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WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 2, 1882.

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Amusements To-Night.

DRIVER'S GARDEN—Entertainment.
FORD'S OPERA-HOUSE—"One of the Finest."
NATIONAL THEATER—"Black Crook."

Public Opinion.

Public opinion, we are told, is law. This means that rulers chosen by the people must conform their action to the prevailing sentiment, or be displaced at the next election. This makes it important to understand what forces tend to cause any particular sentiment to prevail. A genuine and a wholesome public opinion would be that which the average sense of the people would form upon any question after a fair understanding of the facts. To the popular will thus arrived at and expressed the greatest should bow submissively, because disobedience to such a mandate is treason to society. If "all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," it follows that the governed are sovereign, and that their decrees, issued within the limits they themselves have set, are not subject to any less authority than a subsequent majority. If the people have truth and facts on which to base their opinions, and if their passions and emotions are not so violently wrought upon as to cloud their reason, we may hope for the rule of common sense and fair play—which are but synonyms for wisdom and justice. But if the people are deceived by error and falsehood, and if vile disturbers use these to create unhealthy public excitement, then reason is dethroned, and the worst enemies of mankind are the masters. We have been told that "Error is never dangerous when Truth is left free to combat it," but Error outscreams Truth, and Falsehood travels a league while Fact is putting on its boots.

The news of the day is the history of the time. The correspondent and reporter are constantly furnishing the statements on which the people must decide what it is best should be done. Except as to the things which occur under our immediate observation, we are all dependent upon these news-gatherers for *what we think we know*. If they should be careless, inaccurate, or unjust they might cause great havoc, and the ship of state might be lost for want of a true knowledge of its course or of the surrounding dangers. The newspapers in which this large and potential class make their communications to the public are owned by private individuals and are printed by them for the purpose of making money. Any man has the legal right to print a newspaper and to advocate whatever views he pleases. This freedom of the press enables Truth to combat Error if it can find capital willing to invest itself for that purpose.

The newspaper field is now pretty well occupied in the great centers of population by about a score of great journals. These are marvels of enterprise, and by such combinations as control the market in other commodities they have substantial control of the supplies for news. That is to say, seven New York dailies form an association by which agents are employed in collecting news at every point of consequence, and selling it through subordinate associations to such papers as are in favor with them. Of course the publishing of new papers at the chief centers might as well be prohibited by law as for one to be compelled to a competition with this perfectly lawful monopoly. No single man or firm can afford to create a system of newsgathering for one paper, the cost of which would equal that which is now divided between so many.

Thus the freedom of the press is narrowed down to *the right to publish a newspaper without the news!* If one can sell a paper devoted solely to discussion he may lawfully do so. We do not argue against the legality of this state of things: It is not a matter over which there should be any governmental control. Competition is the only corrective. We only say that seven newspapers—leagued together as news vendors, with organized agencies in every State and Territory, which require so long a time to establish that they who now have them enjoy a substantial monopoly of the market—are enabled to absolutely prohibit the publication of newspapers by any but their customers, and to prescribe the conditions under which they will sell to them the indispensable news of the day.

The great telegraph system was at one time in league with this news monopoly, and discriminated in its favor in the use of the wires in consideration of the agreement that no paper to which it furnished news should antagonize the telegraph company either by patronizing a rival or advocating a postal telegraph. In one year of that arrangement the Western Union Telegraph Company received from the general public $5,738,627 for transmitting 200,119,250 words, while it received only $630,027 for delivering to the press 369,863,390 words. It did 175 per cent. more work for the newspaper publishers than for the rest of the public, and received about 35 per cent. less money for it. Evidence of the compact between the telegraph and news monopolies was presented to Congress at a time when the subject of a postal telegraph system was advocated.

The discussion recently inaugurated by the New York *Herald* of the alleged purpose of Mr. Jay Gould to possess himself of the control of the Associated Press by combinations within the circle of its manipulators opens a broad field. The Associated Press would be the same power under one management as under another. The *Herald* threatens a revolt if Mr. Gould accomplishes what it supposes he intends. It even holds the postal telegraph scheme over him. There are none who would like to see Mr. Gould in control both of the telegraph system and the Associated Press. But many there are who would like to see those two forces in healthy competition with each other. The freedom of the press would be endangered if Mr. Gould were to become master of both, but it would be promoted if the telegraph company should make a tariff of reasonable rates at which newspapers desiring it could be furnished with news by its operators from every telegraph office in the country through news bureaus at principal centers established under its control. This would not interfere with the Associated Press, which already has its agents and *all the customers it is willing to serve;* but it would make possible and encourage the establishment of new papers everywhere, whose proprietors would know that they could have as good news and at as reasonable rates as those already in existence. With two such news systems the errors and bias which might creep into either would be likely to be counteracted by the other. There would be no monopoly in this, and it is worth the consideration of the stockholders in the telegraph company as a plan for increasing their business.

And now for the application, as the preachers say. We set out with the truism that public opinion is law. As public opinion must be based largely on understood facts, which can only be learned through the press, therefore the statements of the press are law. It is not violating logic, then, to say that we live under a government of newspapers. The Associated Press dispatches are intended to be, and for the most part probably are, without color or bias. They are not often complained of. The sale of them to favored newspapers, and the refusal of them to new ones, is a strictly natural (because profitable) and blameless business transaction.

But the freedom of the press would be enlarged if *competing news establishments* were opened at which other papers could be supplied. We are, with occasional exceptions, well served by the Associated Press; but the country is not well served with great newspapers. Too many of those we have are in the same rut. The public mind is often confused by their misstatements, and poisoned by their malevolence. They seem to have conspired sometimes to hunt men, and drive them to madness or to death. Was ever a man hounded and abused as General Garfield was by them in 1873, in the face of the very same explanations which in 1880 were taken by them as sufficient? And yet the people were then so inflamed against him that all through the Presidential campaign, in which he was a candidate seven years later, he suffered the anguish of doubting whether he had yet recovered in the public estimation from the merciless howl of New York, Chicago, and Cincinnati dailies, and the Albany *Evening Journal*, the Utica *Herald*, the Buffalo *Express*, and other papers which were at the later date supporting him. The people forget so soon. The papers that are now reviling President Arthur have not poured out upon him a tithe of the venom with which they bathed General Garfield. Is there not danger that Howl may become King? This can never be if extended news facilities shall recruit the ranks of journalism and all shades of opinion and classes of men have an equal chance to secure a hearing through the press.

MR. FRED. DOUGLASS will probably stump the State of Virginia, warning his race not to affiliate with Mahone.—*New York Herald of Saturday.*

This outrageous falsehood has already been disproved in these columns, but it is now on its way through the columns of newspapers utterly devoid of truth. Mr. Douglass is heartily in favor of the Coalition movement in Virginia and elsewhere in the South, and believes it is the only method by which Bourbonism will be crushed out.

IT MAY be remarked in passing that all the paragraphs about a possible declination of the gubernatorial nomination by Judge Folger were maliciously written by persons who knew that he had no more thought of declining than they had of ever telling the truth about him.

IT IS refreshing to read the wholesale lying about the New York campaign by fellows who snuffle about the "bad methods" at Saratoga.

A Pathetic Background.

To the domestic history of Engineer Melville there is a pathetic background, in the shadow of which has been fought a manly, heroic struggle, to which Arctic exposure and peril are but boy's play. And his is a soul so loyal that he will not even say half he might say, in the light of recent events, to set himself right before that part of the public which delights in thinking evil of a man when it can find the smallest excuse for doing so. While he made ample provision for the comfortable support of his wife during his absence, yet out of his $150 a month pay there only remained for him on his return a balance of $5 a month undrawn. In addition to this Mrs. Melville had drawn $5,000 from Mr. Bennett, of the *Herald*. The last day Melville was in New York before he left for San Francisco I met him at the Astor House, and said to him that I wished I were going with him. "If things were the same in my family as in yours," he said; "if I had the same happy home that you have, old fellow, there isn't money enough in the *Herald* or in Washington to induce me to go on such a trip." Tears ran down his cheeks as he talked of his children, and when he wrung my hand with a good-bye grip that seemed not unlikely to be the last, he said, with a pathos I can never forget, "But what else can I do?"—*New York Graphic.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republicans of Burlington County, New Jersey, have nominated Charles E. Merritt, of Mount Holly, for State senator.

Roane, the Republican candidate for Congress in the fourth Mississippi district, has been indorsed by the Greenbackers and his election is considered reasonably certain.

We have let up somewhat upon Ben Butler ever since he spoke of "confederates" instead of "rebels" to the Secretary of War, and praised Lee at Grant's expense.—*Memphis Appeal.*

The attorney-general of New York, has rendered a second opinion in regard to the election of Congressman-at-large, holding that the ballots for that office should be on the ticket having the caption "Congress" on it.

General Fessenden, of Maine, who is in New York, says that the sweeping Republican victory in his State had so demoralized the Democrats and Greenbackers that they would never recover from it. Much had been said about the part Mr. Blaine took in the canvass, and it has been claimed by his friends that it was through his efforts that the victory was gained. The truth was, the General said, that the Plumed Knight made but few speeches, and that the fight was won by the return of thousands of Republicans from the Greenback party owing to its fusion with the Democrats. It was the General's impression that Senator Frye would be re-elected.

CAMPAIGN ODDITIES.

Discouraging Hunt for a Temperance Democrat in Ohio.

It was reported the other day that there was such a thing as a Republican executive committee in this county. It is supposed that the following circular gave occasion for the rumor:

FRANKLIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ROOM,
No. 3 COMSTOCK'S OPERA HOUSE,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 21, 1882.

Please furnish me as soon as you can the names and post-office address of all the Democrats in your school district who are church members and temperance men or who are morally inclined; also the names and post-office address of Prohibitionists.

We want as full and complete a list of those classes of men as you can possibly give us. This matter is considered very important by the committee, and we trust that you will give it your attention. Very respectfully,

HENRY C. TAYLOR, Chairman.
WHEELER WIKOFF, Secretary.

To this modest request the following samples of answers might be given:

"Too tough. Don't know any Democrats who are church members."

"You must be green. A 'morally inclined Democrat' would be a curiosity in this neck of the woods."

"Might as well look for white blackbirds."

"Give us something easy. It is plain that Judge Field is not with you in this campaign. He'd know better without asking."

"Oh, go and soak your head."

"When have you been? Better take a vacation."

"Would'nt you like to have me catch a weasel asleep?"

"A temperance Democrat! Well, I never. No wonder that you have to advertise for them."

"When you find one Barnum will take it and remunerate you well for your trouble."—*Columbus dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial.*

A Princely Democrat.

It will be long ere New York will forget the grand blowout given by Vanderbilt the day poor Wagner, a victim of the Central Railway horror, was buried. To-day, when all the horsemen are talking of Vanderbilt's $500,000 stud of horses and the owner is driving a team of speedies on the road, a sad and solemn procession attend the funeral of Miss Crommelin, a heroic woman who was mashed and mangled in Vanderbilt's dark tunnel a few days since. I believe Vanderbilt is a good enough fellow, but he has the brutal insensibility of wealth. He looks on foot passengers in the road as obstructions and deliberately drives over them if they bar his progress, trusting to the potency of a $1,000 check to square it all in the end. A photograph of Vanderbilt's face and its expression as he drives down the road would be a rich addition to any gallery your authorities may have on exhibition. He has lots of dollars and very few friends. Vanderbilt is a staunch Democrat.—*From a New York letter.*

Orang-Outang Children.

Two young orang-outangs, a male and a female, procured at Sumatra, Borneo, have arrived in New York in the steamer Daniel Steinman from Antwerp, consigned to Charles Reiche & Co., the bird importers, in Chatham street. It is said that this is the first pair brought to America, and that the only other specimen in this country is in a museum in Philadelphia. These animals are believed to be 4 years old, and not more than half grown. They are about the size of a child of the same age, but with limbs nearly twice as long. Their hair is thin, and is almost lacking on the face and the top of the head. The general shape of the scull is not much different from that of the average human being, the skull rising perpendicularly from the eyes. The animals are very tame and even affectionate, enjoying the shelter of the keeper's arms, and completely enfolding him in the embrace of their devilfish limbs.

Hon. John R. Davis of Chicago.

Carter Harrison, Democratic mayor of Chicago, and patron saint of the Marine Band of Washington, under the odoriferous Schneider, declines to run for Congress in that city. John R. Davis, the present efficient representative, has been nominated by the Republicans. Mr. Davis is a young man, but keenly intelligent, and has made a record equalled by but few since his Congressional career. His personal characteristics are such that he is as pop ular in point of fact with his Democratic as with his Republican colleagues. Mr. Davis is invested with personal magnetism of a remarkable character, and there is nothing so magnetic as the attractiveness of youth and mind combined. His election is synonymous with his nomination.

A Negro Woman Discovers the Comet.

The colored woman, Rebecca Johnson, having seen the comet from this place at 7 o'clock Monday morning, is, as far as heard from, the first person in the United States who observed it. As the *Courier-Journal* says: "She swept the sky with a washboard," and made the discovery. Her account is that she looked at the sun to see if there was any haze about it to indicate rain, and saw what she at first took to be a small shining cloud, but afterward appeared to her like another sun. She called attention to it, and in a short time had the whole city looking at it.—*From the Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman.*

Discontent in the Army.

A private soldier at Fort Clark, Texas, writes that discontent in the Army begins at the dining table, where soldiers receive penitentiary fare. From the lawful good rations of the soldier, he says, there must be taken pay for the bakery, garden seeds, garden tools, post library, post school, gymnasium, trees, vines, bushes, printing press, improvement of the table, comfort of men in quarters, amusement of the men (!), and music for aristocratic hops, where the hungry soldier paces as a sentry in a midnight rain.

A Direful Prophesy.

The following communication was yesterday received by Postmaster Adreon: "Saturday, October 7, 1882, exactly at 9 o'clock a. m., the comet will run into the sun and darkness will invade the earth for seventy-two hours, the length of the time Christ was a prey to death, and the West will be engulfed by an earthquake. The Lord's prophet, J. A. Walters."—*Baltimore American.*

Conversational.

McDonald to Hendricks: "Arraign the Republican party for blackmailing government employes!" Hendricks to McDonald: "Have you seen the report of the Covode investigating committee? The testimony is tough against 'the then Commissioner' of the General Land Office. I pray you have me excused!"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

An Awful Bear Story.

James Humphrey, of Cohoes, N. Y., declares that while in the Adirondacks, a few days ago, he threw a stone at a two-hundred-pound bear, and hit and stunned him, and then, taking him by the ears, held his head under water until he was drowned.

Bangs on a Girl.

Bangs on a girl give her an unruly look, like a cow with a board over her face.—*Odebolt (Iowa) Observer.*

PERSONALITIES.

General Roscerans is at home in San Francisco.

Oscar Wilde is the guest of John Boyle O'Reilly in Boston.

The present Chief Justice of Alabama was once a compositor on a weekly paper.

General Sam Houston's son, Andrew J. Houston, is clerk of the Federal court at Dallas.

"Actresses" will be the theme of a lecture by Celia Logan, at the Park Theater, on Sunday evening, October 8.

The Rev. William States Lee is the only man living of those who graduated from Princeton College from 1748 to 1812.

It is proposed to honor the memory of Roger Williams by naming after him the principal streets in the several towns and cities of Rhode Island.

Stingy Ole was Shea's nickname, for he was a miser, and after he died in a miserable cellar at Richland, Minn., $9,740 in gold was found hidden in cracks and holes.

Senator Edmunds has endowed a room at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, Vt., with $5,000 for the use of young women patients, in memory of his deceased daughter Julia.

Moody and Sankey are in Paris. They give only two Sundays to that city, as they are not at all handy in their use of the French language. After that they return to their work where English is spoken.

Daughters of Maggie Mitchell and Lydia Thompson are about to become actresses. A son of Salvini is playing out West, and a son of Sothern is performing some of the late comedian's roles in England.

Miss Aline Taylor won the first prize in a competition swimming match held in the St. Louis Natatorium for ladies on Saturday night. She is described "as a long-limbed young creature, with bright brown hair and blue eyes, and a complexion that held its own under the wash of waters."

Senator Bayard and Lieutenant-Commander Gorringe returned to New York Saturday from their trip to the Yellowstone Park. Mr. Pender and Mr. Abram S. Hewitt left the party at Billings, not relishing the prospect of a 400 miles' journey on buck-boards and on horseback.

Lemuel W. Livingston, the colored youth who recently failed to pass the preliminary examination at West Point, has obtained the appointment of principal of the Union Academy at Gainesville, Fla., and has also begun the study of medicine with Dr. N. D. Phillips, a leading physician of Gainesville.

Mr. Worthington, of Cooperstown, N. Y., who has been made consul to Malta, was a favorite in childhood of Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, who often took him to the chalet farm to drive behind his old white horse. Cooper kept himself poor traveling the most expensive luxury in life. Joseph Cook, the hotel-keeper, obtained Mr. Worthington's appointment, he having pulmonary troubles that required a warm climate.

LIFT THINE EYES.

O troubled Soul of mine! lift up thine eyes
Unto the mountains mighty and serene.
Full strangely chequered hath their fortune been;
And they have suffered veriest agonies,
And oftimes still the tyrant tempest lies
Heavy upon them; with the thunder they
Do wrestle. Yet of fear and of dismay
Nothing they know, still rising to the skies.
With many a thousand battles are they scarred;
The floods have broken on each helmless head;
Yet for all this, their beauty is not marred,
Nor in their hearts are they disconfirmed.
Still they endure, whatever whirlwinds roll
Around—still glorious they endure, my soul!

—*John W. Hales in London Spectator.*

WANTED—Situations—Female.

WANTED—A PLACE AS HOUSEKEEPER, OR willing to make herself generally useful. Address C. M. R., Republican Office. se30-3t

A WIDOW LADY WHO HAS HAD YEARS OF experience as head of domestic affairs in a boarding-school, desires to engage her services; best references given and required. Address, stating terms, &c., OCTOBER, Capitol Hill Post-Office. se30-3t*

SITUATIONS—BY TWO COMPETENT WHITE women; one as cook, the other to do chamber work and waiting; city references. E L., Republican Office. se30-3t*

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT COLORED girl, a situation as chambermaid in a first-class private family. Call or address 1553 M street northwest. se30-3t*

WANTED—Help—Female.

WANTED—TWENTY-FIVE MORE YOUNG ladies for marches, &c., in "Black Crook;" salary, $6 per week. Apply at National Theater stage entrance from 9 to 10 a. m. oc2-1t

WANTED—AT ONCE, WHITE AND COLORED cooks, general workers, chambermaids, and nurses. Office open until 9 p. m. 923 F street northwest. oc2-3t*

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small private family; good wages to a first-class cook, washer, and ironer. Apply at once to the Janitor, 411 Tenth street northwest. oc2-3t*

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK. NONE other need apply; 1339 Fifteenth street northwest. se30-3t*

WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN TO COOK, wash, and iron for a small family; also a girl to nurse and do chamber work. Apply at 523 Third street northwest. se29-3t*

WANTED—Situations—Male.

WANTED—A YOUNG MARRIED MAN wishes a situation of any kind where he can earn sufficient to support his family; is a printer by trade, and can furnish the best of references; the case is an urgent one, and any one having employment will confer an act of charity by addressing RUPERT, Republican Office. se29-3t

WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS WAITER, A situation; good city references. Address R. S., Republican Office. se29-3t*

WANTED—Help—Male.

WOOD ENGRAVER OF SOME EXPERIENCE wanted at Bonnee Art School, Vernon Row, Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street. oc2-3t*

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER to take charge of graded school. Address O. E. HINE, Vienna, Fairfax County, Va. oc2-3t*

WANTED—SEVENTY-FIVE YOUNG MEN, white or colored, for active service on the Western frontier; good wages and all expenses paid. Apply at 1216 F street. se28-12t*

WANTED—Rooms.

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE Patent Office two unfurnished rooms, one to be heated by a stove, with a family who are willing to take charge of the rooms; references exchanged. Address K. L., Republican Office. oc2-3t*

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR UNFURnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, by gentleman and wife, no children. Address, stating terms and particulars, C. E., Republican Office. oc2-3t*

WANTED—BY A LADY AND DAUGHTER, one large or two small well furnished rooms, with conveniences; reference given and required; state terms. Address J. V., Republican Office. se30-3t*

WANTED—BY A LADY, COMFORTABLE furnished room, with heat; rent not to exceed $6 per month. References exchanged. Address G., Republican Office. se30-3t*

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping by gentleman and wife. Address H. C., Republican Office. 29-3t*

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping; man and wife; no children. Address W. H. W., Republican Office. oc2-3t*

WANTED—Houses.

WANTED—TO RENT OR PURCHASE A GOOD ten-room house, with side yard, in Georgetown. Address Mrs. E. E. H., 1229 Thirteenth street. oc2-3t*

WANTED—BY NOVEMBER 1, A FURnished house in northwest; five or six rooms, or kitchen, dining-room, parlor, and two bedrooms; modern improvements; low rent. Address R., Republican Office. se30-3t*

WANTED—BY A VERY CAREFUL FAMILY, no small children, a good house, unfurnished preferred, northwest; not less than eleven rooms. Address C., 1329 G street. se30-3t*

WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished house; nine to fifteen rooms; Southeast Ninth and Sixteenth and F and L streets; full particulars requested; permanent tenant. Address HOUSE, Republican Office. oc2-3t*

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A SMALL house, central location. Address Hern, Republican Office. se30-3t*

WANTED—BETWEEN TWELFTH AND FIFteenth and K and N streets, a house, rent not to exceed $40, or unfurnished rooms. Address K. L. M., Republican Office. se29-3t

WANTED—HOUSE OF ELEVEN OR THIRteen rooms, modern improvements, west of Ninth and north of F, by 15th of October or 1st of November. Address D., giving price, Republican Office. se29-3t*

WANTED—TO BUY, BRICK HOUSE OF seven or more rooms, in good location and condition; value about $3,500, or would accept such house as part payment for handsome nine-room brick; give street, number, and particulars. Box 30, Star Office. se28-6t*

A FAMILY, WITHOUT ANY SMALL CHILdren, want a furnished house for six months or one year; house to have about nine rooms and modern improvements; to be in good locality; can give best of references as to taking care of house and furniture, and will pay rent in advance all the time. Address H. L. M., Republican Office. se28-4t*

WANTED—ONLY 50 CENTS A MONTH—D. S. L. JOHNSON'S SINGING SCHOOL reopens TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 3, at St. George's Hall, 510 Eleventh street northwest, at 7:30 o'clock. se30-3t*

WANTED—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN TO take a neatly furnished bedroom in a small family; rent moderate. Inquire at 1319 Fifth street northwest se29-3t*

WANTED—A CASE OF WHOOPING COUGH, croup, or cold that cannot be cured by Rogers's Vegetable Cough syrup. Try it. se28-6t*

BOARD AND ATTENDANCE FOR LADIES during confinement at MRS. PEARSON'S, 1445 Pierce place, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest. se28-1m*

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WANTED—BUSINESS MEN TO KNOW THAT all kinds of Job Work can be executed at The Republican Office quicker and in a more satisfactory manner than at any other place in the city. se26

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BOARDING.

BOARD—514 FIFTH STREET NORTHWEST—Pleasant front and back rooms, with board; opposite Judiciary Square. oc2-3t*

WANTED—BY A LADY, COMFORTABLE room and board in a respectable family; not to exceed $6 per month. References exchanged. Address G., Republican Office. se30-3t*

708 ELEVENTH STREET—FIRST-CLASS table board; dining-room formerly kept by Miss Nellie McCauley; meals, 25 cents; lunch, 10 cents; favorable terms to permanent boarders. MRS. S. PARK. se29-3t*

1227 L STREET NORTHWEST, FURnished south front room, with board, for two persons; terms moderate. se29-3t*

STONE MANSION, COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—One or two families can have handsomely furnished rooms and board as above for the fall and winter on very reasonable terms; table first-class. Entrance to grounds, Fourteenth-street car terminus and Boundary Road. se29-3t*

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FURNISHED ROOMS ON SECOND AND third floors; table board; opposite one of the reservations; convenient to the Departments and cars. 723 Eighteenth street northwest. se19-12t*

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THE TREMONT HOUSE, WITH ITS FINE promenade balconies, cool, airy rooms, and superior table, will be found a most desirable place for summer boarding. Rates, $25, $30, $35, and $40 per month. jul1

Daughters of Maggie Mitchell and Lydia Thompson are about to become actresses. A son of Salvini is playing out West, and a son of Sothern is performing some of the late comedian's roles in England.

Miss Aline Taylor won the first prize in a competition swimming match held in the St. Louis Natatorium for ladies on Saturday night. She is described "as a long-limbed young creature, with bright brown hair and blue eyes, and a complexion that held its own under the wash of waters."

Senator Bayard and Lieutenant-Commander Gorringe returned to New York Saturday from their trip to the Yellowstone Park. Mr. Pender and Mr. Abram S. Hewitt left the party at Billings, not relishing the prospect of a 400 miles' journey on buck-boards and on horseback.

Lemuel W. Livingston, the colored youth who recently failed to pass the preliminary examination at West Point, has obtained the appointment of principal of the Union Academy at Gainesville, Fla., and has also begun the study of medicine with Dr. N. D. Phillips, a leading physician of Gainesville.

Mr. Worthington, of Cooperstown, N. Y., who has been made consul to Malta, was a favorite in childhood of Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, who often took him to the chalet farm to drive behind his old white horse. Cooper kept himself poor traveling the most expensive luxury in life. Joseph Cook, the hotel-keeper, obtained Mr. Worthington's appointment, he having pulmonary troubles that required a warm climate.

LIFT THINE EYES.

O troubled Soul of mine! lift up thine eyes
Unto the mountains mighty and serene.
Full strangely chequered hath their fortune been;
And they have suffered veriest agonies,
And oftimes still the tyrant tempest lies
Heavy upon them; with the thunder they
Do wrestle. Yet of fear and of dismay
Nothing they know, still rising to the skies.
With many a thousand battles are they scarred;
The floods have broken on each helmless head;
Yet for all this, their beauty is not marred,
Nor in their hearts are they disconfirmed.
Still they endure, whatever whirlwinds roll
Around—still glorious they endure, my soul!

—*John W. Hales in London Spectator.*

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