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LOCAL MENTION.

EVERYBODY knows that Saks & Co. have the largest line of ready-made goods south of Philadelphia. Everybody ought to know that their tailoring department is in charge of the most accomplished artists. For the week they offer 5,000 yards of cheviots from which they make suits to order at $20. A number of persons who have been accustomed to receive the attention of Mr. A. Saks have made inquiries as to the days that he can be found in Washington. We beg to state that he has divided his time as follows: Monday, New York; Tuesday, Washington; Wednesday, Richmond; Thursday, Washington; Friday, Baltimore; Saturday, Washington—thereby giving three days of every week to the Washington house.

OUR friend Mr. George M. Benault has opened a fine family grocery store at No. 418 D street, between First and Second streets northwest, to which we desire to call especial attention. Mr. Benault will keep none but the finest and freshest groceries, direct from the manufacturers and first-class houses in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and of the principal Western houses, and as these are purchased for the lowest cash prices, he gives his customers the advantage in a reduction of prices. No liquors are kept or sold at this establishment.

F. D. MALTBY, model-maker, 517 Seventh street.

MESSRS. WALSH & READY, the popular and competent caterers, have secured the restaurant and bar privileges for the races next week, at the grounds of the National Fair Association. This will, of course, be good news to the public, as it will be an assurance of fully meeting the demands of all. In addition to the dining-rooms in the grand stand, Machinery Hall will be used for the same purpose, which will give eating facilities to the entire public.

THE old and reliable boot and shoe house of H. C. Whitaker has removed to 1423 New York avenue where will be found at all times a large and elegant selected stock of boots and shoes of the best makers. The old house of Mr. Whitaker was noted for giving fit and comfort in all goods sold there. The new house will continue to do the same, believing that this course will give more general satisfaction to the buyer, and at the same time make lasting customers.

THE very pleasant weather of the past few days reminds us that it is the proper time to renovate our residences and prepare for the changes which come with summer, and in this connection we would call attention to the establishment of Mr. J. Marbriter, No. 426 F street, who has on hand a large and complete stock of the very latest patterns of wall paper and a complete line of engravings, picture frames, chromos, lithographs, brackets, and bric-a-brac in great variety.

MR. J. JOYCEZAL, marble worker, formerly at the corner of Tenth and D streets, has removed to Eleventh street and New York avenue, where he will be glad to receive his patrons and the public generally. Mr. Joyceval stands at the head of his line of business in this city, and that those intending work to him are always sure of having the same done to an artistic and satisfactory manner.

THE summer opening of Parisian millinery at Mrs. J. P. Palmer's, No. 1107 F street, on Monday next, will be a grand affair, and be an interesting event to the ladies of this District. Her stock of millinery has been entirely replenished since last opening, and she has now on hand some of the choicest and most charming selections of the old country.

BEST GOODS and lowest prices is the motto at DAVIS'S, Eight street and Market Space. The store is stocked to repletion with one of the largest assortments to be found in the city. A careful perusal of Mr. Davis's advertisement, which will be found in another column, will be found interesting.

HAVE you tried Xander's old stock and reserve whiskies. They have a delicious flavor and are mellow to use. His native wines daily grow more and more in public favor. A large importation of Sherry from Cadiz, Spain, and Rhine wine from Germany will arrive about the 15th instant.

CALL on F. D. Maltby, 517 Seventh street.

THE appreciation with which the "Famous" and their plan of doing business has been received by the public is every day evidenced by the crowds which continue to throng their spacious store, No. 400 Seventh street northwest, corner D.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., auctioneers, will sell on Thursday, May 13, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of a gentleman declining housekeeping, No. 130 F street northeast, a general assortment of household effects.

THE finest and purest beer sold in this city is the celebrated Pilsener, of which Mr. P. F. Gerty, Eighth and D streets, is the agent. Family orders a specialty.

CINCINNATI LAGER BEER from the celebrated Weiner Brewery, at Chas. Mader's, corner Third and Pennsylvania avenue. Bottled for family use. Telephone.

LADIES and others interested in the purchase of dry goods should read the card of Lansburgh & Bro., to be found in another column.

CALL on F. D. Maltby, 517 Seventh street.

BUY YOUR SILKS AND SATINS AT CONNOLLY'S.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Items of Interest in and About the Courts.

The suit brought by Fred. Freund, the caterer, against Hallet Kilbourn for $530, balance of the latter's famous board bill while a prisoner at the Capitol, was settled in Judge Cox's Circuit Court yesterday by a judgment for the plaintiff on a stipulation by counsel. The case of Kilbourn against the House officials for $100,000 damages for false imprisonment will, it is understood, be decided in the U. S. Supreme Court to-morrow.

A number of bills of exceptions were settled in both circuit courts yesterday, among which were those in the case of John Quann against the District of Columbia, action for $10,000 damages for injuries caused by the breaking in of a water main pipe, in which the defendant was working, involving the question of the liability of an employer for the carelessness of a fellow-workman, denied in the court below; also in the case of Sylvester Mayhew against Christopher Ruppert, action for $10,000 damages for injuries received through a falling scaffold, in which a verdict for $3,000 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Both Judge MacArthur and Judge Cox agreed to continue the term for the purpose of completing the settlement of bills of exceptions till the end of the coming week. The term for criminal business in both courts, when Judges Hagner and Cox will take courts Nos. 1 and 2 respectively.

The court in banc will continue hearing the cases in which Chief Justice Carter has sat below until they are exhausted, when he will leave the Equity Court, exchanging seats with one of the others now sitting in banc, probably Judge Wylie.

Judge Cartter held a motion day in the Equity Court yesterday after the close of the case of Dales vs. Fitzmorris, in which he dismissed the bill. Two divorces were granted in the cases of Elizabeth Ann against George Gerhold and James H. against Chloe Roberts, both undefended suits brought by A. B. Williams. In the first drunkenness and desertion, and in the second infidelity was the cause of divorce.

A dismissal has been entered in the case of Watkins Addison, Jr., against Margaret D. Addison, suit for divorce, commenced March 22. An answer denying the charges and a motion for payment of counsel fees and alimony pending the suit had been filed the day before the dismissal was entered by the plaintiff.

Alice Tasore, an ignorant colored girl, indicted for larceny of a silk dress, valued at $85, from Thos. H. Martin, a Department clerk, yesterday at the suggestion of the court, Judge James, withdrew her plea of not guilty, and plead guilty to petit larceny, the value of the dress being found to have been greatly exaggerated. She was sent to jail for ten days.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Frederick Cook, a white youth convicted of shooting a negro, was argued before Judge James in the Criminal Court yesterday, and submitted.

The exceptions in the case of Thomas Smothers so equipped a part of yesterday in the Criminal court, and an agreement arrived at regarding what the evidence and charge excepted to really was. Judge James had completed a written statement of his charge which counsel for the defense accepted, and he had but five exceptions on. No action was taken in the matter of settling the exceptions on which the case of Sandy Pinn, one of the convicted Birth murderers, will go to the higher court. They are to be ready Tuesday. The case, with that of Smothers, will be heard early in the present term of the court in banc, probably within three weeks.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George Silas and Lizzie A. Brady, Cornelius Cain and Maggie Shane, John F. Sewell and Kate Clevinger, John Simms and May Hawkins, George Green and Celia Wright.

CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE CITY. CONNOLLY'S.

The Art Loan Exhibition.

During the past week the ladies of Georgetown have inaugurated an "Art Loan Exhibition" for the benefit of St. John's Church, it is almost impossible to describe it in the columns of a newspaper, so no idea of the beauty and rarity of the collection of antiques, as well as modern works of art, presented for the inspection of the patrons of the exhibition, can be obtained save by a visit. The collection of New York and Baltimore may have been larger, but the kindness of the residents of the district has enabled the managers to more than realize their expectations, and present articles neither of the cities named can excel. Great ingenuity and taste are displayed in the arrangement of the various articles, which in cataloguing could only be enumerated, but the ladies in charge of the various departments are ever ready to show the articles and give the interesting history attached to each. The Cook mansion is admirably adapted to the display of such a collection. On entering you are confronted by a tastefully arranged alcove, the flower stand, presided over by some of the Georgetown belles willing to dispose of beautiful letter bouquets, but never importuning visitors to purchase. On the left is the large parlor, converted for the occasion into a picture gallery. Here may be found mysterious specimens of the old masters, some of them rare; also interesting pictures by modern artists, including much local talent, not often seen on public exhibition. Crossing the hall, you enter the reception-room, filled from ceiling to floor with rare articles in embroidery, needlework, laces, etc. In this department is a silk quilt, pieced table, the embroiders on which is the work of a lady formerly a resident of Georgetown. It is in all respects the most beautiful thing of the kind. Theophilus Smith's residential, and truly marvelous that it should be done with the needle. From this room you pass to the music-room and library, both filled to overflowing with curiosities, including a case of rare jewels, and one of not less rare and remarkable miniatures, fine specimens of china, ancient majolica ware, etc. The former dining-room, opening from the hall, is used for the display of various articles of Japanese workmanship, among them some very beautiful robes of the most elaborate and costly design. Here can be had refreshments in the shape of ice-cream and water ices, with the necessary accompaniments; also coffee, served in artistic little cups, which are sold, if desired, with the beverages. Good music is furnished nightly by the Sanford orchestra, composed of Georgetown gentlemen, which tends to enliven the occasion. Georgetown has every reason to be proud of the exhibition, which, at the request of many patrons, will be continued during this week, and it is hoped that the untiring zeal of the ladies may be rewarded by a generous patronage from all lovers of the beautiful. This includes the ladies, of course. A visit will convince any one that the collection is worthy of several, if even a third repetition.

OUR SOCIETIES.

Masonic News.

Albert Pike Consistory will hold its quarterly session at Scottish Rite Hall Tuesday evening next.

The Grand Lodge will assemble in semi-annual communication Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Brother Dexter A. Smith will deliver a lecture before George C. Whiting Lodge No. 22 Thursday evening next. Subject: "The Natural."

Corinthian Chasseur Mounted Commandery, of Philadelphia, will go to Chicago by the North Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, and Erie railroads, stopping over one day at Niagara Falls.

Brother A. G. Mackey has received from the Grand Lodge of New South Wales a splendid jewel, made of native gold, to be worn as the representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

In the article of last Sunday in relation to resolutions to Kearney Commandery No. 1, of Omaha, Neb., the writer erroneously credited the authorship to Columbia Commandery No. 2, instead of De Molay Mounted Commandery No. 4.

The Georgetown Masonic Choir at its meeting Wednesday evening last decided to give an excursion to Norfolk and Old Point, Sept. and appointed Brothers Calvert, Holmes, and Hodgson a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Constantine Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: M. P. Sovereign, Sir John Wilson; Viceroy, Sir Alonzo A. Marsh; Senior General, Sir William R. Singleton; Junior General, Sir J. B. Rose; High Prelate, Sir E. Fitzhugh; Treasurer, Sir Abner T. Longley; Recorder, Sir William Oscar Roome.

Masonic Personals.—Sir Andrew J. Kauffman, of Columbia, Pa., Past Grand Commander of the State, visited Columbia Commandery No. 2 Friday evening last. . . . Brother Matthew Trimble, M. E. G. High Priest, has withdrawn his membership in Ohio, and affiliated with Pentalpha Lodge No. 23. . . . Brother S. S. Strachan, of Lafayette Lodge No. 19, who has been absent on a Western tour for the past two years, is again in the city, and visited his Lodge Thursday night.

The *Chicago Times* in an editorial on the coming Templar display in that city says: "It is calculated that the line will be over five miles in length, accompanied by 120 bands of music, embracing the finest musical organizations in the country. Elegant entertainments have also been provided for the visitors in the way of banquets, excursions, and social festivities. It may be said literally that every hall, theatre, and hotel has been secured for that week, in addition to all which a ball will be given at the Exposition Building that will eclipse anything of the kind ever known before in this country. The entire building will be thrown open, carpeted and decorated in the most gorgeous manner, so that when filled with gaily caparisoned Knights and ladies the sight will be a dazzling one."

Washington Commandery No. 1, with Columbia Commandery No. 2, Potomac Commandery No. 3, and De Molay Commandery No. 4, as invited guests, attended divine service at Foundry Church Thursday evening last, (Ascension day,) when Rev. Sir J. McKendree Reiley, D. D., pastor of Dumbarton-street M. E. Church, Georgetown, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion from Hebrews iv, 14, 15, and 16: "Seeing then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the Heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession," etc. The church was filled with a large audience, and the interesting exercises were interspersed with appropriate music by the Washington Masonic Choir. The Templars assembled at the Masonic Hall, and paraded over the following route: From Masonic Hall to Pennsylvania avenue, to Fifteenth, to K, to Thirteenth, to, to the church, and returned to the Temple by the way of G, Tenth, and F streets. They made a fine display by their splendid marching, and the entire line of route were thronged. Washington Commandery was commanded by Sir W. J. Stephenson, E. C., and 200 W. G. Moore, Capt. Gen. Columbia Commandery by Sir A. Leslie, E. C., and Sir Alex. Hixon, Capt. Gen.; Potomac Commandery by Sir George E. Corson, E. C., and Sir D. Johnson, Capt. Gen., and De Molay Commandery by Sir J. L. Johnson, E. C., and Sir S. E. Thomson, Capt. Gen.

Odd Fellowship.

Six petitions for membership were received by Friendship Lodge at the regular meeting Thursday evening last.

At the picnic to be given by Eastern Lodge No. 7 at Tivoli Park, Decoration Day, a very interesting ceremony will take place.

The officers of the Grand Encampment will officially visit Magenem Encampment No. 4 Tuesday evening, and Columbian Encampment No. 1 Wednesday evening next.

At the adjourned meeting of the Grand Lodge Wednesday evening last the application for a charter for a new Lodge to be called "Golden Rule No. 2" was refused.

The officers of the Grand Lodge will make the following official visits this week: Washington Lodge No. 6 Tuesday evening, and Columbia Lodge No. 10 Thursday evening next.

At Metropolis Lodge No. 16, Friday evening last, Brother L. A. Gotshall, P. G., gave a review of some old letters written thirty-four years ago, and Brother C. C. Adams followed with a recitation.

Brother John F. Havenner, G. R., will repeat his lecture on "The Symbolism of Numbers" before Mechanics' Lodge, Baltimore, the 24th instant, on which occasion a number of the Washington brethren will visit that city.

I. O. O. F. Personals.—Patriarch C. C. Adams, of Fred D. Stuart Encampment No. 7, special agent of the Treasury Department, stationed at the New York Custom-house, is in the city on a visit to his family for a few days. 947 Rhode Island avenue. . . . Patriarch D. P. Hickling, of Columbian Encampment No. 1 and Surgeon of the Uniformed Battalion of Patriarchs, who dislocated his shoulder by falling into the cellar of his place of business, is very much improved and expects to be about again in a few days.

Independent Order Mechanics.

The Supreme Lodge of this Order held its eleventh annual session at Association Hall last week. The representatives were received by the Grand Lodge of this District at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening and welcomed by Vice Grand Architect H. E. Weaver and L. H. Patterson, P. G. A., to which J. Ginet King, Supreme Ruler, responded. Thursday the grand parade took place and Friday the representatives were received by the President, and in the afternoon an excursion to Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall was given where a shad-bake and dance was enjoyed, the party returning at 10 o'clock. The annual election of officers occurred on Saturday morning, and stands as follows: George W. Hunter, of Philadelphia, Supreme Ruler; John E. Wagner, of District of Columbia, Vice G. R.; William Louis Seibey, of Baltimore, Supreme Secretary; James M. Wilson, of Baltimore, Supreme Treasurer, and William Dougherty, of District of Columbia, Supreme Prelate. The legislation had was mostly of a general character and not of interest to the public. An endowment scheme was presented and referred to the several jurisdictions. The District of Columbia Endowment Association was fully approved, and recommended to the membership at large. A badge for parade purposes, in place of regalia, was adopted. Supreme Lodge, to be made of gold; Grand Lodges, silver; Past Masters and officers of subordinate Lodges, bronze, and members of white metal. The Committee on Revision of Ritual was increased, and directed to report at next session. The Supreme Lodge adjourned Friday, and will hold the next session in Baltimore the first Wednesday in May, 1881.

Thursday evening last Brother L. H. Patterson, P. G. A., was made the recipient of a complimentary serenade from the Baltimore visitors. Several airs were played by the Germania band of Baltimore, after which short addresses were made by Mr. Patterson and others.

Knights of Pythias.

Mount Vernon Lodge No. 5, K. of P., are having their pictures taken. The deceased members are in a separate frame.

The Knights of Pythias Drill Association of Baltimore will parade in that city the 26th instant, and have extended an invitation to the Knights of this District to participate. A meeting will be held at Grand Army Hall, Thursday evening next, to act upon the invitation, and all the Knights who have uniforms are urged to be present.

Temperance Items.

The Dashaway Reform Club have rented Masonic Hall, and will be permanently located there, commencing with this evening.

A series of public temperance meetings will be held, commencing to-morrow evening, at the Fifth Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Meader's, which will be under the auspices of Pioneer Council Sons of Jonadab.

Right Reverend Bishop Pinkney will deliver a lecture on temperance at Congregational Church, Thursday, the 20th instant, to assist the Dashaways to build a temperance tabernacle. Prof. Bischoff will render some choice selections on the organ and Miss Minnie Ewan will sing "Nearer My God to Thee," assisted by the choir.

Equal Division Sons of Temperance held a public meeting and musical and literary entertainment at their hall Friday evening, which was largely attended. The comedy of "Time Tries All" was given with Miss Saxton, Mrs. Leach, and Messrs. Philp, Howe, Jacobs, and Rapp sustaining the different characters. The lady vocalists were Mrs. Jacko, Mrs. Lascelles, Miss Hutton, Miss Donaldson, a blind lady, and the gentlemen Messrs. Whipple, Seibold, Sunny, and Forsyth. Professor Jacko and Master A. B. Merchant did the honors at the piano, and Miss Florence Sullivan recited "The Relief of Lucknow." Refreshments were served to the guests.

GREAT SALE OF SILKS AT CONNOLLY'S.

A Letter from Postmaster General Key.

The following is from Postmaster General Key's recent letter about the Louisiana State Lottery:

"On the 13th of November, 1879, I issued an order forbidding payment of any postal money order addressed M. A. Dauphin, Post Office Box 692, New Orleans, La., or 319 Broadway, New York. This party having presented a certificate of the Governor and state officers of the state of Louisiana that he has complied with all the legal requirements of that state, and other evidence, and being satisfied from the evidence submitted to me that said M. A. Dauphin is not engaged in conducting a scheme or device for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretences, representations, and promises, *I hereby authorize and direct the suspension of said order.*"

The next (the 126th) monthly drawing will take place on Tuesday, May 11, when for $2 any one investing may draw $30,000.

BARGAINS IN FANCY GOODS. CONNOLLY'S.

Grand Opening To-morrow.

At R. Harris & Co.'s, the popular jewelers, who have removed to 452 Seventh street, between D and E, directly opposite the old stand.

Accidental Shooting.

About 6 o'clock yesterday, during the shooting of the Columbia Gun Club, on Bolmead's Field, Whitney avenue and Ninth street, Mr. William Davis was shot in the face and right arm accidentally by Mr. William E. Burford. Dr. Janison attended him and succeeded in extracting most of the shot from the sufferer. Officers Ode and Slater carried the injured man home. His wounds are not considered serious.

Higgins's German Laundry Soap

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore not charged. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits.

BARGAINS IN SATINS. CONNOLLY'S.

SPECIALTIES.

Pants to order, $4, $4.50, and $5, at Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E streets.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Base Ball.

The game yesterday drew together within the enclosure and the immediate vicinity of the grounds nearly four thousand people. Game was promptly called at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. Warren White acting as umpire. The game was lost by the Nationals through the medium of their old drawback, unreliable base running, with a few exceptions. The 2nd and3rd Lynch made in the fifth inning, after two men were out, allowed the Albanys to make two runs. Lynch pitched in good style, the hits secured on him being scattered. Snyder caught splendidly, while Gerhardt played with a vim that should inspire emulation in the rest. Warner backed up third base in good style, as she did McClellan as short. Dignon made, in the eighth inning, a long and difficult running catch. The batting was led by McClellan, Gerhardt, Derby, Powell, and Snyder. Say and Fulmer played a good fielding game. Keefe made, in the last inning, a clever home run, thereby winning the game. His pitching was excellent. The game, to say the least, was a sad disappointment to the friends of the home team, who had expected better after their trip.

NATIONALS.

Players.	A.B.	R.	B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
McClellan, s. s.	5	0	2	5	2	2	1
Baker, c. f.	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gerhardt, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	1	0
Powell, 1b	5	1	2	2	7	0	1
Derby, r. f.	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Snyder, c.	4	0	2	4	10	3	1
Dignon, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Warner, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	2	0
Lynch, p.	4	0	1	2	0	7	2
Totals	39	4	12	19	25	16	5

ALBANYS.

Players.	A.B.	R.	B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shorkley, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Horgan, r. f.	4	2	2	3	2	0	2
Pike, c. f.	4	1	1	1	2	0	1
Fulmer, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	4	0
Tobin, 1b	4	0	0	0	13	1	2
Murnan, l. f.	3	1	0	2	1	0	1
Say, s. s.	4	1	2	4	2	7	0
Keefe, p.	4	1	2	6	2	4	0
Keenan, c.	3	0	0	0	3	2	1
Totals	33	6	7	17	27	19	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nationals	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Albanys	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—6

Earned Runs—Nationals, 2; Albanys, 2. Two-base Hits—McClellan, Derby, Powell, and Keefe. Home Runs—Keefe. First Base on Balls—Nationals, 1; Albanys, 2. First Base on Errors—Nationals, 1; Albanys, 1. Struck Out—Nationals, 1; Albanys, 7. Balls Called—Lynch, 80; Keefe, 74. Strikes Called—Lynch, 18; Keefe, 14. Double Plays—Say, Fulmer, and Tobin. Passed Balls—Snyder, 1. Time, 2h. 5m. Umpire—Warren White.

Yesterday's games in other cities were as follows:

At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth, 13; Harvards, 8.

At Princeton, N. J.—Brown University, 2; Princetons, 16.

At Worcester, Mass.—Worcesters, 10; Providences, 8.

At Boston, Mass.—Troy Citys, 7; Bostons, 0.

At Chicago—Cincinnatis, 8; Chicagos, 2. Game called during the fifth inning owing to rain.

The Douglass Base Ball Club has reorganized their nine, and will play their first game of the season with the Mutuals, of Georgetown, at Ninth and S streets, Monday, at 3:30 P. M.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday the Nationals play the Albanys. As the games between these clubs have been hotly contested heretofore, a big crowd should turn out to see them.

The Nationals were defeated in Albany on Monday last by the Albanys, by the score of 10 to 3. The game was finely contested throughout, the features being the excellent pitching of the two pitchers, Lynch and Keefe.

On Tuesday the Nationals retrieved their defeat of the day before by shutting the Albanys out by a score of 4 to 0. Lynch pitched in a game he never equaled, being splendidly backed up by Trott. The game attracted quite a large crowd, notwithstanding a League contest was being played in Troy.

The Athletics of Philadelphia have reorganized with the following nine: Slater, p.; O'Brien, c.; Mason, 1b.; Wagner, 2b.; Farrar, 3b.; Wiley, ss.; and Landis, McCartney, and Reynolds in the field. A good strong team. Jersey City will produce a nine before the end of May.

The Nationals arrived home on Friday afternoon. The nine are unanimous in saying that the accommodations received on the trip from citizens and spectators was of the finest order. They particularize Chicago and the League president, Mr. Hurlbert. They are of the opinion that Cleveland has the strongest team in the League.

The Albanys and Nationals played a regular nothing game Thursday last in Albany, in fact the supremacy for errors seemed more at stake than the idea of getting runs. Of course, under the circumstances, Albany won by the splendid score of 12 to 8. The men in the out-field made two and three errors apiece, to say nothing of the in-field work.

In the account of the game published in THE HERALD two weeks ago in relation to the Chicago game it was stated that had Trott well-supported Derby the game would have been won by the Nationals. The report was based on the score sent us, which gave Trott nine errors. Since then the error is found to be in the report, as Trott played a splendid and errorless game.

The third game in Albany was played last Wednesday, and resulted in another defeat of the Nationals; score, Albany, 2, Nationals 1. The games was finely contested, and but for errors in the pitching of Lynch the score would have been much different, two wild pitches of his allowing the scores to be made, with this exception: his pitching was of the greatest order, the Albanys only securing two hits. Gerhardt at the bat was the feature of the game, while McClellan's short play was of the best.

Critchley, of the Albanys, has been released, refusing to play for reduced salary. This week's League games are as follows: Monday, Providence and Boston; Tuesday, Buffalos and Clevelands, Chicagos and Cincinnatis, Bostons and Troys, Worcesters and Providences; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Buffalos, Chicagos and Detroits, Cincinnatis and Clevelands; Thursday, Bostons and Worcesters, Providences and Troys; Friday, Worcesters and Bostons, Providences and Troys; Saturday, Bostons and Worcesters, Providences and Troys.

The Turf.

On Saturday next, at 5 o'clock P. M., there will be a grand parade on the track of the National Fair Association, which will be followed by a grand day in the spring meeting. The list of horses will be an unusually large one, and the sight will be one never before witnessed in Washington. Seats have been placed in the grand stand, and other accommodations for the public to witness this event, which will be free and without price.

The trotting meeting of the National Fair Association commences Monday, May 31, and continues three days. The entries have closed, and the list of horses is an unusually large and fine one. On the first day the 2:26 and 2:40 class purses will be contested for, there being eight entries in each race. The second day will witness the 3-minute and 2:22 class trot, with twelve entries in the first and four in the second. The third day will be devoted to the 2:34 and 2:29 classes, with a third race for pacers, the class being 2:20. On the fourth day will be the first nine entries, and the second five, with Clinker, Change, and Billy Scott contesting for first place for pacers' purse. The last day will see the 2:50 and 2:30 races, with seven entries in the first and four in the second. The gentlemen having charge of these races intend to make them the best ever seen in the District of Columbia.

The spring running meeting of the National Jockey Club association opens Monday, May 17, and continues on the 18th, 19th, and 20th. There will be four races each day, the first commencing at 3:30 P. M. The following is the programme: First day—4-Dash three-quarters of a mile, for maidens; 2. National Handicap Stakes, one mile and an eighth, with forty-four entries; 3. Mile heats, for all ages; 4. Dash three-quarters of a mile, for maidens; 5. National Handicap Stakes, one mile and an eighth, with forty-four entries; 3. Mile heats, for all ages; 4. Dash three-quarters of a mile, for maidens; 5. Hurdle race, about three-quarter miles over seven hurdles. Second day—1. Mount Vernon Stakes; 2. Brighton Cup, one and a half miles; 3. Mile heats, and 4. Grand steeple chase. Third day—1. Handicap, one and a quarter miles; 2. Potomac Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile and a half; 3. Two mile heats, and 4. Hunter cup for gentlemen riders, across a specially prepared steeple course. Fourth day—1. Congressional purse, one and a quarter miles; 2. Willard's Hotel Cup, two miles; Consolation purse, mile heats, and 4. Grand Handicap. These races will undoubtedly be the best ever seen in Washington, and we have no doubt the attendance will be fully up to the anticipations of the association. The following statistics have been entered for these contests: A. Belcourt, O. Bowie, Lorillard, Thomas Dowell, P. Belmont, Dwyer Brothers, Babcock & Ward, Williams, Conway, Bathgate, Lewis, Ruggles, Howatt, Hall, Daly, Duffy, Nolan, Birch, Ackerman, Reed, Pattie, Smith, Medinger, Ackerman & Doyle, Evans, Reim, Clabaugh, Barnes & West, Mace, Lyons, Mack, Noyes, Irvin, Mulkey, Gaffney, Henry, Price, Wattzfelder, Hynes Brothers, Jennings, Lloyd & Brown, J. A. W. McMahon.

Aquatics.

The Potomacs elected ten new members at their meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Potomac four for the race with the Lafayettes, of Baltimore, on June 10, will in all probability be Wheatley, Bailey, Barbarin, and Sam Wheeler.

Frenchy Johnson, (negro,) who will be Courtney's trainer is very anxious to row a race with Riley, and as the Saratoga sculler is willing it is likely that they will come together on the Potomac for a three-mile turning race.

In the event of Riley not taking part in the race for the $6,000 purse of the 19th instant, he will challenge the winner to row one week from that date, the race to take place on the Potomac. If Courtney should not come, Riley will take his place and row Hanlan.

It now appears that the mysterious and much-talked-of new invention is neither new nor invented by Courtney. The sliding foot-board and outrigger was patented long ago, and working models of it were on view in 1877 and 1878 in the shop of George Bealer, on the Harlem river. It consists of a stationary seat and a slight framework which comprises the foot-rests, outriggers, and rowlocks. These are firmly united by the means of a light-steel framework, and the whole slides together upon slides attached to each side of the boat. The same foot-board is used as in what he calls the "old style." The only difference is that now the feet and outrigger slide and the seat remains stationary.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Columbia Boat Club was held last night in the parlors of the Ringe House. The club perfected its organization by the election of the following officers: President, Capt. H. W. Hoagate; vice president, J. H. Gordon; secretary, Arthur T. Brice; financial secretary, Frank Dessauer; treasurer, F. E. Brown; captain, W. H. Gibson; first lieutenant, G. V. Bailey; second lieutenant, W. T. Snyder; electing committee, J. S. Zeigler, H. H. Dodge, David Rittenhouse; finance committee, W. J. Case, Jr., H. L. Evans, and L. C. Moore. The club adopted a constitution, and limited the membership to 150, which limit has already been reached, which speaks well for the success of the new club.

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THE GREAT OARSMEN.

Talk About Hanlan, Courtney, and Riley—The New Rig.

Riley, the extra man in the approaching great race, arrived Wednesday, and is quartered at the Potomac boat-house. If public sentiment was at all taken in the coming affair, Riley would undoubtedly be a starter for the grand prize, as his presence would serve to make the other two row on their mettle. Hanlan seems to think that Riley and Courtney would jockey him, and prevent his winning, one has only to go back and trace James Riley's professional course to put the quietus on such a silly excuse. Riley has always been above suspicion, and Hanlan should not make remarks of the kind he is credited with. Riley is eager, willing, and ready to row the winner the following day.

Courtney will arrive to-morrow, and will keep his boats at the Potomac house. Riley says that he will surely be on hand as his principal backer told him as much on the train at Union Springs when he was on his way here. Every professional oarsman of this country will come to this city to witness the race, and during "race week" many thousandsof strangers will be in this city.

Betting at Rochester, Elmira, and Union Springs, N. Y., is $100 to $75 that Courtney will not start up the race.

Since the statement was first made that Courtney had invented a new rowing rig, great numbers of people have visited his home for the purpose of finding out the contrivance. Mr. Blakie, the referee, sent for a diagram of the invention, but we refused. A correspondent of the Boston *Herald* visited Courtney lately, and found him spinning around a track on a six-mile run, and when he had finished he engaged in conversation as follows:

"Some papers think that your new rig is nothing more than a sliding stretcher and outriggers."

"If they think it is only sliding outriggers," said Courtney, "they are mistaken. These are nothing new. Davis has used them for some time, and any one can find that out by looking over the Patent Office reports."

"Hanlan says he is not afraid of the rig."

"If I should go into the race knowing that I should not be able to do as well as with the boat rigged the old way, I should expect to get whaltloped, but I know what I can do with the rig."

Courtney expressed a fear that some efforts might be made to bar the rig, and remarked, "I have ordered a new boat, which will be here this week. It will be rigged in the old style."

"If the rig is excluded, shall you pull with the old styled boat?"

"Certainly," exclaimed Courtney, in a manner that indicated that he did not intend to withdraw from the race, even if not permitted to use the rig.

"Are you training with the expectation of using the rig?" the reporter queried.

"Why, yes," said Courtney. "I have been using it right along."

"Shall you stick and give it up if Blakie insists?"

"I don't want to, but if I am compelled to that will be all that I can do, I suppose. If I carried in the rig no living man shall see it until I start in the race. Everybody thinks they know all about it."

"Have you become thoroughly accustomed to the rig?"

"Yes."

"Do you find it easier to handle than the old style?"

"There is not much difference. The rig changes the style of rowing completely—that is all. Of course, a person obtains a great advantage from the use of the rig."

"You may say this much," Courtney said. "The rig is to make the boat go ahead. If it doesn't amount to anything it will be my misfortune. The man does not live who can sit on shore and so accurately judge rowing and describe the rig. Give me three minutes and I can fix it so that a person who examines the boat will be no wiser when he gets through than when he began."

Reporters flock to Union Springs in myriads, but they go away more mystified than when they come.

Testimonial to Clay Ford.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1880.

H. Clay Ford, Esq., Manager Ford's Opera House.

DEAR SIR: As the theatrical season is drawing to a close, and as we have been so generously treated to something in your line excelling the regular routine of theatrical performances, we would be pleased, as a few of your appreciative patrons, to tender you a complimentary benefit, which we offer at a date not too far distant. We remain yours, etc.,

Sam'l F. Miller, W. T. Sherman,
G. L. Rexford, Arthur Arthur,
Enoch Totten, Geo. E. Corbett,
A. M. Clapp, Stillson Hutchins,
Crosby S. Noyes, Dom Piatti,
Maggie L. Black & Miller, N. C. Burritt,
H. J. Ramsdell, D. C. Forney,
J. W. Drew, Willett & Roff,
G. C. Wedderburn, T. E. Roessle,
Tomey & Co., J. F. Cook,
Breslin & Cooke, Jas. F. Pierce,
C. C. Willard, Spofford & Co.,
Levy Woodbury, J. W. Danker,
and many others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1880.

To Messrs. Samuel F. Miller, W. T. Sherman, K. Rogner, and others:

GENTLEMEN: Believe me, I was fully taken unawares when I received your very kind letter tendering me a benefit, for I had no reason to expect this act of generosity, when I have already