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Auction Sales.

TO-DAY.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs.,
(Successors to Jas. C. McGuire & Co.)
Southwest Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS SITUATE ON FIFTH STREET WEST, BETWEEN K AND L STREETS NORTH.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust dated January 15, 1870, and recorded in Liber T and N, folio 481, one of the land records of the District of Washington county, D. C., I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1870, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that part of the premises, all those pieces and parcels of ground lying and being in Washington city, D. C., and known as the whole of lot No. 13 and 13 and the whole of the northern half of lot No. 14, in square numbered 426, having a front of 120 feet 11½ inches, on the west side of Fifth street west, between K and L streets north, running back to a 20-feet alley, and improved by that substantial and handsome three-story brick residence, with brown stone fronts and all the modern improvements, with Stable and Carriage House on the premises, street payed and sewered.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, secured by deed of trust upon the premises. All conveyances and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser; $500 deposit required at the time of sale.

JOHN T. MITCHELL,
Trustee.
COOPER & LATIMER,
Auctioneers.
feb28-1d

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
310 Southeast corner of Seventh and D streets.

AUCTION SALE OF STEAM ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, PLANING MACHINE, PATENT FENCE MACHINES, &c., &c.

On TUESDAY, April 5, 1870, at 12 m., we shall sell, at Bladen's Wharf, near the Navy Yard, on the Eastern Branch, between Third and Fourth streets east—

One Steam Engine of 30-horse power, in perfect order, with Boiler, Rattles, Force Pumps, 75 feet of Shafting and Gearing complete.

Planing Machine, which will plane both sides, and tongue and groove at the same time.

Eight Tables, 10 Chairs, 1 Desk, large Gilt Mirror, 1 patent Fence Making Machine, 1 Work Bench, 1 crow and Vise.

All the above mentioned machinery is in perfect order, which will be shown on day of sale.

Also,

The Lease of the Wharf and Property, which runs from 1st of May, 1870, to 1875.

Terms: One third cash; balance in 3 and 6 months, for notes bearing interest from day of sale, satisfactorily indorsed.

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CATALOGUE SALE OF TWO VALUABLE FARMS.

On MONDAY, March 28, 1870, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., and following evenings, at our Auction Rooms, we shall sell, by catalogue, two valuable farms, the property of many curious and scarce old Books, early editions of the Classics, &c. This is without doubt the finest collection of valuable Books offered at auction in a long time.

N.B. Parties unable to attend the sale can have their orders attended to by addressing us by letter or telegraph.

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FUTURE DAYS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF BAY HORSE, Carpenter's Wagon, Single Harness, and No-Top Buggy, at Auction, Single Harness, on SATURDAY MORNING, April 2, at 10 o'clock.

FRED. KOLLNER, Administrator,
WM. L. WALL & CO.,
mh28-3awTS Auctioneers.

BY W. L. WALL & Co., Auctioneers
New Marble Building,
Nos. 900 and 902 Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR CORNER OF NORTH CAPITOL STREET AND L STREET NORTH, IN WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

By virtue of a decree of Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in equity, made on the 8th day of March, 1870, in the cause of Susan vs. Yates, No. 1,325, Docket No. 10, the undersigned will expose for sale at auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1870, at 4 o'clock p. m., certain Real Estate, being parts of Lots 1 and 2, in square 519, and lying on the north side of L street north, and lot No. 2, beginning on north L street, 111 feet from the northwest corner of said L street and the alley in said square, and running west on said L street 13 feet and back of that width 80 feet; the other piece being parts of Lots 1 and 2, beginning on fifth street west, 19 feet from the southeast corner of Sixth street west and L street north, and running thence north 20 feet 10 inches, and back of that width and west 111 feet.

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All conveyancing and revenue stamps at purchaser's cost. A deposit of $100 must be made on each sale.

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Auctioneers.

IN CONFORMITY TO THE TERMS OF THE above sale, the last-mentioned lots, namely, lots thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) in the subdivision of square numbered eighty-eight (88) with the improvements, will be resold on TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1870, at 4 o'clock, p. m., at the premises, at the risk and cost of George Mill, jr., of the first purchaser.

Terms of sale same as above.

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COOPER & LATIMER,
Auctioneers.
mh26-4ds

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
No. 336 southeast corner of Seventh and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON.

By virtue of four deeds of trust, duly executed, dated November 5, 1867, January 24, 1868, March 16, 1869, and January 15, 1870, and recorded in Liber No. 1, folio 481, Liber No. 2, folio 60, Liber No. 3, folio 64, and Liber No. 4, folio 224, D. C. No. 2, folio 60, Liber No. 3, folio 64, and Liber No. 4, folio 224, D. C. No. 2, folio 60, et seq., of the land records, and by direction of the parties secured thereby, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on the First Tuesday in the Building Association of the District, known as Lots Nos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z, in square No. 516, fronting 40 feet 6 inches on New York avenue, and extending back the depth of the lot. The west 21 feet 8 inches is improved with a two-story and basement brick House. The adjoining 21 feet 8 inches is a vacant lot. These two parcels will be sold separately.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; balance at six and twelve months. Notes will be given for the purchase-money, secured to the satisfaction of the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale, will be taken, and a lien retained on the premises sold. A deposit of $25 on each parcel will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser.

WM. F. MATTHEWS,
Trustee.
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
mh25-1d Auctioneers.

Special Notices.

"THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LIVER. The liver has a very important part to perform in the animal economy. Its function is very bold. The fluid which it secretes separates the blood and regulates the bowels, and upon the quantity and quality of the secretion depend, in a great degree, the adaptation of the blood to the requirements of the system and the due performance of the various offices which are subservient to the digestive process. When the work of digestion has been accomplished—

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A GREAT BLESSING IS HEALTH, and we earnestly advise any of our readers who may be suffering from any of the ills to which flesh is heir to call at the Medical Institute of Prof. Bray, 244 Pennsylvania avenue. We firmly believe that he can cure a great many cases that have found no relief elsewhere. He has recently fitted up a splendid Electric Bath Room, Electric Magnetic Hot and Cold Air Bath, by means of which he is prepared to treat all chronic diseases, and is offering them on the most reasonable terms, as well as public patronage. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Consultation free. Call or send for circular. No. 244 Pennsylvania avenue. feb 17

EXTRACT FROM THE PROVIDENCE DAILY POST, MARCH 8, 1869:

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By special request, DR. FAHNESTOCK will remain at the Kirkwood House, Washington, D. C., for a few days only, when he will positively leave for Philadelphia to attend to his practice there.

Office hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Consultation free.

Refers to J. H. Stanford, 1,100 F street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Mrs. J. W. Hart, 907 G street, between Ninth and Tenth; Mrs. C. Cunningham, 1,000 Eighth and Sixth; W. S. Cunningham, 1,000 Eighth and Sixth; Mrs. E. G. Lang, N. E. Corner Twelfth and G streets, and others. mh7-tw

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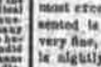

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And other Tools, Bellows, Anvils, Vises, Horse and Mule Shoes, Steel Bars from Mills, &c., new and second-hand.

Government Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Farmers and others will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Hats, Caps, Metals, &c., taken in exchange for goods.

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J. Rank's, D, near Seventh street.
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J. Freund's, 351 Four-and-a-half street.
Park Kessel, Sohnetzen Park. mh10-1m

WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS yesterday were $405,210.60.

SECOND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER J. GIVEN, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, is confined to his house by illness.

A POST OFFICE has recently been established in Polk county, Wisconsin, and, at the request of the Fifth Auditor, designated as Cushing in honor of Hon. Caleb Cushing.

CONFIRMATIONS.—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Samuel Bard to be Governor of Idaho Territory, and David R. Smith to be justice of the peace for the District of Columbia.

AMONG the seizures reported at the Internal Revenue office yesterday were the distillery of Thomas Holihan & Co. and the rectifying establishment of H. J. Folkman & Co., at Chicago.

IT IS STATED that the Military Committee of the House has decided to report adversely in the case of Colonel Belger, who asks to be restored to the position in the army from which he was dismissed, in 1863, by President Lincoln.

THE FOLLOWING WORKS, printed at the Government Printing Office, are ready, or nearly ready, for publication: Navy Register, Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of the late Senator Fessenden, Agricultural Report for 1869, Report of the Secretary of the Interior, Instructions Relative to Light-houses, Report on Bridge Equipage, Nautical Almanac for 1873, Regulations United States Navy, 1870; Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Causes of Reduction in American Tonnage.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Joe Jefferson was favored with a full house last night. Sheridan's fine old comedy, "The Rivals," was presented, Jefferson sustaining the character of the valiant Bob Acres. Mr. H. Becket as Sir Anthony Absolute deserves much commendation, as do also Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Germon, and Miss Saville, who rendered their respective characters well. The farce of "A Regular Fix," with Mr. Jefferson as Hugh de Bras, concluded the entertainment. The same bill will be repeated to-night.

WALLACK'S OPERA HOUSE.—As a proof that a first-class minstrel troupe can do well in this city we mention that Messrs. Allen & Pettengill have been performing to full houses each night, and their audiences continue to increase nightly. The troupe is a most excellent one, and the programme presented is most attractive. The singing is very fine, especially that of Mr. Tyrell, who is slightly encored. The various acts are rendered in a superior manner, and cause unbounded mirth, especially the "Shoo Fly." Johnny Allen is simply immense, his imitations being one of the best features of the entertainment. Go and see them.

THE Secretary of State has transmitted to Secretary Boutwell the transcript of a dispatch recently received from the United States Minister at Constantinople, relative to a tax which is to be levied upon all vessels passing through the Bosphorus into the Black sea, stating that a tax of 10 paras per [illegible] all vessels passing through the Bosphorus into the Black sea, for the purpose of defraying the expense of establishing and maintaining the floating light near the mouth of the Bosphorus, in the Black sea, and the life-saving apparatus on the coast in that vicinity.

THE GOVERNMENT TAX DUE FROM THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has submitted a compromise proposition to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in reference to certain taxes due by the company to the Government. The propositions are under consideration by the Commissioner and the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commissioner has ordered the suit to be brought against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the taxes due on the interest and dividends of the $5,000,000 of bonds loaned or indorsed by the city of Baltimore to the company in 1864. The suit will be brought in the United States District Court in Baltimore.

THE DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Senate has made numerous amendments to the deficiency appropriation bill which passed the House a short time since. Among them are the following: The appropriation for additional pay of twelve watchmen and eleven laborers employed in the Treasury Department buildings, is increased from $2,760 to $3,960.

One thousand eight hundred dollars are appropriated for additional pay of fifteen laborers employed in the Post Office Department and $1,320 for additional pay of eleven laborers in the Sixth Auditor's Office.

One hundred thousand dollars to supply deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen.

For casual and necessary repairs of the various public buildings in the United States under the control of the Treasury Department, $40,000; for the house of correction for boys, in the District of Columbia, under the act of July 20, 1866, $13,000.

Senate Deficiency.—For clerks to committees, pages, horses and carriages, $20,000; for miscellaneous items, $1,000; for furniture and repairs, $3,000; for *Congressional Globe and Appendix*, $7,697.73; for expenses of the Senate Committee on Retrenchment, $5,000.

For rent, watchmen and laborers for the building, corner of Fifteenth and F streets, occupied by the paymaster general, increased from $2,500 to $6,500.

For secret service fund (under reconstruction acts) being required to settle the accounts of disbursing officers and not involving any actual disbursements, $75,000.

For contingencies of the army, $50,000.

For expenses of the recruiting service of the regular army, $50,000.

For four watchmen and two laborers for the building, corner of F and Seventeenth street, $790.

For full compensation of firemen and miscellaneous items for the building, $5,000.

For care and improvement of grounds south of the President's House, $3,000.

Repairs of green-house at President's House and purchase of plants, $1,000.

Casual repairs of Potomac, Navy Yard, and upper bridges, $5,000.

For finishing additional quarters for midshipmen, now in course of construction, as per contract entered into July 13, 1857, $30,000.

The appropriation of $4,275 to pay John B. Willard & Co. the amount due them for furniture for Treasury building is stricken out.

The Senate also increases the appropriation for continuing the work upon the New York post office from $400,000 to $800,000.

The total amount of increase of the bill over the sums appropriated by the House is $1,405,557.73.

MANCHESTER, N. H., prohibits smoking on Sunday.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The President yesterday announced, by a special message to Congress, the complete ratification of the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution. This is the crowning act in the total and entire emancipation of the colored race. President Lincoln will live in history for his emancipation proclamation by which the shackles of the slave were struck off, and he stood erect a *free man*; and the present generation bless and revere the memory of the martyred President for this glorious act. But a mere proclamation was insufficient to place the colored man within the true spirit of that commencement of the Declaration of Independence which sets forth that all men are created not only free but *equal*. Legislation was necessary to ensure the political *equality* of the newly made freemen.

The fourteenth amendment was enacted by Congress and ratified by the country declaring who were citizens. Then it was thought expedient that another amendment should be made to the Constitution, which should positively declare the colored people to possess the right of suffrage throughout the entire country; and as President Grant remarks in his message, the adoption of this fifteenth amendment "completes the greatest civil change and constitutes the most important event that ever has occurred since the nation came into life."

President Grant is certainly favored, in that he with his sword crushed the rebellion and rendered effective the emancipation of the slave, and now he has formally proclaimed the ratification of that act which enfranchises the liberated bondman and places him politically the peer of the proudest in the land. The message of yesterday is an outburst of a noble, manly nature rejoicing that the status of the colored man is permanently and satisfactorily fixed, and evidently proud that Providence has permitted him to promulgate that fact. The advice therein contained to the newly-enfranchised race shows that he has their welfare and prosperity warmly at heart, and the counsel to the people indicates that if in any portion of the country an attempt is made to withhold from the new citizen any right to which he is justly entitled, such action will be summarily dealt with.

The message will pass into history as a fitting companion and sequel to the emancipation proclamation, and the name of U. S. Grant will be enshrined in the hearts of the colored race as a benefactor to be loved and honored equally with him who gave them their freedom.

One more principal act remains to add to the glory and honor of this Administration, and that is UNIVERSAL AMNESTY FOR PAST POLITICAL OFFENCES.

THE NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.—We publish elsewhere the card of Mr. B. P. Snyder, secretary of the National Safe Deposit Company, and as the REPUBLICAN contained a paragraph in relation to the examination of the books, we cannot allow it to go to the public without an explanation. We dislike to take issue with Mr. Snyder, but we must say that we have indisputable authority for the statement that the "index" book, at least, was taken to the committee-room, and that—the committee was shown a cancelled check, exhibiting the fact that the gentleman (a prominent professional man of this city) about whom the committee was inquiring, had had a deposit there, but had withdrawn it.

Our information was and is, that Mr. Snyder first went to the committee-room without his books and was sent back after them. The committee, it is true, did not wish to pry into the company's concerns generally, but the principle was the same, though they were searching only after the Cuban bonds, which they supposed one man controlled.

In saying this we have no disposition to injure the company, but we cannot passively allow the intimation to go abroad that we either "guessed" at what we before stated or published a mere rumor that was without foundation.

THE MARKET-HOUSE QUESTION.—We call the attention of our citizens to the full and complete report of the interview last night of citizens with the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, published in the REPUBLICAN this morning. The question was discussed in all its bearings, and the whole subject ventilated in the most thorough manner. The publication of this long and interesting report will account for the omission of other local and other news matter.

Alexandria Affairs.

The Alexandria *Gazette* of yesterday evening has the following items:

THE LATEST MOVE IN THE MATTER OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.—Mr. Hill, in his suit instituted by the "French" Board of Directors of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company against Samuel M. Shoemaker and others, has granted an injunction enjoining said Shoemaker from acting as president of the said company, Stevens, Phelps, Smith, Merrick and others from acting as directors or officers, and restraining them all from receiving any of the earnings or revenue of said road, and also enjoining the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company from paying to the said Shoemaker and others any money belonging to the Alexandria and Washington railroad. The injunction was served by the sheriff to-day, and it is said that a mandamus will be issued at once to compel the present holders of the road to turn it over to the "French" directors.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Samuel Reed, supreme chancellor; C. M. Barton, supreme scribe; and Lewis Leukuil, grand guide, of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, accompanied by F. D. Calvert, grand chancellor; Lewis S. Cattlin, past chancellor, and F. D. Stuart, past chancellor, of the District of Columbia, visited this city yesterday evening. They were received by a committee of Oriental Lodge, No. 8, at the steamboat wharf, and escorted to the rooms which had been prepared for them at the Mansion House. At night they were formally received at Oriental Lodge by a full attendance of members, where each of them made a few appropriate remarks. At the conclusion of the business the guests, accompanied by Past Grand Chancellor Latham of this city, were escorted to Tennessee's, and partook of a delightful supper which had been prepared for them. They left in the morning apparently highly pleased with the treatment they had received.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.—Among the receipts of produce by the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad during the week ending on Saturday last were 4,776 bushels corn, 6,683 wheat, 238 rye, 6672 oats, 102 feed, 96 corn meal, 126 potatoes, 75 dried fruit, 1,378 barrels flour, 94 barrels apples, 68 barrels and firkins butter, 101 barrels and boxes eggs, 11 boxes tobacco, and 9 car loads of cattle and sheep. During the same time the freight brought here by the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad were 2,502 bushels wheat, 2,046 corn, 300 oats, 347 barrels and 35 half barrels flour, 23 barrels apples, 7 barrels poultry, 30 barrels eggs, 34 calves, 1,293 pounds pork and 34 bushels potatoes.

REV. JOHN A. WHARTON, of Liberty county, Virginia, was ordained a priest by Rt. Rev. Bishop Johns, in the chapel at the Theological Seminary, near this city, on Sunday last.

THE outer portion of the shed covering the wharf at the locality known as the "Horse Shed" fell this morning with a crash that was heard for a long distance. The supports, which were decayed, were washed out by the flood of last Sunday, and the waves made by the Aquia Creek mail boat as she passed down the river this morning completed the disaster.

R. H. TURNER, of Front Royal, elected yesterday by the Legislature, Judge of the 12th circuit, was, during the war, the quartermaster of the 17th Virginia infantry. The Major is a great favorite wherever known, and will make an excellent judge.

THE body of Wm. H. King, the engineer killed by the explosion of a locomotive on Monday last, was interred this evening by the Old Fellows.

THE LATE GENERAL THOMAS

Action of His Former Military Associates.

Meetings of the Members of the Army of the Cumberland in Washington.

Some forty or fifty gentlemen, formerly officers of the Army of the Cumberland, met in one of the large parlors of the Metropolitan Hotel last evening, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps in a movement to pay a proper respect to the memory of their late commander, Major General George H. Thomas.

Among those present were Gen. Warner, U. S. Senator; Gen. J. A. Garfield, M. C.; Gen. J. S. Negley, M. C.; Gen. W. J. Smith, M. C.; Gen. John Coburn, M. C.; Col. Prosser, M. C.; Col. Wither, M. C.; Col. W. H. Stokes, M. C.; Col. Stoughton, M. C.; Col. Henry Stone, formerly of Gen. Thomas' staff; Capt. Denig, formerly A. D. C. to Gen. Thomas; Gen. Ed. McCook, Governor of Colorado; Dr. Van Arsdale, Commissioner of Pensions; Dr. Notter, Gen. Balloch, Gen. Boynton, Gen. Mussey, Gen. Burbridge, Gen. A. S. Williams, Gen. John E. Miller, Gen. Lefevre, Gen. H. B. Titus, Col. Sypher, Ex-M. C.; Capt. Mason, Lieut. Stone, Col. John Brownlow, Col. J. C. McKibben and others.

The meeting was called to order by Col. J. C. McKibben, upon whose motion Gen. Garfield was unanimously chosen chairman.

Gen. Garfield, upon assuming the chair, said that, in conversation with a few of the officers of the Army of the Cumberland, it had been decided to call the meeting in order to take preliminary steps towards a proper expression of their feelings at the death of Gen. Thomas. He briefly alluded to his acquaintance with Gen. Thomas commencing at the time the flank movement was made to compel Gen. Buell to fall back to the Ohio river, from which time he was with him almost constantly till the close of the war. As chairman of the Military Committee of the House, for two years he had much correspondence with him, and knew his worth. The meeting should take some steps to do honor to his memory.

On motion of Gen. Mussey, Capt. Elwin C. Denig was chosen secretary.

Gen. McCook moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting to report at a future meeting.

General Stoughton suggested that the proposed future meeting be a public one, and that in addition to the resolutions reported by the committee, some able orator be selected to deliver an oration upon the occasion.

General Lefevre, of Ohio, agreed with Gen. Stoughton, and suggested that as early a day as possible would show their earnestness.

General Negley said that every officer who, although not belonging to the Army of the Cumberland, had served in the army of which it was a part, who would delight to do honor to General Thomas, and the Army of the Cumberland should not be excluded the honor of doing homage to his memory.

General Lefevre moved that a committee of seven be appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting.

Gen. Negley suggested that as the meeting was to be a general one, four members of the committee should be citizens.

General Warner thought the municipal authorities should be invited to co-operate in the proposed public demonstration, also that efforts be made to secure the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the meeting, and that sufficient time should be taken to make the meeting worthy of the man honored, and he would further suggest that instead of a single oration, several gentlemen be selected to deliver short addresses. He had, he said, in conversation remarked that the two Houses of Congress had failed to adjourn out of respect to the memory of General Thomas, and had been told there was no precedent for it, to which he had replied that there was no precedent for the death of such a man as General Thomas.

Col. Stone suggested that seats be reserved for the President, the General of the Army, and the Cabinet.

The chairman then announced the committees as follows:

On Resolutions—Generals McCook, Warner, Slocum, Negley, Stokes and Boynton.

Committee of Arrangements—Gen. Stoughton, Col. McKibben, Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, Gen. Meigs, esq., Sayles J. Bowen, Mayor of Washington, Gens. Coburn and Mussey, W. S. Huntington, esq., and Col. Henry Stone.

On motion of Gen. Warner, Gen. Garfield was chosen chairman of the committee.

Gen. Boynton said there might be several correspondents of Gen. Thomas, at New York, and he suggested that the day be fixed, so as not to occur at the same time.

Colonel Stone suggested the propriety of all those who wished to attend the funeral notify the committee that they might go as members of the Society of the Cumberland.

General Warner suggested that on the occasion of the public meeting the members should wear the usual mourning badge.

Mr. Stoughton moved that the proceedings of the public meeting be published as a memorial. He felt sure there were many comrades who would cherish such a memorial very highly.

On motion of Senator Warner, General Garfield was requested to endeavor to secure the use of the hall of the House of Representatives for the public meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

[By Telegraph.]

HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF THE HERO ELSEWHERE.

Immense Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 30.—A meeting of the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Cumberland and others, was held at the Sherman House this forenoon, to take action in reference to the death of Major General Thomas. Several hundred came together in response to the call, most of whom had served with the gallant veteran. Lieutenant General Sheridan was chosen chairman. A committee, appointed for the purpose, reported brief resolutions of respect in General Thomas' memory, which were adopted.

Lieutenant General Sheridan said he presumed the remains of General Thomas would pass through this city on the way East, and a committee, with General Sheridan at its head, was appointed to do them suitable honors. Should such be the fact, the committee will proceed to Omaha to meet the remains when they arrive there, and escort them to this city.

Action of the Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, March 30.—Resolutions to the memory of General Thomas were presented in the Legislature to-day.

The Funeral Service in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held to-day for the purpose of adopting resolutions of respect to the memory of the late General Thomas, and of sympathy for the family. The members of the board resolved to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Lick House in the presence of the family and a few friends, Mrs. Thomas declining all ostentatious display.

The body will be sent East to-morrow morning.

The flag on the British ironclad Zealous, Admiral Farquhar commanding, was at half mast yesterday, in respect to the memory of the deceased.

Latest Telegraphic Brevities.

The ship Martha Cobb, which arrived at Havre from New Orleans yesterday, reports that she passed the schooner John J. O. Baker abandoned at sea, and with sails and rudder gone.

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