National Republican.

FRIDAY ..... JULY 17, 1868.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEW ORLEANS CIRCUS.—This afternoon and evening will end this first-class circus, menagerie, and aviary. Since their advent in our city it has proved a complete success. This afternoon at two o'clock, and evening at 7½ o'clock, will be the last performances of this great exhibition.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

GREEN & WILLIAMS will sell at 5:30 o'clock, on the premises, a first-class private residence, fronting on N street north, between Thirteenth street and Vermont avenue.

COOPER & LATIMER will sell at Watt's bay, foot of Sixth street, at 6 o'clock, the well-known yacht "John T. Given" and a yawl boat.

J. B. WHEELER & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at the brick-yard of the late K. H. Lambell, deceased, at the intersection of New Jersey avenue and N street south, a lot of brick, wheelbarrows, tools, &c.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THE JACKSON DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.—Last evening this association met at Apollo Hall, on E between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, B. F. Stuart president, and Dr. T. G. Clayton secretary. After the reading and adoption of the minutes, several persons came forward and signed their political death warrant.

At this juncture Messrs. R. W. Fenwick and Nathaniel Sardo appeared in the Hall, and announced themselves as a committee from the anti-Radical club of the Third ward, and stated that they were instructed to inform this association of the passage, by their club, of certain resolutions.

[The resolutions will be found in another article on this page.]

Mr. Flynn proposed the names of Messrs. J. B. Ellis and S. E. Douglass as members of the association; and, on motion, they were declared members of the association.

Dr. Charles Allen said he understood there was a committee present from the Fourth ward, who desired to be informed at what time they proposed to hold the Seymour and Blair ratification meeting. He then went on to say, as one of the committee of arrangements appointed at a former meeting, that the ratification meeting would be held on Saturday evening next.

He then moved that this association would ratify the action of the committee in this respect.

Mr. S. Moses objected to holding the meeting at that time, on the ground that, first, it was too short a notice for their friends to make the necessary preparations; second, the folks would be attending the Saturday evening market; and, third, that many would be at their places of business.

Dr. Allen insisted on his motion, as there was but little time to spare, and they should make some demonstration at least, at the seat of Government.

Mr. Jonah D. Hoover, also of that committee, was in favor of the meeting being held on Saturday evening, as much of the preparations had been made, and it would not do to disappoint able speakers who were appointed to address them.

Dr. Smythe was in favor of a postponement, until they should hear from the committee of arrangements, that they might know what to do.

Mr. Hoover stated, in addition, that a committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union were present to ascertain when the meeting would be held.

Mr. R. W. Fenwick stated that his club represented the soldiers and sailors, Democrats, Conservative Army and Navy Union, anti-Radicals, or any other body, and that they had passed resolutions in the Third ward meeting endorsing Seymour and Blair.

The country, he said, was changed from radical to anti-radical rule. Though the man nearest to the hearts of the people of this District could not be nominated at the New York convention, they proposed to work on principle, and to support the nominees. Although his club thought Saturday too near at hand, they would work with them to make the affair a success.

Dr. Allen said the notices of the meeting would be published this afternoon, and the meeting, he predicted, would be a large one.

Dr. Smythe was in favor of having three stands, supplied respectively with American, German, and Irish speakers, the stand for the Americans to be in the centre.

Mr. Hoover read the programme, which provided for a line of march, the firing of 100 guns, &c.

Mr. T. A. Tolson moved that the association heartily endorse the nomination of Seymour and Blair. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Tolson, a vote of thanks, in the shape of a resolution, was tendered the Manhattan club, of New York, for the kind hospitality during the stay of the Washington delegates there. A vote of thanks was also tendered S. S. Cox for courtesies extended at the same city, and the secretary was ordered to address copies to the Manhattan club and to Mr. Cox.

John O'Donovan endorsed the ideas of Dr. Smythe as to the three stands. Many of his countrymen (Irish) had gone over to the Radical ranks, and he wanted to see some measure adopted for reclaiming them.

Messrs. Frank McNerhany and Dr. T. S. Clay tongue then harangued the crowd, the first named charging fraud and corruption on the present administration, and the latter attempting to show from a printed slip that Mr. Lincoln had defeated Gen. McClellan for the Presidency by fraud in the Western States, and that by fair means McClellan was the President elect of the United States.

Mr. McNerhany contended that Seymour would poll more votes in New York than any other man. His nomination was no compromise. Hancock was a military man, and they had enough of military men now, and God knows they had enough of war already. As to Chase, if they had him elected and in the chair, they would not know whether they had fish or bones.

He was in favor of Blair. True, he said, Blair had turned away from the Democratic party once; but then he had turned back again to the party that his father had helped to build up. He was free to say that Seymour was not the choice of the people of this District, but had they been at the Convention, they would have seen the propriety of selecting him as their candidate.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

THE RIVER FRONT.—*Berry's Wharf.*—Arrived—Steamer Express, Nickle, from Baltimore, with passengers and the largest cargo of freight she has carried this season.

Government Wharf.—Sailed—The schooner Loughery, Loughery, for Georgetown, to load coal for New Haven, Connecticut.

Fay's Wharf.—Sailed—Schooners Mechanic, Smith, Isabella, Phillips, and Congress, Bradley, all down light; Enterprise, ——, for Baltimore, light.

Fowler's Wharf.—Sailed—Schooners Florence, Hudson, and Ben. Stokley, William, both bound down light.

Riley's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooners Elenora, Martin, from Port Deposit, with lumber for Samuel Norment. Sailed—Schooners Paregon, Clash, for Eastern Shore, light; James Bradley, Bradley, for Georgetown, to load with coal for Norwich.

Guinand's Wharf.—Arrived—Schooner Fanny, Courtney, with wood to Wm. Guinand. Sailed—Schooners Flounder, Skinner, light; Sallie, Queen, do.; Same Mairs, Garrett, do.; Reindeer, Headley, do.; Charity, Hudson, do.; Anna McCarty, Hutton, do.; Fanny, Courtney, do.

Williams & Jolly's Wharf.—Arrived—Schr. Dove, Neilan, with wood for Williams & Jolly.

Green's Wharf.—Sailed—Schooner Adeline, Medley, light.

A WASHINGTONIAN KILLED BY THE HEAT IN BALTIMORE.—The heat was intense yesterday in the city of Baltimore. Fifteen cases of sunstroke were reported, three of which proved fatal. The Sun bulletin reports the death, caused by heat, of fifty head of cattle in one of the cattle yards of the city. Charles Hack, from Washington, D. C., was found dead in his bed yesterday morning in Wellson's Hotel. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from congestion of the brain, caused by the heat. He had on his person a certificate of deposit of $480 in the First National Bank of Washington, and about $20 in notes. His body was taken in charge by the coroner, who, in the absence of the friends of the deceased, will have it properly interred.

ELECTION.—On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Conservative Army and Navy Union was held at their hall on Pennsylvania avenue, when the semi-annual election of officers was held, with the following result: Colonel James R. O'Beirne, President; Captain J. R. McConnell, Vice President; Clifton Hellen, late paymaster United States navy, Recording Secretary; H. A. Wilder, Corresponding Secretary; Lieutenant Roger Bellis, Financial Secretary; Colonel S. S. Wailes, Treasurer.

DEAD HORSES.—Lieutenant Noonan, of the sanitary force, has received a great many notices, within the last few days, for the removal of dead horses, the most of which are said to have died from the effects of the intense heat. Three of the horses owned by the Washington and Georgetown Street Railway Company have died at the Seventh street stables during the last two days.

COMMITTED ON SUSPICION OF LARCENY.—Sergeant J. W. Pool, of the Second precinct, on Wednesday last, arrested William Linn, colored, on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of lead pipe and sheet lead, on the 5th instant, from some party unknown to the police at present. Justice Thompson, yesterday morning, committed him to jail to await a further hearing.

THIRD WARD ANTI-RADICAL CLUB.—A meeting of this club was held last night at Temperance Hall, and was called to order by S. J. Fague, esq., on motion of Mr. R. W. Fenwick. Mr. Fague was elected president, Mr. R. W. Fenwick vice president, H. C. Polkinhorn secretary, and Wilson E. Brown treasurer.

Mr. Fague, on taking the chair, made an eloquent address, and was followed by Mr. R. W. Fenwick, endorsing Seymour and Blair as the Democratic standard-bearers.

Mr. R. W. Fenwick submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the only hope of the nation is a change from radical to anti-radical rule.

Resolved, That in Hon. Horatio Seymour and Gen. Francis P. Blair the anti-radicals find the exponents of their principles.

Resolved, That the principles laid down in the platform of the New York Convention receive our approval and endorsement, and with this platform and the candidates nominated upon it, our Constitution and this white man's government will be upheld, and peace, fraternal feelings, and a perfect union of all States will be maintained unimpaired.

Resolved, That we take immediate steps to co-operate with other clubs of the city and with the Jackson Association of the District in a grand ratification meeting at as early a day as practicable.

Messrs. Fenwick and Sardo were appointed a committee to inform the Jackson Democratic Association of the passage of the above resolutions, when they retired, and after discharging their duties returned, and reported that the Jackson Democratic Association had selected Saturday night for the mass meeting.

It was resolved that the citizens of the Third ward join in procession with the Jackson Association, and proceed with that body to the City Hall.

THERE SHOULD BE AN ASYLUM FOR THEM.—Lieutenant Johnson, of the Second precinct, yesterday morning took to police headquarters a boy who gave his name as James Fox, aged 13 years, and a native of New Jersey. He stated that he came to this city about three years since, and that for a long time he stayed at Baker's barracks with the soldiers, but subsequently has been loafing about the streets and sleeping on the commons at night. He further stated that he obtained a livelihood by till-tapping, &c., during fires and other excitements, when the attention of the proprietors of stores and their clerks were attracted from their places of business. Because of the age of this boy he could not be imprisoned, and as we have no house of refuge to which to put him, he was turned loose upon the streets to live as best he could. It will be remembered, by the readers of the REPUBLICAN, that this is the boy who was arrested on Wednesday morning for "tapping" the till of Mr. Brasket's store, on Seventh street, between R and S streets, during the fire at the Park. Such cases as this come under our notice daily, almost hourly, and we do not know, nor cannot see, why there is not a house of refuge in this District for these little offenders, as our streets are thronged with them day and night.

ARRESTED BY THE HEAT.—We hear of many cases of suffering by the extreme heat of the past few days, and we are sorry to announce that Mr. N. K. Arnold, an old and respected citizen of the Fifth ward, was lying quite low yesterday from the effects of the weather.

Officer Farrow, of the Fifth precinct, was prostrated, about noon yesterday, by the heat, and after being taken to his home somewhat recovered.

The travel on the Seventh street railroad route was somewhat retarded yesterday morning, about half-past ten o'clock, by an attack of sunstroke which befel one of the horses and caused his death. On the F street route it is reported that several horses have suddenly died from heat, while in various sections of the city valuable animals have been compelled to succumb. Two fine mules died from sunstroke yesterday, on Maryland avenue, near Fifth street, and at noon another animal, attached to a Market wagon, fell dead near the corner of Fifth and H streets.

Henry Maxwell, stone-cutter, while passing along Seventh street, between I and K streets north, yesterday at 11 a. m., was sun-struck. A gentleman, who was passing at the time, took him to Dr. George Howard's drug store, corner of Seventh and I streets, where he was kindly cared for by that gentleman until he had sufficiently recovered to allow his friends to remove him to his home on S, between Sixth and Seventh streets. He was visited by Dr. R. Brown, last evening, who found him very weak but not dangerously ill.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Wm. J. Smith, who roomed at the house of Mr. Siever, No. 307 Sixth, between M and N streets, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday evening, about 8:30 o'clock, when Dr. Wm. B. Butt was called in, but too late to render the sufferer any assistance, and he died about 9 o'clock the same evening. The doctor stated that his death was caused by an attack of congestion of the brain, superinduced by the extreme heat.

Mr. Smith was a clerk in the Fourth Auditor's office, and was 55 years of age. After the death of the gentleman parties appeared and claimed his property, but Lieut. Noonan, of the sanitary force, learning that they had no legal right to the effects of the deceased took them in possession and now holds them subject to the order of the proper heirs. Mr. Smith was a gentleman of high culture, and much esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances, over whom his sudden demise will fall like a pall. No inquest was held over the remains, as the doctor's certificate showed conclusively that he died of natural causes. The wife of the deceased was at once telegraphed to, and upon her arrival the funeral will take place.

BADLY BITTEN BY A DOG.—Annie Phillips, little daughter of Mr. Thos. J. Phillips, corner of Sixth street west and E street north, was severely bitten yesterday morning by a large dog, the property of A. Smith, colored, who resides next door to Mr. Phillips' house. It appears that Annie was chasing a chicken, which ran into Smith's yard, when she pursued it, and while endeavoring to catch it near the dog, which was tied in the yard, he bit her in the fleshy part of the right leg, thereby inflicting a very painful wound. Dr. Jos. Toner was called in, and administered to the wants of the little sufferer, and pronounced the injury received a painful but not necessarily a dangerous one.

Mr. Phillips demanded the dog, and Smith immediately delivered him up, after which Sanitary Officer Hopkins shot him.

DEAD BODY FOUND.—On Wednesday, about 5 p. m., the dead body of an unknown colored man was found on Mr. Allen Dodge's farm, near Fort Saratoga. From appearance, he was about 45 or 50 years of age, had large whiskers, and dressed in a check shirt, light cloth pants, brown slouch hat, and an old pair of shoes. He had some slight bruises about his body, received apparently from struggling. Justice Thompson, acting coroner, summoned a jury of inquest, with Dr. J. H. Hushnell as foreman, who rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death either from intemperance and exposure, or from wounds inflicted on his person. The body being in a state of decomposition was buried where found.

FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS.—The statement of the affairs of the National Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company for the month of June last in Augusta, Ga., Baltimore, Beaufort, N. C., Charleston, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Louisville, Memphis, Mobile, Newbern, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Raleigh, Richmond, Savannah, Tallahassee, Vicksburg and Washington, D. C., shows total deposits to be $274,088.42; total drafts, $248,092.67; excess of deposits during the month, $20,295.72; total due depositors, $173,741.72. The deposits in this city during the month amounted to $39,331.80; the drafts to $33,539.55.

FOUND IN A DYING CONDITION.—A man named Ed. T. Armstrong, who resided on First street west and C street north, was found in a dying condition on Wednesday evening. Yesterday morning Sergeant Pierce of the Seventh precinct, visited him, in company with Dr. Todd. The doctor gave his opinion that the sufferer was in a critical condition, caused by the excessive use of ardent spirits and exposure. Sergeant Pierce conveyed him to the hospital. This man's wife died a few days since with cholera morbus, and was buried at the expense of the corporation.

THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORS' UNION.—The Tailors' International Union, composed of about sixty delegates, from the various Unions of the United States, will hold its regular annual sessions in this city on Monday, August 10th.

The headquarters will be the Franklin House, on the corner of Eighth and D streets. It is thought that the Union will be in session about a week, and at the close the delegates will spend a few days in Baltimore, where a grand mass meeting of the trade will be held.

THE TREASURY VAULT.—The contract for erecting the vault in the new cash room of the Treasury Department, is the north wing, has been awarded to Mr. L. H. Miller, of Baltimore, for the sum of $11,500. The new vault will be on the east side of the cash room, 13 feet wide by 18 feet 2 inches long, and 13 feet 6 inches high. It will be of alternate boiler iron, and steel plates rivited on the inside, and the work will be completed in two months.

AT WORK.—Mr. Wright, commissioner of the Third ward, and Mr. J. H. Crane, commissioner of the Fourth ward, have at work a large force of laborers, cleaning the streets and alleys in the respective wards. These gentlemen are determined to keep their wards in good condition, during the hot weather, if possible.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The contracts for furnishing wood and coal to the Interior Department for the ensuing year, has been awarded as follows: White ash coal, to S. P. Brown & Son; red ash coal, to Wm. Guinand; pine wood, to Henry Nagle; pine wood, to T. T. Fowler.

RATIFICATION MEETING.—It is said that a grand Democratic ratification meeting will take place in front of the City Hall, on Saturday evening, which will be addressed by prominent speakers in support of Seymour and Blair.

LIGHTING OUR STREETS.—The joint resolution relative to lighting the streets of Washington, reducing expenses, and for other purposes, introduced in the House on Tuesday last, by Mr. Koontz, from the District Committee, authorizes and directs the Mayor and City Councils of the city of Washington to levy and collect a tax from the property-holders of the city of Washington sufficient to defray the expenses of lighting the avenues and street lamps of said city with six-foot burners twenty-one nights in each month, from dark until daylight, and keep said lamps so lighted each year. It authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior for the Government of the United States, and the Mayor and City Councils of the city of Washington for the city, immediately upon the passage of this joint resolution, severally to contract with the Washington Gaslight Company (if said company shall agree thereto) for the term of fifteen years for the United States Government, and for the city for such a term, not exceeding fifteen years, as may be agreed upon, for all the illuminating gas required in the city of Washington for the United States, and for the Avenue and street lamps and public offices of the city in the city of Washington, in accordance with the provisions of this joint resolution, at the reduced price of three dollars net per thousand feet: *Provided, however*, That the price paid under said contract shall at no time exceed the sum of fifteen cents per cubic foot; and the price charged by said company to the citizens of Washington, and that the quality of said illuminating gas shall not be less than fifteen candles standard: *And provided further*, That the right is reserved to the United States and to the Mayor and City Councils of Washington to annul the contracts authorized hereby at any time after ten years, by giving two years' notice. It also authorizes and directs the Mayor and City Councils of the city of Washington to increase, from time to time, as the public good may require, the number of street lamps on any of the streets, lanes, alleys, public ways, and grounds in the city of Washington, and to do any and all things pertaining to the well lighting of the city, and to levy and collect a tax from the property-holders therefor; and provides that in the event of the failure of the Mayor and City Councils to levy and collect the tax authorized, or to light the city as directed, then the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to levy a tax upon the property of the city and to collect the same, sufficient to light said city for the current year, and so from year to year, in case of such failure of said Mayor or City Council to light as directed, and to fully execute the provisions of this joint resolution in the place and stead of the Mayor and City Councils. It finally provides that nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the said Washington Gaslight Company from paying the internal revenue tax imposed by law.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.—The appropriation bill for the Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb passed the House on Wednesday in the following form:

Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of the Columbia Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

For the support of the institution, in addition to the existing appropriation to meet the increased expense of maintaining pupils whose admission was authorized by an act of Congress approved March 2, 1867, $5,000.

For continuing the work upon the buildings of the institution, in accordance with plans heretofore submitted to Congress, $48,000.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, in addition to the directors whose appointment has heretofore been provided by law, there shall be three other directors appointed in the following manner: One Senator by the President of the Senate, and two Representatives by the Speaker of the House; these directors to hold their offices for the term of a single Congress, and to be eligible to a re-appointment.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no part of the real or personal property now held or hereafter to be acquired by the said institution shall be devoted to any other purpose than the education of the deaf and dumb, nor shall any portion of the real estate be alienated, sold, or transferred except under the authority of a special act of Congress.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act of February 16, 1857, as allows the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for the maintenance and tuition of each pupil admitted by order of the Secretary of the Interior, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the number of students in the collegiate department from the several States, as authorized by the act of March 2, 1857, shall be increased from ten to twenty-five.

POLICE MATTERS.—Officers Leach and Drane arrested Timothy McCormick and Charles W. Murray in the Seventh precinct, for contempt to justice, in not appearing as witnesses, after being duly summoned. Justice Harper fined McCormick $2, and committed Murray to jail for 24 hours.

William Shelton, colored, was taken before the same justice, in the same precinct, by Officer Tucker, for making threats of violence towards his wife, Ann, and he gave bail to keep the peace.

Officers Mills and Eaton, of the Eighth precinct, arraigned two colored boys named Bereridge Buckley and Peter Summerville, before Justice Lynch, who fined them $2 each, for bathing in the Potomac river.

William Queen and John Faunce were taken before Justice Thompson, in the Second precinct, by Officer Hanes, of the county, for trespassing on the premises of William Walker, by cutting trees therefrom, and they were fined $5 each.

Thomas Grady was arraigned before the same justice by Officer Williams, for committing an assault and battery on his wife, Margaret, and he gave bail to keep the peace.

Officer Doyle, of the Fourth precinct, arrested Thomas Sullivan, a schoolboy, for committing an assault and battery on Jas. Clagett, by cutting him with a pen-knife. Justice Morsell held him for a hearing.

Thomas Young was taken before Justice Tucker, in the First precinct, by Officer Breisford, and fined $5 for interfering with the hog-catchers.

Officer Hurst took Lucinda Carter, colored, before the same justice for making threats of violence towards John W. Smith, and she gave security to keep the peace.

James Ware, colored, was taken before Justice Clark, in the Fifth precinct, by Officer Wilson, for committing an assault and battery on Henry Frere and making threats of violence toward the same. He was fined $5 for the first offence and held in security to keep the peace for the last case.

The following amounts of fines were imposed in the various precincts: First precinct, $31.00; Second precinct, $18; Fourth precinct, $6; Fifth precinct, $15; Sixth precinct, $21; Seventh precinct, $7; Eighth precinct, $14. Total amount, $102.00.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday morning, in an alley, between Seventh street and Maine avenue, and M and N streets, James Collins, a rag dealer, died quite suddenly, at about 4 o'clock. He had been drinking a large quantity of liquor during the day previous, but went to bed without complaining. Deceased had lost an arm in the Union army, and he leaves a wife and several small children. He was about 45 years of age. No inquest was held.

THE GRANT CLUB.—This club held a large and important meeting at their rooms, No. 349 Pennsylvania avenue, last evening; Appleton P. Clark, esq., in the chair. No business of a public nature, however, was transacted.

AWARD OF CONTRACT.—Messrs. Gleason & Glenn have been awarded the contract for furnishing the quartermaster's department 4,000 cords of wood.

NO ELECTION.—The Scheutzen-Verein failed to elect a president of the association on Wednesday—the contest being between Mr. B. Henze and Mr. F. Stosch.

LOT OF CRASH and other heavy linen coats, 33 to 52 inch breast measure, at $1.25, at A. Saks & Co., 517 Seventh street.

MR. WILLIAM SMITH has just returned from New York with an elegant stock of straw hats, which he is prepared to sell at twenty-five per cent. below the usual prices. A visit to his well-known store at 511 Ninth street, between G and H, Pennsylvania avenue, will prove the truth of this assertion. Mr. Smith is also the agent of Singer's Noiseless Sewing Machine, which recently took the premium at the New York State fair.

Architects.

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AND
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AND SURVEYORS,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 13, 1868.

On the petition of JOSHUA GIBBS, of Canton, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 15th day of August, 1854, for an improvement in Ploughs, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 15th day of August, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 27th day of July next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office *twenty* days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within *ten* days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Herald*, Cleveland, Ohio, once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
jy15-Th3t Acting Commissioner of Patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 1, 1868.

On the petition of GARDNER S. BLODGETT and PAUL T. SWEET, of Burlington, Vermont, praying for the extension of a patent granted to them the 5th day of December, 1854, for an improvement in oven for baking, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 5th day of December, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday the 16th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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A. M. STOUT,
jy10-F3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 27, 1868.

On the petition of JOEL F. KEELER, of Pittsburg, Pa., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 28th day of September, 1854, for an improvement in Platform Scales, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 28th day of September, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 27th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

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A. M. STOUT,
jy3-F3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 29, 1868.

On the petition of REBECCA A. MARCHER, of New York, N. Y., executrix of Robert J. Marcher, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Robert J. Marcher the 23d day of May, 1855, for an improvement in Tools for Grooving Mouldings, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 23d day of May, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 21st day of December next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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jy10-F3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Wylie.*—The grand jury yesterday recommended the discharge of the following persons now under recognizance:

Richard Wallach for an attack on Sayles J. Bowen. Elizabeth Ann Scott, assault and battery with intent to kill. Lucy Ann Lucas, for keeping a bawdy house. Wendell Neff, for receiving stolen goods. Alonzo Perry and Thomas Hurley, for receiving stolen goods.

The Court thereupon ordered them discharged.

THE GEORGETOWN HOMICIDE

The grand jury in their bill of indictment, noticed by us yesterday, against Thomas L. Cropley, Jacob Gladman and John Donnelly, for the murder of John Gray, in Georgetown, on the 5th of July last, charged Cropley with the murder of Gray by beating him and throwing him down, and Gladman and Donnelly as accessories thereto, by aiding, abetting and counselling Cropley.

W. D. Davidge, esq., has been engaged for the defense, and the trial will take place shortly. In the meanwhile an application for the release of the parties on *habeas corpus* has been made to Judge Wylie, the result of which will be found in another column.

Adjourned.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Olin.*—The following orders were made yesterday:

Lucinda A. Etheridge vs. James Etheridge. Petition for divorce from the bonds of matrimony. The plaintiff sets forth that in March, 1862, she was married by the Rev. Dr. May to the defendant, and that she believed at the time that her former husband, David S. Kellogg, was dead; but that she has since afterwards astonished to learn that he was alive at the time of her second nuptials, and she therefore prays a divorce from the defendant; which was granted, the defendant not answering. Davis for plaintiff.

Julia A. Ragan vs. Thompson Ragan. Order for final ratification of sale.

Stoeter vs. Basman. Order for rule on Bertram Lewis.

Elliott vs. Elliott. Order of reference to auditor to report on the propriety of sale.

Adjourned.

MARRIED.

WAHL—SONABORN.—On the 15th inst., JOHN WAHL to Miss MENA FREDERICKA SONABORN, both of this city.

DIED.

BOYLE.—On July 15th, ANNIE BOYLE, daughter of Patrick and Bridget Boyle, aged 4 years and 7 months.

Her funeral will take place from 376 Virginia avenue, between Third and Four-and-a-half, this (Friday) at 5 o'clock, to which her friends are respectfully invited to attend.

QUEEN.—On the 15th inst., CHARLES THEODORE, twin son of John T. and Louisa M. Queen, aged 1 year and 9 months.

HARRIS.—At the residence of Dr. Maxwell, 128 F street, in the 26th year of her age, MRS. ANNA HARRIS, relict of Dr. Samuel Harris, of Camden, New Jersey.

The remains will be taken to Camden for interment.

CULLAN.—On the 14th instant, JAMES CULLAN, aged 42 years.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his wife, Mary Cullan, No. 48 Madison street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, this (Friday) at 5 o'clock p. m.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

LEWIS.—EDWARD FRANCIS, infant son of Chas. E. F. and Kate Lewis, died Tuesday, 14th inst., aged 8 months and 15 days.

Our little Eddie in the arms of Christ died.
"Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 2, 1868.

On the petition of ABIGAIL L. WEBSTER, of Binghamton, N. Y., administratrix of the estate of Benjamin R. Webster, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Benjamin R. Webster, the 3d day of October, 1854, for an improvement in Mosquito Curtains, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 3d day of October, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 21st day of September next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office *twenty* days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within *ten* days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the Burlington *Times*, Burlington, Vt., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
jy10-F3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 27, 1868.

On the petition of JOEL F. KEELER, of Pittsburg, Pa., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 28th day of September, 1854, for an improvement in Platform Scales, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 28th day of September, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 27th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Post*, Pittsburg, Penn., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
jy3-F3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 1, 1868.

On the petition of GARDNER S. BLODGETT and PAUL T. SWEET, of Burlington, Vermont, praying for the extension of a patent granted to them the 5th day of December, 1854, for an improvement in oven for baking, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 5th day of December, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday the 16th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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A. M. STOUT,
jy10-F3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

GEORGETOWN MATTERS.

ORDERS for the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN in Georgetown may be left at the bookstore of *Messrs. G. T. Gotty & Co.*, 106 Bridge street, where copies of the REPUBLICAN may be obtained daily.

DEATH OF MR. MCCULLOCH.—We are sorry to announce that Mr. Jas. F. McCulloch, one of the proprietors of the Girard House, corner of High and Bridge street, expired yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, from the effects of a pistol ball wound accidentally received on Saturday evening last. Mr. McCulloch since receiving the injury, lingered in great pain until death relieved his suffering, during most of which time his bedside was surrounded by sympathizing friends, his mother, brothers, and two brothers-in-law from Philadelphia, of which city deceased was a native. Mr. McCulloch was in the 27th year of his age, and during his connection with the Girard House, had made a host of friends, and on the announcement of his death yesterday our town was plunged in woe. The remains were embalmed, and were forwarded this morning to Philadelphia, where the interment will take place, the plate printers union, with a delegation of the Masonic order, having charge of the body.

THE following is the lists of letters remaining in the post office, Georgetown, D. C., July 6, 1868:

LADIES' LIST.

Addison, Mrs Thos G
Brown, Miss Edm'a P
Bell, Margaret
Brewster, Phebe L
Clark, Mrs Alice-2
Fox, Mrs Samuel B
Green, Mrs Annie-2

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen, Ch
Allen, M W
Benson, Francis
Barnes, Perry
Bancroft, T D
Brown, Capt Henry S
Curtis, Dr
Cook, Henry (col.)
Caton, Michal
Darns, David
French, Capt Albert
Harrington, Dani D
Hand, Capt Aaron-3
Kind, R H
Kannouse, Am
Lowe, Capt Thos J-3
Mills, Patrick
McCune & Bro
Powers, Jacob
Sears, Obed C
Studams, Capt Chas

GEO. HILL, JR., P. M.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.—A meeting of the Board of Health was held on the 14th instant; present, Drs. Taylor and Peter, and Messrs. Thomas, Orme and Dunlop. Mayor Welch was also present *ex officio*. The report