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A Stubborn Witness.

The grand jury yesterday came into court and ignored the charge against Robert Brockenberg for embezzlement from the Co-operative ice company. An attachment for Edward C. Gill, a witness properly summoned, but failing to answer, was asked for and ordered to be issued.

The National Safe-Deposit Company, corner Fifteenth street and New York avenue, continues to receive valuables of all descriptions for safe keeping at very low rates.

THE BALTIMORE SYNOD.

Second Day's Session at the New-York-Avenue Church—An Interesting Report on Missionary Work.

The Baltimore synod continued its session at the New-York-avenue Presbyterian church yesterday, the first business transacted after devotional exercises being the election of Rev. S. W. Beach and Elder W. D. Dowe as clerks to the stated clerk. An election for moderator for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the choice of Rev. W. H. Cooke of Havre de Grace, Md. Reports from the various presbyteries were read, in which a satisfactory exhibit was made. Upon motion the third Friday in October of each year was selected for the meeting of the synod instead of the third Tuesday, the principal argument in favor of the former being that the ministers desired to remain over Sunday in the cities in which they meet annually. Cumberland, Md., was selected as the next meeting place of the synod. A paper entitled the "Sphere and Work of Woman in the Church" was then read by Rev. S. H. Howe, after which the subject of presbyterial visitation of the churches was discussed until 5 o'clock, when an adjournment until 7:30 p. m. was agreed upon.

The evening session of the synod was not as largely attended as on the night before, but a very considerable audience was present at its proceedings.

The committee on foreign missions, through its chairman, R. H. Fulton, made its report, as follows: The American Indian missions cost $23,540, with 54 workers in the field, 14 churches, 1,048 church members, 8 schools, 506 pupils, and 135 new converts. The Indians are rapidly becoming civilized and christianized. A great loss occurred in the death, on the 24th of June, 1879, of Rev. Thomas S. Williamson, M. D., the first missionary among the Sioux. The missionary work in the catholic countries of Mexico and South America was prosperous and encouraging. It cost $103,667, maintained 88 missionaries, 4,926 church members, 1,699 pupils in schools, an increase of 21 per cent. over last year. In Africa the work had been almost stationary, certainly so in Liberia. Its cost had been $19,851, with 56 missionaries, 691 church members and 244 pupils in schools. There was a hopeful increase in Gaboon. The chief interest and effort of the work, however, lay in Asia. There were 3 stations in Japan, 12 in China, 6 in Siam, 1 among the Laos, 35 in British India, 85 in Persia and 48 in Syria. Its cost was $308,230, with 891 missionaries, 5,962 church members, and 15,944 school attendance. The per cent. over last year of gain in Japan was 17 per cent., 10 per cent. in China, 9 per cent. in India, 35 per cent. in Siam, 9 per cent. in Persia, and 13 per cent. in Syria. There was a total gain of 598 members. The reports from all these countries are encouraging. In Syria alone, for example, 10,511 copies of the scriptures and 13,360,399 pages of religious matter had been distributed. In Japan the new testament has been translated into the Japanese, while the missionary college of Oroomiah, in Persia, has been rebuilt. At home the year which opened gloomily for the cause, $62,000 in debt, which amount was soon decreased to the amount of $48,000, ended gloriously. Collections had been made from 3,115 churches to an amount of $565,175, an increase of $139,693 over last year. Of this amount $40,000 were from miscellaneous gifts, $120,000 from legacies, $176,000 from the women's societies and $220,000 from church collections. There was an unexpended balance on April 30, 1880, of $6,038. Of the total amount the Baltimore synod contributed $13,360.34; raised by Sunday-schools, $1,010.77; $4,491.14 by the women's societies, and $7,858.35 by the congregations proper. There was a gain over last year of $190.08 in the Sunday school collections of the Washington presbytery, but a decrease of $21.34 in the Baltimore and $62.43 in the Newcastle presbyterian Sunday schools. There had been an increase of forty-six auxiliary societies of women's work for women, with an increase of $1,152.80 in their gatherings. The cost of maintaining a female missionary abroad was $400, and a male missionary $600 per year.

The report closed with a series of resolutions recommending that renewed energy, zeal and instruction be had in the missionary work.

After the reading and adoption of the report the Rev. Dr. Ellingwood of New York delivered a most interesting and able review of missionary work from the earliest ages, closing with a graphic and picturesque description of the British Islander and his descendents all over the world, and with an eloquent appeal to stimulate and maintain missionary work for the glory of God and the dissemination of the gospel.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Paxton a rising vote of thanks was extended Dr. Ellingwood for his able address.

Mr. Justice Strong of the United States supreme court then delivered an address on the duty of christian parents to their children, which was at once forcible, convincing and pregnant with suggestions of grave and solemn weight. He said there had been within the recollection of many present a radical change in household religion. Forty years ago mothers and fathers took especial pains to train up their children after strict religious requirements. To-day the strictness of such a discipline had fearfully and lamentably relaxed. There were many reasons for this deplorable change, some of which he dwelt upon at length. Judge Strong's address was an exceedingly suggestive one, and produced a deep impression, at the conclusion of which the synod adjourned until this morning.

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A Virginia Republican Association.

A number of Virginia gentlemen met at No. 1314 F street northwest to discuss the expediency of organizing a Virginia state association to do effective work for the November election. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John A. Cooper. Mr. J. C. Ellis was elected temporary chairman and Mr. William F. Cooper temporary secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Brockenborough, Manning and Haines urging strong reasons as to why the citizens of Virginia temporarily residing in this city should organize and exert themselves to the utmost in the great work of redeeming the "old dominion" from the hands of the democracy. A general invitation is extended to all Virginians residing in this city to meet to-night to permanently organize. The time is short and the work is great, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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Killed on the Railroad.

An unknown colored man was killed by train No. 8 on the Washington branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad about 5 o'clock last night between Hyattsville and Highlands. The engineer sounded several blasts of the whistle, but was not able to check the train in time to prevent the accident. The man, who had evidently been out gunning, was patting a little dog at the time he was struck, seemingly oblivious to his impending doom. His body was brought to this city and the coroner notified.

Our $10 "Knockabout"
suit is selling like hot cakes to a hungry man. Kaufmann, 310 Seventh street.

Not Isaac Guiman.

Mr. E. Guiman, father of Isaac Guiman, the boy reported to have been killed last Monday on the railroad near Whitehall, Md., yesterday visited the place, had the body disinterred and discovered that it was not the body of his son.

ASKING FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

The Grand Jury Propound Some Interesting Questions to the Court.

Shortly after the criminal court convened yesterday morning the grand jury entered the chamber, and, through Foreman Morrison, propounded three questions to the court:

First—"If the grand jury believe from the testimony of witnesses for the United States that the offense charged was justifiable, can the grand jury ignore?"

Second—"If the grand jury believe from the testimony of witnesses for the United States that no conviction would follow a presentment, can the grand jury ignore?"

Third—"If the grand jury believe from testimony of witnesses for the United States that the offense charged has been committed, must the grand jury find a presentment without regard to mitigating circumstances?"

In answer to the first question his honor replied in the negative, and said that it was the province of the petit jury to decide on questions of provocation and justification. In reply to the second he said that it was not a question for the grand jury to decide. Their only duty in the premises was to determine whether or not the evidence made out a probable cause on a *prima facie* case, and as to the third interrogatory said that neither the grand nor petit jury had anything to do with the subject of mitigating circumstances. That matter belonged to the court alone and after conviction.

After receiving this information the inquisitorial body retired.

It is understood that these questions were prompted by the grand jury in consequence of recent investigations made by them. In some instances where the evidence has been weak it was exceedingly doubtful if a conviction could be secured if the parties were indicted and put on trial. The one in relation to justification is believed to refer to the case of the lad Snowden, indicted for the murder of Smith. The testimony tends strongly to show that the boy was pressed hard, and inflicted the blow that resulted in the death of Smith more in self-defense than being the aggressor in the affray. If the grand jury were privileged to exercise their judgment in these matters, doubtless they would do so and ignore some of the charges laid before them rather than put the government and defendants to the expense of trials with doubtful results.

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Riggs—Robert P. Porter of Chicago, Ill., C. H. Raymond of New York, John W. Cary of Milwaukee, and Miss L. M. Folger and Fred A. White of Boston, Mass.

Ebbitt—Rev. F. F. Ellenwood of New York, A. N. Keigwin of Wilmington, Del., Rev. John A. Fanning of Illinois, Daniel Jackson of Providence, and Dr. J. D. Shilling and wife of Lonaconing.

Willard's—Miss Lelia Hickman of Hampton, Va., Miss S. C. Cox of West Philadelphia, Mrs. C. D. Higgins of Paris, Ky., Miss M. Scott of Philadelphia, Miss B. Todd of New Orleans and William W. H. Beach of New York.

Imperial—Miss La Mayer of Boston, Mr. C. S. Mitchell of New York, J. A. Bailey of Staunton, Va., Master Albaugh of New York, and D. T. Parker, jr., and wife of Wisconsin.

National—W. H. Smallwood of Boston, J. D. Allen and wife of England, M. J. Waldron of Memphis, Tenn., George W. Johnston of New York, D. E. Collins of San Francisco, J. W. Robinson of Detroit, A. W. Gage of Boston, C. Winters and wife of New York, W. H. Coburn of Richmond, Va., and William Betts of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The Liquor License Board.

The liquor license board at its meeting yesterday addressed a note to the commissioners propounding the following questions: "Where owners of property who reside in the city are represented by agents shall the board require the signatures of the owners, or will signatures of agents answer?" and "If the agents can represent the owners of property will a note addressed to the board over the signatures of agents, stating that they are duly authorized to sign for owners, answer?" The application of Philip Meredith, 321 Thirteenth street northwest, was rejected, the requisite number of property-holders not being attached to the same. A petition was received, signed by a large number of property-owners in the neighborhood of the Peabody school building, against the issuing of license to any persons living on or doing business on streets fronting the school.

Good! Good!!
The Commonwealth Distribution Comp'y have commenced suit against the postoffice authorities and have succeeded in obtaining an injunction against the postmaster at Louisville. They fight for their rights as any legal and fair institution ought. Until this suit is decided correspondents are requested to remit money or drafts in plain letter. Don't send by money order or registered letter until further notice. $30,000 for $2. Drawing Oct. 30th. Address R. M. BOARDMAN, *Courier-Journal* Building, Louisville, Ky., or 307 & 309 Broadway, New York. †

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A Young Murderer.

Last Tuesday, among others, the grand jury presented an indictment against Isaac Snowden for the murder of William Smith in the month of September last, by stabbing him in the left side of the breast with a knife. The party accused is a very youthful criminal, and considerable doubt is expressed as to his ability to commit the crime even if so disposed. He is about twelve years of age, and weighs between sixty and seventy pounds. The deceased was nineteen years of age, and weighed nearly 140 pounds. He was also much taller than Snowden. The circumstances connected with the affray were not made entirely clear at the coroner's inquest, but the jury deemed that sufficient evidence was presented to warrant them in returning a verdict against the accused, and he was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which has resulted in finding an indictment against him for murder.

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The Wide-Awakes.

The Garfield and Arthur Wide-Awake Republican club held their regular meeting last evening, with Mr. Henry Piper, president, in the chair and Mr. J. H. Richardson secretary. A resolution was adopted appropriating all the funds in the treasury of the club to assist impecunious voters to their homes and for other campaign purposes. An invitation from the Hyattsville Garfield and Arthur club to attend a mass-meeting at that place on the 30th instant was accepted. The proceedings were marked by the best of order.

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THE Howland Dental Association, 211 Four-and-half street, use only S. S. White's artificial teeth, Philadelphia. Price, $7 per set. See advt.

THE DEM. JACKS.

A Mighty Meeting of the Bourbons—Resolutions and Speeches.

In answer to a call issued in yesterday evening's *Star* a large number of the Jackson democrats assembled at the hall corner of Eighth and E streets last night to pour out their grievances over the defeats in Indiana and Ohio. Mr. John E. Norris took the chair and Mr. S. P. Moses acted as secretary. There was only one new member proposed, and Hon. John G. Thompson was elected an honorary member.

Mr. Norris proposed that every democrat in the city be assessed $1 to assist in carrying on the present campaign, and about ten persons responded to the call. As there seemed to be a lack of pecuniary enthusiasm Mr. Norris asked that each one present exert himself to his utmost to raise funds, which were badly needed at this time.

Several resolutions were then read.

Mr. George C. Wedderburn introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Jackson Democratic association recommend to the national democratic and various state committees that they appoint challengers to attend the polls on November 2, 1880, to watch the marshals appointed by the radical republican party in violation of the expressed will of the American people by their representatives in congress, who refused to make any appropriations to pay these partisan protectors of a fraudulent ballot.

Resolved, That it is the duty of democratic officials to "spot" and arrest every "repeater," wherever caught, who shall, upon conviction, be made to pay the severest penalties of the election laws.

Resolved, This is a free country, and that the free people, whose right it is to govern it, have determined to have a free and honest ballot.

Mr. Oliver P. Johnson also offered a long set of resolutions the gist of which is as follows: That the democratic party is founded on the broad principles of the constitution; that the republican party, by its record of the last sixteen years, is at variance with every principle of union, peace and prosperity; that the democrats had been cheated out of their rights in 1876, when S. J. Tilden was duly elected president; that the southern people laid down their arms in good faith to the government, and that the language of General Grant, "that those who wore the gray will fulfill all they have promised in loyalty to the flag and the nation," should be a sufficient guarantee thereof. The resolutions were adopted.

Major M. Carrington was called upon for a few remarks, and he responded by calling on the democrats to stand firm and work till the last hour. He also predicted that New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine, Indiana, California and Oregon and the whole of the south would go democratic in November, and reviewed the political situation in general. He was followed by Harry Shannon, the boy orator, who recited a well-prepared political address with all the grace and flourish of a full-grown Jackson democrat.

At the conclusion of the address another appeal was made for funds to be used in the campaign, and by dint of continued passing of the hat and personal solicitation of those supposed to have some loose change in their pockets or good for subscriptions, $57 was realized. So much money was like an elephant, and the question arose as to what should be done with it. Chairman Norris was overheard to say to the acting treasurer, "We must not send this to the national committee; they will only have a frolic with it; better send it direct to some state committee where the result is in doubt."

A Mr. Beale of Virginia was introduced when the financial problem had been solved, and for half an hour told what he knew about Hancock, stating that he had served on the other side during the war and could speak intelligently of the greatest soldier of the eighteenth century.

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CITY NOTES.

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—"Jack," a valuable horse belonging to No. 1 engine company, died yesterday from the epizootic.

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—The members of Columbia conclave No. 11, Improved Order of Heptasophs, gave a pleasant parlor sociable to their friends at Shea's hall last evening, at which dancing and a good time generally was the order of the night.

—The fair association gave a supper at Harvey's Wednesday evening to the members of the local press. Speeches were made by Messrs. West and Boyle of the *Post*, and Larner and Godwin of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

—The case of James Davis, charged with committing a burglary at the residence of Mr. Fred L. Appell, No. 1008 M street northwest, on the night of the 9th instant, and stealing clothing and jewelry valued at $60, was yesterday committed for the grand jury.

—Mr. John J. Linney, the well-known stenographer, was made very happy yesterday morning by an addition of a little nine-pound boy to his family. The father's delight knows no bounds, and he says he would not change places with General Hancock or John Kelly. He has already received a thousand congratulations, and the returns are still coming in.

A Test Case of the Rights of Gillers.

George Hendricks and Richard Raymond, the two men indicted at the August term of the Fairfax county court for unlawful fishing with gill-nets in the Potomac river, off Stony Point, between the 1st of March and the last day of May, 1880, were tried in that court yesterday and found guilty. The court suspended judgment until the next term in order to allow time for an appeal, Mr. Noble Lindsey of this city becoming surety for the appearance of the two men. This is regarded as a test case as to the right of gillers to use gill-nets in the Potomac, and is of great importance to the owners and occupiers of fishing shores on both sides of the river. Edmund Burke, esq., assisted in the prosecution and Judge Charles E. Stuart and G. R. L. Turberville, esq., represented the defense.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

It Never Fails.
Commonwealth Distribution Co.'s Drawing on the last of every month. Tickets $2, and may win $30,000, $10,000, or $5,000—1,957 other prizes. †

The Florida Republicans.

The Florida Garfield and Arthur club met at its rooms, 1343 F street northwest, last night, R. S. Smith in the chair, C. C. Haddock secretary. Among the new names added to the roll were those of Mr. Bows, Mr. DeLeon and Captain Rice. All are thoroughly aroused and express a determination to go home and vote. Mr. Vance suggested that when the members of the club adjourn it be to meet at their respective voting places in the state. Thousands of campaign documents have been sent south by this club, which stoutly maintains that only work and organization are required to redeem Florida.

The Democratic Central Committee.

The democratic central committee at their meeting last evening took action looking to the transportation of all qualified voters to their homes in the sixth Maryland district. They also extended a vote of thanks to the Hancock and English club of Georgetown, the Hancock and English club of South Washington, and the Hancock and English club of the first ward for their liberal contributions to the national finance committee. They also indorsed the address of the finance committee of the District appealing for additional contributions.

BUY tickets in the Commonwealth Lottery Drawing on 30th inst. $112,400 in cash given away. †

AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre—Maggie Mitchell.

The performance of "Fanchon" last night showed what a warm hold this popular play had upon a Washington audience. No matter how frequently it is played, the same vivid interest always is felt, and the same certain success of Miss Mitchell obtains. Her bright, vivacious acting in the earlier acts, her true womanly sentiment in the subsequent scenes, shows her an actress of consummate ability, who possesses the power of thoroughly captivating her audience and making herself the central figure. To-night Miss Mitchell will present "Lorle."

Ford's Opera House—"Galley Slave."

Bartley Campbell's beautiful comedy drama "The Galley Slave," is proving a great attraction at the opera-house. Mr. Campbell has displayed great care in selecting the present company, and they do their respective parts full justice. The character of *Francesca Brabant* is brought out with all its effect and force by Signora Majeroni, who seems especially adapted to this part. The dressing of the ladies and gentlemen and the stage appointments are noticeably elegant. The same play will be continued during the week.

Theatre Comique.

The variety entertainment at the Theatre Comique this week is one that no one fond of amusement of this kind should miss. The programme is filled with bright things.

Lincoln Hall—Mr. Herndon Morsell's Concert.

The complimentary concert tendered to Mr. Herndon Morsell took place at Lincoln hall last night. The large hall was well filled, and the audience showed its appreciation of the efforts of those who assisted at the entertainment by its frequent applause. Of course, Mr. Morsell was the principal attraction, and his rendition of the various numbers assigned him showed how carefully he had studied during his sojourn in Europe, and proved how greatly his voice had improved. His first song, "Once Again," by Sullivan, was loudly applauded, and he gave as an encore "The Pride of Dundee," which was rendered with exquisite effect. In the second part his solo of "Dormi Pure" was followed by "Polly Vanderdecken," by Silas, which proved highly pleasing. Nearly every solo upon the programme was encored, and the "Love Duett," sung by Mr. Morsell and Miss Ewan, was most enthusiastically received, and had to be repeated. Miss Ewan, Miss Esputa, Messrs. Pugh, Adams, Kohr and Hay all added greatly to the success of the entertainment, and Mr. Morsell may well feel proud at the positive evidence of his popularity here, as was shown by the large attendance which greeted him last evening.

An Uninviting Job.

Yesterday was the day advertised for opening the bids for removing the bodies in Holmead cemetery, but only one bid was received, that of the Graceland cemetery company, as follows: $5 each for remoding bodies to any cemetery where the friends may own or control the lot or lots on which such bodies can be buried; $5.50 for removing body and the appropriate headstone and reburying and settling stone. Seventy-five cents for each pine box, three feet long by fifteen inches square, furnished for encasing such bodies so removed.

Took the First Premium.
The "Ceres" flour exhibited by W. M. Galt & Co. was awarded the first premium, a gold medal, at the recent National fair. It was awarded the first premium last year also, against all competitors. All housekeepers who have used this celebrated flour can readily understand why it has been so successful against all competitors. "Ceres" is a Minnesota patent-process flour, white, strong and nutritious. Persons who like snow-white bread, rolls and biscuits should ask their grocers for "Ceres." The wholesale depot is at the corner of First street and Indiana avenue, Messrs. Galt & Co. are also the sole wholesale agents for Hecker's celebrated self-raising flour and buckwheat.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has issued the following marriage licenses: N. J. Bing and Mary H. Baker; Dr. Benjamin B. Adams and Ella De Motte; Oscar Woodward and Agnes M. Towers; William W. Spence of Baltimore, Md., and Alice M. Walker of New Haven, Conn.; William S. Crown of Georgetown, D. C., and Margaret Keiser of this city; James Johnson and Emily L. Johnson; Thomas E. Green, sr., of this city, and Mary E. Anderson of Georgetown, D. C.; John C. Fairfax and Mrs. Ella Archer.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 20, 1880.

J. W. Hall, a duck peddler, was arrested this afternoon charged with petit larceny.

Robert Gaines, colored, was found in an unconscious condition in his shoe-shop this afternoon, having been taken suddenly ill.

Mr. Thomas Wood, a brakeman on the Virginia Midland railroad, had one of his fingers cut off last night while engaged in coupling cars at Culpeper.

The body of the young man Henry Partridge, mate of the schooner Hattie Williams, drowned yesterday at the ship-yard, has not yet been recovered.

Mr. Cornelius Cox of this city has accepted a position on the Richmond & Alleghany railroad, and left to take charge of a section of the proposed line of that road.

The funeral of Miss Susie V. Duffey, who died suddenly Monday afternoon last, took place this afternoon from the residence of her grandfather, Mr. C. Schafer, and was attended by a large number of friends.

Mr. Charles Kersey, engineer on the steam tug Belle Haven, had his foot badly mashed yesterday evening by being caught in the machinery in the engine-room of that tug in the river opposite this city.

If you are coughing or not, but feel the presence of a Cold in the system, use Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup and feel immediate relief. Price 25 cents a bottle.

CITY ITEMS.

A Happy Restoration.
I can truly say that I owe my present existence and happy restoration to the hopes and joys of life to the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and I say to every one suffering from any manner of kidney, liver or urinary trouble, "Use this remedy and recover."
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HOLLEY, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1880.

Thermometric Readings.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, U. S. A., OCTOBER 20, 1880.

7 a. m.	42	2 p. m.	58	11 p. m.	47
7:35 a. m.	44	5 p. m.	60	Maximum	60
11 a. m.	53	9 p. m.	50	Minimum	41

Indications.

For the middle states, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, southwest to southeast winds, generally lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Baltimore and Potomac Depot, corner Sixth and B Streets.

MORNING.

†Wash'gton night line 6:20
Alexandria 6:40
Alexandria 8:35
†Baltimore express 8:40
†North and West 8:45
Alexandria 10:25
†Washington pass'r 10:35
Alexandria 10:40
Alexandria 11:35
†Daily.
‡Daily except Sunday.

EVENING.

†Balt., Phila. & Bost'n 12:20
Richmond day line 1:10
Alexandria 1:35
Alexandria 3:17
†Limited express 4:00
†Washington day line 4:30
Alexandria 5:35
†Washington 6:47 7:00
Alexandria 7:25
†North and West 7:45
Alexandria 9:30
Richmond night line 9:35
†Washington express 12:01
Alexandria 12:25

Baltimore and Ohio Depot, corner New Jersey Avenue and C Street.

MORNING.

‡St. Louis & Cin. ex. 3:35
‡Phila., Balt. & way 6:00
‡Phila. & N. Y. ex. 6:50
‡Chicago & Pittsburg ex. 7:10
Balto. & way stations 8:00
Frederick ac. (Met. branch) 8:25
Balto. & Annap. ex. 9:27
Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Met. branch) 9:45
Balto. ac. 10:05
Balto. ex. 11:00

EVENING.

‡Balto. ac. 1:55
Baltimore way (Saturdays only) 3:00
Balto. ac. 4:00
N. Y. Phila & Bos. ex. 5:00
Piedmont, Strasburg, Winchester, Front Royal, Harrisonburg, Port Republic and Staunton 5:05
Rocks and way stations 6:37
Balto. ac. 6:37
Cincinnati, St. Louis & Pittsburg express 7:10
Balto. ac. 7:35
Balto. & way stations 8:00
N. Y., Phil. & Bos. ex. 10:00

‡Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.
☞ For the time of departure of trains see advertisements elsewhere.

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500 pairs Ladies' Morocco Button, only 75c. a pair.

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Boys' Kip Boots, size 1 to 5, $1, $1.25 and up.
Youths' Boots, a mystery to all, 50c., 75c. and $1 per pair.
Gents' Fine Calfskin Boots, from $1.50 up to $5.

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500 pairs Men's Gaiters, only 95c. a pair.
The best $1.25 Dress Gaiter in the city.
Takes the lead, the $2 Calfskin Scotch Bottom Gaiter.
Gents' English Walking Shoes, only $1 a pair.
Gents' Waterproof and Grain Leather English Walking Shoes, $2 per pair.

GENTS' BOOT DEPARTMENT.
Chicago and English Kip Boots, $2 and $2.50 a pair.
The O. K. Boots, only $2 per pair.
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