National Republican.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PRETENCE OPPOSED BY FACTS.—To get a bill through the House, a member pretended that there is no suitable provision for the confinement of juvenile offenders in this District. Ample provision is made in an act of incorporation.

Also, that those who had claimed for a short time the name of Guardian Society had expended about $50,000. They published that they had obtained a contribution of $2,000 from bankers and a small amount from others which they had expended, and they called on the citizens for a like sum, saying that if it should not be responded to the work must stop. In this and their efforts to get furniture from Government and an appropriation from Congress of $150,000 they failed; it having been found that they did not represent the Guardian Society.

Also, that the bill was in accordance with the wishes of the Guardian Society. All of the trustees and many other members of the Guardian Society had signed a remonstrance against said bill, which, with proceedings of a meeting against it, and the appointment of a committee to oppose its passage, besides the remonstrance from the trustees two years ago against a similar attempt, had been presented to a committee to which he belonged.

Also, that a former officer of the Society was left off as secretary. Said officer never consented, though repeatedly requested, to act as secretary of what he attempts to revive as a Guardian Society, but was re-elected secretary of the Guardian Society adhering to the act of incorporation and the rules and by-laws adopted in conformity therewith at the last annual meeting.

He assumes that Congress ought to appropriate $12,000, besides property that he said was worth from $15,000 to $20,000, and pay about $1,500 claimed as an outstanding debt. Tax-payers regard the measure as a great wrong as to the claim, the burden and aiding in throwing obstacles in the way of a society asking only for some amendments to be ready to do far more than the bill proposes.

Another member of the same committee pretended, on repeated mis-statements of others, that the Guardian Society which had been incorporated here had difficulties and quarrels among themselves, are divided into two parties and branches, and that the regular officers acquiesce in the bill and the minority object. All this is contrary to the record and other facts; and those he calls "the minority" had at least twenty-five votes to one of the opposition during their pretended existence as a society.

N. B. NONVERUP,
Secretary of Guardian Society.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL—CASES REPORTED.—A number of affidavits have been received by the Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for the District, charging individuals with committing murder, as far back as 1861. These affidavits are made in order that measures may be taken to bring the offenders to trial under the provisions of the civil rights bill. A colored man swears that a Mr. Samuel Cox, living about five miles south of Port Tobacco, Md., confessed to him that he had whipped one of his slaves, named Jackson Scroggins, to death, in August, 1861, for running away. Robert Garner, colored, swears that in the fall of 1861 Mr. Jackson Smoot, of Charles county, Md., then his master, had ordered irons to be placed on the wrists and legs of Nace Dorsey, another of his slaves. When the order was given Dorsey ran; upon which Mr. Smoot shot him in the head with buckshot, killing him almost instantly.

THE GERMAN TARGET-SHOOTING FESTIVAL. The Shutzen-Feste under the auspices of the Washington Association of German Sharpshooters closed their festival at Beyer's Park, head of Seventh street, last night at twelve o'clock. The weather yesterday was delightful, and the culmination of the galeties of the *fête* in the distribution of the prizes for excellent marksmanship animated the large company present to the highest point of exhilaration.

Around the tables beneath the beautiful oak trees were seated social parties, comprising the gray-haired, but hale and hearty, sire, the rosy matron and her fair-haired daughters, with the aspiring young men who intended to capture the aforesaid maidens in the mesh of hymen, with ever and anon a couple of youngly married people with their first-born clad in white raiment, mounted on the table, trying to climb over a pretzel, while the parents sipped their Teutonic lager or their tonic Rhine wine. In the large dancing-pavilion gay groups jerked the light fantastic toe to the sounds of inspiring music, while through the avenues paraded processions triumphant with banners and garlands, singing the songs of Faderland. Everybody was merry as a married belle.

The prizes of the grand contest were announced as follows:

1st Prize—H. Lewis Muth, (Shutzen corps, Baltimore,) rifle, $100.
2d Prize—Ph. Hesse, Baltimore, silver plate, $75.
3d Prize—Mr. Stromberg, Baltimore, rifle, $50.
4th Prize—P. Hesse, Baltimore, china service, $30.
5th Prize—Mr. Rudhardt, Washington, silver spoons, $25.
6th Prize—Fred. Hugle, Washington, silver forks, $20.
7th Prize—Justice Walter, Washington, silver table service.
8th Prize—Louis Beyer, Washington, silver goblet.
9th Prize—Ph. Hesse, Baltimore, silver table service.
10th Prize—Mr. Stromberg, Baltimore, silver table service.
11th Prize—Mr. Stromberg, Baltimore, silver butter knife, $5.

After this the president of the association, Chas. Kloman, Esq., presented to the first target master, John Kessel, Esq., a beautiful meerschaum pipe, as a token of of acknowledgment.

The presentation speeches on behalf of the Association were made by D. H. Risler.

The Washington Association's prize for the best shot was gained by Louis Beyer, a gold medal worth $25.

A special present made to the Association by Edward Abner, Esq., proprietor of the Park, consisting of a fine bag containing all necessary shooting material, was carried off by Captain Worch, late of the army of the United States.

FIRST WARD MEETING.—At a meeting of the citizens of the First ward, held last evening at Stott's Hall, Horatio N. Easby was unanimously nominated for Mayor, and —— Nicholas, by an almost unanimous vote, for alderman. George F. Kidwell was then nominated for assessor, and Samuel T. Drewry, J. P. Tustin and James Kelly for members of the Common Council; after which the meeting adjourned with cheers for the candidates nominated.

RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF GEN. SCOTT.—Yesterday the flags on all the public buildings and throughout the city were displayed at half-mast, in respect to the memory of Lieutenant General Scott.

Mayor Wallach has ordered that the corporation offices and public schools be closed on Friday, the day on which the funeral takes place.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.—Our enterprising fellow-citizen, Samuel Fowler, Esq., is about to improve the vacant lot on the west side of Ninth, between D and E streets, by the erection of three or four handsome houses, to be finished for stores or other places of business. Hands are now employed in digging out for the foundations.

DIVORCE GRANTED.—In the chancery court, on Tuesday, Judge Wylie granted a decree of divorce to Martha Ann Keese from her husband, John H. L. Keese, giving her the custody of the children. The complainant charged ill treatment.

THE UNITARIAN FESTIVAL at Odd Fellows' hall, this evening, will be an attractive affair. In addition to strawberries, ice cream, &c., we understand that the ladies are preparing a magnificent floral display, due notice of which will be given.

THE WORKINGMEN'S CONVENTION.—An adjourned meeting of the Workingmen's Convention was held last night in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall—the President, Wm. R. McLean, in the chair, and Jos. W. Mattingly, Secretary.

The credentials of Mr. Theodore Suiffin as a delegate from the Washington Laboratory, at the Navy Yard, were received and approved by the Convention.

Several bills were presented and ordered to be paid.

The Chair laid before the Convention a communication from the Granite Cutters' Association, inclosing resolutions adopted by that association, approving the course of their delegates in withdrawing from the Workingmen's Convention on Wednesday last, on account of that body forming itself into a political convention for the nomination of a candidate for Mayor, when letters had been received from two candidates, both declaring themselves in favor of the eight-hour cause, and asking that the name of the Granite Cutters' Association be stricken from the rolls of the Convention, but pledging themselves to support any convention for the good of the eight-hour cause. Laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. J. H. Reed, from the committee of the Second ward to interrogate candidates for election, presented communications from George T. Raub, for alderman; J. T. Powell, Charles I. Canfield and Wm. Rutherford, for Common Council, declaring themselves heartily in favor of the cause. He also presented communications from J. Russell Barr, for alderman, and S. A. Peugh, declaring themselves in favor of the cause, but unwilling to vote for the bill because it was dated January 1, 1866, and would therefore be an *ex post facto* law, which they considered unconstitutional.

A resolution was adopted endorsing Messrs. Raub, Powell, Canfield and Rutherford. On the other communications no action was taken.

Mr. Larman, from the First ward committee, presented written answers from Nicholas Callan, for alderman, and James Kelly, for Council, endorsing the movement.

On motion, the nominations of Messrs. Callan and Kelly were endorsed.

Mr. Larman stated he had conversed with Messrs. John B. Turton, Dr. Magruder, and Jno. A. Rheem. The first two were in favor of the cause. Mr. Rheem was in favor of the cause, but did not think he was sent to the Council for the purpose of lessening the hours of labor and make the citizens pay for it. No action was taken in regard to their statements.

Mr. Landvoight, from the Third Ward Committee, presented communications from John W. Simms and W. E. Brown, for Council, endorsing the cause; from Mr. J. M. Downing, declining to answer, but referring to his past record; from John T. Given, J. W. Angus, and B. F. Morsell, stating they must be untrammelled, and could make no pledges.

The nominations of Messrs. Simms and Brown were endorsed.

Mr. Lansdale, from the Fourth Ward Committee, read letters from Messrs. R. Edmonston, R. B. Owen, W. H. Nally, C. A. Anderson, and R. J. Ball, declaring themselves in favor of the cause; and the nominations were endorsed.

Mr. Emmons, from the Fifth ward, presented communications from Andrew P. McKenna, Col. James A. Tait, John V. Bryan, and W. P. Ferguson, declaring themselves in favor of the cause, and the nominations were endorsed.

Mr. Waltemeyer, from the Sixth ward committee, presented communications from Donald McCathran, Thomas B. Marsh, John R. Herrell, Richard Rothwell, C. W. White, John H. Peake, James M. Dalton, and Wm. Talbert, declaring themselves in favor of the movement, and the nominations were endorsed.

Mr. Mattingly laid before the Board a letter from the following-named Seventh ward candidates: Crosby S. Noyes, George Wright, W. T. Walker, and Jno. G. Dudley, declaring themselves in favor of the movement, and on motion the nominations were endorsed.

Mr. J. H. Reed apologized to the convention for the course pursued by him last Wednesday evening, in allowing himself to get angry with a person on the outside of the railing while the convention was in session.

Mr. Waltemeyer felt hurt that the affair had occurred, but felt much worse when he read the papers and found the affair had been misrepresented. Another thing he had noticed: before the adjournment of the convention the reporters withdrew from the room and their table was vacant.

Mr. La Tourna said one of the reporters, who was now present, (referring to the reporter for the REPUBLICAN,) had asked him for the facts in regard to the fight, but he [Mr. L.] had refused to give them.

Mr. Beron said when he first became a member of this convention he was much pleased at the dignified manner of their sessions, and he thought the example was a fit one for the Senate of the United States. But he now felt crushed to know that the reporters had so misrepresented the convention. He thought those who had endeavored to blemish the character and dignity of the workingmen should now make the necessary correction.

The report of the difficulty in the convention on Wednesday evening, the 24th instant, as it appeared in the REPUBLICAN on Friday morning, was as follows:

"Just as the voting had commenced a difficulty occurred between Mr. J. H. Reed, delegate from the Carpenter's Association, and a gentleman on the outside of the railing. The lie was passed and the parties were putting themselves in fighting position, when their friends rushed up and prevented any blows. It seems the gentleman on the outside accused Mr. Reed of selling his ward by allowing the Wallach men to rule the meeting held on Monday evening last. Mr. Reed called the gentleman a liar. The response was, 'You are another,' and 'I dare you outside of this railing.' The friends of each party interfered, and finally order was restored."

This is a true statement of the case, and it was so admitted by several of the delegates last evening, after the adjournment of the Convention. The facts were obtained from five or six parties who were standing near and heard all that passed.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.—Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning Officers Clements and Larabee, of the Fourth ward, with Private Watchman Hurdle, found the store door of Messrs. Van Hook & Co., on Louisiana avenue, standing open. They discovered a fellow loafing about the place, and made chase, but he succeeded in making his escape. The officers remained at the store until the arrival of the proprietor yesterday morning.

THE PIC-NIC TO-DAY.—The friends of temperance give a grand pic-nic and festival today, commencing at 1 o'clock, at Analostan Island. A curious feature about this pic-nic will be the absence of all spirits—and the presence of the beverage which "cheers but not inebriates." The novelty of a pic-nic of this character will, no doubt, attract a crowd. See the notice of the committee of arrangements in another column.

ROBBERY.—The dwelling house of Mr. W. W. Laskey, No. 543 Maryland avenue, in the Seventh ward, was entered on Tuesday night and a box valued at $14 stolen. The officers arrested John Weston, Terence O'Brien, John Kelly, and Henry Wilson, boys about sixteen years of age, on a charge of being concerned in the robbery. They had a hearing before Justice Thompson, and were sent to jail for court.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Seventh-street Presbyterian Church (Island) are now holding a festival and fair for the benefit of their church. To make the affair a perfect success, they give entertainments every evening of tableaux, and vocal and instrumental music. A pleasant evening will be spent by all who attend. See rates of admission in another column.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—Workmen were yesterday engaged in erecting a neat iron railing on the City Hall porch, in front of the building. This will greatly add to the appearance of the building and portico.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FESTIVAL. At the Columbian College Law Buildings, Fifth street, between Louisiana avenue and E, the festival for the benefit of the above-named church is in progress. Strawberries, ice cream and cakes in abundance. The ladies will greet you with pleasant countenances, and the music will entrance you. Go by all means. See notice in another column.

The Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Olin.*—George A. Payne against Charles C. Langley. Judgment for return of property.

John Corcoran against Mark Howland. Verdict for $150 with interest from April 5, 1864. Afterwards set aside on motion of Mr. Swann.

Frank Hyde & Co., against N. J. Foster. Verdict for $72 83, with interest from April 17, 1865.

Francis Beusler against William E. Moses. Referred to W. J. Stone.

Robert J. McClelland against Nehemiah H. Miller. Verdict for defendant.

Cases for trial to-day: Nos. 71, 77, 85, 88, 90, 93, 94, 97, 110, 117, 122, 124, 130, 132, and 133.

Adjourned.

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

Thomas McIntyre, indicted for stealing clothing from Devlin Ward and Sanders W. Johnston. *Nolle prosequi* in each case by U. S. attorney.

Sandy Farland, indicted for assault and battery on Mary A. Williams. *Nolle prosequi* by U. S. attorney.

John Davis, indicted for stealing $4 from Joseph W. Boucher. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to ten days in jail.

Thomas Troxel, indicted for larceny. *Nolle prosequi* by United States attorney.

Taylor Fox, indicted for assault and battery on Margaret Jackson. Defendant's death suggested. Case abated.

John Keefe, indicted for stealing two blankets from Annie Harris. Verdict not guilty. Aiken, for defence.

Henry Sanders, indicted for stealing money from Thomas Biggins. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to Albany penitentiary for one year.

Edward Wheeler, alias James Wheeler, indicted for assault and battery on Kitty Floyd; *nolle prosequi* by United States Attorney.

Margaret Handy, indicted for stealing money from John Davis; *nolle prosequi* by United States Attorney.

George Cover, indicted for stealing 450 bags from Wm. Ebert; *nolle prosequi* by United States Attorney.

Wm. H. Emmons, convicted on the 27th of March of stealing a pair of boots from Nathan A. Ball; sentenced to one day in jail.

George Goings, indicted for stealing a stove from Celia Green; *nolle prosequi* by United States Attorney.

Wm. H. Jones, indicted for stealing boots from Johnson & Sutton; *nolle prosequi* by United States Attorney.

Robert Washington, indicted for stealing a pair of pantaloons from Beverly Tucker; *nolle prosequi* by United States Attorney.

Adjourned.

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*

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church will hold a FESTIVAL on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, May 31 and June 1, AT COLUMBIAN COLLEGE BUILDINGS, on Fifth street, between Louisiana avenue and E street. Strawberries, Ice Cream and Cakes have been provided; also, Music. my29-4t*

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. apl0-1d,

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 find 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. my30-4t

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THE GARDEN OF THE WORLD.

Subscription books have been opened in this city by JOHN W. MAGILL, Agent, at the Banking House of LEWIS JOHNSON & CO., corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street. ap23-tf

THE WEAK AND IMPAIRED EYE-SIGHT, originating either from infirmity of age, general debility of the nervous system, protracted sickness, or from natural disposition to far or nearsightedness, will be restored, improved and strengthened by the use of the celebrated

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manufactured from genuine ROCK CRYSTAL, giving ease and comfort to the optic nerve, and suited accurately by

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Scientific and Practical Opticians, 344 Pennsylvania avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, north side.

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(A la Maison Dorée.)
334 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Between Ninth and Tenth streets, (up stairs.)

The proprietor of this favorite Restaurant has spared no pains to make this the best Restaurant in Washington; and he points with pleasure to the large patronage he has always been honored with, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

GAME, OYSTERS, and other refreshments constantly on hand, and at the most reasonable rates.

BREAKFAST, DINNER AND SUPPER prepared at the shortest notice and in the most satisfactory manner.

Breakfast from 6 to 12 o'clock. Dinner and Supper at all hours. mar8-tf

BY TELEGRAPH TO The National Republican.

THE FUNERAL OF GEN. SCOTT

IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

CHOLERA ON THE PERUVIAN.

THE NEW ENGLAND ANNIVERSARY SOCIETY

THE UNION NOT YET TO BE RECONSTRUCTED.

WENDELL PHILLIPS' PLANK

Wendell Denounces the President, and the Cabinet, and Congress, and So Forth—Nothing but Negro Equality, Political and Social, Can Save the Country.

THE MARKETS.

New England Anti-Slavery Society.

BOSTON, May 30.—The New England Anti-Slavery Society, with Garrison and Quincey left out, and Wendell Phillips as its chief helper, held its annual meeting to-day, in the Melodeon.

A letter was read from a prominent Salem member, which declared that the South was not yet fit to be reconstructed. It coupled the names of Johnson and Jeff. Davis together, and predicted if Johnson's policy was adopted we would drift again into a whirlpool of discord.

Mr. Phillips proposed, and sustained in a powerful speech, a series of resolutions embracing the following propositions:

1. No settlement of national affairs except upon the basis of absolute and impartial suffrage.
2. The very essential element of reconstruction is suffrage for the negro, every other matter being unimportant and secondary.
3. The President has wilfully and deliberately, on this point, betrayed the North, and his Cabinet have severally sustained him; and as Congress has surrendered the point in issue, our only hope rests on the people.
4. Special thanks to Sumner.
5. If Congress admits each State as it ratifies the proposed constitutional amendment, its plan is not only surrendered, but worse still—an unworthy trick to mislead the nation.

Mr. Phillips said: President Johnson believes in the South. He leads the South, and his Cabinet is with him, and Congress has surrendered on the only essential element of reconstruction. Mr. Phillips hoped that the Senate's amendment of the reconstruction plan would meet with an ignominious defeat, and that Massachusetts would reject it. He would welcome every Democratic and Copperhead vote to help its defeat. He would go a step further, and said: I hope the Republican party, if it goes to the polls next fall on this basis, will be defeated. If this is the only thing the party has to offer it deserves to be defeated.

The Republican party to-day only seeks to save its life; God grant that it may lose it. Social equality follows irresistibly political equality, and the equality of manhood without distinction of color is the last lesson of the war. The nation has one salvation, and one only, and that is to ignore race. I want another serenade, not only to uncover the sentiments of the Cabinet, but to smoke the United States Senate, that we may see how many of them range by the side of Sumner, Ben. Wade, Judge Kelley, and Thad. Stevens.

S. S. Foster offered the following:

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with our colored fellow-citizens for the outrages to which they have been subjected at the hands of Southern rebels, through the complicity or indifference of the Government. We want their oppressors that the day is not far distant when patience and submission will cease to be a virtue and duty and honor will alike require them, in imitation of our Revolutionary fathers, to assume the defence of their rights and appeal for their justification to the intelligence and humanity of the civilized world.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Board of Supervisors have voted an appropriation of $85,000 to the College of the City of New York, and $78,560 to the Society for the Protection of Catholic Children.

The Excise Board granted 270 licenses to-day. The treasurer of the board has in his hands at present $625,000.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Pise took place in Brooklyn to-day. The remains were buried in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, at Flatbush.

Fire at Bristol, Conn.

BRISTOL, May 29.—Wallace Barnes' steel spring and wire factory at this place was burned this morning. Loss $30,000. Messrs. Benjamin & Doremus, of New York city, lose $9,000 by the destruction of their stock. Insured for $3,000. J. H. Fairbanks, safe manufacturer, also loses $3,000. Insured for $1,000.

Over $3,000,000 in Gold Gone Out.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The steamers Java and Tripoli sail to-day with $3,276,400 in gold.

Cyrus W. Field is a passenger in the Java.

Funeral of General Scott.

WEST POINT, May 29.—The funeral of Lieutenant General Scott will take place at one o'clock on Friday next, at the chapel of the Academy. His remains will be interred in the West Point cemetery.

The Fenian Advance Movement.

TORONTO, C. W., May 30.—Intelligence has been received from Buffalo of Fenian movements being in progress. The military are on the alert, and every preparation is being made in case of an emergency.

The Cholera Importation.

QUARANTINE, SANDY HOOK, May 30.—The steamship Peruvian, from Liverpool, has arrived. She brings 758 passengers, and lost during the passage 35 from the cholera. Twenty-eight are now sick on board. They will be transferred to the hospital ship.

A Legal Decision.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Judge Nelson, of the Supreme Court, delivered a decision in the case of James Eagan, a prisoner in the Albany penitentiary, that the trial of a civilian in the time of peace by a court-martial is illegal, and the conviction void.

The Freedmen's Inspection.

AUGUSTA, May 30.—Generals Steadman and Fullerton are investigating the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia. Tillson's administration of affairs have been well conducted.

The bridges over the State road have been repaired and trains are running.

The Coal Trade.

NEW YORK, May 30.—At the coal sale to-day prices realized were as follows: Lump, $6; Steamer, $6a6.25; Grate, $6.60a6.99; Egg, $6.25a6.50; Stove, $6.50; Chestnut fine, $6.35a6.50. Thirty thousand tons were sold. The prices, except lump and steamer, were lower.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Cotton, declining tendency; sales of 700 bales at 39a41c. Flour steady; sales of 13,000 bbls.; Southern firmer; sales of 500 bbls. Wheat unchanged; sales of 45,000 bushels; new No. 1 Milwaukie $2.15a2.23; No. 2, $2.07. Corn dull and lower; sales of 96,000 bushels at 82a83c. Pork heavy; mess $30 50. Lard firm, 19½a22½c. Whisky firm at $2.27. Sugar steady at 11a11½c. Coffee steady; sales 4,000 bags at private terms. Naval stores steady and quiet. Turpentine 65a97c. Gold 1.38½.

The Cholera Fiend in New York City.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Two deaths from cholera occurred in this city to-day—one in Cherry street and the other in Sixth avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S THEATRE.
Pennsylvania avenue, near Willards' Hotel.
BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

TO-NIGHT, (THURSDAY,) MAY 31, 1866, will be presented Bulwer's celebrated play of THE LADY OF LYONS, with the following cast of characters:

Claude Melnotte.....E. F. Ten Eyck
Beauseant.....J. P. Scott
Glavis.....E. A. Preston
Gasper.....J. Lawrence
Landlord.....J. Ely
Pauline.....Mrs. Fred. Mack
Madam Deschappelles.....Miss Hamilton
Widow Melnotte.....Miss Eddy

The evening's performance to conclude with Morton's roaring farce of THE IRISH TIGER.

Paddy Ryan.....T. H. Donohue
Sir Charles.....W. Townsend
Alderman Marrowfoot.....James Ely
Mr. Hilberry.....B. Fowler
Julia.....Millie Creed
Nancy.....Mrs. Eddy

To-morrow Night, THE HUNCHBACK and THE LONDON APPRENTICE. my31

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SATURDAY, June 2, 1866
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MR. THEODORE HABELMAN.
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MR. WHEAT,
The Eminent Flautist.
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Orchestra Chairs.....$1 00
Brown 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 spiritous 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 Gentleman and Ladies. Single tickets, 50 cents. Can be procured of the Committee, and at Ellis' Music Store; H. C. Major's Drug Store, corner of Tenth and M streets, and J. S. Hollingshead's, corner Eighth and E streets.

DAVID McINTOSH,
ROB. A. FIAT,
JOHN B. WHALEN,
my30-3t Committee.

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, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents; Season tickets, 50 cents; Family Tickets, $1—to be had at the door. my26-10t

THE CITY ELECTION.

FIRST WARD.
FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. EASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
NICHOLAS CALLAN.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
SAMUEL T. DRURY,
JAMES KELLEY,
J. B. TUSTIN.
FOR ASSESSOR,
GEORGE F. KIDWELL. my29-1t

SECOND WARD.
FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. EASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
GEORGE T. RAUB.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
WM. RUTHERFORD,
JOHN H. YEATMAN,
JOHN T. POWELL. my29-1t

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

FOURTH WARD.
FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. EASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
ELIJAH EDMONSTON.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
CHAS. H. ANDERSON,
ROBERT BALL,
R. B. OWENS. my29-1t

FIFTH WARD.
FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. EASBY.
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. EASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
JOHN H. HERRELL.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
J. M. DALTON,
RICHARD ROTHWELL,
WM. TALBERT.
ALSO FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
J. H. PEAKE,
C. W. WHITE,
RICHARD ROTHWELL. my29-1t

SEVENTH WARD.
FOR MAYOR,
HORATIO N. EASBY.
FOR ALDERMAN,
CROSBY S. NOYES.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
JOHN G. DUDLEY.
GEORGE WRIGHT.
WILLIAM T. WALKER.
FOR ASSESSOR,
JOHN H. BIRD. my29-1t

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 MOGHAN.
FOR ASSESSOR,
W. B. DOWNING. my29-6t*

SIXTH WARD.—WORKINGMEN'S INDEPENDENT UNION CANDIDATE.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
C. W. WHITE. my23-1t

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,
S. F. MORSELL,
WILSON R. BROWN,
FOR ASSESSOR,
W. B. DOWNING. my29-1f

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. my17-1f

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. my21-1t

FOURTH WARD TICKET—TO BE supported at the coming Municipal Election.
FOR MAYOR,
RICHARD WALLACH.
FOR ALDERMAN,
ELIJAH EDMONSTON.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL,
WM. H. NALLY,
W. W. MOORE,
CHAS. H. ANDERSON. my18-d

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SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES,
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, &c.,
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QUARTERMASTER'S CHECKS AND VOUCHERS.
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N. D. COOKE, (of Jay Cooke & Co.,) President.
W. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.
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WM. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.
WASHINGTON, March 20, 1866. mh21-4tf

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CLOTHING.

STRANGE METAMORPHOSE.

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 yes next yer'll be getting at Smith Brothers & Co."

Thin for fear I'd be late I made haste to Smith's sthore,
It is on Sivinth 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 dhrinking, but faix I must laugh—
Ha, ha, I am thinking of me fooled bother half,
As I walked in me house, in me Smith Brothers suit;
Sez I "Kiss me, swate mouse"—see 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, yerself has confounded."
If yer'd enjoy metamorphose, there's but one plan I know—
Get a suit of nice clothes at Smith Brothers & Co.

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