conly and Gottschalk will also appear to-night. To-morrow night the ever-popular "Bohemian Girl" will begin, with Miss Kellogg as "Arline." This troupe embraces a large number of prominent singers, and the theater will doubtless be filled every night this week.

Theater Comique.—Mr. France has considerable dramatic ability, and appears to advantage in "Marked for Life; or Dead to the World." The ballet troupe is a great attraction. The varieties are fully up to the mark.

Tabmadge Hall.—Aunt Polly Bassett's "Singin Skewl" delighted a large audience last evening. The singing and general make up were very good. The "Skewl" will keep for the remainder of the week.

Lincoln Hall.—Prof. J. W. Powell will deliver a lecture here this evening on "The Canons of Colorado," being the sixth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—The Knights of St. Patrick will hold their seventh annual ball here to-morrow evening.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—80 miles in 26 hours, by Miss Bertha Von Hillern, on Friday evening.

THE CASE OF REV. DR. WILLS.—For several days past there have been afloat rumors to the effect that the cause of the resignation of Rev. Dr. David Wills, of the Western Presbyterian church, was not on account of inadequate support, as has been stated, but that the real cause was some unchristianlike conduct on the part of Dr. Wills, and these rumors have found their way into print. Dr. Wills did not officiate in the church on Sunday morning, and his place was filled by Rev. Mr. Whittlesey. The pastor's absence was, however, caused by indisposition and not because of the rumors, for he had intended to have preached a special sermon on that morning, but because of indisposition of himself and of his son he was detained. His absence was taken by some to be a tacit admission that some of the many stories afloat were true. After diligent inquiry it would appear that these stories have no foundation whatever, and are merely the mischievous rumors which are so eagerly circulated to the disadvantage of preachers. Last evening the ladies of his church held a meeting to consider the subject, and a resolution was unanimously adopted, that the article in a morning paper reflecting on the character of their pastor, Rev. David Wills, D. D., is utterly false in fact, and "that we hereby testify that our pastor has always acted towards us with the utmost dignity of manners and purity of character, and that we regard him in every sense as a gentleman, Christian and a minister of unblemished reputation."

A MEETING OF JOURNEYMEN PLASTERERS was held last evening at Buckley's hall, on 7th street, to form an association, and there was a large attendance. The following officers were elected:—President, W. E. Wolf; vice-president, Henry Heffernan; recording secretary, Patrick Smith; financial secretary, Richard J. Cox; treasurer, Robert Webb; sergeant-at-arms, James McGinc. Messrs. Christian, Chamberlain and Hayes were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. Delegates to the Workingmen's Assembly were then elected as follows:—R. J. Cox, J. Christian and W. P. Marrow.

THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.—To-day, Mr. Totten, attorney for Cresswell and others, commissioners of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Co., in the cases against J. V. W. Vandenburg and the Abbott Paving Co., filed a motion for authority to sell certain District securities now held by them. They represent that they were appointed as said commissioners to wind up the affairs of said company in July, 1874, and found the indebtedness to be in round figures about $3,000,000, owing mostly to colored people, a large proportion in small sums, but nevertheless the payment of these sums would, in the present stringency of the times, afford a great amount of relief. They state, also, that these cases were referred to J. E. Johnson as referee, and that he has reported that there is due by Vandenburg $8,372.64 and by the Abbott Co. $53,880.86, and they have in their possession a large amount of District securities which were deposited as collaterals, the sale of which would enable them to realize such an amount that they could pay another dividend of fifteen per cent. They further represent that they now hold in all $450,000 in such securities, and that when enough of them are sold to enable them to settle these amounts there will be a sufficient amount remaining to enable them to meet any further demands which may be found due, if certain exceptions taken in the cases are sustained. They therefore ask the passage of this order, and it will probably be acted on in a few days.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO., (CONSOLIDATED), held a meeting yesterday at 108 D street, and elected T. W. Osborne vice president; Waldorff H. Phillips, secretary, and G. P. Ihrie, chief engineer. The object is to construct a first class railroad from Millen, Ga., south to Key West, Fla., with a branch road to Tampa, Fla., a total distance of 846 miles, and connected by steamship with Havana, Cuba; Central and South America, and the West India islands generally.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, we feel sure, are grateful to Messrs. B. Robinson & Co., the enterprising proprietors of the Boys' Clothing House, for establishing in our midst such a model establishment as that at No. 909 Pennsylvania avenue, where none but the best of goods and all the latest styles in youths', boys' and children's clothing can be found simultaneous with the appearance of the same in the leading New York houses. We predicted that success would attend the efforts of Messrs. R. & Co., and we are pleased to chronicle their good fortune.—[*Sunday Chronicle.*

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to James Robert Talbot and Margaret Dove, both of Fairfax county, Va.; Milton Lyles and Anne Freeman; John W. Hutchison and Willie A. Maddox, both of Prince William county, Va.; Frank Thomas and Sarah Ford; George N. White, of Loudon county, Va., and Fannie G. Walker; William Carter and Lucy Holt; Willie E. Graham and Mary Ida Bean.

ON ACCOUNT of dissolution of copartnership of S. Goldstein & Co., their entire stock of fine jewelry, watches, diamonds, &c., will be sold at public auction, commencing to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, within their store, No. 619 Pennsylvania avenue, under Metropolitan Hotel. It is seldom such a fine stock of jewelry is offered at auction. As every lot is warranted as represented, purchasers run no risk in buying. Messrs. G. & Co. state that the sale is positive. †

THE GLASCO INFANTICIDE CASE.—To-day, in the Criminal Court, Judge MacArthur, the case of Amy and Mary Glasco, charged with the murder of the infant child of the latter on the 14th of October last, was resumed. The evidence having been closed yesterday, Mr. Well made a short opening to the jury, and was followed by A. B. Webb for the defence, who spoke for two hours and a half. Mr. Willard, also for the defence, is speaking this afternoon.

Charles H. Moulton in London.

HE SURRENDERS HIMSELF TO THE POLICE.

A cable dispatch from London last evening says: "At the Bow street police court on Saturday, Charles H. Moulton, an attorney and real estate agent of Washington, D. C., was brought before the chief magistrate, charged under the extradition treaty with forging and altering a promissory note for $18,000. It appeared from the evidence of a sergeant of the Salop constabulary that the prisoner had given himself up to the police and made a statement before a county magistrate at Shiffual. The prisoner alleged that he had been charged with obtaining money by false pretenses at Washington and admitted to bail; that he did not surrender himself, but escaped to England, and had since been traveling about the country, in the Liverpool, Welsh, and Shropshire districts. He was now destitute and had resolved to go to the United States. In answer to interogatories, the prisoner said he was not guilty of forgery. A copy of the indictment, the forged 'I O U,' etc., having been put in, the prisoner was committed for the usual fifteen days, preparatory to his removal to America."

MOULTON'S CAREER IN WASHINGTON.

Moulton was formerly a clerk in the Second Auditor's office and afterwards a grocer on 14th street northwest, but embarked in the real estate business and was supposed at one time to be doing the leading business here as a real estate agent and note broker. In September, 1876, he left his office, in the basement of Le Droit building, on F and 8th streets, and on his creditors making inquiries and examining their securities a number found them to be worthless. Moulton was followed by Dr. Transue, one of his creditors, to Richmond, and thence to Petersburg, Va., where the pursuer lost the trail of the pursued and returned to this city without him. It was mentioned at the time that Moulton's creditors lost as high as $50,000 by his defalcation, and efforts were made to get a clue to his whereabouts, but it was not until January following that he returned to the city, and then in as mysterious a manner he left it. Efforts were made to ascertain where he had been, but he declined to give any information, but promised that he would make arrangements to settle up with his creditors. Francis Prott, of 7th street, one of the creditors, on the 31st of January procured a warrant charging Moulton with having, on the 25th of September previous, obtained $2,690 from him by false pretences—by means of a check drawn by him (Moulton) on the Second National Bank, where he had no funds. On this warrant Moulton was arrested and committed to jail to await trial. A few days afterwards, Prott, on going to the jail and interviewing Moulton, concluded to go on his bond. Moulton promised, if he got out, to arrange with his creditors by transferring his property, and Prott, with G. T. Chase, John H. McDaniels and H. H. Tallmadge, went on the bond. Mouiton was then released, but by the time the grand jury found a bill against him Moulton had again left. At the June term of the Criminal Court another indictment was found charging him with having forged the name of Milton Ford to a note for $18, and a bench warrant was issued on it, but it was returned, "Not to be found."

Some months since the sureties on the bond—Mr. Prott in particular—commenced inquiries as to the whereabouts of Moulton, and ascertaining that he had left the country, communication was had with the detective officers of Europe, particularly with the Scotland yard force. It was ascertained that after having spent some time in England he went to France and to Spain, but finding it difficult to get along in the latter place he returned to Paris, and subsequently to England. Mr. Prott about two months since went to England with a bail piece to apprehend him, and, after spending two weeks in London, he failed to find his man, and returned, reaching home in December. The only tidings he got of him was from a former Washingtonian, who about three weeks before had seen him in London. Mr. Prott left the papers with a justice, as also a reward of $200, and, as will be seen by the dispatch above, Charley Moulton has surrendered, and he will likely be returned here in the early part of next month.

The Labor Exchange.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The board of managers of the Labor Exchange met last night, Mr. M. G. Emery in the chair, and J. H. Wall as secretary. On motion of Mr. Solomons, the secretary was instructed to employ some person to record the minutes of the former meetings in a journal.

Mr. Hitz, from the special committee to whom had been referred the subject of expending a certain sum to relieve cases of extreme poverty, stated that the committee were not in favor of such an appropriation, as it was expressly stated at the commencement of the exchange that its object was

NOT TO GIVE ALMS, BUT WORK.

He said there were thirty-six charitable and mutual benefit institutions in the District, and stated how difficult it was to reach them, in consequence of the stringency of their rules and regulations. The report closed by recommending that such citizens as are interested in alleviating the distress of the poor be requested to organize themselves into charitable organizations to ascertain the wants of their respective locations, and to co-operate with the Labor Exchange in its efforts to help the poor. The report of the almoners for the county showed that the work was well systematized in the section outside the city under the plan of districting it. The report also recommended that the city be divided into similar sections, and that persons be appointed to see after each section and co-operate with the exchange, and that a circular be sent to all charitable institutions, inquiring to what extent they will act with the exchange.

Mr. Solomons thought that a call should be made to the presidents of

THE VARIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS,

and that they should meet and apportion the District into sections.

Mr. Marks thought there would be difficulty in satisfying all of the heads of such societies, and they would find that some would not cooperate.

Dr. C. C. Cox said such a combination would prove of no practical service in many cases. He thought the different denominations could better take care of their own poor, and that the Exchange should raise a fund for the judicious relief of those really suffering who would not come under the cognizance of such organization by a subscription of $1 per month per capita.

Mr. Wm. R. Smith said the tenor of the discussion was foreign to the original intent of the Exchange. Under their principles they should not attempt to mix a gratuitous charity with the compensating principle first adopted.

Mr. Marks moved that the presidents of the different charitable institutions be invited to meet the Exchange, to take under consideration the general subject of charity.

Dr. Cox moved to amend by inviting several prominent citizens to be added to the list; agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

The chair fixed Monday evening, January 21, for the meeting.

GOING TO CONGRESS FOR AID.

A motion was adopted that a committee of seven be appointed to lay before the District committees of both houses of Congress the matter of an appropriation of $20,000, to be disbursed by such United States officer as Congress may designate, for the purpose of filling the canal as a necessary and urgent sanitary measure and a means of affording relief to the industrious poor of the District.

The following were named as the committee: Messrs. M. G. Emery, John Hitz, A. S. Solomons, Dr. C. C. Cox, S. A. H. Marks, T. L. Tullock, and William R. Smith.

DEEDS IN FEE have been filed as follows: B. H. Warner et al., trustees, to Jacob Franz, $900, lot on 7th street road, subject to a deed of trust for $2,500; James McNally to A. N. Meeker, $2,112.27, part lot 17, sq. 990; and $2,620.21, part lot 9, sq. 900; A. E. Josetti to Moses Solomon, $150, part lot 6, sq. 268; L. F. Barber to George Schlett, $7,000, lots L and K, of sub lot 14, sq. 494; Wm. Orme to Christina V. N. Callan, $——, lot 2, sq. 27; Eugene McSweeny to Mary C. McSweeny, $——, lot 27, of sub of lots 5 to 14, sq. 236; Geo. Truesdell to J. G. Naylor, $880, lot 60, sub of lots 31 and 38, sq. 1,026; R. A. Skinn to B. R. Mayfield, $725, lot 35, Deakens, Lee and Cazenoves' addition to Georgetown; L. McL. Witherow to G. W. Taylor, $1,500, part lots 16 and 17, sq. 425; A. P. Gray to C. B. Church et al., $2,000, lot 23, sq. 462; W. R. Bradley, trustee, to H. C. Burch, $525, lot 11, sq. 55; M. E. Fagan to A. E. Burch, $1,000, part lot 137, Beall's addition to Georgetown; J. McCauley to I. M. Lanahan, $150, lot 3, sq. 634; Wilhelmina Walter to Anton Heitmuller, $114, part sub lot L of lot 4, sq. 791; S. C. Clarke to Clarence M. Clarke, $3,000, part lot 12 and lots 12 and 14, sq. 814; S. D. Barclay to S. A. Lapham, for $6,000, lot 17, sq. 141; M. B. Denham to Noah Bias, $——, lot 4, sq. 414.

AN ASTONISHING OFFER.—*The Independent*, of New York, offers in another column to give away, absolutely, a Worcester's Unabridged Quarto Pictorial Dictionary, which retails everywhere for $10, and is, of course, a household necessity. How they can do it is, we must confess, a mystery; but that they do there is no question.

The Independent is now publishing Rev. Joseph Cook's famous Boston Monday Lectures, which are creating so much discussion everywhere.

See advertisement of *The Independent* in this paper.

A PERSONAL DIFFICULTY occurred in an uptown restaurant yesterday between George W. Driver and his brother-in-law, named J. Fletcher Knapp, a clerk in the quartermaster general's office, in which Driver drew a pistol and snapped it at Knapp, but luckily for the latter it did not explode. He was, however, handled pretty unceremoniously by his assailant, as the marks on him show. The difficulty, it is alleged, grows out of a family trouble of a very serious nature.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LONGER to remain in this store. We are closing out every yard of our dry goods very cheap; large size, pure wool white blankets, $2.50; beautiful wool dress goods, 18; double fold colored cashmeres, 25; all of our black silks and black cashmeres to be closed out, at Carter's, Market Space.—*Adrt.*

The District in Congress.

BILL FOR GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

Gov. Hendee and Gen. Hunton, the subcommittee having the matter in charge, will to-morrow report to the full committee on the District of Columbia the bill which was agreed upon by a joint committee of the two houses to provide a form of government for the District. The sub-committee make no recommendation as to what share of the burden of the support of the District the government shall bear, but they leave it an open question, to be settled by the full committee. The bill does not fix any rate of taxation, but leaves that subject discretionary with the District Commissioners, prescribing only that the tax on agricultural lands shall not exceed $1 on each $100 valuation, and the city property not more than $1.50. The full committee will take up the bill to-morrow.

EX-SURVEYOR FORSYTH.

The sub-committee on the judiciary of the District committee, this morning heard an argument by the counsel of ex-Surveyor Forsyth protesting against the passage of a bill which has already passed the Senate, making it a misdemeanor, punishable with fine, for any officer of the District to retain the custody of any of its records. The bill is designed to compel Forsyth to surrender to the District certain records of the District which he claims as his private property.

ASSESSMENTS.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. Williams, of Michigan, introduced a bill to amend section 12 of the act for the support of the District government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, so that assessors appointed under said act, or their successors in office, shall, before June 1, 1878, under the direction of the superintendent of assessments and taxes, assess the value of all real and personal property in the District liable to taxation thereunder, and such value for taxation shall be the true value in the lawful money of the United States of the property so assessed. The assessed value shall have reference to the date of June 1, 1878, except in regard of stock in trade, which shall be the average value of the stock of merchandise or other articles kept on hand during the year ending June 30, 1878. The assessors shall, between May 1 and May 20, 1878, hold daily sessions for equalizing the assessments and for hearing appeals. During such sessions they shall have power to revise assessments by increasing as well as diminishing them. While making the assessments the assessors shall also take a census of the population of the District.

KIDWELL BOTTOMS.

Mr. Hartzell's (of Illinois) bill to provide for the conveyance of the low grounds in the city of Washington, D. C., under the provisions of the act of Congress, chapter xcvi., approved May 7, 1822, transfers the powers vested by that act in the mayor of the city of Washington in the Secretary of the Interior.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Banning introduced a bill yesterday to provide for the sale of the Washington (D. C.) arsenal.

Speaker Randall yesterday appointed Mr. Cutler, of New Jersey, a trustee of the District reform school, and Messrs. Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Stephens, of Georgia, and Garfield, of Ohio, regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

District Government Affairs.

The District Commissioners to-day pardoned Wm. Fry from a portion of his term in the workhouse for carrying concealed weapons.

STREET REPAIRS.

Chief Engineer Hoxie has prepared an estimate of expenses for repairing the streets on which wooden pavements were laid by the late board of public works, showing the cost in detail of each street, using a cheap concrete, McAdam, good quality of asphaltum, or stone pavements. This has been prepared with great care, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of December 14th, 1877.

BUILDING PERMITS

issued by the Inspector of Buildings:—Arthur Pratt, build a brick forge with chimney, Virginia avenue, between 1st and 2d streets southwest; $20. L. Clark, build shed corner 7th and L streets southwest; $25. Adam Mehling, repair a frame dwelling, 336 K street southwest; $40.

THE WORKHOUSE.

Three prisoners escaped from the workhouse on Saturday. The men who were injured by the caving in of one of the defective arches a few days since are all doing well; neither of them were seriously injured. Three of these arches are to be rebuilt at once, and it is probable that the others will have to undergo a strengthening process. They were not constructed under the present building inspector.

Later.—The Commissioners have given orders to the inspector of buildings to remove all the segment arches spanning the rooms in the new workhouse (eight in number) and rebuild them on the plan of two intermediate arches in place of each, making 16 new arches altogether of smaller size. This has been done in consequence of defects having been found in the principle or plan on which they were built, the walls not being of sufficient capacity to suppost them.

BEAUTIFUL WORKS OF ART.—One of the leading houses of Paris has consigned to Mr. Thomas Dowling, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street, a beautiful collection of faience figures, splendid 21 day clocks, bronze groups, and a fine assortment of Italian marble statuary and classical vases. The collection, which is now ready for examination, will be sold at public sale on to-morrow, Wednesday morning, and also Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. Lovers of the beautiful in art should not fail to examine this collection. †

LADIES' fancy hose at 50 cents, former price $1. A few only on our bargain counter. Chas. Baum, 408 7th street.—*Adrt.*

THE TOMB OF ROBERT E. LEE.—I went, of course, to the tomb of Lee, and was gratified to find that fresh flowers are still regularly brought to adorn the graves of the General, Mrs. Lee, and Miss Agnes—that a students' guard of honor still keeps watch and ward at the tomb—that Gen. Lee's office is still preserved just as he left it on the day of his fatal sickness, and that mementoes of the great chieftain are cherished with increasing affection as the years go on. The mausoleum which is to contain Valentine's beautiful recumbent figure is soon to be commenced, and will be pushed to an early completion.—[*Lexington Cor. Richmond Dispatch.*

BITTEN BY A HOUSE CAT.—The Rev. Maurice Hickey, chaplain and director of St. Vincent's Home for Boys, in Poplar street, Brooklyn, is suffering severely from a cat bite. On Wednesday last a few of the bootblacks, who are special objects of Father Hickey's care, rescued from the river a terrier dog, and took it to the Home. The boys pleaded to be permitted to retain the dog, and their director acquiesced. But the cat of the house objected, and Father Hickey caught both and tried to familiarize them with each other. At this the cat became greatly enraged, and began to scratch and bite, and at length seized the priest's forefinger and buried its upper and lower teeth deep into the flesh. Father Hickey at once sucked the wound, which bled copiously, and then cauterized it. He had poultices made for it, and felt little annoyance until just previous to dinner in the evening. Then a feeling of dizziness and nausea overcame him. Dr. Wallace attended him and administered medicines, and the peculiar feeling of Wednesday last has not returned. The finger is very much swollen, as is the entire hand, and it is very painful.—[*N. Y. Sun, 14th.*

A LITTLE GIRL'S FATAL RIDE.—The Wytheville (Va.) *Enterprise*, of the 5th inst., says: "On Friday before Christmas a little girl aged six years, daughter of Mr. Alfred Copenhaver, who lives near Mount Airy depot, was thrown from a horse and instantly killed. Some members of the family, it seems, had been out riding, and three horses were hitched near the gate. A brother of the little girl unhitched two of the horses and started with them to the stable; another brother, yielding to the request of his sister, put her on the remaining horse, and starting it toward the stable returned to the house. The horse, it is supposed, started at a pretty fast gait to overtake the ones which had preceded it, when the little one lost her balance and fell off. When her brother returned from the stable he found her lying on the road dead."

BURGLARS BREAK INTO A HOUSE, AND ARE FRIGHTENED OFF BY THE CORPSE OF THE OWNER.—A telegram from Trenton, N. J., says:—A singular attempt at burglary was made yesterday morning at the house of John Feney, in Fair street, in the suburbs. On the day previous Mr. Feney had died, and his corpse was lying in a front room, well lighted but closely curtained. The burglars forced an entrance in the rear by cutting out a window pane and raising the sash. Passing through the dining room and hall, the burglars moved stealthily along and turned the knob of the parlor door. Directly in front of them lay the corpse, the drowsy watchers reclining on a lounge at the other side of the apartment. One of the burglars was surprised into an oath of astonishment, and, closing the door, made a rush for the dining-room, where, with his comrade, he escaped through the open window.

☞ The Des Moines *State Register* says that there are many indications that a rapid fusion of the democratic party with the greenbackers is going on in Iowa.

☞ State Senator John Buckler, of Illinois, was perhaps fatally stabbed at Chicago, yesterday, by Michael Morso, on whose house Buckler held a mortgage, over which they quarreled.

☞ The Georgia legislature is considering a law prohibiting the selling of tobacco to minors.

☞ Earl Granville is reported to have said, not long ago, that in the use and pronunciation of the English language, the educated American surpasses the Englishman.

☞ Woods, the Malone murderer, is a believer in hell; but he holds that he is bound for heaven, the other place being reserved for the liquor dealers who gave him an opportunity to get drunk.—[*N. Y. Sun, 14th.*

THE COURTS.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM.

To-day, Appleby agt. Winston; argued by Gordon and Mattingly for plaintiff and Mr. John selden for defendant, and submitted. The question in this case is whether a trustee should pay an assessment for special improvements, he having declined to pay it on the ground that there was no charge on the property. The court below sustained the trustee's view. Rittenhouse agt. B. & P. R. R. Co.; argued and judgment below affirmed. Bradley and Duvall for plaintiff and Worthington and Heald for defendant. [This was an action for value of buildings on the site of the B. & P. R. R. depot, in which a verdict for $700 was given below.] Bennett agt. McCauley; motion to dismiss appeal filed. Harris agt. Johnson; do. Stafford and Clark agt. Brown; mandate from Supreme Court of the United States filed. Barrett & Robbins agt. Howard; do. Dixon agt. Wilkinson; argued by Mr. Henkle for appellant (Wilkenson) and Mr. Riddle for appellee. [This is an action for damages, alleged to have been sustained by defendant undermining the foundation walls of plaintiff's house, laid at $500.] Wood agt. Wood; remanded to special term. Lowe agt. Randall; decree for lease to plaintiff, and remanded to special term. The bond of George R. Herrick as justice of the peace was approved. Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Snell.*

Yesterday, after our report closed, Rachel Brown, breaking the windows to George Green's house, maliciously; fined $10. Sidney Henning, charged with being one of the Capitol robbers, was brought in and the hearing postponed. Joseph Gamble and John Turvy, charged with assault and battery on John Lewis; continued. Wm. Flemmer, larceny of an overcoat from Andrew W. Collamore; $5, or 15 days. Wm. Jones and Edward Calvert, larceny of four dead rabbits from Margaret Riley, market woman; reform school during minority.

John Italy was fined $5 for indecent exposure. Albert Lucas, colored, larceny of a coat from George Hampton; $10 and costs or thirty days. Willis Fraser, colored, larceny of a coat; $5. Sidney Henning, one of the Capitol robbers, was arraigned on the charge of grand larceny of articles from a committee room, valued at $60. Sergeant-at-Arms J. R. French testified to the loss of the articles. Captain Blackford, of the Capitol police, testified that he had recovered a clock and silver pitcher, which was stolen. They were handed to witness by a man named Lowry, on B street. Lowry stated from whom he had obtained them, which led to the arrest of Henning. Officer Boyle arrested the defendant. The hearing was continued. Pat. McDermott, a small boy, was up for stealing a newspaper; continued. Alonna Myers, assault on Rachel Goodall; $10.

GEORGETOWN.

DEATH OF EX-INDIAN COMMISSIONER MIX.—Mr. Charles E. Mix, a well-known citizen of this place, died at his residence, No. 164 High street, this morning, at half-past nine o'clock, of paralysis. Mr. Mix was born in Connecticut, but has lived in Georgetown the past 51 years of his life. He was 68 years of age, and held for a long the position of chief of the Indian Bureau. His funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—At the 70th regular monthly meeting of the 8th Building Association, held last night, at Goddard's Hall, $560 was sold, being 4 shares at 140 per share, and $1,260 was retired, being 9 shares at same figure.

MASONIC CHOIR ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of the Georgetown Masonic choir, held last night, at Masonic Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. L. Jones, president; E. S. Holmes, leader; W. M. Tasiett, organist; Dr. Jas. Young, librarian; W. Nordlinger, treasurer; and C. F. Shekell, secretary.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.—Mr. Robert Tenney, of the firm of Wm. H. Tenney & Son, and a well known young man of this town, is to be married on the 29th instant, to Miss Julia B. Moore, daughter of Fred. L. Moore, esq.

☞ The Pittsburg *Dispatch* (*Rep.*) says: Milton Sayler did most of the heavy work for Pendleton in the Ohio Senatorial canvass.

☞ Lillie Vining Davenport, Mrs. Frost Thorne, the second daughter of the late E. L. Davenport, died in Philadelphia Sunday night.

☞ "The sight of De Broglie ascending the guillotine steps would probably cause us less pleasure than disgust." Thus agreeably does Rochefort begin a recent chronique in the *Revell*.

☞ Just before Christmas time the night sentinels stationed round the emperor's palace at Berlin were doubled and extra ammunition was served out to each man; this in consequence of repeated insults to the sentries by the people.

☞ The Boston *Herald* says that Captain H. W. Hunt, of Neponset, Mass., who has for some time acted as agent for the Russian government, has started for St. Petersburg to accept a responsible position in the Russian service.

☞ A young man has to take his chances in this world the same as though it was a church fair.

☞ Fifteen years ago a workman of Marseilles, France, lost his only child, a baby boy, and to have some relic of the little one cut off the left hand of the corpse, which he preserved in alcohol. Now at last he has again been made a father, and the infant is a bouncing boy, but it lacks the left hand.

☞ James Ferguson and Wm. Rickenbaugh the Newport, Pa., bank robbers, have escaped

☞ The Italian bark Francesco Bellagamba, ashore on Cape Henry, Va., will prove a total loss.

☞ It is rumored in Philadelphia that the coal combination board of control will meet Wednesday, probably in New York.

☞ The ballot in the Kentucky legislature for United States Senator yesterday resulted: Lindsay 44, Williams 48, McCreary 18, Boyd (rep.) 12.

☞ James Morton, who, it is alleged, was shot by Owen Geoghegan, in New York, Wednesday, died yesterday. Geoghegan is out under heavy bail.

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