

A DISTRICT DAY

LOCAL MEASURES THAT PASSED

THE HOUSE.

Spirited Debate Over Anacostia, Surrattsville and Brandywine Bill—To Vestibule the Cars.

Today was District day in the House, and a number of matters of pending legislation affecting the District were considered and passed.

A few minutes before the House convened this morning Chairman Babcock of the District committee moved that the House resolve into committee of the whole for consideration of the bill to authorize the Anacostia, Surrattsville and Brandywine Railway Company to extend its tracks in the District.

Fought at Every Step. Representative Bartlett of Georgia conducted the fight in opposition to the passage of the bill, and every step was hotly contested.

Representative Bartlett continued his opposition in the House, however, when Mr. Babcock moved the passage of the bill as reported from committee of the whole, and the count by yeas and nays was taken.

To Put All Telegraph Wires Under Ground.

Mr. Babcock then called up the Senate bill providing that all overhead telegraph wires in the District be placed in underground conduits.

The bill appropriating \$7,500 for the relief of the heirs of John Jacoby was then called up. Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan interrupted at this point to demand by writ authority the right to have the avenue had been disfigured by stands placed on the public reservations.

To Vestibule Cars.

Representative Poul's bill making it obligatory upon all street railroads in the District to operate vestibuled cars between November 1 and April 1 was then taken up. Mr. Poul explained the provisions of his measure, and the bill was passed.

FUNDS FOR THE NEEDY.

Contributions Received by Local Charitable Institutions.

In its effort to complete its necessary budget for the current year the Citizens' Relief Association has been helped by the receipt of the following contributions, which are acknowledged by Mr. John F. Wilkins, treasurer:

- Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, \$25; Miss Catherine V. Adams, \$5; repaid by family aided, \$1; Mrs. Simms Foster, \$4; Dr. Romulus Adams Foster, \$4; Maj. Charles Newbold, \$10; Mr. Herman L. Ames, \$5; Mrs. Chas. A. Shields, \$5; X. Mrs. J. M. G. Chas. A. McKenney, \$5; Frances G. Musgrave, \$5; cash, \$1; Dr. C. Shirley Carter, \$10; Mr. William Elmore, \$5; Mrs. Somers' School, \$11; W. S. Bronson, \$10.

Mr. John Jay Elson, treasurer of the Associated Charities, acknowledged on behalf of the board of managers the receipt of the following contributions to the general funds of the association:

- J. Ormond Wilson, \$2; H. M., \$20; Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lamb, \$5; Surgeon General Walter Wyman, \$5; William H. Baldwin, \$20; William Knabe & Company, \$20; Gifford Pinchot, \$2; T. Rothrock, \$5; Emily Peck, \$1; Herbert G. Ogden, \$10; George A. King, \$5; L. E. Lawrence, \$2.50; Dr. L. H. Reichelderfer, \$1; T. B. B., \$5; O. O. Spicer, \$5; Judge Thomas H. Anderson, \$10; Dr. George N. Acker, \$5; Mr. Charles A. Landon, \$10; Mrs. J. C. Garden, \$5; Charles E. Barrick, \$5; John H. Elliott, \$5; Mr. George J. Mueller, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanchard, \$5; Frank Sewall, \$5; Admiral and Mrs. John McGowan, \$10; Dr. George N. French, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Whelpley, \$1; Miss M. V. Whelpley, \$1; Mr. Frank K. Cameron, \$5; Harry E. Rupprecht, \$5; Mr. E. Morton Chapman, \$5; Mr. Frank O. Stetson, \$5; Mr. C. H. Fitch, \$5; Mr. C. R. Watkins, \$5; Mr. Gifford Pinchot, \$50; Mrs. Andrew C. Cunningham, \$5; Dr. Walter A. Wells, \$1; Le Grande Power, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch, \$5; Mrs. William H. Seaman, \$5; Mr. M. J. Freeman, \$5; Mr. C. F. Shoemaker, \$2.50; Mr. Cyrus Bussey, \$10; Mrs. George Mason, \$3; George L. George, \$10; Mrs. B. B. Moore, \$2; Cash, \$1; Mr. G. F. Becker, \$10; Mr. Edmund S. Smith, \$5; Mr. Clarence H. Holzinger, \$5; Mr. Joseph P. Miner, \$2.50; Mrs. Anna M. Kingman, \$10; Mrs. John Cammack, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, \$25; W. M. Poindexter, \$5; Christian Endeavor Society, Vermont Avenue Christian Church, \$4.50; Mr. Edmund S. Wook, \$5; R. A. McLean, \$20; Mrs. W. S. Jenks, \$5; E. B., \$1; Mrs. A. B. Drinkhouse, \$5; B. W., \$5; Mrs. Julia C. H. Fracker, \$1; Mr. S. N. Meyer, \$2; Mr. E. Dorsey Hollis, \$2; Gen. and Mrs. Adolphus W. Greely, \$5; Rev. D. J. Stafford, \$5; Mr. Henry K. Simpson, \$5; Mr. Joseph A. Hill, \$5; Mr. George Shiras, Jr., \$20; Washington Savings Bank, \$5; Arnold Johnson, \$2; Caroline Matthews, \$3; Mr. W. P. Peabody, \$5; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, \$5; George & Caspar, \$2; Mrs. W. H. Turner, \$5 cents; Mrs. Elizabeth Lodge, \$5; Mr. Lester F. Ward, \$5; cash, 25 cents; Mrs. M. A. Heilprin, \$2; Mary E. Moffat, \$10; Mr. N. Freeman, \$1; Mrs. M. C. C. \$1; Mr. W. X. Stevens, \$5; Emrich & Company, \$20; Z. D. Gilman, \$5; Admiral Francis J. Higginson, \$25; Mrs. Somers' School, \$11.

Norway and Sweden at Odds.

A dispatch to the London Morning Post from Christiania says that the crisis between Sweden and Norway is daily coming nearer. The extreme Norwegian party is steadily growing in strength, which tends to hasten the threatened ministerial crisis in Norway. This will involve the retirement of Prof. Hagerup, the prime minister and minister of Justice, and his three fellow-ministers, who oppose an aggressive anti-Swedish policy.

THE RETAINED ITEMS

COMMISSIONERS PLEASSED WITH

APPROPRIATION BILL.

Discussion of Preliminaries in Construction of Municipal Building—Proposals for Stone Work.

The District Commissioners today expressed their gratification over the action of the Senate and House conferees yesterday in retaining in the District appropriation bill a number of important items inserted by the Senate. The results of the conference are considered by each of the three Commissioners as highly satisfactory.

Commissioner Macfarland stated that he is delighted with the action of the conferees in agreeing to the increase in the cost of the new municipal building from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000. He declared his particular interest in this item, regarding it as a most important and necessary increase, and the necessity for action on the proposition at this session was considered as urgent.

Rumors Regarding the Stone. There has been a report at the District building within the past few days that the commission might defer the selection of stone to be used in the new come of the commission in reference to the material to be used in the superstructure.

Alleged Preferences. Several months ago it was understood that Secretary Shaw and Commissioners Macfarland and Biddle favored white granite, similar to the stone to be used in the new union building at the corner of North Capitol and H streets.

DEMAND JURY TRIAL.

Frank W. Palmer, Public Printer, in Court.

Frank W. Palmer, public printer of the United States, was arraigned before Judge Scott in the Police Court this morning upon a charge of a violation of the smoke law of the District of Columbia, and after entering a plea of not guilty, demanded a jury trial. Mr. Palmer is the custodian of the government printing office building, which is located at the corner of North Capitol and H streets.

NO DANGER FROM ICE.

Weather Bureau Sees No Indication of Overflow of Potomac.

The statement was made this afternoon by Professor Garriott of the weather bureau that there are no present indications of a sudden breaking up of the ice in the Potomac river in the vicinity of Washington.

Baby Alone With the Dead.

Mrs. Minnie Butler, thirty-nine years old, of New York city died Friday from heart disease, and it is believed her four-year-old daughter was in the same room with the dead woman for several hours.

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Lecture and Music.

Saturday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. De Witt Talbot, 1402 Massachusetts avenue, Miss Janet Elizabeth Richards will give a lecture on some important questions of the day.

Hearing in Suit Begun.

Hearing was begun today before Justice Barnard and a jury in Circuit Court No. 1 in connection with the proceedings instituted by Mary O. Agnew against the Washington Loan and Trust Company to recover a certificate of stock in the Holmead Manufacturing Company.

Bill of Exceptions Signed.

The bill of exceptions in the case of Benjamin F. McCaully, convicted of contempt of court and sentenced to imprisonment in the District jail for six months, was signed today.

MAJ. ROBT. CLARK DEAD

UNION VETERAN AND FORMER

RESIDENT OF THIS CITY.

Prominent in Masonic Circles Here—Aided in Laying Corner Stone of Washington Monument.

A dispatch from Erie, Pa., last night says: Major Robert Clark died today, aged eighty-nine years.

Major Clark was a native of this city, where he had lived for many years. He was born October 6, 1815, and was therefore in his ninetieth year.

For a long period of time he was in business in Southside Washington, but upon receipt of the news of the firing on Sumter in 1861 he gave up his business and opened a rendezvous for the enlistment of soldiers. He raised a company and the 24th day of April, 1861, was mustered into the service of the United States.

In describing this incident two or three years ago Major Clark said: Over this bridge most of our troops passed into Virginia. I remember distinctly the cry 'On to Richmond' by members of Congress and others as they followed the army.

Major Clark was mustered out July 24, 1861, for three months' service having expired, but he immediately raised another company and was mustered into the service for three years in the 1st Regiment of the District of Columbia Volunteers.

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Victims of Railroad Accident.

Mr. Edward F. Mitchell of Strasburg, and Fireman Nathaniel Thornton, the latter killed, were hurt in the railroad accident at Front Royal Monday, died as the result of their injuries Saturday at Front Royal.

General Matters.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Alfred Roberts, whose death occurred Friday at his home near the home of Vernon, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from "Cameron," the ancestral home of the family near this city.

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Mr. Chalmers Haines, an old resident of Alexandria, fell on N street, near this morning, and sustained a bad cut over his right eye and was otherwise bruised.

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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

JAMES EDDINGTON, ALLEGED

MURDERER, LOCKED UP.

Charged With Killing Colored Man in Prince William County—General and Personal Notes.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 27, 1905. James Eddington, a negro, twenty-one years of age, charged with having murdered James Lyles, also colored, at Freestone, Prince William county, yesterday morning, was brought here this morning and locked up in the station house preparatory to his incarceration in the county jail at Manassas.

Eddington was in charge of Constable Hemmill of Occoquan. The shooting occurred in a shanty near a camp of railroad laborers at Freestone. Lyles received a fatal shot in the thigh and died to death before surgical aid could be summoned.

Mr. Eddington, another negro, was shot in the leg, but his injuries were not considered fatal. Following the affray Eddington took refuge in a board hut near by, where, he states, he was fired upon by a friend of the dead man.

In his cell at the station house this morning Eddington made the following statement, but admitted that he had had a previous difficulty with Lyles and expected more trouble before he met him Sunday morning. At the first the trigger and did not intend to shoot his antagonist, but that the gun went off accidentally in the struggle.

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Window Shades.

This week we offer choice of all colors in our regular 25c Window Shades, complete with spring roller and fixtures, at the remarkably low price of 19c.

Visit the Prize Art Embroidery Exhibit. Opened Today—Fifth Floor—More Than 700 Pieces Shown.

Please Note Change in Store Hours. Open 8 A.M.—Close 6 P.M. Except 9 P.M. Saturdays.

Visitors' Corner.

THE only Department Store on the Avenue.

Large Souvenir Department on First Floor. Prices less than elsewhere.

Rest Room on Third Floor.

Parcels checked without charge.

Sub Post Office and Telegraph Station—First Floor.

Daily concerts by Victor Talking Machines and Edison Phonographs.—Fourth Floor.

Excellent meals served in Grotto. French chef in charge.

Guide Books for sale in Book Department.—Third Floor.

Free art exhibit on Fifth Floor—700 pieces displayed.

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