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TUESDAY MORNING.....JUNE 23, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WASHINGTON CITY SAVINGS BANK, Louisiana avenue, corner of Seventh street west, pays interest on deposits. See advertisement in another column.

MESSRS. WM. R. RILEY & BRO., No. 88 Central Stores, between Seventh and Eighth streets, offer for sale a choice lot of dry goods, at the lowest cash prices.

MESSRS. W. G. METZEROTT & Co., No. 315 Pennsylvania avenue, offer for sale a novelty in the way of piano stools; also, a choice lot of pianos, and other musical instruments.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FITCH & FOX will sell this afternoon, at six o'clock, on the premises, valuable unimproved property on the north side of MASSACHUSETTS avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets west.

GREEN & WILLIAMS will sell on the premises, at 6:30 o'clock, a frame house on part of lot 11, in square 903, corner of E street south and Seventh street west.

J. T. COLDWELL & Co., will sell this morning, at 10 o'clock, in front of their store, a lot of household furniture.

THOS. DOWLING will sell this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, on the premises, lots 207 and 208, on the west side of High street, above Fifth street, Georgetown.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

BASE BALL.—A very interesting game of base ball was played on Saturday between the second nine of the Creighton and Lightfoot base ball clubs, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 19 to 17. The best batting and catching was done by L. Killian, Eggleston, Gernandt and Warden, of the Creighton, and Houck, Dallis and Sydden, of the Lightfoot base ball club. We append the score:

CREIGHTON.	O.	R.	B.	LIGHTFOOT.	O.	R.	B.
L. Killian, l. f.	3	3	3	Houck, c.	4	1	1
Moore, 1 b.	2	1	1	Dallis, p.	3	0	0
Eggleston, p.	3	3	3	Boutz, s. s.	4	1	1
B. Killian, c.	0	1	1	Bailey, 1 b.	3	1	1
Gernandt, 1 b.	2	4	3	Bailey, 2 b.	4	0	2
Warden, s. s.	2	3	2	Sydden, c. f.	3	2	2
Harrison, 2 b.	3	2	1	D Sommerville, l. f.	4	1	1
				M Sommerville, r. f.	3	2	1
Total	19	19	10	Total	17	17	10

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Creighton	0	3	0	0	11	3	2	0	0—19
Lightfoot	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	0—17

Fly balls caught—Creighton, 7; Lightfoot, 8. Fly balls missed—Creighton, 3; Lightfoot, 2. Umpire—Mr. P. Thomas, of the Lightfoot base ball club.

Scorers—Messrs. J. Doyle and Johnny, of the Creighton base ball club.

A very interesting game of base ball was played on Saturday between the first nine of the Buckeye and the third nine of the Lightfoot base ball club, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 45 to 40 in 8 innings.

THE RIVER FRONT.—*Berry's Wharf.*—Arrived—Steamer Hi Livington, Wilson, from Baltimore, with a large number of passengers and a heavy freight of merchandise. She leaves to-day at 12 o'clock for the same place. We can say for this fine vessel that she is doing a first-class business.

Government Wharf.—The Government tug Wm. Fisher, Martin, with barge Dell Hymen in tow, arrived from Annapolis, Md., after an absence of twelve days, during which time she has been engaged in hauling sand for the National cemetery at that place. She will continue her regular daily trips to Forts Foote and Washington after to-day.

Brown's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooner J. S. Bragdon, Lewcomb, from Portland, Me., with lumber for S. P. Brown & Son.

Foy's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooner Imagine, Barnes, from Charles county, Md., with corn for market.

Fowler's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooner Lapwing, Rollins, from Monroe's creek, with wood for W. and O. Ice Company.

Riley's Wharf.—Arrived—Steamers Columbia, Harper, from Baltimore, with passengers and freight; Thos. J. Tull, Tull, from Port Deposit, with lumber for Willet & Redgraves; Virginia, Gregg, from Aquia creek, with wood for Mrs. Ryan; sehrs. Clyde, Dyson, from Baltimore, with lumber for M. B. Fugitt; American Coaster, Crosby, from Cone river, with wood for B. F. Clark; Knox, Gaines, from Cone river, with wood for G. L. Sheriff. Sailed—Schrs. Regulator, Garrison, for Wade's bay; Purvade, Aaron, for Eastern Shore; packet Mekins, down the river, all of which were light.

GAS COMPANIES IN THE DISTRICT.—Mr. Ingersoll introduced in the House yesterday, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Gas Company of the District of Columbia, naming the same corporators and embracing the same provisions as the bill offered in the Senate by Mr. Harlan a few days since, which has already been published in the REPUBLICAN. It was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Ingersoll also introduced a bill to incorporate the "Washington & Georgetown Coal Tar Gaslight Company," which names August Hitzfeld, George H. Becker, J. W. Smith, J. McGowen, Amos A. Gunning, (owners and assignees of a certain invention, known as an improvement in manufacturing and illuminating gas from coal and coal tar, and for which invention, letters of patent have been duly granted,) and others as incorporators, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in Washington and Georgetown, buildings for gas works, with all necessary coal yards, reservoirs, &c., thereunto attached. The company is to furnish all public buildings in the cities of Washington and Georgetown with gas light at the rate of $3 per thousand cubic feet; also, to commence laying down gas pipes within 90 days from and after the passage of the act. Capital stock not to exceed $5,000,000, to be divided into shares of $1,000 each. Referred to District Committee.

OUTRAGEOUS.—A short time since as one of our most worthy citizens, residing in south Washington, was passing through the Smithsonian grounds, on her way to the Centre market, she was most brutally insulted by a young fiend in the shape of a man. She looked in every direction for a watchman or some one to protect her, but to her pain, and only by beating a hasty retreat did she free herself of her antagonist. This is but one of many cases of a similar character which have been perpetrated in these grounds, thereby making it unsafe for ladies to pass through, not only of an evening but in mid-day. There is a class of men who loaf in this vicinity who, should they receive their just dues, we believe, would have been in the penitentiary long since.

NO RACE.—The two hundred-dollar prize race, which was to have come off yesterday, between the yachts John T. Given and Mamie, from the foot of Sixth street to Fort Washington and back, did not take place. Major Watt, of Sixth street wharf, states with regard to the above, that he was informed on Friday the 19th instant, by Mr. Poe, of Georgetown, the owner of the Mamie, that he had made arrangements with the owners of the John T. Given for a race to take place on Monday, to Fort Washington and return, for $100 aside, and is consequently not to blame for the disappointment. After it was ascertained that this race was "off," the owners of the John H. Sessford agreed to put up a purse to sail against the Witch of the Wave, which its owners accepted and afterwards declined.

PEDESTRIAN TOURNAMENT.—The lovers of sport in this locality will be afforded an opportunity to-morrow afternoon to gratify their desire. Mark Grayson, the champion pedestrian of America, will walk one mile against time, and one hour against distance. There will also be running and walking matches by amateurs, and the side-splitting laughter always occasioned by the exhibition of the sack race and climbing a greased pole. The tournament will come off at Piney Branch Race Course, and this will be Mr. Grayson's last walking match previous to his New York to San Francisco tramp, which will commence the day after the final adjournment of the Democratic National Convention. Omnibuses will run for the street-car terminus to the race course for the convenience of visitors.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION PICNIC.—Next Wednesday afternoon and evening a pic-nic will be held at the Seventh-street Park by the above named association, the proceeds to be used for benevolent purposes. Let all who are charitably inclined assist in this good work by their presence and of their means. During the last year this worthy association has sent about $1,800 to Louisiana and Texas, and contributed a large amount towards the relief of the destitute and distressed in this city during the past winter.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday evening, a pleasant affair took place at Columbian College, consisting of the entertainment by the graduating class, their fellow students, and the officers of the College. Entertaining addresses were delivered by Messrs. Bowen, Harkness, Stewart and others, at the termination of which an abundance of refreshments was served up, and of which the entire company present partook.

NEW RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION.—In the eastern section of the city a religious association, composed of young men, has been formed under the title of the "East Washington Young Men's Christian Association." It already has a membership of sixty or more, and a movement is on foot, under the auspices thereof, to erect a mission chapel, at a cost of $2,500.

MAGNIFICENT IMPROVEMENTS.—Our enterprising and energetic fellow-citizen, S. P. Brown, esq., of the firm of S. P. Brown & Son, will have ready for occupancy, in a few weeks, the elegant four-story block of four spacious and fashionable city residences located on the corner of Fifteenth and I streets, one of the most desirable locations in the city. These houses are arranged in a style for comfort, utility and beauty that evince the most thorough knowledge of the art of design, and a profundity in all of the practical elements of the profession by the architects, while economy has not been lost sight of in the most minute detail of these spirited and novel devices. The corner house, on I and Fifteenth streets, cannot be surpassed as a fashionable, commodious and comfortable city residence. The great mistake that meets the eye in all our cities, that of building up blank walls on the flanks of even our best buildings has, in this case, been most admirably remedied and condemned. The other three houses are arranged after the same plan, and contain the same conveniences.

The bay-windows, in the principal stories, which are fourteen feet high in the clear, seven and a half feet wide hall and vestibule, with tile floor, rich and beautiful stairs extending to the fourth story, entirely of black walnut and ash, with elaborate, heavy, and tasty inlaid rails, and prismatic balusters. There are niches in the front halls opposite the sliding doors into the parlors, as also on the first landing of stairs, finished in a superb manner, in which are graceful figures bearing candelabras by which the halls are to be lighted. The parlors, which communicate with the halls and ante-rooms by extensive sliding doors, are forty two feet deep, and have extensive and beautiful bays; the ante-rooms or libraries are commodious and pleasant, and communicate with the dining-rooms, which are about seventeen by twenty-three feet. The one in the corner house has a beautiful bay. The butler's closet, servants' halls and stairs are in the most approved manner, and have all the most modern improvements and conveniences, soap-stone sinks, dumb waiters, &c., and communicate direct with large and airy kitchens in the basements, which are furnished in the most approved style. From the basement halls and kitchens are direct communications to the front doors for servants.

The second stories, which are 13½ feet in the clear, have beautiful and commodious suites of rooms, connected with elegant sliding doors, as also with the halls, and will be, therefore, very desirable for parties, &c. The windows to these chambers extend to the floors and open out on the beautiful iron balconies extending the front of houses and breaking over the front doors and bays. The halls are airy and pleasant. Bath rooms and other modern conveniences are introduced in the most substantial and desirable manner.

The third stories, which are 11½ feet in the clear, contain large and beautiful chambers, provided with every modern convenience; the windows to which open on to commodious, handsome and pleasant iron balconies.

The French-roof stories, which are 11½ feet in the clear, are arranged and finished in the same manner as the third stories, from the windows of which is afforded a fine and extensive view of the city and surrounding country.

The exterior design of this block is strikingly spirited, graceful, novel, and decidedly original. The style of architecture in its general character partakes of what is nominally called French—has a "Mansard" roof of graceful outline and beautiful finish, terminating with a handsome and effective parapetting, while the chimneys form an important feature, being of a most exquisite and original device. The beautiful dormer windows with their ornate dressings and graceful outlines, and especially those on the two angular houses, which break through the main cornice and form centre features with their elaborate center and angular ornamentations, contribute very materially to the general design.

The door and window dressings of the principal stories, the entire base to the height of four feet, the steps, newells, balusters, and rails to front entrances are of Connecticut brown stone, and each finished in a superior manner and in graceful style of the art. The fronts are of best pressed brick, from G. H. Plant, esq.

The two centre houses recede from the angular ones about four feet, which enlivens the first and gives effect to the general design. Beautiful and extensive bays adorn the front of the two centre houses on Fifteenth street, while the handsome semi-circular headed windows, having effective stone panel-work under them, relieve the fronts of the two angular ones. The two large bays on I street, together with the other double and triple windows, handsomely break its otherwise monotonous effect. The beautiful iron balconies, extending nearly the entire length of the front, gracefully breaking over and around the bays and frontispieces, the elegant balconies that surmount the bays on I street, and the triple window, with its graceful, simple, but effective finish, render this portion at once admirable. The third story is also supplied with ornamental balconies into which the windows open and are handsomely dressed; while the main cornice, with its bold and handsome brackets and other features, are worthy of note.

The glass of windows is divided into four lights each, and are of best French plate for the fronts, and the balance of first Baltimore double thick. No pains, time, or expense has been spared by the owner to render these houses most complete in every minutia.

These houses have been built to supply a want that has long been neglected in this metropolis, of suitable houses for the accommodation of those whom our people send from comfortable homes into the city of dust and mud to legislate for our welfare. We hope the example thus set by Mr. Brown will be often followed by others of our citizens.

Artisans and mechanics employed—Messrs. Starkweather & Plowman, architects and superintendents; Mr. Robert Hart in charge of the work; Mr. N. Acker, brown-stone work; Joseph F. Collins, brickwork; M. Waters, plastering; Mr. James Hudson, painter; Messrs. Shew Gall, slatework; Messrs. A. R. Shepherd & Brother, plumbing, tin-work, gas, and heating; Mr. Cameron, stone foundations; Messrs. Bartlett, Robbins & Co., of Baltimore, Md., fancy iron-work; Messrs. Ollis & Brother, of Philadelphia, Prismatic balluster work.

All of the lumber was furnished direct from the yard of Messrs. S. P. Brown & Son, one of the largest and most enterprising firms in this city.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The commission to examine claims against the War Department, which has been in session in this city for some time past, has been discontinued by direction of Secretary Schofield, and Gen. J. A. Hardie, Col. DeWitt Clinton, and Col. George Gibson have been appointed as a board to assemble at the War Department to investigate, prepare, and report upon such claims as may be referred to them. The heads of bureaus in the different Departments are directed to furnish the board with such information as may be desired. The reports of the board will contain briefly all information necessary to enable the Secretary of War to decide upon the merits of each claim, and a specific recommendation as to how it shall be disposed of. The proceedings of the board are to be secret, and they will not be allowed to advertise or make any publication except by direction of the Secretary of War.

ORDINATION.—At the Four-and-a-half street Presbyterian church, (Rev. B. Sunderland, pastor,) on Sunday evening, interesting services took place in connection with the ordination of the following new members: G. P. Patch, to be elder, and C. B. Jewell, E. Champlin, James M. McNair, and Lester E. Ross, to be deacons. The ordaining prayer for the elder was offered by Dr. Sunderland, and that setting apart of the deacons was offered by Rev. Professor Pratt. The Rev. Messrs. Hart, of the Assembly's church; Burdette and McCreery, also took part in the services. There was an unusually large attendance of members of other churches of the same denomination, and the following elders from other churches took part in the imposition of hands: Messrs. D. Brasst and M. Kelley, of the Fourth church; Mr. Redstrake, of the Assembly's; and Mr. E. K. Wilson, of the Western church.

NEW STEAMER.—The City of Washington, a new steamer built in New York, for the Potomac Ferry Company, is expected to arrive today, when she will be immediately placed upon the line between this city and Alexandria. She is built on the same model as the City of Alexandria, a description of which was published in the REPUBLICAN. President Howison, to accommodate excursion parties, will charter the new vessel upon application at the office of the company.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF COLORED SCHOOLS.—An order was issued yesterday by the Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for this District, assigning the following named persons to duty as Superintendents of Education in Maryland: Thaddeus Washington and Cephas Davis, at Budd's Ferry, Charles county; A. T. Johns, at Nanjemoy Stores, Md.

SUMMER DRESS FOR THE TROOPS.—General Emory, in command of the Department of Washington, yesterday issued a circular permitting all the troops in his department to wear straw hats and blouses of the same pattern when off duty, and upon all duty except reviews, inspections, dress parades and guard mountings.

VOLCANIC SPECIMENS PRESENTED TO GEN. GRANT.—Mr. Thomas Spencer, an American citizen, who for the past twenty years has been a resident of the Sandwich Islands, yesterday presented to General Grant, through Colonel Hatch, of Boston, a large case of volcanic specimens which Mr. Spencer had assiduously collected during his residence on the Islands.

RETURN OF THE SENATORIAL PARTY.—On Saturday last quite a number of Senators, on invitation of Senator Cameron, made a pleasure trip to Ashland, on the Northern Central railroad. Most of the party returned to the city at an early hour yesterday morning, highly delighted with their brief sojourn.

WE HEAR that Councilman Arrison is to deliver the annual oration before the Delaware Literary Academy at Franklin, New York, on June 30. Mr. A. is a gentleman of fine literary abilities.

PROPOSED RAILROAD FROM WASHINGTON TO MOBILE.—In the Senate on Thursday Mr. Pomeroy presented a bill for completing a direct and continuous line of railroad from Washington to Mobile and other points South, and creating a post route from Washington to Mobile and New Orleans, thereby securing a more certain, speedy, and economical transportation of the United States mails, military stores, and munitions of war. The first section grants to the Georgia and South Carolina Air-line Railroad Company bonds of the United States to the amount of six millions of dollars to aid in the construction of the road of said company between Atlanta, Georgia, and Charlotte, North Carolina, or such other northern terminus as may be determined by the management of said company; and to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company bonds of the United States to the amount of one million of dollars to aid in the completion of its road from Alexandria, Virginia, to a point of junction with the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad at or near the city of Fredericksburg, Virginia, said bonds to mature in thirty years from their date, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of New York.

The second section provides that the companies, before receiving these bonds, shall execute their own first mortgage to an equal amount to the trustees of the United States bonds granted them, said bonds to be secured by a deed of trust to two trustees of each road, one of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the other by the company, &c. The third section provides that the cost of said roads over and above the amount of United States bonds granted, shall be provided by said companies. The fourth section provides that the Georgia and South Carolina Air-line Railroad Company shall complete their line of road from Charlotte to Atlanta within three years from the passage of the act; and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company within eighteen months from the passage of this act, and if not so completed, the said roads, or either of them, shall stand forfeited to the United States, to be disposed of as Congress may direct, &c.

The fifth section provides for the payment of interest, forfeiture in case of non-payment, &c.; and the sixth section provides that the said Georgia and South Caroline air-line railroad, and the said Alexandria and Fredericksburg railway, when completed, together with the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad, the Richmond and Danville railroad, the Piedmont railroad, the North Carolina railroad, the Atlanta and West Point railroad, the West Point and Montgomery railroad, the Montgomery and Mobile railroad, and the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown railroad shall be a general post route and military road from Washington city to Mobile.

The bill was referred to the Committee on the Pacific railroad.

POLICE MATTERS.—Wm. Thompson, charged by S. Calvert Ford, druggist, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Eleventh street, with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was arrested in the First precinct, by Officer Falster. He had a hearing before Justice Tucker, when, from the evidence produced, it appeared that Thompson was an inmate of the Providence hospital, and had been sent on various occasions to the complainant's store for medicines by Sister Agnes, who is in charge of the institution; and that on Saturday last he had purchased one dozen bottles of Bourbon whisky from Mr. Ford, stating that it was by order of Sister Agnes, which proved to be false, and he was committed to jail for court. Before being arrested, William had a glorious spree on the twelve bottles of liquor.

In the Second precinct, Officer McDermott took Arthur Chase (colored) before Justice Thompson for committing an assault and battery on George Minor, and he was held in bail to keep the peace.

J. S. Finch was arraigned before Justice Clark, in the Sixth precinct, by Officer Acton, for indecent conduct in the street, for which a fine of $5 was imposed.

While Burke, colored, aged 14 summers, was arraigned before Justice Morsell, in the fourth precinct, by Officer Langley, charged with highway robbery, and he was sent to jail for court. It appears that Burke met one Miles White on Pennsylvania avenue near the Circle, and threw him down, taking from him his pocket book, in which was ten cents.

Officer Westerfield, of the Eighth precinct, arrested Harry Washington, Joe Warters, Jno. Gray, and Wm. Harris, all colored, for violating the bathing law. Justice Lynch fined them $2 each; but none of them having that amount, the Justice granted them the privilege of going to the work-house for the period of ten days to work it out.

The following is the amounts of fines were imposed in the various precincts: First precinct, $5; Second precinct, $10; Third precinct, $20; Sixth precinct, $5; Eighth precinct, $13. Total amount, $54.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIAN COLLEGE—EXHIBITION OF THE FIRST CLASS.—The annual exhibition of the first class of this old and highly valued institution took place last evening at the Thirteenth Street Baptist church. The church was densely crowded with friends and relatives of the pupils, and the greatest interest manifested in the exercises, which consisted mainly of declamation. The pupils acquitted themselves well, and were frequently applauded by the audience. A part of the Marine band, under the lead of Prof. Seala, furnished the music.

The following was the order of exercises:

Music—Pot Pourri, from Martha; prayer by Rev. A. D. Gillette.

Music—"Come Where my Love Lies Dreaming;" Salutatory, C. M. Lewis; Spartacus to Roman Envoys, G. J. Davis; Tribute of Washington, H. McMurray; Vindication from a Charge of Treason, H. W. H. Brown; Dialogue, A. Y. Hebb, L. T. Cowie.

Music—"Nightingale Polka; Absalom, J. T. Judd; Spectre Pig, J. H. Bremmerman; Parrhasius, L. T. Cowie; Belshazzar's Feast, C. L. Johnson; Extract from Othello, F. R. Goodridge, C. S. Lusk.

Music—"Thou art so near and yet so far;" One-Hose Shay, C. M. Lewis; Reform, A. Y. Hebb; Spectre Pig, J. H. Bremmerman; Extract from Oliver Twist—A Reading, J. E. Bangs; Debate, Columbus vs. Washington; G. J. Davis, J. H. Bremmerman.

Music—Trumpeteen Schottish; Dying Alchemist, C. S. Lusk; Creation, G. McCullough; Shamus O'Brien, F. R. Goodridge; Valedictory, J. E. Bangs.

Music—Jim Crack Waltz.

Many of the pupils, who participated in the exercises, were the happy recipients of handsome bouquets and other marks of esteem and approbation from their lady friends.

After the order of exercises had been gone through with, the Rev. Dr. Sasson conferred the prizes. We shall endeavor to give the names of the recipients in to-morrow's REPUBLICAN.

A HEBREW CONVENTION.—On the 19th of July next the Bnai Brith (Brothers Bound Together) will hold a general convention in the city of New York for the purpose of altering the constitution of the order and transacting such other business as may be brought before that body. This association is governed by laws and ceremonies somewhat similar to those of masonry; none but Hebrews who adhere strictly to the Hebrew faith are admitted to this order. Mr. Henry King, of this city, has been chosen to represent this District in the above-named convention.

HELD TO BAIL FOR COURT.—At 6 o'clock yesterday evening, George Jackson, the colored man charged with shooting Patrick Hawkins, George Smith and Frank Smith, (the particulars of which were given in the REPUBLICAN of yesterday,) had a hearing before Justice Harper, and, the evidence justifying, Jackson was held to bail in the case of Hawkins in the sum of $400, and in the case of Frank Smith $200 for court.

JOURNEYMEN PLASTERER'S ASSOCIATION.—This association held a meeting last evening at Trades' Union Hall, corner Eighth and E streets, with Mr. Jas. Barret in the chair and Mr. J. H. Gill, secretary. The meeting was held to make preparations for the election of delegates to the National Plasterers' Convention, to be held at Chicago on the second Tuesday in July, which is expected to be represented by about three hundred plasterers.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT AT RAPE.—Michael McMarrow, sergeant 5th United States cavalry, was arraigned before Justice Morsell, last evening, by Officer Guy, of the Fourth precinct, charged with attempting to commit a rape on a little girl about 6 or 7 years of age. For the want of evidence the case was postponed.

DELEGATES ELECT.—General O. O. Howard, Henry D. Cooke, J. C. Pratt, N. B. Devereaux, L. E. Sleigh, R. B. Taylor, G. A. Hall, and Rev. J. K. P. Gleason, delegates from the Y. M. C. A. of this city to the International Convention of Y. M. C. Associations, which meets in Detroit to-morrow, were to leave for that city last evening.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—On Saturday, a pigeon shooting match between Messrs. Benj. Warner and Richard Jones, two "crack" shots, took place at the Half Mile track, Piney Branch road. The stakes were $100, with twenty-five birds each. Warner succeeded in bringing down twenty birds and Jones nineteen.

A MAD DOG SHOT.—Yesterday, about eleven o'clock, Officer Skinner, of the Fourth precinct, shot a mad dog near the corner of Twenty second and G streets, but not until he had bitten some two or three dogs and a hog. The dogs were immediately killed, and the hog penned up to see what effect the bite would have on it.

THE SIMBLE SIXPENCE is better than the slow shilling, at Henning's One Price Clothing Store, No. 511 Seventh street.

MR. WILLIAM SMITH has just returned from New York with an elegant stock of straw hats, which he is prepared to sell at twenty-five per cent. below the usual prices. A visit to his well-known store at 511 Ninth street, between D and Pennsylvania avenue will prove the truth of this assertion. Mr. Smith is also the agent of Singer's Noiseless Sewing Machine, which recently took the premium at the New York State fair.

STING OF THE LOCUSTS.—Much interest has been felt to ascertain whether the locusts inflict a sting, and if the sting is fatal. An instance of the kind has just come to notice in this city. A young married lady, residing on Alaquith street, near Holland, was sitting, a few evenings ago, in a room sewing, the house standing back a garden and trees being in front. A locust flew in the window, alighted upon her shoulder, and in an instant inflicted a severe sting and then fell into her lap. In a very short time the flesh became much swollen and she suffered severe pain. Dr. Arnold was called in, and after rendering her medical aid, gave his opinion that it would not prove fatal, and the lady, after considerable anxiety of mind, is now convalescent.—*Baltimore Sun, 22.*

THE WESTERN STATES ANTI-RADICAL CLUB held a large and harmonious meeting at their Hall in Marble Building last evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention to meet at New York July 4th, Gen. Cameron presiding, who stated the object for which the meeting was called. Several new members were proposed and elected, after which an election of delegates was held, with the following result: General Hugh Cameron, Col. H. A. M. Forsyth, and Owen Thorn. Alternates, Alderman Fenwick, E. W. Jones, and E. B. Schwartz.

A committee of five was also appointed to make arrangement for transportation and quarters in New York.

Adjourned.

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT — *Judge Olin.* — This court transacted the following business yesterday:

Grammer vs. Todd. Order ratifying trustee's sale.

Merrill vs. Brent. Order to take testimony.

Langley vs. Estill. Order for final ratification of trustee's report.

In re. Estate of Wm. McFadden. Decree confirming proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Cripps vs. Swann. Order setting aside order of publication.

Maguire et al. vs. Miller et al. Decree ratifying trustee's sale.

Hines vs. Hines et al. Order of publication.

Adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—This court transacted the following business yesterday:

John W. Windsor vs. Ezra W. Marshall. Judgment struck out.

Schnuckcus vs. Crounse. Leave to file special plea.

Maginnis vs. Foley. Judgment of justice reversed.

Slifer vs. Foley. Judgment by default, because no plea was served on plaintiff's attorney.

35. Hunter vs. Willard. Judgment of justice reversed.

Whitman vs. Sherry. Non-suit.

Howland vs. Mallory. Continued.

Osburne & Hale vs. M. Foley. Judgment.

G. W. Bisben & Co. vs. M. Foley. Judgment.

Colbert vs. Reintzell. Matthews vs. Jackson. Judgment of restitution and damages.

Rutherford vs. Darrow. Verdict for $143.75.

D. Solomons vs. Krogen. Judgment confirmed for assets.

Adjourned.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, May 15, 1868.

On the petition of JOSEPH R. TUCK, of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 25th day of June, 1855, and also granted in England, the 29th day of August, 1854, for an improvement in Packing for Stuffing Boxes, &c., for seven years from the expiration of said patents which take place on the 25th day of August, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 10th day of August 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 five days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Tribune*, 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.

A. M. STOUT, my27-S2t Acting Commissioner of Patents.

STING OF THE LOCUSTS.—Much interest has been felt to ascertain whether the locusts inflict a sting, and if the sting is fatal. An instance of the kind has just come to notice in this city. A young married lady, residing on Alaquith street, near Holland, was sitting, a few evenings ago, in a room sewing, the house standing back a garden and trees being in front. A locust flew in the window, alighted upon her shoulder, and in an instant inflicted a severe sting and then fell into her lap. In a very short time the flesh became much swollen and she suffered severe pain. Dr. Arnold was called in, and after rendering her medical aid, gave his opinion that it would not prove fatal, and the lady, after considerable anxiety of mind, is now convalescent.—*Baltimore Sun, 22.*

THE WESTERN STATES ANTI-RADICAL CLUB held a large and harmonious meeting at their Hall in Marble Building last evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention to meet at New York July 4th, Gen. Cameron presiding, who stated the object for which the meeting was called. Several new members were proposed and elected, after which an election of delegates was held, with the following result: General Hugh Cameron, Col. H. A. M. Forsyth, and Owen Thorn. Alternates, Alderman Fenwick, E. W. Jones, and E. B. Schwartz.

A committee of five was also appointed to make arrangement for transportation and quarters in New York.

Adjourned.

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT — *Judge Olin.* — This court transacted the following business yesterday:

Grammer vs. Todd. Order ratifying trustee's sale.

Merrill vs. Brent. Order to take testimony.

Langley vs. Estill. Order for final ratification of trustee's report.

In re. Estate of Wm. McFadden. Decree confirming proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Cripps vs. Swann. Order setting aside order of publication.

Maguire et al. vs. Miller et al. Decree ratifying trustee's sale.

Hines vs. Hines et al. Order of publication.

Adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—This court transacted the following business yesterday:

John W. Windsor vs. Ezra W. Marshall. Judgment struck out.

Schnuckcus vs. Crounse. Leave to file special plea.

Maginnis vs. Foley. Judgment of justice reversed.

Slifer vs. Foley. Judgment by default, because no plea was served on plaintiff's attorney.

35. Hunter vs. Willard. Judgment of justice reversed.

Whitman vs. Sherry. Non-suit.

Howland vs. Mallory. Continued.

Osburne & Hale vs. M. Foley. Judgment.

G. W. Bisben & Co. vs. M. Foley. Judgment.

Colbert vs. Reintzell. Matthews vs. Jackson. Judgment of restitution and damages.

Rutherford vs. Darrow. Verdict for $143.75.

D. Solomons vs. Krogen. Judgment confirmed for assets.

Adjourned.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

SIXTY-SIXTH COUNCIL.

Board of Aldermen.

REPUBLICAN WING.—This Board met in the room of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, last evening, at 7:35 o'clock, Alderman Richards in the chair and H. A. Hall secretary.

There were present in their seats, Messrs. Z. Richards, John F. Cook, (colored,) J. S. Crocker, A. P. Clarke, S. S. Baker, and R. M. Knight.

Mr. Richards called the Board to order, when—

Mr. Crocker moved to adjourn to next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Agreed to.

And the Board adjourned.

Mr. Richards having unlocked the door of the room with a key given him by the Mayor's janitor, locked the door after the members left the room.

CONSERVATIVE WING.—This Board, composed of Messrs. Moore, (president,) Morsell, Fenwick, Larman, Lloyd, Talbert, Gulick, and McCathran, then proceeded up stairs, from the lower hall, but they found the door of the Alderman chamber locked.

Mr. Asbury Lloyd was in favor of breaking the door down; but Mr. Moore objected, saying that it had heretofore been on the side of law, and he desired they should continue to violate no law.

Mr. Lloyd replied, that if the members would but say the word he would break the door down, and be arrested, if they chose to arrest him; but Mr. Moore protested against such action, saying it was unnecessary.

Mr. Moore then called the Board to order, saying they could act without going into the room; and he then related the action had by the opposite wing of the Board, they having taken action without a quorum.

Mr. Larman remarked that he had come there for the purpose of going to his seat in the room of the Board of Aldermen, with the intention of acting with the Republican party, for he was still a member of that party, although the Republicans had read him out. He meant to act for the benefit of all parties.

Mr. S. V. Noyes, the Secretary of this wing, here called the roll of members, when those mentioned above, including Mr. Larman, answered to their names. He called, among others, the name of John F. Cook, colored, from the First ward, to which Mr. Moore did not object, as he has invariably done heretofore, as not being a member under the meaning of the provisions of the city charter.

Mr. McCathran moved to adjourn to Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, and the Board adjourned.

Quite a large crowd gathered about the front and in the hall of the City Hall, west wing, and Lieutenant Eckloff was present with a squad of police, as well as Major Richards, Captain Reed, and Lieutenant Noonan.

Mr. Z. Richards and Colonel Wm. A. Cook informed Major Richards that the Board could not meet unless the crowd was kept out of the room.

Major Richards replied that he could not prevent persons from going in the room when the Board was in session; but that the police would take care of the crowd outside of the room.

Mr. T. T. Fowler, with a key given him by the janitor, opened