LOCAL AFFAIRS

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CITIZENS' REPUBLICAN will meet on Friday evening.

AN adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of the District of Columbia will be held this evening.

A SPECIAL meeting of the medical association will be held Friday afternoon.

FURNISHED rooms No. 454 E street, between Sixth and Seventh.

LATIMER A. CLEARY, auctioneers and real estate brokers, will sell, on November 14, 19, 20 and 21st, at 7 o'clock, p. m., a large and valuable collection of books.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Eckington Building Association will be held this evening.

A MEETING of the Washington Co-operative Building and Deposit Association will be held this evening.

HEVER & BUMOP, intrance agents, Nos. 501 and 503 Seventh street.

WARE & HAVENNER, dealers in china, Odd Fellows' hall, Seventh street.

WM. L. WALL & CO., auctioneers, will sell, on Friday morning, November 15, at 10 o'clock, at No. 456 M street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, the balance of the household effects of Jas. Y. Davis.

T. JEFF MILLER, counsellor-at-law, has removed his office to the corner of four-and-a-half street and Louisiana avenue.

A LETTER, containing money, has been lost.

CITY ITEMS.

THE new Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is only one block from the United States Mint.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, if you wish your wearing apparel cleaned in a first-class manner sent them to A. Pirsson, 618 Ninth street, opposite Patent Office. The Professor will give you satisfaction without fail. Kid gloves cleaned nice and cheap.

"VICTOR"
Sewing Machine,
and
Misc. Democrats,
For Sale
489 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four and a half and Sixth streets.

FOR MOST DELICIOUS
HOME-MADE SAUSAGE
Go to FERRARA'S
STAR MARKET,
Northeast corner of 9 and Thirteenth streets northwest.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING "DOMESTIC"

Sewing Machine is the best of all. The perfection of stitch on all kinds of goods, great range of work, ease of operation, noiselessness, (not one in nearly sothan any other shuttle machine,) self-adjusting tensions, simplicity and durability of all parts is not equaled in any other machine. Office, 905 F street, Masonic Temple.

M. F. ADAMS & CO., Agents.

USEFUL FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

The Peerless Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder is the best Dentrifice in use. It keeps the Teeth clean and white, and the gums sound and healthy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

JOHNSON'S Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner is far superior to anything known. Price 25 cents.

THOMPSON'S Female Optimus is exquisite. It softens, beautifies, and strengthens the hair. Price 25 and 50 cents.

All for sale by Druggists.

FINE LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AT GOLDMAN & STEINMAN'S, New Gents' Furnishing Goods Store, No. 709 SEVENTH STREET, corner of G:

Good White Shirts, 75 cents, 85 cents, $1, $1.50. Four $2 white shirts is unsurpassed in the city; Good Merino Undershirts and Drawers, 50 cents, 60 cents, 75 cents, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. We sell a better $1 Undershirt than any house in town.

Splendid English Socks, 25 cents per pair. Knit Jackets, a large variety and at very low prices. The finest variety of Ties, Bows and Scarfs ever seen in this city.

Depot for Gents' Kid Gloves, in all the opera colors and shades for street wear. Gloves, Gloves, Gloves, of any imaginable kind, and at low figures. Come and convince yourselves. All goods warranted as represented.

GOLDMAN & STEINMAN,
Corner Seventh and G streets.

THE KEY TO HEAVEN.—Hell the easiest thing in the world to lose, and Heaven the hardest, but when lost it is not so easy to regain it. The popular idea of fifty years ago that a tremendous securing of the bowels was an essential element of cure in almost all diseases has fortunately for mankind been pretty effectually exploded. The introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, nearly a quarter of a century ago, may be said to have given the coup de grace to drastic purgation. The world has learned from the benefical effects produced by that admirable preparation that one medicine may embrace the three properties of a tonic, a laxative, and an alterative; that the three curative processes of invigoration, purification and regulation may be compassed at the same time by the operation of a single agreeable remedy. There are sound, philosophical reasons for the remarkable improvement which the Bitters occasion in the condition of a deranged and enfeebled system. This pure combination of vegetable juices not only strengthens the stomach, stimulates the appetite and braces the nerves, but also invigorate tone and vigor to the secretory organs—as the skin, the liver, and the kidneys—and if the blood has become too thin and watery to nourish the body properly, quickens and vitalizes that "raw material" of all the solid portions of the frame. At this period of the year, when intermittent fevers, bilious disorders, stomach complaints, and dyspeptic and diaprinoic ailments are always more or less rife, occasional draughts of the Bitters will be found the best safeguard against the atmospheric conditions which generate them. An accession of general vigor is necessary to enable the system to resist the morbid influence of the malarious vapors which rise from the earth at this season, and of all the known invigorants Hostetter's Bitters is the safest and the most potent. MWAF

Obsequies of an Estimable Lady.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Laughlin took place at St. Steven's church yesterday at 9 o'clock a. m. and was attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Father McNally celebrated the beautiful and imposing service of requiem high mass, assisted by a special choir, which rendered most beautiful and solemn music at the consecrated altar.

The death of this estimable lady causes a deep gloom among a host of personal friends and acquaintances where her excellent qualities were known and appreciated. Mrs. Laughlin was one of those quiet and steady workers in all that is good, whose value is little known and appreciated until they are called away. Remarkably energetic and industrious, her life was a voluntary sacrifice of labor for the benefit of her family and educating a large family to be ornaments of society and valuable citizens of our community. Humble and purely Christian, she was an example from which the light shown that men might see her good works and glorify her Father in heaven. True piety was a marked and significant feature of her whole life. The comfort of parents, she and her children in the principles of honesty and virtue by teaching them that work was noble and the only cure incase to an honorable life. Her devotion to her youngest and only son was most beautiful and edifying to her latest moments on the earth. Generous, kind and faithful, she has gone to the reward of a well-spent life. Good woman, rest in peace. Her remains were conveyed to Mount Olivet cemetery, and placed in the vault.

New Insurance Company.

Last night a number of prominent business men met at the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps towards forming an insurance company on the mutual plan. Among those present were Messrs. R. C. Fay, W. J. Stephenson, Major A. C. Richards, W. Ballantyne, John Wilson, Clinton Lloyd, J. W. Thompson, Wm. Stickney, T. S. Hume, Frank Hume, William Baldwin, Jno. A. Baker, Wm. Shields, and others. Mr. Stickney presided, with Mr. Shields as secretary. After discussion, Messrs. Stickney, Wm. Shields, Fox, Major Richards, and Lloyd were appointed a committee to inquire into the expediency of organizing an insurance company on the mutual plan, and to ascertain the probability of taking marine risks—the committee to report at an adjourned meeting.

Sick.

Next to the best thing in this world, which is a friend who will stick closer than a brother, is a medicine that will "act well its part." Much of the mucilage in use is no better than so much water, but at last Kloczewski & Mindeleff, of this city, have patented an article destined to supercede all the mucilage now in use. It is perfectly water, steam, and alcohol proof. It stands any climate and never spoils. It contains no poisonous substances. It dries quickly and has an agreeable odor. For posting cards, bills, circulars, and for all purposes for which mucilage is used, it is a superior article. It is sold by all druggists.

Wrestling on Dramatic Association.

A large meeting of the Washington Dramatic Association was held last evening at Parker's hall and characters cast for plays. The association passed a unanimous resolution tendering the presidency to Col. S. S. Simond, and a committee was appointed to appoint him of the action of the association and solicit an answer before the next meeting.

Cold Weather

will soon be upon us. Now is the time to provide for it, by securing your supplies of winter clothing. Go to A. Straus' popular clothing house, 541 Pennsylvania avenue, near Eleventh street.

National Savings Bank.

corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street, pays 6 per cent. per annum on deposits for each calendar month. Banking hours, 9 to 4; Saturdays, 9 to 1 and 6 to 8.

The Washington City Savings Bank,

corner of Seventh street and Louisiana avenue pays 6 per cent. interest on all deposits. Deposits can be made and drawn at will.

NOW OFFERING—
Boys' Cassimere Suits for $6.
Youth's Cassimere Suits for $10, and
Men's Cassimere Suits for $12.
One price, in plain figures.
ISAC C. HAYMAN,
No. 419 Seventh street northwest.

IN VIEW OF the immense popular majority of our President, it is proposed to make his nomination unanimous, as in the custom of nominating conventions, so the people of Washington have determined to make the re-election of Hon. Silver price, No. 317 Seventh street, corner of D, a place of universal resort. You will find customer entertained there on a fair and honorable basis.

IF YOU WISH TO DRESS WELL for very little money you can learn something to your advantage by calling on Roman & Cox, 507 Seventh street.

RIGHT AT LAST.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

Marrying Under Difficulties, but All Satisfactory.

An affair occurred last night which culminated in the happy marriage of two erring ones, but which, from the singular circumstances connected therewith, deserves to be recorded. The facts are as follows: About 8 o'clock last evening a lady waited upon Major Richards, at police headquarters, and informed him of the disappearance of her daughter on the previous night, stating further that she believed she had been decoyed from her home to a house of ill-fame by a young man whose occupation is that of a barkeeper. After hearing her patiently, and ascertaining the suspicions of the mother regarding the house to which the girl had been inveigled, the Major instructed Detectives McDevitt and McElfresh to proceed to a house on E street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, where it was thought the runaway was concealed. The officers made inquiry of the proprietress, and found out from her that a girl answering the description of the missing daughter was then in her house, having been brought there by a young man the night before. The girl was called, and after conversation with the officers acceded to their request to accompany them to police headquarters. Arriving there the Major questioned her, when she confessed that she had gone to the house whence she was brought of her own free will and at the request of the barkeeper above referred to; that she passed the night in the house with him; that it was the first occasion of her wrong-doing, and that she was averse to going back to her home.

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was sent for at the conclusion of her story, and upon his arrival a rather interesting scene was witnessed. The young lady fainted, while he inartionally called for water, with which he bathed her face and hands, speedily succeeding in restoring her to consciousness.

As soon as she had recovered, the young man was questioned and his guilt and folly set before him in their proper light. After awhile the consequences that must follow seemed to dawn upon him, and he became very much frightened, and it seemed as though

ANOTHER FAINTING SCENE

was to transpire. Just at this juncture some one in the room spoke of a marriage of the parties, and proposed to revive all their remains, and both, after questioning, announced their willingness to accept this as yet unthought-of remedy for the evil done. The mother of the girl was averse, and upon entering the Major's room betrayed symptoms of fainting, but was recovered in time to be informed of the state of affairs. She willingly accepted

THE MARRIAGE PROPOSAL

of the fainting young man, and it being been ascertained that both parties were Roman Catholics, they were placed in charge of Mr. McDevitt, who obtained a license from Mr. McNamee, and then escorted them to the parsonage of a Catholic clergyman, where they were duly united in the bonds of wedlock.

We heartily wish the young couple success and happiness in life, even though their marriage has been somewhat unique under these apparently adverse circumstances.

CITY SMALL TALK.

"Bally" teams sport on the Avenue.

Grindstones are ever ready for a revolution: having been ground down for centuries.

Wandering people never get angry—they lead a nomadic life.

Jones says he went to a funeral where there was a coffin in the hearse and in every horse.

Three (3) cents that cost a dollar apiece—jockey club, sweet brier and patchouly.

A good thing on the mule—he can't have the horse disease.

The residents of Capitol Hill, tho' they have no canals, have Capitoline wells.

A friend says he never drinks brown stout but it set him to sailing and bring him to his beer.

"Our Joe" has been very ill in New York. Thank Heaven! he is now recovering.

The new secretary has been finished, and is a handsome piece of furniture.

The board of school trustees had a lively meeting last night.

The Ohio Association meets to night at Morini's hall.

Business went on as usual in town yesterday despite the stoppage of the *Patriot*.

Gas lamps are being erected throughout the Capitol grounds.

The rain of Monday and yesterday abled in cleaning the streets and sewers nicely.

Hen Miller, the champion belter on Grant, has returned from Utica, New York.

Walking was not very good yesterday. Residents at Georgetown and the Navy Yard did not like the street cars being laid up.

It takes a goodly force of men to scrape up the dead leaves which are falling now in the several public squares.

The fountain at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue is a decided improvement. It was playing yesterday.

The sun shone just long enough yesterday to entice spinsotic horses out and then went back on them.

The printers of the *Patriot*, now that their "occupation's gone," collect in the street corners and wonder who is the next fool to start a democratic newspaper.

Billy Reed is starting a class of musicians. The Japanese flute is the instrument. Clary Hunter, Harry Thompson, Jim Clough and others have already entered.

A young daughter of Mr. Harry Newkirk, No. 1720 G street, was burned Monday afternoon by her clothes taking fire. Dr. Hall attended her, and her condition is not considered serious.

It is said that Mr. J. G. Saville's camel, produced in the "Red Pocket-book," at the National theatre, has escaped the *epizootic* up to the present time. It is also stated that the baboon is convalescent.

BOTHER.

The English Steam Yacht.

In the Eastern Branch, about half a mile from the navy yard wharf, lies the steam yacht Edith, in which its owner, Hon. Thomas Hersey, M. P., with his wife and a few friends, have recently crossed the Atlantic. The vessel is schooner-rigged, carries three hands, and forty tons burthen, and was built expressly for her owner on the Clyde about two years ago. In length she is about one hundred and ten feet, and beam thirty, and draws from twelve to fifteen feet of water.

She is substantially built, and the interior fittings are of the most excellent style, and show conclusively that while it was built for hard use it was also built for comfort and convenience.

The cabins, state-rooms and dining-room are quite roomy and are finished in different-colored wood, tastily arranged. The quarters for the crew are also excellently arranged and in perfect keeping with the well-appointed yacht. The engine is a compound, about forty-horse power, located amidship. The crew consists of twenty-four picked men, all young, large, and excellent seamen, and are uniformed in a manner similar to the seamen of the United States navy. On the cap is the name of the yacht, and on the front of the shirt is embroidered the letters "R. Y. S."

HOW SHE GOT HERE.

The vessel left Cowes about a month ago and sailed direct for St. Johns, Newfoundland, which was reached after an exceedingly stormy passage of fourteen days, being caught by a series of head-winds and storms, which necessitated the use of steam.

From St. Johns the party went through the various cities of the provinces, and from there to New York, thence to Boston, and from Boston to this city. The owner has with him his entire family, consisting of his wife and three children, all young, and who take to the water as naturally as ducks. He is well known in boating circles at home, and has owned and now owns several small fleet yachts, used only for racing purposes.

From this city he sails to Philadelphia, but his further plans are not as yet made known except that he will remain in the country during the entire winter, probably visiting this city again during the session of Congress.

The entire party express themselves highly pleased with their visit to this section thus far, and seem willing to even extend their trip longer than was at first anticipated.

Landlord and Tenant in Washington.

The case of Fowler against Ripley and others now decided by the United States Supreme Court, on appeal from the Supreme Court of this District, establishes an important question in the law of landlord and tenant, as applied in Washington. Fowler purchased the ice business from another, who had purchased from the original lessee. Deemed that the wharf, neither he nor his vendor knowing of any arrears for rent against the original tenant. Upon such a claim, however, an attachment was issued against a quantity of ice on the premises, belonging to Fowler, to enforce the lien. The court below affirmed the right of the landlord to proceed thus, and the decree sustained the proceedings. The appellant insisted on appeal that the landlord was not authorized by the statute giving a lien for rent to proceed by attachment against chattels in such a case, they having been twice sold without notice to the purchaser of the existence of rent. This court take the same view of the case as prevailed below, and affirm the judgment.

Journeyman Painters' Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Journeymen Painters' Association was held last night, at the Dickson house, the temporary president (F. N. Herman) in the chair, and John Meany secretary.

The committee on constitution and by laws reported that they had secured a copy of the constitution of Painters' Lodge, No. 5, of the city of New York, which they presented as the constitution of the Journeymen Painters' Association of Washington.

On motion the constitution was read and acted upon article by article, substituting for the name of the Lodge Washington Lodge of the District of Columbia, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Cassell, McDonnell, Meany, Thomas and Howell was appointed to revise the by-laws.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Owen, Gulfrey and Mann a committee to procure a permanent place for meeting; after which the meeting adjourned.

Prompt Action.

The free pressure of the Board of Public Works discovered yesterday that some of the employees of the board at the Sixth street wharf had been in the habit of greatly diverminating in favor of certain contractors in the issue of material. Further, that the contractors favored had been in the habit of supplying the employees with drinks and refreshments. This was promptly stopped by the issue of an order eliminating the entire party yesterday afternoon.

Death from Smallpox.

A colored girl, aged eight years, daughter of W. Rose, residing on E street, between First and Second streets northeast, died last night of smallpox. The Board of Health will be notified.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

Appointments for Teacherships—Better Report of the Superintendent—Extra Copies of the Annual Report Ordered.

The board of trustees of the public schools held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the Franklin school building; Mr. W. J. Murtagh, president, in the chair, and Dr. A. F. Fordon, secretary.

The following applications for teacherships were received from Lottie A. Silsbing, Mrs. S. G. Austin, Miss Annie E. Piper, Miss E. L. Harper and Miss Kate Austin, and referred to the superintendent.

A communication was laid before the board from Wm. H. Doherty, in the shape of a memorial on the subject of "Polytechnic School Education," which he asserts is now attracting universal attention in Europe and America.

Also a similar paper forwarded by him to the directors, asking to be appointed to the first vacancy on the board, as he has made this subject a special study for many years. The matter was referred to the committee on text books.

The president of the board laid before the trustees a paper emanating from Mr. L. E. Gregory, of the lecture committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. The annual course will consist of six lectures, to be delivered by Prof. John Tyndall, of the Royal Institution, London, beginning December 18. This lecturer was promised last year, but failing to arrive, those holding last year's season tickets and wishing to exchange for the present course will be allowed a deduction of one-fourth of the price of a season ticket. For the public schools one hundred and fifty tickets at $3, if that number is ordered—a deduction of fifty cents on the ticket—will be made, or one hundred and fifty tickets at $2.50.

The superintendent submitted the following abstract of reports for October, 1872:

Number of pupils on the rolls the last day of the month, 7,977; increase for the month, 74; whole number of pupils enrolled during the month, 7,386; average number of pupils enrolled during the month, 7,069; average number of pupils in attendance during the month, 6,562. Number of vacant seats in the First district, 272; Second, 213; Third, 393; Fourth, 129—total, 919. Number of applicants waiting admission to the First district, 9; Second district, 41; Third district, 3; Fourth, 2—total, 55. Number of schools in the First district, 33; Second, 38; Third, 19; Fourth, 11—total, 153. Average number of pupils in each school in the First district, 53 7; Second, 54 9; Third, 49 4; Fourth, 55 2—general average, 53.2. Percentage of attendance in the First district, 89 9; Second, 94 8; Third, 91.1; Fourth, 93.4—general average, 92.3. Number of cases of tardiness in the First district, 193; Second, 19; Third, 209; Fourth, 171—total, 579; increase for the month, 14. Number of cases of truancy in the First district, 1; Second, 0; Third, 0; Fourth, 11—total, 12; decrease for the month, 9.20. Number of cases of corporal punishment in the First district, 36; Second, 2; Third, 10; Fourth, 11—total, 47; increase for the month, 4. Number of pupils dismissed in the First district, 5; Second, 2; Third, 4; Fourth, 1—total, 12. Number of pupils suspended in the First district, 8; Second, 7; Third, 4; Fourth, 35—total, 45. Number of indigent pupils furnished with books in the First district, 197; Second district, —; Third, —; Fourth district, 47—total, 66. Number of visits of trustees in the First district, 210; Second, 333; Third, 197; Fourth, 228—total, 969. Number of visits of superintendent, 338.

Another communication was submitted to the board from Mr. E. W. W. Griffin in relation to the suspension of his son, Percy, by the sub-board of the Second district, and asking that he be transferred.

Mr. Woodward, from the sub-board of the Second district, submitted a unanimous report indorsing the action of Mr. McLellan and the teacher of the school in the course pursued towards the pupil.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the action of the sub-board was concurred in, and they were discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Hart moved that two thousand copies of the annual report be printed, with lithograph plates of the Jefferson and Cranch school buildings, for the use of the Governor, Legislative Assembly and board of trustees. Adopted.

The subject of purchasing one hundred and fifty tickets to the Y. M. C. A. course of lectures, for the benefit of the teachers, was then taken up and adopted.

Messrs. Harris, Woolward, Scott and Wilson were appointed a committee to receive and distribute the tickets.

The board then adjourned.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

Animals Slowly Recovering—The Contractors' Stables Inspected.

While the serious effects of the horse disease continue to be reported, active and energetic measures are used by those owning equine stock. Yesterday, on account of the rainy weather, all the cars were withdrawn from the street railroads, and the trips will be resumed to-day provided the weather is favorable. The Washington and Georgetown company proposes to put on their line eighteen Navy Yard cars, six depot, four on the Fourteenth-street line, and the full complement on Seventh street. The Metropolitan road will also run a limited number of cars on their route in order to accommodate the public as far as possible

THE CONTRACTORS' HORSES.

Inspector Wm. F. Wallace, U. S. A., in reply to a request of the Board of Public Works to inspect the horses of the various contractors and report how soon they will be able to resume work on the improvements on the various streets, reports that in accordance with directions he visited the stables of the largest contractors, and found the horses and mules attacked with the prevailing horse disease; that the horses appeared to be slowly recovering; that the mules, although among them were several bad cases; that some of the horses first attacked were convalescent, but appeared weak and somewhat stiff in the forelegs. Should the weather continue pleasant they will be able to commence work in a few days. He saw some bad cases, and should they recover will not be able to do any work for at least thirty days—if put to work too soon, and a relapse should take place, death will be the inevitable result, as to other cities. He is of the opinion that a general resumption of horse labor cannot take place under ten or fifteen days.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The horses of the fire department appear to be improving, with the exception of "Old Tag," of the Franklin company, who is still quite sick.

Among the fire-alarm signal stations that will be found to be doing well, and the disease is fast disappearing. The number of dead animals reported yesterday are as follows: One on Twenty-second street, between M and N northwest; one on Eighth street, between M and O southeast; one on O street, between Six h and Seventh southwest; one on Eleventh street, between S and T northwest; one at Third and G streets northwest; one at Eighth street and Massachusetts avenue and First and North Capitol streets northwest; one between G and H and Fourth and Fifth streets northeast; one between First street and New Jersey avenue and D and E streets northwest; and one on B street, alley, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest; one at corner Nineteenth street and New York avenue; one in alley between I and K and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; one in alley between Eleventh and Twelfth and I and K streets; one on New Jersey avenue, between L and M southeast; one near canal, between I and K streets southeast; one at corner Third and N streets northeast; one at corner Eighteenth and M streets northwest.

The New College of Pharmacy.

The Pharmaceutical association of the District of Columbia held a meeting on Monday night, and the following additional names were reported as members and corporators of the new college: W. S. Thompson, O. G. O. Simms, John A. Milburn, J. P. Milburn, D. P. Clarke, Chas. Gilbert, J. D. Gilman, C. Christian, John R. Major, Geo. M. Howard, F. L. Gaither, J. W. Nairn, G. W. Cropley, S. E. Lewis, J. L. Kidwell, R. R. Ferguson, F. X. Dooley, E. V. B. Boswell, Thomas S. Tuck, James N. Galian, Manley Scott, R. Fraser, Jas. Meeham, John A. Butler, Thomas F. Sullivan, D. O. Davis, T. Christiana, Rudolph Oldberg, Chas. R. Campbell, J. B. O'Donnell, J. S. Jones, W. L. Sears, H. G. Addison, J. E. Dashiell, C. C. Keller, A. Bodemer, W. H. Daw, Americus Davis, L. W. Wright, R. A. Bacon, S. A. Keeney and J. C. Fill.

The association, upon motion of Professor Oldberg, adjourned *sine die*.

On motion of Prof. Hickling, the college proceeded to the election of officers by ballot, with the following result: W. S. Thompson, president; J. B. O'Donnell, first vice president; R. R. Ferguson, second vice president; J. G. Fill, recording secretary; G. C. G. Sims, corresponding secretary; J. Parker Milburn, treasurer; D. P. Hickling, curator.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. R. R. Ferguson, W. B. Eatwinis and J. C. Fill, were appointed to engross the constitution and by-laws.

J. L. Kidwell, E. D. Gilman, Joseph W. Nairn, D. B. Clarke and Charles Stott were elected trustees.

Children's Hospital.

An earnest appeal for aid has been made by the managers of the Children's Hospital and Dispensary, located on E street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. There are few charitable institutions in the city that commend themselves more forcibly to the public than this, and are more deserving of support. The hospital now contains 26 inmates between the ages of 15 years and 14 months, 14 of which are under surgical treatment, and Miss A. C. Magruder, the matron, is most faithful in her efforts to contribute to the comfort of the little sufferers. This institution is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and is now in want of the assistance of the public. No distinction is made in regard to the reception and treatment of patients, all coming in for uniform attention. The medical department is in charge of able physicians, and the affairs of the hospital are entrusted to a board of managers, consisting of gentlemen who are well known in our city. It is to be hoped that the appeals of the hospital will be heeded, and public support be given to them in their pressing need. Our citizens have previously shown great generosity to our charitable institutions; let this not prove an exceptional case.

The Last Prosecutements of "Old Prob."

A student of "Old Probabilities," under instruction at Fort Whipple, Va., the school for the education of "Signal Service Sergeants, United States Army," deeming his knowledge of meteorology, the workings of the barometer, the thermometer and the rain gauge sufficient, concluded yesterday to graduate and make practical application of taking things when they were seen by forestalling the "course of storms" to the flow of gin. The observer, after making this observation, left his station and started for parts unknown, satisfied with his work. The commanding officer at the fort immediately gave orders to have "warning signals" displayed at all the station houses, in order that he might be properly notified of the information sent by "Old Prob," so that he may be safely harbored.

The Young Men's Republican Club.

The attention of every member of the Young Men's Republican club of the District of Columbia is called to the adjourned meeting another evening in relation to the meeting set for to-night at the club house. Very important business is to be brought before the club for its consideration, and it is important that all should be present.

STANDS AT THE BAR.

TRIAL OF OFFICER O'BRIEN.

The Murder of Cunningham—Seven Jurors Obtained—Case Adjourned Until this Morning.

The trial of Charles O'Brien, late a member of the Metropolitan police force, indicted for the murder of Sam. H. Cunningham, at Green Springs, near Georgetown, on the occasion of a picnic there last summer, was begun in the Criminal Court yesterday morning.

The crowd which assembled, although large, was smaller than that which attended at the other murder trial of this term.

Mr. Justice MacArthur occupied the bench at the request of Mr. Justice Humphreys, who has heard all the other murder cases of this term.

O'Brien took his seat at the bar, looking fresh and rosy, and, during the subsequent calling of the jurors, manifested a lively interest in the choice of jurors.

Hon. Francis Miller and A. B. Williams appeared for the accused. Mr. Gribble, of the defence, was absent, but the court said that the call of the jurors could proceed in his absence.

Mr. Williams said that there were a number of important witnesses who were not here. He supposed that the interruption of travel between this city and Georgetown was the reason for the delay. He supposed, however, that the witnesses would be in soon.

The Marshal. All have been summoned except one.

Justice MacArthur. I suppose we can call a jury.

Mr. Williams. Yes, sir.

The regular panel of the term was then called, as follows:

F. A. West, accepted; John W. Morsell, formed opinion; Thomas R. Johnson, had not read the papers and had read nothing about this case, accepted; John W. Green, colored, challenged by defence; S. H. Douglas, challenged; P. Clark, accepted; J. T. Donaldson had formed opinion; W. B. Downey, expressed opinion; A. C. Pfaul, challenged by defence; Israel Deming, accepted; A. Klopfer and Lewis Spanier had conscientious scruples; John H. Russel, challenged by defence; Robert A. Griffin, witness, was foreman of the inquest and had formed opinion; James Payne, challenged by defence; Samuel T. Wall, accepted; George Wilner, accepted; C. Cammack, sen aside; Eustace P. Brice, challenged for the United States; John H. Semmes, challenged by defence; Thomas Dowling, challenged for the defence; John W. Divine, challenged for defence; M. T. Parker, accepted; S. J. Middleton, sick.

Only seven jurors having been obtained, it was ordered that thirty talesmen be summoned for this morning.

The Court asked if the counsel objected to a separation of the sworn jurors?

Mr. Harrington said that he felt it his duty to ask that the jurors should be kept together.

The Court regretted the necessity of keeping the jurors together, and trusted they would find their accommodations pleasant.

The jurors have been in charge of a bailiff and lodged at the Continental hotel. This is the first case since the opening of the court in which less than an entire jury have been kept together, and the Court trusted that counsel would allow the jurors to separate until after the whole were sworn. A change in the custom has been made, it is said, because the liberty granted in other cases has been abused.

Disorderly Passenger and a Fighting Conductor.

Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a white man named J. Buckley, while under the influence of liquor, got upon car No. 14, of the Washington and Georgetown railroad, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Twelfth street, and when opposite the Treasury behaved in a manner disgreasable to those in the car, principally ladies, who informed the conductor, Mr. John Carbury, of his conduct, and requested that he be expelled from the car.

Mr. Carbury remonstrated with him and offered to return his fare if he would get off, but instead of obeying the request, became obstreperous, thereby compelling the conductor to use force and expel him from the car. Buckley, after being put off, ran up to the car and caught hold of the rail and made several attempts to strike the conductor, none of which were successful and were properly returned by the conductor, who, some of the passengers say, went too far. Officer Yeatman, who was near at the time, arrested both parties and locked them up in the Central guard-house on the charge of Judge Snell to-day.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Mr. Thomas S. Waggeman has sold property as follows: No. 471 I street, lot 18 by 75, to H. Smith Hutchins, for $1,125; No. 921 Fifth street, lot 14 by 100, to Conrad Keffer, for $1,000; No. 923 Fifth street, lot 14 by 100, to A. Elliott, for $900; No. 903 Sixth street northwest, to Ellis Cutlinay, for $2,125; No. 716 Eighth street northwest, to John Hume, for $2,000; No. 722 Fifth street to John Blinkhorn, for $1,325; No. 724 Fifth street northwest, to John Blinkhorn, for $1,872; lot 3, in square 488, fronting 15 feet on Sixth street, between E and F streets northwest, by 43 feet 4 inches deep, and improved by a small frame dwelling, for $2,150, to William Lord; also two lots in square 488, fronting on Fifth street, between G and H streets, 15 feet front by 85 feet deep, for $1,875 and $1,325, respectively.

First Ball of the Season—City Railroad Employees.

The first ball of the Terpsichorean campaign for 1872-73 came off last night at Odd Fellows' hall, on Seventh street. The *fete* was given by the conductors and drivers of the Washington and Georgetown city railroad, assisted by their friends of other roads, and of the public generally. In order to have a good time, and perhaps break the monotony of the dull days of the horse disease. From six to seven hundred tickets were sold. The night was an unusually fine one. There was a full assembly, and about 12 o'clock, when the reporter looked in, the ball room, with its cheerful collations to the animating music of the band, the glitter of the lights, and the plentiful ornamentation of flags, presented a gay spectacle indeed.

Memorial Day.

The young artist, Charles W. Fowler, of the Treasury Department, has executed in water colors a sketch which is entitled "Memorial Day." It consists of a cross about two feet and a half high, around which is twined a beautiful wreath of natural flowers—roses, violets, fuchsias, columbines, verbenas, lilies, and other rare flowers. They are most perfectly drawn and colored, and the entire sketch reveals the possession of real genius on the part of the author. It is on exhibition at Ellis' music store, and attracts much attention.

Attention, Ladies!

Perry A. Brother, the enterprising dry goods merchants at the corner of Seventh and D street, have laid in a superb stock of well-selected dress goods, which they will offer during this week at very moderate prices. Their selection of goods embraces all that is needed for families and housekeepers, and the additions they are receiving daily fresh supplies. A visit to this establishment will repay any one, as their stock is open for inspection at pleasure.

Highway Robbery.

Last night, between I and K o'clock, while Mr. A. Miller was passing on the Thirteenth street, between O and P streets, he was knocked down by some unknown men and robbed of a gold watch and $23 in money. His assailants have been arrested, and will be brought before Judge Snell to-day.

Robbery.

The unfinished house of Mr. Jas. Wiles, No. 817 Fifteenth street, was entered Monday night by thieves and robbed of a lot of lead pipe.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

In consequence of the rain yesterday work upon the market house was suspended.

THE GRAIN MARKET.—Receipts of grain yesterday, 1,800 bushels of corn and 3,200 bushels of wheat.

THE HORSE DISEASE is reported to be spreading extensively along the line of the canal to Cumberland, and it is feared the boats will be obliged to lay up.

THE LEAK in the water pipe on Bridge and Montgomery streets has not yet been discovered. The impression is that the water is not coming from the 36-inch main.

THE RIVER.—Arrived steamer *New York*, from Philadelphia, with general merchandise into A full of pipe for the Board of Public Works. Schooners Condover and Enoch Moore, from New York, with 6,000 sacks of salt. J. Thomas Davis & Co., Ellis Moore and J. C. Ireland, from New York, with 1,200 bales of hay for J. G. Waters.

THE COURTS.

CIVIL.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—*Tuesday, November 12, 1872.*—No. 185. Mary M. Kearney et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Jno. Denn, lessee of Thos. O. Sansbury. The argument of this cause was continued by Mr. Daniel Clarke and Mr. T. T. Crittenden, of counsel for the defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. T. J. Durant for the plaintiffs in error.

No. 227. John T. Beimas, plaintiff in error, vs. The Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company et al. This cause was argued by Mr. T. J. Durant, counsel for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. A. G. Riddle for the defendants in error.

No. 226. James Reed, plaintiff in error, vs. Wm. L. Gould. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. Geo. H. Christy, of counsel for the plaintiff in error.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Chief Justice Carter.*—This court was engaged as follows yesterday:

Blagden vs. Mills. This action began and was concluded on Monday. It was a suit for rent, wherein the defendant alleged was not due by him, but by a sub-tenant. The jury had failed to agree when the hour arrived for adjournment, and they were directed to return a sealed verdict at the opening of court this morning.

Fitzgerald vs. Hall. Suit for the second trial of an action for libel. The case came up upon a demurrer to the second count in the declaration, which alleged that the plaintiff had, in consequence of the alleged libelous publication, lost the trade of many customers, whose names were to him unknown.

The demurrer was argued by Francis Miller and E. L. Stanton, in its favor, and by General Carrington, in opposition.

The court sustained the demurrer.

Adjourned.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Snell.*—This court disposed of the following cases yesterday: James Carriage, in default, $5; Wm. Wood, intoxicated; forfeited collateral for disorderly conduct. Otto Horbel, profane; $5. William W. Scott, intoxicated; forfeited $5 collateral. Rufus H. Young, keeping his place of business open on the Lord's day; $20. Philip Kraft forfeited $5 collateral for firing a gun in the street. Frederick Eastman, driving over the footwalk; $5. William Stansbury, same offence; $5. William Richbies, same offence; $5.

AMUSEMENTS.

The National Theatre.

At great expense and by the employment of the best mechanical skill there are scenic effects to be witnessed on the stage of the National in the drama of the "Red Pocket Book" that are well worth seeing. The miniature ocean, its crested billows, the tossing of the ship "Minerva," and its final plunge to the depths of the sea are very fine indeed, and the applause of the audience is richly deserved. The drama will be repeated to-night.

The Theatre Comique.

The jaw-bone with which Samson slew the Philistines "pales its ineffectual fires" in the way of celebrity when compared with the jaw of Mlle Granville. It is a question whether she is a human being or not. Her performances seem like the work of some patent mechanical machine, of such vast power that one is lost in astonishment in witnessing them. She can weigh anchors with her teeth, lift piles into their places, and it is said that the Board of Public Works think of employing her to raise houses. She chews up an ordinary chair as quick as a cat would a mouse. If a combination should be effected between Olive Logan's teeth and Tom Platt's cheek people would be a little startled, but Granville's would beat even that. The patrons of the Comique should not miss the fine treat afforded by the Sappho troupe. Toney Harvey is taking immensely well. His negro contralties are very funny.

Metropolitan Variety Theatre.

It is much to say that the patrons of the Metropolitan are entirely satisfied with the performers and the programme there this week. They go themselves and take their friends with them.

Thos. Thomas' Concerts.

The sale of seats at Metzerott's yesterday for Theodore Thomas' concerts was large. Those who wish reserved seats should go early.

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