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SPECIAL NOTICES.

L. O. P.—INFORMED BATTALION. THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, Members will meet at the residence of J. H. B. Secretary.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, \$469,319.43; customs, \$944,931.29. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND SIGNS GEN. GRANT'S COMMISSION.—The first official act of President Cleveland, 84 demerits and one independent rider, Mr. Riddleberger. Willie Senator Mahone has formally joined himself to the republican party, and now proclaims himself a republican in full fellowship, Senator Riddleberger cannot be expected to do otherwise.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

THE CABINET CONFIRMED. OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE SENATE IN SPECIAL SESSION. The Senate. After the reading of the Journal, Mr. Van Wyck was recognized and offered the following resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration.

INAUGURATION AFTERMATH.

FOOTING UP THE ACCOUNTS. THE COST OF THE INAUGURATION PREPARATIONS AND THE RECEIPTS. The various committees connected with the inauguration ceremonies are now hard at work footing up their accounts. The most important committee, just now is the ball ticket committee, and the chairman, Mr. F. B. McGuire, and the members, Henry A. Willard and Thos. J. Fisher, are actively engaged in settling the tickets.

Telegrams to The Star.

GEN. GRANT'S CONDITION. COLONEL VILAS'S SISTER DYING. CANADIANS WANT TO FIGHT IN EGYPT. A SISTER OF COL. VILAS DYING. The New Postmaster-General Expected to Return to Madison on Tuesday.

NEW BOOKS.

George Elliot's Life, 3 vols. (G. W. Cross). English Literature, 2 vols. (Phillips). The Religious Aspect of Philosophy, 1 vol. (H. C. Wood). The History of the Christian Church, by J. Wood. 8vo. 10 vols. \$10.00.

THE INAUGURAL VASE.

The beautiful vase used in the decoration of the inaugural ball, and designated as the official vase of the inauguration, was manufactured by the Potomac Terra Cotta Company, and will be held on for a limited number of the vases with or without the Potomac Terra Cotta Co. 1411 G St.

MR. SAMUEL J. RANDALL WILL GO TO FORT MONROE.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall will go to Fort Monroe on Monday to spend a week or two in recuperating after the immense strain he has suffered on account of the labor with the appropriate bills. He has not yet settled down to a more indolent life at his residence, Adams Building.

THE RETIRING CABINET OFFICERS.

The work of the retiring cabinet officers for the past two days has been confined to signing papers of a routine character, which needed little attention, and to signing letters which were ordered to be prepared by the President. They received many calls, which were principally of a leave-taking nature.

After the Ball.

A PROMENADE CONCERT IN THE BALL-ROOM. A promenade concert in the ball-room of the Metropolitan Hotel, which was given last evening, was very largely attended.

Excitement Over an Oil Fire.

Excitement over an oil fire in the city. The fire broke out in the city at 11 o'clock, and caused a great deal of excitement.

WASHINGTON CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

1414 N. W. New Books and Periodicals as well as all the latest fiction. Stationery. Mrs. G. T. WASHBURN & Co., 164 7th St. N. W.

THE NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The first meeting of the NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION, held at the Metropolitan Hotel, on Thursday, March 6th, at 7 o'clock p.m.

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THE EXCLUSIVE ILLUMINATION OF THE INTERIOR OF THE NEW PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING.

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NEW DESIGNS OF SLATE AND WOOD MANTELS.

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Representative Morrison is in the city. Some take his leaving Springfield at this time, when the senatorial contest is still unsettled, to mean that he will not be elected.

Changes in the Post Office Department.

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