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Arrival of Passenger Trains

AT BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC DEPOT, SIXTH AND B STREETS.

Morning.		Evening.	
Wash'g'n night line...	6:25	Balt., Phila., & Boston	1:00
Alexandria	6:40	Richmond day line....	1:10
Alexandria	7:40	Alexandria	1:25
Alexandria	8:25	Alexandria	3:25
Accom. from Balt.	8:45	Limited express	4:05
North and West	8:55	Alexandria	4:45
Alexandria	9:25	Wash'g'n day line	4:51
Alexandria	10:25	Alexandria	5:25
Wash'g'n passenger...	11:00	Alexandria	6:40
Alexandria	11:25	Wash'g'n passenger...	6:50
		Alexandria	7:25
		North and West	9:00
		Richmond night line...	9:55
		Alexandria	12:25

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

Morning.		Evening.	
*3:00, St. Louis & Cin. ex.		*1:50, Baltimore accom.	
*6:35 Phila. & N. Y. ex.		4:30, Baltimore accom.	
*7:00, Chic'o & Plts'g ex.		5:00, N Y, Phil & Bos ex	
8:20, Baltimore and way stations.		5:05 Piedmont, Strasburg Winchester, Fred'ck Hagerstown, Point of Rocks & way stations.	
9:05, Fred. ac. (Met. br'ch.)			
9:37, Baltimore, Annapolis express		*6:37 Baltimore accom.	
9:40, Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Metropolitan branch.)		*7:20 Baltimore express.	
		*7:35, Baltimore & way stations.	
*10:30, Baltimore accom.		*8:00, Chicago & St. Louis.	
11:30, Baltimore express.		*9:40, N. Y., Phil. & Boston express.	

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

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

Amusements.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Colville Burlesque Opera Company.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—Variety performance.

New Advertisements.

Theatre Comique—Varieties.

Course of lectures at Hamline M. E. Church.

Sociable—Mount Zion M. E. Church, February 3.

National Theatre—Colville Opera Burlesque Company.

George C. Henning, clothing, 410 Seventh street northwest.

Notice—Meeting of Capitol Hill and East Washington Association.

Thermometric Readings.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL-OFFICER, U. S. A., Feb. 2, 1879.

7 a. m.	21	9 p. m.	28
7:35 a. m.	22	11 p. m.	28
12 m.	27.5	Maximum	31
2 p. m.	31	Minimum	20
4:35 p. m.	31		

Indications

For New England and the Middle States partly cloudy weather and slowly rising temperature, with northwesterly winds, shifting to southwesterly or southerly; rising barometer near the coast and in the extreme northern portions light snows.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—Dr. Pearson has removed his office to 608 Twelfth street, near F.

—Twenty-eight tramps lodged in the station-houses Saturday night.

—The police made forty-eight arrests during Saturday and Saturday night. Twenty were registered "drunk."

—Regular Indian Council in the chapel of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. No charge for admission.

—Judge Humphreys is in a much better condition than he was last week, and hopes to resume his seat upon the bench in a few days.

—Several cars were thrown from the track and a brakeman named Lucien Wright was killed on the Virginia Midland Railroad, near Manassas, last Friday.

—Washington Bell, the negro arrested for assaulting Mrs. Robertson in Virginia last Thursday, was fully committed for a hearing in Alexandria last Saturday.

—Early yesterday morning Officer Cole found a still-born infant in the alley between L and M and Connecticut avenue and Eighteen street. The coroner gave a certificate of burial.

—Walter Gleason, the young boy who was missed from the Thompson School building last Wednesday, was found by a friend, at Falls' Church, Va., on Friday, and brought home.

—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a woman, named Henrietta Berry, was found sick in the street and taken to the Fourth Precinct Station by Officer Warwick, where she remained until recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, in Clarke's alley.

—Miss Marshall continued her battle against time at the Gymnasium yesterday in the presence of an interested audience. Her powers of endurance are wonderful, as most of her rest is obtained while on the track. At three o'clock this morning the total number of quarter miles traversed was 1,275.

—About four o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant Heffner discovered that the side glass in the bow window of the grocery store of Robert G. Yewell, corner of Ninth and M streets, was broken and a quantity of the goods, valued at about $7, gone. He secured the window as best he could, and laid in wait for the thief until about six o'clock, but was disappointed.

Woman's Separate Real Estate.

J. J. Johnson, esq., as attorney for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth O'Leary, filed an important bill in equity last Saturday as to the rights of married women in regard to mortgaging their own separate real estate. It is the first case of the kind ever brought in this District, and its progress will be watched with considerable attention, the whole forming a precedent upon which to base other similar courses of action.

On January 17, 1872, John O'Leary transferred to Anthony J. Clarke, in trust for his wife, Sarah Elizabeth O'Leary, lot 11, reservation 11, for her sole, separate use, and benefit as though she was *femme sole*, and not liable to the debts of her present or any future husband. She had power to sell, dispose of the property as she saw fit, or will it away.

She represents that in the year 1874 her husband needed money to open and run the hotel at Piney Point, and repeatedly solicited that she negotiate a loan for his benefit, giving a deed of trust upon her individual property to secure the same. For a long time she refused; but, wearying of his constant persuasion, she borrowed $2,500 of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company for his benefit, and executed a deed of trust to Michael Green and J. T. Dyer, the company's representatives, to secure the payment of the promissory notes.

The paper was not met at maturity and the property has been advertised for sale under the terms of the trust deed.

The bill is filed to restrain the trustee from selling the property described in the advertisement upon the ground that a married woman cannot mortgage her separate property to secure a debt due by her husband unless the instrument executed by the wife to secure the debt sets forth upon its face that it was given and executed to secure the debt of the husband and that she intends to make a lien of the debt upon her separate real estate.

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Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer.

Mr. J. T. Coldwell, a gentleman for many years connected with the real estate business in this city and an auctioneer of long experience, has established an office as real estate broker and auctioneer at No. 806 F street northwest, in the Le Droit building. Mr. Coldwell needs no introduction to the Washington public, as his association with some of the most reliable firms of the city has made him well known.

YESTERDAY'S SERMONS.

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and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me."

Then shall the righteous answer Him, "Lord, when saw we Thee hungered and fed Thee? thirsty and gave Thee drink? a stranger and took Thee in? or naked and clothed Thee?" &c. And the King shall answer, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Christ's Person and Work.

The third of the series of special sermons on "Unitarian Affirmation" was delivered by Rev. Brooke Hereford, of Chicago, yesterday morning, at All Souls' Church, in the presence of a very large audience. He took for the subject of his discourse "The Person and Work of Jesus Christ." He said the Unitarian church may differ from other churches in its opinion of what Christ was, yet they all look up to Him as the great teacher. Morally and religiously He stands at the head of our race. Unitarians believe in the Christ of the Gospels. They cannot receive the faith that He is God, as their orthodox friends affirm. In the Gospels they believe that they get back to Christ as He was. In these records of His life lies the essential and undying vitality of Christianity.

At this point Mr. Hereford gave a very graphic and touching description of the career of Jesus, from His announcement at Nazareth of His Messianic mission to His death on the cross. Special stress was laid upon the fact that Christ always acted upon the conviction that his mission was for spiritual, not material, ends. To this peculiarity is to be attributed the loss of interest in Him on the part of the people who by "force had wished to make Him King," and the growing boldness of the priestly party which at last wrought His crucifixion. Between the ignorant people on the one hand and the persecutions of the other, Christ kept straight on obeying His high calling. It is no marvel that in after years men, wondering over his strange career, tried to explain Him by calling Him God. But, said Mr. Hereford, to me and to those who lived about Him He was one like ourselves; His deity was an afterthought.

He was exalted above us but in degree. Such was the Christ of the Gospels. What He was himself he expected his disciples to become. Even His saying, "I and my Father are one," held but the same thought which He applied to His disciples, that "they may be one even as we are." Even Paul's declaration concerning Him, "in whom dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily," was applied to the Christians also.

In the next place Mr. Hereford spoke of Christ's work, which he said was moral and internal. His death was not a sacrifice to God to appease divine anger, but the natural result of a life spent in trying to lift men out of their sins to God and a holy life. He did nothing to turn God to man, but all to lead man to God. We will not, however, attempt to follow the preacher through his elegant tribute to the blessings which have followed the spread of the moral power of Christ's teachings and example.

In conclusion, Mr. Hereford showed how Christ has laid the one great foundation for the world's religious life—a foundation upon which all kinds of superstructures have been reared; but which abides while one after another of the many creeds and systems built upon it perish. As Lord Bacon to modern philosophy, as Euclid to geometry, so is Jesus to the world's religious life. Whenever we can get our lives firmly based upon any of the great principles taught and lived by the Christ of the Gospels we may be sure in an establishment upon an immovable foundation. One like unto ourselves, he received so full a measure of the Divine spirit granted in some degree to all that He was the phototype of what we all should and may become. A brief report like this, however, cannot justly reproduce the remarkable utterance upon this important topic the celebrated Chicago preacher made at All Souls' yesterday.

A Methodist View of Christ.

Rev. Dr. Lanahan preached at the Foundry Church yesterday morning. The President, as usual, was in attendance. Previous to announcing the text the pastor stated that on next Sunday morning Bishop Simpson, of the M. E. Church, would occupy the pulpit, and on that day it was contemplated to raise between $15,000 and $20,000 for the purpose of paying off the church debt. He said the sum announced was a large amount, but it could be raised, and he had no doubt it would be. Then the church would be relieved, and if ever it was involved in debt again, he hoped the persons doing it—"Well," said the Doctor, leaving an unfinished sentence, "I will only say that next Sunday will be devoted to raising this money."

He then announced his text: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will build it up again"—John ii., 19.

He said he had seen it suggested somewhere that if a man had never heard of God the life of Christ would have imbued that grand idea. He spake as God, appropriated to himself the attributes, and claimed to be equal with the Father. He said he would confine his remarks to those incidents in the life of Christ which surround and centre in the statement which He made when He declared that if they should destroy the temple of His body He would raise it up again. This, said Dr. Lanahan, as appropriate to the occasion when we have before us the broken body and shed blood.

The preacher then in beautiful language portrayed the remarkable scenes that occurred prior to the crucifixion, adding that at this time there appeared upon the scene two persons of eminence and distinction—Joseph, of Armenia, and Nicodemus. Joseph belonged to the Sanhedrin which condemned Jesus to death, although he gave not his consent to the condemnation. He boldly went to Pilate and begged the dead body of Christ, an act which evinced rare courage, as the very air was rife with murder. How offensive it must have been to the rulers to find one of their own number going to pay respect to one whom they had just executed as a malefactor! Joseph, in this act, was assisted by Nicodemus—he who came to Jesus by night to inquire about His doctrine—and it is said that he on one occasion defended Christ against the Jews, reminding them that, according to the Jewish law, they were not permitted to condemn one without giving an opportunity to prove his innocence. The speaker then pictured the events surrounding the death, burial, and ascension of Christ, and paid a tribute to woman in connection with the faithfulness displayed by Mary Magdalen and her companion at the tomb.

Church of the Redeemer.

The services at the Church of the Redeemer (R. E.) were conducted yesterday by Rev. Charles W. Denison, assisted by Hon. William Aldrich and Dr. James Rea. It being Communion Sunday, Mr. Denison delivered a most appropriate and able discourse on "The Sorrow of Christ," and administered the Lord's Supper. He preached also in the evening.

The ladies of the church have arranged to furnish lunch for the accommodation of the adjacent Departments every day this week, from twelve to half-past two p. m., the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of an organ for the church.

Georgetown Churches.

Yesterday morning Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Congress Street Church, preached from the First Epistle general of Peter, i., 11. In the evening he delivered a sermon or lecture, choosing for his subject "Ghosts and Revelations," taking for his text Luke xvi., 31—"If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." The subject was the sufficiency of divine revelation for the guidance and salvation of man. The perfection of the Gospel system, its credibility, and the efficiency of the means for its propagation were discussed. The speaker showed the impossibility of substituting any effective means of salvation for the Gospel or of supplementing it by anything more convincing. In the course of his remarks he exposed the weakness and absurdity of modern spiritualism, and gave some hearty blows at soothsaying and necromancy.

Next Sunday evening he will repeat, by special request, one of the course of sermons delivered last winter. Subject—"Heavenly Recognition."

Dumbarton Street M. E. Church was largely attended both morning and night to listen to discourses delivered by the pastor, Rev. Richard B. Norris.

In the morning he took for his text the eighth verse of the second chapter of the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Philippians: "And being found in fashion as a man he humbleth himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

In the evening he selected for his subject St. John xv., 1-2: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth fruit he taketh away, and every branch that beareth not fruit he purgeth it, that it may bear fruit."

Resignation of Rev. A. F. Mason.

Last evening, at the close of the communion season of Calvary Baptist Church, a large number of the communicants being present, the Rev. A. F. Mason tendered his resignation as pastor, to take effect at the end of three months from date. It is understood that this action is a source of deep regret with the church and congregation, as the services of Mr. Mason have tended to build up and strengthen that body. He has been actuated in this step by a profound sense of duty under the circumstances. He is a preacher of fine abilities and culture; of deep and ardent piety; of marked integrity of purpose, and of wonderful fidelity to the duties of his pastorate. His loss to the Washington pulpit will be severely felt and deeply deplored by the religious portion of this community.

The American Tract Society's Meeting.

The fifty-third annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held at the Congregational Church last evening. Judge Strong presided and made a short address, in which he showed the objects for which the society was organized and its rapid growth.

The secretary then read the annual report. The new publications by the society during the past year number 128, of which 33 were volumes. Six volumes were in the German and three in the Spanish language. The society, through its various branches, at home and abroad, prints in 145 languages and dialects and conducts seven periodicals. The receipts for the year were $403,341.61, of which $89,008.29 were donations and legacies, the latter constituting the entire benevolent income of the society.

The expenditures for missionary colportage exceeded $40,000, which, with cash appropriations to aid the mission press abroad ($3,200) and grants of publication to the needy ($49,415.79), show an excess over the receipts.

The grants of publications averaged nearly 1,500,000 pages per week distributed by home and foreign missionaries, colporteurs, chaplains, and Sunday school teachers.

The colporteurs (236 in number) made 180,000 visits, held 8,000 religious meetings, and circulated 166,000 volumes, of which 27,893 were gratuitous.

After the reading of the report Rev. Dr. Bushell, a missionary of thirty-five years, experience on the west coast of Africa, was introduced and entertained the audience with a brief account of what was transpiring in what he termed the "dark country."

Hon. James Monroe, of Ohio, was the last speaker, and at the conclusion of his remarks the doxology was sung and the audience dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Bushell.

A Remarkably Brilliant

Two carat Diamond Stud, perfect and finely cut, for $135. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Hayes' Fourth Reception and Other Events.

Mrs. Hayes held her fourth afternoon reception last Saturday. She was assisted by Mrs. Secretary Sherman, Mrs. Justice Miller, and Miss Parsons. The guests were received, as usual, in the Blue Parlor, and were presented by Colonel Casey. Mrs. Hayes wore garnet silk, with white rose; Mrs. Sherman, black silk; Mrs. Miller, light brocaded silk; and Miss Parsons a lovely toilet of light silk. Among the guests were Lady Thornton, Mrs. Ball, a wealthy lady of Boston, and Mrs. French. The conservatory was thrown open at four o'clock, and was visited by all the guests.

Among the arrivals last Friday was Colonel S. S. Norton, well known in society here last winter, who, being one of the faculty on the Woodruff scientific expedition, is busy aiding this project, and goes to Virginia to arrange for scientific classes.

Mrs. Julia J. Holmes, the poetess, who has written several articles concerning this expedition, is also in the city. This lady goes as a special correspondent on the expedition. Dr. Holmes and Mrs. Mary J. Holmes will leave soon for Florida. They spent the winter there last season and were delighted with the happy effect of the climate. Mrs. Holmes returned much improved.

Vice-President Wheeler and Dr. Woodruff and wife spent a short time last evening at the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Lieutenant Hoxie will receive the guests at the Art Club to-morrow evening. The programme for the entertainment is an excellent one.

A Fine Pair of Solitaire

Diamond Earrings, beautifully mounted, for $45. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Penna. avenue.

Funeral of Little Nellie Johnson.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Saturday morning, a large number of persons assembled at St. Dominic's Church to witness the funeral ceremonies of little Nellie Johnson, the loved and amiable daughter of Mr. Kurtz Johnson, of the firm of Johnson Brothers. The receptacle of the dead was of walnut, covered with white cloth, ornamented with silver mouldings and short bar handles, with a solid silver plate, inscribed with the name, date of birth, and death of deceased. The floral decorations consisted of a pillow of variegated flowers, in the centre of which was the word "Nellie," wreathes, crosses, bouquets, and loose flowers. The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Father Fortune, who spoke in beautiful terms of the amiable disposition and affectionate character of the little child, and of the grief of the parents over the loss of the third child. The pallbearers were Messrs. William E. Church, M. W. Johnson, A. G. Johnson, and W. A. Winsatt.

A Superb Cluster

Diamond Ring, containing five large diamonds, for $40. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Penna. avenue

The J. P. D. S.

At the last meeting of this society fourteen members were present, many of whom responded to the roll with readings, &c. Messrs. L. V. Benet spoke a selection from Bret Harte, C. B. Rheem read "The Spelling Bee at Angels;" J. B. Fowler, "Matches and Over Matches;" W. B. Fitzhugh, "Old Ironsides;" Pickett, "Spartacus to the Gladiators;" Philip Fitzhugh, a selection on "Life," and Starkweather read an original essay on "The Cities of the West." Messrs. C. F. Shafer, Fred Tasker, and Fred Kelley were duly affirmed members of the society. The question for debate at the next meeting is: "*Resolved*, That war is necessary for the advances of civilization." The sides are as follows: Affirmative—Messrs. J. B. Fowler, C. B. Hunt, and George A. Starkweather; negative—Messrs. Philip and W. B. Fitzhugh, and Pickett.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court issued the following marriage licenses Saturday:

Chales Washington and Maria Shaw.

Alonzo Thecker, of Georgetown, and Katie McGee.

William Kasten and Julia Henk, both of Baltimore, Md.

Horace Stephens, of this city, and Lizzie Conoway, of Lancaster County, Va.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Items Gathered by the Republican's Reporters.

Captain Boyton's Aquatic Exhibition—Lively Meeting of the Dashaways—The Fire at Willard's and Other Freaks of the Flames—Meeting of the Mexican Veterans—A Thief Shot in a Scuffle.

Veterans of the Mexican War.

The local association of veterans of 1846 held a monthly meeting Saturday evening at No. 1115 Pennsylvania avenue, General J. W. Denver presiding, with A. M. Kenaday secretary. The annual reunion of the national association, which is to take place in Baltimore on the 22d of February, was the principal subject of discussion.

The committee of arrangements reported that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will issue round-trip tickets to members and accompanying friends, good for five days, at $1.20 each on presentation of the credential card at the depot (which will be issued in due time) or showing the medal badge of the association, which can be obtained from the secretary at his residence, No. 621 H street northwest, or addressing him through the post-office, box 37.

Correspondence was read, and a letter from Colonel J. H. Roddach, president of the Maryland association, gave interesting statistics. It appears that out of a membership of 200 veterans in that State three only have incomes of $2,000 and over, eight have $1,000 a year and over, and the remainder "live from hand to mouth," being mostly decrepit old men with broken constitutions, resulting from hardship and exposure in the public service thirty-three years ago. The secretary said that the above percentage of self-sustaining members would apply to every State organization thoughout the country; that he was in position to know the facts, being in direct communication with the body of the association. Since the passage of the bill to pay arrearages of pensions he had heard many complaints of the unjust discrimination shown by Congress against the men who served the whole country in Mexico under the call of the President in 1846.

General Denver remarked that comrades should try and bear up a little longer under their disappointment; that he had an interview recently with Senator Voorhees, General Shields, and General Maxey, of the Senate, and General Rice and Hon. G. W. Hewitt, of the House, and that all those gentlemen spoke very encouragingly of the prospect of passing the pending bill at an early day. General Denver is quite confident that the Forty-fifth Congress will yet pass the Mexican veteran pension bill.

Fires.

The roof on the main building of Willard's Hotel, about midway between Pennsylvania avenue and F street, caught fire from a chimney flue about nine o'clock Saturday night, but the prompt action of the fire department prevented a serious conflagration. The discovery of the fire created considerable excitement among the servant girls and others in the upper story of the house. The fire made a large hole in the roof, and considerable damage was done underneath to furniture, carpets, and plastering by water. The damage is estimated at $4,000.

About two o'clock Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in the stable of Mr. William R. Brown, No. 2109 H street northwest, used by Police Officer Kirby and a hackman named Thomas Moore. The fire, which caught from sparks blown from Stover's steam saw-mill, was extinguished before any damage was done.

An alarm was struck from box 36 about noon yesterday for a fire discovered in the house of No. 1721 H street, occupied by Mrs. Simeon N. Johnson. The fire originated from a defective flue, and the damage amounted to about $400, fully covered by insurance.

The Dashaways.

A spirited meeting of the Dashaway Reform Club was held last night in Lincoln Hall, with the president of the club, Mr. C. M. Nye, in the chair, and Mr. L. H. Patterson as secretary. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, and forcible remarks by President Nye, the meeting was addressed by Messrs. C. W. Litchfield, Vice-President Guy Wines, J. B. Dunning, Colonel William P. Drew, of Philadelphia; General H. A. Hayward, of Indiana, and Charles M. Nye. Colonel Drew, who was an active temperance worker in this city several years ago, was heartily welcomed by his old associates, and he held the audience in closest attention with an earnest and telling speech, giving an encouraging account of the temperance work in Philadelphia. Mr. C. Palmer favored the audience with a recitation, which was highly appreciated. President Nye announced that next Sunday night will probably be the last meeting he can attend, as he intends going to St. Louis. The choir, conducted by Professor Bullard, rendered good music. A large number were added to the temperance army.

A Thief Shot During a Scuffle.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last Saturday night two colored roughs named Tom Turner and William Meredith entered the grocery store of Mr. Terence Duffy, corner of Fourth and K streets northwest, and began helping themselves to some groceries which were lying on the counter. Cornelius Peel, a colored man in the employ of Mr. Duffy, remonstrated with the intruders, when they set upon him and beat him terribly about the face. During the scuffle which ensued Peel drew a small revolver from his pocket and fired at Meredith. The ball struck him in the left leg, making a slight wound. Officers Perry and Simpson, hearing the shot, ran to the scene and saw Turner and Meredith going down Fourth street at a lively gait. The latter was overhauled and taken to the Seventh Precinct Station, but Turner succeeded in getting away. Dr. Ball attended the wounded prisoner, after which he was locked up on a charge of petit larceny, for which he will face Judge Snell today. Peel was not arrested, but will be used as a witness against Meredith.

The Amphibious Boyton.

Fully 2,000 people witnessed Captain Paul Boyton's exhibition in the Merriman life-saving dress at the Navy-Yard Saturday afternoon. Among the distinguished spectators were President Hayes, Secretary Thompson, Admiral Scott, Admiral Stanley, and Commander Adams. The exhibition, which was very interesting, was given in the slip leading to the boat-house. Captain Boyton went through many operations, paddling, floating, and sailing, a mast being attached to one of his feet. He also made a raft, sent up distress signals, fished, cooked his dinner, wrote a letter, smoked, and did many other things, apparently with as much ease and comfort as if he had been on land. Captain Boyton has been urged by many prominent gentlemen to give another exhibition here, and to deliver his lecture, recounting many thrilling and interesting adventures met with during his aquatic journeys.

The Sons of Jonadab.

There was a very large attendance at the Council of the Sons of Jonadab at Pioneer Council Hall on Saturday night. The hall was crowded with members, and eighteen candidates took the pledge and were admitted to membership. During the present week a new council, to be known as Invincible No. 6, will be organized in Georgetown. The good work done by this order is beginning to be appreciated by the public, and the suggestion has been made by a number, among them some who class themselves as moderate drinkers, that a regular missionary should be employed to go from place to place, giving public lectures upon the character, principles, and objects of the order, and establish new councils throughout the country. Tenders of pecuniary aid in this work have been made in several instances, and it is not improbable that such a plan will be adopted.

ORPHANS IN THE FEVER DISTRICT.

Steps Taken to Provide an Asylum for Them.

A number of gentlemen met on Saturday evening in the parlors at Willard's Hotel to take action relative to a plan suggested by the Rev. C. K. Marshall, of Mississippi, for the immediate relief of the orphans of the late yellow fever epidemic throughout the infected districts of the Southern States. Invitations had been extended to each of the Southern members of Congress and Senators and the executive committee of the National Relief Commission were requested to co-operate with them in considering the subject. Ex-Governor Shepherd was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting and Mr. Dickson secretary.

Dr. Marshall explained in detail the workings of his project, the utter impoverishment of the masses of the people throughout the epidemic region rendering the present support, education, and comfort of the orphans a matter of the profoundest solicitude to our benevolent people. It is proposed that a parent society shall be organized at Washington, under the provisions of a charter to be granted by Congress, with auxiliary branches throughout the lately stricken districts of the South, to be under the auspices of a president, twenty vice-presidents, treasurer, and secretaries, selected from among the representative men of the sections interested, the Treasurer of the United States to be the custodian of the fund, to found a grand central asylum.

The unexpended balances remaining in the control of the citizen's yellow fever relief societies and Howard's associations throughout the North, West, and South would form a fund sufficient to perfect an organization and place it in working order without delay. The generous donors throughout the North and West, whose noble and charitable efforts and unwearied philanthropy had sustained the South in its moment of affliction, would undoubtedly prefer that their benefactions should be thus legitimately appropriated than to lay idle in the hands of a manager of a relief fund.

Remarks were made by Hon. Casey Young, of Tennessee; J. R. Chalmers, V. H. Manning, H. L. Muldrow, of Mississippi; Colonel Young, of Louisiana; Simon Wolf, esq., and Colonel McArdle.

After an interchange of views, Messrs. Young, of Tennessee; Muldrow, of Mississippi, and Young, of Louisiana, were appointed a committee to prepare a charter for an organization of the character proposed, to be submitted to Congress, and Dr. Marshall, V. H. Manning, of Mississippi, and A. L. Borne, of Kentucky, were appointed a committee to report upon a permanent organization.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Willard's Hotel on Saturday evening next.

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