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AT THE CAPITOL YESTERDAY

CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON THE MISERABLE MAIL SERVICE.

Representative Perkins Steps on the Administration's Tail—A Georgia Member and Civil Service Reform—Subsidized Steamship Lines—Pleasyune Policy.

The invitation to attend the cremation of unveiling the monument to Garibaldi in New York was presented and referred.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the deficiency bill for expenses of collecting the revenue, and the Indian appropriation bill. He gave notice that he would ask consideration of the former to-day (and for that reason he hoped that the Senate would be in session) and of the latter at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Stewart called up the joint resolution offered by him on the 14th instant, for a constitutional amendment reducing to a simply majority the vote necessary to override a Presidential veto, and addressed the Senate on the subject.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's remarks the presiding officer announced the appointment of the select committee to examine into all questions touching the meat product of the United States, as follows: Senators Vest, Plumb, Manderson, Cullom, and Coke.

The conference report on the pension appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

The Senate then proceeded to executive business, and continued in secret session until 4:20, and then adjourned until to-day.

THE HOUSE.

Mr. Phelps, of New Jersey, asked unanimous consent to take up and pass the Senate bill appropriating $125,000 for the erection of a public building at Paterson.

Mr. Phelps made a strong plea for the bill, which, he said, he had been endeavoring to pass for six years. His predecessor had labored for two years to secure its passage, but had died with hope deferred. He (Mr. Phelps) had then put on his mantle, and worked for the measure. He had secured a favorable report in the forty-seventh Congress, and waited; in the forty-eighth Congress, and waited; in the forty-ninth Congress, and waited, and in the fiftieth Congress, and now, after six years of suffering on his own part, and two years of vicarious suffering on the part of his predecessor, he had his first opportunity to ask the House to pass the bill.

At the suggestion of Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, the appropriation was reduced to $80,000, and, as so amended, the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Lee, of Virginia, a bill was passed making inauguration day a holiday in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Spinola, of New York, made an ineffectual effort to secure the passage of a joint resolution appropriating $25,000 for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg by the survivors of the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia, the objection in this instance coming from Mr. Kerr, of Iowa.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Turner, of Georgia, in the chair) on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, in speaking to a verbal amendment, again entered the complaint of the people of the west against the inefficient mail service which, he asserted, was now being given to that section. He read from a letter which he had received from an ex-postal clerk in the seventh division testifying to the inefficiency of the service between Sedalia, Mo., and Denison, Tex. The complaint, he said, was not a partisan one. The people, without distinction of party, were asking for a better service in the west. In proof of this, he read extracts from newspapers of various politics protesting against the administration of the Postoffice Department.

From the Savannah *News* he quoted an extract to the effect that it had to confess the fact that the mail service of the Republican administration in that part of the country had been much better than that which the Democratic administration had given them. He also quoted from the Abilene (Kans.) *Gazette*, a Democratic paper, appealing to the Postmaster General and the President for relief from the inefficient mail service Kansas was receiving, and referring to Gen. Streeter, Kansas representatives as "Stoughton bottles" for not insisting upon the constituencies being given good service. He attributed a portion of the evil to the fact that inefficient men were appointed, and he instanced the case of a postmaster who sent nothing to the railway station for a week, and when asked for his reason, stated that his mail bag was not full, and he was waiting until it was. Another postmaster in Missouri sent to Washington for postage stamps and they were sent to him in a great sheet. He had never seen them in that form before, and he thought the sheet was a circus poster. He pasted it on the wall, and, calling his wife, said to her: "See what the darned fool in Washington sent me when I writ him for stamps. He sent a circus poster, and the darned circus riders all look alike." [Laughter.]

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri. What is the name of the postmaster?

Mr. Perkins. I don't want to give away political secrets. I saw the story in the newspapers, and, of course, newspapers never tell anything that is not true. [Laughter.]

Mr. Toole, of Montana, and Mr. Voorhees, of Washington, voiced the wishes of the people of the territories for a more efficient mail service than they were now receiving.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, attributed the inefficiency of the service in the west, not to a lack of sufficient appropriations, but to the fact that competent men had been discharged and incompetent persons put in their places. He contended that the positions of railway postoffice employes should be made permanent.

Mr. Blount asserted that the present administration had done more toward the advancement of civil service reform than any other in the history of the country. It had gone forward with an iron will, even though sometimes offense was given to its friends.

A desultory discussion on the question of subsidies for free ships was brought about by Mr. Dingley, of Maine, with a criticism as to the compensation which was allowed to American steamships for carrying foreign mails. Mr. Dingley commented on the fact that during last year the government had paid $129,000 to the North German Lloyd line, while the American line running between New York and Brazil received only $10,000 for mail transportation. Unless the government speedily encouraged American steamship lines, within five years they would be driven from the ocean and their places would be taken by foreign lines supported by liberal government bounties.

Mr. Blount announced his opposition to subsidies.

Messrs. Dingley, Dockery, and Dunn then engaged in a sharp little debate on the question of subsidies and free ships.

Mr. Adams, of Illinois, testified to the existence of considerable dissatisfaction among the business men of Chicago with the mail service in that city.

Mr. Symes, of Colorado, criticised the Postoffice Department for inadequate management of the star service. He declared that the House had been deceived about the matter. He wanted the responsibility placed where it belonged, and he was satisfied that it should rest upon the back of the picayune second assistant postmaster general. He made to members (including himself, Mr. Symes) statement after statement as excuses for not extending the star route service, which were, to say the least, equivocal and erroneous. It had been demonstrated that this 5-cent picayune economy was the watchword of the administration, which went so far as to veto a bill for the relief of a little postmaster from a liability of $100 he had paid out in clerk hire, when the House and its committee had pronounced the claim to be meritorious.

Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, asked how the present second assistant postmaster general compared with his predecessor.

Mr. Symes replied that an ingenious criminal lawyer always tried to divert attention from a statement of fact by asking questions about something entirely foreign to the subject.

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, also attacked the department on the score of inefficient western mail service. In answer to statements made on the other side showing what had been done to better the Kansas service, he said that the fast mail would never have been put on for the benefit of Kansas; it had been established for the handling of the China through mails.

The committee then rose and the bill passed.

The House again resolved itself into committee (Mr. Blount, of Georgia, in the chair) on the state of the Union, and Mr. Belmont, of New York, called up the Senate bill providing for an international marine conference to secure greater safety for life and property at sea.

This was amended by the adoption of a substitute similar in all essential particulars, the appropriation, however, having been reduced from $30,000 to $15,000.

The bill was then laid aside for favorable report, and the committee proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill.

Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, in speaking to the bill, said that while on the part of the President of the United States the professions of devotion to the cause of civil service reform remained unabated, means had been devised by which those immediately in charge of the government departments might do something to stop the swelling tide of Democratic discontent. A circular was put forth by the head of one department in his effort to displace some officials and replace them with others true to the faith. The Postmaster General sent invitations all through the country to the hungry brethren to file charges against officials against whose names there had never been a breath of suspicion. There were in the departments of the government charges filed against men whose record was as pure, whose private character was as upright, as the record and the character of the men who invited the charges. The men who were affected by the charges were not allowed to see them or to show their utter and damnable falsehood.

Mr. Bakey, of New York, argued in favor of the admission of South Dakota to the Union.

Mr. Gifford, of Dakota, and Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, advocated home rule in the territories, and the latter gentleman commented upon and criticised the "omnibus" bill of the majority of the committee on territories.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, declared that the Democratic party was in favor of the admission of Dakota, but it was opposed to a division of the territory, because the sentiment of the people of Dakota was against the division.

An interesting and amusing colloquy between Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Springer followed, and Mr. Springer said that the question should be divested of politics.

After further debate the committee rose without action upon the bill, and the House passed the Senate marine conference bill as amended in committee of the whole.

Mr. Gay, of Louisiana, submitted a conference report on the invalid pension appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Belmont, of New York, a resolution was adopted authorizing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into the facts connected with the imprisonment in an English jail of John Curtin Kent, a naturalized American citizen.

The House then, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

AN OLD ARMY NURSE GONE.

She Accompanied the Boys Through Fire and Storm.

Mrs. Alice Martin, a member of the Army Nurses' Association, died yesterday at her residence, No. 1125 New Jersey avenue, after a sickness which she bore with Christian spirit. She was the widow of a soldier of the 3d Pennsylvania cavalary, who died from his wounds in 1867 while occupying a civil position at the Treasury Department. She was one of the first nurses from the Keystone state, and went immediately to the front, and was the woman who refused to leave "her boys" at White House Landing when at the advance. After the battle of the Wilderness they were to leave a part of the wounded, who would fall into the hands of the enemy. So persistent was Mrs. Martin to serve the soldiers that the field surgeon in charge crowded all on board of transports, and it was believed that by this noble action on her part and devotion to the men many lives were saved. She also did excellent service at one time in Mount Pleasant Hospital. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be well attended.

Over the casket has been placed an American flag, which she loved and followed when imperiled, and cared for those who fought to protect it. The old soldiers will gather to-day to pay a final tribute of respect to the once faithful nurse well known in the army of the Potomac.

Reliable Train Service on B. & O.

The day express which leaves Pittsburg via B. & O. R. R. at 9:00 a. m. arrives at Washington and Baltimore on time every day excepting two during the month of April. On one of these days the train was eighteen minutes late and on the other thirteen minutes.

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Bonds Offered for Sale.

The offers to sell bonds to the government yesterday aggregated $381,000, in lots as follows:

Four per cent. coupons—$40,000 at 125, $100 at 127. Four per cent. registered—$60,000 at 128, $400 at 127, interest and accrued, $1,000 at 127, $2,500 at 127½, $50,000 at 127½. Four and a half per cent. coupons—$2,000 at 108½. Four and a half per cent. registered—$100,000 at 108½, $48,000 at 108½, $85,000 at 108, $3,000 at 107½.

The Secretary accepted bonds aggregating $86,100, embracing $1,000 registered 4s at 127, $100 coupon 4s at 127, and $85,000 registered 4½s at 108.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Richard T. Prather and Elizabeth Hepburn, both of Prince George county, Md.; Jno. H. Wood and Francise B. Ray, both of Louville, N. Y.; Daniel C. Leahy and Mamie A Smith, Austin Banks and Elizabeth Lee, Edward Rollins and Mary Costello; W. Ridgway, of Baltimore, Md., and G. Husted, of Alexandria county, Va.; George M. Steele and Georgie A. Parker, Daniel H. Mackey, of Wilmington, Del., and Margaret N. Herdman, of this city; James Loller and Rosie Brown.

Death from Heart Disease.

Prof. E. B. Elliott, government actuary stationed at the treasury, left his home, 1210 G street, to walk to his office shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, when he was suddenly stricken with heart disease and fell to the pavement. Assistance was soon at hand, and he was taken to his home, where Dr. G. G. Morris was summoned, but the physician's efforts were useless, for death occurred a few minutes after 1 p. m. Prof. Elliott was in his 65th year, and was well known as a scientist and statistician.

Return of Dr. D. W. Bliss.

Dr. D. W. Bliss, who has been in New York for the past two weeks seeking rest and the professional advice of Drs. Shrady, Shepherd, Janeway, and others, has returned to the city, greatly improved, but not yet fully recovered. The physicians in New York entirely agree with his professional advisers here that his malady is due to feeble heart action from overwork, and that absolute rest for a time will secure his entire recovery. The doctor hopes that in a few days he will be able to resume his usual practice.

A Sealed Verdict Brought in.

The long-contested suit of Wm. B. Bowie against Frank Hume to recover the balance due on a note for $24,780 given in 1877 by Thomas Hume, and on which the defendant was the second indorser, was resumed in circuit court No. 2 (Justice Merrick) yesterday morning, finished, and at 1:30 o'clock given to the jury. When court adjourned for the day the jury was still out, and granted permission to bring in a sealed verdict. This they did at 4 o'clock and were discharged.

Permits to Build.

The following building permits have been issued: W. R. Wilcox, three brick dwellings at 505, 507, and 509 Wilcox Court, $1,800; John Hile, two brick dwellings at 223 and 225 alley in square 564, $1,000; William Hughes, one brick dwelling at 926 B street southwest, $2,500; John E. Beall, six brick dwellings, from No. 45 to No. 55 D street northwest, $15,000; Mrs. M. Tiens, one brick stable in the rear of 1439 Rhode Island avenue, $1,000.

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Major of the Fourth Battalion.

The officers of the 4th battalion, District National Guard, held a meeting on Wednesday evening and elected as major of the battalion a West Point graduate and a thorough gentleman—C. Rodney Gary.

THE MARKETS.

General Assault Made on Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The stock market was more active to-day than yesterday, though it was quite dull all the forenoon, when it was also firm to strong, but later a determined attack upon St. Paul, Reading, and New England broke the entire list, and material declines were established.

The selling in St. Paul began again shortly afternoon, a well known house leading off with large offerings, the traders joining in. The weakness soon spread to the rest of the list, and Reading followed St. Paul very closely. The two stocks doing over half the business done. It was announced that New England was to be broken before the close, and a furious attack was made upon that stock next, and it yielded readily, the decline in it being next to Port Wayne, and Denver, the heaviest of the day. The activity in the market by the last hour had become great, and some stop orders were uncovered before the close, which had still more discouraging effect upon the bulls.

The following were the closing bid quotations:

4s, coupon, 127½; 4½s, coupon 108½; Pacific 6s, '95, 121; District of Columbia 3.65s, 118; Georgia 7s, new, gold, 104½; Louisiana 4s, 90; Missouri 6s, 102; North Carolina consolidated 6s, 120; do. 4s, 94½; Tennessee new 6s, 105; do. 5s, 96; do. 3s, 71½; Virginia 6s, 48; do. X Nat. coupon, 25; Central Pacific firsts, 115½; D., R. G. & N. firsts, 71½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas gen. 6s, 64; do. 5s, 56; Northern Pacific firsts, 118½; do. seconds, *109½; Northwestern consolidated, 141; do. debenture, 109; St. Louis and San Francisco, 116½; St. Paul consolidated, 127; St. Paul, Chicago and Pacific firsts, 118; Southern Pacific firsts, 114½; Texas Pacific R. G., 69½; Union Pacific firsts, 115½; West Shore, 103½; Adams Express, 138; Alton and Terre Haute, 36; do. preferred, 72; American Express, 109; Boston Air Line preferred, 95; B. C. & R. N., 320; Canada Southern, 48½; Canton, 46; Central Pacific, 30½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 11; Chicago and Alton, 135; do. preferred, 155; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 119½; Clev. Colo., 40½; Consolidated Coal, 36; Delaware and Hudson, 109½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 138½; Denver and Rio Grande, 22; Erie, 24½; do. preferred, 54½; Fort Wayne, 133½; Harlem, 216; Houston and Texas, 12; Illinois Central, 118½; Kansas and Texas, 13½; Lake Erie and Western, 14; Lake Shore, 99½; Louisville and Nashville, 54½; Manhattan Con., 90½; Memphis and Charleston, 34; Metropolitan Elevated, 125; Michigan Central, 77½; Missouri Pacific, 75½; Mobile & O., S. M. & E., 142; Nashville and Chattanooga, 72; New Jersey Central, 82; Norfolk and Western preferred, 46½; Northern Pacific, 22½; do. preferred, 49½; Northwestern, 108; do. preferred, 143; New York Central, 105; New York, Chicago and St. Louis, 14½; do. preferred, 65; Ohio and Mississippi, 18½; do. preferred, 80; Oregon Navigation, 95½; Pacific Mail, 33; Pittsburg, 137½; Reading, 60; Richmond and Alleghany, 4; Richmond and West Point Terminal, 22½; Rock Island, 107½; St. L. & S. F., 28½; do. preferred, 66½; first preferred, 112; St. Paul, 66½; do. preferred, 108½; St. Paul and Omaha, 36; do. preferred, 105; Tennessee coal and iron, 32; Texas Pacific, 19½; Union Pacific, 54; United States Express, 76½; Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, 19; do. preferred, 29½; Wells Fargo Express, 145; Western Union, 75½; Silver Certificates, 92½; American Cotton Oil, 37½; Quicksilver, 9; do. preferred, 35.

*Asked.

Washington Stock Exchange.

The following list of the most active stocks dealt in on the Washington Stock Exchange is furnished by Messrs. Bell & Co., Bankers, No. 1405 Pennsylvania avenue:

May 24, 1888.

	Bid.	Asked.
District of Columbia Bonds.		
6s, 1891, Per. Impt., gold	108½	----
7s, 1891, Per. Impt., currency	111½	----
7s, 1892, Market Stock, currency	112	----
6s, 1892, 20-year funding, gold	108½	----
5s, 1892, 20-year funding, gold	111	113
7s, 1901, Market Stock, currency	128	----
6s, 1902, 20-year funding, gold	120	----
7s, 1924, Water Stock, currency	129	----
3.65s, 1924, Funding, currency	119	119½
8s, Greenbacks, overdue	95	97
Miscellaneous Bonds.		
Washington and Georg. R. R. Co.	110	----
Masonic Hall Association	102	----
Washington Market Company	115	----
Inland and Seaboard Co.	----	72
Wash. Lt. Inf. 1st mortgage	93	----
Washington Gas Light Co. bonds.	126½	----
National Bank Stocks.		
Bank of Washington	100	290
Bank of Republic	100	159½
Metropolitan	100	190
Central	100	230
Second	100	138
Farmers and Mechanics'	100	164
Citizens'	100	125
Columbia	100	110
Railroad Stocks.		
Washington and Georgetown	50	*217
Metropolitan	50	103
Columbia	50	40
Capitol and North O Street	50	38
Insurance Stocks.		
Firemen's	20	37
Franklin	25	48
Metropolitan	50	73
National Union	5	19½
Arlington	100	150
Corcoran	50	60
Columbia	5	12½
German American	100	155
Potomac	50	62
Riggs	5	8½
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.		
Washington Gas	20	39½
Georgetown Gas	25	43
U. S. Electric Light	100	541
Telephone Stocks.		
Pennsylvania	50	33½
Chesapeake and Potomac	100	*78½
Miscellaneous Stocks.		
Washington Market Co.	50	14½
Wash. Brick Machine Co	100	150
Wash. Lt. Inf. 3d mortgage	----	92½
Great Falls Ice Co.	100	130½
Bull Run Panorama Co.	100	30½
Real Estate Title Ins. Co.	100	118
Columbia Title Ins. Co.	5	5

*Ex-dividend.

Baltimore Produce Market—May 24.

COTTON steady and dull—middling, 10⅜@10⅝c.

FLOUR firm and quiet.

WHEAT—Southern steady and quiet; Fultz, 93@$1.00; Longberry, 95@$1.00; western firm and quiet; No. 2 winter red, spot, 92⅝@94c; June, 92c bid; July, 92⅝@93c; August, 92⅝@92⅞c; September, 92½c bid.

CORN—Southern quiet and steady; white, 65@66c; yellow, 63@64½c; western higher and quiet; mixed, spot, 63⅝@64c; May, 63c bid; June, 63½c asked; July and August 62c bid.

OATS steady and firm—Southern and Pennsylvania, 40@43c; western white, 42@44c; do. mixed, 39@41c.

RYE dull, 76@80c.

PROVISIONS firm and active.

BUTTER lower—western packed, 19@21c; creamery, 22@25c.

EGGS firmer, 15c.

COFFEE firm—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 15½@16½c.

SUGAR—Copper refined firm, 15@16c.

WHISKY steady, $1.24@1.26.

Other articles unchanged.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Virginia 6s, past due coupons, 64½; do. new 3s, 65; do. 10-40s, 36 bid to-day.

THE COURT RECORD.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Bingham and Justices Cox and James.—Assignment—Nos. 80, 91, 94, 97, and 89.

Circuit Court, Division No. 1—Justice Hagner.—Henderson vs. Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railroad Company; verdict for plaintiff for $1,000. Cunningham vs. Edes; plaintiff called and non-suit. Bramnall vs. Grady; commission ordered to take testimony. Bramhall vs. Coleman; commission ordered to take testimony. Assignment—Nos. 219, 228, 246, 249, 250, 251, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260.

Circuit Court, Division No. 2—Justice Merrick.—Bowie vs. Hume; trial resumed and finished, given to jury with permission to bring in sealed verdict. Jones vs. Waller; on trial, jury respited. Assignment—Nos. 51, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 76, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, and 99.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.—In re John O. Jones, lunatic; committee's first account approved. Weaver vs. Campbell; referred to auditor. Albers vs. Walters; discharge of trustees ordered. Brown vs. Brown; testimony ordered taken before James A. Clarke, examiner. Lambert vs. Wallach; Richard L. Wallach appointed trustee to execute release.

Criminal Court—Justice Montgomery.—Benjamin Pollard, convicted of housebreaking; property ordered restored. John Brosnan, unlicensed bar; on trial; jury respited. John French, violating eating house law; on trial; jury respited. Assignment — Cases undisposed of.

Driving Across Sidewalks.

An order has been issued by the commissioners to the effect that hereafter all permits for driveways across sidewalks leading to residences or to *porte cochers* shall be given only upon the approval of the board. This action is probably the outcome of the recent discussion of the matter in the communications which have passed between the commissioners and the Senate District committee respecting the letter of Senator Chandler, calling attention to the manner in which certain of these driveways were constructed. Heretofore these permits were given by the inspector of buildings or upon the order of the engineer commissioner, as was done in some instances by the former engineer commissioner, Maj. Ludlow.

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BROSNAN'S LIQUOR LICENSE.

The Case Again in Court for Adjudication.

The case of John Brosnan, charged with keeping an unlicensed bar, was taken up in the criminal court before Justice Montgomery yesterday morning and occupied the best portion of the day without any conclusion being reached. Mr. Riddle appeared for the District and Messrs. W. A. Cook and D. E. Cahill for defendant.

In substance the case is this: The defendant made application to the District commissioners for a liquor license, and in accordance with the rules he canvassed the neighborhood of his place of business to secure the signatures of a majority of the property holders to his application. They were so evenly divided that the signature of one John G. Reissinger was needed to make a majority. Reissinger signed the application, then withdrew his name, and afterward withdrew his withdrawal. Meanwhile the temperance people were working hard to defeat the application, under the leadership of Capt. Blackford. So great was the pressure that the District commissioners finally set Dec. 10 as the time when they would make their decision. Capt. Blackford was hard at work endeavoring to secure the retraction of Mr. Reissinger's last action, and it looked as if he would succeed. At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 10th Commissioner Webb granted Capt. Blackford one hour's time to get what he expected. The time expired, Capt. Blackford did not return, and the license was granted.

Capt. Blackford's non-return was due to the fact that fifteen minutes after he left Commissioner Webb he fell dead in the street, and clutched in his hand was the paper he had gone after, which, in fact, had been prepared the night before, and only needed proper authentication. On this state of the case the commissioners three days later revoked the license and offered to refund the money ($100) to Mr. Brosnan. He declined to receive it or to return the license, and kept on selling. Hence this action.

The merits of the case were argued at length. Mr. Riddle, for the District, claimed that as Mr. Reissinger had withdrawn his signature Brosnan did not have the majority of the property owners, and, therefore, had not complied with the requirements, and the commissioners had the right to revoke a license granted under those circumstances. For the defense it was claimed that after a license had been granted it could only be revoked on the clauses specified in the license—selling on Sunday, keeping open after hours, and selling to minors.

Justice Montgomery asked that if a license had been obtained by fraud, what could the commissioners do?

Mr. Cahill replied that they could do nothing.

The case was then taken under consideration by his honor.

London's Honorable Artillery.

The Honorable Artillery Company, of London, England, who will arrive in New York per steamship Trave this morning, are coming to this country to assist the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston in celebrating their 250th anniversary on Monday week. The English company was organized 351 years ago and has had King James II. before he was crowned, King William III, Kings George II and III as captains. It consists at present of six companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry, and a four-gun field battery. The Prince of Wales is the colonel. The uniform is very showy and is composed of a round top body, single breasted, scarlet frock coat with blue facings, blue trousers and silver trimmings. Capt. W. Williams will be in command of the detachment. They will visit Washington during their stay in America.

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Death at Ripe Old Age.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. B. T. Norris at Poolesville, Md., in the 87th year of his age. He was the last of the thirteen brothers of the late John E. Norris, esq. He was the oldest resident of Montgomery county, and leaves two sons, who are in active business, his wife having died in 1857. He was well known throughout Maryland and Virginia. He had many friends in this city and a large number of relations, among them being his nephews, Frank Hume, James L. Norris, and H. M. Norris. He also left a large number of grandchildren, who are residents of the District.

General Sheridan Better.

Gen. Sheridan's condition is steadily improving and he was noticeably in better health yesterday than on any day since the incurrence of his illness. He is still quite feeble, and by the advice of his physician will take a few days more rest. There is no truth in the story that the general is suffering from a paralytic stroke or any other ailment of so serious a nature.

Reducing the Clerical Force.

The failure of the legislative bill to provide for their continuance, about seventy-five employes of the Treasury Department will be dismissed on June 30. Twenty-nine will be transferred to other bureaus or grades, as the bill authorizes an increase of that number in the force.

CITY ITEMS.

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WATKINS.—On Thursday, May 24, at 1:30 a. m., CHARLES BOWLAND WATKINS, aged 22 months and 3 weeks.

Funeral on Friday, 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at 1218 Linden place, between G and H and Twelfth and Thirteenth northeast.

[Leesburg papers please copy.]

MCGOWAN.—On Thursday, May 24, at 12:30 a. m., ALBERTA MAY, daughter of David F. and Ida A. McGowan, in her 17th year.

Funeral from her father's residence, 327 Maryland avenue northeast, Saturday, 26th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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ALEXANDRIA MATTERS.

Items of Interest Gathered for the "Republican's" Readers.

The election yesterday was probably the dullest general election ever held here. The total number of votes cast in the different wards were 992, of which, for commissioner of revenue, Maj. George Duffey received 989; city treasurer, M. B. Harlow, 980; clerk of court, John S. Beach, 983; city sergeant, W. H. Smith, 973; commonwealth's attorney, Julian W. Holt, 984. The result shows that the candidates developed about equal strength, and that there were but sixteen votes difference between the highest and the lowest man on the ticket.

Mrs. Joseph L. Grigg, who has been considered seriously ill for the past several weeks, is still in a precarious condition.

Surgeon General Hamilton, of the marine hospital service, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Among those who received certificates of graduation in various English branches, as the result of the recent examination at the University of Virginia, are Messrs. Urbin Lambert, William D. Appleh, and Edward R. Dunn, of this city.

The alarm of fire sounded yesterday morning about 8 o'clock was caused by the burning of the window curtains in a social club room over the Alexandria Real Estate Company's office. The damage was very slight.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last evening.

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At a meeting of the cabinet, held on the 21st instant, F. E. Storm was elected senator for the ensuing term of two years.

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