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Auction Sales.

TO-DAY.

BY W. L. WALL & Co., Auctioneers, New Marble Building, Nos. 900 and 902 Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE FIRST WARD, AND L STREET NORTH, IN WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

By virtue of a decree of Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in chancery, made on the 15th day of March, 1870, in the cause of Rosier vs. Rosier et al., Docket No. 34, the undersigned will expose for sale at auction, in the highest bidder, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1870, at 5 o'clock p. m., certain Real Estate, being parts of Lots 1 and 2, in square 430, and described as follows: One piece, being part of Lot No. 2, beginning on north L street, 111 feet from the northwest corner of said L street and Sixth street west, and running thence west on said L street 15 feet and back of that width north 80 feet; the other piece being parts of Lots 1 and 2, beginning on Sixth street west 49 ft 11 feet from the northwest corner of Sixth street west and L street north, and running thence north 21 ft 8 feet, and back of that width and west 111 feet.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, in notes of the purchaser, with interest; the title to be reserved till full payment of purchase money. On the first lot sold down on day of sale, on the other lot $200 down at the time of sale. If terms of sale be not complied with within five days after the day of sale, a resale will be made at the cost and risk of defaulting purchaser.

CHAS. E. MATTHEWS, Trustee.
WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

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☞ THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED ON account of the rain until THURSDAY, April 7, same hour and place.

CHAS. E. MATTHEWS, Trustee.
WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

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BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs., (Successors to Jas. C. McGuire & Co.,) Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE FIRST WARD.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, bearing date the 28 day of October, A. D. 1869, and passed in a cause wherein Annie E. Calhoun et al. are plaintiffs and Ann Amelia Calhoun et al. are defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, on TOMORROW, the 8th day of April instant, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at public auction, in the highest bidder, all those desirable lots or parcels of land situate in Washington city, D. C., and known as the whole of Sixty-six (66) feet front on the south lot (or the inshore of lot No. 1), in square numbered 485, having a front of 226 feet 11½ inches, on a wide alley of Fifth street west, between G and F streets north, running back to a paved alley, and improved by that substantial and handsome three-story brick residence, with brown stone trimmings, and all modern improvements, stable and Carriage House on the premises. Street paved and sewered.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest secured by deed of trust upon the premises. All conveyancing and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser; $200 deposit required at time of sale.

JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee.
COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

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JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee.
COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

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FUTURE DAYS.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, No. 929, the front corner of Seventh and D streets.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON SOUTH I STREET, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH STREETS, S.W.

By virtue of two deeds of trust from Wm. Talbert et ux., to the undersigned, dated 20th June, 1867, and 27th March, 1869, and recorded in Liber 1005, No. 429, and Liber 1040, No. 148, and at the request of the treasurer of the building association secured thereby, we will sell, at the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April instant, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., the west half of Lot numbered nine, (9,) in square numbered nine hundred and sixty-six, (966,) fronting twenty-five (25) feet on I street, and extending back to the rear of the lot, with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, of which $200 must be deposited at the time of sale and the residue within five days thereafter; the balance in six and twelve months, to be secured by a deed of trust, with interest from the day of sale. If the terms are not complied with within five days, the deposit to be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and cost of the delinquent purchaser.

JOHN R. WELLS,
EDWARD CLARK,
Trustees Eastern Building Association.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

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BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auts. New Marble Building, Nos. 900 and 902 Pa. ave. and 9th st.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE ON NORTH SIDE OF FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON, April 18, at 5 o'clock, in front of the premises, I will sell, by virtue of the deed of trust, dated 27th April, 1869, and of record in Liber 1040, No. 148, and at the request of the treasurer of the building association secured thereby, we will sell, at the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April instant, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., the west half of Lot numbered nine, (9,) in square numbered nine hundred and sixty-six, (966,) fronting twenty-five (25) feet on I street, and extending back to the rear of the lot, with the improvements thereon.

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Painters, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS. Attention is called to our stock of PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c., Which we offer at special inducements for cash. Also, dealer in Oak Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, Alcohol, Olive, Wonder Oil, Benzine, Boats, &c.

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I have on hand a large assortment of Government goods, such as Wheel and Team Harness, heavy Ambulance Harness, good as new; Wagon and Riding Bridles, Horse and Mule Collars, Mallets, Double and Single Reins.

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Government Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Farmers and others will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Rags, Iron, Metals, &c., taken in exchange for goods.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

Grand Torchlight Demonstration

A meeting of the marshals and chairmen of the several committees of the Boys in Blue was held last night at the office of Mr. O. D. Barrett, to make arrangements for a grand demonstration in honor of the fifteenth amendment and the movement now being made for a change of government of the District. Among those present were Gen. A. Grant, T. T. Fowler, D. M. Kelsey, George W. Hatton, R. M. Hall, R. J. McDonnell, J. B. Cramer, L. B. Cutler, W. A. Hughes, James Young, Horace Brown and O. D. Barrett. The time fixed for the demonstration is Friday, the 15th instant. The procession will form in front of the City Hall, under the general commanding and the several ward marshals. The following general order will explain itself:

HEADQUARTERS BOYS IN BLUE, D. C., COURTS OF A LAST THREE STARVES, K. E., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1870.

General Orders No. 1.

The following general programme is hereby promulgated for the information of this organization, and such clubs as proposed to take part in the grand torch-light parade to take place Friday evening, April 15, 1870, Division Commanders will at once establish their headquarters, and will keep them open until after the parade.

Marshals are requested to invite all Republican organizations in the District to participate. They will at once appoint their assistant marshals, make requisitions for suitable transparencies, lanterns, &c., and make all other arrangements necessary to make the parade a success.

Upon the night of the parade the division commander and marshals will be prepared to report at the City Hall at eight o'clock precisely. The second division will be formed in front of the City Hall.

The First Division Boys in Blue will form on Fifth street, the right resting on Louisiana avenue.

The Georgetown and First and Second ward delegations will form on Fifth street upon the left of the First Division.

The Second Division Boys in Blue, the delegations from the twenty-six and a half, and from the Third and Fourth wards will form in the rear of the City Hall, on Indiana avenue, the right resting on Louisiana avenue.

The Third Division Boys in Blue, the delegations from the Seventh ward, and the Fifth and Sixth wards, will form on the north side of Indiana avenue, right resting on Fourth street.

The Fourth Division Boys in Blue and the delegations from the Seventh ward will form on the south side of Indiana avenue; right resting on Fourth street.

The line of march will be in the following order, viz:

Detachment of Mounted Police.
General Commanding and Staff.
Band.
Members of the Executive Board and Citizens Committee of 150 in Carriages.
Detachment of Mounted Men under Command Col. L. B. Cutler.
General Commanding First Division Boys in Blue and Staff.
Band.
First, Second and Twelfth Regiments Boys in Blue, with torches.
First and Second ward Clubs and Delegations of Citizens, with horses transparencies, &c.
General Commanding Second Division Boys in Blue and Staff.
Band.
The Third and Fourth Regiments Boys in Blue, with torches.
Band.
Marshals and Aids with Clubs and Delegations from the county north.
The Third and Fourth Ward, with lanterns.
General Commanding Third Division Boys in Blue and Staff.
Band.
Fifth and Sixth Regiments Boys in Blue, with torches.
Band.
Marshals and Aids with Delegations from the county south.
Fifth and Sixth Wards, with lanterns, &c.
General Commanding Fourth Division Boys in Blue and Staff.
Band.
Seventh and Eighth Regiments Boys in Blue, with torches.
Marshals and Aids with Clubs and Delegations from the Seventh Ward.
Detachments of Mounted Men.

The procession will move over the following route, viz: By way of Louisiana avenue and Seventh street to H street, along H to Connecticut avenue, passing the residence of Vice President Colfax, thence to the White House, where the line will halt without massing while the chairmen of the committee of 150 citizens will tender to the President the congratulations of the procession, after which the line of march will be continued down Pennsylvania avenue, passing around the Capitol grounds for the east front to the Capitol, when the entire procession will form in mass to listen to speeches of congratulations upon the ratification of the fifteenth amendment and in favor of a new form of government for the District, which shall enable all its voters to enjoy the benefits of that great national blessing.

At the conclusion of the speeches, the parade will be dismissed.

A. GRANT, Commanding.
W. S. PETERSON, Adjutant General.

The chairman of the citizens' campaign committee of 150 and the marshals of wards were empowered and instructed to superintend the preparation of displays and transparencies on the occasion. The general commanding was authorized to provide positions in the line of march for the delegations from other associations, including the board of the city governments and Mayors of Georgetown and Washington and the Levy Court of the District.

The following committees were then appointed: On speakers and invitations to Congress, E. M. Hall, J. W. Green and O. D. Barrett; on music, G. W. Hatton, A. D. Rockafellow and Capt. Jas. Johnson; on transparencies, L. B. Cutler, D. M. Kelsey, J. W. Miller, A. C. Richards and T. T. Fowler; on fireworks and salutes, A. Grant, J. D. Cramer and G. W. Batton; on printing, O. D. Barrett, D. M. Kelsey and J. R. McDonnell.

Messrs. Col. D. L. Eaton, M. O. Emery and A. D. Rockafellow were appointed a committee to extend an invitation to Gen. Howard and the faculty and pupils of Howard University to join in the procession. The marshals were instructed to rent halls in their several wards for ten days, subject to the approval of the chairman of the Citizens' Campaign Committee, and were empowered to call meetings and procure speakers.

An invitation was extended to all Republican and other associations in the District, and the heads and employees of the several executive Departments to take part in the demonstration.

The meeting then adjourned.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.—A meeting of delegates elected from the several wards to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and the passage of the fifteenth amendment, was held at the Stevens School House Tuesday evening. Mr. Chas. Peters stated that after a consultation with the members of convention of last year he had decided to call the meeting. On motion a Committee on Credentials, consisting of Collins Crusoe, Sandy Lacy, Jos. Brooks, George M. Brown, Rev. J. Bonifay and Henry O. Johnson, was appointed. While the committee were performing their duty the meeting was addressed by Rev. Anthony Bowen.

The committee reported the following delegates: Georgetown—W. S. O'Neal, William King, Peter Vessel, George F. Gaskin, J. W. Ferguson, Collins Crusoe, R. H. Briscoe, Thomas Page, Wm. M. Parker, Logan Williams, Alfred Pope. First ward—Alfred Jones, William Schooler, Sandy Lacy, Perry Wilson, James Green, Thomas J. Harris, and Thomas Martin. Second ward—Charles Peters, Joseph Brooks, Henry Beverly, John Barker, and Thomas W. Chase. Third ward—George Brown, George Thomas, James Nelson, Albert Malatesk, Parker Moulton, Richard Butler, and Perry Clark. Fourth ward—William Edinboro, William H. Scott, George Shankins, John R. Tapscoe, and Rev. J. Bonifay. Seventh ward—H. O. Johnson, John Green, James Collins, John F. N. Wilkesson, Peter Carson, William Jones and S. A. Douglass. The report was agreed to.

Mr. Bowen, the treasurer of last year's convention, submitted a report, which was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A committee on permanent organization reported the following officers: President, Chas. H. Peters; vice presidents, Collins Crusoe and Anthony Bowen; secretary, J. T. Harris; treasurer, Wm. Scott.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jos. Brooks, it was

Resolved, That the people of the District celebrate the adoption of the fifteenth amendment in connection with the anniversary of the emancipation proclamation on the 23d of April.

A lengthy debate ensued on the propriety of uniting with the Boys in Blue for the celebration, but it was finally decided that each party should have its own demonstration.

Mr. Anthony Bowen was unanimously elected chief marshal for the occasion.

On motion the following named were appointed a committee of arrangements: Messrs. W. S. O'Neil, Wm. Schooler, Joseph Brooks, Wm. Baker, Wm. Edinboro, George Shankins, Wm. Brown, sr., Perry Clark, S. O. Brown, Perry Carson and Alfred Barker.

Messrs. Collins Crusoe, H. O. Johnson, J. Malatesk, R. M. Green, Sandy Lacy, Harry Piper, R. S. Atkinson and Michael Shiner.

On motion each ward was assessed $10 for general expenses.

A resolution was adopted inviting all organized associations of the city, Baltimore and Alexandria to participate in the celebration.

Adjourned.

MRS. A. S. CLAYTON, No. 1332 F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, has on hand a large and well-selected stock of spring and summer importations of millinery and fancy goods, to which she calls the attention of our lady readers.

Potomac Fruit-Growers' Meeting.

The Potomac Fruit-Growers' meeting, pursuant to adjournment, met yesterday at 12 m.

Judge Gray, vice president, called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock, m., and read a letter from Mr. Bromhall, secretary, offering his resignation, which, on motion, was accepted.

Mr. Pierson nominated Mr. Folsom as secretary *pro tem.*, who was unanimously elected.

Reading of the minutes of last meeting, which were approved.

Mr. Pierson presented the names of John A. Hayward and M. Durkee, of Washington, D. C., as members of the society, who were elected, also F. O. Gmelin.

Mr. Taylor presented the following, which was read and went into the minutes: "The Danville *Times* says there is an apple tree in Carroll county which has been bearing for thirty years, and never was known to blossom. The apple is about the size of a horse apple, has no core, the color is yellow, and it ripens in October."

Several specimens of beautiful apples, among which were the "Grindstone" and "London Pippin," were presented by Mr. Dodge, from Chevy Spring, Md.

Also, from Mr. Osmond's place, Falls Church, handsome specimens of the "Wine Sap."

A vote of thanks for these presentations was passed, and a running conversation was had on apples generally, by Mr. Cunningham, M. Durkee and others.

Mr. Taylor spoke in regard to the decay and disease of apples—the cause and progress of decay—some thinking that the quality of soils produce it, while others thought that insects got into the interior of the fruits.

Judge Gray wished to know whether early gathering did not promote longer keeping?

Mr. Durkee thought that would be the effect, particularly in pears; but too early gathering before maturing will prevent keeping.

Mr. Dennison thought it not well to let fruit hang too long to be good keepers.

The morning hour having expired, the Chair called attention to the specimens of fruits present, upon which conversation was had.

Mr. Myers explained that the "wine sapa," as well kept, had got been frozen, but had thawed in a box, excluded from the air, covered with a cloth.

Upon a call, Mr. Taylor stated that he was not ready to read his paper upon the fungi and rot of grapes and vines, as considerable trouble and efforts are required in experiments to perfectly understand the peculiar chemical character of fruits, bearing upon their qualities.

Mr. J. H. King spoke of the drawings of leaves and fruits he had exhibited at his stables, stating there is similarity between the leaf and fruit as shown by the microscope. Others spoke on the subject.

Mr. Taylor desired that specimens may be furnished him for experiments and preparation.

Mr. Saunders spoke of the lack of keeping varieties of fruits. The mode of keeping is long and safe, if there are keeping qualities. Mr. Saunders thought the soil had little to do with the keeping qualities of fruits; from which Mr. Taylor dissented, and thought it had much to do in the matter. Mr. Saunders thought the meteorological condition more than the chemical ingredients affects the character of the fruits and trees; with which Mr. Taylor finally agreed. The disintegration of rocks, carried along and spread over the soil by the rains, and pulverized by the operation of the gases and acids in the air. Mr. Saunders maintained that pot-ash and such things do not add any new values to the soil, but contribute to its pulverized and improved condition.

Mr. King coincided with what was said by Mr. Saunders in regard to soils.

Judge Gray spoke of the benefit we may derive from the gentle discussions of those who have made these things a study, and spoke of his own observation and experience in regard to cultivating orchards or leaving them neglected, stating the advantages of clean, through culture.

Mr. Taylor spoke of the effect of copper and its modifications on the character of soils and vegetable growth.

Col. Daniels was called upon for his paper upon Geology, &c., and said he was not prepared, just at this time, to read it, but it was in progress of preparation.

The special business of the meeting was stated by the chair to be the discussion of small fruits for this region.

Mr. Gillingham and Mr. King spoke in regard to the interest and pleasure gentlemen thought the culture of small fruits was particularly adapted to the attention of women, who can cultivate them with profit. Mr. Saunders asked that it be taken up in the order of the list, and suggested that the Raspberry be taken up at this time, which was agreed to, and general discussion had in regard to the growth and varieties of delicious fruit.

Col. D. S. Curtiss spoke in regard to the chemical constituents of vegetable growth and the mechanical and chemical action of the mineral, air, and gases on soils and vegetable growth, and explained in regard to the reports of these meetings.

Mr. Myers spoke in regard to raspberries; his experience had been satisfactory with the hardiest varieties; he had but little experience with other kinds.

Mr. King said many years the cup was much raised here and was a source of profit; it is difficult now to find any one raising it with success—only the cultivated varieties, not wild ones.

Col. Daniels and Mr. Hayward agreed with others as to the value of cultivated sorts.

Mr. Saunders said the Philadelphia raspberry, like the Concord grape, is the only reliable one, and produces well.

After some further debate by different members, on motion a resolution was adopted, commend the Philadelphia raspberry as the standard or best for general growth in this region.

Mr. Saunders then moved that the strawberry be taken up for discussion and decision; which was agreed to.

Mr. Pearson moved that Mr. Folsom be the permanent secretary, and he was elected.

Mr. Daniels recommended the Albany and the Peabody seedling.

Mr. King spoke of the Wilson as being an attractive market berry—sells most readily.

Colonel Daniels thinks it a late day to speak of the Wilson. At the West they have run the gauntlet of all varieties. The Triumphs de Gand, and others, and finally they came to the Wilson Albany.

Mr. Saunders spoke of other varieties, but the earnest men find the Albany Wilson the best market berry.

Mr. Durkee thought on poor ground it was inferior to some others, some sorts did better on poor land.

Mr. Saunders spoke of the Kitts seedling as desirable in some respects.

Colonel Curtis gave his experience with "Hurry's New Pride" in Illinois. He had planted it in April, and picked the fruit from them in July, and every month till the first week in November. It is delicious, rich, sweet, but too tender for transportation. The Albany and Scarlet were spoken of as successful in some places.

Colonel Daniels moved that the Wilson's Albany be recommended as the standard or best variety for general cultivation and market, and the Triumphe de Gand, with some others, for amateur cultivation, which was agreed to.

Mr. Saunders recommended the Jucundis, cultivated by Mr. Knox, and named several others. He said Mr. Knox had lost money on some kinds by incautious experiments. He is an extensive grower, and has all sorts on hand. He spoke of the Old Iowa as the origin of the Jucundis, and gave an early variety of the Jucundis many years ago. He also spoke favorably of the Charles Downing, for amateurs, and recommended "mulching" and other surface culture.

Col. Curtiss asked about the Russell Prolific.

Mr. Gillingham said there were many other kinds raised about Philadelphia, such as the Fulton, Queen, Lady's finger, Prince's seedling, &c. The Lady's finger was the best sort for wet seasons.

Mr. Saunders spoke of the "Welcome" as a delicious and desirable berry for cultivation in some places for amateurs.

On motion of Colonel Daniels, the "Wilson's Albany," for general cultivation and market, was settled upon as the best in this region.

For amateurs the Agriculturist, Triumphe de Gand, Rivers' Alice, Peabody, Kitts, Jucundis, and Welcome were recommended as the most desirable.

On motion of Mr. Gillingham, Mr. J. H. King was invited to read a paper on small fruits at a subsequent meeting.

Also, on motion of Colonel Daniels, Prof. Tuttwasend Glover be invited to deliver a lecture on "Insects and their Relation to Fruits."

Adjourned to 11 o'clock on the first Wednesday in next month.

UNION CONCERT OF THE CHOIRS OF WASHINGTON.—A very large audience was in attendance Tuesday evening at Metzerott Hall, the occasion being the second concert given by the different choirs of Washington, under the direction of Prof. J. H. Danell. The programme was an excellent one, and the concert was one of the most agreeable of the season. The "Ostwin," by Messrs. Holmes, Bradley, Sheriff, Patterson, Brown, Lloyd, Ball and Hancock, was finely executed, and these gentlemen acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. Miss Jennie and Lizzie Daniel sang the duet of the "Swallow's Farewell" with much feeling and artistic finish, and was listened to with evident satisfaction. The quartette, "Hear our Prayer," as rendered by Messrs. Clark, Tabler Herron, Wilson, Shields, Ayer, Clary and Lloyd, elicited hearty applause. The other selections were well performed, and the entire audience left the hall well pleased with the evening's entertainment, and hoping for a repetition of the concert at an early day.

OLYMPIC BASE BALL CLUB.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the Olympic Base Ball Club was held Tuesday night at the Dickson house, when a large number of members were in attendance. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, Col. C. M. Alexander; vice president, R. C. Hewett, esq.; corresponding secretary, N. R. Young; recording secretary, A. A. C. Smith; treasurer, Joseph S. McCoy; secretary, Joseph S. Miller, jr.; directors, Chas. E. Coon, A. C. Mills, A. Y. Leach.

Among the business transacted was the acceptance of the resignations of F. G. Malone and H. C. McLean, and the election of George H. Fox, formerly of the National club.

A sufficient sum was contributed to pay the balance due for improvement of club grounds.

MEMBERS of Lafayette Lodge No. 19 F. A. A. M. will find a notice elsewhere.

OUR LOCAL PRESBYTERIES.

Second Day's Session.

At the session of the Presbytery of Potomac (O. S.) yesterday the Clerk announced the following committees:

On Sessional Records—New York Avenue church, Rev. M. Chester, Elder Bell; Metropolitan church, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Elder Kline; Seventh street church, Rev. Mr. Moffit, Elder Lounsbery; North church, Rev. Mr. Van Doren, Elder Hazen; Alexandria church, Rev. Dr. Tustin, Elder Depue; Falls church, Rev. Mr. Henderson, Elder Shields; Prince William church, Rev. Mr. Fox, Elder Bell; Georgetown, Rev. M. Mitchell, Elder Bohrer.

Minutes of Assembly—Rev. Dr. Tustin, Elder Depue.

Narrative of Religion—Rev. Mr. Moffit, Elder Bell.

Mr. Wm. A. Rhoberts was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for gospel ministers.

Rev. Dr. Tustin reported the following as the subject for evening discussion: "What is to be understood by the witness of the spirit—Romans, viii, 16?" Adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to confer with the Presbytery of the District of Columbia on the subject of a speedy union, and Dr. Tustin was appointed such committee.

On motion of Rev. M. Mitchell, Rev. W. R. Rhoberts was recommended to the Board of Education for a scholarship.

A letter was read from Rev. A. E. Taylor, Committee to General Assembly, reporting his attendance to the adjourned meeting at Pittsburg, and on motion, the report was adopted.

On motion Rev. Mr. Coyle was dismissed to the Presbytery of Westchester.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Missions, made a report recommending that the sum of $250 be appropriated to Rev. John E. Nourse as stated supply of the churches of Prince William and Manassas; adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fox, $100 was appropriated for the support of Mrs. Emma E. Gurley, widow of Rev. Dr. Gurley.

Mr. Van Doren, from the Committee on Records, of North Church, reported that they be approved as far as written; adopted.

A motion was made that the Presbytery proceed to the election of commissioners to the General Assembly at one o'clock to-day.

Rev. Dr. Tustin, from the Committee on Alexandria Church Records, reported that very little had been done, but what had been done was regular, and he recommended that it be approved; carried.

On motion, ordered that the second order of business for the evening session be a free conversation upon the subject of religion.

Rev. Mr. Chester, from the committee having in charge the erection of the Metropolitan church on Capitol Hill, reported that the work had been suspended for some months past, but would be at once resumed, and it was expected to have the church finished by the end of the year.

The presbytery passed a resolution unanimously, recommending the church to the liberality of the Church at large.

Rev. Mr. Chester reported the records of the New York Avenue church correct as far as written.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of the presbytery of Baltimore, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A recess was then taken till 1 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reassembling, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the committee on records of Falls church, reported the same correct as far as written.

The special order of election of commissioners was taken up. Rev. Messrs. Fox, Nourse and Dr. Tustin were nominated as clerical commissioners, and Elders Young and Tachiff as lay delegates. The ballot resulted as follows: No choice for clerical delegates, and Mr. Tachiff was declared elected lay delegate, with Mr. Young as alternate.

On the second ballot Rev. Prof. Nourse was elected clerical delegate, with Dr. Tustin as alternate.

The moderator presented the report of the treasurer of the presbytery, and appointed Messrs. Bohrer and Depue a committee to audit his accounts.

The presbytery then proceeded with the regular order—free conversation on the subject of religion.

PRESBYTERY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

At the session of this presbytery (N. S.) yesterday Rev. Mr. McFaile offered a resolution that the name of Elder W. J. Redstrake be entered on the roll as a member of the church. Referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Sunderland, Coombs and Rogers.

The moderator announced the following standing committees: Judicial, Drs. Sunderland, Cand and Wilson; bills and overtures, Clark, Coombs and Wight; minutes, Sunderland and Rogers; statistics, Drs. Cand and Hassett; treasurer's account, J. N. Coombs and E. W. Warfield.

Rev. Dr. Smith introduced Mr. Stryker A. Wilson, a member of the Methodist church, as a candidate for the ministry. He was referred on examination. His lecture and sermon were pronounced creditable, and the presbytery licensed him.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland submitted a report that neither of the brethren claiming to represent the Assembly church are entitled to a seat in the presbytery. Adopted.

The Hebrews—A Call Extended.

Some weeks ago we made mention of the fact that a number of the members of the Hebrew congregation worshipping in the Synagogue on Eighth street had drawn out leaving the original congregation in rather a depleted condition. Among those who remained were several of the most enterprising and liberal of our Hebrew fellow-citizens, and they determined that their aim should be to restore the congregation to its original number, and at the same time make such nec