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SATURDAY MORNING....DECEMBER 19, 1868.

OUR HOLIDAY NOTICES.

Where To Go and What To Buy.

At their new and magnificent store, 324 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, Messrs. Wm. M. Shuster & Co. are prepared to exhibit to the ladies as splendid a stock of dry goods as has ever been shown in Washington. Their present specialties are a splendid assortment of Lyons silk Mantilla velvets, from 24 to 40 inches wide, which they have received at a bargain, and offer to the public at unusually low rates; and a stock of black and colored dress silks, which, in quality and style have been rarely equalled in any market; everything in the dry goods line can be found at this store of this enterprising firm.

Messrs. W. R. Riley & Bro., in addition to their generally attractive stock of dry goods, offer a beautiful assortment of embroidered linen cambric handkerchiefs, suitable for Christmas presents. No present can be made to a young lady more acceptable than a beautiful handkerchief, and there is no danger of being anticipated in presenting that article, for the more the better. Here is a little thing that everybody can afford to purchase as a present to their lady friends, with the assurance that they will not go amiss.

Now we have it. Here is just the thing for a real valuable, substantial present, which will call to mind the donor every day—a set of beautiful furs from H. H. Stinemetz, 234 Pennsylvania avenue. Every animal wearing fur has been sacrificed to make up the assortment now presented by our friend Stinemetz. The squirrel, the mink, the beaver, and the sable, all tried to hide from the trapper; but their hides are here, and made up in the most tasty manner. Offer a lady a set of these beautiful furs, and she will promise to let you off next year. (We will not guarantee she keeps her promise.) Here, too, is the place for gentlemen to purchase a genteel hat, of the finest quality and latest style.

Wilson—he of the Grecian Band—not only holds out the boot as before, but holds out extra inducement to his customers to purchase. It has been often remarked that no matter how well a gentleman or lady is otherwise dressed, if their feet are not genteely covered it spoils the whole. We advise all to call upon the irrepressible J. B., at his store, under Odd Fellows' Hall, assuring them that he will give them "fits."

Where are the police and what is all that crowd doing? Why they are only pedestrians, who, in passing, have stopped to look at the display of magnificent fancy articles, and elegantly bound books in the windows of Messrs. Philp & Solomons' Metropolitan book store, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, each one pointing out what the would like to receive, or intend purchasing for a Christmas present to some friend, and all seem to be satisfied that here is the place to purchase just what they want. There is a beautifully bound large print Bible for grandmother; a work-box for mother, a writing-desk for father, a dressing-case for brother, a jewel-case for sister, (the sweetheart will get the jewels we fear,) with an endless variety of books, games, &c., for the little cousins, nephews, nieces, &c.

Who does not want a handsomely engraved card? Or what couple, getting married, does not want their wedding cards got up in the latest style? Then go to Dempsey & O'Toole's popular stationery store, where, in addition to every style of engraving done in the latest style, you will find the most complete assortment of stationery in Washington. Messrs. Dempsey & O'Toole have always made a specialty of fancy stationery, every description of which can be found at their place, and they stamp your initials or monogram, for plain or colored letters, with neatness and despatch.

Young men that expect to call upon their sweethearts and others upon New Year's day should remember that, with the ladies, fine feathers often make fine birds, and that many a suit has been lost by an ill-fitting coat or a shabby pair of unmentionables. We advise them to call in time upon those popular artists, Devlin & Co., 276 Pennsylvania avenue, and secure a suit of their fine fashionable clothing, or they will find they are left on the back seats when New Year's calls are made. This firm also makes the most tasty and neatly-fitting clothing for boys, and we advise parents to examine their styles before fitting out the boys for the holidays.

We heartily endorse the advice given in our advertising columns by Finckel, 316 F street, between Tenth and Eleventh, to "make useful presents," and recommend to our readers his assortment of housekeeping goods, embracing wooden, willow, and tinware, crockery, glassware, and everything required in a well regulated family. Here is an opportunity for husbands to make acceptable presents without additional cost, for every married man can find something at Finckel's that will be shortly wanted, and by anticipating a little can give his wife an agreeable surprise.

A San Francisco Tragedy—Love, Desperation, Murder, and Suicide.

A frightful tragedy occurred in San Francisco on the 8th ult. Laurents Jacobson, a man of dissipated habits, had been befriended by a Mr. McDonald, and fell in love with the daughter of his benefactor, a pretty girl of fourteen, named Rachel. His suit was, however, disapproved by the parents. Jacobson became very angry, and unsuccessfully attempted to poison the family with drugged wine on the 7th ult. Finding he had failed, he had recourse to more desperate measures, which are thus described in the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 9th ult.: "About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Jacobson, having armed himself with a four-barrelled pistol, and carrying a stout file, which he had sharpened at one end like a jimmy, made his way from his room on Union street to the premises of Mr. McDonald. His victim, her parents and brothers were sleeping soundly.

He scaled the high board fence, and then, fearing to arouse the inmates, he took off his boots and hat and left them in the yard. He was afraid to approach the window of Rachel's sleeping-room, for it was in a line with that of the room where her parents slept, so he stealthily approached the end of the house. His familiarity with locations and the habits of the family facilitated the secrecy of his operations. With the heavy file he pried open the back window and crawled in. The little boys slept in a bed which set against the window, and yet he was enabled to get upon the bed and down to the floor without arousing either of them. It was but a step from there to the door of his victim's room. It was open, and the fiendish wretch entered it. The light which entered through her chamber window betrayed her position to the murderer. He either spoke to her or made some noise with the pistol, for she awoke, and rising to a sitting posture in her bed, cried out, "Ma! ma!" as she saw the eyes of the murderer glaring upon her. Quick as the thought of death, and with a fatal aim, the villain fired. The mother and father had heard the cry of their daughter, and the former sprang to the door. She heard the first report, and saw a blinding flash as the jealous Dane placed the weapon to his own forehead and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. Instantly a lamp was procured, and the horrified parents saw their darling struggling in bed, and Jacobson stretched at its side weltering in blood, and dead.

The neighbors were aroused, and a surgeon sent for to attend the wounded girl. Drs. Quinlan and Lane came. They found that the ball had entered her face just below the left eye, and penetrated the brain. She was conscious, and once said to her father, as he bent over her, "Pa, I am cold." This was all she said. Her tongue and one side of her body became paralyzed, and the wound was pronounced mortal. However she lingered all day yesterday and last night in great agony, and at 9 a. m. to-day expired. Her parents are almost frantic under the terrible affliction which overtook them so unexpectedly, and her little brothers were so horrified by the scene of that awful night that nothing can induce them to re-enter the house.

THE trial of the Twitchells for the murder of Mrs. Hill commenced yesterday.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

EXHIBITION OF PHOTOMICROGRAPHS.—There was a very interesting exhibition of photomicrographs at the Army Medical Museum, (Ford's theatre building,) on Tenth street, last evening, which was attended by a large number of Senators and Representatives in Congress, many of them accompanied by their families. The visitors were very politely shown through the museum, when they took occasion to examine many of the mournful relics of the late rebellion, in the shape of fractures and compound fractures of the bones of the human body. In this way an hour was taken up, when the party was conducted into the main room of the first floor, which had been cleared of the desks and chairs for the purpose of the exhibition above mentioned.

The effects of the microscopic power was brought to bear on a white surface about 20 feet distant, on which were represented in a highly magnified form many objects, perhaps a hundred in number, which conveyed to the audience an idea of the power and usefulness of the microscope in distinguishing the very minute and, in some cases, the imperceptible (to the naked eye) objects or substances which go to make up the animal, mineral and vegetable kingdom. Dr. Woodward, in the course of his illustrations, magnified some of the objects, producing 700,000 diameters, or 400,000,000 times larger than the original object, thus causing a hair of the human head to appear as large as the trunk of an ordinary tree; the little insect that causes the disease known as the itch (of which thousands affect one square inch of the flesh) as large as an overgrown turtle, and the eye of an ordinary fly as large as one side of a country meeting-house. All present expressed themselves well pleased with both the microscopic illustrations and the able, scientific lecture, delivered by Dr. J. J. Woodward, assistant surgeon U. S. A., who is in charge of the museum.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—Theodore Morten and Lawrence Smith, colored, for fighting in the street, were arrested by Officer McDermott, and Justice Thompson fined them each $3.

Charles Johnson, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined $10 by Justice Clark, upon which he took an appeal.

John Butler, John Callan, and Annie Ward, for disorderly conduct, were fined from $3 to $5 by Justice Harper.

Charles Buchanan, colored, charged with larceny by John Lacy, is held for a hearing before Justice Lynch.

Justice Lynch committed John Flynn in the sum of $10 for unbecoming behaviour on the street.

Margaret Franklin, colored, was relieved of $2 by Justice Walter for a similar offence.

John Williams, colored, for stealing from L. Morris, was sent to jail for court by Justice Tucker.

The cost of committing an assault and battery on G. Driver by Jack Beverly, colored, was $5, which was inflicted by Justice Kenn.

Officer Ross, of the Fifth precinct, yesterday arrested F. M. Johnson, and Justice Clark fined him $20 for selling cider in the street without a license.

Officer Peaster arrested Jas. Shaw, colored, and Justice Walter committed him to jail for twenty-four hours for assaulting George E. Denning.

A DANGEROUS PASSENGER.—Yesterday, on the 11 o'clock trip of the steamer City of Washington, from Alexandria, Louis Mennell, a huckster in the south Washington market, evidently crazy from some cause, created great terror among the passengers. He first attempted an assault with a stool upon the female attendant in the ladies' cabin, and subsequently broke windows and behaved so outrageously that Capt. Post had him tied with ropes. The passengers hastened ashore as speedily as possible upon the arrival of the boat at the wharf, for Mennell succeeded in getting loose, and with knife in hand, he rushed after the passengers, who succeeded in making their escape. He then made for Mr. Thomas Bates, freight clerk, who escaped by running into the office and closing the door in the maniac's face. He then attacked a horse, belonging to Mr. John Burns, which was tied to the wharf, and cut the animal so seriously as to cause death. Mr. Mennell then walked off the boat and was subsequently arrested and taken to the First precinct station-house. It is said that his insanity was caused by the excessive use of ardent spirits. He is a single man about 45 years of age and was born in Germany, where he has an aged mother and sister living.

THE RIVER FRONT.—*Carter's Wharf.*—Sailed Schooner James H. Galagher, Galagher, and sloop Liberty, Smith, with cargoes of manure for Elizabeth river, Virginia.

Johnson's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooner Cosston, Job, with wood for market.

Riley's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooners Lawrence, Hicks, from Norfolk, with lumber for A. A. McCulloch; Jane and Mary, Landon; Unknown, Smith, with oysters for market. Sailed—Schooner Butterfly, Mitchell, bound down light.

Fay's Wharf.—Sailed—Schooner Thomas Gorham, Gannon, for Philadelphia, with old iron and Government wagons.

Brown's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooner Asylum Heft, Jno. M. Shoe, from Havre-de-Grace, with 161 tons of coal for C. P. Brown & Son.

The steamer Arrow, Stackpole, returned to her wharf last evening from the Arsenal, having received a new boiler and underwent general repairs. The captain proposes to have a hurricane deck erected on her and a fine stair way built aft. She will be ready to make her usual trips to and from Mount Vernon in a few days.

QUARTERS FOR THE FIREMEN.—We learn that the visiting firemen from abroad to attend the inauguration of President Grant, have made arrangements for the accommodation of their apparatus while in the city. Good Will and Taylor Hose, of Philadelphia, will house at the Franklin. Mount Vernon Hose Company, of Philadelphia, will stop at the Columbia Engine-house, on Capitol Hill. Hook-and-ladder Company, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will house at Metropolitan Hook-and-ladder Company, Northern Liberties. The Fame Hose and Fairmount Hose Company, of Philadelphia, will be present in force, and also other fire organizations, but their quarters have not yet been decided upon. The exempt firemen of New York will bring to the city Manhattan engine, No. 8, (now out of use, but belonging to the exempt firemen,) which is regarded as a curiosity from the fact that the machine was sent to London several years ago to compete with the department of England.

Union engine-house, No. 1, has been reserved for the accommodation of such companies as have not yet reported to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

LINCOLN COOPERATIVE BUILDING AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION.—This association held its annual meeting last evening, in the Third Baptist church, corner of Fourth and L streets.

The finance committee made a report, showing the receipts for the past year to be $5,827.91; disbursements, $5,827.91; assets, $20,515.50; indebtedness, $2,166; shares of stock sold, 849; shares withdrawn, 38; aggregate premium, $1.40.

They then elected the following-named gentlemen as officers, for the ensuing year: president, Hon. A. S. Pratt; vice president, Benj. Medley; secretary, Capt. G. W. Nadham; treasurer, A. K. Browne; board of directors, Messrs. J. H. Crossman, Rev. W. J. Walker, P. Briscoe, C. T. Shepherd, Rev. J. A. Jones, W. H. Edinboro, Rev. H. Baily, G. Shanklin and G. Waters. Adjourned.

MILITARY VISITORS.—From every quarter we hear that preparations are in progress to attend the inauguration of the President-elect on the 4th of March. Besides the military organizations that will be present, we understand that company G, of the Brooklyn 14th regiment, which distinguished itself during the rebellion in many hard-fought battles, have secured quarters at Trades' Union Hall, and will be taken charge by Mr. Harry Gorbutt, the late sutler of the regiment, where, no doubt, the company will receive a handsome reception. The Wecocoe Legion, formerly connected as active members of the fire department of Philadelphia, but now organized as a military association, will also be present at the inauguration, and many of its members have secured quarters at the place above mentioned.

LIQUOR CASE.—Yesterday Mr. Arnold Holsten, restaurant-keeper, was arraigned before Justice Morsell, at the first precinct station, on the charge of selling liquor without license. Mr. Hine appeared for the defendant, and asked that the case be quashed, on the ground that, in the year 1846, Congress passed an act declaring that no man should be imprisoned in the District of Columbia for debt, and the warrant on which the accused was arrested directed the officer to arrest the body of the accused and him safe keep. He argued that a justice of the peace only had the power to summon the offending party to appear and answer the charge.

The Justice held the accused to appear on Monday next for a hearing.

AS WE PASSED by the American Tea Store, corner of Seventh and I streets north, we had a view at some of the Christmas luxuries selected by Mr. Bowling, in the shape of raisins, currants, Baker's chocolate, cocoa, broma, and all the other good things in the way of spices. This establishment is noted for its fine teas, coffees and sugars. The cash system has enabled the proprietor to sell all the above goods at New York prices. Call on our friend Bowling.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of Morning Star Lodge I. O. G. T. were very pleasantly entertained last evening with appropriate and impressive speeches made by Messrs. W. G. Finney, G. W. C. T; S. Houston, G. W. C.; and Mr. Blood, of Lincoln Lodge, and a pleasing drama was enacted by Misses Stanton, Finckle, McNail, and Mr. Scofield.

FIGHTING.—Wm. Ross and James Bowen, both colored, were taken before Justice Tucker last evening, by Officer Whitemore, and fined $5 each for fighting in the street.

FRESH LAYER AND VALENCIA RAISINS at the American Tea Store, corner of Seventh and I streets north.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—This board held its semi-monthly session on Thursday afternoon, Dr. Reyburn in the chair. Dr. Wheeler submitted a report from committees on new business, providing that "the members of the board shall receive $200 per annum as compensation for services rendered, and imposes a fine of $5 upon each member who absents himself from the meetings of the board without sufficient excuse." It makes the sanitary police subject to the orders of the members of the board, and prescribes their duties, and it provides that there shall be an apothecary for the poor in each ward. The report was adopted, and the secretary was directed to transmit copies to the Mayor and City Councils.

CHURCH MATTERS.—The Metropolitan (M. E.) church, corner of Four-and-a-half and C streets, will be dedicated, we learn, on the Sabbath immediately preceding the inauguration of Gen. Grant. The morning discourse will be preached by Rev. Bishop Simpson, and the evening discourse by Rev. W. M. Punshon, president of the Wesleyan Conference of Canada.

St. Stephen's church, corner of Twenty-fifth street west and Pennsylvania avenue, is nearly completed, and Rev. Frank McNally, pastor, expects to have service in the temple on the Sabbath following St. Stephen's day.

DANGEROUS FALL.—A gentleman named Thomas fell headlong down the stairway leading from the upper to the second story, in the east wing of the City Hall, yesterday morning, with such force as to be knocked senseless. D. Percy Hickling, a druggist, and a member of the grand jury, dispatched a messenger to his store on the avenue, and procured medicines for the relief of the unfortunate man, who recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.—All persons interested in the New England society will observe by our advertising columns, that the place of meeting this evening has been changed from the room of the Massachusetts State agency to Union League Hall, on Ninth street, between D and E. The engrossed constitution will be ready for signatures, and the vacant offices will be filled and other important business will be transacted.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—Benjamin Craig, a colored man, died suddenly in his bed at his home, on N street north, between Fourth and Fifth streets west, on Thursday morning early. His wife heard him make a strange noise, and she arose and lighted a candle, when she discovered that he was dead. He leaves a wife and six children.

HEARTH AND HOME.—Every one seems to be anxious for the first issue of this new weekly. Edited by Donald G. Mitchell and Harriet Beecher Stowe, it cannot fail to contain valuable reading matter for the home circle. The first number will be issued on Monday, December 21, and will be sold by all news dealers.

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE, the third number of which will be issued to-morrow morning, will be replete with interesting reading matter, original and selected. It will also contain all the latest intelligence by telegraph, as well as all late city news.

GENTLEMEN'S WALKING COATS.—A large variety on hand of blue, black, and brown Beaver; various colors of fancy Coatings and Meltons, and fancy and plain Cassimeres, either in suits or separately, at Geo. C. Henning's, No. 511 Seventh street. One Price Only.

PASTORAL CALL.—It is stated that Rev. G. H. Smyth, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, received a call to the pastorate of a church in the West at a salary of $3,000 per annum. It is not understood whether the call has been accepted.

BURGLARY.—On Thursday night the carpenter shop of Mr. E. Hands, on C street south, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets west, was broken into by thieves, and tools to the value of $30 stolen therefrom.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Messrs. Hall & Ross, corner of Seventh and D streets, have disposed of the fine dwelling of Mrs. Brown, on Fifth street, between E and F streets, for $40,000. This includes the adjacent lots.

PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.—Rev. Dr. Butler will deliver a lecture before the Prohibitory League, at his church, corner of Eleventh and H streets, on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

CAVED IN.—Last evening, about 7 o'clock, the Fourteenth street sewer caved in, near F street, making a dangerous hole.

A SUPPER AND FAIR for the benefit Gorsuch chapel, M. E. church, will open at Island Hall on Monday the 21st inst.

PURE AND FRESH ROASTED COFFEE at the American Tea Store every day, corner of Seventh and I streets north.

MAGNIFICENT PIPES FOR PRESENTS.—"Smokiste" and "smokiste" friends should call and see the handsomest carved meerschaum pipe in the city, from the late Paris Exposition; also, the most beautiful collection of plain and fancy pipes for holiday presents, at Chas. S. Clayton's, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street.

NEW STOCK OF TEAS AND COFFEES at the American Tea Store, corner of Seventh and I streets north.

C. BAUM'S Hoop skirt, Corset, and Shoulder Brace Factory, removed to 513 Seventh street, Intelligencer Building.

LADIES' should call and see the Embroidered Slipper at Prince's Stamping and Plaiting Rooms, 322 F street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Only place in town to do Stamping and Plaiting.

PREPARE FOR WINTER!—The best and cheapest Merino Undershirts and Drawers for 50, 60 and 75 cents, a fine article $1 and $1.25; Socks, 3 pair for 25 cents; Handkerchiefs, 15 cents; Gloves in endless variety and at astonishing low prices; Neck Ties and Scarfs of the latest designs at FRANC & GOLDMAN'S, Marble Hall, No. 458 Seventh street, opposite Patent Office.

The Royal Eagle Paper Collar.

LA GRAND VICTORIE is now the novelty for ladies, a skirt which combines the panier and snacker. Mr. Charles Baum, the celebrated hoop-skirt and corset manufacturer, is the only agent of the District, at his place, 513 Seventh street, between D and E.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Nothing better than a nice Carpet, Set of Curtains, Rugs, Ottomans, Stair Rods, Cornices, &c., and no better place to get them than at Wm. S. Mitchell & Co.'s, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street, over Perry & Brother's dry-goods establishment.

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THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Cox.*—This court was occupied as follows yesterday:

THE I STREET RAILROAD INJUNCTION.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Corporation of Washington. This is a petition for an injunction, which we have already published in substance, asking the court to enjoin the Mayor, &c., of Washington from interfering with the road-bed, &c., of the plaintiffs on I street, in said city, &c.

The facts were admitted, but the argument upon the law of the case occupied the whole time of the court yesterday. Messrs. Cook and Riddle appeared for the corporation, and Messrs. Cox and Buchanan for the railroad company.

Mr. Cox contended that the charters and laws of Congress gave the Baltimore and Ohio railroad full power to maintain the road and road-bed of the company along I street. It had been contended that the agreement made by the corporation with the company in 1850 was beyond the power of the corporation, and therefore void. He denied this, but even were it true that such agreement was beyond the power of the corporation, yet the act of Congress chartering the Metropolitan railroad recognized and reaffirmed that agreement, thus giving it authority henceforth, even if it lacked such authority before.

The right of way as now claimed by the company, and the road-bed as now constructed on I street, was the property of the company and could be disturbed only by the commission of a trespass. The act of Maryland of 1831 gave to the company the right of property in the road and its works, and this Maryland act had been confirmed, and so far as applies to the road in this District by an act of Congress. Thus the company became the owner of the street so far as the road-bed was concerned. It was thenceforward the private property of the railroad company, and the city had a mere easement over the street occupied by the railroad. The paving or repair of the road-bed in the street did not come within the duties of the corporation. He held that the power granted to the railroad was *pro tanto* a revocation of the powers over the streets theretofore granted by Congress to the city. The rights of both city and railroad came from a common source, and one was of no higher character than the other. The cases of Smith vs. the Corporation of Washington, &c., were cases not applicable, because in those cases the corporation did not make a direct attack on the property of Smith, &c., but the injury for which he sought to recover damages was merely collateral.

Had the city graded I street outside of the road bed, so as to leave the road in a ditch, yet without touching the road bed, the cases would be similar; but the city now seeks to meddle with the road bed, which is the private property of the company. This distinguished this case from the case decided by the Supreme Court. In a word, he claimed that the corporation could not interfere with the railroad on I street, because the road and the land on which it was built on that street was the private property of the railroad company. But even if there was doubt in the mind of the Court he hoped the doubt would be resolved in favor of the corporation, and would continue the injunction at least until the final hearing.

Mr. Cook, in reply, quoted authorities to show that injunctions could be granted only upon an injury set forth as of the personal knowledge of the complainant; but in this case no such personal knowledge was averred in the petition, which seems to have been by a stranger to the facts of the case.

The petition was otherwise informal. He read the opinion furnished by Mr. Latrobe, denying the right of the city to interfere with the track of the railroad as laid in 1831, and commented thereon. He denied the power of the city to make any agreement in relation to the track of the railroad or its location. The railroad had been constructed in accordance with the apprehension of the acts of Congress, and in its present location was entirely without the authority of law. The road was required to be built so as not to impede travel along roads, &c., and to leave unimpeded crossings of all roads, &c.; but it has not done so. It has sunk the road fifteen or so feet below the grade of the street.

The Court. But in that state of facts ought you not to bridge the railroad over? Could you fill up the railroad?

Mr. Cook. I decline to show your honor that in that aspect of the case we could do so.

Mr. Riddle. It is a public nuisance, and can be abated by the corporation.

Mr. Cook continued, and quoted the law to show that the company had no right to interfere with the passage-way of avenues, streets, &c. The law of 1831, relied on by Mr. Cox, could not be made to apply in this case, for it was repealed by the act of 1835. The authority of Congress that the city might agree to "a different level" of the streets than that which existed in the beginning, could not be construed to give the city power to agree to the destruction of a street. The survey and profile was made in an unauthorized manner, and cannot be the source of any right. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad had disregarded the law, and stood in the position of a wrongdoer soliciting the aid of the court in the maintenance of a wrong.

The case was not concluded, Judge Olin reserving his decision.

Adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Chief Justice Cartter.*—This court was occupied as follows yesterday:

John H. Donaldson vs. Samuel C. Pomeroy. Replevin for a light bay horse, which the plaintiff claims was stolen from him in 1865, but which he afterwards found in the defendant's possession and replevied from him. The case turned upon the identification of the horse replevied with the one which he had lost, and much testimony on the subject was adduced. F. P. Stanton for plaintiff. Bradley for defendant. Before the close of the case, the court adjourned until this morning.

Garnett vs. St. Albe. This case having, after occupying the court for several days, been given to the jury, a verdict of $999 for the plaintiff was rendered.

G. J. Wilbur vs. W. N. H. Mack. Verdict for $720 90, for money due the plaintiff.

A. G. Coleman vs. N. Lockbrockier. Verdict and judgment for $259.54, due for merchandise purchased by the defendant of the plaintiff.

Coleman vs. W. H. Hoover. Judgment for $158.41, for goods bought by Hoover of Coleman.

Andrew Whiteley vs. The Commissioner of Patents. Ordered to be stricken from the calendar.

Hennelly & Chamberlain vs. Rittenhouse, Fowler & Co. Judgment heretofore entered set aside, and case set down for trial.

The following cases are assigned for to-day: Nos. 93, 107, 240, 109, 171, 124, 129, and 132; appeals Nos. 18, 20, 48, and 136, and the corporation fine cases, some twenty in number.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—This court was engaged as follows yesterday:

Wm. Johnson and Wm. Coulter. Burglary in entering the house of Julia A. Gaddis, Carrington—Adams. The jury found a verdict of guilty, but the defence entered a motion for a new trial.

John Daniel Clark. Grand larceny in stealing some $40 from W. E. Seward. The offence was not proved, and the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

Christopher Bohlayer. Assault with intent to kill Officer Lusby in July last, in his house, on the corner of Ninth and I streets. Lusby went in to arrest the defendant, and it is claimed that he assaulted the officer with a musket. Norris for defence. Before the conclusion of the argument in the case, the court adjourned.

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"	8.00	"	8.00
"	11.00	"	10.00
	P. M.		P. M.
"	1.00	"	12.00
"	3.00	"	1.00
"	4.00	"	3.00
"	5.30	"	4.30
"	7.30	Duke & Henry,	6.00

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