National Republican.

Arrival of Passenger Trains.

AT BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC DEPOT, SIXTH AND B STREETS.

Morning.	Evening.
*3:35, New York express.	*3:00, Boston express.
*3:07 N. Y. mail express.	3:55, Richmond express.
8:10, Alexandria.	10:00, Alexandria.
7:00, Alexandria.	4:00, New York limited.
7:15* Mail, Va. southern.	4:05, Alexandria.
*9:00, Alexandria.	6:10, New York mail.
9:00, Du Chatelet accom.	8:00, Alexandria.
*9:35, North and West.	*10:00, Alexandria.
*4:00, Alexandria.	9:35, Midland Virginia.
*11:50, Alexandria.	3:00, Alexandria.
11:00, Northern pass.	*7:00, North and West.
10:30, Alexandria.	*7:25, N. O. Midland Va.
	10:00, Richmond.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

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

Morning.	Evening.
*3:18, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.	*1:20, Baltimore accom.
*6:..., Baltimore express.	6:40, Baltimore accom.
8:00, Western express.	3:00, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.
*9:00, Baltimore accom.	3:20, Western Mail.
9:25, Fred. acc. (Mon. Wed. & Fri.)	*4:27, Baltimore accom.
*2:45, Baltimore, Annapolis and Aq.	*4:15, Baltimore express.
	5:20, Western express.
*4:45, Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Mon. Wed. & Fri.)	*4:00, Baltimore express.
*10:00, Baltimore accom.	*11:, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.
11:00, Baltimore express.	10:45, Baltimore accom.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

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

Amusements To-Night.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—John McCullough.
OPERA HOUSE.—Poole Tom Combination.
THEATRE COMIQUE.—Thrilling Drama.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

National Theatre.
Houses, Homes—very cheap.
Prof. and Mme. Slade—card.
United States Marshal's sale of lot 29.
Rooms for rent—1108 F street northwest.
Gipsy clairvoyant, 731 Seventh street northwest.
W. H. & O. H. Morrison, stationery, 475 Pennsylvania avenue.
Imported hosiery by Annie K. Humphrey, 430 Tenth street northwest.
Agents wanted by Washington Copying Company, 415 Seventh street northwest.
Trustee's sale of valuable real estate on G street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth northwest.

Indications.

For Middle and South Atlantic States, falling barometer, increasing northeast to southeast winds, frequent rains on lake and generally extending to morrow.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—Room ands New York papers in advance.

—A neat little programme of declamatory exercises will be prepared for presentation to-day at the Franklin Male Grammar School.

—Yesterday was one of the free days at the Corcoran Art Gallery and the customary aristocratic row of carriages lined the building and the usual well dressed crowd thronged the rooms.

—About two o'clock yesterday morning thieves entered the store of Mr. Velati, on Thirteenth street, between G and H, and decamped with $20 worth of goods.

—Travel on Seventh street by the Patent Office has been rendered disagreeable by the clouds of dust that arise from the new pavement which has at last been finished.

—The chief apothecary of the United States Naval Dispensary, Mr. J. K. Schoch, has entered upon his duties, vice Mr. J. H. Monagan, who resigned on the 12th instant.

—Mr. George W. Taylor, who was stricken suddenly with paralysis several days ago, died Monday afternoon, at his residence, No. 1240 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

—The City Hall park on these beautiful moonlight evenings is resorted to by young couples, who saunter about in a bucolic manner or sit on the benches, wholly oblivious of the casual passer-by.

—Vinton Coombs, Frederick Clark, Harry Clancy and Ed. Kimball, four well known young gentlemen of this city, departed on the 4:30 train yesterday morning, to seek their fortunes in distant climes.

—The oyster vendors and others interested in the oyster business along the river front were notified yesterday by the Board of Health authorities that oyster shucking on the wharves would no longer be allowed.

—About 8:30 o'clock last evening a coal-oil lamp exploded in house No. 2318 H street northwest, slightly burning the mantle on which it was standing. Officer Kirby and the inmates of the house extinguished the fire.

—Yesterday evening, about seven o'clock, some aspirant for chain-gang honors entered the yard of No. 416 Ninth street northwest, and stripped the clothes-line of the week's wash. These robberies are becoming very frequent of late, and house keepers should keep a diligent lookout for their linen.

—Peter S. Girard, while apparently intoxicated, tried to get on an Avenue car, corner of Seventh street, yesterday morning, and was thrown down and dragged a short distance, having his head cut quite severely. He was carried by Officer Dabels to Gillman's drug store, where his wounds were dressed.

—*Potter's American Monthly* for December is at hand, with a full index to contents and illustrations of the entire volume which it completes. It contains articles from Robert Winthrop Marsh, Mary Grainger Chase, Mrs. Harriet M. Smith, Martha Connell Woodward, Fred. Myron Colby, J. P. McCord, and others. It also contains some twenty illustrations.

—Yesterday afternoon a colored man, while taking an airing on horseback, was thrown violently from the saddle at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Third street northwest, and sustained a fracture of the left arm and several severe bruises and cuts about the body. He was taken to a neighboring drug store, where his injuries were attended to, after which he was sent to his home.

—Alexander M. Brooke and Catherine E. Fenwick were united in marriage at 4:15 p. m. yesterday. The ceremony was performed in the Church of St. Aloysius by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Champi. After the ceremony the friends of the contracting parties went to the sacristy to offer their congratulations and then the happy couple were driven directly to the train for a Northern trip.

To Gratify the Ladies.

Messrs. Taylor & Huffy will display to-day a large and varied assortment of ladies' and children's cloaks. They will present them plainly as well as elaborately made up of basket chinchilla, matelasse, plain beaver, &c. This new supply contains cloaks adapted to misses of four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, and sixteen years of age. Also ladies cloaks of four different sizes. Prices from $5 to $50 each.

The Night Lodging-House.

The members of the executive committee of the "night lodging house," which met Monday evening hope and expect that the lodging house will be placed in funds to resume operations December 1. The report of the chairman, Mr. Solomons, shows that from March, 1876, when the house was first opened until May 31 last, when it was closed for the season, 10,294 persons were lodged and provided with a bath, bed, clean night shirt, supper and breakfast; 26,588 meals were served and the total expense of conducting the establishment, including the cost of beds, bedding and furniture originally purchased was $2,444.18. The expenses aggregate about $100 per month, and the house can comfortably accommodate about forty persons a night, making the entire cost some ten cents per lodger.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.

Kettledrum.

From three to six o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. P. Brown gave a kettledrum, in honor of her sister-in-law, who, with her husband, Hon. Mr. Brown, State senator from California, is visiting the city, and who will be remembered as the Miss Ward who made such a sensation among our beaux last winter while visiting Mrs. Hooper. Over 100 hundred guests, comprising some of our most fashionable people, were present and enjoyed fully the usual warm hospitality for which Mrs. Brown is well known.

The Liquor-Dealers Reorganizing.

The Liquor-Dealers' Protective Association, which adjourned sine die about a year ago, met at Baier's Hall last evening for reorganization. Mr. John Linnell presided. Mr. John Buckley, the treasurer, having died since the adjournment, Mr. Chris Xando was elected temporary treasurer, and a committee was appointed to investigate the accounts of the late treasurer and the financial condition of the association preparatory to resuming operations before Congress.

How quickly rheumatism goes out at one door when Dorsey's Rheumatic Remedy enters at the other. It is prepared specially for this disease, and it never fails to cure the worst cases.

Dr. Morrell's
Ozone at druggists', 25 cents.
1209 Pennsylvania avenue.

OVERCOATS for boys. EISEMAN, 7th and E.

THE LAW RECORD.

WHAT WAS DONE IN THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

Supreme Court of the United States—The Craig-Bryant Case in the Criminal Court—Other Matters of Interest at the City Hall.

The Supreme Court of the United States.

TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1877.

No. 95. William C. Murray, plaintiff in error, vs. the City Council of Charleston.

No. 127. Thomas C. Jenkins, plaintiff in error, vs. the city of Charleston. Argument continued by Mr. R. B. Carpenter and James B. Campbell for the defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. A. G. Magrath for plaintiff in error in No. 127, and submitted by Mr. James A. Conner for plaintiff in error in No. 95.

No. 96. Charles B. Williams et al., plaintiff in error, vs. J. N. Brully, administrator, &c. Argued by Mr. Enoch Totten for the plaintiff in error, no counsel appearing for defendant in error.

No. 97. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. L. W. Babbitt et al. Submitted by Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Smith for plaintiff in error, no counsel appearing for defendants in error.

No. 98. Goetch Hart and George Stahl, plaintiffs in error, vs. the United States. Submitted by Mr. A. G. Riddle and Mr. James A. Garfield for plaintiffs in error, and by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Smith for the defendant in error.

No. 99. Samuel Woodward, appellant, vs. the Pulaski Mining and Smelting Company. Submitted by Mr. Solicitor F. Clark and Samuel W. Williams for the appellee, no counsel appearing for appellant.

No. 101. The Jefferson City Gas Light Company vs. Freeman Clark et al.;

No. 237. City of New Orleans, plaintiff in error, vs. Freeman Clark et al. Submitted by Messrs. Semmes and Mott for plaintiff in error in No. 101, by Messrs. Shellabarger and Wilson for defendants in error, and by Mr. P. Phillips for plaintiffs in error in No. 237.

No. 102. The United States, *ex rel.* W. A. Johnson, plaintiff in error, vs. the County Court of Clark County, &c. Submitted by Mr. James Grant for plaintiff in error, and by Mr. J. O. Broadhead for defendant in error.

No. 103. George W. Patton et al., appellants, vs. Wm. H. Edwards et al. Passed.

No. 106. The United States, appellants, vs. C. I. Gillis, administrator, &c. Submitted by Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Smith for appellant, and by Messrs. H. E. Paine and B. F. Grafton for appellee under twenty-ninth rule.

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

District Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

Catherine Chapman vs. N. C. Fornham; judgment of condemnation. Thorsber & Co. vs. F. A. Beveridge; motion to set aside judgment and order that execution be stayed. Clark vs. Wilson; on hearing.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.

Russell vs. Russell; argument concluded and case submitted. Eason vs. Worring et al.; order for investment of funds in hands of trustee. Wahlisch vs. Richard; order on defendant to answer.

PROBATE COURT—JUSTICE OLIN.

In re William F. White, guardian; rule on guardian to appear November 27.

In re estate of Harry J. Norton, deceased; decree making allowance of $300 per annum for support of the ward of said deceased.

In re Mary Miller, deceased; motion for citation against executor filed, and order made.

Wash. B. Williams appointed guardian of Augusta and Catherine the children of Clara Willis, surrogate Hatch presiding.

A. C. Collins was appointed administrator of Elizabeth Chisholm, deceased; bond, $1,000.

In re estate of James O. Stallings, deceased; Jane E. Stallings was appointed administratrix of said estate; bond, $200.

Last will and testament of Johann George New, deceased, filed; order of publication issued.

In re estate of Frederick G. Rohr, deceased; inventory of personal estate returned by the administrator with the will annexed; also, annual rental value of real estate used by guardian of wards deceased.

Catharine Rebecca Collins was appointed guardian to the orphans of John Collins, deceased; bond, $800.

Adjourned till to-day at eleven o'clock.

SUITS ENTERED.

Equity side—W. A. Roach et. al. vs. T. S. Castle man. To satisfy judgment.

Law side.—William Hayes vs. M. Cole. To recover lot. J. A. Boker, et. al. vs. J. Pearson et. al. A bill of exchange.

Assignments for To-Day.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

No. 256, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company vs. Hanlein & Lackey; No. 257, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company vs. Samstag; No. 258, Waters vs. King; No. 271, District of Columbia, use of Mathews, vs. Connolly et al.; No. 285, Perry, & Brother vs. King; No. 296, Adams vs. Church; No. 304 Travers vs. Medford; No. 305, Truswell et. al. vs. Deaver. No. 310, Hudson vs. Gordon; No. 313, Browning vs. District of Columbia; No. 319, Howard vs. Sharp; No. 320, Burns vs. Stenernagle; No. 321, Bartley vs. Bigheart; No. 323, Bowers vs. Fischer & Gwinder; No. 327, Weaver vs. Boston.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.

No. 24, Wilson vs. District of Columbia; No. 25, Walker vs. Freedman's Savings and Trust Company; No. 26, Capitol, North O and South Washington Railroad Company vs. Williams; No. 31, Carpenter vs. Second Co-operative Building Association; No. 32, Bennett vs. McCauley; No. 33, Armes vs. Bigelow; No. 34, Harper vs. Ulrichsle; No. 35, Brecht vs. Douglass; No. 36, Hare vs. Bennett; No. 37, Carrington vs. Eastwood.

The Fraudulent Mule Claim.

The Briant-Craig mule case for another day occupied the attention of Justice MacArthur, much of the time being consumed in argument on the stipulation between the respective counsel, and on which the defense raised a motion to discharge because of the intervening of the statute of limitation since the filing of the claim, and second, the variance in the indictment as to the form of arraignment could not be maintained, and consequently they were entitled to a dismissal on the points raised.

His Honor stated that the questions which had been discussed, upon the stipulations between counsel were appreciated by him to be of a very serious consequence, not only in the present case but the class of cases to which it belongs. Probably no case would arise to present more equitable points than have been presented in this one.

He had not been able to examine closely into the points raised, and could only express his views and impressions as points were raised and discovered and give his determination therein. It had been argued that the claim had been shown in proof sufficient to sustain the allegation set forth in the indictment. It appeared that there was considerable looseness in the way claims were presented to the departments against the United States, and parties exercise their own discretion in the forms they observe. He did not doubt but that a party could go into the departments and present claims in the form of an affidavit, so if Mr. Briant did make application in that form he was estopped from saying there could be no action against him, and the obligation was set out in the indictment. It had been alleged that there was a formal application filed, but he did not think that conclusive in view of the fact that no petition could be found, and no person could be produced who had ever seen it.

In view of the fact that demands were made upon the Government in various forms, he could not hold that the objection of the defendants should be sustained, and he ruled that the affidavits were sufficient as set forth in the indictment to establish the filing of a claim.

In regard to the point raised of the claim not being a joint one, the court ruled that, it being prosecuted for the benefit of both, he could not hold otherwise than that it was a joint claim.

The Court overruled the point made on the statute of limitation. He thought the matter as to variance not of sufficient importance to consider. The trial then proceeded, and the papers connected with the claim were then put in evidence subject to all objections from the defendants, and occupied the remainder of the day in their reading.

The Bankrupt Court.

There were two or three important cases set for a hearing before His Honor, Justice Humphreys, yesterday, but the Judge for some cause failed to be in attendance at the court. The attorneys interested in the respective causes lingered around the court house all the morning, but no prospects of a court being shown, they departed in disgust.

Giving Security for his Appearance.

Judge John W. Wright, indicted for assaulting Columbus Delano with intent to kill, voluntarily came before Justice MacArthur yesterday and gave bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance. Messrs. Columbus Alexander and Thomas Lewis becoming his sureties.

Wedding Favors in Order.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following applicants: J. A. Gridin and Mary E. Woodward, A. M. Brooke and Catherine E. Fenwick, C. F. Hosker and Adelaide A. Weniger, Samuel Mason and Minnie A. Carter, Edward Fitzgerald and Mary Shea.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Bowen to James G. Bowen, for $2,000, lot 7, square west of square 484. W. H. Baum, trustee, to Mary E. Kraft, for $280, lot 14, square 829. William Rothwell and Richard Rothwell, trustees, to F. B. Windsor, for $575, lot 44, square 864. J. S. Edwards, trustee, to J. E. Hewell, for $1,650, lot marked George W. Sewell, in tract of land called "Chinchester." E. P. Holstead to German-American Fire Insurance Company, for $1,788.54. Peter Campbell to M. A. Demain, for $3,250, lot 75, square 241. J. A. J. Creswell et al. to J. A. Moss, for $900, lot 14, section 8, Berry Farm. J. E. Fitch and H. C. Fox, trustees, to S. S. Mitchell, for $2,000, lots 17 and 18 and 23 and 24, in Chinchester. Samuel Stanley to E. A. Stalley, lot 4, subdivision square 606. T. A. Curtis to G. S. Palmer, for $750, part of lot 1, square 577. T. A. Curtis to Patrick McCauley, for $750, part of lot 1, square 577.

Police Court.

District Cases.—Robert Dorsey, vagrancy; thirty days. Doc Rausell, watering his horse at a public hydrant; $5 or fifteen days. William Nelson, throwing stones; $5 or seven days. Emma Overton, alias Winston, paid $5 for profanity. Dennis Tyler and Abraham Phoenix, loud and boisterous in Georgetown; $5 each. George Smith, loud and boisterous; dismissed. Julia Johnson, profanity; dismissed. Jenny Newton and Betsy Tate hired a hack from John Aloysius, and after using it for nine hours refused to pay for their pleasure, so John got out a warrant for them, but Judge Snell dismissed the case.

Found Guilty of Larceny.—George Lee assaulted William Sweeney, and paid $5 for his fun; Charles Graham, assault on Emma Winter, discharged; John Matthews, charged with obtaining a gun, valued at $5, from Matthew Lavender, under false pretences, continued till to-day; Maggie Waters was arraigned on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, and discharged, as the charge could not be proven; George Brown, threats against George Carter, released on personal bonds.

Tremendous Sacrifices

Have been made by the importing houses of New York, who have thrown their goods in the auction rooms, where they realized about fifty cents on the dollar. We have bought many of these goods. Representing as they do the finest makes in the world we now offer them as follows: Best English or French Trousers to order, $9.75; Finest Suitings, worth $65, at $43.

A. SARS & Co.,
Tailoring Department,
316 Seventh street.

A Friendly Inn.

An institution of this kind is greatly needed in Washington, and as the winter will be one of extreme destitution among the poor of our city there is a great work in this direction for the Y. M. C. A. or some other similar organization. In Baltimore there is a "Friendly Inn," or "soup-house," which has been carried on most successfully for more than two years. A house was rented, and opened with thirty beds, which were increased to forty-five within six months. An appeal was made to the citizens for money, bedding and provisions, and 15,215 meals were given and 6,319 lodgings for the first half-year, at a cost of less than five cents each, or with a total cost of $1,675.28, which amount was largely met by the sale of tickets to the citizens, at the rate of twenty for $1. Each ticket was good for a meal or lodging upon presentation to the inn. Within a few months most of the house has been added, and a number of more beds supplied.

A superintendent and wife are in charge and live in the building. The inn is supplied with washrooms, closets, and bath-rooms, with a coffee house in the basement, where, during the winter a bowl of soup or coffee and one-third of a loaf of bread is given for five cents or a ticket. These tickets are kept on sale, and the citizens purchase them and deal them out to beggars and needy persons instead of money. Quite a number board at the inn regularly, paying in advance $2.75 per week; others pay ten or fifteen cents for meals, with greater variety of food. Religious services and entertainments are held often in order to make the place attractive to the people. The receipts for 1876 amounted to $8,519.87, and this year will be upwards of $7,000.

The above facts will be of interest to the citizens of Washington, who are so much in doubt as to what course to take concerning the poor this winter.

The night lodging house, which has been conducted for two winters in the old Central guard-House, on Louisiana avenue, has been very successful in relieving the wants of poor people. This was established especially for the accommodation of strangers, and with the aid of the police, special care was taken to avoid imposition by tramps. The lodgers not only had a good bed, but also a bountiful supper and breakfast of bread and coffee, and all for nothing.

A few gentlemen of the city were the chief contributors to the support of the institution. It was managed economically, and the cost per lodger was trifling; but during some months, when there were forty or fifty lodgers every night, the institution was found a rather extensive charity to be supported by only a few people. An inn organized on the plan of the one established so successfully in Baltimore, where the poor could live at prime cost, would be a haven not only for strangers but for the destitute of the city.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Sanitary Condition of the Wallach School Building.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at their rooms last evening, all of the members being present.

The following was submitted as a report of the work performed during the week:

Nuisances reported, 375; referred, 25; abated, 321; referred to the commissioners, 5; notices issued, 10; citizens' complaints, 10; causes of death investigated, 15; sanitary conditions investigated, 5; burials at public expense, 3; investigations for local causes of disease, 2—viz: remittent fever, 1; intermittent fever, 1; tons of garbage removed, 88; dead animals removed, 28; privies cleaned, 192. Inspections—16,315 bushels of oysters, 5,253 bunches of fish. Condemnations—70 bushels of oysters, 12 pounds of beef, 40 pounds of veal, 17 pounds of mutton, 17 pounds of pork, 27 pounds of bacon, 9 pounds of sausage, 36 turkeys, 25 rabbits, 68 ducks, 5 geese, 109 chickens, 46 birds, 50 dozen eggs, 500 cabbages, 2 bushels of turnips, 3 bushels of apples, 5 bushels of potatoes, 1 bushel of tomatoes. Animals impounded, 24; redeemed 7, killed 4. Amount realized, $12.50.

L. D. Hapley, M. D., of Georgia, was recommended by Hon. A. H. Stevens and others for a position under the board.

A communication was read from Dr. S. A. H. McKim calling attention to the existence of diphtheria in the school building of the Wallach School building from local causes, and the bad ventilation of the school and janitor's rooms, and suggesting that some action be taken to remedy these evils. He maintains that the school building is not a healthy place to dwell in.

In view of this state of affairs the janitor has asked permission to rent rooms for his family outside, promising that it should not interfere with his duties at the building.

The health officer was directed to visit the building and see if his instructions for the improvement of its sanitary condition had been carried out, and if any further action was necessary to restore it to a healthy state, and report to the board.

The annual report of the health officer was then read, a synopsis of which will be found published elsewhere.

Workingmen's Assembly.

A meeting of the Workingmen's Assembly was held at Beck's Hall last evening, Mr. Richard Emmons in the chair and J. J. Meany secretary. The credentials of S. T. Taylor, of the Bricklayers' Union, in place of A. C. Smith, were presented, and he was elected a member of the Assembly.

Mr. Hamilton, from the committee on mass meetings, reported that a movement was on foot to have a grand mass meeting on the 8th of December. He also stated that the expenses of the meeting would be paid by means of subscriptions from the various branches of the Assembly.

The chairman of the committee appointed to draft a bill to be presented to Congress relative to the indentures of apprentices reported progress.

Mr. J. W. Reynolds was appointed to fill the vacancy on the finance committee, occasioned by the withdrawal of Mr. A. C. Smith.

The proposition that the different unions should pay three months' dues in advance was debated at considerable length, and after considerable filibustering agreed to.

THE CIGAR-MAKERS' STRIKE.

Mr. J. H. Ralston, the corresponding secretary of the Assembly, read a communication from the president of the Cigar-makers' Union of New York city, stating that his Union had struck for higher wages, and asking substantial assistance from their brethren of the Workingmen's Assembly of Washington.

A committee of five was thereupon appointed to solicit subscriptions for their New York brethren, consisting of the following gentlemen: Messrs. McDonald, Meany, Padgett, Boston, and Maltby.

A motion was made that a committee on organization be appointed to visit the different local branches and give them such aid and encouragement as they might need; which was adopted unanimously.

The Chair appointed the committee as follows: Messrs. Spear, Maltby, Cranston, McLean and Whitemore.

Mr. Hamilton then addressed the Assembly regarding the proposed mass meeting on December 8, and stated that eminent speakers had been engaged to address the meeting. He also urged the members of the different unions to take hold of the matter in earnest and make it a grand success. At the conclusion of his remarks the meeting adjourned.

We have bought at fifty cents on the dollar one of the noblest lines of Suitings and Trouserings we ever offered. We offer them for prompt cash at a saving of thirty to forty five per cent. Call and see them.

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316 Seventh street.

Dr. Morrell's
Ozone for Catarrh. 612 New York avenue and 1209 Pennsylvania avenue.

NOAH WALKER & Co. is a reliable house to have your clothing made to to order, their location 625 Pennsylvania avenue.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, at EISEMAN'S, 7th and E.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

Regulating the Appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables.

The District Commissioners have prepared the following bill regulating the appointment of justices of the peace, constables, and commissioners of deeds in this District, which they will present to Congress and ask for its adoption:

That the number of justices of the peace within and for the District of Columbia is hereby limited to ——. They shall be appointed by the Supreme Court of the said District, of citizens resident therein, and hold their offices for the period of ten years, subject to removal for cause. They shall have the jurisdiction, exercise the powers, and perform the duties as now provided for by law; and when the amount in dispute is less than $100 their jurisdiction shall be exclusive.

They shall be the successors of the justices of the peace now holding office in said District, and shall proceed to and close up all such unfinished business of their predecessors as may be brought to their attention, by any party in interest, who shall present a transcript of the same, as hereinafter provided. And, in like manner, they shall proceed to and close up all unfinished business of any predecessor in office, appointed under this act. Upon resignation, or the expiration of the term of office, they shall make, certify and deliver transcripts of any proceedings on their docket to any party in interest, or shall deliver said docket, together with all papers, in all unfinished business, to their successors in office, at their option, and account for all moneys in their hands. Upon the death or removal of any justice of the peace appointed under this act, his docket, books and papers of office shall be delivered to his successor in office.

The terms of office of all justices of the peace now in office within and for the District of Columbia shall end on the thirtieth day after the approval hereof, and they shall, on or before said day, return all process which may be held by them, and pay over to the parties entitled thereto all moneys in their hands.

The supreme Court of said District shall have power to fix the amount and form of bail bonds, and approve the same, to be executed by the justices of the peace and constables appointed under this act; to regulate the practice of said magistrates and officers; make such further regulations as may be necessary to complete the transfer of existing business from the present justices of the peace and constables to those appointed under this act, and may enforce the provisions of this act and all regulations made pursuant to it, by attachment on information or relation. It shall also have power, on like information and relation, to remove justices of the peace and constables from office for the violations of the law or the rules and regulations established by said court, and also for gross incompetence, or conduct which produces loss of good reputation.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to appoint as many commissioners of deeds throughout the United States as they may deem necessary, with power to take the acknowledgment of deeds for the conveyance of property within the said District; administer oaths and take depositions in cases pending in the courts of said District in the manner prescribed by law, to whose acts, properly attested by their hands and seals of office, full faith and credit shall be given. They shall receive for their services the number of notaries public, residents of said District, as in their discretion the business of the District may require. Said commissioners of deeds and notaries public to hold their offices for the period of five years, removable at discretion.

Report of the Superintendent of Property.

Mr. E. V. Townsend, Superintendent of the District Property, has submitted a thorough and exhaustive statement of the bureau under his charge, from which the following synopsis is taken:

Total property to be accounted for, $258,933.12; amount issued, $187,412.39; balance, $71,485.73.

A comparatively small amount of construction material has been purchased during the year, owing to the fact that at the close of last year a quantity was left on hand which had been purchased in anticipation of the demands of public improvements discontinued by the action of Congress. The amount now on hand will be speedily consumed in event of any considerable work being ordered.

The system of contracting for supplies has worked very smoothly during the entire year, demonstrating the fact that it is the most economical plan of supplying the needs of the various branches of the District government and it has proved acceptable to the heads of the departments. A great saving has been effected in nearly every class, and as a rule the supplies have been of a better quality than of the previous years.

There has been expended for the following purposes the amounts given below: Stationery, $7,056.11; blank forms and printing, $4,511.18; school-books, $3,135.42; furniture, $10,398.38, (of this amount $8,094.47 was for schools); hardware, $24,398.19; groceries and provisions, $10,019.69; dry goods and notions, $4,653.52; boots and shoes, $1,471.20; drugs, &c., $3,416.57; saddlery, $12,236.33, (of this amount $6,800 was for engine hose); lumber and building material, $12,503.09; forage, $5,365.01; fresh and salt meats, $4,848.84; ice, $294.95; steel, lamps, &c, $3,040.15; fuel, $12,948.74; construction material, $12,551.77; miscellaneous supplies, expenses, and repairs, $11,500.28.

Minor District Notes.

—Street lamps are asked for on D street, between South Capitol street and New Jersey avenue.

—The United States Marshal notifies the Commissioners that a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued against the estate of Abner B. Kelly.

—The National Union Charitable Association propose to rent the old Mayor's office in Georgetown.

—The Inspector has issued permits to the following parties: To build—William A. Bealls, one three-story brick, on Eighth, between P and Q streets, $1,800. For repairs—F. Rost, raise house, $225; William Davis, fence back building, $60; J. H. Hughes, shed, $100. John O'Leary, cellar.

An Attempted Suicide.

About six o'clock last evening a rumor was rapidly spread about the streets that Justice J. T. K. Plant had attempted to cut his throat at his residence on D street, between Ninth and Tenth northwest. Such was reported at the neighboring police station, and telegraphed to Police Headquarters. Drs. Walter and Blair, who were summoned to attend Mr. Plant, stated afterwards that he had been injured by falling down stairs. They found him bleeding from a slight gash in the throat. It was stated by a person in the house that Mr. Plant, after having some difficulty with a member of his family, went into an adjoining room, and seizing a common table-knife drew it twice across his throat, inflicting a gash skin-deep and about an inch long. Mr. Plant was suffering under mental aberration at the time, and it was with some difficulty that he was secured after his attempt. The wound is not serious.

Very Finest English Pantaloons to order, $9.75. Very finest suitings (worth $65) to order, $43. Recent purchases at closing-out sales by New York importers enable us to offer the above inducements. Terms cash. No installment system.

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

Death of an Estimable Young Man.

His friends, and they are numerous, will regret to hear of the death of Mr. William R. Slater, which occurred at the residence of his father, on Eleventh street northwest, yesterday afternoon, after a ten-days' sickness of typho-malarial fever. While only twenty-three years of age, still he showed self-marked ability in monetary matters, and for some time past has held a position in the office of Mr. Peter Campbell, broker, and that gentleman, placing a confidence in him that was never abused, recently put him in charge of a branch office on Four-and-a-half street, near Pennsylvania avenue. His polished genial manners, courteous demeanor and upright deportment in business affairs, won for him a host of friends, who will regret his death and sympathize with the family in their affliction.

Ozone Cures
Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever and Colds. 25 cents.
612 New York avenue,
and 1209 Pennsylvania avenue.

Virginia Masons.

An excursion, made up of the Masons and their friends, to the number of 125, from Farcsville, Cumberland, and Lynchburg, visited this city yesterday. About one hundred young students from the University joined them, and it was not hard to distinguish these young gentlemen, who were in for a good time. Reaching the city at about nine a. m., they were met by Col. Alexander Thompson and several other gentlemen, and were shown about the city. About noon they called upon the President, and were accorded a most gracious reception. They enjoyed their visit very much and saw all the principal objects of interest. They made Talmage Hall their headquarters, where toward evening they gathered to rest and prepare for their journey home, for which place they departed about eleven p. m.

Hardware
For mechanics and others. Raff Bros. have secured an assortment of carpenters' tools which will be offered at very low prices.

FALL and winter Ulsters, at EISEMAN'S

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PORT.

Entered—Schooner D. B. Steelman, Hexter, Norfolk, light.

RIVER FRONT.

Arrived.—Agnew's wharf—Schooner Leman Blem, Philadelphia, to load coal.

Ray's wharf—Schooner B. H. Jones, Philadelphia, to load coal.

Gilmer, Meredith & Co.'s wharf—Schooner William E. Garrison, Boardman, Philadelphia, to load coal.

Cleared.—Borden Mining Company's wharf—Schooner Lottie, Summers, Somerset, Mass., with coal.

Agnew's wharf—Schooner Three Sisters, Baker, Portsmouth, N. H., with coal.

Ray's wharf—Schooner Jennie L. Shepard, Edgell, New York, with coal.

ARRIVALS OF GRAIN.

By river.—Schooner Mary Ann, Windsor, Alexandria, with 2,100 bushels of wheat to C. D. Hartley.

By canal.—Boat Seneca, with 2,000 bushels of wheat to H. M. Talbott. Also 200 barrels of flour, 400 bushels of mill feed, 250 bushels of wheat and 200 bushels of white corn to E. D. Hartley. Boats Hattie and Bessie with 3,500 bushels of wheat to E. D. Hartley.

By rail.—500 bushels of wheat to H. M. Talbott.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The offerings at the cattle market yesterday were 400 head of beef cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 30 cows and calves.

Sales.—573 head of cattle at 5@5½c. per pound gross, 700 head of sheep and lambs at 4@5c. for old sheep and 6c. per pound for lambs. Cows and calves at $25@50 each. Market dull.

GEORGETOWN PARAGRAPHS.

Charles Boardman, Wisconsin; William Bristol and H. Warren, of Illinois, are sojourning at the West End Hotel.

The condition of Mr. John Morris, of the firm of Hackney & Morris, who was stricken with paralysis, Saturday afternoon, was much improved last night. This will be pleasant news to Mr. Morris' numerous friends and acquaintances.

A literary and musical entertainment was given last night at Odd Fellows' Hall. Cryptl Palmoni read some selections in fine style, and the Odd Fellows' choir furnished the music.

Hotel Arrivals.

National.—G H Vickey, Arizona; J H Weldon, Md; B B Gravely, Judge W M Treadway, Va; J B Walker, Mich; C Jacob, Switzerland; A Gerard, Va; V Gerard, N Y; W W Cole, Ill; J H Smith, Col; W R Davis, N Y; S W McKee, Pa; E M Boyton, S C; A D Prentis, G W Hamilton, W J Nogle, N Y; M J Pattuck, Omaha; L Leopold, Pa; J R Cook, city; W J Taylor, N J; J E Richards, Ohio; W R Lockhart, Allegheny City; J C Jackson, Ohio; A B Herring, W Va; M Lindemyer, N Y; H D Higgins, Ill; E J Vanmeter, Ky; H J Nairn, W C McIlwain, J P Conran, R J Manning, Va; J O Garrington, L W Sheppard, North Carolina; J C Hamilton, J M Valentine, V J M Potter, Kentucky; S G Fitzpatrick, Virginia; C H Williams, Va; F M Scott, Va; R C Allen, W Va; B H Newton, Paris; H H Ward, N J; L Tuck, P W Hedman, Va; W J Gardiner, Pa; L Adler, A J Adler, J L Jenny, N Y; E L Van Meter, Ky; T Weaver, Pa; W H Whiteside, Chicago; W J Chapman, Pa; Gen W A Parnie, Va; J D Harlington, S C; T W Hellman, J C Hamilton, Va; Hon M D White, Md; W H King, N J; L H King, Pa; T D Brown, N Y; H D Drake, Conn; D Anderson, J W Rooks, Va; E Nattanson, N Y; A M Goodrich, Va; C Denning, Md; W H Elder, N Y; T C Kennedy, Pa; R F Chapman, N Y; J A Wright, Md; H C Hooper, W H Jefferson, N Thompson, Va.

Ari. Jones.—H B Tuck, Va; R Meier, Md; E Gerantz, Ill; A Mosodrich, Ga; H Jones, P; F H Conant, N Y; W J Gregory, Jersey City; M Baker, N Y; G Weeks, N Y; G J Gould, N Y; A Tyler, Conn; J H Ruse, N H; H C Leake, Va; J S Moore, Va; A D Brown, Va; C F Langhore, N Y; A C Menius, Va; J H Thurman, Va; R Eastman, Pa; A H Mordecai, W J Booth, Va; W S Pike, Mass; E Crosby, Lou; J H Wilson, Pa; J E Murphy, Md; R H Mellon, Md; N Hood, Va; Mrs M Hotzel, Va; D G Hitchcock, Ill; J Hitchitt, Md.

Arlington.—Miss Mitzender, J M Burt, J C Gray, J Tarman, J R Spencer, and wife, Philadelphia, N Y; J W Raymond, Brooklyn; E J Wilson, Baltimore, S T Moss, Lizzie Wilson, Kit J Rudisill, Glen Cove, N Y; G W Thompson, Boston; G Fairbarer and wife, Waterloo, N Y; Mrs Bartlett, Saratoga Falls, N Y; Miss Smallwood, Troy, N Y; E Wesson, wife and daughters, Yonkers, N Y; J H Manley, Malone; Jean Gellet, N Y; H C Smith, Chicago; Maurice Giron, Arlington.

Imperial.—C Young, N Y; N F Cook, jr, Colorado; W H Berger, Philadelphia; Dr C B Plumb, Atlanta, Ga; J H Emery, N Y; J Bowerbank, England; H S Ross, Chicago; R S Wilson, N Y; C Phillips, New