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WEDNESDAY MORNING ... FEBRUARY 23, 1870.

THE BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON.

CELEBRATION OF THE DAY.

MEETINGS YESTERDAY.

A PROPER OBSERVANCE.

The 137th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated in a becoming manner yesterday.

Very many of the Avenue business houses were closed, and as all the public offices had granted either a whole or half holiday, the avenue presented quite a holiday appearance.

The corporation offices were closed throughout the day, by order of the Mayor. The Circuit Court, Judge Cartter presiding, adjourned over until to-day.

On all the hotels and public buildings, and from many private buildings, the national colors were displayed.

The public schools and most of the private schools in the city were closed in honor of the day, and many of the boys enjoyed their holiday on ice.

The following meetings were held during the day:

The Washington Monument.

The annual meeting of the Washington National Monument Society was held at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the secretary's office, City Hall.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran, third vice president, presided, with Mr. J. Carroll Brent as secretary.

The Chair announced in appropriate remarks the death of Mr. Thomas Blagden, late a member of the society.

Suitable resolutions in respect to his memory were read by Mr. J. Brent and adopted.

An election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Blagden was gone into, and Colonel James G. Barret was elected his successor.

The society then adjourned.

Oldest Inhabitants.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Oldest Inhabitants' Association assembled at Carusi's Saloon.

The president (Dr. J. B. Blake) called the meeting to order, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary (Mr. J. Carroll Brent) they were approved.

Mr. Brent, in feeling terms, announced the death of the late Thomas Blagden, and offered resolutions of respect to his memory, which were seconded by Mr. W. P. Campbell, in appropriate remarks. Rev. Dr. S. Tustin also spoke in appropriate terms, and the resolutions were adopted.

The secretary read a letter from Colonel Creighton, in behalf of the children of Judge Morsell, acknowledging the receipt of resolutions of condolence.

Messrs. T. Sexton Donoho, H. Martin, Z. W. Denham, B. F. Rittenhouse, Thomas T. Barnes, Thomas Parker and Wm. Klag, were nominated and elected members.

Mr. Tustin moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare sentiments, which was agreed to, and Messrs. Tustin, Brent and Campbell were appointed.

The chairman (Dr. J. B. Blake) informed the association that Mr. Lewis Carusi was quite indisposed, but learned that his representative (Mr. N. Sardo) was present to welcome the association.

Mr. Sardo, being introduced, said he had been delegated to excuse the absence of Mr. Carusi, after which he made the following remarks: The siege of Tripoli, in which the brothers Carusi participated, may be regarded as one that will be handed down to posterity as the commencement of the epoch of the extinguishment of piracy in the Mediterranean seas, where the gallant little navy of the United States distinguished itself. The father, Mr. L. Carusi, with his three sons, Lewis, Samuel, and Nathaniel Carusi, participated in that siege, and although quite young the boys rendered efficient service, being at the time on board the old frigate Constitution. These sons are the only survivors of that memorable siege, and Mr. Lewis Carusi has had prepared a photograph likeness of himself and brothers, which he would respectfully dedicate to the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia, to be placed among its archives.

In the year 1807 the Messrs. Carusi were on board the United States frigate Chesapeake, when the British ship Leopold fired upon that vessel in the waters of the Chesapeake, and which eventually gave birth to the war of 1812, the results of which all are familiar with.

Mr. Lewis Carusi regrets that indisposition prevents his welcoming in person the Association of Oldest Inhabitants on the present occasion, and desires to express his sincere hope that the members may be spared to participate in honoring many future birthdays of the great and good Washington, the founder of liberty and happiness on this continent.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Middleton the photograph was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Carusi and Mr. Sardo.

A poem on the origin of the Oldest Inhabitants, by Mr. Richard Wright, was read by the author.

Mr. Brent read portions of the Farewell Address of Washington.

Mr. T. S. Donoho read a poem written for the occasion.

On motion of Mr. Brent a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Donoho.

Mr. Tustin, from the committee, submitted the following sentiments:

George Washington—Resplendent with the glory of all the virtues. When nature formed him she broke the mould.

The Time Worn Chroniclers of the District of Columbia—Like the prophetic books of the Sybil, increasing in value as they diminish in numbers.

The Several States of our Priceless and Glorious Union—Distinct as the billows, but one as the sea.

These sentiments were adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. F. R. Dorsett spoke of the duty of citizens to aid in the construction of the Washington monument, and Mr. J. D. Clarke made appropriate remarks on the same subject. The Chair (Dr. Blake) made a few remarks in relation to the monument.

The association adjourned, and in accordance with a resolution the members stepped up to deposit their contributions for a stone to be placed in the monument.

The Temperance Demonstration.

A union temperance demonstration was announced to take place at the Congregational church at 2 o'clock, p. m. Owing to some misunderstanding the church was not opened until late, and no fire was lighted, so that the small audience assembled had to suffer from the extreme cold. About 2:30 o'clock the meeting was opened by D. P. Halloway, esq., in a few preliminary remarks, and in response to his invitation, Rev. Dr. Hoover offered up prayer.

Mr. Halloway then addressed the audience until the arrival of Senator Wilson, when he gave way to that gentleman, who referred to the day as a fitting occasion for a temperance gathering; and then dilated on the evils of intemperance, and the necessity of prompt action to cause its suppression. He was followed by Gen. O. O. Howard, who made a forcible argument in favor of a prohibitory law.

Senator Pomeroy spoke for a few moments, and then the meeting adjourned. It is to be regretted that the church was not rendered more comfortable, as a very agreeable and pleasant season would then have been enjoyed.

McKendree Chapel.

A very interesting meeting was held at McKendree chapel last night, when able and eloquent temperance addresses were delivered by prominent advocates of the cause. John C. Harkness, esq., presided.

The celebration of the day was properly closed by the grand balls, of which mention is made in another portion of to-day's issue.

(By Telegraph.)

Celebration of the Day Elsewhere.

AUGUSTA, GA., February 22.—A grand firemen's tournament took place here to-day. The procession was a mile long. Companies were present from Charleston, Columbia, Savanah, Athens, Atlanta, and Rome. The celebration will be continued to-morrow. The city is filled with firemen and visitors, and everything is passing off with great *eclat*.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here by a parade of the First light infantry company in the morning, and of the Burnside and Kearney sonaves and the Temple of Honor in the afternoon. The banks were closed, flags displayed, salutes fired, &c. The First light infantry give a ball this evening, which promises to be a brilliant affair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Arion Society, in honor of Washington's birthday, gave the opera of "Der Freischutz," with Mde. Parepa in the leading role. The house was crowded, the opera finely sung and frequently applauded.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday is celebrated with the usual spirit. A salute was fired at daylight. The firemen made a grand parade to Oak Hill cemetery to dedicate the monument to their late chief engineer, Lyle. The Washington Greys Artillery made a street parade, and the temperance men have meetings in the evening, when addresses will be delivered by eminent speakers. The Cadets of Temperance also celebrate the day appropriately.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—The banks and all the public offices are closed to-day, and no business is transacted on 'Change. There is a general display of flags from public and private buildings.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The custom-house, banks, and all the leading places of business are closed to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Heavy rains continue to prevail throughout the entire State. Business will be suspended to-morrow, and the various public offices will be closed.

The hotels are crowded with people from the interior to attend the "Camilla Urso" festival. The Mercantile Library Association has decided to tender Camilla Urso a grand complimentary ball on the 28th inst., in acknowledgment of services rendered that association.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 22.—The public offices have suspended business in honor of the day.

A GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT.—Mr. McCrary introduced in the House Monday a bill to create the office of Government architect and define the powers thereof, which provides that the President shall appoint such architect, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall hold his office four years, and be under the general control and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. He shall be entitled to one assistant and the same number of clerks as now allowed to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury. The salary is fixed at $3,500 per annum and traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties. No public building shall be commenced until the maximum cost of such building be fixed, and the architect shall then prepare plans and specifications as in his opinion the same can be erected and completed for such sum; and if he shall prepare plans or specifications, knowing that it will take a greater sum to execute them than that fixed, he shall forfeit his office, and upon conviction pay a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000. When the cost of any public building shall not be fixed by law, the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of the Interior and Postmaster General, or a majority of them, are authorized to fix and determine upon the cost of the building. The offices of Supervising Architect of the Treasury and Assistant Architect of the Capitol Extension and Commissioner of the Public Buildings are abolished, and the duties required of them to be performed by the Government architect provided for by the bill. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

THE COLORED PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH.—Quite a number of Republican Senators, members, and leading colored men of the South met at the residence of Senator Pomeroy on Monday night to discuss plans and improvements for the improvement and advancement of the South. The members of Congress present gave statements of the condition of the colored population in their respective States, and all agreed upon the system as proposed by the National Labor Union Convention as the best means to improve the material condition of the colored race. It was decided to send an agent into the South for the purpose of introducing the system among the working classes, and Mr. Isaac Myers, of Baltimore, president of the National Labor Union congress, was designated as the proper agent to send there. It is proposed to send agents into each one of the States to start the ball in motion, and through the Union Leagues to reach the class to be benefited. Perfect unity of sentiment on the matter under discussion was apparent, and the necessity of taking immediate action for the amelioration of the condition of the poor colored people of the South was unanimously agreed upon. The *New Era* newspaper was endorsed as the proper exponent of the objects of the labor union movement, and its support and circulation recommended to all friends of the cause.

ROBBERY AND PERJURY.—The three colored boys charged with the robbery of Sam. Glitings, on Good Hope Hill, on Saturday night week, were, as we stated at the time, held for a further hearing to await the finding of two important witnesses—Pete Davis and Henry Jenifer. These witnesses were arraigned before Justice Schmidt on Sunday, and the boys brought from jail, when they were defended by Thomas Wilson, esq. The testimony of Davis and Jenifer was very positive as to the guilt of the boys, but a rigid cross-examination, and the evidence of other witnesses as to their alibi, showed the former witnesses to be the witnesses who committed the robbery, and then sought to convict the boys by swearing on them. In this view of the case the Justice released the boys and held the witnesses (Davis and Jenifer) for court on charges of robbery and perjury.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT FORESTVILLE, MD.—Excelsior Division, No. 33, Sons of Temperance, held a public session at Forestville on Saturday evening last at the Methodist church. The Worthy Patriarch (Darcy) presided. Several pieces were sung by a select choir. A very stirring and eloquent address was delivered by the Rev. Charles W. Dennison, of Washington, on invitation, which was well received by the large and attentive audience. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the reverend lecturer. The exercises were closed by singing an original song, composed by a gentleman of Forestville, in the chorus to which the audience heartily joined. The Excelsior division is in a very flourishing condition, and have begun the erection of a commodious hall. They expect to hold festivals and fairs the coming season in aid of the object.

FIREMAN'S BALL.—The Metropolitan Hook and Ladder Company celebrated Washington's birthday by a ball given at their hall on Massachusetts avenue, which was largely attended. Among the invited guests were members of the board of fire commissioners, Chief Engineer Martin Cronin, the foremen of several engine companies and many others. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and streamers, and the party enjoyed themselves until a late hour. During the intermission about 2 o'clock, an alarm of fire interfered with the festivities of the members of the company.

DEATH OF MR. C. W. BOYELER.—Mr. C. W. Boteler, whose attack with paralysis was mentioned in the REPUBLICAN of Monday, died last night at 11:30 o'clock, at his residence, on Missouri avenue. He recovered sufficient consciousness during the day yesterday to converse with his relatives and to name several gentlemen whom he desired to act as his pall-bearers. The time of his funeral has not yet been fixed, but will be announced this afternoon. Mr. Boteler was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

THE DECORATIONS OF MASONIC TEMPLE.—We are pleased to announce that Mr. N. D. Larner, the superintendent of the Masonic Temple, where the grand ball was held last evening, has made arrangements to have the magnificent decorations in the hall remain until to-morrow, and they will be exhibited at the grand concert to be given in the Temple this evening by the Masonic Choir of the District. Let all who wish to hear fine music and see the magnificent decorations procure their tickets at once.

MESSRS. HALL & ROSS, real estate brokers, corner of Seventh and E streets, offer rare inducements for the purchase of cheap homes. Consult their advertisement in another column.

MESSRS. WEBB & BEVERIDGE, No. 421 Seventh street, (Odd Fellows' Hall,) offer their stock of crockery, China, glassware, cutlery and plated-ware at the lowest market prices.

JOSEPH H. SHAFFIELD, the well-known caterer, 1325 Pennsylvania avenue, has just received a large lot of pineapples, bananas, and Havana oranges.

MESSRS. PHILP & SOLOMONS, No. 222 Pennsylvania avenue, advertise a list of new books received by them. Consult their announcement in another column.

WM. F. HOLTZMAN, No. 707 D street, between Seventh and Eighth, advertises some frame houses for rent. Location given in his advertisement.

MR. CHARLES MILLER has withdrawn from the firm of C. & T. J. Miller, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Thomas J. Miller.

MONEY SOLD.—At the last meeting of the Fifth Ward Building Association $3,400 was advanced on shares at an average of $1.15 per share.

MESSRS. G. A. WHITTAKER & Co., booksellers and stationers, corner of Seventh and D streets, publish elsewhere a list of new publications and prices.

H. I. GAMBONY, No. 494 Pennsylvania avenue, advertises his large stock of skates for sale at cost.

GAIETY AND FESTIVITY

THE GRAND BALL LAST NIGHT

Masonic Hall Crowded with the Youth, Beauty and Fashion of Washington.

A GRAND SUCCESS

Some weeks ago a number of our more prominent merchants conceived the idea of properly celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country, and after an exchange of views it was decided that a grand ball should be given in the beautiful hall of the new Masonic temple.

An energetic committee of arrangements, headed by Alexander R. Shepherd, esq., was appointed, with power to appoint sub-committees from among their number. It was also agreed that each of the business men subscribing should have the privilege of presenting one ticket to such friends as he might select.

Special invitations were issued to the President and Vice President of the United States, Cabinet officers, Senators, and other distinguished gentlemen.

THE BALL ROOM.

The splendid hall on the second floor of the Masonic Temple which had been selected as the ball room for the grand event last night, presented a beautiful scene. The sub-committee on decorations consisting of Messrs. Wm. H. Baldwin, W. D. Wyvill and Adolph Chess had ably fulfilled their trust, and the decorations were, if possible, more elaborate than those arranged for the ball given in honor of Prince Arthur at the same hall.

By a special order from Secretary Robeson, the navy yard supplied innumerable flags and streamers of all nations, and these were used with great skill and taste. Very many of our more prominent citizens had placed at the disposal of the committee the contents of their private galleries, and the gentlemen in charge had selected with care portraits of eminent men with which to deck the hall.

The flags were beautifully fastened around the walls with trimmings and wreaths of evergreen.

At the upper end of the hall was placed a raised platform, furnished with handsome lounges and easy chairs, intended for the use of the President and the guests of the Cabinet. Over this platform was hung a magnificent full length portrait of Washington, from the gallery of W. W. Corcoran, esq.; on one side of the centre of this portrait was placed an oval portrait of the late President Lincoln, from the gallery of Gen. O. O. Howard; on the other an oval of President Grant, from the gallery of Henry D. Cook, esq.

On either side of the central figure of Washington were full-length portraits of Jackson and Clay—the first from Mr. Corcoran, and the latter from the City Hall, by permission of the Councils. On the north side of the hall was Kaufman's great picture of Admiral Farragut as he appeared lashed in the rigging of the Hartford as he passed Fort Morgan. The picture bore a card bearing the words of the Admiral on that occasion: "Damn the torpedoes—go ahead." Opposite this painting, on the south side of the hall, was Healey's full-length portrait of Gen. Sherman, loaned by the General.

Around the walls on the north and south were hung oval portraits of the following: Generals Rawlins and Bowers, loaned by President Grant; Hon. E. M. Stanton, loaned by Gen. Ekin; Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, loaned by Mr. Cooke; Chief Justice Chase, Ben. Franklin and Thomas Wentworth, one of the oldest settlers of South Carolina, loaned by Mr. Barlow the artist.

At the west end of the hall and under the music gallery was suspended the medallion, "The American Triumviri," presented to Mrs. Grant by Secretary Borie, and loaned by that lady. The frames of all these pictures were handsomely trimmed with American, intertwined with those of nearly every foreign nation.

OTHER ROOMS.

In the basement were rooms for the use and refreshment of the committee of arrangements. Adjoining this were the punch, smoking and card rooms. On the third floor were reception and card rooms.

The hat and cloak rooms were in charge of Messrs. Bailey, Proctor and Clark, and their arrangements were so complete as to give universal satisfaction.

The supper-room was in charge of John Welcker, who had formed the tables in L shape, which, as set by the artist caterer, presented a very inviting appearance.

About 9 o'clock the guests began to arrive and were met at the door by a gentlemanly keeper and Detective James A. McDevitt, who had at the special request of the committee of arrangements been detailed to be present. Handing their tickets to the door keeper the guests proceeded to the head of the stairs, where the reception committee welcomed all and escorted them to the several cloak rooms. Passing into the ball-room a brilliant scene was witnessed amid the glare of the gas-light. Shortly after 9 o'clock the orchestra, under the leadership of Louis Weber, played a grand march, the floor committee took charge of the floor, and the order of dancing began. The following was the

PROGRAMME.

1. Quadrille.
2. Waltz.
3. Lancers.
4. Galop.
5. Mazourka.
6. Quadrille.
7. Waltz.
8. Galop.
9. Lancers.
10. Waltz.
11. Quadrille.
12. Polka.
13. Galop.
14. Lancers.
15. Waltz.
16. Quadrille.
17. Galop.
18. Waltz.
19. Lancers.
20. Virginia Reel.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT.

At the close of the third dance it was whispered that the President had arrived. This proved to be true, for a few moments before midnight quietly walked in, been received by the committee, and escorted to the room in the third story intended for his use. After a few moments of rest President Grant, accompanied by W. W. Corcoran, esq., and Mr. Solomons, and preceded by Messrs. Alex. R. Shepherd, J. D. Hoover, A. Hart, and others of the committee, entered the ball-room, the band playing "Hail to the Chief," and advanced to the platform heretofore mentioned.

When the music had ceased, a number of ladies and gentlemen advanced and cordially greeted his Excellency. A few moments after Secretary Belknap, accompanied by Generals Babcock, Porter and Dent, advanced to the dais, and was warmly welcomed. The dancing then was proceeded with, the President appearing much interested, until about 11:30 o'clock, when

THE SUPPER

Was announced, and the President, escorted by Mr. Corcoran, and accompanied by the committee with their ladies, passed into the supper-room and partook heartily of the magnificent supper, of which the following is the

BILL OF FARE.

Mean—Consommé de volaille.
Oysters—Pickled, rissoles a la Welcker; stewed terrapin, Maryland style.
Relevés—Saumon froid, sauce au beurre d'Ecrevisses, Pièces de bœuf a la flamande, selle de chevreuil a la gelée de groseille, chapons rôti au truffes, aspics de volaille à la Reine, galatines de dindes au voliere, pain de foie au lièvre, hure de Sanglier farcie à l'Italienne, pate de gibier, jambons roti decore a l'Espagnole, langues de bœuf a la venitienne, coq de bruyere froid les roti au cresson, escaps au caviar, sandwiches varies, mayonaise de homard, salade de volaille.
Entremets Sucres—Charlotte Russe, Macedoine de fruits au Kirsh, Gelees au vin de Champagne, Pain d'ananas a la gelee, Pirmides de nougat a la parisienne, Paniers de meringues, Madeleines d'amandes, Plombieres a la Napolitaine, Gateaux assortis, Fruits, Cafe.

After the Presidential party had concluded their repast the room was speedily filled, and continued so up to about 2 o'clock, when the appetite being gratified the weary *garçons* were allowed to cease their labors. The dancing continued until about 4 o'clock this morning, and even at that hour the large number of ladies and gentlemen who were present seemed loth to leave a scene of such unalloyed pleasure.

WHO WERE PRESENT.

Among those who were present were Secretary Belknap, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Babcock, Gen. Porter, Gen. Dent, Gen. Michler, Col. Audenried, Postmaster General Creswell; Senators Spencer, Sherman, Sawyer, Warner, Cole, Thurman, Ramsey, Harlan, Robertson, Stewart, McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Pomeroy and Mrs. Pomeroy, Anthony and Mrs. Anthony, Edmunds and Mrs. Edmunds, Miss Sherman, Senators Casserly, Kellogg, Abbott, Patterson, and Johnson; Senator Rice and Mrs. Rice; Representatives A. A. Sargent and lady, O. Cleveland and lady, W. D. Kelly, J. A. Smith, F. E. Woodbridge, J. B. Beck and lady, General Nathaniel P. Banks, W. F. Prosser, B. F. Biggs, S. S. Cox, Charles Eldridge, R. J. Haldeman, W. B. Washburn, W. J. Smith, J. R. Reading, Wm. S. Holman, Godlove S. Orth, G. W. Greene, B. C. Cook, L. Myers, J. L. Strong and lady, J. H. Ketcham and lady, S. W. Kellogg and lady, H. C. Calkin, A. E. Buck, Logan H. Roots, J. A. Griswold, C. W. Gillilan, James A. Johnson, F. A. Filkenburg, W. H. Kelsey, Jno. A. Peters, F. W. Palmer, H. L. Cake, T. J. Morrell, T. Fitch, M. L. Wilkinson, J. Coburn, J. T. Bird, R. T. Van Horn, G. M. Brooks, D. P. Dyer, J. F. Farnsworth, W. C. Smith, Charles Haight, S. L. Hogg, O. Ferris, E. W. Dickinson, James W. Platt, T. W. McNeely, Delegates Chaves of N. Mexico, and J. M. Cavanaugh of Montana, Martin Welker, G. Twitchell, W. S. Holman, N. P. Banks, A. A. C. Rodgers, Oakes Ames, J. R. McCormick, Justices Swayne and Nelson, Mayor Bowen and lady, Judge Jas. H. Embrey and lady, Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Gen. G. A. Smith, Gen. N. L. Jeffries, Lieut. H. M. Tallman, Major J. M. Brown, Lieut. D. Morgan Taylor, Major Frank J. Taylor, Colonel Geo. K. Leet, Col. Dayton, of Gen. Sherman's staff; Messrs. Lewis Clephane, J. C. Kennedy, N. B. Ruff, Dr. Thos. O. Hills, Dr. Stanton, S. G. Ashby, George Bernard, C. W. Thorn, E. G. Squires, R. H. Taylor, J. P. Keller, E. Baldwin, G. F. Schaffer, W. B. Moses, J. J. Chapman, J. D. Cleary, C. W. Mollen, A. Goddinger, W. L. Woods, Jas. O. Clephane, Col. Aber. Lewis Wootly, Jas. D. Martin, A. M. Barker, R. Ross Perry, Thomas M. Shepherd, E. Tucker Blake, Fred. B. McGuire, Wm. S. Teal, C. C. Hunter, Chas. P. Mason, W. H. Merrison, Will. S. Shepherd, N. Callan, W. L. Wall, Thomas A. Ritchie, Dr. J. H. Thompson, Frank Hamm, Dr. John B. Blake, Henry Acker, Dr. J. F. Hartigan, Wm. B. Gurley, Edward Droop, J. M. Magruder, Thomas S. Moore, Wm. H. Baldwin, C. C. Bryan, D. G. Gillette, Matthew G. Emery, A. B. Mullett, Marshall Brown, ex-Mayor Wallach, J. E. Fitch, Francis Hufty, George W. Cochran, Wm. F. Quicksal, Adolph Cluss, L. H. Stearns, Waldemar de Bodisco, Henry D. Cooke, jr., John F. Hanna, Nathaniel B. Fuglit, J. C. McGuire, L. W. Ritchie, Dr. J. L. Eldwell, Albert Lee, J. B. Thompson, W. Wort Wilson, George W. McGill, Jules Golay, Austin P. Brown, John Bailly, L. H. Stevens, George W. Evans, A. M. Cunningham, B. Wythe Denby, Hon. R. T. Merrick, L. J. O'Toole, B. C. Root, E. S. Bailey, Philip Mohun, Judge F. P. Stanton, John B. Motley, N. G. Starkweather, General E. S. Salomons, John P. Bigelow, G. S. Wood, James E. Pilkington, Thomas C. Folger, William B. Mitchell, J. C. McKelden, J. R. Briggs, Wm. Thompson, Captain Phipps, John Potts, Ed. Dunn, J. W. Thompson, A. Hart, James J. Stewart, J. W. Dorsey, Dr. Walter Briscoe, David Walker, Thomas W. Hungerford, Nicholas Acker, Webster Elmer, Albert Ray, Wm. Orme, C. J. Ott, Wm. J. Acker, Charles B. Young, E. J. Middleton, General A. A. Humphrey, Ben. F. French, Mr. David R. McKee, W. B. Todd, jr., J. W. McKnight, D. Clagett, Governor J. A. Campbell, George T. Bates, Dr. G. M. Dowe.

Of the ladies were noticed Mrs. Alex. R. Shepherd, Mrs. George A. McIlhenny, Mrs. W. D. Wyvill, Mrs. Fred. B. McGuire, Mrs. William S. Teel, Mrs. Colonel Mason, Miss Lillie Howard, Mrs. W. H. Merrison, Mrs. Arthur Shepherd, Miss Lotie Lewis, Miss Leavy, Miss Callan, Mrs. N. Callan, Miss Ella Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Philips, of Cincinnati, Miss Fannie E. Hume, Mrs. Colonel Dayton, Miss Iclila Hume, Miss Fannie Dunn, Miss Fannie R. Conn, Mrs. Wm. H. Shryock, Mrs. C. W. Thorn, Miss Maggie Price, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Jennie Clare, Miss Riely, the Misses Zielin, Mrs. Lewis Clephane, Miss Mell Winslow, Miss Julia Clephane, Mrs. de Havan, Mrs. T. S. Moore, Mrs. T. H. Spear, Miss Lucretia Bean, McHenry Semken, Miss Mollie Bryan, Miss A. V. Woolford, Mrs. A. B. Mallett, Miss Mollett, Mrs. J. E. Fitch, Mrs. Julia Galay, Miss Anna Hufty, Mrs. Frances Hufty, Miss Mary Hufty, Miss Sadie Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Campbell, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Brian, Mrs. Franklin Philp, Miss Swayne, Miss Lena Philp, Mrs. A. S. Solomons, Miss B. A. Clare, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Childs, of Boston, Miss Child, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Abert, Mrs. Henriques, Miss Lillie Acker, Miss Laura Frelhus, Mrs. M. C. Waite, Mrs. N. Acker, Mrs. L. J. O'Tool, Miss Briggs, Mrs. H. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. James H. Embry, Miss Sallie Tilley, Mrs. B. C. Root, Mrs. A. G. Riddle, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. Philip Mohun, Mrs. Richard B. Mohun, Miss Jessie Carr, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Miss Nellie Stanton, Miss Laura Stanton, Miss Wagner, Mrs. E. DeMotte, Mrs. Marshall Brown, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. R. S. Wood, Miss Emily Wood, Miss Jenny Wood, Miss Whiting, Mrs. Judge Bartley, Miss Miller, Miss Dora Moorhead, Miss Humphreys, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss Maggie Williams, Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. Dr. Woodward, Miss M. Drury, Miss Pratt, Mrs. M. C. Ames, Mrs. Peter F. Wilson, Mrs. C. Baldwin, Miss Bert M. English, Mrs. D. Stauf, Mrs. B. Chambers, Mrs. A. Nailor, Miss E. Baldwins, Mrs. W. B. Moser, Mrs. M. G. Emery, Miss Kate Emery, Miss Charlotte Jeykylls, Miss M. Jeykylls, Miss M. L. McCulloch, Miss L. M. McCulloch, Mrs. Hugh McCulloch, Miss Phœbe Barker, Mrs. M. A. Speir, Mrs. James O. Clephane, Miss Jennie Lancey, Mrs. H. Adler, Mrs. Giles A. Smith, Miss C. Voss, Mrs. General Sickles, Miss Count[illegible], Miss F. Reichenback, Mrs. C. B. Youngs, Miss A. J. Brown, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Eva S. Mills, Mrs. Clark Mills, Miss Ettie Jeffries, Mrs. Thos. O. Hills, Miss Eleanor Edelin, Mrs. Allison Nailor, jr., Miss Mollie Semmes, Miss Lizzie J. Hough, Miss Erie Seevers of Baltimore, Mrs. David Walker, Miss Minnie Johnston, Mrs. Webster Elexler, Mrs. E. Howard, Mrs. J. L. Barbour, Miss Ida M. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Miss Powers, Miss Mary F. Bapley, Miss Josie Kerr, Mrs. N. L. Jeffries, Mrs. Mary Cromwell, Miss Kate Moore, Miss Dunn, Mrs. E. Droop, Miss Mollie O. Falconer, Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Susie Fowler, Miss Kidwell, Mrs. Hallett Kilbourne, the Misses Kilbourn, Mrs. Gen. Whittlesey, Mrs. G. F. Schaifer, Mrs. W. W. Rapley.

Of the newspaper fraternity there were present Maj. Ben. Perley Poore, of the Boston *Journal*; J. B. McCulloch, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*; S. H. Kauffman, C. S. Noyes and R. F. Boisean, of the *Star*; F. A. Richardson, of the Baltimore *Sun*; Col. T. B. Florence, of the *Sunday Gazette*; M. C. Hart, of the *Morning News*; Porter C. Bliss, of the *Chronicle*; O. K. Harris and Arthur Shepherd, of the REPUBLICAN; J. B. Billinson, of the *N. Y. World*; T. B. Connery and J. Macfarland, of the *N. Y. Herald*; Mrs. J. R. Briggs, (Olivia,) of the Philadelphia *Press*; J. R. Young, of the *N. Y. Tribune*; T. N. Burritt, of the *Sunday Herald*, and others.

Writing at two o'clock this morning, after an hour or two spent in the ball-room, we can safely pronounce this the grandest success of the kind ever given in Washington. Every arrangement was perfect and everything worked like clockwork. The trustees of the hall had thrown the whole building open to the disposal of the committee; every room was assigned for a special object, and there seemed to be a place for everything, and everything in its place.

While the votaries of Terpsichore were tripping gally in the rooms above, those who chose to be otherwise amused enjoyed their cards and cigars in the room below.

The cloak room, generally a source of confusion and annoyance, was so admirably managed that no one had the least difficulty.

And every one present experienced the utmost enjoyment. Senators, Representatives, judges, generals, and other dignitaries mingled in the dance, and entered into the spirit with as much zest and spirit as the gayest of the young folks present.

The toilets of the ladies were unexceptionable, and we regret that neither time nor space will permit descriptions of the dresses. As it would be impossible to give the whole list we forbear giving any. We know it is the fashion to sport long trails, but if we may be permitted to do so we would suggest that the custom in a ball-room might be more honored in the breach than in the observance. It certainly would add to the comfort and convenience of the dancers.

The gentlemen who composed the several committees were indefatigable, and left nothing undone to add to the pleasure and convenience of all participants in the festivities of the evening. The committees were as follows:

ARRANGEMENTS.

Messrs. Alexander R. Shepherd, William S. Huntington, A. S. Solomons, L. J. Davis, Hallett Kilbourn, William H. Philp, R. H. Mohun, L. Clephane, H. Semken, J. W. Boteler, Z. D. Gilman, George A. McIlhenny, James L. Barbour, George W. Cochran, T. L. Hume.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION.

Generals Sherman and Michler, Admirals Porter and Dahlgren, Messrs. W. W. Corcoran, H. D. Cooke, J. W. Riggs, R. T. Merrick, J. W. Thompson, J. D. Hoover, W. B. Todd, A. R. Potts, L. Johnson, O. Wendell, F. Philp, A. B. Mullett, W. C. Metzerott, W. Wall, J. E. Fitch, S. P. Brown, J. O. Evans, R. Walsh, D. K. Cartter, A. Wylie, G. P. Fisher, J. B. Blake, J. W. Forney, Marshal Brown, J. M. Latta, M. G. Emery, T. J. Perry, N. G. Fant, W. H. Webb, James V. Davis, John F. Ennis, Fitzhugh Coyle, Frederick H. McGuire, W. S. Mitchell, A. Hart.

FLOOR COMMITTEE.

A. S. Solomons, W. P. Young, Lewis J. Davis, George Morris, H. O. Anderson, F. H. Gassaway, B. Wythe Denby.

THE LINTHICUM INSTITUTE.—The House Committee on the District of Columbia, yesterday, had under consideration the bill to incorporate the Linthicum Institute of Georgetown, and several verbal amendments were made, and it was ordered that the bill be reported to the House.

THE FIRST GRAND LEVEE of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday next, March 1.

OAK HALL CLOTHING AND MERCHANT TAILORING, 595 Seventh street, opposite Post Office.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of Public Schools was held at the rooms of the board last night, for the purpose of considering pending amendments to the rules; Mr. Moore in the chair. Present: Messrs. Brown, Champlin, Clarke, Dulin, McLellan, Moore, Newton, Woodward and the superintendent.

The applications of Miss Mary O. Whitney and Miss Betty Biles Adams for positions as teachers were presented and referred.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Accounts, reported several bills as approved, which were ordered to be paid.

The report of the committee on the revision of the rules, which was laid over at the last meeting, was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, the amendments were considered *seriatim*.

The first amendment was as follows:

To article 7 of the by-laws of the board add the following paragraph: The sub-boards shall consult with the superintendent in regard to the employment of teachers and with reference to all matters specified in the rule prescribing the duties of their offices with a view to securing harmony and co-operation in their respective labors [and they shall in no way interfere with the action of the superintendent in the discharge of any duty specifically required of him by the rules of the board or by the laws of the corporation.]

Upon this amendment, the committee reported unfavorably.

Mr. Newton moved to amend by striking out the words in brackets. Adopted.

The question was then taken on the amendment as amended, and it was rejected.

The second amendment was as follows:

Add a new article to be numbered and entitled as follows:

ARTICLE XX. *All Committees to Consult with the Superintendent.*—It shall be the duty of all standing committees, in the discharge of their respective functions, to consult with the superintendent of schools with a view to availing themselves of his advice or suggestions relative to any matter affecting the interests of the schools.

The committee also reported adversely upon this amendment, and it was rejected: Ayes—Mr. Newton—1. Noes—Messrs. Brown, Champlin, Clarke, Dulin, McLellan, Moore, and Woodward—7.

Amend rule 21 so as to read:

Teachers shall not require pupils to procure or use other text-books than those designated by the board of trustees, &c.

Committee reported adversely, and it was rejected.

The next amendment was as follows:

Add a new rule to No. 25. "The teacher shall also give due attention to the training of the pupils in good manners, politeness, and cleanliness of person to the right culture of their *moral precepts* by illustrating and enforcing the duties of truthfulness, honesty, sobriety, temperance, obedience to parents and teachers and to public law, and of doing unto others as we would have others do unto us; also to the proper development of their *religious faculties* by duly recognizing and preserving on suitable occasions the Supreme Father of all as an object of veneration, love and obedience; in doing which they will be careful to avoid all partisan or sectarian inculcations."

On this the committee reported adversely.

This amendment gave rise to a lengthy debate, in which all the members and the superintendent participated.

Mr. Clarke offered the following as a substitute; which was adopted:

The teachers shall also give due attention to the training of pupils in good manners, politeness, and inculcate at all times good morals.

Mr. Dulin moved to amend by substituting the first part of the original section down to "have others do unto us"—which was lost.

The amendment as amended by Mr. Clarke was then adopted.

The remainder of the amendments were then laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. McLellan then offered the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas on the 28th day of January last, in the House of Representatives, Hon. Wm. F. Prosser, of Tennessee, delivered a speech in which are the following passages, under the heading of "Fearful Conditions of Education in the District of Columbia, viz:

"With schools that are comparatively worthless and wholly inadequate, there being thousands of children unable to gain admission to any school-room, and who would be scarcely the better for it if they could, because of the want of a proper supply of teachers, who are, moreover, paid their small salaries at times; also, in many instances, they are yet quite as ready to dismiss a child for a trifling fault as to admit one to pupilage. It often requires more time and labor to get a child admitted than a laboring man can spare; and I can conceive of no greater outrage upon the rights of a child, soon to be a citizen, than to close the school room against him for any cause whatever.

"I have said that the schools of this District should be of the highest order; instead thereof they are the disgrace of the nation; and even the represent