National Republican.

Arrival of Passenger Trains.

AT BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC DEPOT, SIXTH AND B STREETS.

Morning.		Evening.	
Midland express	12:45	Boston, N. Y. & Phila.	1:00
Richmond express	1:30	Richmond mail	1:10
New York express	2:20	Alexandria	1:25
N. Y. & Phila. exp	5:00	Alexandria	3:25
Alexandria	6:25	Limited express	4:10
Alexandria	7:25	Alexandria	4:45
Midland passenger	8:10	N. Y. & Phila	5:10
Alexandria	9:40	Alexandria	6:25
Baltimore	9:45	Baltimore	6:00
North and West	9:00	Midland mail	6:10
Alexandria	8:35	Alexandria	6:35
Alexandria	10:25	Alexandria	7:25
Baltimore	11:00	North and West	9:40
Alexandria	11:25		

AT BALTIMORE AND OHIO DEPOT, NEW JERSEY AVENUE AND C STREET.

Morning.		Evening.	
*6:15, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.		*1:00, Balto ore accom.	
*6:37, Baltimore express.		4:05, Baltimore accom.	
7:00, Western express.		5:00, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.	
8:20, Baltimore accom.		6:20, Western Mail.	
9:20, Fred, ac., (Mon. Sat'ds.)		*6:37, Baltimore accom.	
9:32, Baltimore, Annapolis and way.		*6:35, Baltimore express.	
*9:45, Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Mon Sat'ds.)		7:20, Western express.	
*10:00, Baltimore accom.		*8:00, Baltimore express.	
11:30, Baltimore express.		*9:15, N. Y., Phil & Bos ex.	
		10:40, Baltimore accom.	

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

☞ For the times of departure of trains see advertisements elsewhere.

Amusements To-Night.

NATIONAL THEATRE—Lotta.

THEATRE COMIQUE—Jake Budd and a new Variety Company.

TALLMADGE HALL—Alf Burnett.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Lord's second lecture.
Theatre Comique—varieties.
National Theatre—Lotta as Musette.
Lecture—Dr. Wile—Powers of Powers.
Dr. John Lord—Sermon—Alex. Hamilton.
Found—Keys—on F street northwest.
Odd Fellows' Hall—waltzing unprecedented
Pictures from the Orient, by Rev. J. Leonard Corning.
Thomas Norfleet & Co., 413 Thirteenth street northwest.
Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator.
Annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the National Medical College.
Madame Dupree, Indian doctress and fortune-teller, 219 K street northwest.
Concert of Mendelssohn Society—Barnby's "Rebekah," with organ and orchestra.

Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States colder, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, and rising barometer.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—Rouse sends New York papers in advance.

—The Alexandria Gazette notes the sale of a "schooner-rigged nancy-doodle." Will somebody rise and explain what a nancy-doodle is?

—The pound-party in aid of the five-cent lunch-rooms will be held to-night, at eight o'clock, at Masonic Temple. The programme is good and the object a worthy one.

—Mr. J. T. H. Hall, a contractor on New York avenue, paid off his laborers in gold dollars Saturday. They did not like the gold, and, going to Mr. Hall in a body, they received silver for their gold.

—During the celebration of solemn high mass yesterday morning, in St. Patrick's Church, Mrs. Mary Monroe, residing on sixth, between E and F streets, fainted and caused considerable excitement.

—Saturday Police Officer Thompson fell suddenly ill while on his relieving-post, corner of Seventh and F streets. He was taken to his home, corner of Fourth and M streets, by officers Marr and Mattingly.

—An alarm of fire was turned in from box 735 about four o'clock Saturday morning, on account of an incendiary fire in an unoccupied frame dwelling, 2416 Pennsylvania avenue. It was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

—Captain DeMott, formerly with William Wall, a well known and very popular gentleman, is in charge of the agency of Jessup & Co., New York, just opened at 1404 Pennsylvania avenue, for the manufacture and sale of gentlemen's clothing.

—To hit the cantata of the public schools of the first district will be presented at Lincoln Hall, Thursday the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the pupils of the public schools to raise funds to defray the expenses of sending an exhibit to the Paris Exposition.

—Saturday morning a horse attached to a buggy ran away at a furious rate down Indiana avenue. It was stopped by Officer McHenry, at the corner of Indiana avenue and First street northwest, and returned to its owner, Mr. E. E. White. The wheels of the vehicle were broken badly.

—Officer Pifield found John Rose, a German, who was in a very peculiar state of mind, on Rock Creek road, yesterday, and took him to the Freedman's Hospital. The man seemed to be out of his head, and did not know anything. He had been out all night and appeared as if he had been on a spree.

—Yesterday morning Miss Ella Bennington, who was engaged in attending the stitching machine, which punctures the sheets of the *Government Record* for the seamers, had her second finger caught in the machine and completely mashed. It was found necessary to take the machine to pieces to extricate her hand.

—While some children were playing on a shed on Fourth street, between M and N northwest, Saturday morning, one of them, a little boy named Eddie Wilson, was accidentally struck on the head with a spade and severely, but not dangerously, cut. He was conveyed to his home on his father, Mr. L. G. Wilson, No. 122 Fourth street northwest.

—The "non-explosive" steam-car Lillie began regular trips on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday morning, running from Capitol Hill to the Washington Circle and back. The car was crowded all day long. As its many trial-trips have been made after midnight, the sight was a novel one to the people on the street, and a crowd of small boys ran along beside it most of the time, putting their limbs in great jeopardy.

—The J. P. D. S. at its regular weekly meeting last Saturday evening, entertained numerous visitors with a very interesting debate on the question: "*Resolved*, That the statesman is more beneficial to his country than the warrior." Messrs. S. W. Flynn, E. L. Flynn, and Fowler being on the affirmative and Messrs. Noyes and Mundell on the negative. The next meeting of the society will be favored with declamations and readings by the members.

Dry-Goods at Auction.

Messrs. Lansburgh & Brother are disposing of the splendid stock of dry goods formerly contained in their up-town store by auction. Their warerooms, at No. 457 Seventh street, nearly opposite their old well-known stand, where the sale is now in progress, have been brought in requisition to accommodate the enormous stock of Silks, Merinos, Grenadines, Alpacas, Mohairs, Cashmeres, Table Linens, Irish Linen Napkins, Doylies, Towels, White Goods of every description, Lace and Nottingham Curtains, Marseilles and other Spreads, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Sheetings, Cassimeres, Flannels, Blankets, Hosiery and Fancy Goods, which is now being disposed of "under the hammer," without regard to cost.

National Union Club.

At the regular meeting of the National Union Club, on Friday evening last, at its rooms, 1331 F street, Hon. J. S. Fowler presiding, Governor Fred. P. Stanton continued and concluded his learned and eloquent address on "Money."

Having at a former meeting given the origin and traced the history of money to the present time, his effort now was to show the advantages of paper over metallic money as a representative of value, and taking the ground that, as the paper money of the National Government had been made an indispensable agent of trade and commerce in time of war, it was in reality when the interests of the 45 loyal states were taken into the account, less the ... indispensable in the time of peace. At the conclusion of Governor Stanton's address, Governor Fyde offered a resolution complimenting the speaker, and requesting him, at as early a day as convenient, to publish the views on finance which he had so ably and eloquently expressed, which resolution was unanimously adopted.

CONTROVERSY among the first class hotels of New York shows that the seventy-five minutely changing from one first class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact to travelers is that the Grand Central offers the same accommodations for $1 and $2 per day less than the others.

NERVOUS headache, which gives rise to many graver troubles, yields quickly to one or two doses of Laville's Heudatche Specific. Sold only at first-class drug-stores. Price fifty cents.

Rapgood's Spanish Arch Instep Boots

Are the handsomest and best fitting boot made. Call and examine a pair at

R. L. BRADLEY'S,
305 Seventh street northwest.

"STUMPAGE" is a subject on which Mr. Carl Schurz has large ideas. It will be remembered that during the last political campaign that distinguished orator charged $500 per week and expenses for his personal stumpage.—*Baltimore Gazette.* This is an unfortunate allusion to the expenses of the Greely campaign. The *Gazette* ought to be ashamed to revive such reminiscences.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

SERVICES YESTERDAY AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Panegyric by Rev. John Foley, D. D.—Programme of the Celebration To-day.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Church by a solemn high mass and a panegyric address on the saint by Rev. John Foley, D. D. Father Walter officiated during the services of mass, assisted by Fathers Beverly, of Providence Hospital; Keane, and Barotti.

The choir, under the direction of Professor Richter, rendered Generali's mass, in G; "Veni," by Dietsch; offertorium, "Sit Nomen Domini Benedictum." The attendance was exceedingly large, every possible seat being occupied. Besides the candles, the altar was decorated with flowers. On each side of the altar was a banner, one of which was green, bearing a representation of St. Patrick; the other was blue, bearing a representation of the Holy Mother. Rev. Dr. Foley read from the Bible, St. Paul iv., 1.

He then proceeded with the address, saying that about the latter part of the fourth century there was a youth of gentle birth and Christian parentage led forth, among a horde of captives, from his native land by the iron hand of its oppressor. This boy, who was thus cast so lowly, was destined to be the future

APOSTLE OF IRELAND.

He found no comfort, no consolation, except in elevating his spirit to God, during seven long years of captivity. Finally, he was warned by the voice of God to depart from this life, and through various troubles and hardships, deprived of home, parents, and friends, he returned to his native land, and set about studying the book of Ecclesiastes. He was under the care of that great, good man, St. Martin, of Tours. After some years of hard and faithful study, he was admitted into the orders and received the robes of priesthood.

God gave him another call. He went back to the land of his captivity, and departed for Rome, that he might drink in the great and glorious fount of truth. Here he made great attachments to the Holy See. Counseled by Popes and ecclesiastics, he set out, accompanied by a few companions, in a vessel to seek the land that he was to evangelize. When he came in sight of that land, what emotions took possession of his breast, and when he stood upon it he was heated on with the divine desire to gain souls to God. It seemed almost impossible for him to meet such hardships; though he was a man of earth, he was endowed with the will of God. In his meek, inoffensive manner, he went forth to preach Christ crucified before the princes and great men of the land. He told of the falsity of their teachings, and by the grace of the Almighty God he convinced those who had heard him.

THE DRUIDS

were appealed to rid themselves of this slanderer and fanatic, but all arguments were in vain before God. It was on this occasion that he was called upon to give simple teachings of the Word of God, and he lived to see the land of pagans changed to an island of saints. He died after these glorious labors of Christ were done. He assembled his children and gave them directions—gave them the precious legacy, undying faith and devotion. No tongue can declare the sufferings now can any one count the tears of Ireland's treatment of the Irish Catholics; but through it all that faith and devotion had remained as strong and bright as ever. The New World offered a field for the propagation of the faith. The inhabitants fled from the isles and spread through the New World. Men came who were filled with the spirit of St. Patrick.

Dr. Foley also said that all Irishmen should rather remember and give thanks. That to one hundred and fourteen centuries had passed since the days of St. Patrick, and that his faith had been continually hunted down, insulted and without a stain. To St. Patrick God came first, and the world after. Charity occupied a large portion of his time. At the conclusion of his remarks Dr. Foley asked the blessing of God upon the faith, to maintain and keep it pure.

THE CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

The regular St. Patrick's Day celebration will be today. Early this morning the different societies will attend mass. At noon the societies will assemble on Louisiana avenue, in front of the City Hall, and the procession will be formed.

The first division will form on Louisiana avenue, right resting on Four-and-a-half street. The second division will form on Louisiana avenue, right resting on left of first division. The third division will form on Louisiana avenue, right resting on sixth street. The fourth division will form on Sixth street, right resting on left of third division.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The procession will start promptly at one o'clock, in the following order:

Mounted Police.
Chief Marshal—Thomas Muntz.
Special Aids—M. Emmet Crell and P. M. Kelly.
Aids—Patrick Maher, Michael McCormick, John Tegarty, J. F. Branson, Andrew Gleason, James Lawler.

First Division—Assistant marshal, John Taylor; aids, Thomas T. Kane, J. Mahoney, Michael Slaughrue, Thomas Heaney, John Sullivan, Patrick Sheehy, D. Barrington; Knights of St. Patrick, Knights of St. Columbkille, Knights of St. Bernard, Knights of St. Joseph.

Second Division—Assistant marshal, H. M. C. Donahoe; aids, William Ryan, Edwin S. Parkinson; Knights of St. Peter, Knights of St. Stephen, Knights of St. Joseph, No. 1.

Third division—Assistant marshal, Gilbert Gannon; aids, George W. Giddings, James McCarthy, John Reilly, M. Maloney, Edward Lynch, T. Murphy; Washington City Hibernian Benevolent society, No. 1, Washington City Hibernian Benevolent Society, No. 3, Washington Hibernian Benevolent Association.

Fourth Division—Assistant marshal, James Gannon; aids, J. Sullivan, M. T. Kelleher, T. Calvin, M. Murphy; Georgetown Hibernian society, Georgetown T. A. Society, West End Hibernian Society.

ROUTE OF MARCH.

The following is the route selected for the procession:

City Hall, down Four-and-a-half street to Pennsylvania avenue, to First street northwest, around Naval Monument, up Pennsylvania avenue, passing Executive Mansion, to and around circle, into K street, to Fifteenth, to G street, to Tenth, to H, to Ninth, to Pennsylvania avenue, to Seventh street, to Louisiana avenue, to City Hall and dismiss.

The Court Record.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

Ayer vs. Bennett; motion to quash summons overruled; leave to plead. Hamilton vs. Acorn; new trial denied. Cobern vs. Robinson; motion to quash granted. Allen et al. vs. Ewing; judgment for amount admitted. White vs. Freund; withdrawn. Dixon & King vs. Kilbourn; motion to refer overruled. Dowd vs. Acker; death of N. Acker suggested, and Sarah E. Acker et al., executors, made co-defendants. Griffin vs. Dunn; demurrer withdrawn and leave to plead. Solomon vs. Myer; motion to quash overruled; suit discontinued by plaintiff. Citizens' National Bank vs. Hellman; motion for judgment denied. Same vs. Northern Liberty Market Company; default against Davis. Lyon vs. Gallaher, Loan & Co; judgment on award. Deal vs. Robinson; motion to quash sequestration granted. Clemmile vs. Castleman; motion to garnishee to answer filed overruled. Middleton et al. vs. Sullivan et al.; leave to withdraw notes. McFarland vs. District of Columbia; judgment on award.

PROBATE COURT—JUSTICE OLIN.

In re estate Amos Hart, deceased; order for publication. *In re* estate Robert Bellew, deceased; decree that administrator deliver to Thomas Jones, William and Robert Bellew the balance of the money remaining in his hands. *In re* estate Arabella Webster; letters of administration issued to William H. Webster; bond, $900. *In re* estate James Alden, late United States navy; answer of executor filed.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Supreme Court of the District.—No. 41, Schlorb vs. Clark; No. 46, Boeber vs. Kilbourn; No. 47, Davis vs. Sheider; No. 48, Dudley vs. Brown; No. 48½, Markley vs. Cottrell; No. 49, Murtagh vs. District of Columbia; No. 62, Wright vs. Welch; No. 35, Magruder vs. Thornton; No. 57, Davis vs. Carusi; No. 60, Beckett vs. Tyler.

Equity Court—Justice MacArthur.—No. 17, Payne vs. Connelly; No. 21, Muelheisen vs. Bergman; No. 22, Shiles vs. Wood; No. 24, Rover vs. McCormey; No. 25, Myers vs. Myers; No. 26, Hilton vs. Sherman; No. 27, Capitol, North G street, &c., vs. Hine; No. 28, Ager vs. Russell; No. 29, Ager vs. Hall; No. 30, Shepherd vs. Brown.

Circuit Court—Chief Justice Cartter.—No. 260, Burger vs. Sharp; No. 258, Earl vs. Hollins; No. 250, Kelly et al. vs. Rollins; No. 247, Grieshaber vs. Ruppert; No. 232, Coates et al. vs. Swan; No. 356, Costello vs. Mesmiter; No. 357, Shanahan vs. Sharp; No. 358, Dunranan vs. James et al.; No. 360, Wynn vs. Pine et al.; No. 362, Brandt vs. Mechanic; No. 364, Crowell et al. vs. Beverly et al.; No. 365, Huth vs. Kindinger et al.; No. 366, Gardiner vs. Clark; No. 339, Crane & Bro. vs. Finnerick et al.; No. 371, Carter vs. Jones et al.

Criminal Court—Justice Wylie.—Frederick Welrick, murder of Bartholomew Hound; second trial.

A Coal-Oil Accident.

About half past eleven o'clock Saturday night a coal-oil lamp burst in the bedroom of house No. 315 E street southeast, occupied by Mary A. Thomas. A child eight years of age, named Martha Colbert, was badly burned about the face, head, and hands, and a few articles of clothing were destroyed. An alarm of fire was turned in from the First Precinct police station, box 47, but the fire was extinguished by the police without requiring the services of the fire department.

A Plural Executive.

Hon. S. W. Bartley has accepted an invitation to address a meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, next Wednesday evening, upon the proposed Constitutional amendment for three Presidents, to be taken from the three distinct sections of the country. Judge Bartley is the reputed author of the amendment, and as he has profoundly studied the subject, an address of great interest can be expected.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

OLD PLAY-BILLS.

Items for Curiosity Hunters—A Bill of the Year 1800.

Antiquarian and curiosity hunters will probably find the following copies of old play-bills interesting. These bills are in the possession of gentlemen in this city, who are very careful of them, and they are still in a good state of preservation. The first to which attention is directed is one of the year 1800, of the United States Theatre, which is now better known as the Theatre Comique.

The following is an exact copy:

[The public are respectfully informed that for the remainder of the season the doors of the Theatre will be open at half past 5 and the curtain will rise at half past 6 o'clock precisely.]

UNITED STATES THEATRE,
City of Washington.

On Monday Evening, 3d, d. 1st, 1800, will be presented a New Comedy, in five acts (never acted here), called

THE SECRET;
OR, PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Written by Edward Morris, Esq., and performed at the Theatre Drury Lane with unbounded applause.

Mr. Dorvill	Mr. Warren
Sir Harry Flesby	" Wood
Lizard	" Bernard
Jack Lizard	" Wignell
Mr. Terrid	" France
Jack Terrid	" Darley
Ralph	" Hopkins
Frank	" Morris
Bailiff	" Milbourne
Lady Esther Darville	Mrs. Bernard
Rosa	" Merry
Susannah Lizard	" Francis

To which will be added a favorite farce called the

PRIVATE MAN ON SAILORS ON SHORE.

Written by O'Keefe, and performed at the London Theatre with unbounded applause.

Sir Toby Tacit	Mr. Warren
Capt. Bedcamp	" Wood
Rapee	" Hopkins
Sam Stern	" Francis
Tom Gray	" Bernard
Cable	" Darley
Lady Tacit	Mrs. Solomon
Florinel	" Snowden
Nancy	Miss Solomons

Cancella, with the favorite song of a Sailor's Lad, by Mr. Arnold.

The farce to conclude with THE SAILOR'S RENDEZVOUS, in which will be introduced the favorite song of "Sweet Poll of Plymouth," by Mr. Darley. A Hornpipe by Mr. France.

Admittance, One Dollar.

Places in the boxes to be taken at the Theatre from 10 to 2 o'clock on the days of the performance.

Tickets to be had at the office in the Theatre, at Way & Gross's printing office, and at McLaughlin's tavern, Georgetown.

Days of Performance—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

On Wednesday next the "Mountaineers," with the musical farce of the "Romp."

In the following bill will be found the names of actors who have become famous throughout the civilized world: Joe Jefferson was stage manager; Edwin Adams, in one impersonation of *Enoch Arden*, stamped him as an actor of extraordinary merit, was in the stock company; Joseph Proctor, the well-known *Nick of the Woods*, served in a like capacity; Mrs. Helen Muzzy, one of the best "old women" who ever trod the stage, was leading lady; and George Kunkel, who in his day was proprietor of some of the largest minstrel troupes, was the lessee of the theatre. On this occasion Edwin Forrest was also the star:

NATIONAL THEATRE.

Kunkle & Co.....Lessees. John T. Ford.....Manager
Also of the Holliday Street Theatre, Baltimore, and the Marshall Theatre, Richmond, Va.)
Stage Manager.....Jos. Jefferson
Acting Manager.....T. L. Mexley
Treasurer.....Harry Lehr

Thursday Evening, March 22, 1860.

The entertainment will commence with Judge Conrad's historical play, in 5 acts, of

JACK CADE,
OR, THE KENTISH REBELLION.

Jack Cade	E. Forrest
Mortimer	Miss Lizzie Davenport
Lord Clifford	A. H. Davenport
Friar Bacon	H. A. Phillips
Lord Say	Edwin Adams
Buckingham	Hamblin
Wat Worthy	J. H. Jack
Alexander	Allston
Courtney	Johnston
Jack Straw	Drake
Roger Bolton	J. Proctor
Dick Pentonvoe	Byron
First Lord	Lyon
Kentishman	Andrews
Officer	Andrews
Katty	Miss Josephine Pierce
Widow Cade	Mrs. Muzzy
Overture	Orchestra

To conclude with (for the first time) the farce of

LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS.

Golightly	J. Jefferson
Capt. Phobbs	J. Barnes
Cap. Spruce	Alleugh
Moreland	Hamilton
Sam	Mr. Andrews
Mrs. Major Phobbs	Miss Mary Devlin
Mrs. Capt Phobbs	J. Parker

☞ PARTICULAR NOTICE. ☜

☞ The public are respectfully informed that previous arrangements preclude the possibility of Mr. Forrest's engagement being extended beyond the present week.

THE SEA OF ICE

Is in preparation, and will shortly be produced.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performance to commence at 7½ o'clock.

The following is an exact copy of a bill which was found in the box at Ford's Theatre, on Tenth street, which President Lincoln occupied the night he was assassinated. There are several blood stains on the bill, and it is highly prized by its fortunate owner, who has refused a large amount of money for it.

NATIONAL THEATRE.
Tenth street, above E.
Week XXXI.....Night 190
Whole Number of Nights 465.

John T. Ford.....Proprietor and Manager.
Also of Holliday-street Theatre, Baltimore, and Academy of Music, Philadelphia.
Stage Manager.....J. B. Wright.
Treasurer.....H. Clay Ford.

Friday Evening, April 14, 1865.

BENEFIT
AND
LAST NIGHT
OF THE
LAURA KEENE,

The distinguished Manager, Actress and Actress, supported by

MR. JOHN DYOTT
and
MR. HARRY HAWK,

Tom Taylor's Celebrated Eccentric Comedy, as originally produced in America by Miss Keene and performed by her upwards of

ONE THOUSAND NIGHTS,
entitled
OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.

Florence Trenchard	Miss Laura Keene
Abel Mousell	John Dyott
Asa Trenchard	Harry Hawk
Sir Edl. Trenchard	T. C. Gourlay
Lord Dundreary	E. A. Emerson
Mr. Coyle, adly	J. Matthews
Lt. Vernon, R. N.	W. J. Ferguson
Cap. Bellboys	" Byrnes
Binney	" C. Spear
Red Hough	J. H. Evans
John Whicker	J. L. Dilkey
Buttle	H. A. Parkhurst and L. Johns
Mary Trenchard	Miss J. Gourlay
Mrs. Mountchessington	Mrs. H. Muzzy
Sophia	Miss H. Ferguson
Georgiana	M. Hart
Sharpe	Mrs. J. H. Evans
Skillet	Miss M. Gourlay

Saturday evening, April 15, Benefit of Miss Jennie Gourlay, when will be presented Boucicault's great Sensational Drama,

THE OCTOROON.

Easter Monday, April 17, Engagement of the Young American Tragedian,

LOWIN ADAMS,

for twelve nights only.

The Prices of Admission:

Orchestra	$1 00
Dress Circle and Parquette	75
Family Circle	50
Private Boxes	$5 and $10 00

J. R. FORD, Business Manager.

"Mame" Walker's Petition.

The ambition of Dr. Mary Walker, of this District, otherwise known as "Dod" and "Mame," to become a policeman, has been the occasion of much and varied comment, and now, it seems, has inspired the muse of the New York *World*, as follows:

I want to be a peeler,
And gallop the hydrant stand,
A star upon my bosom,
A club within my hand.
If urchins mock my clothing
I need not cry "Police!"
But take them up for breaches—
For breaches of the peace.

I shall not for protection
Make peelers call upon,
As dolls my honorable
Friend, Mrs. Tom-Bi-lion;
Should any man, misguided,
Strike up my one lips down,
But collar him, I trow, sirs,
And club him p. d. q.

Like Mrs. Jane Grey Swisshelm,
The cheerful somnambulic,
My form and slip-shod pantaloons
Should any harsh critic
With rudeness uncomely
Or scurril vile assail,
As will as any hart that pants
I'll bear him off to jail.

For this I'd fain be peeler,
And with the peelers stand,
A number on my bosom,
A *bifus* in my hand.
Wherewith unsympathetic
Pedestrians to drive,
Thus nightlies than sunsets
Shall be the Woman's Club.

The Young Catholics' Friends.

The semi-annual meeting of the Young Catholics' Friends society was held last evening in the basement of St. Aloysius Church. Mr. George K. Perry occupied the chair, with J. L. Blinkorn, secretary, Rudolph Eichorn, the treasurer, submitted his report, showing that the receipts for the past six months had been $740.09, and the expenditure as $630.09, leaving a balance of $110. The meeting was then addressed by Mr. Callaghan and others on the subject of delinquent members, and, after considerable discussion, a motion was adopted that the secretaries of the different branches should notify delinquents to come forward and pay their dues, or else they will be debarred from enjoying any benefits. After transacting business of minor importance, a motion to adjourn was carried.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

is prepared to discount all endowment policies maturing in the year 1878 at 7 per cent.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

General B. H. ROBERTSON, Agent,
No. 906 F street.

WILL HE WIN?

CURTIS' STRUGGLE FOR A NEW TRIAL.

The Jurymen to be Examined to See Whether They Read "The National Republican"—In Case They Did the Court Says that He Will Set Aside the Verdict.

The case of Edward Ray, alias Major E. H. Curtis, alias Houghton, alias Richardson, on motion for a new trial, came up before Justice Wylie last Saturday morning. The grounds on which the application is based have already been made public; also a contradictory affidavit by Joseph Flynn.

District Attorney Wells appeared for the Government, and Colonels Cook and Corkhill for the defendant, who was also in attendance, and occupied a seat between his counsel. Colonel Corkhill read the numerous reasons why the defense asked for a new trial, which were amended to meet the recollections of the court.

After reading the exceptions, the District Attorney said that he was prepared to show by numerous authorities that no affidavit of a juryman as to what occurred in the jury-room concerning the discussion of a cause and making up of a verdict was inadmissable before the court on a motion of this character.

His Honor replied that they would settle that point when reached. There was no rule for preventing a counsel from filing a paper, but when it came to be considered in open court, then he could exercise his judgment whether to receive or throw it out.

The point was raised on

AFFIDAVIT OF COLONEL CORKHILL,

which contained the statements of two jurymen—Hurdle and Sammis—as to what occurred in the jury-room while they were deliberating and trying to make up their verdict.

District-Attorney Wells read from Wharton's Criminal Law, 12 Howard, and other authorities to sustain the point made.

Colonel Corkhill admitted that it was true that the current of English authorities were against the receiving of affidavits of jurymen disclosing what transpired in the jury-room while they were making up a verdict, but claimed that they related to civil causes in suits for damages and the kind, and not where a man's life and liberty were in jeopardy. He cited the cases of Wright vs. the Illinois and Mississippi Railroad Company, Nancy Farran vs. State of Ohio. He said that it was a grave outrage upon the defendant for the jurymen to have read THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN in the jury-room, and used it to influence faltering jurors to unite with them in coming to a verdict. He believed it to be the duty of the court to see that the defendant had a fair trial under the law and all the safeguards thrown around a man charged with crime.

Colonel Cook made a more lengthy and exhaustive argument on the same side.

District Attorney Wells, in answering the counsel on the other side, said if the affidavit of this one juryman was admitted, then he should ask for those of the remaining eleven.

The court said if that was going to be the case, then twelve as good men right there. He was of the opinion that THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN having been read in the jury-room while the jurors were deliberating and discussing over their verdict was highly improper conduct. He was unable to see the difference between permitting an editor to go before a jury and state his views, or a reporter to take an account of what may transpire in the jury-room and allowing the jurors there which embody their views on the very matter that the jury have under consideration, in order that the jurors may feel them. He should not hesitate to grant a new trial where a man's liberty was at stake. If it was shown that the jury had been guilty of improper conduct in their deliberations and resulting in an erroneous verdict, this was for an ordinary affidavit, and their might be others made by the remaining jurymen contradictory on this one, and, should this be done, it would give a different phase to the matter.

A PLAN AGREED UPON.

District-Attorney Wells. Refer the subject to a United States commissioner and let him examine each of the jurors.

Messrs. Cook and Corkhill. We agree to that.

The Court. Who shall be the commissioner?

District-Attorney Wells. Mr. J. J. Johnson is a good man.

Messrs. Cook and Corkhill. He suits me.

The court. Well, let him be appointed, and let him examine each juryman as to whether or not he read the article in THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN of March 8; if it was used in their deliberations, and if it became authority to influence them in agreeing to a verdict. If it should be demonstrated that there was any improper conduct in the jury-room, I shall not hesitate to set aside this verdict. We have here only one affidavit. It may be that the remaining jurors will contradict that, and it is to ascertain this fact or the truth of the deposition that this reference is made. It will not stand as a precedent for my course in the future, and is only done now because both sides agree to it.

It being a disputed point whether or not Judge Johnson was a United States commissioner, the case was referred to Samuel C. Mills, about whose commission there was no doubt.

His Honor cautioned the jurors that were in the chamber to neither read or converse on the subject, as the court might have to try the case again, and he wanted them free of bias.

The further consideration of the case was postponed until Saturday next.

Catholic Notes.

At a late meeting of the members of the congregation of St. Peter's Parish, Capitol Hill, a finance committee of twenty-five was appointed, with N. H. Shea chairman, George F. Nubin treasurer, and James C. Fitzpatrick secretary, who are empowered to solicit and receive loans of any sums of money, at a low rate of interest, for the purpose of accumulating an amount sufficient to lift the indebtedness on the parish school-house, which is about $10,000, and is in the hands of a District capitalist at a high rate of interest. The pastoral residence of St. Peter's will, in a few days, be improved with an additional story and Mansard roof, the material for the same having already been donated.

At St. Matthew's the assistant pastor, Rev. Dr. Ryan, officiated yesterday. Dr. White, the pastor, continues helpless in bed, and is thought to be growing weaker every day.

Rev. J. A. Watterson, president of St. Mary's Theological Seminary, at Emmitsburg, Md., is here on a visit, the guest of Mr. James L. Barbour, on Ninth street.

Father Power, of St. Dominic's left here last week for Boston and vicinity to engage in missionary work there for two or three months.

Father Bokel, formerly of South Washington, passed through here last week en route to New York for mission work.

Madam Grimes, an aged lady boarder at the Dominican Academy of the Sacred Heart, died on Saturday last with erysipelas, the result of a severe fall.

Father Boyle, of St. Peter's, started West last Wednesday on a lecturing tour, and preached the panegyric of St. Patrick in Chicago yesterday.

New and beautiful confessionals of Gothic design have been placed on either side of the main entrance in St. Dominic's Church.

The choir of St. Peter's Church has been reorganized with an excellent array of musical talent.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. Turner to J. H. Taylor, for $225, sublot 50, square 441; William Shepherd, trustee, to Emily Turner, for $5, sublot 50, square 441; W. W. Curtis to John Sherman, for $600, sublot 16, square 368; T. M. Lanahan to Joseph Lackey, for $19,000, lots 1, 2, and 3, square 631; J. C. G. Kennedy to G. W. Jacoby, for $475, lot 19, square 234; R. J. Beall to D. C. Reinohl, for $2,000, lots 21 and 22, square 299; G. M. Hayward and R. L. Hutchinson to J. J. Albright, or $14,500, lot 13, block 4, Le Droit Park.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has issued marriage licenses to the following applicants: R. F. White and Sarah J. Powell, J. R. Walton and Bessie Ridgley, David Killett and Rosy R. Whiteside, G. W. Goetz and Louisa E. Pfaff, and J. R. Ferris and Emma L. Butler.

Spring Styles

Of boots and shoes now open at

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Hotel Arrivals.

Ebbitt.—H. S. Newlass, U. S. A.; Professor A. Angot, Paris; J. Von Brown, New York; W. Corkes, Mass; Benjamin Tallman, New York; L. J. Miles, Iowa; J. E. Wheeler, Philadelphia; H. K. Dow, N. H.; H. B. Hatton, Iowa; T. Cooper, Texas; M. J. Gallagher, Conn; J. Van Vleck, New York; Dr. A. C. Barnard, New York; Frank Cockman, Philadelphia; D. Frazier, Conn; Miss M. A. Glazier, Conn; Mrs. Sawyer, Philadelphia; Miss Sawyer, Philadelphia; Mrs. W. H. Gill, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. Gill, Philadelphia; H. P. Bowing, Mass; A. Trask, Mass; H. M. Willard, Mass; Mrs. Hennings, Philadelphia; Miss E. N. Hennings, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. G. Higley, Ills; Mrs. Ewell, Ills; Mrs. Sawyer, Ills; E. Solomon and wife, Cuba; Mrs. M. Turner, New York; Governor J. A. Burbank, Indiana; P. Dickinson, Tenn; J. W. Hennings, New Jersey; James Gordley and wife, New York; J. W. Kales, Va.; G. P. Moore, New York; A. V. Pomeroy, New York; G. W. Palmer, New York; Colonel S. Lastelle, U. S. A.; F. A. Stratton, U. S. A.; E. W. Marion, Va.; W. Berg, Fort Peck; W. M. Everson, Pa.; W. L. Wilson, Ky.

Imperial.—George Langman, Brooklyn; George B. O'Neill, Brooklyn; R. Rich, Jr., Hartford, Mass; J. W. Charles, Gettysburg; M. Lennan and wife, Latrobe, Pa.; Fred Ellies, New York; Lindsley Madden, Philadelphia; Charles E. Horton, New York; W. H. Lude, Wilmington, Mass; J. Harwood, Boston; M. W. Martin, Providence; J. C. Simmons, Worcester; R. W. Boynton, Grand Haven; — Tallman, Wis.; A. Savage, Waterville, Me.; Mr. D. Brabenson and son, Texas; Miss B. J. Kimball, Texas; Miss B. Hilte Hughes, Texas; Miss Sadie Scott, Texas; Miss Lizzie Rowell, Texas; M. M. Mobson, M. D., New York; C. P. Parker, U. S. Marine Corps; — Tinkin, N. Y.; Albert Scheuer, City; Jacob Dey, City; W. H. Rice, City; C. H. White, Baltimore; C. W. Lounsen and wife, Louisville.

St. James.—W. C. Ide, New York; H. A. Chambers, Texas; R. Goldsmith, Miss.; C. C. Newton, Ohio; M. West, Va.; J. P. Pouty, Mass.; T. M. Betts, New York; C. Hudson, Mich.; C. Atkinson, Md.; A. G. Smith, New York; A. Gage, New York; H. Bonneau, Pa.; M. Huff, Pa.; W. H. Cranham, Va.; P. S. Slocum, New York; R. Stuart, Ind.; W. F. Cochran, Va.; C. Wise, New York; J. C. Shaffer, Va.; Y. J. Murray, Texas; S. Rassell, R. I.; W. H. Kelley, Miss.; L. C. Bailey, Maine; Dr. C. Bailey, Va.

Metropolitan.—J. A. Lawrenston, New York; S. Gandelston, New York; T. S. Hodson, Md.; J. R. Moelich, Md.; R. Dunlap, Va.; D. G. Hughes, New York; F. W. Trimble, Md.; W. H. Torrencel, city; H. A. Hunt, Va.; H. J. H