FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Estimate of the Cost of the Pension Arrears Bill.

A Woman Suffrage Petition—Still Pressing the Sixteenth Amendment—Discussion on Postal Matters—Mr. Edmunds' Resolution Staved Off Again—Private Bills Considered in the House.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing one from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in regard to a deficiency of $5,000 in the appropriation for his office. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MORRILL presented a petition from a large number of citizens of Vermont favoring the passage of the bill granting arrears of pensions. Laid on the table, the bill having passed the Senate.

In presenting this petition, Mr. MORRILL said in his opinion many persons who signed these petitions would not have done so if they had known of the amount involved. He would have hesitated in voting for the bill had he known of the large amount required to pay such arrears.

Mr. CONKLING. What is that amount?

Mr. MORRILL replied that he understood the Commissioner now estimated it would be about $80,000,000.

On motion of Mr. DORSEY, the bill to authorize the Commissioner of the District of Columbia to adjust and increase the water rate in the District not to exceed 30 per cent, was recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. MCPHERSON, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, Senate bill for promoting the efficiency of the corps of chaplains of the United States Navy. Placed on the calendar.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and other officers of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, favoring the passage of the joint resolution now pending before the Senate, opposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the Several States from distinguishing persons on account of sex, and also that the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives be discharged from the further consideration of that resolution, where it rests on account of a tie vote, that it may be brought to a direct vote in the House. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. THURMAN, Senate bill to extend the operation of the act of February 27, 1875, to provide for settlement with certain Southern railway companies for one year, reported favorably from the Judiciary Committee on the 16th instant, was recommitted to that committee.

Mr. SHARON presented resolutions of the Nevada Legislature, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting alleged discriminations, exactions, and extortion of the Central Pacific Railroad Company in that State. Referred.

Mr. SHARON said the evils complained of had existed for a long time. The people of his State had rights which the Government should protect. The Government had subsidized this road with the lands and money of the people, and they had a right to demand that Congress should see that they were not imposed upon by this railroad corporation; in other words, the creature could not rise above the creator.

Bills were introduced as follows and referred:

By Mr. GROVER: To restrict the immigration of Chinese into the United States.

By Mr. MCPHERSON (by request): To incorporate the Spanish-American Commercial Company.

Mr. SAULSBURY called up the resolution submitted by him on the 17th instant calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information in regard to commissions paid to bankers or others for services in negotiating the sale of United States bonds, whether interest has been paid on called bonds at the same time that interest was accruing on bonds sold to redeem the same; how much double interest has been paid, and whether the proceeds from the sale of government bonds have been left on deposit in any national bank acting as a government depository.

Mr. MONRILL submitted an amendment providing "that information heretofore communicated to either House of Congress shall not be repeated, but reference to the document, where the same is to be found, shall be made, and the names of subscribers to the popular loan since June, 1877, to whom no commissions have been paid may be omitted."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Saulsbury and the resolution agreed to as amended.

Mr. FERRY, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, reported amendments to the Post-Office appropriation bill similar to those attached to the post-route bill of last session, which did not pass. These amendments authorize the Postmaster-General to readjust the compensation hereafter to be paid for transportation of mails on railroad routes, each company to be paid according to space occupied and rate of speed maintained; dividing mail matter into four classes, as follows: First, written matter; second, periodical publications under registration; third, printed matter; fourth, merchandise; and fixing the rates of postage thereon the same as provided in that bill. The amendments were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FERRY said at the close of the last session of Congress the conference committee on House bill to establish post-routes, and for other purposes, submitted a report, which was not considered, for the reason that the House refused to consider the amendments of the Senate, claiming that one of them was in the nature of and constituted a revenue bill. It had been understood that a further conference might agree upon a bill, and he hoped the Senate would order a new conference.

Mr. KERNAN inquired if some of the amendments to this bill did not propose a subsidy of $300,000 per annum to the Brazilian mail steamship line.

Several Senators on the Democratic side. Yes; yes.

Mr. FERRY said the object of having another conference was to see whether the two houses of Congress could not agree upon the bill to the main by striking out the subsidy or other objectionable features.

Mr. HAMLIN denied that this bill was a revenue bill. If it be a revenue measure to add an appropriation for mail service between Brazil and the United States, then there were many bills originating in the Senate which might be called revenue bills.

Mr. FERRY said the provision to which the House excepted as a revenue measure was that allowing all books admitted to the mails for conveyance thereon, under the provisions of the Postal Union Treaty, to be delivered free of any customs duty under such regulations as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General.

Mr. HAMLIN said a treaty had been made by the treaty-making power to allow these books to come in the country as prescribed, and this states that for the purpose of carrying out our part of that treaty.

Mr. KERNAN. This Brazilian subsidy business attached to the bill should come up as an independent proposition. The bill also contained an amendment restoring the franking privilege, and that also should come up as a separate measure.

Pending discussion the morning hour expired.

Mr. FERRY hoped the consideration of the conference report would be continued.

Several Senators who are opposed to the Brazilian subsidy objected.

Mr. FERRY then moved to postpone all prior orders and proceed with the consideration of the conference report on the post-route bill. Agreed to—yeas, 30; nays, 22, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blaine, Burnside, Cameron (Pa.), Chaffee, Christiancy, Cockrell, Conkling, Dawes, Dorsey, Ferry, Garland, Hamlin, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Johnston, Jones (Nev.), McMillan, Maxey, Merrimon, Mitchell, Paddock, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Sharon, Spencer, Windom, and Withers—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Beck, Booth, Davis (Ill.), Davis (W. Va.), Dennis, Eaton, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Jones (Fla.), Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McPherson, Morgan, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, Wadleigh, and Whyte—22.

Mr. WHYTE reviewed the history of the post-route bill and said the Senate put various amendments upon it, one of which provided for a donation to one John Roach for doing as the honor of flying the American flag. He then spoke of the parliamentary rights of each House of Congress, duties of conference committees, &c., and during his remarks said jokingly to Mr. Edmunds that sometimes bills slipped through the Senate without Senators knowing what was in them, unless detected by the lynx-eye of the Senator from Vermont. Then he woke Senators up with an objection; but when he went out God help the people. (Laughter.) Replying to remarks of Mr. Conkling as to the rights of legislative bodies, Mr. Whyte said no man understood better than he Mr. Conkling did what it was to have the gloves on and be ready for the fray.

The debate then turned upon questions of parliamentary law and privileges of each House of Congress. It was continued at some length by Messrs. Thurman, Edmunds, Blaine, Ferry, Whyte, Hoar, Conkling, Allison, Withers, and others.

Mr. THURMAN submitted a resolution "that the conferees to be appointed on the part of the Senate be instructed to agree to strike out the amendment of the Senate relating to the franking privilege, added by way of proviso to the eleventh section of the bill."

Mr. EDMUNDS said as this subject involved questions of order he moved that it be referred to a select committee of five Senators to consider quietly, and disentangle this knot in respect to a constitutional privilege.

Mr. BLAINE submitted the following:

Resolved, That the amendments of the Senate to the pending bill, changing the rate of duties on imported books and affecting the revenues of the Government by declaring certain matter free which now pays postage, being, in the judgment of the House, an infringement of the constitutional rights of that body, they are hereby withdrawn from the bill."

Mr. FERRY submitted a resolution that the Senate agree to the second report of the Committee of Conference on the resolution of the House, returning the bill of the House with the amendments of the Senate made by Mr. Kirkwood June 18, 1878, and insist upon its amendments to the bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

After some further discussion the motion of Mr. Edmunds to refer the question to a special committee of five Senators was agreed to. Yeas, 30; nays, 21.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a message from the President, transmitting letters of the Secretary of the Interior in regard to a claim of the Choctaw Indian Nation arising out of the treaty of 1855. Referred.

Mr. BURNSIDE submitted a bill to reorganize the army.

He also introduced a bill to make rules for the government and regulation of the land forces of the United States.

Both bills were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved to take the resolutions recently submitted by him declaring the validity of the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. THURMAN moved to adjourn. Rejected—yeas, 24; nays, 25, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Beck, Cockrell, Davis (Ill.), Davis (W. Va.), Dennis, Eaton, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Jones (Fla.), Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, Whyte, and Withers—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Conkling, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry, Garland, Hoar, Howe, Jones (Nev.), McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Spencer, Wadleigh, and Windom—25.

Votes on political questions were announced as follows:

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Messrs. Butler, Wallace, Bailey, Barnum, Garland, McDonald, Merrimon, Randolph, Coke, and Grover, with Messrs. Conover, Cameron (Pa.), Cameron (Wis.), Dawes, Kirkwood, Matthews, Logan, Paddock, Sargent, and Teller.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Garland said he had voted no, although he was paired on political questions with the Senator from Iowa, Mr. Kirkwood. If this question to adjourn was regarded as a political one, and the Vice-President would state it, he would withdraw his vote.

The Vice-President replied that it was not in his power to decide.

Mr. GARLAND. Then I let my vote stand no.

Mr. EDMUNDS renewed his motion to take up the resolutions.

Mr. EATON moved to go into executive session. Rejected by a rising vote—yeas, 20; nays, 25.

Several dilatory motions followed, among them one to take up the bill for the relief of Warren Mitchell, but it was rejected.

Mr. EDMUNDS again renewed his motion to take up his resolution.

Mr. WHYTE moved to adjourn. Agreed to—yeas, 25; nays, 23; as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Beck, Cockrell, Davis (Ill.), Davis (W. Va.), Dennis, Eaton, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Jones (Fla.), Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, Whyte, and Withers—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Conkling, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry, Hoar, Howe, Jones (Nev.), Kellogg, McMillan, Mitchell, Oglesby, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Spencer, Wadleigh, and Windom—23.

The Senate, at 4:50 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. WOOD introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, for the purpose of a voyage of exploration by way of Behrings Straits, the ship Jeanette, tendered by James G. Bennett. Referred.

Mr. TELLER offered a resolution directing the Committee on Ways and Means to consider the feasibility of enacting a law to equalize the internal revenue tax among all the States. Adopted.

A session was ordered for Wednesday night for reports from the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. ROBBINS asked to have Wednesday next fixed for the consideration of the sugar bill.

Mr. BANGS objected.

On motion of Mr. BURCHARD, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week were set apart for the consideration of the private calendar.

The Senate amendment to the bill of the House, relating to the National Road in the State of Maryland, was concurred in.

Mr. SEXTON introduced a bill relating to the jurisdiction of district and circuit courts. Referred.

On motion of Mr. COX (N. Y.), the bill for the permanent accommodation of the Library of Congress was made a special order for the first Saturday in February.

On motion of Mr. COX (N. Y.), the census bill was made a special order for the second Tuesday in February.

Mr. ROBINSON (Ind.), from the Committee on War Claims, reported a bill declaring the intent of the act entitled "An act to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in defense of the Union." Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. HALE, the Senate amendments to the bill appropriating $60,000 for the transportation of coin and bullion and $10,000 for the miscellaneous expenses of the House of Representatives were concurred in.

The Speaker then proceeded to call committees for reports of a private nature, and stated the pending bill to be the one correcting the boundaries of certain lands situated in San Mateo County, Cal.

Mr. DAVIS offered an amendment providing that no question heretofore settled by adjudication shall be again opened to consideration under the provisions of this bill.

Mr. CANDLER opposed the bill.

The morning hour having expired the bill went over under the rule, and the House, at two o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Bell in the chair) on the private calendar.

Almost all the "war claim" bills were objected to by Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin. One of the bills created much amusement. It was for the relief of a private soldier who had lost his trousers and blankets while on duty at Aiken, S. C. The report made by Mr. McCook, of New York, who was of a burlesque character. It assumes that "no one was to blame," and that Hines (the soldier) was "lying down in his tent enjoying needed repose, after a day's labor in asserting and maintaining the sovereignty of the general Government." It is true (the report continues) that those who seek to hold him responsible refer to the general and careless use of the pipe by our weary warriors, and others have attempted to account for the catastrophe by calling attention to the dangerous habit of soldiers carrying matches in their trousers' pockets. Both of these theories, although plausible, are rejected by your committee, and, after patient investigation, they are of opinion that the fire originated in some unaccountable manner.

The report goes on the say that a mutinous issue of trousers and blankets had been made to Hines and that that was a fatal mistake. His commanding officer, unwilling that Hines should appear before the people of Aiken thus trouserless, had made proper haste to rehabilitate him, and that gratuitous issue of clothing had given rise to the difficulty. The matter was finally referred to Congress by the secretary of War.

The report closes with an ironical commendation of the War Department, for its perfect system of clerks and "guards." "The thoughtless—it says—may call it red tape or circumlocution; but without it Hines would be in undisputed possession of a pair of trousers, and a blanket to which he would have no legal title."

After the reading of such a report all objection to the passage of the bill was withdrawn.

The committee rose, and twelve private bills reported by it were passed by the House.

Mr. BANNING presented a substitute for the army organization bill, and asked to have it printed. So ordered.

Mr. SAYLER introduced a bill for the extension of the privileges of Cincinnati as a port of entry. Referred.

The House then, at five o'clock, took a recess till half-past seven, the evening session to be for business of the Judiciary Committee.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. BUTLER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported Senate bill to create an additional Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

On a point of order made by Mr. EDEY the bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. BUTLER thereupon moved to go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill. The motion was rejected.

Mr. KNOTT, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill authorizing the sale of the Harrodsburg (Ky.) Springs property, belonging to the Soldiers' Home. Passed.

Also bill to amend section 688 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the Supreme Court, by striking out the words "in the district courts while proceeding as courts of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction." Passed.

Mr. LYNDE, from the same committee, reported back Senate bill to amend section 5497 of the Revised Statutes by providing a penalty for embezzlement on the part of officers in the internal revenue service. Passed.

Also Senate bill making the 22d of February a public holiday in the District of Columbia. Passed, with a verbal amendment making it after 1879.

Mr. FRYE, from the same committee, reported back Senate bill for the taking of testimony to be used before Congress in cases of private claims against the United States. Passed.

Also Senate bill disproving and annulling the act of the Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico incorporating the Society of the Jesuit Fathers of New Mexico. Passed.

Action was had on several bills of minor importance, and the House, at 10:20, adjourned.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24, 1879.

The imports of dry goods for the week were $1,877,997 and the amount marketed was $1,872,703.

Money was easy at 7@5.

Foreign exchange was heavy at 484@485 for long and 487@488 for demand.

Government bonds were active, but weak.

State bonds were dull. District of Columbia sold up to 82.

Railroad bonds were strong. Rock Island 6's advanced 1½ per cent, selling up to 110½. Denver and Rio Grande firsts advanced from 88½ to 90. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold rose to 105½ for registered and to 106⅞ for coupon. Canada Southern firsts advanced to 78½. New York Elevated firsts to 109½. New Jersey Central firsts to 78, the issue is assented to 80½, the convertibles assented to 79½. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consolidated assented to 48. St Paul consolidated sinking funds to 99½, the C & D division extension to 69½. Delaware and Hudson registered at 104 to 99½, the coupon 75 at 104 to 105. Michigan Central sinking funds 88½ to 91½. Ohio and Mississippi seconds to 37½. Fort Wayne firsts to 101. Kansas Pacific firsts (Denver division, with coupon certificates) to 79, and St Louis, Kansas City and Northern real estate 7 to 9½.

The stock market was more active than for a very long time past and the aggregate transactions were larger than on any single day for years. In the early dealings there was an advance of 5@7½ per cent, the latter St Louis, Kansas City and Northern preferred, the Granger stocks, Lake Shore, Erie, and the coal stocks being also prominent in the improvement. After midday, however, a break of to 2½ per cent occurred in St Paul, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and C C C & I, which only slightly affected the general list. Toward the close, under a most protracted buying movement, the entire list again moved upward, Michigan Central advancing 2½ per cent, with the highest prices of the year generally current in the final dealings. The transactions aggregated 350,000 shares, of which about were Erie, 6,500 were Lake Shore, 19,000 were Wabash, 20,000 were Northwestern, 41,000 were St Paul, 75,000 were Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 6,000 were New Jersey Central, 2,000 were Delaware and Hudson, 4,000 were Morris and Essex, 9,000 were Michigan Central, 5,000 were C C C & I, 2,000 were C C & I C, 2,000 were Hannibal and St Joseph, 16,000 were Ohio and Mississippi, 6,000 were Western Union, 16,000 were St Louis, Kansas City and Northern, and 4,500 were New Jersey Central.

The following were the closing prices:

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

1881's, coupons	106½	New 4's	106½
1867's, coupons	107½	Ten-forties	103½
1868's, coupons	107½		

STATE BONDS.

D. C. 3.65's	81½	Levee's	50
Tenn. 6's, old	36½	Ala. 8's	45
Do, new	36	Do. 5's	45
Va. 6's, old	36	Ga. 7's	102
Do, new	36	Do. 7's, new	105
Do, consolidated	34	N. C., old	19
Do, deferred	6¼	Do, new	19
La. 6's, old	90	Do, special tax	2½
Do, new	90	S. C., old	30
Loves 6's	90	Do, new	19

STOCKS.

N. Y. Central	114½	Chicago and N, W	61⅞
Erie	26½	Do, preferred	83⅞
Lake Shore	74½	Rock Island	107⅞
Illinois Central	84½	Western Union	97
Pittsburg	97		

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

Balances—Gold	$114,534,294
Currency	45,408,065

Pacific Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24, 1879.

The following are the official closing quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Alpha	14½	Hale & Narcross	16½
Alta	8	Justice	2⅞
Belcher	4½	Justice	4½
Best & Belcher	21½	Mexican	23½
Bullion	8⅞	Northern Belle	7
Confidence	13	Ophir	24
California	9½	Overman	10½
Chollar	47½	Raymond & Ely	6⅞
Consolid'd Virginia	8	Savage	13⅞
Crown Point	8	Sierra Nevada	2⅞
Eureka consolid'd	26½	Union consolidated	59½
Exchequer	6½	Yellow Jacket	19½
Gould & Curry	11½	Belcher	7⅞
Grand Prize	4½	Washoe consolid'd	—

COMMERCIAL.

Georgetown Commercial News.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 24, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—There was but little doing in the market to-day, owing to the limited amount of wheat offering, and we continue to write the market quiet and inactive, while prices are nominally unchanged.

Corn—The offerings of corn are much more liberal and the present demand is well supplied, and we note a better inquiry for yellow at 44@45, according to quality and condition.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24, 1879.

Cotton quiet, but a shade firmer. Middling, 9⅛@9¼c.

Flour active and firm. Howard-street and Western superfine, $2 75@3 25; do extra, $3 50@4 00; do family, $4 50@4 75; City Mills superfine, $2 75@3 25; do extra, $3 50@4; do Rio brands, $4 25@5 00; Patapsco family, $6 25.

Wheat—Southern quiet and nominal. Western firm and active. Southern red, $1 04@1 05; do amber, $1 06@1 08; No 2 Pennsylvania red, $1 05½@1 06½; No 2 Western winter red, spot and January, $1 05½@1 05¾; February, $1 07¼ bid; March, $1 07⅝@1 07¾.

Corn—Southern: Small receipts and market quiet. Western firmer, but quiet. Southern white, 46@47c; do yellow, 46@46c; Western mixed, spot and January, 43½@44c; February, 43¾@43⅞c; March, 44@44¼c; April, 44@45c; steamer, 41c.

Oats steady and firm. Southern, 28@32c; Western white, 30@31c; do mixed, 28½@30c; Pennsylvania, 28@32c.

Rye dull. Southern, 55@57c.

Hay quiet and in fair demand. Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, $19@21.

Provisions steady, with a moderate supply offering. Mess pork, old, $8 75; new, $9. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 4½c; clear-rib sides, 4½c per car load; packed, new, 4c and 5½c. Bacon—Shoulders, old, 4c; new, 4½c; clear-rib sides, new, 5½c. Hams, sugar-cured, new, 9@10c. Lard, refined tierces, 7c. Butter active and firm for choice; Western packed, 18@23c; rolls, 16@17c.

Petroleum more quiet, but steady. Crude, 8½@8½c; refined, 9½c.

Coffee quiet and steady. Rio cargoes, 11@16c.

Sugar steady. A soft, 8⅜@8⅝c.

Whisky dull and easier at $1 08½.

Freights to Liverpool per steam nominally firm; no room offering. Cotton, ¼d; flour, 2s 6d; grain, 7d.

Receipts—Flour, 2,900 bbls; wheat, 25,753 bu; corn, 50,230 bu; oats, 3,200 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 20,100 bu; corn, 24,000 bu.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States.

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 1879.

No. 503. Robert Cornell White, appellant vs. The United States. Submitted by Mr. J. J. Weed for appellant and by Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Smith for appellee, under twentieth rule.

No. 1058. John G. Williams, administrator, &c., appellant, vs. The United States. Submitted by Mr. P. E. Dye for appellant and by Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Smith for appellees, under twentieth rule.

No. 1067. Arthur Pickering et al., appellants, vs. Michael McCullough et al. Submitted by Mr. J. E. Maynadier for appellants and by Mr. W. Bakewell for appellees, under twentieth rule.

No. 94. The United States, appellants, vs. Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company. Argument continued by Mr. J. N. Woolworth, for appellee, and concluded by Mr. Assistant Attorney Smith for appellants.

No. 147. Nathan and Rebecca Myrick, plaintiffs in error, vs. Benjamin Thompson. Submitted by Mr. E. C. Palmer for defendant in error, no counsel appearing for plaintiff in error.

No. 148. A. C. Britton, senior partner, &c., et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia. Submitted by Mr. Thomas J. Semmes and Robert Mott for plaintiffs in error and by Mr. J. H. Beckwith and Mr. George S. Sawyer for defendant in error.

No. 159. The United States ex rel. Morris Ranger, plaintiffs in error, vs. The City of New Orleans. Passed until No. 157 is reached.

No. 152. George W. Jay, appellant, vs. Elizabeth Daly. Argued by Mr. James S. Edwards for appellant and by Mr. W. P. Wharton for appellee.

Adjourned until Monday at twelve o'clock.

District Courts.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT.

Noyes vs. Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company; argued and submitted. McPherson vs. Cox; on hearing.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.

George Fields, convicted of a second offense of petit larceny; motion for a new trial overruled; sentenced to the penitentiary for fourteen months. William Green, petit larceny, second offense; plead guilty; fourteen months in the penitentiary.

MINOR DISTRICT NOTES.

Gleaned at the Commissioners' Office.

The following liquor licenses have been approved: Alfred Marshall, 58 F street northwest; Margaret Cumberland, 512 Willow Tree alley; James Connors, 209 Four-and-a-half street southwest; Ernest Dahle, Pennsylvania avenue and North Capitol street; Thomas Brown, 127 G street southwest.

Inspector Entwisle has issued the following permits: John C. Price, repair frame, north side South Carolina avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets southeast, $225; Benedict Roth, repair brick, 1033 Seventh street northwest, $100.

Attention has been called to the damages caused by the falling of an embankment, breaking in the wall of house on lot 26, square 732, and asking that action be taken to secure the owner from injury.

The Health Officer has been directed to instruct the Foundmaster to extend the field of his operations so as to include the county.

J. G. Naylor has been awarded the contract for changing the truck-house on Massachusetts avenue northwest into an engine-house.

The commission of R. H. Cook as an additional policeman, doing duty at the Agricultural grounds, has been renewed.

W. W. Patton, president of Howard University, asks for the refunding of certain taxes claimed to be erroneously paid.

An additional sewer has been ordered on New Hampshire avenue, to connect with the new truck-house.

The refunding of a tax erroneously paid has been ordered in the case of Josiah L. Venable.

Mr. Charles W. Handy has filed his bond as an auctioneer, and it has been accepted.

The bond of Peter Daly, plumber, has been accepted.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

Collected by Republican Reporters.

The steamship E. C. Knight, Captain Chichester, of the New York, Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown Steamship Company, attempted to start from her dock, foot of High street, yesterday afternoon, and proceeded down stream about four of her own lengths when her iron platings commenced to give way and she was compelled to put back to port. Workmen were immediately placed at work in repairing the slips, and the probabilities are that she will make another and more successful start this morning. The steamer succeeded in breaking through ice ten inches thick. The steamship John Gibson, Captain Travers, of the same line, now lying at Alexandria, received orders yesterday to sail to-day for New York.

While a number of students of Georgetown University were skating on the canal, above Georgetown, yesterday afternoon, one of them, named Reyling, from New York, broke through the ice. He soon became exhausted by his struggles, and would have drowned if it had not been for the timely arrival of Messrs. William Vermillion, William Fletcher, and William Hursey, who, with the aid of planks, succeeded in rescuing him.

John W. Frizzell, better known as "Bull Frizzell," is lying dangerously ill at his home, near the Chain Bridge, of pneumonia, and at a late hour last night his life was despaired of.

Mr. Richard L. Cropley, one of the native residents of Georgetown, is lying quite ill at his residence, No. 3 First street.

John D. Batt and Thomas C. Trafford, of Baltimore, have apartments at the West End Hotel.

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