MR. SPRINGER'S VINDICATION

FULLY CLEARING HIMSELF OF THE CHARGE MADE AGAINST HIM.

A Dodge to Expose Him Attempted by Placing Stolen Notes in the Seat Occupied by Him in the Place of Them.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is a matter of infamy that any member of Congress should be found to be the instrument of his fellow-members, and that a member of Congress should be found willing to lend himself to such a dirty piece of business as that which was attempted by the anonymous letter-writer who, for the purpose of exposing Mr. Springer, stole from the House of Representatives the letter which Mr. Springer received from Mr. Finley, and which he had left on his desk in the House when he went out to his committee room to attend the meeting of his committee, and which was stolen from his desk by the anonymous letter-writer who, after having stolen it, placed it in the seat occupied by Mr. Springer, and then sent to the Clerk's desk and read the following letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1307 Seventeenth street.

MY DEAR MR. FINLEY: I have some doubts as to the exact meaning of the letter which I received from you last night. Mr. Donnelly is now in the city, and I have seen him. Now to do this well I know I may count upon your assistance. Mr. Donnelly is a man of high character and great influence. Washington's friends have met and organized for the purpose of securing the nomination of Mr. Donnelly for the next election as President. Washington is the strongest city in the country for such a movement, and everybody friendly to New York and Tilden is in favor of it. I wished them that the report could be made to Tilden's friends that Washington would be for him if you would have the way paved to make this good. Now, I want you to see Tilden's friends at once and let me know what is the matter, he not been urged to do this. Washington is the place where the nomination can be made strong enough to be a rallying point for all the democratic elements. Tilden's friends have the power to make Washington a Tilden city, and I want to know if you can afford to stand in the way. Mr. Donnelly is a man of great political influence and power. I know you are a good democrat, and I know you want to be with your friends. Now, I want you to see Tilden's friends at once, and let me know what is the matter. Mr. Springer has been with me, and he is willing to do anything he can to help us. I have shown him your letter, and he is willing to do anything you think best. Now, I want you to see Tilden's friends at once, and let me know what is the matter. Mr. Springer has been with me