National Republican

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE ELECTION FARCE, YESTERDAY.—The election in regard to the negro suffrage question was held yesterday, with the following result:

	Against.	For.
First Ward, First Precinct	319	1
" Second Precinct	435	0
Second Ward, (both precincts)	944	12
Third Ward, First Precinct	506	2
" Second Precinct	470	1
Fourth Ward, First Precinct	512	1
" Second Precinct	976	2
Fifth Ward, First Precinct	310	1
" Second Precinct	322	1
Sixth Ward, First Precinct	289	4
" Second Precinct	461	4
Seventh Ward, First Precinct	633	2
" Second Precinct	446	3
Total	6,023	35
	35	

Majority against suffrage.....6,588

The vote yesterday was 929 in excess of the vote cast at the mayoralty election of 1864, and 3,583 in excess of the vote polled at the general city election of June, 1865.

A DESPERATE FELLOW CAUGHT.—Detectives Kelly and Bigley on Wednesday evening succeeded in arresting a notorious fellow named Pink Jackson, charged with shooting a colored woman named Grace West, and also with stabbing another colored woman in Murder Bay. Jackson was arrested in Baltimore on the 6th of October last, and jumped from the cars while on the way to this city. A number of other charges have been preferred against him. He is held at police headquarters for a hearing.

FIRE.—At ten minutes past one o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in two old frame houses on Fifteenth street, between I and K, occupied by Coleman Thompson and John Lee, and owned by Mr. McManis. The alarm was sounded from box 43, corner of Fifteenth and K streets. The firemen were promptly on the spot, and the flames were extinguished before they had made much headway.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Last night Hon. A. A. Bradford, delegate from Arizona, was run over by a street car, and severely cut and injured about the head and face. Mr. Donaldson, messenger at the State Department, promptly procured a carriage and conveyed Mr. Bradford to his residence, where a physician was summoned and his wounds dressed.

WEALTHY.—It is said that the members of the present grand jury, a list of which was published in the REPUBLICAN of yesterday, represent capital of between four and five millions of dollars. This body ought certainly to be above bribery.

ROBBERY.—Last night the store of Mr. George W. Beall, on the corner of Congress and Bridge streets, in Georgetown, was entered by burglars, and about $700 worth of goods stolen therefrom.

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