EVENING STAR.

SATURDAY.....October 9, 1875.

Weather Probabilities To-day.

OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, October 9, 1875.

For the Atlantic states, high pressure, northeast to southeast winds, low temperature, increasing cloudiness and occasional rain on the south Atlantic coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

Condensed Locals.

Attend Hempler's auction at 7 o'clock.

Warren Choate sends *Harper's Bazar* for October 23.

The street lamps will be lighted to-night at 11 p. m., and extinguished at 4.15 a. m.

The Frederick county, Md., Agricultural Fair opens on Tuesday next.

The first number of the *Morning News*, the new democratic penny daily, will appear Monday morning next.

The evening prayer at the Chapel of the Holy Communion (22d and F streets) has been changed to 4 o'clock.

The corner stone of Mount Zion Baptist church at Arlington will be laid to-morrow afternoon.

The receiver of the Washington City Savings Bank will pay a dividend of ten per cent. on Monday next. See ad.

A large water-main at the corner of 18th and E streets burst yesterday morning, doing considerable damage.

The Uniformed Patriarchs, I. O. O. F., at a special meeting last night accepted an invitation of Loudoun Lodge, of Leesburg, Va., to visit that town on the 21st instant, on the occasion of the reunion of Odd Fellows there.

Did the gentlemen who selected the testimonial for Mr. Thomas L. Hume, which was described in Thursday's STAR, have future as well as past hospitalities at Tunlaw in their mind when they chose the punch bowl as the fittest expression of their feelings?

Yesterday a certificate of incorporation of the Metropolitan Baptist Association was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, naming the following parties as trustees: H. J. Pearce, B. P. Murray, L. E. Forrest Spofford, C. L. Patten, and O. W. Longan.

Messrs. Luttrell & Wine, 1930 Pennsylvania avenue, have just received a very large stock of goods from New York, which they are prepared to offer at very low rates. Their stock includes calico, mohair, dress goods, cloth and cassimere, velvet and Brussels rugs, tapestry and Brussels carpets. See ad.

Those having charge of Mr. Hastings' meetings have obtained permission of Sergeant-at-Arms French to have an open-air service for the masses on the steps of the east portico of the Capitol (Senate wing) to-morrow. Should the day prove unpleasant the meeting will probably be held in the rotunda.

The members of the Colored Union Benevolent Association have presented Mr Gurden Snowden, through their president, Mr G. H. Garrison, with a silver tea set inscribed: "Gurden Snowden, from the Colored Union Benevolent Association, for the faithful performance of his duties as chairman of the board of trustees, September 15, 1875."

MILITARY NOTES—*Target Practice—Changes of Officers.*—Some members of company A, W. L. I., and company B, W. L. G., engaged in a friendly contest at rifle shooting yesterday, near the navy yard tunnel. The shooting was at two hundred yards range. Dalton and Harrison, of A company, competed first with Preinkert of A and Leins, of B Co., and beat them by a score of 31 to 29. The following teams next competed: Harrison, Bassett, and Preinkert of A company, scoring 28, and Kablert, Leins, and McFadden, 31. Kablert made 12.

Company A, Washington Light Infantry, has elected the following: Treasurer, Second Lieutenant William H. Harrison; secretary, private Frank C. Harris; armorer, private George S. Budinot. At the same meeting a formal declination of the invitation of Company F, 7th Va. National Guards, to visit Richmond, Va., was prepared, expressing regret that circumstances compelled them to take this action.

Company B, Washington Light Guard, last night accepted the resignation of Lieutenant Frederick S. Hodgson, and his name was transferred to the honorary roll, with rank of First Lieutenant. A resolution expressing the regret of the corps at losing so valued and beloved an officer, and tendering its thanks for his past services was ordered to be forwarded to him.

A CARD FROM COLONEL MOORE.

Editor Star:—In this morning's papers I observe reports of a "friendly contest" with the rifle between A and B companies near the Anacostia bridge, yesterday afternoon. Allow me to state, in justice to A company, that if there was really any such match, it was without the knowledge or consent of that organization; and, further, that the team which it is alleged represented A must have been self-constituted, as it does not embrace a single member of the team which reflected such credit on the corps at the Washington Schuetzen Park on the 22d ultimo. I am confident, however, that the published statement does great injustice to the gentlemen whose names are given as our representatives in the affair of yesterday, not believing that they or either of them would assume an authority with which they had not been duly clothed. Respectfully,

WM. G. MOORE, Captain A Co.

THE COLORED SCHOOLS.—The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the colored schools was held at the Sumner building yesterday, and the superintendent (Mr. G. F. T. Cook) submitted the comparative statement for September, showing total number of pupils on roll 4,627, average attendance 4,226, and only 10 cases of corporal punishment. Also a comparison, as follows: Average number in daily attendance for the month of September, 1870, 2,553; 1871, 2,681; 1872, 3,278; 1873, 3,790; 1874, 4,162; 1875, 4,226; cases of corporal punishment, 1870, 85; 1871, 110; 1872, 129; 1873, 135; 1874, 78; 1875, 10; in favor of 1875, 75. In 40 schools there were no cases of tardiness. The teachers were congratulated in addresses by Trustees Hovey, Brooks and Johnson.

THE POLICE COURT BUILDING ALLEGED TO BE A NUISANCE.—To-day, Mr. A. K. Brown, Attorney for the Board of Health, filed an information in the Police Court at the instance of James H. Smith, sanitary inspector, and P. T. Keene, health officer, against Mrs. Mary A. Kimmell, proprietor of the building in which the Police Court is held, charging the maintainance of a nuisance injurious to health, said building having a leaky roof, damp walls, without proper ventilation, with stagnant water in the basement, insufficient water supply and drain-pipe for the water-closets, defective drainage, thereby rendering it unfit for human habitation.

A BILL FOR DIVORCE.—Mr. J. E. Norris to-day filed a bill for Sarah Ann Atkins for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony with Edward Atkins. Plaintiff states that she was married to defendant in Baltimore June 5th, 1864, and lived with him for over two years in Pennsylvania and in this District since. She says her married life has been unhappy and miserable; that he has not given her any support; and is and has been a habitual drunkard for many years, and has treated her with great cruelty. She states further that at the time of her marriage she was possessed of property valued at $15,000, all of which she has expended in the support of the family.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH on Thursday night elected officers as follows:—M. Hallinan, commander; G. H. Harvey, first deputy commander; John T. Graham, second deputy commander; Henry McDermott, third deputy commander; R. A. Martin, recorder; Thomas Maloney, almoner; Rev. P. F. McCarthy, chaplain. John Daly, John White, Dennis Keneally, Matthew Malloy, C. W. McCarthy, John Kelley and Frank Schmidt were elected as the new board of government.

TROTTING RACES AT BRIGHTWOOD.—The match race for $150 at Brightwood yesterday afternoon, between A. Dorsey's b. g. Ed. Forrest and J. H. Morrow's b. m. Daylight, mile heats, best three in five, was won by the latter in three straight heats; time, 2:57½, 2:54½, 3 09½. Messrs. J. H. Gray, Ed. Curtis and C. W. Hayes acted as judges. The two horses afterwards trotted a two-mile heat for $250, which was also won by Daylight, in 5:55½.

DEATH OF A WASHINGTONIAN IN COLORADO.—News has reached this city of the death, on the 7th instant, in Pueblo, Colorado, of Mr. H. Melville Gurley, formerly of this city. The cause of his death was typhoid fever. Deceased was the son of the late Rev. P. D. Gurley, and was about 32 years of age. He resigned his clerkship in the Patent Office about two years ago, to practice law in Colorado territory. His remains will probably be brought to this city for interment.

AN INTERESTING ITEM, showing the growth of the city to the north, is the fact that eighteen months ago only two families lived at LeDroit Park, while now more than twenty families make it their residence, and the demand for homes in that beautiful locality is far beyond the supply.

SPECIAL PURCHASES of fine patterns of carpets, Brussels and three-ply, mats, rugs, &c., can be made at the branch store of Messrs. Lansburgh & Bro., 404, 406 and 1020 7th street.

A GRAND OPENING of French pattern hats and bonnets, besides latest Parisian novelties, will take place at Mr. I. L. Blout's store next Wednesday. See card.

RIGNOLD-COLLIER.—Henry V, now played by the above celebrated actors, 15 and 25 cents, at Junction News Depot, 9th and F streets.—*Adv.*

ORDER OF JUDGE SNELL

Changing Direction of Process.

The Major of Police to Act Instead of the U. S. Marshal.

This morning, before business commenced in the Police Court, Judge Snell delivered the following opinion and order:

OPINION OF THE COURT.

From a careful examination of the revised laws of the District of Columbia, and the effect of this revision, I feel justified in issuing the following order, changing direction of process in all cases within the original and exclusive jurisdiction of the Police Court from the United States Marshal to the Major of Police.

Sec. 1,066 provides: "In cases cognizable in the Supreme Court, the process shall be directed to the marshal, except in cases of emergency, when it may be directed to the Major of Police."

In defining the duties of the United States Attorney in the Police Court, sec. 1,069 provides: "It shall be the duty of the United States Attorney for the District, in person, or by one or more of his assistants or deputies, to attend to the prosecution in the Police Court of such offences, as were cognizable in the Criminal Court of the District prior to June 17, 1870."

The collation of these sections show that the attorneys are to attend to the "cases cognizable" in the Supreme Court by virtue of its original and exclusive jurisdiction as it existed after the Police Court was established, and also to such cases as were cognizable by the Criminal Court before the jurisdiction of the Police Court was created and defined.

The distinction is plainly marked between "cognizable" and "well cognizable" as here used. The omission of the word "now" from the revision was evidently done to remove all doubt on this point, and it is clear that process should now be directed to the United States marshal only "in capital and otherwise infamous crimes," that is to say felonies, as they are the only cases cognizable originally in the Supreme Court, and even in these provision is made that in case of emergency, process may be directed to the major of police.

I do not deem it necessary to state any other reasons in support of this view.

These reasons will readily occur to any one disposed to examine the subject, but I content myself with observing that it gives the court and the District the full benefit of the services of the bailiffs and Metropolitan police—as must have been intended by Congress, and will very materially add to the revenues of the court; but what is more important, I am fully satisfied, that this is the true construction of the statutes as they now stand.

ORDER OF THE COURT.

POLICE COURT D. C., Oct. 9, A. D., 1875.

It is ordered, that hereafter, in all cases within the original and exclusive jurisdiction of this court, that is to say, in all simple assaults and batteries, and all other misdemeanors not punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, and in all offenses against the laws and ordinances of the District in force therein, process shall be directed to the major of police; but in cases cognizable in the Supreme Court, process shall be directed to the marshal, except in cases of emergency, when it may be directed to the major of police. By order of

WM. B. SNELL, Judge Police Court D. C.

THE PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON.—This body held its semi-annual meeting at Falls Church last Tuesday, and was opened with a sermon by the moderator, Rev. John Brown. Rev. David Wills, D. D., was elected moderator, and Rev. J. A. Carmichael temporary clerk. The reports show that the Presbytery consists of 30 ministers, who have under their care 27 churches, comprising 3,526 communicants, 1 licentiate, 5 candidates for the ministry, and 3,300 Sabbath school scholars. During the year there were reported to the general assembly, for benevolent purposes and the support of the ordinances of religion, $88,000. A new church has been organized in Washington city under the name of "The Eastern Church," starting under very favorable auspices, being supplied by Mr. George B. Patch, who will be installed on the 1st of November. Application being made to the Presbytery for the adoption of measures looking to the organization of a new church near Benning's bridge, the enterprise was commended to the practical sympathy of the churches under the care of the Presbytery. A communication was received from the executive committee of the Howard University, inviting the Presbytery to assume supervision of its theological department, instituted for the purpose of training colored men for the ministry. The proposition was favorably considered by the Presbytery, and a committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements, consisting of Revs. S. S. Mitchell, Lorenzo Westcott, Mason Noble and John C. Smith, and Judge William Strong.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS in vest, opera, guard, and chatelaine chains of best gold plate, nickle, silver, jet, and tortoise shell, have just been received, by Mr. J. E. Prigg, 457 Pennsylvania avenue, agent for the sale of the celebrated Lake George diamonds, of which he has exquisite gems in jet, plate, and gold. We take occasion here to announce that Mr. Prigg has perfected arrangements with C. G. Alford and Messrs. Barrows & Co., who have a world-wide reputation for gold and plated jewelry, that will enable him to get direct from their manufactories gold and plated jewelry in all the newest designs, in sets, buttons, studs, chains, and bracelets. Samples of these goods will be sent direct to Mr. Prigg as soon as they are perfected, and he will order such styles as he may want, at a saving to him of from 25 to 50 per cent. on the cost of the articles, which saving he proposes to give his patrons the benefit of. Under the new order of things he will be enabled to keep a much more extensive assortment than heretofore, and be privileged after the expiration of thirty days to return all goods not sold, and thereby have continually on hand all the newest designs simultaneous with their appearance in the northern cities.

A WIFE TIRED OF LIFE.—The attention of Officers Mulloy and Johnson was called last night to a white woman in Franklin Square. When they approached she informed them that her name was Josephine Getz, and that she was a married woman and having become tired of life had taken laudanum. At this time she was momentarily becoming insensible, and in a few minutes she fell to the ground. The officers took her to the nearest drug store, and Dr. Pope's services were procured. They then took her to the 6th precinct station, where she was made as comfortable as possible, and Dr. W. H. Taylor attended her and she remained there in a suffering condition unable to leave. Lieutenant Eckloff this morning sent an officer to inform her husband as to her whereabouts, and to request that he take charge of her. The officer was informed by the husband that he would have nothing more to do with her, and they could send her to the workhouse. She is an American woman about 40 years of age, and is said to be occasionally inpemperate. She states that her husband kicked her out of her home, and having no friends to go she wanted to end her troubles.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.—Next Monday evening Kelly & Leon's minstrels and burlesque opera troupe will commence an engagement of six nights and one matinee. This company comprises twenty-six performers, the principal ones being Edwin Kelly, of considerable vocal ability, and Leon, who has few equals as a representative of female character. The troupe commenced their fall season early in August, and have been playing to crowded houses ever since.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT THE GAS HOUSE.—Yesterday afternoon Sylvester Burns, sixty years old, a laborer at the gas house, while at work on the retorts missed his footing and fell a distance of twenty feet, breaking his left arm above the elbow, and fracturing his thigh bone. He was picked up and removed to his home, No. 926 26th street, when a consultation of five physicians was held, and a decision made not to set the fractured limbs until to-morrow.

THE FISHER AND OTTMAN CASES.—Judge MacArthur yesterday announced that his engagements were such that he would be unable to hear the applications of Charles G. Fisher, nor in jail on a charge of larceny and conspiracy, for a writ of habeas corpus and subjiciendum, and of William H. Ottman, for a reduction of bail, both of which cases were set for a hearing to-day, and he fixed Monday for the hearing.

THE SAILING DAYS of the New Express via canal between Philadelphia, Alexandria, Va., Washington and Georgetown, D. C., are from pier 2, North Wharves, Philadelphia, Saturday, at 12 m.; from 50 Water street, Georgetown, D. C., Monday, at 6 p. m. This line connects at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular semi-weekly line of steamers for Providence, Boston and New England states.

WE CALL the attention of lovers of a nice horse to the advertisement of an eight-year-old sorrel mare. Any gentleman who wants a fine animal for private use will appreciate her. She is guaranteed perfectly sound, kind and gentle, free and of good endurance; drives either single or double, and is very fast; was formerly owned by Mr. A. R. S. Foote.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued as follows:—Edward M. Cobb, U. S. army, and Ketenah Leitch Addison; J. H. Lewis and Julia Taylor; Robert C. Richardson and Maria Collyer.

WM. H. STAUBERY, No. 820 6th street southwest, says he was cured of rheumatism with five doses of Durang's R. Remedy. Sold by all first-class druggists.

Board of Health.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At a meeting of the Board of Health last night the ordinance committee to which was referred, at a previous meeting, the report from the registrar of vital statistics to the effect that seventy deaths of infants were reported for the month of August whose

BIRTHS HAVE NEVER BEEN REPORTED

to the office, reported that the registrar has ample powers conferred upon him to take some action against physicians who neglect or refuse to comply with the rules and ordinances of the board in keeping a complete record of such data, and directing that the health officer ascertain where the fault lies in each case to the end that the attorney for the board may institute legal proceedings against the offenders; adopted.

THE MIDWIFE QUESTION.

In the case of the death of the infant of Wm. and Mrs. Simpson, the alleged cause of which was the ignorance of the midwife, Martha Fortune, which subject was referred to the ordinance committee, a report was made that the Board of Health has no power to interdict the practice of midwifery, but recommended that the Board of Health procure some legislative measures requiring examination of the qualifications of all midwives who practice in this District.

A MORE SCIENTIFIC INSPECTION OF FOOD NEEDED.

Dr. Verdi, from the committee on food, to whom was referred the matter of inspecting food in accordance with the ordinances, reported that the committee have come to the conclusion that to carry out the provisions of such ordinances inspectors not only practical but learned in the science of chemical analysis and microscopy are required; that the present inspectors have done their duty faithfully so far as their limited knowledge permits, but from want of educational training are unqualified to inspect and condemn food according to the spirit of the law, excepting, however, the inspector of fish, who appears to understand the department entrusted to his care; that in order to organize a system that will meet the requirements a person learned in analytical chemistry and microscopy should be employed, whose duty shall be to examine every specimen of food submitted to him by the tests recognized by the best authorities on the subject, and instruct the inspectors in the art of detecting diseased meat, impurities and adulterations in bread, milk, and the various articles exposed for sale, by such means and tests as would not be controverted by other experts in the courts of law; that in consultation with the health officer, who appreciates our efforts, it is found that a street inspector may be dropped from the rolls without injury to that department of the sanitary service, and the money thus saved, your committee would recommend, be appropriated and added to the expense for the service of food inspection. Adopted.

PREMISES CONDEMNED.

On the recommendation of Health Officer Krebs the board condemned premises No. 911 D street, premises on 11th street, between G and H streets northeast, owned by John Burnside, and frame building in alley, between E and F, New Jersey avenue and North Capitol streets.

THE REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS

for the week ending October 2d was submitted, showing the number of deaths to have been 75—white, 34, and colored, 41. Prominent among the causes were consumption, of which there were 13 deaths; typhoid fever, 5; cholera infantum, 3; whooping cough, 2; typhoid malarial fever, 2; cero spinal meningitis, 3; inanition, 2; marasmus, 2; apoplexy, 2; convulsions, 3; trismus nascentium, 2; pneumonia, 2; gastritis, 2; premature births, 2; debility, 2; debility senile, 6.

Thirteen of the number were from 1 to 2 years of age, five from 20 to 30, 1 from 30 to 100, and above 100 years. The number of marriages reported were 11, and the number of births 98.

The mortality for the week was one more than last week, and at the rate of 21.37 per 1000 per annum. 33.31 per cent. of the deaths were from zymotic diseases, 24.00 from constitutional, 25.33 from local, 16.00 from developmental, and 1.33 from violence. Rate of mortality of the white population was 15.37 per 1000 per annum, while the mortality of the colored population was 47.38 per 1000 for the same period. Rate of increase of the white population by births over deaths 11.47 per 1000; while the decrease of the colored population by deaths over births was 10.40 per 1000 per annum.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The secretary proceeded to read the remaining reports of the sanitary inspectors, laid over at the previous meeting of the board.

Dr. Cox submitted a resolution that from and after this date no leave of absence, with pay, shall be granted by the board to any one in the service, and no employe of the board shall receive any extra compensation, except for services actually rendered.

POWERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The chairman of the ordinance committee made a report on the powers of the Commissioners to cause lots below the grade to be filled where stagnant water stands, creating a nuisance injurious to health, and read an opinion of Joseph H. Bradley, esq., which the committee had obtained bearing on that subject. Mr. Bradley takes the ground that the Board of Health have authority and power to declare what are nuisances over and above the common law; to require their removal by the parties who caused or permitted them, whether public bodies or private associations; to present to the grand jury for indictment all cases of nuisance, and have the authorities punished by law; to enter on private property and abate nuisances; but it is doubtful if the board can, in any way, create a civil contract between the board and the authors of the nuisance by which you may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the removal of the nuisance, and quite certainly you cannot create a lien upon the land or impose a tax on it.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Next week we will have the renowned "Vokes Family" at this cosy theatre. They are excellent artists in their line, interesting and laughable, and should draw crowded houses nightly. The Vokes will supply a variety to the performances of this week in the way of side-splitting burlesque with lively music.

PARTIES desirous of purchasing property for a home or speculation should call on F. W. Miller & Co., 915 F street northwest.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Snell.*

To-day, Wm. G. Howe was fined $10 for indecent exposure. Henry Gray, profanity; $5. John Noonan, unlicensed cart; $5. Emanuel Hecht, charged with carrying a pistol; $50—an appeal noted. Mary Williams and Corrine Gordon, loud and boisterous talking; $5 each. Patrick Morsissey, profane; $5. Jos. Smith, do.; do. Margaret Thompson, enticing prostitution; $5. Fannie Kelly, loud and boisterous talking; $5. Francis McCummins forfeited collateral. Philip Bolen, do. Chas. Lucas and Thomas Lipscomb, disturbing Georgetown; $5 each.

THE FIRST (COLORED) BAPTIST CHURCH AGAIN.

Robert Gilcrist was charged with malicious mischief in injuring the building known as the First Baptist Church, corner of 6th and G streets southwest. This is a continuation of the same case before the court yesterday. Thomas Withers testified to seeing Gilcrist enter through the window and let his crowd in through the door, which he had unfastened. The testimony was to the effect that Gilcrist took a slat out of the blind, and hoisting the window got in. For the defense it was testified that the slat had been loose for six months. The court imposed a fine of $20, and Gilcrist, after stating that he was innocent of breaking into the church, and was not present at the time, said he would like that it go to a jury. He therefore asked an appeal.

Mary Merino, vagrancy; bonds, or workhouse. Mary Nutrell, do.; do. John Green, disorderly; $5.

A SINGULAR CASE.

Mr. Birney called attention to the case of Wm. Kelly, charged with an assault and battery on Elizabeth Allen, and stated that Elizabeth Allen had been summoned, but she denied that she had procured the warrant, and it seemed to him that some party had personated her. The case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Henry Thomas and Lawson Matthews were charged with the larceny of two pistols from Edward Devlin (arrested yesterday by Lieut. Skippon and Sergeant Dinsmore) and sentenced to three months in jail. Lawrence Crump, larceny of peas from John Saul; fined $20, or sixty days in jail. Emanuel Hecht, threats against Tyler Sherwood; bonds to keep the peace. Tyler Sherwood, assault on Emanuel Hecht. The latter testified that his daughter had gone into Sherwood's house, and he sent there for her, when Sherwood came out and attacked him. The case was continued until Tuesday.

Patrick Welsh, assault on Henry White; fined $20, or $30 days in jail. Maggie Williams, assault on Lizzie Gibson; $5 and costs. Joseph Murphy, an idle, incorrigible boy, was sent to the reform school. Washington Wilson, refusing to obey orders as a seaman on a schooner; committed to jail for twenty-four hours.

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GEORGETOWN.

THE GARBAGE SERVICE here is now being performed in a very satisfactory manner. It is hoped there will be no further cause for complaint.

GRAIN TRADE.—The offerings of wheat at the Merchants' Exchange to-day amounted to 5,500 bushels. Sales of 1,200 bushels at $1 33.

RIVER AND CANAL.—Arrived, steamer Sue, from Baltimore, consigned to J. G. and J. M Waters, with general merchandise for District merchants; schr. Kitty Ann, from Alexandria, with 1,200 bushels wheat for Hartly & Bro. By canal, boat D. M. Reed, with 830 barrels cement for J. G. and J. M. Waters.

ALEXANDRIA.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.—A young man and young woman, accompanied by a friend, stopped at one of the hotels yesterday, and were registered as S. B. Gallant and sister. They took dinner, and then repaired to St. Mary's Church to be married, but not having the requisite license, their request was not complied with. They then returned to the hotel and applied to a gentleman living in the neighborhood, but whom they had never seen before, to go with them to the office of the clerk of the corporation court and substantiate such statements as they would make there, but as he refused, they went back to Washington, from which city it was discovered that they had come, though they stated that they were from the south. The worst part of the business, so far as the hotel is concerned, was that though the loving couple were on pleasure bent they had a frugal mind, for they failed to pay for their dinner.

LEG BROKEN.—A buggy containing Wm. Baler, a restaurant keeper in Washington, Thos. Codrick, of the same city, and George Petty of this city, was upset opposite the store of Thomas Perry, lower end of King street, yesterday evening, throwing the horse to which it was attached, and pitching out its occupants. Baler, one of whom, falling on a barrel had his leg broken. The injured man was taken back to Capt. Petty's restaurant, where the fractured limb was set by Dr. Brown, and where he will remain until it is prudent for him to be carried home.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the German Co-operative Building Association, held last night, the sum of $1,000 was sold, three shares at a discount of 4 per cent., and five shares at a discount at 40 per cent.—*Gazette, 8th.*

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Washington Stock Exchange, Oct. 9.

Quotations furnished by Middleton & Co., bankers.

The following were the prices bid and asked at the meeting of the Washington Stock Exchange to-day: U. S. gold, 116 bid. Bank Stocks—National Bank of Republic, 150 bid; National Metropolitan Bank, 111 bid, 116 asked. Citizens' National Bank, 110 bid; Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Georgetown, 165 bid. City Passenger Railroads—Washington and Georgetown stock, 50 bid; Metropolitan stock, 18¾ bid; Columbia stock, 13 bid; Metropolitan bonds, 6's, M. & S., 85 bid. Sundry bids—National Theatre Bonds, J. & J., 7 p. c., 78 bid; Metropolitan Temple bonds, F. & A., 6 p. c. gold, 94 bid; Chesapeake and Ohio Canal preferred bonds, 6s, 112 bid; Arlington Fire Insurance Company, 110 bid; National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co. stock, 108 bid; Corcoran Fire Insurance Co. stock, 107 bid; New York, Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown S. Co. stock, 123 bid. District Securities—(District of Columbia)—Permanent Imp. 7's, J. & J. 1891, 97 bid, 98 asked; Market stock bonds, 7's, J. & J., 1892, 96 bid; Water Stock Bonds, 7's, J. J., 1901, 97 bid; Water Stock Bonds, 7's, J. & J., 1903, 97 bid; Funded Loan (Congress) 3.65's, F. & A., large, 1924, 65½ bid, 66 asked; Funded Loans, (Cong.,) 3.65's, F. & A., small, 1924, 65 bid. (Washington)—Five Year Certificates, 7 3-10, M. & N., 1875, 102¾ bid; Fund Loan Bonds, (Leg.) 6's, J., M. & N., 1902, 100 bid; Certificates of Stock, (1853,) 6's, A. J. & O., at pleasure, 65 bid; Certificates of Stock, (1843,) 6's, J. A. J. & O., at pleasure, 80 bid; Chesapeake and Ohio Canal stock, (1847) 6's, J. & J., 80 bid. (Georgetown)—Gen. Stock, 6's, J. A. J. & O., 1891, 95 bid; Gen. Stock, 6's, J. A. J. & O., at pleasure, 80 bid; Bounty Stock, 6's, J. A. J. & O., at pleasure, 80 bid; Market Stock, 6's, J. A. J. & O., at pleasure, 80 bid. Board of Public Work—Certificates General Imp., 8's, J. & J., 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, series, 89 bid, 89¾ asked; Certificates, Sewer, 8's, J. & J., 1874-77, 20 bid, 65 asked; Water Certificates, 8's, 1877, 96 bid.

CITY ITEMS.

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