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.
*4.00 N. Y. night express.	3.07 Richmond express.
6.20 Alexandria.	3.35 Alexandria.
7.20 Alexandria.	4.20 New York limited.
7.37 Mt. Va. Feathers.	4.00 Alexandria.
*9.40 Alexandria.	6.10 New York mail.
9.45 Baltimore accom.	6.20 Alexandria.
*3.00 North and West.	*6.35 Alexandria.
3.40 Alexandria.	6.35 Midland Virginia.
*10.00 Alexandria.	7.00 Alexandria.
11.00 Northern pass.	*9.00 North and West.
11.20 Alexandria.	*9.35 N. O., Midland Va.
	10.00 Richmond.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

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

Morning.	Evening.
*4.15 N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.	*1.00 Baltimore accom.
*4.27 Baltimore express.	4.10 Baltimore accom.
7.05 Western express.	5.00 N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.
8.00 Baltimore accom.	6.00 Western Mail.
9.35 Fred. ac., (Mat. tr'ch.)	*6.27 Baltimore accom.
9.42 Baltimore, Annapolis and west.	*9.40 Baltimore express.
2.45 Western express.	7.35 Baltimore express.
3.45 Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Met tr'ch.)	10.00 Baltimore express.
10.30 Baltimore accom.	*11.55 N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.
11.30 Baltimore express.	10.45 Baltimore accom.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

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

Amusements To-Night.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—The Mighty Dollar.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Singing Skewl.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

National Theatre—Mighty Dollar.

Robert G. Ingersoll—lecture, "Ghosts."

Aunt Polly Basset's Singing Skewl—Congregational Church.

Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States and New England, falling, followed by rising barometer; northeast backing to northwest winds; light rain or snow, followed by cooler, partly cloudy or clearing weather.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—Roose sends New York papers in advance.

—The rain spoiled the street corner meetings yesterday.

Forty-seven wanderers lodged in the station-houses Saturday night. Most of them were sent to the night-lodging house.

—Only thirty-four arrests were made by the police Saturday and Saturday night. Seven were registered drunk. This is about half the usual number for Sunday.

—About four o'clock yesterday morning, the wind blew down a sign at the corner of Thirteenth and F streets northwest, and broke a large show-window in the cigar store of Grant & Co. on the corner.

—"President Hayes' Southern policy a failure," is the subject to be debated on Wednesday evening next, at Columbian Law Building, Fifth street northwest, by the Olive Leaf Literary Association. Proceeds for the benefit of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

—Henry Ashton, a colored man, living in Gunder's alley, between First and New Jersey avenue and L and M streets southeast, died suddenly about one o'clock yesterday morning. The coroner yesterday gave a certificate that he died of congestion of the lungs.

—Jemima Johnson, an aged colored woman, died at the work-house last Friday, and was buried Saturday. Jemima claimed that she remembered having been chased by British soldiers in 1812. She gave her age as eighty-one, but she was believed to be much older than that.

—At the Christmas festival of the North Carolina M. P. Mission, little Miss Ida C. Emery, eight years old, received a beautiful chromo as a prize for bringing the greatest amount of money for missionary purposes, and also for bringing in the greatest number of Sunday-school scholars.

—The Fire Commissioners held a special meeting Saturday, to consider the subject of the contract for hose for the department. The bids ranged from 85 cents to $1.40 per running foot, for various kinds, but no samples were submitted. A motion was carried notifying bidders to furnish samples, to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the board.

—Watkins, the slate writer, was formerly a licensed exhorter of the Northern Ohio Conference. Five of his colaborers of that conference are now spiritualists. He was for several years a medium before he knew it, and gradually passed through all the known stages of developement before attaining the present one of independent slate writing, which consists in writing upon slates by invisible agencies, in the presence of the medium and sitter, of letters or messages in the hand-writing of, and attested by the signitures of deceased friends. These writings are performed while the sitter holds the slate.

The Death of Dr. Guthrie.

The death of Dr. C. B. Guthrie is announced in another column. He was born in Belpre, Ohio, in February, 1814, received a liberal education, studied medicine, and was graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., with the highest honors. He engaged in the practice of medicine in his native State, was subsequently called to the chair of Materia Medica, in the Memphis Medical College. While there he became interested in the cotton trade, in which he was very successful until the war broke out, when his love for the Union led him to abandon all and go to New York, where he engaged in railroad operations. The losses he sustained by the crash of 1873 broke down his health, and he has since been a great sufferer. Dr. Guthrie was a devoted Union man, giving liberally of his time and means to uphold the good cause. He took the stump for Grant in New Jersey in 1868 and 1872. He was a Christian gentleman, whose personal qualities fitted him to shine in the social and home circles, where his genial manners and intellectual culture were the delight of all who enjoyed his generous hospitality. A large circle of friends will mourn his loss.

Donation Found Party.

In connection with the Christmas celebration of the Memorial Lutheran Sunday-school, corner of Fourteenth and N streets northwest, on Thursday last, there was an invitation extended to all friends of the Protestant Orphan Asylum to bring with them or send at least a pound offering of some article useful in feeding, clothing, or warming orphan children. The response to this invitation were both substantial and liberal, more than a wagon load of groceries, provisions and other goods, with about $60 in money being received, for which the managers of the asylum kindly thank the donors. The orphan children to the number of about 150 were the invited guests of the school, and joined them in the celebration, which was a very pleasant affair, concluding with the distribution to their own and the orphan children of well filled cornucopias. The Memorial school is in a flourishing condition, at present numbering over 200 scholars.

False Impersonation.

Frank Parker and his wife Laura had a hearing before United States Commissioner Mills Saturday afternoon, on the charge of falsely impersonating a colored woman, named Louisa Parker, and by that means obtaining money on a postal order. Louisa Parker has a son in Philadelphia, whose letters for some time past have failed to reach her. Inquiries were made by Special Agent Tidball, which resulted in the arrest of Frank and Laura Parker. On Friday these persons appeared at the money-order office, the woman representing herself as Louisa Parker, and stating that her brother was now known as Dulaney, because he did not want his wife to find him. She was paid the amount of the order which she presented. It was ascertained that her name was Laura, and that she had no brother of that name. Commissioner Mills held them in $500 bail each to answer.

Children's Fairy Ball.

The announcement that some of the ladies who lead the charities and galeties of Washington are going to give a children's fairy ball, for the benefit of the "Little Sisters of the Poor," has created quite a stir in fashionable nurseries. To see childhood coming to the assistance of old age will add another grace to charity. We heartily commend the ball, which will be given on the 12th of January, to all lovers of the beautiful who wish to see a pretty sight and help a deserving institution. Tickets, costing $1 each, can be had at Metzerott's, or from either of the following patronesses: Madame de Freyre, Mrs. Randall Gibson, Madame Outrey, Mrs. Rose Ray, Mrs. Robeson, Mrs. P. Phillips, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Henry Howard.

The Georgetown Post-Office.

Mr. J. A. Jefferds, for eight years assistant postmaster at Richmond, Va., has been appointed clerk in charge of the Georgetown post-office, with Mr. George Berry as assistant. Messrs. Charles H. Sawyer, J. C. Ellenson, and S. W. Deliell have been appointed letter-carriers. Twenty-nine letter-boxes will be placed, and the collections from them be commenced to-day. The delivery will not begin until Thursday, as some time is required for the carriers to learn and arrange their routes. After to-morrow the postage on drop-letters between this city and Georgetown will be two cents per half ounce.

If your head aches, go to the nearest drug-store for a bottle of LOBELIN'S HEADACHE SPECIFIC. It cures in five to twenty minutes; costs but fifty cents.

$8 OVERCOATS reduced to $5, at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

A List of Ladies Who Will Receive To-morrow.

The custom of receiving callers on New Year's Day seems to grow more popular as it grows older, and the number of residences in the city that will be "open" to callers to-morrow will be as large as on any previous year in the history of the city. THE REPUBLICAN will print to-morrow a New Year's list of receptions, made up of such notices as may be sent to this office before ten p. m. Below is given a list of ladies who have already signified their intention of receiving:

The Secretary of War will receive at 1215 K street northwest, from 1 to 4.

The ladies of the Cabinet will not receive on Wednesday next, January 2.

Speaker and Mrs. Samuel J. Randall will be at home to-morrow.

At 604 East Capitol street, Mrs. J. C. Lotz, assisted by her daughter Jennie.

Mrs. H. P. Leach and the Misses Leach, at home, No. 222 Second street northwest.

Mrs. Marian Goodall, assisted by her daughter, Miss Kate, at No. 1211 T street northwest.

Mrs. Charles H. Lemos, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Fleet, and Miss Julia Grant, at her residence, No. 1906 M street northwest, from 12 m. until 10 p. m.

Mrs. George H. Foskey, assisted by Miss Susie Belmount, of New York, and Miss M. Williams, from 12 m. until 6 p. m., at No. 1144 Twentieth street northwest.

Mrs Ross R. Smith, assisted by Miss Sarah Banks, of Richmond, Va., from 12 m. to 8 p. m., at 1215 Seventeenth street.

Miss Sarah F. Moore, assisted by Miss Alice A. Davis, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie Blackwell, from 12 m. to 7 p. m. at 1216 Twentieth street west.

Mrs. Babcock, No. 2,024 G street northwest, will be "at home" New Year's day.

Mrs. George C. Gorham, at No. 929 New York avenue, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Tyssowski, Miss Aurelia Bassett and Miss Mary Gorham, will receive.

Mrs. Austin Brown, assisted by Miss Lizzie Caldwell, at her residence, No. 1,316 Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Nina Evans assisted by her sister, Miss Owen and the Misses Holtzman and O'Connor, at her residence, No. 913 R street northwest.

Mrs. T. E. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. S. G. Underwood, at No. 927 P street northwest.

Mrs. George Erskine, at her residence at Kendall Green, assisted by Mrs. Charles R. Bryant of Indiana.

Mrs. Pay-Director Buchanan and Miss Robertson, assisted by Mrs. Col. Collet and Miss Donath, of Philadelphia, will receive at No. 72 West street, Georgetown.

The Misses Baldwin, No. 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Mrs. Henrietta Stuart, at her residence, No. 715 Twelfth street northwest, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Stuart and Miss Sue Barrett.

Mrs. Solomon Morrison, at home, 1237 Tenth street northwest.

Mrs. Judge Jordan, at 1340 Massachusetts avenue, assisted by Mrs. Col. Thompson and Miss Kate Humphreys.

Mrs. Lieut. McCeney and daughters will be assisted in receiving, at 918 Seventeenth street, by Miss Fairfax, Miss Poor, of Boston, the Misses Robinson and Miss Lily Mosher.

Mrs. Jeremiah M. Wilson, assisted by her daughter, Miss Anna Wilson, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Wallace, Miss Duncan, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Davage and Miss Ellie Bestor will be at home, at 1712 I street northwest.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Mason will receive at 931 G street northwest.

Mrs. A. M. Clapp, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Clapp, and Mrs. A. R. Ruff, at 927 G street northwest.

Mrs. A. T. Britton, assisted by Miss Britton and Miss Daisy Britton, at 622 F street northwest.

Mrs. William Stickney, assisted by the Misses Williams, of Baltimore, and Miss Barr, of Georgetown, corner Sixth and M streets.

Mrs. F. H. Stickney and Miss Stickney, No. 603 M street.

Mrs. J. W. Kelden and daughters, at 628 F street northwest, will receive their friends to-morrow at 12 m.

Mrs. Joseph H. Blackfan, Miss Blackfan, and Mrs. Robert J. Murray, at 1139 Twelfth street northwest.

Mrs. Peter Campbell, assisted by Miss Maggie Campbell and Miss Emma Gurley, at 1355 Q street northwest, corner of Thirteenth street.

Mrs. and Miss Sheriff, assisted by Miss Mason, of Cleveseck, N. Y., at 527 Third street northwest.

Major and Mrs. Richards and daughter, assisted by Miss Brown and Miss Kittie Richards, of Cleveland, Ohio, at 1009 Eighth street northwest.

Mrs. and Miss Cowen, assisted by the Misses Frye, 1232 Thirteenth street northwest.

Mrs. and Miss Johnson, at 480 Louisiana avenue northwest.

Mrs. Dr. Newman will receive her friends on New Year's Day at her residence, 325 U street northwest, assisted by Mrs. Ferguson, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. William Carter, Philadelphia; Misses Miley, Madison, N. J.; Miss Lizzie McClellan, New York; Miss Minnie Atkinson, Washington.

AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre—"The Mighty Dollar."

The numerous friends and admirers in this latitude of Mr. and Mrs. Florence will be gladdened by the announcement of the engagement of these gifted artists at the National for New Year's week. They will make their *re-entree* this evening in their respective *roles* of *Hon. Bardwell Slote* and *Mrs. Gen. Gibbey*, in the entertaining comedy of "The Mighty Dollar."

Success attends the performance of this amusing comedy wherever presented in our country; but its "living realities" are probably most readily recognized and thoroughly appreciated in our own city, where it is justly considered as holding, as twere, a mirror up to much of human nature as observed in Washington.

Mr. Florence, as the delineator of the "Cohosh legislator, and Mrs. Florence, as *Mrs Gen. Gibbey*, "so long abroad," eminently deserve the praise and patronage so liberally awarded them by the admiring crowds who attend their performances. Their success at the National during the present week will be as notable as their triumphs in the past.

"The Mighty Dollar."

John McCullough is the best *Jago* on the stage and the worst one off. Billy Florence is the best representative member of Congress on the stage from the prairie-dog district and the worst one off. The reason is that neither Florence or McCullough do more than act; and the admiring or laughing verdict of millions of our people is that in their respective *roles* these two actors are twenty-two carat fine—royal arch, in fact. Mr. Florence and his amiable, pleasant wife, from whom good nature bubbles eternally, as water does from a mountain spring, appear to-night at the National Theater in the well-known comedy, "The Mighty Dollar." For a pleasant evening and a holiday laugh, go and see them. The club, called after the famous comedian, "The Florentines," hold a reception after the performance to drink the Old Year out and the New Year in.

"Singin' Skewl."

The "Singin Skewl" matinee at Lincoln Hall on Saturday was well attended. The audience was delighted with the frolics of *Jedediah, Aunt Polly's* big boy. As a family entertainment "Ye Singin Skewl" is a great success. Our gracious *Aunt Polly* and her talented young family will again "hold forth" at the Congregational Church this evening, when *Jedediah*, for the first, and probably the only time in his life, will be on his good behavior.

Police Court.

District cases.—John Burton forfeited $5. Charles F. Rollins, vagrant and charged with stealing a dress; case deferred until Monday. Annie Morrison, loud and boisterous; William F. Higgs, vagrancy; ninety days. Thomas White and Charles Robinson, loud and boisterous; $5 each. Morris McMahon, vagrant; thirty days. Lucian Lightfoot, loud and boisterous; John Smith, suspicious character; thirty days. Norman Carter, loud and boisterous and carrying a "jimmy;" sent up for forty-five days. George Curtis, destroying property of Lucinda Thomas; thirty days or $10. William Shipley and Patrick Clancy, keeping an unlicensed bar; fined $100. An appeal was taken.

United States cases.—Richard Baker, for an assault on Young Givens, $20 or thirty days. James W. Hester, for assault on a servant girl, Mary Barton; discharged. Nathan Ashton, stealing some shoes from Martha Palmer; sent up to grand jury. Arthur Jackson, stealing two shirts; six months in jail. John Sutton, assault upon Ellen Green; fined $10 and costs. Charles H. Wilson, assault upon Mary Page; thirty days. Richard Bates, stealing a pistol; $5. Freddie Joseph, Milly Montrop, and Frank Foster, arraigned for making an indecent assault upon a little boy named Constantini. His Honor reprimanded the boys severely and fined them each $5.

The Reform Club Rejoice Over the Coming of Murphy.

At a meeting of the Washington Temperance Reform Club, held last evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Washington Temperance Reform Club will hail with delight the coming of the great temperance reformer, Francis Murphy, and that we will give him all the aid and support we possibly can during his stay with us, and hope temperance men and women throughout the District of Columbia will do the same.

Resolved, That we attribute the great success which has attended our reform temperance organizations in this District for the past six months in a great measure to the fact that we have adopted the Murphy motto of "Malice toward none and charity for all" as the key note for temperance speakers and temperance pledges.

The Lodging-House.

The comforts received at the Night Lodging-House served to make glad the heart of many a poor wayfarer looking for a place to lay his aching head. Last night forty persons were accommodated with food, shelter, and a nice clean bed to sleep in. During the present month, dating from the 8th, 721 persons have received lodgings at this haven of rest. After to-day there will be fifty beds for use; heretofore there have been forty-three.

$10 OVERCOATS reduced to $7.50, at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

GRAIN ARRIVALS.

By river.—Schooner Kitty Ann, Laycock, Alexandria, with 2,000 bushels of wheat to R. D. Hartley.

GEORGETOWN PARAGRAPHS.

Capt. J. S. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; James P. Snyder, Alexandria, Va.; B. Gale, Chicago, Ill., and J. W. Wilbertz, New York, are at the West End Hotel.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather the congregations at all the churches were limited yesterday.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Matthew K. Walsh, a well-known auctioneer of Georgetown, died suddenly Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at his residence No. 170 Bridge street, of apoplexy, aged fifty-five years. A short time before his death Officer Sebastian met him on High street, and finding he was unwell, started to assist him to his home, when he met two of Mr. Walsh's friends, who volunteered to take him home, and the officer turned him over to them. On reaching his residence, a pallet was made on the dining room floor in front of the stove, and Mr. Walsh laid down while the family sat down to supper. Mr. Walsh fell asleep immediately, and snored heavily for about twenty minutes, when his heavy breathing ceased. Those at the supper table thinking he had passed to a quiet slumber, paid no attention to him. Shortly after, a clerk in Mr. Walsh's employ looked at him, and finding the color had left his face went to him and discovered that he was dead. Physicians were immediately summoned, who pronounced the cause of death to be apoplexy. The coroner was notified but deeming the inquest unnecessary, gave a certificate of burial. Mr. Walsh was born in Ireland, but removed to this country when quite young, and has been a resident of the District for thirty-two years. At one time he conducted the auction business at the corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He disposed of his business in Washington and moved to Baltimore, where he remained a short time, and again returned to the District and settling in Georgetown, successfully carried on the auction business to the time of his death.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The morning service was conducted and the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Townsend, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Washington. In the afternoon the rector, the Rev. J. J. Joyce spoke from Gal. iv., 6, showing that out from the incarnation of our blessed Lord flowed the truth that we had now entered into a new relationship with God, or rather were now first able to recognize and appropriate the relationship, viz., that of being the sons of God, and so able to look up with confidence and say, "Abba, Father."

WEST STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At this church the pastor, Rev. S. H. Howe, preached yesterday an eloquent and effective sermon from Jere. viii., 20—"The harvest is passed, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

KATZENSTEIN is the Fashionable Tailor and Clothier.

CHILDREN'S ulsters below cost. Eiseman's.

The Dashaways.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the Dashaway Club did not meet at Lincoln Hall last night, as was expected, but met in their old quarters, Temperance Temple, 432 Ninth street northwest, Joseph Williams, president, in the chair, and L. H. Patterson, secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Alexander Eagleston. The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience. To judge from appearances, there were quite a number of "the boys" present, who "went in out of the rain." The meeting was quite spirited, the speeches being principally by reformed men, and limited to five minutes.

It was announced that the club would meet at Lincoln Hall next Sunday night, and that the Barker family would be present and give some choice music, and D. W. Bruce would recite "I've Drank My Last Glass, Boys; I've Drank My Last Glass."

After an interesting illustrated and statistical address by Joseph Williams, the meeting was addressed by the following named, interspersed with songs by the Dashaway Glee Club: W. R. Chipley, James Lee, C. W. Litchfield, Charles White, Benjamin Oliphant, Noble Magee, John Smalls, Alexander Eagleston, John B. Dunning, George W. Reynolds, Jere Williams, Joseph F. Chipley, William J. Boyd, Charles M. Nye, Frank Larcombe, Ed. Morgan, Edward Peck, D. W. Eldridge, and Rev. Dr. Kramer.

The Dashaways will have a watch-meeting tonight.

Forty-five persons signed the pledge.

CHILDREN'S SUITS for $3 to $15, at KATZENSTEIN'S 310 Seventh street.

OVERCOATS below cost. Eiseman's, Seventh and E.

A TURKEY'S QUEER ANTICS.

A Christmas Story, which No One is Asked to Believe.

On Christmas Eve Mr. H——, a resident of this city, received from a country friend a fine, large live turkey for a Christmas dinner. He invited a small number of his most intimate friends, ladies and gentlemen, to dinner on Christmas, and ordered the cook to prepare the turkey in the best style she knew of. By the way, Mr. H—— was a good, pious man, never known to swear, and loved good eating.

Christmas day dawned upon the land and was considerably spent when the guests began to arrive at the domicile of Mr. H——, to partake of the regular old-time twenty-four-pound gobbler that was to be served for dinner. At last the company was assembled in the parlor and dinner was announced. Before partaking of which Mr. H——, as was the custom with him, arose and in an impressive manner said grace, calling upon the Lord to shower His blessings upon the food of which they were about to partake.

Grace being said and the company settled down to hard work, Mr. H. nosed around to see which would be the best place for the point of attack; he accidentally made an incision with the point of the big carving-knife in the thigh of the turkey, whereupon the old gobbler became enraged and let fly one of his horny drum-sticks, which caught the pious gentleman in the eye. The sting from the blow caused the good gentleman to exclaim, "Why, dem me! dem the turkey! dem my eye! dem——" here the infuriated remarks of the pious gent were interrupted—the turkey got up, walked around the table, gobbled, staggered back to the dish, laid down and kicked his last. Mr. H., being somewhat of a superstitious turn of mind, ordered the cook to take away the food and let it be cast into the earth.

At the City Hall Saturday.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT.

A. A. Brooke was appointed an examiner in chancery. The bond of Noble J. Thomas, as a county constable, was approved. Mr. Henkle, from the committee on applications for admission to the Bar, reported that J. S. Lyons had passed the examination, and he was admitted. Hovey agt. McDonald, Mr. Ray, counsel for defendant, filed motion asking to be discharged as counsel of record, and the order filed December 8, striking out answer for contempt was made peremptory. Page agt. Burnstine; supersedeas bond fixed. Booker agt. Stewart; appeal bond fixed. Kendall agt. Denaise, and Bartley agt. Raymond; judgments below affirmed. The court adjourned without day.

The next term will convene on Monday week, (January 7), and will be adjourned for two weeks.

PUBLISHING THE BANS.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties: John A. Eberly and Mary Senkind; Christopher Leypoldt and Fanny Gates, both of Baltimore, Md.; W. H. Colyman, of Kansas, and Mary C. Hatton, of Prince George's County, Md.; William Smith and Mary Crawford; Samuel Branham and Mary Powell, both of Arlington, Va.; John Grosemdorf and Rebecca Reinhardt, both of Montgomery County, Md.; W. C. Baker and Sallie E. Loby, both of Henrico County, Va.

MEN'S SUITS from $6.50 to $40, at KATZENSTEIN'S 310 Seventh street.

Hotel Arrivals.

St. James.—A J Plush, Va; L Landreth and P P Carpenter, Pa; R Phillips, N Y; Mrs D Blake, N C; Mrs E Banfield, Va; J L Johnson and W Tryon, N Y; W Holzer, Pa; Dr H W Barnes, Texas; W Dawson, Canada; J Landon, Ont; C H McCrady, Ark; M E Hoare, W Va; R J Miller, Ga; W W Jackson, W Va; A J Parish, Vassil W Hunt, Mass; E Legay, Md; A W Fellows, Pa; J R Clark, Md; Dr J C Harris and Miss A C Harris, Mexico; W Dare, Md; J G Beardand wife, N Y; R A Robbins, Conn; H D Blake, C E Browne, J Sullivan and L Lane, Pa; R F Shriver, W Va; J G Thomas, Md.

Ebbitt.—Dr Samuel Wolf and wife, Pa; R Bernie, H F Rich, T L Thompson, J C Spalding, Paymaster S Rand, U S N; B H Robertson, Alexandria; E H Richmond and wife, W P Edgarton, M M Mccomb, U S A; T L Wood, N Y; Rev Geo Muller and wife, England; Mrs F M Wilkinson, Miss M Doring, Ind; M H Burr, M F King, J Hersch, H P Antis, Mr W F McCarty, H B Redford, G M Parker, N Y; M M Boney, 8d Lonie Gen O D Greaver, Norfolk, Va; Mrs M Clarke, Miss S Loyd, Pa; Prof W Harkness, U S N; A McMillan, R I; G W Wood, U S A.

Imperial.—M Zamacoed, N Y; J H Benham, jr, Chicago; Miss Hamilton, Baltimore; H C Fuller and wife, M Shoecraft and wife, Rochester; Z M Nicholson, N Y; A Schofield, Lyons, Iowa; J A Phillips and wife, Memphis; E D Townsend, Ark; H P Clay, Ga; T Dewese, San Antonio; G H Davidson, Md; A T Carran, Jersey City; C F Mason, Glasgow, Mo; T J Bartholow, St Louis; E Knapp, city; A L Bronson, Waterbury, Conn; Z N Taggart, Phila.

Arlington.—H S Stellen and wife, J K Pendleton, R L Carpenter and wife, N Y; M J Boutwell, Boston; Mr Palmers and wife, Cal; O Salisbury and wife, F D Smith and wife, N Y; F Saunders and wife, Phila; W J Parkinson and wife, Belleton Pa; W H Bacon, Ohio; E W Moneland and daughter, Boston; A Butler, Burlington; S Hatch, Cadensburg.

Metropolitan.—J S Baxter, Miss S C Tracy, G F Tracy, Ga; E Ambuhl, Mass; G T N Whitbort, Chicago; H T Miller, Cincinnati; J E Neall, Pa; Mrs A W Johnson, Miss V Jouneson; Miss J Johnson, N Y; Gen J McJohnston, Va; J Dare, H S Beal, Mass; J H Hinchman, Pa; W J Walker, New Orleans; C Gibbons, N Y; B F Harvey, city; J N McCunkill, Ohio.

Riggs.—C L Donahue, N Y; W G Desler, wife and daughter, Columbus; W Tryon, Brooklyn; Bishop Ames, Baltimore; M L Keith and wife, Boston; W J Parkinson and wife, Pittsburg; J E Neall, Pa; Mrs A W Johnson, Miss V Jouneson; Miss J Johnson, N Y; Gen J McJohnston, Va; J Dare, H S Beal, Mass; J H Hinchman, Pa; W J Walker, New Orleans; C Gibbons, N Y; B F Harvey, city; J N McCunkill, Ohio.

Riggs.—C L Donahue, N Y; W G Desler, wife and daughter, Columbus; W Tryon, Brooklyn; Bishop Ames, Baltimore; M L Keith and wife, Boston; W J Parkinson and wife, Pittsburg; G S Tobey and wife, Boston; W H Turner, U S N; Hon Joseph Jorgensen, Petersburg.

GENERAL ALBERT PIKE.

A Reunion of Veterans on the Occasion of His Sixty-Eighth Birthday—Old Comrades in the Mexican War Give Him a Pleasant Surprise Party.

General Albert Pike, poet and philosopher, was the recipient of a ceremonial visit on Saturday night, the occasion being his sixty-eighth birthday, and the visitants his old companions in arms of the Mexican war to the number of thirty or forty. An informal meeting of the veterans was held at 1115 Pennsylvania avenue, at 7:30 o'clock, where reference was briefly made to the fact of its being the old scholar's birthday, the promptness with which he had filled requisitions upon his genius and talents as a poet and orator, on various occasions for the association, and the reasonable opportunity afforded for testifying the affection and esteem in which he is held by the membership. Therefore the meeting resolved to move in a body, under the leadership of Colonel Alexander Montgomery, U S A., (retired) to the residence of General Pike, on D street, near Sixth, where in due time the party filed into the building and found the old gentleman with a few of his friends in the midst of tones of mystic lore, globes, mathematical gems of art, and curiously wrought meerschaum pipes, the latter being his special weakness.

As the party entered the library each person was presented by the secretary of the association, and all sought a favorable position apparently to hear Pike speak. Indeed, the scene presented suggested "Pike's Peak," with a cluster of snow-capped hills surrounding the silver-haired philosopher, whose dome was by several inches the tallest in the group, but no such thought was uttered. Col. Montgomery was the organ of those present to express their congratulations, which was admirably performed, and called out the recipient in an extemporaneous speech abounding in humor and gratification at meeting so many of his old time friends. At the conclusion, Arthur St. C. Denver, esq., presented a letter which had been handed to him, and upon opening it proved to be a poetical contribution from J. H. Spofford, esq., which was read by Gen. T. T. Crittenden, eliciting hearty applause. Then followed the reading of several of Gen. Pike's poems of other days, one of which, ending with the following verse, produced a marked sensation:

"Our autumn days of life have come, the frosts begin to fall;
Beyond the dark deep river, hark! we hear old comrades call.
To the dead and living whom each loves let each his goblet fill,
And the memory of the dead shall make the living dearer still."

But the recitation of a humorous poem, illustrating what one can do "With a Dollar or Two," opened up a vein of experiral anecdotes and reminiscences of camp and field, in which the visitors participated indiscriminately.

After about forty minutes of pleasant enjoyment the party bade Gen. Pike "Good-night, and retired "in good order and condition."

The association will meet to-morrow, (New Year's Day,) at 1115 Pennsylvania avenue, at eleven o'clock, to proceed to the Executive Mansion, and pay their respects to the President of the United States, as per programme.

Shoes and Slippers,

In all styles for receptions, at Strasburger's, 306 and 308 Seventh street.

USEFUL Holiday presents for little money, at KATZENSTEIN'S Clothing and Tailoring Establishment.

FANCY ulsters at cost. Eiseman's, Seventh and E.

1877. Midnight Chimes. 1878.

Watch-night service will be held this evening at many of the Methodist churches. At the Metropolitan Church, corner of Four-and-a-half and C streets, they will begin at nine o'clock. From nine till ten there will be a gospel temperance service, and a delegation from the Y. M. C. A. will be present to participate in the exercises. A sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Newman, and the usual praise and prayer meeting peculiar to the Methodists will be held and continued until the close of the old and advent of the new year. The following programme has been arranged for the chimes by Prof. Widdows, who will chime each quarter of the last hour in imitation of the great Westminster chimes, of London, and toll the hour of twelve on the great bell. The congregation will sing the doxology, accompanied by Prof. Widdows on the chimes. After which the following selection of music will be played, the first number of five pieces being arranged with especial reference to the silver wedding at the Executive Mansion: No. 1, "Silver Wedding Peal." "We Have Lived and Loved—Together," "Long, Long Ago," Mendelssohn's wedding march, and "Hail to the Chief." Played in honor of the silver wedding of the President and Mrs. Hayes. No. 2, Choral—"Einfeste Hugenots." No. 3, "Turn on Old Time"—Maritana. No. 4, "The Standard Bearers." No. 5, "Salute to the Flag"—H. A. Preston. No. 6, Selections from "The Chimes of Normandy." No. 7, "The Old Folks at Home." No. 8, "Do They Think of Me at Home." No. 9, "Fleur Song and Soldier's Chorus"—Faust. No. 10, "Life Let us Cherish." No. 11, "There's a Good Time Coming." No. 12, "March from Tannhauser." No. 13, "Sweet Love, Good Night to Thee." No. 14, "Home Sweet Home." The programme will be repeated at noon New Year's day.

Reception Shoes and Slippers

At H. L. Strasburger's, 306 and 308 Seventh street.

ULSTERS at KATZENSTEIN'S, from $6.50 to $35. 310 Seventh street.

OVERCOATS at cost. Eiseman Bros.'

The Week of Prayer.

The United States branch of the Evangelical Alliance have adopted the following programme for the observance of the week of prayer, January 6-13, 1878:

Sabbath, January 6.—Sermons—Christian union perfected. Rev. vii., 9, 10.

Monday, January 7.—Prayer and praise—Remembrances of personal and relative mercies; prayer for the Divine blessing on past privileges, and for an humble and contrite spirit.

Tuesday, January 8.—Prayer—For the church of Christ in all lands; for the deliverance from error; for its increase in faith and holiness and in power, as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ; for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday, January 9.—Prayer—For Christian families: for sick and afflicted members; for children at school, and for all youths in our colleges and seminaries of learning; young men entering upon the active business of life, and for those abroad; for our sons and daughters openly confessing Christ.

Thursday, January 10.—Prayer—For nations, for rulers, magistrates, and statesmen; for the army and navy; for all benevolent and philanthropic institutions; for religious liberty and the opening of doors "wide and effectual" for publishing the Gospel, and for the reign of righteousness and peace.

Friday, January 11.—Prayer—For Christian missions to the Jews and Gentiles; for Sunday-schools, and for the Divine blessing on all Christian efforts to spread the glad tidings of the Gospel salvation.

Saturday, January 12.—Prayer—For the circulation of the Bible; for the observance of the Sabbath; for the removal of intemperance; for the rescue of the fallen; for the safety of those who travel by land and water.

Sabbath, January 13.—Sermons—Christian life. "Let your light shine." Matt. v., 16.

Minor District Notes.

—Walton Brothers, of New York, propose selling to the Commissioners the steam fire engine that they had on exhibition at the centennial.

—Mr. L. S. Emery, of the county poor almshouse, applied Saturday for their proper proportion of the market-house poor fund and $180 was given him.

—Building permits have been issued as follows: John Laywanoshie, one-story brick corner Seventh and D streets northeast; $175. Mary A. Lyner, one three-story brick, Fifteenth and Sampson streets northwest; $3,100.

—Licenses have been issued as follows: R. L. Wheeler, liquor dealer; C. S. Bellen, apothecary; Patrick Corcoran, liquor dealer; C. H. Burgess & Co., produce dealer; Butler & Claridge, apothecary; W. A. Griswold, insurance agent; James Gannon, liquor dealer.

—Mr. George R. Herrick has been appointed a justice of the peace.

—Mr. George A. Caswell, commissioner for the almshouse, has recommended to the District Commissioners for pardon Jerry Noonan and Molly Burns, inmates of that institution.

—The Commissioners have requested Mr. Lewis J. Davis to withdraw his resignation as a commissioner of the sinking fund, in view of the probable speedy transfer by Congress of the duties of these commissioners to the United States Treasury Department.

HEADQUARTERS for fancy Ulsters, at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

CASS. suits at cost. Eiseman's, Seventh and E.

The Jefferson Family.

Editor National Republican:

SIR:—Allow me to correct a mistake made in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN of December 27. Mr. Jefferson had no son, and therefore no lineal descendant, of the name of Jefferson. His two daughters left children of the name of Randolph and Eppes. I am a daughter of Mrs Thomas Mann Randolph, Mr. Jefferson's oldest daughter, and am therefore able to set you right on the subject of "Miss Jefferson, who is going on the stage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28, 1877. W.

An Alexandria Thief Captured.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Miller arrested a colored boy named Morris Jasper, who is employed as a waiter at the Parkinson House, and who is wanted in Alexandria on a charge of burglary. The accused was locked up at police headquarters, and word sent to the authorities of Alexandria. About four o'clock Officers Smith and Fairfax of that city came to headquarters, and the prisoner was turned over to them and taken to the ancient burg for a hearing.

BOYS' SUITS for $3.50 to $20, at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

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