National Republican.

Arrival of Passenger Trains.

AT BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC DEPOT, SIXTH AND B STREETS.

Morning.	Evening.
*1.35, N. Y., Phil & Bos express.	3.00, Boston express.
*3.0 N Y. night express.	3.37, Baltimore express.
6.40, Alexandria.	3.30, Alexandria.
7.20, Alexandria.	4.10, New York limited.
7.35, Mol. Va., Southern.	4.0, Alexandria.
*8.00, Alexandria.	5.10, New York mail.
9.45, Baltimore accom.	5.30, Alexandria.
*9.00, North and West.	*6.30, Alexandria.
10.40, Alexandria.	6.35, Midland Virginia.
*10.00, Alexandria.	7.30, Alexandria.
11.00, Northern pass.	*9.00, North and West.
11.30, Alexandria.	*9.25, N. O., Mid and Va.
	10.00, Baltimore.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

AT BALTIMORE AND OHIO DEPOT, NEW JERSEY AVENUE AND C STREET.

Morning.	Evening.
*3.00, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.	*12.00, Baltimore accom.
*7.12, Baltimore express.	4.0, Baltimore accom.
7.50, Western express.	3.00, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.
9.25, Baltimore acc'm.	3.20, Western & Mail.
9.25, Frederick, Met. br'ch.	*3.45, Baltimore express.
8.30, Baltimore express.	*6.40, Baltimore accom.
9.45, Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac., Met br'ch.	7.20, Western express.
*11.00, Baltimore express.	*8.00, Baltimore express.
11.20, Baltimore express.	*11, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.
	10.45, Baltimore accom.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

☞ For the time of departure of trains, see advertisements elsewhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rooms wanted.
Sleeve-button lost.
Dr. C. Nelson, Indian Doctor.
Two companies at the Comique.
Miss Clara Morris at the National.
German taught by Professor Heuess.
Mass meeting of journeymen tailors.
Situation as laundry manager wanted.
J. W. Joy's horse-shoeing establishment.
Money to loan by Appleman & Mumper.
Sale of real estate by Thomas E. Waggaman.
Sale of valuable county real estate by Downman & Green.

Louis Spanier, dealer in wines, liquors and cigars, 1416 F street.

Taylor & Hufty, 933 Pennsylvania avenue, have an unusually fine assortment of gloves of all descriptions.

Amusements To-Night.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Clara Morris—Miss Multon.
OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Buckingham—Mazeppa.
THEATRE COMIQUE.—Two troupes—Varieties.
NINETEENTH ST. CHURCH.—Blind Tom Concert.

Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States cloudy and rainy, followed by colder, clearing weather, northerly winds and rising barometer.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—Rogers sends New York papers in advance of the mails.

—Rev. Dr. Newman is still out of the city, and will not return until the 1st of November.

—The pump on C street, between Sixth and Four-and-a-half streets, needs repairing.

—Twenty-nine tramps were accommodated with lodgings in the station houses Saturday night.

—Winter is fast approaching, but no improvements have yet been made on Thirteenth street north.

—L street, in the vicinity of Eighteenth, is being repaired, which improves the appearance very much.

—Forty-five arrests were made by the police during Saturday and Saturday night. Eighteen were registered "drunk."

—The street-lamps not being lighted last night, and it being one of the off-nights for the moon, it was a fine time for burglars, footpads, *et omne genus.*

—Some time Saturday morning a thief entered John Brady's greenhouse, on Twenty-fifth street, between I and K northwest, and stole about $10 worth of rose bushes.

—About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jerry Desmond, while driving along G street, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets, accidentally ran over a little child of Mr. Murphy. It was only slightly injured.

—Saturday morning some boys playing ball on the commons between K and L and First and Second streets northwest found a dead white infant and carried it to the Seventh precinct station. Coroner Patterson gave a certificate of burial.

—We have received the November number of *Wide Awake*, a bright monthly for little folks, published by D. Lathrop & Co., of Boston, and edited by Ella Farlan. This number is rich with good things, and finely illustrated.

‖—Mrs. Church, president, and Mrs. N. Connolly, a member of the Woman's Temperance Union of this city, will go as delegates to the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, which meets in Chicago next Wednesday.

—The Knights of Pythias have organized a labor and employment agency, with the following officers: J. F. Smith, Columbia, No. 11, chairman; H. G. Devine, Decatur, No. 9, assistant chairman; J. F. Billingsley, Friendship, No. 8, secretary.

—The Jefferson Literary Society will have an entertainment on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Jefferson school building, corner of Sixth and D streets southwest. The principal features will be music, recitations, declamations, and a debate.

—About 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, a man named Henry Mosely, while under the influence of liquor, jumped into the river at the Long Bridge. Messrs. Crawford and Talbert rescued him, and took him to the First Precinct station, where his friends found him and took him home.

—Prof Heuess, whose engagement to teach a class of advanced students from the Schillerbund on his new method of teaching German without the use of English, was mentioned in our column a while since, still says those desirous of forming another class. See advertisement.

—South Washington Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, have adopted resolutions commending the action of the Washington Market Company in refusing to sign the applications for liquor licenses of parties engaged in the liquor traffic on the square fronting the market-house property.

—An attempt was made early Saturday morning to enter the store of Mr. Theo. Van Doren, No. 1112 F street, by forcing open the door at the rear of the premises. There were eight negroes in the gang, and their object would probably have been accomplished had not a colored man passing down the back alley frightened them off.

—The loud, piercing cries of "Murder!" in the alley at the rear of Grant place Saturday night about 10 o'clock caused quite an excitement in the neighborhood for a few moments. As no further noise was heard and no victim has been found, it is supposed that they were the idle shouts of one of the "boys," who might have been rolling home half seas over.

—About 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Minnie Waterhouse, residing at No. 1418 F street northwest, while on her way home from the O street market, was thrown out of her wagon, near the Patriot circle, and severely injured about the head and shoulders. She was taken home and attended by Dr. Mass.

—Going up Seventh street on a car the other day, a man tried to jump off with a lot of boxes, when one of them broke open and a lot of little china babies tumbled out. He finally gathered them up and started on, but fate was against him. Again the babies were disclosed to view, when one of the occupants—a lady—of the car asked of a gentleman "if it was candy?" "No, madam, it's babies," was the reply.

—The Right Worthy Grand Encampment of the Ancient Order of the Sons and Daughters of Moses have elected the following officers: James Hicks, R. W. G. M.; John Washington, R. W. G. S.; Fanny Tidball, R. W. G. T.; Mary Bratson, R. W. G. V.; James Talbert, R. W. G. Sec.; Edward Jackson, Assistant R. W. G. Sec.; Peter F. Robinson, R. W. G. R. P.; Winine Burrows, R. W. P. G. A.; Chas. F. Gant, R. W. G. Marshal; Robert Roots, R. W. G. M. of A.; P. G. Thompson, R. W. G. I. S.; John Lewis, R. W. G. O. S.

—A bold case of theft took place Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, on Twelfth street, near K northwest. A Mrs. Perlee was approached by three colored boys, one of whom stopped up and deliberately knocked her pocketbook from her hand, while a second one snatched it up, and all three made good their escape. There was no money and only a money order in the book, so that the bold thieves are none the richer, as an attempt to cash the order would be but to put themselves in the hands of the law.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Saturday morning the directors of the Columbian Deaf and Dumb Asylum held a meeting at the asylum. There were present Prof. Gallaudet, Senator Edmunds, Judge Harris, of Virginia, Judge Niblack, of Indiana, Rev. Byron Sunderland and Mr. Wm. Stickney. President Morgan, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Chief Cronin and Assistant Engineer Drew were also present, and turned in an alarm from box 64, recently erected at the Asylum building, for the purpose of testing the water supply and the time. The alarm was struck at 11 o'clock, and engines Nos. 3 and 4 and the hook-and-ladder truck arrived very promptly.

THE world astonished. Black Tea 25 cents per pound, at RAFF BROS., 726 Seventh street.

ROMAN gold, Lake George diamond, onyx, coral, silver and jet jewelry, from $1 to $25. Also velvet frames, vases and brackets. The best fifty cent eye-glasses in the city at Prigg's jewelry store, No. 457 Pennsylvania avenue, near Four and a half street.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT.

THE RELATION WHICH IT BEARS TO THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Meeting of Leading Citizens Saturday Night—A Working Organization Completed—Congress to be Asked to Appropriate Its Proportion for the Support of the District—Facts and Figures for Congressional Consideration.

The necessity for increased Congressional appropriations for the District having become more apparent month after month, a movement among certain leading citizens was made public Saturday night through a meeting of citizens held at Willard Hall.

Invitations such as the following have been sent during the past few days to nearly all the prominent business men and merchants of the District:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9, 1877.

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully invited to unite with certain other fellow-citizens with a view to the formation of a committee of one hundred to endeavor to procure from Congress such legislation as will secure the objects set forth in a memorial now before the public for signatures, of which a copy is herewith submitted.

Please signify your acceptance on receipt of this.

Respectfully yours,

Committee.

Lewis J. Davis,	Geo. W. Riggs,
R. C. Fox,	George Taylor,
Joseph Casey,	Crosby S. Noyes,
S. N. Nides,	John Hitz,
John A. Baker,	M. W. Beveridge,
John T. Mitchell,	John T. Given,
Wm. M. Galt,	William Dixon,
Joseph C. Sommers,	E. J. Middleton, jr.

In response to the invitation over one hundred gentlemen assembled Saturday evening at Willard's Hall. Prominent among

THOSE PRESENT

were John T. Given, Wm. M. Shuster, James T. Barrett, Lewis J. Davis, Crosby S. Noyes, John A. Baker, Wm. Dickson, Judge J. W. Wright, Geo. W. Riggs, Peter M. Dodge, James H. Cleland, Henry A. Willard, Samuel Norment, R. S. Davis, Dr. J. H. Blake, Wm. R. Smith, R. W. Dunnman, Thomas P. Morgan, Dr. J. C. Morgan, Wm. H. Clagett, Judge Dent, August Koch, C. B. Church, W. B. Beveridge, John Pettibone, Wm. B. Reed, Wm. Pettibone, John Hitz, R. C. Fox, J. O. Wilson, John F. Ennis, Samuel Bacon, John Marbury, jr., A. Rose Ray, Dr. Garnett, Wm. Ballantyne, A. T. Britton, Wm. M. Galt, Horatio King, Geo. Wm. Birney, S. N. Nides, Geo. R. F. Beale, John T. Mitchell, Wm. H. Thompson, Horatio Browning, Wm. Dixon, B. F. Lloyd, Wm. G. Metzerott, M. F. Morris, J. E. Fitch, Dr. Christie, J. W. Boteler, D. B. Clarke, Horace Capron, E. M. Mathews, Dr. Purvis, A. M. Cupp, I. N. Barrett, A. L. Barber, A. H. Smith, W. H. Morrison, Dr. S. P. Davey, W. T. Baldwin, G. M. Oyster, Thomas Somerville, W. B. Shaw, Geo. White, Columbus Alexander and John F. Cook.

THE ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Lewis J. Davis called the meeting to order and announced the object of assembling, which was to take some action towards securing just appropriations for the District from Congress.

On Mr. Davis' motion, Mr. George W. Riggs was elected chairman. Messrs. H. F. Merrick, Judge Joseph Casey, Lewis J. Davis, John T. Given, Crosby S. Noyes, Judge D. K. Carter and John T. Mitchell were elected vice presidents. Mr. R. C. Fox was chosen treasurer and Mr. John A. Baker secretary.

The roll of those invited was called, and about one hundred responded to their names.

Chairman Riggs stated that the few gentlemen who had originated the movement had come asked to confine them elves to the first part of the memorial, which asked that fifty per cent. of the expenses of the District be borne by the National Government. To this end he called upon Mr. Lewis J. Davis, who made a statement of the financial condition and requirements of the District, of which the following is the substance:

THE DEBT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA is as follows:

Old corporation of Washington	$2,875,550 00
Old corporation of Georgetown	232,511 96
District of Columbia	3,361,840 00
Total	$6,370,001 96

This was incurred under a representative form of government. In addition to the above there was created by agents of the United States—

Debts represented by 3.65 bonds, guaranteed by the United States	$13,743,250 00
Floating debt, estimated, see report of Commissioners D. C., 1876	1,644,000 00
Total indebtedness	$21,757,251 96

The latter item, it is estimated, could be paid off by the collection of arrears of general and special taxes. The amount of special assessments has first to be charged with the payment of about $900,000—s per cent. bonds and interest. These assessments may be estimated at $1,800,000 subject to the correction of errors and overcharges. The estimated

REQUIREMENTS OF THE DISTRICT

are as follows:

Interest—Old funded debt, $520,000; 3.65 bonds, $601,628.62	$1,022,000
Public schools	400,000
Police	350,000
Fire department	110,000
Lighting streets	160,000
Insane asylum, &c	75,000
Small repairs, sewers, roads, &c	100,000
Market, Police Court, &c	56,000
Executive department	80,000
Paving streets	350,000
Parking commission, trees, &c	110,000
Rents and repairs of buildings	10,000
Sundries, small expenses	11,000
Sinking fund, proposed	200,000
Repairs and improvements (engineers' department)	700,000
Total	$3,600,000

The estimated receipts are:

Taxes, licenses, and other sources	$1,300,000
Proposed proportionate contribution of United States	1,500,000
	$2,800,000

Mr. Davis stated that $1,500,000 was about the taxpaying capacity of the District.

Mr. Davis was followed by

MR. JOHN T. GIVEN,

who said that the gathering reminded him of an assembly of men for campaign purposes, and he proceeded to designate the organization as the Riggs legion. It was surprising that citizens of the District had taken so little interest in their own affairs. Those present knew the difficulty of getting unity of effort. The primary object was to hold up the hands of our commissioners, and especially the brightest light recently appointed to that position, Thomas B. Bryan. Experience taught them that they would have to be a unit if they expected to accomplish anything. The interests of the citizens of Georgetown were identical with those of Washington. The paramount purpose of this organization was to impress upon the legislative branch of the Government their duty in regard to the District. He urged that individual members of the committee, whenever they met members of the legislative branch of the Government, should impress upon them the condition and necessities of the District. The past should be buried and the future guarded zealously.

JUDGE JOSEPH CASEY

followed Mr. Given, and spoke of the necessity of doing something to prevent the confiscation of the property of the people for unpaid taxes. The debt of the District was over $22,000,000, and every bit of real estate in the District was mortgaged for more than twenty five per cent. of its value. He said that facts demanded plain talk, and they, as business men, should move toward providing a remedy.

A motion was carried that the Chair appoint working committees.

Some discussion ensued as to the number of members to constitute the committees to be appointed. It was proposed to allow the executive committee fifteen members, and each of the other committees to take part of the different subjects in the memorial, mainly members. The appointment and number of members in each committee was finally left to the Chair, and he announced the following

COMMITTEES.

Executive—W. W. Corcoran, George Taylor, Richard Wallach, S. J. Bowen, John F. Cook, S. N. Nides, C. B. Church, Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, Thomas P. Morgan, Judge MacArthur, Horatio King, John Hitz, J. F. Ennis, J. L. Simms, A. S. Solomons, H. A. Willard, W. B. Cox, W. H. Clagett, L. A. Gobright, Wm. Dixon, M. W. Galt, W. G. Metzerott, W. H. Philp, C. M. Matthews, Judge Edmunds, R. G. Lovejoy, A. T. Britton, R. C. Fox, W. M. Galt, Wm. Stickney, J. L. Barbour, Conway Robinson, S. H. Kauffman, Judge Andrew Wylie, J. A. Baker, Wm. Ballantyne, W. D. Davidge, Joseph Shillington, W. M. Beveridge, J. G. Berret, G. H. Bohrer, J. M. Wilson, E. J. Middleton, jr., J. M. Van Buskirk, C. F. Peck, Gen. E. F. Beale.

Printing—S. H. Kauffman, J. G. Judd, Richard Mohun, J. E. Fitch, W. H. Morrison.

Finance—Wm. Dickson, J. L. Barbour, B. H. Warner, R. W. Dunnman, D. W. Middleton, jr., Horatio Browning.

Press—L. A. Gobright, A. M. Clapp, John Lynch, J. C. Miller, Donn Piatt, D. C. Forney, I. N. Burritt, John Morris, W. H. Clark.

Public Schools—R. G. Lovejoy, W. W. Curtis, J. O. Wilson, J. E. Thomp on, James Wormley, B. F. Lloyd.

Police—A. T. Britton, P. F. Bacon, John Marbrier, E. G. Davis, Dr. W. S. Thompson, Geo. White, Thomas Somerville.

Fire Department—Thos. P. Morgan, G. M. Oyster, Wm. Dickson, Joseph Redfern, George R. Wilson, E. M. Gray, P. M. Dubant.

Legislation—W. S. Cox, W. A. Webb, M. F. Morris, W. D. Davidge, Enoch Totten, Eugene Carusi, W. F. Mattingly, A. G. Riddle.

Improvement—M. W. Galt, J. C. Harkness, S. J. Bowen, J. Van Riswick, T. L. Hume, Dr. C. B. Purvis, Wright Rives, H. A. Clark, W. M. Shuster, A. R. Shepherd, H. Clay Stuart, William R. Smith, W. D. Baldwin, Judge J. W. Wright, Horace Capron, L. W. Kennedy, H. A. Willard, A. M. Smith, A. L. Barber, James Goddard, Josiah Dent, C. C. Willard, William G. Moore, Dr. C. D. Maxwell.

Health Department—Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, Dr. Samuel Busey, Dr. J. Toner, S. A. H. Marks, Dr. John H. Blake, Dr. Peter Parker, Dr. Johnson Elliott, Dr. James E. Morgan, John Marbury, jr.

Charities—William Stickney, H. Semken, M. G. Emery, A. S. Solomons, John H. Cook, A. Pollock.

Harbor Improvement—Charles B. Church, Alex. Bay, William J. Stephenson, Charles Edmonston, Samuel Bacon, E. K. White, John Pettibone, John Marbury, jr.

Taxation—William H. Clagett, William Dixon, George W. Cochran, John F. Cook, G. Lansburgh, Nathaniel Wilson, John W. Boteler, J. J. Johnson, Richard W. Tompkins.

District Finances—W. W. Corcoran, Lewis J. Davis, H. M. Swoope, Edward Temple, Daniel R. Clarke, Samuel Norment, J. C. G. Kennedy, J. H. Saville.

County Statistics—Conway Robinson, E. J. Middleton, jr., Dr. Christy, R. D. Carpenter, B. T. Swart, J. P. Knight, John Saul, E. C. Dean.

WHAT THE COMMITTEES ARE FOR.

The Chairman stated that the sub-committees had been made up of gentlemen who were eminent of the particular subjects referred to them, so that they could post the executive committee. The printing committee was to take charge of what printing it might be necessary to have done in carrying out the object of the organization, and the press committee had been formed of gentlemen connected with the press, who would inform the people of what was being done and proposed.

A motion was carried that the officers of the meeting be ex officio members of the executive committee.

Gen. Beale moved that a committee of five be appointed

TO WAIT UPON SPEAKER RANDALL

and ask that in appointing the Committee on the District such men be appointed as have the interest of the District at heart.

Dr. Garnett objected that the Speaker might consider such a course as an interference with his prerogative in select committees.

Gen. Beale said that he did not believe that the Speaker would be so sensitive as that, and no such objection should be raised, especially when it was proposed that every member of the committee should call on his colleagues in Congress at every opportunity.

Mr. Wm. Dickson stated that he understood that the Speaker desired to hear from the people of the District.

The motion was carried, and the Chair was about to appoint the committee, when Mr. B. F. Lloyd moved a reconsideration, which was seconded by Judge Joseph Casey. The same objections were urged that the Speaker might take offence.

After a short debate the motion to reconsider was lost, and the Chair appointed the following committee: Messrs. Geo. Beale, S. N. Nides, Wm. Dickson, James G. Berrett and Horatio King.

The chairman was, upon motion, added to the committee.

Mr. W. H. Clagett desired to be excused from the chairmanship of the committee on taxation, as his business would oblige him to be absent from the city a great deal of the time.

The Chair said that that matter would be left to the committee.

There being no further business, about nine o'clock the meeting adjourned.

The following is the memorial, copies of which were sent to those invited to the meeting Saturday night:

MEMORIAL,

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

We, undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the District of Columbia, respectfully represent that they are under the exclusive jurisdiction of your honorable bodies, and have at this time no representative therein; that they are thus denied the exercise of the right of petition, and lay your favorable consideration of the following requests:

That of the appropriations of each session of Congress of June 24, 1874, pledged in proportional appropriations toward the expenses of the District, no legislation has yet been determined upon, although three committees of Congress have reported on the subject—namely, that the population should fairly be fixed at fifty per cent.; a second committee recorded in favor of the division of a portion of the expense of the District, and reimbursing itself to the extent of a moderate tax on the property of the citizens thereof; the last committee reported a bill providing the payment by the General Government of forty per cent. of the expenses. In view of the fact that the streets and avenues are the property of the United States—see decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Van Ness—of the exemption from taxation of all Government property, of the large expense entailed upon our taxpayers in providing public school accommodations for the children of non-residents and non-taxpayers, and of the extraordinary expenditures we are now laboring under from our efforts to improve and beautify the National Capital, we venture to ask that the Government's proportion of the expense be fixed at fifty per cent., and necessary legislation provided therefor.

The condition of the Potomac river, we humbly represent, now requires immediate attention, both for the preservation of commerce and the health of the resident population, in which view the question becomes a national one, depending thereupon the health of officers of the United States and representatives of foreign governments stationed here. The well-established policy of the Government has been to preserve the navigation of all important rivers and to remove therefrom such deposits and accretions as were detrimental to the public health. The Potomac river, one of the largest and most important in the country, has been overlooked until its condition has become alike dangerous to health and threatening to navigation. We therefore venture to ask that an appropriation be made at an early date for the improvement of the river.

The rule adopted by the Government of distributing Federal patronage through the several States has resulted in bringing to this city large numbers of persons, male and female, for employment in the different departments. The frequent changes therein and recent reductions of force have left a large number of these persons in our city without means of support or of returning to their respective homes, who have become dependent upon the charity of this community, which at this time is scarcely if at all able to take care of its resident poor. We beg to urge this as a strong reason for liberal appropriations in behalf of our charitable institutions.

In conclusion, your petitioners would refer to their record in the past as a law-abiding and taxpaying community, and express an earnest desire to co-operate with the representatives of the general Government in making this the worthy capital of a great nation.

THE CITY HALL.

The Courts in Session Saturday—The Circuit Court to Convene This Morning—Calendars For To-Day—Marriage Licenses Issued—Record of Real Estate Transfers.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

The October term of the Circuit Court will convene this morning at 10 o'clock, Chief Justice Carter presiding. About the only work done will be the calling of the calendar, finding how many cases are ready for trial, and dismissing from the docket those that have been settled since the calendar was made up.

SUIT ENTERED.

Law Side.—Jno. W. Starr vs. Annie M. Offutt; on attachment.

Court Calendar for To-Day.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT.

Nos. 57, Newbern vs. Washington; 58, Randolph vs. Jones; 60, Rand, Bros. & Co. vs. Shepherd; 61, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company vs. Gallaher; 62, Cherry vs. Marsh; 67, Denney vs. District of Columbia; 69, Cius vs. District of Columbia; 70, Barton vs. Barbour, receiver; 71, United States *ex rel.* McManus vs. Moore; 72, Schlorb vs. Clark.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUSTICE MACARTHUR.

Edwin Mermain, Sunday bar; Gaitano Mazzli, unlicensed bar; Charles A. Williams, concealed weapons; Watson & Smith, unlicensed bar; Patrick Quill, sunday bar; Milo Sweeny, unlicensed bar; William Brick, unlicensed bar; Patrick Foley, obstructing sidewalk, undocketed; Matthew J. Pope, unlicensed bar; Joseph Josephs, sunday bar.

WORK FOR THE PARSON.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons: Charles A. Beatly and Alice Lafontaine, Gilbert St. Clair and Emma F. Atherton, F. J. Parks and Annie E. Bangs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alfred O. Cannon to L. M. Lown, for $850, lot 16, square 449; B. H. Warner to G. W. Rich, for $1,700 lot 5, square 293; R. G. Daniels to Michael Dougherty, for $900, part of lot 5, square 846; F. H. Chew to H. L. Cummings, for $3,000, lot 26, subdivision of square 30.

Alexandria Items.

A colored thief named Wm. H. Johnson, who was arrested in a cook-shop in the market Friday night by Lieut. Smith and Officer Arnold, has been committed to jail to await examination by the Fairfax authorities. When arrested Johnson had in his possession a bag containing a portion of the tools stolen recently from Mr. John N. Johnson, near Cameron run. Wm. White, alias Washington Briggs, was arrested for supposed connection with the same robbery, but no evidence was adduced against him. While he was under arrest it was discovered that he was the party who assisted David Payne to escape from jail a few months ago, and for that offense he was committed for the grand jury.

Commonwealth Attorney Johnson, having received information that George R. Shinn, against whom an indictment for forgery is pending, has been arrested in St. Louis, has applied for a requisition from the Governor of the State.

The case against Captains Denty and Gregg and others for an alleged violation of the fourteenth amendment, in what was known as the "Gillert's War," some eighteen months ago, was called up in the United States District Court, in Baltimore, a few days since, and transferred to the United States Circuit Court, where it will be argued early in November.

Prof. John Maffett preached a sermon on temperance at the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon.

Alexandria barbers want to rest on Sunday. A majority of them have determined not to work on that day, and will prosecute all who do.

During the week ending last Saturday 2,092 tons of coal were received at and 2,010 shipped from the port of Alexandria.

Saturday Mayor Kemper committed James Boswell, who was arrested some time ago for attempting to break into Hanson's grocery store, to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

LARGE-SIZE GOBLETS, four for 25 cents, at RAFF BROS., 726 Seventh street.

THE POOR FUND.

Investigating the Washington Market Company.

At a meeting of citizens at which the Labor Exchange was organized, held September 8, Commissioner Bryan, their president, appointed a committee to investigate and report whether by any act of Congress or the exercise of any lawful authority the Washington Market Company had been relieved from the payment of any part of the $25,000—the principal consideration for the franchise granted by the act of May 30, 1870, to the company—for the support of the poor of the District.

The committee consisted of Messrs. A. P. Cook, Columbus Alexander, J. C. Harkness, Chris. Edmonston and J. T. Given. They met, prosecuted the examination, and have prepared an elaborate report. After citing the incorporation of the company and how they came in possession of the property they conclude as follows:

"It is evident from a thorough examination of the whole subject that the market company are

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in the sum of $128,950.33, and that they are constantly violating the conditions and considerations of their charter, seemingly defying the General Government and wantonly keeping from the poor of the District the amount so generously provided for their relief in the act of May 30, 1870.

"It is evident the market company from the date of their organization have evaded and are now evading the payment of the correct amount of general taxes due the city of Washington through an erroneous plat of reservation 2, which plat is in direct conflict with the plat or plan on record at the State Department, that the subdivision of the reservation was placed upon the general assessment book in a manner contrary to law, as is evident from the fact that the plat, whether correct or otherwise, is not on record in the Surveyor's office, nor is it to be found in any department of the District Government.

"That the market company have collected rents and taxes from their tenants on the land represented by that plat as a continuation of English street, and consequently not subject to taxation, and have sold stands at a high premium, and are now collecting rents upon one of these imaginary spaces, which is in reality covered by the market building, to no plain to admit a doubt.

"We find upon further examination of the act of May 30, 1770, that by section sixteen of said act the open space at the intersection of Ohio and Louisiana avenues, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, was

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for a wholesale market for the purchase and sale of hay, corn, &c., and in continuing our investigation we have ascertained that under an agreement made November 8, 1871, between a committee of four members of the market company and the president of said company, who was at that time also Governor of the District, the market company took possession of the open space without making any payment therefor other than a conditional promise, which has not as yet proved to be any benefit to the District. By this arrangement the city lost a bonus of four thousand dollars and two thousand dollars rent per year for twenty years offered by a number of men who afterwards formed a company under the name of Farmers and Gardeners Market Company, and who desired to rent the open space for the purpose designated in the act herein."

In conclusion the committee recommend that judgment against the market company be entered in the Supreme Court of the District to a speedy termination, and the whole matter, with all legal skills, be immediately brought to the notice of Congress for such further action as may be deemed adapted for the benefit of the District.

OBITUARY.

Death of George Richard Thompson.

Mr. George Richard Thompson, who had been lying very ill at his residence, No. 478 Maryland avenue southwest, for several weeks, died Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Thompson had been a completely worn out by too faithful application to business, and was afflicted with a variety of diseases. He was forty-two years of age, and was a native of the District. For some years he was a member of the firm of Ryan & Thompson, hardware merchants, but about fifteen years ago the partnership was dissolved, and the business has ever since been carried on under the firm name of Thompson & Co., at the store northwest corner of Tenth street and Louisiana avenue. Mr. Thompson was generally respected as a citizen, and was in every respect an upright man. He was a member of Columbian Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and of Doveton Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M. The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Death of Mrs. Susan Nelson.

Mrs. Susan Nelson, the relict of Rev. Wm. F. Nelson, of 21 Grant Place, died from a stroke of paralysis on Saturday morning, at 1:20 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson was a native of Maine, but for many years has resided in Baltimore city, where she has a host of friends, not only among the rich, but also among the poor, for whom she was continually laboring. Her enterprise in this direction has made her extensively known in connection with the Women's Christian Association, of which she has been an honored member for many years. Her loss will be deeply deplored by her large circle of friends, who have known her but to love her. The funeral will come place until Wednesday, in order that her son, who is himself ill in a distant city, may have time to get here.

AMUSEMENTS.

The National.

Miss Clara Morris, the renowned and popular artist, commences a week's engagement at the National this evening. The drama of "Miss Multon" will be presented with Miss Morris in the principal role and Miss Anna Story in the more important subordinate character. The entire cast for the play is excellent, and we predict a crowded house to-night to welcome this justly celebrated great American actress.

The Opera House.

This promises to be a gala week at the Opera House. The beautiful equestrian star, Miss Fanny Louise Buckingham, will appear in the grand romantic spectacular drama of "Mazeppa." During the performances she will introduce her wonderfully trained steed, James McVille, as the Wild Horse of Tartary. Harry Collins, late of Booth's theatre, New York, will also appear in the drama.

Barnum's Circus.

This is the greatest show on earth. Next Friday and Saturday it will be exhibited here on the lot corner of Ninth and S streets. Barnum himself will appear and deliver an address to his patrons at each performance. The menagerie attached to this show contains fifty magnificent pictorial cages, containing all kinds and all sorts of animals. The museum, menagerie and circus are all to be seen for 50 cents; children half price.

Theatre Comique.

The performances at this theatre are first-class in every respect. The company is an excellent one, and has received an addition of fifteen new performers. Reference to the advertisement in another column will show that this theatre deserves a full house every night.

Boston Philharmonic Concert.

This club opened the Redpath Lyceum last night. No more exquisite, brilliant, and artistic performance has ever been given in this city. The instrumentation was as perfect as that of Thomas' orchestra. Every member of the club proved himself to be a noble artist. Miss McQuesdin has a sweet and well-trained voice. The disagreeable and threatening weather prevented a full house, but the audience was an intelligent and appreciative one. Almost every piece was encored. We noticed quite a number of Senators and Representatives present. Want of space only prevents a full account of this most adoirable concert. Next Sunday evening Camilla Urso, the greatest female violinist living, will give a vocal and instrumental concert.

Sheldon's Assembly Rooms.

This hall was in use nearly every hour in the day yesterday. Two discourses were given by Captain Barnes on "Spiritualism and its Practical Teachings," accompanied by tests, which afforded much entertainment to those present. He requested any one present to mentally ask any question of a deceased friend, and that the friend should manifest his presence by loading the medium to some person or thing in the hall and touching the same. Many of those present tried this experiment, and all obtained answers—that is, in each case the medium did what the individual requested of his deceased friend. This might be called mind-reading by some, but Captain Barnes declares that he is simply a passive medium in the matter.

In the evening Mrs. A. M. Meixsel occupied the platform as the medium for the delivery of a highly interesting and characteristic discourse, from an intelligence who declared itself to be the late Lorenzo Dow, who died some forty-three years since in this city, and who was a noted revivalist and very eccentric preacher in his time. There are many now living here who heard him in life who recognize him by voice and manner.

A Ruffianly Assault.

About half-past eight o'clock Saturday evening, as a young lady named Mary Langley, eighteen years of age, was walking in the vicinity of Ninth street and South Carolina avenue, on the way to her home, on D street, near Thirteenth southeast, she was approached by an unknown colored man, who struck her a severe blow on the right temple, stunning her for a few seconds. She gave an alarm and the colored man escaped before the arrival of the officers. She was able to proceed to her home without assistance.

Squatters.

About half-past one o'clock yesterday morning the attention of officers Marr and Mattingly was called to the Burdette buildings on Seventh street, between M and N streets northwest. Upon examination they found six colored men in rooms in the house, where they had taken quarters for the night. After these were ordered away, they found Benjamin Smith lurking about the place in a drunken condition. He was locked up in the sixth precinct station until he became sober.

Police Court.

Sullivan Glasgow, larceny of a dog; dismissed for want of prosecution. Caroline She do, larceny of a shawl; postponed until next Wednesday. Elizabeth Moore, assault; *nolle pros.* William Holmes, charged with larceny; postponed until Tuesday; bonds $100. David M. Brangar, threatening assault; Mina Brangar; bonds fixed at $250, or, in default, to be in nine. Wm. Major, charged with the larceny of $115 from Sarah Booth; sent to the grand jury. Michael Shea, charged with stealing forty-eight loads of soil from C. A. Smith; discharged. Warren Johnson, charged with assaulting Alexander Dyer; as the complaining witness was unable to appear the case was continued. Lewis Johnson, assault on Albert Rose, a cab-driver, by striking him with a brick, which knocked him senseless; $20 or thirty days. Charles Matthews, charged with the larceny of $50 from Senator Bruce; dismissed. He was also charged with the larceny of a silver fruit-knife, for which he was given thirty days in jail. Sandy Clark threw lime in the eyes of officer Burns' little boy, for which he will pay $10 or go down for twenty days. Charles and Louisa Scott, assault on Wm. Ross; dismissed. Albert Von Motz, assault on Ann Purcell, paid $20. Henry Chadwell, assault on Wm. Fleming; continued until this morning. James W. Hayward, assault on A. H. Mesmer, paid $5. Eugene Mack and John Mack, fighting in the street; Eugene was discharged and John fined $5. Charles Allen, charged with the larceny of looking-glasses and pictures from Henry Allen; discharged. Carrie Burns, charged with the larceny of a chicken from Emma Overton; fined fifty cents or in default twenty-four hours. Webb McNall, charged with fired by Adolph Leisenhut; case continued till next Saturday. Hattie Cogshill, drunk and disorderly; paid $5. Catherine Cox, throwing stones; dismissed. Timothy O'Connor, watering his horse at a fountain in Smithsonian grounds; paid $5. Nelson Cramer, disorderly; forfeited $5. Patrick Higgins, vagrancy; thirty days. Virginia Ludlow, same; thirty days. Mary Wood, loud and boisterous; fined $5. Samuel Brannon, charged by officer Haney with keeping his bar open on Sunday; fined $20, to which an appeal was noted. Henry Grimes, charged by David Grady with shooting at him for getting on his fence. Several of the shot took effect in the boy's face. The case was continued for a further hearing.

An Ungrateful Son.

Yesterday morning Thomas Sutton was brought to the Seventh Precinct station, bleeding profusely from two severe cuts in the face, his nose being mashed almost to a jelly and his upper lip cut entirely through. Later in the day his father came to the station and preferred a charge of assault and battery against him, and stated that he had inflicted the wounds on him in self-defence. As Tom came home drunk and began raising Cain generally, although remonstrated with several times, Tom is an old offender and lately escaped from the workhouse, where he was sentenced for sixty days, but he has managed to elude the officers until yesterday. He will interview Judge Snell this morning, and probably spend the winter in his quarters.

The Philharmonic Society

Of this city, by this announcement in another column, appears to be in earnest in its work or the coming