AFTER THE ARCHITECT.

The Charges Preferred by Mr. Murch and Others Against Mr. Hill.

The Investigation to be Conducted With Open Doors.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Supervising Architect Hill met at the Treasury department yesterday morning and mapped out a plan of procedure. It was decided to conduct the investigation with open doors daily between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., and allow representatives of the press and other interested persons to attend the sessions. The committee will meet again to-day, at which time the charges will be read and a day will then be set for taking testimony. The investigation proper will probably begin next Monday. All persons who have filed charges or complaints will be notified to be present either in person or by proxy on that day. A full stenographic report of the testimony will be taken and submitted to the secretary with the report of the committee. Assistant Secretary New, who is chairman of the committee, says they propose making a thorough and searching investigation, and as their sessions will be open, the public will have an opportunity to judge of the truth or falsity of the charges against Mr. Hill equally as well as the members of the committee.

The charges preferred by ex-Representative Murch are drawn up in legal form and are quite voluminous. The charges are classed under five different heads substantially as follows:

1. General charges of corruption, fraud, and extravagance against a ring in the architect's office, composed of Assistant Architect French, Architect Hill, Assistant Architect Jacobs, A. G. Thomson, M. H. Powers, B. J. Little, Gannon, Church, Jordan, Bartlett, Robbins & Co., and others.

2. Charge that Hill corruptly administers patronage of his office against the interests of the United States.

3. Charge that contractors known to be guilty of fraud are especially favored by the supervising architect, having been largely overpaid by many thousands of dollars, and otherwise corruptly benefited.

4. Charge that unskilled and incompetent persons are knowingly employed in the architect's office and paid at rates due the competent—persons paid who hold sinecures and do other work for which they are paid.

5. Charge that contracts have been let in violation of law to persons not the lowest bidders, and that prices have been paid for labor and material known to have been extortionate and excessive; that vouchers have been paid for labor and materials never furnished, and that voucher's bids and contracts have been unlawfully and corruptly altered to the advantage and benefit of contractors.

Among the contractors alleged to have been improperly favored are the following: Cape Ann Granite company, the Dix Island Granite company, Badwell Granite company, Hurricane Island Granite company, Old Dominion Granite company, the Westham Granite company, Collins Granite company, Clarke Island Granite company, and Bartlett, Robbins & Co.

One of the specifications alleges that the persons named in the "ring" and their associates have exacted fees, commissions, percentages, presents, shares, &c., from contractors.

The charges preferred by Whitlatt, Tatum & Co., of Philadelphia, relate to the contract for furnishing iron shutters for the custom house at Cincinnati. They allege as follows: Bids for this work were opened Dec. 11, 1882. There were four bidders. The lowest bid was $124,666, made by Manly & Cooper, of Philadelphia. The next lowest was $146,640, made by the United States Fire-Proof Shutter company, of Boston. The agent of the latter company demanded a fire test, which was thereupon ordered by the supervising architect. Pending the test the Philadelphia company was approached by the agent of the Boston company and offered a bribe of $4,500 to withdraw their bid, being assured that they would not lose standing in the supervising architect's office by so doing. The supervising architect was subsequently officially notified of this transaction. The contract was, however, awarded to the Boston company, notwithstanding their bid was $21,000 in excess of that of the Philadelphia company. The Philadelphia company further state that they have credible information that no fire test of any kind was actually made of the shutters, and that the shutters submitted by the Boston company did not answer the description either of the specification or the supervising architect's requirements subsequently determined upon.

Another specification is that employes in the office have used government time and materials in the design and construction of private dwellings. Among the witnesses named are Secretary Folger, Senator Dawes, A. B. Mullett, W. G. Stinemetz, T. H. Ookshott, J. M. Wilbur, Joseph Worrus, J. W. Barton, Michael Giblinu, T. L. James, and F. H. Murch.

Eleven charges preferred against Mr. Hill by Mr. A. B. Mullett, formerly supervising architect, have also been referred to the special committee. These charges allege general mismanagement on the part of Mr. Hill in connection with the postoffice at Philadelphia and the custom house at Chicago. Mr. Mullett's allegations cover a period of time dating back to his own administration.

ANOTHER CARD FROM MR. MULLETT.

To the Editor.

I am credibly informed that the ring of which Mr. James G. Hill is the nominal head are industriously circulating rumors to-day to the effect that I misstated the facts in my card of yesterday, and that because Hon. T. C. Murch chose to make certain letters of mine part of his case, and also to insist on action being taken in regard to certain plans and indisputable charges made by me in my official capacity as far back as 1867, that I did take part in preparing the charges against him now under consideration. He is also endeavoring to convey the idea that he is now for the first time in possession of letters of mine making the charges referred to. Both statements are equally foolish, and are made only for the purpose of deluding and deceiving the public. I made no statement in my card of Monday that is not strictly true. I have had nothing to do with charges or investigations in the treasury since Oct. 10, when I resigned a most disagreeable office. It is notorious that I have made serious charges against Mr. Hill for years past, and that I have never been able to get them investigated. If Mr. Murch can do so I shall be under obligations to him, though I have not met him for over two years. It is ridiculous for Mr. Hill to pretend that he is now for the first time able to procure letters of mine making the charges he is so excited over at this late date. I have filed all my charges against him with the secretary of the treasury. I know that all of any moment were sent to him and placed on file in his office, and believe all were. I know it is not pleasant to have such charges made public, but Mr. Hill must take the rough with the smooth, and can accept my assurances that I not only made the charges, but can prove them.

My only object in my card of Monday, and my only object in this, is to let the public know that his statement that he is persecuted by me is absurd. I have performed my duty, and denounce his acts, and have no other feeling toward him than I have toward any other official I believe to be equally corrupt. I am aware that the ring of which he is the slave is a potent one, but I predict that it will follow the fate of others equally strong, and at no distant date.

I desire, in conclusion, to say that I do not desire to be understood as intimating any want of confidence in the chairman of the committee, Hon. John C. New; but the most important witnesses will not appear before such committee, and I will, therefore, take no part in such an investigation. Respectfully,

A. B. MULLETT,

WASHINGTON, April 17.

Knocked Down by a Horse.

About 7:30 last night as Miss Columbia Mahoney was crossing E street, corner of Seventh, she was knocked down by a horse ridden by Charles E. Barker, cutting the left side of the face and breaking her left leg above the ankle. She was picked up by Sergeant Boyle and taken to Davis's drug store and attended by Dr. Elliott, afterwhich she was removed to her home, No. 1331 Seventh street northwest. Mr. Barker, the gentleman riding the horse, was arrested and taken to the fifth precinct. He left $100 for his appearance this morning.

All Souls' Church.

An adjourned meeting of the Unitarian society was held at All Souls' church last night to complete the election of officers. There was a large attendance of pew holders in consequence of the trouble at the previous meeting, when an attempt was made to vote the proxies of a number of persons who were disqualified by being in arrears of pew rent by sending money into the teller's room to pay such arrears, while they were engaged in counting the votes for trustees. Judge W. A. Richardson presided, with Mr. Bernard R. Green as secretary. The first business was the election of a treasurer and secretary. Mr. Dunwoody nominated Mr. George A. King as treasurer and W. J. Canby as secretary. Mr. H. B. Bennett was also nominated for treasurer and J. B. T. Tupper as secretary, but both declined. Mr. Bennett was then nominated for secretary, and he desired to decline, but was not permitted to by his supporters. Mr. King was elected treasurer without opposition. On the vote for secretary Mr. Canby received 171 votes and Mr. Bennett 111½. On motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Dr. Baxter, Mr. Canby's election was made unanimous.

A resolution appropriating $50 for the erection of a tablet to the memory of the late John Purdy, one of the oldest members of the society, and directing the trustees to have the work done, was adopted.

Mr. Tupper's amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of proxies came up as unfinished business, and called forth determined opposition. As the adoption of the amendment would require a two-thirds vote of all the corporate members, and its supporters not being strong enough to carry it they were compelled to ask for an adjournment for two weeks, when nothing else will come before the society for consideration. At the meeting last night a large number of proxies were used, and the party which were in the majority two weeks ago found themselves in the minority in consequence of many of their proxies being revoked.

Local Items.

The announcement of the death of Susie B. Keyworth, daughter of Mr. John A. Keyworth, will cause profound regret. Miss Susie was in the 15th year of her age, and enjoyed a large circle of friends. She died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia after a short illness. The afflicted parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them.

The rehearsal of the chorus which is to assist in the ceremonies at the unveiling of the Henry statue, held last night in the lecture room of the Foundry church, was largely attended, the number of singers present being larger than before. The Marine band was also present, and the grand chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," from the oratorio of "The Creation," was given with a wealth of harmony rarely heard.

A row took place on H street, near the government printing office, caused by some boys throwing stones into Jewell's store. It lasted for some time, during which a few heads were cracked. The police appeared on the scene and stopped the fracas by arresting some of the participants.

A meeting of the twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second districts will be held at Congressional hall, on South A street, Capitol hill, on Monday evening, April 23, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent that section of the city in the Citizens' club.

A game of base ball will be played this afternoon at the Washington Athletic park, corner Ninth and S streets, between the Nationals and Bostons. The Bostons made a brilliant record last season, and the game this afternoon will be an interesting one. The game takes place at 4:30.

Charles White, a druggist at 1501 Connecticut avenue, writes to THE REPUBLICAN denying that he has been arrested for employing an unregistered drug clerk. A reporter asked Henry Raff yesterday if he had been arrested, and was informed that the warrants had been sworn out against those violating the pharmaceutical law, and would be served at an early day. The warrant against Mr. White does not charge him with employing an unregistered drug clerk, but that he himself is not registered.

Jumps Overboard, but is Caught.

Edward Brooks, colored, got himself loaded with rum and jealousy, and proceeded to whip his lady love in Clark's alley, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets southwest, yesterday. Officers Aldrich and Williams attempted to arrest Brooks, who ran down the street pursued by the officers and a large crowd. Brooks ran down to the river front, and, without hesitation, leaped into the river. The officers procured a boat and started in pursuit. They called upon him several times to surrender, which Brooks refused to do. After a little persuasion from the officer's baton, however, he gave himself up and was towed ashore. He was locked up at the first precinct station.

A report was circulated up town that a murder had been committed, but investigation proved it untrue.

His Easy, Western Way.

Judge Bissell, of Leadville, was a decidedly leisurely, free-and-easy sort of a witness yesterday. He complacently carries somewhat over 200 pounds of himself, and apparently puts a fairly good estimate upon each pound. His real testimony amounted to but a few words, but with some jocose remarks to the judge, and banter now and then with the counsel, he managed to have a very pleasant time of it. The broad, western ways of the Colorado courts have evidently no better representative than the portly and complacent Judge Bissell.

Vestments Seized.

The Treasury department is informed of the seizure by the collector for the port of New York of a suit of vestments consigned to Bensinger & Co., of New York, and which were sold to a bishop of the Catholic church at Grand Rapids, Mich., while they were in the custom house. The collector of customs has been instructed to release the articles upon receiving a deposit equal to the amount of the duties, so as to secure the government in case it shall be decided that the articles in question are dutiable.

Herr Most.

Herr Most spent most of his time yesterday sight seeing and meeting with the more pronouncedly radical leaders of labor and trades unions. Mr. Otto Heidman accompanied him. In the evening the German agitator was present at the meeting hall of the "Federation of Labor," expecting to become a member of that organization. After considerable discussion, however, it was decided not to admit him to membership or allow him to speak under their auspices. To-night Herr Most will deliver an address at Cosmopolitan hall.

PERSONAL.

Senator Ben. J. Harrison, of Indiana, is at the Riggs.

H. S. Huidekoper, postmaster at Philadelphia, is at the Riggs.

Col. Jack Brown left Washington Tuesday night for Georgia.

Thomas W. Kinkaid, assistant engineer, U. S. A., and wife are stopping at the New York Avenue hotel.

Drs. Otto Struve and Herman Struve, the eminent Russian astronomers of St. Petersburg, are at the Riggs.

Dr. F. R. Skinner, of Eau Claire, Wis., who spent the winter in Florida, is stopping a few days in the city on his return north.

Edward Jordan, New York; Hon. J. B. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond, two children, and maid, Dakota; Hon. John T. Wait, Connecticut, and Judge Z. C. Robbins are at the Hamilton.

Mr. Walter Hutchins, who resigned the managing editorship of the *Post* last July, but who has been in the city for some weeks, left last night for Denver, Col., to be gone about a month.

Jacob Levey, Baltimore, Md.; D. N. Suman, Washington territory; J. L. Galte, Greenville, Ohio; Sol Buerlein, Washington territory; R. T. Green, Jersey City; L. M. Lancaster, Maryland; J. H. Benson, Washington territory, are at the St. Marc.

L. Wolff and wife, Chicago; Edmund A. Stedman and wife, Connecticut; H. H. Marshall, Virginia; R. C. Ward, Hugh Hastings, jr., and wife, and William Byers, New York; Arthur Burtiss, U. S. N., are at Willard's.

Mr. Simon Brentano, the nephew and partner of Mr. August Brentano, of the recently established and already celebrated book and news emporium in this city, sails for Europe next Saturday on account of ill health.

NOT QUITE A FOOL.

A Young Girl Saved from the Clutches of One of the Worst of Men.

Special Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—The *Herald* of this city will publish in the morning the story of a very narrow escape from ruin. A young girl of 20 became acquainted with a man named McElfresh, who called at the house of her father in the guise of a tree agent from Rochester, N. Y. She was so foolish as to confide in him some of her distasteful home experiences, and in a gushing frame of mind to agree to an elopement. She wrote a note to him which fortunately fell into the hands of a real friend to her, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the man has married several wives and is the proprietor of a house of prostitution. She was glad to know the truth in time to save herself. Her father is prominently connected with a street railway, and she is described as a well bred, cultivated young lady.

Social Notes.

Last evening the parlor of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Lincoln, residence No. 1416 N street northwest, were filled with a large number of guests, who were participating in one of the delightful semi-monthly receptions, for which Bessie Beech's home has become noted. Unfortunately the aimable hostess had received unfavorable news in regard to her mother, who is very ill at Brockfort, N. Y., and did, therefore, not receive herself. Dr. Lincoln being kindly assisted by Mrs. Maggie Sullivan Burke, while Gen. E. L. Townsend had the literary entertainment in charge. Recitations were given by Miss Belle Bacon, Miss Clara Cunningham, and Mr. Pierce, of Milwaukee. Miss Sanford read a very whitty and interesting essay upon "Perfection."

Miss Cunningham's recitation of "Home at Last," in honor of John Howard Payne, was very effectively accompanied upon the piano by Miss Julia Maedel. A duet upon the piano by the Misses Lucy Murphy and Grantham, and solos by Dr. Ander, Miss Maedel, and Miss Emma Morris comprised the instrumental part of the programme. Songs were also rendered by Messrs. Ander and E. J. Whipple. Quite an agreeable feature of the evening was the rendering of the "Hunter's Song" by an octette, consisting of Messrs. Pearson, Fennell, Crandall, Daniel, Foresman, Whipple, Adams, and Seibold.

Among those present were Miss Clara Barton, the famous founder of the Red Cross society; Mrs. Joslyn, wife of the assistant secretary of the interior; Miss Belle Vedder, Miss Jessie Waite and Miss Maggie Waite, of Chicago; Mrs. M. A. Denison, autnor of "That Husband of Mine;" Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Imogene R. Morrell, Col. and Mrs. L. L. Burke, Mrs. Dinwiddie, Judge and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. William M. Ashley and Miss Tenney Ashley, Dr. and Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Taylor, the Misses Wrenn, Gen. Frost, Mr. Gwynn, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, Capt. Truell, and others.

What Mr. Bigelow Says.

To the Editor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—I have noticed the reports of my connection with the Citizens' Building company as being part of a final report of an examining committee of that company as already made public, and in reply would state that I have never applied a dollar of its funds to my own use or benefit; the company and myself have not yet reached a final settlement, as they have stated; there are a number of bills paid by me not yet credited, and stock purchased for its benefit canceled and ceased to be a liability. I am satisfied that when we have finished all entries and completed all credits to be made, it will be shown that I am not indebted to the company to any amount. I have always endeavored to perform the duties of the office I held in that company as would assure its best success, and I hope it will yet yield a clean and honorable report. From information received from the examining committee, I know it was not their desire or intention that any statement should be made public at this time and not until we had reached a final settlement. Respectfully, &c.,

B. F. BIGELOW.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

A complimentary exhibition by seventeen expert gymnasts from the advanced class of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, will be given at Lincoln hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association of this city. A large number of young men have manifested an interest in securing a first class gymnasium in this city. The lot in the rear of the association building, and owned by it, is 50 by 85 feet and is centrally located. It is just the place for a gymnasium, and if there are enough young men who will join, the gymnasium will be built at once. The exhibition this evening is especially for young men, and tickets have been sent out to those whom it is thought will appreciate the kindness of our Baltimore friends in visiting the city, and who will be interested in the building of a good gymnasium. A few tickets remain, and any young man who is interested in a gymnasium can secure a ticket at the office of the association up to 5 p. m. today until the tickets are exhausted. The music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra under the direction of Prof. R. C. Bernays.

A Deaf and Dumb Lawyer in Court.

J. G. Parkinson, esq., of Cincinnati, was yesterday admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States. He is probably the only instance of a deaf and dumb lawyer ever admitted to that court, and is a notable occurrence. Parkinson has an extensive and lucrative practice in the courts and before the interior department, and is known among the lawyers as both accurate and wonderfully ready with information concerning patents. He does most of his talking with a pencil, though he can make himself understand tolerably well by the Gallaudit system of articulation. With his brother, who is his law partner, he manages to talk in so many ways that to see them together one would hardly suspect that he could hear nothing at all. He is so observant; so quick in all his unimpaired senses, and has so good a headful of brains that he leaves many good talkers behind in his successes. Perhaps most lawyers talk too much. Parkinson certainly avoids the hearing of much that distracts, and is happy in his enlarged facility for close application and intense thought.

Bethel Literary and Historical Society.

The Bethel Literary and Historical society held an interesting meeting last night, President Smith in the chair. Mr. Cromwell read a report of a committee previously appointed recommending that the depositors of the Freedman's bank be requested to call a meeting to present Prof. Wiley Lane's paper to congress, which was adopted.

Dr. A. T. Augusta then read a very interesting paper on "The Negro in the Arts and Sciences," which showed the result of extensive reading and great thought. He spoke of the negro in foreign countries and in America, and named many who have distinguished themselves in the arts and sciences. The paper was discussed by Messrs. George Arnold, Albert, Dr. Purvis, Prof. Greener, Hon. J. C. Wears.

A Calico Soiree.

A highly enjoyable calico soiree was given at St. Joseph's hall last night under the auspices of Prof. T. E. Phipps. The hall was packed, and dancing continued until a late hour. Among those present were:

Misses Kate McNichols, Melia Blair, Minnie Healy, Mary Kirby, Helen Krepps, Mary Lawless, Nettie Smith, Mary Slingland, Katie O'Connell, Katie Barrett, Mida Allen, Mattie and Lulu Wells, Fanny Littleton, Emma Goeckler, Annie Reagan, Lulu Rathrock, Maggie Kropp, Maggie Miles, and Nealie Blair.

A handsome bouquet was presented to Miss Ella Hayward, who wore the handsomest calico costume.

Gen. Gresham's Residence.

Postmaster General Gresham has taken the furnished house of Col. John W. Foster, No. 1405 I street, and will soon bring his family to Washington. The arrangement suits both the minister, who will shortly leave for Madrid, and the cabinet officer, who gets a house furnished to hand.

The Hamilton Jury.

When Judge Hagner left the city last he gave instructions that he should be sent for if the jury arrived at a verdict in the Hamilton case before 8:30 o'clock. If they had not agreed at that hour he was not to be disturbed. At 8:30 there were no signs of a verdict being reached, and the jury will bring in a verdict, if they reach one, this morning. From the appearances the result will be a hung jury.

Dr. Parker Held for the Grand Jury.

The alleged New York dentist, Dr. William B. Parker, alias Ferdinand A. Witte, who was arrested for obtaining a draft of $50 from Judge J. J. Noah under false pretenses, the circumstances of which have already been published in THE REPUBLICAN, was before the police court yesterday. After hearing the testimony of Judge Noah, Col. Ayres, the clerk at the St. James hotel, and Officer Mattingly, who arrested the prisoner, Judge Snell committed Parker, alias Witte, in default of $2,500 bonds to answer before the grand jury.

Illinois Five Per Cent.

Judge Wiltshire, on behalf of the state of Illinois, has petitioned the supreme court of the United States for a writ of mandamus to compel the commissioner of the general land office to state an account between the state and the general government for the purpose of ascertaining what money is due the state under the 5 per cent. clause of section 6 of the act of congress for the admission of Illinois into the union.

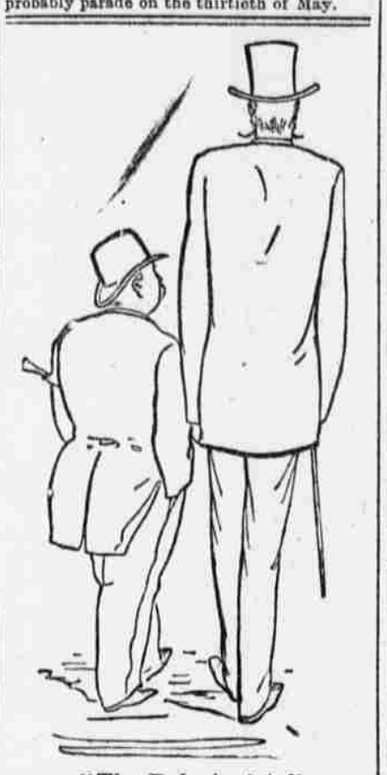
EAST WASHINGTON.

While Joseph Walling, Richard Merryman, and Leonard Ferguson were engaged in painting the exterior of the North Carolina avenue mission, yesterday afternoon, the scaffold fell, precipitating the men to the ground below. Merryman was seriously injured internally, while the others got off with a series of slight bruises and cuts. The former was conveyed to his home, corner of Thirteenth and B streets southeast, and Dr. Johnson summoned. His condition at a late hour last night was quite critical.

A number of workmen are engaged in tearing down the old building corner of Third and D streets southeast, which will be replaced by a new public school building, to be known as the Longfellow school.

An explosion occurred in the foundry of the navy yard several days ago, by which Mr. Edwin Cook was severely scalded. The injured man will probably lose his eyesight.

A subscription fund has been started in East Washington for the purpose of uniforming the Light Guards. The company will probably parade on the thirtieth of May.



"The Delusionists"

Would be the proper designation of our illustration to-day, for men built like these are of the opinion that they cannot be fitted ready made. They go into one of the modern enormous establishments, where a plate glass front and a dozen half filled counters constitute the stock in trade, and, because they do not happen to be fitted in one of these kind of houses, they at once conclude that no other house can fit them. Now, we wish it understood that we provide for just this class of men. We can fit them if they are not deformed. Said a stout man to us some months ago—we don't mind mentioning his name—C. B. Bishop, the well-known comedian: "Yours is the only house that I ever knew or came across that could fit men built like I am. Why, the largest houses in Ney York failed to fit me." If there is any merit in the proverb "that the proof of the pudding is in the tasting," we would like to have the stout and lean men to test what we say.

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