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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, February 10th, 1885.
By authority of the act of Congress approved February 13, 1885, relating to the preservation of public order in the District of Columbia, it is
Ordered:
Section 1. That from HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. on the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY until after the passage of the procession attending the ceremonies of the dedication of the Washington Monument, no person other than those forming the procession shall be allowed within, or be permitted to occupy or intrude with a vehicle or other obstruction upon, the following named spaces, to wit:
All the space between the curb lines on 17th street from the White House Lot to Pennsylvania avenue; the space on Pennsylvania avenue between the curb curb line and the north side of the railroad track from 17th street to 15th street; all the space between the curb lines on 15th street from the center line of New York avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, and on Pennsylvania avenue from 15th to 14th street; the space on Pennsylvania avenue between the north curb line and the south side of the railroad track from 14th street to the Peace Monument, and all the space between the curb lines on 1st street from the Peace Monument to the entrance to the Capitol grounds southwest; thence all the roadway through the grounds of the Capitol to the eastern front thereof and three hundred feet east of the east line of the same.
Sec. 2. During the period named in section one of this order no person shall be allowed to intrude with a vehicle or other obstruction upon a street or public space within fifty yards of the line of march indicated in said section, except as provided in section four.
Sec. 3. The Chief of Police shall preserve public order within the Capitol grounds from the period of the arrival of the procession until the ceremonies at the Capitol shall be concluded
Sec. 4. Any contravention of this order without special permission from the police on duty along the line will subject, by authority of Congress, the offender to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.
By order of the Board.
f16-m,w,f,3t WILLIAM TINDALL, Secretary.

☞ PASSENGER FARES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, WASHINGTON, February 16th, 1885.
By authority of an act of Congress approved February 13, 1885, relating to public order in the District of Columbia, it is
Ordered, That from February 20th to March 6th, 1885, inclusive, no driver or other person having charge of the public conveyances hereinafter described shall charge more than the following rates of fare, within the limits of Meridian Hill, Le Droit Park, and the cities of Washington and Georgetown, that is hereby prescribed, or violate any provisions of this order, under a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars ($25), as provided by said act of Congress.
STREET CARS, five cents (or six tickets for twenty-five cents); one-horse cars on Pennsylvania avenue (limited distance), three cents.
LARGE HERDICS, same as street cars.
OMNIBUSES, between railroad stations and steamboat landings and hotels, twenty-five cents each passenger.
Conveyances of all kinds drawn by one horse, for distances not exceeding three squares, twenty-five cents each passenger; for any greater distance twenty-five cents additional for one or two passengers, and five cents additional for every one or two passengers; and from theaters, for one or two passengers, $1.50; to and from theaters, for three or four passengers, $2.00.
Conveyances drawn by two horses, fifty per cent advance on the one-horse vehicle rates.
Conveyances drawn by one horse, seventy-five cents per hour, and by two horses one dollar per hour; advance on that rate; any fraction of an hour, not less than a quarter, after the first hour, at proportionate rates.
Service between 12:30 a.m. and 5 a.m., fifty per cent advance on all rates.
Coupes called from livery stables, $1.00 for the first hour and seventy-five cents for each subsequent hour.
Carriages called from livery stables, $1.50 for the first hour and $1.00 for each subsequent hour.
SPECIAL RATES FOR THE INAUGURATION BALL.
Herdic Cabs, five dollars ($5) each cab.
Coupes, four dollars ($4) each coupe.
Hansom Cabs, three dollars ($3) each cab.
Conveyances (two-horse), according to agreement, not exceeding ten dollars.
No owner or driver of a vehicle, as before named, shall refuse to carry a passenger at the foregoing rates; nor shall he, when engaged, take up an additional passenger or passengers without the consent of the person or persons who first engaged him.
Any complaint of illegal charges, giving the time, number of the vehicle and the name and address of the complainant, shall receive prompt attention from any policeman to whom it may be made. Every driver or owner of a conveyance embraced in this order shall exhibit a printed copy of the same in a conspicuous place in his vehicle.
All existing laws and ordinances not in conflict with the provisions of this order shall remain in full force and effect.
By order of the Board:
f18-3t WILLIAM TINDALL, Secretary.

☞ MUNCASTER & HOWARD, Chemists and Druggists, cor. 7th and 1 sts. n.w. We give special attention to the compounding of prescriptions. Pure and fresh drugs kept in stock. f18

☞ JOHN EDWARDS, Jr., HAVING withdrawn from the firm of Edwards & Son, stone cutters, the business will be carried on by JOHN EDWARDS, Sr., at yard 251½ K street northwest, city. f18-3t*

☞ PARTIES DESIRING SUPPLIES OF Beef, Lamb, Veal, Mutton, Kidneys, Livers, and Tenderloins are requested to send their orders early to CHARLES C. CARROLL, 109, 110 and 111 Center Market, 7th st. wing, as there are many calls on me. f16-6t*

☞ TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, WASHINGTON, February 10th, 1885.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of the Republic of Washington," the City of Washington, in the County of Washington and District of Columbia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes, approved July 12, 1882.
Now, therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of the Republic of Washington," in the City of Washington, in the County of Washington and District of Columbia, is authorized to have succession for the business specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on February 14, 1905.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of February, 1885.
(L.S.) (Signed) H. W. CANNON,
f12-1m Comptroller of the Currency.

☞ CENTRAL UNION MISSION, 909 Pennsylvania avenue (rear stairs). Gospel Services every night 7:30 o'clock. All are invited. ja24-1m

☞ ROGINSKI & LEWIS, THE WELL-known and reliable plumbers and glasiers, are at 908 D street northwest. Telephone call, 379-3. All orders promptly attended to. oc13-9m

☞ LUMBER.
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BROCHE'S, 1311 E STREET, The French Restaurant near National theater, which is well patronized for its excellent cuisine, has just opened a French table d'hote. Dinner, with pint bottled Claret included, $1. Regular breakfast, 65c. Lunch, 25c. Dinner, 75c. By the bill of fare a specialty. First-class in every respect for ladies and gentlemen. GUS. BROCHE,
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☞ MRS. BROWN, (COLORED), OF NEW YORK CITY, will give her well-known Medicated Electric and Steam Baths at 305 Missouri ave. n.w. f2-1m

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☞ SAMUEL S. SHEDD, FINE GAS FIXTURES, COLORED AND DECORATED GLOBES AND SHADES. DUPLEX, MOEHRING AND STUDENT LAMPS. 409 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST. d12

☞ REMOVAL.
Law offices of W. PEIRCE BELL removed to 625 F street. d13-3m

☞ DR. H. THOMPSON MURRAY, DENTIST, 1310 F street northwest, over Schmidt & son, Importers. ja22-1m*

☞ THE ATTENTION OF VISITORS AND Residents is particularly called to PHOSVITÆ, the new and popular Brain and Nerve Tonic and Safeguard against Malaria. For sale areated by the glass or in bottles by W. C. MILBURN, Sole Inventor and Manufacturer, 1429 Pennsylvania ave. ap11

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ THE STANDS ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND 13TH STREETS, Both on the north and south side; and the STAND AT 7TH STREET NORTH, Have THIS DAY been inspected by Inspector ENTWISLE, and have been pronounced SAFE AND TRUSTWORTHY.

TICKETS FOR THE DEDICATION AND FOR INAUGURATION
Are now on SALE at BRENTANO'S, Pennsylvania ave. and 11th sts. 1t

☞ MASONIC.
LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 19, F.A.A.M., February 19, 1885.
The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia having invited the members of the several constituent Lodges to assist in the services attendant upon the dedication of the Washington Monument, the members of LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 19, are urgently requested to assemble at Masonic Temple SATURDAY, February 21, at 9 o'clock a.m., to join the Grand Lodge in paying this tribute of respect to the memory of our distinguished brother, George Washington.
By order of the Grand Lodge, members are directed to wear dark clothes, silk hats, white aprons and white gloves. S. M. YEATMAN, W. M.
Attest:—H. S. MERRILL, Secretary. 1t

☞ GENERAL ORDER No. 1, FEBRUARY 20th, 1885.—Headquarters Potomac Commandery No. 3, K. T. Sir Knights: You are hereby ordered to assemble at the asylum at 8:15 a. m., FEBRUARY 21st, in full uniform, to act as escort to the Grand Lodge of Masons, for the dedication of the Washington Monument. JOSEPH LIBBEY, E. C.
R. W. DARLEY, Capt. Gen. 1t*

☞ HISTORY OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT, from its inception to its completion and dedication, with the official program and graphic description of the dedication ceremonies, addresses of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop and Grand Master B. B. French at the laying of the corner-stone, description of memorial stones and many interesting reminiscences connected with its construction. People's edition, 8 vo., illustrated, paper, 25. Edition limited. J. Everett Griffith, publisher, Holyoke, Mass. For sale by all booksellers and LIPPHARD & CO., 1219 C st. s.w., general agents for District of Columbia. 1t*

☞ THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANtry Corps is ordered to assemble at the Armory to-morrow, at 9 o'clock a.m., sharp to participate in the Monument dedication ceremonies. Members will be prepared to wear either full dress or winter uniform, as the condition of the weather may make necessary. 1t

☞ GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. Comrades of BURNSIDE POST, No. 8, are requested to assemble corner 9th and D sts. n.w., THIS MORNING at 9 o'clock, to take part in the dedication of the Washington Monument.
C. H. INGRAM, Commander. 1t

☞ CARRIAGES, COUPES, CABS AND HANsoms can be secured for the Washington Monument Dedication day, Feb. 21st, and Inauguration day, March 4th; also the Inauguration Ball, at the stables of, (Telephone No. 932) 21
ALLISON NAILOR, Jr.,
1t 14th and E sts. n. w.

☞ MASTER BUILDERS, ATTENTION!—A special meeting will be held THIS (Friday), EVENING, February 20, at 8 o'clock, at 602 F st. n.w., in consequence of the death of our late Brother and first President, WM. H. JOHNSON.
By order.
D. J. MACARTY, Vice President.
THOS. J. KING, Secretary. 1t*

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE—LECTURE BY DR. ELIZE on "Sanitary Science" on Saturday evening, February 21st, Prospect Hall, 702 7th st. n.w. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture at 8 o'clock. Public invited. 1t* ED. J. HANNAN, Pres't of the Master Plumbers' Association.

☞ ATTENTION, EAST WASHINGTON CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS CLUB.—The regular weekly meeting will be held THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, February 20, at 8 o'clock sharp, McCauley's Hall. Business of importance. J. C. ENTWISTLE, Sec. 1t

☞ THE REV. E. B. WEBB, D.D., OF BOSton, will preach in the Tabernacle, 9th and B sts. s.w., on SUNDAY, 22d inst., at 11 a.m., subject: "A Historical and Monumental Event of the Old Testament." The Rev. ROBERT NOURSE, pastor of the church, will preach at 7:30 p.m.

☞ JUST PUBLISHED, WASHINGTON, BY R. H. BALL, of this city; an historical poem, containing five illustrations, among which is a fine cut of the National Monument, in perspective, and a delightful souvenir. For sale by leading booksellers. Price 25 cents.
J. LORING WHITTINGTON, Publishers,
f20-4t 1221 Penna. ave.

☞ I. O. O. F. MAGENEUN ENCAMPment, No. 4.—Members are earnestly requested to attend the sermon on Odd Fellowship to be delivered by Patriarch Edmond Hoe, of Potomac, on SUNDAY EVENING, 22d instant, at the Second Baptist church, corner Virginia ave. and 4th st. s.e.
The Encampment will assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, 8th street southeast, at 6:30 o'clock (sharp), and accompany Harmony Lodge, No. 9, and Union Lodge, No. 11, to the church.
All Patriarchs are invited to join with us.
WM. R. NEWMAN,
JOHN F. CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL MAHONEY,
WM. P. ALLAN, Scribe. Committee. fe20-2t

☞ I. O. O. F.—HARMONY LODGE, No. 9—Each officer and member expected and requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, 8th st. s.e., at 6½ o'clock sharp, SUNDAY EVENING, 22d inst., to attend in a body with our brethren of Union Lodge, No. 11, and Magenenu Encampment, No. 4, to hear Brother Rev. EDMOND HOE SWEM, preach a sermon on "Odd Fellowship," our brother, at Second Baptist Church, corner Virginia ave. and 4th st. s.e.
Members of Sister Lodges are respectfully invited to join with us. CHARLES F. SMITH,
WM. H. CARRICO,
WM. P. ALLAN, Secretary. Committee.

☞ GRAND LODGE, F. A. A. M., OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
A special communication of the GRAND LODGE will be held at Masonic Temple, SATURDAY, 21st instant, at 9 o'clock a.m., to assist in the ceremonies of dedication of the Washington monument, which will take place at 11 o'clock.
All the members of the Fraternity in the District, and transient brethren of other jurisdictions are cordially invited to join with the Grand Lodge in paying this tribute of respect to our illustrious dead.
By order of the Grand Lodge, the dress will be dark clothing, silk hat, white apron and gloves.
By order of the M. W. Grand Master.
WM. R. SINGLETON,
f19-2t Grand Secretary.

☞ GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC.—Commanders are requested to report the strength of posts at Headquarters, southwest corner 9th and D sts., SATURDAY, February 21, at 9 a.m., forming on north side of Penna. ave. and resting on east side of 10th st., moving at 9:30 sharp.
Dark Clothes, White Gloves, No Side Arms.
Commanders of other Departments and all Honorably Discharged Soldiers and sailors are invited.
By command of Department Commander BROOKS.
JOHN CAMERON, Assistant Adjutant-General.
f19-2t

☞ RECHABITES.—THE MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA DISTRICT TENT, No. 2, I.O.R., will assemble at the rooms of Union Tent, at 509 9th st. n.w., on SATURDAY, 21st inst., at 8:30 a.m. sharp, to take part in the parade at the dedication of the Washington Monument.
All Rechabites are respectfully invited to meet with us.
f19-2t* GEO. W. SHOEMAKER, D.C.R.

☞ GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—Comrades of KIT CARSON POST, No. 2, will promptly assemble at Post Headquarters at 9 a.m. FEBRUARY 21st, to take part in dedication ceremonies of Washington monument. Comrades reading this notice please call attention of other comrades to same. By order of M. S. HOPKINS, Commander.
FRED. H. SMITH, Adjutant. f19-2t

☞ HEADQUARTERS LINCOLN POST, No. 2, DEPT. OF THE POTOMAC, G. A. R.—In compliance with Department Order, No. 1, the members of LINCOLN POST will assemble at these headquarters in dark clothes, white gloves and badge, on SATURDAY, 21st instant, at 8:30 a.m. sharp, for the purpose of participating in the parade and ceremonies of the Dedication of the Washington Monument. By order
Post Commander HOUSE H. SMITH.
J. E. MCCABE, Adjutant. f19-2t

☞ ARMORY UNION VETERAN CORPS, "OLD GUARD," Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C., February 18, 1885.—The public are informed that this Corps has made no arrangements for holding a fair, nor will it do so before next winter; has called no meeting for that purpose, and has issued no authority to solicit contributions of money and articles. But will give three entertainments the 23d, 24th and 25th inst. at Masonic Temple.
By order of the corps.
S. E. THOMASON, Capt. Commanding.
O. E. CABANNA, Secretary. f19-3t

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—
WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA FERRY on regular schedule every hour on and after TO-DAY. f19-2t

☞ ATTENTION CARPENTERS.—EVERY member of LOCAL UNION No. 1, will meet at hall SATURDAY MORNING, February 21st, at 8 o'clock sharp. BY ORDER COMMITTEE. f19-2t

☞ 2,000 GALLONS MILK FOR THE 4TH of March. Send in orders early. Mt Vernon Dairy, 12th and C sts. s. w.
D. C. FAHEY.

☞ MASONIC.—ALL ROYAL ARCH MASons in the District are fraternally invited to join the GRAND CHAPTER on the occasion of the Dedication of the Washington Monument, on the 21st of February. The Grand Chapter will meet at Masonic Temple at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 21st. Every Companion participating will be required to appear in dark clothes, silk hat and white gloves.
By order of the Grand High Priest.
L. G. STEPHENS,
f18-3t Grand Secretary.

☞ TO LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS AND SOLICITORS.
MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO. BUILDING, BALTIMORE.
THE MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, has established a branch office at 519 7th st., Washington, D. C., under the management of Mr. B. L. BLACKFORD, is prepared to offer contracts for brokerage and commission for all satisfactory business. By this arrangement agents and solicitors can place insurance direct with the company, receive prompt and general agent's compensation.
The two offices are connected by telephone. This company has been organized more than 20 years, and every claim against it has been promptly paid without resistance, delay or compromise in any case.
GEO. P. THOMAS,
f11-w,f,m6t President.

☞ FRESH MEATS—COME ONE, COME ALL, to 521, 522 and 523 9th-street wing Center Market, as I am ready to supply private families, hotels and boarding-houses with fat, tender, delicious Meats of all kinds at the lowest prices; will sell on 30 days' time to all good parties.
Marketing delivered free. Send orders by mail.
fs19-4t GEO. KILLEEN.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, $321,703; customs, $611,932.

THE SPANISH TREATY.—Senor Valera, the Spanish minister here, has been informed that in case the Spanish treaty is not ratified before this administration expires the sugar concession will be withdrawn.

AMONG the President's callers to-day were Senators Sewell, Miller (Cal.), and Brown; Representatives Brewer (N.Y.), Houk and Russell, Representatives-elect Stone and Hale (Mo).

AN INDIAN ROBBED.—Indian Agent Gibson, at the Nevada agency, Nevada, reports to the commissioner of Indian affairs that on the 30th of December, Sarah Winnemucca and five other Pah-Ute Indians assaulted and robbed a Bannock Indian, with whom they were gambling, at Wadsworth. Nothing has been done towards arresting the parties, as they at once left the vicinity.

MRS. H. N. RALSTON has been promoted to a clerkship of class one, Department of Justice, vice Mrs. M. R. Fry, resigned.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Lieut. R. M. G. Brown, ordered to appear before the retiring board; Passed Assistant Engineer B. C. Gowing, to examination for promotion; Passed Assistant Engineer Jas. Entwistle, to special duty at Providence, R. I.; Passed Assistant Engineer R. D. Taylor, to the Washington navy yard; Assistant Engineer R. S. Griffin, to duty under the advisory board; Assistant Engineer B. C. Bryan, detailed from special duty under the advisory board and ordered to the Dolphin; Assistant Engineer I. N. Hollis, from duty under the advisory board and placed on waiting orders.

DEATH OF DELEGATE RAYMOND'S WIFE.—Mary, wife of Hon. John B. Raymond, delegate to Congress from Dakota Territory, died at the Providence hospital this morning. Mrs. Raymond has been an invalid for six years, and in that time has had four severe surgical operations performed, the last of which was but a few days ago, from the effects of which she died. She leaves three children, a boy of eighteen and two girls, aged respectively five and six years. She was married to Mr. Raymond at Vicksburg, Miss., in 1866. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Oscar Whitney, 1205 Rhode Island avenue, at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

BRICK POMEROY'S NARROW ESCAPE.—The horse attached to a coupe containing Mr. M. M. Pomeroy, better known as Brick Pomeroy, ran away this morning and for a time created a lively scene on the avenue. The coupe turned up against a post in Franklin square. The carriage was broken, but Mr. Pomeroy escaped uninjured.

PROMOTIONS.—Wm. R. Smith, of Kansas, a clerk of class two in the Indian office, has resigned. Mr. C. W. Hutchison, of Kansas, has been promoted from $1,200 to $1,400.

EDYUND S. WOOZ, the financial clerk of the Indian office, left last evening for New York, to superintend the opening of bids for the Indian service.

MR. CHARLES P. BRYAN has been authorized to represent Governor Eaton, of Colorado, as a staff officer at the monument and inaugural ceremonies.

PERSONAL.—Chief Justice Waite, who regards his health as fully restored, expects to leave Jacksonville for home on Sunday, and to be here in time to administer the oath of office to the President-elect.—Admiral Nichols and Commodore Price were registered in New York last night.—Senator-elect Stanford, of California, was a student in Cazenovia (N. Y.) Seminary with Senator J. R. Hawley and Representative Slocum in 1844.—Mr. McMichael, formerly Postmaster of the U. S. Senate, accompanied by his wife, is in the city, stopping with Mrs. Gibbons, Pennsylvania avenue.—Mr. Stanley Plummer, of Washington, was registered in St. Louis on Wednesday.

SOCIETY.

Naturally little was done yesterday or to-day, in a social way. Few Senators' wives were at home, and not many calls were made. Mrs. Dolph's parlors were, however, thronged with those who attended her reception last week. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Odeneal, Mrs. Thockmorton and several charming young ladies.

In the evening Mrs. Voorhees and daughter were at home to a large number of callers, whom they were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Voorhees, jr., Mrs. Hastings, Miss Nicholson, Miss Haldeman and Miss Rodgers. Many persons also called during the afternoon, not knowing that the hostess intended to receive in the evening instead.

Last evening the ladies and gentlemen who are in the cast of the new opera "The Debutante," specialized in the young lady of Miss Wolfe, daughter of the Chief Justice, for their first rehearsal. The name of the opera, by the way, is to be changed to "The Kettle-Drum," and those who have heard parts of the score predict for it a popular success. The presence of Messrs. Smith and Riddle and the ladies and gentlemen in charge of the proposed amateur performance, is to produce it at Albaugh's theater early in April.

There was also a meeting last evening of the ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the amateur performance of "Patience," and a satisfactory rehearsal was had. The voices of those who are in the cast are all exceptionally good, and the social world may well look forward to the amateur performance as a rare musical treat.

The banquet and ball of the Knights of Pythias at National Rifles hall last evening was a very handsome and pleasant affair, and attended by a large number of the order and their friends.

A handsome dinner party was given by Secretary Chandler, at his residence on I street last evening, in honor of Governor-elect Currier, of New Hampshire. Twenty covers were laid, the guests including Senators Blair and Frye, Mr. Blaine, ex-Governor Cheney, of New Hampshire; Mr. W. H. Greene, Mr. Charles F. Towle, of the *Boston Traveller*, Secretary Lincoln, Hon. Hanibal Hamlin, Representative-elect Gallinger, Representatives Ryan, Dingley, Keifer, Hiscock, Cannon and Goff, and Mr. McKee and Mr. Stilson Hutchins.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening, Mr. Alexander T. Hensey and Miss Lulu Rheem, of this city, were married, in the presence of a throng of friends. Miss Julia Schneider was bridesmaid, and Mr. F. B. Noyes acted as the groom's best man, the ushers being Messrs. C. B. Rheem, William Hibbs, Augustus Francis and Edward Oyster.

Mrs. and Miss Ryan, of Charleston, and their guest Miss Tucker, will continue, as usual, to receive their friends at the Ebbitt on Monday afternoons.

Miss Bissell, of Cincinnati, who is the guest of the Misses Jordan, has postponed her departure from the city till after the dedication ceremonies to-morrow.

The discourse which Miss Fletcher was to give this evening at the New York avenue church, on the conditions and possibilities of Indian life, has been postponed until after that lady's return from New Orleans.

Mr. Wesley C. Briggs, of Lockport, N. Y., and his daughter Marian, are now the guests of Mr. W. E. Evans.

Mrs. Geo. A. Post, wife of the Representative from Pennsylvania, has returned to the city, and will be at 1127 16th street northwest, for the remainder of the season.

The Oregon Deadlock.

THE LEGISLATORS OF THAT STATE WILL GET NO PAY AFTER TO-DAY IF IT TAKES THEM ALL SUMMER TO ELECT A SENATOR.

The period fixed by the Oregon constitution for the session of the legislature of that state with pay expires to-day. The legislature can, of course, remain longer in session, but the members cannot get pay. The senatorial contest at last accounts was as far from settlement as ever. The republicans were still divided, and citizens of Oregon here in Washington say it is very difficult to hold the legislature together after the pay ceases. Should the legislature adjourn without electing a Senator, it is contended by citizens of Oregon that the governor will then have authority to appoint, as the vacancy will not be one occurring during the recess of the legislature. Under similar circumstances Oregon was once left for a considerable period with a vacant seat in the Senate. In view of the fact that the conflict of factions may leave the state now with but a single Senator for a time, the question becomes one of general interest.

Political Notes.

A ballot for U. S. Senator was taken in the Illinois legislature about noon yesterday. John A. Logan got 100 votes, W. R. Morrison 94 and E. M. Haines 4. Six votes were scattering. Assemblyman O'Shea, of Cook county (dem.), announced that he could not vote for Morrison because of his free trade record. Sittig (rep.) declared that he could never vote for Logan. Two other ballots did not change the situation.

In the balloting for United States Senator in Portland, Oregon, yesterday, Mr. Hirsh (republican) lost one vote. The remainder of the republican vote was scattering.

President-elect Cleveland is reported as saying of the trouble of capital and labor: "There should be mutual concessions, which would reduce the evil effects of periodical depression to comparative insignificance."

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

WORK IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS.

The Senate.

The chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting an estimate ($10,500) of the amount of appropriation required to refund to citizens "moneys collected without warrant of law as in payment of dues under the direct tax laws, in accordance with a recent decision of the Court of Claims;" also a letter from the same officer transmitting a deficiency estimate ($3,500) of contingent expenses of the navy for the present fiscal year, and ($14,000) for testing rifled cannon for the new cruisers.

Mr. Cockrell presented a petition of citizens of Missouri praying Congress to appoint a committee or commission to prepare a code of procedure for federal tribunals of every character. Mr. Cockrell said the subject was a most important one.

Mr. Miller (N. Y.), from the committee on agriculture, reported favorably, without amendment, the House bill for the protection of forests on the public domain. Also, a joint resolution placing part of the Arlington estate under control of the commissioner of agriculture. The bill and resolution were placed on the calendar.

Mr. Mitchell gave notice that on Monday he would ask the Senate to take up private pension bills on the calendar that have been passed by the House, including the proposed pension to the widow of Lieut. DeLong.

Mr. Hoar introduced a bill for the relief of seamen. It was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Gorman offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether the subsidized Pacific railroads have constructed and are maintaining and operating their own lines of telegraph, and whether telegraphic messages are accepted and transmitted for all persons and corporations without discrimination as to price and other conditions, as provided by the act of July 1st, 1862.

THE PROGRAM TO-MORROW.

Mr. Hoar inquired whether the Senate expected to proceed with legislative business to-morrow after the ceremonies of dedication of the Washington monument. He, for one, hoped the Senate would do so, as there were but 10 or 12 working days of the session left, and the time was precious to the country beyond computation. He inquired of Mr. Sherman when the ceremonies would probably be completed.

Mr. Sherman replied, "Probably about 5 o'clock, or between 4 and 5."

Calls for the "regular order" shut off the colloquy, and the Des Moines river settlers' title bill was laid before the Senate; and Mr. Lapham resumed his remarks in support of his proposed amendment requiring parties in whose interests suits may be instituted by the Attorney General to file bonds giving security for costs.

The amendment was voted down—yeas 23, nays 29.

Mr. Lapham occupied the time till 1 o'clock discussing other amendments proposed by him. At that hour, Mr. Lapham still having the floor, the matter went over.

THE SILVER BILL.

Mr. Morrill called up the anti-silver change bill, saying Mr. Sherman was ready to speak on it.

Mr. Hoar said he did not think a silver debate of any importance to the country at this time. A vote on the silver question, however, would be worth every inconvenience, even that of an extra session. He for one would be willing to have both houses assemble on the 5th March.

THE AGRICULTURAL BILL.

After discussion, Mr. Hale asked unanimous consent to take up the agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Morrill objected, and pressed his motion to take up the silver bill. It was agreed to—yeas 27, nays 22. Mr. Morrill then asked unanimous consent to lay that bill informally aside to permit consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Cameron (Wis.) objected.

Mr. Hale moved to take up that bill.

The motion was agreed to by viva voce vote. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and its consideration proceeded with.

House of Representatives.

The House met at 10 o'clock in continuance of Thursday's session, and immediately went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, in the chair) on the river and harbor bill.

One hour was consumed in slowly and undeterminately voting upon amendments to the paragraph making appropriation for improvement of the Mississippi river. Finally, in order to expedite matters, the friends of the bill yielded to a motion