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Thermometric readings: 7 a. m., 29°; 11 a. m., 34°; 3 p. m., 41.5°; 7 p. m., 31°; 11 p. m., 31°; maximum, 41.1°; minimum, 28°.

Prominent Arrivals.

WILLARD'S.—William E. Walton, Pennsylvania; W. J. Best, New York; R. M. Rhine, Paris; H. B. Richmond, Philadelphia; J. R. Bradford, E. A. Wilson, F. M. Gaylor, New York; R. B. Strong, Philadelphia; Thomas Bennett, H. F. Bullock, New York; W. F. Fitzgerald, Vicksburg; George F. Webster, New York; R. W. Patterson, Philadelphia; H. S. Prentice, Massachusetts; O. Brown, Albany; Charles Powers, Boston; Mr. Beck, New Jersey; W. M. Darnum, Gothel Pach, New York; J. L. R. Neibhold, Pennsylvania; C. A. White, New Haven, Conn.; W. M. Gaff, Philadelphia; Wm. Newall, Everet Gray, London, Eng.; C. H. Schultz, New York, Senator W. M. Gett, Senator Vanderford, Maryland.

RIGGS.—Orlando Tompkins, Boston; J. Thomas, Topeka, Kan.; Louis Shepard, Tennessee; H. H. B. Stapler, New York; I. T. Gause, Delaware; J. H. Solomon, New York; J. H. Easton, Iowa; R. S. Frost, Boston; H. C. Thatcher, Colorado; C. F. Green, T. A. Jebb, New York; Henry Lord, Maine; W. H. White, Fargo, D. T.; E. D. Chamberlain, Boston; A. Barlow, Brooklyn; C. H. Crane, Boston; F. L. Wood, New York.

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METROPOLITAN.—George W. White, New York; J. A. Christian, Atlanta, Ga.; E. C. Moderwell, Geneseo, Ill.; W. L. Caldwell, Pittsburg, Pa.; B. A. Ayers, H. C. Wood, Virginia; William H. Sibbes, Beverly, Mass.; F. Westcott, A. H. Comstock, Seneca Falls; S. A. Sealy, G. W. Gregory, New York; E. Gray Pendleton, West Virginia.

ARLINGTON.—A. Fraunont, J. T. Owen, New York; Frank D. Howell, Clark Merchant, Philadelphia; General Rutt, U. S. A.; H. M. Brenston, D. W. C. Brown, Sandusky, O.; G. E. Boynton, R. I. Gammell, Providence, R. I.; M. P. Grace, S. W. Knevals, New York.

ST. MARC.—H. Williams, R. C. Cook, Virginia; F. E. Madison, Philadelphia; J. Benheimer, James B. Farrier, W. Berkelee, Charles S. Davis, G. Gesler, New York; H. C. Carley, San Francisco; G. W. Shortwell, New York.

WOODLEY'S.—D. B. Bennesiel, Mr. Erhardt, New York; W. Hirst Johnson, Baltimore; W. C. Patterson, Philadelphia; Thomas Russell, Boston; G. and A. C. McMickin, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

George W. Smith, of the Dead-Letter Office, has been promoted to a second-class clerkship.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, A. Bell Malcomson, jr., a member of the bar of the Court of Appeals of New York, was admitted to the District bar.

Thomas R. Wheeler, late book-keeper at the Lyon House, has filed a petition praying that he be paid the sum of $41.16 due him for services as clerk and cashier.

The Circuit Court, having finished the business for the day early, adjourned at eleven o'clock. Several important District cases were continued until the 15th instant.

A runaway sleigh belonging to Captain Kurtz Johnson was smashed to atoms in a collision at Ninth and Massachusetts avenue Tuesday evening, but nobody was injured.

Lieutenant Noonan, in charge of the fines and collaterals in District cases at the Police Court, fell on the ice yesterday morning on his way to the court and dislocated his arm.

Harbor-Master Sutton reports arrivals at the river front as follows: Sloop B. H. Lambert, schooners Two Sisters, S. J. Douglass, and pungy Isaac Solomon, all with oysters for market.

Mr. John S. Barbour, of the Alexandria (Va.) district, it is understood, proposes to introduce a bill in the House providing for the removal of the Washington Navy Yard to Alexandria.

The bazaar of the Union Bethel A. E. Church continues to attract large crowds, and is another evidence of the energy of this congregation to push the work on the new church toward completion.

Messrs. Thomas J. Fisher & Co. have sold to Mrs. Mary A. Coyle, for $15,500, two fine building lots on F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, on which two large stores will shortly be erected, with office rooms above.

Mrs. D. W. Houghton, residing at No. 1314 T street northwest, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning. In descending the stairs her heel caught on the stair and she was precipitated to the floor below, dislocating her shoulder and wrist.

The Washington and Georgetown Ice Company, owing to limitation of time for which the firm was formed, has assigned its stock, &c., to John Leetch. The business will be continued by Kinslow & Barker, under the name of the Washington and Georgetown Ice Company.

The following witnesses were examined by the grand jury in the star-route cases yesterday: J. W. Cole, of Miles City, Mon.; James Pennell, of Junction City, Mon.; L. H. Decker and A. G. Dunbar, of Laguacho, Col., and Morris Cain and C. M. McClellan, of Glendive, Mon.

George P. Betts, of New Orleans, stopping at 204 Delaware avenue, met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening. While returning home, accompanied by his uncle, through the Capitol grounds, he was knocked down and run over by some parties engaged in coasting on sleds down the hill.

Six horses attached to a snow-plow of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad started to run yesterday morning about nine o'clock from near the car stables, and the driver was thrown, but fortunately escaped from falling under the plow. The horses were soon stopped without doing any damage.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, the home missionary secretary of the Presbyterian Church, will speak on "Mormonism" at Dr. Rankins' at the meeting to-night. The meeting will be open to all. Mr. Jackson's lecture on "Alaska" will be remembered by many in the city. He understands what he talks about.

In the Equity Court yesterday the case of the Washington Market Company against Koob was argued before Judge Wylie. It was ordered that the defendant's property, being lot 17, block 10, in Todd & Brown's subdivision, Pleasant Plains, be sold, subject to a lien on it, to satisfy the debt due complainant.

Yesterday morning as a middle-aged white man named Jones Long, while walking down Ninth street northwest, and when near I street, slipped and fell, striking his head on the car track and cutting it open. He was taken to Kalusowski's drug-store, where the wound was dressed, and then sent to his home.

The friends of the Young Men's Christian Association in the different churches are working hard to perfect the details of two series of tableaux to be given at Lincoln Hall to-night and Friday evening next. These beautiful and amusing life pictures and pantomimes constitute performances seldom equaled as entertainments.

The coroner was notified that the child of Mrs. Laura Janipher, living on Thirteenth, between B and C streets southeast, died yesterday morning without the attendance of a doctor. After an investigation Dr. Patterson found that the child had died from an attack of croup, and gave a certificate in accordance with the facts.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Thomas Rozzel Jones, Raleigh, N. C., and Minnie Ellsworth Davis, Georgetown; Alois Kramer, Prince George County, Maryland, and Dora Bauer, Washington; Henry McStary and Mary Lincoln, Henry Eugene Stevens and S. Jenette Moore, and William T. Whelan and Susie W. Crow, all of this city.

Orders have been issued for the United States steamer Enterprise, now at the Washingtown Navy-Yard, to proceed to Norfolk, Va., and take on a supply of coal for the United States steamer Dispatch, now engaged in making a survey of Samana Bay, stopping at Savannah and Port Royal on her way South. The Enterprise will also make a cruise in the West Indies.

Miss Coleman gave a very interesting lesson in cooking yesterday at the School of Cookery, 1323 H street. There were a number of fashionable people present, and all declared that there was some science in the culinary art, and all were ready to sample the fruits of labor molded by the fair white hands of so charming and accomplished a lady. Another lesson will be given on Friday.

Hollander-Kauffman Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. Justis Hollander and Miss Trecy Kauffman took place at the residence of the bride's father, corner of Seventh and I streets southeast, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Stern, rabbi of the Jewish Synagogue. The bride looked charmingly in a Nile green silk, with tulle veil. The groom wore the customary evening dress suit. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held, at which a most sumptuous repast was served. The attendance was very large, and the bridal gifts were numerous and costly. Among those who participated in the festive occasion were Mrs. Joseph Kauffman, Miss Bertha Kauffman, M. Kauffman and lady; Mr. and Mrs. B. Raff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raff, Miss Tillie Raff, Mr. and Mrs. James Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besim, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollander, Mr. R. Austrian of Baltimore, Mr. D. Mackman of Bladensburg, Mr. M. Newmeyer and mother of Sugar Valley, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaufman.

Lybrand—Work.

Mr. Harry Clay Lybrand, of Philadelphia, who is now the room clerk at the Congressional Hotel, was married on Thursday evening of last week to Miss Katherine E. Work, the daughter of Mr. John W. Work. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, No. 328 Eighth street, northeast, by Rev. Floridus W. Steele, the rector of St. Mark's church. The wedding was private, and the invited guests were limited to the relatives and a very few of the most intimate friends of the families of each party to the holy contract.

Boiled Bones.

Yesterday evening Sergeant Slattery found a human skull and some bones in a kettle near H and Boundary streets northwest. He investigated the matter and came to the conclusion that the bones were the debris of some "stiff," and were on their way to being "articulated." How they came in the place where they were found is somewhat of a mystery. Whether they are male or female bones is not known, but it is evident that the body they were taken from has not long been locked in the embrace of death.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Offices.

Maria Slaughter, aged seven years, and James Washington, aged twenty-six years, both colored, and patients at the smallpox hospital, died there Wednesday morning.

The Commissioners have notified Hon. A. G. Riddle that they contemplate making an order that no member of the police force will be permitted to sign any application for liquor license.

A case of supposed smallpox was reported at the Health Office yesterday, on Valley street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth and S and T streets northwest. Dr. Mead was at once dispatched to ascertain the truth of the rumor, who reported that it was not a case of smallpox. No other cases were reported yesterday. The workmen are busy repairing the hospital, and orders have been issued for refurnishing it as soon as the carpenters shall have finished. Everything is being done that can be for the prevention of the spread of the disease, and no apprehension is felt by the Health Officer of an epidemic form of the disease.

The total mortality in the District of Columbia for the week ending Saturday, January 28, 1882, was 89, being 26 more than for the previous week, or at the rate of 24.81 per 1,000 per annum. Of the decedents 29 were white males, 18 white females, 24 colored males, and 22 colored females, making an annual death rate of 16 per 1,000 for the white population and 41.36 for the colored. Forty-seven of the decedents were natives of the District, 32 of other parts of the United States, and 10 of foreign countries; 9 white and 23 colored were under 5 years of age; 15 white and 9 colored were 60 and over. There were 30 births reported, 12 white males, 18 white females, 22 colored males, and 16 colored females, making an annual birth-rate of 14 per 1,000 for the white and 31.9 for the colored population. Marriages reported, 13; white, 8; colored, 5. Still-births, 9; white, 3; colored, 6.

The Liquor License Board yesterday approved the applications of C. A. Barnes, 739 North Capitol street northeast; Lawrence Clark, 1024 Seventh street southwest; W. L. Feulling, 537 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Henry Lichau, 611 Seventh street northwest, and disapproved those of Bernard Murphy, 1101 New Jersey avenue northwest, and John F. Sullivan, 229 New Jersey avenue northwest.

The Commissioners have addressed a letter to H. N. Bacon, esq., secretary of council, New York city, in reply to his request, giving certain statistical information respecting the District.

The Loyal Legion of the United States.

The military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States held a session in this city last evening at the Arlington, the occasion being the visit of the commander-in-chief for the purpose of granting a charter to the District of Columbia. The Loyal Legion was instituted shortly after the close of the war, and is patterned after the Order of the Cincinnati, which was organized at the close of the Revolution. It is composed exclusively of commissioned officers who served in the war, and is one of the most exclusive orders in the country. General Hancock, the commander-in-chief, was not present, and the duty of conferring the charter devolved upon Admiral Emmons. The officers elected for the new chapter are: Commander, Brevet Major-General John F. Miller, U. S. V.; senior vice-commander, Rear-Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, U. S. N.; junior vice-commander, Brevet Major-General Delos B. Sacket, U. S. A.; recorder, Brevet Brigadier-General Albert Ordway, U. S. V.; registrar, Major Asor H. Nickerson, U. S. A.; treasurer, Major Theophilus Gaines, U. S. V.; chancellor, Lieutenant Louis Y. Cagiare, U. S. A.; chaplain, Rev. John R. Paxton, Pa. V.; council, Brevet Brigadier-General Chauncey McKeever, U. S. A.; Rear-Admiral John J. Almy, U. S. N.; Commander Robley D. Evans, U. S. N.; Brevet Major Henry L. Cranford, U. S. V.; Major Green Clay Goodloe, U. S. M. C. After the ordination ceremonies the Legion partook of one of those superb dinners for which the Arlington has obtained an enviable reputation. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Secretary Hunt, Speaker Keifer, ex-Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania; Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania; Senators Hawley, Harrison, Sewell, Miller of California, and other distinguished guests.

The Clan-na-Gael Ball.

The ball of the Clan-na-Gael last night was well attended. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and the hope was expressed on all sides that another reunion of the kind would soon be given by this association. Among the guests were Congressman Ford and family, Hon. Mr. Robinson, Governor Young, and several other members of Congress, many visitors from Baltimore and other places, all of whom were entertained with true Irish warmth and practical American attention to the wants of the inner man. Captain O'Meagher Condon, Mr. Bellew, and Mr. Flanangan played the part of hosts to the congressional and other guests. The committees were as follows: Committee of arrangements, P. J. Tedcastle (chairman), John D. Buckley, Robert J. Johnson, C. B. Bowden, James Plant, P. F. Regan, James Kelly, J. J. Flannagan, Thomas Heaney, John O'Meara, Eugene C. Hannan, Henry Moore, William Molloy, Thomas Fitzpatrick, John D. O'Meara, Patrick Moore, M. G. Walsh, Martin Glynn, John J. White, James Linskey, and James Bellew; master of ceremonies, Thomas J. Trodden; ballet master, M. G. Walsh; assistants, John D. O'Meara and P. F. Regan; floor committee, James Regan, Eugene C. Hannan, Thomas Heany, Robert J. Johnson, James Linskey, Patrick Moore, John J. White, James Reilly, and Thomas Fitzpatrick; reception committee, Michael Byrne, C. B. Dowden, Henry Moore, John Lyons, and B. Mullen; committee on door, Martin Glynn, William Molloy, John O'Meara, J. J. Flannagan and J. J. Connolly. Dancing was kept up to an early hour this morning, all going "merry as a marriage bell," and all separating with the hope of soon meeting again under like circumstances and auspices. The refreshments were furnished by Mr. Wonn, and gave full satisfaction to all.

Meeting of the Fire Board.

A meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last night, all the members present. The report of the chief engineer showed that there had been four alarms during the month, involving a loss of $1,100, with an insurance of $450. Private J. N. Acker, of No. 6 Company, resigned, and W. S. Copp was appointed in his stead. Applications were read and filed from T. J. Donohue, J. Armstrong and H. Ramley. A communication was received from Water Registrar Cox stating that he had authority to replace ten of the nine-inch fire plugs with the modern ones, and requesting to be informed where they shall be erected. The chief engineer was directed to locate the new plugs. Certain bills and requisitions were approved and the board adjourned.

Maryland Republican Association.

At a meeting of the Maryland Republican Association last evening the following officers were elected: President, James S. Crawford; vice-president, A. W. Layton; recording secretary, George H. Cline; corresponding secretary, Robert V. Harrison; treasurer, Robert B. Wilson; sergeant-at-arms, George Thornley; executive committee—first district, Henry V. Plummer; second district, George W. Wells; third district, A. Van Reuth; fourth district, E. C. Fowler; fifth district, R. S. Widdicomb; sixth district, Will H. Loudermilk; delegates to Central Republican Association, James S. Crawford, R. S. Widdicomb, and Will H. Loudermilk.

Duncan's Death Accidental.

The naval board appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Thomas Duncan, carpenter and caulker, which occurred on the United Stateship Portsmouth, at the Washington Navy-Yard, by falling from the rigging, made its report to the Secretary of the Navy yesterday, from which it appears that a careful and thorough inquiry showed the death to have been purely accidental, and that no blame can be attached to the officers of the vessel. The report states that the fall was not the result of weakness on the part of the deceased, produced by long confinement on short rations, as was alleged.

Mr. Bancroft's Entertainment.

Mr. George Bancroft gave a very elegant dinner at his residence, 1623 H street, last night, his guests including the President, members of the Cabinet, of the Supreme Court, a large representation of the diplomatic corps, many Senators and Representatives, besides a large number of those well known in Washington society. There were three hundred guests in all, and the opinion was general that no entertainment given this season had surpassed this in the elegance and profusion of all its appointments.

All About a Postmaster.

A delegation from Reading, Pa., arrived in the city last evening. They are here in the interests of Colonel George K. Whitner for appointment as postmaster to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Grant, which took effect on the first of the month. The delegation comprises the representative men of the city, among whom are the following: Hon. J. H. Boone, Hon. J. H. Jacobs, Colonel J. N. Shoemo, and Hon. Cyrus T. Fox.

The Mozart Choral Society.

The third annual ball of the Mozart Choral Society was given last night at Abner's Music Hall, a large number of people being present. The committees were as follows: Master of ceremonies, George Fritsch; floor managers, Albert Kahlert, Henry Bielgik, and Charles Beckstedt; executive committee, Henry Thomforde, Jacob Kendick, and Benjamin Kendick. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

New Banks.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the following banks to commence business: The First National Bank of Fort Collins, Col.; Franklin C. Avery, president; William G. Bixby, cashier; capital, $50,000. The Manufacturers' National Bank of Baltimore, Md.; William J. Dickey, president; Samuel J. Hindes, cashier; capital, $300,000.

Trial of Indian Scouts.

Judge-Advocate-General Swaim, U. S. A., has completed his review of the proceedings in the trial of the Indian scouts who were concerned in the recent troubles at Cibbets Creek, Arizona, and the matter is now in the hands of the Secretary of War for his action.

The Garfield Monument.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mayor Grace, as chairman of the National Garfield Monument fund, made public a letter this evening setting forth that the following gentlemen had consented to receive subscriptions in this city in behalf of the fund: William R. Grace, John H. Starin, William A. Cole, Joseph W. Drexel, Charles H. Fry, James M. Brown, and Charles R. Waite. Mr. Fry has been appointed treasurer, and subscriptions will be received by the committee for any amount not exceeding $100 by each person. The treasurer to-day received $1,223, and the committee hope promptly to raise $50,000, the amount expected of this city.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

McCullough—Janauschek—Chamber Concert—"The Smugglers"—"Patience."

Those who remember the late Charlotte Cushman in her palmy days know well the wonderful force and power with which she invested the character of *Lady Macbeth*. The mantle of that great tragic actress has fallen upon Janauschek, for she has brought into life characters that were supposed to have died with Miss Cushman. Noticeably is this so in the character above mentioned, and those who attended Ford's Opera-House last night had the pleasure of witnessing the finest performance of *Lady Macbeth* that the American stage now affords. Janauschek gives all the force, all the power, and all the vigor that the late Miss Cushman portrayed in this role, with the addition of a gleam of womanliness which was the one element that was lacking in Miss Cushman's impersonation. Janauschek's *Lady Macbeth* is a rounded, full, symmetrical performance; grand in its conception, massive and majestic in its execution. It is a performance that will live in the memory as an event not to be forgotten. It is certainly hoped that she will repeat the part. To-night Madame Janauschek will appear in "Deborah."

McCullough at the National.

Judge Conrad's magnificent play of "Jack Cade," which was the attraction presented by McCullough last night, drew a well-filled house. The artistic truth and value of the "genial John's" rendition of the *Bondman's* struggles and successful stroke for liberty cannot be too highly praised. Always electrifying his audiences with the vigorous fire of his delivery, McCullough thrilled his hearers last evening, and in the scene where the bondsmen swear on their daggers to free themselves from the tyrant's yoke he was grand in the awful grandeur of the oath enunciated by him as *Jack Cade* (alias *Aylmere*), their leader. Edmund Collier's impersonation of *Hal Worthy*, the manly spear-maker for the rebellious men of Kent, was an excellent performance. Messrs. Langdon, Frank Lane, and Shewell were extremely good in their respective parts. Miss Forsyth as *Mariamne* gave a superlatively fine conception of the character, her sweet simplicity making an excellent foil for the fiery and impetuous nature of her husband, *Cade*, and the commendable acting of Mrs. Foster and Miss Willet served to complete the perfect stage mosaic. "Virginius" will be repeated to-night.

Second Chamber Concert.

The second of the series of chamber-music concerts, given by our local quintette club under the direction of Mr. Harry Sherman, took place at Marini's Hall last. The audience, which was a large and cultivated one, manifested its appreciation of the several numbers of the excellent programme by hearty applause. As compared with the previous concert by these same gentlemen, last night's performance was in several respects a decided improvement. The stage fright, which upon their first public appearance was quite noticeable, has entirely worn off, and in consequence the firmness of tone and precision of intonation have greatly improved. This was particularly noticeable in the first two numbers, in which there was no piano-forte to sustain the other parts. Of the purely string numbers the Adagio movement (*con sordine*) of the Mozart Quintette in G minor was the most pleasing and was rendered in the most finished manner, but by far the most satisfactory of the whole performance was the "Finale" of Rheinberger's Piano Quartette in Eb. In their selection of this opus the club have shown good judgment and a progressive spirit different from many similar organizations, who are too much wedded to the old school of music to admit of their presenting the works of modern and living composers. The club is now fairly established, and promises excellent entertainments in the future. The entire programme last night was as follows: String quintette, Mozart (A. D. 1787), in G minor—Allegro, Menuetto, Adagio, ma non troppo, Adagio and Allegro; string quartette, Haydn, op. 76, No. 3, in C. Poco Adagio Cantabile, Menuetto; piano quartette, Rheinberger, op. 38, in Eb, Allegro non troppo, Adagio, Menuetto, Finale.

"Patience."

The announcement that Mr. Charles Ford will bring his "Patience" company to this city and produce that æsthetic opera at Ford's Opera-House next Monday will be hailed with delight by all lovers of music. Mr. Ford has greatly enlarged and improved his company since its visit early in the season, and the troupe will return augmented by some of the best members of the Conly-Barton company. This "Patience" company of Mr. Ford is the only one of the many organizations that started out at the commencement of the season to play the new opera that has had any continuous success. The others have all gone up, while this has followed a course of full houses in every city where it has appeared. "Patience" will be produced next week with a gorgeousness of scenery and costume that will surpass any former presentation. The sale of seats for "Patience" will begin at the Opera-House this morning.

"The Smugglers."

The Washington Operatic Association, which so successfully produced "The Chimes of Normandy" recently, are now busily engaged upon the rehearsal of "The Smugglers," an opera, the music of which is by Mr. John P. Sousa and the libretto by Captain Wilson J. Vance. Both gentlemen are well known here, and, aside from the intrinsic merit of the composition, an interest attaches in its production on that account. The opera will be given under the auspices of the National Rifles, and the performances will take place on the 17th and 18th instants, at Lincoln Hall. The caste will be as follows: *Violante*, Miss Eva Mills; *Queen of the Smugglers*, Mrs. Josie Logan, an eminent contralto of Boston; *Enrique*, Mr. John O. Pugh; *Mr. Stubbs*, Mr. E. B. Hay; *Tito*, Mr. J. F. H. Blois; *Mateo*, Mr. E. G. Whipple; *Captain of the Guard*, Lieutenant J. F. Oyster, and *Orderly Sergeant*, Mr. J. F. Rule.

Equitable Building Association.

The above-named association held its twenty-eighth regular meeting last night at Marini's Hall, H. H. Twombly, first vice-president, in the chair, and John Joy Edson secretary. Thirteen thousand four hundred dollars were advanced to its stockholders at an average premium of 74 per cent. All the stock of the third series, fifteen hundred shares, issued by authority of the board of directors in November last, was all readily taken, and much more could have been disposed of, showing the popularity of this company. The monthly receipts are now very large, averaging between $12,000 and $15,000 per month, but the demand is more than equal to the supply. The association now has nearly, if not fully, $750,000 loaned to its stockholders, all secured by first-class real estate, the principal part of which is property purchased and occupied as homes by parties who have tired of paying rents, although many business men have taken advantage of the opportunity of procuring money at cheap rates and upon easy terms for business purposes. Owing to the rapid increase in business, the secretary has found it necessary to obtain larger apartments, and has secured the second floor of the new building just west of Masonic Temple, which is being fitted up with a special view to the accommodation of the association.

LOCAL MENTION.

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The Importers' Tea Company, of 819 Market Space, still continue to do a thriving business. A large number of our most prominent citizens have patronized the above establishment during the past few days, and all express themselves as being highly pleased with the tea and coffee purchased. While a good many purchasers, regardless of age, sex, creed, or color, received valuable souvenirs with their tea and coffee, which in every instance was as much a surprise to the purchaser as to the crowd of astonished bystanders, not a single complaint has yet been made. On the contrary, each and every one seems to be perfectly satisfied with the straightforward and business-like manner in which the affairs of the Importers' Tea Company are conducted. The management will not allow deception in any form to be practiced. All are treated in an honorable manner, and every one purchasing may rest assured that their chances of obtaining something valuable in addition to the tea or coffee are just as good as their next door neighbor's. During the past two weeks hundreds and hundreds of watches were given away, besides a great many articles of jewelry, such as diamond rings, collar-buttons, earrings, &c., amethyst, pearl, sapphire, cameo, and solid gold rings, silverware of various kinds, including butter-dishes, goblets, napkin-holders, tea sets, &c. Also many cash presents, varying in amounts from $10 to $100. The tea, which is excellent in quality, is put up in paper cans (1½ pounds in each can) and sold at the uniform price of $1 to one and all. The coffee, averaging 3¼ pounds to the can, is hard to beat, gives universal satisfaction, and sells same as tea for $1 per can. Step in and make your purchases. Next Saturday and Sunday's papers will contain a full list, with the addresses of those whom fortune has favored during the week with valuable presents. Watch for the list. It may contain the name of one or more of your friends. Orders by mail promptly forwarded to all parts of the United States. Cash should always accompany the order. Cans invariably selected by disinterested parties for people out of the city. Address Importers' Tea Company, No. 819 Market Space, Washington, D. C. Price $1 per can; 11 cans for $10; 23 cans for $20; 60 cans for $50.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED, MERCHANTS and Traders doing business in the District of Columbia, respectfully represent that a petition is now before your honorable bodies asking the repeal, or a reduction amounting practically to a repeal, of all laws requiring license to be paid by "commercial agents" of individuals, firms, or corporations doing business in this District.

The object of the above-named petition is for the purpose of opening up this city to the traders of neighboring States to do business free from the imposition of any material tax. Whereas in some of the above-mentioned States they themselves impose a tax which they seek to repeal or modify here.

Now, we respectfully submit that the present law is merely an *equalization* of taxes as between residents and non-residents, with the advantage largely in favor of the latter. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are drawn annually from this District by firms or corporations contributing but $200 per annum to its revenues, and in a large number of cases but a fractional part of that sum.

The rights of manufacturers to sell their own goods without license is conceded and encouraged by the authorities. But we respectfully protest that while we are compelled to pay a heavy real estate and personal tax to the District a competition with those who practically pay nothing would not only prove ruinous to us, but deprive the municipal authorities of the *second largest item of revenue from* licenses.

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