LOCAL AFFAIRS

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

One hundred laboring men are wanted.

THE Twentieth District Republican club will meet this evening.

NOYNTZES in fancy and millinery goods at Davis'.

THE decorating committee of the G. A. R. will meet this evening.

JOHN F. BRIDGET has on hand $20,000 worth of new and second-hand carriages.

THE Republicans of the Fourteenth district will meet this evening.

THE sale by R. H. Warner, real estate broker and auctioneer, of a desirable two-story brick dwelling, No. 208 Seventh street, between B and C southwest, is postponed until August 6, at 4 o'clock.

THE steamer Lakes will make an excursion to Glymont.

THE First National Territorial Guards will meet this evening.

THE Tenth District Republican club will meet to-night.

THE Lady of the Lake will make her regular excursion down the Potomac Sunday evening.

CITY SMALL TALK.

LeBarnes will "go West" after election.

Just at present our ice men are hard pushed for their stock.

The Nights are becoming cooler, and we get more rest.

The different State associations are "pushing things" for the campaign.

The civil service board would stump a statesman with its constitutional conundrums.

Anacostan talent would make a capital truck garden, provided its soil were suitable.

The city is covered with dust. You can cut it with a knife.

There is a scarcity of destinations of Legislative honors just now.

There is a beautiful lake in front of our office. Some nervous people might object to the color of the water, but green is pleasant to the eye.

Having been disappointed in not securing the Prussian band, it is proposed that Washington organize one for a special occasion.

The Twelfth district Republican meeting to have been held last night was postponed. Effective one postponed.

Great preparations are being made for the Schnetzer fest. It will be one of the grandest yet given.

Honest Joe Carroll has returned to Washington from his trip to rural parts. He gained two pounds and a half, but lost his health in coming here.

It is said that the gents who board at Shafheid's are going to purchase for themselves kilts plaid stockings and Glengary bonnets.

Captain Frank Hollingshead, of the Arrow, is just getting over a severe attack of river fever. The Turtles may thank a kind fate for this.

Why will owners of valuable dogs permit them to be taken to the pound, when they can get muzzles for twenty-five cents at Savage's.

Henry Hinsher says he (H.) will not get any credit for electing Chipman next time, as he will beat LeBarnes so easily.

The French band is in Philadelphia. Can't the heroes of the Philippic be persuaded to give one concert in Washington?

The fashionable colored circles are excited over the rumor of a marriage between Mr. Le Barnes and a beautiful and accomplished quadroon.

The register of wills, Colonel Webster, returned here for a stay of a few days from Monterey, Pa., where his family are quartered for the summer.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday, Officer Charles H. O'Brien was dismissed the force on the charge of felonious homicide in killing Samuel G. Cunningham.

THE LATE JOHN POTTS.

The Funeral Services Yesterday.

The obsequies of the late John Potts, esq., chief clerk of the War Department, were held yesterday at the late residence of the deceased, on Seventeenth street, between H and I. The house was thronged by the numerous friends of the dead, among whom were very many prominent men of the country. The clerks of the War Department assembled at the Department and then proceeded to the residence, and were present during the religious exercises, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Watkins, of the Church of the Epiphany. The solemn services of the Protestant Episcopal Church were rendered, and a feeling tribute to the departed was pronounced by the clergyman. Then the sorrowing friends were allowed to take a parting glance, and the lid of the coffin was screwed down. The remains were deposited in a rosewood market elaborately trimmed. On the lid was placed a most beautiful floral cross and crown, emblematic of that better life the reward of the righteous. The body was borne to the hearse by the following distinguished gentlemen, acting as pall-bearers: The Secretary of War, Adjutant-General Townsend, Surgeon General Barnes, Assistant Surgeon General Crane, Inspector General Schriver, General Parke, of the engineer corps, R. S. Chew, esq., chief clerk of the State Department, and Mr. W. H. Ree, of the War Department. The funeral cortege, which was imposing one, was then formed, and the mournful procession moved to Oak Hill cemetery, where the remains were interred.

Republican General Committee.

The General Committee met last evening at their headquarters, No. 485 Pennsylvania avenue; J. H. Brooks, chairman, and H. A. Jones, secretary.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the call of the Republican General Committee as pertains to the selection of candidates in the various districts for the House of Delegates at the time of the election of delegates to the nominating convention (the 31st day of July, 1872) be, and the same is hereby, considered as only a recommendation, and the districts are requested to use their own judgment and convenience in nominating the day and mode for nominating their delegates for the House of Delegates, provided that all elections held on the 31st shall be in accordance with the rules of the committee.

The committee was in executive session nearly all the evening. It is understood that the judges and other officers for the primary election were selected and named, and other business pertaining to the election was transacted.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

A Site Selected and Ground Purchased.

The reform school commission, consisting of the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner Cox and General Babcock, yesterday met and decided to purchase the "Dodge" or "Peters" farm, on which Fort Lincoln was located, as the open site for the reform school for the District, an appropriation to build which was made by Congress at its last session. The parcel of ground chosen adjoins the farms of Mr. Wright and Mr. Riven, is composed of 150 acres of well-wooded land, with growing crops and orchards. It is most eligibly located, and commands a view of the city and its environs. No better adapted place could be found after a thorough search, and the result of the labors of the commission in well respects satisfactory. The price paid was $30,000, or $200 an acre.

Sixteenth District Republicans.

The Republicans of the Sixteenth district held a meeting last evening at Turner's hall, Mr. Joseph Flynn in the chair.

The executive committee recommended Hon. J. W. McKnight as the most available candidate for the House of Delegates.

The report was adopted.

Messrs. S. H. Williams, E. Fordan, J. Flynn, S. P. Robertson and E. Allen were chosen as candidates to go before the primary election to elect delegates to the congressional nominating convention.

Mr. Fee offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the delegates that may be elected to the convention to vote on all questions as a unit. The meeting then adjourned.

Tenth District Republicans.

The Republican club of the Tenth district met last night at German hall, on Eleventh street, between F and G streets, for the purpose of making arrangements for the primary elections, but owing to the fact of the Central Committee being in session the club declined to take any steps in the premises for fear of coming in conflict with the action of the committee. Upon this announcement being made the club adjourned until to-night.

A Good Work.

The contract for placing a Seneca stone coping 4½ feet in height on either side of the famous Cabin John bridge (Washington end opened) was yesterday awarded to Messrs. Riley A. Shinn & Co. This is a good work, and we hope will be completed as speedily as possible, for the reason that drivers of vehicles run great risks in crossing the structure in the condition it has been since its erection.

Ohio Voters' Union.

This union held an enthusiastic meeting last night at Clark's hall, Major Pot in the chair. The campaign committee reported a thorough organization of the party within the State of Ohio, and from correspondence with prominent men. In different parts of the State are confident Grant's majority will not fall below 40,000.

The same committee is busily engaged at the Capitol in sending documents to all parts of the State.

The Police at the Depots.

At the meeting of the Board of Police yesterday the order assigning police officers at the depots upon the arrival of the Northern, Western and Southern trains was amended so as to require the attendance of a sergeant and four privates at every depot in the city at the times specified. The recent action of the board has been found to meet a want long felt, and the traveling community will be greatly benefited.

German in the Public Schools.

The committee on text books of the trustees of public schools have reported favorably a list of text books to be used in the schools during the coming years. The report will undoubtedly be adopted by the board, and as the list embraces the German text books the question of "German in the public schools" may be considered as settled.

Twenty-fifth District.

Two of the names of the finance committee appointed by the president of the Twenty-first district Republican club, having appeared incorrectly in our issue of Wednesday, the following is the committee as appointed: Messrs. C. A. Lancroe, G. M. Burrell, Lawrence G. Fletcher, Lemuel Bowley and Joseph Johnson.

A Raid.

Last night about 9 30 o'clock Sergeants Vernon and Falatar, in company with Officers Oliver and Broderick, made a raid on a house of ill fame, No. 1204 D street northwest, kept by Elizabeth Johnson, alias "Blue Fort Lib," and succeeded in arresting five of the inmates, and locked them up in the Central guard-house for a hearing to-day.

THE DOLLY VARDEN.

The So-Called Nominating Convention.

Mr. LeBarnes Nominated as Candidate for Congress—Scenes of Confusion and a High Old Time Generally—Speech of the Candidate—The Convention Adjourned to Meet on a Call of a Sub-Committee.

The delegates to the Ordway and LeBarnes convention began gathering at Union League hall yesterday afternoon as early as 1:30 o'clock, and by 2 p. m. most all those who participated in the former meeting at Odd Fellows' hall were in attendance.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Dr. J. L. N. Bowen, the chairman, rapped the convention to order.

On motion of Mr. Ordway the Rev. W. J. Walker invoked a Divine blessing.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson all the front seats were vacated and the delegates, as their names were called, came forward and occupied them.

Dr. W. J. Stephenson stated that he had been acting as alternate for Mr. Walter Plowden, and as he was present moved that he be allowed to take his seat. Agreed to.

The secretary read a communication from the Fifteenth district, which stated that Edward Nelson, C. C. Briscoe and Daniel Nixon had been elected delegates to the convention from that district, which was referred to the committee on credentials, who reported that they were duly elected, and moved that they be admitted. Adopted.

LEBARNES OPENS HIS GAME.

Mr. LeBarnes said as a former meeting he had withdrawn his name as a candidate because he did not desire to be a candidate. He had now reconsidered that action, and withdrew his declination.

The Chair decided he could not entertain anything of that kind until the motion closing the nominations was reconsidered.

Mr. R. J. Beall said he would make that motion.

John T. Costin considered that the place to begin was where they left off, and let that be done fair.

THE HOG CHIEF ARRIVES.

Mr. Ordway thought that they met under such changed circumstances, and so many gentlemen who desired to be the nomination take such narrow quarters most have a desperate case, and thought the convention was able to decide for themselves.

THE BOSWELL ELEMENT.

J. T. Costin had no desire to pick out any particular man. He had known Mr. F. A. Boswell for a long time. He did not wish to force him on the convention, but desired the unanimity of the party. He had no particular sympathy with Mr. Brooks or Dr. Purvis.

R. M. Hunter arose to a point of order that the remarks were not pertinent to the question, which was that the roll be well taken, and asked Mr. Costin to suspend until the vote to reconsider was taken.

W. C. Gostin moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be read.

Mr. Beall moved to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

Mr. Ordway renewed the motion to reconsider the vote of closing the nomination.

Henry Lacey offered the following:

Whereas the following named gentlemen were presented in the convention held by the representatives of the Republican party at Odd Fellows' hall, viz: Col. LeBarnes, A. M. Green, N. G. Ordway, D. A. Straker and F. A. Boswell from which we could select a candidate for Delegate to Congress; and whereas all of the above named gentlemen except Col. F. A. Boswell were withdrawn, thus showing by their confidence in the remaining candidate honesty as a Republican, and his integrity as a man and intelligence as a legislator; therefore be it

Resolved, That we declare F. A. Boswell the choice of this convention as a candidate for Delegate to Congress, to be voted for in October next.

The Chair ruled the resolution out of order, as not germane to the subject.

The vote was then taken on the motion to reconsider, and carried—Yeas 55, nays 2.

R. D. Ruffin, with a spread-eagle speech, said it was time that the claims of the colored men were recognized, and he nominated Prof. John M. Langston.

Mr. Bowman moved that each delegation be allowed to nominate a candidate, and when the districts were called the nominations shall stand, and the two first ballots be informal.

The Chair ruled it out of order.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

R. M. Hunter thought the time had come when there should be no issue made on account of color, but only of principle; and he had a candidate who would stand up to the true interests of the party, and he placed in nomination J. W. LeBarnes.

Augustus Grymes had come to carry out the will of the people in nominating a man opposed to the Board of Public Works, and he desired to show their contempt by placing in nomination then men favoring those parties. He would nominate one who met the approbation of the whole District; one who dared to stand up in the face of contract and call those men corrupt; and he was assured that if nominated he would be elected, and that man was Charles F. Peck.

C. C. Briscoe would nominate one who was in feeling with the principles of the convention, "have no unshaked support, and that was Mr. F. A. Boswell.

Henry Lacey arose to second that nomination notwithstanding he might be called a traitor to support Prof. Langston, still he wanted a man with whom they could trip. He was a man that had been before them for years and never yet proved recreant to his trust, and he knew that the Board of Public Works were laboring hard to defeat his nomination.

John T. Costin, as president of the Seventeenth district club, and being in communication with Mr. F. A. Boswell, he would say that his past record spoke for him.

Mr. W. O. Green nominated Mr. A. M. Green, who was "as sound as a dollar" note.

W. H. Bell moved that the nominations be closed. No second.

Walter Plowden thought they ought to get a man that would inform their platform and carry it out, and the one that would do it he was willing to vote for him, and he wanted no man that would not stand up for the rights of the colored men.

Henry D. Peyton seconded the nomination of a man who had stood up against all odds and never left the field until the battle was won, and that was Col. LeBarnes.

Mr. Butler took an appeal, and the Chair put the vote and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Butler demanded a division.

Considerable confusion here arose on the decision.

Mr. Ordway said that there was a number present not delegates, and he did not wish an opportunity given to caricature them, as that would be done any how.

The vote was then taken and the nominations closed.

Mr. Bowman renewed his motion that the first ballot should be informal and the result not telling on the convention; which was agreed to.

The first ballot was about being taken, when A. M. Green wanted to speak. Great confusion arose, but he finally got a hearing, and withdrew his name.

The vote was then taken amid considerable excitement, Ruffin starting off in a laudatory speech for his candidate while explaining his vote, and being interrupted by points of order, which the Chair overruled, and stated that Mr. Ruffin had the right to speak.

Mr. Ordway appealed from the decision, and the appeal was sustained.

On motion, each delegate was allowed five minutes to explain his vote.

Mr. Ruffin fell off, and was followed by the rest in turn.

When it came to Mr. Augustus Green's turn to vote he asked the privilege of withdrawing the name of Mr. Peck, which was objected to, and Mr. Green was excused from voting.

The calling of the roll was then proceeded with, and the first ballot resulted as follows: LeBarnes, 29; Boswell, 14; Langston, 8; Peck, 1; Green, 1.

LANGSTON'S STATUS SET FORTH.

O. D. Barrett read from the *Star* the declination of Mr. Langston, and stating that he was favorable to the election of General N. P. Chipman.

Dr. J. L. N. Bowen said that the publication was a base fabrication and gotten up for political purposes. Professor Langston was with the convention and would support the regular nominee.

[The Doctor was mistaken, as we have positive knowledge of the position of Professor Langston.—ED. REPUBLICAN.]

Mr. Barrett considered it a murderous attack on Mr. Langston, who was admired for his eloquence and intellectual attainments.

Mr. Bowman moved a recess for ten minutes. [Cries, oh, no! None of that!]

Mr. Atkinson moved that they proceed to ballot without debate, and previous to which A. M. Green be allowed to speak for ten minutes.

Mr. Hunter said he was opposed to any such motion. Mr. Green was not a delegate and he was opposed to any campaign speeches from outsiders.

Mr. Commodore arose to a point of order, that as the motion was a double one it could not be put to vote at one time and must be divided.

Mr. Atkinson withdrew the motion.

[Cries of "Call the roll!"]

Mr. Ruffin. Mr. President—

[Yells and cat-calls.]

W. C. Gostin then started out, but his voice was drowned in yells, and the sergeant-at-arms was summoned to restore order, while the chairman kept his gavel moving lively on the marble top table. Suddenly the head of the gavel flew off and caromed on Crusor's head.

Sufficient order was finally gained, and the roll was called the second ballot started.

When Mr. Ruffin's name was called, he said that he wished to withdraw the honorable name he had placed in nomination, as he found that intrigue was at work to defeat him, and the colored men of the convention would yet live to learn the disgrace they had brought upon themselves by their action.

POOR FRED'S OUTLEGRESS.

Henry Lacey read a telegram from F. A. Boswell, stating that the platform was satisfactory.

Mr. Ordway believed that the publication in relation to Prof. Langston was entirely erroneous, and had been done to injure the members of the convention with him, as he had a very short time since a full and free conference with him, and knew whereof he spoke.

AH, HA, LEBARNES!

Dr. J. L. N. Bowen said their candidate had been deserted in the hour of victory, and he wished it distinctly understood that he did not believe Mr. LeBarnes could carry this District.

The second ballot resulted—LeBarnes, 30; Boswell, 14; Langston, 8.

The announcement was received with a very weak cheer.

Mr. Barrett moved that it be made unanimous.

The Chair put the motion, and, from the many nays, declared it not carried.

Messrs. Ordway, Curry and Davis were appointed to wait on Mr. LeBarnes and inform him of his nomination.

[LeBarnes was in the hall waiting the result of his "job."]

Before the committee could reach the door the nominee made his appearance, evidently having been very close at hand.

He was received with three sickly cheers.

THE CANDIDATE'S REMARKS.

Speaking to the convention, he said that he was not prepared to reply in fitting terms to the compliment they had paid him in the nomination. He had no ambition to gratify. He entered the contest not for any personal reasons or private ends, but because of the terrible growing evils to the public in this District, and believed it to be his duty to strive against them. As one humble citizen he had resolved to retire the nominations served at by this power if he stood alone. His fight was the overthrow of the District government. Nothing less his motive, and nothing short of that his purpose, and will know he had to bare his breast to the storm of battle between now and next October. He knew that they had much to meet, and the Board of Public Works with the money gained from taxes, and the papers, would overhaul everything even to drafting hell itself to expose his party and himself. He knew that there was before him attainable success.

He knew that the stone must be lifted, and those five men removed if it would be well for the welfare of our citizens. To the interest of self-preservation all minor considerations should give way. They should know nothing but the rights of the people. To them he would go for a decision, and if it was found that there were others that could better lead them to success he would yield the place. He did not credit the assertion published in relation to Mr. Langston, because he could not think he would come into their convention in bad faith. He thanked them for the nomination.

WILL ANOTHER CANDIDATE BE NAMED?

Mr. Ordway offered a resolution, which was adopted, that whenever the sub-committee of the general committee deemed it necessary they should have the power to call the convention together at such time and place as they might deem proper.

A. S. Green addressed the convention, after which it adjourned.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

From Fifteenth Street to High Street, Sixes Between—A Smooth Pavement to be Finished in Thirty Days.

The contractors for paving Pennsylvania avenue, the Washington Asphalt Company, of which Mr. John O. Evans is president, are rapidly pushing their work to completion, and by Saturday evening the wood pavement will be laid as far as the Circle. The work of grading and laying down the wood pavement is being done by Mr. Albert Gleason, who is the sub-contractor, and who, by the complete and excellent manner in which he has managed the work, has stamped himself as one of the most energetic and capable of our city contractors. The pavement used is the Stowe patent, treated with the Barnettizing process, and the work is being done in the most complete and excellent manner. Mr. Gleason expects, with the tremendous force of workmen he has on hand, to be able to complete the entire work on the street within thirty days.

BRIDGE STREET, GEORGETOWN.

The work of paving, (with wood,) sewering and curbing this principal street of Georgetown is also in charge of the Washington Asphalt Co., with Mr. Gleason as sub-contractor. The street is now being sewered, and presents an unsightly appearance, but next week Mr. Gleason expects to have a force of men at work on the wooden pavement intended for the street. The bill at High street is being cut down about four feet, and Bridge street is being filled up in front of the market-house to Market street, and when finished an unobstructed view and a beautiful drive will be provided. The entire work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that the entire roadway will be finished within thirty days.

New Improvement.

Prominent among the many valuable and handsome improvements of which our city may justly be proud is the new row of six houses erected by our enterprising fellow-citizen, T. W. Horan, esq. These houses (root on north G street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, and occupy a frontage of 119 feet 4 inches or 19 feet 11½ inches each, by a depth of 68½ feet from front to rear, and consists of a basement, three stories and an attic of press brick under mansard roof. The fronts are of pressed brick, with brown stone steps and platforms, silver gray waterables; the window caps to be of galvanized iron of a neat ornamental pattern. The main feature in the parlor story is a well proportioned bay window, but octagon in plan and crowned by a pretty balustrade.

Each house is divided, in the basement, into front and back halls, furnace and fuel room, a fine roomy kitchen and pantry. The principal story contains the front and back halls, with principal and private staircases, large saloon parlor, dining-room and butler's pantry, with dumb-waiter. The first floor contains four large bedrooms and a bath-room, dressing and wardrobes, halls, passages, &c. The second floor contains two large rooms, with closets and wardrobes. The third floor the same. The attic and every story is furnished with a sufficient number of bells and speaking-tubes.

All that architecture and practical experience can do will be done to make these houses among the most complete and desirable of our many new residences.

Mr. Joseph Flagmann is the architect who designed the buildings and superintends their construction. The contractor and builder is our well known townman, Mr. W. O. Phillips; the plastering, by Messrs. Frey & Phillips, is a creditable piece of work; the painters are Messrs. Bowie & Dawson; the brick work was done by Thornton F. Dickey, and the plumbing by John H. Davis. Messrs. Hartt, Boyd & Co., of Baltimore, and Pettit & Dripps, of this city, furnished the iron work, and Messrs. Wm. A. Uhler, A. Acker the stone work. J. H. Keebling does the bell work.

Death of Mr. John Keegan.

Wednesday evening Mr. John Keegan, who was fatally wounded by a gun in the hands of Charles Brown during the performance of a farce entitled "Dancing Widows," at Metropolitan hall, on the night of June 29 last, died at Providence hospital, where he was removed after the occurrence. The remains were taken in charge by his friends, and, after being suitably outlined, and were placed on the 1 o'clock train for Philadelphia yesterday. The father of the deceased, who came here soon after the occurrence, appeared at the depot before the train started, and demanded that the remains should not be taken from the city until a full investigation was had before a coroner's jury. This created some excitement about the train, and it was finally determined not to remove the body for the present.

THE INQUEST.

Yesterday evening, at 5 o'clock, Dr. J. F. Hartigan made a post mortem examination on the body at the undertaking establishment of J. W. Balker, when he found an opening in the back of the skull on the left side. On the examination of the brain he discovered *spicule* of bone about three quarters of an inch in diameter which had been driven into its substance near the middle by the force of the charge. A large abscess and softening had formed about the seat of the foreign body, and general inflammation of the organ and its membranes.

Coroner Patterson, after the examination, held an inquest upon the body, and after hearing the testimony of Drs. Hartigan and Buckley and witnesses to the transaction, the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said John Keegan came to his death on the 26th day of July, 1872, at Providence hospital, from the effects of a gunshot wound received on the 29th day of June, 1872, from a pistol in the hands of Charles Brown. We also believe the affair to have been purely accidental, and that no blame can properly be attached to the said Brown."

The body was then placed in charge of the friends of the deceased and sent by them to his late home in New York.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Election.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the District of Columbia at the annual election Wednesday night chose the following named officers: John W. Thompson, grand master; C. C. Myers, deputy grand master; Thomas W. Fowler, grand secretary; Jos. F. Hall, grand assistant secretary; Samuel Wise, grand treasurer; John F. Havener, grand representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States for two years, (Grand Representative W. R. McLean holds over another year.) A resolution was adopted instructing the grand representatives to vote against the pending proposition to pay per diem and mileage to past grand dirs. The officers elect will be installed by the Grand Lodge on the 14th of August next.

Arrested for Profanity.

Joseph Washington was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Yeatman, of the Fifth police precinct, on a charge of profanity preferred by Emma Thompson, and the warrant for his arrest was issued by Justice J. T. C. Clark. The prisoner was taken to the Police Court, where the warrant and affidavit were turned over to the assistant attorney for the District, Mr. N. H. Miller, so that the information could be made out. Mr. Miller refused to recognize the warrant, and stated that the officer had no right to serve it. The officer sent the papers to Judge Snell for his advice, and the result was that, after the court had heard the statements of the prosecuting witness, the papers were ordered to be made out.

Fatal Accidents.

Yesterday morning, while a number of the contractor's hands employed on the Pope's creek branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, near Milliken's, about five miles from this junction at Bowie, were going down the road on a hand car, one of the party, John Jones, colored, attempted to reach for his hat, which had blown off, but lost his balance and fell, going through the trestle-work over a ravine, striking on his head, thereby breaking his neck. His body was brought up to Bowie (Huntington) to await the orders of his friends. He is said to have a family residing in this city, and also had some horses and carts working in the streets here.

The Boundary and Silver Spring Railroad.

The single track road of the Boundary and Silver Spring railroad has been laid from the intersection of Boundary and Seventh streets to beyond the Schnetzen Park. On Monday temporary cars, similar to those on the Georgetown road, will be put on the road, and after the "fests" the cars will be run regularly. The cars are to be run every five minutes. The track will be completed to the first toll-gate this season, and the remainder of it—to the Bladensburg line—will be done early in the spring.

Smash Up.

Yesterday afternoon while a colored man named John Mitchell was driving down Pennsylvania avenue near Seventeenth street, the horses attached to the buggy became frightened, and upset the vehicle, smashing it all into pieces. Mitchell was thrown to the pavement but sustained no injuries except some scratches upon his legs.

Valuable Avenue Property at Auction.

The centre and western houses of the Continental, formerly United States hotel, will be sold this evening by Messrs. Latimer & Cleary at auction, the two containing about ninety rooms. We know of no better chance for an investment than this offers. Our moneyed men should attend.

Illinois Republican Association.

The political committee of the above named association met at their rooms last evening and effected a permanent organization, by selecting Col. F. D. Stephenson, chairman; W. P. Lawver, secretary, and Theo. L. Lamb, treasurer, and adopted measures to aid in carrying the campaign in that State to a successful issue.

The Weather.

The following was the range of the thermometer yesterday at Hempler's optician store, No. 455 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Four-and-a-half street: 8 a. m., 86; 10 a. m., 84; 12 m., 86; 3 p. m., 88; 4 p. m., 88; 6 p. m., 86; 8 p. m., 81.

THE SCHUETZENFEST.

The Preparations for the Event.

The Prince Amusements, and Visitors from Other Cities.

The seventh grand annual festival of the Washington Schuetzen Verein will commence on Monday, July 29, and continue for five days. These entertainments have always been looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by our citizens, who have heretofore found their hopes realized, and the coming festival promises to surpass all previous ones in the amusements proffered and the opportunities to pass away a few pleasant hours. To lend additional attraction to the occasion the wonderful trapeze performers, Albert and Adelle Nicolo, have been engaged, and will appear each afternoon and evening. Besides these, invitations have been extended to and accepted by the Sangerbund, Arion and Choral singing societies, who will be present and render some of their choicest selections. Tuesday, the second day of the *fete*, having been set apart for their particular benefit. Invitations have also been extended and accepted by the Schuetzen societies of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and it is expected that a large number from the above-named societies will be present. They will be received at the depot by the city military, and after the parade escorted to the park.

At the grounds everything has been placed in complete readiness for the festivities. Superintendent Kessel is now having erected in the private part of the park a banquet hall, in which the king's banquet will be given on Tuesday, the day following the opening of the Schuetzen. The railroad from Seventh street and Boundary will be in complete running order. Cars will leave every seven minutes for the grounds, and the fare charged will be five cents. In fact, the first car wend over the road yesterday evening, carrying the officers of the Schuetzen Verein and the directors of the road, and everything was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. Nothing but money prizes will be offered this year, and they now amount to about $2,000, and are offered for shooting, bowling, &c. Among the number is the first, or Governor's, $80 in gold for shooting. The second is $100 in gold given by Gen. Chipman, distributed between the second prize in the first target shooting and the first prize in the second contest.

For the honorary or president's target, Simon Wolf, esq., president of the association, has offered a beautiful gold medal, valued at $100, for which members are now contesting.

Numerous prizes are offered for ladies' shooting and bowling, and aside from the regular prizes President Wolf has offered a special one of a gold medal for the lady that in shooting makes the most fifteens during the continuance of the festival.

The procession will be turned on G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and after receiving their guests it will march through the principal streets and then proceed to the park. The ordnance department have kindly loaned them one hundred carbines, with which they will appear in the parade, and in the manuale of which they will be instructed by members, thus lending additional attraction to the scene.

President Grant, Governor Cooke, General Porter, General Chipman, Hon. A. R. Shepherd, and prominent gentlemen have received invitations to attend during the festival and participate in the proffered pleasures.

President Wolf has been very assiduous in working for the success of the *fete*, and the preparations are now all in readiness to open off with greater *eclat* and success than any of the previous years.

THE LABORING MEN

Plan Arranged for Co-operative Work on the Streets—The Thirteenth District Association First in the Field.

Some months ago there was organized in the Thirteenth Legislative district an association of the laboring men of the district, who banded together for the purpose of obtaining, if possible, some minor contract from the Board of Public Works, with a view of co-operative labor, and the association has prospered, and the time was ago it called to its aid the delegate from that district, Mr. Arthur Shepherd, who laid their claims before the Board of Public Works. He also urged that the laboring men of his district should be allowed, if possible, to work for themselves, and demonstrate that they would thus be enabled to receive a larger sum for their labor than if done by days' work for individual employers.

It appears that there have been organized associations of the same character in other districts which had filed similar requests of the Board of Public Works. That board considered carefully the proposition and some time elapsed before these co-operative associations could be given work in such a manner as would not interfere with the business of the board and subject the board to the hearing of the usual differences likely to ensue among the "co-operatives." A plan was finally communicated, and was yesterday developed. The board have determined to place the entire contract for paving, and other improvements to pave the carriageways of certain principal streets with wood or asphalt pavements.

The award of a contract for a street under the ruling of the board necessarily carries with it the grading, sewering, curbing and paving of the footways. The arrangement is that to three co-operative laboring men's association the principal contractor shall sub-let the contract for paving footways, sewerage, grading and curbing, the contractor to advance from week to week sufficient money as wages to course to the family of the laborer ample means for living. As soon as two or three blocks of the street are finished the engineer of the board will make the proper measurement, and the association or its official representative shall be paid by the contractor the full amount for the work so established based upon rates.

This plan to continue until the entire length of the street is finished. It will thus be seen that an opportunity is given the laboring men to strike out for themselves, and prove their ability under the co-operative system to do the work at established rates, and receive the full benefit therefrom, securing to themselves all the profits which have heretofore accrued to the contractor.

It is thought this arrangement will be entirely satisfactory, as it entails no extra expense for the improvements, while the fact that the laborers are working for themselves will inspire them to greater exertions than they would otherwise make.

The work assigned to the Thirteenth District Laboring Men's Association is that portion of Massachusetts avenue lying between Ninth and Fourteenth streets. The contract for the street has been awarded to Dr. Filbert, who is now drawing up a contract to be entered into between himself and the constituted representative of the association. The work will be commenced on Monday by a full force of men under the foremanship of a competent man selected from among their number.

GREELEY AND BROWN.

Meeting of the Central Club

The Greeley and Brown Central Club of the District met last night at the Board of Trade rooms; Capt. Goddard in the chair, and Walter Hawkins secretary.

Mr. Fleming presented a resolution, which was adopted, that a tax of $1 be levied on each member of the different clubs in the District to defray the expenses of the grand ratification meeting.

Mr. R. S. Davis said there had been appointed a committee of three from each of the clubs to meet in general council for the purpose of forming a general plan for the campaign. The council had met and selected officers, and appointed a treasurer, and a committee to collect all they could outside the clubs, and also to levy a tax of $1 on each of the members of the clubs.

Mr. J. J. Coombs stated that the joint council had agreed upon a report, and it was left in the hands of Mr. Pearson, the secretary of the central committee, to make a copy to be sent to the various clubs, and be moved, to settle the question, that an initiation of $1 be levied on each member of the club. Agreed to.

The committee on organization, through Mr. English, presented the name of Dr. Frank T. Howe as assistant recording secretary.

Mr. Hallock inquired if Mr. Howe was not a great Republican. He thought he had seen his name in a call for a meeting against Greeley.

The name of Dr. Howe was then referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. Mahoney, a delegate from the Third district, asked for what purpose the delegates were called to meet the club.

There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to the object for which the delegates were summoned, and after considerable discussion, Mr. Fenwick moved that the delegates elected and to be elected in the various districts be requested to meet the club on Wednesday next.

After which the meeting adjourned.

THE TURTLES.

An Old Time Excursion.

Yesterday the fifth invitation family excursion of the famed Turtle Club took place at Marshall Hall, and, as usual, gathered a company of ladies, gentlemen and children which made it indeed a family affair. The steamer Arrow, Capt. Frank Hollingshead, was chartered for the occasion, and although the genial sailor was laboring under the effects of a severe attack of "river fever," he was at his post, and added materially to the pleasure of the company. The party started at 10 o'clock, and stopping at "The Tomb" to let off the regular passengers arrived at Marshall's about twelve, when they speedily disembarked, ma's, pa's, babies and very heavy baskets—for this was an old time basket affair—and soon after the contents of these same baskets were being discussed by hungry crowds from the tables improvised for the occasion.

This pleasant duty satisfactorily disposed of the party separated to amuse themselves according to their fancy, the children, and there were lots of them, making a rush for the swings, and most of the old folks going to the pavilion, where Donch's string band was prepared to furnish dancing music.

Lou Clements was unanimously chosen floor manager, and the floor set for the first lancers, the king sets being composed of the following gentlemen: Major Frat. Wispts *vis a vis* Alex. Gardner; sides, R. H. Graham and John B. Turton; and the queen set, Mr. George Wright *vis a vis* Alock Clarke; sides, Joseph L. Pearson and John A. W. Clarvoe, each of the gentlemen having selected handsome young lady partners, although a little "up in years" themselves.

From that time out the pavilion was crowded, and the dance kept up. Those who were not inclined to Terpsichorean fables, boated, played croquet, laughed, talked, and enjoyed themselves generally.

About 7:30 the whistle sounded, the boat was boarded, and in two hours home reached, all hands fully agreeing that they had spent a pleasant day, and insisting on an early repetition.

Bar No. 5 at the Schnetzen Park

Among those who have purchased stands at the Schnetzen Park is our genial friend George Bauer, who will be found at bar No. 5, where he will be pleased to see all of his friends and give them that hospitable reception for which he is proverbial.

The National Savings Bank.

Corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street, pays six per cent. on deposits.

Banking hours—9 to 4. Saturdays, 9 to 4 and to

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Board of Health Inspections.

Superintendent Gatchell's report of live stock on sale for the week ending Friday, July 26, is as follows:

At Clark's depot, for the sale of swine, 675 hogs of very fine quality, received from Ohio and Illinois, were sold. There is still a scarcity of superior stock, with additional increase of demand, and a further advance of ¼ cents per pound. Market brisk, with quick sales at 7½ and 7¾ cents per pound, net.

At Centre Market and elsewhere 20 beeves, 3 stockers, 20 milch cows and calves, 105 veals and 15 sheep and lambs were sold. Beeves brought $5@$6 per cwt., milch cows and calves $35@$45, veals 4@5 cents per pound. A few sheep and lambs sold at nominal prices. The markets were dull and the stock of fair and ordinary quality.

A Novel Musical Instrument.

Mr. H. Schwarzenberg, proprietor of the Territorial House, No. 484 Pennsylvania avenue, has just imported an orchestrion, and proposes to give this evening a concert to which his friends and all lovers of music are invited. This orchestrion is said to be a wonderful instrument, and to excel any of its kind in the country, rendering the most difficult music equal to the finest brass band.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN.—Arrived, schr. Margaret Ella, from Alexandria, with 800 bushels of wheat for Hartley & Bro.; consigned J. R. Thomas, from the Potomac, 1,000 bushels of wheat, and 1,200 bushels of white and yellow corn for J. G. Waters.

SALES.—Messrs. Hartley & Bro. yesterday sold 2,000 bushels of good to prime wheat at from $1.35 to $1.71 per bushel.

THE bridge over College branch, Little Falls road, is to be repaired by direction of the Board of Public Works under the supervision of C. D. Carpenter, engineer of the county.

PAVEMENTS.—Contractor Gleason is pushing the work of paving Pennsylvania avenue in Rock creek with granite, and he expects to be able to complete the whole work in thirty days. The pavement on Bridge street, Georgetown, will be put down as soon as the vessels with the blocks arrive, which are expected in a day or two.

AT DROVERS' REST 378 beeves, mostly of a fair quality, were offered, and 240 sold for slaughter at $5@6 per cwt. for common and average grades, and $6 25 for choice; 20 beeves remain unsold. The market was plain, with ready sales, for best stock offered. There was some improvement on the offerings of last week. Of veals, 30 sold at 4@5c. per lb. Milch cows and calves continue dull, with limited demand.

The stock on sale was mostly of an ordinary quality. There were 45 head offered, and sales effected at $30@$45. The market for sheep and lambs was brisk, and the quality of the stock fair, but considerably inferior to the offerings of last week. Buyers were disposed to be tardy, but sellers united in maintaining the prices demanded, which were an advance on those of the previous week. There were 1,400 sheep and lambs, 225 of the former, and 1,175 of the latter on sale; 190 sheep brought 4@6¾ cents per lb., and all the lambs were sold at $3@4.50 and $5 per head for choice.

The exclusive right of weighing live stock at Drovers' Rest has been sold preliminary to sale, by authority of law, for $1,325, the Washington Market Company being the purchaser.

Coal and Wood.

REMOVAL.—A. G. MAGRUDER, Wood and Coal Dealer, has removed his office to No. 434 Pennsylvania avenue. Yard 17 street and Virginia avenue, between Third and Fourth-and-a-half streets southwest. jo30-1m

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