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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

Amusements.

NATIONAL—"Nanon."
ALBAUGH'S—"Mikado."
KERNAN'S—Varieties.
BIJOU—"Bound to Succeed."
THE MANASSAS PANORAMA—15th st. & Ohio av.

Parties leaving the city during the heated term can have the DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN mailed to their address by sending their directions to the business office at the low price of 50 cents a month, prepaid, including postage. By this means they will have daily information of what is transpiring at Washington.

An Annual National Drill.

Gen. Sheridan has announced that in his report, as commander of the army, to be submitted to the fiftieth Congress, he will recommend an annual National Drill and encampment at Washington. He says, in a late interview, that he is induced to do this because of the good results of the National Drill just closed, which was gotten up by individual effort.

Gen. Sheridan says that such an encampment and drill, bringing the most efficient citizen soldiers of each state to Washington, there to compete with each other for medals of honor, will fit these soldiers for so much better service either to state or country, should there be any occasion to call on them, that it would more than repay the expense incurred, and in this Gen. Sheridan is unquestionably correct.

Such a camp would excite the emulation of the volunteers and militia in every state, and the first results would be a complete enrollment of the militia with annual competitive drills and encampments in each state, at which selections would be made of the companies and regiments that were to take part in the national encampment and drill.

The United States, with its plethoric purse, can well afford to spend a little of its money in giving its children an education that fits them to properly defend it in the hour of danger and trouble.

Gen. Sheridan deserves the thanks of all good citizens, not in Washington alone, but everywhere, for the intention he has announced of recommending to Congress the establishment of an annual national encampment of volunteer soldiers at the nation's capital, where hundreds and thousands, who might otherwise never see that capital, will be brought into immediate contact with the machinery which runs the government, will meet, in the freedom of camp life, other men from every section of the land, and thus be brought into closer communion.

Gen. Sheridan's hearty approval and intelligent action greatly promoted the success of the National Drill. He evidently understood the good it would do, and had in view the idea, since announced by him, of recommending such an encampment under the auspices of the government.

Tobacco.

The following table shows the production of tobacco in states where it is considered a staple crop, the cost of production per 100 pounds, and the difference between cost of production and value:

State.	Acreage.	Production in pounds.	Value at crop.	Cost to raise 100 pounds.	Net profit per 100 pounds.
Ky....	226,126	171,120,784	$11,089,782	$4 90	$1.58
Va....	140,791	79,988,808	5,436,741	5.36	1.42
Pa....	27,566	36,243,273	4,612,891	8.42	4.06
Ohio..	34,676	34,745,253	2,503,234	5.37	1.77
Tenn..	41,931	29,365,032	1,538,787	4.55	0.74
N. C..	57,208	26,986,213	3,805,089	9.33	4.77
Md...	38,174	26,082,147	1,825,750	5.01	1.93
Conn.	8,669	14,644,652	1,122,962	7.67	2.89
Mo...	15,521	12,015,657	693,256	3.58	1.41
Wis...	8,810	10,608,423	899,118	4.97	3.52
Ind...	11,955	8,872,842	443,642	3.60	1.40
N. Y...	4,937	6,181,431	720,868	8.00	3.13
Mass..	3,358	5,369,428	683,575	9.72	3.01
Ill....	6,612	3,925,825	202,745	4.17	0.98
W.Va.	4,071	2,226,146	170,374	6.06	1.42
Ark...	2,064	970,229	41,547	2.70	1.58

It will be observed that the cost of production is larger in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina than in any of the other states, and the profits are larger than elsewhere. The reason for this is found in the class of tobaccos cultivated in those states, the manner of cultivation, and the cost of labor.

The tobacco raised in the three first mentioned is used almost exclusively for cigars, the wages of farm laborers are much higher than in the tobacco-raising states of the south, the methods of cultivation are necessarily different, and the crops of tobacco bear but a small proportion to the other productions of the states.

In Connecticut only one-half per cent of the improved land is cultivated in tobacco, in Massachusetts one-sixth, in Pennsylvania one-fifth, whilst in North Carolina nearly one per cent., in Virginia one and three-quarter per cent., and in Kentucky over two per cent of the improved lands are in tobacco.

In considering the relation of the tobacco crop to the people of their states, other questions must be examined or the relative values of the crops cannot be arrived at. The agricultural, manufacturing, and mining products must all be considered, and we give the figures as to each of these states, which are as follows: Connecticut manufacturing product, $185,000,000; agricultural, $18,000,000. This makes the value of the tobacco crop represent eleven per cent. of the agricultural product, and seven-eighths of one per cent. of the entire state production. Massachusetts manufactures, $631,000,000; agriculture, $24,000,000; value of tobacco crop, 2½ per cent. of agricultural product, one-tenth of one per cent. of the whole. Pennsylvania manufactures, $745,000,000; mining, $65,000,000; agriculture, $130,000,000; value of tobacco crop, ¾ per cent. of agricultural production; one-half of one per cent. of the whole product.

The figures are very different as to the other states. The value of manufactures produced in Kentucky is $75,000,000, from mines, $1,000,000; agriculture, $94,000,000; the tobacco represents 18 per cent. of the agricultural product of the state, or 8½ per cent. of the whole. North Carolina gives only $21,000,000 worth of manufactures and $52,000,000 of agricultural products; the value of the tobacco being 7½ per cent. of the agricultural, and over 5 per cent. of the whole. Virginia gives $53,000,000 manufactures, and $46,000,000 of agricultural products; the tobacco is 12 per cent. of agricultural and 5½ per cent. of the whole production of the state.

These figures show why the tax should be repealed on the crop which represents so large a part of the entire production of the state—and why it bears so much more hardly on the people of the last named states.

The Interstate Railway Commission.

It is said that the railway companies of the country are to unite in testing the constitutionality of the interstate law; and that an effort will be made to show that the commission is not a legal body, never having been confirmed by the Senate. The railroads would naturally be contented, if they cannot prove the "interstate commerce bill" unconstitutional, with establishing the illegality of the commission.

There is no one who questions the right of the President to fill a vacancy that occurs during the time when the Senate is not in session. But the law which authorizes such appointment does not apply to the appointment of the interstate railway commissioners, and there are serious doubts in the minds of many lawyers whether the gentlemen acting as commissioners are legally so until confirmed by the Senate.

The "act to regulate commerce," under the eleventh section of which these gentlemen hold office, was approved by the President and became a law on the 4th of February, 1887, and Congress did not adjourn until the 4th of March, one month later. The law says the commissioners "shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate." As the Senate was in session for thirty days after the act became a law, the President had ample opportunity to comply with the strict letter of the enactment, and his failure to do so may create great embarrassment.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, formerly Vice President of the United States, was buried at his home in northern New York yesterday. His death was not unexpected, for he has been in declining health for many months. Since his retirement from office in 1881, at the close of his term as Vice President, he has been an invalid, taken little part in public affairs, and lived very quietly at home. Mr. Wheeler was for many years a member of Congress from New York, and was one of the influential men of his party in that state. His strength was in council, for he was a man of sound judgment and broad understanding, but was not a brilliant or aggressive leader. He was much esteemed for his private virtues and personal worth, and was warmly beloved by the people of his own vicinity for the many admirable traits of a generous and highminded character.

THE general manager of the Piedmont railway system says his road brought 15,000 people to Washington to attend the National Drill. If the other railways entering the city had done as well the drill would have been a financial as well as a military success.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.

An overcrowded house greeted the first representation of summer opera at this theater; the greeting was, however, rather chilly in the first two acts, but warmed up a little toward the close. The reason for this would be difficult to discover or determine, for a better aggregation of talent has not given "Nanon" in this city for many a long day. The smoothness with which it was presented was a remarkable feature in a first night's performance. Miss Clara Lane as Nanon was very pleasing; a trifle nervous at the outset, but gradually took a strong hold on her part (the heaviest soubrette character on the stage), and then on the affections of the audience, and when the curtain fell at the finale she was a universal favorite. There were two interpolated songs—"The Nightingale," sung by Miss Helen Von Doenhoff (Ninon), and "The Golden Moon," from the "Lily of Leoville," orchestrated by Sousa and sung by Fructie. Both songs were beautiful in the extreme, were magnificently rendered, and deserved all the applause that any audience could give. The "Stolen Song," sung by Greensfelder, captured the heaviest appreciation expressed by the crowd. The "Waltz Fructie," the theme of the opera, sung by Fructie, was enthusiastically encored. Harry Standish, as Marquis de Marsillac, took very well indeed. There was a general high level of operatic work visible throughout the entire representation. The chorus was solid, well drilled, and satisfactory, and Max Hirschfield is to be congratulated thereon. Costumes, scenery, and thorough capacity combined to complete an excellent performance, a trifle slow, perhaps, but no more than was to have been expected on a first night. "Nanon" every night this week and a Saturday matinee.

Virginia Republican Association.

The Virginia Republican Association at their meeting last night had quite a large attendance and elected several new members. The resignation of Mr. T. Allen as secretary was accepted and Mr. R. J. Shelton, of Staunton, was elected to fill the vacancy. A number of speeches were made, and the members are enthusiastic over the prospects of the party in the state.

PERSONALITIES.

PROF. BAIRD is convalescing.

JUDGE JOHN DAVIS has gone to Philadelphia.

TREASURER HYATT's family are at the Ebbitt.

IT is said that John Chamberlin has been offered $100,000 for his hotel privileges at Fort Monroe.

HON. EDWIN HIGGINS, late collector of customs at Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city visiting relatives.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY has conferred honorary degrees upon Prof. Gray, of Harvard College, and Sir Donald Smith, of Montreal.

CAPT. JOHN J. CAMP, assistant clerk of the District supreme court, his friends will be pleased to know, was much better yesterday.

MR. W. H. POMEROY and Miss Pomeroy, of this city, sailed from New York on Saturday on the Circassia, of the Anchor line, for Glasgow.

REUBEN DAILEY, formerly Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Sentinel, has been appointed stenographer to the interstate commerce commission.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER SULLIVAN, of the navy, who was accused of negligence of duty, has been vindicated by the court of inquiry which investigated the matter.

MR. NOAH B. SMITH, a son of Mr. R. D. O. Smith, the well-known patent attorney of Seventh street, was among the graduates of the Institute of Technology of Boston last week.

REV. W. V. TUDOR, formerly pastor of Mount Vernon M. E. Church South in this city, delivered the oration at the laying of the cornerstone of the Young Men's Christian Association building at Norfolk.

G. I. PAYNE, of Virginia, graduated yesterday with high honors from the law department of Columbian University, and will enter upon the practice of his profession at Norfolk. He was a delegate in the convention that nominated Garfield for President.

OUR talented little Washington actress, Miss Annie Lewis, opened at the Union Square Theater, in New York city, on Monday evening, with Murphy and Murray, in "Our Irish Visitors," under the management of J. M. Hill, and scored a most brilliant success. The papers all give her the greatest praise, and bespeak for the play a long run. "Our little Annie" has the heartiest congratulations on her good fortune, for she is in every way worthy of it, and Manager Hill is also fortunate in having secured one of the brightest little soubrettes on the American stage.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Scintillations Which Brighten Our Exchange List.

Chicago *Herald:* America is becoming the most trustful nation on earth. No sooner does the cattle trust, the last of the commercial manacles put on the people, grow handy to the understanding than there comes news of a rubber trust. Considering the success of all previous combinations for squeezing the masses, it does not require any difficult stretch of the imagination to conceive the danger to the people growing out of this most recent invasion of the rights of every citizen to buy and sell in a free rubber market.

Chicago *Tribune:* From the zeal and industry with which the New York *Sun* and *Herald* work at President-making for the Democracy one would suppose that they had taken a contract to relieve the party from all further responsibility in the matter. With tireless if tiresome iteration the former explains the folly of renominating Cleveland, while the latter never fails to respond that no other nomination should be thought of. They agree only in insisting that the nominee must come from New York, which is really the weakest point in the argument of each side. There is such a paucity of candidates, such an utter lack of Democratic statesmen, that no one else seems to be much talked of; but aside from that the Empire State, pivotal as it is, has no corner on the Presidency.

Hartford *Post:* Just as if this country was not sufficiently overrun with the worst classes of Europe, folsted upon us by "assistance," and other means which technically escape our immigration laws, there is to be an influx on the Pacific coast. The commercial agent at New Caledonia, South Pacific ocean, has reported to the Department of State that convicts in that colony are being liberated with the understanding that they must not settle in any English or French colony, and as a consequence the majority of them are going to San Francisco. He says that a proposition is now before the local parliament to vote £1,000 for landing in San Francisco all the liberated convicts. This would seem to be a point just beyond what this country ought to endure. If these criminals land in San Francisco, they should be immediately reshipped to the parts from whence they come. The United States cannot afford to be a penal colony for the whole world, and all the prisoners loose, at that.

Detroit *Tribune:* The little episode at Washington the other day, in which the southern military companies took special pains to display their hatred of the colored race, has been the subject of much comment in political circles. The refusal of those companies to be seen on parade with the colored troops was more than an answer to all the hypocritical advances made by the Democratic party to secure the colored vote. The war was ended twenty-two years ago, but the prejudice of southern Democracy is still as bitter as ever. This southern intolerance of the negro exhibited at the nation's capital is very conclusive evidence that the stories of southern intolerance of the negro at home in the south are too true. Were the negroes decently treated by the southern bourbons at home they would not have been publicly insulted away from home, where all alike were guests at the seat of government.

Hartford *Courant:* The leading Democrats, perhaps with the President's assent, are laying out an extensive vacation trip for him, to extend to the Pacific ocean and maybe to Alaska. The declared object of this is to educate the President in a knowledge of his own country. His only travels hitherto have been in the state of New York, with two or three trips to Washington, since his election, and it has occurred to his party that he is defective in geographical and other information. Heretofore in the history of the republic men have been selected for President on account of their familiarity with the country and people and knowledge of their traits and character—that is to say, the man was after a fashion educated to be President. But in the present case, it being impossible for the Democrats to elect any well-known Democrat who had been identified with the party measures for twenty-five years, and who was presumably educated geographically and politically, the party took up a man and made him President, intending to educate him afterward.

THE WOMEN ODD FELLOWS.

Schuyler Colfax the Founder of the Degree of Rebekah.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

Schuyler Colfax was the author of the degree of Rebekah. His connection with the Order of Odd Fellows began March 29, 1846, when he applied for admission and was afterward initiated into South Bend (Ind.) Lodge, No. 29, and joined the Encampment branch of the order soon after.

In September, 1851, he wrote from Baltimore: "We have been busy beyond all measure this week, working about eleven hours a day, and during every moment of leisure electioneering steadily for my pet measure—the 'ladies' degree.' It has been opposed most strenuously; all sorts of objections have been raised; all sorts of speeches against it made; all sorts of attempts to stifle it. You can judge, therefore, of my gratification when nearly all of its friends had given it up as hopeless, and when its opponents were certain of victory, when I tell you that at this moment we have carried it by 47 to 37."

Colfax conferred the degree of Rebekah upon thousands, and in Dashaway Hall, at San Francisco, in 1855, he conferred the degree on the wives and widows of seventy-five of his California brethren, in the presence of over 1,200, 400 of whom were women. More than 70,000 women have taken the degree. To-day the "ladies' degree" occupies a position by the side of the others of the order.

Schuyler Colfax always attended his lodge when at home, no matter how deeply he was engrossed in the affairs of state or business, and after his retirement from public life he spent much time in lecturing on the lessons to be derived from the order.

CHARMED BY A REPTILE.

A Rabbit Runs Along a Railroad Track in Company With a Snake.

[Baxley (Ga.) Banner.]

While walking along the railroad, from a rustling in the bushes, my attention was directed to the spot, when, to my surprise, I saw a large king snake running along rapidly, and just behind was a full grown rabbit following the snake, apparently without fear. The rabbit would stop until the snake would get five or six feet in advance and then would move up by the side of the snake and stop. The snake was moving in the direction of where I was standing, and when in about six feet the snake discovered me and stopped. The rabbit ran on immediately in front of the snake without taking notice of my presence and then stopped. The snake placed himself in a striking position, and both remained quiet for a time. Finally I drew my stick to hit the rabbit; it discovered me and ran off. The rabbit looked upon me as an enemy, or friend and deliverer, or perhaps its instinct taught him that the snake was its destroyer and was so charmed that it could not resist the magnetic influence until there was a mediator at hand; or perhaps its instinct taught it that the king snake was the destroyer of other snakes that fed upon birds, rabbits, &c., and looked upon the king snake as a protector.

The Fifteen Days' Leave Inoperative.

EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: There was great rejoicing at the government printing office when Congress passed a law granting employes fifteen days vacation with pay, but it has turned out a great disappointment to a large number. The public printer has it in his power to deprive any one he pleases of its benefits financially; he has simply to furlough him or her for an equal time. He has already cut off a large portion of that drain upon the appropriation for the government printing office by discharges, as the old hands who were discharged and have been reinstated are placed on the same footing with the host of new recruits who have to wait one year before they are eligible to the vacation.

As the law evidently was not intended to be confined in its operation to a few who may have the good luck to be specially favored, would it not be more considerate, as well as just and equitable, in the public printer to use his power and cut the vacation boon for the present year from the remaining portion of the force by discharging them one day and reinstating them the next.

A LOOKER ON.

A COMPARISON

Solicited.

We would respectfully suggest to those who have boys to clothe that, previous to their deciding where to purchase, they should look through the Boys' Clothing Stocks of this city, examine carefully the suits for boys, ages 4 to 14, that are offered elsewhere at $5 a suit, then come here, look at those we are selling at $3.50 a suit. If those you see elsewhere at $5 compare favorably with these $3.50 suits of ours we shall have nothing more to say. We know whereof we speak when we say that no such suits as we are selling at $3.50 can be obtained elsewhere for $5, because previous to our purchasing the entire season's production of H. E. Moss & Co., 633 Broadway, New York, manufacturers of boys' clothing, we were selling the same grades at $5, and at that price they were the best values ever offered here in Washington. They are going fast. Don't delay too long.

SAKS AND COMPANY.

Among the most stylishly dressed men in Washington to-day are gentlemen who have been wise enough to secure one of those elegant fifteen dollar suits of ours. We have them here in kinds and styles almost without end, in every pattern that's at all fashionable, and in every fabric that possesses tone and durability. Cut in both sack and cutaway frock styles, perfect fitting in all their proportions, well and honestly made, and at $15 a suit were never equaled for sterling values. We've got them, and this is the only place they can be found.

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615 1st st s w, f h, 5 rs, and 3 houses in rear 2,000
112 K st n e, f h, 6 rs..... 1,800
421 and 426 O st alley n w, 4 rs..... 1,800
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29, 37 Myrtle st n e, 7 rs..... 15 00
31 Myrtle st n e, 6 rs..... 15 00
907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917 4th st n e, 5 rs, pos July 1..... 13 50
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MAKE THEIR I'S Stick Out!

We propose to make their "I's" stick out. Whose "I's"? The heads of our various departments. By their "I's" we mean their opinions. This advertisement embodies the items suggested by our department supervisors, to whom we deferred in the preparation of this general announcement.

The head of our Corset Department says: "I don't think you can offer any greater bargain than the $1.00 and $1.50 woven corsets we are selling at 75c."

The head of our Flower Department says: "I consider the new line of 98-cent bouquets of roses wonderfully cheap at 48 cents each. They comprise two roses, three buds, and plenty of foliage—all natural as life. But you might mention the 48-cent colored tips reduced to 25 cents. They are a rare value."

The head of our Ribbon Department says: "I would speak specially of the 7-inch plaid sash ribbon—all silk—at 25 cents a yard."

The head of our Jewelry Department says: "I hope you will let the people know that we are giving a choice in twenty different patterns of bracelets at $1.98 per pair. Patterns here originally marked all the way from $2.50 to $5.00 a pair."

The head of our Leather Goods Department says: "I would like something said about our splendid line of 48c purses, pocket books, and card cases."

The head of our Fan Department says: "I think the 25-cent fancy fans we are selling at 19 cents are certainly worth advertising."

The head our Parasol Department says: "I wish you would speak of the cream and ecru lace-covered parasols we are selling at $2.48. They were formerly $3.48."

The head of our Glove Department says: "I can only say that I believe we have everything in the way of Lisle, Taffeta, and Silk Gloves at all prices."

The head of our Lace Department says: "I would speak of the cream and ecru flouncing, 40 inches wide, that we are selling at 59 cents—reduced from 68 cents—as the pattern is very desirable at this price."

The head of our Handkerchief Department says: "I can speak of no greater value for the price than this lot of slightly soiled handkerchiefs at 2 for 25 cents. There are 15c, 18c, 20c, our 25c goods among them, both plain and fancy patterned."

The head of our Merino Underwear Department says: "I wish you would call attention to these jersey fitting gauze vests at 25c each."

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And so we might go on. They would all have something to say. The "I's" stick out very much. Now we will say something. We give you hints in our advertisements — mere sample quotations from day to day in this department and that—to try and show you that it is our endeavor to present bona fide trade values whenever we say so, or else to say nothing. We believe this pays best, and we know it to be right. So, you will please consider the foregoing a combination of hints offered by your obedient servants,

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