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A proposition to establish two voting precincts in the Third Ward, or to have the metes and bounds of that ward restricted to their former limits, viz: King and Pitt streets, was introduced in Council last night. The necessity for the adoption of one or the other plan is imperative as shown by the last election, and it is hoped that action will be taken speedily.

Mr. John Underwood, of Occoquan, in this State, formerly U. S. marshal, has notified the school trustees of his district that his children shall not learn the history of this country from the books now in use in the public schools of Virginia. The seats Mr. Underwood's children occupy in the public school should be given to other children immediately, for while he has an undoubted right to educate his children as he sees fit, he has no conceivable right to prescribe either the books or the discipline for the public schools, and if his children, by his command, refuse to use the former or comply with the latter, they should be sent home at once.

While we are utterly opposed to the stageing of the Passion Play soon to be produced in one of the New York theatres, and think it shocking not only to the religious but the moral sense of the entire country, we cannot understand how it is that the production of this play should be as strenuously opposed as it is by the preachers and others of that city who throng its halls and lecture rooms to hear and laugh at the ribald ridicule Mr. Ingersoll throws upon the identical subject this play is intended to represent. These same men land the blasphemous atheist and yet denounce a play that portrays the sufferings of the founder of the religion of which they are professors. Of a verity what a remarkable people.

The census of South Carolina has been taken twice already, and the superintendent of the census bureau, General Walker, and Secretary Schurz of the Interior Department, both good republicans, are perfectly satisfied of its correctness; but Mr. Hayes, who, by an arithmetical process that has never yet been thoroughly explained, carried that State by the same vote that at the same time elected a democratic Governor, has decreed that another one be taken, in order, if possible, to find some excuse for the proposed radical attempt to reduce the congressional representation of the South. Poor Hayes! His administration commenced in fraud, has progressed in subservient ignominy, and will end with a nefarious attempt to injure the very people who, by refusing to join those who wished to oppose his inauguration by force, permitted him to disgrace the White House. Fortunately that end will soon come.

The credence given by the Richmond Whig to the telegram sent it from this city announcing the election of Mr. A. C. Harmon to the Common Council as a victory for the "Mahone readjusters," shows how that journal was deceived with regard to the vote its ticket would receive at the recent presidential election. We understand it was informed by its party's managers in this city that its ticket here would receive four hundred and fifty votes, when everybody who knew anything about the sentiment of the community was thoroughly convinced it would not get more than it did—eighty odd. The managers of its party throughout the State were like those here—carried away by the enthusiasm of a new movement, and induced thereby to make exaggerated if not heedless statements, and lacking that discernment and sagacity so essential to the success of party management; and the accounts they sent to the Whig led it into the egregious mistake it made concerning the strength of its ticket. So far as Mr. Harmon is concerned, as we stated yesterday, if there is one man in the State more opposed to "Mahone readjustment" than he we have never heard of him, and of all who were surprised to see Mr. Harmon announced as a Mahone readjuster, none was more astonished than himself. The Whig should get its information about its own party's affairs from other quarters. If it had relied upon what the Virginia democratic association of Washington told it a month beforehand about the vote in Virginia, it would not have been deceived and would not have deceived others.

"Our Little Ones" is the title of a new magazine designed for the youngest children that can read or who will be attracted by pretty pictures. Published by the Russell Publishing Company, 149 Tremont street, Boston.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in the Stewart suit have received their fee of $6 000 each.

Four men returning in a wagon from a funeral on Saturday evening, near Ewing, Indiana, were struck by a train on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad and every one of them killed.

Judge Robert J. Breckinridge, of Lousville, Ky., has been appointed supreme treasurer of the Knights of Honor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. A. Osmer.

By direction of the President all the executive departments and other government offices in Washington will be closed to morrow, Thanksgiving day, and also at noon to-day.

Diphtheria of a very violent type is spreading rapidly in Chicago, and landlords are being compelled to put the sewer pipes in their houses in good condition.

James Pugh was elected to the United States Senate yesterday by the unanimous vote of the Alabama Legislature. Mr. Pugh will takes his seat at the opening of the session in December.

At a reception tendered Joel Hembree and wife at the residence of the bride's father, near Kingston, Tenn., arsenic was used by mistake for soda, and six persons have died from the effects. About thirty persons were poisoned, and three more will probably die.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24, 1880.

Superintendent Walker's report on alleged South Carolina census frauds comes out simultaneously with Mr. Hayes' directions to take a second enumeration in certain suspicious localities. This does not indicate antagonism in the views of the two men, but a desire to establish beyond cavil the accuracy of the first enumeration. General Walker in his report treats the question with his accustomed fairness and keen scientific spirit. He grants the practical impossibility of an increase between 1870 and 1880 as shown by the census, but shows very clearly that the 1870 census is utterly unreliable as a standard of comparison. Touching directly the question of the accuracy of the 1880 census he gives in detail the methods employed by the office to verify the original returns. Messrs. Garnett and Barnitz two of the most experienced and reliable clerks in the Census Office, were sent to visit the districts which seemed most suspicious. They contrived a scheme of investigation by means of independent questioning of responsible citizens, in a way to make collusion impossible, and found by their concurrent testimony that the original enumeration had been substantially correct. Garnett reports that he found no trace whatever anywhere of an attempt to make a fraudulent inflation of the census. Gen. Walker says, in the course of his report, that while the comparison of the 1870 and 1880 censuses stirred up general criticism and investigation no specific allegation of fraud in the enumeration of the State of South Carolina has ever been made to the office.

President elect Garfield arrived last night, and was taken to his residence in Mr. Hayes' carriage. He has received many visitors to-day, but has been exceedingly cautious in any remarks he made relating to political affairs, and it is the opinion of those who have talked with him that, notwithstanding the support he received from the stalwarts toward the end of his campaign, he has sense enough to know what was the real cause of that support, and that as at present determined, while intent upon seeing that the laws are properly executed, he will be the President of the country, instead of the representative of the republican party, and there is no doubt that should the present feeling in the South continue, if he makes a good, fair and square President, treating the people of the South as the equals of those of the other sections of the country, and entitled to the privileges of those of their fellow citizens of the North, he will receive no little support in the contest he will have with General Grant four years hence.

Colonel Mosby, consul to Hong Kong, has applied for a furlough, but the State department, with which he is no favorite, has refused to respond to his application. It is understood, however, that he will return in January, whether his request be granted or not, for the purpose of using the influence he possesses with the incoming administration—for he has none with the present—in behalf of his friends in the eighth congressional district of Virginia, who are now holding governmental offices, but for whose places there are numerous applicants, all of whom found their claim for position upon the fact that they supported Major S. P. Bayly, the republican nominee for Congress, while the present occupants of federal offices from that district opposed him with all their power. It is understood that W. B. Clark, of Fairfax county, is an applicant for the place now held by Mr. F. Beattie, as deputy collector of internal revenue for that district, and that his application has been approved by General Wickham, Mr. Spitzer, secretary of the State republican committee, and Job Hawxhurst, of Fairfax county, and that General Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has approved it, which is equivalent to an appointment, and that all this has been done through the influence of Maj. Bayly, but that the appointment has been delayed at the request of the present incumbent and his friends, including Judge Willoughby, until they can prefer charges against Major Bayly, and that should the delay be prolonged until Colonel Mosby returns, his influence with Mr. Garfield will be sufficient to postpone it indefinitely.

As to morrow will be Thanksgiving day all the government offices were closed at noon to-day and will not be opened until Friday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The state of siege in Berlin is prolonged another year.

The German press condemns England for not summarily disposing of the Irish trouble.

The cost of defending the indicted members of the Irish land league is estimated at $50,000

The Sultan congratulates the Shah that the Kurdish revolt in Persia has been defeated, but the Kurds are still threatening Tabreez.

An American schooner, bound for David, Chiriqui, was fired upon by a Chilian war vessel and was subsequently searched. The Chilian captain afterward sent an apology to the American commander.

A telegram from Badsio announces that Dervisch Pasha has ordered the committee of the Albanian league to dissolve their organization under pain of death. A general assembly of Albanians will be held to day.

At the weekly meeting of the Irish land league in Dublin, Mr. Davitt, after recounting his visit to America, strongly denounced the outrages in Ireland during his absence, which, he said were calculated to prejudice the interests of the league.

New Church.

What is called a new church has just been organized in Brooklyn, but most of its precepts are older than Bob Ingersol. The cardinal principle in this brotherhood is this: Make the Church so that Christ could join and sustain it without protest.

I. Let the entire truth be preached, cut which way it will.

II. Ignore yourself, but save your brother—tramp, vagrant, criminal, vilest, the least though he be. Be willing to be lost that others may be saved. Instance the heroism of the poor fellow who sacrificed his own life to save his fellows in the late disaster in the Hudson river tunnel.

III. No salaries to preachers, no pew rents, no financial fairs, no festivals, lotteries, gift enterprises.

IV. Educated men may preach, but a minister depending upon the schools for the sources of its power is not sanctioned by Christ, and is not Christian.

V. No organization is needed. There is too much government now.

VI. Extravagance in dress is not commended by the seamless garmented Savior.

VII. Everything is for everybody. To buy lands, hoard up wealth, get rich, in fact, was never approved of by the Son of Man, who had not where to lay His head. This universal scramble after wealth is madness of the worst type.

VIII. No man need want for anything if the Church would teach what Christ taught. Take no thought of the morrow. A Christian life is a life of faith.

IX. In short, we take the simple life of Jesus of Nazareth, give our last dime to feed the unworthy poor, deny self, sacrifice self, stand ready to die as He died for our principles, know no distinctions in blood, money, or mind. All are alike worthy, as all are lost without Christ.

Investigation of the Baltimore Cemetery grave robbers still continues, and the demonstrator at the Maryland University Hospital refused to answer any questions, except those propounded to him by the grand jury, which yesterday entered upon the inquiry.

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen was called to order at 7:35, with all the members present except Mr. Strauss, who was absent from the city.

A petition from A. W. Armstrong, asking a reduction of assessment on some property, was reported from the Finance Committee, to whom it had been referred, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Mr. J. B Smoot explained that the committee did not think the assessment on the property in question too high when compared with the assessment of other property.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The petition of the Hydraulion Fire Company to have Royal street, between Cameron and King, repaved, was received from the Common Council, accompanied by a resolution granting the prayer of the petitioners, and appropriating $250 for said repairs.

Mr. John B Smoot moved that the Board non concur in the action of the Common Council for reasons given at the last meeting.

Mr. Rishiell said the street was in a bad condition, and he thought some repairs were necessary.

The motion was adopted, Mr. Rishiell voting against it.

Soon after the rejection of the resolution, Major Herbert appeared in the chamber, and, on behalf of the Common Council, asked for a committee of conference, which was granted, and the President appointed Messrs. J. B. Smoot and Wm. A. Moore.

Mr. Rishiell submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on General Laws to report a bill dividing the Third ward into two voting precincts, which was amended so as to empower the committee to report a bill, if they think it advisable, reducing the Third ward to the limit of Pitt and King streets.

The resolution, after some little discussion, was adopted and the Board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular semi monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night.

Mr. G. A. Nowland, a member elect from the 1st ward, appeared, and the President stated that Mr. Nowland had no certificate, as the law provided that the returns should not be canvassed until the third day after the election. He was, however, willing to administer the oath to Mr. Nowland if the Council so desired it.

It was agreed that Mr. N. should be sworn in, and he took the oath of office accordingly.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Streets, reported back a bill of M. Desmond for repairing an alley on the property of Mr. Goetzburg by order of the Board of Health. The committee say that the paving of the alley was a private matter with which Council had nothing to do.

Mr. Evans explained that Mr. Clifford, the Superintendent of Police, had told him that he did not think that the city was responsible for this work, and therefore he did not certify that the bill was correct, but merely that the "work had been done."

Mr. Eichberg was surprised that a Corporation officer should have made any certificate whatever in relation to a matter with which the Corporation had nothing to do.

The report of the committee was adopted

The chair asked if there was any other business.

Mr. McLean said that there was a missing paper somewhere. When the July recess was taken an order was outstanding for the repair of upper Cameron street. The committee had been directed to do the work after getting grades from the Surveyor. The Surveyor had given the grades, the appropriation had been made. The Surveyor's report had been handed to Mr. Rock, chairman of the committee, and he had been told that that paper was placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Police *to keep*. The paper had not been turned over with the other papers of the committee to Mr. Evans the new chairman of the committee. He wanted the papers obtained and the work begun, for it was a long delayed matter, and one of importance. He would introduce a resolution to get the paper.

Mr. Rice did not think a resolution was needed. The Clerk of the Board could get the paper and turn it over to the new chairman.

The President said that the Clerk had no control of committee papers.

Mr. McLean urged that the paper be gotten and the work be done at once.

Mr. Evans said that as he understood it, the committee had made a definite plan, and had turned over the paper to the Superintendent of Police in order to guide him in doing the work.

A resolution directing the Superintendent of Police to turn over all papers in his possession relative to the Cameron street improvement to the Committee on Streets was introduced by Mr. McLean and adopted.

And after some routine business, without debate, the Board adjourned.

The Vote for Electors

The following shows the aggregate vote received by each presidential elector on the democratic, republican, and readjuster tickets in Virginia:

DEMOCRATIC.	
John Echols,	96,565
P. W. McKinney,	96 580
Thomas Croxton,	96 578
Lagh R. Watts,	96 599
Hill Carter,	96 588
Samuel F. Coleman,	96,591
J. S. Redd,	96 599
Samuel Griffin,	96 586
F. M. McMullin,	96 594
J. Y. Menifee,	96 596
R. R Henry,	96,583
REPUBLICAN.	
W. C. Wickham,	83 543
J. M. Dawson,	83 628
L R Stewart,	83 615
G. L. Pryor,	82 768
J. W. Poindexter,	83 590
W. P. Austin,	83,632
A. T. Whitlock,	83 634
S. C. Allen,	83 597
Jacob Yost,	83 406
A. W. Harris,	83 411
A. H. Flannagan,	83,411
READJUSTERS.	
W. E. Cameron,	31,557
H. H. Riddleberger,	31,559
R. M. Mayo,	31 553
William Lamb,	31,549
J. S. Wise,	31,554
F. E. Buford,	31 519
William Powell,	31 545
Wyatt M. Elliott,	31 548
S. B. Allen,	31 549
N. B. Meade,	31,547
James C. Taylor,	31,553

Lagh R. Watts leads the democratic ticket, while A. T. Whitlock received the highest vote of any republican candidate, and H. H. Riddleberger received the highest vote on the readjuster ticket.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Danville since last Wednesday, adjourned last night to meet in Charlottesville next year.

The Rev. R. M. Shedd preached a memorial sermon on the late Bishop Doggett before the Methodist Conference in session at Danville on Monday.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John O'Brien, of Fairfax county, Va., and Ann Robinson, of Washington.

Many cases have come under our notice where a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved a sufferer from a severe cough, which had been treated for months by competent physicians. 25 cents.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

Affairs in Ireland.

CORK, November 24.—Fourteen men were arrested here this morning for participating in a fenian procession from which shots were fired. The police state that the shots were directed towards them.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Times' despatch from Dublin says 57 sacks of Mr. Boycotts' newly threshed corn have been dispatched from Lough Mask to Cong for shipment to Galway, thence by train to Dublin. They were sent to Cong under an escort of cavalry, infantry, police and Ulstermen.

ROME, Nov. 24.—The Aurora publishes an article believed to be inspired and which attracts considerable attention. It says; "The Irish bishops could never preach revolt, crime or violence and will not do so. The Pope does not need to use any great effort to keep them in the path of duty, but he may possibly have already advised them to separate themselves openly from those who spread terror by brandishing the sword in the faces of their fellow citizens."

The article concludes: "We trust that the Irish clergy will be an instrument of peace and order and that while they strive to calm the passions of the people, the English nation will settle the questions at issue by drawing closer the bond which should unite the two sister countries."

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mr. Healy, secretary of Mr. Parnell, who was recently committed for trial on the charge of intimidating Mr. Manning, a tenant farmer, has been elected member of parliament for Wexfordborough without opposition.

Disabled Steamer.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The steamer Doona, from New York, which arrived at Southampton yesterday, reports that she spoke the steamer Assyrian Monarch, from Hull for New York, which broke her propeller after leaving England, on the 22d instant, in longitude 13°, and that she tried to tow her, but owing to the tremendous swell, was unable to get a hawser aboard of her. As she was able to sail, and therefore not in immediate danger, the Doona left her at noon on the same day.

Dervisch Pasha Enters Dulcigno.

CONSTANTINOPLE Nov. 24.—Dervisch Pasha has entered Dulcigno after a slight engagement with the Albanians. A convention will be signed between the Montenegrin and Turkish authorities. The former, on the departure of Dervisch Pash, will occupy the town under the protection of the International fleet.

The Jewish Question.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Times says: "The debate in the Chamber of Deputies was expected to settle the Jewish question at least for the moment, but it seems to have only brought it to an initial stage, and the discussion has been taken up with redoubled energy by the press."

Marine Disaster

CHESTER, Pa., November 24.—The sloop Mamoos, of this city, sunk during a heavy gale in Chesapeake bay, near Sassafras river, last Thursday. Charles Steelman and Wm. Carperson, of Bridgeport, and Mr. Rodgers, of Camden, N. J., were drowned.

Four Men Killed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., November 24.—An accident occurred yesterday on the Hasting and Dakota road at Hophin's station. A bank in process of excavation fell upon the men working under it and killed four persons instantly.

Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Estella Anna Lewis, authoress of "Sappho" and other poems under the nom de plume of "Atella," died suddenly last night of heart disease.

A STRANGE HISTORY ENDED.—Yesterday a man named Arthur Lieberman, who took his own life, at Syracuse, N. Y., by putting a bullet through his head, was buried.

About the life of Lieberman hangs a story in which the elements of tragedy and adventure are strangely intermingled. It was learned that he was a Nihilist and had been compelled to flee from Russia on account of his incendiary opinions. He was a Pole by birth, having been born at Wilna, on the Russian frontier. He received a profound education and was a fine Latin scholar. He was familiar with several languages, and was in every way an accomplished man. When the Nihilistic movement was in its infancy he found that his sympathies were with it. In heart and action he eventually became a Nihilist, and thoroughly identified himself with the conspirators. He was prominent in the preparation of incendiary publications. About a year and a half ago he wrote a prayer, which was printed in pamphlet form and extensively circulated. In this invocation he breathed sentiments tending to incite the people against the Czar. The authorities arrested a great many persons, charging each with being the author, and among the number were several of Lieberman's family.

Finally the authorship and publication were traced to Lieberman, and to save his life he was compelled to leave the country. He finally reached London, where he secured a position as editor of a Hebrew paper. His articles were of such a nihilistic character that the publishers dispensed with his services. Three months ago he came to New York, and from thence to Syracuse.

Lieberman was about forty years old. His parents are wealthy and respectable and still reside in Wilna. Lieberman was probably prompted to suicide by adversities and by the thought that he was an exile from his native land. It is said that a reward is offered in Russia for his head. The news of his sad and terrible end will be sent to his family.

REPORTED INSULT RESENTED.—A dispatch from Norfolk says: "The officers of the navy yard here are excited and indignant at the action of the captain of the British steamer Sandringham, which was wrecked off Cape Henry head a few weeks ago. The Secretary of the Navy gave permission for her to be repaired at the dry dock in the navy yard, and the dock was gotten ready to receive her, notwithstanding it was needed for one of the vessels belonging to the navy. Yesterday afternoon the Sandringham was placed in the dock, when, without cause, the captain of the Sandringham launched the bitterest abuse upon the American navy, its officers and flag. The facts were reported to the commandant of the yard in writing, and Commodore Hughes ordered the vessel to be taken from the yard at once. The Sandringham is still afloat in the dock, Commodore Hughes having ordered that no work be done on her until instructions are received from the Secretary of the Navy."

[COMMUNICATED.

It seems strange to us on King street, who either obey the law with regard to obstructions voluntarily or are made to comply with its provisions, that some parties are permitted to violate said law with impunity. It strikes me that it is not the duty of citizens to call the attention of our authorities to such matters. I am satisfied that it is the duty of the Superintendent of Police to visit King street at least twice a week and report under the law violations thereof. How can he expect us to keep our gutters free from dirt and ice if he permits these parties to pile over the gutters boxes and other obstructions. The law is explicit, and I would ask our very efficient Mayor to see to this matter, and if the Superintendent of Police is not responsible, to request his Chief of the Police force to report to him any violations of the law.

OBSERVER.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held November 23d, 1880, there were present: E. B. Downham, esq., President, and Messrs Moore, C. C. Smoot, Marbury, Bisheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying bills of Charles Dearborn, $4 50; W. W. Harris, $1; George H. Bossart, $4; John Crilly, $3; E. T. Steele, $2; L. H. Kell, $4 10; J. L. Proctor, $1; G. F. Steiner, $4; J. L. Dyson, $2; L. A. Nalls, $1; J. A. Henderson, $1; B. W. Nalls, $6 30 for election services, and Mrs. J. L. Smith, $6, and J. W. Nalls, $7 for rent of rooms, &c, and W. J. Summers, $3, as judge and commissioner, which were adopted.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of reducing the assessment on the lot between Fairfax and Royal streets, owned by S. & W. Meyenberg, $200, and in favor of refunding to A. W. Armstrong, adm'r. of J. T. Armstrong, $6, erroneous tax, and adversely on the petition of A. W. Armstrong, adm'r. of R. G. Violett, which were adopted.

The petition of the Hydraulion Steam Engine Co., which was laid over at last meeting, was called up, and the action of the Common Council non concurred in.

On motion it was resolved that the Committee on General Laws be directed to report a bill dividing the Third ward into two voting precincts, or of reducing the voting population by annexing to the Fourth ward so much of the Third ward as lies south of the middle of King street and west of the middle of Pitt street.

A communication from the Auditor in regard to appropriation for pumps; also in regard to appropriations for fire plugs; also a resolution requiring the Superintendent of Police to turn over manure to the Superintendent of the Alms House; also a resolution requiring the Superintendent of Streets to turn over papers relating to streets to the chairman of the Committee on Streets; also a petition of R. P. Thompson for reduction of assessment; also bills of E. Warfield, $1, for election services, and Mrs. C. Mills, $9 for rent of room; also reports of the Committee on Streets on the bill of M. Desmond and petition of Thomas Kelley and others, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Common Council returned the petition of the Hydraulion Engine Co., and asked for a committee of conference, which was granted, and Messrs. J. B. Smoot and W. A. Moore appointed on the part of this Board.

The Board then adjourned

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held November 23d, 1880, there were present: James T. Beckham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Herbert, Nowland, Rice, Broders, Eichberg, Douglass, Evans, Javins, Daniel and Peake.

By resolution of the Board, the President administered the required oath of office to George A. Nowland, esq., member elect from the First ward of this city.

The President appointed Geo. A. Nowland, esq., upon the Committee on Streets in the place of George W. Rock esq., resigned.

Bills for services rendered at the general election on November 2, 1880 of Edgar Warfield, $1, and Catharine Mills, $9 for rent of room for general and special election in the First ward, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

The adverse report of the Committee on Streets upon a bill of Maurice Desmond, $10 50, for paving, was adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of paving the gutter mentioned in the petition of Thomas Kelley and others, which report was adopted.

The communication of the Auditor notifying the Council that the appropriation for repairing pumps for the present fiscal year had been exhausted, was received; and the communication of the same officer in relation to the appropriations for repairing fire plugs; for repaving and cleaning streets, and for repaving public property, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution was adopted directing the Superintendent of Police to turn over to the keeper of the Alms House all manures gathered upon the streets, and around the market building.

A resolution was adopted directing the Superintendent of Police to turn over to the chairmen of the Committee on Streets all papers in his hands relating to the repairs and improvement of the streets.

The petition of Rudolph Thompson for a reduction of assessment upon house No. 23 North Patrick street was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in, viz: Resolution directing the Committee on General Laws to report a bill dividing the 3rd ward into two voting precincts, or to annex to the 4th ward so much of the 3rd ward as lies South of the middle of King street, and West of the middle of Pitt street; the report of the Finance Committee recommending the remittance of an erroneous tax to John T. Armstrong, esq; the adverse report of the Finance Committee upon the petition of A. W. Armstrong, administrator of R. G. Violett's estate for a reduction of assessment on real property; report of same committee recommending the reduction of assessment on lot Farifax and Royal streets, belonging to S. and W. Meyenberg; the report of the Committee on Claims upon the bills for registration and election services and expense, of W. W. Harris, $1; James L. Dyson, $2; B. W. Nalls, $6.30; James W. Nalls, $7 00, $00 F. Steiner, $4; John Crilley, $2; Norfolk Kerby, $1; E. T. Steel, $2, Lewis A. Nalls, $1; L. H. Kell, $4 10; Julian F. Henderson $1; Mrs J. L. Smith, $6 00; John L. Proctor, $1; Geo. H. Bossart, $4; W. J. Summers, $3, and Chas. Dearborn, $4 50

The report of the Committee on Streets upon the petition of the Hydraulion S. F. E. Co. and sundry citizens for the repair of Royal street from the North side of King to the North side of Cameron street, adopted by this board at its last regular meeting, was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen and returned to this board, its former action reheard to and a committee of conference asked, and Messrs. Herbert and Daniel appointed on the part of this board, who reported a failure to agree.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

In Memoriam.

FERDINAND D. RICHARDSON, our worthy fellow citizen has passed from life into eternity, from labor to rest, from scenes of sorrow and affliction into visions of glory, and the land where perennial streams of peace and joy flow. He was born at Markham, Fauquier county, Va., on the 9th day of November 1808; from thence he removed, in 1838 to Fairfax Court House, where in early life he entered the Clerk's office of the Courts of Fairfax county, and for over fifty years discharged faithfully and efficiently the duties of clerk of the courts of that county, his uniform courtesy and strict attention to business gaining for him a deep hold in the affections of his fellow citizens, which they repeatedly expressed by their suffrages. In his demise the public has lost a faithful servant—the community a member possessed of many virtues worthy of emulation—his friends a genial companion, and his family a devoted husband and indulgent father. The many virtues which shone so brightly in his character were eclipsed by the greater lustre of a christian life, the consolation of which filled his soul in the hour of dissolution, and dispelled the gloom and shadow of death, as it revealed to his waiting spirit the light of a more glorious day.

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Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware of imitations.

FOR SALE.

A YOKE OF OXEN, gentle and well broke, enquire at the ship yard. nov 13-1w

500 lbs ARBUCKLE'S CELEBRATED ROASTED COFFEE received this day
nov 23 HARMON & SMITH.

AMUSEMENTS.

ARMORY HALL.
FRIDAY EVENING, 26th inst.
Miss Lulie Clay Bigbie,
An Elocutionist of rare abilities, will give one of her
SELECT READINGS,
Under the auspices of the LADIES' UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, as above.

PROGRAMME

Lucie Gray ..... Wilson
Charcoal Man ..... Trowbridge
John Maynard ..... Murdoch
Mrs. Caudle ..... Jerrold
Little Jim .....
Josiah Allen's Wife ..... Haley
Balcony Scene (Romeo and Juliet) ..... Shakespeare
Reverie in Church ..... Baker
The Raven ..... Poe
Charlie Macree ..... Burns
Auction Extraordinary (sale of bachelors) ..... Sam
Admission, single tickets, 50c; two tickets for 75c. Schools in a body 25c each pupil.
nov23-td

ARMORY HALL.
THANKSGIVING NIGHT—THURSDAY, November 25th.
The Little Favorites,
THE SCHUTT CHILDREN,
Seven in number, in ye ancient "Quakeo Doodle Do" and their new quartetto, "Gliding Along" with full Drum Corps Accompaniment.
The ladies admiration Master WALLACE with his big bass drum will be pleased to see his friends on that occasion.
Little BESSIE SCHUTT in humorous recitations, including Tom Hood's "Lost Heir," assisted by the following artists: Master John Donch and Miss Augusta Donch, in violin and piano duets.
Mr. "Jonnie" Corbett, the people's favorite, in his inimitable character sketches, together with Aimee's "Pretty as a Picture," and his celebrated "Irish Policeman."
NEIL BELT, in German Characteristic Novelties, "Michael Schneider's Party" and their choice recitation, "Somebody's Mother."
W. F. COLLINS, in choice Banjo selections, "Brannagan's Band March," "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, &c.
Tickets 50c; gallery 25c. Children accompanied by their parents 25 cents to lower floor. No extra charge for Reserved Seats, to be had at Tennyson & Co.'s Wall Paper Store, 95 King street.
nov 20-5t

DRY GOODS.

Ulsters, Dolmans, Circulars,
AND
WALKING JACKETS.
W. M. Shuster & Sons,
919 PENNA. AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Have opened a
CLOAK DEPARTMENT,
and invite the ladies of Alexandria to inspect a large stock of new styles in Ulsters, Walking Jackets, Dolmans and Silk Wraps at very moderate prices. One price.
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No. 919 Pennsylvania ave.
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IN GREAT VARIETY AT
D. BENDHEIM'S . . . 112 KING ST.
I offer this week a great bargain in BLACK CASHMERE, all wool, at 37c worth 50c.
Also a great variety of other goods, to be sold at proportionately low prices.
Give me a call and convince yourselves.
Agent for the sale of the TEXTOLINE KID GLOVE CLEANER. Ask for one.
nov19-1m

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.
Friday, Sept 17th, 1880.
We call special attention to a great variety of choice Fall Goods opening this day. Call and see them.
D. F. BRASHEAR.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, 2 and 3 buttons, every pair warranted.
D. F. BRASHEAR.

MME DEMOREST'S FALL PATTERNS received to-day and now ready for distribution and sale. Call and get catalogue.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
sep17 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, COMFORTS, &c, &c
Monday, November 22, 1880.
We have in stock a full assortment of the above seasonable goods at very low prices; also the best line of SHAWLS and SKIRTS we have ever offered. Call and see them
D. F. BRASHEAR,
nov22 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS—CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.
Treasurer's Office,
Alexandria, Va., Nov. 10 1880.
I am now prepared to receive the STATE TAX for the year 1880 and by paying the same before DECEMBER 1 1880, FIVE PER CENTUM on the amount thereof will be saved, and after that date FIVE PER CENTUM penalty will be added to all bills then unpaid. Office room No. 2 Market building. Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
M. B. HABLOW,
nov 10 City Treasurer.

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SPECTACLES and FANCY GOODS a specialty. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange. Engraving and Repairing neatly and promptly executed.
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LOOK! LOOK!—LONDON CATTLE POWDER in 6 lb boxes, can be purchased for one dollar per box at
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,
feb 4 85 King street.

BARGAINS—Will open on Wednesday morning 100 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs; prices 8 10 14 15, 20 and 25c; worth almost double the price.
nov23-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

FISH—500 lbs, George's Bank Codfish, 10 Boxes Boneless Codfish, Yarmouth Bloaters and Scaled Herrings received this day direct from Boston.
nov23 HARMON & SMITH

15 GROSS RUMFORD'S, STERLING and ROYAL BAKING POWDER received by
nov23 HARMON & SMITH

WARM GLOVES for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Boys—suitable for the coldest weather.
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LADIES WOOLEN SKIRTS at 50c, 75c, $1.00 $1 50 and $2 00.
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FRUIT BUTTER—Apple, Peach, Pear and Quince Butter received to-day by
nov22 J. C. MILBURN.

PRESERVES—Peach, Pineapple, Cherries, Damsons and other Fruit Preserves for sale by [nov22] J. C. MILBURN.

JELLIES—A full line of natural Fruit Jellies for sale in quantities to suit by
nov22 J. C MILBURN.

NEW CITRON, Raisins and Currants received to-day by
nov23 J. C. MILBURN.