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MISS BYRNE, LATE OF MME DOUGLASS', New York, has opened DRESSMAKING ROOMS at 926 F street, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the ladies of Washington, feeling sure of giving entire satisfaction. Terms reasonable. ap29-3t*

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS AT SHILLINGTON'S BOOKSTORE, *Corner of 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue.* Mr. Vaughn's Heir. By the author of my Daughter Elinor. A Perfect Adonis. By the author of Rutledge. Ralph Wilton's Weird. By Mrs. Alexander. Safely Married. By the author of Cecil. The Story of Valentine and His Brother. By Mrs. Oliphant. Love's Victory; a novel. By Farleon. Annual Record of Science and Industry for 1874. By Spencer F. Baird. The Invasion of the Crimea, vol. 3d. By Kinglake. The celebrated Huish "Memoirs," public and private life of George IV and his Court. Playing Cards at the very lowest prices, and of the best quality for the prices charged. Note Letter and Cap Papers of all sorts and qualities. Envelopes, Pens, Pencils and School Books. ap3-tr

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MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT,
For the benefit of ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Capitol Hill, at
WASHINGTON HALL, corner Pennsylvania avenue and 3d street east,
TUESDAY, May 4th, 1875, at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.
A rich treat from some of the best talent in the city may be expected. ap30-3t

NATIONAL THEATER. SHELDON
PROF. SHELDON'S *ANNUAL EXAMINATION EXERCISES,* NATIONAL THEATER, on SATURDAY NIGHT, May 1.
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Prof. SHELDON'S DANCING ACADEMY, No. 1004 F street northwest, which is the only place where cards of admission can be obtained and seats secured. Under no consideration will tickets be placed on sale at the Theater or money received at the door for admission. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 p. m. Card of admission, with secured seats, 50 cents. ap26-5t*

THEATER COMIQUE.—*Monday, April 26, every Night, and Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.*—Engagement of the dashing actress, Miss Charlotte M. Stanley, who will appear in two thrilling sensational dramas, entitled *A Fight for Life,* and *Ten Days Luck, or Gambling in Wall Street.* Also the peerless Queen of Song, Miss Jennie Engel. Re-engagement for six nights and two matinees of the Champion of America, Mr. Tom Allen, who will appear at each performance in a grand set-to with his trainer, Young Donnelly. Harp and Stansil, George and Nellie Brookes, and old favorites remain. Production for the first time in Washington of the arrest of the *Can-Can.* ap26-6t*

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MONDAY EVENING, April 26, and every evening during the week, and
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NOTICE.—Notwithstanding the extraordinary engagement and expense in connection therewith, there will not be any extra charge. The prices remain as usual, 25 and 50 cents. Tuesday and Friday Matinees.
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EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

PICNIC. With pleasure I announce to the public that I have made arrangements with Prof. Andrew Cook for giving a PICNIC every MONDAY EVENING during the summer season, commencing MONDAY, May 3d, 1875, at my Pleasure Garden, corner of 4th and E streets northeast.
ap30-1m* GEO. JUENEMANN.

EXCURSION. Weather permitting, the first of the popular SUNDAY AFTERNOON FAMILY EXCURSIONS will be given by the steamer Jane Moseley, leaving her wharf, foot of 6th street, at 2:30 p. m., May 2, going down the river about forty miles and returning. Tickets, 50 cents. ap30-2t [Chr-2] A. C. PLANT, General Agent.

FIRST GRAND PICNIC
To be given by the LOVELY SEVEN, at GEORGE JUENEMAN'S PLEASURE GARDEN On MONDAY, May 3d.
Tickets, 50 cents—Admitting a gentleman and ladies. ap29-3t

MAY PARTY AT MT. PLEASANT VILLAGE, SATURDAY Afternoon and Evening, May 1st commencing at 2 o'clock, in the NEW HALL BUILDING, Howard avenue.
Music by the Society Quadrille Band.
Dancing and Refreshments.
The May Queen ceremonies will take place at 5 o'clock. Parties from the city visiting the woods in the vicinity on that day are cordially invited to join in the pleasures of the occasion.
Admission—Adults, 50 cents; Children, 10 cents. ap29-2t*

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NOTICE.—Highest Cash Prices Paid for Second-hand *CLOTHING, FURNITURE, BOOTS and SHOES, &c.* Orders by mail attended to. H. COLMAN & CO., 911 Pennsylvania avenue, corner 10th oct3-1y

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

DURING the summer the President will receive by card between the hours of eleven and two, except on Tuesdays and Fridays, which being Cabinet days, no one will be received except government officials.

LIEUT. COL. F. T. DENT is in the city, the guest of Marshal Sharp.

THE AMOUNT of national bank note currency received to-day for redemption aggregated $757,162.

JACOB F. SCHLEGELMILCH has been appointed internal storekeeper for the 9th Pennsylvania district.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON arrived at Cincinnati yesterday, and after staying a few hours departed for Louisville, whence he will go to St. Louis and Denver.

COMMISSIONED.—The President to-day signed the commissions of Peter Whaley, agent for the Indians of the Flathead agency, in Montana, and W. S. Baldwin, second lieutenant in the United States marine service.

THE OSHKOSH FIRE.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has received a dispatch from Oshkosh, Wis., announcing that the revenue office at that place had been destroyed by fire. The loss to the government is trifling.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS today were $362,577.41. The receipts for the month amount to $7,022,331.05. A comparison of the receipts for the first four months of the present year with the corresponding period of 1874 shows an increase of receipts this year amounting to $2,530,091.88.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT, which will close its present term early next month, will dispose of all cases that have been argued, with the exception of three, which require more deliberation than can be given this term. One of these is the case involving the constitutionality of the enforcement act.

NEWS FROM THE OSSIPEE.—Commander S. L. Breese, commanding the Ossipee, reports his arrival at Vera Cruz, April 15th. Affairs are quiet, and none of our countrymen were in political distress. Two cases of yellow fever had occurred in the city during the week. The Ossipee left April 17th for Tampico. All well on board.

GENERAL FITZ JOHN PORTER.—The application of General Fitz John Porter for a rehearing of his case has not yet reappeared before the President and Cabinet. It was referred to the Secretary of War for a report, and that official in turn referred it to Judge-Advocate-General Holt for a brief of his record. This has not yet been completed.

MR. THOMAS MORRISON, late contractor for repairing the mail pouches at St. Louis, and against whom charges of mutilating mail bags for the purpose of increasing his compensation, were recently made by Special Agent Henderson, of the Post Office department, has arrived in this city to refute said charges. He claims that he is the victim of a conspiracy, and that the story of his mutilating mail bags, &c., originated with one of his workmen whom he had given notice to quit. He says this man himself mutilated the pouches in order to work him an injury. It would appear that the department is inclined to believe the charge against him, since the workman referred to has been made foreman of the repair shop at Indianapolis.

A LONG COMMUNICATION is printed in last evening's STAR, over the name of one J. Lord, explaining his views as to the cause of the withdrawal of the Union printers from the *Chronicle* office last week. His statements of facts as far as they agree with the narrative heretofore printed in the *Chronicle*, are correct, and so far as they differ are untrue. But Mr. Lord agrees with the members of the company, however, in one essential particular, viz., he does not want to work for them, and they do not want his services. He appears to be worried over another point, viz.: Since they will not permit him to work for them, although he don't want to, he is anxious that nobody else shall assist them. On the other hand, the members of the *Chronicle* company are perfectly willing that anybody else may hire him or his associates on their own terms, without consulting them, provided that they will pay their bills.—*Chronicle to-day.*

A RELIC OF '61.—The following letter was exhumed to-day in the Post Office department from a large number of letters which found their way to the dead-letter office in 1861. The writer, who is well-known in New York, evidently believed in "taking time by the fetlock," and had an abiding faith in the ability of the arch-leader of the rebellion to possess himself of the capital within a short time after the opening of hostilities. The letter is dated May 4, 1861, and is addressed "To his Excellency, Jefferson Davis, President C. S. A.:"

As soon as you take possession of the White House I should like to receive the job for refurnishing the same, which I guarantee to do on the most liberal terms.
Yours respectfully,
CONRAD BREWSTER,
Upholster, No. 800 Broadway, New York.
The envelope is addressed "To His Excellency, Jefferson Davis, President C. S. A., Washington, D. C. To be kept till called for."

JUDGE KELLEY ON THE SOUTHERN SITUATION.—Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who left here shortly after the adjournment of Congress, for Florida, with a view to recruit his health, returned yesterday, and left this morning for Philadelphia. Although he spent the most of the time he was absent in Florida, the Judge traveled extensively through the states of Georgia, North and South Carolina and Virginia, keeping, as he says, his eyes and ears open to ascertain for himself the condition of affairs in the south. Avoiding the Pullman palace cars while traveling, he mingled freely with the people, black and white, questioning them upon their condition, their wants and their expectations. As a result of his observations and researches, Judge Kelley says that he found every part of the south visited by him extremely depressed. The financial legislation of the last Congress, he says, is driving the south into insolvency, and not until its repeal by a new Congress will there be any recuperation in that section.

Touching the outrage business, Judge Kelley states that the reports which have been received here are not only gross exaggerations, but in many cases deliberate falsehoods. "In all my fourteen years in Congress," said Mr. Kelley, "the only vote I regret having given was that for the force bill last session." So far as he could ascertain there was no occasion for such a measure in the south. He conversed with negroes of every grade, and the universal testimony is that where a colored man is industrious, minds his own business, and avoids whisky, he is not only prosperous, but is rapidly accumulating property. "It was only when I reached the political centers, such as Columbia, South Carolina, and mingled with the negroes who have made politics a trade, that I heard complaints against the whites, and in nearly every instance investigation showed the same to be unfounded."

What the south wants, says Mr. Kelley, "is money." As is the case with a large number of people at the north, who are out of work and find it difficult to make ends meet, the southern people feel that there is something wrong, and, not knowing exactly what it is, they attribute it to the radical rule of the republican party.

Judge Kelley took particular pains to ascertain whether there was any foundation for the stories of a new rebellion in the south; questioning the negroes and the whites, the concurrent testimony was that such a supposition was an absurdity. The negroes laughed at the idea of their being reduced to slavery again, should the old southern ex-slaveholders come into power.

THE WEEKLY STAR, now ready, contains daily reports of the Beecher trial; full accounts of the B. & P. railroad accident; all the news of the past week—general and local; choice stories, poems and sketches; agricultural and household matters; etc., etc. *Terms:* $2 per annum, in advance; postage prepaid; single copies five cents, in wrappers.

☞Gen. Custer's expedition will not start for the Black Hills before about the 1st of June.

TILTON vs. BEECHER.
Tracy's Cross-Examination.

After our telegraphic report of the Tilton-Beecher trial closed yesterday, Mr. Tracy continued his testimony. He said that on the 7th of July the investigating committee of Plymouth church was a subject of discussion between Tilton and himself, but that nothing had been said thereat about his getting the committee to make a report or concerning the character of the report. Mr. Tracy said:—There was a report presented to me by Tilton on the morning of July 9th. [The witness was shown a paper which he identified as the report shown him by Tilton.] He read the report to me, and asked me if they would be likely to make this report, and I told him they could not without having evidence that would justify them in giving this report. I never said that I represented Beecher in the sense that I acted for him, nor in any other sense than as a friend. I never said for them to make a report that would not compromise Beecher's standing as a clergyman, and that I would see that it was passed. There was something said to me that if a report was made that did not compromise his moral character I would see that it did not fail. On the day after Mrs. Tilton's appearance before the committee, Tilton came into a saloon where I was and

THREW HIS ARMS AROUND MY NECK

and said that if he had said anything harsh against me he asked my forgiveness. On the 9th of August, 1874, I had an interview with General Butler at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but I do not know whether Moulton was present. Moulton went there with me, but General Butler requested him to retire. General Butler and I had a conversation, and when Moulton came back General Butler told him the result.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION

was then commenced by Mr. Beach. Witness testified: I swear I was never present at any consultation when the form of the answer to this suit was talked about. I had no consultation with Beecher until after the cause was on the calendar for trial. When I pledged Mr. Tilton that I would not appear against him in court on certain conditions, I do not know if I referred to an ordinary law suit in the courts or any collision which might occur afterward between Beecher and Tilton. I now suppose I then understood my promise to refer to any collision in court. At the close of the interview in Moulton's study I understood that the charge was that Beecher had made

IMPROPER PROPOSALS TO MRS. TILTON,

which had been refused by her. When Tilton stated his case against Beecher, as a lawyer I knew that no litigation could grow out of such a charge, and after this I allowed my pledge to stand. I stated this as a general rule, applicable to the case stated to me by Tilton. I gave this pledge at the time, knowing no litigation could grow out of these charges against Beecher. I would not say I did not understand Tilton to be serious when he desired the pledge, but assumed that he was. I never disabused his mind on the subject until July, 1874. I made up my mind to become a witness when this evidence had been given, and that matter referred to my associates. I have never dissolved my connection with this case, and am still a counsel in it. I have been in consultation all along with my associates in some degree, and have been so up to the present. I do not contemplate withdrawing from the case. I opened the case for the defense, and delivered the opening to the jury. To some extent I was the author of the opening. I composed the most of that opening, but not all of it. There are some things in Tilton's true story as published which were not in the one read to me by Tilton. At the interview at the Fifth-avenue hotel the question of the production of the papers in Moulton's possession before the committee was discussed. I went there at Moulton's request, and as a friend of Beecher, and as one trying to prevent an open scandal in the publication of the matter. I did not in substance state to

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that I appeared as the representative of Beecher. I conferred with Butler once in Boston, in July, I think, in the year 1874. I went to see him on this subject, and confer with him about it. I went because of a message received by Beecher from Butler. Mr. Beecher did not tell me to go, but there was a suggestion that I should go. I made the suggestion, but Beecher did not concur in it first. I have an inference that Beecher withdrew his objection on account of a conversation he had Mr. Shearman. When I went to Boston I cannot suppose whether Beecher desired to go there or not. I will swear that I went to Boston on account of what Shearman told me after his conversation with Beecher, but I did not suppose I was going to Boston against Beecher's wishes. I saw Butler in Boston, and this was about the 1st of July. The investigating committee had substantially been called. We conferred about the message he sent to Beecher and the scandal. The latter part of the conversation may have taken some turn as

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I do not remember that he stated to me what the charges were, or that he undersood they were improper connection. I had an interview with Gen. Butler at Moulton's house on the 20th of July. Moulton sent for me. I did not telegraph for Gen. Butler on this occasion, but I did on another. This interview was about Moulton's proposed statement. It was at that interview suggested to delay the meeting of the investigating committee on the 20th of July to give Moulton and Gen. Butler time. It was proposed that I should not be present when the committee met. It was expected that Tilton would make his statement that evening—that was the long statement; the sworn one. I was with the committee that evening, and Tilton made his statement. I saw Gen. Butler at Moulton's house on the evening of August 10, and the next morning at my house. Beecher was not in the house on August 11. Gen. Butler and I were not preparing any paper for Beecher, nor were we preparing a statement for him.

GENERAL BUTLER DICTATED SOMETHING

to his stenographer, but stopped after a short time, when he had a conversation with me. This partial statement was designed for my use, and not for Beecher. It was a statement for what General Butler thought Beecher's statement should be. Gen. Butler sent me afterwards a package, which I never read. I do not think any letter accompanied this package of papers. If there was one I have forgotten. If General Butler wrote me a letter he would assume in it that Mr. Beecher was guilty of adultery or improper intercourse, from what I have heard him say. The papers, I think, were General Butler's views of what Mr. Beecher's case was, and I think it began in the form of a statement. I did request him to finish this paper after he offered it. The reason I did not look at it when it came was because it arrived too late, as Beecher's statement had been prepared and published. It was discussed by General Butler whether this paper should not be read by Beecher to his church. It was not arranged that Moulton should give up the paper he held to Butler, nor can I say that I understood so. Did not understand Moulton passed all the papers to General Butler, in compliance with this arrangement. [Handed a letter.] I cannot say whether I ever saw this letter, nor will I swear that it was written in my presence. I recollect a conversation with Mrs. Moulton on the evening of August 10, after Moulton had made his short statement in place of the long one.

Mr. Evarts objected to this interview being given, and after a brief argument it was allowed in the evidence, but the hour of adjournment having arrived, the court adjourned for the day.

Suicide of a Virginian.

[*Correspondence of The Evening Star.*]

WARRENTON JUNCTION, VA., April 29.

Editor Star: About 11 o'clock to-day Mr. Thomas Scantlan, a well-to-do citizen of this place, shot himself through the heart, causing almost instant death. Before he expired he said that he would come to want if he lived. There is but little doubt that he was suffering from temporary aberration of mind at the time. N.

DAN. VOORHEES, of Indiana political fame, on Sunday received the rite of confirmation at the hands of Bishop Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Terra Haute, Indiana.

GEN. ADAM BADEAU, consul at London, was married in New York yesterday morning to Miss Mary Elsie Niles. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal McCloskey.

☞The Prussian government intends to ignore the letter of sympathy addressed by the Roman Catholic bishops of Great Britain to those of Germany.

☞"At the earnest solicitation of my wife and children, I have consented to become a candidate for county treasurer," is the way a Mississippi candidate puts it.

☞The performances in New York yesterday for the benefit of the family of the late Dan Bryant, the comedian, realized over $25,000.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

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