National Republican.

Arrival of Passenger Trains.

AT BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC DEPOT, SIXTH AND B STREETS.

Morning.	Evening.
*3.35, New York express.	1.00, Boston express.
*3.37, N. Y. night express.	3.27, Richmond express.
6.30, Alexandria.	3.35, Alexandria.
7.20, Mail, Va. northern.	4.10, New York limited.
*9.—, Alexandria.	4.30, Alexandria.
9.0, Baltimore accom.	5.30, New York mail.
*9.40, North and West.	6.35, Midland Virginia.
*4.45, Alexandria.	7.20, Alexandria.
11.00, Northern pass.	*9.00, North and West.
11.30, Alexandria.	*10.25, N. O., Midland Va.
	11.00, Richmond.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

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

Morning.	Evening.
*3.15, N. Y., Phil. & Bos. ex.	*1.30, Baltimore accom.
*3.27, Baltimore express.	4.0, Baltimore accom.
7.40, Western express.	4.00, N. Y., Phil. & Bos. ex.
8.0, Baltimore accom.	5.20, Western Mail.
9.25, Frederick, (Mon. br'ch.)	*6.27, Baltimore accom.
9.32, Baltimore, Annapolis and way.	*8.0, Baltimore express.
9.45, Martinsburg and Hagerstown ex., (Mon. br'ch.)	7.25, Western express.
*10.00, Baltimore accom.	*9.00, Baltimore express.
11.30, Baltimore express.	*11., N. Y., Phil. & Bos. ex.
*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.	11.45, Baltimore accom.

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

Amusements To-Night.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

National Theatre—Benefit.
Free lecture at Metropolitan Church.
Ladies, attention—B. W. Reed's Sons.
Opera-House—Lewis & Callahan, lessees.
Trustees' sale brick house, 911 E street N. W.
Gresson House, corner Thirteenth and E streets northwest.
John R. Hare, 63 Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.—Superb antique clocks.
Thanksgiving mince-meat—B. W. Reed's Sons, 1216 F street northwest.

Indications.

For Middle Atlantic States, falling, followed by rising barometer; winds mostly easterly or northerly, nearly stationary temperature, generally cloudy weather and rain areas.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—Roose sends New York papers in advance.

—A store on F street displays the sign, "Chairs Canned."

—Mary E.—Stoops—rather personally remarks a sign on F street.

—A new pavement is what the residents of the lower part of H street "long have sought, and mourned because they got it not."

—The unsightly rows of stones, the remnants of the old jail, still make one of the principal landmarks of the Judiciary Square.

—The attention of the S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A. should be called to the horses who are left stand ing for hours in such a cold rain as visited the city yesterday.

—Why should the Senate flag float proudly in the air while the flag of the House dangles limply about the flag-staff? Because the flag of the House sits under the frowns of the rostrum of Liberty?

—The entire exterior woodwork of the St. John's Church, corner of Sixteenth and H streets, is undergoing repairs and painting. There is some talk about painting the stucco portion of the building, but no decision has been reached yet.

—At John W. Drew's drug store, corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, the finest chemicals and drugs and a most extensive stock of fancy and toilet articles are kept. Prescriptions are prepared by experienced and skillful pharmacists.

—More light is needed at the corner of North Capitol and Myrtle streets. The lamplns not been lighted on that corner for some time past, and the "Swampoodlers" want to know if the gas company think they can see by the light of the moon altogether.

—The Princeton College glee-clubs are to give a concert in Lincoln Hall in December. The press speak of them in unusually complimentary terms. Their songs are novel from the fact that they are characteristic of the happy phases of college life.

—Charles Fowler, a commercial agent, was arrested by Officer Aldridge, of the Fifth Precinct, last evening, charged with selling goods by sample without a license. He was released by order of Judge Snell on $300 security, and will have a hearing in the Police Court to-day.

—A young lady may cross and recross a street on a pleasant day and no one will pay any attention to the fact; but let the same lady on a muddy day do the same thing, and at once she is the cynosure of all eyes of all the young men within ten rods. This wasn't so in our forefathers' day.

—An excursion will be given on Thursday next, (Thanksgiving day,) over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to Annapolis, Md. An opportunity will thus be given all to visit that ancient and historic city, the United States Naval Academy, the Maryland State Capitol, and other places of interest there. Full particulars will be given in our advertising columns on Monday.

—Yesterday morning, about 8:30 o'clock, a colored man named Solomon Robinson fell in a spasm at the intersection of Twenty second and I streets northwest. Officer Martin, of the Fourth Precinct, procured a conveyance and removed him to the station-house, where he remained for some time, when he was given a card to the Central Dispensary for medicine.

—The Minor School building is surrounded by immense pools of stagnant water, which, of course, breed various diseases. Would it not be a great benefit to the sanitary condition of the surrounding neighborhood if these were filled up? The schools will move into the building the 1st of December, which makes the necessity for filling up these pools more urgent.

—Vinton Coombs, one of the four young men who departed from this city on Monday last to seek their fortunes in parts unknown, returned to the city last night much wiser. He arrived at Baltimore, and had a jolly good time until his cash ran short. He then knew what it was to go without anything to eat. His thoughts gradually turned towards "Home, Sweet Home," and so did his footsteps.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the M. Y. O. B. social club, held last night, the following officers were elected: Nat Oliphant, president; Frank E. Newton, vice-president; Robert Wade, treasurer; Samuel G. Wise, corresponding secretary; Clarence L. Trevett, recording secretary; and John L. Conner, sergeant at-arms. There was considerable talk about giving another sociable at Sheldon's Hall sometime during the coming holidays. The committee reported that the last one was a decided success.

DENMARK TOGS Overcoats for children. Price, $4.

A. SAKS & CO.,
316 Seventh street.

A Runaway.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a pair of horses attached to the carriage of Mrs. Mesweeny, of 918 Seventeenth street northwest, driven by John Talbert, colored, took fright and ran west until they reached Twenty second street, when the driver pulled them up against a tree box and they came to a halt. The tongue of the carriage and the tree box were broken. Mrs. Mesweeny and a lady friend, who was in the carriage with her were badly frightened. The driver had his hands severely cut with the reins while endeavoring to hold the team.

...s Extensive Selection
OF GENTLEM. WARM OVERCOATS
At $10; well worth $15.
HARLE BROS.,
Corner Seventh and D streets.

A Stormy Passage.

The schooner Ella Morrison, Capt. Clifford, from Bangor, Me., arrived yesterday at Riley's wharf, consigned to Willet & Libbey, with a cargo of one million laths. It will be remembered, by reference to our telegram two weeks ago, the vessel was reported a total loss off Dutch Island. She was, however, towed into New York harbor for repairs, and thence proceeded with quick dispatch to Washington.

"BEDFORD" suits for children. Price $4.

A. SAKS & CO.,
316 Seventh street.

The Gresson House.

This old and well-established house has undergone a complete renovation and is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public. It is the acknowledged resort of the various opera singers who visit Washington from time to time, on account of its home-like air. It is conducted on the European plan, and travelers should not fail to visit the Gresson House.

☞ It is generally conceded that Lozille's Headache Specific is the only medicine known that prevents as well as cures headache. It is sold at the moderate sum of fifty cents. Try it.

THE LEGAL WORLD.

BUSINESS IN THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

Supreme Court of the United States—A Night Session in Senator Patterson's Case at the City Hall—The Craig-Briant Mule Case—Other Matters in the District Courts.

The Supreme Court of the United States.

THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1877.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Carrington, Campbell Carrington, esq., of Washington, D. C., was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. T. F. Withrow, C. C. Cole, esq., of Des Moines, Iowa, was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. J. D. McPherson, Jefferson Chandler, esq., of St. Louis, Mo., was admitted to practice.

On motion of J. C. Gray, A. Sidney Biddle, esq., of Philadelphia, Pa., was admitted to practice.

No. 109. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co., plaintiff in error, vs. Hamilton Houston. Argued by Mr. Thomas F. Withrow for plaintiff in error, and by Mr. Jefferson Chandler for defendant in error.

No. 112. The Central Colorado Improvement Co., plaintiff in error, vs. The Board of County Commissioners, Pueblo County. Argued by Mr. J. D. McPherson for plaintiff in error, and submitted by A. A. Bradford for the defendant in error.

No. 113. Lewis Bergdoll, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. William J. Pollock, collector, &c. Submitted by Mr. William S. Price for plaintiffs in error and by Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Smith for defendant in error.

No. 114. Egisto P. Fabri et al., plaintiffs in error vs. Thomas Murphy, late collector, &c. Submitted by Mr. G. P. Lowrey for plaintiffs in error and by Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Smith for defendant in error.

No. 116. Daniel Mitchell, appellant, vs. Catharine Moore, by her next friend. Argued by P. Phillips for appellant and by Mr. Leigh Robinson and Mr. Geo. R. Robinson for appellee.

No. 117. George C. Beckwith, plaintiff in error, vs. C. W. Talbot. Argued by Mr. W. H. Phillips for plaintiff in error, no counsel appearing for defendant in error.

No. 118. The Eastern Transportation Line, plaintiff in error, vs. Patrick F. Hope. Argued by Mr. J. C. Gray for plaintiff in error, no counsel appearing for defendant in error.

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

District Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

District of Columbia, use of Matthews, vs. Connolly et al.; verdict for plaintiff, one cent damages and costs. Cumberland, Dugan & Co. vs. Draper & Co.; judgment below affirmed. John Patch vs. G. H. Brown; judgment by default for $100. Union Furniture Co. vs. M. A. Salter & Co.; judgment for $412.35 admitted. John Patch vs. Edward Cruso et al.; judgment for Collins Cruso.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.

Russell vs. Russell; divorce decreed. Page et al. vs. Page et al.; sale decreed, and trustee may accept cash. Smith vs. McEwen; order for defendant's appearance. Ezll vs. Hessmer; order for defendant's appearance. Hughes vs. Hughes; sale and trustee's bond approved. Frayser vs. Perry; injunction refused. Johnson vs. King; order ratifying sale; reference to Special Auditor Lovejoy. Whittaker vs. Sampson; bill dismissed for want of replication. Lasta vs. Kilkenny and Olmstead; motion for injunction denied; leave to amend bill.

Adjourned until Monday.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—JUSTICE HUMPHREYS.

In re L. J. Chapman; approval of the appointment of Hosmer assignee. *In re* Sarah Berber; Mr. N. H. Miller, by order of the court, was fined $10. *In re* R. F. Harvey; ordered that the petition of George Mason, filed November 22, be recommitted and referred to J. Snyder Brown, register, to report thereon whether the same is due, and all matters arising between the debtor and creditors, and that he proceed with such dispatch as he can reasonably. The register may and is ordered to call upon the alleged bankrupt.

PROBATE COURT—JUSTICE HUMPHREYS.

Martha Appleby was appointed guardian to the orphans of William R. Appleby, deceased, and filed her bond in the penal sum of $500. *In re* estate of Susan B. Nesom, deceased; petition filed for letters of administration.

The following proceedings were held before the register:

In the matter of the estate of Robert Bellew, deceased; an order of reference to the register to take testimony in regard to the distribution of the personal estate of said deceased to ascertain who the legal heirs are that would be entitled to the personal estate in the hands of the administrator. The hearing was commenced; witnesses were testifying when our report closed. Cause to be continued.

The court adjourned until to-day at eleven o'clock.

SUITS ENTERED.

Equity side.—Jackson Bros. vs. E. L. Blackwood et al.; to vacate release. Jackson Bros. vs. C. T. Davis et al.; to vacate release.

Law side.—Harriet Cahill vs. C. Witmer et al.; for trespass. Cumberland, Dugan & Co. vs. N. C. Draper & Co.; an appeal. N. H. Shea vs. R. F. Blazy; attachment. Johnson & Sutton vs. Antonio Rattig; *certiorari*.

Assignments for To-Day.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

No. 267, St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum vs. McDonald et al; No. 296, Adams vs. Church; No. 300, Travers vs. Medford; No. 303, Creswell et al. vs. Deane; No. 310, Hudson vs. Gordon; No. 313, Browning vs. District of Columbia; No. 319, Howard vs. Sharp; No. 320, Burns vs. Sienernagle; No. 321, Barley vs. Bleksler; No. 323, Bowers vs. Fischer & Gaunder; No. 327, Weaver vs. Boston; No. 332, Patrick vs. Boston; No. 333, Logan vs. Smith; No. 334, Wade & Shreve vs. Richey; No. 335, Russell vs. Fobey; No. 336, Masterton vs. Kimmell; No. 337, Behrend vs. Kimmell; No. 338, Draper & Co. vs. Davis; No. 339, Combination Rubber Company vs. Savage.

To Live Apart.

In the Equity Court yesterday Justice Wylie ordered a decree to be drawn divorcing Mary F. Russell from the bonds of matrimony with James F. Russell, and giving her the custody of the three children. The plaintiff's maiden name was Mary F. Alexander, a daughter of Mr. Columbus Alexander, and the parties were married in June, 1868. The petitioner alleged in her declaration that they lived together happily for about one year, and subsequently he treated her harshly and with cruelty.

In giving the complainant the custody of the children he gave the defendant the right to visit them.

Mr. John E. Norris appeared for the petitioner, and Messrs. Lambert and Davenport for the respondent. Examiner P. F. Large took the testimony.

Buy the Wedding Ring.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties: James Williams and Josephine Grice; Arthur Gibbs and Sarah Harris; J. B. May and Lou H. Bispham; G. W. Smith and Fannie T. Price; Benson Dyson and Julia Rhodes.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. B. Bailey, to Eliz. Green, for $1,455.94 lot 20, square 149. G. W. Read to William McMurtrie, for $1,070, lot 27, square 923. C. P. Blackman to A. C. Jaslin, for $2,031 lots 18 and 19, square 257. D. J. Parcello to A. B. Bradley et al., for $7,000, lot 34, square 539.

Briant and Craig's Fraudulent Claim.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE AND SHARP CROSS-EXAMINATION.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, before Justice MacArthur, the trial of George W. Briant and William Craig, indicted for presenting a false claim against the Government for mules and horses lost by impressment in the Government service and captured by the Indians, was continued.

Col. H. C. Hodges was the first witness examined. He had been an officer of the United States army since July, 1861. In 1864 he was stationed at Leavenworth, Kansas, and during that time made a contract with Andrew Stewart for transporting freight over a certain route, known as No. 2, from Fort Leavenworth to New Mexico.

The route lay through Fort Zarra down to Fort Union. He knew both of the defendants; became acquainted with Mr. Briant in Leavenworth in 1864, and Col. Craig and himself were cadets together at West Point. The first time that he met Mr. Briant was in his office, when Mr. Stewart introduced him. He would not be positive whether the contract had been signed at that time or not. He had no conversation with Mr. Briant about the shipment of goods, but under the contract a large quantity of goods were shipped by Mr. Stewart on or about July, 1864. By agreement between the Government and Mr. Stewart there were shipments made under the contract before it was executed. On July 5, 1864, the witness shipped freight amounting to between three and four hundred thousand pounds. It was done on three separate trains; two were ox and one a mule train. They were destined for Fort Union. The agent of witness inspected the trains. Col. Craig was not present, and he could not say whether Mr. Briant was or not. No escort for the trains was asked of him, and he was unable to say whether one was requested of Col. Johnson, commanding the post, or not. The freight consisted of quartermaster's and commissary stores. The return of the bill of lading would be the receipt for their safe delivery. Whether that ever came back to the depot quartermaster or not he was unable to state. The only conversations he had with Col. Craig or Mr. Briant was subsequent to filing the claim. He was under the orders of Gen. Curtis, commanding

THE DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS,

so far as matters pertained to anything on that department, but in all other respects Col. Hodges was under the directions of the War Department. The witness had the custody of the contract, but the depot quartermaster had charge of the details of it. In cross-examination it was shown that in 1864 Fort Leavenworth was a depot for general army supplies for the whole Western country, and it was in charge of a staff officer. The post quartermaster was under the post commander, and he under the commanding general of the department. Col. Hodges did not have the command of a single soldier, and could not have furnished one to the President of the United States even if he had desired one, no matter how much he would have wished to do so. If he had wanted an escort, in this case of the trains, he could not have ordered, but might have recommended. The War Department ordered Col. Hodges to readvertise in March, 1864, for bids to do the transporting. It was done, and expired the latter part of April. There was a verbal arrangement by which Mr. Stewart should ship goods before the contract was executed.

Col. Hodges did not attend personally to the loading of the teams, and knew the weight of the stores only on reports from his shipping clerk. He received instructions from the War Department to ship stores with Mr. Stewart until the contract was executed. He could not tell whether the teams started out together or went away separately. The authorities generally see that the freight is moved under the directions of their officers, and in a way they may desire, and not at the option of any freighter. He would not permit a train to go from his depot into an enemy's country to be captured, if he thought such would be the case. He did not supply the train men with arms, but thought that he had a correspondence with the officers in charge of the arsenal for arms.

Mr. Stewart did apply to the Colonel on one occasion for an escort for a train about starting for New Mexico, but he could not tell when that took place. The correspondence was on file in the Government office, and the Colonel saw it some two years ago. He did not know whether the transportation had been paid for or not, but he thought that it was settled for before he left that post. In moving convoys with troops the ordnance stores generally; took precedence, quartermaster's next, and so on, but in cases of need the supplies were sent out according to the demand.

WHERE THE GENERALS STAY.

Gen. Butler. The sutlers and their supplies came in last.

District-Attorney Wells. And get there first.

Gen. Butler. That might have been your experience. (Laughter.)

District-Attorney Wells. And what was yours?

Gen. Butler. Oh, I remained behind all, where the generals stay. (Laughter.)

Col. Hodges, resuming, said that he did not know what was the advantage, so far as travel was concerned, between an ox and mule train. He heard shortly after the train started out what had become of it. A messenger came into Fort Leavenworth, but Mr. Stewart and the Colonel were somewhere in the department of Kansas his train had been attacked and the mules stampeded. It was understood that the Indians had done it. He did not know of any army regulation requiring the contractor to do more than had been done in this instance. His understanding was that Mr. Stewart did not own much transportation himself, but depended on others to assist him. Before this report of this attack reached Col. Hodges, Gen. Curtis had become sufficiently convinced of the seriousness of the Indian war to leave Leavenworth and go out to meet the savages. He had examined into the case, seen all the papers in possessed, and made a report thereon. He had no doubt whatever that the mules were stampeded.

Alfred Thomas, a clerk in the Department, made an examination of the papers, and thought there was an original claim.

W. H. Palmer, clerk, gave testimony to the custody of the papers when they were filed, the action he took in regard to them, and what was the custom in examining and allowing claims. He did not think that the papers submitted were originally all that had been on file.

Mr. Charles P. Wannell, of the Register's office, Treasury Department, produced the warrant and draft from that office, dated December 9, in favor of Briant and Craig, for $23,600, and to show its payment it was cancelled. Colonel Craig, through General Butler, admitted making the indorsement.

Mr. J. W. Whelpley, paying teller, testified to paying the draft and delivering the money to John Cassell.

MORE MILITARY TESTIMONY.

Maj. W. H. Bacchus lived in New Mexico in 1861, and in July of that year was at Fort Larned Kansas. He was a captain in command of the post at that time. It was 333 miles to Leavenworth, 40 miles to Cow Creek, and to Cimarron Crossing, Arkansas River, 75 miles. From the latter place to Fort Union it was about 350 miles. There was a stage communication between Fort Larned and Fort Union, and the road was wide and sandy. It required from three and a half to four days to make the trip.

At that time there were no military stations between Fort Larned and Cimarron crossing. There were about 300 Kansas volunteers, one section of Wisconsin and one section of a Nebraska battery in the fort when the Major took command at the fort. There were four companies reported to him subsequently, and the entire available force was something over 500 men. Gen. Curtis came there July 29 and brought 400 men with him, most of them being mounted. He remained one day and night, and when he left he took away three additional companies to what he brought. The Major directed one of the remaining companies to go to Cimarron crossing to protect trains, and he received reports from them as that station up to the last day of August, 1864. They received all their stores from Fort Larned by the Major's order. The engagement at Cow Creek occurred a few days before he took command of the post. He could not tell whose trains were attacked, but he sent soldiers down there three days after to bring the disabled train into the post. That train had nothing to do with the train in this case.

Gen. Butler. Oh, well, we have nothing to do with it, then.

District Attorney Wells. What took place?

Gen. Butler. I object to this man swearing for thirty miles. It might be done now in the day of the telephone, but that invention did not then exist.

The witness, resuming, stated that the trains were brought back by teams from the fort, and he did not know who they belonged to. He knew Col. Craig, but he was not present at that time. He did not know of a train coming there subsequently and designated as Stewart's train. Demands were frequently made on him for escorts for trains, and he furnished it when there was a sufficient number of wagons to justify it.

Gen. Butler conducted the cross-examination, which was very thorough and exhaustive, and at the conclusion the court adjourned.

Police Court.

District cases.—John Kent, profanity, paid $5. John Clark, carrying concealed weapons, continued indefinitely. Alfred Lewis, throwing stones, $5 or seven days. Rose Tyler, profanity, $5. Frederick Hayes, a car driver, paid $5 for using "cuss" words. William Regan paid $5 for being loud and boisterous. John Stewart swelled the District treasury with a V for using "cuss" words. William Thomas will be released from the farm three days before Christmas, as he was proven to be a "cag." Anna Thompson was discharged from custody, as it was not proven that she was profane. Julia O'Toole killed her dog as directed by the court, and was sent on her way rejoicing.

United States cases.—Thomas Osborne, charged with stealing a bar of lead from the District government. His employer made a statement which influenced His Honor to impose only a small fine, $5 being fixed as the penalty, in default fifteen days. Henry H. Cassiday, stealing some grapes and figs from Johnson & Co., on Ninth street, ordered to pay a fine of $5 or spend fifteen days in jail. Charles Matthews, convicted of the larceny of a gun from Mr. Matthews, Gallant was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, which was done by his employer, and he was discharged. Carrie Brown, maintaining a nuisance, discharged. John H. Lewis, same, continued till Saturday. Theodore Gill, same, continued to same day.

Senator Patterson's Case.

The Equity Court room was lighted up last night for the first time since the Board of Aldermen met in that chamber under the old city corporation *regime*. This exception to the usual legal routine of the court was occasioned by the desire of Justice Humphreys, sitting in chambers, to conclude the hearing in the *habeas corpus* case of Senator J. J. Patterson, of South Carolina. The array of counsel being great, and there being a probability that the arguments would be prolonged, His Honor, to terminate the case this week, decided that there was no way to accomplish that end without having a night sitting to listen to the addresses of some of the attorneys. Consequently the holding of chambers last night.

The attorneys on both sides were in attendance, also the relator, several members of the bar, and quite a gathering of spectators.

THE ARGUMENT.

Mr. Lowndes, for the State, resumed his argument, and proceeded at some length to show that the papers were in a perfect state, the respondent was beyond the jurisdiction of South Carolina, and that there could be no legal excuse for not delivering the relator up in response to the writ and remanding him to the custody of the State.

Col. William A. Cook stated that he would not be able to proceed that evening; but was willing to allow the argument to go on, and say what he had to say to-night.

His Honor stated that he would accommodate himself as far as possible to the convenience of the counsel.

Hon. Samuel Shellabarger then began the argument for the relator. He enlarged upon the sacred right of the writ to citizens, and how they should be carefully guarded and hemmed in by every process known to man and the law. This was the first case of the kind known to American history, and the first one where an attempt had been made to invade the American Senate and take therefrom one of its members. They had here a man with all the deputed attachment requisite to represent his State in an august body, and now they have the papers from the same State beseeching to withdraw him from that post of duty. It was

A STRANGE ANOMALY.

While the State of South Carolina duly sent this, her representative, here, she also sends after him, claiming him to be a fugitive from justice. That it should come to pass that an *ex parte* statement, sent up from a portion of this continental Government, should have no judicial examination allowed to come in between it and the transportation of a citizen across the continent was an anomaly without any legal support, and one, if carried out, that would refute the law itself upon which the writ of habeas corpus is founded. He cited numerous authorities to sustain his position that the action of Chief-Justice Carter in ordering the extradition of the petitioner should be passed upon and revised by the court the same as the action of an executive, a commissioner, or a committing magistrate before the deliverance of the prisoner into custody, and discharge him in case the papers were defective or insufficient to hold him. Without proceeding to the consideration of any other point, the sitting was adjourned until eleven o'clock this morning.

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OF SUPERB OVERCOATS
At $25; former price $35.
HARLE BROS.,
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SILK GALLOON TRIMMINGS, 27 cents per yard, at Raff Bros., 726 Seventh street.

SEVEN DOLLARS for the same quality of Ulster we sold last year at $10.

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$5 OVERCOAT. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

GRAIN ARRIVALS.

By Canal.—Boats London, with 1,200 bushels of wheat to H. M. Talbott; Wheeler and Barron, with 700 bushels of wheat to same; E. V. White, with 300 bushels of wheat to same. The boat London also brought 2,600 bushels of wheat to E. D. Hartley, and the boat Wheeler and Barron 2,000 bushels of wheat to the same firm.

RIVER FRONT.

Arrived.—Borden Mining Company's wharf—Schooners W. F. Green, Cummings, Kennebec, to load coal; H. T. Potter, Anderson, Philadelphia, to load coal.

Agnew's wharf—Schooners Charles Dennis, Crane, Providence, to load coal; Oliver Schofield, Disoway, New York, to load coal.

Ray's wharf—Schooner Lizzie Carr, Teel, Kennebec River, to load coal.

Cleared.—Borden Mining Company's wharf—schooners Carrie Holmes, Lyman, Jersey City, with coal; W. F. Green, Cummings, Fall River, with coal.

Agnew's wharf—schooner Charles Dennis, Crane, Providence, with coal.

Ray's wharf—schooner Frederick Fish, Davis, New Haven, with coal.

PORT.

Entered.—Steamer Express, Barker, Baltimore, with assorted cargo of merchandise to District merchants.

Cleared.—Steamer Express, Barker, Baltimore, with flour and other merchandise, to Baltimore merchants.

GEORGETOWN PARAGRAPHS.

D. Olmstead, Michigan; Peter Brooks and wife, New Orleans; James Balloran and Alexander McClure, Pittsburg, are at the West End Hotel.

A literary and debating society has been organized by the pupils of the grammar schools of Georgetown for their elocutionary benefit and pleasure. They have elected the following officers: President, Edward Reynolds; vice president, Miss Hattie Wood; secretary, Elisha Brace; treasurer, Miss Lucy Erickson. The society starts out with a large number of members, both male and female, and has every prospect of being a success, as it is composed of some of the most brilliant pupils in the grammar schools.

Among the congregation of the Congress-street Methodist Protestant Church are two colored women, and on last Sunday night two young men, who, with a view to respectability, visited the church and amused themselves shooting beans at them, by means of a bean-shooter, during the service. The trustees of the church have determined, if it is repeated, to teach these ungentlemanly youths a lesson by having them arrested and punished to the fullest extent of the law for disturbing church service.

Another break occurred in the canal on Tuesday at the nine-mile level, but it was not of a serious character, however. It was immediately repaired, and boats passed yesterday afternoon and arrived here last evening.

Overcoats at $8,
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Overcoats at $12.
Overcoats at $14.
Overcoats up to $40.
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EXTRA PANTS (short) for children. Price $1.25.

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316 Seventh street.

OVERCOATS for boys. EISEMAN, 7th and E.

Minor District Notes.

—Mr. P. P. Little complains that his store is flooded from the sewer.

—Attention is called to the defective sewerage on upper Fourteenth street northwest.

—Mr. J. E. Miller asks for a permit to remove two frame buildings from lot 381, square 243, to lot 3, square 257.

—The *National Union* Publishing Company requests permission to erect a triangular structure around a tree in front of their office.

—The Engineer has submitted an estimate of the expenses for repairs of streets, &c., for the year ending December, 1878, amounting to $7,500.

—The superintendent of repairs recommends improvements on South Carolina avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets southeast, at a cost of $900.

—Mr. E. M. Chapin, superintendent of repairs, reports that it will cost about $150 for repairs at the intersection of New Jersey avenue and the old canal.

—The Commissioner of the Washington Asylum has transmitted for approval by the Commissioners rules and regulations for the government of and diet list for the inmates of that institution.

—The intersection of Seventh and Streets northwest will be paved with Richmond instead of the Cape Ann granite, and the interstices of the blocks be filled with hot coal-tar bitumen to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The balance of the contract remains unchanged.

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