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WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 2, 1881.

Population of the National Capital.....180,000.

This unprecedented increase of circulation of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN has necessitated an entire change in the carrier system, about which there have been so many complaints recently.

EVERYBODY has it! Even the circus music seems to be suffering from a bad cold.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE REPUBLICAN who do not receive their paper promptly should notify the business office of the paper at once.

MR. LAMAR'S argument (?) is such an insult to the intelligence of his constituents that it may be fairly predicted that even Mississippi will revolt against him.

The base-ball season begins in New York to-day, according to the papers. The players will probably wear fur overcoats and gloves, and the spectators will stay at home.

Most of the news furnished now by a certain class of newspapers is of the "it is said" variety. A awful responsibility rests upon the inventor of this ingenious method of lying.

SOME of the papers say that the appointment of Hon. Levi P. Morton was "influenced by Mr. Blaine." The election of General Garfield was equally "influenced" by Mr. Morton.

PRESENTLY it will come about that bouquets will be thrown at Senators from the galleries, if the flower business develops further. And then some day there will be a tragedy. A Senator will be knocked out of time just as he is about to enter upon his greatest effort.

This official statistical returns for the year 1880 of the Methodist Church have just been published in a volume containing 500 pages. From it we learn that there are ninety-four annual conferences, a gain of three, and fifteen missions outside of conferences; itinerant preachers, 12,095, a net increase of 490; local preachers, 12,555, increase 864; lay members in full connection, 1,564,105, increase 40,719; probationers, 178,817, increase 2,519. If the deaths are added, which were 21,294, and other net losses from removals, declensions, withdrawals, transfers to other churches, &c., amounting to twice as many more, perhaps, the total increase of membership would be about 106,000 persons who have been brought into the church connection during 1880.

This is a large increase, and indicates that this great popular church is keeping up with its past record of growth.

We hear compliments on all sides as to the beauty of Washington, its advantages as an intellectual centre, its refined society, &c., all of which are considerations of high character. But there is yet another attraction which escapes general attention, and yet which as much if not more than any other contributes to the happiness of our people. We allude to our excellent provision markets.

Our location, on the line between Northern and Southern products, gives us the first seasonable fruits and viands in abundance, and, as the season progresses, we get from the immediate Northern States and from those far removed in turn their fruits and vegetables. In this way the season opens early with us and lasts late, and a comparison of our prices will show that, as a rule, the whole market list is lower in price than in any other city of the country.

This advantage is very noticeable to strangers, and a source of the greatest satisfaction to our people.

THE VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN IN THE SENATE.

Yes, Messrs. Lamar and Hill, the Virginia campaign is being made in the Senate debate. The majority offered a resolution to proceed to the election of Senate officers. The opposition declined to allow a vote until what they are pleased to term a coalition with Senator Mahone had been thoroughly discussed.

Indeed, they say there shall be no vote on the resolution so long as the Republicans offer as a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms the name of the Virginia Reader, J. H. Riddleberger. The issue is joined. The opposition see in the action of General Mahone in Virginia, and of the Republicans in the United States Senate, a concurrence which bodes no good to their cause in the Old Dominion.

The implacable hostility of the true Bourbon to the spirit of the age is never more thoroughly aroused than when some field he has held by a minority is about to pass into the hands of an opposition majority. Such is now the condition in Virginia.

There is in that State a brave and unflinching party of native whites who have resolved that the lawful majority shall be heard at the ballot-box. The colored voting population have been acting with these men, and have tested thoroughly their sincerity. The Bourbons have not until recently formed any coalition between the colored voters and their white friends. They relied on the thirst for patronage to keep the white Republicans up to a straight Republican fight this summer, and to the negroes' devotion to that party for a division of the black vote. They thought to frighten the white Readjusters away from Mahone if he dared to vote against them in the Senate, and they, for a time, even hoped to intimidate him into submission to their iron rule rather than part company with his followers who were to be so frightened. All their calculations have failed. Mahone arrived here, took his seat in the Senate on the side of the Government, voted with the friends of the administration, is sustained in so doing by all his followers in Virginia and by many new recruits from the Democratic ranks, is thoroughly understood, appreciated, and trusted by the Republican Senators, and, freed from all party dictation, is already a central figure in national affairs.

All this is gall and wormwood to the old hide-bound moss-back regular Barnum Bourbon Democracy. Their representatives in the Senate are stung with rage and mortification at being confronted by one of the bravest and noblest fighting generals on the confederate side in the war, who tells are to their faces that their party in his State is unfit to govern, and that he and his followers, aided by the Republicans of both races, propose to drive them from power in the summer campaign. The defiance is seconded by the Republicans of the Senate without dissent. All matters of mere local State concern are ignored. The great question of the Virginia debt question, say that General Mahone and his party make the only substantial proposition that is made for the benefit of the State's creditors, and that, however it may fall short of the letter of the obligation, it is an honest surrender to the creditor of the uttermost resources of the State.

Those who, from want of time to examine, or because of an unwillingness to consent to any abatement of an obligation of even a bankrupt debtor, differ with General Mahone on the debt question, find themselves so thoroughly in accord with him in all other matters that they join the rest in bidding him God-speed in the noble and patriotic work he has marked out for himself.

General Mahone stands out to-day as the great leader of a genuine new departure for the South. He and his followers make State interests and the debt settlements a part only of their programme. Free ballots and free schools are on their banner, which is already advanced full high. The movement is depleting the ranks of the reactionary party. The leaders of that party are filled with dismay and alarm. They see the handwriting on the wall. Hope is dying within them, and despair seems to be inspiring them with rage. There is but one remedy in such an emergency—a remedy which has been tried and found successful with the unarmed negroes in some of the Southern States, and that is intimidation. It will not serve in the present case. The Readjusters of Virginia will stand by their leader, and he will realize the high hope of the country in the Virginia campaign. Let the debate go on. The Bourbons are right in supposing that it will have its effect in Virginia.

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GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

Seems in the Senate Gallery—Matters of Personal Interest. Feathers, bonnets, beads, and lace. Costly silks and pretty faces.

Have filled the ladies' gallery in the Senate Chamber every day this week. Whether the interest manifested is due to the unusual spectacle of a divided Senate, depending upon the vote of the Vice-President in all party matters, or whether it is due to the lack of respect and other gossipy, which is so common on account of Lent, one would hardly like to say.

Through the influence of Miss Waite, Mrs. Zosof, of New York, was induced to come to Washington for one week to give lessons in the Kenyon course. The ladies young ladies, and those of the opportunity to learn. As she could remain only one week, the lessons were given every day, lasting two hours each.

PERSONALITIES.

GOVERNOR CULLOM, of Illinois, is very ill, the result of overwork.

MAY FISKE is lecturing in the West on "What I Know About Hell."

SENATOR FAIR, of Nevada, has bought a house on Rhode Island avenue.

The foreign dispatches state that the leader of the nihilists is named Dragomiroff. That all along that some Chicago politician would turn up at the bottom of the row over there.

JEFFERSON DAVIS BILL, of Connecticut, has just completed his studies at Eastman College, Poughkeepsie. He has two brothers named Leconte Constitution Bill and Kansas Nebraska Bill.

HON. WILLIAM D. LEWIS, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, and collector of the custom-house in that city under President Fillmore, died suddenly at his residence in Florence, N. J., yesterday.

The chief requisite of a first-class Washington correspondent nowadays is to be able to tell with unerring precision what a public man is going to do before he finds it out himself.

GENERAL WOOD says that in his war with the Boers the British soldiers "lost no prestige." This is probably true, but a great many of them are a little short on arms and legs, which are quite as useful as prestige when a man wants to get away.

The Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle says, Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, the Attorney-General, plays regularly every morning and evening. It is not distinctly stated, but it may be inferred that the remainder of the day is differently employed, to the nomination of Solicitor-General Chandler.

ELLA WHEELER, the dreamy-eyed Wisconsin poetess, in a poem recently published, says if love could be taught in a school she would like to be an engineer. Ella is a beautiful piece of machinery, and the trouble with her is that she is disconnected. What she should have been an engineer—Cleveland Leader.

ONLY one grandson of General Lafayette in the direct male line is now living. This is the name of Lafayette, younger brother of the late Marquis. He is unmarried, and when he dies the name will become extinct. The late Marquis Oscar de Lafayette was a sad and solitary man. He made a marriage of affection, but early lost his young wife and his child, and never ceased to mourn them.

The late Professor Henry is quoted as once saying that there was not a city in the world that could produce so many able, cultivated, and learned men as Washington, and in support of his statement he said that he had occasion to have a scientific document translated into thirteen different languages, and he had not the slightest difficulty in finding individuals connected with the secretariat of the government who were able to translate quickly and easily the document into all those languages.

The Matter of Senatorial Courtesy. The friends of Senator Conkling in their antagonism to the nomination of Judge Robertson to be collector of the port of New York, and in the same time in holding the Secretary anything objectionable to the candidate, but solely because the New York Senators were not consulted touching his nomination. The Senate is, as is well known, a body of States, and not of members. This so-called courtesy is to the effect that if the Senators of any State are united in opposition to an appointment, and the President, after notice of such objection, will not withdraw it, then the Senate shall reject it. An ex-United States Senator tells a story representative of what Secretary Blaine was a Senator when he was in the Senate who so thoroughly lived up to "senatorial courtesy" as himself. The break he had with President Hayes was brought about, he said, by a certain Senator from Ohio, who was operating with Conkling. President Hayes nominated a district attorney and United States marshal for Maine without consulting the Maine Senator. On the night of the day the Maine Senator went to the Senate Mr. Blaine was invited to a State dinner at the White House. As he had previously accepted there was no way for him to get out of it. He attended the dinner with Mrs. Blaine, but the latter was so exasperated that she refused to have anything of the kind. She refused to touch anything of the kind. She refused to touch anything of the kind. She refused to touch anything of the kind.

When General Sherman arrived in Auburn on Tuesday to attend General Emory's funeral he was accosted by an old veteran, who stepped up to the General and extended his hand, saying: "Let me shake hands with you, General. I was with you in the Shenandoah."

"Yes," said the General, "that's all right, but I wasn't there."

The veteran subsided, and slid out of sight as fast as possible.

Another Lie. "Miss Grundy" quotes a Southern Democrat as saying that President Hayes entertained a greater number of people and with more liberality than any of his predecessors. It is a lie, all the same, though.

How to Make Millionaires. Russkoff's father has committed suicide. If the fathers of all bad sons were to follow his example undertakers would become millionaires.—Atlanta Chronicle.

Beans as a Stimulant. In his Boston speech, Mr. Schurz employed unnecessary warmth in defending the Poncas. Beans have a very stimulating effect.—Atlantic Constitution.

A Jeon Beverage. Indiana's State constitution provides that no Ohio man shall hold a county office in the Hoosier State. That's a mean revenge, and, besides, it's "unconstitutional."

A Nihilist. A west-side man calls his wife a Nihilist because she blows him up so often.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Success. The dumb-waiter is a success. Strange that no one has ever thought of inventing a dumb barber.

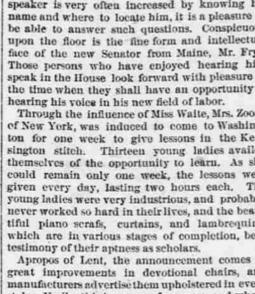
Pomo-Logical. Gentle George, be fair—If two fond lovers choose to mate And one may be a millionaire, Is that to say a Bartlett fair?

Is wiser: fruit than Adam eat?

THE UNDISPUTED PRINCE ON THE WAY!

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, APRIL 18 & 19. THOSE AUCTION SALES!—Good-bye, "Old Trash!" Everything fresh and new as the fragrant breath of Springtime!

P. T. BARNUM'S Greatest Show on Earth! GREAT LONDON CIRCUS.

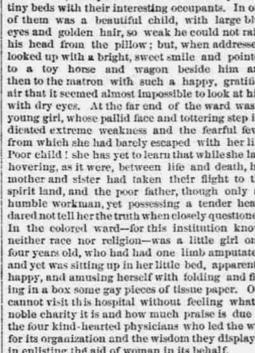


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United for this season only, and now commencing an experimental tour. P. T. BARNUM, J. A. BAILEY, and J. L. HUTCHINSON, Sole Owners.

WHAT WE HAVE NOT GOT: Sold at auction, at which nearly every exhibition in the United States was purchased. All the dilapidated wares, all the worn-out caps, all the old-fashioned hats, all the old-fashioned coats, all the old-fashioned shoes, all the old-fashioned boots, all the old-fashioned gloves, all the old-fashioned stockings, all the old-fashioned underwear, all the old-fashioned jewelry, all the old-fashioned watches, all the old-fashioned pocket-knives, all the old-fashioned pens, all the old-fashioned pencils, all the old-fashioned brushes, all the old-fashioned combs, all the old-fashioned mirrors, all the old-fashioned looking-glasses, all the old-fashioned spectacles, all the old-fashioned canes, all the old-fashioned umbrellas, all the old-fashioned trunks, all the old-fashioned suitcases, all the old-fashioned valises, all the old-fashioned portmanteaus, all the old-fashioned trunks, all the old-fashioned suitcases, all the old-fashioned valises, all the old-fashioned portmanteaus.

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WHO DARE DISPUTE THESE FACTS? Three Performances every day, at 10:30 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier. Grand Street Display will occur at 8:30 a. m. Admission only as usual.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—BRICK, 89 G STREET NORTH. ALICE B. FOX, 92 G Street North.

FOR SALE—ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE sale of the desirable brick house, 120 G Street North, near the City Hall.

FOR SALE OR RENT—AT THE VILLAGE OF Herndon, Va., eight-room house, barn, two acres of land, fruit trees, good well of water on premises.

FOR SALE—A \$700 HOUSE FOR RENT, 400 G Street North, near the City Hall.

FOR SALE—14 FIFTEENTH STREET, three stories, modern improvements, 9 rooms, furnace, and bath.

FOR SALE—CALL AND SEE OUR LIST OF Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—ON SPECULATION, A PRORATE of 1/10 part of Bayview Square, with two frames.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM, THREE miles from Herndon, Va., containing 100 acres of land, with a large house, barn, and other improvements.

FOR SALE—LOTS 5 AND 6, SQUARE 10, ON Sixteenth Street and Ohio Street, near the City Hall.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE LOTS, NEAR NINE and G Street, near the City Hall.

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For Sale—Miscellaneous.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE. London, made by Rogers & Co., London.

FOR SALE—PAWN TICKETS FOR SOLITAIRE and Diamond Patterns, with Patent Ring, 500 loaned on same. Address PAWN, Georgetown office.

NEW SAFE, MADE BY THE REPUTED manufacturers, Messrs. Mosler, Baltimore, Md., and New York, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND. I lost—THURSDAY EVENING, A SMALL Silver Watch, had on a little red collar. Reward \$5.00.

LOST—SPECTACLES, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, either at Arlington or on K Street, a ladies' silver watch, containing a pair of gold spectacles.

WANTED—TWO TABLE BOARDS, AT 141 Fourteenth Street Northwest, near the City Hall.

WANTED—DESIRABLE FRONT ROOMS ON the 14th Street, near the City Hall.

WANTED—LARGE HANDSOMELY FURNISHED front rooms, second and third floors, near the City Hall.

WANTED—THREE ROOMS, FURNISHED, one for storage, between Ninth and Thirteenth Streets, near the City Hall.

WANTED—AT 88 PER MONTH, THREE rooms for light housekeeping, Address W. C. LAM, M. C. Day, Georgetown office.

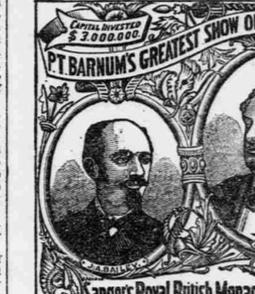
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Wanted—Help.

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN TO COOK, wash, and iron; white Protestant preferred. Apply at Green House, 119 Fourth Street North.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS WHITE WOMAN Cook for private family. Apply at 28 B Street North, near the City Hall.

WANTED—STAY-AT-HOME WOMAN, good washer and ironer and plain cook, who can bring references, only. 148 S Street Northwest.

WANTED—A GOOD STEWARD, COOK, AND several good seamens, on board a Coast Survey schooner, at Georgetown, D. C.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO PLAIN SEWING at home; must be experienced. Call at address on Fourteenth Street Northwest.

WANTED—STOUT BOY, WHO CAN READ, willing to work and obey his employers in any branch of the business, for a Government school, at Georgetown, D. C.

WANTED—A COMPETENT FARMER TO take charge of small farm near the City Hall.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—A COPYIST, QUALIFIED TO GIVE full satisfaction, both as to the quality of work and the price. Address JOHN JACOB BAXTON, City Post-Office.

WANTED—WILL GIVE BEST POLITICAL recommendations and references for a Government or other position. JOHN JACOB BAXTON, City Post-Office.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT MIDDLE-aged woman, with best references, to take charge of a gentleman's household, with or without board, care for the sick, or do plain cooking or machine sewing. Inquire for particulars at the address, 100 Massachusetts Avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth Streets Northwest.

WANTED—A POSITION UNDER THE GOVERNMENT by an ex-United States Army officer, serving during the period of the war of the rebellion. Address OFFICE, Republican office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE COLORED man, to take charge of small farm near the City Hall.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A PRIVATE family for a lady, with or without board, near the City Hall.

WANTED—SITUATION AS WAITER WITH a private family, with or without board, near the City Hall.

WANTED—A HOUSE WORTH \$3000, CASH. WILLIAM F. YOUNG, Real Estate Broker, 100 Massachusetts Avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth Streets Northwest.

WANTED—A SINKER-POOR HOUSE IN the north-western part of the city, between Republican office and 14th Street Northwest.

WANTED—A GENTLE HORSE, SUITABLE for saddle; must be sound and have good eyes; cheap for cash. Apply between 11 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. at 1210 G Street Northwest.

WANTED—FEATHERS AND HAIR MATS, to renovate and make up by Young's Patent Steam Renovator, 191 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WANTED—A BUSINESS STATION, CORNER Fourth and G Streets Northwest. Lot 25 by 125 feet. ALICE B. FOX, 92 G Street Northwest.

\$400 WILL PURCHASE STOCK AND FIXTURES of a very profitable business, well established. Apply to J. H. BARKER, 20 Fourteenth Street Northwest.

\$4000 TO LOAN IN ONE SUM AT SIX PER CENT, per annum for three or five years. Apply at once to M. BOHRER, 395 Vermont Street Northwest.

NICE FANCY GOODS BUSINESS FOR SALE. For cash. Address or call at the PRINCE OF PALES, 27 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

BUSINESS WANTED—A MAN WITH MEANS to buy an established business or would like to take an interest in a new venture. Apply to A. V. CLARK, 23 Fourteenth Street Northwest.

LIBERAL RATE OF INTEREST ALLOWED on all deposits. United States Bank, 100 Massachusetts Avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth Streets Northwest.

For Rent—Houses.

FOR RENT—ON EIGHTH, NEAR NINTH, DE desirable rooms, with every convenience, for gentlemen. 100 Seventh Street Northwest.

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE LARGE, FINELY furnished rooms on second floor after the 14th Street, near the City Hall.

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Parlor and Bed-Room, 706 Eleventh Street Northwest, near the City Hall.

FOR RENT—LARGE, HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms on second floor, near the City Hall.

FOR RENT—FOUR NICELY FURNISHED rooms, Apply at 107 Twenty-third Street, opposite Washington Monument.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE PARLOR, FURNISHED or unfurnished; bath and gas; rent, \$20 per month. 100 Seventh Street Northwest.

FOR RENT—FINELY FURNISHED PARLOR and Bed-Room, without without Board, 91 Ninth Street Northwest.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED SUITE OF Rooms on second floor, or will be rented singly, at 107 Twenty-third Street, opposite Washington Monument.

FOR RENT—ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR, CON-taining four rooms, with every convenience, including gas, water, and bath on second floor; rent, \$15 per month. 100 Seventh Street Northwest.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, containing two bedrooms, one bath, and one sitting room. 112 S Street Northwest.

FOR RENT—IN A QUIET HOUSE, TWO OR three rooms, with every convenience, including gas, water, and bath on second floor; rent, \$15 per month. 100 Seventh Street Northwest.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT, WELL FURNISHED rooms, containing two bedrooms, one bath, and one sitting room. 112 S Street Northwest.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, FIVE or six, cheap, for \$3. 39 Ninth Street, corner of opposite dining rooms.

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FOR RENT—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT Brick House, 182