National Republican.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....OCTOBER 28, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. C. WEAVER advertises in another column for a number of good carpenters. Apply at his place of business, corner of Vermont avenue and Tenth street.

MESSRS. KOLB & CO., at their carriage and wagon manufactory, No. 346 D street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, are prepared to do all kinds of repairing at the shortest notice.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

At 5 o'clock, on the premises, seven building lots fronting on Q street north, between Fourth and Fifth streets west, at auction.

At 4 o'clock, on the premises, lots 14 and 15, in square 471, on L street north, between Sixth and Seventh streets west.

At 10 o'clock, at the Howard stables, G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, a lot of fast horses.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THE ASSAULT OF BALTIMOREANS ON CITIZENS WHO WERE TO VOTE.—A meeting of citizens was held at 349 Pennsylvania avenue, last evening, to hear the depositions of those who were passengers on the cars when these depredations were committed.

Col. J. H. Adams, chairman of the committee appointed to secure depositions on this subject, made the following report with evidence, concerning assaults made on passengers from this city on the 30th of September last, and on the 2d and 12th instant:

To the officers and members of the public meeting, held on the evening of the 24th inst., at No. 349 Pennsylvania avenue, to express their indignation at the cowardly and murderous assault made on members of the Republican party of this District, while passing through the city of Baltimore on the 30th of September and the 2d and 12th of October, 1868:

Soldiers and sailors and many of the Republican party were on the trains above mentioned going to Philadelphia to attend the convention of the Boys in Blue in that city.

When the trains reached the city of Baltimore the cars were boarded by a party of Baltimore ruffians, and the passengers who were quietly sitting in their seats were murderously assaulted. Some of the passengers on the trains were dragged by the mob from their seats in the cars, and taken outside and assaulted and beaten, and that, too, by police, who were acting in concert with the mob, who were hurrahing for Seymour and Blair, while others of the ruffians presented loaded pistols to passengers' heads, demanding of each passenger if he was a Republican, and if passengers replied in the affirmative, then the ruffians would beat them.

Your committee, in compliance with the directions given them at the meeting above referred to, took in writing the several statements of citizens under oath, who were on said trains, and witnessed the outrages committed on the above mentioned times and trains.

These terrible outrages made on the passengers by the ruffians occurred in the presence of ladies, who were very much terrified, and were in great fear and danger of losing their lives.

Your committee, from the sworn statements of eye-witnesses to this wicked and cowardly attack made by the would-be assassins in the dead hour of night on the rights of peaceable citizens, some of whom are merchants, whose sole and exclusive business was to purchase goods for our market, and passing from the capital of the United States through a State adjoining, are brought to pause, and make this inquiry, are we at war? Is Maryland a foreign nation, and shall Baltimore persist in her rebellious spirit as she did on the memorable night of the 19th of April, '61, when our Union troops were assaulted on their passage through Baltimore to the national capital, to protect it from the hands of traitors who had combined to overthrow the best Government God ever created?

In view of all the facts your committee submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the attack made on the trains passing through Baltimore, on the evening of of September 30, and 2d and 12th of October, on peaceful citizens while seated in cars going from Washington to Philadelphia, and while passing through Baltimore on their way thither, was entirely unjustifiable, as no provocation whatever appears to have been given, but it appearing to your committee, from all the evidence, that the attack was planned in the city of Washington, and carried out by the ruffians of Baltimore, and that the vote taken on the cars by the newsboy and the person accompanying him, was part of the plot concocted for the detection of Republicans on the train, so that their lives might be taken in Baltimore.

Be it further resolved, That the brutal conduct of the Baltimore ruffians, aided and abetted by the police of Baltimore city, merits the just and unqualified condemnation of every just and loyal citizen in the United States.

Be it further resolved, That the outrages committed in Baltimore on the passengers on said trains, commenced at Camden street depot, and that the murderous attack continued to be made on the passengers while the cars remained in the President street depot, and that it occurred in the presence of police officers in sufficient force to quell all disturbances that might arise, and the fact that none of the rioters were arrested, is conclusive proof that the police were in concert with them.

Be it further resolved, That from the evidence submitted to your committee, the letter written by Mr. Garrett, of the B. & O. R. R., to Mr. Tulock, secretary of the National Republican Congressional Committee in this city, wherein he states that no passenger was assaulted or assaulted in the cars of the B. & O. R. R. Co., is not a true statement of the facts, as the evidence shows that the last car leaving the Camden street depot, on the line of that road, on the night of the 12th of October, was taken possession of by the Baltimore ruffians, and the front and rear platforms of the car was filled to their utmost capacity with the mob; that they cheered for Seymour and Blair, and passed through the car, to the great terror of the passengers, and actually assaulted one or two of the passengers, and that the passenger referred to in Mr. Garrett's letter, who refused to pay his fare, was the leader of the band of ruffians who took possession of the car before its arrival at the President street depot.

Be it further resolved, That from all the evidence submitted there were no officers on the cars, either in the employ of the B. and O. R. R. company or B. W. and B. R. R. company, and that no officer on the cars made any effort to prevent or quell the disturbance that occurred on the respective routes, either from fear or complicity with the ruffians; that it justly demands our censure as an officer of the car, either conductor or brakeman, by the exercising of proper authority, might have prevented, in a great extent, the bloodshed that took place on the cars.

Be it further resolved, That the attention of the loyal Congress of the United States is hereby called to the outrage perpetrated on loyal citizens, as above mentioned, to the end that the lives and property of loyal citizens may be protected in all parts of this vast Republic.

Be it further resolved, That a committee be appointed by this meeting to lay before Congress the report, together with the evidence taken by the committee.

JOHN B. ADAMS, Ch'n.
A. J. CARVER.
H. G. OTIS.

The evidence includes the statements of Messrs. W. D. Elwood, John C. Clary, L. Carpeles, Samuel W. Cook, Thomas E. Venable, Edward Trimble, Wm. E. Vermilion, Francis H. Myers, Alfred A. Grant, James B. Boyce, and others, and bears heavily on the police of Baltimore, the roughs of the same city, and does not leave the railroads on the line between this city and Philadelphia without censure.

Because of a press of other matter we are compelled to forego the publication of the evidence.

Col. Hulse was opposed to the adoption of the report as it stood, and moved to amend it so as only to censure those of the Baltimore police force who participated in the brutal assault upon the passengers.

Col. J. B. Adams was opposed to the amendment; for he had no confidence in the Baltimore police force as organized by Swann.

Mr. W. A. Short was in favor of the amendment offered by Col. Hulse, for they needed the protection of the Baltimore police if they could get it. If they could not get that, then they should apply to higher authority for protection. He thought that in their resolutions of censure they should except those not implicated in the riot.

Capt. A. Grant opposed the proposed amendment. He wanted it as strong as the committee could possibly make it, and he should not forget the full share of censure to which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company were entitled. The question was, were they to be again attacked by these rebels and murderers? If so, he would call upon the Government of the United States for protection, and if that failed, then let Congress declare the State under military government, and treat it as they had done other States that were rebellious. He would not relieve the railroad company. They should have gone to the authorities of Baltimore. If the voters could not have protection in going home to cast their ballots, then let the Boys in Blue, all over the United States, take the matter in hand. The Union men had received, he said, worse treatment in Baltimore than the Union troops did in the year 1861.

The following resolution was then offered by Will A. Short, to be added to the report of the committee, but after considerable discussion it was rejected and laid on the table:

Resolved, That this committee be authorized to proceed to Baltimore and wait upon the proper authorities and demand the protection of the city government to all citizens passing through that city, and failing in this, that we then demand the protection of the United States.

The report of the committee was then adopted, and after the transaction of some other business the meeting adjourned.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.—Wm. Stickney, esq., has had removed the two-story brick house, formerly standing on the northwest corner of Sixth and M streets, and there are men engaged in erecting instead thereof a fine, first-class three-story and basement residence, which, when finished, will be second to none in the District. It will be covered with a French roof, the main building is 40 feet 4 inches square, and the L or back building 30 by 19 feet, and will embrace about twenty rooms. The entire front will be of pressed brick resting on a 3-foot brown stone ashler, with ornamented iron trimmings, and a very imposing cornice. Along the south front will be a handsome iron veranda, as will also be along nearly the entire east front, with a large bay-window fronting east and one west. The windows will be of the best of French plate-glass, and the building throughout will be fitted up on the most improved plan, and of the very best materials in the market, without regard to cost. It sets back 10 feet from the building line on M street, leaving a large open space, in front of which will be placed an iron fence of rare taste and beauty, and the yard will be laid off into plats of various forms and planted in flowers, and otherwise ornamented. When completed it will be a great improvement to this already thoughtful locality, and will cost about $30,000. Mr. J. G. Myers is the contractor and builder, who has sub-let the brick work to Mr. John Walstrum, and our readers can rest assured that their workmanship needs no compliments, as it speaks for itself.

Mr. Hoover is building on the south side of M street, between Fourth and Fifth, Mr. James Y. Dick is having constructed a magnificent two-story, with a fine basement and French roof, pressed-brick front residence. Its dimensions are 40 feet front, by a depth of 57 feet, and it will contain twenty large rooms, fine halls, wardrobes, closets, pantries, and, in fact, will be fitted up in the very latest style. The east and west fronts will be of the best of red brick, tucked and jointed, with rich brownstone trimmings, with brick arches over the windows, and a heavy bracket cornice will encircle the entire house. There is a large area in the rear of it, over which is being placed a beautiful veranda. On the top of it will be a flat ten-foot square, which will be enclosed by an ornamented iron railing, thereby affording a view of the entire city. The front windows will be filled with the best of French crystal glass, as will also two large bay-windows, fronting east and west. It sets back some distance from the building line, leaving sufficient room for a choice flower garden, which will be inclosed by a neat and handsome iron fence, with large brownstone steps leading to the main entrance of the house. It will cost about $10,000, and the workmanship is of the best. Mr. William H. Dixon being the contractor and builder, and Mr. Jerome Diggs the bricklayer.

Mr. T. H. Harron, contractor and builder, is erecting on the east side of Fifth street, between L and M, a two-story and basement residence, 22 feet front, running back 64 feet, and embracing 11 rooms. The front of it is composed of pressed brick, with heavy iron window heads and sills, and a neat cornice. It is back from the building line about 20 feet on a terrace of about 10 feet, and in front is a neat iron fence. Mr. A. Davis is doing the brick work. Cost about $5,000.

On Fourth street, between M and N streets, Mr. A. Davis is building for himself a three-story pressed-brick front residence, with white marble trimmings. Its dimensions are 20 feet front by a depth of 45 feet, and it embraces ten large rooms, with all of the modern improvements. Mr. James G. Naylor is doing the carpenter work, and when completed it will cost about $7,000.

Jos. Hammesher, esq., is having erected on the east side of Fifth, between L and M streets, a first-class two-story frame residence, fronting 15 feet by a depth of 52 feet. It embraces 8 very large rooms, and is being constructed of the very best of seasoned lumber. It will have all the necessary arrangements for water and gas, and sets back some 18 feet from the building line, the ground in front being graded down to the sidewalk with a neat fence in front. Cost, $2,000. Messrs. Hopkins & Middleton are the contractors and builders.

On the west side of Seventh, near M street, Mr. G. W. Cermenhle has had built a two-story double house. The dimensions of it are 25 feet front by a depth of 40 feet, and it embraces two fine store-rooms on the main floor, and six rooms in the second or upper story for dwelling purposes. The lower front is an open one filled with heavy French plate glass, and the upper one is of pressed brick with an appropriate cornice and trimmings. Mr. Robt. F. Flemming is the contractor and builder.

BALTIMORE ITEMS.—The following items, which are of interest to parties in this city, we take from the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday: Shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning, Messrs. Smith, Pierson & West, independent police detectives, succeeded in making the arrest of a young man, who gave his name as Rodney Sanford, on the charge of attempting to defraud the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of this city. The accused was taken before Justice Thompson, when the following facts were elicited: On Monday of last week the accused, under the name of Rodney Sanford, opened an account with the bank above-named, and on that day deposited between $300 and $400, and on the following day $1,000 more, all in bankable funds. On Wednesday last he deposited a check for $818, purporting to be drawn by A. Jackson on the Bank of the Metropolis, Washington city. The check was transmitted to the bank in Washington, and on a comparison of the signature with that of Mr. Jackson, who keeps an account in the bank, a material difference was found to exist. This fact was communicated to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank on Saturday, and about 2 o'clock on that afternoon the accused again entered the bank and deposited to his credit another check, purporting to be drawn by A. Jackson, for $1,984 on the Bank of the Metropolis. This was received, but on telegraphing to Washington it was found not to be good. During the week Sanford drew out of the bank all the cash he had deposited, and with it purchased bonds from a banking house on Baltimore street. Early yesterday morning the accused appeared at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank and presented a check for $2,200, based on the two checks drawn on the Bank of the Metropolis, when he was at once taken into custody. The Justice committed him for the action of the grand jury. The accused is about 28 years of age, and said he had rented office No. 30 Second street, for the transaction of business.

Detective Carroll yesterday arrested Gustav Dreyfus, charged with stealing a lot of clothing from J. Kanforte, of Washington, D. C., valued at $75. The goods were recovered and delivered to the owner, and the accused sent to Washington last evening. The robbery was only committed Monday morning.

The Hon. John P. Kennedy, of Baltimore, the well-known and popular novelist, and formerly a member of Congress, has returned to his home in this city after several years absence. He was one of the American commissioners to the Paris Exposition, and comes back in apparently good health.

ERROR.—In consequence of an accidental disarrangement of copy, after it reached the office, we have an error in our report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, which the following communication will explain:

TUESDAY MORNING, October 27, 1868.

DEAR SIR: Your report of the aldermen this morning ascribes to me a motion to increase the assessment for the public schools to fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, which is a mistake. I told the Herald that twenty-five cents was not enough by one half, and if they desired to assess the amount that would be required for the schools, it should be increased to fifty cents; that this mode of openly assessing less than the amount required for any particular purpose, was to mislead the public as to the expence of that branch of the municipal government—virtually a fraud upon the people—because, in this bill, we had a total assessment for school purposes of forty cents on the one hundred dollars, which was twenty-five cents short of the amount required; and this deficiency had to be made up from the general assessment, thus making the actual assessment for school purposes about sixty-five cents, while, if I was not misled as to the law of Congress, the maximum that could be assessed for this purpose was fifty cents. I argued that if the facts of the entire expense of our schools was made evident to the people and to Congress, without any effort at concealment in the assessments, they would be the better enabled to make some effectual effort to relieve us from this heavy burden, &c.

The motion on which your yeas and nays was taken, was my motion to strike out, for the reason stated in the motion, the words, "including colored."

In great haste, yours truly,
WILLIAM W. MOORE.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT.—A stalwart colored man, named John Washington Mayle, was yesterday morning, charged with cruelly whipping his adopted son, aged about thirteen years. It appears that the boy is in the habit of leaving home when he pleases and remaining away for several days at a time, giving uneasiness to his parents, and that he is also charged with stealing from his adopted mother and father, and of being incorrigible generally. Yesterday morning the evidence went to prove that Mayle stripped the clothes from the boy, and, chaining him to a beam, pinioned his arms and inflicted severe corporeal punishment with a raw hide, so much so that large welts were observable on the body of the boy. The Justice held that parents had a right to chastise their children by whipping, but that the punishment should be tempered with reason and humanity; yet, in view of the condition of the parent in this case, he would not inflict a fine upon him, but should he again be brought before him for unduly whipping the boy, he would send the matter to court.

GLENWOOD CEMETERY.—We are informed that Mr. Clendenin, the superintendent of Glenwood cemetery, now has on his register the names of nearly 3,700 persons who have been interred in those beautiful grounds at the head of North Capitol street during the last fourteen years. There embrace the remains of persons from nearly every State in the Union. These grounds have been very much beautified in the past two years, and will soon be second to none in the District as to their appearance.

A CASE OF ALLEGED LIBEL.—Yesterday morning W. H. Huestis, warden of the jail, brought a suit before Justice Walter against R. C. Gross, whom Mr. H. charges with publishing a false and scandalous circular against his character, as follows:

WASHINGTON, October 16, 1868.

I hereby certify that I was called upon by Mr. Huestis, warden of the United States jail in the fall of 1867, to do some carpenter work. I done the work. He [Mr. Huestis] requested me to make out my bill over and above the amount of the same, and to pay him [Mr. Huestis] a percentage. By this order I done so. He approved my bill, and took me in his carriage to the Interior Department. I received the money and gave him his percentage. He requested me to make out all bills over and above the right amount, to give him a percentage.

(Signed.) R. C. GROSS,
Carpenter and Builder.

Sworn to before the subscriber, justice of the peace for the county of Washington.
WILLIAM MARTIN, J. P.

October 16, 1868.

I hereby certify that W. H. Huestis has at different times come to my room, when I was a prisoner in the United States jail, and has had connexion with one Mary E. McGee, a prisoner confined in the jail, of which he [Huestis] is warden. This same Mary E. McGee was a prisoner in the United States jail from about August 7, 1868, to October 6, 1868, and was frequently visited by the warden, in her room, for carnal purposes, of which fact I was an eye-witness. MARY E. PAYNE.

Sworn to before E. S. Corbin, Justice of the Peace, October 14, 1868.

The printed affidavit goes on to say:

"Warden Huestis also allowed this woman to reside at the United States jail after she was discharged as a prisoner; he kissed her in presence of witness, and gave her several dresses; it can also be proved that he would go to her room and remain hours at a time."

The trial was set for 10 o'clock, but the prosecution failing to appear up to 11 o'clock the Justice dismissed the case.

Mr. Huestis also brings suit against the following persons on a charge of conspiracy in a libel, a hearing in which case will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock: R. C. Gross, Joshua Noyes, Mary E. Payne, John Garton, Henderson Fowler, Thomas Johnson, Dr. J. C. H. Duhammel, Joseph Nicholson, Isaac Newton, James Williams and S. J. Wailes, whom he charges with conspiracy to oust him from his position as warden of the jail.

Yesterday morning a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Huestis on affidavits sworn out by Mary E. Payne and Mary E. McGee, who charge Mr. H. with rape on Mary E. McGee. The warrant was placed in the hands of Lieut. Kelly, of the detective force, who soon after appeared before Justice Walter, having Mr. H. in charge. The charge was read to the accused, who denied the allegations, and ruled the trial in this case for Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

There is considerable interest manifested in this affair, and quite an array of legal talent is engaged on both sides, including Messrs. E. Norris, A. K. Browne, Cook and others for the defence, and Messrs. Williams, J. H. Johnson and others for the prosecution.

THE CASE OF DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOORE, OF NORTH CAROLINA. The case of George H. Moore was resumed yesterday morning, before United States Commissioner Edmund F. Brown, at his office, on F street; Messrs. W. A. Cook and George Burgess for the accused; Assistant District Attorney Wilson and E. L. Hana, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, for the prosecution.

The cross-examination of C. W. Woolen, Collector of the Third North Carolina district, was resumed by Mr. Cook. Witness had examined the lists of collections by Mr. Moore; the amount was $236,853.36. The amount of assessments on cotton for May and June were $2,990.66. When witness first examined Moore's accounts found him $1,500 short. In addition to the $1,500, claimed that he had collected $2,053.10 and not paid the same over; had been seeking a settlement with him; he promised to return and settle as soon as he could, but could not get away from Washington at that time. Several letters were shown witness which he identified, and stated the contents were true. Had not failed to credit Mr. Moore with amounts returned by him. Mr. Cook read a number of letters from Mr. Woolen to Moore, among which was one recommending him for the office of supervisor, and others to show that Mr. Woolen had collected certain amounts in Mr. Moore's district. Witness collected about $600 in Hyden county. Mr. Cook read another letter from Mr. Woolen to Mr. Moore, stating that the amounts collected may have been credited on the wrong lists, and another letter from Mr. Moore to Mr. Woolen, stating that he was willing to settle his accounts, and would do so as soon as he could return to Wilmington. Another letter of Mr. Moore to Mr. Woolen, dated October 7, stating that he was anxious to return to Fayetteville, and was ready and willing to settle, but could not possibly leave Washington on account of urgent business.

W. N. Tillinghaft recalled: Witness agreed with Mr. Woolen as to the amount of Mr. Moore's actual return. His return from July, 1866, to April, 1868, amounted to $236,053.36. Had no evidence that Mr. Moore had received the amount of assessments on cotton. Witness was here shown the return of Mr. Moore for November, 1866, and pointed out a mistake in Mr. Moore's favor of $4.

By Mr. Wilson: Did not know that any collections were made by Mr. Moore in May and June last. Witness thought Collector Woolen did not suspect Mr. Moore's honesty before July last. Witness did not collect any money when tax-payers showed receipts from Mr. Moore.

At 12 o'clock the examination was further postponed until this evening at 3 o'clock.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Dr. Gillette, the acting president of the Board of Directors for Columbia Hospital for Women, has prepared his annual report, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. The appropriations asked for this humane institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, are as follows:

For the support of the hospital over and above fees to be derived from paying patients	$15,000
Deficiency in appropriation of last year	7,000
For necessary repairs and rent of hospital building	3,000
Total	$25,000

The board of directors make the same recommendation as they did last year, viz: That the appropriation of $70,000 be made for the purchase of ground and the erection of a suitable building for hospital purposes. During the past years there have been admitted 576 patients. Number under treatment at time of last report, 71. Total number treated during the past year 641, of whom 549 have been discharged cured.

THE PROPOSED NEW SKATING PARK.—Workmen are now busily engaged leveling off the grounds of the National base ball club for the purpose of so perfecting the work that it can be flooded during the winter from the water mains of the city, and thus form a large and accessible skating park. The club propose to complete their arrangements with everything requisite to the comfort and convenience of the skating public, and as the Fourteenth street cars debark passengers within a stone's throw of the new park, the skatorial fraternity can reach the ice without difficulty or being subjected to a walk through mud and wet. The following gentlemen have been selected as officers of the National Skating Park: president, Colonel Frank Jones; secretary, James Patterson; treasurer, John D. Parbes, jr.; directors, Colonel Lemuel Towers, George H. Plant, W. Sterling Galt, De Witton Haines, C. A. Dougherty, A. R. Benner, James E. Waugh, James Moran and J. C. Jansen.

ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER.—Yesterday morning Officer Yeatman, of the First precinct, proceeded to the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Springman, in South Washington, for the purpose of arresting her son, Joseph, aged fourteen summers, for having been guilty of disorderly conduct. The officer found Joseph on the pavement in front of his mother's residence, but on his approach the boy ran into the house. He pursued him, and on entering the house was seized by Mrs. Springman and two of her grown sons, who ejected him in a very abrupt manner. The officer proceeded to the station-house and swore out warrants against the three for having assaulted him. He arrested Mrs. Springman, and Justice Tucker held her to bail for court. Joseph was arrested in the evening, and the same Justice fined him $5.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. J. B. Wright, the efficient commissioner of the Third ward has had taken up the old sunken gutter on the west side of Fifth street, from the north side of L street to the south side of New York avenue, and is having it relaid in such a manner as to abate the nuisance that has existed here for so long. He has also had repaired the gutter crossing H, on the east side of Tenth street. Men have been employed for sometime past in repairing the pavements along the street railway tracks, on Seventh street, south of the avenue, and on F street at various points.

ANOTHER MEETING OF JERSEYMEN.—At a meeting of New Jersey voters held at No. 440 F street, on Monday evening, committees were appointed to secure the names of those of that State now in this city who desire to go home to vote next Tuesday. Tickets can be obtained of Col. Lee, New York State agent, or at a subsequent meeting.

VIOLATION OF LAW.—E. J. Purcell, charged with selling liquor in less quantities than a pint, without having licence therefor, was arrested by Officer McDermott, and taken before Justice Thompson, who fined him $20.

APPOINTED.—The President has appointed Richard Wallach to be a member of the board of trustees of the House of Correction for Boys in the District of Columbia, vice Judge Carter, whose term of office has expired.

GOATS.—Officer Columbus took up four goats running at large yesterday morning, which were taken to the Central guard-house, to be disposed of according to law.

SECOND REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—The Rev. N. J. B. Morgan, presiding elder, the regular president, occupied the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by Mr. J. McCalhran, superintendent of East Washington Sunday School, beginning with the hymn, "O, for a Thousand Tongues," to the tune "Coronation;" then prayer; then reading the first miracle at Cana; the audience reading alternate verses, closing with a hymn to the tune "Shall we Gather at the River?"

The Rev. Alfred Taylor then addressed the institute upon "Missionary Meetings," urging that the children be stimulated to real sacrifices for the missionary work, not by improper stimulants, such as money, but by real accounts of the work, explaining to them the lands where the missionary work is carried on, and impressing upon them its necessity. The speaker presented the Apostle Paul as a successful missionary, and said that if Paul could do such a glorious work with the means he had, what ought this generation to do? He concluded by saying that the work needed our prayers and our tears and our money, each being important and necessary.

Warren Choate, esq., of Wesley chapel, then gave a practical lesson on the black-board, illustrating the Mimprius system. Mr. Choate had a class before him, and his exercise was very interesting. We regret that we have not space to give an extended account of his exercise.

The closing exercise was given by Mr. Taylor, and was also illustrated by the black-board. It was exceedingly ingenious and elaborate, but we think rather too lengthy to be successful in a Sunday school session where a limited time is allowed for all the exercises.

The institute was dismissed with the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Tustin.

YOUNG MEN'S SEYMOUR AND BLAIR CLUB.—A meeting of this organization was held last evening at the rooms of the Conservative Army and Navy Union, No. 307 Pennsylvania avenue, with the president, Joseph H. Bradley, jr., in the chair, and Mr. J. Judge, secretary.

The committee recently appointed to audit the account existing between the late secretary, Mr. Benj. L. Narr, jr., and the association made their report, when, on motion, they were retained for one week as a financial committee.

The Chair expressed his regret at seeing so very few of the members present at their meetings, and said that the financial condition of the club demanded their presence. Next Tuesday, he remarked, would decide the campaign, either in favor of the Democratic party or against them, and that the club needed $1,000, between this and Thursday evening, to send men home to vote for Seymour and Blair, and as yet only $1.45 of it had been subscribed.

On motion the Chair appointed eleven members to act in conjunction with the Finance Committee to make collections for campaign purposes, and they were instructed to report on to-morrow evening.

Hon. J. Brown, esq., of Baltimore, was introduced, and stated that he would see what he could do for this club in that city with regard to raising money for sending men from here to the States to vote, and that he would report to them to-morrow.

The Chair thanked Mr. Brown for his kind offer, and said that there were 500 voters in this city to send home, 300 of which would go en masse and vote for Seymour and Blair.

Speeches were made by Col. Burrows, Dr. T. G. Clayton and Mr. A. T. Cavis; after which the club adjourned.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening at their room, No. 6 City Hall; Messrs. Thompson, (president,) Gorbutt and Goodall present, with W. H. Stewart, secretary.

Mr. Thompson offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the secretary, through the papers, call on all persons having bills against the department, contracted since the 9th of July, to present them within five days for payment.

After some conversation on various subjects connected with the department, the principal of which was the payment of the firemen and the purchase of horses.

Mr. Gorbutt asked that the petition of the citizens asking a re-appointment of the old members be taken up, urging that something should be done with it, and it was an insult to the signers not to act on it.

Mr. Goodall said that there were more important subjects for the consideration of the Board—the purchase of horses, &c.; and that the matter had been settled by the adoption of a resolution that the old members should not be re-appointed.

Without transacting any business of importance, the Board adjourned.

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SECOND BRIGADE BOYS IN BLUE.—General Commanding Brigadier J. Hall Adams publishes elsewhere, under the head of special notices, an important edict to the "Boys in Blue."

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Cooper & Latimer, auctioneers, have sold half of lot 19, in square 153, with improvements, fronting 24 feet on L street north, to Columbus Johnson, for $925.

THE Sunday School Teachers' Institute of the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School of Washington publish a card under the head of special notices.

WAGON WITHOUT LICENSE.—H. Simmerman, for violating the law in running his wagon without license, was arrested by Officer Smith, and fined $5 by Justice Walter.

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Alexandria Affairs.

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NEAR HAMILTON, Loudoun county, a large band of gypsies have pitched their tents. Folks in that vicinity had better keep sharp eyes on their ponies, jackets and poultry.

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IN THIS county is a tract of land which twenty-five years ago was sold for $400. Recently, it was purchased for the sum of $14,000.

SECOND REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—The Rev. N. J. B. Morgan, presiding elder, the regular president, occupied the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by Mr. J. McCalhran, superintendent of East Washington Sunday School, beginning with the hymn, "O, for a Thousand Tongues," to the tune "Coronation;" then prayer; then reading the first miracle at Cana; the audience reading alternate verses, closing with a hymn to the tune "Shall we Gather at the River?"

The Rev. Alfred Taylor then addressed the institute upon "Missionary Meetings," urging that the children be stimulated to real sacrifices for the missionary work, not by improper stimulants, such as money, but by real accounts of the work, explaining to them the lands where the missionary work is carried on, and impressing upon them its necessity. The speaker presented the Apostle Paul as a successful missionary, and said that if Paul could do such a glorious work with the means he had, what ought this generation to do? He concluded by saying that the work needed our prayers and our tears and our money, each being important and necessary.

Warren Choate, esq., of Wesley chapel, then gave a practical lesson on the black-board, illustrating the Mimprius system. Mr. Choate had a class before him, and his exercise was very interesting. We regret that we have not space to give an extended account of his exercise.

The closing exercise was given by Mr. Taylor, and was also illustrated by the black-board. It was exceedingly ingenious and elaborate, but we think rather too lengthy to be successful in a Sunday school session where a limited time is allowed for all the exercises.

The institute was dismissed with the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Tustin.

YOUNG MEN'S SEYMOUR AND BLAIR CLUB.—A meeting of this organization was held last evening at the rooms of the Conservative Army and Navy Union, No. 307 Pennsylvania avenue, with the president, Joseph H. Bradley, jr., in the chair, and Mr. J. Judge, secretary.

The committee recently appointed to audit the account existing between the late secretary, Mr. Benj. L. Narr, jr., and the association made their report, when, on motion, they were retained for one week as a financial committee.

The Chair expressed his regret at seeing so very few of the members present at their meetings, and said that the financial condition of the club demanded their presence. Next Tuesday, he remarked, would decide the campaign, either in favor of the Democratic party or against them, and that the club needed $1,000, between this and Thursday evening, to send men home to vote for Seymour and Blair, and as yet only $1.45 of it had been subscribed.

On motion the Chair appointed eleven members to act in conjunction with the Finance Committee to make collections for campaign purposes, and they were instructed to report on to-morrow evening.

Hon. J. Brown, esq., of Baltimore, was introduced, and stated that he would see what he could do for this club in that city with regard to raising money for sending men from here to the States to vote, and that he would report to them to-morrow.

The Chair thanked Mr. Brown for his kind offer, and said that there were 500 voters in this city to send home, 300 of which would go en masse and vote for Seymour and Blair.

Speeches were made by Col. Burrows, Dr. T. G. Clayton and Mr. A. T. Cavis; after which the club adjourned.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening at their room, No. 6 City Hall; Messrs. Thompson, (president,) Gorbutt and Goodall present, with W. H. Stewart, secretary.

Mr. Thompson offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the secretary, through the papers, call on all persons having bills against the department, contracted since the 9th of July, to present them within five days for payment.

After some conversation on various subjects connected with the department, the principal of which was the payment of the firemen and the purchase of horses.

Mr. Gorbutt asked that the petition of the citizens asking a re-appointment of the old members be taken up, urging that something should be done with it, and it was an insult to the signers not to act on it.

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