

**PRETTY GIRLS.**  
**OPERA HOUSE.**  
Tuesday, January 16th.  
W. H. GILLETTE,  
The Author, Plays  
"THE PROFESSOR."  
It Ran One Hundred and Fifty-One Times in  
New York at the  
**MADISON SQUARE THEATER.**  
**SPECIAL SCENERY.**

**CAPITAL GOSSIP.**  
THE USUAL ROW IN PROGRESS IN  
THE TREASURY.  
Fitz John Porter Has More Stumbling  
Blocks in His Way--The Outlook for His  
Relief Dubious--Pop-in-Jay Brewster--  
The Northern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.--Mr. Davis of Illinois, occupied the chair when the house was in committee of the whole on the fortification bill to-day, and made the quickest time on record in the disposal of the bill. A measure which usually occupies one day went through the committee in fifteen minutes. An effort is to be made to get action on the bill extending the bonded period on whisky. Mr. Butterworth has already made an effort, but was met with objections from White. Dr. Rash, in conversation with your correspondent to-day, said there was little hope that the effort to get action to-day would be successful, as much opposition to the measure is manifest.

It was understood at the treasury department to-day that there was a bitter feeling between Secretary Folger and Solicitor Raynor, growing out of the Rothschild cases. The secretary had decided on a settlement which would imply the discontinuance of the pending suit, but the solicitor refuses, on technical grounds, to give the necessary order to the district attorney at Detroit. The facts of the case briefly stated are that the Rothschilds and one Simpson established a tobacco business in Detroit, with branch establishments at Chicago and Cincinnati. They were to deal largely in imported tobacco, and in giving bonds for the tax and duties each went security for the other. By the connivance of a revenue storekeeper in Detroit, who was afterward convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, the importers were able to substitute American tobacco for the Havana article then in bond, and in that way perpetrated frauds on the government to the amount of \$26,000. They also operated the same game to a smaller extent in Chicago. Civil and criminal suits were instituted, and in all the latter the parties were fined. It was afterward arranged between the parties to compromise by paying \$15,000. The defendants have paid all but \$1,000. Solicitor Raynor refuses to accept the balance of the money and release the parties, unless they pay \$1,000 additional. The explanation made of Solicitor Raynor's perseverance, is that a Mrs. Mosly undertook some months ago to blackmail him into a settlement. She scraped an acquaintance with the solicitor and his family, and, as the story goes, got possession of certain papers. She then proposed to settle the difference for \$2,000, one-half to be paid to the government and the other half she would keep herself. Raynor refused, and after a very stormy interview, forcibly ejected the woman from the treasury building. On this account he is disinclined to make any concession, and it remains to be seen what Secretary Folger may do.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.  
There is a very well-authenticated story to the effect that even if the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter gets through the house, it stands no chance of becoming a law. A cabinet officer is reported as saying last night that the president will veto the bill if it ever reaches him. According to the statement of the cabinet officer in question, the Fitz John Porter matter has been discussed several times at cabinet meetings, and each member of the cabinet has expressed himself very freely with regard to the case. Only one member, Secretary Frelinghuysen, is a friend of Porter. Frelinghuysen is from the same state as Porter is. Secretary Folger is rather inclined to favor Porter. He says, however, that in his opinion President Hayes had no authority to appoint the Schofield board of inquiry, and that the finding of that board is not to be considered in arriving at a conclusion in the case. In Mr. Folger's opinion the testimony taken by the Schofield board is of no more value than so much talk between gentlemen. He is nevertheless inclined to think that Porter is entitled to the relief for which he asks. The president is quoted as saying the vote in the senate shows harmonious action between the Northern Democrats and the ex-confederates. He not only does not think Fitz John Porter was unjustly convicted, but if the time should ever come when he is called upon to act in the case, he will not be found supporting this united action of the Democrats. The cabinet officer in question says that the president has given a great deal of attention to the Porter case, and has followed the evidence closely. His mind is made up. He will act as his party has acted against Porter. Another reason is alleged why he will not favor Porter. It is that if he should sign a bill giving relief to Porter the whole country would immediately say that he had been influenced by Grant. While the president is on very happy terms with Grant, he is very sensitive about having it said that he is Grant's man. However, if the house passes the bill Fitz John Porter will have accomplished far more than he expected a few years ago. All he wants is the stain removed from his good name. The favorable action of both houses of congress will about do that. The fact that President Arthur granted Porter a remission of the unexecuted portion of his sentence, on the ground of serious doubt as to the justice of the sentence, had prepared his friends to believe that he would sign the bill if it passed. As a fact, the reasons that will impel members of the cabinet are political, and have their origin in suggestions made by W. E. Chandler, who claimed that it would be a wise political device to draw support to the administration from both factions of the Republican party. The stalwarts, represented by Logan, would applaud a veto of Porter's claims, and the half breeds would accept it as a pleasing indication that President Arthur is not by the nose by General Grant, but agrees with Garfield. It is suggested by Porter's friends that this bit of cabinet gossip has been given out in official circles for the purpose of influencing the action of the house against General Porter.

OSCAR WILDE IN THE CABINET.  
Attorney General Brewster is as vain and fanciful as Oscar Wilde, and as fond of display as a Persian shah. He struts in frills and ruffles, and rolls down Pennsylvania avenue in a gilded chariot which looks as if it had just dropped out of a circus procession. His official apartments are fitted up regardless of government expense, and in gorgeous splendor quite outshine those of any other government official.

AFTER THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.  
The agents of the Northern Pacific railroad have recently shown unusual activity, having been spurred to renewed energy by the evident determination of Knott, Townsend, of Illinois, and Payson, of force the house judiciary committee to take definite action upon the resolution of Mr. Knott declaring a forfeiture of the unpaid and unearned lands granted to the Northern Pacific company. The plan of the lobby is to kill the resolution in committee at the last session of congress having turned out to be a burial before death, they were rewarded for their shrewdness and zeal. When the resolution was called up on the table, and Chairman Reed who has always been active in the opposition to any legislation against the interests of the Northern Pacific, ruled that the motion was in order, in spite of the protests of Townsend and others, who hold that it was the duty of the committee to report the resolution to the house either with a favorable or an unfavorable recommendation, and leave the house to decide whether or not the proposed declaration of forfeiture should be made. That was precisely what the Northern Pacific did not want the house to have a chance to do, and a majority of the committee voted to pigeon hole the declaration of forfeiture. The members voting in favor of Humphrey's motion for smothering the question of forfeiture were Republicans. All of the negative votes except that of Payson were cast by Democrats. The Northern Pacific railroad may now feel secure of the possession of its millions of acres of land until the Forty-eighth congress takes up the question. It is true that there will be opportunities before the 4th of next March to bring the question of forfeiture before the house for action upon a motion to suspend the rules, but this method would probably be unsuccessful, because a two-thirds vote would be necessary to pass it, and that number could not be obtained without more thorough discussion than such a motion would permit.

[Western Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.--The nomination of Olmstead to be commissioner of the District of Columbia has been withdrawn. Mr. Sherman presented to the senate to-day a remonstrance of the Western Pig Iron association, adopted at Pittsburgh on the 11th, against any reduction of duty on iron and steel below the rates proposed by the tariff commission. The Mississippi river committee hope to close testimony early next week. The president to-day nominated among others, Chas. F. Kuntz, postmaster at Granton, West Va. The bill for the revision of the tariff was practically completed by the ways and means committee to-day, will be looked over carefully and then reported to the house. The secretary of the treasury has submitted to the United States district attorney at Detroit, looking to the dismissal of the tobacco case of Rothschild Brothers. The secretary is said to hold that although there has been a technical violation of law, all legal requirements have been fulfilled according to agreements previously made. To-day, the last day for filing claims in re-establishing the court of Alabama claims, between 500 and 600 claims were filed. The court will re-convene Wednesday. The secretary of war has been requested by the secretary of the interior to order the military to remove fences alleged to have been improperly constructed in the Indian country. He has so far taken no steps in the matter. Dr. Merriam, of the United States steamship Adams, reports to the navy department, under date of Sitka, Alaska, December 25, that quiet and good order prevailed throughout the territory up to that time. He thought it advisable to keep a detachment at Kalseno, but was expecting their return daily.

TOO THIN-SKINNED TO BE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.  
The following letter was sent to the president on Thursday:  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.--Mr. President: I have the honor to respectfully decline the nomination you were pleased to make to the senate appointing me commissioner of the District of Columbia. Being satisfied from the recommendations and petitions of a large number of our influential and respected citizens that I was the choice of a large majority of those

whose good opinion was to be desired, I allowed my name to be presented to you. I was fully aware that I could not avoid the attack of my enemies and friends of other candidates, but I did not suppose I would be held responsible for the acts of others with whom I had no part or connection, as is well known to every one who has any knowledge of the facts. The specific charges preferred against me, I promptly and as I am informed, satisfactorily refuted. The anonymous attacks and black-mailing letters I of course allowed to pass without notice. Certain metropolitan journals, without any knowledge of me or the facts they discussed, took occasion to criticize and vilify me whenever, as it seemed, they had no other congenial subject to deal with, while here, where I have lived for twenty years, I had as the evidence of public opinion in this district the recommendations and hearty support of the daily journals and all the weeklies with one or two insignificant exceptions. This declaration is made in face of the fact that my confirmation is beyond question, as I am fully assured, but I have no desire to take office in the face of opposition which has been developed, and most respectfully ask you to withdraw my nomination. Thanking you for your kindness and expression of confidence, I am, sir, with great respect, very truly,  
J. F. OLMESTEAD.  
As a result of this communication the president withdrew the nomination.

THE DUTY ON SALT.  
The ways and means committee agreed to recommend that the duty on salt be increased from the rate previously agreed upon and left as fixed by the existing law.

THE JAMBOREE.  
A Moderate Amount of Talk Without any Cider.

There was the usual confabing and wise consultation about the hotels yesterday and last evening upon the senatorial question but there were no actual developments. A majority of the members of the legislature are absent and more would have been but for the snow storm. The consequence is there is not enough material to work upon to make things interesting. The Windom men concede that it will be a very close call to pull their man through, but they propose to make a desperate effort to do so on Tuesday. They admit that they must win quick or not at all. They have a good many votes that are anxious to leave Mr. Windom as soon as they have discharged obligations by one or two votes. Loring is accordingly furnishing supplies from the bar'l in order to bring up the vote to the electing point for Tuesday. N. P. Clarke of St. Cloud is credited with being one of the intermediate agents of communication (an electric wire, as it were) between the members of the legislature and the bar'l. The bar'l is on full tap and the men who are willing to blast themselves forever as well as chance a trip to Stillwater, are invited to participate in the swag. They will be very foolish if they go cheap. Legislative votes are worth at least ten thousand dollars and it would be idiotic to sell below the market. The opponents of Mr. Windom continue exceedingly sanguine. They say it is impossible for him to be elected on either Tuesday or Wednesday, and that that renders his defeat certain. There are rumors of shakiness on the part of some, who went into the caucus, and there is very good reason to look for a shrinkage from the sixty-three which will counter-balance any purchases. This is the tenor of the talks among the anti-Windom crowd. They certainly manifest much more confidence than the heroes of the rump caucus.

The Keystone of Health.  
How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hires him to P. J. Dreis' drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing.

Ocean Steamship News.  
QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 13.--Arrived, the Catalina, from New York.  
LONDON, Jan. 13.--The steamer France on her passage from New York lost overboard 207 oxen and 107 sheep.

**CHAS. E. DANNEBERG.**  
**THE FURRIER,**  
22 West Third Street, St. Paul.  
Has a large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furs!

of every description, and takes orders for Sea Sackies and Fur Lined Garments. Repairing of all kinds done promptly, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed, at very liberal charges.

**SASH, BLINDS, &c.**  
**CORLIES**  
**CHAPMAN**  
**AND**  
**DRAKE**  
INCORPORATED 1881.  
Model Factory, Bag 1st street and Seven Corners  
Office, Eighth and Jackson streets.  
**HOT BED SASH,**  
**Doors, Windows, &c.**

**ANOTHER FATALITY.**  
A Man Killed in East St. Paul This Morning.  
Between one and two o'clock this morning a fatal accident occurred in the Omaha yard in East St. Paul. The particulars are not attainable at this hour but the brief fact is that a man named Hennessey was run over by a switch engine and instantly killed. The coroner went out at 2:30 a. m. to take charge of the remains.

See continuation of clothing sale at 145 East Third street, in want column.

**PROF. R. H. EVANS'**  
School for Dancing--Sherman Hall.  
Monday afternoons and evenings, advanced classes.  
Tuesday afternoons and evenings, beginners' classes.  
Saturday mornings, from 10 to 12, children's class.  
All the latest styles of fashionable society dancing taught. No old-fashioned steps used. Office at Sherman hall. References required.

**A. PUGH.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**COAL**  
& **PIG IRON.**  
Sole Shipper to the Northwest of  
Philadelphia and Reading  
**Anthracite Coal,**  
And Dealer in all Grades  
**BITUMINOUS COAL**  
Support the only competition to the FUEL RING by sending me your orders and getting FULL WEIGHT, CLEAN COAL and PROMPT DELIVERY.  
OFFICE REMOVED--328 Jackson street, under Dawson's bank.  
Retail Yard--Cor. Fourth and Broadway.

**WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.**  
Seventh Street, Near Jackson, St. Paul.  
COL. J. H. WOOD, Manager.  
**JANUARY 15th,**  
AND DURING THE WEEK.  
Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, at 2 p. m.  
Master Frankie Jones. Satsuma, the wonder ful Japanese equilibrist. Second and final week of Mr. Frank Jones and Miss Alice Montague, in their entertaining and sensational drama,  
On the Brink, or the Creole Slave.  
Jan. 22d, engagement of the celebrated German Comedian, Mr. Geo. W. Thompson, in Yacup.

**YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL!**  
**MASQUERADE BALL**  
AT  
Market Hall, January 16th.  
Seibert's Orchestra.  
Refreshments First Class.  
Tickets \$1.00, for sale at the door or by the committee.  
9-15

**M. WALTER.**  
**WALTER & DREHER,**  
No. 127 East Seventh, near Robert street, manufacturers of and Dealers in Fine and General  
**UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE**  
For Parlor, Library, Dining Room, Bed Room or Office Use. Upholstery Goods and Materials of Every Description. Mattresses, New Repicked and Refinished. Artistic Upholstery a Feature.  
All upholstered goods promptly repaired, called for and delivered in any part of the city. Rail-car upholstery a specialty. Original designs and estimates furnished. Student, smoking, and easy chairs of all the latest designs, suitable for holiday, wedding or birthday presents, constantly on hand and made to order. Also, Ottomans, Foot-Boots, Reception Chairs, etc., etc.  
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**FINE TAILORING.**  
**DUNCAN & BARRY,** 30 East Third Street  
St. Paul, Minn.

**JOLLY BOYS.**  
**OPERA HOUSE.**  
Tuesday, January 16th.  
ALL THE GIRLS PRETTY  
AND THE BOYS JOLLY.  
The Scenery is Superb.  
"THE PROFESSOR"  
Is a New Stage Creation.  
**COLLEGE GLEES.**

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**  
**G. A. R.**  
ON  
Wednesday, Jan. 17th.  
At the conclusion of the Encampment a  
**Grand Ball and Supper**  
Will be given at the  
**NEW ARMORY HALL**  
The largest and best hall in the Northwest.  
Music by Great Union Band of 18 Pieces.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all old soldiers, members of the N. G., and citizens generally, to be present on this occasion. Members of N. G. are requested to appear in uniform.  
Tickets \$1.00. Supper extra. 14-17

**GRAND MASQUERADE**  
OF THE  
**GERMAN SOCIETY,**  
AT THE  
**ATHENAEUM**  
ON  
Monday Ev'g. Jan. 15, 1883,  
"IMPERIAMIN IMPERIO."  
FRESHLY FOAMING FESTAL FOUNTAIN.  
Original Oddities.  
Rich Rarities.  
MUSIC BY  
SEIBERT'S GRAND CARNIVAL ORCHESTRA.  
\$C One Hundred Dollars in Premiums. \$C  
POPULAR PRICES--Gentlemen in mask, \$1.00; ladies, 50 cents. For sale with John Mathies, P. J. J. Giesen, Mrs. Horwegen, Julius Zahonyi, Frank Werner, Paul Faber and at the door. Tickets to gallery, 50 cents. Reserved seats, \$1.00; on sale at Zahonyi's music store and at the door. For particulars, see programmes.

**ST. PAUL IDEALS**  
IN CLOUDED TINTS.  
**OPERA HOUSE,**  
Monday, Jan. 15th, 1883.  
BENEFIT  
Protestant Orphan Asylum.  
An evening of Parlor Minstrelsy.  
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**Mannheimer Bros.**

**Peerless Opportunity Sale.**  
**FLATTERING!**  
Most flattering to us, and a testimonial to the good judgment of our patrons, was the manner in which the bargains offered by us were recognized and appreciated by the thousands who visited us during the past week, making our

**ANNUAL CLEARING SALE**  
A  
**PRONOUNCED SUCCESS!**  
AS USUAL.

As an additional attraction, we offer for next week the following

**Extraordinary Bargains**  
IN OUR  
**LINEN DEPARTMENT.**

<b>250 Doz Bleached Huck Towels</b> 5 cents each. Value, \$1.25 per dozen.	<b>100 Pieces</b> Best Scotch, Turkey Red, Table Damask, 60 cents per yard.
<b>200 DOZ. BLEACHED DAMASK TOWELS,</b> 6 1/4 cents. Value \$1.50 per doz.	<b>50 PIECES</b> Cream Loom Damask, 62 inches wide, 62 1/2 c. Value 90c.
<b>225 Doz. Bleached Huck Towels,</b> size 20x33, 12 1/2 cents. Value \$2.00 per doz.	<b>50 PIECES</b> Extra quality Cream Loom Damask, 62 inches wide, 72 1/2 c. Value \$1.00.
<b>150 Doz. Huck Towels, Knotted Fringe,</b> Size 20x36, 15 cents. Value \$3.00 per dozen.	<b>20 PIECES</b> Extra fine quality bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide, Napkins to match, \$1.25 per yard. Value \$1.75.
<b>300 Doz. Bleached Huck Towels,</b> Size 24x45, 20 cents. Value \$3.75 per dozen.	<b>25 PIECES</b> Finest qualities Barnsley double Damasks, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Value \$2.00 and \$2.50.
<b>175 Doz. Bleached Damask Towels,</b> Knotted Fringe, size 20x44, 25c each. Value \$4.00 per doz.	<b>150 PIECES</b> Scotch Toweling, all linen, 20 inches wide, 6 1/4 cents. Value 12 1/2 c.
<b>300 Dozen Napkins,</b> Pure Linen, warranted \$1.00 per dozen. Value \$1.50.	<b>500 JACQUARD QUILTS,</b> Full size, 80 cents. Value \$1.25.
<b>175 Dozen Napkins,</b> Fine German Linen, \$2.00 per dozen. Value \$3.00.	<b>10 CASES MORE</b> Yard wide Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 8 cents per yard.
<b>250 Doz. Napkins, Very Fine Damask,</b> \$3.60 per dozen. Value \$5.00.	<b>200 PIECES CANTON FLANNELS</b> At 6 1/4, 8 and 10 cents. Value 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents.

Though the prices quoted above are very low, only goods of "Standard Quality" will be offered.

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