National Republican.

WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... MAY 18, 1870.

SIXTH WARD.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF EMERY CLUBS.

Preparations to Watch the Hyperitic Cook.

NO TRICKS UPON TRAVELERS.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Sixth ward Emery Club was held last night, the president, C. S. Hughes, in the chair.

After the transaction of some routine business, Mr. J. F. Loughlin offered the following, which were adopted:

Whereas we have seen with indignation the arbitrary manner in which Mr. William A. Cook, and men of his stamp, have conducted, by virtue of their position, the affairs of their organization, and, whereas, we hold, in utter opposition to the will of the people, and which they are at the present time attempting to make use of for the best interests of the unterrified democracy of the corporation Republican party; and whereas it is perfectly understood by the honest and faithful Republicans of Washington that they (not) during the registration of those voters at the City Hall who have neglected to register in their proper wards, to stay the New York plunder, and, finally, be it resolved, to obtain the election of their candidates; therefore be it

Resolved, That this club appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to be present at the City Hall during the time the Board of registration shall meet there, having for their object the challenging of such men as have not registered in their proper wards.

And be it further resolved, That the corresponding secretary of this association be instructed to communicate with the several ward committees of this city, engaging the property of their appointing a like committee.

Messrs. Hughes, Gore and Berry volunteered to act as the challenge.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Barton it was—

Resolved, That a primary election for each Brown ward candidate be held on Friday, May 27, 1870, at Brown's hall, between the hours of five and eight o'clock, p. m.

Resolved, That the president of the Sixth ward Emery club shall appoint four persons as receivers of votes to conduct said election.

Resolved, That no persons be allowed to vote at said primary election except supporters of Matthew G. Emery for the nomination.

Resolved, That all candidates entered for the contest at the primary election, and all persons voting therein, shall pledged in honor to support the ticket that may be nominated.

Mr. Barton advocated the adoption of the resolutions, and urged upon all present the necessity of presenting a united front on election day. He then offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for a ratification meeting on the park, corner of Virginia avenue and Eighth street east, on Friday evening, June 3, 1870, to ratify the nomination of M. G. Emery and the Council tickets.

On motion of Wm. H. Keil, a committee of five was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the participation of the club in the grand Emery ratification meeting on next Thursday evening.

It was further agreed that the procession should form at the pole corner of Virginia avenue and Eighth street, and an invitation to attend was extended to all the anti-Brown men of the ward.

Mr. C. M. Barton was then called upon, but declined to address the meeting, and said all he could say to them would be to urge the necessity of organization and unity for the defeat of Sylvia J. Brown. He protrated the financial crime of the city under the administration of Mr. Brown and his predecessor, and contended that the advocates of Brown were a set of villains, thieves, and scoundrels, led on by Wm. A. Cook, who was holstered up by Brown and a swindler named Morse, who drove around town in a gray horse which he had forgotten to pay for.

He called on all good citizens to come forward, and aid in the election of the honest and upright citizen, Matthew G. Emery, and the defeat of that arch-traitor to the Republican party, Sylvia J. Brown.

Short speeches were made by Horatio Browning and others, and the meeting adjourned with cheers for Emery.

Sixth Ward Club No. 2.

A meeting of the Sixth Ward Emery Club No. 2, composed of residents of the eastern section of the ward, was also held last night, the president (Joseph Fitze) in the chair. After a discussion as to the mode of nominating candidates for the Councils, it was agreed to adopt the same rules as were adopted for the primary election. The name of Mr. Benjamin F. Palmer was agreed upon by those present to be supported by the residents of that section as their choice for a member of the Councils. The meeting then adjourned.

PROF. SHELTON'S JUVENILE MAY AND REASONING BALL.—Monday evening the elegant hall of Prof. Shelton's Dancing Academy was brilliant in the numerous and graceful evolutions of the Terpsichorean art, but on the Professor's arrangements for the party were entirely private, to an assemblage, composed of the parents and friends of the pupils.

The throne occupied the north end of the hall, and was most beautiful in design and decoration, being a large canopy covered with garlands of choice flowers, the side draped with varied colored scarfs, having a decidedly unique and graceful effect; it was hung with cages containing quite a number of sweet-voiced canary birds; the hall was covered with fine velvet carpeting, and furnished with very costly Turkish and other chairs, upholstered in various colored satin.

The following are the names of the participants:

Queen of May—Miss Lillian Tebbetts.

Maids of Honor—Misses Martinette Kennedy, Emma Hite, Sallie Durant, Florence Harrison, Crown Bearer, Miss Fannie Rice, infant daughter of Senator D. P. Rice of Arkansas.

Wand Bearers—Misses Hattie Mattingly, Lottie Rice, Fannie Moses, Ida Higgins, Lulu Beale, Kate Smith, Mary Vincent, Minnie Clark, Annie Jane Gaither, Mary Barbour, Lillie Mattingly, Annie Mattingly, and Isabella Hastings, Jennie Boyle, Lillie Steele, Annie Fountain, Alice Kennedy, Lillie Beall, Rosie Mattingly, Ella Mattingly, Hattie Mattingly.

Court of Beauty—Misses Carrie Denver, Rosie Berbour, Minnie Stallcup, Lizzie Hite, Mamie Fitze, Bertie Beale, Nellie Moses, Lillie Mattingly, Ella Gray, Anna Boyle.

Cavaliers—Messrs Horace Robert, Harry Barbour, Thomas Hughes, Robert Leach, Charles Edmonson, A. C. Patterson, Thos. Durant, Joey Chandler, Jimmie Barbour, Harry Gaither, Charlie Beale, Jimmie Beale, Charlie Mattingly, Charlie Boyle, Oscar Ripley, Allie McDonald, Willie Moses, consist of cavaliers.

The Bilboring was the promenade; Grand Rights at 9 o'clock precisely, and continued in the following order: Anna Polka Brooks and Jack Roberts; Pas de Village, Anna Boyle; Pas de Deux, Bangs, Leslie and Gertie Beale; Cachuca, Thomas Harrison; Pas Styrien, Fannie and Nellie Moses; Highland Fling, by the sisters Pas Seul, Lillie Mattingly; Pas Seul, Hattie and Isabella Hastings; Medley, Fannie Rice; Grand March of the Queen's Guard, Hampton, Harry Barbour and Willie Moses; In Gitana, Minerva Sheldon; La Cinderella Waltz, Lillie Hite and Annie Tebbetts; Gour Dance, Hattie Mattingly; La Fingarella, Mary Barbour and Bessie Barbour; La Cantral, Lillie Mattingly; Grand Scarf Dance; Tyrolienne, Ella Gray; D'Artel, Sallie Durant and Florence Harrison; Sylphide, Annie Tebbetts; Czarowitzna, Jennie Boyle; Kawinki, Hannah Tipton; Tambour Major—Jack Roberts; Lilie Mattingly; La Bayadere, Anna Boyle; Irish Jig, by the class; Award of Gold Medals—these awards seemed to give entire satisfaction, and were presented by the charming Queen, in a graceful manner, to Miss Fannie Rice and Master Horace Robert; Sixth Quadrille, Lancers; Parisian; Waltz, Lancers, Gaine, Prince Imperial, Redowa, Polka Quadrille, Waltz, Quadrille, Galop, Polacca.

The children were all dressed in excellent taste, and did their teacher great honor by their graceful and correct dancing.

Among the guests we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Senator Rice, of Arkansas, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Senator McDonald, of the same State, and family; Hon. W. S. Chandler and family, Hon. Hugh McCulloch and family, Judge Tebbetts and family, Judge Taylor and ward, Hon. John Sargent, of California, and family; Dr. W. S. Palmer and family, Mr. James C. Barbour and family, Mr. W. B. Moses and family, Mr. Henry Roberts and family, Hon. S. C. Pomeroy and family, Mr. W. J. Mattingly and family, Mr. Thos. Lewis and family, Gen. Denver and family, Mr. Henry R. Searle and family, Judge T. J. Durant and family, Hon. W. S. King and family, of Minnesota; Dr. C. H. Loch and family, Mr. Frederick Stanton and family, Mr. W. H. Ottman and family, Mr. E. N. Gray and family, Mr. J. Boyle and family, Mrs. Higgins and family, Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerich and family, Mr. Acland Boyle and family, Mrs. John Hite and daughter, Mrs. H. White and daughter, of Philadelphia; Dr. C. M. Barton and family, Dr. Patterson and family, Mrs. Beal and pupils, Miss McBratney, of Kansas, and Miss Dexter, of Illinois, N. Y., Hon. J. H. Platt, jr., of Virginia.

AFRICAN M. E. ZION CONFERENCE—SIXTH DAY.—Elder Trusty introduced a series of resolutions in relation to the difficulties in the Wesley Zion church; which were discussed and adopted.

Elder Trusty also offered a resolution for a ministerial convention in August to arrange matters of discipline.

The following name were presented: By the daughters of the conference of Zion Wesley chapel, $25; by the daughters of conference of John Wesley church, $20; sons and daughters of conference Galbraith chapel, $9; and a vote of thanks tendered.

Deacon George Thicker was elected to a seat within the bar as a delegate from John Wesley church.

Elder H. M. Rose, of the Genesseo conference, delivered an able address upon the importance of Sabbath schools.

Impressive remarks were also made by the Bishop.

Elder J. W. Green presented to the conference a society organized by him in Washington county, on the Marlboro road; the society was received into the connection.

A letter was read from the John Wesley church asking for a good minister, active and energetic, but not one of those who have been stationed in this city for the past year. The above letter was, on motion, referred to its authors, the Conference regarding it as an insult.

WATER WORKS FOR GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.—In consequence of the supply of Potomac water being cut off from Georgetown College, the family of that institution have determined to supply their buildings and grounds with water independent of the city authorities, and have a large number of mechanics and laborers at work on Hickory Nut Hill constructing a reservoir which is to supply the College buildings and grounds. To furnish this supply they propose to force the water by steam pumps from College branch, and they have now on the ground all the necessary pipes and machinery. The several buildings will be supplied with large tanks on the roofs, and it is intended that the entire grounds shall be supplied in case that it may be used for fountains, &c. The improvement is one that was decidedly necessary in consequence of the action of the authorities, and clearly demonstrates that the managers of the time-honored institution are fully able to take care of themselves.

DEATH OF A CLERK.—Horace B. Monroe, who for five years past has been a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, died on Monday last of consumption, at his residence, No. 519 Madison street, between 6th and 7 streets, and his funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Matthew's church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated.

Mr. Monroe was about 31 years of age, and served with distinction in the 20th Maine volunteers during the late war, and lost a leg at the battle of Cool Harbor, Va. Exposure and wounds undermined his health, resulting in consumption and death. He was a man of unblemished character, and beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one child.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.—Nineteen hundred bushels of wheat were offered and sold on Change yesterday morning, as follows: 400 bushels at $1.35; 500 at $1.37½; 400 at $1.44.

At the fortnightly monthly meeting of the Seventh Building Association, held on Monday evening, seventeen shares were sold at an average of 12 per cent.

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MR. FRANK MORGANTHAU has, at the request of several prominent citizens, consented to give a reading at Metropolitan Hall. The time is as yet not been designated, but our citizens will be duly notified in future announcement.

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UNION AND HARMONY!

THE SECOND WARD SOUND.

Harmonious Action of the Republican Clubs.

ENDORSEMENT OF MR. EMERY FOR MAYOR.

A meeting of the "True Republican club" of the Second ward, and the friends of Emery was held last night at Union Hall on Fourteenth street. In the absence of the president of the club Louis Clephane called the meeting to order. He said several different calls had been made for this meeting. It was the intention to unite all the elements in the ward that were favorable to the election of Mr. Emery to the Mayoralty, and it was proposed to shift to form an Emery club.

Mr. David Fisher was, on motion, chosen chairman, and S. T. Crown secretary.

Dr. Chas. Bailey offered the following resolution:

Whereas we, the former True Republican Club, anti-Brown, having carried out our former platform therefore,

Be it resolved, That hereafter our organization shall be the Second Ward Emery Club.

Adopted.

Judson S. Brown moved that the nominations for ward officers be postponed until the evening of the 30th instant. Carried.

David H. Carey moved that an executive committee of seven be appointed; carried. The committee to be appointed by the Chair and announced at the next meeting.

Mr. Chas. Bailey moved that a committee of ten be appointed to make arrangements to participate in the Emery ratification meeting on Tuesday night.

The following were appointed as the committee: Jas. B. Harmon, T. W. Hilleary, Robert Zachary, William Ballinger, George C. Gaither, Thomas Walters, Francis Fuey, J. W. Tucker, Henry Miller and J. C. Cox.

Rudolph Johnson offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the action of our delegates in finally placing in nomination Matthew G. Emery as our candidate for mayor, and, we most emphatically indorse the platform adopted by that convention, and pledge ourselves to make every honorable effort to elect so worthy a Republican and citizen, who will sustain the true principles and measures to distinctly set forth.

Resolved Further, That the disgraceful administration of Sylvia J. Brown, the bankrupt condition of the city treasury, and the general dissatisfaction and distrust in the Republican party afford cogent reasons and charging assurances that a change for the best will be made in the administration of our municipal affairs on the 6th day of next June.

Resolved, That we welcome to our ranks all who are in favor of economy and reform in our city government.

Geo. W. Hatton being called for said he had labored hard from the commencement of this struggle, but it he had not spoken a word the signs of the times would have given speech to the dumb. He did not know but it was time for him to speak. He would say a few words regarding the standard bearer of the reform movement. Men go around and say Mr. Emery is a Democrat, and had gone over to the Democratic party. He did not think there was any organized Democratic party in this District. The Democrats are coming over to us, we are not going to the Democrats.

He was a Radical Republican, and would find no fault with Democrats supporting a Radical Republican. We have converted the Democrats, and not they us. If there was any chance for the Democrats to elect a candidate, they would go for him solid. The only issue he could see in this movement was, whether we should have honest men to rule us or thieves. If Democrats come to and help to remove those men, who are in the way, and with which we had thought to be removed. The way the Brown men act they are attempting to array black against white men and white men against black men.

When white citizens prosper the colored will prosper also; when white people prosper the colored will prosper with them. We are the representatives of the true Republican party, and if Democrats are with us, they are with Republicans. He had forgotten the dead issues of the past. We are not living in the day of slave property, thank heaven. They say as colored men we have no right to differ in opinion. That is foolishness.

We are going to think for ourselves. But we are another Wm. A. Cook much out into course for us. We must be fair Mr. Peters and Mr. Dennis. We must not out course for us. He intended to say to them we will mark out our own course. Mr. Emery is well enough known in this community, and the people have confidence in his honesty and integrity. There but one club, and to cultivate harmony. Every obstacle that can be conceived in the hand of that little one. Billy Cook, would be put in execution on election day.

A gentleman told him that an order would soon be issued from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Councils, Tom, Sorrell and other rowdies to kill every man that voted for Emery. They would have a large contract on their hands to kill all. We must get Congress to pass a law that the ballot-boxes shall be carried to the City Hall and counted there. He appealed to the Cook's office, and if care was taken in regard to the disposition of the ballot-boxes the election of Mr. Emery was assured.

On motion, adjourned.

Meeting of the Reform Republican Association.

A meeting of the Reform Republican Association was held last night; Mr. Wm. Dunn presiding, and B. M. McCoy, secretary.

Mr. Crossman moved that the different ward clubs be authorized to appoint two persons each, who should gather of two from each ward in order to supervise the final registration, and see that no person who is not legally entitled to register does so.

Mr. Philbrook moved to amend by appointing ten from the country, as he had heard that it was the intention of the Brown faction to re-register the residents from Uniontown and Howerstown. Carried.

A communication was read from the Sixth ward Reform Republican Club, appointing delegates to the Central Committee.

Mr. Wilson addressed the meeting and said that the men opposed to this movement were members of General Grant and the National Government. He would say one or two new rules were adopted, consisting of the National Committee, Cyrus Pitcher, Grant for the Presidency, and in November, 1867, he also was the first who offered a resolution denouncing Sayles J. Bowen. The resolution nominating Grant was bitterly opposed by William A. Cook at the time it was offered, and two months after he packed the central association for the purpose of defeating the resolution and nominating S. P. Chase.

Wm. A. Cook had always been opposed to General Grant. Sayles J. Bowen was also the same as his right hand bower. Cook was the man who was the first in this city that Bowen was opposed to General Grant and in favor of S. P. Chase. Mr. Bowen wrote resolutions commending his ability, &c., and by the pushing of some of his friends procured their insertion in German newspapers asking that he might be placed on the National Central Committee, and by this means I suppose he was made a delegate to the Chicago Convention.

It is well known and can be proved that in this city, but since the convention, and on the cars on the way to Chicago, and also after he reached Chicago, he disentowned with all his might against General Grant and in favor of Mr. Chase. What was his object in doing this? It would seem to say that the Republicans should have nothing to do with such men, and were competent to judge of their respective merits were in favor of Mr. Chase.

I venture to say that there are four times as many men engaged in this movement who are and always have been the friends of Gen. Grant as are in the opposite party. What have seen in Mayor Brown's actions I cannot believe that he is the greatest, most honest, most gigantic fraud in the country, who has fooled himself upon this city by means of articles emulling his virtues, which were written by himself, and thus deluded the people.

I said that I knew the first time at Sayles J. Bowen, and, like a [illegible] has marred and lashed himself into a perfect fury. He has been deeply wounded, and if we look to it and are diligent and zealous on the 6th day of June he will find the wound will prove politically mortal.

Mr. T. E. Gahan said he didn't think it hardly worth while to speak of Mayor Brown. He was politically dead, and let the dead bury their dead. Two years ago I was a Republican, and voted for Mr. Brown at election. Why do I now seek to turn him out? It is because I have found him a dishonest, corrupt man.

He then cited instances in regard to the giving of contracts where Mr. Brown had awarded contracts not, as provided by law, to the lowest bidder, but to those who could be manipulated by himself and William A. Cook. These were positive evidences of his corruption. He said the city had become too wise, too intelligent to let such a man longer rule over it. He then spoke of a contract for paving a lot near ward, the Sixth ward had been given to Mr. Kirby because Kirby made Bowen believe he could control the entire Irish vote in the ward, which would be found to be a mistake.

To night Mayor Brown is ashamed to tell what the taxpayers have to pay Kirby. When charges were preferred by Mr. Crane against Mayor Brown, a committee was appointed to investigate them, and after eight weeks they reported that they found nothing to implicate Mr. Brown as to corruption in violation of law. I could not see it; for in the case of Kirby there were two, and I don't know but three lower bids than his, and he has advanced money which was in direct violation of law, and I voted to lay the report on the table.

From that time I became an enemy to Mr. Brown. He has said that I would never go into Congress again, because he would cause the Sixth ward full of men (will Brown is so full of tricks as the devil, and has Wm. A. Cook to back him. I have the gentleman, and can tell you he is most make our most strenuous exertion, and poll a strong vote for Matthew G. Emery on the 6th of June.

Mr. Crossman being called for said he was glad to notice the absence of the stupid reporter of the Chronicle, who so grossly misrepresented the speeches, and added such language as suited his own vile purposes. He was glad that the fifteenth amendment had done away with all distinction of race or color; that a colored man might vote for whomsoever he pleased without feeling that he was doing something in violation of the wishes of his race. He said it was charged that the Democrats were affiliating with us. He was glad to see that, for it had been the aim of the Republican party to republicanize the Democrats, and he was glad to see this evidence of its success.

Speeches were then made by Richard Rennie, Mr. Philbrook, and Mr. Tenable. During the speaking of the latter a large number of Brown men came into the hall and commenced a disturbance, one extremely intoxicated individual attempting to address the meeting, and the others giving cent to expressions of an exceedingly disrespectful character.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.—The Choral Society held its regular rehearsal last evening, and at its conclusion it was determined by the members to tender a serenade to their president, Franklin Philp, esq. They accordingly proceeded to the residence of Mr. Philp, on K street, opposite Franklin Square, where they sang two of their choicest selections, after which Mr. Philp appeared at the door and expressing a fear that they might take cold, invited them within doors, where they were received by Mrs. Philp.

After singing several songs in the spacious parlor a time was spent in examining the rare and valuable paintings which adorned the walls, and they were invited into the dining-room, where an impromptu repast awaited them, to which full justice was done. Toasts were offered by their generous host and to the various officers of the society, which were willingly drank and happily responded to.

On returning to the parlor, some expert piano music was given by Harry C. Sherman, the musical director of the Choral Society, and Professor Knoll, also a member. Mr. F. A. Clements sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" with telling effect. After singing one other selection the members departed, highly delighted with the genial hospitality of their president.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The following letter has been received by the Choral Society of this city, in acknowledgment of the receipt of the proceeds of their late concert:

RICHMOND, VA., May 13, 1870.

Ernest J. Dawn, Esq., Treasurer, Washington:

DEAR SIR: We have your esteemed favor of the 12th inst., inclosing check for $[illegible] for the relief of the suffering by the late and calamitous; which we have turned over to J. Dunnigan, jr., treasurer. Words are of substantial sympathy are gratefully appreciated by the community of the disconsolate citizens of our common country than those who are removed from the scene of our whole community, so I will do what I can towards the community than those who are removed from the scene of our whole community, so I will do what I can towards the community. We acknowledgment will appear in the morning papers. We were requested to make this feeble response, and to return the thanks of our whole community for the benefactors and ample contribution of your noble society.

Very respectfully, yours, WM. B. ISAACS & CO.

A GLORIOUS WORK.

Eighteenth Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

On Earth Peace, Good Will to Man.

The Eighteenth Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Monday evening at Lincoln Hall. A large audience assembled, and the exercises commenced with the reading, by the Rev. D. Ponderland, D. D., of the nineteenth psalm.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Parker.

The election of members was next in order. The following were named and elected: John Hulfish, Active Members—E. M. Gallaudet, George F. Tinnin, George Chaste, Charles L. Nicholson, E. T. Gillett, William C. Herring, George Barnes, William Chedal, R. T. D. Mounphey, H. M. Hall, John S. Armen. Associate Members—Frank Butterbaugh, David J. Brice, J. L. McCreary, W. S. Robinson, D. W. Bartlett, Jay R. Arnold, M. Ellis Matthews, Miss F. E. Cannon.

The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung, the entire audience joining.

General O. O. Howard came forward and read the annual report, of which the following is a synopsis:

Rev. Dr. Sunson, in his admirable lecture before the association last Saturday, demonstrated the effect of art upon man in promoting spiritual religion and especially the effect of spirituality in religion upon art. The higher the type of Christian development, the higher and purer the exposition of art. We extend our sphere from art to the whole field of instrumentality. The appropriate methods of church work may be limited, but in such work, the consecrated talents, the hours must be preserved, yet the skirmishers are free, and take advantage of the roughness of surface and what would be real obstacles to the progress of the main line.

Our young men fare elsewhere, so may we. Be affordy amusement, so may we. Be [illegible] so may we retreat; [illegible] and temperance, two other important weapons. But without sacrificing further the sphere of our operations, we can yet do a great work in a better manner. We propose to use every lawful instrumentality we can command to further the objects of our association, and thus contribute to the glorious work of the army of Christ, our capital, the souls of young men. Trembling upon no other organic effort we may, in the language of the commander in our cause, say, "Forward!" Let the spirituality and fraternity of feeling labor together for the accomplishment of the great end proposed."

The number of new members during the year was 90, which is about 30 net increase over last year. Total present membership 325, or deducting the members, 275 paying annual dues.

The financial secretary reports as follows:

Receipts, (including $181.0 on hand last report) $3,677 94

Cash expended 1,448 97

Cash balance on hand 228 97

Total $3,677 94

Assets of the Association ..... $19,000 [illegible]

Liabilities ..... 7,284 [illegible]

Balance ..... $11,695 [illegible]

The building fund reports receipts ..... $7,440 [illegible]

Disbursements ..... 4,849 [illegible]

Assets of building fund ..... $8,440 [illegible]

Liabilities ..... 4,150 [illegible]

In favor of the building fund ..... $4,290 [illegible]

Warm thanks are due to A. S. Pratt, financial agent, and C. S. Bailey, treasurer, for faithful efforts. It must be remembered that the association does not [illegible] the money, but only loans it, and when it expires to the stock company that constructed it. We are therefore striving to see the building as soon as possible.

Members of the Gymnasium during the year numbered 120. Receipts $[illegible]; expenditures $[illegible]; on hand $[illegible].

Our general secretary was sent by the general committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to visit the Pacific coast in the interest of the association. His report of a wonderful revival of Christian effort, and most hearty responses to his offer of Christian fellowship and sympathy, and the prospect of a wonderful gain to our Master's cause.

The combined libraries of the Young Men's Christian Association and Washington Society Library now amount to 10,000 volumes of valuable reading matter. The reading room has a large supply of daily and religious papers and periodicals, and attract large numbers of readers. Rev. Dr. C. Wight, chairman of the library committee, then read the opening of the Eighteenth book of the Bible, and the 19th Sabbaths. The names have been found to admirably meet their objects.

At the suggestion of General Meigs a course of scientific lectures was given, with the aid of the Smithsonian Institution and the trustees of the public schools; the receipts $[illegible]. The lectures were of the value of the course in instruction and entertainment. I commend the suggestion of the chairman of the committee on the subject of lectures, that we should not only a course for devotional purposes, but a course of attention for intellectual and social culture to young men, and that the Bible class, the prayer meeting and social, are recommended by the committee.

Our mission schools are embracing in all the Sunday schools, in which we have 1,000 scholars. The Canal Station, N. B. Dennison, superintendent. The white school is located in the old Washington Theater, Center N. U. Wilson, superintendent. Average attendance 150. Second School—Enrolled 90, average attendance 70. It meets in Carroll Hall. The scholars have contributed $20 to aid Rev. Jas. Jenkins, missionary of the association in the South. There is also a day school at the place, a night school for adults, and a sewing school. The Colored Mission School, corner of south and E, Mr. Murphy, superintendent. Average attendance 80. A Corner of Eleventh and E streets, Thomas Wallace, superintendent. Average attendance 80. A Colored School, Second street, between O and P, Gilead, J. W. B. Blackford, superintendent. Average attendance 50. A Colored School in Georgetown, Mr. Gaithell's free night school for adults. Average attendance 30. A Real Washington Branch (located at the corner of Second and Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. Marlowe, superintendent, with attendance of 40. Many of the most active workers in the association are [illegible] in the various mission schools, and pillars of individual churches.

The Women's Christian Association, which was organized in this city, has secured good quarters of its own on Judiciary square, and is doing a grand work for the Master.

Rev. Dr. Pentzer, the most important work of the association is that in charge of the Committee on Evangelistic Work. Mr. H. C. Mullin, chairman, says the prayer meeting in the Bethesda church, Mr. Moore, Cor. 4 and E streets, has been of great profit to the Marine. Our Sabbath evening prayer meeting has been of a high order, having after meeting the course have been crowded, and make strangers feel a thrill. Their growth and attendance have been very encouraging. The Gospel tent has been open six services were held almost daily, at the corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, whereby many souls have been saved. Prayer was a half hour of prayer. Nearly all have arisen for prayers, and many conversions were very remarkable. Many souls gave up their trade, indeed, cried for mercy and found it. Opposition, scoffing, and indifference, Christians awakened. Similar meetings were held in the open Central park and in Mother Ely. The meetings in the Marine and Bethesda have been followed with blessings, and have been followed with many conversions. The jail and workhouse have not been forgotten; some 800 sermons and 1,000 tracts have been visited and distributed, and books and papers left.

An organized band of workers has gone into these dreadful places, and many have been saved, and many souls have been drawn from sin by their instrumentality.

Rev. A. S. Earle came and worked under the supervision of the Sabbath Committee. He spent the last of the month of December; tenderly found the arrest at these meetings.

Our agent, Mr. Bryant, attached to the Bible Society for the aid of his bibles and testaments. Last September we had the joy of welcoming to our fellowship as a branch of the Chief Washington Young Men's Christian Association. We have already referred to their prosperous schools. Our committee speak warmly of their meetings for prayer, but without giving results. Our committee speak in this vein of Brother Hall, our general superintendent, "God has blessed him to us in his earnest and faithful labors. The Spirit has blessed our committee and work of this committee, and this love we all have for him are sufficient evidence."

Our committee have found it difficult for his support at the rooms, and, as we all know, have applied in vain, Indian, active, hearty, powerful, he goes out and labors for us in the best of the Master's work. General Howard closed as follows: "Now we see how God blesses in great manifestations in the report, and so there is in our labors. Man has not been done it. Immortality merely from the Spirit of God. Let us be Not we may rejoice that the Lord has indeed blessed us the past year, and permitted us to see beside all secular, the fruits of his labors.

Mrs. Remington Fairbrath sang in excellent taste and with much feeling "L'Addio" Valse Brillante.

Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, was then introduced by Gen. O. O. Howard in a few brief and well-timed remarks.

Mr. Maynard read an address of considerable length, and at its close was loudly applauded.

Mr. W. Widney sang "O Loving Heart Trust One," which was greeted with applause.

Rev. E. H. Gallaudet, president of the Deaf Mute College, next addressed the audience, and traced the power of Christianity from the earliest ages. He was listened to with marked attention, and at the close of his address was warmly applauded.

A collection was then taken up, with a favorable pecuniary result.

Mrs. Remington Fairbrath then sang the "Song of the Sea," with pleasing effect.

Hon. J. D. Cox, Secretary of the Interior, delivered an interesting address, after which Mrs. Fairbrath and Mr. Widney saluted the enthusiastic audience with a duet.

The Doxology was then sung by the entire audience, and the services closed with a benediction by the Rev. G. W. Samson, D. D.

During the evening President Grant and his son Jessie were constituted life members of the association.

Local Brevities.

DR. JOHN McDONALD, a well-known Washingtonian, leaves New York on the 25th instant for a tour through the principal cities of Europe.

THE premises occupied by Mr. George Kelly, at the corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, was robbed of a lot of provisions on Monday night.

The superintendent of streets, sewers, &c., is preparing a plan and will shortly advertise for bids for the paving of K street, between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, as ordered by the act of Congress.

The books of the office of the water registrar show the total amount of water the account during the past year was [illegible].

Detective Tillman yesterday arrested Erimous Wagner, a colored woman, charged with robbing Miss Mary Halstead of $[illegible] on Monday last. She was committed to jail by Justice Wearer.

Mrs. Lewis, who left the eastern section of the city a few days ago with a Mr. Leslie Bonner, has returned to her "hubby," who resided New York and presented her to return again.

THE WAY THE WORK IS DONE.—During the past summer a sewer was put down to Twelfth street from Pennsylvania to New York avenue. At the time the excavation of the ward and adjacent neighborhood was called, through three colors, to the fact that the contractor was not fulfilling his duty, from the fact that the surplus earth, which by his contract he is required to remove, was not carted away, but strewn across the roadway, making a terrible muck and rain after each rain had fallen. No attention was paid to the bid, and all through the entire the contractor was [illegible] to worst condition from the work of country road in this vicinity. Continual travel of vehicles, of course, beat down the clay, and the roadway was beginning to be passable when much to the surprise of the residents of Twelfth street a gang of laborers were put to work, on Thursday last, digging up the earth preparatory to carting it away. A good part of the clay has been "picked," and the first rain will place the street in as bad condition as it was last fall. The citizens along the street are loud in their complaints; alleging that if Brown has to have his laborers and horses and carts at work they wish they could be kept on the suburbs, where they live, after months of work, done as little and managed so few.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The following bids were lately opened by the Water Registrar for the laying of water mains: John Barry, for 8 inch main, 14½ cents, First and Third districts, 12 cents to 24; for 6 inch pipe 10 cents; David Hannan, 16 cents for 8 inch, 13 cents for 6 inch; C. O'Hare, 20 cents for 8 inch, 18 cents for 6 inch; R. A. Hill, 19 cents for first, 16 cents for second and 18 cents for third for 6 inch and 18 cents for 4 inch. The contracts for first and second districts were awarded to John Barry and the third district to D. Hannan.

BASE BALL.—Attention is called to the advertisement in our amusement column of the game to be played to-morrow between the celebrated Athletics of Philadelphia, and the Olympics. The Olympics have sustained a severe defeat at the hands of the Athletics in Philadelphia on Monday last, are determined on this occasion to regain their laurels. A fine game is confidently expected.

FIRE THIS MORNING.—An alarm of fire was struck yesterday from box 39, caused by the burning of a frame shed on the premises occupied by Michael Fitzgerald, F street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. The shed was of stable adjoining, were destroyed. Damage small.

BASE BALL—OLYMPIC VS. ATHLETIC.—The return game will take place on the new grounds of the Olympic, Sixteenth and S streets, on Thursday, May 19, at 3:30 p. m.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A Good Suggestion.

Editor Republican:

SIR: It is a very important matter that good men thoroughly identified with our city should be elected to represent us in the City Councils. What we, the citizens want in this, and we will be satisfied with nothing less.

We want all to be economical and honest administrations of our corporation finances; the abolition of all unnecessary offices; good men in our fire department, and the reduction of all salaries where the pay exceeds the amount of labor performed. So as economical administration and strict accountability in the disbursement of the people's money, this city can and should be governed for one half of what it now costs.

We should then be able to lessen taxation, and with a reduction of taxes would come money rents, thereby benefiting a large class of worthy citizens who now pay rent.

In view of the importance of the object to be attained, would it not be well for the citizens of Washington to lay aside the issues of the past, and instead of backing our primary meetings to the control of office seekers and their adherents, take hold of this thing and determine that in depositing a sound administration, we take care that those we place in power should honestly and truly represent the city of Washington in the Councils. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

To the Editor of the Republican:

Can you inform me, or not will you request Major Bowen to do so, why Bonsilly street from Fourteenth towards Sixth, which was formerly one of the most pleasant drives about Washington, has been cut down several feet and left in such a condition as to be impassable for vehicles? Yesterday afternoon, the writer with a lady and children, was compelled to leave his carriage near Fourteenth street in order to lift it around, there not being sufficient space to turn, at the same time a carriage with driver and two ladies, coming from Fourteenth street, was stuck fast in a mud hole that obtrudes from the sidewalk on the west side.

The writer was informed by a resident in the neighborhood that Major Bowen was digging a canal in the locality referred to. If that is so what use is it to be put to, and who is to pay for it?

The May Festival of the Schneiterers.

The May festival of the Washington Schneiterer Verein at their park was continued yesterday, and concluded last night with much eclat. During the day the target-practice was lively, while the prize-shifting was very brisk. The throng of spectators, though not as large as on the previous day, was still quite numerous—the threatening weather in the early part of the evening, no doubt, prevented the attendance of a large number.

About 7:30 o'clock the association assembled in the target-room and President Vogt, after a neat address, presented the prizes for shooting to the following successful marksmen: First prize to R. Hines, $25, received prize to H. A. Keyser, $15; third prize to Mr. Seiler, $5; fourth prize to J. R. Leopold, $15; fifth prize to Mr. Taylor, $5. For the best shot among ladies Mr. George Killian received a gold medal. For the best off-hand shooting the first prize was awarded to Wm. Vendner, $20; second prize of $5 to R. Hines. For centre shots, off-hand,