...IVE ASSEMBLY.

...ORDINARY SESSION.

SESSION DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Passage of the Bill to Pay the Indebtedness of the Old Corporation—List of the Fortunate Claimants—New Liquor License Bill—Boundary and Silver Spring Railway Bill Passed—Other Important Measures—A Big Day's Work.

THE COUNCIL.

The Council met at 4 p. m.

House bill No. 5, appropriating $18,500 for the aid of certain charities in the District of Columbia. Read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House bill to reduce the water tax on property east of the Capitol. Read a second time, and referred to the Committee of Ireland, &c.

Council bill No. 24, to refund moneys erroneously paid for taxes and license. Read a second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House bill No. 22, to incorporate the South Washington Street Passenger Railway Company. Read a first time and laid over.

House bill No. 103, making an appropriation for the compensation of certain officers of the District of Columbia. Read a first time and laid over.

House bill No. 28, making an appropriation for the payment of certain District officers, was returned from the House of Delegates with the Council amendments disagreed to.

Mr. Browne moved that the Council insist on its amendments and ask a committee of conference. Agreed to.

Messrs. Browne, Thompson and Eaton were appointed the committee on the part of the Council.

Mr. Douglas called up the House bill to incorporate the Boundary and Silver Spring Railroad Company.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council bill imposing a license on business trades and professions carried on in the District of Columbia, was reported back from the Committee on Washington and Georgetown and County Affairs. Read a third time and passed.

Mr. Eaton, from the same committee, reported back House bill making an appropriation for the benefit of the Female Benevolent Association of Georgetown; which was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Douglass called up House bill No. 5, to incorporate the Union Railway Company, and after debate it was laid over until to-day.

The Chair laid before the Council a communication from the Board of Public Works, enclosing plans and specifications for an engine house to be erected in Georgetown. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Browne, from the Committee on Police, reported back Council bill No. 22, for the protection of life and property, with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert, that no intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be sold in the District of Columbia without a license, under a penalty of a fine of not less than $100 and not to exceed $300, or imprisonment not less than one month and not exceed six months for one offence, and that no license shall hereafter be issued unless the party applying therefor shall give a bond in the penal sum of $2,000, with two freehold sureties, conditional that they will pay all damages to any person or persons or property by reason of the selling of liquor under said license, the penalty for damages to be recovered by the District for the use of any person or persons so injured.

Sec. 2. All places where intoxicating liquors are sold without a license shall be held to be common nuisances, and shall be shut by the police, and abated as such upon the conviction of the keepers thereof.

The substitute was agreed to, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Washington, Georgetown and County Affairs, reported back Council bill No 23, for the erection of public scales at Brightwood and Uniontown, in the county; which was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Browne, from the Committee on Claims, reported back House bill for the relief of Jos. Schwartz; which was read a third time and passed.

The Chair laid before the Council a communication from the Board of Public Works with plans and specifications for a smallpox hospital. Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Asylums and Charities.

Mr. Thompson reported, from the Committee on Finance, House bill No. 73, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the late registration, and for other purposes, with a substitute; which was agreed to.

Mr. Douglass offered an amendment appropriating $1,000 for printing the Journal, bills and reports of the two extraordinary sessions. Agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

At 7:20, on motion of Mr. Douglass, the Council took a recess until 8 p. m.

Evening Session.

The Council reassembled, and a number of House bills were introduced and appropriately referred.

At a late hour House bill No. 122, making an appropriation to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the late corporations of Washington and Georgetown and the Levy Court was read a first time and laid over.

At 1 a. m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Council adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House was called to order at 3:30 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the bill to supply a deficiency in a certain appropriation for the salaries of the officers and employees of the District was taken up, and Messrs. Campbell and Dickson were appointed as members of a committee of conference on the part of the House.

Mr. Lloyd offered a resolution, expressive of the sense of the House, that the twenty-second clause of the twenty-fifth section of the license act, under which an annual tax of $250 was imposed on produce dealers, was not intended to impose an annual tax of $250 for selling in each market, but that the tax should give the right to sell produce, &c., in all markets under the Territorial government, and directing that the clerk of the House forward copies of the resolution to the Governor and Register of this District.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Laws and Judiciary, reported a bill to incorporate the Lothurnian Institute, of Georgetown.

Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution making an appropriation for the necessary expenses of the holding a police convention in the city of Washington, providing that a committee of arrangements, composed of the Governor, President of the Council, Speaker of the House, one member of the Council and two of the House, be appointed to act in conjunction with the Police Board in making the necessary arrangements for the meeting of said association in June next, and appropriating $2,500 for the purpose.

Also, a bill making a donation toward the completion of the Washington National Monument; which bills were severally read a second time and laid over.

The House then took up the consideration of the bill correcting a clerical error in the act fixing the regular term of the members of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, approved January 22, 1871.

The bill proposes to strike out the words "20th day of April" and insert the "15th day of May."

Mr. Lloyd read from the Journal, which showed that the amendment proposed when the bill was under consideration at the last session, to strike out the 20th of April and insert the 15th of May was adopted by a unanimous vote. He then proceeded to state the circumstances under which the amendment was adopted to show the correctness of the Journal. He argued that under the organic act the term was fixed for one year, which commenced on the 15th of May and not on the 20th day of April. Personally he cared nothing about the matter, but he wished to correct, as it might otherwise lead to confusion.

Mr. Burgess replied that the members were elected for "one year," and that, therefore, the year must expire on the 20th of April.

Mr. Campbell said that the Journal did not show all that occurred on that occasion. He had a distinct recollection of the circumstances. Attorney General Cook was there, as did Mr. Lloyd, and after the adoption of the amendment he went to Mr. Cook, and, after consultation with him, made a motion to reconsider, which was adopted. He moved that the bill be recommitted.

The motion was disagreed to as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Burgess, Bursley, Campbell, Handy, Hunt, McKnight and the Speaker—8. Nays—Messrs Carroll, Cassin, Davis, Dickson, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Lloyd and Moore—8.

The bill was then read a second time and laid over.

The Council bill to change the name of Fifteen-and-a-half street to Sixth place was read a third time and passed.

The following bills were taken up on their third reading.

Bill exempting from taxation the bonds and other public securities of the District of Columbia. Passed.

Bill to amend the act of August 16, 1871, to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in and for the District of Columbia, and to define their duties. Passed.

Bill for the relief of St. John's parish. Passed.

Bill for the protection of owners of dogs.

Mr. Cassin offered an amendment, that on and after the passage of this act, dogs shall be deemed and held as personal property.

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

Bill making appropriation to uniform and equip the fire engineers and military of the District of Columbia. Postponed till to-morrow.

Bill in relation to scales used for weighing any articles for sale in the District of Columbia. Passed.

Mr. Boswell, from the Committee on District, reported a bill making an appropriation of $6,228 59 to pay the expenses of the commission to audit the outstanding claims against the late corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and the levy court, with sundry amendments.

The amendments were concurred in and the bill passed.

The bill authorizing the Governor to reimburse the contingent fund of the House of Delegates for the amount paid the officers and employees of the House was taken up and passed.

The Council bill to reimburse the general fund of the District for moneys drawn therefrom was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Boswell, by unanimous consent, reported from the Committee on District Affairs a bill prescribing and defining the duties of the surveyor and assistant surveyors of the District, and fixing the amount of their salaries. Read a second time and laid over.

The Council bill in regard to vaccination within the District of Columbia was taken up. The pending amendment to strike out the emergency clause was rejected, and the bill was then rejected—yeas 4, nays 9.

The bill making an appropriation of $4,000 for the contingent expenses of the almshouse at Georgetown was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Laws and Judiciary, reported a bill providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of public improvement and repairs, with an amendment. Read a second time and laid over.

Mr. Davis, from the same committee, reported a bill providing for the recording of all wills in the office of the recorder of wills prior to the year of James R. O'Beirne that remain unrecorded. Read a first time and laid over.

At 8:20 p. m. the House took a recess until 9:20 p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

The House was again called to order at 10:30 p. m.

Mr. Boswell, by unanimous consent, reported, from the Committee on Indebtedness of the District, a bill making appropriation to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the late corporations of Washington and Georgetown and the Levy Court.

Mr. Davis said he thought this bill could be postponed one day to give members time to consider it.

WHEN OUGHT THE SESSION REPIRE.

Mr. Boswell said he had been informed that the attorney for the District had stated that the term of this session closed on Friday. The opinion was not worth the paper on which it was written. If the session expired on Friday, it was necessary to pass this bill and have it read in the Council this evening. The delay was chargeable to the Executive and not to the House or its committees.

Mr. Lloyd said the House had had a lucid opinion from the Attorney General, that a period of sixty days was a period of sixty days. What the term of sixty days meant, had not been defined. If the Legislature was to be closed by the District attorney, or prorogued by the Governor, let him assume the responsibility, or call another session.

Mr. Burgess explained the mode of counting of the District attorney, excluding holidays and Sundays as dies non. Counting three holidays and ten Sundays, the term would thus expire on Friday.

Mr. Carroll said that after these clear explanations by the gentleman, he moved to adjourn—ayes 8, noes 1.

One of the amendments offered by the committee was a bill containing six hundred and fifty odd names of claimants, the reading of which was called for by Mr. Davis, and insisted upon by him, but before the clerk had read four pages, Mr. Davis withdrew his demand for the reading.

Messrs. Moore and Carroll claimed that the clerk had omitted a large portion of the items in the report, and demanded the reading of the entire amendments as required by law.

The Speaker (Mr. Campbell) said he had been informed that the reading was perfect, and decided that the clerk had not omitted, when the amendments were adopted—ayes 15, noes 4.

Various other amendments were also adopted.

Mr. Lloyd moved a further amendment, that this outstanding indebtedness be paid out of the proceeds of the new $300,000 loan said to have been recently negotiated.

Mr. Boswell made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill. The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The bill was then read a third time.

It appropriates for the settlement of outstanding claims in the several corporations as follows: Washington, $763,639 99; Georgetown, $7,787 62; Levy Court, $14,174 99.

A WHOLE.

Mr. Davis said that the organic law required all bills to be read at large. It was known by all that the clerk had not read the entire bill, but had skipped whole pages. He did not desire to oppose the bill, but called the attention of the chairman of the committee to the illegality of this style of legislation.

The Speaker (Mr. McKnight) said the bill must be read in full.

Mr. Boswell claimed that it had been read entire.

The Speaker said that the reading of the names of claimants had been read as a pending amendment, and not as a portion of the entire bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Boswell appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon appeal the decision of the Chair was not sustained—yeas 7, nays 13.

The bill was then passed—yeas 14, nays 6.

Mr. Hulse moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill in relation to the Corcoran square was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hunt moved to adjourn.

The Speaker (Mr. Burgess) in the chair raised the motion out of order.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to—yeas 21, noes 7.

The House then, at one o'clock this morning, adjourned.

The Fortunate Claimants.

The following is a list of the parties and the amount of their claims which were reported favorably by the committee and passed as above stated:

WASHINGTON.

Julius Warren, $100; Martin Moore, $49; David W. Wheeler, $40; Nelson Bond, $45; Daniel Jones, $28.50; John Burns, $135; W. T. Kent, administrator, $265 9; R. O. McNair, $1,094 82; Oliver Gross, $25; Oliver Dennison Nichols, $35; William R. Tenney, $14,019 15; John Hogan, $13.60; Jay Cooke & Co., $2,919 62; W. M. Tenney, $180; William E. Wood & Co., $15.60; John Tracy, $13.80; Michael Green, $2,031.85; David Roach, $1,814 84; William Thomas, $61; John R. Pierce, $57; J. W. Jones, $5,375.46; A. Webster, $793.33; A. Webster, $61.11; Thos. McClain, $34; David Dixon, $59; C. Clark, $150; Edward Hall, $27; Peter O'Brien, $13; M. M. Thornton, $28; H. Brown, $100; Thomas Taylor, $100; J. W. Phillips, $180; A. Patterson, $201.84; A. P. Lacy, $45 23; S. Lewis, $530.82; Z. Baker, $18; J. S. Lyons, $25.62; J. Hall, $151.42; Samuel Barker, $38.25; P. Callinan, $48.82; T. O'Brien, $110 50; Simeon Bland, $41; H. Shannan, $274; Jno. Kelley, $119; Jno. F. Costin, $18 24; John W. Morsell, $4.80; E. G. Wheeler, $40 19; George J. Johnson, $284.90; R. C. Danaher, $40; R. G. Campbell, $133 40; Hartley Knox, $43; T. Sullivan, $35; M. Madigan, $35; James E. Pearson, $8.75; W. Koch, $41; P. Quillinan, $7.72; S. Uber, $311.10; Isaiah Q. Kern, $14.87; George W. Clinell, $3,366.49; Joseph Smith, $2; Henry White, $434; W. H. Marlow, $321.52; John Brown, $266.75; John M. Brown, $45; B. Foley, $41; Mrs. E. Holmes, $46.75; W. Bartholomew, $70; Beall & Baker, $131; A. W. Eaton & Co., $1.50; F. A. Boswell, $61,669.83; Amos Hunt, $410; W. A. Wilson & Co., $1,501; M. Duffy, $1,100; W. D. Hughes, $5.25; C. H. Willberger, $293.50; E. V. B. Boswell, $207.90; same, $213 40; J. R. Cassin, $139.40; William H. Daw, $121.40; Mrs. E. L. Hidgeley, $345.40; J. J. Fink, $9.50; George W. Cissel, $166.60; J. N. Burritt, $123.25; R. H. Bond, $118.50; Evening Star Company, $600; W. E. Poulton, M. D., $75; I. A. Branson, $5; John Snow, $22; Hall & Hume, $57.50; John W. Forney, $9.25; G. W. Knox, $7.50; C. N. Nichols, $684.20; C. C. Felton & Son, $17.60; S. D. Cattleman, $420.35; W. H. Harrover, $28.90; Jno. Toms, $200; G. W. Benson, $50; Tenney & Gleason, $160.05; Geo. A. Shaw, $83.32; H. F. Davis & Co., $45.25; R. A. Hyde, $5; Rev. C. J. White, $108.67; H. Birch, $16,207.66; T. Maguire, $75; I. A. Baker, $16.40; I. Gerritz, $30; T. Evans, $27.35; J. H. Kushling, $4.70; H. Bartley, $3,418 65; S. N. Henson, $41 67; F. B. McGuire, $1,000; First National bank, Washington, D. C., $333; Lewis Johnson & Co., $3,311.74; M. Green, $14 40; W. S. Huntington, $629.45; J. O. Waters, $397.40; Wm. Green, $33.75; Delaware Hodnell, $5,086 21; H. Orsil, $9.99; F. A. Boswell, $35.25; Hibbs' Manufacturing Co., $539 50; Jno. W. Dick, $953.03; O. H. Thompson, $9.00; Thomas Smallwood, $75; Zephaniah Jones, $15,979.97; Alfred Chinn, $39.05; Geo. H. Newman, $19; Washington City Savings Bank, $1,565 07; W. W. Parr, $8; Patrick Driscoll, $27; B. L. Jackson, $147; Trustees West Washington Mission School, $46 70; D. Harrington, $9 80; National Savings Bank, $1.92; Josiah Yates & Sons, $95; Hoste & Hume, $227 21; same, $70; Mrs. E. Robb, $84 50; Owen D. Johnson & Co., $61 44; Daniel Donovan, $500; Eliza E. Lelion, $12; Patriot Association, $10; same, $275 50; Frederick Iddings, $24.50; H. Rodgers, $1 80; Jno. Ryan, $93; same, $1,057.80; N. H. Clark, $453.80; J. W. Hutton, $29; G. Behrend & Co., $12; Washington City Savings Bank, $2,844.44; Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, $22,029.19; Wm. Bradley, $10; Washington City Savings Bank, $1,398 68; Jno. Gibbons, $15; Lewis Johnson & Co., $5,944 22; J. McDermott & Bros., $43 90; James McDermott, $70; John McDermott & Son, $20; Jno. Dowling, $7; Edward & Co., $4.80; G. W. Linville & Co., $21.45; W. H. Parker, $37.50; A. H. Birckhead, $11.33; F. A. Schneider, $14 64; J. H. Austin, agent, $13 95; H. C. Reed & Sons, $4; J. C. Whitwell, treasurer, $192 40; Washington Gas Light Company, $2,000; W. T. Murphy, $5; William Smith, $2,357.90; Brotherhead & Co., $52; R. T. Jackson, $22; Knessel & Norfleet, $112.10; Geo. H. Pogue, $38.40; Joseph C. McWilliams, $134.98; A. Lloyd, $15; Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, $17; Teghiman Dorsey, $350; William C. Smith, $636; Thomas Sorrell, $706.40; E. C. Adams, $574.99; James Adams, $700; Thomas Hines, $636; William W. White, $446; Robert Brown, $636; George S. Langley, $878.32; Samuel Rinks, $377.79; James Peak, $630; Robert Adams, $636; Francis H. Myers, $700.86; William T. Stone, $677.41; John Ross, $633; Robert J. McKirdy, $636; Thomas E. Deal, $630; Augustus Dunbar, $630; Thomas Williams, $636; Wm. H. Lewis, $630; John Johnson, $535; John S. Brent, $700; Wm. Hackey, $533; Wm. H. Fagett, $530; Jas. Garner, $633; Augustus Strobile, $630; William Hawkins, $636; J. Heikot, $882.23; J. Fisher, $636; J. N. Norris, $636; A. Chinn, $630; J. Flynn, $636; Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, $108; same, $2,000; same, $600; J. T. Turner, $1.60; P. Thyson, $5.75; J. L. Harris, $50; Harbour & Hamilton, $1,406; J. H. Crane, $5.37; Edward G. Fitzgerald, $110.25; Wm. Hughes, $21.50; Joseph F. Hodgson, $162.21; Henry Monroe, $113; Wm. G. Wheatley, $16; J. H. Wilson, $122.67; W. G. Wheatley, $13.50; C. H. Church & Co., $351.96; same, $14; Wall, Robinson & Co., $55; same, $53.77; G. L. Page, $300; L. Johnson & Co., $200; A. Fowler, $3.75; A. Gaderson & Co., $35; L. J. Draper, $100; S. Herman, $60; W. H. Cole, $110; S. V. Luhrsweaver, $94.35; M. Green, $6.50; Baldwin Bro., $51.50; John S. Lowrey, $70; Dennis Freeley, $7.50; J. H. Goddard, $200; Robert P. Yeatman, $18; F. S. Edelin, $103.66; J. C. Miller, $19.72; Publishers Critic, $3; John W. Forney, $12.5; Washington Daily Advocate, $6.75; J. M. McFarland, $24.70; John Donovan, $418.50; M. Allen & W. G. Dougal, $100; J. B. Wilett, $110.75; John M. Morris, $4.25; George L. Sherff, $22.50; W. m. Smith, $7,350.48; Z. Richards, $41.50; John C. Parker, $68.75; John McL. Bent, $5.50; Thos. Drury, $55.50; W. D. Wyvill, $100; Timothy Lahey, $50; Charles Stutt & Co., $15; William Dixon, $1,111.10; Capital Publishing Company, $18.50; Assembly church, William R. Clerake agent, $66 67; William A. Cook, $60; J. C. Whitwell, $39 99; Joseph L. Savage, $2.50; W. J. Gardiner, $8.32; H. K. Randall, $15.75; Charles Chesley, $150; First National Bank, $775.96; W. M. Shuster, $425.50; Wm. Smith, $1,374.08; J. C. Miller, agent, $91 25; Daniel Shea, $44; J. R. Hopkins, $5.50; John Guilfoyle, $27; Lewis Johnson & Co., $2,227.75; Jas. Lynch, $5.50; Washington Savings Bank, $181; Henry Birch, 60; H. Birch, $4,194.31; C. Hampton, $121.67; Washington City Savings Bank, $5,019.57; T. Cross, agent, $115.55; W. D. Davidge, $2,750; W. Hutherford, $3; P. Shoemaker, $23; C. Cushing, $15.25; Wm. H. Gait & Co., $301; Levy Court, $18,248.64; S. P. Brown & Son, $27.50; P. Hickey, $30.20; Thomas H. Barron, $15; J. C. P. Kennedy, $12.50; W. P. Crawford, $625; J. D. McPherson, $200; Washington Sunday Gazette, (provided copies of advertisement are furnished to auditor and comptroller,) $92; Francis Pratt, $227.82; same, $4,105.50; T. McCauley & Son, $7.22; R. H. Wallace, $60; J. E. Delano, $6,303.63; George A. Baker, $6; O. H. Oyster, $22; John McClellan, $1,148.51; J. Patch, $720; G. W. Harkness, $23.50; M. Loeb, $5; Joseph F. Kelly, $43.90; M. Pater, $75.37; T. Shickels, $1,576 04; P. C. Harkus, $21; J. A. Frank, $14.25; Fenwick & Stewart, $12.15; Washington Sunday Gazette, (provided that copies of the advertisement are furnished to the comptroller and auditor,) $6; W. W. Birth, $10; Coyle Rogers, $30; Geo. F. Gulick, $30; Gulick Brothers, $118 68; A. R. Shepherd, $29.25; Timothy McCarthy, $6; S. Prentice, $41.66; F. A. Boswell, $61,669.83; Amos Hunt, $410; W. A. Wilson & Co., $1,501; M. Duffy, $1,100; W. D. Hughes, $5.25; C. H. Willberger, $293.50; E. V. B. Boswell, $207.90; same, $213 40; J. R. Cassin, $139.40; William H. Daw, $121.40; Mrs. E. 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Garner, $633; Augustus Strobile, $630; William Hawkins, $636; J. Heikot, $882.23; J. Fisher, $636; J. N. Norris, $636; A. Chinn, $630; J. Flynn, $636; Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, $108; same, $2,000; same, $600; J. T. Turner, $1.60; P. Thyson, $5.75; J. L. Harris, $50; Harbour & Hamilton, $1,406; J. H. Crane, $5.37; Edward G. Fitzgerald, $110.25; Wm. Hughes, $21.50; Joseph F. Hodgson, $162.21; Henry Monroe, $113; Wm. G. Wheatley, $16; J. H. Wilson, $122.67; W. G. Wheatley, $13.50; C. H. Church & Co., $351.96; same, $14; Wall, Robinson & Co., $55; same, $53.77; G. L. Page, $300; L. Johnson & Co., $200; A. Fowler, $3.75; A. Gaderson & Co., $35; L. J. Draper, $100; S. Herman, $60; W. H. Cole, $110; S. V. Luhrsweaver, $94.35; M. Green, $6.50; Baldwin Bro., $51.50; John S. Lowrey, $70; Dennis Freeley, $7.50; J. H. Goddard, $200; Robert P. Yeatman, $18; F. S. Edelin, $103.66; J. C. Miller, $19.72; Publishers Critic, $3; John W. Forney, $12.5; Washington Daily Advocate, $6.75; J. M. McFarland, $24.70; John Donovan, $418.50; M. Allen & W. G. Dougal, $100; J. B. Wilett, $110.75; John M. Morris, $4.25; George L. Sherff, $22.50; W. m. Smith, $7,350.48; Z. Richards, $41.50; John C. Parker, $68.75; John McL. Bent, $5.50; Thos. Drury, $55.50; W. D. Wyvill, $100; Timothy Lahey, $50; Charles Stutt & Co., $15; William Dixon, $1,111.10; Capital Publishing Company, $18.50; Assembly church, William R. Clerake agent, $66 67; William A. Cook, $60; J. C. Whitwell, $39 99; Joseph L. Savage, $2.50; W. J. Gardiner, $8.32; H. K. Randall, $15.75; Charles Chesley, $150; First National Bank, $775.96; W. M. Shuster, $425.50; Wm. Smith, $1,374.08; J. C. Miller, agent, $91 25; Daniel Shea, $44; J. R. Hopkins, $5.50; John Guilfoyle, $27; Lewis Johnson & Co., $2,227.75; Jas. Lynch, $5.50; Washington Savings Bank, $181; Henry Birch, 60; H. Birch, $4,194.31; C. Hampton, $121.67; Washington City Sav'gs Bank, $5,019.57; T. Cross, agent, $115.55; W. D. Davidge, $2,750; W. Hutherford, $3; P. Shoemaker, $23; C. Cushing, $15.25; Wm. H. Gait & Co., $301; Levy Court, $18,248.64; S. P. Brown & Son, $27.50; P. Hickey, $30.20; Thomas H. Barron, $15; J. C. P. Kennedy, $12.50; W. P. Crawford, $625; J. D. McPherson, $200; Washington Sunday Gazette, (provided copies of advertisement are furnished to auditor and comptroller,) $92; Francis Pratt, $227.82; same, $4,105.50; T. McCauley & Son, $7.22; R. H. Wallace, $60; J. E. Delano, $6,303.63; George A. Baker, $6; O. H. Oyster, $22; John McClellan, $1,148.51; J. Patch, $720; G. W. Harkness, $23.50; M. Loeb, $5; Joseph F. Kelly, $43.90; M. Pater, $75.37; T. Shickels, $1,576 04; P. C. Harkus, $21; J. A. Frank, $14.25; Fenwick & Stewart, $12.15; Washington Sunday Gazette, (provided that copies of the advertisement are furnished to the comptroller and auditor,) $6; W. W. Birth, $10; Coyle Rogers, $30; Geo. F. Gulick, $30; Gulick Brothers, $118 68; A. R. Shepherd, $29.25; Timothy McCarthy, $6; S. Prentice, $41.66;

LOCAL AFFAIRS

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORESMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, opposite the Treasury.

LORD BANTAM is ready at James' Hallery's.

A SMALL fire-proof safe is wanted.

HANDSOMELY-furnished front room for rent.

A LARGE stock of first-class, fashionable carriages at Robert H. Golden's.

ANNUAL RECEPTION of the New York Association. See special notice for price of tickets, and from whom to procure them.

WM. L. WALL & CO., auctioneers, will sell, at their house, Louisiana avenue, desirable family horses, carriage, &c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Wachtel.

The interest manifested by the Washington public to hear Wachtel's voice and witness his fine acting continues unabated, and a large and appreciative audience gathered at the National last night to listen to his splendid rendition of Raoul, in the "Huguenots." It is needless to say he sang well, or that his acting was much admired. All through the performance the audience remained quietly seated, and paid the strict attention it so richly merited. The other performers rendered their parts with precision, and the chorus and orchestra were both exceedingly good. To-morrow night "Il Trovatore" will be repeated, with Wachtel as Manrico.

Saturday afternoon the matinee performance will close the season, the "Postillon du Longjumeau" being given, with Wachtel as Chapelou, introducing the great whip song.

Dupree & Benedict's Minstrels.

This troupe, which has been more successful than any which has visited us for some time, closed their successful three nights' season, to a large and delighted audience, at Lincoln hall last night.

Theodore Hamilton's Benefit.

Tonight Mr. Theodore Hamilton, the painstaking "leading man" of the National stock, takes a benefit, and our theatre-goers owe it to themselves to see that he has a bumper. This gentleman during the season has assumed a number of difficult characters and filled each acceptably. As an artist he is careful and pleasing, and well deserves a substantial "ben." The bill of the evening is "Dora," the beautiful dramatization of Tennyson's poem, and the ever pleasing drama of "Black Eyed Susan."

New York's Annual Sociable.

From the arrangements which have been made it is expected that the annual reception and soiree of the New York Republican Association, which takes place to-morrow evening, at Masonic hall, will be a most elegant affair. The President, Vice President, Cabinet officers, Senators and Representatives of the State, diplomatic corps and other distinguished people are expected to attend, and short addresses from Senators Conkling and Fenton, Hon. S. S. Cox and others, it is thought, will be given.

THE OHIO SOCIABLE.

A Brilliant Gathering.

Last night the second sociable and soiree by the Ohio Republican Association was given at Masonic Temple, and proved one of the very finest gatherings ever held in this city, both in point of numbers and the social distinction of the guests. The toilettes of the ladies were decidedly brilliant, and the affair, all in all, a grand success.

Among those who honored the event by their presence were President Grant, Vice President and Mrs Colfax, Cabinet officers, Senators of the President; Senator and Mrs Sherman, Hon. John A. Smith, Hon. W. H. H. Terrell, Judge MacArthur and many others.

The programme was well arranged, and afforded opportunity for all who wished to enjoy the dance.

The committee having charge of the soiree, and who deserve great credit for their attention to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors, are as follows:

Executive—Messrs. W. S. Stetson, Howards McKee, W. H. Myers, A. F. Medford, F. L. Campbell.

Reception—Hon. J. M. McGrew, president; Capt. R. W. Breitford, vice president; Col. E. C. Ford, secretary; Dr. D. O. Patterson, chairman sociable committee.

Floor Masters—J. C. Helmick, T. F. McConnell, W. P. Tuel, J. W. Brown, Herb. Bartlay, Capt. W. H. McMonigal.

A FINE BEAUX.

How a Relative was Treated.

A few days ago two young men arrived at the American house and registered themselves as T. Petit and W. R. Mason, claiming to be residents of Virginia.

On Monday morning they met with Mr. R. H. Lloyd, of this city, and in the course of a conversation Mason told a pitiful story of their wants, and also succeeded in convincing him that he was in some manner related to him. His feelings being worked upon, Lloyd told them that he had an unoccupied furnished house on the corner of Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue, in which they might room if they desired to. The offer was gratefully accepted, the say turned over to the strangers, and they took possession of the house. The next day, Lloyd, living in the same street and Massachusetts avenue, and was not long in discovering that two fine large oil paintings, said to be worth three hundred dollars, were missing, as also his relative in-law.

He immediately reported the facts to headquarters, and the job was assigned to Detectives Coomes and McElfresh, who yesterday found the paintings in possession of a well-known pawnbroker, who had purchased them for $25 from a man who gave his name as White.

The property was immediately turned over to the officers, and will, of course, be restored to the owner.

Fish and Oysters.

The inspector general reports the following arrivals and sales of fish and oysters yesterday: Arrived, sloop Bluebell, 400 bushels St. Mary's oysters, large and small; hatches not yet opened; 1 bbl. shad; 2 bbls. herring. Sold 5 bushels Little river oys ers; small 80 cents per bushel; one hundred Goldfinch, 350 bushels Potomac river oysters, all small; selling at 50 cents per bushel; John Francis, 500 bushels Patuxent oysters; small 50 cents, large $1.50 per bushel; Lydia Dutchins, 400 bushels North river oysters, very fine and superior; small $1, large $1.75 per bushel; select, $5 per barrel; pungie Cunningham, 1,000 bushels Rappahannock oysters; probable price from 65 cents to $1.75 per bushel. The fish offered also brought up a fine lot of terrapins, which were disposed of at private sale.

The Potomac Boat Club's Ball.

To-night the long looked for ball of the Potomac Boat Club will take place at the Masonic Temple, and if anything yet be needed to insure which the members and their friends so anxiously anticipate. Everything possible on the part of the club has been done, and when this evening arrives, and the ball is crowded, each one will be satisfied with the labors. The ladies' invitations and programmes, both models of taste, which will surely be retained as souvenirs of the occasion, were prepared by J. L. Kerrand, of 509 Pennsylvania avenue, and as a sample of Washington art are well worthy of preservation.

A Just Measure.

The following amendment was added to the bill making an appropriation to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the old corporations, which passed House of Delegates nine months ago. The object of the amendment is to allow him to settle his accounts as collector, he having cashed the checks while in office:

"Sec. 6. That the comptroller is hereby authorized and required to pass to the credit of F. A. Boswell, late collector of the city of Washington, checks amounting to $61,668.83, now in the possession of the government of the District."

Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. E. T. Gray, a painter, who resides in the First ward, was engaged at work on a scaffold at Howard University it gave way, and he was precipitated to the ground with such force as to break two of his ribs, besides inflicting other injuries. He was at once removed to his residence, where he now lies in a critical condition. It may be remarked that Mr. G. has just recovered from some very severe injuries received at the burning of Wall's opera-house, a few weeks ago.

Real Estate at Private Sale.

Messrs. Latimer & Cleary, auctioneers and real estate brokers, have sold the following valuable property: Lot 9 in square 226, fronting on the north side of H street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, to Messrs. Fitch & Fox, for $8,750, and lots 3, 14 and 15, in square 329 and improvements, fronting on the north side of F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, to Dr. S. J. Radcliffe, for $11,500.

Cheeky Proceeding.

On Tuesday evening, while the family of Mr. J. H. Cheek, who reside on Thirteen-and-a-half street southwest, were at supper, some bold thieves obtained an entrance through a second-story window, and stole three fine leather beds and a lot of bed-clothing, with which they escaped. The case was reported at police headquarters, and the detectives are busily engaged in looking after the plunder.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, held at Frederick, the rate of tolls for the next season was continued at 46 cents per ton to Georgetown. The amount of funds on hand on the