National Republican.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

RELIGIOUS.—The eighty-third Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Maryland, will be held in Grace Church, Baltimore, this morning at nine o'clock. It is probable that its deliberations will continue for two or three days.

There will be one hundred and forty churches or parishes represented, showing about 11,000 communicants, upwards of 1,000 Sabbath school teachers, and nearly 8,000 scholars. It is probable that their aggregate "communion alms" will reach $20,000, and "all other contributions" $115,000.

During the past year, we learn, harmony has prevailed in an extraordinary degree, the spiritual interests of the Church are largely increased, her auxiliaries have prospered, and all now rejoice in the fact that throughout the country the Protestant Episcopal Church is known and beloved as one great and influential body of living Christians.

In this convention the eleven parishes of the District of Columbia will be well represented. We have the Ascension, Rev. Dr. Pinkney rector; Epiphany, Rev. Dr. Hall rector, with Rev. C. S. Spencer as assistant minister; St. John's, Georgetown, Rev. D. Tillinghast rector; Christ's church, Georgetown, Rev. Mr. Williams rector; Grace church, Rev. A. Holmead rector; St. Paul's church, Rock Creek, Rev. James A. Buck rector; St. Alban's, Rev. John H. Chew rector; St. Johns, Rev. John V. Lewis rector; Trinity, Rev. Robert J. Keeling rector; and Washington parish Christ's church, near the navy yard Rev. M. L. Olds rector. Rev. R. W. Lowrie, assistant minister of the Ascension, is now engaged in promoting the interests of our new "Church of the Incarnation," which is about to be erected on the corner of Twelfth and N streets. This will be the first stone church in the District of Columbia. In style it will be purely Gothic, and the architect, our own fellow-citizen, Mr. William Baldwin, is sanguine that the beautiful edifice will be under roof by the first of November. The work will probably be commenced within a fortnight.

Our Episcopal readers of the national metropolis doubtless experience pride and pleasure in the recollection that one of their churches, the venerable Rock Creek, is one of the very oldest under this jurisdiction, having been designed and erected under the supervision of the illustrious Washington. The edifice is still in excellent condition, and surrounded by a cemetery always preserved with great care—a most appropriate spot for the reflective mind. Then, the time-honored edifice near the Navy Yard is another point of special interest, being the first Episcopal sanctuary erected within the city of Washington. We might, also, refer to the splendor of this church generally, (St. John's,) completed half a century ago, and now rejuvenated with all the modern improvements. Epiphany elicits universal admiration as a temple of the Most High. Trinity is highly spoken of. The churches of Georgetown are venerable and attractive. In this connection we refer to the eight fine parishes in Prince George's county, and to five in Montgomery county, Md. We wish our Protestant Episcopal citizens a most agreeable season at their convention of 1866.

WORKINGMEN'S MASS MEETING.—A mass meeting of the workingmen, under the auspices of the workingmen's convention, was held last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Seventh street. A large number of persons were present, and the meeting was an interesting one. Heald's band was in attendance and enlivened the occasion with some fine pieces of music.

Mr. Wm. R. McLean, president of the convention, called the meeting to order and stated the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the eight hour question. Several members of Congress had been invited, but as yet none had made their appearance. Mr. H. Clay Preuss was here introduced, and said again he had been detailed to do skirmishing duty and open the action. (The workingmen from the Navy Yard accompanied by music here entered and were shown to seats.) Mr. P. resumed. He had great faith in ideas. Our forefathers got hold of the grand idea of no taxation without representation (applause) and with that single idea they laid the foundation of the grandest government ever known. In a great moral cause like this eight hour movement it was valuable to have a good idea.

Mr. Jones addressed the convention at considerable length.

Mr. Richard Emmons was the next speaker, and he was followed by Mr. John L. Haghe and Mr. Geo. W. Francis, of the Journeymen Bookbinders' Society.

Mr. McLean, the president, stated another meeting would be held in July next, to which all workingmen were invited.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon, about half past three o'clock, an accident occurred at the Treasury Department by which three persons were scalded. A cylinder in one of the vaults is used for receiving fragments of cancelled notes, and they were converted into pulp for making paper. The commissioners to examine it being present, Messrs. J. Q. Larman, Wm. Waller and Wm. Burch took off the covering of the main hole, when some of the pulp, with hot water and alkali, came out. Mr. Waller slipped and fell, the hot water saturated his clothes, and he was badly scalded. The fluid striking the hands of the other two, they were also scalded, but only slightly. Mr. Waller was immediately sent to his residence, on F street, above Twentieth, and Mr. Burch to his residence, on Fourteenth street. Mr. Larmon was not injured so badly as to necessitate him to stop work.

FIRE.—About five o'clock yesterday morning a dense smoke was discovered issuing from the building occupied by Messrs. Bowen, Bro. & Co. as a grocery and provision store, situated at the foot of King street. The engines were promptly on the ground and the flames soon suppressed. On entering the second story, where the fire originated, it was discovered that the premises had been set on fire. This led to the arrest of the proprietors and clerks of the establishment, who had a private hearing before Justice Summers. Mr. Willoughby, prosecuting attorney, appeared for the State, and Messrs. Brent and Wattles for the defence. As the investigation was strictly private, no one save the witnesses were admitted, and we are unable to give any of the testimony elicited. We learn, however, on very good authority, that nothing was brought forward on this preliminary examination tending to implicate any member of the firm in this attempt to destroy their own property. They were held to bail, however, in the sum of one thousand dollars each, which they promptly furnished.—*Alexandria Journal*, 28th.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.—Detectives Clarvoe and McDevitt, with Sergeant Reed, on Monday arrested two colored men named James Sanders and Charles Robey, on the charge of entering the house of J. H. Hawes, No. 293 I street, and stealing a cloak worth $100, five hats, and other articles. It is said Sanders is the man who was pursued and fired at by the Third ward police last week, when the house of Mrs. Coltman was robbed. The cloak was recovered by the officers and the prisoners were sent to jail for court by Superintendent Richards. A house between P and Q and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, where they had been stopping, was searched and a lot of ladies' clothing found.

THE ARSENAL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—Mr. George Wright, Treasurer of the Association under which the monument to the memory of the ladies who were killed by the explosion on the 17th of June, 1864, was to be erected, reports that the amount expended for the monument, fencing, grading, sodding, advertising, &c., was $3,107.75. Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, $137.85, which will be reserved to keep the grounds in order.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.—MONDAY, MAY 28, 1866.—The Board met at the usual hour, the President and all the members present, except Mr. Tynan.

The President laid before the Board a message from the Mayor, announcing his approval of the act granting certain privileges to the Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria Railroad Company; also a number of acts for improvements.

Mr. Hall introduced a joint resolution extending the thanks of the Corporation to Lieutenant General Grant and the soldiers under his command for their successful efforts, under Providence, in not only defending our own city from the assaults of treason in arms, but also for destroying the rebel armies found within our borders, and proposing as a substantial token of appreciation for his services that all property of Lieutenant General Grant, whether real or personal, be exempt from taxation by this Corporation. Referred.

The following bills were introduced and passed: By Mr. Rheem—a bill to curb and pave the east and west sides of Twenty-fourth street west between G and I streets north; and a bill to set the curbstones and relay the gutter on the north side of I street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets west. By Mr. Moore—a bill to construct a sewer from the alley in square No. 448. By Mr. Dudley—a bill to curb and pave the west side of Second street west from Virginia avenue to C street south.

Mr. Rheem, from the Committee on Improvements, reported the following, which were passed: A joint resolution requesting the Mayor to have the railroad track on New Jersey and Indiana avenues removed; a bill to curb and pave the west side of Second street east, from B to D streets north; a bill to reset the curb and relay the gutter on the north side of Maryland avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets; a bill to relay the gutter, &c., on B street south in the Seventh ward; a bill (B. A.) to curb and pave the north side of O street north, between Fourth and Thirteenth streets west; a bill (B. A.) to curb and pave the south side of Q street north, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets west; a bill (B. A.) to cause the alley No. 36 to be graded and paved.

Mr. Wright called up the bill amendatory of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a paid fire department,'" approved, April 25, 1864. Passed.

Mr. Mead, from the Committee on Markets, reported the bill from the Board of Aldermen to erect additional stalls in the Centre Market-house. Amended and passed.

Messrs. Brown and Cross, committee from the Board of Aldermen, here entered the Chamber, and reported that it had completed its labors for the present session, and were now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr Edmonston, from the committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Washington Asylum, submitted the testimony taken by that committee; and it was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. Peugh, from the Committee to represent the corporation before Congress, said that he had laid before the Committee for the District in Congress the petition in relation to the improvement of Virginia avenue, and the matter was left to the action of Congress.

The bill (B. A.) to change the manner of collecting special paving and sewer taxes was rejected.

The following bills from the Board of Aldermen were passed: A bill to amend an act entitled "an act for the more thorough distribution of Potomac water throughout the city of Washington;" a bill granting permission to Hon. Wm. Sprague to place an iron railing around square No. 482; a bill to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of Washington; an act for the relief of Wm. Bleach; a bill to take up and relay certain flag footways in the Second ward; a bill to curb and pave the east side of First east, from Pennsylvania avenue to North Carolina avenue; a bill to curb and pave the south side of G street south, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets west; a bill for the relief of Hermann Schmidt; a bill to cause a twelve-inch gutter stone to be laid in the alley in square No. 455; a bill to curb and pave the north and south sides of K street south, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets west; a bill making an appropriation for carrying off waste water; a bill to curb and pave the west side of Ninth street west, from O to Q streets north; bill to curb and pave the footway on the east side of Seventh street west, between D street south and Virginia avenue; a bill to curb and pave the north front of square 214; a bill to curb and pave the south side of Virginia avenue, between Four-and-a-half street west and the intersection of Virginia avenue and D street south; a bill to curb and pave the east side of Ninth street east, between G and I streets south; joint resolution in relation to the alley in square No. 78; bill to curb and pave the north side of O street north, between Fourth and Thirteenth streets west; and a bill to curb and pave the east side of Twenty-third street west, between Pennsylvania avenue and M street north.

A resolution of thanks to the President was introduced by Mr. Hall, and unanimously adopted, when the President resumed the chair and addressed the Board. [His remarks were published in the REPUBLICAN yesterday.]

The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

SUICIDE.—It will be remembered that on Friday night last a young man named Louis Rhinehart, clerk in Mr. Herman's clothing store, on Four-and-a-half street, (Island,) attempted to commit suicide, by shooting himself with a pistol, on account of stolen goods having been found in his valise. It was thought by some that another clerk named Jacob Burwanger, about eighteen years of age, was the guilty party, and on Saturday a fellow-clerk swore out a warrant before Justice Boswell charging Burwanger with the larceny of the goods found in Rhinehardt's trunk, which was placed in the hands of Officer Wallingsford. Burwanger was made aware of the fact, and on Saturday afternoon he left the store, but was followed by Officer Wallingsford in the direction of the steamboat wharf, where he was lost sight of. About sunrise yesterday morning his body was found floating in the Potomac, and it was taken to the station by Officers Shell and Wallingsford. A silver watch and some change was found in his pocket. Deceased has relatives in Georgetown.

BIDS OPENED.—Yesterday morning the bids for grading and gravelling Sixth street east, from Pennsylvania avenue to G street south, were opened at the City Hall, and were as follows: John W. Laughlin, 12½ cents per cubic yard for grading, 7 cents per square yard for gravelling; P. Phillips, 11c., 6c.; D. Murphy & Co., 18c., 10c.; A. Gleason & Co., 16c., 9c.; P. Sullivan, 11½c., 5½c.; James Fitzpatrick, 12c., 6c.; Wm. Blake, 12½c., 6c.; Michael Hazzard, 10c., 5c.; Samuel Gregg, 17½c., 7½c.; John Magee, 12c., 7c.; Wm. Fletcher, 14c., 7c.; Dennis McNamara, 9½c., 5½c.; B. Riordan, 15c., 8c.; E. Davis, 18½c., 9½c.; Michael Conner, 10c., 7c.; Wm. Collins, 12½c., 7c.; W. Babbington, 13½c., 6c.

A JUROR FINED.—In the Criminal Court, yesterday morning, while engaged in selecting a jury in the case of Milburn Hunter, indicted for the murder of Berriah Luckett, John Corcoran, one of the petit jurors, before being asked by the Court whether he had expressed an opinion in the cause, replied he had done so for the purpose of getting off the jury at this trial, whereupon Judge Wylie ordered that he pay a fine of $40, and that he be committed to jail until the fine be paid.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Yesterday morning the Canal Board awarded the contract for excavating that portion of the canal between Seventeenth street and the mouth of Rock Creek to J. Costello, his bid being 23¾ cents per cubic yard. Messrs. P. Babbington & Co. were the lowest bidders, (18½ cents,) but failing to comply with their bid, the contract was awarded to the next lowest bidder, Mr. Costello. Mr. Babbington states he bid before examining the specification. The work will be completed in twenty days.

FIFTH WARD MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of the Fifth ward favorable to the re-election of Mayor Wallach was held at Dooley's Hall, corner of Third street east and Pennsylvania avenue, last evening. Mr. W. A. Dodge was called to the chair, and Mr. John Slater chosen secretary. Resolutions indorsing Mayor Wallach were adopted. Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton was nominated as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen; Messrs. Wm. A. Mulloy, John W. Mead, and Alfred Richards for the Board of Common Council; and Mr. Thompson Van Reswick for Assessor.

The Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Olin.*—Charles H. Osborn and John Maden were excused from further attendance as petit jurors.

United States against John S. Gallagher, sr., and John S. Gallagher, jr.; action against them as bondmen; verdict for $25,000 in each case. Carrington for plaintiffs, Bradley and Bradley for defence.

Uriah H. Painter against Caleb C. Willard; appeal from Justice Jno. H. Goddard. Painter rented from Mr. Willard the premises No. 466½ on Fourteenth street, known as the Philadelphia *Inquirer* office. On the third day of February last Painter was legally notified to vacate the premises, but he refused to do so; and on the 13th day of February, 1866, Justice J. H. Goddard gave judgment that Mr. Willard have possession of his premises, and further, that he recover $7.50 costs. Painter appealed, and the case came up in the Circuit Court yesterday morning, when Judge Olin gave judgment, restoring the premises to Mr. Willard, with $200 intervening rent and damages. The witness for Painter was W. B. Shaw.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—(Edward C. Carrington, esq., District Attorney, prosecuting.)

George R. Walker, indicted for malicious mischief. Motion to quash indictment by Mr. Ustermehle, for defence.

Rhinehart Smith, indicted for stealing clothing from David Ross. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to Albany for one year. J. J. Johnson for defence

Same party, indicted for stealing a watch from Frank Chapman. Verdict, not guilty.

Same party, indicted for stealing clothing from Alfred Short. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to Albany for one year.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered in another case against him.

Mary Taylor, indicted in three cases for stealing clothing from Bertha Alder. Verdict, not guilty. Morgan for defence.

Patrick Hawkins, indicted for assault and battery on Wm. Cox, submitted his case, and was sentenced to one day in jail.

Thomas Norton, convicted of assault and battery on Sally Harris, on the 27th of April last, was sentenced to five days in jail.

The case of Milburn Hunter was, on Monday, postponed until Thursday.

ORPHANS' COURT—*Judge Purcell*—The third and final account of Wm. D. Nutt, executor of General Alexander Hunter, was approved and passed.

THE CITY ELECTION.

FIRST WARD.

FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. RASBY.
[Workingmen and their friends will meet at Stott's Hall, Wednesday, 30th inst., at 8 p. m., to complete the ward ticket.] my29-1e

SECOND WARD.

FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. RASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
GEORGE T. RAUB.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
WM RUTHERFORD,
JOHN H. YEATMAN,
JOHN T. POWELL. my29-1e

THIRD WARD.

FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. RASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
[To be filled.]
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
JOHN W. SIMMS,
GEORGE W. CALVERT,
[To be filled.]
FOR ASSESSOR,
WM. B. DOWNING. my29-1e

FOURTH WARD.

FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. RASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
ELIJAH EDMONSTON.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
CHAS. H. ANDERSON,
ROBERT BALL,
R. B. OWENS. my29-1e

FIFTH WARD.

FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. RASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
COL. JAS. A. TAIT.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
W. P. FERGUSON,
A. P. McKENNA,
JOHN V. BRYAN.
FOR ASSESSOR,
B. F. DYER.

SIXTH WARD.

FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. RASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
JOHN R. HERRELL.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
J. M. DALTON,
RICHARD ROTHWELL,
WM. TALBERT.
ALSO FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
J. H. PEAKE,
C. W. WHITE,
RICHARD ROTHWELL. my29-1e

SEVENTH WARD.

FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. RASBY.
[Workingmen and their friends will meet at Potomac Hall on Wednesday, 30th inst., at 8 p. m., to complete the ward ticket.] my29-1e

THIRD WARD TICKET—TO BE supported at the ensuing election:
FOR MAYOR,
RICHARD WALLACH.
FOR ALDERMAN,
JOB W. ANGUS.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
GEO. W. CALVERT,
J. M. DOWNING,
FRANK McGHAN.
FOR ASSESSOR,
W. B. DOWNING. my29-6t

SIXTH WARD.—WORKINGMEN'S INDEPENDENT UNION CANDIDATE.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
C. W. WHITE. my29-1e

THIRD WARD.—AT A MEETING OF the Voters of the THIRD WARD, held on MONDAY NIGHT, the 21st, the following gentlemen were nominated as candidates to be supported at the ensuing election:
FOR MAYOR,
RICHARD WALLACH.
FOR ALDERMAN,
JOHN T. GIVEN.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
JOHN W. SIMMS,
R. F. MORSELL,
WILSON E. BROWN,
FOR ASSESSOR,
W. B. DOWNING. my22-tf

FIRST WARD.—THE FOLLOWING Ticket will be supported at the ensuing June election, by MANY CONSERVATIVE VOTERS.
MAYOR,
RICHARD WALLACH.
ALDERMAN,
JOHN B. TURTON.
COUNCILMEN,
C. B. BAKER,
JAMES KELLEY,
JAMES P. TUSTIN.
ASSESSOR,
JOHN T. C. CLARK. my17-tf

SECOND WARD TICKET—TO BE supported at the coming election.
FOR MAYOR,
RICHARD WALLACH.
FOR ALDERMAN,
J. RUSSELL BARR.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
S. A. PEUGH,
ANDREW J. JOYCE,
H. CLAY STEWART. my21-1e

FOURTH WARD TICKET—TO BE supported at the coming Municipal Election.
FOR MAYOR,
RICHARD WALLACH.
FOR ALDERMAN,
ELIJAH EDMONSTON.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
WM. H. NALLEY,
W. W. MOORE,
CHAS. H. ANDERSON. my12-d

BY TELEGRAPH TO The National Republican.

STILL LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE WAR CLOUD READY TO BREAK.

MORE FINANCIAL FAILURES

FENIANS TO THE FRONT.

A SECRET FLANK MOVEMENT.

Steamer Burned and Nine Lives Lost.

Another Cholera Ship Arrived.

THE MARKETS.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The War Almost Commenced—The Financial Panic Subsiding.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The steamship Persia, from Liverpool on the 19th inst., has arrived.

Hostilities have almost commenced.

More failures are reported.

The European Bank of London has failed, with liabilities of one million sterling.

There are rumors of more failures in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 19—Afternoon.—A Trieste dispatch says the naval authorities have refused to grant a clean bill of health to vessels intended to convey volunteers to Mexico, and without no ship is allowed to leave the harbor.

In the House of Commons Mr. Watkins called attention to the reciprocity treaty. He saw danger in the assembling of United States war vessels on the fishing grounds, and condemned the conduct of the British Government.

Mr. Layard defended the Government, and said they were not responsible for the termination of the treaty. He was fully alive to its importance, but the American Government would hear of no negotiations for its renewal. He deprecated the speech of Mr. Watkins as calculated to arouse hostility, and said the American Government was actuated by friendly motives in sending the fleet to prevent difficulty.

Mr. Cardwell also said the Government viewed with satisfaction the proceedings of the American Government.

The situation in continental affairs remains unchanged. War looks as imminent as ever. Marshal Benedick issued the first order of the day to the Austrian army, expressive of firm confidence in the army and justice in the Austrian course.

Military preparations are reported from various quarters. The news from Italy is exceedingly warlike.

France, England and Russia are concerting measures for a European congress.

There is little prospect of pacific results.

Earl Clarendon, in the House of Lords, admitted that confidential communications were passing, but he expressed his conviction that there were no hopes of a peaceful solution.

The panic in the English money market has sensibly subsided, and securities have generally improved. Heavy suspensions still continue, and it is feared many more will follow. The weekly bank returns are the most extraordinary ever issued. The Bank increased its private advances in one week over ten millions sterling, but still had not availed itself of the liberty given to exceed its charter.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—The steamer Africa's news was not developed until after business hours.

Another London bank (the European) suspended to-day. Liabilities are over a million pounds sterling.

Funds and securities are generally lower and dull, closing flat.

There are rumors of additional suspensions in commercial circles.

It is generally stated that Boult, English & Brandon, of Liverpool, will show ample assets, and pay twenty shillings in the pound.

BY TELEGRAPH TO QUEENSTOWN.

LONDON, May 20.—Reports concerning the European Congress are all conflicting. It is said that Austria has refused to join. No direct negotiations have, as yet, been addressed to the Courts in Vienna and Florence.

LATEST COMMERCIAL BY STEAMSHIP PERSIA.

LIVERPOOL, (Saturday) May 19.—The steamship Africa from Boston has arrived.

Cotton sales to-day 6,000 bales. Market dull, and there is but little inquiry. Middling uplands are quoted at 12¼d. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Provisions dull. Tallow is still declining.

Latest vague rumors state that hostilities had almost commenced.

Owing to the state of continental affairs, Queen Victoria thinks the interests of the country might be inconvenienced if she removed from London, and she has abandoned her trip to Balmoral.

It is officially stated at Berlin that there was no necessity for Prussia to send a reply to the Austrian note of May 4, since Austria therein declared that all discussion on the question of disarmament was exhausted.

Prince Frederick Charles has been appointed commander-in chief of the Prussian army.

It is said that new works are being undertaken to fortify Vienna.

News from Italy continues warlike.

The Florence correspondent of the *Daily News* says: Before June the Italians will have 400,000 men under arms, of whom 300,000 will be on the northern frontier. The war it is stated will be commenced by the Garibaldians in Venetia.

The official Italian papers point out that Italy will consider an attack upon Austria as directly against herself.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* writing on the 17th inst., says: there seems to-day a glimmer of hope that after all peace may be preserved. The King of Prussia is known to be hesitating more and more as the critical moment approaches.

Another Cholera Ship at New York.

NEW YORK, May 29.—An unofficial report says that the steamship Union, from Liverpool, sixteen and a half days out, arrived at quarantine this evening with four hundred and thirty-four passengers, thirty-three of whom died of cholera on the passage. Fifteen cases of cholera still remain on board.

Since the 26th inst., 6,898 European emigrants have arrived at this port.

The Case of Isham Henderson.

NASHVILLE, May 28.—The case of Isham Henderson was resumed to-day. The defence introduced forty-three depositions of prominent citizens of Wheeling, Virginia, as to the reputation for truth and veracity of Wm. McKay Hogg. Thirty-two of the deponents agreed that his reputation was bad, and nearly all testified that they would not believe him under oath. Eleven testified that his reputation was that of a felon.

The Fenians Again Moving to the Front.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—The *Commercial* of this morning has the following: "There is a movement of the Fenians. Quite a number left the city yesterday bound for Canada. Large shipments of arms have been made northward within a few days past. The degree of secresy with which the shipment of men and arms have been made indicates almost certainly that business of a serious character is intended."

Maryland Politics.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—The executive committee of the conservative wing of the Union party of Maryland met this morning in this city. The attendance was small. Hon. Montgomery Blair, Postmaster Purnell, Ex-Provost Marshal Blumenberg were among those present. A resolution was passed excluding reporters. The proceedings are conducted in private.

The Massachusetts Legislature Ready to Adjourn—Bells Tolled for Gen. Scott.

BOSTON, May 29.—The Legislature has finished its business, and will adjourn to-morrow.

All the church bells of the city were tolled by telegraph this afternoon, striking eighty times, for the death of Gen. Scott.

Steamer Burned—Nine Lives Lost.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 29.—The steamer Oak, from Hawkinsville for Savannah, was burned last night near Wilmington Island, with 2,500 bales of cotton. Nine lives were lost.

Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Beef from 1a1½ higher; sales at 14a18½; receipts 5,000 head. Cows irregular. Veals higher, at 7a13. Sheep lambs lower, at 4a10; receipts 13,000 head. Swine in moderate demand, at 10a10½; receipts 14,500 head.

AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S THEATRE.
SATURDAY, June 2, 1866.
GRAND CONCERT.
MR. THEODORE HABELMAN,
MISS C. SCHMIDT,
the Charming Violinist, who created such a great sensation at Metzerott Hall last week.
MR. WHRAY,
The Sweetest Pianist.
MR. JUNGNICKEL,
The Celebrated Violincellist; and other Eminent Artists.

Orchestra Chairs	$1 00
Dress Circle	75
Parquette	75
Family Circle	50
Private Boxes	10 00

Reserved Seats, 50 cents extra. To be had at Metzerott's Music Store. my30 4t

GRAND PIC-NIC AND FESTIVAL,
By the Friends of Temperance in Washington, at
ANALOSTAN ISLAND,
ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, MAY 31, 1866, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

No spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider will be allowed upon any portion of the Island during the continuance of the Pic-Nic. A fine Brass and String Band has been engaged for the occasion.

Supper and Refreshments will be furnished on the grounds. Friends of Temperance are cordially invited.

Tickets, $1, admitting Gentlemen and Ladies. Single tickets, 50 cents. Can be procured of the Committee, and at Ellis' Music Store; S. C. Major's Drug Store, corner of Tenth and M streets, and J. S. Hollingshead's, corner Eighth and K streets.

DAVID McINTOSH,
ROS. A. FISH,
JOHN B. WHEELER,
my29-2t Committee.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL!

The UNITARIAN SOCIETY will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND SOCIAL GATHERING at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 31.

The ladies will furnish the nicest of strawberries, Ice Creams, Cakes, &c., and a good time may be expected. A FINE BAND OF MUSIC WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. Tickets of admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. The Hall will be opened at 5 o'clock. All are invited. my29-3t*

THE FESTIVAL AND FAIR AND PICTURE GALLERY, AT ISLAND HALL, for the Benefit of the SEVENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will commence on MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1866, and continue each evening until further notice. The entertainment will consist of TABLEAUX, VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. A paper will be issued each day of the cards of the donors. Admission, 20 cents; Children, 10 cents; Season tickets, 50 cents; Family Tickets, $1—to be had at the door. my26-10t

THE GREAT NATIONAL FAIR.

THE Lady Directors of the NATIONAL SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHAN HOME will commence to hold a Fair in this city on the 15th day of May next, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the support and maintenance of NATIONAL SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS not otherwise provided for in their respective States and Territories.

Each State and Territory is to be represented by a table, and the Ladies intend that the District of Columbia shall bear creditable contrast with any.

The Ladies will meet at Wesley Chapel, corner of F and Fifth streets every Tuesday, at 11 a. m., until the opening of the Fair, and all Ladies desirous of co-operating in the objects of the association are cordially invited to attend. ap10-1d.

The Lady Managers of the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Association regret to announce to the public their inability to open their Fair at the time advertised—May 15—as they did it impossible to obtain a building in time sufficiently commodious. As soon as the necessary arrangements are made due notice will be given. It is expected that this announcement will in no way discourage the energies of the friends already engaged in the good work, but rather suggest the importance of renewed and united action until the good is accomplished. my30-tf

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MAY 21, 1866.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock m., on FRIDAY, June 1, for building a three-feet barrel sewer, (inside diameter,) the walls to be nine inches in thickness, in the alley of Square No. A, and along Missouri avenue and Third street west to the canal; the sewer to have such "manholes" and "drops" as the Commissioner may direct.

Bidders will state the price per lineal foot for the sewer and per piece for the "manholes" and "drops," which shall include all excavations. The successful bidder to be responsible for all damage done to gas or water pipes, or any accident caused in the construction of the work.

The right to decline any or all proposals, should it be deemed necessary, is reserved.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Improvements any day from 10 a. m. till 12 o'clock m., or at any time by calling on the Commissioner of the Fourth ward.

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Sure Bridget's me wife; and see she "me dear Teddy
Yer the joy of me life and I love yer already;
But much harder I'd love you from yer head to yer toes,
You swate Turtle-dove you, if yer'd get some new clothes."

So I wint down the sthrate, just to hunt up a sthore,
Whin who should I mate but Timothy Moore:
"For new clothes I'm fretting, Tim, where shall I go?"
"Why the same yer'll be getting at Smith Brothers & Co."

This for frag I'd be late I made haste to Smith's sthore,
It is on Sixth-sthrate, number four sixthy-four;
And for mighty few greenbacks I got a whole suit,
With none of yer seam-cracks—and handsome to boot.

I hav'n't been thrinking, but faix I must laugh—
Ha, ha, I am thinking of me fooled beither half,
As I walked in me house, in me Smith Brothers suit;
Sez I "Kiss me, swate mouse"—sez she "Get out, yer base brute."

She didn't know me from Adam, so to kape up the joke
Sez I "Me dear madam me poor heart you have broke;"
Thin she whacked me a scoring across me pug nose,
Out the blood came a pouring and ran down to me toes.

"Och, Biddy, how cruel! its yer own Teddy yer've pounded,
Me nice clothing, swate jewel, yerstiff has confounded."
If yer'd enjoy metamorphose, there's but one plan I know—
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