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Second monthly meeting of the new series, No. 20 to be held in the Association's Hall, No. 615 7th st n.w., WEDNESDAY, 14th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m. Shares are $1 each. A large number has already been subscribed, and the association is in a very flourishing condition. Come to the meeting and subscribe for stock. Six per cent is paid on withdrawn stock. No better opportunity can be offered for monthly investments, bearing a good rate of interest. Stock may be subscribed also at any time at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 1416 F st. n.w., Kellogg Building.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
At Washington City, in the District of Columbia,
At the close of business, December 7, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$560,532.37
Overdrafts	1,018.65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	25,850.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	7,114.86
Due from approved reserve agents	32,605.32
Due from other National Banks	20,844.32
Due from State banks and bankers	9,781.53
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	111,800.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	8,271.15
Premiums paid	8,294.06
Checks and other cash items	5,753.26
Exchanges for clearing-house	12,304.57
Bills of other banks	2,210.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	556.04
Specie	98,849.00
Legal tender notes	64,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	3,600.00
Total	$1,053,885.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$225,000.00
Surplus fund	38,000.00
Undivided profits	35,041.73
National Bank notes outstanding	72,000.00
Dividends unpaid	772.50
Individual deposits subject to check	668,537.76
Demand certificates of deposit	2,239.01
Certified checks	570.33
Due to other National Banks	2,361.81
Due to State banks and bankers	9,361.99
Total	$1,053,885.13

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss.:

I, HENRY C. SWAIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. SWAIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1887.

H. B. ZEVELY,
[SEAL.] Notary public.

Correct—Attest—
M. G. EMERY,
JOHN L. VOGT,
SEYMOUR W. TULLOCK,
M. W. BEVERIDGE, } Directors.
1t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON,
At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business, December 7, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$817,560.41
Overdrafts	913.90
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	402,500.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	84,750.00
Due from approved reserve agents	204,383.44
Due from other National Banks	119,319.23
Due from State banks and bankers	574.00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	50,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	10,453.46
Premiums paid	62,550.00
Checks and other cash items	21,745.76
Bills of other banks	3,287.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2,761.63
Specie (gold $163,643)	177,537.00
Legal-tender notes	18,358.00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders	120,000.00
Total	$2,146,693.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000.00
Surplus fund	80,000.00
Undivided profits	51,294.49
Individual deposits subject to check	1,792,140.09
Certified checks	6,013.41
Due to other National Banks	12,505.25
Due to State banks and bankers	4,740.59
Total	$2,146,693.83

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss.:

I, CHARLES A. JAMES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. JAMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1887.

H. P. HOWARD,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. E. HOWARD,
EDW. TEMPLE,
J. H. C. COFFIN,
JOHN M. SIMS, } Directors.
1t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF
THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON,
At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business, December 7, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$412,449.18
Overdrafts	438.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	16,000.00
Due from approved reserved agents	41,356.86
Due from other National Banks	8,256.87
Due from State banks and bankers	702.66
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	60,253.38
Current expenses and taxes paid	5,855.75
Premiums paid	7,016.15
Checks and other cash items	12,690.00
Exchanges for clearing-house	14,438.53
Bills of other banks	2,014.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	327.81
Specie	61,163.00
Legal tender notes	44,903.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	$740,115.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus fund	1,203.75
Undivided profits	9,338.00
National bank notes outstanding	42,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	407,081.57
Certified checks	4,596.39
Due to other National Banks	396.09
*Bills payable	25,000.00
Total	$740,115.80

*Deferred payment on banking house.

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. SOUTHARD PARKER, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. SOUTHARD PARKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1887.

THOS. H. YOUNG,
[Seal.] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. H. WARNER,
ALBERT F. FOX,
GEO. C. MAYNARD,
W. E. BARKER, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF
THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC,
AT WASHINGTON, D. C.,
At the Close of Business, December 7, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$482,773.01
Overdrafts	1,202.38
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, 4 per cents	200,000.00
U.S. Bonds to secure deposits, 4 per cents	150,000.00
U.S. Bonds on hand, 4 per cents	50,050.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	72,407.60
Due from approved reserve agents	63,841.35
Due from other national banks	11,936.60
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	83,908.52
Current expenses and taxes paid	10,506.09
Premiums paid	31,025.00
Checks and other cash items	18,690.76
Exchanges for clearing-house	14,477.91
Bills of other banks	10,568.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	682.43
Specie (gold, $131,530)	141,210.00
Legal tender notes	120,200.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000.00
Due from U.S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	2,642.58
Total	$1,475,122.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	50,146.82
National bank notes outstanding	179,100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	791,325.86
Demand certificates of deposit	9,194.31
Certified checks	4,531.69
United States deposits	96,871.09
Due to other national banks	40,676.55
Due to state banks and bankers	3,275.91
Total	$1,475,122.23

City of Washington, County of Washington, ss:

I, CHAS. S. BRADLEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1887.

I. FENWICK YOUNG, Notary Public.

Correct—attest.
DANIEL B. CLARKE,
JOHN E. HERRELL,
W. H. MORRISON,
A. A. WILSON,
JAS. L. NORRIS,
THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, } Directors.
1t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON CITY,
At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business, December 7, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$514,991.43
Overdrafts	386.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	39,143.05
Due from other National Banks	27,553.71
Due from State banks and bankers	2,603.66
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	99,583.94
Current expenses and taxes paid	5,961.17
Checks and other cash items	10,092.22
Exchanges for clearing-house	4,765.22
Bills of other banks	1,750.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,871.59
Specie	97,268.00
Legal-tender notes	27,560.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,750.00
Total	$990,279.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	29,034.39
National-Bank notes outstanding	135,000.00
Dividends unpaid	915.00
Individual deposits subject to check	495,212.74
Demand certificates of deposit	650.00
Certified checks	2,593.95
Due to other National Banks	12,262.03
Due to State banks and bankers	2,611.88
Total	$990,279.99

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

I, THOS. C. PEARSALL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. C. PEARSALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1887.

WILLIAM SELBY,
[SEAL.] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
E. KURTZ JOHNSON,
J. F. SAUM,
N. H. SHEA, } Directors.
1t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALL TEMPERANCE FRIENDS WHO DEsire to meet Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard socially, are invited to call at Temple Cafe parlors, 606 9th st. n.w., from 7:30 to 10 o'clock this evening, by invitation of Mrs. La Fetra. 1t

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE CO. is called for MONDAY, January 2, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of Francis L. Smith, No. 123 South Royal st., Alexandria, Va.

Election for five Directors and a Clerk and Treasurer same day and place.

d12-19,26 ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk.

TEMPERANCE.—MRS. P. E. DORBLAZEN, Vice-President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania will speak TO-NIGHT, at 7:30 o'clock, at Lincoln Memorial Congregational Church, corner 11th and R sts. n.w., on the live question of Temperance. Everybody invited. Seats free. Rev. GEO. W. MOORE, Pastor. 1t*

RECEPTION OF THE IRISH HOME RULE DELEGATES.

The reception to Hon. ARTHUR O'CONNOR and Sir THOMAS HENRY GRATTAN-ESMONDE, members of parliament, eloquent advocates and exponents of Irish Home Rule, will take place at Masonic Temple on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 14, at 8 o'clock.

Hon. JOHN J. INGALLS, President of the United States Senate, will preside.

Besides Messrs. O'CONNOR and ESMONDE, the following distinguished gentlemen will deliver addresses on that occasion:

Senator SHERMAN, Ohio.
Senator HAWLEY, Connecticut.
Senator VANCE, North Carolina.
Senator McPHERSON, New Jersey.
Hon. JOHN D. LONG, Massachusetts.
Hon. WM. M. SPRINGER, Illinois.
Hon. THOS. B. REED, Maine.
Hon. J. B. WEAVER, Iowa.
Hon. B. F. SHIVELY, Indiana.
Hon. ROGER Q. MILLS, Texas.

Admission 50 cents. Tickets may be had at the box office.

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ATTENTION, CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA!—You are earnestly requested to assemble at the Emmet Guards' Hall, corner 4½ st. and Pennsylvania ave., WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock sharp, to participate in the ceremonies and parade tendered to the eminent gentlemen, Messrs. Esmonde and O'Connor. By order of State President.

d12-3t* J. H. BUSCHER.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK, of Washington, for the election of Directors, will be held at its Banking House on TUESDAY, January 10, 1888, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 p.m.

E. S. PARKER,
d10,17,24,31-4t Cashier.

G. A. R.
COMRADES AND FRIENDS ATTENTION!

The Season Tickets for the G. A. R. Fair are ready for distribution, and will be placed on sale December 12, 1887. Notice is hereby given, so that all may have an equal chance to compete for the following prizes:

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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The partnership heretofore existing between Thos. McGill and H. L. McQueen, under the name of Thomas McGill and Co., is this day (December 9, 1887) dissolved by mutual consent, H. L. McQueen retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued under the same name until further notice, by Thos. McGill, who assumes all the liabilities of the firm, and to whom all accounts due it should be paid.

THOMAS McGILL,
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d10-3t THOMAS McGILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, A MAJORITY OF the Corporators of "The Oriental Marble Company," incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, hereby give notice that a general meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held in this city, at the Office of LILLEY & WALSH, in the Glover Building, 1419 F st. n.w., at 3 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887, to elect a Board of Directors, make by-laws, and transact any other business necessary for the said corporation.

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THOS. B. MARCHE.
W. D. RUDY.
C. E. HARTUNG.
JAMES E. BELL.
O. T. THOMPSON.
T. S. POST.
E. L. LAMBIE.

December 5, 1887. d5,12&19-3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Columbia Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, for the election of nine Trustees, will be held on MONDAY, December 19, 1887, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the office of the Company, 416 5th st. n.w., Washington, D. C. Polls will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. Books for transfer of stock will be closed on December 9, 1887.

JOHN D. COUGHLIN,
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Washington News and Gossip.

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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, $700,751; customs, $466,338.

VERY FEW DECISIONS were rendered by the United States Supreme Court to-day and none of them were of general interest.

CLAIMING $300,000 FOR THE SEIZED SEALERS.—Capt. Warren, of Victoria, B. C., having completed detailed claims of nine British sealers seized in Behring Sea, amounting to about $300,000, the documents were forwarded to this city Saturday.

PAYING THE PENSIONERS.—During six days of last week the Pension Agency in this city disbursed $719,268.08 to 19,787 pensioners, 1,750 of whom were paid in person on the 5th instant. There remain about 7,000 to be paid during the present month. Pensioners residing in Virginia and West Virginia—over 6,000 in number—have recently been transferred to this agency from Knoxville agency.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Leave of absence granted Capt. F. H. Corrie, Marine Corps (retired), further extended for one year from February 19, 1888, with permission to leave the United States.

ARMY ORDERS.—Special order 259, November 7, amended so that Col. Rufus Saxton, A. Q. G., is directed to return to his home at Washington, D. C., to await retirement. Second Lieut. Thomas Ridgeway, 5th artillery, detailed at Willet's Point, N. Y., for instruction in torpedo service for the course ending June 30, 1888, vice 2d Lieut. Avery D. Andrews, 5th artillery.

CHANGE OF SITE.—Supervising Architect Freret gave instructions to-day for the location of the new public building at Huntsville, Ala., on the lot between Eustis and Randolph streets with openings on those streets and also on Green street. This is in accordance with the wishes of the Huntsville citizens, who had made an appeal to the architect for a change from the original site.

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed the following storekeepers and gaugers: B. M. Leverett, jr., at Greenville, Ga.; Wm. A. Harris, at Waverly Hall, Ga.; C. J. Keating, at Cincinnati, Ohio; C. J. Wilson, at Yadkinville, N. C.; R. L. Cillet, at Cincinnati, Ohio; L. W. Botts, at Louisville, Ky.

PERSONAL.—Gen. Horatio C. King of Brooklyn is in the city on a brief visit.——Mr. J. M. Bailey, jr., of Sioux Falls, Dak., is in the city.——John B. Herreshoff of Bristol, R. I., E. Martin, Robt. Easson, and W. A. L. Gibbon of Omaha, Jas. A. Newman of Portsmouth, O., and J. C. Anderson of Chicago are at the Ebbitt.——Jefferson Chandler of Washington, and Francis H. Wigfall, United States consul at Leeds, were in New York last night.——R. O'Brien of Erie, Pa., Judge C. N. Lamison of Ohio, L. Carter of Omaha, Clara Morris of New York, and R. Beckwith of New Orleans are at Willard's.——Representative McShane, and Theo. P. Dockery of New York are at the Riggs.——Cardinal Gibbons is the guest of Rev. Father Walter, of St. Patrick's.——Richard Henderson of New York is at Weicker's.——Thomas D. Snyder of Chicago, James V. Bakewell of Pittsburg, and Edward K. Jones of New York are at Wormley's.——Rev. Minot J. Savage of Boston, and E. S. Gayler and Henry R. Hoyt of New York are at the Arlington.——Rev. W. G. Woodbridge of Chicago, and W. H. Davis of Denver, Col., are at the St. James.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President to-day sent to the Senate a long list of nominations, principally of appointments during the recess. The most important nominations were: To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of the United States, Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to Turkey; Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia, to Austria-Hungary; Bayless W. Hanna, of Indiana, to the Argentine Republic. To be minister resident and consul-general of the United States, S. S. Carlisle, of Louisiana, to Bolivia. To be consul-general, Jared Lawrence Rathbone, of California, at Paris; Charlton H. Way, of Georgia, at St. Petersburg. A number of minor consular nominations accompanied these.

G. Brown Goode, to be commissioner of fish and fisheries. Legh W. Reid, of Virginia, to be Assistant Register of the Treasury. Geo. E. McConnell, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant Revenue Marine Service; Owen T. Wiley, of the District of Columbia, to be first lieutenant; Percy W. Thompson, of Maryland, to be second lieutenant; Orrick N. Turner, of the District of Columbia, to be second assistant engineer.

Postmasters—Wm. W. Fish, Athol, Mass.; Frank A. Campbell, Woonsocket, R. I.

To be collectors of internal revenue—Leonard A. Geigerich, for the third district of New York; Kerr Craige, for the fifth district of North Carolina; Whitfield Walker, for the district of Florida.

NEW NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations of postmasters (new) were also submitted to-day: W. W. Fish, Athol, Mass.; F. A. Campbell, Woonsocket, R. I.; Louisa T. Long, Greenville, Ala.; Jas. W. White, Kosciusko, Miss.; L. E. Hamrichouse, Dighton, Kan.; W. W. Threlkeld, Scott, Kan.; H. Boltenberg, Hay Springs, Neb.; Frank Pay, Benkleman, Neb.; Clarence L. Clark, Janesville, Wis.; Wm. S. Morrow, Nashville, Ill.; Hugh C. Armstrong, Neosho, Mo.

Appointment Clerk Higgins to Resign.

Appointment Clerk Higgins, of the Treasury Department, to-day stated to a STAR reporter that the reports concerning his intended resignation were true. He said that he could do much better financially in private business, and his resignation is contemplated on that ground alone.

Society Notes.

Mrs. John M. Wilson, Mrs. Patten, Miss Barton, Mrs. James F. Barbour and other ladies of Connecticut avenue and neighborhood, were at home to callers on Saturday and will continue to keep the day now for the season.

Representative and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Owen have returned to the city, and are at 1011 Connecticut avenue. The travelling party, of which Miss Bessie Campbell is a member, has reached Alexandria in Egypt.

Gen. E. F. Beale gave a handsome dinner party to gentlemen on Saturday evening, in honor of the Russian minister, M. de Struve.

Mrs. John Rodgers, of 16th street, gave a dinner party on Saturday evening.

The marriage of Mr. J. J. Hellen to Miss Clara S. Poole will take place at St. Andrew's Church Dec. 14 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G. Atkins have returned to Washington, and will be at home at 2403 Pennsylvania avenue on Thursday.

Mr. Frank W. Clancy, formerly of this city, and now a successful member of the Sante Fe bar, and his wife (formerly Miss Lottie Swallow), left for their home Saturday afternoon, after a pleasant visit of two months with relatives and friends in the east.

The marriage of Kate Irene Parkhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parkhurst, to B. Carlyle Fenwick will take place Monday evening, December 19, at 5:30 o'clock, at the E-Street Baptist church.

Mr. Hooper, member of parliament, has been arrested at Cork for publishing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

SENATE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

A Flood of Bills Introduced.

SPEAKER CARLISLE ON THE FLOOR.

The House Will Choose the Committee on Elections.

The Senate.

Immediately after the reading of the journal of Thursday Mr. Hoar offered a resolution naming the Senators to constitute the standing committees for the Fiftieth Congress. The resolution was adopted.

A similar resolution naming the Senators to constitute the select committees was also offered by Mr. Hoar and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

A large number of communications and petitions was presented and referred. Among them the following:

Relating to the importation of rum and other liquors into the Congo states.

To prevent the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories.

For allowance of bounty of $8½ per month to all men who served in the army during the war.

For pensions to all who served during the war.

Asking additional compensation for fourth-class postmasters.

For a committee of arbitration with Great Britain.

For amendment of Constition allowing Congress to pass uniform laws on the subjectof marriage and divorce.

For admendment of the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States.

MANY BILLS WERE INTRODUCED

and referred, among them the following:

By Mr. Dawes—To divide a portion of the Sioux Reservation in Dakota.

By Mr. Beck—For the retirement of United States legal-tender and national-bank notes of small denomination and the use of coin certificates in lieu of gold and silver certificates. Also to facilitate the business of the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Dolph—For the admission of the State of Washington into the Union. Also restoring to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Also repealing preemption and timber-culture laws. Also for the forfeiture of wagon-road grants in Oregon. Also to set apart lands for a public park in Willamette Valley, Oregon. Also to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern arms and armor, and to provide heavy ordnance. Also for fortifications and other seacoast defenses. Also for public buildings and works of internal improvement in Oregon. By Mr. Harris—To authorize juries in United States Circuit and District courts to be used interchangeably. Also for warehousing fruit-brandy. Also for preliminary surveys for the Potomac and Chesapeake free-ship canal. By Mr. Bowen—For the free coinage of silver. Also providing a new basis for the guarantee of national bank circulation. By Mr. Cameron—To authorize certain foreign-built steamships in the service of the International Navigation Co. to be registered as United States vessels. Also to promote the foreign trade of the United States and encourage the American merchant marine.

Mr. Morrill. To credit and pay to the several States and Territories all moneys collected under the direct tax act of 1862. Also for the erection of a bronze statue to the late Prof. Baird. Also to regulate immigration (he stated that he would on next Wednesday submit some remarks on the last-named bill.)

House of Representatives.

A number of Executive communications, principally relative to private land claims in New Mexico, were laid before the House by the Speaker and appropriately referred.

Mr. Springer (Ill.) presented the petition of Owen G. Chase, who claims to be elected delegate from the Territory of Cimaron, commonly known as the "public land strip."

In his petition Mr. Chase details the efforts of the people of the Territory—10,000 in number—who were without the protection of local or general laws, to form a provisional council and a territorial government, and the success which had attended them.

Mr. Springer offered a resolution referring the petition of Mr. Chase to the committee on Territories when appointed, and extending the privileges of the floor to that gentleman until the appointment of the committee.

NO MAN'S LAND.

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, urged the necessity of some legislation touching No Man's Land, which at present was out of the pale of United States law. He said that Mr. Chase desired to have the privileges of the floor, so that members who wishedfor information relative to the Territory might receive it without having to go into the lobby to meet Mr. Chase.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, inquired whether the Territory of Cimaron had been recognized by the United States.

Mr. Springer replied that it had not, but recalled the fact that California had not been recognized until after it had formed a provisional government.

Mr. Cox, of New York, said that the circumstances attending the admission of California had given rise to infinite trouble, and he did not think that a contest as to a Territory in future should be brought up in the House before the adoption of any rules.

Mr. Blount took the same view of the case and opposed the latter part of Mr. Springer's resolution.

Mr. Jackson (Penn.) thought that it was not contemplated that this small strip of land should be organized into a Territory and admitted as a State, and he regarded it as dangerous to admit to the floor a gentleman who was here in the character of a lobbyist.

After further brief discussion, the resolution and petition were, on motion of Mr. Cox, laid upon the table.

SPEAKER CARLISLE ASKS THAT THE HOUSE APPOINT THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

Speaker Carlisle having called upon Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, to preside over the House, stepped down upon the floor and addressed the chair as follows:

"It is well known that there is a contest pending which makes it improper for me, as presiding officer of the House, to appoint the committee on elections. I have left the chair, therefore, for the purpose of asking the House to excuse me from the performance of that duty and take such proceedings in this matter as its judgment may dictate. I have no suggestion to make, except to say that the formation of the other committees of the House will be facilitated by having this matter disposed of at the earliest day that will suit the convenience of members."

RESOLUTION FOR ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE TO-MORROW ADOPTED.

Mr. Holman (Ind.) offered a resolution that the House will, at 1 o'clock to-morrow, proceed to elect fifteen members who will constitute the committee on elections for the present session.

Mr. Turner (Ga.) could not acquiesce in the belief that there was any necessity for the Speaker to abdicate his usual functions. He for one believed that the Speaker was better informed about the membership of the House than anybody else, and was the proper person to be responsible for the character of the committees. The embarrassment under which the Speaker labored arose from a single contest involving his own title, and he (Turner) thought that the Speaker should be relieved from the embarrassment of appointing the tribunal which was to consider his case. That was as far as the Speaker and the House should go. He, therefore, offered as a substitute for Mr. Holman's resolution, providing for the election by the House of a special committee to hear and decide upon the Thœbe-Carlisle contest. This, he said, would permit the Speaker to appoint the committee which would try all other election contests.

THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

The substitute was rejected and Mr. Holman's resolution adopted.

THE TAX ON OLEOMARGARINE.

Mr. Lawler (Ill.) offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to whether the amount realized from the internal-revenue tax of two cents a pound on oleomargarine is necessary for present or future revenues of the Government, and whether the abrogation of that tax would beneficially diminish the Treasury surplus; also whether it appears affirmatively that the imposition of the oleomargarine tax operates to prevent the consumer from using a food product deleterious to the public health. Also, whether the imposition of this tax is not in contravention of the views of the President, as expressed in his message.

On motion of Mr. Mills the resolution was laid upon the table.

PROPOSITIONS TO AMEND THE RULES.

The following propositions to amend the rules were submitted and referred to the committee on rules, when appointed:

By Mr. Hooker (Miss.)—For the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expediency of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Inauguration of the Constitution, and the 400th anniversary of the Discovery of America. By Mr. Lanham (Tex.)—For the appointment of a committee on Indian depredation claims. By Mr. Phelan (Tenn.)—For the appointment of committees on epidemic diseases, admission to the floor, and American ship-building and ship-owning interests. By Mr. O'Neill (Mo.)—Providing that no member shall be allowed to dispose of the time allotted him for debate. By Mr. Dibble (S. C.)—Giving to the committee on public buildings and grounds jurisdiction over appropriations for those objects.

ADJOURNED TO HOLD CAUCUSES.

The House then, at 1:20, adjourned, and caucuse

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of both parties were called for the purpose of selecting the membership of the committee on elections.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Full List of the Members as Argreed upon by the Republican and Democratic Caucusses.

The Senate committees in full, as arranged by republicans and democrats and adopted to-day, are as follows. The first name on each committee being that of the chairman:

Agriculture and Forestry: Messrs. Palmer, Blair, Plumb, Sabin, Paddock, George, Gibson, Jones and Bate.

Appropriations: Messrs. Allison, Dawes, Plumb, Hall, Farwell, Beck, Cockrell, Call and Gorman.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate: Messrs. Jones (Nev.), Paddock and Vance.

Civil Service and Retrenchment: Messrs. Chace, Dawes, Manderson, Stanford, Stewart, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson and Berry.

Census: Messrs. Hale, Morrill, Wilson, of Iowa, Stockbridge, Davis, Berry, Blodgett, Daniel and Turpie.

Claims: Messrs. Spooner, Hoar, Mitchell, Stewart, Quay, Jones, Arkansas; Wilson, Maryland; Pasco and Faulkner.

Coast Defenses: Messrs. Dolph, Cameron, Hawley Hiscock, McPherson, Hampton and Reagan.

Commerce: Messrs. Frye, Jones, of Nevada, Dolph, Cameron, Sawyer, Cullom, Palmer, Ransom, Coke, Vest, Gorman, Kenna and Gibson.

District of Columbia: Messrs. Ingalls, Spooner, Chase, Riddleberger, Farwell, Harris, Vance, Blackburn and Faulkner.

Education and Labor: Messrs. Blair, Bowen, Palmer, Sawyer, Wilson, Call, Pugh, Payne and George.

Engrossed Bills: Salisbury, Call and Allison.

Enrolled Bills: Messrs. Bowen, Sabin and Colquitt.

Epidemic Diseases: Messrs. Harris, Hampton Eustis, Berry, Stanford, Chandler and Stockbridge.

To Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service: Messrs. Quay, Aldrich, Allison, Hampton and Gray.

Expenditures of Public Money: Messrs. Farwell, Plumb, Platt, Sherman, Frye, Beck, Kenna and Gibson.

Finance: Messrs. Morrill, Sherman, Jones, of Nevada, Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Voorhees, Beck, McPherson, Harris, and Vance.

Fisheries: Messrs. Stockbridge, Dawes, Stanford, Hampton and Blodgett.

Foreign Relations: Messrs. Sherman, Edmunds, Frye, Evarts, Dolph, Morgan, Brown, Saulsbury and Payne.

Improvement Mississippi River: Messrs. Paddock, Chandler, Farwell, Hawley, Eustis, Bate and Walthall.

Indian Affairs: Messrs. Dawes, Bowen, Sabin, Platt, Stockbridge, Morgan, Jones, Arkansas; Hearst and Daniel.

Interstate Commerce: Messrs. Cullom, Platt, Blair, Wilson, Iowa; Hiscock, Harris, Gorman, Eustis and Reagan.

Judiciary: Messrs. Edmunds, Ingalls, Hoar, Wilson, Evarts, Pugh, Coke, Vest and George.

Library: Messrs. Evarts, Hoar and Voorhees.

Manufactures: Messrs. Riddleberger, Sabin, Quay, Colquitt and Blodgett.

Military Affairs: Messrs. Hawley, Cameron, Manderson, Stewart, Davis, Cockrell, Hampton, Walthall and Bate.

Mines and Mining: Messrs. Stewart, Jones, of Nevada; Mitchell, Teller, Bate, Turpie and Faulkner.

Naval Affairs: Messrs. Cameron, Hale, Riddleberger, Stanford, Chandler, McPherson, Butler, Blackburn, and Gray.

Patents: Messrs. Teller, Chace, Platt, Hiscock, Jones, of Arkansas; Gray and McKenna.

Pensions: Messrs. Davis, Blair, Sawyer, Paddock, Quay, Wilson, of Maryland; Turpie, Blodgett and Faulkner.

Post-Office and Post Roads: Messrs. Sawyer, Chace, Bowen, Mitchell, Quay, Saulsbury, Colquitt, Wilson, of Maryland and Reagan.

Printing: Messrs. Manderson, Hawley and Gorman.

Private Land Claims: Messrs. Ransom, Colquitt, Pasco, Edmunds and Stewart.

Privileges and Elections: Messrs. Hoar, Frye, Teller, Evarts, Spooner, Saulsbury, Vance, Pugh and Eustis.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Messrs. Stanford, Morrill, Spooner, Quay Vest, Daniel and Pasco.

Public Lands: Messrs. Plumb, Blair, Dolph, Teller, Paddock, Morgan, Cockrell, Walthall and Berry.

Railroads: Messrs. Sabin, Sawyer, Hawley, Mitchell, Chandler, Stockbridge, Brown, Kenna, George and Blackburn.

Rules: Messrs. Aldrich, Sherman, Ingalls, Harris and Blackburn.

Revision of the Laws: Messrs. Wilson, of Iowa, Hale, Teller, Wilson, of Maryland, and Daniel.

Revolutionary Claims: Coke, Pugh, Hearst, Chace and Morrill.

Territories: Messrs. Platt, Cullom, Manderson, Stewart, Davis, Butler, Payne, Gray and Turpin.

Transportation Routes to the Seaboard: Messrs. Mitchell, Palmer, Cullom, Dawes, Aldrich, Gibson, Vest, Call and Butler.

To Investigate the Condition of the Potomac Front: Messrs. McPherson, Ransom, Hearst, Manderson, Riddleberger and Spooner.

Select committees—Additional Accommodations for the Library: Messrs. Voorhees, Butler, Gibson, Morrill and Chandler.

To Inquire into Claims of Citizens against Nicaragua: Messrs. Morgan, Wilson, Hearst, Hoar and Cameron.

Woman Suffrage: Messrs. Cockrell, Brown, Pasco, Blair, Palmer, Chace and Bowen.

Centennial of Constitution and Discovery of America: Messrs. Hiscock, Sherman, Hoar, Voorhees, Eustis and Colquitt.

Indian Traders: Messrs. Chandler, Platt, Cullom, Coke and Blackburn.

Mr. Faulkner is not yet a Senator, and his name was not announced to-day when the committees were elected by the Senate, but, as there is no doubt of his admission, places have been assigned to him as above given, to which he will be appointed when he is seated.

Will Have Charge of District Matters.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, POTOMAC FLATS AND LIBRARY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

The District committee of the Senate as finally made up for the Fiftieth Congress is composed of six of the old members and three new ones, or more properly speaking, of two new ones, for Mr. Riddleberger returns to the committee after a brief period of retirement. Senators Cheney, whose term ended with the last Congress, and Palmer, republicans, and Brown, democrat, give place to Messrs. Riddleberger and Farwell, republicans, and Faulkner, democrat. Senator Riddleberger was appointed on the committee in 1883, and served until June of last year, when he was excused at his own request. Senator Faulkner, though assigned to the committee, has not yet been admitted to his seat, but that is only a question of a short time. His case is virtually decided, and he will probably be admitted in time to attend the first meeting of the committee. The old members are Messrs. Ingalls (chairman), Spooner, and Chace, republicans, and Messrs. Harris, Vance, and Blackburn, democrats.

The Potomac flats committee has two new members, Senators Hearst and Riddleberger, and four old members, Senators McPherson, Ransom, Manderson, and Spooner. The vacancy left by the retirement of Mr. Conger is not filled, and the committee now stands three democrats and three republicans. Senator Ransom, whose interest in the Potomac flats improvement raised the committee originally, remains upon it, and he is as deeply interested in the subject as ever, and will look after the all-important matter of appropriations with the same zeal as hitherto.

Senator Voorhees, who put the new library building project on its feet, properly remains at the head of the committee on additional accommodations for the library, and he has associated with him as members Senators Butler, Gibson, Morrill and Chandler, all of whom are earnest workers in behalf of the library.

Why He was Removed.

SERGEANT BUELL, AT CHICAGO, RECEIVED MONEY FROM OUTSIDERS FOR GOVERNMENT WORK.

In regard to the removal of Sergeant Buell, of the Signal Service, from Chicago, where he was in charge of the station, to Galveston, Gen. Greely said to a STAR reporter to-day: "Sergeant Buell was removed because he persisted in receiving money from outside parties for work for which he was already drawing a salary from the Government. He was an efficient officer, and I regretted to be compelled to relieve him, but such a violation of the rules of the service could not be countenanced. I have received a letter from the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade commending my action. Lieut. Woodruff made an open investigation of the affairs of Sergeant Buell's office, and on his report that Buell had received pay from the board of trade for maps, I relieved him from duty. Mr. Frankenfield, who has been ordered to Chicago to succeed Buell, was not my private secretary, as reported, and has never written a letter for me. I have never had a private secretary. He was in charge of one of our most important divisions here, and I consider him an able man."

About an Unpaid Grocery Bill.

EDWARD HYDE AND WESLEY LONDEY ENGAGE IN AN AFFRAY, USING STONES AND A KNIFE.

Edward Hyde, a colored man, who recently kept a small grocery store near the jail, and Wesley Londey, one of his customers, were before the Police Court to-day. Their clothing was covered with red clay and cotton bandages covered their heads. They were charged with engaging in an affray yesterday afternoon, near 17th and B streets southeast. They were arrested by Officer Sullivan. Hyde testified that he asked Londey yesterday for some money he owed for groceries. Londey said that Hyde had not treated him right. This Hyde denied, and Londey called him a liar. Londey then attacked him with a knife, and cut him four times about the head and back. Hyde then struck Londey with a stone. Londey said Hyde abused him because he had not paid his bill, and struck him on the head with a stone, knocking him down. Hyde continued beating him, and he cut him with a knife in self-defense. Susan Purpose, colored, gave similar testimony. The judge said he thought that Londey was justified in cutting Hyde, and discharged him. Hyde was fined $20 or sixty days.

Telegrams to The Star.

BANKER HARPER CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Ten Years' Imprisonment

M. FERRY'S ASSAILANT INSANE.

THE GOLD DISCOVERY IN WALES.

Alarming Scarcity of Coal in Kansas.

FERRY'S ASSAILANT A LUNATIC.

His Action Significant of the Great Unpopularity of the Opportunist Leader.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—There seems no doubt that the man who shot at Jules Ferry is a lunatic, but the attempt is significant of the hatred and distrust felt toward the leader of the opportunists. A gentleman who resides in Paris, and who has witnessed three revolutions there, writes to inform me that the danger of civil war had Ferry been made president would have been more serious than is commonly supposed. He says: "I am well acquainted with the humor of the Parisians, and never in my recollection has it been more menacing." This is the deliberate view of a man accustomed to weigh carefully public events at the French capital. The dislike of Ferry arises chiefly from his connection with little wars like that in Tonquin. He is strongly suspected to be led away by speculators and stock jobbers. The feeling against foreign expeditions of doubtful utility is stronger in France than in England, owing to the compulsory military service. Moreover, the Tonquin expedition was unsuccessful, therefore all the more unpopular. In the course of a prolonged tour through the north of France quite recently I found strong evidence of this unpopularity of Ferry. Among military men he is almost always referred to as "The Tonkinois."

GOLD IN WALES.

No Doubt that the Reported Discovery of Precious Metal is True.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The discovery of gold in Wales is an undoubted fact. An independent eye witness, who has seen much gold mining in Austria—I refer to Wm. Senior, well known as a writer on angling under the name of "Redefinner"—has visited the spot, and says he was skeptical, but is now convinced. Specks of gold can be seen by the naked eye in some quartz, and a little moisture applied to others revealed more. He sampled perhaps a hundred pieces. All obviously contained gold, sometimes a speck or two, sometimes larger quantities. He says there is no doubt gold is there in paying quantities. The mine is situated in the picturesque country near Dongelly, well known to tourists.

Cable Notes from Frankfort.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 12.—Bismarck's indisposition was only colic. The alarming rumors were unfounded. He has wholly recovered to-day.

The Austrian field marshal, Lieut. Griener, has committed suicide at the age of seventy years, because of financial troubles.

The continental stock exchanges opened depressed and lower to-day, but closed firmer.

The Baseless War Scare.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The *Times'* correspondents this morning at St. Petersburg, Vienna, and Berlin fully confirm what I cabled you Saturday about the war scare. The St. Petersburg correspondent describes it as considered ridiculous in military circles there. The mischief done by these periodical rumors of no foundation is considerable.

From Wall Street To-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market this morning was irregular as compared with Saturday's closing figures, though prices were generally from ⅛ to ¼ per cent lower. The market displayed the same narrowness which distinguished it during most of last week, and the same six or eight stocks monopolized the trading, though in those stocks there was an active business, Lackawanna, Richmond and West Point, Reading and Union Pacific being most conspicuous. Decided weakness was soon developed and Lackawanna led the decline, losing 1⅛ per cent, followed by Missouri Pacific with 1⅛, Richmond and West Point 1⅛, Union Pacific 1 per cent, and the remainder of the active list fractional amounts, while Richmond and West Point on very light trading declined 2⅛. Late in the hour Reading and St. Paul showed increased weakness, the loss in the former reaching 1⅛, and in the latter 1⅛. There was no halt in the decline whatever, and at 11 a. m. the market was active and decidedly weak at the lowest prices reached.

Washed Ashore at Atlantic City.

A BODY THOUGHT TO BE THAT OF WEALTHY PROSPECTOR REED FOUND ON THE BEACH.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 12.—Patrolman Aaron B. Steelman, of life-saving station No. 29, this beach, discovered a body at an early hour this morning on the strand. It is supposed to be that of Wm. Reed, the eccentric and wealthy iron and oil prospector of Pittsburg, who, with his mysterious electrical divining rod, went to Somers' Point in search of buried wrecks, supposed to contain treasure, and was drowned there from a small skiff on October 21. Coroner Irving will hold an inquest to-day. It is reported that a large reward has been offered for the recovery of the body. A considerable sum of money, jewelry, and valuable papers were found upon the body. Mr. Reed's family at Pittsburg have been telegraphed for.

A Colored Burglar Killed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—A special from Huntington, W. Va., says that on Saturday night Jos. Mullin, who keeps a small general store, was awakened by some one entering the store. He took a pistol, went down stairs, and, seeing a man entering the window, fired. The ball struck the head of the burglar, killing him instantly. He proved to be a colored man named Isaac Moore. His companions fled.

A San Francisco Church Burned.

A VALUABLE PIECE OF GOBELIN TAPESTRY DESTROYED BY THE FLAMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Fire last evening destroyed St. Mary's chapel and parochial school. St. Mary's Hospital was saved. The loss on the buildings will not exceed $15,000, but many valuable relics preserved in the chapel were destroyed. Among them is supposed to be the only genuine Gobelin tapestry in America, a representation of Lake Tiberius shortly after the Resurrection. This work of art, which is valued at $3,000, was brought to Boston from Europe and subsequently came into the possession of Rev. Father Hugh Gallagher, of San Francisco, who presented it, a short time before his death, to the sisters attached to St. Mary's Hospital.

A Disastrous Freight Wreck.

TWO MEN BADLY INJURED AND AN ENGINE AND SEVERAL CARS DEMOLISHED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A special from Akron, Ohio, says: The through freight on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road, in this city, last night ran into a local freight. The collision occurred on a high embankment and men and cars were hurled forty feet downward. Engineer Mike Cassidy and Brakeman Mike Keihl were probably fatally hurt, being horribly cut up. The engine is a pile of scrap iron. Many cars were demolished, including several loaded with meat. The loss is $35,000.

After a Family Quarrel.

A TEXAS MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE DEAD AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A Wharton, Texas, special says a double tragedy took place last night on the Wharton plantation, ten miles from here. A tenant named James Porter quarreled with his wife and, grabbing his Winchester, ran out of the house declaring he was going to leave her forever. When he reached the yard he turned and shot his wife through the window, killing her instantly. Porter then turned the rifle against his own breast and fired it off with his foot. The ball tore a fearful hole through his lungs as large as a man's fist. Porter died in half an hour.

Fight with a Colorado Desperado.

HE BREAKS THE ARM OF ONE OFFICER OF THE LAW AND KILLS ANOTHER.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 12.—Several days ago, at Deer Trail, Col., an attempt was made to arrest Newton Voice, a desperado, who for six months has been terrorizing the people of the eastern part of the State. A fight ensued, in which Voice shot Officer Cantley, breaking his right arm, and escaped. Yesterday he was located near Carona, a a small town about 100 miles east of here. A couple of deputy sheriffs and several citizens left here to arrest the outlaw. They reached the cabin at which Voice was hiding late yesterday afternoon and a fight took place. A telegram just received says Gay Hollingsworth, a brother of the deputy sheriff, was killed.

Fatally Wounded in a Duel.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 12.—As the result of a quarrel over money matters Edmund Literaty, a member of the Hungarian parliament, fought a duel with his brother-in-law. Pistols were used and Literaty received a wound which is feared will prove fatal.

Refuse to Sail in a Leaking Schooner.

LEWES, DEL., Dec. 12.—The schooner Horbeson Hickman, from Baltimore for Fall River, is here leaking. The crew refuse to proceed.

COAL FAMINE IN KANSAS.

Great Suffering Must Follow Should Another Cold Wave Come.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A special from Leavenworth, Kan., says: Deputy United States Marshal Carrier, who has traveled much about the western part of the State during the last two weeks, says that the condition of the people, so far as fuel is concerned, is truly pitiable. Coal is not to be obtained at any price, and many cases of actual suffering are reported everywhere he went. The last cold wave exhausted what little they had, and should another follow soon none can estimate the misery that will ensue and probably death. In a majority of cases where there is such a scarcity of coal it is partially the fault of the railroad companies and the dealers. The latter did not order coal until late in the fall. Then the mines were not of sufficient capacity to supply the orders. The railroad corporations saw that they would be cut short if all the dealers were supplied, and by one pretext and another failed to deliver coal to the dealers, but put such restrictions and rates upon it that the mines were compelled to furnish them in advance. Their supply is not limited, but they have hoarded it up to the suffering and detriment of thousands of people who have settled upon the prairies of Western and Southwestern Kansas.

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HARPER GETS TEN YEARS.

The Jury Return a Verdict of Guilty and He is at Once Sentenced.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The greatest crowd yet gathered in the corridors of the United States court-room assembled this morning long before the time for the assembly of the court. It was simply impossible for ladies to get in at the public door, and only those who had friends to show them the private entrances could reach the court-room. At 10 o'clock Judge Sage appeared alone, Judge Jackson having been called to hold court in Covington. Court was opened, and seven minutes later the jury filed in. As soon as they were seated, Judge Sage asked if they had agreed upon a verdict and the foreman said they had. The judge directed the clerk to receive it. At this point Mr. Blackburn called the court's attention to the absence of the defendant. "Let him be brought in," said the judge. In two minutes Marshal Urner entered followed by Mr. Harper, looking pale and concerned. Behind him came his wife, her face a study. It looked as if she was upborne by a faith that in some way she was to hear good news from that jury. Miss Matthews, her sister, followed as calm as she could compose herself to be.

GUILTY AS CHARGED IN THE INDICTMENT.

When they were seated the clerk took the sealed envelope enclosing the sentence, tore it open, and read the fatal words: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment." This meant guilty on all the thirty-three counts left for the jury to act upon. There was no outcry from either of the two women. Mrs. Harper sat as if transfixed, but Miss Matthews found relief in tears, which she struggled with all her power to repress. Mr. Blackburn moved an arrest of judgment, which the court instantly overruled. Then District Attorney Burnett moved for immediate sentence, and that the sentence be cumulative. Judge Sage, in a somewhat lengthy opinion, stated the result of his investigation on the question of cumulative sentences in a case like this, and this gave some relief to the suddenness of the blow upon Mr. Harper's family. Mr. Blackburn arose and said that the defendant wished to speak to him to say that he had nothing to add to what had been said, except to thank the court for its fair and impartial treatment, and to ask that the court be as merciful as the circumstances and the law would permit. At 10:25 the court directed Harper to stand up. It was a most distressing scene. The strong man stood erect with tears coursing down his cheeks, but no other sign of emotion, save his blanched face. Behind his chair, with bowed head, sat his wife in an agony that had no better manifestation than the wringing of her hands. Tears did not come to her relief. Miss Matthews, far more demonstrative, still repressed her sobs, and in her own distress reached over to try to comfort her sister by a touch.

HARPER GIVEN TEN YEARS.

So they sat while the court with impressive solemnity recited the usual form of sentence, saying the evidence left no doubt of the defendant's guilt, and that the offense merited the highest penalty of the law, which would be used now, ten years in the Ohio penitentiary, and that the marshal convey him thither at once. As Harper sat down he turned to his wife. Their lips met, and they clasped each other in an embrace. The silence in the court room was awful. The jurors wept and women and men all over the court-room were in tears. The silence was broken by Mr. Blackburn making a last request from the court.

HARPER MUST GO TO JAIL AT ONCE.

That was that the order for immediate imprisonment be suspended, and gave as a reason that there was much business to be attended to by Mr. Harper in which his wife was closely concerned, and it would be exceedingly difficult to attend to it unless Mr. Harper could remain here for a few days. But the court was relentless. Judge Sage said there could be opportunity for his wife to see him in Columbus, and he repeated the order to the marshal to convey him thither to-day. At 10:30 the jury was discharged, and Marshal Urner conducted the defendant to the marshal's office.

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THE BROSNAN LICENSE CASE.

Female Temperance Workers Wait Upon the Commissioners.

THEY ASK A REVOCATION OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED BROSNAN—THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A MEETING TO CONSIDER THE MATTER, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT.

The temperance people of the city are much disturbed over the District Commissioners' action in the liquor license case of John Brosnan, of No. 201 G street northwest. Last Saturday Mrs. La Fetra, of the W. C. T. U., accompanied by seven ladies, appeared before the Commissioners and appealed for the revocation of the license that had been granted Brosnan on Friday, on the ground that it had been illegally issued. They claimed that when the Commissioners approved the application of Brosnan he had not the required majority of consenting property owners, as Mr. J. G. Reisinger, of No. 235 G street, had, by power of attorney, authorized his son Henry to withdraw the consent he had given before the license was granted. But the delivery of this paper to the Commissioners was prevented by the death of Capt. S. S. Blackford, in whose possession it was at the time he fell dead in front of Galt's flour and feed store on Indiana avenue. Capt. Blackford was then on his way to the Commissioners' office to present it for their consideration before the time expired in which he was required to produce it. Therefore they asked that the license be revoked.

Commissioner Webb assured the ladies that the Commissioners would do what they could in the matter, and would submit to their attorney for his advice the question whether they can revoke a license for this reason after it had been granted, apparently, in compliance with the law. The ladies withdrew after submitting to the Commissioners a petition to the above effect, in which they took occasion to refer to Brosnan's character as a "persistent violator of the Sunday law."

A LETTER SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSIONERS THIS MORNING.

This morning two ladies came to the Commissioners' office and submitted a letter from H. Reisinger, dated December 9, withdrawing in his father's name the consent the former had given to Brosnan's application. It was enclosed in the following letter to the Commissioners:

"*Gentlemen*: In the liquor license matter of Jno. Brosnan, of No. 201 G street northwest, we have the honor to submit for your consideration and action the enclosed letter from Jno. G. Reisinger of No. 235 G street northwest, by his son, H. Reisinger, who, by a duly executed power of attorney, now before your honorable body, is authorized to sign and withdraw the name of J. G. Reisinger to or from any paper or papers of any character whatsoever. As will be seen, the paper enclosed is a formal withdrawal of the consent of Jno. G. Reisinger to the granting of a liquor license to J. Brosnan, the person mentioned above, and is dated December 9, and it is hereby affirmed by Mrs. —— and Miss ——, whose names are appended hereto, that said withdrawal was obtained from said J. G. Reisinger at or about 9:30 o'clock on the morning of December 9, prior to the granting of a license to said Brosnan by your honorable body, which act we maintain was illegal, as the withdrawal of Mr. J. G. Reisinger's name left the application of said Brospan without the majority of consenting property owners, as required by law. Furthermore, it is acknowledged by the undersigned that at the time said license was granted you had no knowledge of said withdrawal, the communication of which to you was only prevented by the sudden and unexpected death of Capt. S. S. Blackford, who, while on his way to your office, at or about 10:20 a. m. of the 9th inst., with the withdrawal on his person, fell dead in front of Galt's flour and feed establishment, within a distance of 200 feet of your office, at which he would have arrived, had not death intervened, before the time expired in which he was required to produce said withdrawal before your honorable body. Therefore, in view of the facts herein recited, and in view of the character of said Brosnan, as made known to you on the 10th instant, and at various times prior thereto, we respectfully ask your honorable body to revoke or annul the license granted to said Brosnan on the 9th instant, as having been inadvertently issued without the applicant having the required majority of consenting property-owners, as required by the law, rules and regulations governing the issuance of licenses for the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia. In addition we direct your attention to the fact that two weeks ago to-morrow (the 13th inst.) the license of said Brosnan was rejected by you for the reason that there was not a majority of consenting property-owners."

A BOARD MEETING TO CONSIDER THE MATTER.

Commissioner Webb told a STAR reporter that the matter will be considered at a meeting of the board of Commissioners. As to the result he could not say. The Commissioners might vote to submit the question to District Attorney Riddle or to go no further.

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Envelopes of Third-Class Mail Matter.

THE DISTRICT SUPREME COURT REFUSES MR. STEPHENSON A MANDAMUS AGAINST POSTMASTER CONGER.

In the Court in General Term to-day Judge Hagner, in the case of F. D. Stephenson against City Postmaster Conger, announced the opinion of the court refusing the writ of mandamus. The petitioner, a lawyer and claim agent of this city, had, by Messrs. Freeman and Money, filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the postmaster to receive and forward third-class matter in envelopes on the outside of which was his business card. The Postmaster-General had, in his interpretation of the law, decided that such envelopes could not be forwarded as such third-class matter. The court said, as they viewed the case, the petition would be dismissed, but an appeal was open to the parties.

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Moody, the evangelist, closed a series of three weeks' meetings in Pittsburg last night.