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Weather probabilities estimated at 1 a. m.—On Tuesday in the South Atlantic States, warmer southeast winds, cloud and rain, possibly followed by rising barometer and colder northwest winds. For the Gulf States, colder northerly winds, rising barometer and clear weather. For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, southwest, veer to colder northwest winds, with clear or clearing, colder weather and rising barometer. In the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, stationary or rising barometer, northwest winds and colder, clear or partly cloudy weather. For the lake region, southwest winds, veer to colder northwest, followed by rising barometer, partly cloudy weather and numerous light rains or snows. For Middle and Eastern States, increasing southeast winds, veering to southwest, stationary temperatures, cloud and rain, with falling barometer, followed by cooler northwest winds Tuesday night.

Thermometric readings taken at the Signal Office Nov. 6, 1876: 7 a. m., 37°; 7:35 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 52°; 2 p. m., 54°; 4:35 p. m., 55°; 9 p. m., 54°; 11 p. m., 53°. Maximum, 55°; minimum, 35°.

Catarrh cured—See Dr. Hartley.

Fire Side Jewel, at 920 Pa. ave.

Smoke Behrend's patent catarrh cigar.

Dr. Blood's oxygenized air, 428 Seventh street.

Butler's stove exchange, corner of Fifth and E streets northwest.

Ask for the Herbe del a Reine cigarettes; they are the best of all.

Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, &c., bought at Herzog's, 915 D street. Orders attended to.

Best prices paid for cast-off clothing at Justh's old stand, No. 619 D street northwest. Orders attended to.

All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and covered at McMurray's, 805 Pennsylvania avenue, Market space.

Full election returns by telegraph will be received at the Owen house to-night and on Wednesday during the day and night.

On account of most of the members of the Virginia Republican Association having gone home to vote no meeting was held last night.

The Empire Heating Range received a medal and the judges' special report at the Centennial. Call and see it, at H. I. Gregory's, 634 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Crystal Fire Place Stove received a medal and the judges' special report at the Centennial. Call and see it. H. I. Gregory, 634 Pennsylvania avenue.

The third annual ball of the B'nai B'rith Choir Association will be given at Marini's hall this evening. This assures a brilliant opening for the ball season.

Prime to fancy New York, Pennsylvania glades, Virginia and Western butter, strictly fine stock, at Spicer's butter store, corner of Ninth and E streets northwest.

On Saturday last the Hook and Ladder Company were presented with a dozen of "Harper's Magazines," by Mrs. Wood, who resides at 455 Massachusetts avenue.

"Punctuality is the hinge of business." In families where Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is kept there is never a case of absence from school or business on account of coughs, colds or sore throat.

J. H. Squier & Co., bankers 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, pay six per cent. interest on deposits, payable on demand. Special rates on time deposits. Interest paid January and July, or credited.

Building permits have been issued to John Wagner, two two-story brick dwellings, west side First street northeast, between D and E streets; $5,000. Samuel Ceas, a two-story brick dwelling, south side D, between Seventh and Eighth streets; $3,000.

Election returns by "special telegrams" will be received at Geo. W. Driver's, corner Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, throughout the day, and show by calcium light this evening; also, to-morrow evening.

Rev. William Le Conte, of the Brazilian mission of the Presbyterian Church South, died in this city last Saturday, and his funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Central Presbyterian church. Mr. Le Conte was formerly pastor of the Franklin-street Presbyterian church, Baltimore.

Mr. Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, will dispatch, per fast express train, one of his news wagons on Wednesday and Thursday, arriving here about 1 o'clock, and station it at the corner of Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, to supply the *Herald* in opposition to Shillington.

Every one desiring comfortable rooms for the winter should examine the latest styles of Latrobes, among them the "Mayflower" and "New Silver Palace," at Thomas M. Shepherd's, 1423 New York avenue, which he puts up in a superior manner, and guarantees to give entire satisfaction.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Smith, Birge & Co., 1014 Pennsylvania avenue. Their facilities for steam and warm-air heating, manufacturing as they do their own apparatus, are, perhaps, superior to those of any other house in this community.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Bradshaw will regret to hear that he is lying dangerously ill at his father's residence on Capitol Hill. Mr. Bradshaw graduated from Harvard College in 1870, and from the Georgetown Law College in 1872. Up to the time of his illness he had been practicing law in New York.

A Hayes and Wheeler Campaign Glee Club has been formed at Asbury school-house. The following officers have been elected: A. Williams, president; James Jones, vice president; Joseph Brewer, secretary; J. H. Butler, assistant secretary; C. M. Shorter, treasurer, and an executive committee of seven.

On Saturday last a meeting of the directors of the Arlington Fire Insurance Company for the District of Columbia was held, at which Dr. W. W. Johnston was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Wm. P. Johnston. Mr. Wm. Galt was elected vice president of the company, vice Dr. Wm. P. Johnston, deceased.

H. E. Offley & Co.'s exchange and deposit bank, northeast corner of Fifteenth and F streets, deals in all classes of Government securities and in District of Columbia and all first-rate investment bonds and stocks; also in American coin and foreign money. Demand drafts on Europe in any amount. Best rate allowed for 8 per cent. improvement bonds. Orders promptly filled for the new United States 4½ per cent. bonds.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolis Savings bank, held yesterday afternoon over the above bank, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Samuel Norment, Nicholas Acker, Jas. S. Barbour, Wm. H. Clagett, B. H. Warner, G. R. Thompson, H. Strasburger, Jas. S. Edwards and John H. Goddard. A unanimous vote was taken to double the stock of the bank.

The following couples have been granted marriage licenses: James A. Donnelly and Catherine M. Boyle; John F. Riley and Rose E. McDermott; Newman J. Jenkins and Harriet F. Jenkins; Isaiah W. Pumphrey and Sarah Redmiles, both of Anne Arundel county, Md.; Oscar V. Shomo and Eva E. De Land; Wm. M. Rouzee and Elizabeth J. Bache; John T. Glasgow and Margaret Ashe, Lloyd F. Chase and Anna M. Willis; Thos. E. Welsh and Mary L. Markward.

A large number of the friends of Mr. John Riley, a young lawyer of this city, and Miss Rose McDermott, daughter of John McDermott, of the well-known firm of McDermott Bros., assembled at St. Dominic's church, yesterday morning, to witness the marriage ceremony which was to make the happy couple one. Miss McDermott is well known as the soprano singer of the choir of St. Dominic's church. Rev. Father Fortune officiated, and at the close of the ceremonies the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's father, on Missouri avenue, where they partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast before starting on an extended Northern tour. Their friends wish them a pleasant trip. May their journey through life be one of pleasure and enjoyment, unobstructed by any of the evils that beset mankind.

HOUSE THIEVES.

The City Infested—A Burglar Caught.

In addition to the cases of attempted burglary mentioned in yesterday's REPUBLICAN, others have been reported to the police. The thieves seem to be all of one class, and effect entrances by cutting slats of blinds or in some similar way. None of them work on a large scale, but appear to be satisfied with small plunder. The most serious case known is the robbery of the B C cigar store, 930 F street, owned by F. V. Barker. This occurred some time Saturday night. The large plate-glass was broken, and the show window stripped of cigars, tobacco, pipes, etc., the loss being estimated altogether at $700.

A thief entered the house of Mr. T. M. Shepherd, on Ninth street, between M and N streets, early yesterday morning, by prying a shutter from a back window. He invaded Mr. Shepherd's chamber, whereupon that gentleman, armed with a pistol, chased him out of the house and into the street, but did not overtake him.

CAUGHT.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning the dwelling-house of Charles E. Rice was entered by a thief, who entered by a back window.

The thief entered a room in which Mr. Charles F. Pushaw was sleeping. That gentleman woke up and became aware that there was some one in the room. He awoke his brother, and they both jumped out of bed. The thief then quickly left the room. The two gentlemen followed him to a third-story back room, when the thief jumped from a window to a back building, and from there clambered to a fence and got away. An alarm was given, which brought the police about the premises, and Officer O'Hare captured a colored man named Frank Gordon, just as he was emerging from an alley adjacent to the premises. The prints of a man's bare feet were discovered in the soft earth in the yard of the house, and the officer made the prisoner take off his shoe, and his foot was found to fit exactly in the prints. The rear window appeared to have been opened by a wire so bent as to be capable of drawing the bolt.

The yard fence was surmounted by a step-ladder, which the thief had borrowed for the occasion from a neighboring yard. Gordon was brought into the Police Court yesterday morning, and when the above facts were elicited the case was sent to the grand jury and the prisoner was committed in default of $2,000 bail.

NORRIS-LEWIS HOMICIDE.

The Tragedy of the Fourth of July—Trial of the Three Accused.

In the Criminal Court, Judge MacArthur, yesterday, after recess, the case of Nimrod Norris, Frederick Harris, and Mary Ward, indicted for the murder of Richard Lewis, July 4, 1876, was called up. The killing of Lewis, in the vicinity of Thirteenth and C streets northwest, formed one of the three tragedies in this city which shocked the people on Independence Day.

The three prisoners were arraigned together, and plead in turn not guilty. Messrs. A. K. Browne and John H. Cook appeared for Nimrod Norris. Mr. G. W. Mitchell was assigned to the defense of the other two prisoners.

Mr. Browne asked for a separate trial for his client, but this was denied, and he noted an exception.

The examination of jurors then begun. Jas. F. McGuire was challenged by the defense. Wm. H. Johnson had formed an opinion. Geo. Donaldson; accepted. Arthur Fowler; challenged by the defense. John L. Vogt had read the accounts in the newspapers, but did not put much faith in what newspapers said; challenged by the defense. Joseph G. Becket; accepted. Chas. G. Ball, excused. Joseph S. Stettinius; accepted. Samuel C. Middleton had conscientious scruples. John L. Crowley; accepted. Richard M. Allen; challenged by the defense. James Nourse; accepted. John J. Jett; challenged by the defense. John T. C. Brown; challenged by Mr. Mitchell. Robert Bell; accepted. John W. Freeman; challenged by the prosecution. Walker Lewis; accepted. Francis B. Lord, jr.; challenged by the defense. Wm. Rover; accepted. Wm. Ferguson; challenged. John G. Auld; accepted. Jacob Kengla; challenged by the defense. Thos. A. Tolson had scruples against capital punishment. The panel was then exhausted, and the marshal was instructed to draw ten talesmen. Pending this the court adjourned until this morning.

Nine jurors have been secured, as follows: Geo. Donaldson, Jas. G. Becket, Jos. S. Stettinius, John P. Crowley, James Nourse, Robt. Bell, Walker Lewis, John Rover and John G. Auld.

ELECTION NEWS.

Where to Hear the Returns.

Every State in the Union, every city, town and hamlet will be in a fever heat to-day. The poor District alone will remain quiet until nightfall draws on and the laconic dispatches begin to be posted up in front of the offices. Arrangements have been made in several places in the city for the reception and announcement of news.

Returns will be announced from the office of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN by means of a sciopticon, in the same manner that news from the October election was written in letters of light.

The Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club will receive and announce the news at their club rooms, 452 Seventh street northwest.

The Jackson Democratic Association will receive news at their headquarters during the early part of the evening, but will probably adjourn early.

The members of the Garrick Club will receive election returns to-night in their handsome club-rooms, 463–465 Pennsylvania avenue. A private wire was stretched to the rooms to-day, and a special operator will receive the returns. The club is unanimously for having good times and easy times, and to have the news flashed right into their parlors will be quite an improvement to the popular style of crowding indiscriminately around a telegraph bulletin, where a man cannot pick his company.

Manager Rogers has perfected arrangements so that the returns as they are received will be announced from the stage at the Comique.

In addition to these places the latest news will be posted in front of the main telegraph offices, and the vicinity of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue will be one of the liveliest in the United States.

Election returns will also be received at Geo. W. Driver's, corner of Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, and shown at night by a calcium light.

M. Geary, of the Coliseum billiard-room, corner of Sixth and C streets, with his usual enterprise, has determined to give his patrons the latest returns from New York from a private source, and any one wishing to know the result in that city accurately will do well to pay him a visit this evening.

Life Insurance.

As there has been considerable discussion as to the effect of the late decision of the United States Supreme Court in relation to lapsed life insurance policies in the Southern States, the following letter to the agent of the Equitable Life, in this city, speaks well for the tact and management of that company:

THE EQUITABLE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Nov. 4, 1876.
E. McB. Timoney, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 30th ultimo, asking about the effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon us, has been received. I presume you refer to the decision regarding the policies of Southerners lapsed by reason of the war.

I am happy to say that it has no effect upon us whatever, as immediately after the war, without waiting for lawsuits, we settled equitably with all those who held policies in our company.

Yours truly; J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice President.

Catarrh.

offensive discharges from the head and all chronic diseases successfully treated by Dr. Hartley, 732 Tenth street, Washington. That the timid and disappointed may feel the utmost assurance and confidence in the skill and good faith of Dr. Hartley, for the next 30 days he generously offers to attend all persons, rich or poor, free of charge, until the best evidence and most convincing proofs of his success have been realized from his treatment. Dr. Hartley's office, 732 Tenth street. Hours, 9 to 5 daily.

Deserved Compliment.

The judges of the Centennial commission have made the following report in the case of Isaac Alexander, of No. 1229 Pennsylvania avenue, of this city, on improved frames for eye glasses: "Commended for simplicity and originality in the expedient employed to adjust the position of the lenses of the eye glasses to the eyes of the wearer. An elastic spring is attached to the frame of each lens, and is adjustable to the most suitable position by means of a small set screw."

Notice to Betters.

Those who may be classed among the unfortunate ones will find in Katzenstein, the fashionable clothier, No. 310 Seventh street northwest, a considerate friend, as he will lessen the losses of all who will be required to furnish any article of clothing or furnishing goods, if they purchase the same from him, to the extent of fifteen per cent., as he has determined to make a reduction of that amount on all sales made on account of election bets.

FIRE SIDE JEWEL, at 920 Pa. ave.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States.

MONDAY, Nov. 6, 1876.

On motion of Mr. H. E. Paine, Thomas Lathrop Kennan, esq., of Portage, Wisconsin, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

On motion of Mr. P. Phillips, Albert E. Redstone, esq., of Indianapolis, Ind., was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

On motion of Mr. N. A. Cowdrey, Herbert B. Turner, esq., of New York city, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

Mr. A. G. Riddle moved for the admission of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood as an attorney and counselor of this court. Motion denied.

No. 72. Justus F. Dresser, plaintiff in error, vs. The Missouri and Iowa Railway Construction Company. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Iowa. Mr. Justice Hunt delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs and interest.

No. 63. Stephen and Thompson Bird, executors, &c., plaintiffs in error, vs. The Louisiana State Bank. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana. Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the judgment of the said Circuit Court, with costs, and remanding the cause, with directions to award a *venire facias de novo*.

No. 54. The United States, plaintiffs in error, vs. Leo L. Ferrary et al. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Tennessee. Mr. Justice Strong delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the judgment of the said Circuit Court, and remanding the cause, with directions to award a *venire facias de novo*.

No. 26. Thomas Sherlock et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Chas. Alling, administrator, &c. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Supreme Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 39. The Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe county, plaintiff in error, vs. Martin Lucas, treasurer, &c. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Supreme Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 37. The Home Insurance Company of New York, plaintiff in error, vs. The City Council of Augusta, Ga. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia. Mr. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Supreme Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 71. The County of Calhoun et al., appellants, vs. The American Emigrant Company. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Iowa. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 55. Robert H. Ober, appellant, vs. Charles Gallagher. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Arkansas. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs and interest.

No. 913. The City of Memphis, appellant and plaintiff in error, vs. J. T. C. Brown. Appeal from and writ of error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western district of Tennessee. On motion of Mr. P. Phillips, the appeal and writ of error in this cause was docketed and dismissed, with costs.

No. 90. The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. The people of the State of Illinois;

No. 108. The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. The people of the State of Illinois; *ex rel.* city of Bloomington. On motion of Mr. P. Phillips, of counsel for plaintiffs in error, dismissed with costs.

No. 744. Wm. F. Cochrane et al., appellants, vs. Josiah W. Deener et al. This cause was submitted on printed arguments by Messrs. W. S. Cox, C. F. Blake and R. Mason, of counsel for the appellants, and by Messrs. A. L. Merriman and Howard C. Cady for the appellees, under the twentieth rule.

No. 122. Henry W. Shacker, plaintiff in error, vs. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company. This cause was submitted on printed arguments by Mr. W. T. Burgess, of counsel for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. George O. Ide for the defendant in error, under the twentieth rule.

Adjourned until Monday, November 13, at 12 o'clock.

Supreme Court—General Term.

The court in general term reassembled yesterday morning, with Judges Wylie, Olin, Humphreys and MacArthur on the bench, and the following business was transacted: Judge MacArthur delivered the opinion of the court in the case of Denmead agt. Maack, overruling a motion made in the court below to reopen a judgment. This motion was certified to the general term. The principal point in this case is as to whether the jurat of a notary public in Maryland requires the certificate as to the signature of the notary. Judge Wylie gave his assent on different grounds.

MR. CLUSS AGAINST THE DISTRICT.

In the case of Mr. Cluss agt. the District of Columbia Judge MacArthur delivered the opinion of the court. Cluss entered suit for services as architect of the colored schools, and the defendant demurred, claiming that the District is not liable for the debts of the board.

The opinion cited the case of Barnes in the Supreme Court of the United States, where it is decided than an individual could sue the District for services done at the instance of an agent acting for the District. In the opinion of the court the case ought to be tried on its merits, and the court overruled the demurrer, giving leave to defendant to plead over within twenty days. Judge Wylie dissented.

FREEDMAN'S BANK CASES.

In the cases of Freedman's Savings and Trust Company against Lanahan, Judge MacArthur delivered the opinion of the court, dismissing the bill. Appeal prayed to the Supreme Court of the United States. Sawyer against the District of Columbia; demurrer sustained.

Judge Humphreys announced the decision of the court in the case of Hartley & Co. against the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, dismissing the bill without prejudice. In this case the actuary of the institution had received from plaintiff a sum of money on account of a debt due by another party, and given a receipt stipulating that it should be refunded from the proceeds of sale of the property. The defendant claims that the plaintiff is entitled to be treated only as other creditors. The opinion of the court is that the company (defendant) was not a banking company, and that the actuary exceeded his duty. Judge Wylie dissented.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Decisions in the following cases were then announced by Judge Wylie: Fenwick against Mullett; demurrer overruled. W. and G. R. R.; demurrer sustained, with leave to amend. Smith against Johnson; decision below affirmed. Plumley against Ford; appeal dismissed. Eaton against B. and P. R. R.; judgment below affirmed. Adjourned to Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Criminal Court—Judge MacArthur.

In the case of Charles Strobel, convicted of manslaughter in killing Henry Allman in June last, the motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment were argued and overruled.

Wm. Babbington, convicted on Saturday of the larceny of $56, was brought into court and sentenced to one year's term in the penitentiary.

The Court then proceeded with the case of Nimrod Norris, Frederick Harris and Mary Ward, indicted for the murder of Richard Lewis on July 4 last. The report of the trial can be found in another column.

Ladies' Catholic Indian Missionary Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Indian Missionary Association was held Monday at Carroll hall, in this city. Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, and most encouraging accounts received of the progress of the work which the association has in hand in various parts of the country, of which a detailed account will be given at the next monthly meeting.

The Very Rev. J. B. A. Brouillet, the director of the association, in a letter recently, addressed to the various Catholic journals of the country, states that "we have the association already organized in twelve dioceses, with the privilege secured for extending them to as many more." Practical means will thus be provided for the spiritual wants of our Catholic Indians. Public interest among the Catholics is being fully awakened to the importance of the objects of the association. Recently Mr. Mark Dailey died at Waukegan, Illinois, leaving a legacy of $1,000 in support of its objects. The amount thus far received from the members of the association, being for the first year of its existence, has been $3,144.62, and as much more in the form of outside contributions, through the exertions of members. Upon the whole, the association may be regarded as being firmly established and destined to accomplish great good.

Empire Heating Range,

warranted to heat rooms above in the coldest weather; elegant baker and every way reliable. For sale by H. I. Gregory, 634 Pennsylvania avenue.

NEW ORLEANS toe boots and gaiters, very stylish, at H. L. STRASBURGER'S, 306 and 308 Seventh street.

The Celebrated

Nichols wrought-iron furnace, gas-tight and heat equal to steam, for sale by H. I. Gregory, 634 Pennsylvania avenue.

REV. URIEL GRAVES.

The Charges Against Him Not Tried Yet.

Since the adjournment of the Lutheran Synod, which met in this city a month ago, the counsel for and against Rev. Uriel Graves, of Baltimore, have been in correspondence with each other in regard to selecting a committee to try the charges against that gentleman. It will be remembered that the Synod gave Mr. Graves a partial trial on the charges of unclerical conduct, schism and contumacy, and then, finding that they had assumed an enormous task, left it to a committee of nine, to be selected by the counsel for either side. The counsel have as yet failed to agree upon any nine men. The prosecution complain that the counsel for the defense have made unnecessary objection to names suggested by them for the committee.

There is also a disagreement upon the place of holding the trial, the defense objecting to holding it in Baltimore. The counsel for the prosecution have addressed a letter to the counsel for the defense, setting forth their final decision in the matter of selecting the committeemen.

The Baltimore *Sun* says: "Should the counsel for the defense decline to agree to the propositions offered in the letter, it is believed that the committee will go by default, and the trial on the charges already preferred will be postponed to the next annual session of the Synod. Should this be the case, it is understood that the counsel for the prosecution will bring up new charges, based upon what they claim is new and additional evidence against Mr. Graves, and will apply to the president of the Synod, Rev. Dr. John G. Morris, of Baltimore, for a committee to try the new charges preferred. Should this be the case, it is probable the same counsel will act as heretofore."

Almost an Accident.

About 6 o'clock last evening a couple of colored people attempted to cross Fifth street just as one of the F street cars was turning into it from D street. The driver called to them to take care, but they were too intent on their conversation to hear his voice or notice the approach of the car. Before the break could be applied the horse struck the man on his shoulder, spinning him around and he finally fell upon the back of his head just within the rail. A powerful application of the break stopped the car suddenly, pitching the passengers forward, and in bare time to save the man's neck, which was already under the platform and in close proximity to the wheel. The man was drawn out without having been injured, but having suffered a terrible fright. Had the occurrence taken place on a straight track, with the rails wet as they were, the man must have been killed, for without the friction of the curve the car could not have been stopped in time. The driver was not to blame, as he did not anticipate that the people would step directly into so dangerous a position.

Indisputable.

The greatest remedy of modern times, for the immediate allevation of pain and positive quick cure, is without doubt, Benson's capcine porous plasters. The public appreciates articles of true merit. Thousands of physicians and druggists speak in glowing terms of their great curative properties, who know them to be superior to any other known medicine, and who unhesitatingly recommend them from honest motives. They cure chronic and local diseases which other porous plasters simply relieve. Rheumatism, neuralgia, severe and continuous aches and pains, pleurisy, lumbago, sciatica, and all diseases in which porous plasters have been valued, are by Benson's capcine porous plaster instantly relieved and quickly cured. Their reputation is without a parallel in the history of true medicine; their action is more powerful than electricity, and yet they are purely vegetable and contain no mineral or metallic poisons. Try them and you will not be deceived. Price 25 cents.

Fourth Ward Democrats.

A meeting was called last night of the Democrats of the Fourth ward, at St. Joseph's hall, corner of Fifth and H streets northwest. The call was responded to by some of the faithful, but their spirits lagged and their faith was weak, as they were not fully assured that their ticket would carry off the laurels in the Presidential contest. An effort was made to raise the necessary funds to procure the hall for the occasion, but the response fell short and no meeting was held. Mr. Joseph Shilling, unwilling to let an opportunity go by which could be used to strengthen the cause of Tildenism, mounted a porch near by and squared himself for a speech. His remarks were short and probably his speech had its effect, but it was not made visible to any of the bystanders. Several of the company met in a neighboring beer saloon after the exercises on the corner, where consolation was had in raising spirits which soon went down.

Worthy of Remembrance.

Why will you suffer violent pain, or be made uncomfortable, distressed in mind or body, when you can be instantly relieved and quickly cured by Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters. The ordinary porous plaster is an article of merit, yet its action is too slow, requiring days and weeks of continuous wear to effect a cure, Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster, being a great improvement over them, relieves you instantly, and cures you quicker than any known plaster, liniment or compound. Their action is more powerful than electricity, and more certain. They are purely vegetable, contain no mineral or metallic poisons. Their composition and properties are founded upon true medical skill, and are in no sense a patent medicine. They are indorsed by thousands of physicians and druggists, of unimpeachable reputation, as being an article of genuine merit and worthy of public confidence. Try them and be convinced. Price, 25 cents.

Death of Mr. James Nicholson.

Mr. James Nicholson, who was so sed with apoplexy in the Post Office Department about ten days ago, died at his residence, on Capitol Hill, early yesterday morning. Mr. Nicholson was a man much esteemed for his high qualities, and has become known for his skill in composing campaign ballads. Many of his compositions have been effectively used during the campaign which closes to-day. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 604 East Capitol street, at 6 o'clock this evening. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

THE funeral of the late J. L. Kidwell, who died on Saturday last, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends, including the various temperance organizations, with which he was identified, and Eastern Lodge, I. O. O. F.

FIRE SIDE JEWEL, at 920 Pa. ave.

MAT KID, SIDE BUTTON; something entirely new, for the ladies. At H. L. STRASBURGER'S, 306 and 308 Seventh street.

Tubman,

411 Ninth street, has the largest stock of paper-hangings in the city, and the lowest prices. Landlords and others refitting will save money by buying from him. Also, nice stock of window-shades, fringes, gimps, curtain loops, cords and tassels, &c. The best $1 shades in the city. Give him a call.

HAND-SEWED boots and shoes a specialty, at H. L. STRASBURGER'S, 306 and 308 Seventh street.

Popular Advertising.

Short advertisements, under the following heads, printed in THE REPUBLICAN for five cents a line each day, or $1.25 a line a month, payable in advance:

Situations wanted.
Help wanted.
Houses to rent.
Rooms for rent.
Boarding houses.
For sale.
Business cards.
Miscellaneous Wants.

To find out the number of lines an advertisement will occupy, set solid, reckon four words for the first line and eight words for each subsequent line. Fractions of lines charged as full lines.

FIRE SIDE JEWEL, at 920 Pa. ave.

CHILDREN'S SUITS. Boys' Suits. Youths' Suits. Young Men's Suits. Young Men's Prince Albert Frock Coats, with vests to match. Received this week. We offer very great bargains. We invite parents and guardians to examine our goods and prices.
NOAH WALKER & Co., 625 Pennsylvania avenue.

FIRE SIDE JEWEL, at 920 Pa. ave.

THE Best White or Colored Shirts in the District for men or boys—$1.25, $1.40 and $2. Go to NOAH WALKER & Co., 625 Pennsylvania avenue.

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THE most reliable dry goods merchants advertise in THE REPUBLICAN, because it is read by all Government officials and clerks.

The famous convict choir at Sing Sing prison is composed of the following persons, and the nature of the crimes for which they are imprisoned is appended:

De Mirski, organist.....Grand larceny
McKeon, first violin.....Murdered his wife
Crosier, first tenor.....Murdered his wife
Burdick, double bass viol.....Killed a negro
Hinman, second tenor.....Burglary and rape
Hall, bass.....Burglary
King, basso.....Forgery
Darling, basso.....Forgery
White, soprano.....Burglary
Bishop, soprano.....Forgery
The Professor, alto.....Forgery and false pretences

Queen Vic's Eccentric Grandson.

A funny story is told of the second son of the Prince of Wales, Prince George Frederick. He is a merry scamp, fond of tricks, and no more awed by the majesty of his sovereign than most lads are by their grandmother. He was even less amenable to discipline a few years ago than he is now, and on one occasion, when staying with the Queen at the Castle, played her a pretty prank. She had a solemn dinner, at which a grand duke, Mr. Gladstone and Dean Stanley assisted. At dessert the children were sent for. When they came in George was riotous. Grandmamma reproved him. He went on heedlessly. Grandmamma was again obliged to interfere. At last the youngster became very obstreperous, and he had to be sent under the table, from whence he was not to emerge until he had confessed his sin and promised amendment. He was very quiet—to everybody's surprise, but, when challenged, assured his imperturbable grandmamma that he was not yet quite good, but would be soon. At last he was satisfied with his own condition, and emerged as naked as when he was born. He thought that he could not do better than his first parents, and returned, therefore, to a state of Paradisiacal innocence.

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GAS DROP-LIGHTS in endless variety at Hamilton & Pearson's, Ninth and D streets.

GAS FIXTURES, new designs, in crystal, bronze and gilt; largest and best variety ever exhibited in Washington, and at the lowest prices, at Hamilton & Pearson's, Ninth and D streets.

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THOMPSON'S POMADE OPTIME, for dressing the hair. This fine pomade merits special mention. Purely vegetable, its effect is to soften and refine coarse dry hair, imparting to it gloss and beauty. Unlike many preparations for the hair, it cannot injure, but is highly beneficial, equally so to the rich, golden-hued tresses of youth, the darker shades of middle life, or the silver-streaked locks of age. Twenty-five and fifty cents per bottle.

PRACTICE ECONOMY. Renovate your soiled gloves thoroughly and quickly with Jovens' Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

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"VEGETINE,"

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.

Its Medicinal Properties are

ALTERATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND DIURETIC.

VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully-selected barks, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Tumors, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic Diseases, Canker, Faintness at the Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Sciatica, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout and Spinal Complaints can only be effectually cured through the blood.

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For Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Piles, Nervousness and General Prostration of the Nervous System, no medicine has ever given such perfect satisfaction as the VEGETINE. It purifies the blood, cleanses all of the organs, and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.

The remarkable cures effected by VEGETINE have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know to prescribe and use it in their own families.

In fact, VEGETINE is the best remedy yet discovered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable Blood Purifier yet placed before the public.

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H. R. Stevens, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: During the past five years I have had ample opportunity to judge of the merit of VEGETINE. My wife has used it for complaints attendant upon a lady of delicate health, with more beneficial results than anything else which she ever tried. I have given it to my children under almost every circumstance attending a large family, and always with marked benefit. I have taken it myself with such great benefit that I cannot find words to express my unqualified appreciation of its goodness. While performing my duties as a Police Officer in this city, it has been my lot to fall in with a great deal of sickness, I unhesitatingly recommend VEGETINE, and I never knew of a case where it did not prove all that was claimed for it. Particularly in cases of a debilitated or impoverished state of the blood its effects are really wonderful; and for all complaints arising from an impure state of the blood it appears to be a specific. I claim, and I do not believe there are any circumstances under which VEGETINE can be used with injurious results, and it will always afford me pleasure to give any further information as to what I know about VEGETINE.

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