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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

CARD FROM MR. BRADLEY.—The following is the card from Joseph H. Bradley, esq.:

To the Editors of the National Intelligencer:

GENTLEMEN: I have hitherto foreborne to take any notice of the various misrepresentations which have been industriously circulated in the public prints in regard to my altercation with Judge Fisher on the 2d of July last, and would still forbear if I consulted my own will and judgment only. In yielding to the wishes of others, I shall make a very brief statement.

In the course of that altercation, Judge Fisher said he was then sick, but I knew where to find him, or words to that effect; and he held himself responsible in every form for what he said or did. We were then engaged in a trial involving a man's life, and I told him I would wait. After he had given me this plain intimation, he applied to me the most offensive and opprobrious epithets.

I waited till that trial was over, and he had recovered his health, when I delivered to him on Saturday last a note, of which the following is a true copy:

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1867.

Hon. George P. Fisher:

SIR: In the altercation which occurred between us, when you returned to the court-room after the adjournment on the 2d of July last, you observed that you were then sick, and were pleased to add, "You knew where to find me, and I hold myself responsible in every form for whatever I say or do," or words to that effect, after which you applied to me the most opprobrious epithets. There is but one interpretation of such an intimation received among gentlemen.

I told you I could wait, and I am gratified to find you have recovered, and that the trial of the then pending case being now closed, we are both at liberty.

That no time may be unnecessarily lost, I beg you will let me know, as soon as you conveniently can, when it will suit you to meet me out of this District, that we may arrange to our mutual satisfaction the points of difference between us, without the risk and odium which might accompany any controversy here or in public.

With the same view, I take the liberty to hand you this note in person.

And am, sir, your most obedient servant,

JOS. H. BRADLEY.

Since then I have not heard from him, and now feel myself at liberty to make it public. I have only further to add that the alteration to which he refers in his judgment expelling me from the bar did not take place until after the court had adjourned; he had left the court-room, and, as I believe, the court-house, when he returned, and we met casually. Of this fact I have indisputable proof. Nor did I offer him any insult or indignity in approaching him; nor did he make any explanation, or offer any, or say that he did not intend to insult me, nor did I threaten or even think of offering him any personal indignity or chastisement. He complained of being sick, and no man who knows me will believe that I would have touched him. I believe he was sick, for he challenged me to go out and fight him, and repeated it. He certainly would not have done so if he had been well. He seems to have acted under a strange delusion or misapprehension of the facts, and still labors under it.

The bar having, without my knowledge and against my will, taken charge of the investigation of the facts, I shall await their report before I present my statement to the public, or the proofs by which it can be supported.

In the meanwhile I know my friends will take my word for it, that I have neither said nor done anything which I have to regret, and I request those who do not know me to suspend their judgment until the facts are known.

JOS. H. BRADLEY.

THE CATHOLIC FESTIVAL TO-DAY.—To the large number of our fellow-citizens who profess the Catholic faith, to-day is one of the most important religious festivals. It is called in the calendar of the Catholic Church, "The Festival of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven," or more popularly, "The Assumption." This festival, which always takes place on the 15th day of August, is intended as a commemoration of an event in ecclesiastical history, which comes down the tide of Catholic tradition, and is held as a matter of faith by the members of that Church. It is believed by Catholics that the sorrowful mother of the crucified Son and the beloved Apostle St. John remained at the foot of the cross until the redemption of man was accomplished. While there the Redeemer of the world was pleased to make His mother the mother of the beloved Apostle, who henceforth took her to himself. After the meeting in the upper room, described in the Scriptures, and the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, she continued to reside with St. John, in whose arms she died.

Shortly after her death, the tradition narrates, her soul returning to her body resumated it, and both soul and body were, by a great concourse of angels and blessed spirits, welcomed or assumed into heaven. It is in commemoration of this beatitude of her, whom the Catholic church, after the angel, calls "Blessed among women," that the festival of to-day is celebrated. Catholics hold that the mother of Christ was, by a special and lovely Providence, made the embodiment of every maiden and matronly perfection, the incarnated ideal of Christian womanhood, without spot or blemish. Services will be held to-day once, at least, in each of the ten Catholic churches of this city and Georgetown. In most of them three services will be held. Yesterday, as the Vigil or Eve of the festival, was kept by our Catholic citizens as a day of strict fast, but one meal being allowed during the day, and the use of meat being prohibited. The services of to-day are of a festive character, and the church authorities require that, as far as practicable, it should be kept as a holy day by all classes of Catholics.

KEPT MOVING.—The delegation of hackmen who have visited Gen. Michler, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, for the purpose of soliciting the privilege of once more standing on the Avenue, received but little encouragement from that gentleman. The fact was they heard still worse news, as the General intimated that he would clear the Avenue of hackney stands altogether. The hackmen certainly have a hard time of it. They pay their taxes regularly, and when any are caught in default are heavily fined. The hacks are a convenience to the public, and as the Avenue is the most central portion of the city we think that should be the proper place to stand.

SENSIBLE.—We understand that a committee has been appointed from Metropolitan Division Sons of Temperance, to confer with other committees, for the purpose of petitioning Councils to have all the pumps and hydrants furnished with drinking cups. Many of the pumps have already these necessary appendages for thirsty folks, yet, nevertheless, there are equally as many without. Let us have them by all means.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following transfers of real estate were reported at R. M. Hall's real estate exchange, No 71 Louisiana avenue, corner Seventh streets, yesterday. Sub of lot A, square 821, $300. Part of lots 11 and 12, square 454, 52 feet, $2,600. Part of lot 7, square 477, 29 feet, $6,000. Lot 6, square 991, $800. Sub 17 of square 366, $200.

POLICE REPORTS.—The police of the city and county precints reported 48 arrests for various offences on Tuesday; most of them were for violations of the municipal ordinances and the fines amounted to $84.25.

SANITARY.—The sanitary police served twenty-one written and thirty-five verbal notices last Tuesday, and directed the removal of one dead horse and nine dogs during the day.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Committee on Public Schools in the Board of Aldermen, on Monday evening last, reported in the bill before the Board, the following appropriations for the schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868:

Salaries of Teachers.—One male grammar school, (3d district,) $1,600; three male grammar schools, at $1,375 each, $4,125; one male intermediate school, (3d district,) $850; three male intermediate schools, at $825 each, $1,875; four female grammar schools, at $675 each, $2,700; eight female intermediate schools, at $600 each, $4,800; twenty-nine secondary schools, at $500 each, $14,500; forty-two primary schools, at $450 each, $18,900; four sub-assistants, female grammar schools, at $150 each, $6,000; one music teacher, $1,000, making $50,900; amount required for new schools necessary to be organized to meet the demand for the ensuing year, $5,600. Total for teachers' salaries, $56,500. Care of school rooms—sweeping and building fires, 1st district, $1,000; 2d district, $1,100; 3d district, (janitor, $600,) $1,500; 4th district, $900; total $4,500. Rents—1st district, $4,000; 2d district, $4,500; 3d district, $1,000; 4th district, $1,500; total, $11,000. Fuel and stove fixtures—four districts, at $1,500 each, making $6,000. Contingent expenses—including carpenter's, mason's, plasterer's, tinners' and and roofer's, painter's, glazier's, plumber's and paper hanger's work for repairs of school rooms, and repairing new rooms; also, repairs of furniture and purchase of new furniture and miscellaneous—four districts, at $9,000 each, $36,000. Contingent expenses of Board of Trustees, (including the purchase of school books, printing, &c.,) $6,000; salary of Secretary, $200; salary of Treasurer, $500; whole amount of appropriation, $120,750.

BASE BALL.—A very interesting game of base ball was played on Tuesday, August 13, on the grounds south of the Executive Mansion, between the first nines of the Atlantic and American Base Ball Clubs, which resulted in a victory for the latter after a game of eight innings. Below we append the score,

AMERICAN.	O.	R.	ATLANTIC.	O.	R.
Flanigan, 1 b	3	4	Page, 2 b	5	1
Crossfield, p	4	2	Wardes, l. f	2	3
McLoughlan, l. f	2	3	Dixon, c. f	3	2
Sherwood, s. s	1	5	Phipps, c	4	1
Etter, c. f	2	3	Simms, 1 b	2	2
Nelson, c	3	1	Bennett, p	4	1
"Tom," 2 b	2	3	Griffith, 3 b	1	4
Whaldin, 3 b	3	1	Needham, l. f	1	3
Keely, r. f	4	0	Doyle, s. s	2	2
	24	22		24	19

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Atlantic	1	2	3	4	3	0	4	2	—19
American	3	4	4	1	6	0	1	3	—22

THE STEAMBOAT CASE.—Tuesday afternoon Capt. D. J. Hill, of the Georgiana, who was charged with running his steamboat within the harbor of Washington at a greater speed than allowed by law, and whose case was held over by the justice of the Tenth precinct, appeared at the station-house to hear the decision of the case. The justice decided that, according to the evidence, the law had been violated; and notwithstanding the circumstances which had created an impression favorable to the captain, he was in duty bound to impose the fine according to law. The captain said he could not reasonably object to the manner in which the case had been investigated, and cheerfully paid the fine—$20.

THE SUMMER VACATION.—The gap between courts in August which goes to make up what is called the summer vacation is this year extremely narrow, the hiatus in the sessions of the Supreme Court of the District being but about two weeks, while the Orphans' Court will go on regularly on the Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. Judge Olin is already *en route* for Europe, and the other judges are now lying aside the hot ermine, which they have worn with invincible patience during the recent protracted sittings of the court, and are about to seek a relaxation from their judicial labors. According to the assignment made at the opening of this year, Judge Wiley will hold the September term of the Equity Court.

PRESENTATION OF BOOKS.—On Tuesday night at a meeting of the Stone Cutters' Association a committee of the Granite Cutters' Association appeared, to present the former association with a set of books. The committee of the Granite Cutters was composed of Messrs. W. C. Clark, (president,) Matthew Catterson, Robert Boyle, John Boyle, John T. Young, James Gibling and R. McMillan, and on entering the room Mr. Clark presented the books, which are substantially bound, and bear a label containing in gilt letters, "Presented by the Granite Cutters' Association, D. C., to the Stone Cutters' Association of Washington, August 13, 1867." The cost of the set was $25.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.—The National Labor Congress, composed of delegates from the various trade organizations throughout the United States, will hold its annual session at Chicago, commencing on Monday next, and the delegates from this city left yesterday to be present at the opening. Mr. James J. Mitchell (who is also president of the Stone Cutters' Association) is the delegate from the Workingmen's Assembly; Mr. John Collins, from the Bricklayers' Union, and Mr. Reynolds, from the Coachmakers' Union. Mr. J. C. C. Whaley was elected president of the Congress, and left with the delegates.

FUNERAL OF WM. HENRY THOMPSON.—The funeral of Wm. Henry Thompson took place yesterday at 4 p. m., from his residence on Seventh street, near F, Island. The body was taken to Grace church, where services were held. The Blue Lodge, Order of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral, as also a large number of friends and relatives. The corpse was taken into the church and placed in front of the altar. Rev. Dr. Holmead officiated, and delivered a brief but eloquent sermon, the remains being afterward taken from the church and conveyed to the Congressional Cemetery for interment.

SWINDLING ATTEMPT.—Two men were arrested yesterday afternoon, by Sergeant Johnson, of the Third ward, for attempting to swindle Mr. L. Eberg residing on E street near Fourteenth, out of ten gallons of wine and a quantity of segars. They represented the articles to be for Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister; they were taken before Justice Bates who sent them to the central guardhouse, but afterwards released them on their own recognizance to appear this morning at 10 o'clock.

BURIAL CORPS.—A detachment of the U. S. Burial Corps left Sixth street wharf yesterday morning, in the steam-tug Wm. Fisher, for Leonardtown, Md., for the purpose of bringing up a number of bodies of deceased soldiers who have been interred at that place. The steamer had in tow a capacious barge in which to bring the bodies, and upon the corpses reaching this city they will be reinterred in the burial ground at Arlington.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Messrs. Cooper & Latimer, auctioneers, on Tuesday, sold lot No. 11, in square 821, with improvements, on the corner of south D and Fifth street east, to Eliza Watson, for $450. Also, lot No. 17, in square 995, on G street south, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets east, containing 4,058 feet, at 13½ cents per foot, to John B. Lord.

ALLEGED ADULTERY.—Joseph Leppen, alias H. A. Diecher, had a hearing yesterday before Justice Walter, on an alleged charge of adultery, preferred by his wife Josephine. The act of adultery is said to have been committed with one Mrs. Kasche. There was other charges preferred, and the justice remanded the prisoner for a further hearing.

FATAL.—A man by the name of Lenhart Eilet had an attack of *coup de soleil* while working on the streets for the corporation, on Tuesday, and was conveyed to the Providence Hospital, and though every effort was made to save him it was without avail, and he died at an early hour yesterday morning.

PROFANE AND INDECENT LANGUAGE.—Robert Early was arrested yesterday by Officer Turnburke of the Seventh ward, for using profane and indecent language publicly in the street, relative to some ladies. He was fined $5 by Justice Tucker.

FAST DAY.—The Methodist Episcopal Church South will observe Friday next, the 16th instant, as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer. Services will also be held in the week following the fast day.

HELD TO BAIL FOR COURT AND FOR PEACE.—John F. Clark was arrested on Tuesday morning by Officer Berry, of the Fourth ward, on the complaint of Marsh N. Thomas, charging him with malicious mischief and threats of violence. Justice Walter examined the cases and held the accused to bail for court in one case and for peace in the other.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the "U T's," held last evening, the following was the choice of officers for the ensuing term: J. H. Nightingale, president; C. Anderson, vice president; T. C. Bourne, secretary; and H. C. Darragh, treasurer. In connection with other business it was decided to give a pic-nic at Carlin's Springs, Va.

INTERESTING TO OUR YACHTMEN.—The schooner Palmer, owned by Captain R. F. Loper, and a Philadelphia built boat, won the yacht race in Long Island Sound. The New Yorkers were somewhat chafed over the result, but they could not help it. The Palmer made the forty miles in five hours and seven minutes.

BASE BALL.—The Old Dominion base ball club of Alexandria, will play the first nine of the Jefferson's on the grounds south of the President's mansion, on Friday afternoon next at half past three o'clock. If the weather proves favorable a large crowd will be present to witness the game.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.—Wm. Jones, alias Rough, and Joseph Campbell, were arrested by officers McElfresh and Atwell, of the Fourth ward, as suspicious characters. They were sent to the police headquarters, and, after the facts were investigated by Major Richards, they were discharged.

THE LATE T. F. EVANS.—By reference to our Georgetown department it will be seen that the gentlemen who found the body of Mr. T. F. Evans, who was drowned a short time since, have declined to accept the liberal reward offered by the Grand Lodge and the Mechanics Lodge I. O. O. F.

PETIT LARCENY.—John Armor and Thos. Schaeffer, two boys, were arrested on complaint of John Lefere on the charge of petit larceny—stealing pigeons from the plaintiff. Justice Walter, who heard the case, remanded the lads for a further hearing.

COUP DE SOLIEL.—Mr. Hiram Calloway had an attack of *coup de soliel* as he was crossing Four-and-a-half street bridge yesterday. He received every attention from the passers by, and was conveyed to his home on Capitol Hill, where he lay last night in a critical condition.

MONEY SALE.—The Central Building Association held a meeting on Tuesday evening, when forty-five shares of its stock were sold at an average of forty-six cents premium. The organization has been in existence twenty three months.

PROMPTLY PAID.—The American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, paid on yesterday to the widow of Col. Joseph Peck, the sum of $2,000, the policy of insurance held by him on his life. This is prompt work.

DISORDERLY IN THE MARKET.—Aaron Shugren and Aaron Pichard, were arrested last Thursday by Officer Wallingsford, of the Third ward, for being disorderly in the market. Justice Walter found each $5.

CAPITOL AND EMPIRE BASE BALL CLUBS.—The first of a series of home-and-home games between the above-named clubs will be played on the National's grounds this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

WAGON WITHOUT A NUMBER.—James Barry was arrested on Tuesday by Officer Sprague, of the Fifth ward, for running a wagon without a number, as required by law. Justice Cull fined him $5.

DOG LAW.—Philip Turner was arrested on complaint of Phœbe Shield, charged with a violation of the dog law. Justice Walter fined Mr. Turner $10 and costs.

SELLING LIQUOR UNLICENSED.—Owen Black was arrested by Officer Fuss, of the Fourth ward, for selling liquor without license. The accused was fined $20 by Justice Walter.

TO-DAY THE WASHINGTON ZOUAVES hold their second grand pic-nic at the Seventh Street Park. Don't forget to go.

FOR PINEY POINT.—Look out for the grand excursion of the Wawasset to Piney Point on Saturday morning at an early hour.

WILL BE OFF.—The steamer Vanderbilt, leaves to-day for Wilmington, Delaware, to be repaired.

NOTICE.—I HEREBY FOREWARN all persons against trusting any one on my account, by order or otherwise, as I will pay no debts thus contracted. JAS. A. WILLIAMS.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13, 1867. au13-3t

MRS. J. E. SPENCER'S MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING ROOMS, 330 Penna. avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, au13-3m (Up Stairs.)

ESTRAY STEER.—CAME TO MY PREMISES, on or about the 1st instant, a RED STEER, with star on forehead, four white legs and feet. The owner will please call on the undersigned, pay charges, and take the same away. C. ADAMS, au13-3t* At Drovers' Rest, Georgetown, D. C.

NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing by and between CURTIN & ANDRIOT, Merchant Tailors, No. 210 Pennsylvania avenue, was dissolved on the 3d day of August, 1867. The business will be conducted in future by the undersigned. PATRICK CURTIN. au10-3t*

125 PEACH BASKETS. 125 PEACH BASKETS. 125 PEACH BASKETS. 125 Dozen Peach Baskets in store and to arrive. J. P. BARTHOLOW, 558 Seventh street, au12-tf below Pennsylvania avenue.

GEORGE WILNER, PAPERHANGER AND UPHOLSTERER, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FRENCH AND AMERICAN PAPERHANGINGS AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS, 484 Ninth street west, between D and E streets, fe3- WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALNWICK SEMINARY, FOR YOUNG LADIES. The duties of this Institution, which were suspended for a time, owing to the unsettled condition of the country, will be resumed the coming autumn. The scholastic year consists of ten months, commencing on MONDAY, September 2, and ending June 30. Circulars may be had at Messrs. W. H. & O. H. Morrison's Bookstore, 438 and 440 Pennsylvania avenue; Mr. W. Ballantyne's Bookstore, 498 Seventh street, and at Dr. Tyson's Drug Store, corner of Ninth and L streets.
TERMS:
Senior Class, board, English tuition, fuel and lights, per scholastic year $250
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For other particulars address M. A. TYSON AND SISTERS, Laurel, Md. Stopping-place on the Baltimore and Washington railroad—Contee's Station, two miles south of Laurel. au10-1m

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 28, 1867.

On the petition of Harvey Lull of Hoboken, New Jersey, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 31st day of January, 1854, and antedated January 3, 1854, for an improvement in Shutter Hinges, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 3d day of January, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 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 *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Times*, New York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing. T. G. THEAKER, Commissioner of Patents. jy5-w3w

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.—POTTS & SHELLEY. Col. R. B. Carpenter, Charleston, S. C.; Col. J. Bowles, Augusta, Ga.; Gen. Y. H. Ross, A. J. Parker, F. Webb, N. Y.; W. G. Ball, D. C.; Gov. A. Rescher, R. C.; F. R. Lubbock, Texas; D. D. Hunter, Va.; R. Jarvis, Louisville, Ky.; H. Zimmerman, Mrs. H. Zimmerman and two children and servant, N. Y.; W. A. Jones, Baltimore; W. D. Kittles and wife, Little Rock, Arkansas; J. C. Jones, Va.; J. A. Jessel, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. J. Craven, N. Y. city; A. H. Poisinger, Washington, W. T.; W. D. Halfman, Philadelphia; G. H. Pier, Baltimore; C. H. Carter, Miss Carter, Mrs. Broome and servant, Md.; J. G. Mitchell wife and sons, Phila.; C. Inglehon, N. Y.; R. B. Boswell, Galveston, Texas; Rev. Dr. Lyon and lady, Columbus, Miss.; J. F. Dunhand, Boston; A. Heistand, Dayton, O.; F. T. Moffit, Va.

WILLARDS' HOTEL.—SYKES, CRADWICK & CO. O. S. Baker, Winchester; J. C. Patterson, jr., Philadelphia; C. M. Arnsley, Greencastle, Ind.; S. W. Valit and wife, Worcester, Mass.; C. D. Hunt, C. L. A. Fair, Mrs. M. M. Cass and child, W. W. D. F. Warrin, John A. Graham, New York; John Kendrick, John Kendrick, jr., Greene Kendrick, Conn.; P. J. Mann, L. Bram, New York; J. C. Hogan, Columbus, Ga.; Edw'd Law, Philadelphia; J. R. Mesmore, C. B. Bryant, New York; N. D. Coleman, Louisiana; J. McDonald, James Kinney, Ohio; Alfred H. Pratt, New York; D. W. Consinsen, Cincinnati; Gen. D. W. Adams, New Orleans; E. F. Pepe, New York; L. F. S. Foster, Conn.; E. F. Sayles, Dayville; R. A. Olin, Nashville, Tenn.; Fitch Sheppard, Elliott Fitch Sheppard, New York; D. Bly, Macon, Ga.; George C. Baker, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. Smith, Lee; Miss M. Smith, Md.; A. R. Casseran, City; Chas. S. Baker and lady, Staunton, Va.

KIRKWOOD HOUSE.—HENDLEY & GREEN. Peter Goelrich, Fredericksburg; C. F. Gummias and lady, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Lehr and Samuel Crofts and wife, Philadelphia; T. J. McKellar and wife, Waterford, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stowe and James Musgray, Richmond, Va.; Wm. Kennitry, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Cowardin, Richmond, J. C. Robinson and lady, E. H. Harris, T. L. Mouat, F. Collins Smith, E. M. Kirkland, James McNamee and Joseph Piana, Baltimore; J. J. Wort, Ohio.

EBBITT HOUSE.—C. C. WILLARD. George Emerson, Charles Williams, P. H. Fiel, S. W. Provost, Philadelphia; C. W. Hales, John D. Rabine, Washington, D. C.; Peter Whiting, Samuel Rodgers, New York; W. E. Chandlee; Thomas E. Merritt, U. S. A.; John Kendrick and lady, Master John Kendrick, jr., Master Green Kendrick, Richmond; W. T. Pippey, Boston, Mass.; W. W. Forman, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Lowry, Pellsburg, N. Y.

DYER'S HOTEL.—GEORGE B. DYER. Thomas Waddell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. E. B. Caves, New York; Daniel Tucker, Md.; Charles E. Phillips, Boston; W. R. Joyce, N. C.; Mr. Mason and lady; N. T. Custard, J. M. Olney, Cropville, Tenn.; Dr. A. Duncy, Anne Arundel county, Md.; Oscar Finch, Owego; J. T. Hall, Baltimore; John W. Coffin, Md.

SEATON HOUSE.—JOHN H. SEMMES. Malthas Gault, H. Greenstroe, W. H. Ferris, R. C. Sylvester, Mrs. L. Gove and daughter, Miss Bettie Oler, Baltimore; Gen. R. W. Curtis, A. W. Flandran, New York; M. Lansburgh, city; A. J. Bokee, Boston, Mass.; James Bradley, Miss Mattie Cark, Louisville; Ashley Brigham, Jr., Marlboro', Mass.

NATIONAL HOTEL.—H. S. BINSON. John H. Woodgate, Md.; J. W. Wald, city; L. E. Middleton, city; H. B. Babcock, Md.; S. G. Brower, New Orleans; J. S. Adams, Michigan; Gen. A. E. King, Baltimore; M. W. Kenney and daughter, Memphis; C. C. Rhodes, Philadelphia; Alex Hersh, Washington.

OWEN HOUSE.—S. W. OWEN. B. J. B. Weaver, St. Louis, Mo.; C. Rowland, Ill.; Gen. J. S. Byrne and G. H. Gidding, Texas; Wm. McGowan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gen. W. G. M. Davis, Va.

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TYCOON JAPAN TEA. So much admired by the recent Japanese Commissioners, from whom we have a letter of compliment for its excellence. E. M. P. KING ASON, Kim Plaza, jy15-1m Cor. Vermont ave., ad 15½ st.

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PIANOS! PIANOS! AN UNPRECEDENTED TRIUMPH. [Cable Dispatch.] "PARIS EXPOSITION, July 1, 1867. "STEINWAY & SONS, New York, have been awarded by the Supreme Jury of the Exposition THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL OF MERIT for the highest degree of perfection in Grand, Square, and Upright Pianos, and the most valuable invention showing the greatest progress in the construction of Piano Fortes, with the strongest endorsement of the Supreme International Jury." In addition to the above, Steinway & Sons have received the following cable dispatch: "PARIS, July 4. "The great Societe des Beaux Arts, of Paris, have, after a careful examination of all the musical instruments exhibited at the Paris Exhibition, awarded to STEINWAY & SONS, of New York, their GRAND TESTIMONIAL MEDAL for the greatest superiority and novelty of construction in Pianos." A full assortment of STEINWAY'S Grand, Square, and Upright Pianos for sale at the warerooms of W. G. METZEROTT & CO., jy22-tf 12g Pa. ave. bet. 9th and 10th sts.

German Turner Festival at Boston.

The third annual festival of the German Turner Societies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island began on Sunday at Boston, with a steamboat excursion down the harbor. The Boston, Providence, Worcester, Lawrence and Springfield Turnverein were represented. The Boston *Journal* gives the following history of the Turner organization in this country:

"The first Turner Society in America was established in New York in 1843, and others were speedily formed in Boston and elsewhere, both North and South. At first the institution was confined to the teaching and practice of bodily exercises conducive to physical development, but it soon assumed a higher scope without neglecting its original object. Scheols were established, and various other means were taken toward general advancement and improvement. The coequal relation of muscle and mind was recognized, and physical development and mental culture were alike encouraged.

"A newspaper devoted to the interest of the Turners was established at Cincinnati, called the *Turnzeitung*. Slavery carried dissension into the ranks of the Turners, as into everything else, although the 'peculiar institution' could not be otherwise than in direct variance from the well-known principles of the organization, which from the first had been arrayed on the side of liberty against despotism. The Southern members refused to subscribe for and sustain their Cincinnati organ, and it was at length suffered to die. When the late war broke out the Turners of the North were among the first to enroll themselves individually in defence of their adopted country's flag. There was a strong German element in our army, and the long lists of slain contained many unpronounceable names which attested to the patriotism and courage of these men. The Turner-Bund was for the time being almost completely borken up, and its operations entirely suspended. No festivals were held, and exercises with the musket took the place of the ordinary and more peaceful gymnastic evolutions. With the approach of peace came a resumption of the operations of the Turnvereins, and the organization is now in as flourishing a state as ever.

"The Turner-Bund of America numbers about one hundred and fifty societies. Its headquarters are in New York, and Mr. Metzner, of that city, is its president. A national festival is held once every two years, and a 'tagsatzung' or meeting every alternate year. These festivals are attended by delegations from the different societies in various parts of the country and by whole societies, and prizes are offered for proficiency in gymnastic exercises. There was a festival two years since in New York, and another this year in Baltimore. The intermediate meeting was held in St. Louis, and that for 1868 will take place in this city. The various local and district organizations generally hold annual festivals, (in pursuance of which practice the present gathering takes place.) The *Unsere Zeit*, of Cincinnati, is the present organ of the Turners.

"As stated above, the headquarters of the Turner Bund in America is at present in New York, but they are subject to change once in two years. The affairs of the Bund are managed by the Vorort, which is a committee of seven persons chosen from the city or district where the headquarters for the time being is located."

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