AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

Light-Houses.

To the Editors of the Daily American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: If the Carysfort reef light is as magnificent as your correspondent "K." represents it in his communication in your paper of Friday last, he proves much more than he evidently designed. He proves that even reflectors, (which no one denies who knows anything of the subject,) when fitted on their frame by competent professional men, make very good lights. How is it that Capes Florida and Canaveral, Key West, &c., &c., in the vicinity of this new light, and fitted under another management, have never been discovered to be "brilliant and beautiful?" Why employ reflectors, which produce inferior lights, at an expense (for oil alone) of three to four times as much as lenses? Your correspondent "K." can readily answer that question, as it does not involve the necessity to know anything of optics; and his means are ample, it is believed, for arriving at a correct conclusion on that point.

"K." omitted, in his laudations of Carysfort light, to inform the public that an officer of Topographical Engineers fitted the reflectors for that light—a fact which puts a very different phase upon his statement.

MORE LIGHT.

[Communicated.]

The Drama.

Towards the close of the past week the performances at the National drew fair houses, notwithstanding the attractions in other quarters. Miss Eliza Logan, as the "*Countess in Love*," and as "*Lucretia Borgia*," sustained the reputation so generally conceded to her by candid critics; and her sister Celia, as "*Gennarro*," showed a fine conception of the character, and was greeted with unmistakeable applause. In the comic extravaganza of "*Chloroform*," in which Mr. Logan produces such health-preserving laughter, she plays the part of an *editress* and "strong-minded woman" admirably.

To-night a play is offered that should *draw*. Talfourd's "Ion" is justly considered one of the finest of modern dramas, and the beautiful readings in the part of Ion will be rendered by Eliza in a manner that will enchain the listener. All who have heard the tones of her voice can well anticipate how the following will be read:

"——————'Tis a little thing
To give a cup of water; yet its draught
Of cool refreshment, drained by fevered lips,
May give a shock of pleasure to the frame
More exquisite than when nectarean juice
Renews the life of joy in happiest hours," &c., &c.

And our play-going *republicans* cannot fail to relish such anti-monarchical sentiments as these, when uttered in the same silvery voice:

"——————Yet never more
Let the great interests of the State depend
Upon the thousand chances that may sway
A piece of human frailty! Swear to me
That you will seek hereafter *in yourselves*
The means of sovereign rule:" &c., &c.

Let the disposition be general to enjoy the treat offered on this occasion.

MAY 10, 1852.

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mar 27—3m

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THE DAILY AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

OUR SECOND YEAR!

One year ago this day was issued the first number of the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH. We were then assured by many intelligent citizens of Washington that it had already been fully demonstrated that such a paper could not live here, and that ours could not exist three months; while cautious men of business assured us that *if* we should succeed in sustaining it, *then* they would give us their support! The predictions of the former have proved baseless—the wish that was father to the thought has not been realized; and the promises of the latter have not been redeemed.

Cut off from all hopes of the kind of patronage on which other papers of this city fatten—encountering the overwhelming competition of Washington papers supported by the government patronage, and the newspapers of Baltimore, that derive their support from a commercial and manufacturing population of one hundred and eighty thousand persons—proscribed in official places—avoided by timid men in office—opposed by the concerted influence of a portion of a respectable religious communion, upon a pretext entirely baseless—without the influence in the community of connexions and friends to defend us from the adroit opposition of interested competitors,—we have yet maintained our position, and to-day stand before our fellow-citizens prepared to serve them faithfully, fearlessly, and independently.

We have no favors to ask. We have respect and good-will toward the people of this community, and intend to merit theirs in return. But we shall not do this by flattering their follies, or appealing to their sympathies. When such a course as this becomes necessary to insure success, we shall not be ashamed to fail. But until it does, our path shall lie onward and upward. We will neither fail nor falter.

Now for a few familiar words. Why do we not sell our paper as cheap as the Baltimore papers are sold? is the frequent question. We reply, Because we are not in Baltimore—because a commercial city of one hundred and eighty thousand people can yield an amount of advertising custom not to be obtained in a community of forty thousand people *who do their shopping in Baltimore!*

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Would we proscribe the papers of Baltimore? By no means. We regard the morning as flat and dull that does not bring them to us. We are willing to encourage their circulation here. They should bring light and knowledge to every home and place of business throughout our whole city. Every one should rejoice in the facilities they afford. But the extensive circulation of a Washington afternoon paper, with the advertisements of Washington business people, should preserve us from the temptation of sending to Baltimore for those commodities which can as well be obtained in Washington. It was with special reference to this that we commenced an afternoon paper. We knew the advantages offered by the penny press of Baltimore—we appreciated them fully; we did not wish to come in conflict with them. We intended not to cross the path of those journals; and we believed our purposes would be approved by our own people.

By many they have; but not by all. So far from this, we seriously doubt (call it egotism if you will!) that there is another man in Washington who would have clung to an enterprise as the writer of this has adhered to that upon which he had embarked—laboring without present recompense, and with but feeble hope for the future; and even, *from bitter necessity*, submitting to a transitory public misapprehension of his true position in particulars of the most serious moment.

But away with the past. The present around us, and the prospect before, are what now concern us. We have no revenges—no regrets. We have no enemies that we know of, and care not a dime for any that are unknown. We intend to labor on, to improve with increasing means, to stand by our friends, to make them many, to stifle no sentiment, to sacrifice no opinion, to conciliate no bigot, to flatter no money-worshipper, to bow before no official upstart, to sanction no public or private wrong, and in general to live honestly, soberly, democratically, and peaceably, and die only when our time shall have come.

If, therefore, any of our fellow-citizens shall feel inclined to give us kind words of encouragement, and to render us kindly aid, at the commencement of this our second year, we cordially invite them to our office. We will greet them at the threshold with a friendly welcome, endeavor to make a good return for all the benefits we shall receive at their hands, and preserve them from all future regrets that such has been their course.

MARCH 24, 1852.

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feb 20—tf General Correspondent.

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may 29—y *2m

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THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Term commences March 4, 1851, and terminates March 4, 1853.

The First Session opens on Monday, December 1, 1851.

SENATE.

The Senate consists of two Senators from each State. Since the admission of California, there are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two Senators. The Senators who held over from the 4th of last March were forty-one, viz: eighteen Whigs and twenty-three Democrats. Of the twenty-one new Senators, three are yet to be elected from the following States:

Connecticut, (one vacancy)—Democratic legislature just elected.

SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT.

Whigs in italic; Democrats in roman—those marked F. S. are Free-soilers or Abolitionists; U., those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State Rights men.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
ALABAMA.		MICHIGAN.	
Jeremiah Clemens	1853	Alpheus Felch	1853
Wm. R. King (S. R.)	1855	Lewis Cass	1857
ARKANSAS.		MISSOURI.	
Wm. K. Sebastian	1853	David R. Atchison	1855
Solon Borland	1855	*Henry S. Geyer*	1857
CONNECTICUT.		NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
Truman Smith	1855	John P. Hale (F.S.)	1853
———————	1857	Moses Norris, jr.	1855
CALIFORNIA.		NEW YORK.	
Wm. M. Gwin	1855	*Wm. H. Seward* (F.S.)	1855
John B. Weller	1857	*Hamilton Fish*	1857
DELAWARE.		NEW JERSEY.	
Presley Spruance	1855	*Jacob W. Miller*	1853
James A. Bayard	1857	Robert F. Stockton	1857
FLORIDA.		NORTH CAROLINA.	
Jackson Morton	1855	*Willie P. Mangum*	1853
Stephen R. Mallory	1857	*George E. Badger*	1855
GEORGIA.		OHIO.	
John McP. Berrien	1853	Salmon P. Chase (F.S.)	1855
Wm. C. Dawson	1855	*Benjamin F. Wade*	1857
INDIANA.		PENNSYLVANIA.	
James Whitcomb	1855	*James Cooper*	1853
Jesse D. Bright	1857	Richard Brodhead, jr.	1857
ILLINOIS.		RHODE ISLAND.	
Stephen A. Douglas	1853	*John H. Clarke*	1853
James Shields	1855	Charles T. James	1857
IOWA.		SOUTH CAROLINA.	
George W. Jones	1853	R. B. Rhett (S.R.)	1853
Augustus C. Dodge	1855	A. P. Butler (S.R.)	1855
KENTUCKY.		TENNESSEE.	
Joseph R. Underwood	1853	*John Bell*	1853
Henry Clay	1855	*James C. Jones*	1857
LOUISIANA.		TEXAS.	
Sol. U. Downs (U.)	1853	Sam Houston	1853
Pierre Soule (S. R.)	1855	Thomas J. Rusk	1857
MAINE.		VERMONT.	
Jas. W. Bradbury	1853	*William Upham*	1853
Hannibal Hamlin	1857	*Solomon Foote*	1857
MASSACHUSETTS.		VIRGINIA.	
John Davis	1853	R. M. T. Hunter (S.R.)	1853
Chas. Sumner (F.S.)	1857	Jas. M. Mason (S.R.)	1857
MARYLAND.		WISCONSIN.	
James A. Pearce	1855	Isaac P. Walker	1855
Thomas G. Pratt	1857	Henry Dodge	1857
MISSISSIPPI.			
Stephen Adams	1853	*Walter Brooke*	1857

Messrs. Foote and Davis, of Mississippi, have resigned.

Of the members elect, and those holding over, thirty-four are Democrats, twenty-one are Whigs, and four Free-soilers. Of the Free-soilers, Hale and Seward were elected by a union of Whigs and Free-soilers; Sumner and Chase were elected by Democrats and Free-soilers combined. Dodge, (Democrat,) of Wisconsin; Fish, (Whig,) of New York; Foote, (Whig,) of Vermont; and Wade, (Whig,) of Ohio, are also put down by some as Free-soilers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House consists of two hundred and thirty-three members and four Territorial delegates. These delegates, however, have no vote. Annexed are the names of the

MEMBERS ELECT.

ALABAMA.
1 John Bragg, (S. R.) 5 George S. Houston
2 *James Abercrombie* 6 W. R. W. Cobb
3 Samp. W. Harris, (S. R.) 7 *Alex. White*
4 William R. Smith

ARKANSAS.
1 Robt. W. Johnson, (S. R.)

CONNECTICUT.
1 *Charles Chapman* 3 C. F. Cleveland
2 C. M. Ingersoll 4 O. S. Seymour

CALIFORNIA.
1 Edward C. Marshall 2 J. W. McCorkle

DELAWARE.
1 George R. Riddle

FLORIDA.
1 *Edward C. Cabell*

GEORGIA.
1 J. W. Jackson, (S. R.) 5 E. W. Chastain, (U.)
2 James Johnson, (U.) 6 Junius Hillyer, (U.)
3 David J. Bailey, (S. R.) 7 *A. H. Stephens*, (U.)
4 Charles Murphy, (U.) 8 *Robert Toombs*, (U.)

INDIANA.
1 James Lockhart 6 Willis A. Gorman
2 Cyrus L. Dunham 7 John G. Davis
3 John L. Robinson 8 Daniel Mace
4 *Samuel W. Parker* 9 Graham N. Fitch
5 Thomas A. Hendricks 10 *Samuel Brenton*

ILLINOIS.
1 William H. Bissell 5 Wm. A. Richardson
2 Willis Allen 6 Thompson Campbell
3 Orlando B. Ficklin 7 *Richard Yates*
4 Richard S. Molony

IOWA.
1 Lincoln L. Clark 2 Bernard Henn

KENTUCKY.
1 Linn Boyd 6 *Addison White*
2 *Benj. E. Grey* 7 *Humphrey Marshall*
3 *Presley Ewing* 8 John C. Breckinridge
4 *William T. Ward* 9 J. C. Mason