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A NATIONAL ART SCHOOL.

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* suggests the establishment at Washington of a National Conservatory of Art for instruction in music, painting and sculpture. It says:

The civilization of the United States has reached such a stage of refinement that a national school of art is a necessity. Art is as much needed for this country as knowledge of war on land or water, and West Point and Annapolis should be supplemented by a new national academy that will teach the arts of peace and civilization. For success in this line a national conservatory is required. We can no more hope to succeed without it than other countries do. Private schools and conservatories may do something, but their power for good is limited. For success we must have an institution national in its character, requiring a high capacity for admission, giving gratuitous instruction, and gathering in its schools the talents and possibilities of this country. Then, indeed, will America be the equal of any European country, not only in wealth, in power, in progress, but in refinement and civilization.

The plea of necessity in the proposition of our Southern contemporary is well taken, if this country ever expects to achieve greatness in creative art, instead of remaining in its imitative backgrounds. Not that an institution, such as here suggested would be able to turn out musicians, painters and sculptors, ready-made, as soldiers and sailors are graduated from West Point and Annapolis; but in the inculcation of the principles of art, the diffusion of art tastes and the development of original and independent thought in all departments of art culture, thus arresting, in a measure, our overweening, though, under the circumstances, entirely natural tendency towards the adaptation of foreign standards, the school proposed could do a great work and make its influence widely felt.

While it is true that the highest forms of art are realized where the most favorable conditions exist, as in the classic capitals and well-stored galleries of Europe and among the masters whose illustrious examples are only to be found in the Old World, it must be remembered that art itself is cosmopolitan, and with proper direction is susceptible of cultivation even in virgin soils and under occidental as well as oriental skies.

The subject of a National School of Art in the United States is therefore worthy of careful and intelligent consideration, in view of the vast and constantly increasing aggregate of "talents and possibilities," aspiring in the direction of art, but destitute of encouragement at home and dependent to a great extent upon the discipline and training of foreign schools. It were well if the Government could lend a helping hand to private enterprise in this behalf, and do at least as much for the "arts of peace" as it does for the arts of war.

THE PARNELL PROGRAMME.

Mr. Parnell has been playing a very bold game during the political campaign which is just closing. He has been on the aggressive all the while and retires from the hustings with a manifesto as virile as any of his previous utterances. He arraigns the Liberal party in a very sharp manner and advises the Nationalists to give their support to the Tories in preference to the Liberals.

In the opinion of many he has gone a little too far in assuming an air of such supreme dictatorship, but he must certainly be looked upon as the best judge of what he should do. The question at stake is whether the Nationalists shall be strong enough in the next house to secure for Ireland home rule and other concessions that are by right her's.

To bring about such a result requires active and aggressive leadership, even if it does look a little like dictatorship. Mr. Parnell, by his bold arraignment of the Liberal party, clearly shows that he thinks Mr. Gladstone will be voted back into the premiership, and by advising his followers to aid the Tories in preference to the Liberals he hopes to reduce the expected Liberal majority so that his party will hold a strong balance of power in the House of Commons, and by proper handling be enabled to obtain much needed help for the cause of Irish reform.

INTERNAL REVENUE FIGURES.

The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows a decrease in receipts during the last fiscal year of $9,168,918 from the year preceding. The decrease was mainly in collections of the tax on distilled spirits, because of the extension allowed for the exportation of spirits in bond on which the tax was due. The report also shows that the popularity of malt liquors as a beverage and of tobacco as a comforter has continued. Notwithstanding the general stagnation of business there was an increase of $145,827 in the amount of taxes collected on fermented liquors and an increase of $344,688 in the amount of the tobacco tax. The amount collected from banks and bankers increased $24,558.

Illinois continues to pay more internal revenue than any other State, her quota being $23,075,865, and Kentucky is second with a contribution of $14,842,475.

It appears further from the report that cider, wines and beverages made from fruits, as well of fermented liquors, are increasing in popularity with the American people, while the production and consumption of liquors made from grains are decreasing. The consumption of cigars has decreased, while the use of cigarettes, snuff and chewing tobacco has increased. An estimate based upon the total population of the United States, men, women and children, indicates an average use of sixty cigars per annum per individual.

THE Servians have lost all the advantage gained by them in their first few days' fighting with the Bulgarians. They have been repeatedly repulsed and there is by no means as much fire and energy in their cry of "On to Sophia" as there was early last week. The Bulgarians have even recaptured Dragoman Pass. The prospect of a speedy termination of the war is very good, although Prince Alexander, at the head of his victorious and exultant army, does not desire a cessation of hostilities until he has driven the invading Servians from his country. The Balkan conference is finally reaching something practical, having declared that both Servia and Bulgaria must go back to where they were before the union between Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia. And it is reported that two of the signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin will, if King Milan does not accept peace under the terms proposed by the conference, enforce their sovereign's deposition.

HAVING succeeded in capturing in their native villas a *status quo ante*, and a *fool ensemble*, the Washington Carrie is served to still more daring deeds. It now proposes to fit out an expedition, consisting of two of its gallant young men, to go forth in quest of a *status quo ante* and a *coup de grace*.—[National Republican.

The *Republican* is mistaken as to the object of the expedition for which some of our young men are being fitted out. It is not to capture either a *sine qua non* or a *coup de grace*, but to entrap a *bonl soit qui mal y pense*. There is more *coup d'etat* about a *bonl soit qui mal y pense* than there is about either a *coup de grace* or *sine qua non*. By the way, the types made us say about one of our recent captures that it was a *status quo ante* when the correct name of the interesting specimen was *status quo ante*. We notice that our esteemed contemporary has followed up the CRITIC's *lapsus linguæ*.

THE friends of Mr. Parnell who met at the Hoffman House, New York, Saturday evening, to inaugurate a fund for the assistance of the popular Irish leader, raised $5,675 as a starter. Mr. Parnell should be gratefully proud of his American sympathisers. Eugene Kelly presided at the meeting and among the vice-presidents chosen were Governor Hill, Chester A. Arthur, Roswell P. Flower, Roscoe Conkling and Richard O'Gorman—all of the same politics, so far as Ireland is concerned.

ONE J. G. Willis, an adventurous citizen of Knowlesville, N. Y., proposes to celebrate St. Patrick's day by going over Niagara Falls in a boat which he has invented. He claims that he can make the voyage successfully, coming up at or near the whirlpool all right. But why put it off? Mr. Willis might as well go over the falls now and leave the celebration of St. Patrick's day to what's left of him. It will probably "come up" about that time.

SENATOR HAWLEY of Connecticut, in a letter to a Washington friend last week, said: "I do not know what action the Republican caucus will take, but I do not believe anything will be done to prevent the confirmation of any good appointments that have been made by President Cleveland." But we do not see that this contribution to the political literature of the period throws any vast amount of new light on the subject.

EX-ALDERMAN STERLING, the acute horror of the Mugwump, has been appointed by Governor Hill to be warden of the port of New York. And over in Brooklyn the Republicans have decided to throw the Mugwumps overboard. We fear the Mugwump will not eat his turkey and cranberry sauce next Thursday with a great deal of enjoyment.

AMONG the thirty-two members of the State Senate of New York are eight or ten merchants and manufacturers and sixteen lawyers, to only one farmer. There will evidently be no lack of legislation of one sort and another, but the show for the grangers looks rather slim. It is an encouraging circumstance, however, that of the entire list only one sets himself down as a "politician."

HAVING hung Louis Riel, Sir John Macdonald has now gone to England to consult with the home folks about the fisheries question. Sir John could scarcely have selected a more opportune season for leaving Canada, and he will probably stay away till the clouds roll by.

THE *Arkansaw Traveller* says that "some of the world's greatest men are liars." It is just such utterances as this that make statesmen like Colonel Ochiltree and Joseph Mulhatton take upon themselves large accretions of additional importance.

CITY COLLECTOR HIGGINS of Baltimore has appointed five tax bailiffs to fill vacancies caused by removals. The new appointees are all Democrats. The appointment of Democrats somehow or other comes natural to members of the Higgins family.

WARD will have mince pie on Thanksgiving Day. Among the habitues of Sing Sing breakfast is the principal meal on that holiday. It consists of chicken, mashed potatoes, bread and tea. For the other two meals each man has three-quarters of a mince pie, apples, lemon biscuits, bread and tea.

THE OPEN GRATE.

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Our cherry fire when darkness hovers;
And while the cold winds moan and sigh
We sit there like a pair of lovers.

I sometimes think that there must be
Some subtle witchery about it;
But this I know, I cannot see
How we could ever do without it.

So every night it's lighted now,
For thus we both of us have willed it,
And every night we have a row
To settle which of us shall build it.
—[Somerville Journal.

PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

COLONEL ROBERT G. INGERSOLL'S New York residence will be at No. 101 Fifth avenue.

THE Chinese language reaches the public through all papers in this country, of which none daily.

MR. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG is at Atlantic city and is a fair way to recover from his recent illness.

THE PRIVATE charities of the late Horace B. Claflin of New York will, it is said, exceed a million dollars.

M. BARTHOLDI was dined in New York Saturday evening by the Union League Club, Senator Evarts presiding.

HENRY JAMES, the novelist, is expected to pass part of the winter in Cambridge as the guest of Professor James, his brother.

MRS. DANIEL DOUGHERTY of Philadelphia will spend the winter in Rome, where her son is secretary of the American Legation.

THE late Senator Sharon left a handsome property to Ki, his faithful Chinese servant, who has a wife and two children, and wears no queue.

GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP says that John Boyle O'Reilly was born physically in Ireland, intellectually in Australia and poetically in Boston.

GERMAN professor of drawing to new student—"Just bleeze boint owd vich von of dose statues you hall draw from, den vill I your drawing gritticise."

MARY ANDERSON's prices at her Boston engagement this week have been reduced from the New York standard, the best seats being $1.50 and general admission 75 cents.

GENERAL GEORGE H. SHERIDAN is in New York and coming to be known as a Union League notability. He weighs over 250 pounds and is still in demand as a story-teller and speech-maker.

MR. WHISTLER will send some studies from the waysides to the coming exhibition of the British Artists' Society in London, as well as a portrait of himself by Mr. William Chase, the American artist.

THE HON. SAMUEL J. TILDEN will shortly remove from "Greystone" to his winter residence in Gramercy Park, New York city. Mr. Tilden's handsome yacht, "The Yosemite," is still at anchor off Yonkers.

WILLIAM L. SCOTT, Congressman from the Erie District, was once a page in the body he is now a member. Scott has expanded from a page to a large volume with gilt edges and green backs.—[Philadelphia Press.

MME. DURAND (Henri Greville), the French novelist, who is now in Boston with her husband, will be received at the Tremont House by Mrs. Horatio Greenough and her daughter. Mme. Durand's first public appearance will be at Chickering Hall next Friday evening, when she will give her lecture on "Roman Life" in French.

An Appreciative Contemporary.

The *National Republican* makes its bow—"none of your impudent, off-hand nods," but respectful and deferential obeisance—to THE WASHINGTON CRITIC for the graceful compliment conveyed in the cartoon of "The Talking Well." Our esteemed contemporary's cartoon gallery is steadily improving. Some of its recent achievements have been equal to the best efforts of the more pretentious illustrated newspapers in New York city. "The Talking Well" is one of its happiest conceits most happily executed.—[National Republican.

The Marquis of Lorne has applied for a patent for an improvement in bicycles.

Our Theme To-Day

Is Overcoats. Our stock is large and varied, and, as newspaper space is expensive, we must limit ourselves to talking to you about one thing at a time. We do not say to you that we have more Overcoats than all the other clothing houses combined. It would not be true if we did; but we do say, and stake our claim to honesty on the truth of our statement, that we have as large a variety, as well selected an assortment, as elegantly cut, made and trimmed stock of Overcoats for Men, Youths and Boys as those who make higher claims can show you, and at prices fully 25 per cent. below what you have heretofore paid for goods of the same quality. In saying this we do not ask you to take our unsupported statement, but we wish to remind you in the most respectful manner that you have every opportunity of inquiring into the correctness of our claim. Look around, exercise your faculties, judge for yourselves, post yourselves on the value of goods. If you do these things, and the saving of money is any consideration to you, you will quickly decide where your best interest lies. In submitting to you through the papers our claim to selling fine Clothing at popular prices, we use plain and simple language. We employ no man of letters to use obsolete words and high-sounding foreign phrases with which to mystify you. Truth lends us force. We need no scribe. We have Overcoats for sale in all weights, colors, styles and fabrics, ranging in price from $4 to $40. No ready-made Overcoat is worth more. We respectfully invite you to examine our stock. We know too well what is due to an invited guest to treat you otherwise than with courtesy and respect, whether you come to look or buy.

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FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—2 2-Story Frame Dwellings, 8 rooms each, on E Cap st; lot 46x93 to alley; price for the two $6,300. Also two frame dwellings, 7 rooms each, on B st, near Capitol; lot 28x97; rented to pay over 10 per cent; price $2,000 each. Tylor & Rutherford, 1326 F st n w.

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A Bargain—Nice three-story and cellar brick dwelling on the north side of Rhode Island avenue, bet 9th and 10th sts n w, containing 11 rooms and every modern improvement. Price $6,000; reduced to.....$5,300
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New 6-room houses on Capitol Hill, ...$1,800 and $2,000
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Fine lot on G near Judiciary Square, ...$1.00 per foot.
Lots on 15th street n. w.....$1.00 per foot.
House 13th street, near R.....$8,000
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Bargains in lots on Meridian Hill, from .....$300 to $1,000 each
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6 new brick houses, Wallack Place, cor 19th st, each.....$3,500
Brick house, 13th st, above Iowa Circle.$3,250
Brick house, A st, near Capitol.....$7,000
3 brick houses, Vt ave, bet T and W sts.....$3,350 to $3,650
4 brick houses, 15th street, bet Q and R.....$8,500 to $9,500
2 brick houses, P street, bet 8th and 10th, each.....$5,000
Brick house, B st n e, bet 10th and 12th.$2,000
Brick house, 19th st, bet P and Q.....$13,000
Brick house, M st, bet 18th and 20th....$18,000
2 brick houses, O st, bet 11th and 13th, each.....$10,000
Brick house, F st n w, bet 5th and 7th..$10,000
Brick house, D st, bet 2d and 3d n w....$6,000
Brick house, Corcoran st, bet 11th and 13th.....$6,000
Brick house, 13½ st s w, near Smithsonian Institute.....$7,000
5 brick houses, 28th st.....$5,500 to $7,000
Brick house, 6th and I n w.....$10,000
3 brick houses, 13th st, near T n w.....$5,500
Large double house, Mass ave, bet 12th st and Thomas Circle.....$70,000
2 brick houses, P st, bet 6th and 7th, sts.....$4,200 and $4,500
Large house, near Scott Circle.....$125,000
2 brick houses, B st n e, bet 6th and 7th, each.....$3,300
Brick house, 14th st, near Agricultural Dept.....$4,000
House and corner lot on Conn ave, suitable for fine building.....$13,500
Brick house, P st, near 18th.....$11,000
Brick house, L st, bet 20th and 22d.....$6,500
Brick house, M st, bet 10th and 11th, with stable.....$30,000
Brick house, cor 17th and R.....$8,000
Frame cottage, large lot, T st, near N H ave.....$4,000
Brick house, I st, bet 18th st and Penn ave.....$30,000
Brick house, 10th st s e, bet F and G....$2,000
4 brick houses, Riggs st, each.....$5,500
Brick house, cor Riggs and 13th.....$12,000
Brick house, Vt ave, bet K and L sts...$35,000
Brick house, N st, bet 17th and 18th n w.....$10,000
New brick house, Iowa Circle.....$16,500
Brick house, cor Mass ave and 15th st..$18,000

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