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AMUSEMENTS.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE JACKson Democratic Association will be held THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, 27th November, at Cosmopolitan Hall, corner E and 8th sts. n.w., at 7:30 o'clock, to take suitable action in relation to the death of the late distinguished Vice President of the United States. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, an honorary member of this association. JOHN E. NORRIS, President. N. SARDO, Secretary. It

ATTENTION, BRICKLAYERS.—THERE will be a Special Meeting of Bricklayer's Union on FRIDAY EVENING, November 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, to take action on the report of committee on the revision of constitution and by-laws. By order of the Union. A. DAVIS, Jr., Sec. of Committee. 1t*

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—THE Seventh Annual Sunday School Institute will be held in the Congregational Church, 10th and G streets, beginning MONDAY EVENING, November 30th, and continuing until THURSDAY EVENING, December 3d. Instructors, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D.; Prof. R. S. Holmes and Mrs. W. F. Crafts. Sessions 11 a. m., 3:45 and 7:30 p. m. (The sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church.) Tickets for the entire course, 50 cents. n27-2t

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia, will be held at 643 Louisiana avenue, for the election of Directors, on MONDAY EVENING, December 7, 1885, at 7½ o'clock. NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary. n27-e5t

WASHINGTON MUSICAL ASSEMBLY, No. 4,308, K. of L.—A special meeting will be held at 3 p. m. SUNDAY, November 29th. Business of importance. By order of M. W. n27-2t*

THOMAS FOULKE, AN APPROVED minister of the Society of Friends, will attend a meeting to be held at Friends' meeting-house, on 1 st., between 18th and 19th sts., on SIXTH DAY (Friday) EVENING, 27th inst., at 7:30 p.m. All are invited. n25-2t*

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THE ATTENTION OF VISITORS AND Residents is particularly called to PHOSVITÆ, the new and popular Brain and Nerve Tonic and safeguard against Malaria. For sale arested by the glass or in bottles by W. C. MILBURN, Sole Inventor and Manufacturer, 1429 Pennsylvania ave. ap11

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LADIES WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANtage to call at JEANNERET'S Reliable Hair Store, 1229 F st. n.w. Fine Hair Work and Hair Cutting a specialty. Shell and Fancy Toilet Articles. n23-1m*

Washington News and Gossip.

THE SUPPLEMENT OF THE EVENING STAR to-day contains full particulars of the sudden death of Vice President Hendricks, the arrangements for the funeral, and a sketch of his life; how Thanksgiving was observed in Washington; an old soldier's views, a talk about chrysanthemums, the death of King Alfonso, telegraphic news, &c. The advertisements are classified as follows: Auction Sales, Ladies' Goods, Housefurnishings, Pianos and Organs, Dentistry, Dry Goods, Books, Gentlemen's Goods, Sewing Machines, Wood and Coal, Proposals, Professional, Family Supplies, Steamers, Financial, Specialties, Medical, The Trades, Attorneys, Potomac River Boats, Railroads, Undertakers.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, $728,402; customs, $527,426.

HE REMEMBERED THE CHILDREN, TOO.—As Secretary Whitney, whose generous gift of a turkey to each of the employes of the Navy department who would accept it, was mentioned in Wednesday's STAR, was riding home on horseback after office hours that day he saw five little children playing in the road. He reined in his horse and pleasantly asked them if they would not like a Thanksgiving present. The little ones promptly responded in the affirmative, and the Secretary made glad their hearts by tossing to each of them a dollar, and then rode on without waiting to receive their bashful but hearty thanks for the gift. The Secretary distributed about two hundred and fifty Thanksgiving turkeys.

RESCUED.—The Navy department has received a telegram announcing the arrival of the Powhatan at Key West, with all on board well, including the men who were rescued from Roncador Island. The rescued men were those who were taken to Roncador island for the purpose of shipping guano, and were left there. The Powhatan was sent at the request of the State department to Roncador to rescue them.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.—The Spanish embassador here, Senor Valera, yesterday received official notification of the death of King Alfonso and the resignation of the Canovas ministry. He said he hoped that peace would be preserved, though he was not inclined to discuss the situation at length.

GEN. EATON RESIGNS.—Gen. John Eaton, the commissioner of education, has tendered his resignation to the President, and in his letter, dated November 25th, he says: "The overwork, without vacations, which this office, with its insufficient clerical force, has seemed to me to demand, has so far impaired my health that I desire to accept the presidency of a college, where I may reasonably hope for less exacting labor and for full restoration to health."

COULD NOT STAND THE PRESSURE.—John M. Ashfield, an assistant messenger in the record and pension division of the surgeon general's office, has resigned. In a letter to Secretary Endicott, tendering his resignation, Mr. Ashfield explains his reasons by saying: "For the last three years I have been insulted, misrepresented and other people's work put upon me, and the evil disposed persons in this division aided, abetted and encouraged to do the same, and put up jobs and form conspiracies to put me out of the office. When I was sick, and when more than I could do was put upon me, I paid for having it done out of my sixty dollars per month."

A SIGNAL CORPS CHANGE.—Second Lieut. John P. Finley, signal corps, has been relieved from duty at Fort Myer, Va., and ordered to duty in the office of the chief signal officer.

MR. EATON DENIES THE CHARGES.—Civil Service Commissioner Eaton when asked what he had to say concerning the charges made with the object of defeating his confirmation by the Senate said: "Nearly every charge—every one beneath my notice—is not only false, but so short-sighted that I am surprised that any person should attach any notice thereto. The records and reports of the commission will demonstrate the falsehood of most of them. It need not be assumed the author was malicious, for he may have been blinded by some disappointment or vanity."

THE CABINET MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT RECEPTION BY THE PRESIDENT.—The regular cabinet meeting, which was postponed from yesterday, was held at eleven o'clock to-day. There was a full attendance. In consequence the Friday cabinet reception, which is usually held on Friday at half-past one o'clock, was deferred until three o'clock. Many visitors who came before noon were not dismayed by a three hours' wait, and secured comfortable seats in the east room for the afternoon.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Lieut. Commander Socrates Hubbard has been ordered to the Powhatan; Ensign W. J. Maxwell to the Fish Hawk; Lieut. Commander Charles H. Davis, detached from the Powhatan and ordered to report in person at the Navy department.

ARMY ORDERS.—Second Lieut. Charles G. Treat, fifth artillery, has been detached from torpedo service at Willet's Point, N. Y. Major Charles W. Foster, quartermaster, and Capt. James M. Marshall, assistant quartermaster, have been granted one month's leave. The leave of First Lieut. J. F. Guilfoyle, ninth cavalry, has been extended two months, and that of Second Lieut. John C. Waterman, seventh cavalry, extended one month.

PERSONAL.—Representative Halsell, of Kentucky, and family are at the National.—Minister Jackson gave a Thanksgiving reception last evening to members of the American colony in the City of Mexico.—Senator-elect Mitchell is on his way from Oregon to Washington.—The late Gen. McClellan is said so have had an annual income of $60,000.—Hon. Joseph Gillilan, late U. S. Treasurer; E. Maturin, of the New York Hotel, and W. F. Harrity, postmaster of Philadelphia, are at the Ebbitt.—Prof. J. M. Langston, late Minister to Hayti, who returned thither on a commercial mission, is again in New York.—Representative Lefevre, of Ohio, is at Wormley's.—Miss L. Mason, of Washington, arrived in San Francisco last Saturday.—Prof. Huxley is said to have become incurably deaf.—Senator Payne expects to leave Cleveland for Washington to-morrow.—Representative C. P. Crisp, of Georgia, and Col. R. C. Wintersmith, of Kentucky, are at the Metropolitan.—Representative Blount, of Georgia, is at the National.—Senator Gorman leaves for New York this afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT NOT AFRAID.

He Will Attend the Vice President's Funeral Regardless of Risk to Himself.

Yesterday several prominent democrats, personal friends of the President, called upon him and suggested that it might be dangerous for him to attend the funeral of Vice President Hendricks. They said that the public mind was somewhat excited, and that the press was commenting upon the fact that the death of President Cleveland would restore the republican party to power. This they were afraid might tempt some person of the Guiteau stripe to attempt the life of the President. Mr. Cleveland's visitors did not like, they said, to discuss the question of his death, but they thought it their duty to advise him to guard his life carefully, as it was now more important than ever that he should not incur any risks.

President Cleveland replied that he did not feel called upon to consider the question of personal risk in the discharge of what he considered to be his duty.

One of the gentlemen who saw the President, a man who has for years been a warm personal friend of Mr. Hendricks, in talking to a STAR reporter, said: "The President's course in regard to the death of Mr. Hendricks and his determination to pay the dead Vice President all the respect and honor possible, without regard to any personal considerations, will endear him to the friends of Mr. Hendricks. Its effect will be to bury all feeling of dissatisfaction that has arisen and to make the democratic party a unit, not only in its support of, but in its affection, for Mr. Cleveland."

Mr. Hendricks' Relatives in this City.

Ex-District Commissioner Thomas P. Morgan was related to Vice President Hendricks by marriage, and it is expected will attend the funeral with members of his family. Mr. S. V. Niles, of this city, who was related to Mr. Hendricks, will also attend the funeral in Indianapolis.

A LADY KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.—Wednesday night between eight and nine o'clock, as Mrs. M. L. Hoyt, of 51 F street, was passing the corner of 3d and F streets northwest, on her way home, she was knocked down and robbed by a negro of her pocket book which contained 29 cents.

BONDS OF "THE WASHINGTON TRUST COMPANY."—A number of letters have been received by Washington bankers and private persons from bankers in Chicago, Kansas City and other places in the west asking the market value of twenty-year bonds of the Washington (D. C.) Trust company, which mature in 1892, and other information as to the standing of the company. Nothing is known in banking circles here regarding any such company.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, governor-elect of Virginia, was 50 years of age yesterday.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

The Political Question Raised by the Vice President's Death—The Present Law on the Subject.

VIEWS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC MEN—REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER'S TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THE SUBJECT.

The sudden death of Mr. Hendricks was not the same surprise to all of his close friends that it was to the public. His failing health has been noticed since the 4th of March, and it was feared by many of his closer friends that he would not prove physically strong enough for the task the party would impose upon him in case of a contest between the Senate and the administration. Within the past few months he had become quite deaf, his physical condition was not good, and he experienced great difficulty in remembering names and faces.

Senators and Representatives, and public men generally, express deep regret at his death just as he was about to enter upon his public duties.

The death of the Vice President calls up again for serious consideration the question of providing for the presidential succession in case of the death of both the President and the Vice President. The failure of the Hoar bill to pass in the last Congress leaves the matter just as it stood when Mr. Arthur succeeded to the presidency. There is even a greater political interest in the question to-day, as in the event of the death of the President, a republican President pro tem. of the Senate would become the president until an election could be held.

THE PRESENT LAW.

The sections of the Revised Statutes bearing upon this subject are as follows:

Section 146.—In case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President of the United States the President of the Senate, or, if there is none, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being, shall act as President until the disability is removed or a President elected.

Sec. 147.—Whenever the office of President and Vice President both become vacant the Secretary of State shall forthwith cause a notification thereof to be made to the Executive of every state, and shall also cause the same to be published in at least one of the newspapers printed in each state.

Sec. 148.—The notification shall specify that electors of a President and Vice President of the United States shall be appointed or chosen in the several states as follows:

First—If there shall be the space of two months yet to ensue between the date of such notification and the first Wednesday in December then next ensuing such notification shall specify that the electors shall be appointed or chosen within thirty-four days preceding such first Wednesday in December.

Second—If there shall not be the space of two months between the date of notification and such first Wednesday in December, then the notification shall specify that the electors shall be appointed or chosen with a thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December in the year next ensuing. But if there shall not be the space of two months between the date of such notification and the first Wednesday in December in the year next ensuing,