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AMUSEMENTS. CANTERBURY HALL, MUSIC. CANTERBURY HALL, H. A. L. L. THEATER. CANTERBURY HALL, THEATER.

WASHINGTON THEATER. CORNER 11th and O streets, near Penna. ave. THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, MAY 23, 1865, will be presented by Mrs. H. B. Howe's great American Drama, in six acts, entitled 'UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.'

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CONZAGA HALL. FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1865. GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

THE GREAT SONG AND DANCE MAN. THE GREAT SONG AND DANCE MAN IN THE PROFESSION.

THE TWO BEAUTIES. THE TWO BEAUTIES. THE TWO BEAUTIES.

CLARA AND MILLIE. CLARA AND MILLIE. CLARA AND MILLIE.

BOUQUET OF BEAUTY. BOUQUET OF BEAUTY. BOUQUET OF BEAUTY.

THE LIGHTNING JIG DANCER. THE LIGHTNING JIG DANCER.

MULLIGAN, HART AND REDDEN. MULLIGAN, HART AND REDDEN.

JENNIE JOHNSON. JENNIE JOHNSON.

KATE HARRISON. KATE HARRISON.

THE WINDMILL. THE WINDMILL.

POPULAR FAMILY MATINEE. POPULAR FAMILY MATINEE.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY. CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY.

WASHINGTON, D. C. TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1865. No. 3,811.

OFFICIAL. THE CONSPIRACY TRIALS. LOCAL NEWS.

By the President of the United States of America. A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, by the Proclamation of the President of the United States...

Whereas, by the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America, the ports of the United States...

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby declare that the ports aforesaid...

And I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known that the United States of America...

It is also ordered that all restrictions upon trade heretofore imposed in the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river...

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [L. S.] sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth.

By the President: W. HUNTER, Acting Secretary of State. ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America.

To all whom it may concern: Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that JOHN SCHUMACHER has been appointed Consul for Bavaria...

To all whom it may concern: Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that ISAAC WORMER has been appointed Consul of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg...

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1865, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 89th.

By the President: W. HUNTER, Acting Secretary of State. ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America.

ANCIENT FINE ARTS. Editor of the New York Herald:—Respecting the relics of porcelain were found in the late excavations at Jerusalem...

LET US BE MEMORIAL TO OURSELVES. The physical structure of the strongest human being is vulnerable everywhere.

NEVER WEAR A COUGH, OR IRRITATION on the lungs, when you can AVER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, the world's great remedy that cures it.

THE OLDEST HOTEL CONDUCTED ON THE PLAN OF A HOTEL. This hotel, the oldest conducted on the European plan in this city, has been enlarged and improved in every way necessary for the accommodation of the increasing guests.

THE CONCLUDING PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY. THE ASSASSINATION PROPOSITION TO JEFF DAVIS. HIS ENDORSEMENT.

We gave in our last edition yesterday an abstract of the testimony in relation to the assassination proposition made to Jeff. Davis by a man named Alston, with the endorsement of Davis thereon.

Subjoined is this testimony in full. LIEUTENANT COLONEL R. B. TRERAT, a witness called for the prosecution, being duly sworn, testified as follows:—Q. State what your position is in the service? A. I am Chief Commissary of the Army of the Ohio.

Q. Have you recently been on duty in the State of North Carolina? A. Yes, sir. Q. Will you bear the witness for me that you think a letter was connected there captured a variety of boxes said to contain the names of the so-called Confederate States? A. I think a letter was sent from Charlotte to General Schofield at Raleigh, from General Johnson stating that he had in his possession, at Charlotte, the records and archives of the War Department.

Q. The following day an officer on the General's staff was sent to Charlotte, and returned with a letter which he brought here. Q. To whom did you deliver them here? A. I delivered them to the War Department, and I have in my possession a receipt of Major Eckert, the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, Blind and Dumb.

Q. The contents have undergone some examination by Mr. Hall? A. Yes, sir. Q. By whom? A. They were opened by the Secretary of War, Mr. Halleck, and the contents were examined by Mr. Hall. A. Yes, sir.

Q. The letter identified was offered in evidence, and read as follows:—MONTGOMERY, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA.—To His Excellency the President of the Confederate States of America:—Dear Sir: I have been thinking some time of writing you, but have been deterred from doing so on account of ill health.

I now offer you my services, and if you will permit, my design will be to proceed as soon as my health will permit, to my country of some of her deadliest enemies, by striking at the very heart's blood of those who seek to overthrow the Government of the United States.

I succeeded in making my way around and through the blockade, but having taken the yellow fever, &c., at Bermuda, have been unable to get on my feet since my arrival. I was rearred up in the State of Alabama, and educated at its University.

Both the Secretary of War and his assistant, Judge Campbell, were personally acquainted with me, and were taken prisoners; but finding a good opportunity while being taken to prison, I made my escape from them.

Dressing myself in the garb of a citizen, I attempted to get through the mountains; but finding that impossible, narrowly escaping two or three times from being taken, I shaped my course north.

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CORPORATION AFFAIRS. CONCLUDING PROCEEDINGS, MAY 22.—Board of Aldermen.—The resignation of Mr. Arthur Starnes, Secretary of the Board, was presented and accepted.

The communication was presented from the Mayor announcing the approval of acts to curb and pave the front of squares Nos. 55 and 56; to repair the culvert on the north side of I street north, between 20th and 21st streets; to improve a street south, from 6th to 5th street, at the intersection of 4th street east and Pennsylvania avenue; a resolution providing that the corporation in a body pay their respects to President Johnson, and a bill authorizing the erection of bath rooms and water closets in certain engine houses.

The following was also presented:—City Surveyor's Office, 22d May, 1865.—To the Board of Aldermen:—Dear Sir: In relation to your resolution of the 19th ultimo, requesting a statement showing the amount of fees collected, together with a detailed statement of the expenses for the last six months, I have the honor to submit the following:—From lot of November 1st of 1864, six months, (expenses) \$210; men's expenses, \$300; total expenses, \$510; balance, \$14.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, W. FORTNEY, W. O. A communication was also presented from the National Intelligencer proprietors, asking increased compensation for printing the proceedings and official business of the corporation referred to finance committee.

The following petitions were presented and referred:—By Mr. Turton.—From George Peacock for the remission of a fine. By Mr. Utermeile.—From Amos Kendall for the extension of the grade of Boundary street and the construction of a culvert at the intersection of 6th street east and M street north, so as to afford a means of entrance to his farm and the grounds of the Columbian Institution for the Deaf, Blind and Dumb.

By Mr. Gullick.—From W. W. Bean and others, and from H. Flading and others, for the improvement of certain squares. By Mr. Lloyd.—A resolution, asking the secretary of the board to have bound twenty-five copies of the proceedings of the City Councils for the present term, adopted.

Mr. Gullick introduced a bill appropriating \$100 for the repair of the stone-house on E street south, between 5th and 6th streets east; passed. Mr. Lloyd introduced a bill, accompanied by a plan of G. Davis and others, to curb and pave the north side of I street south, from 6th to 7th west; passed.

Mr. Noyes presented a petition, accompanied by a plan of G. Davis and others, to curb and pave the north side of G street south, from 4th to 5th west; passed. Mr. Lloyd introduced a bill, accompanied by a plan of G. Davis and others, to curb and pave the west front of square No. 197; passed.

Mr. Turton, from the drainage committee, reported a bill for the relief of Patrick Brennan; passed. Mr. Utermeile, from the committee on police, reported the Common Council bill to amend the ordinance relating to the operation of hotels, restaurants, &c., so as to prohibit such places from keeping open their bars between the hours of midnight and 5 o'clock a. m.; passed. Also, a bill appropriating \$300 to open and close the gates of the canal at 13th street during the warm months; passed. Also, a resolution requesting the Mayor to cause the small tenement houses south of the canal, near 7th st., to be removed; passed.

The select committee on the indebtedness of the Corporation to Capt. Henry Schaeetz, late Provost Marshal of the Board of Aldermen, reported a bill having already been passed authorizing the settlement of the claim.

Mr. Turton introduced a bill to curb and pave the front of square No. 170; passed. Also, the Common Council bill for the relief of W. G. Egan and Garrison, I desire that you favor me in this a short time. I would like to have a personal interview with you, in order to perfect the arrangements in relation to the same.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, LIEUT. W. ALSTON. ENDORSEMENTS. A. 1360. Lieutenant W. Alston, Montgomery Shipyard, Va. No date. Is Lieutenant in General Duke's command. Accompanied raid into Kentucky and was captured, but escaped into Canada, and from there fled to Europe, where he is now in health. Now offers his services to rid the country of some of its deadliest enemies.

Asks for papers to permit him to travel within the jurisdiction of the Government, who are not to have an interview and explain. Respectfully referred, by direction of the President, to the Honorable Secretary of War. BURTON, W. HARRISON, Private Secretary.

Received November 23, 1864. Record book A. A. G. O., December 15, 1864. A. G. for attention. By Mr. Alston.—Q. Which box did you take that letter from? A. From the box marked 'Adjutant and Inspector General's office'—letter received July 12, December, 1864. Q. That was the letter painted on the outside of the box? A. Yes, sir, painted, stencil.

The Judge Advocate.—If the Court please, there are a few more witnesses to be examined on the part of the Government, who are not here. The testimony of most of them relate to the general ground taken, that the assassination resulted from the rebellion itself; very little of it concerns the individual prisoners here. Under all the circumstances, I hope the gentlemen on the other side will be willing to proceed with their testimony, leaving the Government to examine the witnesses here. Mr. Ewing, [after consultation with the other counsel:] The counsel for the accused wish me to say that there will be no more witnesses in attendance for the prosecution to be called before the testimony for the defence begins.

The President.—Do I understand Gen. Holt to say that there will be no more witnesses in attendance for the prosecution to be called before the testimony for the defence begins. The Judge Advocate.—There will not be. The Commission then adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

THE REBEL RAN STONEWALL.—There is a prospect of a lively fight when this rebel privateer ventures out of the harbor of Havana, where she was lying at last accounts. Two monitors were anchored near the Stonewall, but as they would probably be detained for 24 hours, under the rule adopted by the neutral powers, the fight, if one takes place, will probably be with some of the fleet of United States wooden vessels which are watching the harbor from the outside.

By Mr. Lerner—making an additional appropriation for grading the bed, from Rhode Island avenue to P street; to pay for the expense incurred by the illumination. By Mr. Walker—for pavement on east side of 10th street west, from E to F streets south.

The following were reported by street committees:—By Mr. Lerner, bill to grade and gravel F street south, from 4th street to Virginia avenue; passed. Also, adversely on bill of like character to M street east, to repair culvert bridge over Rock Creek at K street north; passed.

By Mr. Moore (drainage)—to lay water main along Louisiana avenue, from 6th to 7th streets west; ditto in E street west, from 2d street west to New Jersey avenue; from 2d street south, from 3d street east to New Jersey avenue; and in New Jersey avenue, from 1st street south to M street east; passed. By Mr. Moore (select)—bill to initiate a system of drainage. The Surveyor is directed to make diagrams of sewers showing their relation to the grades of the streets and avenues, and he is authorized to employ an assistant for that purpose;—passed.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. FROM FORTRESS MONROE. Jeff. Davis, at Last Accounts, in Hampton Roads. Wheeler and Staff sent to Fort Warren—Alex. H. Stephens Probably in Fort Delaware.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 21.—The steamer Wm. P. Clyde has remained at anchor during the entire day in Hampton Roads, and up to this hour, 4 p. m., Jeff. Davis and family have not yet been removed.

The rebel General Wheeler and staff, composed of the following officers, Colonel Johnson and Luback, Captain Roubin, inspector general, and Captain Hudson, &c., have been removed from the Clyde this morning to the gunboat Maumee, which left for Fort Warren.

The late so-called Vice President, Alexander H. Stephens, and the so-called Postmaster General Reagan, were also removed from the Clyde this afternoon, to the gunboat Tuscarora, which left for Fort Delaware, as is presumed.

A large number of colored servants accompanied the rebel prisoners since their capture, but an order recently issued reduces them to an exceedingly small number. The most of the servants have procured transportation to Richmond.

THE PIRATE SHENANDOAH. Alarm at Hong Kong. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Hong Kong advices received at Victoria, report that a rebel privateer was at that place, supposed to be the Shenandoah from Melbourne. Much alarm was felt for fear she would attack American vessels at sea.

New York Gold and Stock Markets. New York, May 22.—At Callahan's Exchange Gold closed at 131 1/2. Five-twentieths, 104; Ten-forties, 91 1/2; New York Central, 91 1/2; Reading, 92 1/2; Michigan Southern, 59; Pittsburgh, 62 1/2; Rock Island, 54 1/2. Gold was steady throughout the fall. Stocks were active and firm.

Jeff Davis in his extremity put his navel affairs and ram parts under petticoat protection. Jeff Davis wore a petticoat, and it is said that he was at the same time in a great bustle.

Governor Brownlow, while acting as special agent of the Freedmen's Department, failed out some abandoned property in Tennessee, belonging to some disloyal persons. Judge Trigg recently ordered a tenant to be dispossessed of a farm so rented, and the property to be restored to the original owner. This order disregarded, and on Tuesday Judge Trigg charged the grand jury in strong language to indict Governor Brownlow for satisfaction in the premises.

An Indian chief named "One Horn," who was concerned in the Spirit Lake massacre a few years since, and who was killed by Wadsworth, D. T., on the 2d inst., and was immediately shot.

A bill has been introduced into the Senate of Tennessee prohibiting any citizen from showing that they have taken the oath of allegiance.

Arenius Ward goes to Europe in July on an engagement to exhibit Mormon Life for London and Great Britain.

It is expected that the iron-clad ram Oneunderb will be ready to launch in from one month to six weeks.

Mrs. Edna Bulfinch is accused of appropriating to her private use the spoons and other silver belonging in the gubernatorial mansion at Richmond and the property of the State of Virginia.

The Burlington (Vt.) Times says that about three weeks since, a horse, searched for by market agent H. Strutt, was picked up by the watchman in the passenger depot of the Vermont Central Railroad at that place. It was undoubtedly dropped by the assassin on his way to Canada.

Gen. commanding in Missouri, has consented to receive the surrender of bushwhackers on the following terms:—The rebels are to lay down their arms, surrender to plunder in their hands, and are to be allowed to return to their homes without the President's permission. A large number of rebels are coming in and accepting the terms.

Oil City, Pa., contains an old snappy. Formerly the pigons and French shanties in this city had their hands full with the conspiracy at Washington, but do not shrink from the task of carrying out this great mass of testimony to their readers.

The Baltimore American says quite a number of merchants from the South are constantly arriving in that city, and are making preparations to resume business. Exclusive of government transports, have cleared since the 1st of May from New York for Southern ports.