

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS SATURDAY.

The Anti-Administrationists Dissatisfied.

Early Adjournment Proposed in Instructions to the Elections Committee.

New York, Nov. 18.—The *Herald's* Washington special says of the Republican caucus yesterday that the several members of the committee...

The most important thing said was that they hoped the caucus that hereafter there would be no more nomination of important offices of objectionable Democrats.

Some of the speakers grew so angry at the President labored under an evident hallucination as to the expected effects of his Southern policy.

The caucus accomplished nothing definite, and adjourned to meet again.

A good many suggestions were offered, but none were acted upon. Some of these were the proposition to instruct the executive committee to investigate thoroughly every fact...

The session was not satisfactory to the opponents of the Administration. They do not expect any stronger, and their plan is now to effect an early adjournment of Congress and keep back the nominations...

Some of the special says there was some conversation about the publication of the proceedings of the last caucus, and the Senators were specially cautioned to reveal nothing that transpired in caucus yesterday.

TOTAL DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF THE DISPATCH BUILDING AT PITTSBURG.

Loss and Insurance Unknown—Immediate Resumption of Publication—Drunken Foolhardiness.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18.—Fire was discovered in the rear of the Dispatch building, a five-story structure on Fifth Avenue...

The exact origin cannot as yet be determined, but the supposition is that it was the work of an incendiary.

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bill are now pending, and others will probably be introduced, on all of which it is thought the eyes and noses will be demanded.

It is thought the measure in the Senate is uncertain. Its opponents say it will fall, while those who support it say there is no doubt of its passage by that body.

"Cath" in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The burlesque of William's Hotel was the scene this afternoon of an altercation between Geo. Alfred Townsend, the well-known journalist, and E. T. Brooks, formerly editor of the *National Republican* of this city, and at present clerk of the United States Circuit and District Courts in Florida, in the course of which Brooks struck Townsend in the face.

The difficulty arose through a newspaper article written by Townsend, in which he had made some statements derogatory to Brooks.

Memorial Tablet to the Late Bishop James.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A memorial tablet to the memory of Bishop James was unveiled this morning at the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church by his successor, Bishop Scott, Bishop of the Diocese.

The church was crowded with spectators, many coming from out of town, and the services were very impressive. Addresses were delivered by Bishops Simpson, Harris and Andrews, and by Dr. Ross of Middleton, Conn., and Dr. Chapman, of Brooklyn.

A Drunkard's Crime.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Nov. 18.—Last evening a man named Patrick Brennan, while under the influence of liquor, stabbed with a pocket knife a woman named Mrs. Matthews, and their son-in-law, George Bolley. Mrs. Matthews will probably die. The wounds of the others are less serious, and they are expected to recover.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Swiss residents of this city which was held yesterday to consider the expediency of forming a branch in New York of the Swiss Society, which is a Mutual Life Insurance Company established in Washington this year under the supervision of the Swiss of the North American Continent.

The Swiss Consul General was present, and explained the plan of the company and urged upon the members of the society the importance of the project.

The cigar makers' strike—the beginning of the end.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The cigar makers are showing evident signs of weakness, and it is not probable that the strike will terminate during the present week.

The captured Nez Perces.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A special from Bismarck, Da., says that 290 of the captured Nez Perces arrived there yesterday from Buford, just in time to escape being frozen.

When Will They Learn?

BETHLEHEM, Conn., Nov. 18.—This morning Mrs. Thomas Daron, in attempting to start a fire with the aid of rock oil, was terribly burned.

Storm in New Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 18.—A heavy thunder and lightning storm visited this city early this morning, and lasted for a considerable time.

Fire—Loss \$7000.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—This morning a fire partially destroyed A. N. Hoy's hay and grain establishment in this city. Six horses and 20 tons of hay were burned. Loss \$7000, insurance \$5000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

Pedestrianism Extraordinary.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—William Gale, the Cardiff pedestrian, accomplished the feat of walking 400 quarter miles in 400 consecutive periods of ten minutes each at Agricultural Hall, Islington, last night, having seventeen minutes to spare.

AUSTRIA.

Proposed Duty on Petroleum.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—It is expected that the Austrian Reichstag will reject the proposal to levy a duty on petroleum.

GERMANY.

Plot to Assassinate the Emperor.

A DRAMATIC STUDY.

FROU-FROU AND THE TWO ORPHANS.

A Comparison and Critique of their Literary and Dramatic Merits.

Miss Claxton has done a very wise and happy thing in adding *Frou-Frou* to her repertoire, and we trust most sincerely that the New Orleans public, before which she first essayed this very beautiful but intensely and dramatic creation, will be vouchsafed the pleasure of seeing her in it after she shall have perfected the study.

It is not mistaken who has fallen upon what is known in theatrical circles as a "hit"—in other words, she has assumed a role for which she is singularly and happily suited, and one, too, of immense possibilities, out of which she can make as much as *Bohemia*, or *Jefferson*, or *Rip Van Winkle*, or *Little of the Marchioness*.

Indeed, but for "*Frou-Frou*," the just ended engagement at the Varieties would have been a dead failure as a *Claxton* engagement, though, with the exception of that abominable affair called "*Comedienne*," a most delightful one for the public. Simply as a play, a complete and harmonious work of the playwright, the "*Two Orphans*" is one of the most admirable dramatizations that has ever been put upon the stage; but for this very reason, because of its exceptional uniqueness, the lack of any too great prominence of any special character, the play is the very poorest possible for starring purposes.

Certainly the attempt to make of the rapid innocence of *Louise* a dramatic sensation must always prove a melancholy failure, and the best proof of this is the fact that Miss Claxton, with her absolute perfection of this tender but thrilling study, was almost lost sight of, while the two persons who enlisted public admiration were Miss Clark and Mr. Stevenson, and this because they rendered with truth and ability the far more salient characters of *Henriette* and the *Chevrolet de Vandry*. It is very difficult indeed to make any other characters than the lover and his mistress the hero and heroine of a romance, and it can be done only by the attribution to some other character of an intense dramatic interest which the character of the blind *Louise* never can possess.

There is a great difference between sympathy for feebleness and helplessness and sympathy with sorrow and distress. There is always something of contempt in the latter sentiment. Yet pity, compassion, is the only feeling that *Louise* ever arouses, and Miss Claxton has only shown herself a true and generous lover of her art in consenting to make the character, what it should be, simply pitiful.

It would be by no means a dramatic impossibility for me of *Frou-Frou* to be a most affecting character, but in order to do this her blindness must have an evident and just purpose. Dickens has imparted a touching interest to the character of *Bertha*, the blind daughter of old *Charles Dombey*, in the "*Great Expectations*," and *Bertha* has inherited *Nidia*, the blind girl of *Pompeii*, with heroic dignity and grandeur, and in both instances the effect is produced solely by their misfortune. But in the creation of *Louise* there is a bald and palpable absence of anything that *Louise* ever arouses, and Miss Claxton in the whole play in which her calamity adds anything whatever of interest is one in which she does not appear at all—the chateau scene, where *Henriette* gets the entire benefit of it.

But it was of *Frou-Frou* we mean to speak—our unhappy *Frou-Frou*. How deeply and sincerely does her story touch the human heart, her love and joyousness, her jealousy and shame and contrition, and what a contrast is this strong emotion, as it were, to the sorrow that is the mere "rings" of *Louise*, and really and only a situation in the whole play in which her calamity adds anything whatever of interest is one in which she does not appear at all—the chateau scene, where *Henriette* gets the entire benefit of it.

As a dramatic study, *Frou-Frou* is by no means faultless or complete. It has this advantage, however, that its merits have a positive excellence, while its faults are mere omissions—in other words, there are possibilities in it that have not been developed; it is crude and unfinished.

But it was of *Frou-Frou* we mean to speak—with proper and just effect the contrast between weak, erring *Frou-Frou* and the cold-blooded *Femme Galante*, who are barely suggested by the *Comedienne de Vandry*. This character, which in the play is but an incidental one, could have been made admirable in itself, as well as a most profitable foil to that of *Frou-Frou*, from which would have arisen a contrast of great dramatic force. Perhaps the idea we wish to convey can best be made to appear from the following description Ouida gives of *Madame de Vandry* in the *City*, in which there is also a very just allusion to *Frou-Frou*.

"The *Femme Galante* has passed through many various changes, in many countries. The dames of the Decameron were unlike the fair athlete-cookers and the *Comedienne de Vandry* were ordered cognates of the years of *Moliere* were sisters only by the kinship of a common vice to the frivolous and fragile fagot of impulses that is called *Frou-Frou*.

"The *Femme Galante* has always been a feature in every *Comedienne de Vandry* from *Juvenal* to *Musset* have railed at her; *aristote*, from *Titian* to *Wintehalter*, have painted her; *dramatists*, from *Aristophanes* to *Congreve* and *Beaumarchais* and *Thomas Fils*, have pointed their arrows at her; *caricaturists*, from *Reynolds* to *Hogarth* and *Gavarni*, have pounced upon their aqua fortis on her. But the real *Femme Galante* of today has been missed hitherto.

"*Frou-Frou*, who stands for, is not in the least the true type. *Frou-Frou* is a creature that can love, can suffer, can repent, can be true in sentimentality and in art, but she is tender after all; poor, feverish, wistful, changeable morsel of humanity—a slender, helpless, breathless and frail thing, who, under one sad, short sin, sinks down to her knees, and is done for.

CROOKED COTTON CASES.

ONE OR TWO TO COME UP IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Caplains Issued But Not Served—A \$100,000 Compromise Said to Have Been Offered.

At a recent term of the United States Circuit Court the Grand Jury found true bills against a dozen different parties, some quite prominent, for "spirited" manipulations of evidence, securing testimony, etc., to enable the aforementioned prominent parties to secure

Handsome Bums of Greenbacks from the United States Government, for cotton alleged to have been gobbled up by the Federal army during its occupancy of this State.

One of these so-called claims, the Bellocq-Noblem claim, amounting to \$202,000, or more, had been paid by the Government, and the various parties, or some of them who received part of the money, having been indicted, were arrested and gave bond, and in the meantime the then United States District Attorney received information of a positive character regarding the complicity

of certain parties in high standing in Washington, the information being tantamount to a confession from one or more of those connected with the claim.

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RANGE PRACTICE.

Lively Competition at Both Ranges Yesterday—Good Scores Made.

The competition practice at the Crescent City Rifle Club range was quite lively yesterday, the prize competed for being a gold badge, the arm used a military rifle, and distance 200 yards, the result being a victory for Capt. John K. Renard.

The score made was as follows: John K. Renard, 4 5 4 4 4—21; B. S. Leathers, 4 5 4 4 4—21; David Rosenberg, 4 5 4 4 4—21; W. J. Edwards, 4 5 4 4 4—19.

There were also seventeen other entries, who made scores of eighteen or less. Messrs. Renard, Leathers and Rosenberg having tied each other, shot another round, Capt. Renard being the victor, as stated.

The sixth competition for the Lillenthal trophy will take place at this park on next Wednesday, 21st inst., when some fine scores will probably be made.

Mr. B. S. Leathers, who made the leading score, with Mr. J. W. Dauer following him closely on last Sunday, which was in dispute, was presented with his badge yesterday by the arbitrators, who decided in his favor.

NEW ORLEANS CLUB PARK.

The principal contest at this park yesterday, was for the championship badge of the State, distance 100 yards. The following are the scores made: J. C. Kressner, 4 4 3 4 5 2 4 3 5 5 5 5 5—57; W. A. L. Muller, 4 4 3 4 5 2 4 3 5 5 5 5 5—57; Geo. Muller, 2 4 4 5 2 2 3 5 2 3 4 5 5 3—50; L. A. Jung, 3 4 5 2 2 4 3 4 5 2 3 3 2—46.

Mr. C. Kressner was the winner, giving him two more than his rival.

During the day some members of the Mitchell Rifles and of the Louisiana Field Artillery visited the grounds, and shot at the 200-yard target. The Louisiana Field Artillery formed a company, and elected Mr. Jules Piffart, of Battery C, captain.

Appended are the scores made by the members of those bodies in a possible 25:

MITCHELL RIFLES. John P. Roche, 4 4 4 3 3—18; H. F. Brennan, 2 0 4 4 3—13; M. O'Conner, 5 4 3 2 0—11.

LOUISIANA FIELD ARTILLERY. P. C. Durel, 15; E. Boreogay, 14; W. A. Billand, 9; V. Vioses, 14; J. P. Maspero, 5; E. F. S. L. Coboche, 4; J. B. Dazet, 10; E. M. Meillier, 6; L. Caboché, 4; J. B. Dazet, 10; E. M. Meillier, 6.

After the regular scores had been made, Mr. Jules Piffart shot three scores of ten shots each at 200 yards with a Whitney rifle, making, out of a possible 60, 36 at the first, 35 at the second, and 34 at the third trial. Mr. Kressner, in a practice shoot at the 500-yard range, made 55 out of a possible 75.

OUT IN THE STREET.

A Faithless Husband and Father Brings Misery Upon the Household.

Last night, at a late hour, a young woman, apparently about twenty years of age, with an infant in her arms, entered the Central Station and asked for lodging. The turnkey, Mr. Corcoran, rather surprised that a person so neatly dressed should wish to remain in a cell all night, especially as she had an infant, asked the stranger if she had not a home. "Home!" she said. "I once had a home, but that was when I was a child. Since then I have reached woman's estate and become a mother. I hardly know the meaning of the word, and to hear it spoken of almost sets me crazy—for it brings to my mind memories of the past—a time when I had a kind mother and a good father to look after me.

"But even they were forced to give me up. I blamed them then, but since I found by sad experience that they were right, for my good had only taken their lives. Alas! I did not listen to them, but married a man that they objected to, and as I was afraid that they would prevent our marrying, one night I eloped with him and we were married on the morning following. This is his child, and she has taken a shawl from the body of a bright-eyed, curly-haired infant of about twelve months, and continuing, she said: "The man whom I once loved and called husband, basely deserted me a few months after this little one was born.

"Being thrown upon my own resources, I managed to work and make a living for us both, but for the last six weeks I have been sick and unable to work. My house rent fell due and I could not pay it. A few moments ago my landlady came to me and asked me for the three dollars I owed her. I told her I did not have it. She would not listen to my supplications, but had the baby and myself shoved upon the street. So, sir, I have come to you for a night's shelter.

"And ye shall have it," said old Davy, the kind-hearted turnkey, and grasping the woman's hand, he took the mother and baby in to warm by the fire.

After they were both thoroughly warmed up, he gave them a couple of blankets and put them to sleep in a cell. What will next become of the mother and babe is a question for society to answer, and a consequence for which the unworthy wretch of a husband and father is responsible. Some punishment ought to be reserved for men who are false to sacred trusts and holy promises.

CITY ECHOES.

John Smith was incarcerated in the Eighth Station, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Wm. Graham spent Sunday night in the Third Precinct Station, charged by Mary Campbell with larceny of groceries.

Edward Deego retired into the Central Station Sunday, charged by Special Tracy and Sergeant Ryan with larceny of wearing apparel.

John Smith, a machinist, was locked up in the Eighth Station, charged with assault with dangerous weapon, by the flag-boy of the Jackson Street Railroad, but passed within a short distance of the locomotive, thus endangering the lives of his passengers.

A Sunday Night Blaze.

About a quarter to nine o'clock last night a fire, that is said to be the work of an incendiary, broke out in the kitchen of the one-story frame house corner of Miro and St. Ann street. The property was owned by A. Bocheran & Co., and occupied by A. Magazine and several colored families.

The kitchen was totally and the dwelling partially destroyed. Whether this property was insured or not could not be ascertained. The flames then extended and damaged the house

No. 128 Miro street. This property was owned by Louis Vallet's and occupied by Albert Amory. Insured in the New Orleans Insurance Company for \$1000. A negro man named Orville Alex was arrested and lodged in the Fourth Precinct Station, charged with setting fire to the house.

Cut with a Sheath-Knife. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning on board her Majesty's ship *Lalor*, a rencontre took place between the cook, Tim Wilson, a negro, and the white steward, Martin Triple, which terminated in Triple being stabbed in the right arm by a sheath-knife in the hands of Wilson.

The wounded man was attended by Dr. Davidson. The accused was arrested and locked up in the Sixth Precinct Station.

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