National Republican.

AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—To-night Mr. James Carden, who personated so satisfactorily the poetic creation of Tennyson for the past two nights appears as Ingomar in Maria Lovell's translation of Theodore Hahn's play of "Ingomar, the Barbarian." Theodore Hahn is, however, a man of straw—a pseudonyme used by the author, whose real name is not recollected. The character of Parthenia is lovely, and as it will be represented by Annie Waite (it is presumed she *will* personate it) will be an excellent picture of a spirited loveable daughter and sweetheart.

MRS. FRANCIS ANNIE KEMBLE, the renowned reader of Shakspearean plays, will appear at Metzerott Hall, on Tuesday evening next, reading "Richard II," and will remain in this city long enough to give three additional readings, viz: Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Winter's Tale," and "Othello." It is now nearly twenty years since we heard her read "The Winter's Tale"—a play not popular for stage representation, but admirably adapted to her fine elocution and dramatic capabilities. No more refined and intellectual treat was ever offered to a Washington audience than that which is promised by Mrs. Kemble's contemplated visit; and this popular hall for mental and musical recreation will doubtless be filled to overflowing.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS.—This world renown showman is coming among us with his grand menagerie and circus. He will spread his tent on Monday, March 30th, on Sixth street below Pennsylvania avenue. This menagerie is a rare collection of animals educated to do many wonderful feats, and his circus will present a combination in the line of equestrianism unrivaled in this or any other country. What is to be regretted is Mr. Rice advertises that this is his farewell visit to the capital, so we may expect that when he has entertained our citizens for a brief period that he will, "Like the Arab fold his tents and pass silently away." Let all take warning from this timely notice and hasten to witness for the last time the show of this prince of showmen.

ANOTHER CIRCUS.—Thayer & Noyes are to follow Dan Rice, so that for two weeks our people can take their fill of circus, and Washington is not slow in bestowing its patronage upon these masters of equestrian sports. Messrs. Thayer & Noyes announce to the public that they will open their circus on Sixth street below Pennsylvania avenue, April 6th. These gentlemen are so well known that a lengthy notice can scarcely do them any good. Our people will be sure to give them a call.

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.—Professor Haselmayer, the great magician, made his second appearance before a Washington audience last evening at Wall's. The audience was larger than on Monday evening, and the Professor's tricks were very clever. Curiosity was kept on tip-toe for the entire evening, and the remark of everybody was, how wonderful. When all was so good, it is extremely difficult to particularize. The Professor is an adept in legerdemain, and has the happy faculty of pleasing his audiences to the top of their bent.

ODD-FELLOWS' HALL.—Blind Tom had a large and highly intelligent audience last night, and delighted as well as astonished it. He is a wonder. Many "wonders" have claimed to be the *eighth* wonder of the world, but if any claimant has an indisputable right to the addition to the seven wonders of Grecian origin, Blind Tom is the legitimate claimant. This afternoon and night is stated to be the last of his performances in this city at present. We trust his stay will be prolonged during the whole week. Everybody should see and hear him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. J. E. SPENCER, No. 330 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, will give a grand exposition of all the latest spring and summer styles of millinery. The ladies will, of course, give this their special attention.

ROBERT H. GRAHAM at his repository, No. 374 D street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, has on hand a number of first class carriages, rockaways, buggies, &c., which he is prepared to sell at the lowest possible prices.

WM. A. COOK, A. P., announces that there will be a meeting of the Third Ward Republicans at Wisewell barracks, corner Seventh and O streets, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

MESSRS. HARVEY & CO., the well-known oyster dealers, whose establishment is justly patronized by all the best epicures of the city, gives due notice that he is daily receiving those famous Point Lookout and Smith Creek's, with Jones', Langley's and Potter's Coves oysters. Messrs. Harvey & Co. have also purchased the sole right to the beds where those delicious bivalves recline and fatten for the epicures of the patrons of their establishment.

THE OLYMPIC BASE BALL CLUB will hold a special meeting this evening at their new rooms, No. 349 Pennsylvania avenue, at 7:30 p. m.

WM. R. MCLEAN, scribe of the Columbia Encampment, I. O. O. F., requests the members to meet at Odd-Fellows' Hall this afternoon at one o'clock, to attend the funeral of Patriarch Geo. E. Falconer.

BY REFERENCE to our advertising columns, there will be seen an announcement of furniture for sale and house for rent. The House is centrally located, south of the National Hotel, on Missouri avenue. For further particulars, address Box 6, at this office.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THE POTOMAC.—*Seventh Street Wharf.*—The steamer Arrow, Capt. Thos. Stackpole, left this wharf at 10 a. m. for Mount Vernon, returning at 4 p. m. She carried quite a number of first-class passengers both ways, stopping at Alexandria, Fort Foot and Fort Washington. The captain proposes to make regular trips daily, nothing preventing.

Crouche's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooners Benj. Fox, A. Franklin, from Matawoman creek, with shad, consigned to Benj. W. Fox; A. W. Martin, Bryan, with shad and herring to order.

Riley's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooner Mariner, Turner, from Choppawansic, with lumber for C. H. Church.

Capt. Jacob Faunce had his fine seine-boat, Mount Vernon, which we described some time since, launched at the foot of Twelfth street yesterday. She was built by Messrs. Ragan & Evans.

Mr. Wm. Stewart had a fine seine-boat, Arlington, launched at the foot of Thirteen-and-a-half street. It was built by Mr. John Cumberland.

Mr. Jno. Lacy is having a No. 1 sand boat built on Monument Point. When completed, it will be 65 feet in length by 18 in width. Wm. F. Frazier, builder.

Mr. C. H. Walker had a scow launched, on Monday evening, in the canal, near Tenth street bridge. Built by Geo. W. Thomas.

We noticed quite a neat craft, Witch of the Waves, on I street south, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth, and, on inquiry, we learned that it was modeled by and belongs to Messrs. Smithson & Barron. It has a keel of 20½ feet, 10 feet beam, and is three feet deep. It was fitted out by Mr. Geo. W. Thomas, and casts a good reflection on that gentleman as a mechanic. It was built expressly for sporting purposes.

PLEASANT SOCIABLE.—Some of the ladies connected with the new Baptist congregation, which worships at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, met last evening at the house of the pastor, Rev. John Bray, to organize a "Sociable." Mrs. General Hovey was elected president; Mrs. Wright, vice president; Miss Ann S. Bray, secretary, and Miss S. Bray, treasurer. The initiation fee is fixed at 25 cents, and all moneys thus collected, we understand, are to be set aside in aid of the church building, which this young and vigorous congregation contemplate erecting during the coming summer.

The new congregation is the result of four months' effort on the part of the Rev. Dr. Bray, late of the Navy Yard Baptist church. The new church is to be called the "Mount of Olives Baptist church" of East Washington. The Sabbath school numbers about 60 children and 15 teachers, and it has a new and valuable library. The congregation has quite a number of young and earnest people as members, and is continually increasing in numbers.

The first or initiatory meeting of the "Sociable" was well attended, and augurs well for the future.

The music was excellent, and could not well be surpassed, and was furnished principally by the following gentlemen: Mr. John Bray, jr., 1st violin; Mr. M. Cole, 2d violin; Mr. John Griggs, flute; Mr. Theophilus Bray, guitar. The Misses Bray presided at the piano.

Altogether, the ladies of this new and flourishing congregation have cause for congratulation that their efforts have been crowned with such flattering success, and we wish them many happy "sociables."

DETECTIVE MCDEVITT, we regret to say, is lying quite ill at his residence in south Washington, having been taken sick about a week since. We hope to see him out soon, and after the "knucks."

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the above association was held last night at Israel Methodist church, south of the Capitol, and was called to order by Mr. John R. Arrison, president, with Mr. A. P. Clark as secretary.

The meeting was opened by singing and prayer, by Rev. Boswell Brown, (colored.)

The object of the meeting was to reorganize the Fifth Ward Club for the opening of the campaign; and elect officers to serve for the ensuing six months.

The Chair said the term of office had long since expired, and the first duty was to elect officers, after which important matters would come before the meeting. He thanked the club for the uniform kindness extended him during his term of office, and moved that a temporary chairman be appointed until the election of officers took place.

On motion, Mr. E. G. Atkinson, (colored,) was appointed temporary chairman.

Mr. Arrison moved that the old constitution be the basis of organizing the new club.

The motion was agreed to.

Nominations of officers were then made, and Mr. A. Herbert, (colored,) was elected president *vice voce*, who, on taking the chair, made an appropriate address, thanking the club for the honor conferred.

Messrs. Samuel Williams and A. P. Clark, were nominated for first vice president, and the question being taken on the first named, about a dozen voices were heard in the affirmative and about half a dozen in the negative.

A division was called for, but the president decided Mr. Williams was elected, without taking a vote for Mr. Clark.

Considerable discussion ensued on this decision, a number contending that the decision was not parliamentary, while others contended to the contrary.

A motion was then made and seconded that Mr. Williams be declared unanimously elected. Carried.

Mr. Horace Merryman was elected second vice president; A. P. Clark, recording secretary; Samuel Nichols, colored, financial secretary; and Leonidas Scott, colored, treasurer.

On motion, the Chair was authorized to appoint an executive committee.

Mr. Brown, colored, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of nine to represent the club in the emancipation convention, to be held in Georgetown to-morrow night.

The reading of the resolution gave rise to considerable debate, Mr. Marshall, colored, contending that it could not be offered at this meeting, as it was called for the purpose of organizing the club for political purposes, and not to celebrate the emancipation proclamation.

A communication was read from the Republican General Committee, requesting the club to select two delegates and four alternates to the Chicago convention.

A motion was made to go into an election for the delegates.

Mr. E. G. Atkinson (colored) offered the following as an amendment:

Whereas, the members of national conventions represent districts and States, and not wards or precincts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Republican Central Committee be requested to call a convention to elect delegates to represent the District in the Chicago convention.

Mr. Marshall (colored) opposed the sending of delgates to Chicago, because they would have no vote, and he doubted whether they would be even admitted to seats on the floor.

A voice. Yes, they will, for Brown says so.

Mr. Arrison said he wanted delegates elected that they might give an expression of the District there.

The question being called for the amendment was adopted.

The resolution relating to delegates to the emancipation convention at Georgetown, to-morrow night, was then called for, when several persons contended that the club could not legislate for the whole people; but that it must resolve itself into a mass meeting as this was a political organization.

The Chair said the matter was with the club, and they could do as they pleased.

Mr. A. P. Clark here introduced a series of resolutions indorsing Edwin M. Stanton, expressing delight with the result of the New Hampshire election favoring General Grant for the Presidency, and indorsing the Sumner charter bill; which were unanimously adopted.

The subject of the emancipation convention was then taken up for the third time.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Atkinson, (colored,) the meeting adjourned, and, resolving itself into a citizens' mass-meeting, the emancipation convention came up for the fourth time, and was likely, from the wrangling, to be laid aside and brought up for one hundred times at least, as several of the speakers declared that another mass-meeting was being held in another part of the ward for the purpose of selecting delegates to the emancipation convention; and when we left (11 o'clock) the question was being discussed in a lively manner by Mr. Marshall, (colored,) who was opposed to two meetings being held at one time in the same ward; and it seemed to us that the meeting would remain in session until after the aforesaid emancipation convention had met and adjourned.

PROVIDENT AID SOCIETY.—This association met at the Board of Trade Rooms, at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday, Hon Peter Parker in the chair, and S. F. Kauffman secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chair said he had called on Generals O. O. and Charles H. Howard, but did not see them. He did see the Adjutant General who said he could not state whether General Howard would assume the debts of the soup-houses or not, as desired, but felt sure that he would do what was right as far as possible. As to the $15,000 appropriated by Congress, Gen. Howard had received none of it in consequence of the hitch between the War Department and the Executive.

Mr. A. R. Shepherd stated that there were between $400 and $500 debts unpaid as yet.

Mr. Kauffman moved that the committee be empowered to see Gen. Howard again, and report to this society.

Rev. Dr. Hall moved to adjourn to meet at the same place on next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. George Savage said, if such was the case, he would move that the money now in hand be paid out *pro rata*.

Rev. Dr. Hall said that they needed all the facts before them to settle the matter properly, and he would press his motion to adjourn.

Mr. Thos. E. Lloyd remarked that if the soup houses had been closed as directed, no debts would now be hanging on them.

Rev. Dr. Hall pressed his motion, and the society adjourned, as above indicated.

TWENTY PER CENT.—The joint resolution which was introduced in the House on Monday by Mr. Orth, read twice and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed, provides: That there be paid for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1868, to the several clerks, messengers, laborers, and other employees in the several executive departments in the city of Washington, excepting those female employees whose pay has been raised to $900 per annum under the act of July 23, 1866, and to the photographer and assistant photographer of the Treasury Department, and to the clerks and other employees of the city post office and the Agricultural Department, and civilians who are clerks and temporary clerks in the offices of the Coast Survey and Naval Observatory, and in the office of the Capitol Extension in the city of Washington, a graduated percentum upon the amount of their salary or other compensation of the following character and with the following restrictions and limitations, to-wit: To all who receive a compensation of less than $1,200 per annum, 20 per cent. on the amount of such compensation. To all who receive $1,200 and less than $1,600, 15 per cent. To all who receive $1,600 and less than $2,000, 10 per cent.; and to all who receive $2,000 and less than $3,500 per annum, 5 per cent. on the amount of their annual salary, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SIGNS OF INDUSTRY AND PROSPERITY.—On stepping into the boot and shoe store of Mr. G. B. Wilson, under Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street, yesterday, we were surprised to see that, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all our merchants and other business men are complaining of the dullness of the times, and the slack state of business generally, he has enlarged the dimensions of his already commodious store-room, making it twenty feet front by a depth of one hundred feet. This spacious store is literally crowded with the best and latest styles of every description of boots and shoes, embracing all qualities, from the heavy brogan to the finest and neatest ladies' slipper, and Mr. Wilson is determined to sell his assortment at prices that will suit purchasers, no matter whether times are bright or dull. Give him a call. He has really gentlemanly clerks.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, there was quite an excitement raised on Pennsylvania avenue, near Tenth street, caused by a boy, aged about fifteen years, attempting to extract a large roll of "greenbacks" from the pocket of a countryman in the auction room of Mr. Mark Ezekiels; but being detected by Mr. E., was prevented from so doing. The would-be-thief brandished a large knife in Mr. Ezekiels' face, stating that he would have revenge as he had "shown him up" in public on previous occasions. There was a white and one colored boy in "cahoot" with him. Lieut. Skippon, of the Fourth precinct, happening to be passing in that vicinity, with several citizens, gave chase, but with no avail, as they all made good their escape.

PRISONERS GONE TO THE ALBANY PENITENTIARY.—Warden Huestis, with several guards of the jail, started on Monday evening for Albany with nine prisoners convicted at the present term of the Criminal Court, and sentenced to the Albany penitentiary. The following are the names of the convicts: E. W. Howell, counterfeiting, 3 years; Chas. C. Rourke, manslaughter, (killing his wife,) 1 year; John Harris, A. J. Fitzpatrick, John Wagner, Conrad Saur, burglary, 3 years each; James M. Smith alias "Slim Jim," burglary, 5 years; Lewis Cass, robbery, 3 years; Isaac Wiles and Mary McGibben, grand larceny, 18 months each.

TRUNKS.—Stephens & Co., No. 510 Pennsylvania avenue, have just received a large and superior assortment of trunks, among which may be particularly mentioned the large packing trunk, the ladies' Saratoga trunk, and the sole-leather trunk, together with every variety of satchels, traveling bags, and valises for ladies, all of which are offered at the very lowest prices. Those contemplating traveling should call and examine stock at Stephens & Co.

[Communicated.]

COLUMBIAN HARMONIAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION—WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1867.—On the above date, at the instance of the president, the few surviving members of the association met at the residence of their late fellow member, Mr. William Slade, in order to have an interview in relation to the funeral of their deceased friend and brother. Mr. David Fisher in the chair; Benj. M. McCoy, secretary. On motion, it was resolved, unanimously,

That we all attend the funeral and take our appropriate place in the procession as a society.

Resolved, That the president be authorized to procure suitable crape and black silk gloves for the use of the society, and that each member wear crape on the left arm for the space of thirty days in token of respect for the deceased.

Resolved, That the association employ four carriages, one to be used by the society and three to be tendered to Mrs. Slade for the use of the family, and the cost of the same to be paid by the general agent out of any funds that may be in his possession belonging to the association.

Resolved, That the secretary draft a preamble and resolutions of condolence to be submitted at our next meeting.

Resolved, That we adjourn to meet on next Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the business place of the president, Mr. D. Fisher.

D. FISHER, President.

BENJ. M. MCCOY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the association, held on the 23d inst., the following preamble and resolutions were submitted by the secretary, Mr. B. M. McCoy, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God, in the dispensation of his allwise providence, to remove from our midst a worthy and highly esteemed fellow-member and zealous co-laborer in our time-honored institution, the Columbian Harmony Society; one whose zeal has never flagged, but who has always been ready and willing to render assistance and co-operation in advancing the interest of the association by his counsel, his influence and his means, and never shrunk from any responsibility, nor failed to act his part, however irksome the task. That member is brother Wm. Slade, who departed this life on last Monday morning, the 16th inst. Brother Slade has left our little society circle; we shall see his pleasant countenance here no more; we shall have no more of his aid in conducting the affairs of Harmony Society; but as the psalmist David said in consoling himself amidst his lamentations on the decease of a beloved one: "He cannot return to us, but we can go to him." Time in its rapid flight will soon bear us all away. Some of us perhaps very soon. Let us then prepare to join brother Slade, with the many who have gone before in that better land, where there is no death! No suffering, no parting of friends, no grief, because there there is no sin. In consideration of the foregoing, therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble adoration and meek submission before the great Author of our being, and the beneficent disposer of all events, and acknowledge that in righteousness He hath afflicted us, we cannot suppress the feelings of deep and poignant sorrow for the loss of one with whom we have been so long and so pleasantly associated, and we will ever cherish in our hearts the fond recollection of his many virtues.

Resolved, That the Columbian Harmonial Cemetery Association has lost, in the demise of brother William Slade, one of its firmest supports; the community at large an influential and useful friend and benefactor; the church a zealous officer, and his family circle a loving husband, a doting parent and a faithful friend and guide.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our dear departed friend and brother, and we do assure them our heartfelt condolence in this their sad affliction and distress.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered with the minutes of the association, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Received and adopted March 23, 1868.

D. FISHER, President.

B. M. MCCOY, Secretary.

THE JOURNEYMEN PLASTERERS.—The difficulty between the employees and journeymen is still unsettled, and the strike, which commenced among the journeymen on Monday week, continues. On Monday night a meeting of the Journeymen Plasterers' Association was held at German Hall, which was largely attended. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Jas. Barrett and Mr. J. R. Gill acted as secretary.

Mr. J. W. Mattingly, president of the Workingmen's Assembly, being present by invitation, submitted the proceedings of the Bookbinders' Society, in which sympathy was expressed for the plasterers in their strike, and $50 appropriated for their benefit. Previous to reading the same, Mr. Mattingly addressed the meeting, during which he administered words of encouragement to the plasterers, urging them to stand firm in the position they had taken, and promised an early meeting of the Workingmen's Assembly in order to adopt measures for their relief. The proceedings were then read, ordered to be placed on record, and Messrs. Stephen Gill, Wm. Coyne and James Morrow were appointed a committee to draft a reply.

After a short retirement, the committee returned to the hall, and submitted resolutions returning "the sincere thanks of this association to the Journeymen Bookbinders' Society for the action taken in their behalf."

Messrs. J. R. Gill, Jas. Morrow, and William Coyne were appointed a committee to present the resolutions to the Journeymen Bookbinders' Association.

Mr. Coyne, from the committee of twenty appointed at the last meeting to ascertain what work could be procured, and at what rate of prices, submitted a report, in which it was stated that a great deal of work might be contracted for; but as the prices offered were much less than the master plasterers asked, it was deemed inadvisable at this time to make any engagements, and the committee therefore asked to be continued. It was not the purpose of the journeymen to underbid their old employers until every prospect of their acceding to the increase asked for had passed away.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Philips, from the committee appointed to confer with a corresponding committee on the part of the master plasterers, reported that the two committees held a meeting on Friday, but had been unable to effect any satisfactory compromise. The master plasterers had again submitted their original proposition of $4 and $3.50, which was as promptly rejected by the journeymen.

At their request the committee was discharged.

On motion, the sum of $100 was appropriated out of the treasury as a relief fund, and Messrs. Wm. Brick, J. Straub, and James Barrett appointed a disbursement committee.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases were disposed of since our last report: Benjamin Prather was arrested, in the Second precinct, by Officer Huysman, charged by Henry Green with assault and battery. Justice Thompson required him to give security to keep the peace.

Powell Burk and Christian G. Stoff were arrested, in the Seventh precinct, by Officer Peaster, charged with committing an assault and battery on Wm. Green. They had a hearing before Justice Smith, who, from the evidence produced, found them guilty of the charge, and imposed a fine of $5 on each of them.

Officer Berry, of the same precinct, took Wm. Mathews before the same Justice for making threats of violence. He gave bail to keep the peace.

On complaint of Delia Willis, colored, the same officer arrested Ellen Garrison, colored, charged with petit larceny. Justice Harper held her for a further hearing.

Officer Hill, also of the Seventh precinct, took Jeremiah Quirk before Justice Harper. He was found guilty of vagrancy and committed to the work-house for thirty days.

Ellen Johnson, colored, was taken in custody by Officer Hickman, of the First precinct, charged with profanity. Justice Tucker taxed her $5.

Officer Yeatman, of the same precinct, arraigned Ann Morrissey, store-keeper, before the same Justice. She was fined $20 for selling liquor on Sunday.

The following amounts of fines were imposed in the various precincts: First precinct, $16; Third precinct, $—; Fourth precinct, $6; Fifth precinct, $9.50; Sixth precinct, $8; Seventh precinct, $12; Eighth precinct, $6. Total, $57.50.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following transfers of real estate were reported at the real estate exchange of R. M. Hall, corner of Seventh and D streets: Parts 6 and 8, square 220, at $4,100; parts 15, square 859, east 16 feet on H street north, at $1,500; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in square 1,054 and all of square 1,055, at $2,300; lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, square 1,054, at $2,000; parts 55, 56 and 57, square 448, 50 feet on Sixth street, at $5,000; sub. C and D, square 780, at $682; Cacus Piney Branch, at $2,000; part 31, square 120 north 25 feet, at $1,597.46; part 1 and 2 and 24, square 108, at $20,000; part 5 and 25, square 197, north 17 feet 1 inch, at $754.90; sub. 67, square 375, at $6,000; S. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 17, square 224, at $5,000.20.

A COW CASE.—A man named Thomas O'Day swore out a warrant against a lady named Jane E. Smith, charging her with the larceny of a cow, and she and the cow were brought before Justice Morsell by Officer Guy, of the Fourth precinct. About twenty witnesses were examined. O'Day's witnesses testified that he had raised the cow from a calf, and it was lost last June, while Jane Smith's witnesses testified that she raised the cow, and it strayed away from her last June, and yesterday she saw it on the streets and drove it home. Justice Morsell rendered a decision in favor of the defendant.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—Several days since, John Williams (colored) robbed an old colored woman, near Fogtown, of a lot of wearing apparel. He was arrested and confessed the theft, telling where the goods could be found. Lieut. Hurley proceeded to a junk store, near the Navy Yard bridge, and recovered the stolen property. The thief was sent to jail.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.—Charles Miller and Nicholas Foreman, convicted of assault and battery, have been pardoned by the President. The former was sentenced to six months, and the latter three months in jail. They were released yesterday.

A NEW PRESIDENT.—At a meeting recently held by the directors of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company William Dunning, esq., was chosen president of the road, vice S. S. Riker, resigned.

ERROR.—In our Criminal Court report yesterday we were in error in saying that Mr. Charles W. Cunningham was fined $25 for committing larceny. It should have read for committing assault and battery.

[Communicated.]

A COMPLIMENT TO A WORTHY MINISTER.—The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the official body of Gorsuch M. E. church:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1868.

Whereas, with the conference year just expired, our pastor, Brother Jas. N. Davis, has terminated the third year of his ministerial relations to us, therefore be it

1. *Resolved*, That in the discharge of the functions of his sacred office Brother Davis has, by his earnest preaching, his opportune counsels, his visitations upon the sick and distressed, and his assiduous and unwavering attempts to do good, under all circumstances, entwined about him the affections and veneration of his charge, the respect of the community, and the good will of all, while, by his persevering efforts, he has materially assisted the progress of vital godliness within and without the church.

2. That we appreciate to the utmost the self-sacrificing spirit which has characterized Brother Davis' entire official connection with us; in that he has, at all times, ignored domestic ties and claims, and in all weathers, and under all circumstances, in sickness and in health, in season and out of season, devoted himself without stint to the service of his Master and the promulgation of the gospel.

3. That we view with no slight degree of satisfaction the healthful and prosperous condition to which he has educated, and in which he leaves his charge, and the excellent condition of all the church papers, documents, &c., which have been placed in his charge.

4. That, in bidding adieu to Brother Davis as our pastor, we are severing ties which have become strong and pleasant, to which we will ever advert with pleasure and satisfaction. That we wish Brother Davis God speed in the new field to which he has been called, assuring him that we shall ever cherish with liveliest joy his many virtues and his labors among us.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Brother Davis.

WM. R. HUNT, Recording Steward.

THE WASHINGTON SCHUETZEN VEREIN.—Last evening this association of Germans held a meeting at Trades' Union Hall, corner of Eighth and E streets—Mr. H. Henze in the chair, and Mr. Rudolph Springgood, secretary.

An election was held for the choice of a person to take charge of the bar and cater to the desires of the association at the Schuetzen Park during the coming season. Several persons applied for the place, but Mr. Charles Worch was the successful candidate for the sum of $2,200 for the privilege.

No other business of importance to the public was transacted.

Quite a large number of Americans were present at the meeting, and manifested a good degree of interest in its affairs. Long live the Schuetzen Association.

THE enterprising and energetic firm of Coyle & Towers, No. 314 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, ever alive to the cultivated and refined taste of our citizens, have received a large number of most beautiful paintings, lithographs, chromos, &c., which they offer to the public at prices most reasonable. The variety embraces scenic views, historical representations, celebrated characters, &c., and are well worth a visit to observe, if not to purchase.

ANOTHER ARREST.—Yesterday Detectives Clarvoe and Higley arrested Mrs. Robinson, corner of Twelfth and O streets, on the charge of receiving goods knowing them to be stolen. This is the woman in whose house were found a large number of articles, mentioned by us in yesterday's issue, as having been recovered by these officers when they arrested young Ferry and two others. They will all have a further hearing to-day at 10 o'clock.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN.—Mr. George E. Falconer, a young man well known in the city and highly esteemed by his acquaintances, departed this life on Monday last. Mr. F. was Worthy Patriarch of Columbian Encampment and Past Grand of Beacon Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., and was strongly attached to that order. He died in his 27th year. The funeral will take place from 290 Seventh street, at 2 p. m., to-day.

LOST BOY.—Yesterday evening, at about 9 o'clock, a telegram was received at police headquarters, from the Seventh ward station-house, stating that they had a little boy about 8 years old, named Thomas Connell. He could not inform the officers in what part of the city his parents reside.

THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Chief Justice Cartter.*—This court was engaged with the following cases, yesterday:

Joseph Carroll, assault and battery. Recognizance forfeited and bench warrant ordered.

Alexander Clendenin, assault and battery, with intent to kill Antonio Pellittier, on the 8th day of February last. By consent, the accused plead guilty of assault and battery, and was fined $25 and costs.

Henry Dudley, charged with presenting false claims to the United States Government, with intent to defraud and also with defrauding the Government out of $290.33, on or about the 10th of March. *Nolle pros.* entered.

Henry Jourdan, for a similar offence—*nolle pros.*

The petit jury were adjourned until the 13th of April, and the court adjourned until this morning.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Wylie.*—This court was occupied as follows yesterday:

Geo. W. Utermehle vs. C. H. Utermehle's administrators. Replevin for $37,000 bonds; tried in part and reported yesterday.

The examination of testimony in this case was continued during the entire session of the court, and was not concluded at its adjournment.

Kilbourne & Latta vs. E. H. King. Motion for new trial entered.

Miller vs. Mauck. Motion for a new trial entered.

ASSIGNMENT.

The assignment of Monday continues, but the pending case will occupy the whole of to-day.

Adjourned.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—In the absence of Judge Olin, Judge Fisher held this court yesterday.

In re. Thos. Dennis (Bankruptcy.) Lloyd—Phillips. The issue before the court in this cause is the indentical one heard some months since in the suit of Fowler vs. Dennis, viz: The validity of a deed executed by Dennis for the benefit of his wife and children. No decision having been made in the first suit, the question now comes up in bankruptcy for adjudication, because the defendant in the first suit has since petitioned for a discharge under the bankrupt law.

The court took the papers and held the case under advisement.

1036. Scroggin vs. Ruhlman. Order extending time for taking testimony 30 days from date.

989. Trueman vs. Iddins. Decree appointing J. N. Oliver trustee to sell real estate.

701. Strother vs. Nicholson. Order confirming auditor's report, and for distribution.

Adjourned.

ORPHANS' COURT—*Judge Purcell.*—This court transacted the following business yesterday:

LAST WILLS.

The last will of Wm. Slade, reported on Monday, was admitted to probate.

Sarah L. Henry's will, heretofore presented and reported, was also admitted to probate.

The last will of Nancy Schott, made 14th of March, 1868, was filed for probate. The testatrix leaves $1,200 to her grand-daughter, Lilly A. Moss, and the residue of her estate to her daughter, Annie V. Moss, whom she also constitutes her executrix.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

Josephine L. Slade and W. P. Parke qualified as executor of Wm. Slade, giving bond in $1,200, with Charles S. Wallach and Wm. Morgan as sureties.

Annie V. Moss qualified as administratrix of Nancy Schott, giving bond in $8,000, with Charles Stott and James D. Cottrell as sureties.

Mary Ann Ellis qualified as administratrix of Wm. M. Ellis, giving bond in $2,000, with Thomas A. Richards and George B. Smith as sureties.

GUARDIANS.

Annie E. McClery qualified as guardian of the estate of her daughter, giving bond in $20,000, with John Keyworth and W. Lenox Towers as sureties.

George C. Henning qualified as guardian of the orphans of Lewis Thomas, giving bond in $3,000, with John A. Ruff and Wm. R. Riley as sureties.

ACCOUNTS.

The final account of E. Simms, administrator of Charles Reynolds, was filed and approved.

Adjourned.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—*Tuesday, March 24, 1868.*—No. 115. The United States, appellants, vs. Henry Eckford's Executors. This cause was argued by Mr. Norton, Solicitor of the Court of Claims, of counsel for the appellants, and by Mr. Lyon, of counsel for the appellees.

No. 120. The United States, appellants, vs. Josiah F. Crosby et al.

No. 121. The United States, appellants, vs. Henry S. and John S. Gillett.

No. 122. The United States, appellants, vs. Simeon Hart.

These causes were argued by Mr. Robert Leech, of counsel for the appellees.

No. 124. The Ætna Insurance Company et al., plaintiff in error, vs. A. C. Hallock et al. This cause was submitted to the court on printed arguments by Mr. Corwine, of counsel for the plaintiff in error, and by Messrs. Hughes, Denver, and Peck, of counsel for the defendant in error.

No. 125. David Gordon et al., administrator, &c., appellant, vs. The United States. This cause was argued by Mr. Solicitor Norton, of counsel for the appellee, and submitted to the court on printed argument by Mr. Bennett, of counsel for the appellants.

No. 128. Leonard T. Smith, plaintiff in error, vs. Clinton Cockrill. This cause was argued by Mr. Hendricks, of counsel for the plaintiff in error, and submitted on printed argument by Mr. Lysander B. Wheat, of counsel for defendant in error.

No. 129. The Steamship James Battle, J. Brooks, et al., intervenors, appellants, vs. The United States. This cause was argued by Mr. N. Wilson, of counsel for the captors, and submitted on printed argument by Mr. Ashton, of counsel for the United States.

No. 130 will be the first case called to-morrow.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 11, 1868.

On the petition of FREDERICK H. BARTHOLOMEW, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 28th day of June, 1854, and re-issued in two divisions the 13th day of November, 1860, and numbered, respectively, 1071 and 1072, for an improvement in Method of governing the action of Valve Cocks, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 28th day of June, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office *twenty* days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within *ten* days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the *Republican* and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Atlas*, New York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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GEORGETOWN MATTERS.

ORDERS for the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN in Georgetown may be left at the bookstores of Messrs. T. M. K. Mills & Co., (late Crandell's) 128 Bridge street, or at Messrs. G. T. Getty & Co.'s, 106 Bridge street, where copies of the REPUBLICAN may be obtained daily.

THE CONGRESS STREET M. P. CHURCH.—A preliminary meeting of the members of this church was held in the lecture room of the church on Monday night, at which the Rev. P. H. Sweet presided, and after offering up a fervent prayer, he stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking some initiatory steps relative to the removal of their pastor, Rev. D. A. Shermer.

Mr. Fuller said he thought it but justice to the congregation and the pastor that the church give some expression to the trouble that had come upon them. Their pastor, he said, had been placed in a false light, as also the church before the Conference. He moved that notice be given from the pulpit of a meeting of the church members, male and female, for the purpose of giving an expression of opinion relative to the removal of Rev. Mr. Shermer.

The Chair thought it proper to have an interchange of opinion from the members of the church upon the subject. Mr. Fuller's motion was carried.

Mr. Bremmerman suggested that Mr. Cathel, the representative from the church to the conference, be requested to be present at the next meeting and give a statement of what took place at the conference, and what conversation he had had with the president of the conference.

Mr. Joseph Libbey said he would take the opportunity of correcting a statement that he was opposed to Mr. Shermer. He was not, he said; yet he did not know how much he was attached to Mr. Shermer until the day previous. He was now satisfied that nine-tenths of the congregation were anxious for Mr. Shermer to remain. There was not one of the members of the church who was more in favor of the pastor than he. He spoke at some length concerning the prosperous condition of the church, and the improvements that had been made to the church edifice during the stay of Mr. Shermer.

The Chair said there had been a similar difficulty in the early history of the church, and called on Mr. Blackman to speak relative thereto; who said the church had hardly got over the effects of that difficulty yet. The church at that time nullified the action of the Conference. The affair was a very unfortunate one, and he hoped that this would not go so far.

Mr. Libbey said that at that time many of the members of the church withdrew.

Mr. Currey moved that the Chair appoint a committee to draw up a letter to the president of the Conference, asking him to undo what he has done, if possible and compatible with the interests of the churches.

Mr. Peter Collison thought it proper and expedient that some one should write to the president and ask him to meet them at their meeting.

Mr. George Browning said they had no need of the president; he had sent out his decree and could not well do anything towards changing the appointments now, as it might throw some church out of a pastor for two years.

Mr. Browning said he had heard from good authority that Mr. Cathel, their delegate to the Conference, before he left the Conference for his home, had approached the president of the Conference and asked him who they were to have for their next pastor, when the president pushed him from him.

A motion to invite the president of the Conference, Rev. S. B. Sutherland, to be present at the meeting of the congregation to-night was passed; after which the meeting adjourned.

FENIAN MEETING.—A large meeting of Fenians was held on Monday night at Society Hall, corner of Prospect and High streets, which was presided over by J. McCarthy, and the meeting was addressed by Messrs. W. W. Crogan, C. Ryan, and E. McCormick. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and at the meeting it was announced that a grand pic-nic of the Brotherhood would be given at Analostan Island early in the coming season.

THE FISH WHARF.—The wharf yesterday was bare of fish, and we learn that but few shad are being hauled down the river. At the landings near Little Falls there are a few herring being caught. The schr. Six Brothers, Capt. James Morgan, is expected up to-day from Upper Machodoc.

CAPT. RITTER has just had fitted up his steam packet "Minnesota," to ply on the canal between here and Harper's Ferry as soon as the canal is ready. The boat is provided with three cabins—one for ladies, one for gentlemen, and another for colored persons—and will accommodate about 100 passengers.

DISMISSED.—A colored man, named C. Homan, was arrested by Officer Mastin, on the charge of firing a gun within the corporation limits. A hearing before Justice Buckey, resulted in the case being dismissed, as the firing of the gun was unintended.

GONE AGAIN.—Martha Fitzsimmons, a well-known frail one, was arrested by Officer Cameron, on the charge of vagrancy, and committed to the work-house for thirty days by Justice Buckey.

RECOVERED.—Wm. S. Crown, who was assaulted and robbed by unknown parties, near his residence, at Tennallytown, has recovered, but few bruises marking the evidence of the ferocious assault.

DULL.—The town is still exceedingly dull, business being at at a stand-still, and money very scarce. When canal navigation is resumed there will be a marked change for the better.

ARRIVAL OF GUANO.—The schr. William H. Travis, Capt. Applegarth, from Baltimore, with a cargo of Patapsco guano, consigned to Benj. Darby, arrived yesterday.

FROM BALTIMORE.—The steamer Columbia, Harper, arrived yesterday, and after discharging freight, departed on her return trip.

ALEXANDRIA MATTERS.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS IN ALEXANDRIA.—Mr. George W. Jones, No. 35 North Alfred street, between Queen and Cameron streets, is our authorized agent for the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, in Alexandria, and will collect for subscriptions, and solicit advertisements for this paper, from the first day of February.

WATCH HOUSE.—The number of applications for lodgings at the watch house has very much diminished since the weather commenced having a spring tinge about it.

POISONED.—The Brazilian ape, grizzly bear, and other curiosities of the Tycoon, so favorably known to visitors at the Potomac Garden, have been poisoned and bereft of life by some evil disposed person.

FISHTOWN.—Just at present Fishtown is full of animal life, hopes and expectancy, fish, indifferent whisky and idle men. Yesterday a dozen or more vessels arrived loaded with fish and were quickly disposed of.

SOUP-HOUSE.—The Alexandria soup-house is now going on under the auspices of Col. Lee, and daily furnishes material aid to white and colored applicants for charity. It will be run a week or ten days longer.

ODD FELLOWS.—Sarepta and Potomac Lodges, of this city, will celebrate the 49th anniversary of the introduction of the Order in this country, by going to Leesburg and indulging in convivial jollity with their brethren of that town.

LOCAL ITEMS.

BEAUTIFULLY fitting shirts, collars, and cuffs, are obtained at Henning's, No. 511 Seventh street, Intelligencer Building. One price only.

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$1.15 for French Whalebone Corsets; 5 cents for Corset Steels. Also, Hoop-skirts, Shoulder Braces, and Corsets of all styles, altered and made to order, and fit warranted, at Charles Baum's, 49 Louisiana avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

CLOTHING AT REDUCED RATES.—Mr. A. Straus, north side Pennsylvania Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, offers his large and well selected stock of Men and Boys' Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, for the next thirty days, without regard to cost. He also offers a discount of ten per cent. on all purchases amounting to $5 or more. Now is the time to make your purchases at an immense saving.

Personal.

PRIVATE MEDICAL CONSULTATION AT "OLD" DR. DARBY'S, 409 Seventh street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. Separate rooms for patients. se12-tf

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 6, 1868.

On the petition of FINLEY LATTA, administrator of the estate of A. B. Latta, deceased, of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said A. B. Latta, the 6th day of June, 1854, for an improvement in Steam Generators, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 6th day of June, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 18th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office *twenty* days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within *ten* days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Gazette*, Cincinnati, Ohio, once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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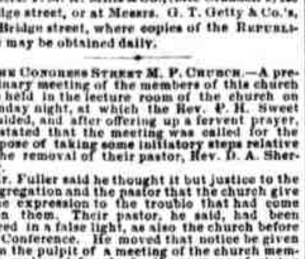
Amusements.

DAN RICE'S
FAREWELL TO THE CAPITAL.



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MENAGERIE, CIRCUS,
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having no counterpart in any American or Trans-Atlantic exhibition; trained by Dan Rice under the novel and humane system of which he was the projector, and which he will have the honor of introducing in person and lecturing upon. Among these bewilderingly proficient Brute Pupils, he whom Horace Greely pronounces "A HORSE WITH A SOUL"—the language learned, BLIND equine paragon EXCELSIOR, JR., stands pre-eminent; an apparent living contradiction to the established theories of Philosophy, and an astounding illustration of instinct merged in reason.

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Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock, p. m. mh25-1t

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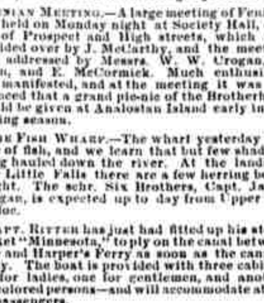

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At a cost of $10,000. Representations of the people of all nations—Europe, Asia, Africa, and America.
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Taken from its Den, mounted upon a Pedestal, and carried in
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Doors open one hour before each performance.

Tickets .... 50 cents
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RESERVED SEATS may be secured at Mr. Ellis' Music Store.
Piano one of Steinway's, furnished by Mr. Metzerott. mh23-3t

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Cotillon Music by Prof. WEBER'S String Band, eighteen pieces. Instrumental Music by HEALD'S Washington Brass Band, twenty pieces.

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THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25,
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Who will appear in the Romantic Play, in Five Acts, entitled,
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RICHARD II.

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The sale of tickets for the entire series will begin at Metzerott's Music Store, on FRIDAY MORNING, March 27, at 9 o'clock. Single tickets for each Reading may be procured on SATURDAY, March 28, and the following days.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
To avoid interruption, the audience are respectfully requested to be seated fifteen minutes before the commencement of the Readings. mh25-1t

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23,
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PROFESSOR HASELMAYER,
The Greatest Living Prestidigitateur—the Preceptor of HERMAN and HARTZ—in his wonderful and original TRIX.

Each evening the Professor will introduce his wonderful musical instrument, invented and made by himself from wood and rubber, called the
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Admission .... 50 cents
Reserved Seats .... 75 cents
Seats can be procured during the day at Ellis' Music Store.

The Piano used on this occasion has been kindly furnished by Mr. John F. Ellis, 306 Pennsylvania avenue.

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UNITED STATES MAILS.

ARKANSAS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, January 2, 1868.

Proposals will be received at the contract office of this Department until 3 p. m. of March 31, 1868, to be decided by April 15, for conveying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1868, to June 30, 1871, in the State of Arkansas, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified.

Contractors and carriers are required to take the oath prescribed by acts of Congress of July 2, 1862, and March 3, 1863.

7626 From Marion to Cleburne, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Marion Monday at 8 a m.
Arrive at Cleburne next day by 12 m.
Leave Cleburne Tuesday at 1 p m.
Arrive at Marion next day by 6 p m.

7627 From Cleburne to Jacksonport, 40 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cleburne Tuesday at 1 a m.
Arrive at Jacksonport next day by 6 p m.
Leave Jacksonport Monday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Cleburne next day by 12 m.

7628 From Aberdeen, by Duncan, Lawrenceville, Cypress and Planter's, to Helena, 55 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Aberdeen Monday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Helena next day by 12 m.
Leave Helena Tuesday at 1 p m.
Arrive at Aberdeen next day by 6 p m.

7629 From Jacksonport, by Coleraine and Santa Fe, to Jonesborough, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Jacksonport Wednesday at 1 p m.
Arrive at Jonesborough next day by 7 p m.
Leave Jonesborough Tuesday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Jacksonport next day by 12 m.

7630 From Huntersville to Little Rock, 2 miles and back, six times a week, in connection with the Memphis and Little Rock railroad.
Leave Huntersville daily, except Sunday, on arrival of cars from DeVall's Bluff, say at 6.15 p m.
Arrive at Little Rock by 1 p m.
Leave Little Rock daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m.
Arrive at Huntersville by 2.45 p m.

7631 From Little Rock, by Lodi, Cherryville, Austin, Stoney Point, Searcy, Cold Well, Pleasant Plain, Rockpoint, Batesville, Sharp's Cross Roads, Hickory Valley, Smithville and Jackson to Pocahontas, 155 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Little Rock daily, except Wednesday, at 2 p m.
Arrive at Pocahontas in 46 hours by 7 p m.
Leave Pocahontas daily, except Tuesday, at 6 a m.
Arrive at Little Rock in 46 hours by 3 a m.

7632 From Little Rock, by Waverly, Gum Wood, Clear Lake, Plum Bayou and Pastoria to Pine Bluff, 50 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Little Rock Monday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Pine Bluff the next day by 4 p m.
Leave Pine Bluff Wednesday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Little Rock next day by 4 p m.

7633 From Little Rock, by Pennington's Mills, White Bluff, Byrd's Springs, Pine Bluff, Mars Hill, Branchville, Relf's Bluff, and Montongo, to Monticello, 99 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Little Rock Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Monticello next days by 12 night.
Leave Monticello Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Little Rock next days by 12 night.

7634 From Little Rock to Benton, 26 miles and back six times a week.
Leave Little Rock daily, except Sunday, at 4 a m.
Arrive at Benton by 12 m.
Leave Benton daily, except Sunday, at 4 p m.
Arrive at Little Rock by 12 night.

7635 From Benton, by Fair Play, Rockport, Midway, Arkadelphia, Hollywood, Clear Spring, Antoine, Huddleston, Grayes and Marlbrook to Washington, 104 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Benton Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 0.30 p m.
Arrive at Washington next days by 12 night.
Leave Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a m.
Arrive at Benton next days by 3 p m.

7636 From Benton, by Owensville, Whittington and Henderson to Hot Springs, 40 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Benton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 0.30 p m.
Arrive at Hot Springs by 8.30 a m.
Leave Hot Springs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 a m.
Arrive at Benton by 4 p m.

7637 From Warren, by Lagle, Chambersville, Stover and Red Bird, to Princeton, 53 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Warren Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a m.
Arrive at Princeton by 8 p m.
Leave Princeton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 a m.
Arrive at Warren by 8 p m.

7638 From Relf's Bluff, by Green Mount Fleesner, and Campbell to Napoleon, 60 miles and back once a week.
Leave Relf's Bluff Monday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Napoleon next day by 6 p m.
Leave Napoleon Wednesday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Relf's Bluff next day by 6 p m.

7639 From Hamburg, by Wood Hill, Shiloh, Long View and Sumpter to Warren, 38 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Hamburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m.
Arrive at Warren next days by 3 a m.
Leave Warren Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a m.
Arrive at Hamburg next days by 9 a m.

7640 From Eunice, by Bartholomew and Selma, to Monticello, 40 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Eunice Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m.
Arrive at Monticello by 12 night.
Leave Monticello Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 a m.
Arrive at Eunice by 12 m.

7641 From Huntsville, by Clifty, Two Mills, Linn Spring Mills, Jennings Ferry, and Roller's Ridge to Washbourn Prairie, Mo., 55 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Huntsville Tuesday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Washbourn Prairie next day by 12 m.
Leave Washbourn Prairie Wednesday at 1 p m.
Arrive at Huntsville next day by 7 p m.

NOTES.

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ALEX. W. RANDALL,
Postmaster General.

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