OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A Few Interesting Facts and Figures for the Tax-Payers of the District.

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

A short time since I gave some facts and figures in regard to our school buildings, at the request of Mr. Cluss, which he says he "has neither time nor space to answer," and hence I address the following facts and figures to the taxpayers of the District, who, I presume, will feel sufficient interest in the matter to examine them. At that time I did not have the cost of the buildings planned by Mr. Cluss, and obtained the figures too late for insertion then. I may say that I was somewhat surprised at Mr. Cluss' article in the *Star* of February 10, inasmuch as he visited me four times to give me his figures and statements, because, as he said, *he did not want to appear in the papers himself*, and it was at his request that I devoted nearly one-half of my communication to giving him the benefit of his statements. He now says that I attempted to "belittle his work as an architect," while the fact is I said not a word, either in that or at the meeting, about his skill as an architect, but simply as to its *extravagance* and the amount paid him for it. Since he has seen fit to raise the question, however, and has attempted to hide the facts by citing some "glittering generalities" from reports based on examinations of his toy model, I will try to make the matter so plain "that even *he* can comprehend it," and "the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein."

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL RECORD,

the amount paid by the taxpayers of the District for the school buildings planned by and erected under his supervision, exclusive of the grounds and furniture, is as follows:

Buildings.	No. Rooms	Mr. Cluss' Fees.	Cost of Building.
Wallach	10	1,446 16	$30,428 10
Franklin	16	3,985 00	167,329 71
Seaton	10	2,352 23	47,506 40
Jefferson	20	4,725 00	114,081 14
Crouch	4	1,000 00	23,979 34
Curtis	10	2,415 75	50,850 00
Sumner	8	4,000 00	70,000 00
Total	78	20,874 08	504,074 69

In other words, the school buildings designed and erected under the supervision of Mr. Cluss have cost the taxpayers at the rate of **$7,931.73** per school-room! And for that service he has been paid the sum of $26,874.08! On the other hand, taking the three buildings erected by the Inspector of Buildings and the School Board—viz., the Force, Peabody, and U street buildings, containing thirty-six school-rooms, not counting the fourth story or large hall in the Peabody—and they cost altogether the sum of $107,100, or an average per building of $35,700, which is per school-room **$2,975.50.** It will thus be seen that in proportion to the number of school-rooms of equal capacity Mr. Cluss' buildings have cost almost *two and a half times as much as those built under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and the School Board!*

BUT LEST MR. CLUSS SHOULD SAY

that this is an unfair comparison, because material cost more then than now, I will take the U street and the Henry or P street buildings, both built at the same time and under the same supervision, each by the lowest bidder, both having fire-proof halls and stairways, the same heating apparatus, and exactly the same number and size of school-rooms:

Cost of Henry building (Cluss' plan)	$44,438
Cost of U street building	34,177
Difference	10,261

In other words, other things being equal, a building on Mr. Cluss' plan costs almost *one-third more* than one on Mr. Lauritzen's plan, and is not a particle better, except as to its "external architecture." Ten thousand dollars for mere show is more than I think the taxpayers of the District ought to be called upon to pay to merely to advertise Mr. Cluss. Besides this, large sums have been expended on the Wallach and Franklin to adapt them to the purposes for which they were designed, and still they are far from complete. In the Wallach there was no basement except under a portion, and an estimate is now before Congress of $4,000 to complete it. To-day the steam radiators stand in holes dug in the clay, while the pipes run in trenches under the floor, where, when they froze up and closed the schools last winter, the workmen had to crawl on their bellies to get at them; and mild as it has been this winter, we have had to put up stoves in his steam-heated rooms to enable them to be occupied. Although Mr. Cluss may not feel

INTEREST ENOUGH IN THESE FIGURES

to find time to examine them, I think the taxpayers of the District, with a debt of *over twenty-three millions, over $128.76 per capita, including every man, woman, and child, white and colored, in the District, a debt four and a half times as much per capita as the whole debt of Virginia, and equal to one-fourth of all the property owned by citizens within the District*—I say I think they will find time to examine them, and will feel some interest in them, too. And when they have examined them they will be prepared to appreciate Mr. Cluss at his real value. They will also, no doubt, appreciate the skill of the great architect in settling the "complex question" of how to get the most out of the taxpayers for the least amount of school accommodations, with the greatest amount of sham and humbug.

THE CHARACTER OF HIS WORK.

An architect who designs and erects buildings for the public and gets his 5 per cent. therefor must of course expect his work to be criticised by the public. But, lest he may consider me as prejudiced, I will simply quote the official record. For instance, in the school report for 1877-8 I find the following:

"THE PRESENT SCHOOL-HOUSES.

It is plain enough to a casual observer that much attention has been given to *external architecture* in designing such buildings as the Wallach, Sumner, and Franklin. But a more careful observer pass Modern buildings he will also discover evidence of careful forethought in the arrangement of hallways, hatrooms, and school rooms; but he will be likely to take exception to the stairways or staircases in the Franklin and Sumner. In the Franklin the staircases are very wide and the flights in each story are of unequal length, the lower flight being nearly or quite double the length of the upper. *These are believed to be mistakes.* In the Sumner the staircases *cannot be defended at all.*

VENTILATION.

But should the observer enter either one of these houses a half hour after they have been filled with school children he will need no nice analysis to discover a noxious state of the air. The odor of vitiated air—vitiated *by being breathed over and over again*—will greet him as he crosses the threshold, and a feeling of discomfort, engendered by breathing the foul air himself, will soon persuade him to leave. At least such has been the writer's experience. But the children cannot leave. They must stay, breathing again and again the same air, until it becomes heavy with poisonous gas. *The wonder is that children can live at all in such an atmosphere.* Nor could they were it not for the friendly crevices and frequent opening of doors and windows. The statement of the Health Officer in regard to ventilation of rented school-rooms (*supra*, p. 2) may be read in this connection. But it needs no argument, however, to show that this state of things is wrong. Architects must hereafter be compelled to include in every design for a school-house plans for ample and efficient ventilation.

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VENTILATION OF THE WALLACH.

After much careful study the board came to the conclusion that there *would and could be no effective ventilation of the school-rooms in the Wallach building* without enlarging the flues of the four draft-chimneys. These chimneys are *now useless*, for lack of size. Accordingly, plans have been prepared for that purpose and sent to the Commissioners for their approval and action.

CHARLES E. HOVEY,
C. B. SMITH,
ISAAC N. CARY,
Committee.

And *that* was the result of the "years of conscientious labor in which the architect, with the aid of pedagogues, sanitarians, oculists, steam engineers, and others, had solved the problem of the movement of gases." Rather hard on the architect pupil or his teachers. Better, far better, have less architectural science and a little more of the practical common sense of the "house carpenter," at whom Mr. Cluss elevates his proboscis with such haughty disdain! In addition to this, when the storm of last June exposed some of the "cheap factory work" on the roof of the Franklin building, the principal trusses, carrying tons of weight, were found to be constructed with heel-straps, simply nailed on, and some not nailed at all, necessitating the addition of bolts and spikes to them all to render it safe. The heavy ornamental cast-iron railing, three or four feet high, on the roof was found to be fastened to wooden blocks, laid loose on the roof, and simply held in place by the tin covering thereon. Several feet of the same blew down and exposed the bad work. All of this was probably not shown in the model sent to the several exhibitions. The questions of construction and ventilation could not well be raised or determined by the examination of a small model, and of course no one would expect so costly a building to be in any part "cheap factory work," as it seems it was.

THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF "TRIUMPHAL ARCHES

was not supposed at that time to have failed in solving the "complex problem of the art of design, the science of construction, the strength of materials, the balance of forces, the stability of structures, the movement of gases, the power and quantity of light," &c.; and no doubt casual observers, dazzled by the splendor of his "external architecture," may have been betrayed into indorsing what in fact was but "a painted toy." It may be true, as stated in one of the glowing descriptions of this monument of the great architect (presumably written by himself), that "the top of its mansard roof commands a free and unobstructed panoramic view of the District, the river, and the scenery of Maryland and Virginia (to say nothing of the Kidwell Bottom), unequaled from the dome of the Capitol." But I beg to suggest that that is not what the taxpayers build school buildings for. Children are not educated on mansard roofs or "lumber piles." I might refer to other wonderful examples of the marvelous skill of the architect, whose "years of conscientious labor" produced

SUCH ASTONISHING RESULTS

such, for instance, as Masonic Temple, which was literally built "with fear and trembling," until strengthened by changing his plans; Calvary Church, Foundry Church, &c., the history of which is too well known to require repetition; but I forbear. The day of shams and grand outward display for mere effect, regardless of health or comfort, in our school buildings has passed, thank Heaven; and I think the taxpayers of the District and the School Board are to be congratulated on having at last got rid of an architect who admits that he approved or permitted work to be done *at 50 per cent. above his own estimates*, although paid 5 per cent. for seeing that it was properly and *honestly* done. Others will agree with him that "probably frauds had been committed," and that, as he stated to me, his "mouth was closed." Who closed, and how closed? Is that what he was paid for by the taxpayers, and is that the sort of a man to be trust upon them again by Superintendent Wilson? It is far better that our work should be done on what he calls the "cheap-John plan," even if we have to dispense with the Cluss architecture, with its Mansard roofs, panoramic views, turrets, towers, wooden brackets, &c., for the plainer but more substantial, better heated, better ventilated, and less costly buildings of late years. I imagine the taxpayers of the District will not weep over the change, and that they will not be at all deceived by the bluster of "Outside" and "Economy," even though, under anonymous signatures, they do write themselves up as "public-spirited taxpayers" (?) after the manner of the tailors of Tooley street.

I gave Mr. Cluss the benefit of his statement that he had nothing to do with putting his name in the bill sent to the Committee on Appropriations as the person to have charge of the rebuilding of the Jefferson building, though I confess I could not exactly see how Mr. Wilson, the superintendent, could have put it in without his knowledge, so long as they met at his house to fix the matter up,

AS MR. CLUSS ADMITS THEY DID.

It may be that the great architect imagined himself on that tall Mansard at the Franklin, and was so wrapt in the contemplation of that magnificent panoramic view that he was totally oblivious of what was transpiring around him.

Oh, it is strange,
'Tis passing strange, to mark his fallacies.
Behold him proudly view the pompous pile,
Whose *Mansard* swells to emulate the skillies,
And smile and say, "*My name shall live with this*
Till time shall be no more." while at his feet—
Yes, at his very feet—the crumbling dust
Of the fallen fabric of the other day
Preaches the solemn lesson: He should know—

that Mansard roofs, lumber piles, and wooden ducts *will burn*; and both he and Brother Wilson have doubtless learned that—

The best-laid schemes of mice and men
Gang aft a-gley.

Although Mr. Cluss says I am to him unknown (how sad!), yet I beg to remind him that there is an old saying that people shall be *judged by their works*, and by that means we have the advantage of him, for *we do know him*, and, knowing, are determined that the taxpayers shall not be imposed upon by any more of his work if we can prevent it. In conclusion, I assure Mr. Cluss that neither I nor any member of the School Board has the slightest desire to do him an injustice, but if he will persist in thrusting his head in the way of the public interests he should not complain if it occasionally gets a rap. If he feels aggrieved at this plain statement of facts he has no one to blame but himself and his officious friend, who will persist in thrusting him so offensively upon a public which has already been made to pay "too dear for its whistle" in the shape of Cluss architecture. And now, in taking of him a farewell leave,

I CORDIALLY COMMEND TO HIM

and his friend the moral taught by that wise saying of Burns—

O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us!
It wad fra mony a blunder free us,
And foolish notion.

W. C. DODGE,
Chairman Committee on Buildings, &c.

Ocean Mail Service.

The Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads agreed upon a general measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and authorized Mr. Miller, of New York, to report to the Senate as an amendment to be proposed in behalf of the committee to the Post-Office appropriation bill. This new measure provides for an appropriation of $2,500,000 per annum to enable the Postmaster-General to pay for the performance of ocean mail service by American steamships under contracts for ten years, to be made by him after sixty days advertisement, with the lowest responsible bidders on such routes as he shall select, subject to the following limitations: One-fifth of the total amount appropriated is to be expended for mail service by lines from the Pacific Coast; two-fifths for service from Philadelphia and points on the Atlantic coast north thereof; and two-fifths for service from Baltimore or Southern Atlantic or Gulf ports; but after one year from the passage of the act any sum not required for contracts previously made may be applied to additional contracts with lines from any ports. It is further provided that the vessels to be employed shall be steamships built in American ship-yards, owned by American citizens or American corporations (a majority of whose stock shall be owned by American citizens and a majority of whose stockholders shall be American citizens), and that the vessels shall be officered and manned by American citizens.

Removal of Apache Indians.

In a report made by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Secretary Kirkwood upon the question of the removal of the Indians from the Mescalero and San Carlos agencies to the Indian Territory Commissioner Price says that it would not be possible to make this removal under existing law, and he suggests that a provision be inserted in the regular Indian appropriation bill to secure such removal. The Commissioner says that Captain Randall and several of the Indian agents have recommended the settlement of those Indians in that portion of the Indian Territory known as Oklahoma, and he believes that this action would finally settle a question which has embarrassed the Government for several years. A further recommendation for the removal is found in the fact that the San Carlos agency includes valuable coal deposits, which have so attracted white speculators that it is nearly impossible to exclude them from the agency.

A Nice Lot of City Fathers.

TROY, N. Y., March 17.—A lively scene was enacted in the common council chamber this evening. Alderman Whelan and Alderman Morris, each claiming to be president of the board, took seats on the platform. At 7:30 o'clock Morris called the meeting to order. The clerk refused to call the roll until directed to do so by Whelan. A quorum not being present, Morris declared the meeting adjourned, but in attempting to leave the chamber he was seized by a detective and forced to remain until Whelan had declared the board adjourned. During the uproar pistols were drawn, and at one time a serious riot was imminent. Fred P. Smith was arrested with a pistol in his possession. Anthony Dunn was also locked up. No other arrests were made. Morris was elected president at the annual meeting. Whelan was said to be elected by an illegal gathering of Democrats, who declared the chair vacant. The Republican members were not present. The affair has created great excitement.

The Eads Ship-Railway Bill.

Sir Edward J. Reed, late chief constructor of the British navy, recently appeared before the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives in favor of the Eads ship-railway bill. After indorsing the feasibility of the project he said: "I am not anxious that it should be adopted in the form in which Captain Eads puts it. Looking to the enormous shipping interest possessed by England, I am quite sure that this enterprise can be dealt with by British ship-owners and capitalists, and also that they would obtain the protection of the government for the enterprise." He declared that he would like Captian Eads to offer the matter to England, because of its great merit. He does not believe that the enterprise can prove a failure, and says that if it is carried out under the auspices of the United States Government American commerce will be greatly benefited.

Three Thousand Active Strikers.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 17.—There is no change in the situation at the mines. So far all is very quiet. The reply of the executive committee to the coal companies is not yet made public here. The following are the names of the twenty-two mines closed and the companies owning and operating them: Consolidation Company, Ocean, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Hampshire and Baltimore Company, Pentland, National and Midland; George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, Old Mine and New Mine; New Central Company, Big Vein, Koontz, Midlothian, and Johnson; Maryland Company, New Detmold, Detmold and Savage Mountain; American Company, Caledonia and Jackson; Maryland Union Coal Company, Phœnix; Borden Company, Pit and Old Mine. The active strikers number over three thousand.

Our Friend from Grease.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Greek merchants of this city are interesting themselves in the case of their countryman, Dr. Tachnaytis, who is in the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, under indictment, charged with sending threatening letters to Dr. Dudley, president of the Long Island College Hospital. They proposed to the district attorney of King's County to subscribe money and send him home, provided the legal proceedings against him were ended. The district attorney said that as soon as the Doctor's passage was secured he would deliver him on board the vessel.

The Telegraph Operators.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—The Brotherhood of Telegraph Operators, with about sixty delegate from Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburg, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Toledo, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, St. Louis, and other cities, have been in session here since yesterday. They organized with Al Baker, of Chicago, chairman, and George W. Ross, of Cincinnati, secretary. Their sessions are secret. The object of the convention seems to be to form a solid protective association, or to take steps thereto.

What Austria Will Do.

LONDON, March 17.—A correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that he learns from the best sources that Austria has finally determined to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina for good and all; that during his recent visit Count von Wolkenstein made overtures to Prince Bismarck concerning the question, and that Prince Bismarck favors such annexation, and is using considerable pressure to induce the Porte to acquiesce.

Killed a Boy.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Captain A. F. Wilde, chief of the United States secret service, while attempting to scare some boys who were robbing his Japan plum trees of fruit at the corner of Broad and Washington streets, fired with a small rifle and hit Albert Andrew Weeks, twelve years of age, behind the left ear, killing him almost instantly. While surrendered himself to the police.

A Bold Robbery.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At four o'clock this afternoon several men approached the jewelry store of Casperfield & Cleveland, at No. 138 Bowery. One of them smashed the window with a stone, while the rest grabbed $1,500 worth of diamonds and fled, all the parties making good their escape. At that time the Bowery is usually crowded.

—The London *Daily News* says: "The suspension of negotiations in regard to a copyright treaty between England and America is entirely due to the lack of common action among American publishers."

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following is the list of Senators and Representatives, with their location. Northwest is understood when not otherwise printed:

SENATORS.

Aldrich, N. W., Rhode Island, Arlington.
Allison, W. B., Iowa, 1124 Vermont avenue.
Anthony, H. B., Rhode Island, 1807 H street.
Bayard, T. F., Delaware, 1413 Massachusetts av.
Beck, J. B., Kentucky, 1341 K street.
Blair, H. W., N. H., 36 East Capitol street.
Brown, J. E., Georgia, Metropolitan.
Butler, M. C., South Carolina, 314 Thirteenth st.
Call, W., Florida, 1123 Tenth street.
Camden, J. N., West Virginia, Arlington.
Cameron, Angus, Wisconsin, 3 B street.
Cameron, J. D., Penn., 16th and Rhode Island av.
Cockrell, F. M., Missouri, 920 Fifteenth street.
Coke, Richard, Texas, 525 Sixth street.
Conger, O. D., Michigan, 1321 M street.
Davis, D., Illinois, National.
Davis, H. G., West Va., Arlington.
Dawes, H. L., Massachusetts, 1632 R. I. avenue.
Edmunds, G. F., Vermont, 1411 Massachusetts av.
Fair, J. G., Nevada, Riggs.
Farley, J. T., California, The Portland.
Ferry, T. W., Michigan, National.
Frye, W. P., Maine, 922 Fourteenth street.
Garland, A. H., Arkansas, 519 Second street.
George, J. Z., Mississippi, 727 Twelfth street.
Groome, J. B., Maryland, Willard's.
Grover, L. G., Oregon, National.
Gorman, A. P., Maryland, 823 Fifteenth street.
Hale, Eugene, Maine, 1301 H street.
Hampton, Wade, South Carolina, Metropolitan.
Harris, I. G., Tennessee, 515 Eleventh street.
Harrison, Ben, Indiana, 825 Vermont avenue.
Hawley, J. R., Connecticut, 312 C street.
Hill, B. H., Georgia, 918 Seventeenth street.
Hill, N. P., Colorado, 1307 K street.
Hoar, G. F., Massachusetts, 1325 K street.
Ingalls, J. J., Kansas, Hamilton.
Jackson, H. R., Tennessee, 1016 Vermont avenue.
Johnston, J. W., Virginia, 606 Thirteenth street.
Jonas, B. F., Louisiana, The Portland.
Jones, J. P., Nevada, New Jersey av. and B sts. s. e.
Jones, C. W., Florida, 1703 G street.
Kellogg, W. P., Louisiana, Willard's.
Lamar, L. Q. C., Mississippi, Metropolitan.
Lapham, R. G., New York, Wormley's.
Logan, J. A., Illinois, 812 Twelfth street.
Mitchell, John L., Pennsylvania, 613 Thirteenth.
Mahone, William, Virginia, The Portland.
Maxey, S. B., Texas, 415 Fourth street.
McPherson, J. R., N. J., 22 Lafayette Square.
Miller, John F., California, 1218 Connecticut av.
Miller, Warner, New York, 1301 K street.
Morgan, J. T., Alabama, 401 G street.
Morrill, J. S., Vermont, cor. Vt. av. and M street.
McBill, J. W., Iowa, 814 Twelfth st. n. w.
Pendleton, G. H., Ohio, 1313 Sixteenth street.
Platt, O., Connecticut, 1625 Massachusetts av.
Plumb, P. B., Kansas, 1206 K street.
Pugh, John L., Alabama, 207 East Capitol st.
Ransom, M. W., North Carolina, Metropolitan.
Rollins, E. H., New Hampshire, Hamilton.
Saunders, Alvin, Nebraska, Riggs.
Saulsbury, Eli, Delaware, Ebbitt.
Sawyer, P., Wisconsin, 1829 I street.
Sewell, W. J., New Jersey, Willard's.
Sherman, John, Ohio, 1319 K street.
Slater, J. H., Oregon, 920 F street.
Teller, H. M., Colorado, 1011 M street.
Vance, Z. B., North Carolina, 1627 Mass. avenue.
Van Wyck, C. H., Nebraska, 523 Thirteenth street.
Vest, G. G., Missouri, 203 East Capitol street.
Voorhees, D. W., Indiana, 2501 Pennsylvania av.
Walker, J. D., Arkansas, 519 Second street.
Williams, J. S., Kentucky, Metropolitan.
Windom, W., Minnesota, 1116 Vermont avenue.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Keifer, J. W., Speaker, Ohio, Ebbitt.
Aiken, D. W., South Carolina, Metropolitan.
Ainslie, George, Idaho, Metropolitan.
Aldrich, William, Illinois, Arlington.
Allen, Thomas, Missouri, Arlington.
Anderson, John A., Kansas, 905 Thirteenth street.
Arnfield, R. F., North Carolina, National.
Atkins, J. D. C., Tennessee, Metropolitan.
Atherton, Gibson, Ohio, 20 Grant Place.
Barbour, John S., Virginia, 144 B street n. e.
Barr, S. F., Pennsylvania, at Senator Cameron's.
Bayne, Thos. M., Pennsylvania, Willard's.
Beach, L., New York, Arlington.
Belford, J. B., Colorado, Ebbitt.
Belmont, Perry, New York, 1327 I street.
Beltzhoover, F. E., Pennsylvania, Willard's.
Berry, C. P., California, 605 F street.
Bingham, J. A., Pennsylvania, 1721 R. I. avenue.
Black, G. R. Georgia, Metropolitan.
Blackburn, J. C. S., Kentucky, 917 New York av.
Blanchard, N. C., Louisiana, 1121 I street.
Bland, R. P., Missouri, Metropolitan.
Biles, A. M., New York, ——.
Blount, J. H., Georgia, Metropolitan.
Bowman, S. Z., Massachusetts, Hamilton.
Bragg, E. S., Wisconsin, Ebbitt.
Brents, Thomas H., Washington, 933 K street.
Brewer, J. Hart, New Jersey, Willard's.
Briggs, J. F., New Hampshire, National.
Browne, T. M., Indiana, 1115 I street.
Brumm, C. N., Pennsylvania, Metropolitan
Buchanan, H., Georgia, Metropolitan.
Buck, J. R., Connecticut, Arlington.
Buckner, A. H., Missouri, Metropolitan.
Burrows, J. C., Michigan, National.
Burrows, J. H., Missouri, 1814 Sixteenth street.
Butterworth, Benjamin, Ohio, 1108 F street.
Cabell, G. C., Virginia, 617 Eleventh street.
Caldwell, J. W., Kentucky, 715 Ninth street.
Calkins, W. H., Indiana, 17 Grant Place.
Camp, John H., New York, Willard's.
Campbell, J. M., Pennsylvania, 1009 F street.
Candler, J. W., Massachusetts, 1413 K st. n. w.
Cannon, J. G., Illinois, National.
Cannon, G. Q., Utah, Riggs.
Carlisle, J. G., Kentucky, Riggs.
Carpenter, C. C., Iowa, 508 Twelfth street.
Cassiday, G. W., Nevada, Willard's.
Caswell, La B., Wisconsin, 612 Fourteenth street.
Chace, Jonathan, Rhode Island, Arlington.
Chalmers, J. R., Mississippi, Riggs.
Chapman, A. G. Maryland, ——.
Clardy, M. L., Missouri, Willard's.
Clark, J. B., jr., Missouri, Willard's.
Cleveland, J. C., Georgia, Metropolitan.
Cobb, T. R., Indinia, 1342 New York avenue.
Colerick, W. G., Indiana, National.
Converse, G. L., Ohio, Riggs.
Cook, Philip, Georgia, Arlington.
Cornell, Thomas, New York, Arlington.
Covington, G. W., Maryland, ——.
Cox, S. S., New York, Riggs.
Cox, W. R., North Carolina, Riggs.
Crapo, W. W., Massachusetts, Wormley's.
Cravens, J. E., Arkansas, 407 G street.
Crowley, Richard, New York, Arlington.
Culberson, D. B., Texas, Metropolitan.
Cullen, W., Illinois, 1121 I street.
Curtin, A. G., Pennsylvania, ——.
Cutts, M. E., Iowa, ——.
Darrell, C. R., Louisiana, 508 Thirteenth street.
Davidson, R. H. M., Florida, National.
Davis, George R., Illinois, 1704 F street.
Davis, Lowndes H., Maryland, ——.
Dawes, R. R., Ohio, 11 Grant Place.
Deering, N. C., Iowa, Hamilton.
De Motte, M. L., Indiana, 7 Grant Place.
Deuster, Peter V., Wisconsin, 21 Grant Place.
Desendorf, J. F., Virginia, Congressional.
Dibble, Samuel, South Carolina, Metropolitan
Dibrell, G. G., Tennessee, Metropolitan.
Dingley, N., jr., Me., 924 Fourteenth street.
Dowd, C., North Carolina, Metropolitan.
Dugro, P. Henry, New York, Willard's.
Dunn, Poindexter, Arkansas, National.
Dunnell, M. H., Minnesota, National.
Dwight, J. W., New York, Arlington.
Ellis, John E., Louisiana, 1012 Thirteenth street.
Ermentrout, D., Pennsylvania, Ebbitt.
Errett, Russell, Pennsylvania, 222 First st, s. e.
Evins, J. H., South Carolina, Metropolitan.
Farwell, C. B., Illinois, Arlington.
Farwell, S. S., Iowa, 1530 G street.
Finley, J. J., Florida, 710 Eleventh street.
Fisher, H. G., Pennsylvania, 1415 G street.
Flower, R. P., New York, 1532 I street.
Ford, Nicholas, Missouri, 1118 Ninth street.
Forney, W. H., Alabama, 705 G street.
Frost, Robert L., Missouri, Willard's.
Fulkerson, A., Virginia, Metropolitan.
Garrison, G. T., Virginia, 610 Fourteenth street.
Geddes, George W., Ohio, 523 Sixth street.
George, M. C., Oregon, 512 Thirteenth street.
Gibson, R. L., Louisiana, 1223 Rhode Island avenue.
Godshalk, William, Pennsylvania, 1322 G street.
Great, W. W., Vermont, Riggs.
Guenther, R., Wisconsin, Ebbitt.
Gunter, T. M., Arkansas, Mades' Hotel.
Hall, J. G., New Hampshire, 213 East Capitol st.
Hammond, N. J., Georgia, Metropolitan.
Hammond, J., New York, 1529 I street.
Hardenbergh, A. A., New Jersey, Willard's.
Hardy, John, New York, Arlington.
Harmer, A. C., Pennsylvania, 1310 F street.
Harris, H. S., New Jersey, Willard's.
Harris, R. W., Massachusetts, 1329 G street.
Hazeltine, Jr., S., Missouri, 22 C street northeast.
Haskell, D. C., Kansas, 1311 H street.
Hatch, W. H., Missouri, Willard's.
Hawk, R. M. A., Illinois, 828 Twelfth street.
Hazleton, G. C., Wisconsin, Congressional.
Heilman, W., Indiana, The Portland.
Henderson, J., Illinois, 211 North Capitol st.
Hepburn, W. P., Iowa, 912 I street.
Herbert, H. A., Alabama, Metropolitan.
Herndon, T. H., Alabama, Metropolitan.
Hewitt, A. S., New York, 1529 I street.
Hewitt, G. W., Alabama, Metropolitan.
Hill, John, New Jersey, 410 I street.
Hiscock, Frank, New York, Arlington.
Hobbitzell, F. S., Maryland, ——.
Hoge, J. Blair, West Virginia, National.
Holman, W. S., Indiana, Metropolitan.
Hooker, C. E., Mississippi, Wormley's.
Horr, H. G., Michigan, 217 Second street.
Houk, L. C., Tennessee, 419 Sixth street.
House, J. F., Tennessee, Ebbitt.
Hubbell, Jay A., Michigan, 4 Iowa Circle.
Hubbs, Orlando, North Carolina, Tremont.
Humphrey, H. L., Wisconsin, 8 Grant Place.
Hutchins, Waldo, New York, Willard's.
Jacobs, Ferris, jr., New York, 814 Eleventh st.
Jadwin, C. C., Pennsylvania, Willard's.
Jones, G. W., Texas, 919 G street.
Jones, J. K., Ark., 1422 Eleventh street.
Jones, P., New Jersey, Ebbitt.
Jorgensen, Joseph, Virginia, 1105 F street.
Joyce, C. H., Vermont, 606 Thirteenth street.
Kasson, J. A., Iowa, 1512 H street.
Kelley, W. D., Pennsylvania, 1225 F street.
Kenna, J. E., West Virginia, National.
Ketcham, J. H., New York, 1329 K street.
King, J. F., Louisiana, ——.
Klotz, R., Pennsylvania, 1 B street.
Knott, J. Proctor, Kentucky, Metropolitan.
Lacey, E. S., Michigan, 1211 N street.
Ladd, George W., Maine, 113 C st. s. e.
Latham, L. C., North Carolina, Metropolitan.
Leedom, J. P., Ohio, Willard's.
Le Fevre, Ben., Ohio, Willard's.
Lewis, J. H., Illinois, 1121 I street.
Lindsey, S. D., Maine, 810 Twelfth street.
Lord, Henry W., Michigan, National.
Luna, T., New Mexico, National.
Maginnis, Martin, Montana, Arlington.
Manning, Van H., Mississippi, 23 B street s. e.
Marsh, B. F., Illinois, National.
Martin, E. L., Delaware, Willard's.
Mason, Joseph, New York, 1331 G street.
Matson, C. C., Indiana, 109 C street northeast.
McClure, A. S., Ohio, corner Ninth and H streets.
McCoid, Moses A., Iowa, 1125 Tenth street.
McCook, A. G., New York, Arlington.
McKenzie, J. A., Kentucky, National.
McKinley, William, jr., Ohio, Ebbitt.
McLane, Robert M., Maryland, 1607 I street.
McMillin, Benton, Tennessee, Riggs.
Miles, Frederick, Connecticut, Arlington.
Miller, S. H., Pennsylvania, 1215 F street.
Mills, R. Q., Texas, 1125 G street.
Money, H. D., Mississippi, Metropolitan.
Moore, W. R., Tennessee, Arlington.
Morey, H. L., Ohio, 1105 F street northwest.
Morrison, W. R., Illinois, Willard's.
Morse, L., Massachusetts, Wormley's.
Mosgrove, James, Pennsylvania, ——.
Moulton, S. W., Illinois, 471 C street.
Muldrow, H. L., Mississippi, Arlington.
Murch, Thompson H., Maine, ——.
Mutchler, W., Pennsylvania, Metropolitan.
Neal, H. S., Ohio, Hamilton.
Nolan, M., New York, Arlington.
Norcross, A., Massachusetts, 1509 I street.
Oates, W. C., Alabama, Metropolitan.
O'Neil, Charles, Pennsylvania, 1326 N. Y. avenue.
Orth, Godlove S., Indiana, 737 Ninth street.
Oury, G. H., Arizona, 705 Eleventh street.
Pacheco, R., California, Congressional.
Page, H. F., California, Congressional.
Parker, A. S., New York, 730 Fifteenth street.
Paul, John, Virginia, Metropolitan.
Payson, L. E., Illinois, 924 Fourteenth street.
Peelle, S. J., Indiana, 1318 R street.
Peiree, R. B. F., Indiana, 18 Grant Place.
Petibone, A. H., Tennessee, 406 Sixth street.
Pettigrew, R. F., Dakota, 1253 F street.
Phelps, James, Connecticut, 457 C street.
Phister, Elijah C., Kentucky, Willard's.
Post, M. E., Wyoming, National.
Pound, T. C., Wisconsin, 1015 L street.
Prescott, Cyrus D., New York, 1427 F street.
Randall, S. J., Pennsylvania, 120 C st. southeast.
Rauney, S. A., Massachusetts, Arlington.
Ray, Ossian, New Hampshire, 1501 Mass. avenue.
Reagan, J. H., Texas, Metropolitan.
Reed, T. B., Maine, Hamilton House.
Rice, J. R., Ohio, 1213 Q street.
Rice, T. M., Missouri, 606 Pennsylvania av. s.e.
Rice, W. W., Massachusetts, 1341 L street.
Richardson, D. P., New York, 1114 G street.
Richardson, J. S., South Carolina, 915 G street.
Rich, J. T., Michigan, 807 Twelfth street.
Ritchie, J. M., Ohio, 1212 New York avenue.
Robeson, G. M., New Jersey, 1357 K street.
Robertson, E. W., Louisiana, Arlington.
Robinson, G. D., Massachusetts, Riggs.
Robinson, James S., Ohio, 1317 F street.
Robinson, W. E., New York, 1751 Corcoran st.
Rosecrans, W. S., California, 207 N. J. avenue.
Ross, Miles, New Jersey, Willard's.
Russell, W. A., Massachusetts, 391 N. J. av. s. e.
Ryan, Thomas, Kansas, 600 Thirteenth street.
Scales, A. M., North Carolina, ——.
Schultz, Emanuel, Ohio, Ebbitt.
Scoville, J., New York, ——.
Scranton, J. A., Pennsylvania, Hamilton.
Shackelford, J. W., North Carolina, National.
Shallenberger, W. S., Pennsylvania, 619 Thirteenth street.
Shelley, C. M., Alabama, Metropolitan.
Sherwin, John C., Illinois, 1115 I street.
Simonton, C. B., Tenn., 417 Sixth street.
Singleton, O. R., Mississippi, 1307 F street.
Singleton, J. W., Illinois, 219 East Capitol street, Grant Row.
Skinner, C. R., New York, 1409 K st n w.
Smith, A. H., Pennsylvania, Willard's.
Smith, D. C., Illinois, 1327 F street.
Smith, J. H., New York, ——.
Spaulding, O. L., Michigan, National.
Sparks, W. A. J., Illinois, ——.
Speer, Emory, Georgia, National.
Spooner, H. J., Rhode Island, Arlington.
Springer, William M., Illinois, 112 E. Capitol st.
Stocle, George W., Indiana, 1532 I street.
Stephens, A. H., Georgia, National.
Stockslager, S. M., Indiana, Metropolitan.
Stone, R. F., Massachusetts, 1341 L street.
Strait, H. B., Minnesota, National.
Talbott, J. F. C., Maryland, ——.
Taylor, E. B., Ohio, 510 Twelfth street.
Thomas, John R., Illinois, 1507 H street.
Thompson, P. B., jr., Kentucky, 737 Ninth street.
Thompson, W. G., Iowa, 210 North Capitol street.
Tillman, G. D., South Carolina, 412 Sixth street.
Townsend, Amos, Ohio, Arlington.
Townshend, R. W., Illinois, 213 Four-and-a-half street.
Tucker, J. R., Virginia, ——.
Turner, Oscar, Kentucky, 1331 F street.
Turner, H. G., Georgia, 1115 G street.
Tyler, J. M., Vermont, McPherson House.
Updegraff, J. T., Ohio, 1213 F street.
Updegraff, Thomas, Iowa, 1326 I street.
Utson, Columbus, Texas, Metropolitan.
Urner, M. G., Maryland, 1322 G street.
Valentine, E. K., Nebraska, National.
Van Aernam, H. H., New York, Willard's.
Vance, R. B., North Carolina, Metropolitan.
Van Horn, R. T., Missouri, 306 New Jersey ave. s. e.
Van Voorhis, John, New York, Arlington.
Wadsworth, J. W., New York, Arlington.
Wait, J. T., Connecticut, Hamilton.
Walker, R. J. C., Pennsylvania, 1321 I street
Ward, William, Pennsylvania, 1320 F street.
Warner, Richard, Tennessee, St. Charles.
Washburn, W. D., Minnesota, 1739 Rhode Island avenue.
Watson, L. F., Pennsylvania, Riggs.
Webber, G. W., Michigan, National Hotel.
Wellborn, Olin, Texas, Metropolitan.
West, George, New York, Willard's.
Wheeler, Joseph, Alabama, 221 East Capitol st.
White, John D., Kentucky, 606 Thirteenth street.
Whittlorn, W. C., Tennessee, Ebbitt.
Willets, Edwin, Michigan, 50 B street northeast.
Willis, Albert S., Kentucky, 610 Fourteenth st.
Williams, C. G., Wisconsin 18 Grant Place.
Williams, Thomas, Alabama, 455 C street.
Wilson, Benjamin, West Virginia, National.
Wise, G. D., Virginia, Metropolitan.
Wise, Morgan R., Pa., 1730 Massachusetts av