National Republican.

FRIDAY MORNING ..... JUNE 11, 1869.

Bowen's Legacy—Rare of the City's Indebtedness.

The following letter from Henry Blistor, of the First ward, was received by Senator Hamlin, chairman District of Columbia Committee, yesterday morning:

CONGRESSMAN'S ROOM,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1869.

Hon. F. Hamlin, U. S. S., Chairman Committee District of Columbia:

SIR: In reply to your request of a subsequent date I have the honor to submit the following statement of indebtedness of the First ward:

For clearing streets outlined, from February 1st to June 10th, 1869, inclusive	[illegible]
For actual repairs, from January 1st to June 10th, 1869	[illegible]
For collecting garbage, from February 1st to June 10th, 1869	[illegible]
For grading and grading Welsh Island and square, from 10th to 14th street west from Maryland avenue and December, 1868	[illegible]
For grading Boundary street, west from the Boundary, and December, 1868, inclusive	[illegible]
For building bridge on Boundary street	[illegible]
Due to Bowen for work done in November, December, 1868, and January, February, March, April, May and June, 1869	[illegible]
Due to Bowen for work done in April and May, 1869	[illegible]
Due to Bowen for work done in June, 1869	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Amount of bonds issued to date, $[illegible]
Amount paid interest on bonds, $[illegible]
Balance due Bowen to date, $[illegible]
Have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
HENRY BLISTOR,
Clerk of Improvements for First ward.

It will be seen that Mr. Bowen's Teutonic commissioner declines the question as to how much money is due on orders, and how much "money, &c., has been paid to the laborers."

That he desired to do so, he might have stated that of the "amount paid laborers in orders, money, &c.," $1,500 (his proportion of the 29,000 has negotiated a day or two before election) was in "money," and $17,000.00 was in "orders, &c."

E. S. Atkinson, Commissioner of the Fifth ward, replies that the amount now due the corporation amounts to $7,186.95; amount in orders or scrip issued to laborers and due, $19,289.75; total amount due, $19,968.70.

Mr. Biss, superintendent of sewers, &c., has forwarded statement to the register, Mr. Cook, showing that from July 1, last, to June 1, inclusive, the total cost of sewers, alleys and footways, amounted to $168,208.15; amount paid, $100,622.61; amount due by the corporation, $44,558.09. There is a considerable amount yet due by the corporation for work done last year under his superintendence.

"Where, oh, where" is the $200,000 that was to be lying unencumbered in the vaults of the city treasury, "at the end of the fiscal year 1868" while speech of the great Bogus, issued from the steps of his house about six months after he assumed the chair of the mayor of Washington.

Short Rectitles.

Yesterday Daniel Turner was brought before Justice D. S. Smith for a further hearing in the charge made against him of assault and battery with intent to kill Robert G. Owsley at a public meeting in the Seventh ward. The evidence was very conflicting, and the justice reserved his decision in the case.

Rev. Dr. H. Isaac Cohen, who has just assumed the pastorate of the Jewish synagogue in this city, will deliver his first discourse to-morrow. The Doctor is said to be a divine of much eloquence and power.

James L. N. Bowen, one of the lamplighters of the Seventh ward resigned his position yesterday.

H. W. Smith, of the Walhalla Troupe, now performing at Wallack's Opera House, was found dead in his bed at the American House on Wednesday morning. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

The excitement runs high in regard to the game between the Olympic and National base ball clubs, to be played on the Olympic's grounds to-day, and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance.

John Henry Evans, a notorious negro thief, was sent to jail the court yesterday on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill a colored woman named Mary Bentz.

THE CITY HALL.—WORK TO BE SUBMITTED.—THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—THE RIGHT FOR OFFICE.—The City Hall was the centre of attraction yesterday, and all day long a throng of people were to be seen in and around the building. The rush for office still continues, and applications are still being received "in gross." Early in the day Mayor Emery issued orders to the commissioners of the wards directing them to stop all work in their several wards except that which is being done by contract, and to forward the pay rolls to the Queen commission appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of the corporation.

Messrs. McKelden, Todd and Clephane, the commission named above, met yesterday morning and organized by the election of Mr. McKelden as chairman, Mr. Clephane as secretary, and Peter Lazamond as clerk.

The several candidates for office are each confident of their success, and if the money circulation can be established, at least six men have been secured of their appointment to each office under the corporation.

THE CORPORATION INDEBTEDNESS.—John F. Cook, register of the city, yesterday transmitted to Mr. A. S. Ballinger, clerk to the Senate District of Columbia Committee, a statement showing "balance due on the part of the Corporation of Washington for the erection of bridges, culverts, sewers, footways, and alley," based upon a statement furnished by Mr. Charles H. Biss, superintendent of sewers, &c., and covers the period from July 1, 1869, to June 1, 1870.

The statement of Mr. Biss shows that the cost of the work performed for the above named period amounts to $168,208.15. Of this amount Mr. Cook states that the sum of $100,622.61 has been paid, leaving a balance due to contractors on account of subscribers of $67,585.54.

This is a total amount of $200,000 work done by contractors there is remaining due to them but $41,523.06, a little more than the amount shown to be due to the laborers in a single ward. This is Mr. Bowen's sympathy for the laboring classes.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The authorities at Georgetown College have made arrangements to celebrate the octave of Corpus Christi in a most imposing manner on Sunday afternoon next. At 5 o'clock a procession will be formed, in which the Blessed Sacrament will be borne aloft, under a magnificent canopy, the route being over a mile in length, through the College woods, over the walks in which triumphal arches will be erected, and also at different places on the roadside three altars, which will be decorated respectively by the Convent of the Visitation, Trinity church and Georgetown College. The procession will include nearly the entire Catholic clergy in the District, as also the Marine band and the College cadets in full dress, together with all the citizens in attendance who may desire to join in the ceremony.

THE LONG BRIDGE.—Messrs. C. B. Graham and S. R. Johnston, of Alexandria county, representatives of the Columbia turnpike, accompanied by H. K. Jenkins, bridge builder, at the instance of the Hon. Lewis McKenzie, of this city, appeared before a Congressional committee yesterday, for the purpose of making some explanation regarding the proposition to change the location of the toll-gate upon the Columbia turnpike as the condition upon which an appropriation would be made to repair the Long Bridge. The conference, however, did not last long. No attention was paid to the explanations, and the gentlemen making them think that they were not treated with proper courtesy.—*Alexandria Gazette, of yesterday.*

LIFE INSURANCE.—Justice Fisher yesterday gave judgment against A. E. L. Keene, local agent of the Peoria Benevolent and Mutual Insurance Company, in the sum of $600, claimed to be due her by Mrs. E. Roth as the amount of insurance on the life of her husband, E. Roth, recently deceased. The case has been pending for some time, and judgment was given some weeks ago by Justice Plant for plaintiff, but at the solicitation of Mr. Keene the case was reopened in order to give him an opportunity to "settle himself right with the company," as he stated, and yesterday another judgment was rendered by Mr. Keene, but refused by the magistrate, and judgment given for plaintiff.

SERENADE.—The Germania Schuetzen, headed by Dowe's band, marched from Keuchler's Hotel to the Park Hotel, at the Schuetzen grounds, on Monday evening last, and serenaded a serenade to M. Spengler, esq., the first president of the Schuetzen Verein. This gentleman has been living in Charleston, S. C., for several years past. A fine establishment was set and several speeches were made, interspersed with some very fine vocal and instrumental music.

AN APPLICANT FOR A JUDGESHIP.—S. R. Bond, who has served as water registrar during the past two years, is said to be an applicant for the position of judge of the police court provided for by the bill which lately passed Congress. General R. B. Mossey is said to have the inside track, however, and the ex-water registrar is not expected to be successful in his judicial aspirations.

TELEGRAMS for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston will receive instantaneous transmission, and quick answers when required, if brought to the Telegraph Depot Store, 613 Seventh street, between F and G streets.

WE INVITE ATTENTION to the auction sale of the stock and fixtures of the Central Dollar Store, 930 Market Space, this Eighth morning, commencing on Friday, the 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A STATED COMMUNICATION of Lebanon Lodge No. 7, F. A. A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

THE members of Liberty Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—*Third District.*—Female Intermediate No. 1, Miss Lucy R. Davis Teacher. The examination of this school, located in the Wallach School Building, took place yesterday in the presence of a large audience composed mostly of ladies. Quite a number of gentlemen were present, however, most of whom are connected with or are known to be staunch friends of our public schools. Among these were Trustees Clarke, Moore and J. B. Brown, Superintendent R. Richards, R. A. West, janitor of the Wallach Building; Dr. R. Shaw, T. A. Clark, esq., and many others. The school-room tastefully ornamented with bouquets of the choicest flowers and handsome hanging baskets, presented an enlivening and beautiful appearance, and formed a fitting frame for the cheery faces of the young misses, who were all attired in holiday robes of pure and spotless white.

The classes were examined by Trustees Clarke and Moore, Superintendent Richards, Mr. R. A. West, and other gentlemen, and the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves proved how thoroughly they had been instructed in every particular branch of study.

The exercises in reading, arithmetic, and history were particularly attractive, and much proficiency in these branches was evinced by the scholars by the prompt and accurate answers they gave to the questions propounded to them.

Several songs warbling by the school, under the direction of Mr. McFarland, their music teacher, Miss Mielck, principal of the Third district Female Grammar school, presiding at the piano, were rendered in fine style.

The prizes were awarded as follows: School medal—Ella Miller. Remarkably excellent and punctuality—Florence Otis, Laura Bane, Kate Summers, Helen Bogues, Bridget McGear, Carrie Skirving. Attention to study and improvement—Emma Lowell, Bella Dixon, Fanny Herold. Best written examinations—Annie Jeffries, Kate O'Brien, Emma Young. Improvement in penmanship—Nellie Dyer. Improvement in vocal music—Mary Westhorpe. Neatness—Cornelia Beers. Honorably mentioned—Mabel Fairchild, Maggie Beers, Barbara Woodward, Katie Cook, Kate Barclay, Susie Gonzenbach, Martha Tennis.

The whole examination passed off to the great satisfaction of all present, and much credit is due to the young lady presiding over this school, who by the results exhibited on this occasion has again proven that she has within herself all those elements and qualifications that go to make up a successful teacher, and we cannot but congratulate the parents and friends of the young misses under Miss Davis' charge, on the fact that the education of their little ones are intrusted to the care of one so well adapted in all respects to the responsible duty.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following deeds of transfer of real estate have been left for record at the office of the Recorder of Deeds since our last report:

W. H. Gendall to Samuel Eaglen, part 8, square 65, $600; Thomas Anderson to Louisa Grant, parts 23 and 24, square 502, $1,000; Thomas T. Crittenden to Thomas A. S. Hatch, west part 5, square 383, $10,000; R. G. Rutherford to A. S. Hatch, west part 5, square 383, $2,500; E. W. Hassell to F. G. Willis, part 3, square 466, $1,000; Martin Tooby to Mary E. Shubrick, part 4, square 844, $2,000; Stephen J. Davis to E. J. Fielding, sub 19, square 388, $2,800.

George F. Hoff to Charlotte Lavender, (county,) $6,500; Silas L. Loomis, trustee, to R. T. Martin, 16 and 17, square 65, $800; Samuel Ragsdale to W. H. Beckham, part 8, square 65, $600; John H. Clark, jr., to A. S. Reynolds, part 8, square 707, $2,000; Corporation of Washington to S. H. Park, sub 47, square 568; W. G. H. Norman to James Sheridan, sub 19, square 69, $312; Geo. A. Sheridan to Ellen O'Leary et al., part 8, square 884.

James Miller to Thomas Abbott, part 12, square 266, $600; Samuel Crow to George W. Hall, all of square 805, $800; Wm. Stanley to Thomas Murphy, (county;) John Carroll Brent to Mary M. Brent, part 22, square 668; Charles Hoening to Edward Mohler, east part 18, square 913, $3,100.

Alexander E. Shepherd to John H. Knight, sub 99, square 632, $2,000; Moses Kelly to Rebecca H. Morris, sub 99, square 632, $2,000; W. B. Downing to R. N. Baker, part 11, square 330, $6,000; John W. Bradbury to W. H. James, part 11, square 1013, $1125; Charles Jones to John Bailey, sub 8, square 722, $6,000; S. H. Cohen, trustee, to W. M. Metcalf, sub 26, square 716, $600; Charles W. King to F. Vinton, sub 1, square 466, $800; John F. May to C. W. Hall, sub 8, square 901, $3,300.

W. B. Entwistle to John Tyler, part 9, square 345, $2,500; Hudson Taylor to John Rock Company of Young Men's Christian Association, sub 4 and part 5, square 457, $40,000; James N. Calhoun to L. J. Smoot, square east of square 510, $7,000; A. C. Spalding to Jos. M. Toner, subs 4 and 6, square 304, $675; Sherrington Bache to Martha Davidson, sub 21, square 180, $1,800; W. S. Cox, trustee, to John T. Lewis, sub 15, square 666, $600; John Wood to Marie Kuhn, part 15, square 878, $625; Philip Kraft to John Kraft, part 10, square 484, $2,000; John Holmes to Thomas Stewart, part 4, square 874, $1,900.

Richard W. King to M. H. King, part 8, square 514, ; Margaret Reily to W. H. C. Reily, sub 10, square 816, $2,700.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.—The Irishman of the Fifth ward met last evening at the Bismarck House, on Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, and formed themselves into an association, to be known as the United Irishmen's Association, for political and benefical purposes. Three were about twenty-five persons present. John O'Donovan was unanimously elected president; Maurice Mulcare, vice president; James Butler, secretary; Wm. McGoldrick, recording secretary; Michael Kelly, treasurer. The gentlemen were appointed to draft the constitution for the association. John O'Meara, Alex. Swaggert, James Butler, Michael Kelly, Joseph Flinn, and John Ryan.

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.—A meeting of the Radical Republican Club, also called to distinguish it from the regular organization, of which Collector F. A. Bothell is president, was held last night, at Encore Hall, corner of Maine avenue and Four-and-a-half street. James Thompson presided, and speeches were made by Joseph Williams and Anthony Bowen, urging upon the members the necessity for maintaining their organization.

A resolution was adopted that the club attend the funeral of Isaac Johnson, who was shot in attempting to rescue a prisoner from a police officer on election day, and a committee appointed to raise funds for the support of his family. Adjourned.

THE ANACOSTIA'S EXCURSION.—The excursion of the Anacostia Boat Club comes off to-night. Every possible arrangement that could add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests has been provided, and all who participate will simply spend a pleasant evening. The Lady of the Lake, staunch and commodious, with the affable Captain Joe Doty in command, will bear the party. Sheffield will furnish the edibles, and music, brass and string, will be on hand. With all these attractions those who have been honored by invitations can hardly fail to appreciate the compliment. Rain or shine the excursion boat will surely start at 8 o'clock.

BASE BALL.—The long-expected game of base ball, the second of the series between our home clubs, the National and Olympic, will take place to-day on the Olympic grounds, and will doubtless draw together a large audience. Both of the clubs have hosts of friends, both are in fine trim and expect a magnificent display of skill. The previous game, it will be remembered, was won by the Nationals by a score of 9 to 3, and the plucky Olympic boys proclaim their intention of doing their best to turn the scale to-day against them.

CONCERT AND TABLEAUX.—The extremely interesting and entertaining concert and tableaux by the members of St. Peter's Sunday School will, by special request, be repeated this evening at the school house, Capitol Hill. The entertainment is for the benefit of the church, and will undoubtedly be liberally patronized.

FOR GENTLEMEN.
Fine Brown Duck Sack Suits, $6 and $10.
Fine Brown Duck Frock Suits, $9 and $10.
Well shrunk. One price only.
GEO. C. HENNING,
No. 410 7th street, N. W.

TO REMOVE SKIN PATCHES, freckles and tan from the face, use Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion. The only reliable and harmless remedy. Prepared by Dr. B. C. Perry, 49 Bond street, New York. Sold by all druggists. apl4-MoTuSu

TIMPLES ON THE FACE.—For comedones, black worms, eruptions, pimply complexions and blotched disfigurations on the face, use Perry's Comedone and Pimple Remedy. Sold by all druggists. apl4-MoTuSu

A YOUNG WOMAN engaged in a millinery department in Boston has dangerously poisoned one of her eyes by handling French flowers and afterwards rubbing the eye with the hand.

THE ROOMS formerly occupied by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company are offered for rent at low figures. Application to be made to S. Goldstein & Co., 307 and 309 Four-and-a-half street, who are also prepared to loan money in sums to suit, at low rates.

MESSRS. ARNOLD & DUHERE, Seventh street, corner of Louisiana avenue, offer to loan money on real estate security in sums to suit at legal interest.

THE committee to investigate the charges against the corporation of the city publish a notice in our advertising columns.

A SMART EXTRA HANDS and a gardener are wanted to go in the country. Applications to be made at 20 Water street, Georgetown.

(Correspondence.)

Spirit Manifestations versus Sight-of-Hand.

NEW YORK, June 8, 1869.

Not many weeks have the public were astonished by recitals of a new and brilliant wonder in the circles of spiritualism in a lad by the name of Gurnell, whose wonderful mediatic powers placed him side by side with the far famed Davenport brothers, or Chas. H. Read. Members of Congress, judges, divines and prominent citizens patronized him. After seeing him perform, informed him on taking a "shroud and under the power of some unseen and supernatural agency." Twenty of these independents grace the portfolio of a gentleman resident (bearing the autographs of none distinguished for ability, shrewdness and credulity.) But the old adage, "fifty lies to one in every, also man's lie," that agate proves emphatically true, as all our affairs who have witnessed the repeat of the master by Dr. E. V. Wright, of Philadelphia, (temporary president of this city,) and who, while travelling with young Gurnell, detected the trickery of the lad, which furnished the key to all his impostures.

On Monday evening last, by invitation, I went to the house of Thomas Taylor, corner of Massachusetts avenue and Tenth street, where I found quite a goodly number of our prominent citizens and professional men, disposed, and upon old, sore-eyed, rat-eaten in the fields of speculation. The entertainment performed by Prof. Dunard and the Davenport Brothers was performed by the Doctor, and then the chirographical in three years. It is almost impossible to what a polish this art of deception has been carried, and it is hardly conceivable how frequently her majesty has been made the dupe.

It consists almost a natural law, after being securely tied, untied and tied again by hard knot and double knot, the Doctor retail exchange coats, and perform other feats, and in the short space of five to eight seconds again appear out as at first. And yet how simply it all seemed to be after we knew the art. I myself stood up, and taking first hold of the Doctor's hands, (the lights being extinguished,) I felt a heavy iron ring placed on my arm. I should say the Doctor had submitted to a search, in the first place, and no ring was discernible. On retaining the seat, without doors, a large ring was around my wrist. How it came there the wonk of spirits, seasoned as it has been by scoring words of Emerson, Reed and Gurnell, and rice terms how easy to be fooled.

Spiritualism has reared a stout, and it is right that the whole matter be investigated and exposed. Strong ones have become feeble, weak hirves have been shattered, and the holy teachings of Christ have been cast aside for the fleeting pleasures of spiritualism. Bible, and Bible only, such unchristian and money-getting machinery such mischief. It does the people good, and we trust and guess this exposé as will contribute to a vast amount of good to society and the well. We hope Dr. WRIGHT will be induced during the public an opportunity to witness his performance, conferring thereby a good to the public at large. M. A. S.

ALARMS OF FIRE.—At 11:30 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 17, Four-and-a-half and M streets south. The fire department responded to the alarm proved to be false.

At 1:00 o'clock this morning an alarm was turned in from box 24, Grant's farm, Massachusetts avenue, near Fourth street, caused by the burning of the stable attached to O'Donnell's soap factory, in the rear of the premises on G street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Cause, incendiarism. Loss about $250.

A BRILLIANT DISCOVERY.—"Hence, saith Shakspeare, 'Bid the gentle day from heaven, Phebus's Vitalis, or Galenica for the Hair, is as clear and transparent. Gray hair can be restored to any natural shade with the first. Of all the toilet trinkets of chemistry, this is the most impudent. No sediment. Sold by all druggists.

INDICTMENT TO BUY A GOOD SEWING MACHINE.—Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, the most simple and best constructed sewing machine, will hereafter be sold on liberal terms. Inquire at the agency, Eaton's market and household factory, 405 Seventh street, between D and E.

ARCHAEOLOGIST wishing to acquire history on real estate investments, or business, addressed by application to C. C. Callan, at Callan & Addison's real estate agency, room 5, No. 457 Seventh street, northwest, between D and E streets.

HOUSEKEEPERS would do well to call and examine the state refrigerators, the best and cheapest in the market, at Thos. W. Hilleary, 1009 Pennsylvania avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

THREE NEW HOUSES of four rooms and summer kitchen, are offered for rent at $15 per month. Application to be made at Union Hall, on Fourteenth street, between G street and New York avenue.

[illegible] at Spicer Bro.'s Butter Store, 478 Pennsylvania avenue, and 505 Ninth street.

LARGE AND HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, can be had at No. 428 H street, corner of Fourteenth street.

VERY CHEAP BOOKS in Chancery, letter that stand and look much handsomer than sixteen the Pure Apple Champagne Cider, sold by the Northern Produce Company, 937 Pennsylvania avenue. This cider is put up in pints and quarts, and sold by the dozen or case.

A KNOWN CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN has been lost. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Abbott's stables, on Eighth street.

THE FIRST GRAPES IN NEW JERSEY.—The following cannot fail to satisfy any skeptical pleasure Hill Spence's wine being purely a grape-juice wine:

PASSAIC, October 28, 1868.

This is to certify that I have been a resident of Passaic for the past twelve years, during which time I have known Mr. Alfred Speer, and been thoroughly acquainted with the manufacture by him of his celebrated wines, and can truthfully and in the most unqualified manner testify that his excellent Port Grape Wine is made entirely from the Opuoto Grape, which he extensively cultivates in vineyards in sight of my residence. The Port Grape vine is a variety of his own raising, cultivated exclusively by himself, and is a superior grape. C. M. K. PAULISON,
U. S. Deputy Collector Internal revenue.

Our druggists have some of this wine direct from Mr. Speer. [illegible]

CHEAP, NEAT AND CONVENIENT.—Pails of choice Orlin butter, of 12 and 25 pounds each, received daily at Spicer Bro.'s Butter Store, 478 Pennsylvania avenue, and 505 Ninth street.

THE WASHINGTON CITY SAVINGS BANK, corner Seventh street and Louisiana avenue, is open from 6:30 to 7:30 every Saturday evening, in addition to its regular banking hours. 4 pay interest on deposits.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER TAX.

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1869.

Notice is hereby [illegible] that on the water tax [illegible] Corporation of Washington [illegible] Water Department [illegible] Water Department [illegible] Water Department