LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

SKETCHES ABOUT THE CITY BY THE REPUBLICAN'S REPORTERS.

THE NUPTIAL TIE.—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: J. W. Hogue and Lillie L. Daley, of Baltimore; C. Solomon and Hannah Edheimer; J. A. C. Young and Ella Clark; Jos. B. Tierney and Mary Downey; Geo. Bentz and Laura V. Brooks, of Alexandria, Va.

A GROCERY WAGON SMASHED UP.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the horse attached to the grocery wagon of Mr. John Buckly, living at the corner of Twentieth and M streets northwest, became frightened near the Patroet bridge and ran off. Mr. George Farnesdale, who was driving at the time, was thrown from the wagon and slightly injured. The wagon was sent to a coachmaker's for repairs.

WAYLAYING AND ROBBING A NEWSBOY.—James Muse, a little colored boy, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of assaulting Elmore Nase, a smaller white boy. From Elmore's statement it appeared that Muse and two or three other colored boys had assaulted and knocked him down and stolen from him his money, amounting to about $2. Elmore is a newsboy who has weekly customers, and he had just returned from a collection trip when he was set upon by the little ruffians. The Court thought that if amounted to something more than an assault, and continued the case until other witnesses could be attached and brought into court.

BALANCING THE SCALES.—On the 28th inst. THE REPUBLICAN made a mention of the uneven justice dispensed in the District called forth by the summary conviction of a colored cripple, named John T. King, for stealing two white-wash brushes, for which crime he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Judge Olin, who presided at the time, stated that he made the sentence harsh because King did not tell the truth when arraigned. He plead not guilty. A new trial was granted King, and yesterday he was acquitted by a jury. Had not attention been publicly called to the case the poor man would have had to serve a long term in the penitentiary simply because he would not admit that he stole the two white-wash brushes.

A SUNDAY NIGHT ROBBERY.—About the time of the setting of the sun Sunday afternoon the commission house of Samuel Tyler, jr., was entered and robbed of a box of tobacco, a pan containing about ten pounds of lard, and a basket containing other commodities. The thieves effected an entrance through a stable in rear of the premises. The discovery of the robbery was made by a colored man named William Brown, who attended the horse in the stable. In the stable he found the basket and the bucket of lard. He immediately reported the facts to the Fourth precinct station, and the officers of that precinct are working the case up. This is the third or fourth time that this place has been robbed.

THE UMBRELLA ASSAULT.—Robert Farrell plead guilty in the Police Court yesterday to an assault on James E. Graves, a young man with a freckled face, and was fined $10. Graves stated that he, with other boys, were walking near Tenth and D streets, when Farrell turned around, and asked what they were "hankering" at. Not getting a very civil answer, he assaulted Graves with an umbrella. In Sunday's REPUBLICAN serious injustice was done to Mr. Farrell by the statement that he had made himself obnoxious to ladies and assaulted Graves because he interfered with his sport. This was the first statement made by the boys at the police station, but the evidence in the Police Court did not bear out this story, and Mr. Farrell is not a person who would be likely to be guilty of such a transaction.

THE HAYES AND WHEELER INVINCIBLE CLUB.—A large meeting of the Hayes and Wheeler Invincible Campaign Club was held last evening. The secretary was authorized to inquire into the statement that the club was not authorized to express the grievances of the colored employees of the Government Printing Office and report at the next meeting. A letter was laid before the association from Lieut. H. L. Smith accepting the presidency of the association, and making some strictures upon the policy of President Hayes. This called forth a series of resolutions offered by Mr. W. C. Chase endorsing the President's policy and actions. Remarks were also made endorsing Hon. Sayles J. Bowen for the position of Commissioner of the District.

THE PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS' EXCURSION TO GETTYSBURG.—The Pennsylvania Republican Association met in the lecture-room of the Y. M. M. C. building last evening to arrange for the projected trip to Gettysburg on Decoration Day. Paul Hersh, president, occupied the chair; Joseph M. Wilson, secretary. The committee on excursion reported that arrangements had been made to run the excursion on Decoration Day. A special train will be run by the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, and every effort made to give the excursionists a pleasant trip. The whole affair will be controlled by the Pennsylvania Republican Association under the special care of the committee, Messrs. Will A. Short, Paul Hersh and E. R. Chapman. The details of the excursion will be under the personal charge of Mr. Will A. Short, who has had large experience in railroad matters. Fuller particulars, giving details of the ceremonies on that historic field and the names of the distinguished persons who will take part in them, will be printed after all the arrangements are completed.

CITY BREVITIES.

Noah Hamilton was fined $10 or thirty days for stealing six pigeons from John Slaughterbeck. Noah wanted the pigeons to fetch olive branches for him.

Mary Theresa Johnson, a venerable vagrant, who has bothered the police for many years, was sent down yesterday in default of a fine of $5 for disorderly conduct.

"Prayers and exhortations limited to three minutes" is the very business-like and sensible placard posted up in the prayer-room of the Young Men's Christian Association building.

At the meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association to-day the special order for consideration will be the proposition of establishing a department of the Government to be supervised by a "secretary of agriculture."

"All my fault is drinking, Judge, your Honor," plead Mary Welch, who was charged with being a woman of loose character in the Police Court yesterday. The officer said he had frequently found her drunk, and the Court sent her down for thirty days.

John Gordon made things lively in Merrill's bottom Saturday night. Officer Madigan heard the cry of murder, and upon rushing to the spot found Gordon holding a villainous concert by himself. He was charged $5 for his fun by the Police Court yesterday.

The house of a woman named Alice Rupp, on Delaware avenue, near D street northeast, was raided Sunday night, as complaints were made against it as being disreputable. The evidence in the Police Court yesterday was not very strong, although it did not make out for her a certificate of virtue, and she was discharged.

Minnie Langley, who was arrested as a street-walker, Sunday night, after ten years of downfall, was in the Police Court yesterday. She said she had never been in the Police Court before, and wanted to go to her home in Connecticut, and she gave her personal bonds to go home.

Officer Breen, of the Fifth precinct, last night arrested, at different times, six young girls, who had come out of Goetz's restaurant, corner of Ninth and D streets, and were trying to scrape acquaintance with every gentleman that passed that way. They were all locked up, and will have a hearing in the Police Court on the charge of vagrancy.

SCIENTIFIC DRUGGISTS.

Fifth Annual Commencement of the College of Pharmacy.

The fifth annual commencement of the National College of Pharmacy took place at the Congregational church last night, before a large and intelligent audience. The exercises, which were opened with prayer by Dr. Pitzer, were of an interesting character, and were pleasantly interspersed with music by Schroeder's orchestra. Mr. John A. Milburn, president of the college, presided, and made a few introductory remarks, in which he spoke of the institution as an association of a majority of the pharmacists in the District, whose professional pride and public spirit has actuated them to institute and maintain a college for the proper instruction of themselves and their successors, thereby benefiting the entire community.

He then conferred the degrees on the following graduates: T. E. Chidester, Ohio; T. G. DeMoll, D. C.; F. M. Coombs, D. C.; John J. Stafford, Md., and C. G. Dulin, D. C. They were addressed by Prof. E. T. Fristoe. Mr. T. E. Chidester made the validictory, and an alumni address was made by Prof. Oscar Oldberg.

REAL ESTATE COMPLICATIONS.

Trying to Reform Certain Deeds of Trust.

The case of Brooks vs. Francis was argued before the Court in banc yesterday. It involved the title to real estate on Thirteenth street northwest, near Massachusetts avenue, and was filed by complainant to reform a certain deed of trust against the widow of Corral Rogers, deceased, and the children of one Wm. Rogers, a reputed brother of Uorral. These latter filed a cross-bill against the complainant and the widow, who claimed the whole estate as sole heir-at-law of Corral, and who had sold the same to Richard Francis, who sold to the complainant. Richard Francis is well known in the city. He is the bartender at Hancock's restaurant. The case was decided in his favor below, whereby the children of Wm. Rogers were held not heirs-at-law of Corral, and the widow was held to be heir. W. A Meloy argued the case for appellant and George F. Appleby for appellee.

THE COURTS.

Probate Court.
Before Judge Olin.

The following proceedings were had before the Register of Wills: Charles D. Gilmore qualified and gave bond as administrator on the estates of Thomas Roberson and Thomas P. Newman, and also returned inventories of the above estates.

Law Summary.

The case of George C. Ellison, indicted for the murder of David Small on March 7, was set for trial yesterday, but Justice Olin being compelled to sit in the General Term to-day, the cause went over until to-morrow.

The court in General Term will hear to-day the argument in the case of the District of Columbia vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which involves the right to assess and tax the real estate of the company in this District by the District government as other property is assessed and taxed.

On motion of Mr. John H. Smyth, Mr. John E. Patterson, of Arkansas, and on motion of Gen. Totten, Mr. Horace H. Willard were admitted to the District bar yesterday.

In the matter of the bankruptcy of Joseph Hertzog the order of discharge has been vacated.

Yesterday Messrs. Birney and Birney, for the District Commissioners, filed a bill against Seth A. Terry, L. S. Chapman, and D. D. Thompson to compel them to remove a tower projection erected without having first obtained a permit under the building regulations. A temporary order was made.

The counsel for Isaac Jones and George A. Williamson, charged with keeping a gambling house, yesterday made another effort to get the case set for trial. The District Attorney said that he wished to take up first the case of Parkman, Brooks and Sawyer, and have that disposed of, and the trial of the other parties should immediately succeed it. This will probably bring the trial of the latter men the middle of the present month.

Supreme Court of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Enoch Totten, Robert H. T. Leipold, esq., of Washington, D. C., was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

No. 229. The New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Anson M. Baker. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern district of New York. 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. 229. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Francisca Schaefer. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern district of Ohio. Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs and interest.

No. 226. Eli Allore, appellant, vs. Marshall Jewell. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Eastern district of Michigan. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the decree of the said Circuit Court with costs, and remanding the cause with directions to enter a decree in conformity with the opinion of this court. Dissenting, Mr. Justice Strong, Mr. Chief Justice Waite and Mr. Justice Bradley.

No. 205. Henry W. Howell, et al., appellant, vs. Rufus Y. McAden, et al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Eastern district of North Carolina. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the decree of the said Circuit Court, with costs, and remanding the cause with directions to proceed in conformity with the opinion of this court.

No. 260. H. C. Hyde, assignee, &c., plaintiff in error, vs. Frank H. Woods et al. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of California. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 232. Frederick Davey et al., claimants and appellants, vs. Joseph Good. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs and interest.

No. 625. James W. McCready, plaintiff in error, vs. The Commonwealth of Virginia;

No. 902. James W. McCready, plaintiff in error, vs. The Commonwealth of Virginia. In error to the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State of Virginia. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgments of the said Supreme Court of those causes, with costs.

No. 256. The Board of Supervisors of Wade County, &c., appellants, vs. John W. Kennicott et al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern district of Illinois. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 794. Warner Van Norden et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Milton Benner;

No. 795. Warner Van Norden et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. W. W. Washburn. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the court, dismissing the writs of error in these causes for the want of jurisdiction.

No. 252. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Francis M. Young et al. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle district of Tennessee. Mr. Chief Justice Waite announced the decision of the court, reversing the judgment of the said Circuit Court, and remanding the cause, with directions to overrule the demurrer to the second count of the declaration and to proceed according to law and justice. Authority of United States vs. Powell, 14 Wall, 493.

No. 253. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Samuel H. Manning et al. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle district of Tennessee. Mr. Chief Justice Waite announced the decision of the court, reversing the judgment of the said Circuit Court, and remanding the cause, with instructions to award a venire facias de novo. Authority of United States vs. Powell, 14 Wall, 493.

No. 1040. John T. Goddard, administrator, &c., appellant, vs. Albert Ordway. The motion for an order on receiver directing him to pay over certain moneys, &c., was submitted by Mr. R. T. Merrick in support of same, with leave to Mr. E. M. Stanton to file printed reply, if deemed necessary by the court.

No. 718. The Pittsburg Locomotive and Car Works, plaintiff in error, vs. The State National Bank of Keokuk. The motion to dismiss this cause was submitted by Mr. Enoch Totten on the printed arguments of Mr. James H. Anderson in support of same, and Mr. H. Scott Howell in opposition thereto.

No. 390. Edward Ivinson, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas Alsop, assignee, &c. The motion to dismiss this cause was submitted on printed arguments by Mr. R. D. Mussey and Mr. A. B. Johnson in support of same, and by Mr. Samuel Shellabarger and Mr. M. M. Wilson in opposition thereto.

No. 262. The Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Marcus A. Wolff, executor, &c. The argument of this cause was concluded by Mr. John W. Noble, of counsel for plaintiff in error. Submitted on printed arguments by Mr. M. Blair for defendant in error.

No. 239, (assigned.) Wm. D. Stewart, administrator, &c., et al., appellants, vs. Ezekiel Salamon et al. This cause was argued by Mr. Alex. H. Stephens, of counsel for the appellants, and by Mr. F. Phillips and Mr. Wm H. Phillips for the appellees.

No. 263. The Ætna Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Wm. C. Hoon et al. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. George W. Parsons, of counsel for the plaintiff in error.

SHAKING SWEAT.

The Game Played in Desmond's Alley—The Proprietors Held for the Grand Jury.

Joshua Washington and Wm. Hazen, the two proprietors of the colored gambling shanty in Desmond's alley, South Washington, which was raided Saturday night, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. Sergeant Mulhall related the circumstances of the raid. Saturday night he placed officers about the place and effected an entrance. They arrested eight or ten of the persons inside, and several escaped. They found several dice-boxes, with dies, and a counter on which was marked numbers in chalk similar to those on a sweat-cloth. When the Sergeant first got in he saw somebody's arm hurriedly raking money off the counter.

All of the colored men arrested were in the court as witnesses. Only one was examined. That was Dennis Newman. He testified that he was there on Saturday night.

"They were shaking sweat when I was there," he said.

"What do you mean?" inquired the attorney.

"Shaking dice," continued the witness. "There are six numbers on the dice, and if you bet a dollar on the ace and the ace is thrown out you get three dollars for one."

The Court sent the case to the grand jury. The colored men who were arrested in the place, and against whom the charge of vagrancy was preferred, were released upon giving their personal recognizance.

DESERTION.

Why Mrs. Childs Wants a Divorce.

Mary Catherine Childs has instituted suit for divorce from her husband, Zachariah W. Childs, through her attorneys, Messrs. Cleary and Lanster. She resides in Georgetown, and when Zacharish's habitation was last known he was hanging around the city of Baltimore. They were married on the 5th of May, 1860, and he deserted July 3, 1867, since which time he has not contributed to her support beyond the sum of $25. She asks for divorce and permission to resume her maiden name of Mary Catherine Payne.

THE ARLINGTON HACK-STAND.

An Injunction Obtained by the District Commissioners Against the Hackmen.

The troublesome question of the Arlington hack-stand received brief consideration from Justice Wylie yesterday. Messrs. Birney & Birney, as counsel for the District Commissioners and Theodore Roessle, proprietor of the Arlington hotel filed a bill against John Garvin, Wm. F. Downey and other hackmen, to compel them to vacate the hack-stand on Vermont avenue, between H and I streets northwest, and in front of the Arlington hotel.

It would appear as if these cabbies were determined to defy all law and exercise their own inclinations in locating themselves in the vicinity of that public house. A few weeks since the District Commissioners, exercising their prerogative to declare what should be hack-stands, decided to remove the one in front of the Arlington hotel to I street and along the Northern Bounds. The hackmen declined to obey the order, and carried the case into the Equity Court, where a decision was rendered favorable to the Commissioners.

They still refused to comply with the order and remove to the location that they had been directed to occupy. By standing in front of the hotel the horses cut up the pavement, and there was collected in the street a large quantity of offensive matter, exceedingly repugnant to the sensitories of the guests of the house and residents in that vicinity, thereby making the stand an intolerable nuisance.

After the hackmen were directed to make the change they put a new dodge in operation. They drove up and down the street, keeping their teams in constant motion, and thus evaded the law so far as standing on the thoroughfare was concerned. Those that did stop were arrested, and quite a number of them have appeared in the Police Court for violating the law and were fined. But this did not dampen their ardor, and, after appealing their cases, they went back to the same old station. Now the court has granted a temporary injunction, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take due notice thereof and see that it is strictly and impartially obeyed. There is an abundance of room around both the McPherson and Lafayette squares where these hackmen could and ought to be located. They would not then blockade the streets, and no nuisance would be created that would affect the residents in the neighborhood of the hotel. A better place could not be selected for them, and they should be made to occupy it.

WASHINGTON CITY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting Last Evening—Arrangements for the Public Meeting Next Sunday—The Balance Sheet for the Year.

The annual meeting of the directors and members of the Washington City Bible Society was held at the depository on Seventh street last evening. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Parker, D. D. The city pastors present were Rev. J. W. Parker, D. D., Rev. A. F. Mason and Rev. S. Domer. The attendance of the laymen members was large.

Mr. Lyman reported that twenty Bibles had been granted to the Union Mission Sabbath school, on the Seventh-street road.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the public annual meeting at Lincoln hall, next Sunday afternoon, reported through the president that the following speakers were expected to address the meeting: Secretary of the Navy Thompson, Senator Gordon, Rev. J. W. Parker, D. D., and Mr. Wynkoop, returned missionary from India. Dr. Parker will speak on Bible work in Europe.

The following annual contributions were reported: New York-avenue Presbyterian church, $50; Union M. E. church, $20; Central Presbyterian church, $15; Foundry M. E. church, $25; Fourth-street M. E. church, $10; W. S. Rouse, $5; sales by Rev. S. Kramer, city missionary, $7.50; sale at depository, $1,698.75.

The depository, Mr. Wm. Ballantyne, reported the purchase by the War Department of 170 copies of the Bible, for use in the various signal stations throughout the country.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D. D.; vice presidents, Wm. H. Campbell, John G. Harkness, Andrew Rothwell, Wm. Stickney, Charles Lyman, W. S. Fort, A. S. Pratt, J. B. Oyster, W. J. Sibley and Francis B. Smith; secretary, J. V. A. Shields; treasurer and depositary, Wm. Ballantyne; directors, Geo. Rhinehardt, R. S. Jordan, W. H. Treadwell, W. S. Rouse, Edward Myers, W. H. H. Smith, R. H. Ball, E. O. Merrick, J. R. Zimmerman, M. J. Weigle, Wm. R. Woodward, L. C. White, Geo. Bystal, jr., Dr. F. Howard, Wm. H. Morrison, Donald McMathran, S. W. Burchell, James A. Kennedy, Jesse B. Wilson and Gen. W. H. Browne.

The treasurer reported that the receipts for the year were $1,040.30, and the expenditures $765.54. There is a debt of $708 due from the society to the parent organization in New York.

ITALY.

The Health of the Pope.

ROME, April 30.—The Pope to-day received several delegations of pilgrims, the largest being 300, and came from Savoy. The general health of the Holy Father has improved, but his physicians have cautioned him against over-exertion and fatigue.

Savings Bank Failure.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

BETHLEHEM, PA., April 30.—The Dime Savings Bank, of Bethlehem, suspended this morning. The liabilities exceed $200,000; assets unknown.

A Close Base Ball Match.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—The game of base ball between the Bostons and Hartfords (eleven innings played) resulted in a tie—1 to 1. The play was stopped on account of darkness. The Bostons scored in the third and the Hartfords in the fifth innings.

Shot in a Quarrel.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—Carl Hansen, a Swedish sailor, was fatally shot by Robert Green, during a struggle resulting from an attempt of Green to rob Hansen, who had been drinking freely. Green was arrested.

Fire in Greencastle, Indiana.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 30.—A fire at Greencastle, Ind., last night destroyed Hanna & Black's livery stable. Loss $15,000. The building was owned by Peck Bros., whose loss is $15,000. Mr. Dickey, carriage painter, also lost $2,000. Wm. H. Sherfey was killed by the falling of a wall.

Business Failure in Buffalo, N. Y.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—Messrs. Chester, Morgan & Arend, the well-known dry-goods and carpet dealers, to-day made an assignment to R. D. Sherman. Liabilities, $250,000; nominal assets estimated at $300,000.

Death of Hon. Joseph Brooks.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 30.—Hon. Jos. Brooks, postmaster of this place, who will be remembered in connection with the Brooks-Baxter troubles in 1874, died this evening, after a protracted illness.

Hotel Burned at Buffalo.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—The Niagara Temperance house, lately used as a variety theatre, was burned to-night. Cause, incendiary; loss, $30,000.

Murder and Suicide.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

BOSTON, April 30.—James Hurd, living at North Ware, N. H., yesterday left his insane wife at home in charge of their son, aged ten years, and some time during his absence she killed the boy with an ax, nearly severing the head from the trunk, and hanged herself in an out-house.

The Statue of Prince Bismarck Unveiled.

LONDON, May 1.—The colossal statue of Prince Bismarck, which was exhibited at Philadelphia last year, was unveiled at Kissengen yesterday, close to the spot where Kuhlmaren attempted to assassinate the Prince.

Death of Baron Sudeley.

LONDON, April 30.—Baron Sudeley is dead. His brother, Hon. Charles Douglas Richard Hanburg Tracy, member of Parliament for Montgomery borough, succeeds to the title.

Was Not the Body of P. P. Bliss.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 30.—The body which was found on the lake shore and buried at Euclid on Friday was not that of P. P. Bliss, who lost his life in the Ashtabula-bridge disaster.

Ohio Miners on a Strike.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 30.—The Commercial's special says 400 coal miners at New Straitsville, Ohio, struck to-day against a reduction in the price of mining to thirty cents per ton. The strikers marched to Shawnee, and to-morrow the miners from both these places go to Nelsonville. Trouble is expected.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Finance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1877.

The sub-Treasury balances at New York to-day were: Gold, $95,201,087; currency, $5,000,000. The sub-Treasurer paid out, on account of interest, $9,000; for bonds, $401,000. Receipts from customs, $274,000.

In New York to-day money was easy at 3@4 per cent. Exchange firm at 480 for sixty-day bills. Gold firm for carrying, 5@5½.

Governments dull but steady at the following quotations:

6's, 1881, coupon	114	6-20's, 1867	110½
5-20's, 1865	111	New 5's	111½
5-20's, 1865, new	110½	10-40 coupons	112½
5-20's, 1867	111½		

State bonds quiet and nominal.

The following are the closing prices for State securities as telegraphed from the New York Stock Exchange:

Tennessee 6's, old	41	Alabama 5's	50½
Tennessee 6's, new	41	Alabama 8's	80½
Virginia 6's	41	Georgia 6's	70
do new	41	Georgia 7's	78
Va. 6's coupon	42½	N. Carolina, old	19½
do delivered	42½	N. Carolina, new	19
Louisiana 6's	42	S. Car., funding act	9
Louisiana, new	42	S. Carolina, old	42
Levee 6's	42	S. Carolina, new	42
Levee 8's	42	S. Carolina, A. & O.	42

Stocks active, with a better feeling.

New York Central	92½	Pittsburg	8
Erie	17½	Northwestern	37½
Lake Shore	61	do Pref.	64½
Illinois Central	96	Rock Island	95½

Commerce.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Cotton a shade lower; middling, 10c.

Flour strong and heavy; high grades in some brands lower; Howard street and Western, super, $2@2.50; do extra, $2@2.50; do family, $2@2.75; City mills, super, $2@2.50; do extra, $2.50@2.75; do family, $3@3.50; Spring wheat, super, $2@2.50; do extra, $2.50@2.75; do family, $3@3.50; Howard street and Ellicott city, family, $7@7.50; Howard street and Ellicott city, fancy, $7.50@8; Maryland red, $1.30@1.35; Corn—Southern firmer and higher; Western quiet, irregular and higher; Southern white, 72c@; do yellow, 70@72c; Western mixed, spot and May 70@70½c; June, 70@70½c; July, 70c@; steamer, 69c. Oats quiet and steady; Southern, 40@45c; Western white, 42@45c; mixed, 38@40c. Rye firm and demand good; Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, 80@82c; Virginia quiet and steady. Pork, $17. Bulk meats, loose, shoulders, 6½@6½c; clear ribs, 6½c; packed, 6½@6½c. Bacon—shoulders, 7c; clear ribs, 8c; clear, 8½@8½c. Lard—Refined, 7@7½c. Butter—Choice grades fairly active and firm; other kinds dull and heavy; New York State, new, 18@22c; choice Western reserve, 18@20c; Western, 15@17c. Petroleum nominally steady; crude, 6@6½c; refined, 12c. Coffee firm and quiet; Rio, ordinary to prime, 19@20½c; Java, 28@29c. Sugar—Refined quiet; hard, 8c; coffee, 8c; extra, 7½@7¾c; yellow, 7@7½c. Molasses—Cuba, 50@55c; Syrup, 60@65c. Whiskey firm, $1.08@1.09.

Freights—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bush.; corn, 10,000 bush.; oats, 1,000 bush. Shipments—Corn, 1,000 bush.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton dull; uplands, 10 13-16c; Orleans, 11 1-16c; sales, 500 bales. Consolidated net receipts, 3,603 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 3,937 bales; Continent, 701 bales.

Flour—Sufi, irregular and 5@10c lower; No. 2, $5.25@5.75; other grades unchanged. Southern flour dull and nothing doing. Rye flour firm, at $5.60@5.75 for superfine. Corn-meal stronger and quiet. Wheat—Spot lower, irregular and without buyers; options opened lower, rallied and closed weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.42, in store; No. 2 Chicago nominal at $1.36@1.37. Rye quiet and nominal. Barley and barley malt firm. Corn irregular and weak; regraded Western mixed, 60@61c; No. 2 New York, 62½c; choice white, 70½c; do yellow, 70c; Western mixed, spot and May, 61@61½c; June, 61½@62c; July, 62@62½c; steamer, 59@59½c; No. 2 Western mixed, in store, 59c. Oats quiet and better for spot; options steady; sales of Western mixed, spot, 38@39c; June, 39c; July, 39@39½c; steamer, 36c; white, 40@42c; Western white, 42@45c; mixed, 38@40c. Hay firm and demand good; Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, $20@21; Western quiet and steady. Pork, $17. Bulk meats, loose, shoulders, 6½@6½c; clear ribs, 6½c; packed, 6½@6½c. Bacon—shoulders, 7c; clear ribs, 8c; clear, 8½@8½c. Lard—Refined, 7@7½c. Butter—Choice grades fairly active and firm; other kinds dull and heavy; New York State, new, 18@22c; choice Western reserve, 18@20c; Western, 15@17c. Petroleum nominally steady; crude, 6@6½c; refined, 12c. Coffee firm and quiet; Rio, ordinary to prime, 19@20½c; Java, 28@29c. Sugar—Refined quiet; hard, 8c; coffee, 8c; extra, 7½@7¾c; yellow, 7@7½c. Molasses—Cuba, 50@55c; Syrup, 60@65c. Whiskey firm, $1.08@1.09.

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THE TURF AND THE POOLS.

Chicago Sporting Men Jubilant Over Two Bills Now Pending in the Illinois Assembly.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—An examination of the two bills now pending in the State Assembly for the prohibition of betting shows that one of them is so framed that it does not prohibit the selling of pools on horse races, and the other neither prohibits pools on horse races nor on base ball matches. Whether the omissions are intentional or otherwise, it not publicly known, but the horsemen are elated at their probable freedom from the restraint which a law prohibiting pool selling would impose upon the patrons of the turf.

A MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY.

A Prominent Citizen Assassinated—The Conspirators Fired Upon by a Party of Men After Being Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

MERIDIAN, MISS., April 30.—An old feud culminated in a terrible tragedy yesterday, at DeKalb, Kemper, county, Miss. On Thursday last John N. Gully, a prominent Democratic citizen, was waylaid and assassinated. Upon the affidavits of two negroes several alleged conspirators in the assassination were arrested. Yesterday afternoon a large party of men fired upon the prisoners killing J. F. Gibson, A. McClellan, John Chisolm and David Rosser, and mortally wounded Wm. W. Chisolm, one of the Republicans except Rosser, who was a Democrat.

The New York Custom-house Investigation—It is to be Conducted with Open Doors.

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—The custom-house commission has heretofore held secret sessions, but to-day, in accordance with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, they were open to the press and the public. Col. Bert testified that at least a dozen men in the office would be effected by a reduction of the force of employees and giving offices only to competent men and not for political favor. He thought the office of naval officer was a necessity.

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THE EXPORT GAS STOVE, of Providence, R. I., will do the entire family cooking, heat the water for washing, the flats for ironing, and all without causing a perceptible rise in the temperature of the room. It has a capacious oven which can be readily heated. This is a new stove, free from smell or smoke, and is guaranteed to do the same or better work than other gas stoves with only one-third less gas. Dealers generally have it for sale.

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ON SATURDAY LAST the District Commissioners purchased from S. S. Kirk & Co., the enterprising negotiators and solicitors of patents, corner of Eighth and F streets, the right to use the Vanfleet metallic pump, considering it, after a severe trial, "the best that could be obtained." Messrs. Kirk & Co. are doing a large patent business, and form a medium for the purchase and sale of patents which was long needed in Washington.

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A perfect dressing for the hair. The Cocoaine holds in a liquid form a large proportion of deodorized Cocoanut Oil, prepared expressly for this purpose.

ONE OF THE FINEST LANDAUS in the city will be sold at 1025 Connecticut avenue, the late residence of the American Minister, at 12 o'clock m. to-morrow. The oil paintings cannot be surpassed, being by some of the first masters of Europe and this country. It is seldom such an opportunity presents itself to purchasers to obtain such fine articles at auction. The majority of these goods were imported from Europe.

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