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COMMON COUNCIL.

PLAIN TALK OF MEMBERS ABOUT THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Relief for Freshet Sufferers—Old-Market Hall Under Discussion—Gas Bills—Chain Gang—New City Hall, &c.

The monthly meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday evening. Present: Messrs. Pizzini (in the chair), Ammons, Archer, Bahen, Bowie, Bryan, Cabell, Campbell, Catlin, Cutchins, Farrar, Frischkorn, Griffith, Gunn, Guy, Hughes, King, Lewis, McDowell, Parater, Pearman, Phillips, Rankin, Redford, Riddell, and Straus.

RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS BY THE RECENT FRESHET.

Mr. Frischkorn asked that the rules be suspended, and that an ordinance which he wanted to offer be placed on its passage. The ordinance provides for placing $1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the credit of the City Mission to be used in relieving the sufferers by the recent freshet in the lower part of the city.

Mr. Phillips moved to place the money to the credit of the Committee on Relief of the Poor, instead of handing it over to the City Mission, which amendment Mr. Frischkorn accepted.

Mr. Guy said he knew of no special sufferers by the late flood except business-men. He had heard of no urgent appeals made for help. He did not mean to say he would not vote for the appropriation, but he thought the amount rather large to vote away without knowing to what extent destitution exists and where the money is going.

Mr. Parater, knowing how much the money was needed, hoped the city would make the appropriation.

Mr. Frischkorn moved to further amend by placing the money to the credit of the Superintendent of Public Charities, the Ladies' City Mission, and the Committee on Relief of the Poor. Agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that the words "Ladies' City Mission" be stricken out of the resolution. Agreed to.

Mr. Cutchins moved that the words Superintendent of Public Charities be stricken out of the resolution. Agreed to.

The ordinance as amended then passed unanimously.

STREET SEWER.

The Committee on Streets offered a resolution appropriating $2,139.72 to construct a sewer on Cary street from Seventh street to the Canal. Agreed to.

NO INCREASE.

The Committee on Streets reported that in their opinion it was inexpedient to increase the pay of the managers of the city hands and carts. The report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the Committee on Streets, asked that his committee be indulged longer before presenting their recommendation for improvements for the coming year, in order that the report may be printed. Agreed to.

OLD-MARKET HALL.

Mr. Julius Straus, chairman of the Committee on Relief of the Poor, offered a report, which said, in substance, that whereas while the recent improvements of Old-Market Hall were being made it became necessary for the committee to get rooms elsewhere for the distribution of charity, which cost the city $14 per month, and that as the Old-Market Hall had now been completed, they be allowed to reoccupy their quarters there.

Messrs. Turpin, Riddell, and Rankin opposed this, believing that as the hall had now been fixed up for religious services and public meetings it would be a shame to lumber it up again with bacon, meal, scales, &c.

Mr. Straus thought the first question to be considered when the city was dispensing charity was how it might be done without putting the blush of shame on the cheeks of the recipient. He believed it better to let the poor people get their rations and provisions by slipping up the Old-Market steps with baskets, where in the crowd at the market such persons would not be noticed. This privacy could not be obtained at the present quarters of the committee, under the Exchange Hotel.

A vote was then taken and the report of the committee recommending that they be returned to their old quarters was received, but not adopted.

GAS-LAMPS AND MAINS.

The Committee on Light presented a petition asking for gas-lamps and mains in different parts of the city. Recommitted.

GAS-WORKS REPORT.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Gas-Works was received and filed.

CITY COLLECTOR.

The Committee on Claims and Salaries offered an ordinance providing that the City Collector receive 5 per cent. for collecting all delinquent paving-bills.

The ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

CITY HALL.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings reported that the drawings for the new City Hall will be received in about two weeks. Report received and filed.

ASK FOR MORE MONEY.

The Committee on Health asked for a further appropriation in order to do their current work. Referred to the Finance Committee.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. Ammons said that after a committee had assembled, considered a matter, and made up a report, it was nothing more than common courtesy that the same be considered. He therefore moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the Committee on Health was referred to the Committee on Finance even before all of the same had been read. Agreed to.

The report was then read through and referred to the Finance Committee.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Committee on Electric Light submitted a report asking that electric lamps be erected at certain places in the city.

Mr. Campbell hoped the report would not be adopted. "We have got as much electric light as we want," said he.

Mr. Frischkorn said the Electric-Light Committee had one more light at their disposal, and he moved that it be erected where it is much needed, and on a square on Main street that the committee had overlooked. He referred to Main street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets. "Even if this report of the committee is rejected I hope this one light will be granted."

Mr. Cutchins was thoroughly disgusted with the working of the electric lights. "The company have not come up to their contract, and if there is not noticeable improvement in the lights between now and the next meeting of the Council, I shall come here prepared with an ordinance asking that the whole contract be revoked."

Mr. Cutchins moved to lay the report on the table.

Mr. Turpin hoped that the one light which Mr. Frischkorn asked would be allowed before the matter was laid on the table.

The Council refused to lay the matter on the table, as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Archer, Bryan, Cabell, Campbell, Cutchins, Farrar, Gunn, King, Lewis, and Parater—10.

NOES.—Messrs. Ammons, Bowie, Catlin, Frischkorn, Griffith, Guy, Hughes, McDowell, Pearman, Phillips, Rankin, Redford, Riddell, Straus, Turpin, and Pizzini—16.

Mr. Frischkorn moved to strike out all the report except as to the light on on Main between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Mr. Gunn moved to further amend by putting a light at the almshouse.

Mr. Lewis also favored this.

Mr. Ammons moved to pass the resolution as it came from the committee, adding a light at the almshouse.

Mr. Riddell said the people demanded the light on Main street, which was their right, and he thought they ought to have it.

Mr. Gunn asked if the people of Jackson Ward, where the almshouse is, did not have any rights?

Mr. Gunn's motion was agreed to.

Mr. Frischkorn's motion was also agreed to.

The rest of the report was then laid on the table.

Mr. Straus offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Electric Light:

Resolved, That the Committee on Electric Light be, they are and hereby, requested to report—

First. Is there any penalty attached to the contract of the "Schuyler Electric Company for failure to light the lamps as per schedule?

Second. What amount of damages has been assessed for such failure, and extra amount of gas consumed, and how payable?

GAS-BILLS.

The Committee on Ordinances reported the following, which was lost:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report an ordinance so amending the ordinances concerning the gas-works as to repeal the addition of the penalty of 5 per cent. for non-payment of gas-bills in five days from presentation, and to make the penalty, &c., for non-payment conform to that which now prevails in regard to water-bills.

CHAIN-GANG.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen providing that the chain-gang be done away with in cleaning the streets and substituting free labor instead was taken up and concurred in.

BURIAL OF THE POOR.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the ordinance amending the law so as to provide for the decent and proper burial of the poor persons to be interred at the expense of the city was taken from the table and passed.

Mr. Ammons thought the ordinance should be so amended as to designate what sort of a vehicle the bodies are to be taken to the cemetery in. "Only last week," he said, "I saw a wagon—an uncovered wagon—going along Venable street with a coffin in it while rain was falling heavily. Now, isn't it a shame," he continued, "that such a thing should be permitted in a city like ours?"

Mr. Ammons hoped the ordinance would be adopted and this matter of conveyances looked into.

The resolution was adopted.

OPENING FOUSHEE STREET.

Mr. Bowie presented a petition asking that Foushee street be cut through from Broad to Clay streets.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Finance.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.

Mr. Guy presented a resolution suggesting that the headquarters of the Superintendent of Public Charities be transferred from the Exchange Hotel to the Second Market. Referred to the Committee on Relief of the Poor.

EXTRA LAMPS.

Mr. Ammons offered a resolution that three lights be placed on Williamsburg avenue—one near King's mill, one at the bridge across Gillie's creek, and one between that point and its intersection with Nicholson street. Referred to the Committee on Light.

TUNNEL UNDER EIGHTH STREET.

Mr. Campbell offered a petition from the Richmond and Chesapeake railroad asking permission to tunnel Eighth street from its northern end to the Union depôt. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

MUD IN ROCKETTS.

Mr. Parater moved that an appropriation be made to clean out the streets in Rocketts.

Mr. Ammons moved to amend by appropriating $250 or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose.

Mr. Parater's motion as amended was agreed to.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Pearman offered a resolution providing for the paving of Church Hill avenue from Broad to Twenty-fifth streets. Referred.

PROTECTION FROM THE DOCK.

Mr. Riddell offered a resolution looking to the erection of some suitable structure on the northern and western sides of the dock, in order to prevent persons from walking or falling in the water there. Referred.

Adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

Unfortunate Accident.

Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock as Mr. George C. Lafferty was coming down the steps of his residence, the Arlington House, corner of Main and Sixth streets, he slipped and fell, breaking his right arm in two places between the wrist and elbow. This accident to Mr. Lafferty is peculiarly unfortunate now, he having just been appointed official stenographer of a committee of the House of Representatives at a salary of $4,500 per annum. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, however, Mr. Lafferty had some one in his place in Washington to act for him until he recovered.

Mr. Lafferty is under the care of Dr. McGuire and is getting along well, but it will be some time before he will be able to do any stenographic work.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. A. M. Stewart, of the *Scottish American Journal*, New York, is in the city.

The through express train on the Chesapeake and Ohio road which was due here at 8:55 o'clock last night did not arrive until 11:50 P. M., it having been delayed west of Clifton Forge. The engineer who was scalded Saturday by an engine tumbling over an embankment in West Virginia was brought in on this train.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Their Mission Here—What They Propose Doing—Who They Are, &c.

A *Dispatch* reporter called in at local-option headquarters, in Wilkinson Hall, yesterday morning, and said to Mr. George W. Mayo, chairman of the Executive Committee of the local-option party, "Tell me something about the Salvation Army?"

They have their headquarters in this building (Wilkinson Hall), and I am told will hold their meetings regularly every afternoon at 7½ o'clock in their rooms, answered Mr. Mayo.

It is reported on the street that your local-option committee brought them here.

It is not true, said Mr. Mayo; I know nothing about them. They are not connected with our committee in any manner. We have nothing to do with their coming to the city.

How do they propose to operate?

I do not know what they propose to do or upon what plan they propose to operate. They are fighting it out on their own line.

What prominent temperance speakers will you have here this week?

Colonel Hoy, of Baltimore; Governor Colquitt, of Georgia; Rev. Mr. Wharton, of Baltimore, and numerous other good speakers, though not so generally known.

Do you contemplate holding mass-meetings?

We probably shall, just prior to the election.

Well, I suppose that you have plenty of funds?

We do not feel anxious on that account.

STAFF-CAPTAIN BRYANT.

The *Dispatch*-man next went into the rooms of the Salvation Army and there saw "Captain Bryant, of the A. D. C."

How long will the Salvation Army remain in the city? was asked.

We arrived here (said Captain Booth) Saturday and intend to stay permanently. There are five of us here at present and two more are expected next Friday. The two coming are two of the head ones.

What part do you all propose to take in the local-option fight?

We take no part in politics. We are here for the benefit of the people who know not Christ, and we leave politics out and seek to get them converted to God.

How do you conduct your meetings?

We conduct or commence our meetings by an opening hymn, then prayer, reading from the Bible, exhortation, closing with a prayer-meeting.

What music do you use?

We have all kinds; whatever we can play, believing that we can praise God on one kind of instrument as well as another, like David. He tells us to praise God with the timbrel, with an instrument of ten strings, with the harp and the cornet, and even as Mirriam the prophetess praised and thanked God when the children of Israel crossed the Red sea and got from the grasp of the Egyptians by taking a timbrel and leading the other women on, so we believe that we can do similarly. We do these things to attract the people and bring them where we can tell them the truths of the Gospel.

Do the members of the Salvation Army wear uniforms? and if so, why?

Yes, we wear uniforms to show we are apart from the world; that we have, as God commanded us, come out from among them, and to let people see that we are Christians, so that they can watch our lives and see if we live what we profess. In regard to putting our members in uniform, it is not compulsory; only we prefer to see them with something on to denote that they are Christians. And another thing: The uniform is useful to some of the converts, for if they have it on any person who knows them knows their profession, and so they are less liable to fall into temptation. The uniform of the men is blue, military cut, brass buttons, and cap same color with red band with "SALVATION ARMY," and red guernseys with "SALVATION ARMY" on it beneath the coat. The ladies' uniform is a plain blue dress and poke bonnet with red band and "SALVATION ARMY" on it.

What brought you all to Richmond?

We came to Richmond because we knew that there were thousands of people here who never go to any place of worship and are on the road to hell, and God has used us in other cities in the salvation of hundreds of such as these. We know that He will use us in Richmond in bringing many of these to Him. In short, we have come at the bidding of God to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation, and because He said: "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel."

Do you contemplate holding out-door meetings, and how are those meetings conducted?

With regard to open-air meetings, we get a lot and conduct an out-door service for half an hour, or perhaps an hour, before our usual meetings in-doors. Whenever opportunity offers itself we go to places where very seldom, or perhaps never, is the Gospel heard and hold a meeting. In Springfield, Mass., we were allowed to take our stand on the City Hall steps, and thousands of people gathered together, some of all classes and grades, and we were able to talk to them, the police being told to keep order. In that city hundreds were brought to Christ, both rich and poor. With regard to the places of vice, we visit them whenever an opportunity offers itself, and sometimes we go into the places and hold meetings, and much good has resulted therefrom.

How were your meetings attended Sunday?

We had the place packed at both meetings, and hundreds were turned away unable to gain admission. We want a large hall.

Staff-Captain Bryant, A. D. C., led the meetings, assisted by Captain Fanny Briggs, Captain Newton and wife, and Cadet McElroy.

The music used on the occasion was a cornet. The hymns sung were "I've Found a Friend in Jesus" and "We're a Band that Shall Conquer the Foe."

Captain Fannie Briggs sang "My Telegram's Gone," Captain Bryant sang "No, Never Alone; He Promised He Never Would Leave Me," and Captain Newton sung "On Calvary."

The result, said Captain Bryant, of the meeting was that one young man stopped after the service and got converted.

In Memoriam.

The Alumni Association of Rock-Hill College, Maryland, at a special meeting held January 21st last, adopted a preamble and resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Mr. Joseph A. Samanni; and a copy of the same, elaborately and artistically engrossed and mounted in a massive gilt frame, has just been received by the family of the deceased in this city. The preamble refers to the deceased as "true and devoted as a friend, kind and considerate as a schoolmate, attentive and accomplished as a student, honest and respected as a man, zealous and consistent as a Catholic"; and the resolutions extend the heartfelt sympathy of the Association to the family.

CHURCH MATTERS SUNDAY.

Bishop Keane at the Soldiers' Home—Other Religious Notes.

The services at the Soldiers' Home Sunday afternoon were conducted by Right Rev. Bishop John J. Keane, and despite the inclement weather there was a goodly attendance. The services were opened with prayer from the 9th chapter of the Book of Wisdom, after which "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung by a choir composed of the boys from the Male Orphan Asylum.

The Bishop preached a most interesting sermon. During his discourse he dwelt on the opportunity given to the old men by the providence of God to spend their last years in "thinking in their hearts," and gave them as a compendium of those head and heart truths the facts given in the first chapter of St. John's Gospel—God, Trinity, Creation, Sin, and Redemption, with their fulness of grace and truth.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NOTES.

At West-Main-Street Baptist church services were held during the latter half of the week. So far there have been eighteen professions of conversion as the result of the series of meetings just closed. Sunday morning three persons were baptized.

At Leigh-Street Baptist church nine persons were received by letter during the week, seven of whom received the right-hand of fellowship Sunday morning.

Two persons were received into the membership of Pine-Street church Sunday morning. Communion was administered and the right-hand of fellowship given to nine.

Sunday night services were generally omitted in the city churches and at the Old-Market Hall on account of the uncertainty of having gas.

Dr. Burton and the "Baton."

Dr. Leigh Burton, who has been the editor of the *Baton* from its foundation, and whose ready wit and fine sense has been freely used to advertise the *musicales* of the Mozart Association and to advance its interests generally, makes the following announcement, which will be read with regret by every one who attends "the Mozart" and by hundreds besides:

To the Members of the Mozart Association:

After a continuous publication of over eight years, and without the cost of a dollar to that Association it helped to build up to its present splendid proportions a crisis has been reached in the history of the *Baton*. To be brief, for a year or more the publication of the *Baton*, so far from having been a source of pecuniary profit to its editor and founder, has entailed on him actual loss. It was hoped that with the occupancy of the new Academy, for whose construction the *Baton* so zealously labored, an increased advertising patronage would enable it to compass this difficulty; but when its issue was required to be *more than doubled* to meet the demands of larger audiences, and its patronage falling short of the proportional increase of expenses, it was found that the *Baton* had either to lower its standard of typographical elegance or reduce by other expedients its cost of publication to save its owner from further loss. It was under these circumstances the Board of Governors was appealed to, but that body having, on technical grounds, refused the aid asked for, nothing remains but to make the announcement that with this issue, its present owner withdraws from all editorial connection with the *Baton*. W. LEIGH BURTON.

Concert and Tableaux.

There will be a concert and minstrel entertainment at Corcoran Hall Thursday night, under the supervision of Mrs. W. J. Peyton and Mrs. H. T. Tyler. Captain Fitz and Mr. Tyson, with their amateur musical club and other Church Hill talent, will participate. An enjoyable evening is promised.

Medical Examining Board.

The Medical Examining Board of Virginia will hold its first semi-annual session for the present year in the hall of the House of Delegates, beginning at 10 A. M. to-morrow. Applicants for examination are requested to present themselves promptly at 11 o'clock that morning.

"Drummers'" Association.

The "drummers" of the city will hold an adjourned meeting at the American Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock to form a permanent organization.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Dove *vs.* Commonwealth. Argued by Edmund Pendleton, Esq., for Commonwealth, and submitted.

Kelley's executor against Taliaferro and *als.* Submitted.

Penn *vs.* Ingles. Argued by Samuel Anderson and A. P. Staples, Esqs., for appellant, and submitted.

Bailey *vs.* Taylor. Order of dismission set aside and cause reinstated.

Hustings Court.

The grand jury of this court—Mr. Thomas Potts, foreman—yesterday brought in the following true bills of indictment: Lou Williams, felony; Elisha Williams, for keeping a disorderly house; Joseph Adams, for attempting to break jail; Benjamin Lewis, felony; Luther Jenkins (colored), horse-stealing; Roseberry Mosley, for keeping a policy or jug game; Willie Ross, larceny; Charles H. Harris, felonious assault; Robert Mills, felony; Fuller Parker, felony; Henry Scott, felony; Charles M. Flannigan, felony; Henry Scott, for stealing a silver watch; J. W. Wood *alias* W. C. Woods, for attempting to intimidate and impede an officer in the discharge of his duty; Edgar Jones, for selling goods by sample without a license; Margaret Morris (colored), perjury; Joseph Courtney *alias* Cutney, felonious assault; and John Doherty, attempting to break jail.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

W. A. Thorp and C. S. Wright, drunk. Fined each $2 and costs.

Herman Kern, obtaining $25 worth of goods from A. L. Wexter under false pretences. Dismissed.

Harvey Dunn, drunk. Fined $2 and costs.

Robert Robinson (colored), attempting to assault Fannie Robinson, who fears bodily harm at the hands of said Robinson. Failed to answer. Attachment issued.

Robert Harrison (colored), a vagrant. Dismissed.

Robert Kirby, drunk. Sent to the Almshouse.

Charles Jackson, C. Smith, Edward Eddleton, George Williams, Cary Lightfoot (the three last named colored) were find $2 and costs each for being drunk.

Mary Jane Strange (colored), drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined $5 and costs.

Mary Washington (colored), disorderly on the street. Fined $5 and costs.

Richard Pollard (colored), assaulting, beating, and abusing Willie Hill. Fined $5 and costs.

Louis Harpp and David Mullen, vagrants. Dismissed.

Mike Collins, cutting E. Woodson with a knife, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable, and kill said Woodson. Continued until to-day.

THE "BRICK-TOTERS'" STRIKE.

A Complication Which Has Extended to the Bricklayers.

About two months ago the Bricklayers' Union of this city held a meeting and determined that on and after April 1st they would not work for less than $4 per day, and they gave the "bosses" due notice. When the time arrived their demands were acceded to by their employers without a word. Its practical working is that the best bricklayers get $4 per day and the inferior ones work for a smaller price, ranging from $2.50 to $4, to be fixed by the Union and contractors. Before this step was taken the best masons received $3.25 per day and a few got as much as $4.

Some time ago the laborers, or "hod-carriers," as they erroneously call themselves, formed a union and determined to demand $1.50 per day instead of $1.25, which they had been getting. They presented their claims last Monday, March 29th, the increased price asked to take effect from Thursday the 1st day of April.

The Brickmakers' Association then met and decided not to give the advance asked for, as few other laborers in the city received that much. Upon being notified that the increase would not be made the laborers struck. A large number of these—about twenty or more—were employed by Mr. Rollins, of Manchester, who has the contract for the brick-work on the Union depôt. This gentleman states that when the men struck his foreman, Mr. Tom Savage, came to him and said: "Don't make the increase. I can get plenty of men at what you have been paying." Mr. Rollins replied: "Well, bring in twenty of them to-morrow evening." Mr. Rollins says that when he returned to the depot the next morning about 9 o'clock he did not find the twenty laborers. Mr. Savage remarked that he had engaged four men who had been there that morning, but that the strikers had kept them from going to work.

Mr. Rollins further states that the next morning, at the meeting of the Brickmakers' Association, several gentlemen stated that their laborers had struck, and that they (the strikers) said that Mr. Savage had advised them not to work longer for what they were then receiving. The brickmakers were very indignant with Mr. Savage. After hearing the statements of four or five persons, and it appearing from them that Mr. Savage had incited the strike of the brick-toters, it was the unanimous opinion that Mr. Rollins ought to discharge Mr. Savage. It was resolved that if Mr. Rollins did so the Association would stick to him through thick and thin. On Saturday evening last Mr. Rollins informed Mr. Savage that his services were no longer desired.

At a meeting of the Bricklayers' Union held Saturday night the action of Mr. Rollins in discharging Mr. Savage was discussed, and a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Rollins and obtain his reasons for discharging Mr. Savage.

Mr. Rollins appeared before this committee yesterday morning and made his statement. Mr. Savage asked that no action be taken in the matter until he could have time to introduce witnesses to show that he did *not* advise the men to strike. The committee accordingly adjourned over until 10 o'clock this morning.

If he can successfully rebut and contradict the men who made statements against him to the brickmakers, Mr. Rollins and the latter will no doubt recede from their position. If not, then the question will arise, "Will all the bricklayers of the city strike until Mr. Savage is reinstated?"

Mr. Rollins is hopeful that the matter will be settled without any difficulty.

The weather yesterday was so rainy that the brick-layers could not work had they so wished. They seem inclined to stand by Mr. Savage if he be in the right, and that he is in the wrong they are not prepared to believe until fully hearing both sides.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Appointments for a Large Number of Meetings in This City.

The following appointments for temperance meetings have been made:

Tuesday, April 6th—Union-Station, Captain W. C. Dutton, 8 P. M.; Rev. John Pollard, Jr., D. D., 8:30 P. M.; Fourth Colored Baptist, Captain W. C. Dutton, 8:30 P. M.; Centenary, Rev. H. M. Wharton, 8 P. M.

Wednesday, April 7th—Ebenezer, Captain W. C. Dutton, 8 P. M.

Thursday, April 8th—