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Amusements To-Night.

NATIONAL THEATRE—"The World."
FORD'S OPERA-HOUSE—Janauschek—"Mother and Son."

The Irrepressible Movement.

It would not be easy to name a single Southern State in which there is a reliably cohesive Bourbon majority. Throughout almost if not quite the entire South a consolidation of the anti-Bourbon elements would sweep that party from power, and in a number of States bury it under an overwhelming popular majority.

Strong as the Solid South has seemed to those who have looked only at the surface, whose investigation has been confined to consolidated returns of so-called elections, its solidity has been lacking in all the elements of enduring strength. It was created and has been maintained by methods which the best men of the South have never approved. A very large proportion of those who have heretofore quietly acted with the Bourbons have had no sympathy with Bourbon ways, but have drifted with the tide against their better impulses, abhorring the brutality and contemning the intolerance to which they seemed to assent.

As in 1860 and '61 States were swept into rebellion by a few bold leaders against the judgment and wishes of majorities, so in these latter times the same class of leaders have been able to control communities and States in which, could a union of opposing elements have been effected, there would have been an honest acceptance of the results of the war, a fair chance for all citizens to enjoy their political rights, and as an inevitable consequence the citadel of Bourbonism would have been razed, never to rise again.

It is impossible in this country, in our day, for any party to long maintain ascendancy if its policy will not stand the test of candid avowal and free discussion. A policy that is generally denied, or, if confessed, is confessed reservedly and apologetically, has no cohesive quality. The Bourbons got power and have held it by practical annulment of the Fifteenth Amendment. By violence and by fraud the great mass of the colored voters of the South have been denied or deprived of a voice in local government or the National Legislature. This assertion is no longer liable to be contradicted by any prudent Bourbon. There are no events of our history more clearly established than the deeds of bloody violence and political rascality by which minorities in Southern States have dominated majorities. The Bourbon system, as a temporary expedient, served the purposes of those who devised and used it, but such a thing could not last, for there was nothing in it that appealed to manhood or inspired enthusiasm. It antagonized the progressive spirit of the age. It said to the South: "We must shut out the light of freedom; we must grope in the darkness of barbarism; we must be strangers to progress."

The example of Virginia was all that was needed to set in motion the influences that must be fatal to Bourbonism everywhere. As the elements of opposition to Bourbon rule were united in that State, and, thus consolidated, were found sufficient to control the election, so they will be brought together in other States; so they are now coalescing in many States, and so they will continue to combine and do the work that awaits such combination until nothing is left of Bourbonism but its bad record, its unfragrant memory.

The breaking of the bridge of a violin does not more speedily and effectually let down the tone of that instrument than the crashing of the Bourbon front in Virginia has subdued the haughty, insolent tone of that party in all the States where it has held sway. When men fight for a good cause, when they feel that the sympathies of good men everywhere are with them, when they are sure that they are right, a defeat only intensifies their zeal. But the first great defeat of such a system as that on which the solidity of the South was based is accepted as the certain advent of irremediable ruin—the opening scene of a drama of merciless disaster.

The Liberal movement in Virginia has shown how confederates and ex-confederates, how whites and blacks, how ex-masters and ex-slaves, how the followers of Stonewall Jackson and Sheridan's troopers, how Democrats and Republicans, how old Whigs and their old opponents, how all men of all colors and conditions, when inspired by a single high purpose, can unite and fight against a common enemy.

The blacks of the South ask only their rights under the laws—a right to help make the laws and a guarantee that the laws shall not be made to oppress any class. We do not deem it necessary as a permanent arrangement that all the black men should vote on one side. All that we demand for them is that they shall vote as they please and that their ballots shall not be annulled by fraud. "All rights for all men" is the platform and the shibboleth of the Liberal party. Nothing can resist the inspiration of such a creed. It is the knell of Bourbonism. The theft of States, the larceny of congressional districts and of seats in the Senate will be impossible when, as has been done in Virginia, Democrats of influence unite with Republicans in a determination to have a free ballot and an honest count.

THE real friends of the soldiers do not propose or advocate preposterous propositions in their behalf. It is not possible to pay in cash for all that brave men sacrificed in saving the Union. The arrearages bill must stand. It was founded in equity, and its provisions must be carried out. But any further great addition to the pension-rolls will not be tolerated at this time.

IN the light of recent intelligence from the survivors of the Jeannette, Chief Engineer Melville looms up in heroic proportions. This officer had a splendid record before his departure in this ill-starred expedition. The members of his corps are justly proud of his achievements.

IT would be a graceful courtesy for the Indiana Republican Club to tender Mr. Hendricks a reception during his sojourn in the city in acknowledgment of that distinguished statesman's valuable assistance in carrying Indiana for the Republican ticket in 1880.

MR. RANDALL is not responsible for the ridiculous position in which the Democratic press is trying to put him and his committee. Mr. Randall knows that he is not the legislative department of our Federal mechanism.

WHEN those thoughtless papers that fling epithets without reflection have done calling Mr. Wilde an ass it will be in order for them to apologize—to the ass.

MORE good eating is being done in this city this season than ever before. The banquet has superseded the ball. The stomach has gotten ahead of the heels.

SMALL statesmen ought to stand aside or climb a tree and give Beltzhoover a chance to show the skill of a champion legislator.

BLOOD ON HALSTEAD.

A Correspondent Who Saw the Deacon Receive the Field Marshal's Letter.

To the Editor of the New York *Sun*:

SIR: There's something in this Halstead-Smith-Garfield business. Impelled by a sense of duty to public morality, I feel myself authorized to say something. Deacon Richard Smith was his own newspaper correspondent at the Chicago convention. I sat at his left at the same table. General H. V. Boynton was his vis-a-vis, and A. M. Gibson was mine. One day Deacon Richard Smith took a letter from his pocket. I recognized Murat Halstead's handwriting. He passed it to General Boynton, who threw himself back in his seat and laughed right heartily. Then the Deacon laughed, and then they both laughed together. Then the Deacon put the letter back in his pocket and we all went out and had some beer with Joseph Howard, jr. Throughout the day both Deacon Richard Smith and General Boynton made significant allusions to Halstead's letter. On the final ballot, when General Butterworth at last cut loose from Sherman and cast the vote of Ohio for Garfield, Deacon Richard Smith shouted to Boynton in the confusion: "This will draw blood on Halstead." And I guess it did, but Halstead wiped it off before it was seen. Yours truly,

AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

About Plagiarism.

The Cleveland *Leader* or the Chicago *Tribune* made a huge mistake the other day in attributing to Wendell Phillips an encomium upon the genius of Napoleon, really delivered before Wendell was hardly thought of by Charles Phillips, the Irish barrister. It seems THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, in a "withering" notice of Postmaster James, had plagiarized Phillips' language, and these sharpcrities, discovering the original in some school-reader credited to Phillips, thought it meant none other than the immortal Wendell. It is a hard commentary upon their knowledge of English literature.—*Wisconsin State Journal.*

It is truly "a hard commentary upon their knowledge of English literature." But even then their knowledge of English literature is infinitely greater than their knowledge of the star mail service, or of the merits and demerits of that "arrant humbug" who, "wrapped in the mantle of his own imbecility," is still "a man without honor, an official without capacity, and a perjurer without shame." The Wisconsin *State Journal* should know enough to know ("plagiarized" from Colonel Ingersoll's speech nominating Blaine at Cincinnati) the difference between plagiarizing and paraphrasing. A further fact may be noticed: Phillips' oration on the character of Napoleon Bonaparte was a splendid piece of rhetoric, while THE REPUBLICAN's paraphrase was simply frozen truth. ("Plagiarized" from Whitelaw Reid). The Springfield *Republican* says the paraphrase "was stolen from the speech of the Irish orator Phillips on Napoleon," and the Albany *Journal* adds that such theft was "fitting." These two papers knew which Phillips wrote the original, anyway, and therefore set themselves down as more knaves than fools. ("Plagiarized" from somebody—forget who). In short, they are asses. This is frozen truth. (For plagiarism see above).

Members of Congress, Your Attention!

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

In the name of the ex-Federal soldiers who suffered decapitation at the hands of the Democrats in Congress when they captured the Capitol I wish to enter a protest against the creation of offices and the filling of the same with Bourbon Democrats and ex-rebels by a Republican Congress. During the last canvass the Democracy was abused from every stump for discharging ex-Union soldiers, and now as fast as Doorkeeper Brownlow removes the Democratic "strikers" who succeeded crippled and disabled Union soldiers and Republicans some Half-Breed or half-principled member will offer a resolution to place these discharged Bourbon Democrats back on duty. This cowardly admission of incompetence, this ungratefulness to loyal Republicans, this shifting conduct must cease, and none but members of the Old Guard put on duty. I am a member of a soldier organization in this city whose special duty is to "spot" the deserters to true Republican principles and the interests of the men who fought to preserve the Nation. I hope, in common with all true friends of the party, you will continue to cry aloud and spare none. BOY IN BLUE.

For Fraud T. L. James to Read.

Mr. Howe is a frank third-termer. He has the courage of his convictions, and has never sneaked behind the door to avow them. We do not approve his faith, but his candor is to be respected. Moreover, he is an honest and downright man, and that counts for much in these days of corruption in office. He is entitled to credit for another thing. When a candidate for the Senate he never importuned for votes, and never went near the Legislature. There is nothing of the official snob in Mr. Howe, and this is a great deal more than can be said of some of his predecessors. It has been usual of late years, on the advent of a new Postmaster-General, to engrave his effigy on the warrants of that Department. Mr. Howe refused peremptorily to follow this precedent, and ordered the likeness of Benjamin Franklin to be substituted for his own. This example is commended to the small men who think they convert themselves into big men by using official privileges to keep themselves before the public.—*New York Sun.*

The Star-Route Cases Again.

After so many months of preparation and boasting the famous star-route cases will this week begin to receive the attention of the grand jury. One witness, it is said, has already been examined. Dorsey and the other star-routers, whose names have been so long before the country, are in the city. For some time past General Brady's name seems to have been dropped in connection with these cases, notwithstanding that in the beginning it was the one most frequently and conspicuously advertised. A number of prominent men now or formerly in the star service who have recently made their appearance in Washington is Steve Elkins, Mr. Blaine's friend and associate in a number of enterprises. Others of lesser fame and less favored by important influence are also on hand, prepared for whatever may happen. It is not known that even one of the stars has disappeared.—*Washington correspondence New York Sun.*

A Curious Fact About Smallpox.

A curious fact in connection with smallpox. At the smallpox hospital in Washington, in which the writer was a patient for four months in 1865, the doctor in charge had never been vaccinated in his life. Although brought into daily, almost hourly, contact with on an average of two or three hundred cases of the worst type, he never caught the disease, and is now living a free and roving life among the mountain wonders of Colorado, one of the finest specimens of physical manhood for his sixty years to be seen in this country.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

How to Deepen the Cumberland.

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

In view of the terrible flooding of Nashville on the Hill, can't you urge Congress to narrow the Cumberland River so that it will deepen itself? and there will be no more floods thereon. The present losses will probably reach $5,000,000.

JOHN JONES, of Tennessee.

Society Belles.

On account of its remarkably delicate and lasting fragrance society belles are loud in their praises of Florston Cologne.

FOR THE LETTER-CARRIERS.

Relief Asked for the Hardest-Worked Government Officials in the Country.

Under existing law—that of February 3, 1879—regulating the pay of letter-carriers, the cities of New York, Baltimore, Detroit, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Washton, Chicago, and Philadelphia are divided into three grades—first class, second class, and third or auxiliary class; the first class receiving salary per annum of $1,000, the second class $800, and third class $400. By reason of the following proviso in section 4 of said act—to wit, "That at no time shall the number of carriers in the first class receiving the maximum salary of $1,000 be more than two-thirds or less than one-half of the whole number of carriers actually in service in the city in which they are employed"—the second and third class carriers are dependent upon casualties such as death, resignation, dismissal, or increase of force to occasion a vacancy for their promotion. Under this proviso, according to the average vacancies occurring in the high grades, the last of their number will not have received promotion for at least ten years, or possibly fifteen years. For the relief of these classes General Bingham, the chairman of the Post-Office and Post-Roads Committee of the House of Representatives, has introduced House bill 1407, which reads: "Appointments of letter-carriers in cities having the minimum rate of pay and promotions from the lower grades in said cities shall be made to the higher at the expiration of one year's service, on certificate of the postmaster to the efficiency and faithfulness of the candidate during the preceding year. All laws inconsistent herewith are repealed." Now, if House bill 1407 should become a law it would remove the proviso in section 4 of act of 1879, thereby advancing the second-class carriers to the first-class ($1,000 grade) at the expiration of one year's service, and would likewise advance the third-class (or auxiliary carriers) to the second-class ($800 grade) at the same period be fixed. The reason why they ask that the period be fixed at the expiration of one year's service is that the Department is impressed that a carrier is efficient when he shall have served one year. If such be the fact they contend that he should be promoted to the higher grades when his year expires, and not, as now, be compelled to wait upon vacancies to occur before receiving promotion. It is to be hoped that Congress will give the subject their earliest consideration and pass this just measure.

Union Veteran Corps Fair.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the finance committee for the fair of the Veteran Corps, of which committee Hon. J. W. Thompson, president National Metropolitan Bank, is chairman and treasurer, was held last evening in the rooms of the board of directors of the bank. Each and every member of the committee present made a statement as to what he had done and what he expected to do. Numerous communications from abroad were read, and it can be confidently stated that this fair will be the most successful ever held in the District of Columbia. The finance committee is as follows: Hon. John W. Thompson, banker; Thomas Somerville, brass founder; B. H. Stinemetz, hatter; General E. W. Whitaker, book dealer; W. J. Metzerott, music dealer; John S. Miller, W. S. Hodgson, J. C. Ergood, commission merchants; James Y. Davis, hatter; George J. Seufferle; Andrew Sake, clothier; Dr. Frank T. Howe, editor; Frank Ward, dairy merchant; Hon. William Dickson, real estate; Frank Hume, R. H. Reed, grocers; George S. Kraft, confectioner; Philip L. Rodler, Treasury; George Breihardt, furniture; Joseph Shillington, books, &c.; H. I. Gregory, commission merchant; S. Katzenstein, clothier; W. J. Newton, lawyer; O. T. Thompson, real estate; E. Kurtz Johnson, wood and coal; Harrison Dingman, land agent; J. H. Magruder, grocer; N. H. Shoemaker; E. H. Neumeyer; George E. Timms, clothier; B. H. Warner, real estate; Dr. W. G. Duckett, druggist; C. W. Spofford, Riggs House; George E. Lemon, attorney; James Lansburgh, dry goods; G. G. Cornwell, grocer; Henry Aschwege, restaurant.

Guiteau, the Judges, and People.

The long trial of Guiteau and the abominable conduct of his unmannerly counsel, Scoville, suggests to my mind a remark Judge Wylie, of the District of Columbia, made to me a fortnight ago. "I remember," he said, "that some one was twitting John J. Crittenden in the Senate once with the lynch law practice of Kentucky. 'Well,' said he, 'there is too much of that; but I can say this in defense of it, gentlemen, that I never knew Judge Lynch to make a mistake.' " The moral effect of a disagreement of the jury in Guiteau's case will unquestionably be depressing to the country, and will look as if sentimentality and weakness had come to be universally diffused characteristics in our republican society; while, on the other hand, indifference to the valuable lives of our rulers will seem as manifest as our passion for low politics and party spoils. I do not find one man in a day's walk who believes Guiteau cranky enough not to deserve a hanging. A lawyer remarked to me yesterday: "Instead of these notorious criminals being permitted to trial five times as long as an ordinary criminal it ought to be shortened in proportion to the infamy of their deed. In fact, if Guiteau gets off Congress ought to immediately pass a bill providing for the trial of presidential assassins by court-martial."—*Gath.*

Entertainment at Laurel.

Mrs. Josie Logan, together with Messrs. Whipple, Pugh, and Bangs, visited Laurel on Monday evening and gave an interesting musical and literary entertainment at the Academy of Music. The following was the programme: Trio, "Give Me a Cup," by Bishop, Mrs. Logan, Messrs. Whipple and Pugh; "The Fairy Jane," E. J. Whipple; duet, "Home to Our Mountains," from "Il Trovatore," Mrs. Logan and Mr. Pugh; reading, Mr. Bangs; "The Bay of Dublin," Mrs. Josie Logan; "Ah, So Fair," from "Martha," John O. Pugh; reading, Mr. Bangs; duet, "Excelsior," Messrs. Whipple and Pugh; "Good-Bye," Mrs. Logan; reading, Mr. Bangs; "If I Were a Knight," Mr. Whipple. Each of the numbers was loudly applauded, and each of the artists was honored with one or more encores. The party were most hospitably entertained by the good people of Laurel, and look forward in pleasant anticipation to another visit to that delightful suburb.

The Late Mrs. Risque's Will.

The will of Mrs. Caroline S. Risque, late of Georgetown, was filed with the Register yesterday. The will is written on a sheet of note-paper, in her own handwriting. The following bequests are made: To Elizabeth F. Risque, daughter of deceased, all stocks standing in testator's name in the Farmers and Mechanic's Bank of Georgetown, the Potomac Insurance Company, and Gas Company, of Georgetown, to hold them during her life. To her other daughter, Annie Wilson, stock in the Washington and Georgetown Insurance Company and a frame house on Fifth street. A brick house on First street, Georgetown, is to be sold for $6,500 and the proceeds divided between her three sons. To Ferdinand W. Risque is also bequeathed all the stock in the St. Louis Gas Company and the Third National Bank. A large quantity of jewelry and silverware is to be divided among her children.

Clerks Hypothecating Pay.

In cases where a lien is given upon the salary of a clerk to his creditor and it is recognized by the disbursing clerk Secretary Folger has taken steps to put a stop to the practice. In some cases the clerks have been compelled to pay exorbitant rates of interest, and the amount has been deducted from their salaries. On papers of this character Secretary Folger has written the following indorsement: "It is contrary to public policy and uphold the prospective assignment by an employee of the Government of his accruing salary, and I disapprove of the practice stated in the within papers to exist. I direct that an order be addressed to disbursing clerks forbidding them to receive, hold, or act upon assignment by clerks of salary yet to accrue. I also desire the name of the disbursing clerk who was a party to the transaction within specified."

Married Women's Rights.

In the Equity Court on Monday the rights of married women in the eyes of the law were again ventilated. In the case of Nourse against Mulloy the plaintiff, a married woman, purchased certain real estate and paid $1,000 on the same and gave her notes for the balance, secured by deeds of trust. Becoming dissatisfied with the transaction, she filed a bill for the return of the money and to set aside the sale on the grounds that as a married woman she had no right to make the contract. Judge Wylie said that while the contract could not be enforced, yet women had no right to take all the chances of gaining an advantage and running no risks, and that they should be subject to the same rights and responsibilities as men. He would dismiss the bill and leave the plaintiff, if she had been the victim of a fraud, to seek her remedy in a new action on that ground.

Harbor Improvement.

Colonel Abert, civil engineer U. S. A., has submitted the result of his survey of the harbors of Washington and Georgetown, and his report and estimates as to the plans and cost of their improvements, to General Wright, chief of engineers. The report, which is very voluminous, is accompanied by full maps of the survey. General Wright will submit the report to Secretary Lincoln, but before the report goes to the Secretary General Wright has recommended that a board of three engineer officers of the army be organized to examine it and make such recommendations in regard to it as they may deem proper. Secretary Lincoln will undoubtedly organize such a board. The board will have in consultation with it Major Twining, Engineer Commissioner of the District.

A Railroad Obstruction.

It is understood that the residents on the north side of Virginia avenue are very much exercised over the construction of a switch track from the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad to run across the sidewalk and into the coal-yard of Mr. John Miller. This will undoubtedly very much reduce the rental value of all the adjacent property, and will become a dangerous obstruction, especially as large numbers of children pass that way to and from school. The property-holders are all very indignant about it, and are resolved to resist it by every means in their power; and as they are advised that Miller will be responsible for any damage he may cause by the switch, both to property and persons, he will probably have a number of suits to defend in a short time.

B'nai Brith.

The annual session of District Grand Lodge, No. 5, Independent Order of B'nai Brith, commenced in Richmond, Va., yesterday, and will continue for three days. Representatives were present from Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and the District of Columbia. The delegates for this District are as follows: Elijah Lodge, No. 50, Messrs. H. Adler, Isaac Herman, and Philip Peyser. Grace Aguilar Lodge, Messrs. Max Cohen, J. Jacobson, and H. Eiseman; Potomac Lodge, Georgetown, Messrs. A. Baer, B. Sensheimer, and A. Freundlich.

WANTED—Help—Female.

WANTED—A GIRL TO MAKE HERSELF generally useful. Apply at 1425 S street northwest. ja24-3t*

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT and dining-room Cook; as assistant; must be thoroughly reliable. Apply at 1320 F street northwest. ja24-3t*

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK FOR SMALL family; wages, $12; first-class references required. Apply to Republican office. ja23-tf

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WANTED—BY A LADY, COPYING TO DO AT home, at very reasonable rates. Address MISS S. S., Republican office. ja21-3t*

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE COLORED girl, a situation as nurse or to do chamberwork. Apply at or address 229 B street northwest. ja21-3t*

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WANTED—SHORTHAND POSITION TO SENator or Member by first-class penman and stenographer; good references, and work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Address LEGAL, Republican office. ja25-12t*

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WANTED—BY A COLORED MAN, WITH the best of city references, a situation as Driver in a private family. Address WM. CARROLL, Republican office. ja24-3t*

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED BY AN ACTIVE, industrious man; is a good penman, and will work at anything at low wages. ACTIVE, Republican office. ja23-3t*

SENATORS OR MEMBERS, REQUIRING THE services, after 5 p. m., of a Clerk of experience in preparing data upon tariff legislation, and one familiar with the various tariff acts, may address H. E. C., Republican office. ja21-3t*

WANTED—Rooms.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, A ROOM, IN a private family preferred, with or without Board, where the landlady is not too inquisitive. Address PROMPT, Republican office. ja24-3t*

ROOMS WANTED.—2 NICELY FURNISHED Rooms; central location; terms must be moderate. Address COMFORT, Republican office. 25-3*

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, 3 or 4 communicating unfurnished Rooms for light housekeeping; must be northwest; references exchanged. E. R. B., Republican office. ja25-3t*

WANTED—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, in modern house; not wanted for housekeeping. Address C. L. C., Republican office. ja25-3t*

BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG GENTLEman; home comforts, with a private family living in the vicinity of the junction of Eighteenth street and Connecticut avenue; reference. Address, with full name and former or present occupation, REAL ESTATE, Republican office. ja23-3t*

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE—AN AMERICAN WHO has spent eleven years in Russia, being at present disengaged, will give lessons to any desiring such. Address S., Federal Buildings, Room 82. ja21-3t*

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WANTED—SHORTHAND ENGAGEMENTS, from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m.; best transcriptions guaranteed; a few pupils taken. Address C. A., Republican office. ja17-12t*

WANTED—SCRAP IRON, —1,000 TONS OF Wrought and Cast Scrap Iron wanted; state lowest cash price, delivered. POTOMAC MANUFACTURING CO., Alexandria, Va. ja9-tf

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