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Auction Sales.

TO-DAY.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs. (Successors to Jas. C. McGuire & Co.) Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

NEARLY NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c., AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY MORNING, January 28th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 509 Y street, between Ninth and Seventh streets, north side, at the residence of a lady desirous housekeeping, we shall sell a very superior collection of Household and Kitchen Furniture, comprising: One Rosewood Case Pianoforte. Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, seven pieces. Marble-top Centre Table, Whatnot. Nearly new Brussels Ingrain Carpets. One Excellent Brussels Hall Carpet. Walnut and Mahogany Chamber Furniture. Five nearly new Painted Cottage Sets. Walnut and Painted Wardrobes. Looking Glasses, Window Shades. Hair and Husk Mattresses, Feather Bolster and Pillows. Ash and Oak Extension Dining Tables. Side Tables, Dining Chairs. China and Glass Ware, Oilcloth and Matting. Stewart's Cooking Stove, complete, "not 15." Kitchen Requisites, &c., &c. COOPER & LATIMER, Tenn. Cash. (Star.) Auctioneers. jan27-d&ds

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auct's., New Marble Building, Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street.

CHANCERY SALE OF A VALUABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND STORE, ON SEVENTH STREET WEST, BETWEEN B AND D (NARROW ROWS).

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed the 10th day of September, 1869, in Cause No. 1,648, in Equity, wherein George McCauley is complainant and John J. McCullom et al. are defendants, and by virtue of a further order or decree made in said cause on the 25th day of November, 1869, we shall proceed to sell, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of January, 1870, at 5 o'clock, all that piece of land situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and being that part of lot number eight (No. 8) in square number four hundred and forty-seven (No. 447) contained within the following metes and bounds: Beginning on the line of Seventh street, at a point distant twenty feet from the south-west corner of said lot, and running thence north twenty feet; thence east one hundred and sixteen feet to an alley; thence south with said alley twenty feet; thence west to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a newly-built Three-story Brick House, with a good storeroom on the first floor and dwelling above the story.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, are: One third of purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in two equal instalments, at six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be secured by a lien on the property, and a conveyance to be withheld until they are paid. Stamps and conveyancing at purchaser's cost. One hundred dollars will be required to be paid when the property is struck off.

W. B. EDMONSTON, Trustee. W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers. jan4-2awtw

FUTURE DAYS.

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs. (Successors to James C. McGuire & Co.), Southwest corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Eleventh street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY AND VACANT LOTS ON THIRD STREET EAST, BETWEEN MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AND NORTH CAPITOL.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, bearing date the 8th day of November, 1865, and recorded in Liber T and E. R. No. 5, at Folio 185, and at the request of the party secured thereby, and also by the party interested therein, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., on TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1870, part of lot five, (5) in square numbered seven hundred and eighty-two, (782) fronting 25 feet on Third street and having a depth of about 90 feet. The first lot sold will be with the house, (a good one,) with a front of 30 feet which will be subdivided into lots sixteen (16) feet and six (6) inches; thence west one hundred and six (106) feet; thence east seventeen (17) feet and six (6) inches; and thence east one hundred and six (106) feet and six (6) inches, to the place of beginning, the same being improved by a good and substantial two story Frame House.

Terms of sale: One third cash, of which $100 must be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in six and twelve months, with interest, to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises sold; and, if the terms are not complied with, in five days after sale, the trustee reserve the right to re-sell at the risk and cost of the first purchaser. All conveyancing and revenue stamps at purchaser's cost.

HENRY C. CLARK, WILLIAM A. FENWICK, Trustees. COOPER & LATIMER, Auctioneers. jan-eod3w

BY THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer, 474 BRIDGE STREET, GEORGETOWN.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON GEORGETOWN HEIGHTS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 15th of December, A. D. 1868, and duly recorded in Liber T and E, No. 4, at folio 423, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, February 2, 1870, at 4 o'clock, all that LOT OF GROUND situated on Georgetown Heights, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of Congress street one hundred and seventy (170) feet south of the southeast corner of Road and Congress streets, and running thence south with said line of Congress street one hundred and seven feet six inches, more or less, to the northwest corner of Wm. O. Beaty's lot; thence easterly with the north line of Beaty's lot one hundred and twenty-two feet five inches to the west line of a fourteen feet wide alley; thence north with said line of said alley to the southeast corner of Jonathan Carter's lot, and thence with the south line of said Carter's lot to the beginning.

The attention of capitalists is called to this property, as it is one of most eligible building lots now for sale. It is directly opposite Tudor Place, and near E. F. Linthicum's late row of houses.

Terms: One half cash, balance in six and twelve months with interest, and secured on the property. A deposit of $100 will be required at sale, which will be forfeited if the purchaser is unable to comply with the terms of sale. Conveyancing and revenue stamps at purchaser's cost.

JOHN B. DONNELLY, Trustee. THOMAS DOWLING, (Star.) Auctioneer. jan4-eod3t

BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs. (Successors to James C. McGuire & Co.), Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON SEVENTH STREET WEST, BETWEEN NORTH B AND LATREBE, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

By virtue of two deeds of trust, duly recorded, the first on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1869, and the 10th day of September, A. D. 1869, and recorded in Liber T and E, numbers seven hundred and sixteen, folios 401 et seq., and 401 et seq., and by direction of the Treasurer of the First Co-operative Building Association, we will sell in front of the premises, at public auction, on THE WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February next, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of ground and premises, lying and being in the city of Washington, and being and designated as being part of lot numbered twenty, (20,) in square numbered one hundred and eighty-four, (184,) beginning for the same at the northwest corner of said lot and running thence south along West Hampshire street seventeen (17) feet and six (6) inches; thence west one hundred and six (106) feet; thence east seventeen (17) feet and six (6) inches; and thence east one hundred and six (106) feet and six (6) inches, to the place of beginning, the same being improved by a good and substantial two story Frame House.

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BY COOPER & LATIMER, Auct'rs. (Successors to James C. McGuire & Co.), Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

LIBRARY AND PAINTINGS AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY EVENING, January 31, 1870, at 7 o'clock, at our Auction Rooms, we shall sell the Library and Paintings of the late Geo. Fox, jr. Also, a Mahogany Misc Stand, owned and used by Gen. George Washington.

The Books are now on the shelves and Catalogues are ready for distribution.

Terms cash. COOPER & LATIMER, jan28-d&ds Auctioneers.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

E. H. LEWIS, DEALER IN Fine Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals

ALSO, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF SOAPS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERIES AND PATENT MEDICINES.

No. 4 Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, NINTH AND D STREETS. jan25-tf

A Delightful Entertainment.

S. P. Brown, Esq., elegantly entertained a party of gentlemen last night, at his residence at Mount Pleasant. The entertainment was one of the series proposed to be given by our prominent citizens, to bring about a better feeling between Congressmen and the citizens of Washington by drawing them closer together in social intercourse. This social communion cannot fail to result in good, as it makes rulers and people better acquainted with each other, and the tendency is to dispel the misunderstanding (that have too often prevailed. At these entertainments matters of the best interest to the city are discussed in a friendly and social way. Each learn to know the other better, and a good understanding follows.

At the entertainment last night Mr Brown's spacious parlors were thronged by a distinguished company, who had but one regret, which was that the parting hour had come too soon. Mr. Brown received his guests in the most hospitable manner, and was gracefully assisted by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Childs, of Boston, Miss Brown and Miss Childs. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Senators Morrill, of Maine; Nye, Sawyer, Osborn, Pratt, and Patterson; Representatives Bingham, Cook, Conger, Crebs, Ferry, Gilfillan, Hale, Morrill, Scofield, Shanks, Stevens, Williams, and others; Hon. John R. French, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate; Judge Emery, of Kentucky; and C. J. Ott, secretary of the Paris legation.

Among the prominent citizens also present were Messrs. A. R. Shepherd, Lewis Clephane, H. Semken, R. M. Hall, Franklin Philp, A. G. Hall, W. B. Todd, W. S. Huntington, Dr. C. H. Nichols, J. W. Thompson, J. W. Boteler, W. G. Moserott, J. D. Defrees, M. G. Emery, W. R. Smith, superintendent of the botanical gardens, Clark Mills, John T. Mitchell, William Mitchell, Hallet Kilbourn, B. F. French, Samuel Young and many others.

After an hour passed in pleasant, social converse, the guests partook of an elegant repast, and full justice was done to the palatable dishes provided. The company separated about midnight.

THE acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday ordered the seizure of a large quantity of whisky in San Francisco, supposed to have been made on the Atlantic coast.

THE WORKING PEOPLE.—The cigar makers of Cincinnati held a meeting on last Saturday afternoon, January 22, to receive a report on the negotiations to settle the difficulties between them and their employers, who have reduced the scale prices to the extent of $2 per thousand. The employers assert that every commodity has been reduced in price, that cigars also will have to fall, and that consequently wages must be diminished. The cigar makers contend that the selling price of cigars has not been reduced, and that at the old rates they can only earn $17 a week, which is insufficient to support themselves and their families. The hands complain that the reduction has been made in winter, when every poor man is anticipating suffering for his family from want of the necessaries of life and that the manufacturers have written to other cities, asking the members of the manufacturers' associations to adopt the Cincinnati bill of prices, and to refuse to employ cigar makers from Cincinnati. The cigar manufacturers of Cincinnati, at the conference, refused to agree to any terms but those proposed by themselves, and the cigar makers have resolved to continue the strike. The Cigar Makers' International Union, however, offer to send money to set up the strikers in business for themselves, two or three together, in different parts of Cincinnati. A strike is reported on the Lake Superior railroad, Minnesota, against a reduction of wages from $1.75 to $1 a day. The strikers, 700 in number, have stopped all work, and threaten to stop the trains.

IT SEEMS to have been overlooked by Shakspearean critics that Hamlet's "uncle," the king, was a pawnbroker, for we read that Hamlet killed him merely to redeem a pledge.

Opticians.

THE EYESIGHT accurately suited with Pebbles or other Spectacles by merely answering a few questions. H. H. HEMPLER, Optician, National Hotel. jan18-ly

Wood and Coal.

WOOD AND COAL.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF WOOD AND COAL.

In order to close out our present heavy stock of WOOD AND COAL, we have this day reduced our prices to the following rates:

Lykens Valley, per ton of 2,240 pounds $10 00
Red Ash, " " 8 50
White Ash, " " 8 50
Chestnut, " " 7 50
Pine Wood, per cord 6 00
Oak, " " 7 00
Hickory Wood, per cord 8 00

GLEASON & GLENN, "G" street wharf, Washington, D. C. JANUARY 24, 1870. jan26-1m

WOOD AND COAL.

For the next thirty days we will offer our stock of WOOD AND COAL at the following

REDUCED PRICES!

Lykens Valley Red Ash Coal, per ton $10 00
Shamokin Free Burning Coal, " 9 50
White Ash Coal, " 9 00
Oak Wood, per cord 7 00
Pine Wood, " " 6 00
SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD, under cover, constantly on hand.

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

WM. H. CAMPBELL & SON, Cor. Sixth street and Missouri avenue, on canal. jan25-eod1m

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF COAL!

3,000 tons Lykens's Valley Red Ash.
2,000 tons best quality White Ash.

The undersigned, in order to close out their heavy winter stock, will, from this date, sell at a great reduction on former prices.

Oak, Hickory, and Baker's Pine wood, sawed and split Kindling, &c., constantly on hand.

YARDS.

613 South A street, between First and Second sts., Capitol Hill; 477 South B street, between Six and Seventh streets, Navy Yard.

WILLIAM H. BARBOUR & CO.

Real Estate Agents.

SAMUEL CROSS. JAMES W. WALSH.

CROSS & WALSH, REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE BROKERS, No. 387 Pennsylvania Avenue, SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS WEST. apd-tf

JOHN R. ARRISON, REAL ESTATE AGENT, First street east and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, on Capitol Hill, for sale on monthly payments.

HOUSES AND LOTS in all parts of the city for sale and rent. jy7-tf

NO. 486 Seventh Street. REDUCED PRICES NO. 486 Seventh Street. AT MARKRITER'S.

Having at this late season an unusually large and whole selection of PAPERHANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, OVAL AND SQUARE PICTURE FRAMES, PICTURE CORD AND TASSELS, PICTURE RINGS, NAILS, PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, SWISS BRACKETS, &c., &c.

And to reduce the stock as much as possible prior to repairing, we shall offer to CASH PURCHASERS All the above stock at REDUCED PRICES UNTIL THE FIRST OF MARCH NEXT.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE BALL IN HIS HONOR.

THE ELITE OF THE CITY PRESENT.

The President in Attendance.

The ball last night in honor of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur was probably one of the most magnificent affairs ever witnessed in this city.

When it was positively ascertained that Prince Arthur would visit Washington, Mr. Thornton determined, in consequence of the crowd that would undoubtedly be in attendance, to have a ball in his honor else where than at his residence. After inspecting several places he decided upon the beautiful hall in the new Masonic temple, at the corner of Ninth and F streets. This hall is on the second floor, reached by a wide and easy staircase, through a spacious entrance on F street. Upon making application to Admiral Dahlgren, commandant of the navy yard, for flags for decorations, they were cheerfully tendered, and Captain K. Randolph Breese, with several subordinate officers from the navy yard, were detailed to decorate the hall. Captain Breese and his force were at work all day yesterday, and succeeded so well in their labors as to receive the highest encomiums from all who were present last night.

THE HALL AND HOW IT WAS TRIMMED.

The hall is about 140 feet deep by 40 wide, and is in all respects well fitted for its purpose. The floor was newly waxed, and was in excellent condition for dancing. At the east or upper end of the hall a platform, its entire width and about 12 feet deep and 4 feet high, had been erected, and was neatly carpeted and furnished with sofas, arm chairs, &c. The centre sofas and chairs were upholstered in solferino rep, with gilt stripes. The remainder of the furniture was in purple and gold rep. Over the platform and on either side of the walls were flags of the United States and Great Britain, neatly intertwined and festooned and fastened with small American flags, formed into a rosette. Wreaths of laurel and natural flowers were intertwined with the flags. Over each side gas-light was a beautiful wreath of fragrant flowers.

At the west end of the hall, and between the doorways, two splendid American flags were displayed, shaped like a shield. At the same end of the hall, and over the gallery in which the music was stationed, another beautiful archway of flags was formed. The hall was lighted by eighteen three-pronged side gas brackets, in enamel and gilt, on each prong a "crown" shed forth light from three burners. In front of the music gallery was a design, the centre piece being a six point star formed of gas jets, on either side of the star shone ten brilliant gas lights. On the side platforms and the floor were ranged cane-seat chairs, sufficient to seat over two hundred people.

THE OPENING OF THE BALL.

About nine o'clock Mrs. Thornton, accompanied by Mrs. Le Strange, entered the hall, and heartily greeted the four gentlemen selected to act as "stewards" or "floor managers" of the affair. These gentlemen were Hamilton Fish, jr., Captain Max Woodhull, U. S. N.; Captain Breese, U. S. N., and Mr. Seaton Munroe. To the lapel of each of these gentlemen Mrs. Thornton pinned a blue silk ornament, to designate them. After looking through the hall, the lady took a position about twenty feet from the entrance door, in readiness to receive her visitors. The secretaries and attaches of the English Legation, in full uniform, and wearing swords, hovered round her, to carry out her wishes. Mrs. Thornton was elegantly arrayed in a white moire antique dress, with satin quilting around the trail, blue satin pannier looped with red roses, blue satin body with lace over body. Mrs. Le Strange was bewitchingly attired in white illusion puffed and ornamented with rosettes of white satin. Mrs. Ford was attired in white satin dress, with flowing trail and closely fitting body.

At 9:30 o'clock, Generals Zellin, Marcy and ladies, followed by Judge Wylie and a large number of guests, entered the hall, and were received with grace and dignity by Mrs. Thornton. About 9:45 o'clock, Secretary Trench, of the Legation, entered the room and informed Mrs. Thornton that the Prince had arrived. She at once proceeded to the foot of the stairs and received His Royal Highness, who politely offering his arm, entered the hall escorting his hostess.

The band played "God Save the Queen," and the Prince with Mrs. Thornton, followed by his suite and the attaches of the Legation, proceeded to the foot of the platform, at the east end of the hall. Here they remained standing until the music ceased, and then the Prince cordially shook the hands of a number of his new made acquaintances.

The Prince was dressed in the uniform of the royal rifles, and wore upon his breast the Order of the Garter. Colonel Elphinstone wore the full field dress uniform of the English army, and wore a score or more medals of honor. Lieutenant Picard was dressed in his uniform as an officer of artillery. Ensign Fitzroy wore a similar uniform to that of the Prince. Minister Thornton wore full court dress with sword, and all the members of foreign legations were attired in full court dress.

The guests now commenced to pour in, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were kept exceedingly busy in receiving their visitors. The Prince, meanwhile, circulated very freely, saying a pleasant word to nearly all he met, frequently chatting a moment with one or more of the fair ladies present.

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT GRANT.

At twenty minutes before eleven o'clock it was announced that the President and his company had arrived. Prince Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton at once proceeded down the stairs and met the party. The Prince gallantly extended his arm to Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Thornton was escorted by the President. Mr. Thornton offered his arm to Mrs. General Porter. The party entered the room in the following order, the band meanwhile playing "Hail Columbia:" The President and Mrs. Thornton, Prince Arthur and Mrs. Grant, Mr. Thornton and Mrs. Porter, Gen. F. T. and Mrs. Dent.

The throng made way and the distinguished party, followed by nearly all the members of the Cabinet, walked to the upper end of the hall and took seats on the platform.

Mrs. Grant was attired in cherry-colored velvet, with white satin overdress. She wore diamond and pearl ornaments. Mrs. Porter wore a white silk dress, with red satin. Mrs. Gen. Dent was dressed in white illusion beautifully trimmed. Mrs. Gen. Babcock was attired in an elegant white satin dress with flowing trail.

A few moments were passed in conversation, and then the signal was given for the dance to commence.

The following is a copy of the programme of dancing:

Masonic Hall, January 27, 1870.

PROGRAMME.

Quadrille.	Polka Mazourka.
Valse.	Lancers.
Quadrille.	Valse.
Galiop.	Galiop.
Valse.	Quadrille.
Lancers.	Valse.
Valse.	Lancers.
Galiop.	Valse.
Quadrille	Cotillion.
Cotillion.	Sir Roger de Coverly.

In the first quadrille a set was formed in the upper end of the hall composed of Prince Arthur and Mrs. Grant, Secretary Fish and Mrs. Thornton, Gen. Sherman and Mrs. Admiral Foster, Admiral Porter and Miss Sherman, M. Catacazy and Mrs. Le Strange, Mr. Thornton and Mrs. Davis.

In the second quadrille Prince Arthur and Mrs. Thornton danced vis-a-vis to Colonel Elphinstone and Mrs. Le Strange; General Sherman and Miss Frelinghuysen danced in the same set.

At the seventh dance the signal was given for supper, and Prince Arthur, escorting Mrs. Grant, and the President escorting Mrs. Thornton, the distinguished visitors, with the members of the Cabinet, passed into the supper room.

THE SUPPER.

The supper was arranged under the supervision of Mr. Jones, the steward of the British legation, by Madame Demorest, assisted by Mrs. Kennedy. The table and salads were prepared for Madame Demorest by Mr. Crutchell. These well-known artistes had placed before the guests a most beautiful display, not only of table ornament, but choice dainties to please the appetite. The bill of fare comprised turkeys boned and roast, English pheasants, salmon, antipasos, hams beautifully dressed, chicken salad, lobster salads, *pate de foie gras*, &c.

The confection department consisted of pyramids of jelly, fruits, candied and plain, single jellies, Charlotte de Russe, choice cakes candies, &c. Among the ornamental creams were two representing American eagles and the British lion, *couchant*, two baskets of flours, and two mammoth pine apples. The table was adorned here and there with choice bouquets. The centre ornament was a massive and elegant candelabra mind with wax candles. This splendid affair was universally admired. It is estimated to be worth about $2,000, and bears the following inscription:

"Presented by the British subjects resident in the Uruguayan Republic to His Excellency Edward Thornton, Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Confederacy, on the occasion of his retirement from Montevideo, as a testimonial of their personal esteem and of their appreciation of the ability, firmness and impartiality so eminently displayed in the discharge of his public duties as Her Majesty's charge d'affaires and consul general in that Republic, from 1854 to 1859."

Shortly after supper, the President and Mrs. Grant took their leave, the Prince escorting Mrs. Grant to the door. A number of the guests left just after 12 o'clock, thus allowing those who cared to join in the pleasures of the dance an opportunity to do so without being incommoded. The dancing continued until about 3 o'clock, the Prince seeming to enter in the spirit of the occasion with great zest, and dancing his part in Sir Roger de Coverly with much animation.

The company was probably as select and brilliant as has ever gathered in Washington. The costumes of the ladies present were remarked as being exceedingly costly and elegant. To attempt to describe would but give a faint idea of their beauty and style, therefore we forbear.

Among those present, besides the names given above, were: Secretary Fish, Mrs. Fish and Miss Edith Fish, Secretary Boutwell, wife and daughter, Secretary Belknap, Secretary Robeson, Secretary Cox and lady, Postmaster Ganeral Creswell and lady, Attorney General Hoar, Assistant Attorney General Field and lady, Assistant Secretary of State Davis and lady, Miss Mary King and Miss Sarah King; Mr. and Madam W. D. Bodisco, secretary of the Russian Legation; Senor Valles, secretary Spanish Legation; Count Colobiano, Italian Charge d'Affaire; Baron Lederex, Austrian Minister; Madam La Marquise de Canizz; Hon. Reverdy Johnson; Senor Soliveres, Spanish Legation; Danish Minister, Mr. Bernidannz; Senor Cortes, Colombian Legation; Count de Torrenz, French Legation; Baron Albensteban, of the Prussian Legation; Senor, Madam and Miss Garcia, of the Argentine Legation; Senor Roberts, Spanish Minister; General Tait, Haytian Minister, and lady; Blacque Bey, Turkish Minister, and wife; Senor Perez, Spanish Legation; Baron Gerolt, Prussian Minister, wife and daughter; M. Catacazy, Roman Minister; Senor Fulgal, Spanish Legation; Colonel Freyre, Peruvian Minister, wife and daughter; Senor Rivera, Spanish Legation; Senor Potestad and lady, Spanish Legation; Mr. Rangabee, Greek Legation; Signor Carranzu, Argentine Legation; Senor Magalhaens, Brazilian Minister, and lady; Senor Fluery, Brazilian Legation; Baltazzi Effendi, Turkish Legation; Comti de Taverney, Charge d'Affaires; France; Gen. Sartos Acosta, Columbian Minister; Mr. J. Berthemy, French Minister, Chief Justice Chase, Miss Nettie Chase, Miss Vali and Miss Aulds, Judge and Miss Swayne, Judge and Mrs. Nott, Justice Miller, wife and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Davis, Senators Drake, Spencer, Robertson, Cameron and lady, Harlan, lady and daughter, Carpenter, Bayard and lady, Schurz and lady, Cole and lady, Morrill and lady, Anthony, Pomeroy and lady, Corbett and lady, Edmonds, Williams and lady, Howe and lady, Fenton and lady and Miss Fenton, Harris, Ramsey, Hamlin and lady, Vickers, Sawyer, Gilbert and lady, Speaker Blaine and lady, Representative Jenckes and Miss Jenckes, Hon. G. F. Hoar and lady, General and Mrs. Banks, Hon. Job E. Stevenson, Hon. John Lynch and lady, Hon. James Brooks, wife and daughter; Hon. Mr. Walker and lady, Hon. Samuel Hooper and lady, Hon. Dennis McCarthy and two daughters, Hon. W. L. Stoughton, wife and daughter; Hon. R. J. Haldeman, Hon. Orange Ferris and lady, Gen. Butler and daughter, Hon. C. A. Eldridge, Hon. C.C. Washburn and daughter, Hon. H. C. Bushard, General and Mrs. Marcy and daughter, General and Mrs. Dyer, General and Mrs. Porter, General and Mrs. Dent, General B. W. Brice, Colonel T. Biddle, General and Mrs. Parker, General and Mrs. Hunter, General and Mrs. Bullock, General O. O. Howard, Colonel Rathbone, General and Mrs. Ricketts, General Michler and lady, General Vincent and lady, General Townsend and lady, Captain Wallace, General and Mrs. Myers, Lieutenant Palacias, Col. and Mrs. Audenreid, General and Mrs. Ramsay, General Moore, Colonel Douglas, General Charles Ewing, Colonel Delafield, wife and two daughters, Colonel and Mrs. Dupont, Gen. and Mrs. Dayton, Gen. Quinn and daughter, Admiral and Mrs. Porter, Admiral Davis and daughter, Admiral Goldsborough and lady, Commodore Emmons, Major Slade, Captain Patterson and lady, Lieut. Commodore Sands, Lieut. Wainwright, Dr. and Mrs. and Miss Clymer, Lieut. Russell, Commodore and Mrs. Sands, Lieut. Goodloe, Commodore and Miss Alden, Lieut. Colonel Haywood, Admiral Hoff and lady, T. M. Hoff, L. R. Hoff, Gen. Zellin, marine corps, lady and daughter; Admiral Powell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Briggs, Commodore Smith and lady, Dr. and Mrs. and Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Beales, G. A. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Pauline Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. Philp, Mrs. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, Mr. H. W. Moulton, Caleb Cushing, Miss Mary Lee, Dr. Thomas Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowrey, Ex-Mayor Wallach and Lady, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Eben Dale, L. A. Gobright, Mrs. McFalls, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Miss Coleman, Miss Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Hagner, Mr. Doolittle and daughter, Capt. Wyndham, Mrs. George W. Riggs, Miss Kate Riggs, Jennie Riggs, Master T. L. Riggs, Misses Loring, S. M. Fessenden and family, H. B. Adams, C. W. Jarboe, W. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Allen, J. C. Kennedy, S. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sargent, Mrs. A. Simonds, Dr. Tryon, J. C.B. Kennedy, W. B. Lee, Mrs. Pagi, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Berrett, Prof. Henry, Miss Henry, Henry F. Robinson, Miss Charetlier, Miss Benjamin, Miss Wood, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Commodore Stevens, Mr. Pendleton, J. C. Kelton, Mrs. Pratt, Miss A. Stone, Mr. Hageman, Jas. D. Hager, Miss McIntyre, Richardson Glover and lady, Miss Bands, Col. C. T. Eldrige, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb, Miss H. T. Kenney, Miss Ross Ray, Miss Alice Briggs, Miss Marion Howland, Montgomery Blair and family, Mrs. George Morris, Mayor and Mrs. Bowen, S. F. Emmons, Mrs. Barnes, Hon. E. M. Wilson and lady, Miss Moore, Mr. Judd, Miss Mary Chase, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Strange, Mr. Horton, Miss T. H. Eastman, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Marion Kinller, W. W. Corcoran, Mr. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton, Judge Fisher, Millard Freeman W. Blankes, Mrs. Trumbull and daughters, Mr. Frank Turnbill, Mr. James Blair, Miss Violet Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cutts and daughter, Mrs. Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubley Ashton, Albert Berhouse, Judge and Mrs. Dent, G. F. Harris, Mr. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dick, Mr. Tracy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill, E. J. Holmes, James W. Corcoran, and others.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

The Dinner at the Residence of Secretary Fish.

The dinner at the residence of Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, was a sumptuous entertainment, and reflected the elegant taste and generous hospitality of the host. The dining hall was chastely decorated, the American and English flags being gracefully entwined in festoon, while the table was ornamented with bouquets of exquisite flowers.

The guests were seated at 4:30 p. m., Secretary Fish at the head of the table, Secretary Boutwell on his right, Chief Justice Chase on his left. Mrs. Fish occupied the other end of the table, Prince Arthur on her right, Minister Thornton on her left. To the right of the Prince were Speaker Blaine, Baron Von Gerolt, Ensign Fitzroy, Senator Sumner, (chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs,) Attorney General Hoar, Secretary Robeson and Admiral Porter. To the left of Minister Thornton were General Sherman, Postmaster General Creswell, Lieutenant Pickard, Secretary Cox, Hon. N. P. Banks, (chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House,) Secretary Belknap and Colonel Elphinstone.

At the close of the dinner the gentlemen retired to the library, where some time was agreeably spent in social conversation, and at nine o'clock the guests retired, and the Prince with his suite returned to the residence of the British Minister.

Mrs. Fish was dressed in a lavender silk, with honiton lace—diamond and pearl ornaments.

Amusements.

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.—"Mercy Dodd," one of Dion Boucicault's latest adaptations, was given for the second time last night, there being a full house. The acting of the different members was excellent, and goes to show that our people are fond of good acting, even if the play is not so superior. Why cannot Miss Keene give a series of high comedy performances?

NATIONAL THEATRE.—The lively opera by the Brothers Ricci, "Crispino e la Comare," was presented last evening to a large audience, which was equal, in point of brilliancy and fashion to any audience which has attended during the week. To-night we are promised Auber's grand opera, "Masaniello; or, The Dumb Girl of Portici," introducing Signors Lefranc, Reyna, and Barili, and Miles. Canissa and Lami.

HAGER'S NATIONAL ALLEGORY AND TABLEAUX.—Metzerott Hall was crowded last night to witness the first exhibition in this city of the "National Allegory," by Prof. J. M. Hager, which was represented by a chorus of over 400 children from the public schools. The children were appropriately attired, the girls being mostly dressed in white, those representing the different States wearing crowns and bearing the national emblem. The choruses were rendered in a most excellent manner, and this fact speaks highly both for Mr. Hagar as a teacher and for the aptness of his young pupils. The dialogue was well sustained, and reflected great credit upon the young performers. Miss Oulahan personated the "Goddess of Liberty," in a manner which won for her frequent applause. The final tableaux, called "Peace," which represents the crowning of a wounded Union soldier, was most effectively given. The whole entertainment was evidently enjoyed by the audience, if we may judge from the plentiful applause given, and we would urge all who desire to witness this most pleasant and novel exhibition to attend to-night.

Latest Telegraphic Brevities.

The Erie railroad strikers were informed yesterday by Superintendent Pricher that no man would be employed who belongs to their organization. Many of the strikers then held a meeting and formally disbanded. Many of them are applicants for reinstatement.

In the libel suit of George Wilkes against the *Turf, Field and Farm* newspaper yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," amid much excitement.

General Ames, General Alcorn, and H. R. Revels, the colored Senator, left Jackson, Miss., last night for Washington.

At the Workingmen's Assembly in Albany yesterday a resolution was adopted denouncing the enactment of laws by Congress taking from the Supreme Court of the United States the power to question the enactment of laws enacted by it.

The Committee on Railroads in the Maine Legislature agreed, yesterday afternoon, to report a general railroad act by a vote of 7 to 3.

THE NEWS BY CABLES

FRANCE.

The Strike at La Creuzot—Stormy Session of the Corps Legislatif—Probable Change of Ministry—The Commercial Treaty With England.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Many of the troops recently sent to La Creuzot to preserve order there among the strikers have returned to their garrisons.

Schneider now accuses Englishmen of having fomented the troubles.

A stormy session of the Corps Legislatif occurred this afternoon on the Franco-English commercial treaty. Thiers, in a speech, demanded the resuncieation of this treaty, and reproached the majority, asserting that they did not truly represent the country or they would overthow a ministry having principles the country had repudiated. Great agitation ensued.

Minister Forcode replied, and asserted that the majority upheld the Cabinet. It is not understood why Thiers opposed the ministry said Forcode upheld it, but it is supposed that Thiers wished it to result in a vote that would force Dorn, Laurel and Buffet to resign in order to be replaced by members of the majority.

It is announced that Clarendon has arrived here from London, to ascertain for the English Government the real intention of the Cabinet and Tuileries in regard to the treaty of commerce, which is expected on the 4th of February.

ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

The Society's Opinion of the Admission of Southern States—Denunciation of United States Senators—Wendell Phillips Makes a Characteristic Speech.

BOSTON, January 27.—The anti-slavery society have adopted resolutions of rejoicing at the near prospect of the success of the fifteenth amendment. Also, the following:

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