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Special Notices.

Republican Central Club.—A regular meeting of the REPUBLICAN CENTRAL CLUB will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 24, at No. 618 Broadway. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, esq., will speak, on "The Electoral Franchise as affected by the Extension of Slavery."
SIMEON DRAPER, President.
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Republican Central Committee.—An adjourned meeting of this Committee will be held WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 23, at 7½ o'clock, at their Headquarters, No. 618 Broadway.
EDGAR KETCHUM, Temporary Chairman.
HOWARD EDWARDS, M. S. DUNHAM, } Tem. Secs.

Nineteenth Ward.—A meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the NINETEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Dingledein's, corner of 3d-av. and 50th-st. Punctual attendance is requested. By order.
CHARLES L. FROST, Chairman.
DAVID A. FORBES, Secretary.

At a Meeting of the Twenty-first Ward Republican Association, held at Headquarters, No. 435 4th-av., on Monday evening, the 21st inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The State of South Carolina is now in open rebellion against the Federal Government; and, *Whereas*, Other slave-holding States have seceded, or are about assuming to secede from the Union, and seem desirous of overthrowing the Government. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Twenty-first Ward Republicans re affirm their entire devotion to the Constitution, and hereby pledge themselves to do all in their power to maintain it inviolate.

Resolved, That the election of Abraham Lincoln as President and Hannibal Hamlin as Vice-President furnishes no more cause for the South to secede than the election of John C. Breckinridge and Joseph Lane would have furnished the North.

Resolved, That we stand as firmly now by the Chicago Platform as when it was first adopted, and are opposed to all compromises that tend to weaken or impair it in any essential particular.

Resolved, That we warmly approve of the minority report of Messrs. Washburn and Tappan of the Committee of Thirty-three, and commend its views to the respect of liberty-loving people throughout the country.

Resolved, That the law of this State, to prevent kidnapping of its citizens, passed in 1840, is essentially necessary to the preservation of the liberties of its citizens, and is in no respect at variance with the Constitution, and should not be repealed.

Resolved, That while Russia is emancipating her serfs, and Italy is asserting her freedom, it is no time for the people of the United States of America to retrograde and say that infamous institution of Slavery shall be extended; therefore we exhort, not only Republican Representatives, but also the Democrats in Congress and in our State Legislature, to be true to the cause of humanity in this its hour of trial.

Resolved, That the speech of Mr. Seward on the crisis, in the Senate, finds a warm response in all our hearts, and we admire the lessons of wisdom it teaches; the gentle, kind, and conciliatory spirit that pervades it; and his devotion to the Union as it is, we will endeavor to imitate and to practice the lessons of virtue it teaches.
SPENCER KIRBY, Pres.
JOHN W. MARSHALL, Sec.

Appeal for the Children's Aid Society.—This Society is dependent for the greater part of its support upon unsolicited contributions, which are sent in, in smaller or larger sums from this city and from every part of the country. In times of great public excitement, and in the more momentous national troubles, the enterprises of daily charity are naturally overlooked. The business depression, moreover, falls most heavily on those from whom most of the support of benevolent societies comes. The consequence is, that in the midst of winter, with the usual, and perhaps, even a greater number of poor children dependent upon them, the Trustees of the Children's Aid Society are extremely cramped for means to carry on their various and important enterprises for the needy and ignorant children of the city. They fear even that some of these most needful charities to those who suffer most in distressed times—the poor and homeless little ones of the street—must be given up, unless more liberally aided by the public.

The work which is being done by the society, for the public benefit is as follows:

1. They are founding Industrial Schools, and supporting "Visitors," who gather children for these Schools, and the Public Schools, and otherwise assist and labor for the children of the poor. There are, thus engaged, seven Visitors and connected with the Society, though supported by their own Boards, six Industrial Schools, with about 700 scholars. Besides these, the Italian School, and the Cottage Place School, with about 200 pupils, are maintained by the Society.

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3. They are provided with good homes, in the rural districts, from 500 to 800 children each year, and have thus settled about 6,000 poor little ones since the foundation of the Society.

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The Annual Meeting of the New-York City Sunday-School Society of the M. E. Church will be held in the 30th-st. church, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. L. G. McKOWN, and the Rev. J. S. INSKIP, after which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Union Volunteers will be present in their Zouave costume at the Lecture before the Prescott Union on "The Principles of Government, with a Review of the Secession Question," by FRANCIS J. TUCKER, esq. (author of "The Tendency of the American People toward Monarchy"), at Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 25, 1861. Tickets 25 cents.

The Rev. Peter Cartwright will give his SECOND LECTURE on his LIFE EXPERIENCES IN THE WEST, in Hope Chapel (Broadway, below 4th-st., opposite N. Y. Hotel), THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Jan. 23. Tickets 25 cents. Commence at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Collett, for the BENEFIT OF THE FRIENDLESS, at their Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th-st., lectures THIS (Wednesday) EVENING upon "The Brain and Nervous System, with the Proper Means of Mental Culture." TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock he will lecture to ladies only, and at 7½ o'clock to gentlemen only. Admission 25 cents.

Sons of Temperance.—The Grand Division of Eastern New-York, S. of T., will commence its Quarterly Session in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, Savings Bank Building, corner of 4th and South 3d-sts., Williamsburgh, THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), commencing at 2 o'clock. Representatives are requested to be punctual in their attendance.
JOHN DAVIES, Grand Scribe.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Jan. 19, 1861.

Proclamation.—FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—Whereas, HUGH DUFFIE, a resident of this city, a coachman by occupation, about 32 years of age, six feet in hight, light complexion, light hair and whiskers, and dressed in full suit of black when last seen, disappeared, under suspicious circumstances, on the evening of Sunday, the 30th of December ult., and there is reasonable grounds for the belief that said Duffie has either been feloniously abducted from the city, or murdered.

Now, therefore, I, FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor of the City of New-York, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who have abducted or murdered the said Hugh Duffie, to be paid to the claimants on the certificate of the District-Attorney, or of the Judge before whom such conviction shall be had, that the said conviction was obtained on the information given by the said claimants. The claim for the reward is to be made within twenty days after such conviction, or the same will be disregarded.

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