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LINCOLN HALL.—Address by Rev. John Hall.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Bertha Von Hillern.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Situation.
Health lift machine for sale.
Meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M.
B. C. Brecker, auction sale of stuffed birds.
Concert, Lincoln Hall—Miss Emma Thursby.
National Theatre—Mr. Sothern as the "Crushed Tragedian."
Theatre Comique—Change of management and new company.

Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States cloudy and rainy followed by clearing weather, warm southerly veering to south colder northwest winds, and falling followed by rising barometer.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—Rogue sends New York papers in advance.

—Life is full of "ups and downs," is what the elevator boy says.

—The noon-day Murphy meetings will be held from twelve to one o'clock, closing promptly at one.

—The police made forty arrests during Saturday and Saturday night. Sixteen persons were registered "drunk."

—Murphy thinks that if the ladies of the country who offer wine to gentlemen at their homes would give up the competition with the professional barkeepers the cause would be helped.

—There were just one hundred tramps lodged in the station houses Saturday night. Twenty-three of these were accommodated at the Fifth Precinct Station, and twenty-two at the Seventh.

—The alarm of fire from box 42 about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by some burning paper in house No. 506 second street southwest, occupied by Peter Gilroy. The engines did not go into service, as the fire was extinguished by the police and citizens. Damage trifling.

—The death of Mr. Arthur A. Fendall, a well-known member of the Washington bar and son of the late P. R. Fendall, which occurred Saturday morning, will be sincerely regretted by all who were associated with him. He had been sick with pneumonia for only a few days, which he died.

PLEASE bear in mind that Dorsey's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism permanently, and at the same time tones up the whole system and purifies the complexion.

THE Rev. Stephen H. Tyng will retire from the rectorship of St. George's Episcopal Church, in New York, on the 1st of May next. He has been the rector of that church for thirty-three years.

A WOMAN in West Winsted, Ct., has lost two brothers by murder and one by drowning, a brother-in-law by wounds in battle, a husband by a stroke of apoplexy, and a son in the recent railroad disaster at Tariffville.

TOM FAT, Japanese valet to Lord Charles Beresford, has been committed for forging his master's name to a check for £50. The Japs are such skillful imitators that, if they go into business in Europe and America, forgers on those continents must look to their laurels.

CHARLES M. ELLIS, one of the early Abolitionists of Boston, died at his Brookline house on Wednesday. He was one of the counsel for the fugitive slave, Anthony Burns, and was one of the few prominent lawyers of that day who manifested open opposition to slavery.

MRS. LOUISE C. MCGAVACK, a daughter of Felix Grundy, Senator from Tennessee and Van Buren's Attorney-General, died in Nashville last Saturday, an old lady of eighty years. To speak of Felix Grundy is to recall the politics of a day now rarely remembered.

ADIRONDACK MURRAY preaches in Music Hall, Boston, and has over 3,000 hearers every Sunday. The income of the church is $20,000 a year, of which he gets $7,000. The money is raised by the annual auction sale of 1,800 seats, and of single admission tickets at fifty cents each.

MRS. MYRA CLARK GAINES is in this city, consulting Commissioner Williamson, of the General Land Office, in order to ascertain to whom the patents were issued for upwards of 10,000 arpens of land granted and confirmed to her father, Daniel Clark, in 1801 and 1804. The land lies in Missouri, within seventy-three miles of St. Louis.

COMMISSIONER MCCORMICK has appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to take charge of the representation of American art at the Paris Exhibition: Messrs. E. D. Morgan, J. Taylor Johnston, Parke Godwin, John H. Sherwood, N. M. Beckwith, J. W. Pinchot, Robert Gordon, Charles S. Smith, H. G. Marquand, and Robert G. Dun.

DOM PEDRO, while returning to Brazil in the autumn, wrote on the steamer a letter to an American friend, which letter contained this passage: "In a few days I will see my native land, which God has so wonderfully endowed; and I hope that that which I have learned during my absence from her will enable me to be useful to her. One thing I can truly say is that I return with earnest longings and with a passion stronger than ever for progress."

THE oldest Duke in Britain is His Grace of Portland, aged seventy-eight; the youngest is the Duke of Montrose, who is twenty-six. The oldest Earl is the Irish Earl of Kilmorey, aged ninety; the youngest is the Earl of Hopetown, aged eighteen. The oldest Marquis is the Marquis of Donegal, aged eighty-one; the youngest is Marquis Camden, aged six. The oldest Baronet is Sir Richard John Griffith, who is ninety-four; and the youngest is Sir Thomas Lewis Hughes Neave, who is four.

FREDERICK D. STUART.

Large Attendance at the Funeral Yesterday—Distinguished Odd Fellows Present—Impressive Services at the Hall and at the Cemetery.

The remains of the late Frederick D. Stuart, one of the Past Grand Sires of the order of Odd Fellows in the United States, was buried yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large.

Among the visiting distinguished Odd Fellows who came to pay their last tribute were Theodore Ross, Grand Secretary of the United States; Joshua Vansant, ex-Mayor of Baltimore, Grand Treasurer of the United States; John Chamberlain, Grand Messenger; Charles H. Rollins, Henry F. Geary, John A. Thompson, and B. F. Zimmerman, Grand Representatives from New Jersey; Grand Master Kiger, Grand Secretary Parker, and Past Grand Representative Thomas Carl.

From the Grand Lodge of Maryland—Joshua Lynch, Grand Master; J. W. Nimitz, Grand Warden; John M. Jones, Grand Secretary; C. H. Patch, Grand Marshal. The visiting organizations were the Grand Encampment of the State of New Jersey, James Young, captain; Patuxent Lodge, No. 43, of Laurel, Md., Thomas L. Farrell, N. G.; Andrew Mechlenard, marshal; Potomac Lodge, No. 58, of Alexandria, William Doty, N. G.; C. M. Driscoll, Vice N. G., and Charles Goodrich, marshal.

At nine o'clock the remains were removed from the late residence of the deceased, under an escort of a guard of honor from the Uniformed Encampment, to the main saloon of Odd Fellows' Hall, where they

LAY IN STATE

until half past one o'clock. The floral decorations were numerous and costly. About five thousand people passed through the hall and viewed the remains.

At two o'clock the different lodges were formed, and marched to the main saloon, where the body lay in state. The funeral services were celebrated by Rev. Dr. Ames, of McKendree Chapel, and Rev. Parker H. Sweet, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the District. The Odd Fellows' choir, under the direction of Professor J. H. Daniel, sang two hymns at the hall.

After the services the casket was removed to the hearse by body-bearers, selected from different lodges, preceded by the following pall-bearers: Past Grand Sire William W. Moore, of the District; Grand Sire John W. Stokes, of Pennsylvania; Past Grand Sire James V. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania; Past Grand Sire M. J. Durham, of Kentucky; Past Grand Sire Thomas Sherlock, of Ohio; Grand Representative Hugh Latham, of Virginia; and Dr. John B. Blake, of the Washington Monument Society and the Oldest Inhabitants' Association.

THE PROCESSION

was then formed and moved in the following order to the Congressional Cemetery:

First Division—Section of the Marine Band; Uniformed Patriarchs of the District of Columbia, Edw. Dunn commanding; Uniformed Patriarchs of Baltimore, James Young commanding.

Second Division—Federal City Lodge, No. 20; Original, No. 19; Mechanics', No. 18; Excelsior, No. 17; Metropolis, No. 16; Benson, No. 15; Covenant, No. 13; Union, No. 11; Columbia, No. 10; Harmony, No. 9; Eastern, No. 7; Washington, No. 6; Central, No. 1.

Visiting Lodges—Friendship Lodge, No. 12, of which deceased was a member.

Third Division—Band; Mount Nebo Encampment, No. 6; Maryland Encampment, No. 4; Columbia Encampment, No. 1. Visiting Encampments—Ridgely Encampment, No. 5 (of which deceased was a member).

Fourth Division—Band; Grand Lodge of the District, R. T. Pumphrey, marshal; Grand Encampment of the District of Columbia, A. H. Stockham, marshal. In carriages, officers of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Maryland; members of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampments of other jurisdictions, members of the Grand Lodge of the United States; pall-bearers; bearer; mourners, relatives, and friends of the deceased in carriages.

An immense crowd accompanied the procession along its route to the cemetery. At the cemetery services were held by the Rev. Dr. Ames, and the last rites of the order were performed by the Grand Chaplain. The Odd Fellows' choir sang at the grave, a requiem, composed by H. A. Dobson, M. D.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

GRAIN ARRIVALS.

By rail.—Four hundred bushels of corn to J. G. & J. M. Waters.

PORT.

Arrived.—Schooner Kitty Ann, Laycock, Alexandria, with 900 bushels of corn to E. D. Hartley.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS JACKSON.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Jackson took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence on High street, and was largely attended by a number of the oldest inhabitants of Georgetown. The remains were incased in a hand-some walnut coffin, suitably ornamented, and were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery. The pall-bearers were composed of the oldest inhabitants of the District.

Charity Meeting This Evening.

A meeting will be held at Willard's Hall on Monday evening, the 28th instant, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of forming an association for the improvement of the condition of the poor in this District, similar to those existing in New York, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and other cities. The attendance of all disposed to cooperate in this work is earnestly requested.

A. S. Solomons, William Ballantyne, William H. Seaman, Charles Lyman, Chris. C. Cox, Mrs. J. C. Hitz, S. G. Arnold, Mrs. Julia Church, Mrs. Kearon, Committee.

Dedication of All Soul's Church.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column, the beautiful new edifice of All Soul's church is to be dedicated to-morrow evening. From the names of the clergymen who take prominent part in the services, the occasion will doubtless be one of rare interest, on the succeeding days other clergymen of special reputation will chant the presentation and discussion of the important topics to be brought forward at the coming conference and installation.

Missionary Work of the American Sunday-School Union.

From a review of the fifty-three years' home-mission work of this great national society that cares for the children, it is learned that more than 84,000 Bible-schools have been organized, more than 2,787,000 children and youth gathered in, more than 96,000 other schools aided and encouraged, more than $2,700,000 expended in missionary operations. The lecture to be delivered by Rev. John Hall, of New York, on the work of the American Sunday School Union, will be of great interest to Sunday-school workers.

An Interrupted Game of Poker.

Saturday evening last Lieutenant Kelly and a squad of his officers made a descent on a cigar-store on H street, near the Government Printing Office, and found a game of draw-poker in progress in the back room. The proprietor of the establishment, C. W. Thompson, and four of the players were escorted to the Seventh Precinct Station, where they were locked up until yesterday morning. At that time, having furnished collateral, they were released for their appearance at the Police Court this morning.

Close of the Hebrew Fair.

The much enjoyed Washington Hebrew congregation fair, held all last week, at Odd Fellow's Hall, closed finally Saturday night at twelve o'clock. The entire remaining stock of articles, consisting of jewelry, fancy articles, clothing, confections, sewing machines, organs, and, in short, nearly everything for use or ornament in existence, were sold at auction. The hall was then cleared of all persons not connected with the fair, and dancing was kept up until the closing minute.

A Breastpin-Thief Arrested.

Saturday morning Officer Smith arrested Rebecca Tolson, who resides in Fleming's alley, near the Police Court, on a charge preferred against her by Richard Smithson, who stated that she had stolen a breastpin from him valued at fifteen dollars. The prisoner stoutly denied being guilty of the crime imputed to her, but she will have a chance to prove her innocence to Judge Snell this morning.

Hotel Arrivals.

St. James—J Murphy, N Y; T Ormond, N Y; H F Baxter, Va; J W S 602 Pa; J S Mahony, Pa; A F Lee, Va; J B Courtney, Md; A Ferguson, Pa; A L Black, Md; R F Sawyer, Mass; J H Key, Md; A C Hall and wife, Md; R D Wells, city; F R Chapman, Cincinnati; B F Packard, Md; M Chance, Ohio; W J Tucker, New York; C H Rawlings, Md; T A Rose, Md; W C Grubbem, Va; J W Gary, Va; E J Kilbourn, Mass; R C Duff, Md; H L Calder, Ga; F Kettenge, Md; J H Lewis, Pa; G F Lucas, Pa; J J Hall, Va; G W Meyer, Pa; J F Meyer, Pa; G Clarke, Md; R C Clarke, Md; J M Moyer, Pa; Mrs R C Selps, Md; C F Cloud, Md; C H Claiborne, Md; H C Collier and wife, Ga.

Willard's—S W Laughlin and wife, Va; F Zerker, Phila; E H Weirman, N Y; M L Buckley, S C; W G Benner, Pa; A H Solomon, England; Mr and Mrs Kennedy, N Y; Jos Barker, Mo; Dan'l Levy, N Y; F C Woodruff, N Y; J T Groom, Va; O M Ladd, Baltimore; Mrs C Ladd, Baltimore; H B Stetson, Mass; N H Sedler, Mass; C H Lewenthal, N Y; H B Plant, and wife, N Y; H Safford and wife, N Y; W G Hyt, N Y; J Wurzr, and family, Va; C S Longfellow and wife, N Y; B H Hibbert, N Y; Mr W D Kelley and son, Philadelphia; H F Pope, Troy, N Y; Levi Parsons, N Y; N S Boardman, N Y; C I Van Zandt, N Y; F Gordon, Ga; A S Goodall, N Y; J P Nicholson, Pa; C John Nicholson, Pa.

Ingersoll—John E Pole, W T W H Henderson, Miss; E H Billings, Cumberland; Thos Sinnall, Cumberland; E Cavanright, Oregon; Pac R L Rosecrans, Cal; F Guthrie, Ky; H B Hope, N Y; John R Kennedy, Neb; H T Earnest, city; W H Hamilton, city; J H Ensign, city; E S Bloom, New York; J S Robinson, New York; V E Hungerford, N Y; Chas Cole and wife, N Y; W H Joyer, N Y; T W Nevin, Pittsburg; J Childs, city; B Lockwood, Va.

Metropolitan—G De Rule, Ky; C Barela, Cal; H Kaphel, N Y; R Thomas, N Y; J L Rosecrans, Cal; N Y J H Speel, C S N; J B Lewis, Conn; Miss M Lewis, Conn; J D Franklin, Tenn; R Nelson, Pa; H H Martin, Mass; E Williams, N Y; L W Harley, Ohio; G Arlet, Toronto; H D Reve, Mass; J C Schiefer, Va; W H Nelson, Va; B Roberts, Md.

THE Shah of Persia is planning a new tour of Europe, for the study of European customs.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Crushed Tragedian"—National Theatre.

Mr. Sothern commences his long-anticipated engagement at the National Theatre this evening with his famous impersonation of *De Lacy Fitzallsmeed*, in the attractive play of "The Crushed Tragedian." Mr. Sothern will be efficiently supported by the talented company lately engaged at the Park Theatre, New York city.

The play, the star, and the company will make their advent in Washington heralded by the most flattering commendations of the delighted audiences who have enjoyed the pleasure of attending previous representations. The engagement of so distinguished a combination promises to be the most successful of the present theatrical season.

The box-office is now open for the accommodation of those who desire to procure reserved seats for the several nights of the present engagement.

Theatre Comique.

This attractive temple of the muses re-opens tonight under the flattering auspices afforded by the efficient management of Mr. Jake Budd and his carefully selected combination of artists, comprising many of the celebrities of the day who have acquired deserved reputation as efficient impersonators of variety specialties. The new management have evinced their regard for the comfort as well as the entertainment of their patrons by providing new scenery, refitted seats, and a newly-painted auditorium.

We bespeak for the new regime a continuation of the success that has so signally attended the efforts of their predecessors.

Philip Phillips—Metropolitan Church.

The well-known "singing Pilgrim," Philip Phillips, will give a concert of sacred music this evening, at Metropolitan Church Dr. Newman's. The lovers of psalmody will thus be afforded a rare entertainment.

All Souls' Church—Order of Exercises for the Week.

DEDICATION.

Tuesday evening, January 29, 1878—Sermon of dedication, by Rev. H. W. Bellows, D. D., New York city; prayer of dedication, by Rev. Rufus Ellis, D. D., Boston, Mass.; introductory services, by Rev. E. B. Shippen, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, Boston, Mass.; service of dedication, Rev. Clay MacCauley and the congregation; concluding prayer by Rev. Fielder Israel, Salem, Mass.

CONFERENCE.

Wednesday morning, January 30, 1878—Half-past nine, devotional meeting, led by Rev. Dr. Farley, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Half-past ten, essay by Rev. James De Normandie, of Portsmouth, N. H., followed by general discussion.

INSTALLATION OF REV. CLAY MACCAULEY.

Wednesday evening, January 30, 1878—Introductory services by Rev. C. R. Weld, of Baltimore, and Joseph May, Philadelphia; sermon by Rev. J. F. W. Ware, Boston; installing prayer, by Rev. C. A. Staples, of Providence, R. I.; charge to pastor, by Rev. W. G. Eliot, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; right hand of fellowship, by Rev. R. R. Shipman, of Boston; address to the people, by Rev. C. Reynolds, of Concord, Mass.; prayer, by Rev. A. M. Knapp, Bangor, Me.

TO TABLE

Thursday evening, January 31, 1878. The church is located at the corner of Vermont avenue and L street, and to the above exercises the friends of liberal Christianity in Washington are cordially invited.

Miss Bertha Von Hillern To-Night.

Promptly at seven this evening Miss Von Hillern is to begin, at Odd Fellows' Hall, her final exemplification in Washington of the advantages of her theory of living. To accomplish her task she must walk almost continuously until eleven o'clock to-morrow night, making a total of 2,400 circuits of the hall. As it is estimated she takes eighty thousand steps to the circuit and 1,500 to each mile, it will be seen that to complete the one hundred miles she must, during the twenty-eight hours, take an aggregate of 100,200 steps! As sleep is the most dreaded enemy of the long-distance pedestrian—far more difficult to contend with than fatigue—she is to have music continuously from the start to the finish. Hence occasionally throughout her choices for improvement will be slight. At best her resources are few and brief, and she hopes to accomplish the first fifty miles without a stop. Knowing the difficulties of the task, several of Miss Von Hillern's lady friends from Philadelphia and Baltimore will be present to cheer their little favorite through the long hours of the night.

As the closing evening is always crowded, the management advises ladies especially to attend either this evening or during the day to-morrow. The hall will be open at half past six p. m. and remain open until the finish, at eleven to-morrow night. The track is to be laid down this morning, and will be free to all wishing to examine it during the day.

Miss Von Hillern, desiring to rest to-day, will receive no visitors.

The Hawthorn Club.

The fourth reception of the Hawthorn" was held last Friday evening at the residence of the genial and ever pleasant General Raum, and will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present as one of the pleasantest occasions of the season. The early part of the evening was devoted to a literary and musical entertainment. Recitations by Misses Thompson and Kendig and Mr. Landvoight were well rendered and appreciated, while Miss Gardner's instrumental and Miss Hurst's vocal solos added materially to the enjoyment of the evening. The club repaired to the supper room about eleven o'clock, and after a bountiful repast continued the evening in dancing, which was kept up till the "wee sma' hours" tolled from a neighboring church warned the gay revelers of another day's advent. Among the many present were the Misses Sue Gray, Lee, Hirst, Massey, Gardner, Ella and Rose Kendig, Mrs. and Miss Raum, Miss Curley, of Baltimore; Childs, Wilson, Thompson, Mellon, Williams, and Reese. Among the gentlemen, Dr. H. C. Thompson, Messrs. Childs, Turpin, Baxter, Kendig, Raum, Landvoight, Harris, General Raum, Gardner, and Middleton.

Honors to a Dead Comrade.

Impressive services in commemoration of the late Colonel Timothy Lubey (Past Department Commander) will be held this evening, at the Congregational Church, by the Department of the Potomac G. A. R. The order of exercises includes the informal opening of the department encampment, by Commander A. H. G. Richardson, reading of the military record of the deceased by the Assistant Adjutant General, C. W. Taylor, responsive services by the chaplain and comrades, eulogies by Comrades C. C. Royce and H. J. Gifford, and a funeral march, arranged for the occasion by Professor Richter. Tickets can be had from the following committee: Colonel W. P. Hawes, Colonel C. W. Taylor, Major H. G. Richardson, Captain A. J. Gunning, C. C. Royce, and M. Bingman. There will positively be none admitted without showing their cards at the door.

Mount Pleasant Literary Entertainment and Pound Party.

The literary entertainment and pound party for the benefit of the poor, held at Union Hall, Mount Pleasant, Friday evening, was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

Mr. Ed. C. Townsend, who contributed his services, rendered some of his choice selections with fine effect. The entertainment closed by an auction sale of sixty packages as were intended for sale, with Mr. B. T. Spencer as the humorous auctioneer. The proceeds of the enterprise are to be distributed by the president of the relief commission, who has a record of the poor families of that part of the District.

Who is to Blame.

A correspondent, adopting the name of "Sufferer," addresses the following to the editor of the REPUBLICAN:

The inhabitants on Corcoran street and in its neighborhood, are in considerable trouble and excitement because their supply of Potomac water was cut off on Sunday morning without any previous notice. Hundreds of people were discommoded, and their houses made insanitary by this unexpected cutting off of the water. Nearly every Sunday morning they are similarly annoyed and they begin to feel a little rebellious. They have frequently sought relief but it does not come. Who is to be blamed? SUFFERER.

Pound-Party on Capitol Hill.

A pound-party and very enjoyable entertainment will be given to-night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, for the purpose of replenishing the nearly exhausted funds of the Ladies' Aid Society of Capitol Hill. There will be recitations by Mes. Lippincott (Grace Greenwood), Miss Annie Ware, and Mr. Nyman, and a first class exhibition of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works," so far as its means render possible the society is doing great good in helping the old, the sick, and the disabled, and by furnishing employment to a large number of destitute sewing women.

A Significant Token of Better Times.

Messrs. Fairbanks & Co., manufacturers of the justly celebrated Fairbanks' standard scales, report that their sales of hay, stock, coal, and railroad scales from their house in this city were at least twenty per cent. greater in 1877 than for any previous year.

When we take into consideration the fact that such scales are "good for a life-time," so that a new customer must be found for every scale sold, we think the showing speaks well for the general prosperity of the country tributary to St. Louis, as well as for the reputation of this justly celebrated standard scale.—*St. Louis Journal, Jan. 5, 1878.*

COLONEL J. J. HITTSON has sold his ranch and cattle at Deer Trail to F. P. Ernest, for $40,000.

THE CITY HALL.

Grist Brought to the Hoppers of Justice Last Saturday—The Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company Want Their Tax Money Back—A Deserted Husband Wants a Legal Separation—Assignments for To-day—Two Couples Take Out Marriage Papers.

Recovering an Illegal Tax.

The Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company has entered suit against the District of Columbia to recover the sum of $4,480, which they claim was unlawfully assessed by the old corporation from September 28, 1863, to April 1, 1871, as license for the privilege of running their cars, and which was collected under an ordinance approved March 30, 1842. A similar claim for the recovery of $2,000 is made against the District for license tax collected for running the company's cars in Georgetown. Additional counts in the bill claim the refunding of $1,884, that has been taxed and collected under the present form of the District government. Enoch Totten is attorney for the plaintiffs. This suit is based upon a recent decision of Justice MacArthur, that the railroad company being chartered by Congress, the District has no right to impose a tax other than set forth in the act of incorporation.

A Deserted Husband.

Mr. A. E. Browne, as counsel, has filed for George B. Tilt a bill for divorce from his wife, Ida M. Tilt, both residents of the District. The parties were married by Rev. Porter Snell, May 22, 1874, and managed to live together until November, 1875, when he charges that she deserted him and refused to further cohabit with him. The maiden name of the defendant was Ida M. Goodrich.

Assignments for To-Day.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT.

No. 16, Hopp vs. Vigil; No. 24, King vs. Dean; No. 25, Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company vs. District of Columbia; No. 29, Sallor vs. Mitchell; No. 30, Young vs. Scouge; No. 31, Randolph vs. Jones; No. 32, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company vs. Gallaher; No. 34, Marnion vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; No. 36, Downey vs. District of Columbia; No. 6, Wood vs. Wood.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The January term of this court begins to-day, but it is probable that an adjournment of one week will be taken as Chief Justice Carter is engaged in the general term.

PROBATE COURT—REGISTER WEBSTER.

Fred Tune was appointed guardian to Susan Barrett. Bond $300.

In re Elias Davis Goodwin said Davis was appointed guardian to the minor children of Charles E. Jenkins, the parent having renounced his right. Bond, $2,000.

In re Woodbury Wheeler, guardian, order of Court of date December 24, 1877, was denied and overruled.

In re will of Sarah L. Randolph, the executor named in said will and codicil, qualified and gave bond in $8,000.

Last will and codicil of George Barker was filed, fully proven, and admitted to probate, the heirs at law having filed their written assent. The executors named in said will qualified and gave bond in $15,000.

In re estate of John A. Bucklen, deceased, final notice was issued to the administratrix appointing Tuesday, February 19, 1878, for settlement of said estate.

In re estate of William Northclife, deceased, amended petition filed by George W. Northclife.

In re estate of John Minnix, deceased, inventory of personal estate returned by the administrator.

Last will and testament of Mary Chew, deceased, was filed.

Last will and testament of Monie Schultz, deceased, was filed, and examination of the executor named in said will.

Publishing the Bans.

The following marriage licenses were issued last Saturday: James Williams and Annie Matthews, Caleb Williams and Lizzie Gibson.

Young America to Debate the Woman Question.

The J. P. D. S., debating society of the West End, held its weekly meeting in the hall of the Franklin School building on Saturday evening. Messrs. Ayer (chairman), Hunt (secretary), C. B. Rheem (treasurer), Fowler, Kerr, Bangs, E. S. Rheem, Flynn, Sterkweather, and Robinson were present. Messrs. Ayer, Hunt, Kerr, Bangs, Flynn, Sterkweather, and Robinson favored the society with some very choice readings and declamations. The question for debate next meeting will be upon the "Sixteenth Amendment; or, Woman's Suffrage."

DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

Filling the Low Grounds Near the Capitol.

Recently the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds sent a draft of a bill to the District Commissioners in relation to the filling up of the low grounds south of the Capitol, which the committee proposes to report to the Senate. The bill provides "that in order to improve the sanitary condition of that part of the city in the vicinity of the Capitol, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby directed to take immediate measures to cause the squares to the south and southwest of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, to be so drained or filled as to prevent any accumulation of stagnant water thereon."

In preamble, the Commissioners state that "the District Engineer has, under our direction, made an approximate estimate of the proposed improvement, and he reports that, in his opinion, the object of the Senate committee, within the scope of the bill referred to, may be effected at a cost of about $40,000; this being, however, only a partial filling, and it would be well if the improvement could be now completed. We are fully impressed with the importance, and even urgency, of the desired filling and drainage, as a sanitary measure, but in view of the present depleted condition of the District treasury, we recommend the addition to the bill of an appropriation for the needed expenditure."

Police Court.

District cases.—Dennis Falen, a vagrant, was sent down for ninety days. John Bell was fined $5 or fifteen days for indecent exposure. Robert C. Holtzman was fined $100 for keeping an unlicensed bar. Appeal noted; bonds required in the sum of $500. A *nolle pros.* was entered in the case of C. Burlew, charged with failing to remove the snow. Henry A. Willard was charged with making an excavation without having the necessary permit. A suspension was ordered, the court directing that additional evidence should be procured.

United States cases.—Stephen Tally having abated the nuisance on his premises the case against him was dismissed. Captain A. Grant was in court charged with maintaining a nuisance on his premises in the shape of leaky water pipes. The hearing of the case occupied about two hours, at the end of which the court decided to dismiss as the testimony showed that no blame could be attached to the defendant. William Bowen was fined $5 or ten days in jail for assaulting J. B. Keyworth. William Ward, a wife beater, was fined $5 or fifteen days in jail. He was also required to give bonds in the sum of $100, in default of which sixty days additional were added to his sentence. Richard Brown, charged with the larceny of $89.00 from the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, plead guilty and was sent up to the grand jury. Daniel Lyons was arraigned for assaulting Bridget Fitzgerald. This now grew out of a chicken fight, and as merely a technical assault was proven the court imposed a fine of $5 and cost. Morris Donohue, a window-smasher, was sent to the grand jury for breaking into the store of H. King and stealing a quantity of millinery articles. Daniel Pieter stole a lot of lead pipe from an unoccupied house belonging to John R. Kelly, for which he will spend six months in jail. Sarah E. Ross, charged with grand larceny in stealing thirty-three yards of black silk from Craig & Jackson, in Georgetown, was granted a continuance until to-morrow. John West, a colored wife-beater, was fined $10 and required to give bonds in the sum of $100 to keep the peace, in default of which he will spend sixty days in jail. James Gallion, petty larceny of a lace handkerchief and $5 from Mary Lambie, had his case continued until to-morrow. Sarah Kidney, a small colored girl, was arraigned for assaulting Mary Terrell, another colored juvenile specimen. This was a trivial affair, and the defendant was dismissed after being reprimanded by the court.

Quick Work by the Detectives.

Last Saturday evening, about six o'clock, the residence of Mr. C. K. Case, on Capitol Hill, was entered by burglars, who succeeded in getting away with a quantity of silverware. Later in the evening Mr. Case called at Police Headquarters to report his loss and was agreeably surprised to find the stolen property as well as the thieves in the hands of the detectives. The credit belongs to Detectives McDevitt, McElfresh, and Miller for making the capture, as they noticed three men, about eight o'clock, acting in a rather suspicious manner, and, after stopping them, judged from their conversation that all was not right. They concluded to take them to headquarters, where search revealed a large quantity of silver spoons, forks, &c., of which they could give no satisfactory account. They gave their names as William Harris, William Coleman, and William Jackson. Mr. Case fully identified the property, and the thieves were locked up for a hearing before Judge Snell this morning.

An Appropriation Wanted.

The knoll upon which the sloop-of-war ran aground on Saturday, while on her way to the Navy Yard, is a trouble to avoid which sometimes is very difficult with any and all vessels. In the Eastern Branch, and not far above the Arsenal point, this knoll is carefully shunned by pilots, and the narrow channel all the way from the Navy Yard to the mouth of the Branch makes the navigation intricate and perplexing. An appropriation by Congress of $10,000 would remove this knoll by dredging, and a channel thereby giving to our national as well as mercantile marine that would be heartily appreciated by our commercial people and the river pilots.

PERSONAL.

THURLOW WEED is about again.

BOB INGERSOLL has made $60,000 by lecturing.

NEVADA is to have a new paper called the *Cyclone*.

J. R. G. PITKIN was married in New Orleans last week.

EX-MAYOR HAVEMEYER, of New York, left $4,000,000.

LOUISE POMEROY is doing well on the Southern stage.

MR. REDHEAD is a member of the Mississippi Legislature.

AN old hen don't prophesy an egg till it has happened—Billings.

JOPLIN'S poet is nineteen years old and works in the lead mines.

THE Soldeno Troupe is meeting with much success in Melbourne, Australia.

SUCH is fame. Bret Harte has had a Lake Michigan steamer named after him.

LORD BUTE has been making a gallant effort to reintroduce the beaver into Scotland.

A CLEVELAND COUNTY (N. C.) man has had three just and lawful wives in the last year.

HENRI REGNAULT and Antoine Bocquerel, the distinguished French physicists, are dead.

JAMES WOOD, ESQ., a prominent internal revenue official of Danville, Va., is in the city.

THE gallant to his discouraged lady partner at euchre: "Faint heart ne'er won, fair lady."

IN South Boston there are 850 women who pay taxes on property aggregating $5,000,000.

MRS. EX-PRESIDENT TYLER won a suit against a tenant for $300 rent in New York the other day.

HON. CHARLES S. LEWIS, of Clarksburg, W. Va., died Tuesday. He was formerly a member of Congress from Virginia.

MISSISSIPPI legislators are in high dudgeon because they now have to furnish their own stationery and newspapers.

MR. and Mrs. James F. Adair, of Marceline, Ill., have just celebrated the sixty-seventh anniversary of their marriage.

CLARA JAMISON, who has been a stewardess on the Staten Island ferry-boats for fifty years, left the service a few days ago.

THE Rev. David Swing's sermons are furnished to the Chicago newspapers on Saturday, before their delivery from the pulpit.

M. GABRIEL MONROD criticises M. Jules Verne, and says that "he has, with less poetry, an imagination worthy of Edgar Poe."

¶¶MRS. MARY PHELPS, wife of Governor John I. Phelps, of Missouri, died at the residence of the Governor, at Springfield, Mo., last Friday.

MRS. W. W. DINWIDDIE, the aged mother of Rev. William Dinwiddie, of Alexandria, Va., died at Greenwood, Albemarle County, Friday night.

KING ALFONSO is a young man of discretion. It is always well to have a father-in-law who can give his daughter a nice little "dot" of $5,000,000.

JARED LINSLY, JR., Paymaster in the United States navy, and son of Dr. Jared Linsly, died at his father's residence last Thursday evening.

PRESIDENT CHADBOURNE, of Williams College, is of the opinion that the world most needs is a society for the suppression of useless knowledge.

JUL AJA MOORE says she looks about her and "often has to smile to see so many poor people putting on style;" all of which is more touch than poetry.

MR. LEON R. PAGE is one of the counsel for General G. W. C. Lee, in his suit against the United States Government, which involves the title of the Arlington estate.

A BOY of fifteen and a girl of