National Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS AND PREMIUMS.—The distribution of medals and premiums to the pupils of the Second District Public Schools of this city took place yesterday at the Wesley Chapel, corner of Fifth and F streets. Mayor Wallach made the presentations to the scholars. Messrs. Woodward, Hartley, Rhoes, Tustin, and Brown, of the Board of Trustees were present, and did all in their power for the comfort of the little ones.

The programme was as follows: Prayer. Music by the band. Address by Hon. L. N. Moulton. Music by the band. Premiums for Vocal Music. Song—Female Intermediate. Premiums for Neatness. Song—Secondary No. 1. Premiums for Penmanship. Song—Secondary No. 4. Premiums for Attention to Study and Improvement. Song—Male Intermediate. Premiums for Exemplary Conduct and Punctuality. Song—Secondary No. 3. Premiums for Written Examination. Song—Female Intermediate. Medals. Music by the band. Benediction.

The prizes were awarded to the following-named pupils:

Medal Scholars.—Male Grammar School—Wm. Crews. Female Grammar School—Eliza Caton. Male Intermediate School—Henry Smith. Female Intermediate School—Kate J. Brown. Secondary Schools—No. 1, Lucy Bishop; No. 2, John Taylor, Donald Stuart; No. 3, Addie Foster; No. 4, Mary E. Thumlert; No. 5, John Shinar; No. 6, Frank Ward; No. 7, Gertrude Eggleston. Primary Schools—No. 1, Willie Lawrenson; No. 2, Kate Eckloff; No 3, Sallie Thorn; No. 4, James Everett; No 5, Eugene Walter; No. 6, Alice Brown; No. 7, Galusha A. Riggles; No. 8, Lizzie S. Hazleton.

Premiums for Best Written Examination.—Male Grammar School—John Judd, George Compton, Chas Connell. Female Grammar School—Ellen M. Wade, Julia Moran, Amanda East. Male Intermediate School—George Hedrick, Eddie Canfield, Horace Kenney. Female Intermediate School—Jeanette Tabler, Ida C. Adams, Louisa Sipe.

Premiums for Exemplary Conduct and Punctuality.—Male Grammar School—Azariah Dennison, Jerome Andrews, Frank Compton, Cornelius Wells, Willie Vaughn and George Riggles. Female Grammar School—Lizzie Halsley, Alice L. Hern, Nellie Lemon, Laura Simpson, Annie Given, Mary Tyssowski. Male Intermediate School—Andrew Cauiwell, John Ford, Willard Fress, George Caton, Fenton Brewer, Wm. Richardson. Female Intermediate School—Marian J. Lewis, Ella J. Brown, Laura C. Creaser, Anna S. Dorsey, Mollie Birth, Susan Smithson. Secondary Schools—No. 1, Annie Patterson, Mary E. Davis, Emma Bond, Annie Kellnsowski, Mollie Klopfer, Carrie Bliss; No. 2, Abraham Cook, John Clokey, Frank Woodward, James McDonald, Leroy Finney, Samuel Turner; No. 3, Ida Jordon, Mary Williamson, Adelia Burdine, Josephine Kennedy, Ada Stewart, Sallie Jackson; No. 4, Mary Cassiday, Ella Frazier, Carrie Cassiday, Ella White, Kate Birth, Mary Johnson; No. 5, Stephen Clements, Henry Hobbs, Chas. Cole, Willie Daly, Willie McKnew, Streeper Fress; No. 6, Worthington Owen, Jos. Casper, Jos. Burch, Chas. Durand, John Ross, Walter Wright; No. 7, Mary Kuester, Flora Brereton, Jessie Warfel, Alice Shippon, Hattie Clayton, G. Cookman Flenner. Primary Schools—No. 1, Chapman Lord, Willie Wade, Chas. Ward, Albert Donaldson, Chas Stephens, Samuel Carpenter; No. 2, Josephine Prather, Emma Davis, Emma Schiffner, Louisa Schiffner, Ella Columbus, Emma Rowe; No. 3, Emma Woltz, Lillie Foster, Emma Henderson, Mary J. Scott, Lizzie Clayton, Julia Parker; No. 4, Geo. Folk, Ellwood Johnson, James Johnson, Willie Smith, Jos. Barker, Augustus Perrie; No. 5, Charlie W. Downing, Harry Bevins, Frank Hoffman, Charlie Scott, Charles Rogers, Geo. Harrison; No. 6, Mary Gallagher, Hattie Garnett, Clara Bell, Ida Proctor, John Richardson, Willie Gamer; No. 7, Albert T. Coombs, Oscar O. Coombs, Chas. W. Riggles, Wm. G. Sword, Wm. Jordan, Chas. W. Sharretts; No. 8, Mary A. Fitzgerald, Sarah Williams, Jenny Quigley, Lizzie Nichols, Maggie McCleary, Annie L. Hazleton.

Premiums for Attention to Study and Improvement—Male Grammar School—Chas Lusk, Chas. Ford, Jacob Doyle. Female Grammar School—Emma W. Stokes, Sarah Stokes, Addie Randall. Male Intermediate School—Geo. Greenleaf, Chas. Dreger, Washington Dannenhower. Female Intermediate School—Alice Harrison, Mary De Mowbry, Mary Prather. Secondary Schools—No. 1, Susie Collins, Martha Bohrer, Ella Briggs; No. 2, Jacob Fechtig, Lambert Bergman, Craig Finney; No. 3, Henrietta Stewart, Almira Garner, Hattie Wise; No. 4, Cornelia Ellis, Mollie Fechtig, Alice Prather; No. 5, Edward Comas, Andrew Rawlings, James Clarkson; No. 6, James Scraggs, Harry Middleton, Enos Crews; No. 7, Alice Davis, Josephine Kirby, Ida Cook. Primary Schools—No. 1, Willie Miller, Walter Fowler, Eddie Hodgkin; No. 2, Ada Frazier, Cora Dennison, Gertrude Truman; No. 3, Ida Vanarsdale, Emma Weaver, Emma Rees; No. 4, Joseph Harbaugh, August Kuester, John Shedd; No. 5, John Gobesse, Henry Hady, Henry Rogers; No. 6, Cicely A. Reamer, Florence Ball, Ellen Pierce; No. 7, George Yager, James Hays, Edward O. Chambers; No. 8, Ida M. Deland, Ida Fulglass, Mary Farnkoph.

Premiums for Improvement in Penmanship.—Male Grammar School—Edward Morcoe. Female Grammar School—Jinnie Ross. Male Intermediate School—Howard Nyman. Female Intermediate School—Alice Pipher. Secondary Schools—No. 1, Louisa Donn; No. 2, Frank Jackson; No. 3, Lizzie Robinson; No. 4, Flora Conover; No. 5, Prattby Golden; No. 6, Samuel Amies; No. 7, Florence Bamberger. Primary Schools—No. 1, Edson Briggs; No. 2, Cora Pumphrey; No. 3 Ma. Dusenbury; No. 4, John Jackson; No. 5, Eugene Golden; No. 6, Ada Creamer; No. 7, Thomas N. Adams, jr; No. 8, Minnie Keith.

Premiums for Neatness.—Male Grammar School—Wm. Chedal. Female Grammar School—Emma Garner. Male Intermediate School—Geo. Smallwood. Female Intermediate School—Marian Bowen. Secondary Schools—No. 1, Ida Prather; No. 2 Willie Curran; No. 3, Ada Davis; No. 4, Lizzie Balt; No. 5, Ewell Dicks; No. 6, Willie Nally; No. 7, Lillie Lavender. Primary Schools—No. 1, Morris Lambdin; No. 2, Kate Weale; No. 3, Mary Miller; No. 4, Edwin Boss; No. 5, John Bottomly; No. 6, Clara Haines; No. 7, Geo. Stafford; No. 8, Gussie Nichols

Premiums for Improvement in Vocal Music.—Male Grammar School—Albert Wise. Female Grammar School—Rose E. Sewell. Male Intermediate—Marshal Larner. Female Intermediate—Ella Eckloff. Secondary Schools—No. 1, Lucy Bishop; No. 2, Abraham Cook; No. 3, Addie Foster; No. 4, Martha Kirby; No. 5, Andrew Rawlings; No. 6, Charles Crocker; No 7, Annie Robedu. Primary Schools—No. 1, Preston Moses; No. 2, Annie Lambdin; No. 3, Jetta Sardo; No. 4, Willie Buckley; No. 5, Willie Rose; No. 6, Christiana Rainier; No. 7, Worthington G. Sharretts; No. 8, Mary L. Pettit

Honorably Mentioned.—Fannie Bellman and Laura Klopfer, of the Female Intermediate; Randall Lincoln, Charles Canfield, and Wm. Stuart, of the Male Grammar; and Capston McDonald, Henry McDonald, Arthur Folks, and John Kaiser, of Primary No. 7.

EFFORTS TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERERS AT PORTLAND.—A meeting of the committee appointed at the meeting on Monday evening to devise means for the relief of the Portland sufferers was held last evening at the room of the school board in the City Hall. Mayor Wallach was chosen as chairman of the committee, and Mr. Deane secretary.

Among those present were Secretary McCulloch, Gen. Howard, Hon. Horatio King, Hon. E. B. French, Senators Howe and Fessenden, Representatives Perham and Rice, Gov. Anderson, Mr. Pauiding, Gov. Ordway, Mr. Poore, of Maine, and many others.

Mr. Pitcher, of Maine, stated he was ready to be one of ten who would pay $100 for the relief of the sufferers.

Mr. Henry S. Davis, of this city, was added to the executive committee.

Secretary McCulloch also stated that he was ready to give $100 for the relief of the homeless in Portland.

Gov Ordway suggested that each member should see residents from his State now residing in this city and solicit contributions.

Mr. Rice moved that the executive committee have power to authorise persons to make collections. Adopted.

Mr. Dean stated he had collected $100 in the Patent Office, which had been forwarded to Portland.

Hon. E. B. French stated that $295 had been collected for the relief of the sufferers.

Mr. C. A. Pitcher, of this city, formerly of Belfast, Maine, paid to the Secretary $10, to be sent to Portland.

And the meeting adjourned.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

After the adjournment of the General Committee, the Executive Committee held a meeting. Hon. Sidney Perham, of Maine, was called to the chair, and Mr Deane secretary.

The following-named gentlemen were appointed to solicit contributions from the various Departments:

To Collect from the President and Cabinet Officers—Hon. Hugh McCulloch.

For the Post Office—Hon. Horatio King and G. W. McLellan.

For the Treasury Department—Messrs. Hartley and Hobbs.

For the Interior Department—Messrs. Spaulding and Dean.

For the Navy Department—Messrs. S. P. Brown and H Bridge.

For the War Department—Mr. Wood and Major Dana.

For the Freedmen's Bureau—Gen. O. H. Howard and W. P. Drew.

For the Quartermaster General's Office—Thomas K. Jones and Mr. Kimball.

For the State Department—George B. Baker.

For the Internal Revenue Bureau—Hon. A. R. Rollins and Chas. H. Pike.

For the Second Auditor's Office—Hon. E. B. French.

For the Navy-Yard—Admiral Smith.

For the United States Senate—Messrs. Smith, Perry, and Pickard.

Gov. Anderson and W. B. Huntington were appointed to solicit subscriptions from the bankers and brokers.

Mr. Bailey, of the *Globe* Office, was authorized to collect from the printing offices and newspaper establishments.

Gov. Anderson read a letter from Portland, showing the great suffering and want among the people there.

Mr. Poore also read an appeal from the authorities at Portland.

On motion, the clergymen of various churches were requested to have contributions taken up among their congregations.

Messrs. Deane, Spaulding and Switzer were authorized to notify the ministers.

Mr. Wm. Orme was appointed to get contributions from the grocers throughout the city.

On motion it was decided to request the proprietors of hotels to place contribution boxes in their houses.

Mr. S. P. Brown was appointed on the executive committee and authorized to collect money from the lumber, wood and coal dealers.

Mr. Nesmith was appointed to collect in the Paymaster General's office.

On motion Mr. John A. Poore was authorized to prepare the subscription circulars; and the committee adjourned to meet at seven o'clock on Friday evening.

CLOSING OF THE FAIR.—Programme for this evening, to be observed at the ceremony of closing the Fair for the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

Preliminary to the commencement of the proceedings, the following dispositions will be made:

Invited guests will be furnished with seats in the gallery at the north end of the building.

Two bands of music will be in attendance, upon the platforms erected on each side of the room.

The Hon. B. B. French, Commissioner of Public Buildings, has consented to preside during the evening; and at precisely nine o'clock the ceremony will be opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, who will be followed in a few remarks by the Hon. F. B. Woodbridge.

The presentation of sword, canes, etc., etc., will afterward take place upon the speaker's stand, and in the following order:

1. Sword.—To be presented to Gen. O. O. Howard by Gen. N. P. Banks.

2 Senators' Cane.—To be presented to the Hon. J. R. Doolittle. The Hon. President of the Senate will be invited to perform this office.

3. Representatives' Cane.—To be presented to Hon. G. Clay Smith. The Hon. Henry C. Deming will be invited to perform this ceremony.

4 Silver Pitcher.—To be presented to Hon. W. P. Fessenden, by Hon. John A. Bingham.

5 Dressing Case.—To be presented to Gen. O. O. Howard, by Hon. E. B. French.

6. Silver Set.—To be presented by Col. O'Beirne, and received by Asbury Lloyd, Esq., in behalf of Cornelius Wendell, Esq.

7. Base Ball and Bat.—To be presented to Union Base Ball Club, by Gen. Charles H. Howard.

The Hon. Mr. Trumbull has been invited to deliver the closing speech, which will be made from the platform at the north end of the room.

By order of the Board of Managers:

A. GRENT, Sup't.

THE PROPOSED NEW MARKET.—An adjourned meeting of the butchers and hucksters was held at Temperance hall on Tuesday afternoon, in regard to the proposed new market-house.

The committee to solicit subscriptions reported that $131,000 worth of stock had been subscribed for.

A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee to wait on the District Committee in Congress to ask for a charter.

Hon. Meyer Strouse being present, addressed the meeting, indorsing the movement. He believed that Congress would respond favorably to their application for a charter, and promised them his support. Mr. Strouse spoke of the present market house as a nuisance which should be pulled down.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Chief Justice Cartter.*—(Edward C. Carrington, esq., District Attorney, prosecuting.)

Nathan F. Hotchman, indicted for assault and battery; verdict guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $5.

Thomas Mansfield, indicted for assault and battery, submitted his case, and was fined $5.

John Bowman, indicted for larceny; verdict guilty, and sentenced to Albany for one year.

Christopher C. Pearson, indicted for assault and battery; verdict guilty.

James Wheatley, indicted for assault and battery; submitted his case, and was fined $5.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company met yesterday and elected the old directors to serve for the ensuing year.

The stockholders of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company met, but postponed the election of directors until the 1st of January, and amended the by-laws so as to provide for the election at that time.

WASHINGTON WEATHER.—The following was the state of the thermometer at Thompson's Owen House yesterday: 6 a. m., 70; 12 m., 75; 6 p. m., 78.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

POLICE NEWS.—Molly Johnson and Fanny Warren, arrested by Officers Burrell and Bowman for being disorderly; fined $2 44 each by Justice Buckey. Officer Bowman arrested a Spaniard by the name of Franco Quesards for being disorderly and disturbing his neighbors. He is evidently insane. Justice Buckey had him locked up in the station-house.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN.—Arrived—Str. Mary Augusta, from Baltimore with fine salt, consigned to J. T. Davis & Co. Schr. Moses Van Name, from New York with hay, to Peter Berry. Str. George H. Stout, Ford, from New York with merchandise, consigned to J. B. Davidson. Str. Trade Wind, from New York with merchandise, consigned to J. W. P. Myers.

Cleared—Str. Trade Wind for New York.

RELIGIOUS.—The First Baptist Church of Georgetown was organized on last Monday. Several distinguished ministers were in attendance, and the Rev. Dr. Samson, President of the Columbia College, preached the recognition sermon. The church commenced a protracted meeting on the same day, which will be continued throughout the week. In the Presbyterian Chapel, Market street, Dr. Samson preaches to-night. Services to commence at eight o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

IT WILL be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column that the packet-boat Minnesota is making regular trips from Georgetown to Point of Rocks, via Chesapeake and Ohio canal. Persons wishing to take a trip up the canal, either on business or pleasure, will do well to take the Minnesota. She is large and airy, and capable of carrying one hundred and fifty passengers. Her captain has had a long experience in the business, and is always ready to accommodate his passengers.

BOY WANTED.—AN HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS BOY, about 14 years of age, wanted at this office. Good references for honesty and industry required. jy12-if

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 9, 1866.

On the petition of Oliver Nichols, of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him October 12, 1852, to which additional improvements were annexed March 30, 1858, for an improvement in "Grinding Mills," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 12th day of October, 1866;

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 24th day of September next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office twenty days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within ten days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *National Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Journal*, Boston, Massachusetts, once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing. THOMAS HARLAND,
Acting Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office with a paper containing this notice. jy11-law3w

BY TELEGRAPH TO The National Republican.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ST. DAVID.

THE AUSTRO-PRUSSIAN WAR

ANOTHER BATTLE FOUGHT.

THE RESULT IN DOUBT.

MORE INTERESTING NEWS FROM MEXICO.

POLITICS IN LOUISIANA.

THE INSURECTION IN CUBA.

THE CHOLERA REPORTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Seventeen Thousand Dollars Stolen.

HEAD CENTRE STEPHENS ARRESTED.

THE MARKETS.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE.

FASTNET POINT, July 11.—The steamship St. David, from Liverpool on the 28th, via Londonderry on the 29th, passed this point at 10.30 this evening.

LATEST VIA LONDONDERRY BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, June 29.—The war news is conflicting, both sides claiming to have obtained the advantage in the encounter on the 27th of June at Sholitz.

No engagement is reported as having taken place since.

Earl Derby is endeavoring to form a coalition ministry, including Whigs and some members of the late Government.

LATEST COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, June 29.—The brokers' circular reports cotton sales for the week 78,000 bales, including 5,250 to speculators, and 10,500 to exporters. The market opened buoyant, with an advance of 1d. to 1½d. per pound, closing with an advance of ¼d. ald. on the week for American, and ¼d ¾d. for other descriptions. Sales to-day 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales to speculators and exporters, the market closing quiet and steady. The authorized quotations are: Orleans fair, 15½d.; Middling, 14d.; Mobile, 15d.; Uplands fair, 14d., Middlings, 13½d. Stock in port, 959,000 bales, by actual count, being 56,000 bales below the estimate. Stock of American, 434,000 bales. Breadstuffs.—Market dull, with a downward tendency.

The weather is favorable for crops. Provisions steady.

LONDON, June 29.—Evening.—Consols closed at 86¼86¼ for money.

The Bank rate remains at 10 per cent.

The weekly return of the Bank of England shows an increase of bullion of £190,000.

American stocks.—U. S. 5-20s, 84¼84¼.

GENERAL NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—Nothing is known of the ministerial arrangements except that the Queen has authorized Earl Derby to form a ministry, and promised her support.

A meeting of the chief conservatives was to be held on the 26th, after Derby proceeds to Windsor to lay before the Queen the result of the consultation.

A proclamation of neutrality in continental affairs had been published.

Hostilities between the Austrians and Prussians had commenced.

There was a desperate battle in Bohemia on the 27th.

A Prussian telegram, dated Nachod, says: An important battle, in which the cavalry and artillery were principally engaged, has been in progress to-day.

The Austrians were driven back near Skalitz, to Jarowiez. Three flags and many prisoners were taken. The loss on either side is unknown.

A Breslau telegram says: "The first Prussian army corps attacked the enemy at Sankesa. The began at 11 a. m., and the Austrians were driven back in the direction of Jessfstadt."

A Vienna telegram says: "It is officially announced that at the battle near Skalitz the Prussians lost heavy in prisoners and eighteen guns. After the battle a Prussian Major proceeded to the quarters of Marshal Benedek, under a flag of truce, to solicit an armistice, and the demand was refused."

A dispatch of the evening of the 28th says: "This morning the Prussians made a fresh attack upon Oswiesin, when they were repulsed with heavy losses."

The Prussians destroyed the Cracow and Vienna railroad in several places, seriously interrupting the Austrian communications with Galacia.

The Austrians entered Mysloolitz on the 27th of June.

FROM HAVANA AND MEXICO.

The Reported Cuban Insurrection a Canard.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The steamer Columbia, from Havana on the 7th inst., has arrived.

The reported insurrection in Puerto Principe proves to be a canard. It was only a slight encounter between the troops and citizens in consequence of practical jokes on the former, who were ordered to barracks and a serious trouble prevented.

One hundred and fifty Spaniards, expelled from Chili, arrived in Cuba.

The city of Mexico dates to June 28, and Vera Cruz to July 1, have been received.

Five hundred Austrians, on the 12th of June, fought and dispersed the Juarists at Fayutla.

There were vague reports of a rising in Hunchirargo.

The Imperial Government had ordered $600,000 as one half of the dividend on the English debt to be sent to England on the steamer on the 1st of July.

The commandant at Ramirez was captured by the Juarists and shot.

Tampico is closely besieged by the Juarists, and the entry of provisions except by sea prevented.

The Emperor decreed the law granting corporation lands in full ownership to natives and freemen of the district where situated. He also decreed that public lands be given to the French, Austrian, or Belgian troops who remained in Mexico after their term of service had expired.

Robberies are frequent in the districts of Orizaba and Cordova.

A letter from President Juarez to Consul Godey confirms the statement that the Liberal Government is about to be re-established at Chihuahua, and adds that no French or traitor forces are nearer there than Durango, and no apprehensions are felt of the return of the Imperialists.

Louisiana Delegation to the Philadelphia Convention—The Democrats Drop Their Party Organization.

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—In pursuance of a call for a convention to meet in Philadelphia, the Democratic State Executive Committee met here last evening, sinking their party organization, and inviting all the friends of President Johnson to cooperate with them.

They selected the following delegates to the Philadelphia Convention: State at large, Randall Hunt, John Ray, John E. King, Richard Taylor, A. Voorhies, Geo. Williamson, Judge A. B. Egan, and D Cage; First congressional district, George Garr, Charles Gayarrer, W. C. Clayborne, Judge E. A. Bell, S R. Procter, J. M. Lapeyne; Second district, J. A. D. Rabarre, Alex. Walker, Samuel Smith, F. J. Herron, E. M. Spofford, W. M. C. King; Third district, D. F. Kinder, V. Roth, Alfred Henner, jr., J O. Fagan, J. Q. A. Fellows; Fourth district, H. A Morse, J. C. Manlag, Dr. A. Superior, Julian Oliver, A. Deblanc; Fifth district, J. L. Lewis, Wm. F. Parham, J. Garnett, L. M. Nutt, J. B Blanc, A. Moss.

A meeting is called of the people of the whole State, to meet in New Orleans on the 24th inst., to ratify the selection of these delegates.

Tennessee Politics—No Quorum in the House.

NASHVILLE, July 11.—The Senate passed resolutions ratifying the constitutional amendment by a vote of 14 to 6.

There was no quorum in the House. It is reported that several absentees have been arrested by order of the House.

It is believed that the intense opposition to the ratification of the amendment tends to discourage the assemblage of a quorum.

Safe Robbery in Boston.

BOSTON, July 10.—The office of George H. Gooding, broker, No. 16 State street, was robbed last night of about $17,000, of which amount $7,000 was in gold and the remainder in United States and other securities. The money was taken from a safe, which was hauled into the middle of the floor and gutted. A person recently proposed to rent a part of the office, and yesterday was engaged in papering the walls; but as he has failed to make his appearance to-day, he is suspected of being the robber. No arrest yet.

Cholera in New York—Contributions for Portland.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Three cases of cholera are reported in this city, and two in Brooklyn to-day.

The Committee on Subscriptions for Portland met to-day, and reported the total amount at thirty thousand dollars.

On motion of Col. Howe, subscription papers were sent to Newport and Saratoga.

The aggregate subscription, including the above, reaches the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars.

New Potatoes and Cholera Morbus in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Some excitement here to-day by the report that the cholera had broken out on board the frigate Chatanooga at our navy-yard. The report is probably much exaggerated, but the truth seems to be that five men on that ship have died of cholera morbus within a few days. It is supposed that the cause of the disease was eating new potatoes. No information can be obtained from the officials at the yard.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, July 11.—The First National Bank of Richmond, H. G. Fant, President, removed to its new building on Main street to-day.

An entertainment was given by the bank during the afternoon, which was attended by the largest throng of business men ever assembled in Richmond on a similar occasion. Gov. Pierpoint and other prominent men were present.

No Quorum in the Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, July 10.—In the Senate the Metropolitan Police was taken up, and Gov. Brownlow's nominees were elected by a vote of 18 against 2.

It is known that there will be no quorum in the House of to-morrow.

Paymaster Remington's safe in his office was broken open last night and $10,000 abstracted.

Arrest of Head Centre Stephens.

BOSTON, July 11.—Head Centre Stephens was arrested to-day at the suit of P. A. Sennott, who claims $40,000 for delivering lectures on Fenianism, and expenses incurred in the excursion to Campo Bello.

Stephens appeared in the Municipal Court, and gave bail in $7,000.

The Drowning in Chesapeake Bay.

ANNAPOLIS, July 11.—The body of Rev. Father Glendemann, one of the priests drowned, was recovered this evening. He was from Cumberland, Md. The students were John Kenny, of Rochester, N. Y., and John Runge, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Every effort is being made to find their bodies.

A Plasterers' Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Delegates to the plasters' convention are assembling here. The convention meets here at 10 o'clock to-morrow, and will probably be in session three days. It will comprise delegates from nearly every State.

Nebraska Elects Two Senators.

OMAHA, July 11.—The Nebraska Legislature, in joint ballot, to-day elected Maj. Gen. John M. Thayer and F. W. Tipton to the United States Senate. They are both Republicans. The Legislature has adjourned *sine die*.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton declined; sales of 270 bales at 36 cents. Flour dull and unchanged; sales of 6,000 bbls; Southern lower; sales of 390 bbls. at $10a16 50. Wheat dull; sales of 23,000 bushels; No. 1 Chicago spring, $2.05; New Milwaukie, $2.29; White Canada, $3. Corn advanced; sales of 156,000 bushels at 86¼87½ cts. Pork heavy; mess $31.75. Lard heavy at 18¼a21. Whisky dull; State $2.20. Sugar quiet; Muscovado 10½a 11¼. Coffee dull. Molasses quiet and firm. Naval stores declined. Turpentine 75a76 cts. Rosin $2.62½a8 50. Petroleum dull at 23 cts. Freights unchanged. Gold 149¼.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF GEORGETOWN, D. C., JULY 2, 1866

U. S. securities deposited with treasurer, U. S.	$100,000 00
U. S. securities on hand	11,996 00
Premiums	11,004 87
Due drafts	1,775 46
Real estate and furniture	10,703 25
Loans and discount	85,268 95
Legal tenders, notes of other banks, and specie	22,016 15
State bank notes	2,150 00
Due from banks and bankers	23,877 53
Cash items	1,412 81
	$280,337 78
Capital	$100,000 00
Circulation	90,000 00
Deposits	80,724 03
Dividends	3,000 00
Profit and loss	1,105 02
Surplus	1,300 00
Due to banks and bankers	4,015 83
	$280,337 73

GEORGETOWN, D. C.

I, SAMUEL FOWLER, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of Georgetown, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. SAMUEL FOWLER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, July 2, 1866.
D. RITT, SHUMAN, Notary Public.
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☞ 300,000 tickets will be sold at $1 each—72,000 presents awarded, valued at $250,000! $25,000 of the profits to be given to the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphans' Home Fund, $2,500 to the Washington Male and Female Orphan Asylum, the balance, after defraying expenses, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union of Washington, D. C.

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1 Three-story brick residence, H street, between Sixth and Seventh	$ 8,000
1 Three story brick residence, Second st., near E	10,000
1 Three story brick residence, Tenth street, between M and N	5,000
1 Two-story brick residence, Tenth street, between M and N	5,000
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2 Fine city lots, on Seventh street north	4,000
1 Splendid Carriage, Horses and Harness, complete	4,000
1 Splendid Diamond Ring	2,000
1 Set Diamonds complete, (Pin, Ear-rings and Rings)	1,000
1 Grand Piano, (Steinway's)	1,500
1 Solid Silver Tea Set	1,000
10 Grand Pianos, $600 each	6,000
10 Do. $500 each	5,000
100 Gent's Gold Watches, $200 each	20,000
50 Ladies' Do. $125 each	6,250
5 Grand Melodeons, $200 each	1,000
50 American Case Silver Watches, $75 each	3 000
75 Hunting Do. Do. $40 each	3,000
50 Diamond Rings $100 to $200 each	7,500
25 Diamond Pins, $100 each	2,500
40 Sewing Machines, $100 each	4,000
20 Do Do. $75 each	1,500
20 Silverplated Tea Sets, $75 each	1,500
50 Silver Castors, $25 each	1,250
5 000 Clocks, Albums, Jewelry, &c., $5 to $10 each	27,000
10,000 Tea and Table Spoons, &c., $2 to $3 each	25,000
10,000 Gold Pens, Sleeve Buttons, &c., $1 to $3 each	14,000
49,453 Books, Cutlery, Engravings, &c., $1 to $10 each	59,000
Total	$250,000

The awards will be made after the concert, on the stage of the theatre, where three thousand persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the audience to superintend the same.

Printed lists of awards will be published and supplied to agents and ticket holders. Parties having tickets will retain them until after the awards are made, and if their numbers appear in the list, they will forward their tickets immediately, with full directions as to the shipping of goods or deeds for the property. Tickets for sale at all the principal Hotels, Book and Music Stores in the city, and at the Headquarters, in the Mammoth Fair Building for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphans' Home Fund, corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.

The Directors appeal to the liberality of the people to give this enterprise their kind support, and thereby assist in relieving the wants of the Orphans of our fallen comrades.

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