National Republican.

Arrival of Passenger Trains.

AT BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC DEPOT, SIXTH AND B STREETS.

Morning.	Evening.
*1:55, New York express.	3:00, Boston express.
*3:15, N. Y., Phil & Bos express.	3:07, Richmond express.
6:05, Alexandria.	3:20, Alexandria.
7:00, Alexandria.	4:10, New York limited.
7:15, Mon. Va. & Southern.	4:40, Alexandria.
*9:00, Alexandria.	5:10, New York mail.
9:15, Baltimore express.	6:45, Alexandria.
*10:40, Alexandria.	8:00, Midland Virginia.
11:00, Northern express.	10:35, Alexandria.
11:50, Alexandria.	*9:00, North and West.
	*9:25, N. Y., Midland Va.
	11:00, Richmond.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

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

Morning.	Evening.
9:15, N. Y., Phil & Bos express.	*1:00, Baltimore express.
*4:00, Baltimore express.	4:00, Pacific express.
7:00, Western express.	5:00, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.
10:00, Baltimore express.	6:30, Western Mail.
*9:25, Pacific ex. (Mon. to Fri.)	*9:27, Balt mail (Mon. to Sat.)
*9:32, Baltimore express.	*11:57, Balt express.
	7:35, Western express.
	and way.
8:05, Martinsburg and Hagerstown express (Mon. to Fri.)	*3:00, Baltimore express.
	*8:15, N. Y., Phil & Boston ex.
*4:00, Baltimore express.	10:45, Baltimore express.
11:59, Baltimore express.	

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

Amusements To-Night.

NATIONAL THEATRE—John McCullough.
OPERA HOUSE—Uncle Tom's Combination.
THEATRE COMIQUE—Thrilling Drama.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For sale—Ingleside.
Lost—pair silk dress sleeves.
Dissolution—Huff & Thomas.
John McCullough as *Richelieu*.
Sovereigns of Industry—notice.
For rent—446 F street northwest.
Solomon & Chapman—stationery.
For rent—room 1123 Tenth street northwest.
For rent—426 Pennsylvania avenue—parlors.
Heliotype engravings at Solomon & Chapman's.
Potomac Insurance Company, of Georgetown, D. C.
Lansburg & Bro., 404 and 407 Seventh street, northwest.
Shoomacker & Hertzog, importers of fine wines liquors, &c.
Catalogue sale of law books, by Thomas Dowling, November 26, 27 and 28.
Proposals for boiler iron—Bureau of Steam Engineering Navy Department.

Indications.

For Middle States and Lower Lake region, falling barometer, northeasterly winds, stationary and rising temperature, and increasing cloudiness, with southeasterly winds and possibly occasional rains in latter.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—Goose sends New York papers in advance.

—The store windows are beginning to freshen up and appear in their enchanting holiday adornment.

—We desire to call the attention of parties needing a skillful writer to an advertisement in another column under that heading.

—Solomons & Chapman invite the public to see the collection of holiday engravings, of classical and popular subjects, for which they are the agents.

—What the gallery boys thought of "Othello:" "Hay! Jim, ain't Iago a good character? He was the boss liar. Bill Shakspeare just slung himself when he made him up."

—Mr. John T. White, residing at 724 Fifth street southeast, died very suddenly at his residence yesterday morning. Dr. Patterson certified that death was caused by heart disease.

—Always try to encourage a poor man or woman who is trying to eke out an existence by selling some little mere annuities. It helps industry and discourages pauperism.

—When you meet one of the "boys" standing on the edge of the sidewalk, crowding very close to the lamp post, and upon approaching the same one with the inside rim, then much more, you can safely conclude that he has been somewhere.

—A party of three or four hundred excursionists, from Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Gordonsville, and other points on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, is expected to arrive in this city early this morning.

—We have from E. M. Whitaker & Son the "Edinburgh Review" for October, from the reprint of the Leonard Scott Publishing Company. It has articles on Torpedo Warfare, Circumnavigation, Cornelius Agrippa, the Apostles of the Gobbi, Prince Hardenberg, &c.

—We are sorry to note the death of Robert Saxton, who has been a resident of Fort Washington for the last twenty-one years. Deceased was a very kind and good man. The funeral will take place from his late residence Wednesday, at noon o'clock.

—F. A. Hill & Co., 705 Fifteenth street, send us Supplement Handbook of Winter Resorts, which is a compilation from books of the resources of our country, with explanatory illustrations. It is a local gazetteer, and should be furnished to each journal in which, for it gives an better idea of the resources, and pleasure in the different Southern and Western States and in the West Indies than any of the handbooks now to be found in our public schools. Price, fifty cents.

Hunting a Policeman.

Mayor Moberly and the president of the Common Council of Frederick, Md., came to this city yesterday morning in search of one Buckley, a patrolman of that town, who was sent to the Reform school in Prince George's County with a prisoner about a week ago. They succeeded that Buckley, after coming as far as Washington, concluded to get tight and let the prisoner take care of himself. He hung around the Police Headquarters for two or three days, and was taken care of by the officers. He intended to go home as soon as he had partly liquored up, but he thought his father was sober he would be handed over to the Reform School with him. After locating the facts, the "city fathers" of Frederick concluded that Buckley was not the man for the place, and hence any absentee citizen of that town who desires to shine as a knight of the club can have the vacant position occupied by the acceptable local this model policeman.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

The Union Methodist Chapel, on Twentieth street near Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was packed last evening to hear the temperance speakers who were advertised to appear. The meeting was called to order by Mr. De Gray, after which the following officers were elected by acclamation: Mr. Hall, president; Mr. Wilson, secretary; Mr. Fox, Mr. Sayles, Mr. Charles Nye, Lady President, Mrs. Hunter, John Mickey, Rev. Dr. Noble, Green and others.

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New Workshops.

In addition to occupying the fourth story of their building Messrs. A. Sachs & Co. have rented the upper floors in Vernon Row, corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, where they have placed some of their custom clothing. It is only yesterday admitted that the finest hands in our city are in the employ of Messrs. Sachs & Co., who pay the highest prices and give the steadiest employment.

Women's Christian Association Concert.

The concert by Miss McNutt, Miss Eva Mott and others at Lincoln Hall last evening for the benefit of the Women's Christian Association received a good audience. The entertainment was very fine the force. The entertainment which the demonstration was made should have filled the house. The Sixth by Madam Scott, council of Mississippi, was the usually good of the evening. The subject was "Our People." Her delineation of Scott's character was very good. Vocal and instrumental music was also most well rendered by Mr. Ed Hay, made up the entertaining programme.

Intermittent Hermarrhea yields quickly to Lozenge's Rheum and Remedy, as does every form of the internal disease. It is sold by every reliable druggist in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria.

BENCH AND BAR.

WHAT WAS DONE IN THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

Supreme Court of the United States.

MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1877.

No. 82. Joseph Moyno, surveyor, &c., plaintiff in error, vs. Chester A. Arthur, collector, &c. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern 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.

No. 75. The Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Emma R. Pratt. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri. Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in the cause, with costs and interest.

No. 80. The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. William G. Fargo, as president, &c. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York. Mr. Justice Strong delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the judgment of the said Circuit Court, with costs, and remanding the cause to said court.

No. 81. Parthy Beecher, executrix, &c., plaintiff in error, vs. David Wadsworth et al. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 1. John C. Blount, plaintiff in error, vs. R. C. Winthrop. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said supreme Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 72. T. E. Brown et al., appellants, vs. The County of Buena Vista, Iowa. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Iowa. Mr. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the decree of the said Circuit Court, with costs, and remanding the cause, with directions to dismiss the bill.

No. 86. John Turnbull, jr., plaintiff in error, vs. Joseph R. Dyson, assignee in error. In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion of the court affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs and interest.

No. 19. The Union Pacific Railroad Company, (Z. D.), appellant, vs. J. H. Stewart.

No. 55. Jas. H. Stewart, appellant, vs. The Union Pacific Railroad Company. Appeals from the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Kansas. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the decree and remanding the cause to an interlocutory decree.

No. 75. The Cross and Fourth National Bank, plaintiff in error, vs. Samuel Tyler et al. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion, affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court with costs.

No. 81. The Phœnix Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Julia Tyler. In error to the Court of Appeals of the State of New York. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion, affirming the judgment in this cause, with costs.

No. 4 and 5. Peter B. Amory, plaintiff in error, vs. Samuel B. and John Amory, executors. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion, affirming the judgment in the case, with costs.

No. 16. Mary A. Peterson et al., heirs, &c., plaintiffs in error, vs. John Yoomans et al. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion, affirming the judgment in the case, with costs.

No. 7. Frank H. Fisher, appellant, vs. E. G. Craig et al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of California. Mr. Chief Justice Waite moved and the order extending the appeal in this case, each party to pay their own costs.

No. 15. The Second National Bank of Louisville, plaintiff in error, vs. The National State Bank of Newark. On motion of Mr. P. Phillips, in behalf of counsel for plaintiff in error, the mandate in this case, No. 299, Second N. Bank, appellant, vs. James E. Sears and wife. Appeal from the Circuit Court of United States for District of Texas. On motion of Mr. P. Phillips, appeal docketed and dismissed with costs.

No. 78. The United States appellants vs. J. K. McLean. Appeal from the Court of Claims. This cause was submitted by Mr. Solicitor-General Phillips, argument for appellants, and by Mr. Harvey Spalding for appellee, under twenty-fifth rule.

No. 879. Morris Ketchum et al., appellants, vs. Wm. Butler Duncan. The motion to dismiss was submitted by Mr. B. T. Merrick, Mr. F. N. Bangs, and Mr. J. A. Campbell in support of same, and by Mr. P. Phillips and Mr. E. L. Andrews in opposition thereto.

No. 36. The City Council of Alexandria, plaintiff in error, vs. Michael Fortius. The motion to dismiss was argued by Mr. C. W. Watkins and Mr. John Johns, jr., in support of same, and by Mr. S. F. Beach in opposition thereto.

No. 28. Joseph W. Patchett et al., appellants vs. The United States. The cause was submitted by Mr. John B. Sanborn and R. P. Lowe, of counsel for the appellants, and by Mr. Solicitor-General Phillips, for the appellees, under rule of the twenty-fifth rule.

No. 95. Wm. C. Murray, plaintiff in error, vs. The City Council of Charleston. No. 96. Thomas C. Jenkins, plaintiff in error, vs. The City Council of Charleston. The argument of the cause was resumed by Mr. James Lowndes, of counsel for plaintiff in error, and by Mr. Solicitor-General Phillips, for defendants in error.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

District Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

Bro. ding vs. Cudd & Co; order nisi for publication to stand, unless cause to the contrary be made, nominal damages. McLaughlin vs. McKay; verdict for defendant; motion for a new trial. Clark vs. Wilson; case dismissed.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.

Wheeler vs. Stevenson et al.; John A. Bell taken prisoner under the decree of sale. Hoffman vs. Kelly et al.; ordered that the proceeds be paid to the plaintiff. Mitchell vs. Mitchell; A. W. Gleason appointed commissioner to take testimony. Williamson vs. Kennedy; appearance of defendants withdrawn. Russell vs. Russell; decree of divorce. Bradley vs. Bradley; decree of divorce. Mary A. Cook; decree of divorce. Mary A. Cook; decree of divorce.

PROBATE COURT—REGISTER WEBSTER.

Last will and testaments of Clara Wade, deceased, filed and admitted to probate; the executor named in the will is the widow of Keith Chisholm, deceased. Petition of Mary A. Cook for letters of administration on the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Catharine Chisholm, deceased. Mary A. Cook appointed as above. The court will meet at twelve m. on to-day.

JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

Legal tender—In the matter of part lot 14, section 8, with Lincoln Heirs Farm, District of Columbia; Commissioner sale of part 14, section 8. Maria Eliza vs. Philip Hoscomer et al.; to correct deed.

Law sale—S. H. Shepard vs. Richard Fitzmaurice; on notes.

Assignments for To-Day.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

No. 236. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company vs. Hanlon & Lackey; No. 237, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company vs. Sanislo; No. 267, St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum vs. McDonald et al.; No. 268, Water vs. King; No. 271, District of Columbia, use of Mathews, vs. Connolly et al.; No. 285 Perry & Barber vs. King; No. 296, Alexander, Church; No. 299 Travers vs. Mulford; No. 301, Cornwell et al. vs. Deane; No. 307, Schneider vs. Smith; No. 308, Hudson vs. Gordon; No. 309, Rowland vs. Shipley; No. 323, Burns vs. Shoemaker; No. 324, Bailey vs. Bickford; No. 325, Somervell vs. Fraker & Gwinner; No. 327, Weaver vs. Boston; No. 329, Dye vs. Smith; Kay vs. Gordon.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.

No. 19, Wilson vs. District of Columbia; No. 28, Workmen's Freedman's Savings and Trust Company; No. 36, Capitol, North Capitol and South Washington Railroad Company vs. Wolfe; No. 37, Capitol Hill Association vs. Cooperative Building Association; Gibbons vs. Bennett; No. 40, Mercantile vs. Hughes; No. 41, Hooper vs. Hughes; No. 51, Hooper vs. Gardner; No. 56, Hare vs. Bennett; No. 57, Coughlin vs. Shoemaker.

Decrees and Dismissals.

The grand jury came into court yesterday with the following

INDICTMENTS:

Joseph Bailey, larceny; Betty Carter, larceny; Amanda Thomas alias Mary Locket, two cases, larceny of second offense; James Butler, assault with intent to commit rape; James R. Kelly, assault with intent to commit rape; William Hawkins, Sarah Hawkins and John Webb, burglary and larceny; Jacob Smith, Amos Green and Adam Perkins, burglary and larceny; William Parker, John Peter Frank Hickman and Lawson Harris, burglary and larceny; John W. Wright, assault with intent to kill; Charles Davis, larceny, second offense; Thomas Williams, larceny, second offense; James Williams, Major Jackson, James Smith and Ben Parker, larceny; William H. Jackson, assault with intent to kill; Charles Henry, assault with intent to kill; Jesse Hughes, petit larceny, second offense; J. V. Carter, petit larceny, second offense; J. B. Johnson, petit larceny, second offense; Frederick R. Goodridge, forgery.

DISMISSALS.

The following dismissals were made: John Lauriner, grand larceny; Mary Archer, receiving stolen property; L. E. Williams, forgery; W. F. Evans, false pretences; Thomas Williams, Charles Morgan, John Carter, Henry R. Bellow, grand larceny; Jacob Shumate, burglary; F. H. Cook, opening letters; W. W. Boyles, improper use of mail bags; F. H. Cook, embezzlement of letters.

The Briand-Craig Jury Case.

The trial of George W. Briand and William Craig, indicted for presenting a false claim against the United States for services at Washington, before Mr. Justice MacArthur, in the Criminal Court, yesterday morning. The defendants and counsel on both sides were in attendance.

District Attorney Wells said that in order to avoid disputation for the future, the counsel on both sides had agreed to the admission of certain papers, beginning with the filing of the claim by Mr. Briand, in August, 1873, and going on down to the date of settlement. In closing they say:

"These stated facts are agreed to the same are competent proof in the cause, and the stipulation is made for the purpose of raising the question whether they are sufficient to sustain the allegation of the presentation of the claim described in the indictment to the Third Auditor within the act of limitations."

The argument on this stipulation consumed the entire day.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has issued marriage licenses to the following parties: R. C. Holtzman and Ella G. Sloar; R. W. Washington and Laura E. Dodson; W. E. Walsh and Mary A. McConnell; C. E. Fowler and Josephine King; James Inglis and Lucy Peterson; W. P. Slater and Mary Emmerman; Churchwell Weathers and Mary Chappell, of Prince George's County, Md.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. E. Larrabee to R. C. Hewitt, for $10, lot 19, square 425. James M. Davis, jr., to M. S. Spedden, for $1, lot 1, square 493. Ed. McKenney et al. to Jared McKenney, for $1, part of lots 15 and 16, square 978. J. L. Barbour and W. H. Ford to Edmonia Semmes, for $4,000, lots 3 and 4, square 1.0. F. P. Larner and C. T. Davis, trustees, to J. P. Callan, for $5, lot 86, square 212. Thomas B. King to Thomas B. Pumphrey, part of lot 24, square 538.

Police Court.

United States Cases.—Mary Durham, released on personal recognizance for making threats against Catharine Stevens. Henry Carter and George Harris, larceny of a violin and a quantity of silverware and clothing from Clarence Williams; sent to grand jury, bonds fixed at $500 each. Thomas H. Nash, assault on Mary Nash, his mother; case continued until a physician can examine him regarding his alleged insanity. Thomas Tilly, alias Henry Parker, larceny of a Sunday-school book belonging to the St. Augustine school; 10 or five days. Frank Williams, assault on Anna Williams, his wife; 90 days. William Wells, assaulted Roberta Clark and paid $5. The case of Henry Charlton, charged with petty larceny, was sent to the grand jury; bonds fixed at $600. Archael Bernhardt, maintaining a nuisance by keeping a dirty stable; continued until next Tuesday. Hilary Warren, having abated the nuisance on his premises, was dismissed. Richard Norton assaulted Priscilla Coates, but as it appeared that he had only acted in self-defence he was dismissed. Edward Hudson, assault on Walter Johnson; paid $5. Levi Johnson, larceny of a watch from John T. Bell; six months in jail. Henry Meader, larceny of $250 from Mary Greenhalt; continued till to-day.

District cases.—John Jones paid $5 for selling produce within a license. John Anthony indicted for expectoration; fined $5. William Fry, Dan Miller, James Brown, Thomas Owen, and Thomas Fry, charged with obstructing the sidewalk; William Fry was fined $5 and the rest dismissed. Charles Marvin, loud and boisterous; fined $2 or fifteen days. John Bird, profanity; paid $5. Charles Johnson, same; $5. Jenny Martin, same; $5. Jenny Lewis, same; continued $5. Michael Dunkin, profanity; $5. Charles Johnson, vagrancy; ninety days. John Thomas, insanity; $10 or seven days. John Mansfield, same; paid $5. Joseph Bishop, engraving; ninety days. Mary Marty, profanity; $5 or seven days. John S. Bright, charged with selling tobacco by sample without having a license; continued until to-morrow, as Lee a commercial agent, was charged with selling without a license, released on personal recognizance.

THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Naval Statue Work Resumed on the Bartholdi Fountain—Improvements in the East Park.

At the head of Pennsylvania avenue, at its junction with First street, stands the naval monument, known as the Peace monument. In a circle thirty feet in diameter. A narrow walk surrounds the enclosure, with entrances opening on a much wider one of gravel, running in close proximity to the fountain.

Situated in the centre of the fountain is the base of the monument, composed of granite, and rising to a height of five feet. Extending upward from this is a series of three marble steps the upper one of which forms the base of the monument proper, and is surmounted by the bronze figures, one of which represents History, holding in her hand a tablet, upon which are recorded the deeds and names of the officers and seamen who fell in the defence of their country; the other represents America, with bowed head, her face resting upon her hand, weeping over the work. Upon a pedestal, half way up the height of the monument and in the rear, stands a smaller figure, representing Victory, holding in her hand a wreath of laurels over two smaller representations of Mars and Neptune.

THE RAT PAIR

of the monument is not yet adjusted, but will be, as the statue for that purpose will arrive in the course of a month and be placed in position. It will correspond with the one on the west front, being a female figure of Peace, and at her back are all the implements of agriculture. On the side of the foot side of the granite base there will be placed a bronze dolphin's head, from which will issue light streams of water falling into basins suitably provided for that purpose.

At each of the four corners of the basin will be placed a monumental bronze lamp. The monument is based on a solid stone, and is heavy enough; it was designed by Admiral Porter and executed in marble by Franklin Simmons. The granite work surrounding the monument was prepared and executed by the architect of the Capitol, Mr. Edward Clark. Owing to an inadequate and an antiquated supply of water the work is not yet completed (with grass), but will be completed next spring.

THE BARTHOLDI FOUNTAIN.

This magnificent production, as a work of art in the Botanical Gardens, was purchased by a special appropriation of $6,000. As no money has been appropriated for its erection, it has to remain in the Botanical Gardens where it was stranded in running it and expected to get it completed by the 1st of December.

THE EAST PARK.

The east grounds of the Capitol are substantially completed, with the exception of a few patches.

The motive half hour being marked by a new copper bell, which will be covered with vines and leading vines that will be planted in the fall and trained to it.

The pavements laid in the summer have given satisfaction and are kept in excellent order, with the aid of manure, which can make them.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF GRAIN.

By River.—Schooner Kitty Ann, Laycock, Alexandria, with 1,000 bushels of wheat to E. D. Hartley.

By Canal.—Boat Ellen Brook, with 3,500 bushels of wheat to J. G. & J. M. Waters. Boat Medley, with 2,000 bushels of corn and 1,800 bushels of wheat to E. D. Hartley; also, 250 bushels of wheat to H. M. Talbott.

RIVER FRONT.

Arrived.—Gilmor, Meredith & Co's wharf—Schooner W. B. Hilton, Horner, Philadelphia, to load coal.

Cleared.—Gilmor, Meredith & Co's wharf—Schooner Isaac Jarvis, Bohanon, with coal.

PORT.

Entered.—Steamer E. C. Knight, Chichester, New York, with assorted cargo of merchandise to Dodge, merchants; steamer Sarah, Gettinger, Philadelphia, with a miscellaneous cargo to Dodge, merchants; schooner Julia A. Ward, Allen, has sailed, with ice to Kennedy Ice Company.

Cleared.—Steamer Sarah, Gettinger, Philadelphia, with flour and other merchandise to Pollard, merchants.

GEORGETOWN PARAGRAPHS.

W. T. Simpson, Galena, Ill., and W. A. Stuart, Ky., have come to the West End to-day.

Mr. Roy A. Wilson has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave his room, and he anticipates being out in a day or two—attending to business.

The work of repairing the break in the canal near the tunnel having been completed a large number of boats passed through on Sunday and are expected to arrive here to-day, when the coal trade will begin in earnest and continue until the close of navigation.

The work of cleaning out the sewer traps throughout the town will be completed to-morrow. Two found in the worst condition were on Water, 31 rd and Bridge streets. From some of the traps on Water street four cart-loads of filth were removed; on third street three cart-loads, and from some of those on Bridge street two cart-loads. The traps had not been cleaned or repaired for a long time, and the filth taken from them emitted a sickening odor. The superintendent of streets deserves a good many of them out of order and had the necessary repairs made.

Curve Pitching.

Mr. Mann, the pitcher of the Princeton College nine during the season of 1876, was the first to introduce the famous curve pitching, and used it with wonderful success in the games which the Varsity nine played. Mr. Smith, his successor, during the season just finished, was able to curve the ball in four ways—up and down, to right or left. To attain this result the gentleman practiced in the gymnasium several hours every day during the fall and winter months preceding the last season.

We have bought at thirty cents on the dollar one of the handiest lines of clothings and Furnishings we ever offered. We offer them for prompt cash at a saving of thirty to forty-five per cent. Call and see them.

A. SACHS & Co., Tailors,
316 Seventh street.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

Engineer Hoxie's Annual Report.

Lieut. R. L. Hoxie, United States army, and Engineer of the District, has submitted his annual report to the District Commissioners, from which the following synopsis is made:

The work of improvement has been confined to the substitution of stone and bituminous pavements, to a limited extent, for the decayed wooden pavements of this city and Georgetown, the completion of the system of sewerage for a part of Tiber Valley, the relief of a few localities from defective sewerage, and a very moderate extension of the supply of gas and water. Sewer pipe and other material, which remained on hand at the close of last season's work, has been supplied to property holders and laid at their expense, under the direction of his office. The work of tree planting has been continued, but the want of funds has restricted the operations of parking commission, whose work has been principally confined to the care and preservation of the trees already planted.

The work of repair throughout the District has been kept up, so that all streets, avenues, and alleys, sewers, roads, and bridges are in a fair condition, or in course of repair, excepting the defective roads and concrete pavements. Special provision must be made for the repair of these pavements and the maintenance of the existing concrete bituminous pavements. In the report of 1876 the Engineer estimated twenty cents per yard per annum as the cost of maintaining

THE COAL-TAR PAVEMENTS.

He has seen no reason to lower the estimate, and as the District has now 741,186.31 square yards of these pavements to take care of, besides 92,171.28 square yards of the native asphalt and asphaltum pavements, an annual expenditure of at least $150,637 is required. For want of proper care these pavements are rapidly deteriorating, and should it be found impossible to provide the means of maintaining them in proper condition, it will be necessary to return to stone. The greater part of these pavements can be advantageously covered with a much better quality of wearing surface than that of the original pavement, and the subsequent cost of maintenance may be somewhat reduced. The bituminous macadamized pavements are a luxury, however, and must be kept in good order at the price of a luxury or abandoned for something more durable. He has heretofore recommended that

THE DISTRICT ASSUME THE WORK

of putting down these pavements and keeping them in repair, without resort to contract, employing skilled labor and purchasing the necessary material. Its renewal this recommendation and is satisfied that the system would be found more economical and satisfactory in every respect than the contract work, with its multiplicity of patents, and consuming nothing and everything except the pavements laid under them. It will be necessary to employ a thoroughly competent expert to superintend this work and to purchase suitable machinery. The necessity of maintaining the streets present impossible conditions the mains of use on pavements yet nothing in the streets of this city, and to which it is a very urgent up in the condition of the Columbia road.

These streets are perilous to travel, and are pronounced by the Board of Health as in a condition highly injurious to health. The appropriation of $250,000 for general purposes has been twenty applied to streets and $9,214 expended twenty seven repaired with stone blocks and bituminous pavements. There remain about 100,000 square yards to be attended to, and of this 28,754 square yards are scheduled and specified hereafter as being in the worst condition and need the most of immediate attention. It is to be hoped that funds will soon be available for this purpose. Not less than 200,000 should be expended within the next year for the repair of wooden and concrete pavements, and provision should be made for this purpose.

THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

on account of improvements of streets, avenues, and alleys have been completed in accordance with the method and rules established by the Board of Public Works, including all expenditures from and after the engineer's office by the District Auditor. A number of irregularities of these assessments have been made, based upon a misunderstanding of the rules, and the assessments of days were withdrawn pending a readjustment of the method of apportioning the cost. The revision of the assessments made by the board of Public Works so conform to the modified rules of the Commissioners and to eliminate certain errors in the undertakings was a task involving much labor. Progress on the part of Congress will enable further correction and adjustment. This work is still progressing. The estimated surplus on account of the connection of those assessments given in the engineer's last annual report has been verified with remarkable accuracy, but has been materially reduced by the modification of the rules which governed these assessments at that time. The revision of the special assessments made under the Board of Public Works will still further reduce the estimated surplus, but to what extent is not yet ascertained.

The duties of the surveyor, in connection with the special assessments, are practically terminated, with the completion of the rolls required, but a large amount of work on account of the District government, is still required from his office. The

A SYSTEM OF LEGAL GRADES,

adopted to the changes made by the Board of Public Works, the rectification of the building lines of streets, avenues, and alleys in this city and Georgetown and the establishment of additional monuments along the District boundary lines are matters which deserve immediate attention.

In pursuance of the act of Congress, approved June 28, 1864, the surveyor receives no other compensation than the fees prescribed by law for special services. The attention of the Commissioners is invited to the very forcible reasons presented in favor of the readjustment of the salary of his compensation.

The recommendation of

AN INCREASED WATER SUPPLY

for the District has been made in former reports, and is emphasized each year by the growing water famine in the higher parts of this city. At least $150,000 should be appropriated for the purpose, to be expended only on carefully digested plans for a permanent or temporary supply.

The problem is a simple one, consisting only in the bringing of this supply from the distributing reservoir and storing it upon the high ground near this city. The report of the Water Registrar urges the growing importance of this measure, and is recommended to the favorable consideration of Congress, together with the more and suggestions which are given in detail in the last annual report of the Engineer.

THE MARKETS

The conditions of the various public markets is satisfactory, except as to the absence of a suitable building for the Northern Market. The sheds, which were to have serviceably only the time required for the erection of a permanent building, are somewhat dilapidated and require almost increased repairs. A new building should be put up as soon as possible, and in the present site is objectionable in any respect another should be selected.

The rental of the Western Market stalls are higher than is necessary for sustaining the market, and should be reduced when the present indebtedness on account of the construction of the building shall have been paid off. He has heretofore invited attention to the great importance of certain projected improvements, notably that of the establishment of

A NEW RIVER FRONT

and the reclamation of the marshes now bordering the city. This plan proposes the creation of a permanent deep channel for Washington and Georgetown and the utilization of the material to be taken from the channel, which is incidental to it. The execution of the plan has been submitted to the engineer's department of the army, but no sufficient appropriation has yet been made for carrying it into effect. It is a matter which intimately effects the prosperity and health of the District, and cannot be too strongly urged upon the attention of Congress as one of the most important of all the projected river and harbor improvements.

A TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

of the District, with a view to the extension into the county of the general system of streets and avenues, and the establishment of a system of equal grades outside of the present city limits, is very much needed and should anticipate the irregular subdivisions of land by individual owners, which will otherwise have to be rectified hereafter. The extension of the work of improvement is to be provided for, and should begin with the completion of what has been already undertaken. In several localities the suspension of this work of improvement has inflicted a serious injury upon adjoining property, having deprived it of existing improvements without replacing them in any manner.

THE SEWER PLAN SHEETS.

Joseph C. Rock, chief clerk of the Engineer's office, submits to the Engineer his annual report of work performed by the clerical force of that office, with the following suggestion: "The sheets of the sewer plan of the cities of Washington and Georgetown have been in constant daily use for the past six years, and are much worn, and will in some instances soon become defaced. I have to suggest that authority be requested to employ an additional draughtsman to prepare a new set of sheets one half as the size of those now in use, to be found in book form. The present force is absolutely inadequate to replace this valuable record."

Minor District Notes.

—Mr. W. H. Clagett asks that the contractor for laying the Lateral sewer be required to repair damages done to houses Nos. 1702 and 1704.

—A. Ross Roy & Bro. call attention to the dangerous condition of the town sewer across Water street, opposite their infill.

—Four street lamps are requested in alley in square No. 254.

—The property-holders on Seventh street, between I and Florida avenues northwest, have again petitioned the Commissioners to lay a stone pavement on that square where water sets in. The pavement at Seventh and F streets is now torn up, and in need of immediate repair.

—The Commissioners have transmitted to the chairman of the District Committee of the House of Representatives, the draft of a bill prepared by the Assistant Treasurer, in relation to licenses, which they ask Congress to pass.

Mr. Birney's Last Defendes.

Ex-District-Attorney Birney filed with the Senate Committee yesterday a formal rejoinder to the last statement submitted to the committee by his successor, Mr. Bryan. He still insists that the facts as at first initially stated are that Mr. Bryan has publicly declared the personal tax law, and induced his Commissioner to execute it, leaving him indicted with colleague to pay the personal tax of 1876.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.

A Splendid New Building and Improvements and Changes.

The new building at the Georgetown College, the foundations of which are well-nigh completed, will unite at the east (the end looking toward Georgetown) the two present college buildings and run beyond them both. The range running north and south, thus making with the present buildings three sides of a quadrangle, the west side being left open, will be 312 feet long, 95 feet wide at the pavilions which form the north and south ends, and four stories high. The building intervening between the pavilions will consist on each floor of a range of apartments opening upon a corridor fourteen feet wide. The style of the building will be the Romanesque; the materials employed brick and stone. The main entrance, with portico, will be in the north pavilion or immediately facing the college gate, and two or three hundred feet from it. In this pavilion will be, besides the parlors, the president and treasurer's rooms, the museum, and the main hall for commencement purposes, which latter will be sixty by eighty feet.

IN AMPHITHEATRICAL FORM,

with galleries around three of the sides, and will contain a thousand people. It will be thirty feet high, embracing two stories. The southern partition at the end of the present building, for the small boys, will have in the basement, which will be twelve feet high, the chemical laboratory, forty by sixty feet. Above the laboratory will be the lecture room for the class of physics, which is to be an amphitheatre of the same dimensions as the laboratory, but thirty feet high, or two stories. The library, with a capacity for 100,000 volumes, will occupy the floor above, embracing two stories, and having skylights from the roof. It will be arranged with galleries and alcoves, and will be, as far as it can be made so, fire-proof. The stone staircase to it will occupy a tower at the southwest corner of the pavilion. The entrance for students will be at the center of the new building, with class-rooms on each side. Above this entrance will be a clock tower, which, as well as the other tower mentioned above, will contain a water tank and be used also as a ventilator. All the stairways in the new building will be of stone and brick, as a precaution against fire, and no iron will be used in their construction. The building will be heated by steam and ventilated on the down-draught system. Roads leading into the court, between the buildings or to one farm will go from the gate round either by the north or south or by both routes, and visitors in carriages will alight at the north pavilion. The cost of the present improvements will be $100,000, and the building now under construction is only a portion of a comprehensive plan that will involve in time the remodeling of the part of reconstruction of the present buildings. The architects are Messrs. J. L. Smithmeyer & Co., of this city, who received the award a few years since for the best plan for a Congressional Library building. In making these improvements

MANY OLD LANDMARKS

disappeared and many changes were necessitated. The earth taken from the foundation place has been used chiefly in raising the terrace behind the main building to a level with the foundations of that building, thus making a broad road that will eventually wind around the west end of the main building. The old gasometer tank has been filled up, the ground graded and the place with the gasometer, and a stone wall built under it, with all the intervening space between its present and its late site filled up the walls and iron railings standing therefrom being removed. The filling extends over Father Curley's garden, up to the path in front of the greenhouse. The rare Cedar of Lebanon that grew here has been removed, together with other young trees of the new plantation overlooking the college pond. The large horse-chestnut near by, as also all the other trees between it and the main building, went before the axe. The heavy stone gateway to the "walks," and a section of the wall for thirty or more feet before it has been taken up. The stone wall between the lower ball ground and the teacher's house has been nearly all removed, enough only being left to hold up the bank behind it, and the general appearance of things once approaching it from the gate is so changed that any of the pupils of days gone by would hardly recognize the grounds so familiar and dear to him during college life.

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