National Republican.

Arrival of Passenger Trains.

AT BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC DEPOT, SIXTH AND B STREETS.

Morning.		Evening.	
Midland express	12:45	Boston, N. Y. & Phila.	1:00
Richmond express	*3:30	Richmond mail	1:10
New York express	3:40	Alexandria	1:20
N. Y. & Phila. exp	4:50	Alexandria	2:35
Alexandria	6:25	Limited express	4:10
Alexandria	7:25	Alexandria	4:41
Midland passenger	8:10	N. Y. & Phila	5:10
Alexandria	8:40	Alexandria	5:23
Baltimore	8:45	Baltimore	6:00
North and West	*9:00	Midland mail	6:10
Alexandria	9:35	Alexandria	6:35
Alexandria	10:25	Alexandria	7:25
Baltimore	11:00	North and West	9:00
Alexandria	11:25		

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

Morning.		Evening.	
*3:15, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.		*1:00, Baltimore accom.	
*7:20, Baltimore express.		4:00, Baltimore accom.	
9:00, Western express.		4:00, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.	
*9:20, Baltimore accom.		4:20, Western Mail.	
*2, Fred. ac., (Mon. tr'ch.)		*6:35, Baltimore acc'm.	
3:32, Baltimore Annapolis and way.		*8:15, Baltimore express.	
		7:30, Western express.	
9:40, Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Mon tr'ch.)		*8:00, Baltimore express.	
*11:00, Baltimore accom.		*9:15, 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.—Uncle Tom's Cabin.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—Jake Budd and a new Variety Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Copartnership notice.
For rent—Owen House.
Lecture by General Birney.
Situation wanted by an engineer.
Situation wanted by a bookkeeper.

Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States and lower lake region warmer, cloudy, and rainy weather, southeast, veering to southwest winds, and falling, possibly followed by rising, barometer.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—Rogue sends New York papers in advance.

—Twenty yards of white lace was taken from a colored thief yesterday at the First Precinct station.

—All the station-houses not heretofore provided with telephones were supplied with the same yesterday.

—General Birney president of the Washington Art Club, will lecture on "Art," at the Sumner school building, to-morrow evening.

—Lavenia Smallwood, a servant in house 393 G street, was arrested, about ten o'clock yesterday, for stealing a red-striped shawl valued at $6 and six pieces of underwear.

—Dr. Corning will lecture at the Jefferson School building at half past two o'clock this afternoon to the teachers and pupils of the advanced public schools upon "The Story of the Masterpieces."

—Mrs. Sargent, residing at No. 935 E street, reported at the Fifth Precinct Station last night that she lost her gold watch and chain while on her way from the office of Dr. Hill, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, to her residence, about ten o'clock p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"—National Theatre.

The performance at the National Theatre this afternoon will consist of the rendition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with all its attendant attractions of an excellent cast, splendidly elaborated scenic adjuncts, and genuine negro minstrels in plantation songs and characteristic dances. To-night the same exceptionally attractive programme will be repeated.

Theatre Comique.

The attractions provided by the programme of the present week at the Comique are unquestionably of the strongest character. Build the inimitable Ferguson the comical, Dawson the phenomenal, Gleason the vocal, Williams the tragic, Quilter and Goldrick the negrometric, and Hindle the chameleonic combine their distinguished efforts in the entertainment nightly afforded. This brilliant company, with the addition of DeWitt Cooke, "King of Clubs," will appear this afternoon at the matinee and at the regular performance this evening.

"Art in the Nineteenth Century."

The last lecture of Dr. Corning on "Art in the Nineteenth Century," began by the usual reference to the chronological sequence of the rich field of engravings, representing the works of the great masters of this period, a brief glance at the religious differences between this century and the art periods of the past. The lecturer then traced the art history of different nations during the nineteenth century, in which pre-eminence is given to the German, illustrating by means of engravings, and elucidating the various art channels of architecture and sculpture and painting, subdivided into the religious, historical, genre, landscape, and animal painting peculiar to the different countries of Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium, England, and America, giving in each instance brief pointed accounts of the lives and works of the living artists. One of the chief points of interest in Dr. Corning's lectures is the manner in which he treats controlling contemporaneous causes and events in connection with art history. In this he pays a glowing tribute to King Ludwig, who made Munich a glittering repository of art, and spoke in most flattering terms of what is being done for American art, particularly Washington, by Mr. Corcoran. American sculptors of first mention, not living, he spoke of Crawford, Greenough, Powers, and Rinehart; and among painters, Peale, Morse, and Cole. The following sentences of his lecture graphically delineating the growth of the art idea amid the prevalency of realistic utilitarianism of the present time, the universalizing of art by means of photography, and drawing of beautiful pictures in anticipation of a coming history were received with prolonged applause. Dr. Corning leaves in a few days for Germany.

A Masonic Presentation.

At the regular communication of Acacia Lodge, No. 18, F. A. A. M., held last evening, Past Master B. F. Fuller was presented with a costly Past Master's jewel of rare and beautiful design. The presentation was made by R. H. Thayer on behalf of the lodge in a short but eloquent speech, which was happily responded to by the recipient. The musical part of the programme, under the direction of Mr. E. S. Robbins, was a very enjoyable feature of the evening. The following are the present officers of Acacia Lodge: O. C. Brown, W. M.; R. H. Thayer, S. W.; F. W. Flowers, J. W.; J. J. Little, Sec.; T. M. Hanson, Treas.; H. K. Helpline, Sta. S. D.; C. Emmerich, J. D.; H. English, S. S.; C. Kraemer, J. S.; and J. Cross, Tyler.

Wild Oats Sown.

The clerk of the court has issued marriage licenses to the following applicants: Alex. Thompson and Kate Townley; William L. Richardson and Elizabeth Bockmer; Joseph Gladdich, of Ashland, Ohio, and Victoria V. Livingston, of Fairfax, Va.; Charles F. Willey and Minnie S. Townley; J. F. Stuntz and Elizabeth A. Stone; William Woodward and Elizabeth Nolan.

Keys' Collection of Paintings and Drawings.

A sale of magnificent oil paintings and drawings, the work of some of the most eminent American and European artists, will take place this evening at half-past seven o'clock in the Corcoran Building, corner of Fifteenth and F streets. This collection has been on exhibition several days, and pronounced the finest ever in this city. In fact, they are unapproachable in beauty, color and exquisite finish.

Indicted and Dismissed.

The grand jury yesterday presented the following indictments: William H. Price, petit larceny (second offence); Martha Jones, petit larceny (second offence); William Brown, assault with intent to kill. Dismissed—Cornelius Foster, petit larceny.

For Gentleman and Youth.

I have a fine assortment of ready-made Blue Flannel and Spring Cassimere Suits for $10 each.

Spring Overcoats for $10.

Handsome Worsted Coats, with Vests to match, for $10.

Economists are invited to inspect.

GEO. C. HOBBINS, 419 Seventh street.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management.

Happ d's Spanish Arch Instep

Boot, is the best fitting boot made. Examine a pair at

H. L. STRASBURGER'S, 306, 308 Seventh street.

Gentlemen's Hand-Sewed Gaiters

And low cut shoes, all styles, at

H. L. STRASBURGER'S, 306, 308 Seventh street.

PLEASE remember that no injurious substance enters into the compound of Lodilla's Headache Specific. Cures headache in five to twenty minutes.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Doors to be Closed at the End of this Week,

Unless Congress Makes an Appropriation—Meeting of the Trustees Last Night—A Long Discussion Regarding the Lack of Funds—Only $10,000 Left—Proposed Conference with the District Commissioners—Other Business Transacted by the Board.

The Board of School Trustees met at the Franklin School building last evening, Mr. Curtis in the chair and Mr. Brooks secretary.

A communication from Mr. Thomas L. Hume, who desires to purchase a lot of ground adjoining Tunlaw farm, was referred to the trustees of the sixth division.

A communication was received from Mr. Koones, who desires to sell a lot of ground corner of Washington and Market streets to the District for school purposes. Referred to the fifth district.

A communication was received from the Emerson Debating Society, asking permission to hold their meetings in the hall of the Franklin School building. Referred to the first division.

The report of the superintendent for the month of March was submitted, showing the number of pupils enrolled to be—white, 12,667; colored, 6,717—total, 19,384; average number of pupils in daily attendance, 18,171; number of teachers employed—white schools, 243; colored schools, 127—total, 370; number of cases of corporal punishment—white schools, 55; colored schools, 100—total, 155; number of pupils dismissed—white, 13; colored, 7—total, 20.

Applications for teacherships were received from M. L. Venable, Brookville, Md.; Miss Lizzie A. Byrnes, Ware, Mass.; Miss M. A. Barnett, Oneida, N. Y.; Miss Frank Lacey and Miss Anna Saunders, Washington, D. C.; Miss Carrie F. Reed, Norwalk, Ohio; Miss Helen Marr Menfield, Washington, D. C.

The resignation of M. E. Thomas, teacher in the colored schools, was accepted.

NO TEXT-BOOK ON TEMPERANCE.

The committee on text-books and course of study, to whom was referred the letter of Mrs. E. E. Hartwell, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Temperance Union, recommending the adoption of a certain text-book on temperance, made a report refering to the adoption of Hatses' First Lessons in Physiology, which is admirably suited to give the pupils a general and correct idea of the laws of health, further than which the committee do not think well as the pupils are already taxed to the limit of their endurance, and perhaps even beyond this point, in the acquisition of the simple and general and necessary elements of learning. For this, among other reasons, the committee deem the adoption of this special text-book on temperance unwise and not to be advised.

The committee on text-books reported as impracticable at present the plan of having "homes" attached to the schools as proposed in the communication from Mr. Joseph Smith.

The committee also recommended the adoption of Johnson's Encyclopædia as a book of reference. Adopted.

The committee on scholarships and prizes reported back a resolution offered last call and finally referred to them, providing a medal to be awarded for the action of offering medalled honor, and providing for the dismissal of teachers or officers who offered medals. The committee stated in their report that they had no opinion to express. The board has no system of awarding medals and already forbids the presentation of any prizes except such as were authorized by the board.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP DIFFICULTY.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Rules, who were instructed to define the powers of the president in appointing committee chairmen, reported an amendment to the rules and by-laws as follows:

"The first-named member of any committee shall be the chairman, and in his absence, or being excused by the board, the next member, and so on as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman."

General Browne, from the committee on music, announced that at half-past seven p. m. next Tuesday, the Bob Sonata, the different systems of teaching music in the public schools will be exemplified and tested.

AN APPROPRIATION WANTED.

Colonel Ford, from the committee on accounts, was about to read the regular report of bills received, when Colonel Dyer asked what amount of funds were at present at the disposal of the board.

Colonel Ford stated that according to the Commissioners' record there was on hand about $15,000. A little difference existed in the accounts of the board and those of the Commissioners, as the latter had made some payments which had not been brought to the attention of the board. The bills to be reported that night amounted to $2,714.48, which would leave about $10,000 for teachers' salaries for this month.

Mr. Brooks stated that the committee on legislation had been persistent in their efforts before the Congressional committees, and had obtained a semi-official promise from the Senate Committee on Appropriations that they would put the necessary clause in the deficiency bill.

Colonel Dyer called attention to the fact that the accounts of the board left $37,000 as a balance due to the school fund, and the accounts of the Commissioners left but $15,000. He said that if an appropriation of $75,000 was tacked on by the Senate committee the delay might be indefinite. He did not understand that the policy of the present Congress was to do anything for this District; so he thought that the board ought then and there determine when they should close the schools, or invite a conference with the District Commissioners and see if they could spare more money for the schools.

The report of the committee on accounts having been read, the board went into committee of the whole to consider the matter of the school fund, Mr. French taking the chair.

Mr. Dyer said that there were several courses which might be taken. He mentioned a conference with the Commissioners to see if they could spare any more money; also a plan by which certain schools could be kept open for such scholars as chose to pay a stipulated sum; another plan was to obtain authority to negotiate a loan.

Mr. Ford stated that, having $14,000 on hand, and the pay-roll being $27,000 per month, they could run the schools until next Friday night.

Mr. Floyd urged that the fact that the Commissioners had allowed them to counter upon another month pre-supposed that the Commissioners would provide money to run until the end of the month. The $75,000 would be barely enough to run the schools for the coming two months, even if the Commissioners paid for this month.

Mr. Brooks said that the Commissioners had informed them at the beginning of the year that the board would have to run the schools on $200,000. The throwing of

TWENTY THOUSAND CHILDREN

upon the community would be a great calamity, and they had a grave question to consider. He thought that the matter could be easily arranged by going to the Commissioners and showing that the board was as alive to the question as they are, and with them go to Congress.

Mr. Johnson offered a resolution instructing the committee on legislation to confer with the District Commissioners relative to the present financial condition of the public schools.

Mr. Curtis suggested that a resolution or communication to the Commissioners be drafted informing the Commissioners that the sum allotted to the schools was about expended, and that the schools would have to be closed unless some provision was made for maintaining them. This paper, he said, could be forwarded by the Commissioners to the proper committees of Congress.

Colonel Dyer thought the most efficient way to help the Commissioners was to instruct the chairman to inform the Commissioners that the amount of money set aside for the schools would be exhausted on a certain day, and ask for instructions. With this communication they could go to Congress. If they gave Congress to understand that the Commissioner could squeeze out more money Congress would and give them one dollar.

Mr. Holland thought that the duty of the board was to notify the Commissioners that the fund had been exhausted and the schools would have to be closed unless some provision was made. What they should do was to go to the Commissioners and see what they (the Commissioners) would do. He was in favor of not passing the accounts reported that night.

Mr. Davis called attention to the communication of the Commissioners at the beginning of the year, which stated that some scheme must be devised by which the schools could be run for $200,000 for a term of eight months.

Mr. Holland was in favor of continuing the schools until Friday night, the board in the meantime going to the Commissioners and asking for more money. He was not in favor of employing teachers on the supposition that Congress would make an appropriation.

INSTRUCTIONS WANTED.

Mr. Dyer said that the point was to help the Commissioners get money, and not get money from them. He offered the following:

Resolved, That the president of this board forthwith wait upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and inform them that the sum of money set apart by them for the support of the public schools for the current year will have been expended by Thursday, April 11, and ask the Commissioners for instructions in regard to the closing of the schools, and report to this board at an adjourned meeting, to be held at the call of the president.

Mr. Johnson withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Brooks offered an amendment that the president and a committee of seven be instructed to wait upon the Commissioners.

This amendment was afterward withdrawn, and the resolution offered by Mr. Dyer was adopted.

The following resolution offered by Dr. Reyburn, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven members of the board, of which committee the president of the board shall be the chairman, be appointed to consult with the Commissioners in order to obtain suitable appropriations to continue the ministering the present school year.

The committee of the whole then rose and the chairman, Mr. French, presented the resolutions adopted by the committee. The resolutions were adopted by the board.

The report of the committee on accounts was approved.

Mr. Smith asked if the schools would have holidays on

EASTER MONDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY,

and was informed that the rules did not provide for holidays on those days.

The president announced the following as the special committee to wait upon the District Commissioners: Messrs. Curtis, Reyburn, Floyd, Brooks, Johnson, Davis, and Browne.

An invitation from Mr. Joseph M. Wilson to attend a lecture by himself, under the auspices of the Linthicum Institute, this evening, at the Curtis school building, was accepted.

The report of the committee on rules regarding examination and the report of the same committee regarding the chairmanship were laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Lloyd offered a substitute for the report of the committee on rules regarding chairmanship, that the first-named member act as chairman, and in event of the office of chairman becoming vacant, that the president of the board be empowered to fill the vacancy. Referred to the committee on rules.

HALF-DAY SCHOOLS.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution, to be referred to the committee on rules, that from and after the close of the present school year all schools of the first and second grade be half-day schools, the daily sessions not to exceed three hours and a half.

Dr. Reyburn offered a resolution that Good Friday, April 19, be declared a holiday. The resolution was lost.

The board then adjourned.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

THE WASHINGTON CITY PRESBYTERY.

The semi-annual session of the Washington City Presbytery commenced last night at the West Street Presbyterian Church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was quite small. Among the prominent ministers present were the Revs. B. F. Bittinger, of the Westminster Church; David Wills, of the Western Presbyterian Church; John Chester, of the Metropolitan (Presbyterian) Church; Byron Sunderland, of the Four-and-a-half Street Church, Washington, and S. H. Howe, of the West street, Georgetown.

After the opening devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Burghardt delivered the opening sermon before the Presbytery, selecting as his texts Psalm cxix. 129, and part of the second verse of the fourth chapter of Paul's epistle to Timothy. The reverend gentleman argued that the Scriptures were wonderfully characteristic and exclusive of Divine authorship and a rebuke to the lamen ntations of modern infidelity. It was a wonderful work of history, literature, prophecies, morality, and law, and became it embodied the story of the cross. He contended that civilization in the best centuries was brought about by the Bible. This book was being printed and published more than all other books. The American Bible was being printed at the rate of a copy every minute.

At the close of the devotional exercises, the Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, Rev. F. H. Burghardt, with Rev. B. F. Bittinger stated clerk. The roll was called, and eleven ministers and fifteen elders answered to their names.

Rev. S. H. Howe, of the West Street Church, Georgetown, was nominated and unanimously chosen as moderator, and Dr. Sweetman was elected temporary secretary.

The moderator, Rev. S. H. Howe, announced that to-day's session would convene at nine o'clock. The Presbytery would sit until twelve o'clock, when a recess would be taken until nine o'clock, after which it would reassume and continue in session until five o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. J. Backus, and the Presbytery adjourned until this morning.

ROBBERY.

Some time between midnight and daybreak yesterday morning the restaurant of Mr. D. O'Sullivan, No. 256 Bridge street, was entered by some thief or thieves unknown and rifled of pretty five pounds of cleaning chances, liquors, cigars, and other valuables, besides $2 in cash. They also stole a number of articles of wearing apparel, which Mr. O'Sullivan had at the saloon. Mr. O'Sullivan estimates his loss at between $200 and $300. The thieves effected an entrance through the back way. They first pried the cellar door open and tried to get in through the floor, but, falling in this, they placed a barrel against the back door, got on the top of the door and tore away the sills of the back window, removed the sash, and thus gained free access to the premises.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

Yesterday morning, about seven o'clock, as a colored man named Gabriel Noland was passing the store of Mr. Edward Harris, corner of Seventh and Frederick streets, he seized a number of white-wash-brushes that were on exhibition at the door and made off with them. Mr. J. Miller gave chase and followed the thief, captured him on Third near Frederick street, took him to the station-house and turned him over to the police. Noland is an old offender.

THE NEW MARKET.

This morning Mr. W. L. Dyer, the contractor for building the new butchers' market, will commence tearing down the old buildings on the site recently purchased by the Butchers' Association, on High, near First street, for their new market.

THE CANAL.

The water will be turned on all along the line of the canal today. It will require some five days to fill all the levels when navigation will be resumed along the entire line.

THE PILOT LAW.

A committee of captains of schooners trading at Georgetown waited on the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives yesterday morning in reference to repealing the law regarding compulsory pilotage. Captain French at the head of the committee on part of the captains and owners of vessels in advocacy of the repeal of the law, and the committee promised to give the matter their attention.

PORT.

Entered—Steamer C. G. Cranmer, Cranmer, Richmond, Va., with coal to Washington Gaslight Company. Schooner R. H. Shannon, Wilson, Philadelphia, with coal to Clark & Glover. Schooner Sagin C. Smith, Banks, Kennebec River, with ice to Great Falls Ice Company. Schooner Charlie Morton, Morton, Philadelphia, with gas-pipe to Washington Gaslight Company. Schooner Walter, Richmond, with coal to Washington Gaslight Company.

Cleared—Schooner Alice Bell, Gammon, Kennebec River, with ice to Great Falls Ice Company.

GRAIN ARRIVALS.

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

By canal—825 bushels of wheat to J. G. & J. M. Waters.

FISH WHARF.

There were arrivals of 900 tallors and 300 herring at the fish market yesterday. Tallors sold for $1.25 per hundred and herring at $10 per thousand.

GEORGETOWN PARAGRAPHS.

The schooner Amerind, from Savannah, Ga., with lumber for the new Georgetown College building, which has been aground on the bars for several days past, arrived at the High-street wharf yesterday morning.

John Thomas, the colored boy who was arrested for committing a rape on a little girl four years old, in Georgetown, last Monday, had a preliminary hearing in the Police Court yesterday. After hearing the testimony of Dr. Sheckells, who attended the child, and several other witnesses, the accused was sent to the grand jury, bonds being fixed at $1,000.

Mr. John J. Knox has been awarded the contract for hauling lumber from the wharves to the new college building.

The protracted meetings were continued last night at the Dumbarton Street M. E. Church. The congregation was large, and Charley Nye made an eloquent and effective exhortation, followed by the Rev. Richard Norris, pastor of the church. Several presented themselves at the altar for prayers. The meetings will be continued throughout the week, and to-night Charley Nye and several others from Washington will be present and address the congregation.

The old lumber used by Messrs. Cochran & Hollingsworth in rubbing the houses on Bridge street, after the grade had been changed by the Board of Public Works was sold yesterday afternoon by Mr. Thomas Dowling, at public auction, to Mr. Sawyer, for $300.

F. Hazleton, of Peoria, Ill., is among the guests at the West End Hotel.

The Borden Mining Company yesterday unloaded four coal boats at their docks which arrived Monday. These are the first boats that have been discharged this season.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company propose placing a telephone on one of the police telegraphic instruments in the collector's office at this end of the line, to connect with the first lock, and to this end have erected poles along the line to Cumberland. If the experiment works well to the first lock, the telegraph will be extended to Cumberland.

Hotel Arrivals.

St. James—A Wakersham, Philadelphia; O. Lugo, New York; L. Salgado, Ohio; M. Elias, Pa.; Miss F. Wakeman, city; J. Walling and wife, Mrs. W. W. Tupper, New York; C. C. Ballerton and wife, New York; A. Sampson, New York; G. B. Amos, Mass.; S. Lee, Md.; C. Ferguson, Ohio; F. M. McMillan, Ohio; F. Green, Ohio; C. E. Howell, New York; F. Y. Babbetty, R. I.; H. N. Hunt, Mass.; C. F. Ward and wife, Conn.; J. W. Ashby, Va.; F. M. Leech, Va.; G. H. Huntington, Md.; F. M. Sewhall, Mass.; E. R. Manceller, W. Va.; W. Keely Smith, Philadelphia; B. J. Shafer, New York; B. W. Dougherty, Md.; A. Evans, Cincinnati, Ohio; L. M. Wood, Va.; J. G. Hoyt, Conn.; S. H. Moffitt, Va.; J. De Cobson, New York; J. N. Spinner, Mass.; J. Coddon, Mass.; G. W. Thompson, San Francisco; S. J. Butterfield and wife, Philadelphia; H. G. Butterfield, Philadelphia; G. H. Huntington, Md.; T. Abercrombie, Md.; H. Morse, New York; M. C. Schaffer, Va.; F. F. Clarke and wife, Penn.

Ingersoll—J. B. Johnson, New Haven, Conn.; J. H. McArthur and family, New York; H. M. Malcolm, New York; I. C. Parker, Baltimore; Gen. W. S. Harney and wife, New York; Mrs. Wharton and child, New York; Harry Hawk, New York; W. F. Powell, Richmond, Va.; J. E. Hall and wife, Conn.; Geo. A. Knowles, Lawrence, Mass.; W. E. Rizer, Lawrence, Mass.; Philip Hichborn, U. S. N.; A. Frances, Philadelphia; J. Lewis, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. B. Jones, Pittsburg; Chas. White, Pittsburg; Henry Harris, Cincinnati; H. H. Johnston, Columbus, Ohio; F. H. Weeks, Philadelphia; J. W. Ivins, New York; J. J. Smallwood, Paris, Maine; J. A. Brooks, Covington, Ky.; R. B. Thomas, Pittsburg, Pa.

Metropolitan—A. G. Mellenpint, New York; C. H. Sinclair, Va.; J. E. Gillespie, Toronto; J. Dewar, New York; S. W. Hessman, New York; G. C. Haw, Md.; T. Swan, Md.

Artificial Stone-Work.

The artificial stone work laid by John Bifield & Co. has attracted considerable attention for its beauty and neatness. This firm have established themselves at No. 420 First street northwest, and are prepared to furnish artificial stone-work, in the way of tiling for vestibules, sidewalks, footwalks, and curbing, in different colors, and in flooring houses and cementing cellars, upon terms surprisingly reasonable.

OUR LEGAL DIARY.

Record of Yesterday's Court Proceedings.

Supreme Court of the United States—Items from the City Hall—Two Recruits Sent to Albany by Justice Wylie—List of Assignments for To-day.

Supreme Court of the United States.

TUESDAY, April 9, 1878.

On motion of Mr. A. G. Thurman, William A. McKenney, esq., of Washington, D. C., was admitted to practice.

No. 244. The City of San Antonio, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas J. Mehaffy. No. 245. The City of San Antonio, plaintiff in error, vs. J. C. Barnes. Argument continued by Mr. T. A. Lambert for defendant in error in No. 244, and concluded by Mr. T. J. Durant for plaintiff in error in both cases.

No. 246. Benjamin R. Rieber, appellant, vs. James R. Smith et al. Argued by Mr. T. T. Crittenden for appellants, and by Mr. F. C. Wood and Mr. Joseph Miller for appellees.

No. 208. Albert B. Pullman, plaintiff in error, vs. Clark W. Upton, assignee, &c. Argued by Mr. H. S. Monroe for plaintiff in error, and submitted by Mr. L. H. Bonnell for the defendant in error.

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

The District Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

Waggaman vs. Sardo; verdict for the will. Luttrell vs. Burwell's administrators; verdict for plaintiff. Wall vs. Prentiss et al.; issues from the Probate Court; on hearing.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE MACARTHUR.

Crutt vs. Coyle; decree quieting title. Shepherd vs. Sharp; bond for appeal to General Term approved. Denham vs. Webb; injunction dissolved as to lot 5 and perpetuated as to lot 6. Vanderburgh vs. Cowdrey; appeal allowed. Ewing vs. Charlton et al.; *pro confesso* as to dire defendants. Coffman vs. Coffman; *pro confesso*; order for taking testimony. Holland vs. Warner; argued and submitted. Moss vs. Ivey; decree to be prepared. Howard vs. Kelly et al.; order for taking testimony of Moses Kelly.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.

Catharine Bailey, unlicensed bar, an appeal case, a *nolle pros.* entered.

Philip Gilbody, assault on F. I. Eseman with intent to kill; guilty; two years in the penitentiary.

Samuel H. Linsby, larceny of a pocket-book from Mrs. Grace McCullom; not guilty.

Samuel Johnson, alias "Shorty," burglary and larceny; guilty; five years in the penitentiary.

Cerf Solomon, perjury; on trial.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Circuit Court—Chief Justice Cartter.—No. 6, Connell vs. Vandervacken; No. 428, Hoffman vs. Washington Market Company; No. 431, Holston vs. same; No. 444, Levi vs. Beeman; No. 442, Slater vs. Sharp; No. 448, B. Iverson vs. McDonald; No. 449, Lehmann vs. Putnam Car Company; No. 453, Butler vs. District of Columbia; No. 461, Barbour & Hamilton vs. Hoover; No. 466, Wood's Machine Company vs. Wood; No. 469, McIlvain & Co. vs. Morton, alias Snow; No. 479, Chesley vs. Maryman et al.; No. 474, Chesley vs. Hubbell; No. 482, Waters Patent Heater Company vs. Crawford et al.; No. 483, Waters Patent Heater Company vs. Pierce; No. 484, Fletcher vs. Fletcher; No. 485, Waters Patent Heater Company vs. Hall & Waters; No. 487, Brinkler vs. Carisi.

Equity Court—Justice MacArthur.—No. 16, Fessenden vs. Russell; No. 18, Mitchell vs. Mitchell; No. 19, Cole vs. Bourjaee; No. 21, Parsons vs. Parker; No. 22, Faut vs. Duffel; No. 24, Tickling vs. Kengle; No. 25, Lowery, Morris; No. 26, Robinson vs. Robinson; No. 27, Burger vs. Winger; No. 28, Tuohy vs. Bigelow.

In Criminal Court—Justice Wylie.—A. T. Sherman, assault; A. M. Sprague, assault; B. Schloeberg, receiving stolen goods; Thomas Holmes, larceny; Samuel Harris, larceny; Henry Oldham, larceny; William Norris, larceny; Fanny Pettis, larceny; Hamilton Ford, larceny; John Howard, assault; John Simms, larceny; W. H. Price, petit larceny, second offense; Martha Jones, petit larceny, second offense; William Brown, assault with intent to kill.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

Filling Up the Old Canal.

Engineer Hoxie has commenced in earnest the work of filling up the old canal, and one fact has become evident that there will be no delay for lack of help, as there are more applicants than can be accommodated with situations. The Commissioners have decided to keep 200 men at work daily, and, as there are so many seeking work, they will divide the labor up and distribute the appropriation of $15,000, making it go as far as they can, disbursing it among the poor as equally as possible. In pursuance of this idea it has been decided to close the men in gangs of 200. Each of these gangs will work five days and then be substituted by others that will be allowed the same time. The foremen and laboring men receive the same wages, $1 per day, and $1.50 is allowed for a horse and cart, but no man is permitted to have more than one horse and cart engaged upon the work at the same time.

This is done to equalize the distribution of the money as much as possible. Those men, weak, sickly, and unable to handle the shovel, are selected as foremen, while the sound and strong-bodied do the more laborious work. It is impossible now to give names to every applicant, but the Commissioners hope to be able to help all who work labor to some extent, in obtaining a slice of the appropriation. The work is under the extensive superintendence of Engineer Hoxie, and that officer is trying to assist the deserving poor as far as lays within his power, and at the same time fulfill his duty to the Government in seeing to it that the work is properly and satisfactorily performed.

The District in Congress.

Dr. Moffett the patentee of the Moffett register, was before the House District Committee yesterday and urged the adoption of his invention in the District of Columbia.

The bills referred to yesterday, prepared by Mrs. Eliza Fletcher, one providing for monthly industrial expositions and the other for instructions in moral and social science in the schools of the District of Columbia, were introduced in the Senate yesterday.

District Notes.

The re-appointment of George D. Fry market-master of the northeastern market has been recommended by the Engineer.

Mr. F. S. Mechlin has been appointed an assistant to Mr. Brower in making a survey of the water front of lots in Georgetown.

Commissioner Denison is absent in Ohio attending to private business.

Inspector Entwisle has issued the following permits to build: John Rover, one two-story brick in alley between New Jersey avenue and First and K and L streets northwest, $1,000; E. M. Boteler, one two-story brick on Eighth between O and I streets southwest, $2,000; Ben P. Stickney, one two-story brick in alley between Sixth and Seventh and N and O streets northwest, $200. Repairs—Ed Gorman, stable, $75; Mrs. C. C. Coombs, new roof, &c., $125.

A. J. Forney, fined $50 for peddling without license, has been pardoned by the Commissioners.

Dr. William Tindall, the popular and efficient secretary to the Commissioners, is absent from the city on a short leave of absence.

Miss Anna E. Lynchecome

Will deliver her lecture on "Womanhood" on Monday night, May 6, at Lincoln Hall, for the benefit of the "Wilberforce University." She bids fair to make a very brilliant future. She commenced corresponding for some of the leading newspapers of the country at the early age of fourteen, and whenever she has come before the public as a writer or speaker she has won the highest encomiums, which is not so surprising when we take into consideration the fact that Miss Lynchecome is a niece of the late Dr. P. B. Randolph, who will be remembered as having figured so conspicuously in the loyal Southerners' convention, held in Philadelphia. He was the author of some twenty different works, and is classed with the best writers of our age.

As a speaker such newspaper comments as these succeeded each appearance:

"Dr. Randolph delivered an oration to a vast and attentive audience. This magnificent effort at once places him not only in the front rank of American speakers, but gives him a prominent position among the world's best thinkers. Such splendid eloquence was never before heard within the walls of that grand old hall."—*New York Tribune.*

"Dr. Randolph combines the excellence of Gough and Harry Vincent, but is a far greater orator than either—more pathetic, vigorous, and powerful. He is a complete and absolute master of his art, and he indeed the equal, if not the superior, of his great relative, John Randolph, of Roanoke."—*Alta Californian.*

It is hoped that this lecture will be well patronized. The cause for which it is given is an extremely worthy one. Wilberforce University has struggled through difficulties which very few institutions could have lived under. It is situated in a lovely part of the country, near Xenia, Ohio. Its moral influence is felt throughout the whole State. It is supported entirely by donations, and is now very much in need of funds to finish a new wing and to pay professors, whose untiring efforts in turn our young men and women fully equipped to become useful in their day and generation deserve to be rewarded.

Linoleum Floor-Cloth.

This extraordinary floor covering is made of the most lasting materials—mainly cork and solidified oil. It has been before the public for several years, and has successfully stood tests such as no oilcloth or carpet could undergo. It is unhesitatingly recommended as the handsomest, most durable and comfortable floor covering before the public—and is equally suitable for the dining-room, offices, stores, &c., in fact, almost every place where an article of this kind is needed. Every yard of the cloth has "Linoleum, Walton's patent" printed on the back; none other is genuine. All carpet dealers keep it.

Endowment Rank K. of P.

Four months since the first section of the endowment rank was instituted (November 27, 1877); it is now established in twenty-eight States, one Territory, and in Ontario, and the $1,000 is secured to all members of the first class and $2,000 to those of the second class, a result which is most encouraging to all. The results of the adoption of this rank are being felt in many jurisdictions, there being an increased interest in the lodges, and many new lodges have been and are being instituted. Edward Lacy, who died recently, was a member of the second class in section No. 6 of this city. Mrs. Lacy has received $1,000 as her share, and $500 for each of the two children will be paid by the secretary and treasurer to their guardian when called for. The whole amount paid by Mr. Lacy was $3.43. There has been only two deaths in the second class since the organization, and the members have been assessed $1.25. The first class has not suffered any loss in members, and paid no assessment. The membership claim that they have a cheap and reliable life insurance company of their own, and their claim appears to be founded upon solid facts.

A Shawl Thief Arrested.

Last evening Officer Reese, of the Second Precinct, while walking down Pennsylvania avenue, was approached by a man, who offered him a valuable shawl for ten cents. Thinking that all was not right, the officer questioned the man, and his answers being somewhat contradictory, he concluded to arrest him. The prisoner was taken to the Fifth Precinct Station and locked up for a hearing before Judge Snell this morning on the charge of being a suspicious character. The accused is a tramp, and stated that the shawl had been given him by his sister, who lives in Allegheny, Md.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. B. Hopkins to Mrs. Sarah C. Wills, for $400, lot 18, square 508; A. Langdon to W. B. Noerr et al., for $6,000, lots 75, 110, and 146, subdivision of square 623; Langdon & Barber, trustees, to W. B. Noerr et al., for $5,000, lot 1, square 420; B. Thompson to A. A. Hosmer, in trust, $5, sub-lot 2, square 56; Wilson & Miles, executors, to C. F. Heinecke, for $2,100, sub-lot 12, square 378; A. Jay to E. Landvoight, for $2,061, lots 17 to 28, square 775; Geo. Barber to Eleanor Barber, for $1, lot 2, square 492.

CITY ITEMS.

TO THE CONSUMPTIVE.—Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime, without possessing the very nauseating flavor of the article as heretofore used, is endowed by the phosphate of lime with a healing property, which renders the oil doubly efficacious. Remarkable testimonials of its efficacy can be exhibited to those who desire to see them. For sale by A. B