will be subserved by Print Matthews absenting himself from the polls on election day.

Therefore, be it resolved, that Print Matthews be ordered to keep within his own inclosures tomorrow. Adopted by citizens of Copiah county this the fifth day of November, 1883.

"After reading the note my husband told McLemore that he was a free man, and had as much right to vote as any of them and that he would exercise the right.

"Mr. Barksdale's speeches, especially the one at night, was well calculated to encourage violence. He told them among other things to carry the election if they had to do it at the muzzle of their guns. This was heard by all and fully talked about. I have read a denial of it by some one for him, but Mr. Barksdale is too bold and too truthful a man to deny it himself.

"On the morning of the election we were all in deep trouble. Mr. Matthews ate no breakfast, but after it was over, replying to his brother, Leon, he said, 'Yes, I will vote,' and went to his store, situated near the polls. I never saw him again in life, but faithful and truthful friends have told me the horrors that followed.

"The room in which the election was held is about a hundred yards from our house. It has a cellar, which is entered by a trap door from the inside. When the polls were opened my husband went to them with a handful of tickets, where he found Wheeler, who was to act as democratic challenger, and the officers of the election. Very few others were anywhere visible. He saw no gun, but it was there setting in a gun box. As my husband came into the room he and Wheeler met and had a conversation; and all say they were not only friendly, but pleasant. In a few moments my husband said, 'Well, I have always voted last, but this time I will vote first,' and Wheeler said, 'Print, I would not vote if I was you.' The reply was, 'I have a right to vote—as much right as any of you—and I intend to do so;' and, taking a ticket in his right hand, he approached the polls. One of the officers received the ticket, dropped it in the box, called his name, and said 'voted,' and as my husband turned from the box Wheeler fired both barrels of his gun, the charges striking him in the neck and breast, and killing him instantly. As he sank to the floor a pistol he had in his pocket was driven out by the fall and fell on the floor. In a moment a number of armed men came into the room through the trap door in the cellar and surrounded Wheeler. The front door was then locked and Wheeler and his friends passed out at the back door. My daughter heard the report of the gun, and, realizing its import, ran to the place. His brother Leon reached there about the same time, and, finding the door locked, broke it down to reach his murdered brother.

"The tool of the democratic leaders, appointed to do this work of blood, immediately became a lion, and was placed in command of the mob. The news was sent in hot haste to all the voting places in the county, which, with threats and demonstrations of violence, had the effect shown by the returns of the election. And, although no independent or republican had committed or threatened any violence at any time, Sheriff Hargraves telegraphed Gov. Lowry for troops. Instead of sending them, he sent arms and ammunition for distribution among the infuriated mob, which was done under the direction of the murderer, Wheeler. This sheriff and this governor were appealed to only the day before by law-abiding citizens to interfere and protect the people in their rights, and they turned a deaf ear to the appeal; but when the lawless mob, that had been for weeks a terror to all good people, applied to them for protection against the vengeance of outraged people, which they expected and deserved, the governor used the first train coming that way to send arms and ammunition to the mob, and thus assumed his share of the responsibility of his party for the terrible crimes committed.

"What followed has been published—that is, the democratic meeting and its action, placing me and my children 'outside the pale of the law,' and forbidding, under penalty of death any opposition to the bourbon party; and now I am here as a temporary refuge for my children. As early as I can, I will select a home among strangers, where my children can enjoy the rights to which they were born, and where I can enjoy whatever peace and quiet may remain to me."

None of the famous political murderers of Mississippi have ever been punished, and not all of them even indicted, but all have been rewarded for their party service. Barksdale, who murdered Dixon, has been chancery clerk, and is now a member elect of the Mississippi legislature. Gully, the leader of the mob that assassinated Chisolm and his children, has since been a member of the legislature; and Wheeler, at the municipal election following the killing of Matthews, came within three votes of the nomination of his party for mayor, and would have succeeded but for the efforts of a few men who labored to save their town such a scandal; but the first act of the new board was to make Wheeler town marshal, and his claim to promotion cannot be denied. While governors, sheriffs, democratic chairmen, judges, and juries show by their acts that they are in sympathy with their great crimes, it is due to the people to say that such men do not hold office by the popular vote, but by the counting of the outlaws who control the ballot boxes.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS.

Adult Assistance in Pushing on the Good Work.

There will be a meeting at Willard's hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock of a number of gentlemen to effect an organization in aid of the children's Christmas charity. The city has been divided into four districts, and the following gentlemen, composing the executive committee, will represent these districts as follows: District 1—Hon. Josiah Dent, Mr. Fred L. Moore, Mr. Charles M. Matthews, Mr. William A. Gordon, and Mr. John T. Mitchell. District 2—Hon. Arthur MacArthur, Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, Mr. John A. Baker, Mr. James E. Fitch, and Mr. William G. Metzerott. District 3—Mr. William J. Stevenson, Mr. Charles B. Church, Mr. William H. Baum, Mr. J. Harrison Johnson, and Mr. Samuel H. Wimsatt. District 4—Mr. William E. Hutchinson, Mr. Samuel Cross, Mr. Horatio Browning, Mr. D. W. Middleton, and Mr. William E. Dodge.

Death of Miss Magruder.

Miss Kitty Magruder died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, from injuries received from a severe fall. She was for a long time superintendent of Christ Church Sunday school, Georgetown, and was a valuable worker in that church. Miss Magruder was of the old Maryland family of that name, and was ever beloved for her gentleness and amiability.

The Bachelors' German.

A meeting of the Bachelors' German club was held last night at Wormley's. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee of five, to be increased to nine if necessary, to arrange for the germans to be given by the club during the winter.

PERSONAL.

L. Bashford, of Arizona, is at Wormley's.

A. G. Mills, of New York, is at the Ebbitt.

Hon. John M. Forbes, Boston; Louis O. Payne, Virginia, are at the Arlington.

William H. Crosby, Nebraska, and William P. Hall, New York, are at the Harris house.

John C. Brown, Tennessee; John A. Vail, R. S. Woodruff, jr., New Jersey, are at Willards.

Hon. Thomas H. Brents, of Washington territory, is stopping at 804 Tenth street northwest.

Mrs. Margerete A. Bailey left last evening for Augusta, Ga., where she will spend some weeks.

Henry Davenport, Cincinnati; W. B. Murray and M. H. Sherman, New York, are at the Arlington.

Edwin M. Benson, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Marshal McMichael, 1775 Massachusetts avenue.

Rev. Dr. Ball, of the sixth auditor's office, who has been very sick for some time past, is now convalescent.

W. Dawson, jr., of Minnesota; Earl of Cork and servant, and Viscount Dungauran, England, are at the Riggs.

Hon. William Rule, Kentucky; Hon. Harry Libby, Virginia; E. S. N. Morgan, Wyoming, are at the Ebbitt.

Gov. Brown and family, Tennessee; C. S. McGraff, Cape May; S. Churchill, New York, and John C. Underwood, Kentucky, are at Willard's.

Hon. W. A. Russell, of Massachusetts, has taken the house 201 New Jersey avenue southeast. Mrs. Russell and the two Misses Russell are with him.

Robert Chadwick and wife, Chester, Pa.; E. C. Nunez, Philadelphia; O. L. Chaney, Bloomington, Ill., and Clarence A. Farnum, Wellsville, New York, are at the St. James hotel.

Henry Burk, Philadelphia; L. Steiner, New York; Z. W. Davis, Cleveland; R. V. Stevenson, New York; George Hodson, Evansville, Ind.; H. A. Lonford, Virginia, are at the St. Marc.

Col. John Counsell, Cadiz, Ohio; W. J. Aspinall, New York; S. G. Carter, Virginia; Col. J. B. Burr, Hartford, Conn.; C. H. Hogg, Cadiz, Ohio; A. F. Hoffner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. W. Graham, W. P. [illegible], and W. [illegible] Briggs, New York, are at the Harris house.

THE DANCE OF THE "VETS."

And How Masonic Temple Was Specially Decorated for the Occasion.

The Ladies Who Were There and the Military Organizations That Assisted.

Masonic temple was resplendent last night on the occasion of the second complimentary reception of the Union Veteran corps (Capt. Thomason). The room presented a very pretty and picturesque appearance under a flood of light from innumerable gas jets, which reflected on profuse and blending decorations. The stage was entirely hidden under masses of tri-colored bunting, battle flags, shields, fragrant flowers, and potted plants. Each window appeared as a starry alcove, canopied in the national colors, while moss and gay colored plants, in hanging baskets, swayed back and forth from the brilliant chandeliers. The large assemblage looked at their best during the grand march, which was led by Capt. Thomason and lady. The "vets" in their dark blue uniforms, mingled with the lighter, more fanciful shades worn by their fair companions; the white Austrian coats of the Light Infantry, and the bright scarlet of the Rifles, made the scene one of gayety, as the throng passed around to the strains of an inspiring march by the orchestra. A select programme of dancing followed, which was only interrupted by the announcement of supper, which had been spread in the armory, which adjoins the main hall. The committees who managed the affair were:

Committee on entertainment—Lieuts. Charles Ebert, W. H. Hoover, W. A. Short, Sergt. A. W. Borgie, Privates Thomas C. Stewart, W. H. Baker, and F. M. Somers. Master of ceremonies, Prof. James H. Vermilya.

Floor committee—Surg. F. Donohue, Capt. George F. Hammer, Sergts. R. Emmet Smith, Frank Skinner, Corp. O. E. Caruana, and Private W. W. McDonald.

Reception committee—Capt. S. E. Thomason, Lieuts. George E. Corson, O. E. Duffy, J. M. Edgar, and Charles Hartel, Sergts. Robert Nelson and William Fuss, Corporal D. D. Brennan.

Honorary committee—Capt. L. B. Cutler, Lieut. G. W. Evans, Drs. C. A. Ball and Sam Bogan, Col. I. S. Tichenor, Dr. Smith Townshend, Capt. Robert Armor, Col. Butler Fitch, J. H. Jochum, H. H. Parmenter, Thomas M. Steep, F. M. Drasey.

Among the many in attendance were Mrs. Charles Ebert, Miss Alma Ebert, Mrs. J. P. Thomas and Misses Thomas, Miss Giddens, E. W. Doherty and lady, Miss Nettie Shirley, of Massachusetts; J. E. Hogan, Sergt. R. E. Smith and lady, Miss Mollie Smith, Thomas Milstead and lady, Mrs. O. E. Carriana and Miss Sallie Carriana, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Prof. Vermilya and lady, Miss O'Rourke, Col. B. Fitch and lady, A. C. Fitch, Mrs. F. H. Moore, Mrs. Dan Craven, and Miss Mamie Bellew, J. L. Poston and lady, D. M. Covy and lady, C. W. Thompson and lady, J. L. Cutter and lady, Miss Ada Smith, W. Engel, Miss M. Engel, W. H. Partridge and lady, Miss Partridge, Miss Seldon, R. A. Cronin and lady, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover, T. H. Dorsey and lady, Miss M. Grimes, L. I. Seaman and lady, Miss Maggie Kelly, A. B. Auer and lady, Mr. H. M. Jenkins and lady, Miss Cora Burr, E. V. O'Brien and lady, Miss Ella Plach, T. H. Hough, Miss C. Bruff, E. W. Schmitt and lady, Miss Ida Hesselbach, G. W. Hansell and lady, Miss J. B. Hunt, Mr. J. Wood and lady, Mrs. Swiggett, Ed. Williams, Miss F. Langley, O. D. Thatcher, G. Deitrich, E. K. Plant and lady, Harry Cole, Mrs. Dr. Donohue, F. Stewart, F. Clark, W. W. Eldridge, Mr. C. O. Brill, M. H. McWhorter, Miss Lida C. Tullock, Lizzie Burk, and Mrs. I. E. W. Thompson.

SENATOR SAWYER'S DINNER.

First of the Season's Entertainments to be Given by the Wisconsin Statesman.

The first dinner of the season by Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, was given last evening at his residence, 1829 I street northwest. Covers were laid for twenty guests, and the long table was prettily decorated with fruits and flowers. The menu prepared by Mr. George Thomas, the caterer, was perfect in its appointments and arrangements. Senator Sawyer presided, with Senator Edmunds on his right and Senator Hoar on his left. The other guests were Senators Mahone, Platt, Blair, Dawes, Miller, of New York, Lapham, Cullom, Miller, of California, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Butler, Hawley, Hill, Aldrich, Jones, Sabin, Plumb, and Morgan. The affair will be followed by several others during the season.

Masonic Election.

Federal lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., elected last night the following officers: William H. Proctor, W. M.; William W. Lesh, senior warden; R. F. Boswell, junior warden; William G. Brock, secretary; William H. Goods, treasurer; R. B. Donaldson, trustee, and William E. Cox, tiler. The secretary of this lodge has served as such for fifteen consecutive years.

Acacia lodge, No. 18, F. A. A. M., last night elected and installed the following officers: Rufus H. Thayer, W. M.; Thomas Robinson, S. W.; C. M. Park, J. W.; John J. Little, secretary, and John Gibson, treasurer. Proxies to grand lodge, F. W. Flowers, John Gibson, and D. W. Cleaven.

At the meeting last night of Potomac chapter, No. 8, F. A. A. M., of West Washington, the following named officers were elected and duly installed for the ensuing term: E. Turkenton, H. P.; Joseph R. Rose, K.; John C. Athey, S.; C. Becker, treasurer; C. F. Shekell, secretary; F. W. Storch, C. H.; H. A. Johnson, P. S.; J. A. Brown, R. A. C.; F. Tennison, third V.; F. W. Test, second V.; G. Freeman, first V.; R. R. Shekell, G.

The Ryland Chapel Concert.

A concert was given last evening by the Ryland M. E. Sunday school at Ryland chapel, corner of Tenth street and Maryland avenue southwest, in which the full choir, the elocutionists, Mrs. Naylor and E. C. Townsend; the soloists, Misses Jessie Pope, Ada Crandall; Messrs. Jos. Smith, and Jas. Taylor participated with readings and songs, while Mrs. Pope and Mr. Galleher rendered a duet; the Misses Jennie Barker and Addie gave recitations, and the Rosenbaum family quartette rendered some selections. Nearly every number was encored, and the concert was a fine success. The committee of arrangements were the Misses Cora Walker, Marion Hendley, Addie Tune, and Addie Stahl, and Messrs. A. F. Barker, George Galleher, and James Hall.

The Dental Society.

At the annual meeting of the Washington City Dental society, held last evening, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, H. M. Schooley; vice president, S. C. F. Hugo; recording secretary, J. Hall Lewis; reporting secretary, C. M. N. Satimer; treasurer, R. B. Donaldson; librarian, M. G. Gentson; curator of museum, H. B. Noble; essayist, G. L. Hills.

The Union Bethel.

A largely-attended meeting of the Union Bethel Literary association was held last evening at Lincoln mission. The paper read at the last meeting on the advantages offered by the south and north to the colored youth was discussed by ex-Congressman Rainey, of South Carolina, and others. Mrs. R. G. Smith rendered a piano solo and a quartette gave several fine airs.

The Eggleston Band of Hope.

The anniversary of the Eggleston Band of Hope, a juvenile organization, took place last night at the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant church. Mrs. Dr. Rogers had charge of the little ones. Music and recitations by the little ones and addresses by Mr. Thomas Marche and others afforded a programme appreciated by the large congregation present.

"Turn the Rascals Out!"

Mr. H. S. Linker, the assistant librarian of the library on the floor of the house of representatives, was removed yesterday by the clerk of the house. Mr. Linker held the position for fourteen years under the Hon. Edward McPherson. He was considered an able and efficient officer, but his politics did not suit. This is democratic civil service reform.

Watching a Grave by Midnight.

For the past few nights officers of the eighth precinct have been detailed to watch the grave of Mr. Thompson, who died suddenly and was buried in the Congressional burial ground. A plot was overheard being made by five resurrectionists to raise the body, and the necessary precaution against it was taken by the friends of the deceased.

Drovers' Rest.

Drovers' Rest live stock sales, Tuesday, Dec. 11, (Reported by Tavenner Bros., proprietors.): One hundred and sixty-nine cattle offered and sold at, best, 5¼ to 5¾c.; good, 4¾ to 5¼c.; medium, 4¼ to 4¾c.; common, 4 to 4¼c. Sheep, 4½ to 5½c.; lamb, 5½ to 6¾c. Fifteen cows and calves, at from $25 to $55. Market brisk.

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The Portfolios.

The Portfolio club met at the residence of Mrs. McD. Lincoln, 1810 E street, last evening, Mr. Charles Davise presiding.

After a song by Mr. E. J. Whipple, "The Bridge," Mr. Charles Davise read an essay on Longfellow as a material poet, referring to Lord Coleridge's criticism of the poet. Songs from Longfellow by Mr. Whipple closed the literary and musical programme.

Among the guests were Maj. J. W. Powell, First Comptroller Lawrence, Senator Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Bland, M. L. Labarrie of Panama, Mrs. Burket and son, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Whipple, Col. L. L. Burk; Mr. Stobridge, Mr. Troth of Virginia and Dr. I. Lincoln.

THE AMATEUR CONCERT.

Successful Entertainment of the Georgetown Orchestra Last Night.

The first public rehearsal of the season, being the ninth since its organization, of the Georgetown Amateur orchestra took place at Curtis hall last night. The programme was as follows: Mozart; overture, "Marriage of Figaro;" Beethoven, symphony 11, Op. 36, in D; (a) Adagio molto; allegro con brio, D major; (b) Larghetto, A major; (c) Scherzo and trio; Allegro, D major; (d) Allegro molto, D major; Rossandi, "Alla Stella Confidente," Mr. W. S. Young; Lully, gavotte (arranged); Gomez, "Il Guarany," Mr. W. S. Young; Chopin, Polonaise, Op. 40, No. 1, military (arranged); "Waldteufel," waltz, Barcarolle.

The selection of the numbers showed commendable ambition on the part of the orchestra, and in view of the great difficulties in the way of their perfect rendition, especially in the case of Beethoven's second symphony, the performance was admirable. Mr. Warren Young's two numbers and a ballad, to an encore, were a pleasant feature of the entertainment.

The appreciation in which this orchestra is held by this community is shown, not only by the names of the 122 inactive members which appear upon the list, and who contribute to support it, but also by the number and class of those who avail themselves of the privilege of assisting at their public rehearsals. Among the seven or eight hundred present last night were noticed Mr. William L. Dunlop, Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Peter, Assistant Secretary of State Hunter and niece, H. C. Cragin, Maj. F. Bates, and Mrs. Bates, Dr. F. S. and Mrs. Barbarin, A. Hyde, Miss Emily Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Paton, W. W. and Mrs. Curtis, John Marbury, Mrs. Grafton Tyler, Allan Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, E. D. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cropley, Mrs. Maj. Greenleaf, William Laird, Miss Abbott, Misses Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Charles Hood, Dr. Harban, Dr. Suter, Dr. Kleinschmidt, Miss Meta Marbury, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde, J. G. and Mrs. Waters, John Ellis, F. Moffatt, Mrs. Capt. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles English, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington, Thomas C. Harrison, Joseph Hardin and sister, Dr. Yarnall, Mrs. Harry Webster, Mrs. Frank Barbarin, Misses Stevens, Mrs. Fitch, Mr. Dorsey Mohun and sister, Misses Libbey, Col. Schayer, and H. Westervelt.

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