LOCAL AFFAIRS

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CAPABLE man is wanted to take an interest in a long-established business.

CURB, gaine bags, &c., at Prince's bazaar.

A DARK bay horse was taken up estray.

D. M. DAVIS is an independent candidate for the House of Delegates.

THE People's Association of the Twenty-first district will meet this evening.

THE regular meeting of the Wisconsin Association will be held this evening.

LATIMER & CHEAEY, auctioneers, will sell on Friday, October 4, at 11 o'clock, 500 singing birds. Also, on Monday, October 28, at 4:30 o'clock, several valuable lots.

AMUSEMENTS.

The National Theatre.

The "Palace of Truth" displayed its enchantment and its ludicrous novelties to another much delighted house last night. This play is marked by no strong nor lively dramatic force, and is utterly free from all the *extravagances* of the modern school. Yet its simple romance is pleasing and full of bright conceits and epigrammatic points; its combinations are well sustained, allowing no failures in the half allegorical, half mythological characters and scenes, which are rendered more imaginative by the Titanian and sylphid dances of ARIADNE, who weaves her own fairy spell.

The solos are well performed. The long poetical sentences and old-style grandiloquent addresses are well pronounced, and good skill has perfected the general representation. But for the superb appearance and coherent power with which Gamma Delta animates any part which she undertakes, one might estimate the sudden and unforeshadowed failure in the character of MIRRA as a discrepancy.

All who have long appreciated Susan Denin must regret that she ever allows to her abilities any lighter efforts than the Shakspearean characters and those of the high class of English and French tragedy and high comedy, in which she has sometimes won great favor. Lagrenta's birds constitute an independent attraction. The pretty little creatures exhibit so much intelligence in their subjection and training that an observer may not wonder at the amount of thought expended on the questions of the nature of these and other unreasoning animals. Many philosophers since Plato have adopted his belief in their graded intelligence as kindred to the soul of man, and Carlyle declares their instinct to be only a repressed and imperfect form of the mighty essence which in man assumes the full and perfect shape and power of reason. This pleasant and varied entertainment of the "Palace of Truth" deserves the patronage it has received and will receive.

The Theatre Comique.

At the matinee and in the evening there were fine audiences at the Theatre Comique. The entire strength of the company was presented on each occasion, and the applause was no less frequent and hearty than was deserved. This lovers of good dancing are specially invited to see the ballet at the Theatre Comique. It is finished, artistic and superb. Led by the almost peerless Gailetti it is fast attracting the attention of connoisseurs of art, many of whom nightly, visit the theatre. In this genre also, this week there are two green, the "Dolly Varden" and the "Carnival of Venice." Dick Parker and Otto Burbank convulse the house every time they appear. In their specialties they are irresistible.

The presence of Lulu Delmay is always the signal for spirit and fun. Full of it herself, she imparts the same feeling to the audience and carries it with her. This evening "Pocahontas" will be presented for the first time at this theatre. The company is strong and talented enough to play it in admirable style. Miss Agnes Perthonias has a fine opportunity for an effective display. There will be a rush at the theatre to-night. The new Indian delegation, now in town, will be at the theatre to see this Indian play.

Metropolitan Variety Theatre.

There is a good olio entertainment and good special performers at the Variety theatre. Amy de Brent sings well, and Laura Graham and Mollie Wilson and Billy Collins employ their best talent to amuse. An evening at the Variety theatre is productive of fun.

The Strakosch Concerts.

For the present we content ourselves with simply making the announcement that the first of Strakosch's favors to Washington for this season will be extended, at Lincoln hall, on the evenings of the 16th and 17th instant. The artists who will grace the occasion are Miss Adelaide Patti, Signor Marbo, Mlle. Teresa Carreno, Miss Annie Louise Cary, Signor Del Puente, and Meoe. Emile Saurez. The orchestra will be conducted by Mr. S. Behrens. The ticket office will be at Metzerott's.

OLDEST INHABITANTS.

Resolutions of Respect — Reminiscences — Presentations.

The Oldest Inhabitants' Association held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Criminal Court room; Mr. Juskin Thomas in the chair, and Mr. J. Carroll Brent secretary.

The name of Mr. John H. Johnson was proposed for membership and accepted.

Mr. Nicholas Callan, treasurer, reported that he had $40.58 to the credit of the association in bank, and there were no debts due.

Mr. John D. Clark announced the death of Christopher Cammack, sr., in a few fitting remarks, and offered the following; which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the society sincerely condoles with the family of our late highly-esteemed brother, Christopher Cammack, who departed this life since our last meeting, on the 8th day of September, in the 72d year of his age.

Be it further resolved, That the society wear the usual badge of mourning in respect to the memory of our late brother, and that a copy hereof be communicated to his family.

Mr. Brent read another series of resolutions, prepared by Dr. Blake, on the death of Mr. Cammack, which were ordered to be entered on the minutes and added to those formerly passed.

Mr. James Kempel and Colonel Brook were invited to entertain the association at their next meeting with essays on the building up of the city.

Mr. Brent said that he was glad to state that Dr. Blake, who had been seriously ill for some time, was slowly improving.

A resolution was adopted by the association tendering him their heartfelt sympathies, and hoping for his early restoration to health.

Mr. Brent, in behalf of Mr. Robert E. Dodge, of Georgetown, presented an affidavit made by John Thompson before Justice Boswell, November 15, 1795, in relation to the location of certain land grants in Georgetown.

The association then adjourned.

"You Don't Know Who I Am."

Occasionally in the discharge of their duties the members of the police force are called upon to arrest gentlemen who seem to think that they occupy a position in life which entitles them to perfect immunity from the vulgar hands of an officer.

A case of this kind took place a few days ago, and is worth relating. It appears that no one of the Seventh street cars among the passengers was a gouty old gent, about fifty years of age. Unfortunately, the car was full of ladies, and the jolting so annoyed the old gent that he arose to remonstrate with the driver just in time to be thrown out the door by a sudden and rather "hefty" jolt. The old gent made mad and as the best means of venting his spite settled the unoffending driver by the throat and struck him.

Detective McDevitt, who was on the car, immediately interfered, but was surprised to find the old gentleman turning angrily and angrily demanding to know what right he had to interfere. The badge was shown in answer, when the old gent took another tack and tried to bluff Mac, by saying, "I'll put you, sir, where you would not arrest me, sir." This wouldn't work with a cent; neither would his other bombastic utterances about "reporting the villany," "hefty" driver dismissed, &c. He was taken to headquarters, where he gave the name of John Henry; and after his anger cooled a little, gave security for his appearance to answer the charge of assault and battery, and departed just the least bit crest-fallen.

Sixth District Republicans.

The Republican club of the Sixth district met last night at Williams' hall, 1765 Pennsylvania avenue, A. R. Underwood, president, in the chair, and James H. Semmes, secretary. The president stated that the meeting had been called to hear reports from committees.

Mr. John Webster, of the executive committee, said he had nothing special to report; that the committee held a meeting on the 30th ult., and concluded that they would work in cooperation with the campaign committee to bring out voters on election day.

Mr. Nicholas Oliver, of the campaign committee, said the committee had been actively at work getting men registered, &c.

The president said the loyal Republicans would try to capture fraudulent voters, and he should be very particular in regard to the selection of tenant-holders on election day, and give tickets into the hands of those only who will not deliver them to those opposed to us.

The following committee was appointed to canvass the two blocks on M street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth west and between L and M streets: John Webster, Nicholas Oliver, A. S. Grant, J. C. Jackson, John Banks, and P. F. Lacas. The president appointed the following gentlemen to distribute tickets on election day: J. C. Allen, A. S. Grant, Nicholas Allen, James Penny, Robert Jones, and R. A. Grey.

After speeches by Joseph C. Jackson, James S. Wall, and J. C. Allen, the meeting adjourned with cheers for John F. Murray, candidate for the Legislative Assembly.

Knights of Pythias.

The board of directors of the Mutual Relief Association of the Knights of Pythias of the District of Columbia held their regular monthly meeting at K. of P. hall last evening, and received a large number of applications for membership.

The association is now a permanent feature of this well-known order, and is steadily increasing in finance and numbers. The officers are: G. L. Farwell, president; Harry Eversheimer, vice president; J. Y. Caldwell, secretary; Chas. J. Hall, treasurer; Dr. Martin, Francis Wood, George Peckham, Harry Kronheimer, John M. Hickle, Hugh Brine, A. E. L. Keene, A. I. Cavis, Chas. M. Bohrer, S. Goldstein, Robert Harlan, F. P. Myers, Geo. E. Sherwood, R. C. Pennington, John M. Shombert, Theodore Smith, J. E. Riggles, directors.

Robbing the Dead.

Officers French and Rodney, of the second precinct, report that they discovered the burial vault of Meridian hill, which contains the remains of several old families, had been broken open by some unknown parties. Lieutenant Johnson directed his officers to notify the surviving members of the families who possess the dead therein, and he had the vault temporarily secured.

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THE EASTERN SECTION.

Large Republican Meeting.

Indorsement of the Nominees—Address by Col. J. A. Magruder, Hon. F. L. Stanton and Others.

East Washington was alive with Republicans last night, who were out in strong numbers to attend the mass meeting at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street, gotten up to continue the good work of ratifying the party nominees, and to indorse the nominations made in the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second districts.

The stand was rather small for the number of persons invited to occupy it, still it was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens and illuminated with torches and Chinese lanterns, while to the rear was the Marine band, which during the evening discoursed some excellent music.

Jones, and the following officers chosen: President, John T. Johnson; vice presidents, Wm. H. Brown, W. C. Marshall, A. B. Tinney, Jos. Gibson, Wm. L. Cowan, Clarence M. Barton; secretaries, Wm. Heron, Michael Shiner, Peter Mosley, Andrew Neville, Daniel A. Connelly and Alex. Eaton.

Mr. Johnson, on accepting the chairmanship, said that he acknowledged the compliment conferred upon him, unexpected as it was. Their presence gave him assurance that they were interested in the objects of the meeting, and felt the responsibility devolving upon them to cast their ballots for the candidates who would redound to the interest of the whole District. It was a lamentable spectacle that presented itself to the divisions in the ranks, and showed that they must decide with calmness and for their best welfare. There were three Richmonds in the field, all clamoring to represent the Republican party. He had no doubt as to the proper choice. He should vote for Gen. N. P. Chipman, the party calls themselves the Reformers. In the Wallach campaign Sayles J. Bowen was called the great reformer.

He served his first term and inaugurated the system that the board was perfecting. He was cries down under the idea of extravagance and defeated by Matthew G. Emery, who went in on the platform of economy and reform, but in less than six months there was the cry of corruption and fraud, and they petitioned for a territorial form of government. They obtained it, and almost before it gets into working order they are crying out against it. He was opposed to the form of government because he thought it was an attempt to abridge the freedom of the colored man. Those same men that fought the form of government are now trying to obtain the help of the colored man to overthrow it. He asked, as the improvements were to go on, if it was not better for the colored man to go his third and have them completed.

This was just bread in the mouth of the poor man. The action of the board had been investigated and sustained. Gen. Chipman had worked hard and well, and surely deserved the confidence of the people. He desired to make a personal statement in regard to N. O. Ordway. He had asserted that while Mr. Ashman was riding along one day he met Hon. Mr. Dodge, of North Carolina, who said that he had held a conversation with the speaker, who, in reply to a question, had stated that the board had ground the laboring man down; they were poorly paid, and were behind in their salaries. He, the speaker, called on Mr. Cobb and got his flat denial to any such conversation, and pronounced N. O. Ordway the greatest villifier on the face of the globe. When he found that he could not rule him he resigned, for he would not be degraded by him.

He had shunned and watched Mr. Ordway ever since he came to him and said that he loved colored men better than his own people. He was not the only foreigner who set them against their own color, and he pronounced Mr. Ordway a hypocrite of the deepest dye, and warned the colored men to beware of him. Before he would support a man like Mr. Ordway, he would vote for Democrats, and he (Mr. Ordway) knew it.

He concluded by urging them to support their party candidates and elect them by overwhelming majorities.

GEN. JAMES A. MAGRUDER

was next introduced and said that he was one of the members of that much-abused Board of Public Works, but he did not come to defend them, for their actions would speak for themselves. He thanked them for the kind reception given him on the streets and alleys to what they were before the board came into power. The work had been done 25 per cent. cheaper than any work ever done in the city. The history of fraud was only gotten up to beat the Republican party. They tried the same thing one year ago before a Congressional committee, before a decision given in favor of the board; but the opponents, not satisfied, followed the members to their homes. They thought it was their action that defeated Senator Patterson, but it was a mistake. Then they threw a circular in Mr. Creswell's district, but his constituency thought so little of it that he was unanimously renominated.

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AT THE BAR.

Trial of Jenkins.

George W. Jenkins, indicted for the murder of his wife, was called for trial at the bar of the Criminal Court, Judge Humphreys, yesterday. District Attorney Harrington opened for the Government, and Mr. Riddle and S. T. Thomas (the latter a colored lawyer) appeared for the defence.

The case was called as soon as a number of arrangements had been made. The jurors were then called, with the following result:

Frederick A. Kiegler, challenged by defence, but challenge afterwards withdrawn.

Ephraim M. Whittaker, accepted.

Lewis Spanier, conscientious scruples.

John T. Donaldson, accepted.

George Willmer, accepted.

L. J. Middleton, challenged by defence.

Eustace E. O'Brien, excused.

Samuel Jones, had expressed an opinion.

F. W. West, accepted.

James Payne, also leaned by defence.

W. C. Bamberger, excused.

John M. Dirine, accepted.

George W. Dement, challenged by defence.

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John H. Semmes had formed an opinion.

Andrew C. Plant accepted.

William B. Downing had formed an opinion.

H. H. Bliss mets had formed an opinion.

J. W. Marsall challenged by defence.

Israel Deming accepted.

C. Cammack, jr., had formed an opinion.

Samuel E. Douglass accepted.

Patrick Clark challenged by defence.

J. H. Russell had formed an opinion.

Thos. R. Johnson accepted.

The panel became exhausted at this point, and the court, having ordered the drawing of ten talesmen from the box, took a recess until the talesmen were summoned.

AFTER THE RECESS.

At the close of the recess, which lasted until nearly 3 o'clock, it was found that two only of the talesman had appeared.

It was suggested that these two should be called, but Mr. Riddle said that the law intended to give the accused something like a choice in these cases, and when he was selecting jurors in a case of so much gravity he would like to see before him more than two talesmen to chose from in selecting two jurors.

The court concurred in this view of the privileges of the accused, and after warning the jurors already selected to converse with no one on the subject, adjourned the court until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

THE RED MEN.

Arrival of Another Delegation—The Council in St. Louis.

The delegations from the Indian tribes of Northern Texas or Stake lines, arrived in Washington yesterday on the 1:30 train, and took quarters at the Washington house. The delegation consists of the Wichita agency, Captain Henry E. Alvord, of Virginia, special Indian Commissioner, Kiowas—Lone Wolf, Son of the Sun, Sleeping Wolf, Dog Eater, and two squaws, Comanches—Mo-ca-ta-ka, Wolf Sitting Up, Tonkawa Wood, Observer, Buffalo Hump, Silver Brooch, Ten Bears, Chewing Elk, Gap in the Salt, "Jim," Arrapahoe John, and six squaws, Apaches—Pacer, Striker, Capitan, Gray Beard, Big Mouth, White Crow, Left Hand, Black Crow, Heap o' Bears, Yellow Horse. Caddoes—George Washington, Antelope, War-Lon-Pee. Wichitas—Dutch, Jeff Davis, Charlitos, Jo. Rice, Mark Hopkins, Left Leg Soldier. Keechies—Knee-war-war. Towoconaroes—"Dave" and his Son. Delawares—Black Beaver. Interpreters—Horace P. Jones, for Kiowas and Comanches; Philip McCusker, for the Arrapahoes and Apaches; Wm. Shirley, for Wichitas, &c.; J. J. Sturm, for Caddoes and Towoconaroes.

Captain Alvord was sent out by Commissioner Delano for the purpose of inducing the Indians of the plains to make permanent peace with each other and with the whites. On setting out on their journey Captain Alvord promised the Indians that on their arrival at St. Louis a council between them and the Santata and Big Tree, the two Kiowa chiefs who were arrested by order of Gen. Sherman for the murder of a party of whites in charge of a train, in June, 1871, and ordered to be tried by a civil tribunal, in session at the penitentiary for life in the penitentiary. Governor Davis, of Texas, granted them a temporary release at the request of Secretary Delano, and they were returned over to Captain Alvord, and arrived at St. Louis Sunday last.

Upon the delegation arriving at the above city they were quartered at the Everett house, where a council was held. Those taking part in the conference were Gen. Sheppard, of the Indian peace commission; Enock Hong, Indian superintendent of the central superintendency; Capt. H. E. Alvord, special Indian commissioner; Horace P. Jones, interpreter for the first district of Kiowas and Comanches; Philip McCusker, interpreter for the Arrapahoes and Apaches; Wm. Shirley, interpreter for the Wichitas, and J. J. Sturm, interpreter for the Caddoes and Towoconaroes. Before any talk was given in favor of the board; but the opponents, not satisfied, followed the members to their homes. They thought it was their action that defeated Senator Patterson, but it was a mistake. Then they threw a circular in Mr. Creswell's district, but his constituency thought so little of it that he was unanimously renominated.

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INTERESTING CATHOLIC ITEMS.

A New Society.

under the title of the "West End Catholic Benefecial Society of the City of Washington, D. C.," was organized in the First ward, on the 6th ult., and duly chartered on the 1st inst. The officers are: F. McNerhany, president; Patrick Kelley, vice president; John Leary, recording secretary; Gilbert Gannon, financial secretary; J. B. Lynch, treasurer; Patrick Wall, marshal; Peter Maloney, sergeant-at-arms. The board of directors designated in the charter are: F. McNerhany, Bernard Kilmartin, Wm. Ward, Edmund Quann and Michael Conner. The society is purely benevolent in character, its objects being to promote unity, friendship and true Christian charity. Its constitution contains very liberal provisions in case of sickness or death of members, while only a small initiation fee of two dollars and a monthly due of fifty cents are required. Already, within less than a month, fifty new members have been enrolled, and at the last meeting there were twenty-one additional applications for membership. This society promises to become one of the largest and most influential Catholic benevolent organizations in the District. There is excellent material in the West End to make it so. But, although contained in that beautiful section of the city, and bearing its name, membership is not confined to residents of the First ward. All, from every part of the District, who meet the requirements of the constitution, are cordially solicited, and become beneficial members after six months' membership. A special meeting of the society will be held at Wilson's hall, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Nineteenth street, on Saturday evening, the 5th instant, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE CORNER STONE

of the new St. Patrick's church, corner of Tenth and G streets, will be laid with imposing ceremonies on Sunday afternoon, the 20 of November, at 3 o'clock. Should the weather prove unpropitious the exercises will be postponed until the following Sunday at the same hour. The Most Rev. Archbishop Bayley, assisted by several of the reverend clergy, will officiate, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. F. R. Boyle, pastor of St. Peter's church, Capitol Hill. It is expected that all the Catholic benevolent and temperance societies will turn out in full force to witness the interesting ceremonials. The Young Catholic's Friend Society will act as a guard of honor. The foundations of the new church have been completed, and further work will be suspended until the next spring. No permanent indebtedness will be incurred in the erection of the church, as it is the fixed determination of Rev. Father Walter, the respected pastor, to pay promptly as the work progresses. It is estimated that the building will cost from $100,000 to $200,000, and when finished it will be one of the most beautiful church edifices in Washington.

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

has, during the past two months, been undergoing some desirable extensive changes under the renovating touch of the painter's brush. All the wood-work, including the belfry, has been handsomely burnished up, and everything in and around the spacious place of Catholic worship now looks as bright as a glimpse of Paradise. With the rare eloquence of Father Maguire, and the charming music of the choir, St. Aloysius' church is never large rooms of visitors, both at the morning and afternoon services, every Sunday.

REV. DR. WHITE.

the venerable pastor of St. Matthew's church, who has been quite ill in Baltimore for the past month, is now convalescent, and is expected to return to this city to-morrow. During the protracted illness of Dr. White the arduous duties of the pastorate of the large congregation have been very acceptably discharged by Rev. Father McDevitt, assistant pastor.

REV. T. J. O'TOOLE,

formerly pastor of St. Patrick's church in this city, is now residing in the pastoral residences attached to St. Matthew's church, in which he officiated on Sunday last. The reverend gentleman has hosts of warm and devoted friends in this section, and as soon as his presence here was known many called to pay their respects to him. Father O'Toole organized St. Patrick's Temperance Society, which at one time during his administration numbered upwards of 1,000 members. Their first parade, on St. Patrick's day, some twelve years ago, will long be remembered by those who witnessed it as the most brilliant Irish-American temperance demonstration ever made at the national capital.

THE GREAT DOMINICAN ORATOR,

Father Burke, is expected to visit this city during the present month, and while here will lecture in the Academy of Music, on Monday or Tuesday, now in course of erection in South Washington. His engagements in the North and East are so numerous and urgent that no extra engagements can be made for him on his visit here, but he will come at the earliest moment possible, and in all probability before the close of the present month. At his great lecture in the coliseum, at Boston on Sunday week, on the genius and character of the Irish people, there were forty thousand persons present, although the price of seats was one dollar each.

A GRAND FAIR

for the benefit of the excellent institution, known as St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, will be opened at Odd Fellows' hall, Seventh street, on the first Monday of November next and continued for two weeks. It is anticipated that every Catholic congregation in the city will be represented in the fair. The ladies of several of the parishes have already gone to work in good earnest. St. Vincent's is one of our noblest charities, and silently but eloquently appeals to all, irrespective of creed or nationality.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the Catholic Temperance Union of America will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 10th of the present month (Father Matthew's birthday.) Most of the Catholic temperance societies of this city will be represented in the convention. Rev. Father McDevitt, president of the Union, will be in attendance as delegate at large from this city. Rev. Father Kane has been chosen to represent St. Patrick's Temperance Society, and Major J. R. O'Driscoll, correspondent of the Union, will be present at the convention in that capacity, and also as a delegate from the Central Catholic Temperance Union. Other societies will probably elect delegates at their meetings next Sunday night.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union will meet in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 16th of the current month. One hundred and fourteen societies, located in different sections of the Union, have already elected delegates to the convention. Several of the Catholic benevolent societies of this city will be represented. It will assemble in the largest Irish-American Catholic benevolent convention ever held in the United States. Extensive preparations have been made by the Philadelphia Catholic societies for the reception of the delegates. An effort will be made in the convention to strike out the word "Irish" from the title of the organization, so as to admit Catholic benevolent societies which do not possess that distinctive character.

THE SOLEMNITY

of "The Living Rosary" will be commemorated by the association known as "The Apostleship of Prayer," in St. Matthew's church, on Saturday afternoon and three o'clock. The recitation of the Rosary commemorates the principal mysteries of redemption, and was introduced by St. Dominic about the beginning of the thirteenth century. The mysteries are fifteen in number, consisting of the Joyful, the Dolorous, and the Glorious, and contain an epitome of the life, sufferings, and triumphs of the Saviour of the world. The prayers are divided into fifteen decades, or tens, corresponding one to each mystery. Each decade consists in reciting the Lord's prayer once and the Hail Mary ten times, closing with the "Glory be to the Father," &c. The Rosary is one of the most beautiful and popular devotions of the Church.

THE CHILDREN

of St. Stephen's congregation in the First ward will have a festival to-night in the hall beneath the church for the benefit of the Sunday school. It will be open to-night, and lots of nice things will dazzle the vision of the little ones.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.

The installation of Archbishop Bayley will take place in Baltimore on Sunday, the 13th inst. The Catholic societies of that city and vicinity are making extensive preparations to visit that city upon the occasion. The following telegram to Major M. E. Ureil, president Washington City Hibernian Benevolent Society, was received yesterday, and will explain itself:

BALTIMORE, October 2.—The mayor permits sacred music on Sunday, the 13th. Show yourselves on that day.

REV. JAMES MCDEVITT.

Navy Yard Affairs.

Henry Stewart, a well-known mechanic in the navy yard, has been appointed a writer in the yard.

The steamer Tallapoosa arrived yesterday, having on board the remains of the late Capt. Davenport, of the United States steamer Congress.

The Weather.

The following was the range of the thermometer yesterday at Hempler's optician store, No. 485 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Four-and-a-half street: 7 a. m., 56; 10 a. m., 65; 12 m., 68; 2 p. m., 68; 4 p. m., 69; 6 p. m., 64; 8 p. m., 64.

Sale of Impaved Property.

Attention is directed to the sale by Messrs. Caldwell & King, of valuable improved property on M street, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest, being part of lot 4, in square 544, improved by a frame house and large barn.

Singing Birds at Auction.

Messrs. Latimer & Cleary will give everybody a chance to purchase a fine bird to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, at their auction rooms. The consignment consists of canaries, goldfinches, bullfinches and Irish blackbirds.

Sale of Valuable Lots.

Messrs. Latimer & Cleary will sell on the 28th instant, at 4:30 p. m., on the premises, lots 19, 20, 24 and 25, in Carrington and Hunters subdivision of square 254. The attention of persons desiring to invest in valuable property is called to this sale.

Worth Having.

In one of the handsome show windows of W. M. Galt & Co.'s establishment may be seen a large nugget of gold. It weighs 50 ounces, is valued at $700, and was extracted from a mine in Baker county, Oregon, and brought to this city by Mr. M. M. Huntley, to whom it belongs.

Soiree.

The soiree of Prof. Valentine, given last evening at Masonic Temple, was a very fine affair. We can wish the Professor no better success than that which attended his initiatory soiree *dansante*.

Military.

At the annual meeting of Company "A," Washington Light Infantry, held at their armory last night, Sergeant Wm. H. Harrison was elected treasurer, Prof. F. C. Harris, secretary, and Corporal Arthur, armorer.

TAKE YOUR PIMS Kentucky whisky, at ten cents a glass, at the Monogram Rye house, corner of Thirteenth and E streets.

PERFECTLY FITTING SHIRTS.—The largest stock and largest assortment of all kinds and sizes. GEO. C. UNKING,
No. 419 Seventh street northwest.

BENT ON MATRIMONY.

A Runaway Couple Caught.

How the Daughter of a Prominent Gentleman Tried to Run Away and Marry a Clerk.

Last night, about 9:30 o'clock, considerable excitement was created near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot by the appearance of a man making double-quick time to the depot, and examining all the carriages waiting in front. On being questioned he said he was looking for his daughter who was on her way North to be married against his will. After searching for some time for the runaway he at last succeeded in finding the last daughter and her lover in a carriage standing some distance from the depot, and immediately inquired what this all meant, and ordered them to get out of the carriage, which demand was disregarded by the young gentleman, who drew a pistol and requested the parent to leave at once or he would shoot him.

The father remonstrated with the couple but without effect, and the pistol was again pointed at him. This second demonstration caused the young lady to cry and plead for the life of her father, and exclaim: "Don't shoot; father has caught us. Let's give up; some future time will do." The appeal from the fair one softened the would-be murderer's heart, and he asked the father if he would consent to his daughter's going with him; but instead of the father replying the daughter said: "Oh, it is of no use. Call at the same house where I met you last night and we will make arrangements for the trip. Come on your usual night."

After considerable persuasion from