## LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. VASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9, 1884, 9:30 a.m. For the middle Atlantic states clearing slightly colder weather preceded by light snows, winds shifting to westerly, rising barometer. On Thursday clearing weather is indicated in New England. and fair weather in the lower lake region. Tennessee, the Ohio valley, the middle, south Atlantic and guif states and snow in the Mississippi and Mis-

ouri valleys. Your eyesight fitted, \$1. Hempler, down town. MRS. C. DONOVAN, of 315 5th avenue, New York, will open at parlors of "The Arlington" next Monday, January 14th, (to remain only a few days), and

ball costumes, especially imported for this occa- the bill these will no doubt be waived. The choice, newed his attempt, putting the HERZOG selling out overcoats, half prices, 308 9th street northwest.

B. H. Douglass & Sons Capsteum Cough Drops are manufactured by themselves, and are the result | the views of representatives of different interests of over forty years' experience in compounding and in consequence the provisions of the bill, as far cough medicines.

DIRECT from the Rhine, with steamer Pennland, fine lot of Rhine wines, such as Forster Traniener Erbacher, Rudesheimer, etc. All sold at New York prices at Chr. Xander's, 911 7th street northwest. CITY AND DISTRICT.

Amusements, &c., To-night. NATIONAL THEATER - Joe Jefferson, as "Rip

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE .- Ford's Comic Opera Company in "The Beggar Student." DIME MUSEUM. Curiosities, menagerie and interesting performance.

Condensed Locals. The board of cirectors of the Firemen's insurance company, of Washington and Georgetown, has been

Thomas Parker, vice president; C. W. Howard, secretary; R. H. Hazard, assistant secretary.

The Washington Record, a weekly paper, pubimproved form. as pall-bearers at the funeral of Major Luther Glddings at Annapolis yesterday. Blind Tom will give three concerts at Willard

corresponding secretary; and J. O. Manson, treas- | ment escapes it." "James Lafitte" sends to THE EVENING STAR five dollars for the central office of the Associated Charities of the District, to be applied to the relief of the suffering poor.

The National Rifles board of directors have elected

the following officers for the ensuing year: J. O. P.

The Odell Circular. WHAT A WOMAN SAYS.

tention to the enclosed circular, which was diswho draws a pittance from the government, and | any way, and I am satisfied to get rid of it." is acredited to Indiana. If Mr. Odell is violating a law of Congress won't the proper authorities pun- of the Baltimore and Ohio ratiroad company, stated there has recently been a Christmas and New Year. | poses the bill on the ground that it increases the Tell me, dear Star, something about the people who live in Indiana. Are they such paupers that poor working women and girls in Washington have o give an installment of money for six months, so | says he sees nothing objectionable in the bill. that the republicans can carry the state? Are the people there self-respecting, or are they cattle and freeman of Indiana if I sent a single dollar to buy business. one hundred votes. Now let Congress and the civil and punish the offenders, or else others will be coming along for the same purpose. Congress has called upon the heads of the departments for infor- strongly in favor of the change. mation, and fearing they may not be prompt I eaclose a copy of my circular, which I intend to keep us a souvenir. WOMAN EMPLOYE. [The circular referred to above was published in yesterday's STAR. ED. STAR.]

Don't Waste it All on the Herdics.

rection. The Hansom cab service is no better, in the matter complained of, than the other. Members of my family have been repeatedly overcharged by the Hansom drivers, and on several occasions I the guilty alike, is the sentiment of FAIR PLAY. January 9, 1883.

the Bar Association was held at the court house subject to the objection so justly urged against the last evening, Mr. M. F. Morris, president, and Mr. present system, viz.: its inquisitorial feature, and H. W. Garnett, secretary. The expenses of Lord for this reason the income tax is impracticable. that a deficit of \$300 was made good by the com- missioners, who surely are gentlemen of signal mittee. Mr. Selden offered a resolution to reimburse the committee objected, and the subject was laid on the table. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: L. G. Hine. dent, Mr. Hine, made an address, thanking the as- extent should be amended." sociation for the honor conferred.

SENT TO JAIL FOR STEALING OVERCOATS. - In the Police Court yesterday Wm. Carey and Jas. Free-man were charged with the largeny of three over-the people of the county generally. He did not coats from the barber shop of Frederick Dyson, at | think, however, that the stock of a land owner Congress hall. Dyson and two of his employes should be taxed and that of a tenant exempted testified to losing their overcoats and seeing the under the \$500 clause. defendant about the place on New Year's night. R. sell, colored, a waiter in John's restaurant, testifled that the defendants came to him and offered to sell him an overcoat for a scarf-pin and a dozen to the license law; that it was acceptable to the fried oysters. Other witnesses testified to Carey's produce men generally, for it did not increase their having a coat and wanting to sell it. Freeman denied taking the overcoats. The defendants were that amount or more to get rid of the personal tax. sent to jail for six months each.

RETIRED TO THE ALMSHOUSE .- Yesterday Henry of the banking firm of Crane, Parris & Co., said : Sisson, a one-legged white man, aged 59 years, who "The increase on the bankers is not a pro rata for some time past has been at No. 622 O street | increase with the amount placed on other kinds of northwest, was sent by the police authorities to business. The rate in the proposed bill will in-Washington asylum, where he will probably end his days. Sisson has been a well-known figure on crease the tax paid by bankers about four-fold. the streets of the city, having been engaged for a The majority of the banks in this city have capital number of years in selling newspapers.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.-At the Queenstown drove yards, on the Metropolitan Branch, B. O. R. R., three miles from the city, Lewis D. Means, proprietor, Monday, 124 head of cattle were op and sold to butchers at the following prices:-Steers, 4% a6%c.; cows and bulls, at 3% a4%c.; old the burden of taxation with the bankers of this

NATIONAL BANK ELECTIONS.—The National Bank of the Republic yesterday re-elected the old board those in the banking business will, I dare say, see those in the banking business will, I dare say, see of directors, as follows: Dr. D. B. Clarke, R. K. Elliot, W. H. Morrison, T. E. Wazgaman, W. P. With others the benefits to be derived from adoption of the new system. Riley, W. J. Sibley, E. K. Goldsborough, A. A. Wil-

the Second Nationaly elected infectors of the Second National Value of the ensuing year:

M. G. Emery, F. H. Smith, M. W. Beverlidge, Lewis Clephane, W. F. Mattingiv, W. W. Burdette, John L. Vogt, George W. Pearson, H. Polkinhorn, E. S. H. Smith, M. W. Beverlidge, Lewis the bankers. Because this business is objectionable that is no reason why such a distinction should be made. With the exception of these inequalities the bill is a good thing."

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Business. This, in my opinion, is out of proportion to that which is imposed on other business, except the bankers. Because this business is objection. John Branson alias George Evans alias John Branson alias Georg changes' National Bank yesterlay the following directors were chosen. H. M. Sweeney, Wm. King, J. H. Smoot, Philip May, Thomas Knowles, S. Thos.

MR. John Sherman.

"I can only add my voice to the almost unanimous support of the proposed abolition of the per-

THE EPIPHANY CHURCH HOME.—At the annual meeting of the contributors to the support of the Epiphany Church Home officers were elected as following the passage of the bill, and do not beray Addison; board of managers for one year, Messrs, L. J. Davis, Dr. H. B. Noble, James G. insurance, said he heartily approved of the provis-Robert Chew and Col. Titcomb; aftending phy-letans, Drs. W. W. Johnson and George B. Harriolivi, Dr. A.Y. P. Garnett, The Emma Janney, Wis-

todgers, Mrs. C. C. Glover and Mrs. George Mauls- sonal tax, to which he was strongly opposed. by; matron, Mrs. Mary C. Gilmore. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, last evening a proposition was made by Mr. J. E. T. Tupper to so amend the by-laws as to provide favored it, as that, by its adoption, the personal or appointment of four standing committees, as tax will be abolished. follows: On legislation and prosecution, on humane

education, on finance and membership, and on agent, rooms, and meetings. Messrs. Selfridge and Yule were appointed to design and prepare a badge for all members who desire to purchase one. Oni- opposed. He said, however, that there were a numcers will be elected at an adjourned meeting. THE POTOMAC FRUIT-GROWERS.—The festival of graded license tax, according to the business done," the Potomac Fruit-growers' association, at Masonic Suid he. "There are fifty harness-makers and sad-Temple, last night, was largely attended. A fine diers in the city, and only five of taem have over

terly meeting of the board of directors of the Gar-field Memorial Hospital last night, Dr. J. S. Billings, U.S. A., chairman of the committee on construc-tory of the committee on construc-tory of the committee of construction of the constru all in position. As soon as the weather permits the building will be closed in and the interior work begun. Plastering will be commenced next March, and the hospital buildings will be ready for occupancy by July 1, next. The total cost of the new building or pavilion will be about \$12,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The clerk of the court has issued marriage licenses to James Kenney and Ida Preston; Frederick Thompson and Madora Gambrell, James Bryan and Sarah Brown; Andrew B. Graham and Jennie G. Evans; James H. Kuster and laterative in the remarked, "You see, I take my defeat philosophically. I have strong nerves, and Henry B. Payne is 70 years old. He was a Douglass democrat and remained a Union democrat. In 1875 he was elected to Congress from the Cleveland district. Interested in iron and steel interests, he laterative. Letter, Note and Bill Heads; Checka, Drafts, &c.; Morse; Frederick Mordoc and Catherine Greenhow.

## TAXATION IN THE DISTRICT. What Citizens Say About the Proposes

License Bill.

VIEWS OF BUSINESS MEN OF VARIOUS CLASSES-REA-SONS WHY THE NEW BILL IS FAVORED-PERSONS WHO CRITICISE IT PREFER THE PROPOSED SYSTEM TO THE PRESENT ONE.

"I think that the license bill prepared by the Commissioners," said Mr. Thomas J. Fisher, the real estate dealer, "is excellent, and I hope that it will pass. In its provisions it seems to do as full justice to all interests as it is possible. Of course, there may be details which some may wish to will display an elegant assortment of dinner and | change, but rather than to endanger the passage of | of the District at heart. In this matter the Commissioners have wisely adopted the plan of hearing as I have heard, seem to meet with general ap-proval. I think that it may safely be said that this measure will meet with as little opposition before that has been presented for years"

Congress as anything pertaining to the District "The great trouble has been," continued Mr. Fisher, "to inform Congress what the people of the District desired. Members of the committees have said that they did not know, in the multitude of conflicting views presented, as coming from the residents here, what the majority really desired. If I am not mistaken this objection will not apply to the new license bill. It seems to give general satisfaction, and is fair and equitable.

MR. N. W. BURCHELL, THEATER COMIQUE.-Nac-Nac dancers and va- grocer, said: "Gen. West has framed an admirable bill. I am very much pleased with it, and think that it will be generally acceptable. There are some things, perhaps, which I would like to have changed, but they are, none of them, important, and if the bill passes as it is I shall be very well satisfied."

MR. JAMES L. BARBOUR. organized as follows: Albert A. Wilson, president; of the firm of Barbour & Hamilton, wholesale grocers and liquor dealers, said he thought the bill equitable and calculated to satisfy the people. He lished in this city by a company of which H. B. | said it would place an additional tax on him, but Bolton is president, W. E. Moses business manager, he was willing to stand that to get rid of the perand C. B. Rheem editor, is issued this week in an sonal tax. He thought the liquor dealers should be satisfied, as their increased tax will be counter-Mr. Peter Hagner and Judge A. B. Hagner acted | balanced by the increased privileges granted them.

MR. THOS. JARVIS. "I have not read the bill carefully," said Mr. hall Thursday and Saturday evenings and Satur- Thos. Jarvis, the confectioner, "but I am in favor of a license system. The personal tax is objectional in every way. It is not a renumerative tax, being an incorrigible boy. His uncle gave tisti- tims for their labor?" asked the reporter. Burnside, president; James F. Oyster, vice president; Henry K. Simpson, secretary; James H. Clear, one who does not object to making a false state- was sent to jail for a further hearing. He will be own way.

coach builder, said to a Star reporter, that he had not looked at the bill, and didn't intend to. The only right a citizen of this District has is to shut his mouth and pay his taxes.

MR. ISAAC L. JOHNSON, attorney-at-law, says that the new bill taken altoon the insurance companies, but if the local com- at Washington. An inch and a half of rain fell in without milk, sweetened with the reai black matter who makes them, I venture to call your at- panies are not taxed out of proportion with the foreign ones they can stand it, although, in his tention to the enclosed circular, which was dis-opinion, the tax on insurance of all kinds is too tributed last week to every man, woman and child high. "The personal tax," he said, "is a humbug MR. GEORGE S. KOONTZ.

ish him, and that promptly? Is it not audicious for him to ask women (non-voters) to give him a slice from their small salaries, to be paid monthly for six months, beginning the 1st of December? This MR. SAMUEL G. EEERLY. money is remaining on hand unused, even though | general superintendent of the Herdic company, op- | may break the ice, which, becoming gorged, will | man,

company's expenses about \$800 per annum. MR. WASHINGTON NAILOR

fond of "soap" that they can't be induced to vote personal tax, and is willing to stand the burden the republican ticket without a lavish use of the the new bill will impose upon him to secure that article? As a proud woman, but one who is denied | end, though he thinks that the license has been the franchise, I feel that I would be insulting the made unnecessarily burdensome to those in his

MR. JOSEPH L. SAVAGE.

the hardware dealer, said that the personal tax prevented capitalists settling here, and he therefore favored any bill which would do away with that description of tax. We should do away with any tax which keeps capital locked up and unproal would go towards building up the city and help 4th: to support the government. As to the liquor license, he thought that if the tariff was raised there would be fewer licensed places and at the same time more tariff, and the fewer such places

A LAWYER'S OPINION. "The personal tax, as heretofore attempted in the District, 'said Mr. W. Peirce Bell, attorney-at-law, have been seriously disappointed by their failure | "was so bitterly denounced at its inception by all to keep engagements positively made. Pillory all classes of citizens that its failure as a source of revenue astonishes no one. An income tax was actuated and advocated by some of our best hinkers, notably the late Mr. Durant and his part-THE BAR ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of ner, Mr. Hornor, though of course this plan was Coleridges' visit were discussed, and it was stated Next, then, we have the proposed act by the Com-

> MR. S. M. GOLDIN, farmer, residing in the county, thinks well of the

> MR. G. TAYLOR WADE, commission merchant, said that he did not object

and deposits amounting to very much more than \$160,000, bringing them within the operation of the tax of one-tenth of one per cent. This makes the tax, in my opinion, out of all proportion to that imposed on the other business interests. I think that it is a good feature of the bill that the national banks are included in this provision, and will share sheep, at 4a6c; lambs, at 5a6xc; cows and calves city. This change in the system of taxation will brought \$35a\$65. The state of the market was good. of course bear more heavily on the large banks than of course bear more heavily on the large banks than n those doing a more limited business. Still the ad-

tion of the new system. "There is another inequality," continued Mr. Parris, "and that is the tax placed on the liquor The following were yesterday elected directors of business. This, in my opinion, is out of proportion

Brown, M. J. Adler, C. M. Matthews, and D. F. Rob-sonal tax and reorganization of the license system," said Mr. John Sherman, the real estate agent.

lows: President, Rev. Dr. William Paret: vice president, Prof. J. H. Coffin; chaplain, Rev. Irvin McElvoy; treasurer, Mr. Lewis J. Davis; secretary, Mur.

MR. SIMON WOLF,

Payne and E. S. Hutchinson; for two years term, W. D. Baldwin, John L. Edwards, C. C. Glover, Is that it is a great improvement on anything we have had before.

With the larceny of an overcoat and a pair of pairs, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years in the New Hampshire state prison. John Shaw, a white boy of about 17, indicted with Samuel Keese. MR. GEO. W. COCHRAN, lady visitors elected were Wiss Margaret Washing tobacco and cigar dealer, expressed his hearty ap-

. Stone, Mrs. O. Ferriss, Miss probation of the license bill. It would make his sarah H. Coleman, Mrs. John expenses in carrying on business somewhat heavier, H. Parke, Miss Little Joseph, Mrs. John O. Evans, he said, but he was perfectly willing to stand the case of James N. Carpenter against the Washing-Florence W. Salley, Mrs. M. R. Waite, Mrs. John extra expense, for it would do away with the per-

SAMUEL LEWIS' SONS, THE S. P. C. A.—At the annual meeting of the will make but little, if any, change in their present jewelers, favor the license bill. If it is adopted it expenses, but it was not on that score that they

Temple, last night, was largely attended. A fine literary and musical entertainment was given. The supper room was in charge of a committee of ladies, comprising Mrs. McKim, chairman; Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Cowling, Mrs. Dr. Howland, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Riggles, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. D. Terry, and Mrs. Moulton.

The Garfield Memorial Hoipital.—At the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Garterly meeting of the board of the Garterly meeting of the board

THE MISDEEDS OF A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD COLORED BOY-HIS ATTEMPTS TO POISON PEOPLE AND CUT THROATS-A SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER-A MORAL MONSTER TO BE EXAMINED BY PHYSICIANS. For the past three months Mr. William Benjamin. colored, an employe of the Government Printing office, who resides at Hillsdale, D. C., has had a nephew-of his named Elphonso Kell, about 14 Baltimore, but after his parents died he came to live with his uncle. About the 20th of last month he went to several drug stores after arsenic, but was refused. The next day he went to a drug store on H street northeast and bought a box of "Rough on Rats" and a quantity of arsenic. When he went home he put the contents in three quarts of milk, with the intention of poisoning the family,

A Youthful Fiend.

but he failed in this attempt. The next day he rein my mind, between a license system and the personal tax is one about which there ought to be no doubt in the minds of those who have the interests doubt in the minds of those who have the interests pains in the stomach, but all recovered. He also gave some of the arsenic to the cattle, which made them sick, and killed one pig. The poison which was put in the bucket of water remained there over night. Forgetting about its presence, he drank some of the water himself, and in a few minutes was taken sick, but ran down to Uniontown, where he got some medicine, which made him all right. On one occasion, it is stated, he sprinkled some of the powder on Mrs. Benjamin's bread. She, however, discovered it, and threw the bread away. He

> shucks burned so slow he thought he would be detected, and put out the fire. AN ATTEMPT AT THROAT CUTTING. Just before Christmas he attempted to cut one of the children's throat, while she was asleep, but she woke up just as he had his hand raised to cut her. Two days before Christmas he suddenly disappeared, and went to Baltimore, and finding that keeps a barber shop in this city. He, it is stated, he didn't fare well in that city he came back yes—is the head man here and there are now several terday and was arrested by Officer W. L. Anderson, about three miles across the navy yard bridge. He was taken to the eighth precinct, where he made a full confession to the officer of his various mis-

also attempted to set fire to the barn, but the corn

THE BOY'S CONFESSION. The boy stated that while living in Baltimore he Police Court, this morning, he was charged with | examined by the jail physician as to his mental condition.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON AS A STORM CENTER LAST NIGHT-THE RISE IN THE RIVER AT HARPER'S FERRY-PROS-PECTS OF FAIR WEATHER TO-MORROW. "We received the full benefit of the storm last night," said Lieut. Powell at the signal office this eight hours, and the barometer fell an inch and a moiasses. That's all the food we got." quarter in twenty-four hours." "What will be the effect on the river?" asked

"We can't tell, for we get no regular reports from Harper's Ferry. There were very heavy rains up on deck a in that country, though, last night, and while not shoot us. so heavy as we had here, much more snow had Harper's Ferry last night stating that the river had | on?" risen seven feet. The danger is that the freshet cause the river to rise very high, as it has done before now. I can't tell you anything definite about

"What kind of weather may we expect?" asked the reporter. "There will be fair and colder weather to-morrow morning, followed by gradually rising temperature. The storm center which struck us last night is just north of Philadelphia this morning. There were heavy rains in New England last night and through the middle Atlantic states generally, turning into snow. Heavy gales are raging along the of 48 miles per hour and on the New Jersey coast 58 miles per bour."

THE RIVER. The freshet last night carried out the ice in Rock creek. The river ice remains firm, although raised a little; but, as the weather has turned colder, no serious damage is anticipated.

Vennor's Snow Predictions. The mail to-day brings the following letter from ductive. If this tax is taken off much of this capi- weather prophet Vennor, dated Montreal, January

> The Star, Washington, D. C.: There is likely to be a sufficient snow-fall for good sleighing at New York, Baltimore and Washington (possibly well into Virginia) between the 10th and 15th of January, and probably on the 11th or 12th day. The fall will be of unusual depth, with

considerable bluster. HENRY G. VENNOR. Montreal, January 4th, 1884.

The Late Dr. Johnson Eliot.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, called to take appropriate notice of the deboard, it was unanimously Resolved. That we have heard with great regret

president; J. G. Paine, first vice president; W. F. cured in committee and the outcome will doubtless which those attainments have ever been brought to the service of this hospital; and of his uniform ciation; on hearing. secretary; Andrew Bradley, treasurer. Messrs. S.
M. Maddox, J. H. Gordon, H. E. Davis, H. W. Garnett, and W. B. Webb, directors. The new president of the board o Resolved. That the secretary of the board of der; postponed. Samue directors convey a copy of these resolutions to the sonal recognizance \$100. family of the deceased, accompanied by an expression of the warm sympathy of the board of directors in their bereavement. WILLIAM PARET,

President Board of Directors. Suffering Among the Poor. APPLICATIONS MADE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

Major Dye said to a STAR reporter to-day that he is overrun with applicants for charity. Most of those who apply are widows who have families of children to support, and the fund for the relief of distress of the poor is already fast melting away. He said that he could use \$500 per day just at this time. The citizens must certainly do something or many will perish of cold and hunger. In Georgetown, Lieut. Kelly states, there is no fund other than that furnished by the police. All that has been allotted by the District Commissioners to be dispensed by the police from the charity fund for the whole year is \$1,800, and more than half of it

is already expended. Major Dye states that the present seems to be the time money should be used to effect the most good. About thirty families, consisting of widows and children, came from Georgetown yesterday, some of them with as high as eight children, utterly destitute of food, and most of them miserably clad. Major Dye states that he favors a mass meeting of the citizens of this city to take some measures for relieving the general distress. Money is not wanted so much as food, fuel, and clothing. Of course money will procure these, but what is needed are the articles stated.

INDICTMENTS REPORTED TO-DAY .- To-day, in the Criminal Court, the grand jury reported the following indictments: Junes R. Parsons, embezzlement; John Shaw and Samuel Keese allas Keys, housebreaking in the night; Robert Anderson, assault

ARRAIGNMENTS IN THE CRIMINAL COURT .- John Branson, indicted for second offence petit larceny; Robert Wilson, charged with rape; James R. Evans, embezzlement; Adolphus Burgess, housebreaking in night; Donaldson J. Woodcock and Wm. Sandford, larceny, (two cases) and Wm. H. Banks, housebreak-Messrs. L. J. Davis, Dr. H. B. Noble, James G. Payne and E. S. Hatchisson; for two years feetin, W. D. Baidwin, John L. Etwards C. Clern, for housebreaking in the night, pleaded guilty, but sentence was deferred.

> VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT .- This morning, in ton and Georgetown railroad company, rendered a sealed verdict for defendant. This was an action for damages for ejectment from an avenue street car on which he had taken passage with a transfer to 7th street.

To PLEAD GUILTY .- In the Criminal Court to-day Mr. A. B. Williams, counsel for Thomas M. Baker, formerly a clerk in the dead letter office, called the attention of the court to the cases against Baker, harness-maker, was in favor of the bill, as doing away with the personal tax, to which he was always opposed. He said, however, that there were a number of features of the proposed bill which seemed to him unjust and unfair. "I am in favor of a graded license tax, according to the business done." he proposed to come in to-morrow and plead guilty. ASSAULTED BY A STREET CAR DRIVER.-Yester-

Modern Galley Slaves. FURTHER REVELATIONS ABOUT THE PRESS-GANG-OYSTER DREDGERS MANNED BY KIDNAPPED COL-ORED MEN-DISCIPLINE MAINTAINED BY STARVA-

TION AND FLOGGING. The name of one of the colored men said to have been kidnapped and taken to the oyster fields, and subsequently to have escaped, as stated in last years old, living with him. Kell formerly lived in evening's Star, was learned by a Star reporter, who last night hunted up the man in South Washington. He was found with other members of the family, all of whom appear to be intelligent and respectable people. The statement in yesterday's paper was corroborated with the exception of that part where he is represented as swimming ashore from the oyster dredger. This, he says, is a mistake, as it would be impossible at this season of the year to swim that distance. Other facts were gleaned from him showing that there is a regularly craft in Baltimore harbor, when they are whisked off to these lower river dredges, where they have to work hard or be flogged and almost starved to death. This young man desires to conceal his name and residence at present, in order to serve those of his companions whom he left in the meshes. He said he was picked up here and lured away under promise of good pay as a cook of waiter on a steamboat, but was induced in Baltimore to go aboard a row-boat to board the steamer, but instead was taken to an oyster schooner, which immediately set sail for the oyster beds. The names of the persons who worked this dredger, The Star reporter was told, were Charles Sinkey, Charles Bell and Frank Adams, the latter an Eastern Shoreman, but the two former live in SOMETHING ABOUT A WORD THAT IS APT TO BE HEARD

THE WASHINGTON AGENT. The man who acts with them in this city is described as a large, heavy man, black as tar, who is the head man here, and there are now several poor fellows belonging to this city on these dredgers in Chesapeake bay lured down there by the way of Baltimore by Brooks. "There is one named Bob't Holmes," said the refugee, "who was skinned of his sliver watch, \$20 in cash, and a satchel of clothing before he was started off. Bob is on the same boat I was, and since I came home I went to see poisoned his mother and aunt, who died from the the man here about his property, but he gave me poisoned his mother and aunt, who died from the effects, and at one time he also attempted to set to Charlottsville, Va., from Philadelphia, when he his mother's house on fire, by building a fire in the | was sent down there. Will Cuspert, of this city, is water-closet and putting on a handful of cartridges. another of the victims. He is in very feeble health, He also said that while in Baltimore he used to and can't stand it long in that service; there are poison persons and cattle for spite. Since he has no less than sixteen from this city on dredgers been with his uncle he has been stealing from all down there that I know and have talked with all the neighbors, who regarded him as a common in the same predicament. They are not permitted thief. Mrs. Benjamin, who teaches school, has been | to go ashore, for fear of escape, and they are ortaking him to school with her every morning, and dered out at all hours to work, and none dare to had to keep him in her sight all the time. In the complain for fear of punishment." "Do not these oyster men compensate their vic-"O, yes, sir; when they please to do it, in their

"How did you get away from them?" "By appearing to be satisfied with my lot and telling the captain (Adams) that if he would send me to Baltimore, or let me go with him, I would pay him \$5. After a while, on repeated promises of is, he consented to let me go with him, expecting me to return, and when another member of the firm in Baltimore paid me I started right off and did not let Capt. Adams know, nor did I pay him." "How about your living there-did they give you gether is pretty good. It seems to be pretty hard | morning. "The storm center was almost exactly | good food and enough of it?" inquired the reporter. "Did you ever try to escape?" "Yes, we used to get out at nights on deck and talk the matter over, but the captain caught us, and said if he ever afterwards caught us out

on deck after going down into the hold he would "How late at night was this?" "About 11 o'clock was the usual time to turn in."

"How long has this sort of business been going an appropriation of \$1,000 to the fire department, to disease germs from the blood and perspiration, and "It has been practiced for years by these dredgers, as a means for obtaining cheap labor, but not by all; there are some good men among them who appear honest, and I believe they are so."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. - Deeds in fee have been recorded as follows: P. G. Guigan to Josephine M. Bartley, pts. 710 and 711, Uniontown; \$---. Miles Parker to B. H. Warner, lot 5, sub sq. north of 177. \$1,700. E. Carusi et al. to J. Ledyard Hodge, lots 39 to 44, sq. 217; \$6,458 40. Fillmore Beall, trustee, to fulla Green, pts. 16 and 17, sq. 117; \$4,800. W. Hutchinson to W. Andrew Hutchinson, pt. of lots 1 Atlantic coast. At Boston the wind blew at a rate and 2, sq. 979; \$350. F. Koones to J. R. French and J. W. French, lot 4, sq. 464; \$4,500.

> The Courts. COURT IN GENERAL TERM. Yesterday, Woodruif agt. National Shelf and File company; argued and submitted. Alexander W. Brinkerhoff, improvement in treating and curing

hemorrhoids, patents appeal; argued by counsel.
The court will take up tals morning the appeals from Judge MacArthur in the County the Appeals from Judge MacArthur in the Circuit Court. To-day, May agt. Smith; on hearing. CIRCUIT COURT-Judge MacArthur. Yesterday, Carpenter agt. Washington and Georgetown Railway company; jury to bring in sealed verdict. King agt. Washington Steamboat company: referred to auditor. To-day, Glenn agt. Davidson; same agt. Tyler, and some agt. Benson; judgments by default. Car- BBB

Yesterday, Green agt. Forsberg; auditor's report ratified. Michel agt. Michel; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Marks agt. Main: appearance of absent defendant ordered. Same agt. same, testimony before A. A. Brooke ordered taxen. Butter agt. But-ler; testimony before C. F. Rowe ordered filed on payment of fees. Adams agt. Stoddard; pro confesso against defendants Stoddard and Sturtevant To-day, Morrison agt. Boyland; additional proof cease of Johnson Eliot, M.D., vice president of the ordered, U.S. agt. Smoot; auditor's report confirmed, mortgage ordered paid, and in default sale ordered-R. Coyle appointed trustee. Green agt. Fosberg; reference to auditor to restate trustee's account. Newgarten agt. Newgarten; appearance ordered. Herbert agt. Williams; rule to show cause dis-charged. Sturgis agt. Holladay; trustee directed to

CRIMINAL COURT-Judge Walie. Yesterday, Robert Orr and Frank Gallagher, murder; postponed. Samuel Keese, housebreaking; per-To-day, Ezekiel Smith, petit larceny, (two cases); informations quashed. POLICE COURT-Judge Snell.

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Events in Rockville. A LOCAL OPTION CASE-NATIONAL BANK ELECTION-

Correspondence of THE EVENING STAR. ROCKVILLE, MD., Jan. 9, 1884. and sheep questions are booming here.

Hon. Judge Ritchie's daughter, of Frederick city, is visiting Mrs. Judge Vinson, of this town. Mrs. and Miss Blackfan, of Washington, the wife and daughter of the late Joseph Blackfan, superintendent of foreign mails, are boarding at the Corcoran House for the winter. The fourth quarterly meeting of the M.E. church, south, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th of this month. Presiding Elder Carson, of Baltimore, will preach on Saturday and Sun-Protracted meeting will continue through the week Rev. Dr. Walker occupied the pulpit at the Bap-

tist church on Sunday night last. Rich. Bowen, colored, was arrested on Thursday last, and brought before Justice Morgan, for violating the local option law. Bowen was found guilty in three cases, and committed to jail in default of bail to await the action of the grand jury at the March term of circuit court. Colonel John G. Stone died at his late residence alias Francis Christie, two cases forgery and one of false pretences. They also reported that they had ignored the two charges of libel against Nathaniel Paige. engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal when being constructed. His funeral took place at Her-mon Presbyterian church Saturday.

The Rockville National bank meeting was held in the law office of H. W. Talbott, esq., and the fol-lowing directors were elected:—Spencer C. Jones, H. W. Talbott, Samuel Darby, James B. Henderson, John H. Gassaway, E. Harriss, Horace Walters and The circuit court began on yesterday, Judges Lynch and Vinson on the bench. The jury was empaneled and the Leather will was taken up.

Payne Instead of Pendleton. THE RESULT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS IN OHIO-THE TRIUMPH OF THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY. The democratic caucus of the Ohio legislature, at Columbus, Ohio, last night in secret ballot nominated Henry B. Payne, of Cleveland, for Senator, to succeed George H. Pendleton. The nomination was made on the first ballot, which stood: Payne,48; Pendleton, 15; Ward, 17; H. J. Booth, of Columbus, 1; Geo. W. Geddes, 1. The correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says: The strength of the Payne movement can be estimated by the fact that the bulk of those who voted for Durbin Ward were men who wished merely to compliment the old war horse, but were virtually for Payne. There was no wordy contest in the

caucus, and although it was in session, two hours the time was spent upon a question of rules and not of candidates. There is no talk of a revolt against the caucus decision when the legislature meets to elect. All factions accept the revolution, probably because the mastery of the "New Democracy" is apparently so overwhelming
The utter annihilation of the old control of the Assaulted by a Street Car Driver.—Yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock, as car No. 127, on the Washington and Georgetown railroad, was passing along Pennsylvania avenue, between 11th and 12th streets, a young man attempted to get on the car, when, it is charged, the driver, Perry Brown, assaulted him and struck him about the head with a black jack several times, apparently without provocation. Officer Ellis arrested the driver. He was released on \$15 collateral. In the Police Court this morning he was charged with carrying concealed weapons and assault. He failed to answer and an attachment was issued rently so overwhelming The utter annihilation of the old control of the party by the defeat of Mr. Pendleton, injects into the politics of Ohio an element very dangerous to the republican party. The new leaders are young, ambitious and rich. They are men who thirst for politics, the money to indulge it and the vigor to run a dashing campaign. They have broken down every barrier to their complete success and have taken control of the party by a hurrah.

Mr. Pendleton said that he was in no frame of mind to speak of the future, but with an effort to carrying concealed weapons and assault. He falled to answer and an attachment was issued for him.

Mr. Pepuleton said that he was in no frame of mind to speak of the future, but with an effort to be cheerful he remarked, "You see, I take my de-

West Washington Affairs. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The stockholders of the | Reported for THE EVENING STAR. Washington and Georgetown railroad at their annual meeting to-day elected the following directors:

Wm. R. Riley, Maltby G. Lane, Leonard Whitney, A. Ross Ray, Chas. C. Giover, Edward Temple and Henry Hurt. BUILDING ASSOCIATION. - At the 108th regular monthly meeting of the Tenth Building Associa-tion, held Monday night at Goddard's hall, ten Shares were sold at \$188.16 per share.

THE CARRIER BOYS.—In spite of the severe weather of Saturday, Monday and yesterday, THE STAR was delivered with promptness. The carrier boys say never since they have carried papers have they suffered so much, and yesterday, owing to the sleet, they all had more or less falls, and in crossing the gutters in many cases the water was over the tops of their boots; they were com-pletely used up by the time they had finished, and one boy had quite a fall, striking his nose.

CATTLE MARKET.—Sales of live stock are reported at Drovers' Rest by Tavenner Bros. as follows: 102 cattle up and all sold: Best at 6 to 64; good at 5½ to 6; medium at 5 to 5½; common at 4½ to 5. 250 sheep and lambs on the market—sheep sold at 5½ to 6; lambs at 5½ to 6½. 10 cows and calves sold at \$25 to \$60. Market brisk. ROCK CREEK was booming last night and this morning is still over its banks. The foot bridge below the dam, used in connection with the new water works, was carried away, but no other damage was done. No damage was done at Foundry Branch, where the contractors are also at work. ACCIDENT.-Mr. Richard Powell, a clerk in the dry goods store of Craig & Jackson, had a bad fall on Congress street, and is laid up to-day with a

What the Zero Mark Means. WHEN BLIZZARDS BOOM.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Ninety-nine citizens out of one hundred had something to say about "zero" yesterday; perhaps not one in one hundred could have told off-hand why a point thirty-two degrees below the freezing point on Fahrenheit's thermometer is called zero. For that matter, nobody knows. The Fahrenheit scale was introduced in 1720. Like other thermometric scales it has two fixed points, the freezing point, or rather the melting point of ice, and the boiling point of water. The Centigrade and Police Report.—At the Reaumur scales call the freezing point zero and principle on which he graduated his thermometers | photographs. secret and no one has ever discovered it. It is supposed, however, that he considered his zerothirty-two degrees below freezing-the point of absolute cold or absence of all heat, either because, being about the temperature of melting salt and snow, it was the greatest degree of cold that he find any record. The grounds on which Fahrenheit by Rev. Mr. Kern, of the M. E. church south. put one hundred and eighty degrees between the freezing and boiling points are likewise unknown. A FRENCH RADICAL PAPER INDICTED. -Deputy C U T I C U R A. Talandier's paper, Republique Democratique et

cently made in Talandier's paper that uprisals against the English would soon occur in Ireland and England to avenge the execution of O'Don-THE BELLEVILLE CONVENT HOLOCAUST .- Twentyseven bodies have been recovered so far from the ruins of the Immaculate Conception Convent at citement, were unable at first to give the names of are infallible. all the missing, and their memory on that point was only refreshed by the appearance to-day of

Sociale, published at Paris, has been indicted for

inciting to murder and outrages against morality.

This action is taken on account of the statement re-

be used in case of another disaster such as that Saturday night. NIHILISTIC THREATS. - A letter addressed to Count Tolstol, minister of the interior, Russia, has been | tifier and Toilet Requisite, is indispensable in treating received, announcing that he has been sentenced to skin diseases, and for rough, chapped or greasy skin, and delivered in half-pound "Ward" prints, 50c. per death by the nihlists. It is also intimated in the blackheads, blotches and baby humors. Cuticura pound. Also, Cottage Cheese, Buttermilk and Sweet letter that it is the intention of the nihilists to murder Gen. Orscheffsky Muraireff, chief public prosecutor, and M. Dobshanfky, public prosecutor.

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Alexandria Affairs.

THE BURNING WATER QUESTION .- A step towards the settlement of the long discuscussed water ques tion was made in the board of aidermen last night, but stopped, temporarily, in the common council. AFTER LATE SUPPERS ration, and not long since refused to extend its mains to a thriving part of the town, near Portner's brewery, although Mr. E. Quinn offered to take water there for six houses. Afterwards, when the city council and fire wardens requested that a fire plug be placed in that neighborhood, the request was refused. Last night Alderman Richiel reported a resolution asking the legislature to so amend the charter of the water company as to compel it, under a penalty of \$500, to extend its mains in front of all blocks in which the owners of six houses would agree to take water. The alder-men passed the resolution, but in council some members desired its postponement, which was at first refused; but upon a representation that if the bill could be recommitted other grievances of extra rates on new pipes, etc., could be remedied, the resolution was sent back to the committee for alteration, and report at the next meeting. CITY COUNCIL - The city council held its regular monthly meeting last night. A communication of S. G. King, mayor of Philadelphia, asking certain action in favor of justice to the Indians, was referred to a special committee. A bill for rent of the Indians, was referred to a special committee. telephone (\$30) was referred to committee on claims. Mary A. Price asked a revision of part of a tax of \$59.09, which was referred to the committee on finance. The Forrest heirs asked an abatement of taxes on Lee, between Gibbon and Franklin, had the same reference. A bill of J. E. Rose for wood was asked to be paid. A bill of W. H. Smith (\$23.50) for making suits for the chain gang was ordered to be paid, as was a bill of of Isaac Eichberg (\$86.59) for furnishing clothes for the same purpose. Bills of Register E. F. Price, for registration, and of John T. Boyd and F. Chauncey, and W. H. Whitney, for election services, were ordered to be paid, as was the bill of Dr. Jas. Entwisie (\$24.30) for medicines dispensed under prescriptions of the physicians to the poor. The pplication of F. A. Kerby, administrator of Wm. Thornton, for refunding of \$121.67 overpaid, was referred to the committee on claims. CANAL TRADE .- During last year 1.015 boats arrived here via the Alexandria canal with a freight

being an increase of 63.259 in coal tonnage and of POLICE REPORT .- At the last mayor's court J. Wilkes, R. Cook, J. A. Simmons, F. E. Hess and J. measure therefrom in both directions. This is a very natural arrangement. Fahrenhelt kept the here, without a license, the business of enlarging REPORTER'S NOTES .- The national banks here yesterday re-elected all their directors. - The U.S. district court opened its session this morning with a grand jury and a petit jury. - Judge Bond came here yesterday, held a short U. S. circuit court and adjourned the Lorillard case over to Baltimore. could produce artificially or because it was the | The soiemn services of the week of prayer were conlowest natural temperature of which he could ducted in the Second Presbyterian church last night

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