

LOCAL NEWS.

THIRD WARD RADICAL MEETING.—A meeting of the Third Ward Radicals was held last night in the old Court House, Hanibal King in the chair, and R. W. P. Garnett, Secretary. The Chairman said the meeting had been called at the request of "many voters" of the Ward for consultation in regard to the approaching election.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Pursuant to notice of the County Superintendent, a meeting of the Ward Superintendents was held at 9 o'clock last night, at the office of the City Sergeant. There were present: From the First Ward, Geo. R. Shinn; Second Ward, Samuel H. Janney; Third Ward, Jas. M. Steuart; Fourth Ward, John B. Smoot and E. S. Leadbeater. John B. Smoot, County Superintendent, occupied the chair and Geo. R. Shinn was Secretary. Several gentlemen not officially connected with the organization were also present.

POLICE REPORT.

The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday: Bridget Holmes, for abusive language towards Mrs. Pettit, was fined and discharged. Fred. Loudoun, colored, for illegal registration, was committed to jail for indictment before the next term of the Corporation Court.

The Arkansas Troubles.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A special dispatch from Little Rock says a colored man belonging to Sanges' command, at New Gascony, stated here yesterday that Whitehead declared that he would take no more Brooks' men prisoners, but would slaughter them wherever he found them assembling. General Edgerton, special agent of the Postoffice Department, was arrested last night, while driving out, by Blocher, Baxter's military Governor. He was confined in the guard house for a short time. A Baxter man stationed on the bank of the river, about nine o'clock this morning fired at one of Brooks' pickets standing opposite, near the State House. The ball lodged just above his head in a tree. Subsequently Baxter men commenced firing on Brooks' pickets which were posted on the river side, continuing all day.

CLOTHING.

"TAKING" "TIME BY THE FORELOCK." WE ARE INSURING AN EARLY SALE OF OUR LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF FINE AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING. BY OFFERING THE FOLLOWING TEMPTING INDUCEMENTS: A GENTEEL ALL-WOOL CASSIMERE SUIT FOR \$10..... FOR TEN..... DOLLARS

The Alabama State Fair.

MOBILE, Ala., May 8.—Immense throngs of people visit the magnificent fair grounds situated on our beautiful bay. The address of President Langdon was listened to by an immense concourse yesterday. Over ten thousand persons were present.

Railroad Accident.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 8.—Three sleeping cars of the Atlantic Express bound east were thrown from the track in consequence of a broken wheel, near Fort Plain, on the New York Central Railroad. Several passengers were slightly hurt; none seriously.

Fatal Accident.

BOSTON, May 8.—Charles Ranniston, a well known inventive genius, was killed, and his son considerably bruised, by their carriage being run into by a railroad train.

The Weather in England.

LONDON, May 8.—The weather here to-day is very unsettled. At noon snow and hail were falling, but at this hour 12-30 it is fair.

The Vice President.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Vice President Wilson left here to-day for Boston.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The case of Conrad Faunce vs. The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, was heard in the General Term of the Court of the District of Columbia yesterday. The suit grows out of damage done Faunce's property near the Long Bridge, by raising Maryland avenue so as to carry the grade to the level of his second story. The jury found a verdict in \$12,000. The case was not completed.

The Columbia Turpike Company having made arrangements with the proprietors of the several brick yards along the turpike to cut down the hills between Fort Runyon and Arlington Heights, Messrs. West and Heimer have large forces of men busily engaged in cutting down the hill at Fort Runyon in this county.

We have been again requested to urge upon those of our citizens who are able, to contribute for the relief of the sufferers by the Mississippi flood. Col. Arthur Herbert will receive and promptly forward all money handed him free of expenses. Several have contributed liberally, but the needs of the sufferers are great.

A car load of colored laborers, lately employed on the construction of the railroad from Lynchburg to Danville, arrived here this morning and were sent up the W. & O. R. R. to work on the extension of that road from Purcellville to Round Hill.

Mr. David Henning has been appointed Superintendent of the Adams Express Company on the line of the W. & O. R. R. vice Mr. W. H. Snyder, whose duties are extended by the completion of the Midland Railroad to Danville.

Mr. Eiliu Staunton, a practical builder of this city, has been engaged to do the brick work included in the repairs to Fort Foote now in progress, and did not receive the contract for the brick work at the U. S. magazine, opposite this city, as heretofore reported.

Mrs. McCarron, who lives near the canal basin, was robbed last night of a considerable amount of newly washed under clothing. She is a washerwoman and was absent from the house distributing her washing when the robbery was effected.

The U. S. steamer Mayflower is now undergoing repairs at the Washington Navy Yard, preparatory to going on a cruise with the cadet engineers from the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A champion pair of shad, weighing ten pounds, were received at Fishtown this morning, and were sent to Mr. Wesley Avery, agent of several of the principle landings on the Potomac.

An insane colored man named Daniel Gray made a violent assault last night upon a small child named George Wells, in "Petersburg," but was prevented from inflicting further injuries by the neighbors.

Geo. G. M. Graham, who has lately gained a sum for \$15,000, for property near this city, arrived here yesterday from his home in Louisiana.

The rumor of a break in the Alexandria Canal, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, was unfounded. Boats are arriving here which passed the point of the reported break.

Two thousand dollars were sold at the meeting of the No. 2 Gorman Building Association last night, at a deduction of 40 per cent.

The steamer Arrow carried an unusually large party of visitors to Mount Vernon this morning.

The drain from the City Gas Works to the river, the bad condition of which was alluded to in yesterday's Gazette, has been repaired.

Mr. Milton and family, of Pennsylvania, arrived here yesterday on their way to the new home they have purchased, near Nokesville.

Mr. Wm. Glynor, an old, well-known practical machinist, died last night at his home in the 4th Ward.

A distinctly marked white frost was visible in Fairfax county this morning.

First Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of the Session and Committee of the First Presbyterian Church, held last night, at which Messrs. Robert Bell, Beadle and Agnew, of the former, and Messrs. Reed, Park Agnew, R. Bell, jr., Westel Willoughby and L. McK. Bell, of the latter, were present, a communication from sixty-eight members of the Second Presbyterian Church, expressing a desire to worship in that church with their pastor, Rev. Dr. Bullock, was read and discussed, but without arriving at any definite determination, the meeting adjourned until next Monday night. It is reported outside that the proposition will not be accepted.

ACCIDENT.—The horses attached to a hack belonging to Mr. William Legg, in which Mr. Andrew Wheeler, wife and child, of Philadelphia, and Miss Sarah Stuart, of this city, were visiting the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, ran away this morning, while coming down the hill known as "Quaker Hill," upset the hack, smashing it to pieces, and sad to relate, breaking the arm of Miss Stuart.

LECTURE.—The lecture at the M. P. Church, last night, by Alexander Clark, upon the subject, "The Race of Migrations," was attended by a small but very appreciative audience. Mr. Clark is an entertaining lecturer, and all who had the pleasure of hearing him considered themselves well repaid, and were greatly pleased.

AMUSEMENT.—Hagan's Minstrels, a colored burlesque opera troupe, will commence an engagement at Sarepta Hall, in this city, tonight. The troupe is spoken of in flattering terms by the newspapers of the cities in which they have appeared.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1874.

The Senate was occupied to-day with District business, several bills being reported from the District Committee.

In the House of Representatives, after the report of the District Committee, an attempt was made to have the Centennial bill referred to a committee, but the effort was not successful.

Reunion.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The annual reunion of the Manhattan Club took place last night. It was regarded as of much political importance aside from its social character. The assemblage was very large. Among those present were Augustus Schell, August Belmont, Thos. F. Bayard, Delaware; Senator M. W. Ransom, Senator John B. Gordon; ex-Senator James A. Bayard, Delaware; ex-Governor Randolph, New Jersey; Judge Bray, Charles O'Connor, Fernando Wood, Benj. Wood, and Algeron S. Sullivan. Augustus Schell introduced the speakers. He said he believed the day was not far distant when a Democratic administration at Washington would restore good government to our country. Speeches were made by Amasa J. Parker, Senator Bayard, Governor McEnery, of Louisiana; ex-Senator Bradbury, of Maine, and Hon. J. D. Smith, of Vermont. Letters were read from Edward Burke, Governor Hendricks, Senator Stevenson, Geo. H. Pendleton, John Quincy Adams, Heister Glynor, John K. Tarbox, Gideon Welles, Wm. Pinckney Whyte, M. C. Kerr, Senator Hoar and Senator Bayg expressing regret at their inability to attend.

Brig Reported Run Down.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 8.—A man, calling himself Alexander H. Rambo, a passenger on the brig Eliza Stevens, of Portland or Bangor, from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York, swam ashore last night. He says the brig was run down by a steamer. When he got on deck he found the wreck abandoned, and heard a boat rowing off. After waiting some time he got a plank and swam for Abecoon light, landing about eleven o'clock.

Annual Dinner.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The one hundred and sixth annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce took place last evening, some two hundred and fifty prominent gentlemen being present, including Vice-President Wilson. Speeches were made by Wm. E. Dodge, Judge Noah Davis, Mayor Havemeyer, A. A. Low, Hon. Wm. M. Everts, Eliott F. Shepherd, Professor Hitchcock, Gen. Porter, Erasmus Brooks, and others.

Steamer Overdue.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Anchor Line steamship Ethiopia is now twenty days out from Glasgow for this port, and the friends of those on board are beginning to feel anxious. The agents declare as the Ethiopia is a new boat, this being her third trip, they have no fears regarding her safety, but think her machinery is disabled and she is proceeding under sail.

Another Carlist Defeat.

MADRID, May 8.—The republican troops have come up with the body of Carlists under command of Don Alfonso and defeated them with heavy loss.

Specie in the Bank of England.

LONDON, May 3-4 p. m.—The amount of Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £8,000.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Stocks dull. Money 3/4. Gold 124. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Corn quiet. BALTIMORE, May 8.—Virginia sixes, o'd. 32; Virginia sixes, consolidated, 34 1/2; West Virginia 11 bid. Cotton strong and buoyant; low middlings 17. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easier; choice amber 180; others unchanged. Corn—white Southern Farmers at 53 1/2; yellow Southern steady at 38 1/2; mixed Western quiet; new 84; old 85. Oats quiet; Southern 62 1/2; Western mixed 59; Western 60 1/2. Rye unchanged. Hay dull 20 1/2 to 25. Provisions strong.

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REGISTRATION.—The books of registration in the several Wards of the city, at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, made the following exhibit:

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