# National Republican.

MONDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 7, 1868.


### AMUSEMENTS.

We are to have a brief visit on Tuesday and Wednesday next from Messrs. Maginley & Carroll's great legitimate circus. This grand organization will exhibit on the corner of Eleventh street and the canal on the two above mentioned days at 2 and 6:30 p. m., and will give a performance to-day in Georgetown.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. I. GRIMONY, No. 321 Pennsylvania avenue, near Seventh street, publishes a card in another column in regard to cooking and heating stoves, and house-furnishing goods in general.

MESSRS. COOPER & LATIMER, auctioneers, southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, advertise a peremptory sale of piece and cut dry goods on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock.

### AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

At 10 o'clock, at 491 Seventeenth street west, between H and I streets north, a lot of furniture and household effects.

At 6 o'clock, on the premises, lot No. 1, in square No. 15, on the corner of K street north and Twenty-fifth street west.

At 6 o'clock, on the premises, a building lot and frame house fronting on north A, between Second and Third streets east.

At 5 o'clock, on the premises, a two-story frame house and lot fronting on New York avenue, between First and Second streets west.

At 6 o'clock, on the premises, a dwelling house on Sixth street west, between Q and R streets north.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS YESTERDAY.—In teresting temperance meetings were held in the city yesterday afternoon, among which were the following:

At the Northern Liberties market-house, where a large crowd of persons gathered to hear the temperance advocates of the Washington City Temperance Society: Messrs. J. L. Kidwell, John Goldin, W. P. Drew, Dr. T. G. Clayton, Mr. Cathell, W. G. Finney, and J. H. Thompson, the president of the association.

Under the auspices of Hope Division Sons of Temperance, J. L. Kidwell presiding, a large and interesting temperance meeting was held, at 3 p. m., in front of Island Hall, South Washington. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. H. N. Rutherfry, I. H. Thornburg, Judge Blood, and J. L. Kidwell, and the number of the roll of membership was increased by several signatures.

At night a fair attendance graced Temperance Hall, on E street, where a good meeting was held under the auspices of the Washington City Temperance Society, Mr. J. H. Thompson presiding. Among those who addressed the audience were Messrs. John Lee, Worthy Patriarch of Potomac Division, Georgetown; Col. H. D. Tyler, R. K. Herron, W. P. Drew, Mr. Smith, F. A. Aiken, J. H. Thompson, and others. Several signatures were obtained.

UNIONTOWN—PROSPERITY OF THE NEW FARMERS'S VILLAGE.—About a year and a half ago Gen. O. O. Howard and John R. Elvans, esq., purchased several hundred acres of land nearly opposite the navy-yard, between Uniontown and the Insane Asylum, divided the tract into one, two, three and four-acre lots, and sold them to colored men on easy terms. The village now contains several hundred neat dwelling houses and a commodious school-house. Evidences of thrift and prosperity greet the eye in every direction. Mr. Maclotoch, quite an intelligent colored man, and evidently a good gardener, has raised 19,000 heads of cabbage this year on his lot of four acres, which at an average of five cents per head would amount to $900. Another gentleman sold five hundred watermelons at $40 per hundred. Many others have done equally as well by raising garden truck for our markets. While the great bulk of these people are doing so well we regret to add that there are some drones among them, who would rather live on the industry of their neighbors than upon the proceeds of their own toil. Altogether, however, these people are happy and prosperous, and are doing much better than they would have been able to do in the over-crowded city.

A COMMENDABLE JUDGMENT.—On Thursday evening a respectable citizen and his wife were brought before Justice Clark on a search warrant issued by Justice E. H. Bates, which commanded the searching of the premises of the accused for a trunk retained by a board bill, and the arrest of the said proprietors of the house. The case was ruled before Justice Clark, who after a careful hearing, dismissed the case, the arrest being entirely unlawful, as the parties had committed no crime, and ordered that the trunk be returned to the house from which it was thus unlawfully seized.

In addition to this the parties swearing out the warrant were admonished to pay their board bill and get their trunk, or take such civil remedies as the law permits.

Lasley for the prosecution. Philbrook for the accused. We commend the above decision, and are glad to see some one put their finger upon the too frequent lawless arrests of citizens of this District.

CHURCH MATTERS.—Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock love feast was held at the Hamline Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Hoover, pastor, corner of Ninth and G streets, and in the evening their protracted meeting was begun with every prospect of being both interesting and spiritually profitable. In this church, and, in fact, in all the Methodist churches and in all the Baptist churches save the First, the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered.

Next Wednesday evening the Methodist congregations of the District of Columbia will hold a great reunion meeting in Foundry church. William R. Woodward, esq., will preside. Several addresses will be delivered. On next Sunday, at three in the afternoon, their great reunion love-feast will take place in the same church.

A COOL MURDER—THE GUILTY PARTY STILL AT LARGE.—Yesterday, about 4 p. m., one of the coolest murders occurred on Eleventh street west, near H street north, that has occurred in our city for a number of years, and strange to say right in the presence of one of the Metropolitan police force, (Officer Koontz,) who made no attempt to arrest the murderer. A large chicken cock, weighing some ten pounds, was standing in the street apparently viewing the surrounding country, when one not half so heavy came up Eleventh street and began to argue with the larger one, who looked down on the little fellow with the greatest indignation, and endeavored to kick him in the face with both of his feet at the same time. The little rooster being up to his "bias," dodged the big one, leaving him pass over his head. This game was played some two or three times, when the little one, having no notion of being run over, jumped up and hit the mammoth cock alongside the head such a stunner as to break his neck.

YOUNG CATHOLIC FRIENDS' SOCIETY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At 8 a. m. yesterday this association met at Carroll Hall, on G, between Ninth and Tenth streets, J. Carroll Brent presiding and J. G. Sullivan secretary.

The following-named persons were chosen officers of the society for the ensuing term: J. Carroll Brent, president; Thomas Noonan, vice president; J. T. Sullivan, secretary; Jos. Carter, book-keeper; George Savage, treasurer, and James Lackey, steward.

After the transaction of some other business, of no importance to the public, the society adjourned.

HYMENIAL.—Mr. W. L. Lamb, of this city, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Minnie L. Hunt, of New York, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Father Boyle, of St. Peter's church. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Father Boyle.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the happy couple left the city on the 4:30 train for the north, where they intend to spend the "honey-moon."

CONDITION OF JESSE LEE.—Jesse Lee, the colored man who had his throat cut on Friday evening last, is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. His physician, Dr. Bulkley, forbids him talking any, and believes that he will be able to get out the latter part of this week, when there will be a hearing in his case.

CONVALESCING.—It affords us great pleasure to announce to the many friends of Mr. Wm. E. Soper that he has recovered sufficiently from his injuries, received from a car on Seventh street some two weeks since, to allow him to be up and about his room. We trust that he will soon be able to be out again.

SALE OF SEATS.—Yesterday, at 10 o'clock, in the Jewish Synagogue, there were forty seats sold for $3 each. The sale of seats will be continued during this week at the office of the secretary, No. 321 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, every evening; also, on Sunday next at the Synagogue.

INCREASE OF FORCE AT THE NAVY YARD.—The force in the Naval Construction Department of the navy yard has been increased by taking on nearly one hundred additional hands: calkers, carpenters, and joiners, for the purpose of completing the refitting of the United States steamer Neptune, which the Government has ordered to be finished by the 1st proximo.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD, as appears by the annual report submitted by the board of directors and the president to the stockholders, at their meeting held at Upper Marlborough, on last Wednesday, "is not ephemeral, but is destined to be permanent and useful." There appears to be no doubt but that the road will be completed to the Potomac river, as contemplated. The points gleaned from the report give the following facts: Since the last annual report, the engineering corps has been kept engaged in preliminary surveys and location, or divided into resident construction corps in charge of such stations of the work as were under contract and being graded. Of those gentlemen having contracts for grading, Mr. E. G. W. Hall, and Heisteed & Co., have nearly finished the different sections for which they have contracted in Prince George's county, both on the main stem and Washington branch. Messrs. Hammond & Co. were making excellent progress in Anne Arundel county, but were recently compelled to stop further work because of the difficulties about right of way on sections for which they had the contract. But these difficulties having been satisfactorily settled, they will actively and immediately resume work.

The right of way from the Annapolis and Elk Ridge road to the Patuxent river has all been secured either by gift, purchase, arbitration or condemnation, which also enables Criswell & Co. to resume work, which they, too, had been compelled for a like reason to suspend. Arrangements have been made for all other parties having contracts of last year to vigorously prosecute their work, and subcontracts are now ready to be awarded on the whole main stem from Baltimore to Marlborough, and the branch to Washington, on which work will be immediately commenced. The president and directors express their gratification at the great interest felt in the cities of Washington and Baltimore in the success of this enterprise, calculated to redound so much to the prosperity of both communities.

PRINTERS' GRANT AND COLFAX CLUB.—This club held a stated weekly meeting at Union League Hall, on Saturday night, the president, Charles E. Lathrop, esq., in the chair.

Mr. Otis, from the committee appointed to prepare an address to the workingmen of the country, reported that labor performed; and, on his suggestion, it was ordered that 25,000 copies be printed and circulated throughout the country.

Mr. Miller, from the executive committee, reported a letter from the Secretary of State of Pennsylvania, and read it, thus imparting useful information concerning citizenship, assessment and other matters.

Mr. Otis moved, and it was agreed to, that the constitution be so amended as to admit to membership any book binders desirous of joining the club.

The following names were reported from the committee on honorary membership, balloted for, and duly elected: Gen. Carl Schurz, Gen. Franz Sigel, M. Herman Roster, Edward Abend, Carl Heinzen, Hon. Carl Schurz, Hon. Mr. Rapp, Hon. H. Leisher, Hon. J. W. Hunnicut, Gov. H. H. Wells, Dr. Newman, and Marcus L. Ward.

Mr. Scriver, corresponding secretary, read letters from Gen. Simon Cameron, Col. J. W. Forney, Hon. Wm. Lawrence, Hon. H. H. Cowling, and Hon. J. H. Caldwell, acknowledging their election in complimentary and encouraging terms. Also, a communication from Mr. Caldwell, asking for help in the State of Georgia.

The Chair, in compliance with a resolution adopted, appointed Messrs. Scriver, A. D. Brock, and A. N. Thompson a committee to urge upon Gen. Schenck and Hon. E. D. Morgan the necessity of convening Congress in this month.

At the stage of the proceedings, the Glee club rendered a new and patriotic song, entitled "We'll vote for Grant and Colfax," and it was rapturously applauded.

Addresses were delivered by the Chair and Col. Hinton, and the club adjourned with a song from the "Glee Club of the District."

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The Fifth Presbyterian church (Assembly's) corner of Fifth and I streets, in this city, is now being thoroughly renovated and remodeled and will shortly present an appearance unsurpassed by any church in this city.

The walls are being decorated in the highest style of art, the seats modernized and rendered commodious and comfortable, the old pulpit removed and the more modern and convenient platform substituted. The entire church will be carpeted and the pews cushioned alike. A month or more will be required to complete the work already well under way, and when the whole is finished it will present an appearance of which any church may well be proud.

The decorative painting is being executed by Schutter, the upholstery by Messrs. Green & Williams, and the carpenter work by Mr. William Johnson, all well known residents of this city. We are informed that it is the purpose of the congregation to continue these repairs another season by erecting a new and elegant spire in the place of the present tower and to greatly improve the outside appearance of the church.

The board of trustees, who have the charge of these extensive improvements, are displaying both energy and taste in the performance of their duties, which are by no means light. A church with such a spirit of progressiveness cannot fail of abundant prosperity. Rev. Mr. Hart, the new and deservedly popular pastor of the church, has contributed much to inspire his people in this good work. Sabbath service is now held in the lecture room of the church at 11 o'clock in the morning, until the improvements are completed. It is expected that the main audience room will be ready for occupation about the first Sabbath in October.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE LARCENY AND FORGERY—GEORGIA SCHUERMAN HELD TO BAIL.—In the case of the colored woman, Georgia Schureman, charged with uttering a forged National Bank note on Mr. Samuel Furst, a few weeks since, Justice Walter appeared at police headquarters on Saturday morning last, and rendered his decision. Messrs. Burr and Norris, prosecutors; and Messrs. Riddle, Phillips and Perry, counsel for the defence, were present, and heard the decision, as follows:

"There is probable cause that the defendant did attempt to pass, alter, and publish a certain false, forged, and counterfeited note, purporting to be issued by the First National Bank of Jersey City, doing a banking business under the act of June 3, 1864, knowing the same to be false, forged, and counterfeited, for the purpose of defrauding one Samuel Furst, and the defendant is required to give bail in the sum of $2,000, to answer the charge at court."

This bail, Mr. Philips thought, was too high, and it was reduced to $1,500, Mr. Thos. Brown becoming surety.

ALEXANDRIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 83.—At a meeting of this Union, held at their hall on Saturday night last, the following officers were elected to serve for one year: George T. Whittington, president; Wm. S. Hough, vice president; J. Luther Lovelace, secretary; Geo. W. Manning, treasurer; J. H. Reynolds, sergeant-at-arms; J. Arnold, George W. Manning, and J. Luther Lovelace, trustees.

The Alexandria Union is in a prosperous condition. It numbers more members now than it has done since its organization. There are now published in Alexandria two morning papers, one evening paper, and one weekly paper, and all of them very liberally sustained. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Maurice Joyce, esq., of the Government printing office of Washington, for a handsome seal presented by him to the society.

Messrs. Ensminger, Reynolds, and Waddill were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws, and report at the October meeting.

THE SCHUETZEN VEREIN.—This mirth-loving association of citizens will open their new park two days additional (to-day and to-morrow) since the weather so materially interfered with the sports of the days originally fixed upon for the enjoyment of the association and visitors.

About $100 in prizes, as well as a splendid gun valued at $125, and a present from the Buerger corps, will be shot for. About $200 in bowling prizes, including those rolled for on Friday, are to be awarded. The sport of the occasion will be enhanced by the boys in their endeavors to catch a greased pig, presented to the association by Mr. Johnson. The *Schuetzen Fest Zeitung*, printed for the occasion, on each morning of the fest, by Mr. W. Koch, and ably edited by Mr. Joseph Killian, was eagerly sought for by the Schuetzen, and it contained a full report of each day's proceedings.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S BROTHER ASSAULTED—THE ASSAILANTS SUPPOSED TO BE KU-KLUX.—A short time since, while Gen. E. C. Carrington, United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, was on a visit with his brother at Charlottesville, Va., his brother stepped to the door one evening and was knocked down and beaten with a slung shot. The groans of the injured man brought the inmates to his assistance, and the villains (who are supposed to be Ku-Klux, and who mistook Gen. C.'s brother for himself) fled and escaped.

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL.—Gen. F. T. Dent, A. D. C., on the staff of Gen. Grant, arrived in this city on Friday last in company with the second son of Gen. Grant, who comes for the purpose of returning with others of the General's children to school. General Grant and part of his family are now at Galena, and all are well. Gen. Grant will return here about the middle of next month.

CLOSED FOR WANT OF PATRONAGE.—The St. Charles Hotel, situated on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Third street, has closed because of the absence of sufficient patronage to justify the proprietor to keep it going. Certain parties, it is said, are negotiating for it, who propose, if they can make a bargain with the proprietor, to open it for the public upon the assembling of Congress, on an improved plan.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Major George Bell, Commissary of Subsistence Department of Washington, has awarded the contract for furnishing 500 barrels of No. 1 flour to D. L. Shoemaker, at $12.19 per barrel, and 500 barrels of No. 2 flour to Wm. W. Galt, at $11 per barrel, they being the lowest bidders.

POLICE ITEMS.—Margaret Harden was taken before Justice Kean, in the First precinct, by Officer Brelsford, and fined $1 for assaulting Sarah A. Pasey.

Officers Lusby and Vernon, of the same precinct, arraigned Thomas Furguson and Patrick Tracey before Justice Tucker, who fined them $5 each for fighting in the street.

Wm. Boyd, colored, was taken before the same justice as a suspicious character, by Officer Gannell, and gave security for his good behavior.

Officer Offutt, of the Seventh precinct, arrested Philip Butler for making threats of violence, and Justice Goddard held him in bail to keep the peace.

Adolph Freyse, agent, was arraigned before Justice Walter, in the same precinct, by Officer Padgett, and fined $50 and $1 costs for selling by sample.

Officer Davis, of the Eighth precinct, took Wm. Mocabee before Justice Lynch, who fined him $10 for committing an assault and battery on Julia Mocabee.

Dennis Hardy was arrested in the same precinct, by Officer Clements, for carrying concealed weapons. The same justice committed him to jail in default of the payment of $20 fine.

Frank Steetz was taken before Justice Morsell, by Sanitary Officer Stinchcomb, and fined $10 for violating a corporation law.

Officer Hopkins, of the same force, arrested Margaret Gorman for creating a nuisance, and Justice Smith fined her $10 for having committed the offence in two instances.

Sergeant Greer, of the Sixth precinct, arraigned Daniel Shaler, storekeeper, before Justice Clark, for selling liquor without a license, and he was fined $20, which he supersceded.

Lucy A. Turner, colored, was arrested in the same precinct, by Officer Markwood, for violating a corporation law. The same Justice imposed a fine of $5 on her.

The following cases were disposed of in the First precinct by Justice Tucker: Officer Fainter arrested Tucker Beverly for committing an assault and battery on Rose Beberly, and a fine of $5 was imposed on him, and he also gave security to keep the peace.

This same officer arrested Mary Fitzhugh, Martha Jones, Elizabeth Hawkins, and Cerena Price, all colored, and they were fined $5 each for profanity.

Officer Hurst arrested John Straining for making threats, and he gave security to keep the peace.

Officer Kearney took Catharine Tomlinson before Justice Kean, who fined her $5.90 for profanity.

Sarah Hill (colored) was arraigned before the same Justice, and fined $2.90 for assaulting Ellen Callahan.

Officer Langley, of the Fourth precinct, arrested Edward Weaver, C. Wert, G. A. Langford, Isaiah and Thos. Burley, all colored, for making threats of violence, and the last named for assaulting Lucy Anno. All of them gave bail to keep the peace except Thos. Burley, who gave security for his appearance at court.

Richard Barber (colored) was arrested in the same precinct by Officer Doyle for wasting Potomac water, and Justice Morsell fined him $2.

The same officer took John Hayes and John Holland before the same Justice for running their carts without numbers, for which a fine of $2.50 was imposed.

Officer Harris arrested Richard Robinson for assault and battery, and the same Justice held him in security to keep the peace.

Sergeant Clements took John O'Conner before the same Justice, who found him guilty of being drunk and disorderly and with having committed an assault and battery on the officer while on his way to the station. He was fined $3 in the first case and $7 in the latter.

Elizabeth Davis, colored, was arraigned before Justice Clark, in the Fifth precinct, by Officer Clawson, for making threats towards Harriet Hawkins, and she was committed in default of bail to keep the peace.

Officer Felt, of the same precinct, arraigned Julia Lawn before Justice Harper for assaulting James Lawn, and she gave bail for court.

Robert Story and M. Johnson were arrested, in the Sixth precinct, by Officer Albert, for violating a corporation law. Justice Clark fined the first-named $5, and Justice Harper the latter a like sum.

Officer Leach, of the same precinct, took T. J. Burgess before Justice Goddard for making threats towards Ellen Burgess, and he was committed in default of bail to keep the peace.

Lizzie Gray, colored, was taken before Justice Clark, by Officer Edmonston, and fined $5 for violating a corporation law.

During two days, the following amounts of fines were imposed in the various precincts: First precinct, $46.80; Second precinct, $7.94; Third precinct, $61; Fourth precinct, $57.50; Fifth precinct, $72.50; Sixth precinct, $58.90; Seventh precinct, $66; Eighth precinct, $39; Sanitary company, $25. Total amount, $413.64.

INDIANA STATE ASSOCIATION.—This association held a meeting last Friday evening at the office of Messrs. Crittenden & Edwards, corner of Sixth street and Louisiana avenue, J. M. Dufour, second vice president, in the chair, and H. C. Ray, secretary.

Capt. N. H. Hayden was appointed to represent the Sixth congressional district on the Executive Committee, in place of Mr. W. C. Benton.

On motion of Mr. West the Chair appointed a committee to confer with the railroad companies in regard to procuring half fare tickets to Indiana.

The corresponding secretary presented a communication from one Wm. Hunter, who was formerly a member of the 23d Indiana regiment, but who was now destitute and asked assistance. Laid upon the table.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Whittlesey, Shankland and Ingraham a committee to have three hundred copies of the constitution and by-laws printed.

Adjourned.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.—Officer Lewis, of the Fourth precinct, on Saturday last, arraigned Charles Robinson, butcher, and Wm. Morton, a colored youth in Robinson's employ, before Justice Walter, on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Oliver H. P. Shively, who alleged that several days since he went to Robinson's place of business and purchased sixty cents' worth of lathe, and that he handed Robinson a ten dollar bill from which to take his change; that Robinson took the note and sent Morton for the change. He, witness, waited two hours for the boy to return, but not seeing anything of him, stated to Robinson that he must go to his dinner, and wished to know how or when he would get his change. Robinson promised to send him the change as soon as the boy would return, or pay him the money in the morning.

He called to see Robinson the next morning, when he told him that the boy had not returned yet, and that, until he did return, he could not get the change. He (witness) understood that the boy had returned and was at work in the shop.

The boy stated that he did carry the note to a man who took it and went into a house, leaving him standing in the street, where he waited a long time, but the man did not return.

The justice dismissed the charge against Robinson, and committed the boy to jail to await a further hearing. The boy was released yesterday morning.

A THIEF GETS SHOT.—On Friday night last, as Officers Eaton and Mills, of the Eighth precinct, were making their rounds, they noticed a very suspicious-looking colored man a little ahead of them, and called to him to stop. Instead of halting the man started off at a rapid gait, pursued by the officers, who, finding that they could not overtake him, and seeing him throwing something away as he ran, which, from the noise made, proved to be chickens, fired three shots at him. One of the balls grazed his shoulder and another took effect in the fleshy part of his thigh, which brought him to a very sudden halt. The officers conveyed him to the Eighth precinct station-house, where he had a hearing before Justice Lynch, who committed him to court to answer the charge of larceny. In the evidence it appeared that West had entered Officer Pumphrey's yard, in the Sixth precinct, and stole therefrom one dozen chickens and from the yard just adjoining a number of chickens and set clothing. These he had secreted under his clothing, and when approached by the officers tried to get rid of them, but too late to do good.

THE RIVER FRONT.—*Berry's Wharf*—Arrived—Steamer Hi Livingston, Wilson, from Baltimore with passengers and freight. Sailed—Steamer Express, Crowell, for Baltimore, with passengers and freight.

*Brown's Wharf*—Arrived—Schooners Alex.ander Wiley, Avery, from Havre-de-Grace, with 112 tons of coal for S. P. Brown & Son; Exit, Murphey, from the same place with 100 tons of coal for the same firm.

*Fay's Wharf*—Arrived—Schooners Jennie Baker, Hendley, with wood for E. L. Fay; Missouri, Keys, from Quantico, with wood for Mr. Dodge.

*Fowler's Wharf*—Arrived—Schooners Chieftain, Jones, from Havre-de-Grace, with 100 tons of coal for the Washington and Georgetown Ice Company; Hamburg, Laird, from Philadelphia, with 200 tons of coal for the same firm.

*Riley's Wharf*—Arrived—Schooners Beersheba, Gilmore, from Port Deposit, with lumber for John B. Ward.

*Harvey's Wharf*—Arrived—Schooner Charles D. Milburn, Frazier, from Havre-de-Grace, with coal for Harvey, Clark & Green.

RECOVERY OF A DROWNED BOY.—Yesterday morning the drowned body of James Dunnington, aged about 7 years, the son of Mrs. Mary Dunnington, a widow, was found on the beach near the arsenal wharf by an old colored man. It was brought to the Sixth street wharf, where it was examined by Dr. Ricord and Justice Tucker, and they deeming it unnecessary to hold an inquest, the body was delivered to the mother, who resides on 1 street south, between Seventh and Eighth streets west. This little fellow left home on Thursday evening last for the purpose of getting chips at Brown's wharf, when it is supposed he accidentally fell into the Potomac and thereby drowned.

CHURCH CHOIR ABOLISHED.—At a regular monthly meeting of the First Reformed church, of this city, held a few evenings ago, a resolution was passed forbidding choir singing. This church has thus far been able to boast a choir among the best in the city, which by the action of the vestry is now abolished.

EVERETT LYCEUM.—Quite a large and fashionable audience assembled at Union League Hall, Saturday evening last, to greet the second public entertainment of this prominent literary society. The exercises were prefaced by a few appropriate remarks by the president. Mr. Farnham then introducing Mr. J. R. Imbrie, who, in a well-delivered essay, ably demonstrated the fact that "men die but glory lives." The Republican party was eloquently defended by Mr. J. H. C. Wilson, of Iowa, who was succeeded by Mr. Spates, who endeavored to apologize for the Democratic party.

An oration was pronounced by Mr. E. M. Gibson on Thaddeus Stevens. Declamations were heard from Messrs. Fuller and Cleary.

Prof. F. M. Clarke furnished most excellent piano music on the occasion, and at the request of the audience gave the "Heart Bowed Down." Capt. McMahan gave a gem of true Irish eloquence in the poem "Shamus O'Brien." Joshua Ritchie was called in and rendered all the aid in his power. He pronounced the sufferer in a very critical condition.

CHURCH SERVICES yesterday were well attended by old and young, male and female, white and colored. The weather was as pleasant as could be desired, and the ladies and little lassies were out in all their loveliness, and best toggery. Many of the churches were more than comfortably filled, some having to stand up in the aisles. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in nearly all of the Methodist Protestant and Baptist churches, which probably was the cause, in part, of so large a turn-out of church folks.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—At the Butcher's Market, during the afternoon, a well-attended temperance meeting was held, and able addresses were delivered by gentlemen well and favorably known in the cause of temperance.

POLICE BUSINESS was dull yesterday, probably because even law-breakers have not lost all regard for the Lord's day.

TELEGRAPH STATIONS.—The following is a correct statement of the fire alarm telegraph stations in the city:

2. Third street east and L street south.
3. Eighth street east and Virginia avenue.
4. Eleventh street east and Pennsylvania avenue.
5. Seventh street east and Pennsylvania avenue.
6. Fifth street east and A street south.
7. Police Station, Eighth precinct, Fifth street east and South Carolina avenue.
8. Fourth street east and C street north.
9. Sixth street east and H street north.
12. Second street east and K street north.
13. Second street east and East Capitol street.
14. No. 3 Engine House Capitol Hill.
15. Second street west and F street south.
16. Police Station, Four-and-a-half street west, and H street south.
18. Eleventh street west and Maryland avenue.
19. Four-and-a-half street west and Maryland avenue.
21. C street north and New Jersey avenue railroad depot.
23. City Hall.
24. No. 1 Hook and Ladder House, Massachusetts avenue and Fourth street.
25. Fourth street west and New York avenue.
26. Police Station, Seventh and Boundary streets.
27. Seventh street west and M street north.
28. Tenth street west and H street north.
29. Seventh street west and E street north.
31. Four-and-a-half street west and Pennsylvania avenue.
32. Seventh street west and D street south.
34. Bank of Washington, Louisiana avenue.
35. Central Guard-house.
37. Twelfth street west and N street north.
38. Twelfth street west and I street north.
38. No. 2 Engine House, D street north and Twelfth street west.
39. State Department, Fourteenth street.
41. Willard's Hotel.
42. Riggs' Bank, Fifteenth street west and New York avenue.
43. Fifteenth street west and K street north.
45. Hibernia Engine-house, Nineteenth street west and H street north.
46. No. 1 Engine-house, Sixteenth street west and K street north.
47. Sixteen-and-a-half street west and H street north.
48. Twenty-fifth street west and M street north.
49. Police Station, Twenty-fifth street west and K street north.
51. Twenty-sixth street west and G street north.
52. Twenty-third street west and L street north.
53. Smithsonian.
54. Treasury.
56. Arsenal Gate.
57. Navy Yard Gate.
58. Corner Eleventh street west and F street north.
59. Sixth street west and N street south.
61. Adams' Express Office, Pennsylvania avenue.
62. H street north and North Capitol street.
63. Seventh street west and I street north.
64. Ninth street west and G street south.
65. Fourteenth street west and C street south.
67. United States Observatory.
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## APPLICATIONS FOR DUPLICATE LAND WARRANTS.

*To all whom it may concern:*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE, Aug. 18, 1868.

Application having been made under the act of June 22, 1860, for the reissue of the following described land warrants, which are alleged to have been lost or destroyed. Notice is hereby given that at the date following the description of each warrant a new certificate or warrant of like tenor will be issued, if no valid objection should then appear.

No. 21,128, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Polly Doran, former widow of William White, and was granted September 4, 1857. November 14, 1868.

No. 28 811, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of George Peterman, and was granted May 22, 1856. November 14, 1868.

No. 28,512, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Archibald Whittier, and was granted March 25, 1856. November 14, 1868.

No. 46,685, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Susannah Dunn, widow of Daniel Dunn, and was granted May 16, 1857. November 14, 1868.

No. 35,203, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Charwick L. Cox, and was granted February 13, 1856. November 14, 1868.

No. 45,061, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Harrison Corson, and was granted October 2, 1858. September 28, 1868.

No. 22,[illegible], for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Clemence Harley, widow of George Harley, deceased, and was granted May 2, 1856. August 22, 1868.

No. 50,246, for 160 acres, issued under the act February 11, 1847, in the name of Willis Leath father and heir-at-law of Jack B. Leath, deceased and was granted May 8, 1849. August 22, 1868.

No. 46,[illegible], for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of the minor children of Andrew Record, deceased, and was granted July 17, 1857. September 18, 1868.

No. 50,181, for 160 acres, issued under the act of February 11, 1847, in the name of Elizabeth Thompson, mother and heir-at-law of Daniel McAllister Thompson, deceased, and was granted September 30, 1857. September 28, 1868.

No. 50,104, for 160 acres, issued under the act of February 11, 1847, in the name of Erasmus Bennett, and was granted May 30, 1857. October 5, 1868.

No. 41,822, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Adam Vroman, and was granted June 8, 1857. October 17, 1868.

No. 50,993, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of John Floyd Johnson, and was granted August 3, 1858. October 17, 1868.

No. 13,057, for 80 acres, issued under the act of September, 1850, in the name of Levi Lewis, and was granted August 6, 1851. October 31, 1868.

No. 25,850, for 160 acres, issued under the act of September, 1850, in the name of John Hood, and was granted February 15, 1854. November 7, 1868.

No. 64,828, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Benjamin Rose, and was granted June 16, 1857. November 7, 1868.

No. 28,361, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Mary Crawford, former widow of Jesse Ede, and was granted March 16, 1858. November 7, 1868.

CHRIS. C. COX,
Commissioner of Pensions.

### GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

POLICE RAID.—Yesterday morning about 3:30 o'clock Officers Volkman, Cunningham, Brown, Rodgers, White, Lamb and Martin made a raid on the house of Michael Gallaher, near Rock creek, and arrested the proprietor, Daniel Sweeny, Jerry Donovan, James Williams, Peter O'Hare, John O'Maher, John McAvoy, John McDaniel, Charles McCarthey, Charles Edwards and Thomas Conner, all of whom were engaged in raffling. They had a hearing before Justice Buckey, who fined Gallaher $10 for keeping a disorderly house, and each of the others $2 for being disorderly.

A MAN BADLY INJURED.—About 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday last, Edward Brown, a colored employee at W. G. Bussey's guano mills, while tying bags of guano, one of them fell, striking him across the back, injuring his spine badly. He was removed to his home on Market street, near the canal, when Dr. Joshua Ritchie was called in and rendered all the aid in his power. He pronounced the sufferer in a very critical condition.

CHURCH SERVICES yesterday were well attended by old and young, male and female, white and colored. The weather was as pleasant as could be desired, and the ladies and little lassies were out in all their loveliness, and best toggery. Many of the churches were more than comfortably filled, some having to stand up in the aisles. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in nearly all of the Methodist Protestant and Baptist churches, which probably was the cause, in part, of so large a turn-out of church folks.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—At the Butcher's Market, during the afternoon, a well-attended temperance meeting was held, and able addresses were delivered by gentlemen well and favorably known in the cause of temperance.

POLICE BUSINESS was dull yesterday, probably because even law-breakers have not lost all regard for the Lord's day.

TELEGRAPH STATIONS.—The following is a correct statement of the fire alarm telegraph stations in the city:

2. Third street east and L street south.
3. Eighth street east and Virginia avenue.
4. Eleventh street east and Pennsylvania avenue.
5. Seventh street east and Pennsylvania avenue.
6. Fifth street east and A street south.
7. Police Station, Eighth precinct, Fifth street east and South Carolina avenue.
8. Fourth street east and C street north.
9. Sixth street east and H street north.
12. Second street east and K street north.
13. Second street east and East Capitol street.
14. No. 3 Engine House Capitol Hill.
15. Second street west and F street south.
16. Police Station, Four-and-a-half street west, and H street south.
18. Eleventh street west and Maryland avenue.
19. Four-and-a-half street west and Maryland avenue.
21. C street north and New Jersey avenue railroad depot.
23. City Hall.
24. No. 1 Hook and Ladder House, Massachusetts avenue and Fourth street.
25. Fourth street west and New York avenue.
26. Police Station, Seventh and Boundary streets.
27. Seventh street west and M street north.
28. Tenth street west and H street north.
29. Seventh street west and E street north.
31. Four-and-a-half street west and Pennsylvania avenue.
32. Seventh street west and D street south.
34. Bank of Washington, Louisiana avenue.
35. Central Guard-house.
37. Twelfth street west and N street north.
38. Twelfth street west and I street north.
38. No. 2 Engine House, D street north and Twelfth street west.
39. State Department, Fourteenth street.
41. Willard's Hotel.
42. Riggs' Bank, Fifteenth street west and New York avenue.
43. Fifteenth street west and K street north.
45. Hibernia Engine-house, Nineteenth street west and H street north.
46. No. 1 Engine-house, Sixteenth street west and K street north.
47. Sixteen-and-a-half street west and H street north.
48. Twenty-fifth street west and M street north.
49. Police Station, Twenty-fifth street west and K street north.
51. Twenty-sixth street west and G street north.
52. Twenty-third street west and L street north.
53. Smithsonian.
54. Treasury.
56. Arsenal Gate.
57. Navy Yard Gate.
58. Corner Eleventh street west and F street north.
59. Sixth street west and N street south.
61. Adams' Express Office, Pennsylvania avenue.
62. H street north and North Capitol street.
63. Seventh street west and I street north.
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