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AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

By W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

IMPORTERS SALE.—We will sell at public auction early next month by order of Cremelien & Co., on their premises, No. 393 Pennsylvania avenue, up stairs, a very choice stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., consisting of about 1,000 dozen. The said stock has been on hand in this city about 4 years, and not before offered to the public. Private families, the trade, and sutlers can avail themselves for the advancing season with such articles as rarely met with now sold only for reason of a change of business, and one of the partners going to Europe. Catalogues will be ready two days before sale day, which will be hereafter announced.
mh 30 1w [Chron.] W. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.

☞ THE ABOVE SALE WILL POSITIVELY take place on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock. ap 6

By WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE OF A SCHOONER AND SLOOP, THEIR TACKLE, APPAREL, AND FURNITURE, AND CARGO, AND 13 SMALL BOATS.

In virtue of decrees issued from the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia holding a District Court, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, for cash, at the Bazaar of Wm. L. Wall & Co., Auctioneers, South side of Louisiana avenue, between 9th and 10th street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April inst., 1864, commencing at 10 a. m., the following goods and chattels, taken on board of the above named schooner and sloop, viz:

107 Sacks Corn,	6 Sacks Salt,
8 Keg Salt,	2 Sacks Wheat,
1 Sack Oats,	5 Boxes Tobacco,
15 pair Oyster Tongs,	12 Plows,
1 Cultivator,	96 Plow Points,
60 Plow Shears,	14 Moulding Boards.

Also at the Foot of Sixth street Wharf on the Potomac river, I will sell at 3 o'clock p. m., on the same day, the Schooner and Sloop their tackle, apparel, and furniture, and 13 small boats.
WARD H. LAMON, U. S. Marshal, D. C.
ap 5 d&ds per WM. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.

By J. C. McGUIRE & Co., Auctioneers.

EXCELLENT FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AT PUBLIC SALE.—On TUESDAY MORNING, April 12th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of A. Buckignani, Esq., I street, between Twentieth and Twenty first streets, we shall sell the Furniture and Effects, comprising—
Two very large and elegant French plate Mantel Mirrors in gilt frames,
Velvet and Brocatelle covered Sofa, Arm, and Side Chairs,
Marble top Tables, Whatnot,
Elegant Chinese Vases, large size,
Oil Paintings, Engravings, Mantle Ornaments,
Embroidered Curtains, Shades, Cornice,
Brussels, three-ply, and Ingrain Carpets,
Scotch Rugs, Oil Cloths, Matting,
Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs,
Sofas, Lounges Rockers, Stools,
Superior Sewing Machine, Hat Tree,
Silver plated covered Dishes and Castors,
China, Glass, and Crockery Ware,
Large Psyche Glass, Mirror-front Wardrobe,
Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands,
Toilet Setts, Looking-glasses,
Hair and Husk Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows,
Blankets, Comforts, Sheeting,
Stoves, Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils.
Terms cash.
mh 31 d J. C. McGUIRE & Co., Aucts.

☞ THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED IN consequence of inclement weather, until MONDAY, April 11th, same hour and place.
ap 6 J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

BY THOMAS DOWLING, Auct'r.; Georgetown.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF FINE GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS.

usually kept in a first-class Family Grocery, to be sold by catalogue, at the store of the late Henry G. Wilstorf, No. 166 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C., commencing on WEDNESDAY, A. M., 13th April, 1864, at 10 o'clock precisely. (No postponement on account of the weather.)

ALSO,

On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 14th of April, at same place, at 5 o'clock, p. m., will sell a lot of Silver Ware, Northwestern Virginia Railroad Bonds, American and foreign Gold and Silver Coin, together with a large lot of standard works, &c., &c.

The Groceries and Liquors embrace, in part, a large collection of heavy goods, all in good order, and well worthy the attention of the trade. We name in part:
28 boxes Maccaroni and Vermicelli,
2 bags Grain Pepper,
300 cans and bottles of Preserved Fruits, &c.,
28 cases French Mustard,
Large lot Letter and Note Paper, Pens, Envelopes, &c.,
1 Iron Safe, Platform, Counter, and other Scales,
72 kits Mackerel,
10 bbls. Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel,
22 chests Green and Black Teas,
60 boxes Mould Candles,
12 boxes Adamantine Candles,
12 boxes Castile Soap,
22 boxes Brown and White Soap,
25 bags green Rio Coffee,
3 casks Sugar Cured Hams,
Large lot Shoulders, Middlings, Joles, &c.,
Large lot Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Canary Seed, &c.,
35 boxes of Layer Raisins, wholes, halves, and quarters,
5 bbls Kerosene Oil,
300 boxes of prime Havana Cigars,
250 gross assorted Smoking Tobacco,
50 gross Fine-Cut Chewing Tobacco,
1,000 Cigarettes,
4 cases Marischkin,
2 cases of Curacoa,
12 cases of Absynthe,
12 cases Hock Wine,
80 cases of Claret Wine,
10 cases of Sarsac,
21 cases of London Jockey Club Gin,
75 baskets and cases Heidsieck, Mumm & Co. St. Marceaux, and other brands of choice Champagne,
30 bbls Rye Whiskey,
12 bbls Rose Gin,
1 puncheon pure Irish Whiskey,
1 cask pure Holland Gin,
8 casks Claret Wine,
9 puncheons Hock Wine,
50 bbls of assorted Wines, Brandies, Cordials, Bitters, &c., &c.,
400 dozen assorted Blacking,
675 Demijohns, assorted sizes.

Together with a large lot of Brushes, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Rope, Twine, and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.
JOHN J. BOGUE, Administrator.
ap 6-d THOMAS DOWLING, Auct.

By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Washington county, duly ratified and confirmed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting in equity, I shall, as the guardian of Thomas H. and Elizabeth S. DeVaughan, minor heirs of Thomas S. DeVaughan deceased, sell at public auction, on the premises on FRIDAY, the 22d day of April next, at 5½ o'clock p. m., all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the said minor heirs of, in, and to the south part of Lot number 14, in square number 620, in the plan of the city of Washington, together with their interest in the improvements on said Lot.

Terms: One third cash; balance in four instalments, payable respectively in three, six, nine and twelve months; the deferred payments to be secured by a deed in trust on the premises.

All conveyancing, including revenue stamps, to be at the expense of the purchasers. The conveyances to be prepared under the direction of the solicitor in the cause.
ELIZABETH A. DeVAUGHAN,
Guardian of Thomas H. and Elizabeth S. DeVaughan.
mh 29 2aw&ds J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

By WM. L. WALL & CO. Auctioneers.

SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON THE ISLAND.

By virtue of a decree of the late Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, bearing date on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1860, and passed in a cause in which D. W. Moore & Co. are complainants, and Geo. E. Kirk and others are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 14th of April, A. D. 1864, at 5 o'clock, part of Lots of ground numbered seven (7) and nine (9,) in square numbered four hundred and thirty seven (437,) of the plan of the city of Washington, as described in the proceedings in the said cause (the dimensions of which will be given on the day of sale) with the improvements thereon, consisting of a neat and substantial two story brick house.

This property is situated on F street south, between 7th and 8th streets west, in a thriving and healthy neighborhood.

Terms: One third cash, the residue in two instalments of six and twelve months, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale. The deed to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, Trustee.
mh 30-eo2w W. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.

By J. C. McGUIRE & Co., Auctioneers.

CHANCERY SALE OF FORTY-SIX VALUABLE LOTS IN SQUARE 182 ON THE HIGH GROUND BETWEEN M STREET AND RHODE ISLAND AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS.—By authority of a decree of the Supreme Court of this District, passed in a cause wherein Riggs & Co. are complainants and the widow and heirs of the late Thomas Smith are defendants, I shall sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 21st day of April next, at 4½ o'clock in the afternoon, and continue from day to day till all is sold, the whole of Square No. 182, in this city, (except the southwest corner, being 100 feet square, owned by G. W. Riggs, Esq.) The portion of the square intended to be sold has been divided into 46 lots of about twenty feet front each, with suitable alleys, &c., and is a part of the high ground between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and M street and Rhode Island avenue. A plat of the whole can be seen at J. C. McGuire's auction rooms.

The terms as prescribed by the decree are, one-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue at six, twelve, and eighteen months, to be secured by the purchaser's bonds with surety and a lien on the premises, bearing interest from the day of sale. All conveyancing, bonds, &c., and stamps to be at the purchaser's expense.

If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days from the day of sale, the lot or lots will be re-sold at said auction rooms, at the purchaser's cost and risk, at public auction, after one week's notice in the National Intelligencer.
W. REDIN, Trustee.
ap 7 3awtd J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts.

SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES AND MULES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Depot of Washington,
Washington, D. C., March 29, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, at the Corrals near the Observatory, in the city of Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, April 6th, 1864, and on WEDNESDAY, April 20th, 1864, a lot of
HORSES AND MULES,
Condemned as unfit for public service.
Terms cash in Government funds.
Sales to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
mh 29 2t Depot of Washington.

DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. By M. Thompson. $1.
oc 13 FRANCK TAYLOR.

AMUSEMENTS.

GREAT
NATIONAL CIRCUS!

MRS. CHARLES WARNER, (formerly Mrs. Dan Rice)..... Directress.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.
BY PARTICULAR REQUEST.
PERFORMANCES EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
AT SIXTH STREET AND NEW YORK AVENUE.

This Equestrian Organization has been arranged with due regard to high-toned refinement. The company consists of the following well-known Artistes:

MRS. CHARLES WARNER, (FORMERLY MRS. DAN RICE.)
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MASTER JOHNNY WHITBY,
MISS ELVIRA WHITBY,
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MRS. FRANK WHITTAKER,
THE DENYER BROTHERS,
MR. GEO. DERIOUS,
MR. JAS. HAWKINS,
MR. CHAS. KING,
MR. FRANK WHITAKER,
MR. D. HOWARD.

WM. KENNEDY, CLOWN.

The two Comic Mules,
CONTRABAND AND CUNNING,
will be presented to the audience by their trainer.

Doors open at 2 and 7 p. m. Admission 50 cents. Children under 12 years of age 25 cts. ap 4-1w*

Recruits Wanted

TO FILL
THE QUOTA OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

BOUNTY FOR VETERANS,
$552,
$225 of which will be paid in advance.

BOUNTY FOR NEW RECRUITS,
$452,
$225 of which will be paid in advance.

BOUNTY FOR COLORED RECRUITS,
$150,
Paid in advance.

PERSONS WISHING TO ENLIST
Will apply to any of the following
RECRUITING OFFICERS:

S. S. BAKER,
Engine Hall, near the Market, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

J. C. HYDE,
Corner of Fourteenth and New York avenue.

C. A. KEASBEY,
H street, near corner of Nineteenth and Pennsylvania avenue.

J. C. PARKER,
Corner of High and Dunbarton streets, Georgetown.

C. C. LANGLEY, Navy Yard Bridge, has been appointed Recruiting Officer.

HENRY A. SCHERETZ,
Captain and Provost Marshal,
ap 1 12-tf District of Columbia.

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, I hereby give notice that I am prepared to receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds authorized by the act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at five per centum a year, payable on Bonds not over one hundred dollars annually, and on all other bonds semi-annually, in coin.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer.

Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of Fifty dollars, ($50,) One Hundred dollars, ($100,) Five Hundred dollars, ($500,) One Thousand dollars, ($1,000,) Five Thousand dollars, ($5,000,) and Ten Thousand dollars, ($10,000,) and Coupon Bonds of the denominations of Fifty dollars, ($50,) One Hundred dollars, ($100,) Five Hundred dollars, ($500,) and One Thousand dollars, ($1,000.)

Subscribers will be required to pay in addition to the amount of the principal of the Bonds, in lawful money, the accrued interest in coin, (or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent for premium until further notice) from the first day of March or September, as the case may be, until the day of subscription and payment.

Upon receipt of subscriptions I will issue my certificate of deposit therefor in duplicate, the original of which will be forwarded by the subscriber to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, with a letter stating the kind, (Registered or Coupon,) and the denomination of bonds required.

Upon the receipt of the original Certificate at the Department, the Bonds subscribed for will be transmitted to the subscribers respectively, as soon as the same can be prepared.

It is expected that the first deliveries of Coupon Bonds will be made not later than the fourth (4th) of April.
F. E. SPINNER,
mh 26-4w Treasurer United States.

LADIES OF WASHINGTON,
S. HELLER,
No. 34 Market Space bet 7th and 8th sts.,
Has opened a very large assortment of Spring and Summer Cloaks. Also, a great variety of Fancy Bonnets and Flowers. Embroideries, such as Lace Collars, Handkerchiefs, Sleeves, &c., &c. Fancy Goods, Fancy Parasols, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, and a large assortment of Ladies' Under Clothing and the best cheap price Gloves. Ladies, you will do well by calling and examining our stock of goods before you buy elsewhere. mh 24-1m*

CLIFTON COTTON FACTORY FOR SALE.

The above named Factory, with 380 acres of land, mostly wood, is offered for sale.

This property is situated at the head waters of St. Mary's river. The factory building is four stories high, with ample water power and machinery for manufacturing cotton yarn. There is a grist mill, tavern, blacksmith & wheelwright shop, storehouse, granery, tailor and shoemaker's shop with eight dwelling houses attached to the property. To an enterprising man or company this property offers very great inducements, situated at the head of a navigable stream, with a large and thrifty community surrounding it, an abundance of wood and timber, healthy location, it cannot fail to pay if properly worked. For further particulars apply to T. W. GOUGH, Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md., or MORGAN & RHINEHART, foot of G street. [Int.] mh 26-eo1m

RITTENHOUSE, FANT & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 352 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Will continue to furnish
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS
As long as issued by the Government, at par,
Coupon 6's of 1881,
U. S. 7 30 Treasury Notes,
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness
GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Exchange on all parts of Europe and the Northern Cities sold in sums to suit purchasers,
Stocks and Gold bought in New York exclusively on Commission.
jy 17 RITTENHOUSE, FANT & CO.

FEMALE COLLEGE,
BORDENTOWN, N. J.
The Summer Session of this Institution will open April the 18th. A few vacancies only remain. For catalogues containing terms, &c., address Rev. JOHN A. BREKELEY, A. M., President.
mh 16-1m*

PIANOS.—A new assortment of Steinway & Sons and Haines, Brother Pianos has just been received at our warerooms. We have also on hand one almost new seven-octave Piano, cost $400, which will be sold for $280, the owner leaving the city. Several second-hand Pianos from $30 to $125, upon easy terms, at the Music Store of W. G. METZEROTT,
ap 1 Corner of 11th street and Pa. avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

CANTERBURY HALL.
MUSIC HALL } CANTERBURY HALL, } AND
HALL } CANTERBURY HALL, } THEATER
LOUISIANA AVENUE,
Rear of National and Metropolitan Hotels.
GEORGE LEA.....Proprietor

FIRST WEEK
OF THE
NEW AND GORGEOUS
PANTOMIME,
ENTITLED
THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

The piece abounds in Funny Tricks, Mechanical Changes, Transformations, &c. Produced at an expense of two thousand dollars.

EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK,
AND
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK.

The brilliant Pantomime
THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

Simon Slendershank, the Clown..W. B. Cavenaugh
Boss Trowell, the Pantaloon.....Mr. Williams
Jack Stout, "the man all tattered and torn," the Harlequin.....Mr. Donnelly
Angelina, "a maid all forlorn," the Columbine.....Emma Schell
Miles O'Reilly, from Morris Island..Mr. Dougherty
Squire Guzzleale.....Mr. Ward
Black Sheep a Waiter.....Mr. Switzer
Graball, a Policeman.....
O. B. Cash, a Landlord.....Mr Smith
Sergeant Drill.....Mr Johnson

Trochiano	Gnomes	Miss Jones
Flashofighteeris		Miss Coulson
Firebrando		Mast. David
Steamupso		Mast Thomas
Sinderi		Mast. John
Napwing		Mast James
Firefly		Mast Andrew
Sulphurino		Mast William

The Bat.....Mast Longwhiskers
The Cat.....Miss Mouser
The Dog.....Mast. Canina
The Cow.....Miss Brindle
The Priest, "all shaven and shorn"..Mr. Jollyman
The Rooster, "that crowd in the morn".....Mr. Cocky-doodle-doo
Queen of the Gnomes.....Miss Clifton

Starlight	Wood Nymphs of the Enchanted Dell.	Miss Forrest
Sunbeam		Miss Marian
Swandown		Miss Isabel
Scarripple		Miss Sarah
Pearlbrow		Miss Julia
Dewdrop		Miss Katy
Cowslip		Miss Sttie
Sweetpea		Miss Carlotta
Primrose		Miss Lorena
Crystal		Miss Rose

Miss Starch, Governess at Miss Howdydo's establishment for Young Ladies.....Miss Prideall
Lady Guzzleale.....Miss Active
Gnomes, Fairies, &c., by.....The Lilliputian Family
Scenery entirely new, by.....W. Feltman
Machinery, Tricks, and Transformations, by.....W. Watson and Assistants
Costumes, by.....Marshall
Properties and Appointments, by Benson and Assistants
Music, arranged, selected, and composed by.....Jos. Braham
The Illuminations and Calcium Lights, by.....J. Swaggart
The whole produced and under the immediate direction of.....W. B. Cavenaugh

SCENERY AND INCIDENTS.

SCENE I.
Haunt of the Gnomes.....by.....Feltman
Meeting of the Pigmy Gnomes—They receive instruction from Queen Industry to be ready at her call.
"Farewell—the dance join, 'till the hour
When work shall tax your active power."

SCENE II.
Cowship Dale.....by.....Feltman
The lovers interrupted by the father—Appearance of Simon and his Donkey—A regular upset—Miles cheerily carrying the hod, before he joined the Army wrote songs—The Squire and his lady—The Parquet Upset, and the guests of the evening not there—Simon laying bricks on an old foundation.
Dance.....M'lle Celestine
The old man well laid by Simon—Comic situation of the characters—Appearance of the Fairy—Her promise to Build the House for Jack fulfilled by the Gnomes who erect the house—Appearance of all connected with the House for Jack Built, name y:
The Malt, The Cow, The Rat, The Maid,
The Cat, The Man, The Dog, The Priest,
And the Cock that Crowed.
The father, unwilling that Jack shall have his daughter after the house is built—The Fairy Queen transforms Jack into Harlequin, his sweet heart into Columbine, the father into Pantaloon, and Simon into a Clown—Here commences the grand harlequinade—Prepare for fun—Laugh and be merry—Dance and be Jolly—All sorts of tricks.

SCENE III.
Wood near the village....by.....Johnson
Harlequin and Columbine pursued by Clown and Pantaloon—Frustrated by two individuals who have been through the mill—Astonishment and fear.

SCENE IV.
Exterior of Zoological Gardens....by.....Feltman
Have you seen the Elephant with a watery trunk—Magic Bill Posting—Invisible Printing—The movable Wall—O, my eye—The Bear hard to tear—A substantial hug.

SCENE V.
Exterior of a Young Ladies' Seminary, by R. S. Smith.
The young Misses going to school—Fast bind, safe find—The keyhole traveling—Clown and Pantaloon in their glory—The decapitated top knot—The Mischievous Imps—The race for life.

SCENE VI.
Kitchen.....by.....Williams
The sausage machine, and how they are manufactured—Fodder one end and a skeleton the other—Grand leap of Harlequin—Out of the frying pan into the fire—Gridiron Flute—Beefsteak music—The walking teakettle—The Christmas dish—Four-and-twenty blackbirds baked in a pie—Comic tableaux.

SCENE VII.
Wood.....by.....K. Abner
Here, there, and everywhere—The characters cross and re-cross, to the great delight of all beholders.

SCENE VIII.
Encampment.....by.....Smith
The soldiers on guard—Physical Soup—Harlequin shot from a gun—Fearful catastrophe—Lookout for the Picket Guard.

SCENE IX.
Bedchamber.....by.....Feltman
The magical furniture, crockery, and fixtures—Fall in coal—Appearance of the gigantic skeleton's ghost—Phantoms outdoing Professor Pepper—Amazing picture—Confession doubly confounded.

SCENE X.
Magic Wood.....by.....Johnson
The pursuers brought to a standstill—The knock downs—Boughs versus bows.
Gnome Dance.....by....M'lle Celestine and others

SCENE XI.
The Mystic Dell—The Fairy invites Harlequin and Columbine to her retreat—They are united—She pledges her protection—Clown and Pantaloon get their desert—Beautiful supernatural change—The realms of perpetual pleasure—The most brilliant scene of dazzling splendor, which cannot be described, but must be seen to be appreciated—Grand tableau of happiness—End of Pantomime.

A GRAND
OLIO ENTERTAINMENT
BY THE
GRAND ARRAY OF STARS
ATTACHED TO THE
CANTERBURY.
BOB HART,
BILLY THOMAS,
W. B. CAVANAUGH,
LEW DONNELLY,
BILLY WEST,
HARRY RAYNOR
J. H. DOUGHERTY,
WARD AND DELEHANTY,
THE BOQUET OF BEAUTY,
M'LLE MEDORA, ESTELL and JENNIE FORREST,
MARY COULSON,
NELLY RAINFORD,
MAGGIE WILSON,
EMMA SCHELL,
EMMA THOMAS,
LUCY CLIFTON,
NAOMI PORTER, &c.,
IN A
CHARMING DIVERTISSEMENT,
AND
THE GRAND BALLET OF
DORINI.
MISS JENNIE ENGEL,
The sweet Balladist, with the entire Canterbury Company in an entirely new selection.

THE OLIO PERFORMANCE WILL BE CHANGED EVERY NIGHT.

Admission.....0 25
Orchestra.....50
Private Boxes, holding six persons.....5 00
Doors open at seven o'clock; performance to commence at eight o'clock.

FAMILY MATINEE
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
On which occasion the Grand Pantomime of the HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT
Will be performed at Cheap Prices.
Admission—Ladies 25 cents; Children 10 cents.

NOTICE
THE CELEBRATED ETHIOPIAN COMEDIANS,
MULLIGAN AND LEAVITT
Are engaged and will shortly appear. ap 4-1w

AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S THEATER.
PENNSYLVANIA AV., NEAR WILLARD'S HOTEL.
LEONARD GROVER.....Director

The most successful Opera Season ever known in Washington.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, April 9,
last time, most positively, of Carl Von Weber's much admired Grand Opera in five acts,
DER FREISCHUTZ,
the full and brilliant cast of which brings into requisition the following grand combination of
EMINENT TALENT:
The distinguished Tenor Grazia,
M. HABELMANN as.....MAX
And the renowned Basso Profundo,
M. GRAFFO as.....CASPAR
THE TWO RANGERS.
The charming Prima Donna Lyrique,
SIGNORA LOUISE FREDERICH as.....AGATHE
The beautiful Prima Donna Legera,
M'LLE PAULINE CANNISSA as.....ANNCHEN
The favorite Primo Baritone,
M. STEINECKE as.....OTTOCAR
SIG. CARLO LEMANI as.....CUNO
SIG. AROGANDI as.....THE WILD HUNTER
M. KRONFELD as.....KILLIAN
M. BOEHM as.....THE HERMIT
Bridesmaids, Foresters, Peasantry, Apparitions, Musicians, &c.
CARL ANSCHUTZ.....Conductor of the Opera

Monday, a special Grand Opera night, full dress and gala occasion. Last time, positively, of FAUST, and last night but two of the season.

FORD'S NEW THEATER,
TENTH STREET, ABOVE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

UNEQUIVOCAL SUCCESS OF THE
NEW AMERICAN PLAY,
by George H. Miles, Esq., entitled
SENOR VALIENTE;
OR, THE SOLDIER OF CHEPULTEPEC,
received on its first representation by a Brilliant and Crowded Audience with continued
ACCLAMATIONS OF DELIGHT.
It will be repeated
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, April 9,
with the following
UNRIVALED CAST:
Miss Alice Gray as.....Nell Caverly
Mr. J. A. Herne as..... } Senor Valiente / Henry Clinton
Mr. H. B. Phillips as.....General Caverly
Mr. C. B. Bishop as.....Major McMuddle
Mr. O. S. Fawcett as.....Chiselby
Mr. George Becks as.....Manfred
Mr. J. S. Hall as.....Flintleigh
Mr. Mark Bates as.....Smirkitar

MONDAY,
EDWIN FORREST
will repeat his grand impersonation of
KING LEAR.
In rehearsal, Arnold's celebrated old English Comedy of
MAN AND WIFE;
OR, MORE SECRETS THAN ONE.

EDWIN FORREST'S NIGHTS, MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Persons holding Reserved places are respectfully requested to attend early. The immense throng of patrons now attending the Theater fill the thoroughfares to an extent rendering access to secured places somewhat difficult after rise of the curtain.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	50 cents
Orchestra Chairs	75 cents
Family Circle	25 cents
Private Boxes	$10 and $6.

Reserved seats on Mr. Forrest's nights 25 cts extra.

METROPOLITAN HALL.
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET.
GARDNER & CO.....Proprietors

GREAT SUCCESS! NEW FACES!
IMMENSE APPLAUSE!
First week of the accomplished Comedienne and Vocalist,
MISS AMELIA WELLS.
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CONGRESSIONAL.

IN THE SENATE yesterday—

Mr. Hale called up the bill to repeal the first section of joint resolution of February 21, 1861, for the transfer of persons from the military to the naval service; which was passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution amending the Constitution.

Mr. Saulsbury proposed lengthy amendments as a substitute, securing the liberty of the press and free speech, and re-establishing the principles of the Missouri compromise; which were rejected.

Mr. Sumner withdrew his amendments, heretofore offered as a substitute, as he did not desire the committee's amendment in its passage.

The amendments, as reported from the Committee on the Judiciary as a substitute for the original bill of Mr. Henderson, were then adopted by a vote of 38 yeas to 6 nays.

The following is the joint resolution as passed:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and submitting to the Legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, (two thirds of both Houses concurring,) That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XIII.—Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

IN THE HOUSE—

The Senate bill extending the time for States to accept grants of lands for agricultural and mechanic colleges was passed, with an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to the State of West Virginia.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the President's annual message, when Messrs. Long, Garfield and others addressed the House.

AMONG THE MORMONS.

The following extracts are made from a narrative in the last number of the Atlantic Monthly:

Sometimes we passed a fence which guarded three houses instead of one. Abundant progeny played at their doors, or rolled in their yard, watched by several unkempt, bedraggled mothers owning a common husband; and we could easily understand how neither of these should feel much interest in the looks of a demesne held by them in such unhappy partnership. The humblest New England cottage has its climbing flowers at the door post, or its garden bed in front; but how quickly would these wither if the neat, brisk house-mistress owned her husband in common with Mrs. Deacon Pratt next door!

The first Mormon household I ever visited belonged to a son of the famous Heber Kimball, Brigham Young's most devoted follower, and next before we entered Salt Lake, situated at the bottom to him in the Presidency. It was the last stage station but one of a green valley in Parley's Canon (named after the celebrated Elder, Parley Pratt;) and as it looked like the residence of a well-to-do farmer, I went in and asked for a bowl of break and milk—the greatest possible luxury after a life of bacon and salt-spring water, such as we had been leading in the mountains. A fine looking, motherly woman, with a face of full character, gray-haired, and about sixty years old, rose promptly to grant my request, and while the horses were changing, I had ample time to make the acquaintance of two pretty young girls, hardly over twenty, nursing two infants, of ages not more than three months apart.

Green as I was to saintly manners, I supposed that one of these two young mothers had run in from a neighbor's to compare tables with the mistress of the house, after our Eastern fashion, universal with the owners of juvenile phenomena. When the old lady came back with the bread and milk, and both of the young girls addressed her as "mother," I was emboldened to tell her that her daughters had a pretty pair of children.

"They are pretty," said the old lady, demurely; "but they are the children of my son;" then, as if resolved to duck a Gentile head and heels into Mormon realities at once, she added: "Those young ladies are the wives of my son, who is now gone on a mission to Liverpool—young Mr. Kimball, the son of Heber Kimball; and I am Heber Kimball's wife."

A CONVERSATION WITH HEBER.

One day in the opera house at Salt Lake, when the carpenters were laying the floor for the Fourth of July Eve ball, Heber and I got talking of the *pot pouri* of nationalities assembled in Utah. Heber waxed unctuously benevolent, and expressed his affection for each succeeding race as fast as mentioned.

"I love the Danes dearly! I've got a Danish wife" Then turning to a rough-looking carpenter, hammering near him—"You know Christiny—eh, Brother Spudge?"

"Oh, yes! I