Special Notices.

G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May, 1881.

In accordance with our rules and regulations, MONDAY, the 30th day of May, will be observed as Memorial Day, and the Grand Army of the Republic is invited to make such arrangements for its reverent observance as will do fitting honor to the memories and resting places of our dead comrades, and it is hoped and expected that no grave of a soldier or a sailor will be on that day without a floral token of remembrance. To this end the co-operation of citizens, of churches, of schools, and of benevolent societies is invited.

It is further suggested that each Post attend Divine service on Sunday, May 29, as a fitting preparation for the solemn duties of the day.

Let this day speak to us of memories which enwreath an immortal renown; of a patriotism which was measured only by the Nation's necessity; of the duty laid upon us to preserve untarnished the inheritance of valor and loyalty that has been left to us, that our conduct as citizens may make more honorable our services as defenders of the Union, and that all who assemble with us in memory of our dead may learn to love our country, to respect her laws, and to reverence her flag. As when the bugle sounded and the drums beat the "long-roll" we knew no distinction of class, of race, or of faith, so let us know no differences, sectional, partisan, or religious, as we now recall the deeds and memories of our heroes; as we salute a flag that waves over a Union preserved; as we supplicate for the widow and the orphan, for ourselves and our homes, and for our country, the blessings of Almighty God.

WILLIAM GIBSON,
Department Commander.

Official: JOHN CAMERON, Asst. Adjt.-Genl. 1t

OFFICE OF THE LAKE VALLEY MINING Company, 412 Fifth street, Washington, D. C., May 20, 1881—A meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Valley Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, 412 Fifth street, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, May 31, 1881, at two o'clock p. m., to fill any vacancies which may have occurred in the board of directors and to consider a proposed amendment of the by-laws establishing an office of the company in the city of New York, and authorizing the stockholders and directors to hold their meetings at such office. my21-dtd

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A FRESH SUPPLY OF
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WHITE VESTS IN ALL THE NEW NOVELTIES.
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FRESH FROM SCHOOL.

TWO COMMENCEMENTS LAST NIGHT.

The Spencerian Business College—Young Gentlemen and Ladies Who Are Ready to Paddle Their Own Canoes—The Exercises of Wayland Seminary.

The fifteenth annual graduating exercises of the Spencerian Business College took place last evening in Lincoln Hall, which was packed to the fullest seating capacity, while the aisles and walls were heavily fringed with spectators. Upon the platform, which was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, were seated Professor and Mrs. Spencer, members of the graduating class, General Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census Bureau, Superintendent of Public Schools J. O. Wilson, Mr. W. H. Sadler, of the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Baltimore, Rev. Chauncey Giles, of Philadelphia, Mr. S. J. Thompson, and Rev. Jarez Fox.

THE EXERCISES.

The programme for the evening was as follows: Overture, "Pirates of Penzance," Sullivan; grand march, Weingarten; invocation; music, "Romance," Maltei; salutatory, David E. McElhinny; piano solo, "Oberon," David H. Solomon; "Ideas Are Living Souls," Clara C. Minear; music, "Girofle Girofla," Lecocq; valedictory, (ladies'), Adele M. Garesche; music, "Toujours ou Famais," Waldteufel; valedictory, (gentlemen's), Frank B. Noyes; piano solo, "The Storm," Marie Prandi; to lady graduates, Mrs. Sara A. Spencer; music, "Cavatine"—"Ernani," Verdi; to gentlemen graduates, Professor H. C. Spencer; awarding diplomas and certificates, by General Francis A. Walker; music, "Boccaccio," Suppe. When all did so well it is difficult to particularize, but it was conceded that the valedictory of Master Frank B. Noyes was the feature of the evening, and was delivered in a graceful and pleasing manner. Prior to the delivery of the diplomas short addresses were delivered by Rev. Chauncey Giles and General Walker, which were interesting for their terseness and practical advice. The following is a list of

THE GRADUATES:

Misses Blanche E. Donaldson, District of Columbia; Zeola A. Downing, Pennsylvania; Fannie Florence Evans, District of Columbia; Adele M. Garesche (valedictorian), Missouri; Clara C. Minear, California; Lucy E. Moten, District of Columbia; Marie J. Prandi, France; Mary Redmond, Manonah Thomas, and Mary Torney, District of Columbia, Messrs. James E. Chapman, George A. Davidson, Charles E. Engels, George H. Gurley, and Louis M. Hopkins, District of Columbia; John F. Javins, Virginia; David E. McElhiuny, salutatorian, Ohio; Frank B. Noyes, valedictorian, District of Columbia; William H. Schofield and Samuel Schwartz, Virginia; Alfred J. Smith, David H. Solomon, and Walter F. Stewart, District of Columbia; Isaac H. Weil, North Carolina. Book-keeping certificates—Henry W. Heine and Jacob W. Juenemann, District of Columbia.

The Wayland Seminary.

The Nineteenth Street Baptist Church was filled to overflowing last night by an audience composed of the very best colored element of the city to witness the exercises attending the fifteenth anniversary of Wayland Seminary. President G. M. P. King presided, and the ceremonies were initiated with prayer by the Rev. Harvey Johnson, of Baltimore. The speeches and essays by the graduating class followed, interspersed with vocal music by a quartette and octette from the choir of the church. The speeches of John W. Terry, of Chicago; James A. Dennis, of Virginia, and Fountain Peyton, of Mount Pleasant, were replete with evidences of careful thought and preparation, as were the essays of Florence E. Smith and Lavana James, of Virginia. The two most striking speakers were Willis M. Carter, of Waynesborough, Va., and Hart A. Wayland, of Christiansburg, Va. The theme of the former, "Debts, Obligations," was handled in a most masterly manner, while the latter, in summing up what constituted the way to progress for the colored race, made a most eloquent and forcible appeal for that unity of action and fixedness of purpose which should lift them up in the scale of civilization. At the conclusion of this portion of the programme the graduating class came forward and occupied the stage, where they were addressed by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Baltimore, and the certificates of the seminary distributed to them. Judge Wayland, dean of the law department of Yale College, then advanced to the front of the stage to distribute the Wayland prizes. Willis M. Carter and Lavana James, of Waynesborough, Va., and J. Gibbons, undergraduate, were the names reported by the committee as the most deserving, the first receiving the prize of $5 as the best speaker, and the two last similar prizes for general excellence, Hart A. Wayland receiving honorable mention. The following is a list of the graduates: Theological department—Lewis H. Bailey, William R. Burrill, James A. Dennis, and John W. Terry; normal department—Willis M. Carter, Belle B. Curtis, James A. Dennis, Junius M. Garris, Lavana James, William L. Lassiter, Fountain Peyton, John G. Price, Florence E. Smith, William D. Thompson, John W. Terry, and Hart A. Wayland. At eight o'clock this evening there will be a meeting of the alumni of Wayland Seminary held at the seminary building. The oration will be delivered by E. A. Randolph, of Richmond, of the class of '78, and a poem will be read by Maggie E. Washington, of Liberty, Va., of the class of '80.

FIVE AND SIX PER CENTS.

Rejection of Bonds for Conversion Which Did Not Arrive in Time.

The Treasury Department has rejected all the five per cent. bonds which were shipped Tuesday for conversion into three and a half per cents. Only such bonds as can be clearly shown to have been shipped on Monday will be received for conversion into the lower rate bonds. The shipments of bonds made on Monday, according to notices received at the Treasury, exceed the limit of $250,000,000 to some extent. It cannot be stated how much the excess will amount to, as the entries have not yet been figured up. As closely as can be calculated at the present time there are about one hundred and six millions of coupon five per cent. bonds outstanding which, under the one hundred and third call of May 12, can be presented for conversion into three and a half per cents. until July 1. The coupon bonds not presented by that time become redeemable on August 12. After carefully estimating the amount of coupon five per cent. bonds which had been converted into registered fives previous to the issuance of the one hundred and third call and the amount en route to the Department in excess of the $250,000,000, it is thought that there will be left for redemption, by call or otherwise, about seventy millions of registered five per cents. This estimate refers to the bonds left after the present transactions are concluded. In addition to this there are about sixteen millions of six per cent. bonds, registered and coupon, under the one hundred and second call, upon which interest ceases July 1, yet to be heard from before the series is finally disposed of. It is maintained, with a reasonable degree of certainty, by prominent Treasury officials that—assuming the revenues continue at the present average—the entire series of five per cents. not converted will be well in hand, if not entirely covered by calls before the convening of the Forty-seventh Congress in December next. If this prediction should prove true there will be no bonds excepting the converted three and a half per cents.—which are at the option of the Government—to be cared for until 1891.

A Boston Capitalist's Investment.

Mr. George Baty Blake, of the well-known banking house of Blake Bros. & Co., of Boston, has just made one of the most important purchases of real estate that has been made in this city in some years, having purchased from Mr. J. F. Olmstead lots 65 to 72, inclusive (two hundred feet front), on Massachusetts avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, containing 27,587 square feet, at $1.50 per foot, $41,380.50 cash. It is contemplated by the purchaser to erect some handsome buildings on this valuable property commensurate with the grand improvements being made in this attractive portion of the city.

The Proposed New Police Stations.

First Comptroller Lawrence has declined to allow the money realized by the sale of the old Central Guard-House and other property to be expended in purchasing sites for two new station-houses, as the act of Congress failed to give any authority for such expenditure. The District Commissioners will ask authority to purchase buildings already erected. There is talk of locating a station-house in the locality known as the "Division," and it is proposed to purchase for the purpose the property there that was owned and occupied by the late Jennie Mallord.

Paying Judgments.

Secretary Gilfillan yesterday paid the first two judgments against the District of Columbia given by the Court of Claims under the act permitting certain claims to be sued for before that court. The judgments were paid to Peter A. Marley and Reginald Fendall, as administrators, and were respectively for $2,987.67 and $4,884.17. The Treasurer is authorized to pay these judgments either in three-sixty-five bonds or in money. Owing to the premium on the bonds, the Treasurer pays the money.

District Brevities.

The Weather To-Day.

For the Middle Atlantic States, including the District of Columbia, easterly to southerly winds, slightly warmer partly cloudy, weather, and light rains near the coast, with slowly falling barometer during the day.

The thermometer yesterday registered as follows: 7 a. m., 64°; 11 a. m., 81°; 2 p. m., 82°; 3 p. m., 82°; 9 p. m., 71°; 11 p. m, 65°; maximum, 82.6°; minimum, 55.3°.

Prominent Arrivals.

National.—E. F. Salevunet, W. R. Hill, George Suffern, New York; C. M. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. J. Wing, Carlile, N. Y.; Hon. R. W. Hughes, Norfolk; J. Berkeley, Baltimore; L. L. Lewis, Virginia; M. C. Osborn, Alabama; J. Rosskam, R. K. Jump, T. W. Beall, Philadelphia; J. K. Roberts, Maryland; Lewis Stark, William T. Sullivan, New York; C. M. Terry, St. Paul; G. D. Hill, Detroit.

Willard's.—James Gamble, W. C. Delaney, J. M. Libbey, J. A. Sherman, George F. Crane, and W. De Wolf, New York; General N. L. Jefferies, Pennsylvania; W. N. Pritchard, Ohio; F. L. Crane and C. D. Lyman, Boston; George Passingham, England; William Williams, Victoria; Frank Clayton, England; R. L. Fulton, Nevada; B. Pomeroy, Philadelphia.

Metropolitan.—R. Wetmore, Baltimore; Samuel B. Jones, New York; Allen Walton, Pennsylvania; Peter I. Otey, Lynchburg; S. W. Riley, Kentucky; Captain Ross, London; John Carpenter, New York; A. H. Coffroth, Somerset, Pa.; Samuel Friedman, New York; Joseph R. Anderson, Richmond, Va.

St. James.—John B. White, Greenville, Ill.; Hon J. C. Burrows, Kalamazoo, Mich.; General Thomas J. Jordan, Philadelphia; D. P. Bible, Denver, Col.; J. E. Duncan, Iowa; D. C. Comstock, New York; C. Z. Ewing, Thayer, Kan.

Riggs.—W. Linn, J. M. Clintock, T. M. Ferris, Philadelphia; Dr. C. Cobbock, South Carolina; G. H. Pendleton, Virginia; C. F. Green, T. F. Hinckley, New York; W. A. Lewis, Boston.

Arlington.—S. Barton, J. C. Wharton, B. C. Wilson, J. C. Harkness, Philadelphia; C. F. Smith, W. H. Strawbuck, New York; Colonel A. W. Jones, Virginia.

Imperial.—F. W. Hayden, Maryland; W. S. Chase, Providence, R. I.; J. S. Williams, St. Louis; J. Smith, Chicago.

Wormley's.—J. M. Bugbee, Augustus Lowell, A. Lawrence Lowell, Boston; E. Van Renseler, Albany, N. Y.

You can publish a three-line advertisement of want, rent, for sale, or lost, three times for twenty-five cents in THE REPUBLICAN.

The National Board of Health will meet here next week.

Mr. T. S. Coburn, of New York, is registered at the Imperial.

Will General George H. Manny, if in the city, please leave his address at this office?

Complaint is made of the depredations made by visitors upon the flowers and shrubbery in the Soldiers' Home grounds.

The total mortality in the District for the week ending with Saturday last was 60—white, 37; colored, 23. There were 19 marriages and 55 births reported.

Building Inspector Entwisle has condemned James McColgan's house, No. 1219 D street, and Sarah Bernheimers, in the rear of 918 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, as dangerous to life and limb.

Sinclair Luckett, a colored youth, who is said to be turning white, being covered with white spots, was charged in the Police Court yesterday with larceny, but was discharged for want of evidence.

Major Brock yesterday gave orders to the police force to arrest all persons crying fruits, vegetables, fish, and other commodities for sale in the streets. Major Brock proposes to test the law in the matter.

B. H. Warner, real estate broker, has sold to Hon. Stanley Matthews, for General W. B. Hazen, lots 136 and 137, in subdivision of square 181, on Massachusetts avenue, near Seventeenth street northwest, for $9,000.

Last week Inspector Sutton inspected 650 bushels of oysters, 4,800 bunches fish, 37,513 shad, 929,923 herring, 63 sturgeon, 69,000 clams, and 8,200 crabs. He condemned 235 bushels of oysters, 2,000 herring, 3,000 clams, and 1,200 crabs.

Roger McGraw and William Northedge, who were accused by E. G. Caton of robbing him of $19.50 while he was being sponged off after a glove match at Rooney's restaurant with Northedge, were yesterday honorably acquitted by Judge Snell.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Nelson Jones and Mary Jane Smith, of this city; DeLancey W. Gill and Rose DeL. Draper, of this city; Jesse Parker and Mary Greely, of this city; Daniel Charles Grose and Hattie Estelle Smith, of this city.

The District Commissioners yesterday directed that an order be issued to the dealers in the Corcoran Square market that no stalls will be rented after June 30, and the present occupants will have to vacate on that date. All rentals for June must be collected by June 5.

Mr. Garnett, as attorney for Biggins, yesterday made a motion in the court in general term to dismiss the appeal brought by defendants in the case of Thomas Biggins vs. F. Edwin Dye, on the ground that the appeal was not perfected within thirty day after the decree was pronounced.

The alarm from box 214 yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning of a frame stable in the rear of 1528 Sixteenth street, owned and occupied by Henry B. James. The fire was caused by some boys in the alley throwing a lighted match into the hay-loft. Loss, $150, fully insured.

Officer Skelly found an unknown white man at the corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue last night, suffering with heart-disease, and took him to a neighboring drug store, where he was made comfortable, and afterward sent to the Soldiers' Home in the police ambulance.

Treasurer Gilfillan yesterday paid to Peter A. Marley and Reginald Fendall, as administrators, respectively, $2,987.67 and $4,884.17, being the amounts of the first two judgments given by the Court of Claims against the District. The Treasurer paid cash owing to premium on three-sixty-five bonds.

Two sessions of the local Sunday-school convention, in progress at the Foundry Church, were held yesterday, several interesting essays being read in the afternoon by prominent Sunday-school workers. The attendance in the evening, when there was a general discussion of Sunday-school work, was quite large.

A horse attached to Herdic cab No. 25 ran away on G street, near Twenty-second, yesterday afternoon, and collided with a carriage belonging to Mr. Phelps, which was considerably damaged. The driver of the team attached to the carriage narrowly escaped injury, but jumped to the sidewalk in time to save himself.

The closing meeting of the Classical Society will be held at the usual place (Miss Ransom's studio) on Friday evening. It will be of a more social character than usual, in order to allow the members to express their thanks to Dr. John M. Gregory for his interest in the society and contributions to its success and to take leave of Dr. and Mrs. G., who are about leaving the city. Interesting addresses from members and guests are expected.

The grand jury yesterday presented an indictment against James Crusoe and ex-Constable Simon Joseph for stealing two horses, a carriage, and a set of double harness, valued altogether at $525, from Mrs. Catherine Tremey on the 23d of February, 1881. These goods were seized by Joseph as a constable, but as the court has held that he was no constable, the seizure was unauthorized and constitutes a larceny. It also presented indictments against John Norris and Edward McKea for burglary and larceny.

The monthly meeting of the District Horticultural Society held last evening was noticeable for the lavish display of blooms by the leading members of the society. Among them were geraniums, a new species of orchid, aqueligias, moss and tea roses, syringas and peonies of the most brilliant colors and fragrant smell. During the session Mr. T. W. Fowler read an essay on "The Culture of Pot Plants by Amateurs," which was discussed by Messrs. Saul, Glorius, and Saunders, and the society then adjourned.

A Compliment for Our Health.

The *Sanitary Engineer*, of New York, speaks in very complimentary terms of the last annual report of Health Officer Townshend. "This document is," it says, "in many respects a model of what a municipal health report should be. It is not filled with vague essays on the importance of sanitary science in general, on the 'be virtuous and you will be happy' principle, but is a straightforward statement of what the department has done and wishes to do. It contains a report of a sanitary survey of the District of Columbia, a collection of the laws and ordinances relating to the public health, and an elaborate report on vital statistics, composed mainly of tables. There is an interesting report on the outbreak of small-pox which occurred in 1879, and the claim of Dr. Townshend that efforts to stamp out small-pox were never more successfully carried out seem fully warranted by the facts. A regret is expressed that only space for a reference to the statistics can be given. "It is refreshing," it says, "to find one city with a statistician who has been slightly underestimating its population, as proven by the census, for it is an error on the right side." "If the health department of every city in the United States would do such work as this we should soon obtain some statistics worth having." This is a deserved compliment, and Dr. Townshend can feel justly proud of it, coming from such a source.

New York Veterans.

The veterans of the Ninth Regiment N. Y. S. M. (Eighty-third New York Volunteers) resident in this city will hold their annual reunion at Faber's famous restaurant, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, to-morrow evening, at six o'clock sharp. The members of the regiment temporarily in the city will also be on hand, and a good time is expected.

OUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS.

A Public Meeting in the Interest of the Animals.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held a public meeting at the Congregational Church last evening. There was not a very large attendance, but there was great interest manifested in the proceedings. The president of the society,

JUDGE MACARTHUR,

read a letter from Henry Bergh, of New York, regretting his inability to be present and address the society. Judge MacArthur also read extracts from the report of the executive committee of the society detailing its operations during the past year. He then went on to speak of the cruelties inflicted upon horses by their drivers in the city, both by fast driving and the use of the various devices in harnessing. Professor Gallaudet then delivered an address in support of the objects of the society. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Paxton, who said that he thought that the scope of the society ought to be enlarged so as to include the prevention of cruelty to children. Judge MacArthur said it was the intention of the society to do this and to apply to Congress for a charter.

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was then introduced and made the speech of the evening. He said that this question of the protection of animals had two phases: First, the economical; and second, the sentimental. It was his intention, with the consent of Congress, to establish a bureau of animal industries in connection with the Agricultural Department, which will not collect statistics, but aid societies of this sort in their noble work. The value of the industry can hardly be estimated. He then went on to speak of the effect of these

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upon horses. He said it was like walking over a marble pavement in patent leather shoes with smooth soles. The horses were crippled and rendered almost useless, and lame horses were the rule in this city. He thought that the bad effects of the pavements might be counteracted by shoeing the horses properly, and then making the floor of their stalls of brick or stone, slightly damp. Upon the conclusion of Commissioner Loring's address Judge MacArthur invited the audience to become members of the society and leave their names with the agents of the society at the door.

A SENTIMENTAL CUT-THROAT.

The Sad Story Told by John Paul Brown in the Criminal Court.

John Paul Brown, who figured as the principal participant in a bloody scene at his home on Fifth street, between G and H streets northwest, on the night of November 22 last, was tried and convicted in the Criminal Court yesterday of an assault with intent to kill his wife, Rosanna Brown. On the night mentioned Brown induced his wife, who was not living with him, to accompany him home, and there attacked her with a razor, cutting her throat and cheek; but she escaped before he could accomplish his murderous design. Afterward he cut his own throat. Both recovered from their injuries, and Brown was indicted. Mrs. Brown told her story to the court yesterday, and indignantly denied that she had been unfaithful to her marriage vows. She married Brown, she said, in Rahway, N. J., over nine years ago, and they had one child. Her husband was formerly well-to-do. At the time of the cutting she was making her own living by cooking, washing, and ironing in a family on Sixth street, between O and P streets; but he objected to her living there. Brown offered no testimony in his own defense except a sad story of his life. In early life, he said, he had been very poor, and married a woman under whose love and influence he had risen to success and wealth. After her death he married his present wife and lived with her in Philadelphia, where, he alleges, she was unfaithful to him. In order to break off the evil associations she had formed, he brought her to this city to live. She here pursued the same course of life, and caused him such suffering that his health and spirits were broken. He was endeavoring on the night of the 22d of November to induce her to return to him, when, during the interview, while looking for a letter, he came across a photograph of his first wife. A flood of tender memories, thoughts of past happiness and present misery, crazed and infuriated him, and he knew nothing more until he was lying in the street with his throat cut. The jury after a short conference, separated the sentiment in the case from the facts, and returned a verdict of guilty. Messrs. C. Maurice Smith and Ross Dean, Brown's counsel, gave notice of a motion for a new trial. An effort will be made by Brown's counsel, on the strength of his sad story, to secure a pardon.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Georgia Minstrels will remain at Ford's Opera-House during the balance of the week. They furnish a good entertainment.

Elder Miles Grant's lectures on the "Great Chart of History" at Odd-Fellows' Hall are of decided interest.

Mr. E. J. Whipple's complimentary testimonial will take place at Masonic Temple to-morrow night.

EXCURSIONS.

The George Leary will make a cheap excursion to Glymont on Decoration Day.

There will be a grand excursion to Richmond on Decoration Day under the auspices of the Washington Excursion Company. The train will leave here at half-past eight a. m., reaching Richmond so as to give nearly eight hours in that city, and leaves there at eight p. m., arriving back to Washington about midnight.

An opportunity to visit the wonderful Luray caverns in the valley of Virginia will be given by a limited excursion on Decoration Day. The scenery along the road is attractive and the caverns are natural curiosities of great interest.

A special excursion will be given to Occoquan Falls on Decoration Day on the steamer Mary Washington.

The annual Decoration Day excursion to Harper's Ferry will be given on Monday next. This will be one of the most enjoyable trips on that day.

The palace steamer Excelsior gives daily excursions, running sixty miles down the Potomac. These are especially pleasant trips for ladies and children.

Judge Matthews on the Bench.

The Cincinnati *Times-Star* gives quite a lengthy account of the first appearance of Mr. Justice Stanley Matthews upon the bench, which took place in that city day before yesterday. The bar was represented by many leading members, who were present, among them being Messrs. Ramsey, Justice Matthews' friend and late partner; Kittridge, Edgar M. Johnson, Warner M. Bateman, Flamen Ball, Sr., L. M. Hosea, Samuel Matthews, Judge Fox, Bird Lincoln, W. A. Colter, Montgomery Pollock, and United States Commissioner Hooper. Outside the railing the seats and standing room were crowded with distinguished citizens and others, drawn thither either by curiosity or friendship for the new judge. Justice Matthews made the following neat address after the court had been formally opened:

GENTLEMEN. It is to me especially gratifying to begin my first official duties on the bench here in this circuit. I am, as you are aware, appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the distinguished and eminent judge and gentleman who presided in this circuit. It is equally gratifying to perform my first judicial action in my native city, among the members of the bar where I have been raised and educated, and where—(and here he paused a moment as if to suppress a feeling of emotion)—I am best known. I I am now (added he) ready to hear any cases that the parties interested may be anxious to have disposed of, and where both sides are ready to enter upon. I shall not press to trial any others, but desire to announce my willingness to hear such as are awaiting and anxious for a hearing.

The Temperance Tent.

The effect of the announcement made in the columns of THE REPUBLICAN yesterday that Eureka Council, Sons of Jonadab, would manage the services at the temperance tent last night was apparent in the increased attendance in and about the canvas. Extra seats had been arranged, but the space was inadequate to contain the large number of ladies and gentlemen who assembled, and in consequence the canvas could not be lowered at the sides owing to the anxious throng outside. The several councils of the order of Jonadabs were well represented, and the eloquent speakers were numerous. Stirring appeals were made by John Berry, G. W. C. T.; H. A. Nelson, S. P.; ex-Judge Mills, founder of the order; ex-Judge Weed, and Messrs. I. E. W. Thompson, John Ryan, Jerry Williams, William H. Howard, Bud Eagleston, and other members of the order. The result was that a score of names were enrolled to the pledge, principally those of young men who had been influenced by the powerful arguments made in advocacy of total abstinence. The choir sang well, and the music was improved by the excellent cornet-playing of Professor J. Gibson. Over two hundred have signed the pledge within the past two weeks.

Reception to the Barrett Club.

The members of the Lawrence Barrett Club were most cordially entertained by Miss M. K. Schreiner, elocutionist of the club, last night at her residence on L street. A full attendance could not fail to be on hand to enjoy the hospitality of so gracious a hostess, and those present appreciated the fact that the best reading is taught by the best elocutionists, as many of the members, by request gave selections of the most entertaining nature. The club is making preparations for the study of a new Shakspearean play, which they hope to present early in the season, to follow a repetition of their late success, "Julius Cæsar."

A NATIONAL VICTORY.

A Heavy Batting Contest by the Home Club.

The Nationals wreaked their vengeance upon the Metropolitans yesterday in the most summary manner, pounding Leary, who succeeded Daly in the pitcher's position, all over the field. Dallas was laid off, and Trott resumed the catcher's place, only making one error during the game. A feature of the contest was the batting of Powell, who made five clean hits off as many times at the bat. In fact, it was a good day for batting by the Nationals, as the following score will show:

NATIONAL.

	B.R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Reip, r. f.	0	0	2	1
Mansell, l. f.	0	1	2	1
Farrell, 3 b.	2	2	3	0
Powell, 1b.	5	3	10	1
Smiley, 2b.	2	2	5	4
Trott, c.	2	1	2	1
Gardner, c. f.	1	1	1	1
Weldman, p.	1	0	0	2
Wise, s. s.	2	0	2	7
Total	15	10	27	18

METROPOLITAN.

	B.R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brady, 2b.	1	0	2	1
Clinton, l. f.	1	1	0	0
Sweeney, c.	2	0	3	4
Esterbrook, 1b	3	0	13	1
Muldoon, 3b.	1	0	1	5
Say, s. s.	0	0	1	3
Kennedy, r. f.	1	0	2	1
Mutrie, c. f.	0	0	2	0
Leary, p.	1	1	0	4
Total	10	2	24	19

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nationals	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	1		—10
Metropolitans	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

The same clubs play again this afternoon at half-past four o'clock, and, as each has won a game, the deciding contest will undoubtedly be interesting.

Mrs. Garfield Better.

Mrs. Garfield is so much better that matters around the Executive Mansion have again resumed a cheerful appearance. Yesterday the blockade was removed, and carriages were permitted to pass through the grounds in front of the house. Mrs. Garfield is reported as gaining strength rapidly.

FOREIGN POSTAL TABLE.

The figures give postage in cents to be paid on letters to any of the countries named. Where the italic *c* is used matter must be prepaid. In all other cases prepayment is optional. Where the italic *a* is used additional postage will be charged on delivery. Employment of both letters means compulsory prepayment and additional charge. The quoted rate is on each half ounce:

Africa	5	Italy	5
Algeria	5	Jamaica	5
Argentine Confederat'n	5	Japan	5
Aspinwall	5	Liberia	5
Australia	*c* 5	Madagascar	*c* 23
Austria	5	Madeira Islands	5
Azores	5	Malta	5
Bahamas	5	Martinique	5
Belgium	5	Mexico	5
Bermuda	5	Morocco	*c a* 15
Bolivia	*c a* 17	Mozambique	5
Borneo	5	Natal	15
Brazil	5	Netherlands	5
B. Honduras	5	Newfoundland	5
Buenos Ayres	5	New Grenada	*c a* 5
Burmah	*c* 3	New Zealand	12
Canada	*c* 3	Nicaragua	*c a* 5
Canary Islands	5	Norway	5
Cape of Good Hope	15	Panama	*c a* 5
Ceylon	5	Paraguay	*c a* 17
Chili	*c a* 17	Patagonia	*c a* 27
China	5	Persia	5
Cuba	5	Peru	5
Costa Rica	*c a* 5	Phillipine Islands	5
Denmark	5	Poland	5
Ecuador	5	Porto Rico	5
Egypt	5	Portugal	5
Falkland Islands	5	Roumania	5
Fiji Islands	*c a* 5	Russia	5
Finland	5	St. Helena	27
France	5	St. Thomas	5
French Colonies	5	Salvador	5
Germany	5	San Domingo	5
Gibraltar	5	Sandwich Islands	*c* 6
Great Britain & Ireland	5	Scotland	5
Greece	5	Servia	5
Greenland	5	S. anghai	*c a* 5
Grenada	5	Siam	*c* 10
Greytown	*c a* 13	Spain	5
Guadaloupe	5	Sweden	5
Guatemala	*c a* 19	Switzerland	5
Guiana	5	Tripolis	5
Hayti	*c a* 5	Tunis	5
Holland	5	Turkey	5
Honduras	5	Uruguay	5
Hungary	5	Venezuela	5
Iceland