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THE GREAT UNION GIFT CONCERT!
TO BE DRAWN AT
GROVER'S THEATER, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1866.
Number of Tickets Issued, 125,000. Price $1 Each.
30,000 VALUABLE GIFTS, WORTH $123,291,
WILL BE PRESENTED TO TICKET-HOLDERS.
This is the greatest inducement ever offered to the public, one ticket out of every four drawing a prize.

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1 " "	5,000
1 " in 7-30 U. S. Bonds	3,000
1 " in Greenbacks	2,000
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1 Three story Brick House on 3d street east, between Massachusetts avenue and north C, Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C.	5,500
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Nine Square Grand Pianos at $600 each, 5 Melodeons at $200 each, 30 Gents' Gold Watches at $200 each, 17 Ladies' Diamond Watches at $100 each, 10 Ladies Diamond Watches at $125 each, 20 American Hunting-case Watches at $75 each, 49 Sewing Machines from $50 to $100 each, 10 Silver-plated Tea Sets at $75 each, 10 Silver Castors at $15 each, 6,000 Albums from $3 to $10 each, 800 Gold Rings from $5 to $10 each, 2,000 Gold Pens, in boxes, at $3 each, 5,000 Gold lined Goblets and Cups at $2 each, 4,000 Pair Gents' Gold Sleeve Buttons from $2 to $8 each, 9,000 Clocks, Books, Cutlery, &c., from $2 to $5 each; in all 30,000 gifts, the total value of which is $123,291.

The drawing will take place after the Concert on the stage of the Theater, where 2,000 persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the audience to superintend the same. All purchasers and agents will be supplied with correct lists of drawing as soon as published. Parties holding tickets will retain them until after the drawing, and if their number appears in the list of drawn numbers they will forward their ticket immediately, with full directions as to the shipping of goods or monies. Tickets for sale at the principal hotels, book and music stores in the city, and at our office, 346 Pennsylvania avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. Price $1.

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WE WILL SEND

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N. B.—Editors of country papers are authorized to act as our agents, and they will be allowed full commission on all tickets ordered, whether for themselves or other parties, who may order through them. Proposals for inserting this advertisement are requested. my 31-3t&M,W,Tly1*

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Get Dutcher's only. je 21-eo1m

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A superior TOILET SOAP, prepared from refined VEGETABLE OILS in combination with GLYCERINE and especially designed for the use of LADIES, and for the NURSERY. Its perfume is exquisite, and its washing properties unrivalled.
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Ladies afflicted with Discolorations on the Face, called moth patches or freckles, should use PERRY'S celebrated MOTH and FRECKLE LOTION. It is infallible. Prepared by Dr. B. C. Perry, Dermatologist, 49 Bond st., N. Y. Sold by all druggists in Washington and elsewhere. my 18-eo3m

TWO BAD CASES OF PILES CURED BY DR STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY.
Mr. Glass, of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable, (he being quite paralyzed with the Piles.) Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY. The recommendation of these gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by Druggists everywhere. Sold by J. W. NAIRN & CO.; CHAS. CHRISTIANI, 371 Pa. avenue and 502 Ninth street. oc 26-1y

A SUPERIOR REMEDY.
We can conscientiously recommend to those suffering from a distressing cough, DR. STRICKLAND'S MELLIFLUOUS COUGH BALSAM. It gives relief almost instantaneous, and is withal not disagreeable to the taste. There is no doubt but the Mellifluous Cough Balsam is one of the best preparations in use, and is all that its proprietor claims for it. We have tried it during the past week, and found relief from a most distressing cough. It is prepared by Dr. Strickland, No. 132 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and for sale by Druggists. Sold by J. W. NAIRN & CO., also at WAITE'S Drug Store, and CHAS. CHRISTIANI'S, 317 Pa. avenue and 502 Ninth street. oc 26-1y

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SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCKU
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PIC NICS, EXCURSIONS, &c.

FIRST GRAND AFTERNOON AND EVENING PIC NIC
OF THE
URBANITY ASSOCIATION,
WILL BE GIVEN AT
ANALOSTAN ISLAND,
ON MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1866.
The Committee pledge themselves to make this one of the most agreeable and pleasant Pic-nics of the season.
Boats will leave the foot of High street, Georgetown, at 2 o'clock p. m., and every ten minutes thereafter. PASSAGE FREE.
TICKETS 50 CENTS, admitting a gentleman and ladies.
By order of the Committee. je 21-4t*

PLEASURE IS OUR MOTTO.
THE FOURTH GRAND AFTERNOON AND EVENING PIC-NIC
of the
LAFAYETTE CLUB OF GEORGETOWN,
AT ANALOSTAN ISLAND,
TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH, 1866.
We invite our former friends, and the public in general, to attend. Boats will leave the foot of High street every ten minutes for the Island, and will run free of charge. A first-class Cotillon Band has been secured for the occasion.
Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies, 50 cents. je 20-3t*

PLEASANT MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.
THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
of this city, will give a
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO GLYMONT,
TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH.
Vocal and Instrumental Music and fine Tableaux will combine to render it the most pleasant trip of the season.
Tickets can be procured at Ballantyne's and Philp & Solomons' Bookstores, Stinemetz's Hat Store, and at the rooms of the Association, where members can procure tickets for sale.
The Boat will leave 7th street wharf at 4½ p. m. precisely. je 19-6t

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FRAMES of every description made to order.
N. B.—I have also added to my store a small PICTURE DEPARTMENT, where amateurs and the public are invited to call and inspect the few
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opposite Patent Office.
je 16-eod1w [Con. Union]

TO THE MASONIC FRATERNITY.
A Masonic CHART, embracing all of Masonry as is known in this country, will be found by making application to Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS, at P. J. Bellew & Co.'s, No. 510 7th st., between D and E. The Masonic Fraternity are requested to call and examine and be the best judge for themselves, as far as the value of the picture and its merits are concerned.
je 12-1m* HENRY HUMPHREYS, Agent.

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PURE ICE CREAM $2 PER GALLON.
The subscriber desires to call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his fine selection of CONFECTIONERY, CAKES, PIES, Foreign and Domestic FRUITS of all kinds. Excursions, Parties and Weddings furnished at short notice. A call is solicited.
JOHN W. RIGHTSTINE,
my 17-1m* No. 400 Mass. ave., near 10th st.

TELEGRAMS, &c.

Special advices from St. Domingo city, of the 9th of June, informs us of the complete triumph of the revolution under General Pimental, and the departure of ex-President Baez, with some members of his suite, for St. Thomas. The soldiers in St. Domingo city fraternized with the revolutionists, and Baez sought refuge in the French Consulate. But for the protection of the flag, it is said, his life would have been sacrificed. His brother, Damian Baez, and General Guillermo, were held for trial as incendiaries by the provisional government. A St. Thomas correspondent, writing on the 12th of June, announces the arrival of Baez at that place the same morning, in the Spanish steamer Barcelona, and his intended departure for Europe next day.

The Old Louisville (Ky.) Presbytery adjourned after a four days' session. This body proceeded, irrespective of the General Assembly, to adjudicate the Walnut-street Church case, ignoring the elders endorsed by the Assembly. They adopted the act of their commissioners at St. Louis as their own, and proceeded throughout on the ground that from the time their delegates were excluded the Assembly had no jurisdiction over them, and its acts, so far as concerned this Presbytery, are an usurpation. A minority who desired to sustain the General Assembly, withdrew and formed another Presbytery, which adjourned after denouncing the Old Presbytery, and warning the people against them.

The West Point cadets went into camp Friday at noon, where they will remain until the 26th of August. Attorney General Speed and all the guests at Roe's Hotel were present. At the first tap of the drum the cadets took their places beside the prostrate tents. At the second tap they took hold of the ropes and poles. Colonel Black waved his hand, the third tap of the drum was given, and in a second a white-walled town was upon the green plain.

The names of the ships comprising the practice fleet of the Naval Academy, which sailed from Annapolis on the 20th, are the flagship Macedonian, Captain Lucy, acting commodore of the fleet; Saco, Savannah, Winnepec, Marblehead, and the yacht America, commanded by Midshipman Kane. The America is the celebrated yacht which crossed the ocean and beat the English yachts on the Thames.

William Newman, (white,) an ex-Federal soldier, was convicted and sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment in the Tennessee penitentiary for stealing a horse from George Brillis (colored.) Brillis was examined as a witness for the State, under our recent statute, without objection.

The evidence in the case of the Fenians now under examination at Phillipsburg, Canada, shows that at least four of them were taken in the act of firing upon her Majesty's troops, and they will doubtless suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

During a heavy rain storm, Friday afternoon, a man entered the American Express office at Cincinnati, walked behind the money clerk's desk, and abstracted a package containing $4,700 with which he made his escape.

Saturday afternoon an explosion of fireworks occurred at Steenback's fancy store on Baltimore street, Baltimore. A considerable portion of the stock was destroyed. The affair created much excitement and alarm.

The Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, the oldest Baptist clergyman of Philadelphia, died yesterday evening. He has been pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church for nealy forty years.

General Dulce and suit arrived in Montreal Friday, and are occupying the apartments of Governor General of Canada at St. Lawreace Hall.

A train on the Cincinnati and Zanesville railroad ran into a broken culvert Friday, near Morristown. The engineer and fireman were both killed.

There was a grand review of all the troops on the Champ de Mars, Montreal, Saturday, in honor of their return from the front.

New Orleans is remarkably healthy, and there is no tendency to fever. The yellow at Vera Cruz gives no alarm.

The Masonic fraternity commemorated St. John's anniversary in Richmond, Va., yesterday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.—On Saturday afternoon, the tax bill being under consideration—

Mr. Edmunds offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that the tax upon bank circulation shall not be assessed upon any bank whose total circulation does not exceed the amount allowed by the act to provide for a national currency, &c.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment to reduce the tax on whiskey to $1.50 per gallon on and after the first of November next, and to $1 per gallon on and after the first of April, 1867.

The amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Hendrick offered an amendment that when a railroad, canal, or other company owing accrued interest on its indebtedness is unable to pay the same, the tax of five per cent. on its coupons shall not be exacted until it is able to pay the interest on its indebtedness. Adopted.

The Clerk of the House here appeared and announced the death of the Hon. James Humphrey, of New York, a member of the House, and communicated the resolutions passed by the House.

Mr. Morgan paid a tribute to the virtues of the deceased, and offered a resolution announcing the sincere regret of the Senate and their sympathy with the family of the deceased, and that the Senate do now adjourn; which was adopted. Adjourned.

THE SENATE.—Foster of Connecticut, Trumbull of Illinois, McDougal of California, Lane of Indiana, Harris of New York, Pomeroy of Kansas, Kirkwood of Iowa, Davis of Kentucky, Creswell of Maryland, Brown of Missouri, Clark of New Hampshire, Snerman of Ohio, Nye of Nevada, Cowan of Pennsylvania, Howe of Wisconsin, and Nesmith of Oregon, finish their terms on the 4th of March, 1867. Gen. O. S. Ferry has been elected to succeed Mr Foster. Mr. Trumbull will have for competitors for the Republican nomination Gen. Logan and Gov. Oglesby. Hon. Cornelius Cole will take the place of Mr. McDougal. Lane of Indiana, declines a re-election, and Speaker Colfax and Mr. Julian, Republicans, and D. W. Voorhees, Democrat, are candidates. Secretary Harlan will take the place of Mr. Kirkwood. Gov. Carney is a candidate for nomination in the place of Mr. Pomeroy. Gov. Bramlette, ex-Gov. Powell, and Robert Mallory are spoken of in the place of Garrett Davis, although the choice may fall upon Rousseau, notwithstanding he resides in the same district with Guthrie. For the place of Mr. Creswell, Gov. Swann, Hon. J. W. Crisfield and Hon. Montgomery Blair are candidates. Maj. Gen. Frank Blair will be the opponent of Gratz Brown in Missouri. Prof. S. W. Patterson has been elected to succeed Mr. Clark. A legion of hungry hopers are canvassing for the place of Senator Cowan, including Hickman, Kelly, Ketchum, Wilmot, Cameron, Forney and Stevens. It is expected that Hon. A. H. Randall, present Assistant Postmaster General, will be elected in the place of Mr. Howe; a movement is on foot in Wisconsin to put up Gen. O. C. Washburne as a candidate for the nomination, with the hope of defeating Gov. Randall.

INDEMNITY.—Mr. Galt successfully moved in the Canadian Assembly that the United States be called upon to idemnify them for expenses incurred during the recent Fenian troubles. Mr. Chambers, of Brockville, opposed the motion, asserting in the course of his remarks that the United States could at any moment "absorb the Canadas," and it was worse than folly on their part to do anything to irritate us. Mr. Galt loces sight of the fact that American and not Canadian soldiers brought the Fenian invasion to a speedy end. Had it not been for our intervention, the Milesian warriors would have overrun the provinces, and doubtless been quartering in the House of Assembly. As far as indemnity is concerned, they should remunerate us for the heavy expenditures incurred on this side of the line, instead of our paying any bonus to them.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

NEW SYSTEM OF EMBALMING.—The French papers speak of a new system of embalming, the invention of Mr. Audigier. It differs from the systems hitherto in use in the manner of introducing the preservative liquid. Heretofore, it has been necessary to make incisions in the body for this purpose, but M. Audigier introduces it by the mouth, and also rubs the skin with a vegetable powder, impregnated with the same liquid. The latter part of the process is not absolutely necessary, and the embalming may be performed after the body has been placed in the coffin. The official report states that after the lapse of twelve months bodies which had been submitted to the process were in a perfect state of preservation, the flesh having become as hard as wood.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Germania, from Southampton on the 12th instant, has arrived at New York. The Times says an opinion seems to have arisen, that after last week's experience, no serious attempt will be made to oppose the seven pounds franchise. La France believes that the rumors of an expected imperial message, and the issue of a new loan is unfounded, and should Rouher be questioned on the policy of the Government, he will only repeat his 3d of May declaration. Marshall O'Donnell has expressed apprehensions that 1866 will not pass without Spain having to defend her territory.

The passport system has been introduced in Austria. The Emperor has started for the headquarters of the north. The Minister of the Interior has been deputed by the King to reply to the various addresses in favor of peace. The convocation of the Holstein estates by Austria has not been annulled. The Austrian ambassador has not left Berlin.

The popular indignation in Bavaria against Prussia continues. Efforts are being made to induce the King to change the Ministry, who maintain the policy of declaring against the Power that shall commence war. Austria protested against the entry of the Prussians into Holstein, declaring such to be in violation of the Gastien Convention. The Prussians have occupied three important points, and will immediately occupy three others. Prussia has appointed Baron Schesl Plessen President of Schleswig-Holstein. He has issued a proclamation declaring that General Montenuffel (who has arrived at Itzahoe) will proceed against any act which Prussia regards as illegal on the part of the former Government or the estates about to meet. The opening of the estates is expected with much anxiety. Prussia will not permit the meeting in any part of Holstein. Montenfiel has issued a proclamation stating that the King of Prussia intends, in conformity with the principle of the unity of both Duchies, to convoke the estates of Scheswig-Holstein. In order to prepare this unity the necessary preparation for convocation has been made.

Consols, 86⅛a86⅝; five-twenties, 67⅛a67⅝.

CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS AT DRUID HILL PARK.—The House of Representatives last week adopted a resolution instructing one of its committees to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a large park for the city of Washington, in which a new Executive Mansion should be erected, etc. In consequence of this action, Hon. Charles E. Phelps invited several of the members of the House to visit our beautiful Druid Hill, and Hon. John H. Rice, of Maine, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds; Hon. Geo. H. Latham, of West Virginia; Hon. Stephen F. Wilson, of Pennsylvania; Hon. Samuel Shellabarger and Hon. M. Walker, of Ohio; Hon. Addison H. Laflin, Hon. R. S. Hale and Hon. Daniel Morris, of New York, and Hon. Charles A. Eldridge, of Wisconsin, accompanied by Mayor Wallach, of Washington; B. B. French, Esq., Commissioner of Public Buildings, and other gentlemen, visited Baltimore on Saturday for this purpose. On arriving at Camden Station at noon, the delegation was met at the depot by the Mayor, Hon. John Lee Chapman, and Hon. John L. Thomas, Jr., and Hon. C. E. Phelps. The Mayor welcomed them to Baltimore, and expressed his regrets at the absence of the Senate Committee on Public Grounds, who were also expected to have been present. After being seated in carriages provided for the occasion, the visitors were driven to the residence of Hon. Mr. Phelps, on Eutaw Square, where a sumptuous collation of the good things of life had been provided by that gentleman. Here an hour was pleasantly spent.

The company then drove to Druid Hill Park, and at the Mansion House were received by Messrs. Chapman and Hooper, of the Park Commissioners. Under the direction of Mr. Sullivan, the Superintendant, a tour of the Park was made, and all its many points of beauty and interest visited. On returning to the Mansion House refreshments were provided the guests in one of the dining rooms of the Messrs. Thomsons' establishment, and brief speeches were made by the visitors and their entertainers.—*Balt. American.*

COAL OIL IN MONTGOMERY.—Some four or five weeks ago, Mr. Wm. Hardesty, who lives about six miles westwardly from Rockville, on boring a hole nine feet into the earth, on a farm, broke his auger. The water rose almost to the surface, and, a day or two afterwards, a strong smell of coal oil was perceived. By letting down a vial, a muddy water was procured, on the top of which a small quantity of very pure coal oil, such as is called lubricating oil, was soon found floating. So strange did the circumstance appear, that Mr. Hardesty, and others to whom the oil was shown, thought it likely that a practical joke had been played by pouring oil into the auger hole; but as the same thing has happened every day since, and the same kind of indications have appeared in several other places in the neighborhood, it is certain it is no joke. A gentleman from Pennsylvania, who has had great experience as a rectifier and dealer in coal oil, was at Mr. Hardesty's place a week ago, and pronounced the indications very good. He stated that it would take about two thousand dollars, in the hands of an experienced operator, to test the question; but whether any arrangements for this purpose have been made, we have not heard.

Whether this oil arises always from bituminous coal, or whether nature has provided other modes of producing it, is still a question in the minds of many intelligent and well informed men. If it arises from coal alone, we would mention one fact bearing on the question, which might make it possible to be found in this neighborhood. We believe that bituminous coal was mined near Richmond, Va., earlier than in any other part of the United States. Now, Richmond is about eighty miles from the nearest point of the Blue Ridge mountains, and Mr. Hardesty's place is not half as far, so that coal may easily be believed to underlie that neighborhood. We have heard that several moneyed men in Washington and Georgetown have expressed a willingness to engage in the business.—*Rockville Journal.*

THE END OF ANOTHER LIBEL CASE.—An exciting libel case has been on trial at Brooklyn, N. Y., for several days. It appears that a State Senator, named Strong, was charged by a publication in a Brooklyn newspaper with "legislative corruption." For this Mr. Strong brought a suit for libel against the editor, claiming heavy damages. Judge Barnard, in charging the jury, remarked:

"The defendant is a representative of the newspaper press. Our nation and our ancestors have always resisted to the death all limitation of the public press; and if the trial has proved that the plaintiff has been guilty of corruption, it will answer the purpose. But when I tell you the press has liberty to put anything in its columns without censure, I do not mean to sanction its abuse. It is admitted to defendant to plead facts in mitigation, which you may take into account to prove no malice in the libel. If the defendant is in possession of facts which, though they may fall short of actual proof of corruption, of course may be taken into consideration as a mistaken part of the libel on supposed facts. You may also take these facts in mitigation as being believed the time of publication, as that disproves a wicked libel."

The jury retired and after some time returned a verdict of six cents for plaintiff.

SLANDERING A ROYAL BABY.—A curious trial has just taken place in Berlin. On the occasion of the baptism of Prince Frederick Charles' son, then five weeks old, the Kreuz Zeitung published an article relating the part which each personage took in the solemnity. In reply the Bourse Gazette spoke more especially of "the conduct of baby," demanding if it had been equal to the occasion so ably described by the other journal. The Gazette was in consequence seized; the tribunal admitted the plea of the Public Minister against the liberal newspaper "for an insult committed against a member of the royal family." The defendant demanded that doctors should be summoned to attend and decide if an infant of five weeks old, although a Prince, could be considered as a personage, and as having pursued any "conduct." The tribunal finally pronounced an acquittal, though blaming the defendant for his dis