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Amusements.

NATIONAL—McNish, Johnson, and Slavin.
ALBAUGH'S—"Black Hussar."
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BIJOU—"Stranglers of Paris."

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Every member of the Republican National League is requested to be present at the League House, on Wednesday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for six months.

E. F. BEALE, President.
EDGAR B. FOX, Secretary.

GEN. WOLSELEY made his reply to Lord Salisbury in the house of lords last night. The general is always dramatic, whether he is in a campaign, writing an article for the press, or making a speech. His speech last night was thoroughly in keeping with his character, and it may stir up some excitement in England, but we apprehend the more sober-minded will not be moved greatly by it. The general is a good deal of a fly-up-the-creek.

Washington as a Convention Center.

We are constantly having renewed evidences of the growing importance of Washington as a national center. Not less than eight assemblages of a national character are to be held here this week and next. The Baptists will take possession of the town this week with their Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Baptist Educational Convention, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the Baptist Publication Society. Two or three thousand delegates are expected to attend these various assemblages. We are soon also to have the Knights of the Golden Eagle with its mustering 8,000 men into their line of march, then the American Bar Association, then the great gathering of Catholics to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the Catholic University, and finally the convention of Hebrew ministers.

This is an imposing array of conventions and assemblages to occur in the space of two weeks, and any city in America might be proud to have them. Washington offers a hearty welcome to all and invites many more. She has room and facilities for such gatherings peculiar to herself, and as to attractiveness of appearance no other city in the world can approach her. No one can fail to be charmed with Washington when she wears her spring garb. Her wide, regular streets are lined on either side with trees richly clad in their newest and greenest foliage, and her parks, of which she has an unexampled number, are the perfection of verdant beauty.

We lack one thing. We have no great hall where all these national gatherings should be held, and where they would be held did we have it. This is a deficiency that every visitor observes, and one for which there ought to be found a ready remedy among some of our more public-spirited citizens. It would be a great honor to Washington, as well as a great practical benefit, to have such a hall. We need it badly, and we must have it.

What is the Denial Worth?

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, in its news columns on Sunday, printed the following:

> Treasurer Jordan returned to New York city yesterday, after a conference with the President and Secretary Fairchild. It is given out that a secret contract has been discovered to be in existence between the Secretary of the Treasury and the ex-treasurer, Mr. Jordan, and was not known to the President until recently, which accounts for the refusal to give to the public the names of the parties offering bonds for sale. If the report is true, the Western National Bank of New York has an opportunity to make several millions of dollars.

The correspondent of the New York *World* says: "At the treasury this story is branded as a malicious falsehood," and a local paper attempts to be facetious in making a denial of the statement.

When Secretary Fairchild first engaged in the purchase of bonds last fall the name of each bidder, the amount offered, and the price asked was furnished every day to the press. Now Secretary Fairchild refuses to furnish the names of the bidders. Why? It is information that belongs to the people, who are not Secretary Fairchild's.

Under the resolutions passed by the Senate and House, Secretary Fairchild can, by the 1st of July, invest $155,000,000 in United States bonds. The New York *World* said yesterday the Secretary has succeeded in "mauling the bonds," so that 4s have risen from 124¼ to 127 and 4½s from 109¾ to 108. How much higher the bonds will be forced up under the peculiar methods used by Secretary Fairchild no one can tell.

The facts remain that the bonds have risen in price already to such an extent that in the purchase of $100,000,000 the profits to the sellers would be $2,500,000, taking the price at the date when the purchase was authorized and now, and that the Secretary refuses to disclose the names of the bidders who offer and from whom he purchases, though the public is entitled to this information.

Neither "facetious" nor "indignant" denials at the Treasury Department are in order until some explanation is given as to the secrets. The New York *World* says editorially:

> The surest way to put up the price of a scarce security or commodity is to cause it to be known that you want it very badly and are prepared to pay for it.

This seems to have been the policy of the Treasury Department in buying bonds. The Secretary, after waiting for the authority of Congress to do just what he did last year without a special permit, solicited offers of bonds. During the month of April he accepted only $6,500,000, gradually the price has advanced until 4 per cent. bonds which sold for 124¼ and 4½ per cents that sold for 109¾ before the treasury began to buy, have gone up to 127 and 108, respectively, at which figure the Secretary bought $5,000,000 on Friday.

The increased cost of this purchase alone was something like $175,000 over the prices in the middle of March. Ordinary business shrewdness would have dictated heavier purchases when the prices were lower. It seems decidedly funny to see the government building its own securities when it is in the market as a buyer.

Shall We Have Two Canals?

Gen. Nathan Appleton, of Boston, who has just returned from Panama, has been making some observations on the Panama canal. Gen. Appleton has been closely identified with this work from the start and has never had a doubt of its final success. He says work is progressing rapidly all along the line of the canal, except on ten miles of the Pacific end, where the dredging will be light and can be done in a year and a half. The locks, which M. Eiffel is to construct for $20,000,000, are being put in, and as De Lesseps will soon have $100,000,000 new money at his disposal there will be no reason for delay. Gen. Appleton believes the canal will be open for traffic by 1891.

Attention is called to these statements from a reliable and competent authority for the purpose of emphasizing the position already taken by the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN that it is useless to pooh-pooh the Panama canal project any longer after the manner of most of the American newspapers. It is entirely useless to delude ourselves about a matter of such vast importance, and we may as well come to the conclusion once for all that the Panama canal will be opened for traffic in a few years unless obstacles arise of which nothing is known at present.

The Nicaragua enterprise, in which many people of the United States are more or less pecuniarily concerned, seems to have been organized largely on the presumption that de Lesseps would fail. If this is its basis it may as well shift its position at once and proceed with its work with the complete assurance that it is to have a rival, and that there are to be two canals instead of one. Gen. Appleton thinks the first of the two canals which is opened will have business enough to pay interest on an investment of $400,000,000, and that perhaps both enterprises would pay. If the commerce of the world will maintain both, well and good; but let us have no fond delusions on the subject.

Reclaiming the Arid Lands.

Maj. Powell, of the geological survey, in his report as to the practicability of irrigating the arid lands, after showing the feasibility of storing the waters for future use, says:

> The development of irrigation along the base of the Rocky Mountains is of double importance because of its influence on the agriculture of the Lower Mississippi. To store in the water of the Missouri and its main affluents for the purpose of irrigation is to diminish the volume of that flood of the Lower Mississippi which is most destructive by reason of its occurring in the heart of the farming season. Moreover, the great difficulty of the problem of the Lower Mississippi arises from the fact that the river normally makes a deposit there, thus clogging its course and giving to it a channel an unstable position. The principal source of the sediment is the Missouri river, and it is carried forward chiefly during flood. With abolition of great Missouri floods the sedimentary load of the Lower Mississippi would be diminished, and the scouring power of the less loaded floods from the Ohio and the Upper Mississippi would establish for the Lower Mississippi a lower grade and a deeper channel. For every acre reclaimed to agriculture in Montana another acre will be reclaimed in Louisiana; and, in general, all lands redeemed by irrigation on the great plains will be equaled by the lands redeemed from floods in the great valley of the Lower Mississippi.

This statement gives an additional reason, if any were needed, why immediate action should be taken on this most important subject. Senator Bowen has given notice of an amendment to the river and harbor bill appropriating $250,000 for the necessary surveys and examinations. That should be adopted.

But we would suggest to the senator from Colorado that it would be well to introduce a separate bill containing the same provision. It may be that President Cleveland will not approve the river and harbor bill, in which event the separate bill might be pressed to a passage, and a commencement on the great work, which would add one-third to the productive area of the country, and at the same time reclaim another extensive area in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana of the finest lands in the world.

There can be no "constitutional objection" raised to the expenditure of money to render valuable government lands that are now worthless. Sometimes it is well to have two strings to a bow.

THE St. Louis *Republican* has probably started out on a new and more prosperous career. Mr. Charles H. Jones, who recently sold his interest in the *Times-Union*, of Jacksonville, Fla., for $70,000, has gone to St. Louis, put $50,000 into the *Republican*, and gone into that paper as managing editor. Mr. Jones was very successful in the *Times-Union*, making it one of the most prosperous papers of the south, and there is abundant room for a still larger success in St. Louis, where in a city of at least half a million there are but two morning papers. One of these, the *Globe-Democrat*, is one of the best newspaper properties in the country, and at the same time one of the best papers. It well deserves the success it has attained. Published in a Democratic city and in a Democratic state it has transcended the bounds of both city and state, and has become national in circulation and in importance. A notable fact is that it is read very largely by Democrats, though always staunchly Republican in its politics, and it probably has a larger circulation than any other journal in the states of Texas and Arkansas. The *Globe-Democrat*, under the very able direction of Mr. Joseph B. McCullagh, has been a most efficient ally to St. Louis in her wonderful prosperity. In nearly every particular it is not only a representative American newspaper, but a model American newspaper, and it is one of the great good fortunes of St. Louis that she possesses such a journal.

GIVEN a complication of love, marriage, desertion, elopement, threats, pistols, tears, and forgiveness has just come to light at Ansbjalm, N. Y. An operatic company went thither last week to sing "The Mascot" and divers other tuneful pieces for the edification of the Ansterdamites, with Miss Marion Chester as the prima donna. In private life Miss Marion Chester was Mrs. Harvey, but had been so for the period of only three weeks, having been united to Mr. Harvey, also a member of the company, at St. Albans, Vt. It appears, however, that Miss Chester, at the time of her marriage, was embarrassed with another lover than Mr. Harvey, Warren Lombard by name, who plays in one of Mr. William Gillette's "She" companies, and Mr. Lombard was so confident of Miss Chester that he had gone to the expense of fitting up a house in New York in which he and his bride were to live. But alas! who can know anything about the treachery that may lurk within the feminine heart. Miss Chester chose to wed Mr. Harvey, perhaps because Mr. Harvey was nearer at hand than Mr. Lombard, but when Lombard heard it he vowed a vow that it should not be so. He waited till his company also got in the vicinity of Amsterdam and then he led himself over to see the recreant but musical Miss Chester. Mr. Harvey felt so secure in the affections of his bride that he allowed her to go to the depot to say a final good-by to Mr. Lombard, and it was like as if he had been hit between the eyes by a thunderbolt when the bride did not return. All night he waited and watched, but she did not come. And then he learned she had gone off on the train with the old lover. Being of a philosophic turn of mind he went about and consoled himself by a flirtation with a young woman of Amsterdam who had seen him on the stage, fell in love with him, and wrote him a letter saying she hoped he would take her away with him. But after two days a letter came from Miss Chester saying she had gone off with Lombard because he threatened to shoot her if she did not, and that she would return her husband at Kingston, N. Y., with his permission. "Very well," he said, and the reunion is to take place to-day, and everybody will be happy again except Actor Lombard and the Amsterdam girl.

THE TRIAL OF ROBERT E. FISHY.

Slow Work Shown in Securing a Jury in the Case.

The case of Robert E. Fey and Ferdinand King, indicted for embezzling $1,990 from the Eleventh Building Association of Georgetown, while its treasurer and secretary, respectively, was taken up in the criminal court yesterday. This is regarded as the government's strongest case against them, and the three other indictments for forgery, conspiracy, and embezzlement in the same connection were nolle prossed by the district attorney.

Assistant District Attorney Coyle appeared for the government, and Messrs. T. F. Miller, C. M. Matthews, and W. D. Cassin for the defendants. The work of empaneling the jury proceeded very slowly, as the majority of the jurors had read the story of the affair in the newspapers at the time of the occurrence and had formed and expressed an opinion. When court adjourned for the day seven jurors had been secured, as follows: Aug. Le Prean, D. C. Turner, Josiah Gray, Conrad Becker, W. C. Harvey, J. H. Mitchell, and George R. Sheriff.

A Beautiful City.

[Philadelphia Sunday Item.]

Washington, the capital of the nation, is a city, the beauty, elegant, and refined society and advanced institutions of which make it well worthy to be the seat of government of a great nation.

To Philadelphians the wide and beautifully laid out avenues of the capital prove a revelation. Sidewalks broad enough to hold, without undue crowding, any number of persons who may desire to take advantage of their ball room like smoothness for a promenade from the boundaries of as elegant streets.

In the latter there are not to be found the unsightly cobble, which accumulates dirt, defying the contractors to keep them clean, and causing a mind distracting rattle when a vehicle passes over them. On the contrary, the streets are very smooth, rivaling even the sidewalks.

The advantages of such desirable avenues are enhanced by the beautiful residences upon them. A boiler shop is not found adjoining a palatial residence, nor a car stable disfiguring two others, between which it is sandwiched. No; there are rows and rows of eye-pleasing structures, wherein reside charming and cultured people.

Verily, Washington is a park-like city, and seems in its home portion far removed from the turmoil and unsightliness of business and commerce. The society one finds in that city is just what would be anticipated from its general appearance.

It is the home of the first lady of the land, and when she is embodied in Mrs. Cleveland this fact is significant, for Mrs. Cleveland is charming beyond description, and the social world that she leads and embellishes is more than usually brilliant.

Then there are the enterprising, bright, and dignified newspapers—all the equal of the *Ledger*—that chronicle the news of the nation and world so faithfully and in the most interesting manner. They but reflect the beauty of Washington and the brilliancy of its social conditions. Truly, our capital is a lovely city.

Indiana Tally Sheet Cases.

In the United States Supreme Court yesterday a decision was rendered denying the application for a writ of habeas corpus of Simeon Coy and Mr. Bernhamer, who were convicted of election frauds committed in Marion county, Ind., in the election last November. It was contended on behalf of the prisoners that the federal court had no jurisdiction to try them, as the alleged election frauds concerned only the county ticket and did not affect the Congressional election. The opinion was delivered by Justice Miller, Justice Field dissenting.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BLACK HUSSAR AT ALBAUGH'S.

"The Black Hussar" has been given in Washington before, but it is safe to say that it was never more heartily enjoyed or more enthusiastically applauded than last night. Notwithstanding the fact that the rain was pouring down in torrents there was a large audience present, and it was the most cordial one that Col. McCaull's company has met since the beginning of the present engagement. The principals were recalled twice at the end of the first act, and there was a perfect furore of enthusiasm over the finale of the second act, which is, indeed, as fine a climax as was ever put into a comic opera. In its stirring martial character and in the strength of its music it is worthy to rank with some of the best finales of grand opera. It is not necessary to describe "The Black Hussar," as it is already well known here. The cast last night consisted of Robert Wilbur as Colonel of the Black Hussars, a part to which he is eminently adapted, and in which he was seen to better advantage than in anything he has yet shown here this time; Digby Bell as Pidkow, which he has played since the opera was first brought out by Col. McCaull, and in which he is simply inimitable; C. W. Dungan as the Adjutant, a part in which he was excellent, as he is in everything he undertakes; Marian Manola and Annie Myers as the two daughters, both very sweet and charming; Herbert Cripps as the old magistrate, and Laura Joyce Bell as Barbara, a role which she made thoroughly amusing. The cast is a very capable one. Bell, perhaps, does his best comedy work in this opera. Mr. Cripps labored under the disadvantage of playing a part in which De Wolf Hopper is well known but he was acceptable. The chorus was well drilled and the work went with perfection. Large audiences will be the rule at Albaugh's this week.

MINSTRELSY AT THE NATIONAL.

McNish, Johnson, and Slavin's minstrels opened to a large audience at the National last night. The performance had many novelties, and gave the greatest satisfaction. The first part is entirely new, and is called the White House Lawn Serenade, devised by Frank McNish. The first part closed with a sketch from real plantation life on the Mississippi, and was highly creditable. Frank McNish came next with his great and original silence and fun, and there followed many other excellent features. The performance closes with a most ludicrous burlesque on "Erminie." The popular comic opera, which was received with much applause. This company is an excellent one, and as popular prices have been inaugurated at the National full houses may be expected all the week.

BARNES'S BIJOU THEATRE.

"The Stranglers of Paris," one of Belasco's famous sensational melodramas, was presented at the Bijou yesterday to large and delighted audiences by the sterling actor, Frank A. Tannehill, and an excellent company. The play is of a highly sensational order, interwoven with good comedy and strong sentiment. Mr. Tannehill's characterization of Jagou, the stranger, was unusually well delineated. Randolph Murray played the part of Blanchard, a condemned convict, and did justice to the part. Miss Pauline Markham, a talented and indeed clever actress, who heretofore has been identified with successful Madison Square productions, assumed the pleasing role of Mathilde, Jagou's daughter, her rendition of the character was admirably portrayed. The company, as a whole, fills every requirement of the play.

KERNAN'S THEATER.

The entertainment at Kernan's this week is somewhat of a departure from the olio performances most frequently seen at that theater. Last night "The Hermit of 76" was presented, and this will be repeated to-night and Wednesday night. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights "The Cuban Spy" will be the attraction. There are some clever specialties introduced in "The Hermit of 76," and the piece, as a whole, goes with a great rush. There was a large audience last night, which alternated cheers with roars of laughter.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

"The Lady or the Tiger," Sydney Rosenfeld's new opera, brought out by Col. McCaull's company at Wallack's Theater, in New York, a week ago, has proved a success, as large audiences are crowding the theater every night. Col. McCaull expects to come over to Washington the last of this week.

Miss Josephine Knapp, of the McCaull company, does not appear in the cast of the Black Hussar this week. She occupied a box at Albaugh's with some friends last night.

The dramatic season soon to close can be set down to be one of the best Washington has ever had. This is coming to be one of the leading theatrical cities of the country.

Misses Marion Manola and Annie Myers looked very charming as the two daughters in the Black Hussars last night. Both are conscientious artistes and deserve the popularity they have gained there.

THE NEW INCANDESCENT GAS BURNER.

The New Company an Assured Success—Report of Assistant Examiner Fisher, of the Patent Office.

The beautiful exhibit of the Welsbach Incandescent Gaslight Company, at 539 Fifteenth street, Corcoran building, was opened to the public last evening for the first time. From 7 o'clock until after 11 a constant stream of people passed in and out of the spacious show rooms, and all were enthusiastic in their praise of the wonderful, yet simple burner. A few who came to scoff remained to pray, and also to add their autographs to the already long and rapidly growing list of subscribers to the stock of the company. On the books of the company appear the names of such solid men as R. O. Holtzman, Chas. C. Glover, Frank Riggs, A. M. Lathrop, of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop; M. M. Parker, and others, all heavy subscribers, with here and there the names of department clerks subscribing for small lots.

Hon. Horatio King was one of the many interested visitors, and before leaving expressed his determination to give the burners a practical test in his own home. Quite a large number of ladies were among the visitors, and one and all expressed themselves as highly pleased. The entire absence of soot and smoke will make the burner a ready favorite with housekeepers, who see with dismay the handsome and expensive ceilings of their houses rapidly blackening under the smoky influences of coal gas with ordinary burners. The test meter, showing the new burner producing a much more brilliant light with exactly one-half the amount of gas used in the old-style burner, formed another attraction for the housekeeper. The entire exhibit is most attractive and will well repay any one for a half hour's visit. The exhibition is open from 3 to 10 p. m., and orders for burners can be left with the clerk.

In an article on "Recent Improvements in Gas Lighting," published in the Chicago *Daily News*, Mr. Fisher of the patent office wrote as follows:

> It was reserved for an Austrian, Carl Auer von Welsbach, to make the crowning discovery.
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> To make a perfect incandescent burner five things are indispensable: The mantle must be of such a nature that it can be rendered perfectly incandescent at a reasonably low temperature; it must be practically indestructible by heat; it must not be expensive; it must be capable of use with any kind of gas; and, finally, it must give a good light with the consumption of a small quantity of gas, as compared with ordinary burners. These conditions the Welsbach burner fulfills. After a long series of experiments Welsbach solved the problem. He found that the oxides of three rare metals when mixed together endured every test.
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> To make the mantle he takes a hood or network of cotton thread, or some similar textile fabric, soaks it thoroughly in a solution of the oxides, and then subjects it to a high heat. The thread burns out, leaving a skeleton mantle, which, though it appears extremely light and fragile, looking like a network of lace, will last for hundreds of hours in a gas flame with the slightest apparent change.
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> When this mantle is put in such a burner, and the mixture of air and gas is ignited, the mantle at once begins to glow with a white, steady, and brilliant light, which most nearly resembles sunlight than any other artificial light known. In a well regulated Bunsen burner the combustion is perfect. No unconsumed soot is given off to discolor the walls and ceiling and to injure the furniture, a fact which will greatly commend the Welsbach burner to all good housekeepers. A sheet of white paper may be held over the Welsbach burner without being soiled in the slightest degree. The Welsbach burner also fulfils the fifth requirement of using a small quantity of gas to produce a given light. This may be easily tested by observing the light from an ordinary gas burner, and then by substituting a Welsbach burner with the same pressure and quality of gas. The difference in favor of the Welsbach burner is so great that it can be readily perceived by the eye, and measurements by photometers prove it conclusively.
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> This burner, like the others described, can be used with any kind of gas—coal gas, water gas, fuel gas, or natural gas. All give excellent results. Moreover, it is very simple in construction, and can be easily substituted for the common burner simply by unscrewing the latter and screwing on the former. In addition to its other advantages, it generates much less heat in producing a given amount of light than the ordinary burner, and it is operated precisely in the same way. The Welsbach burner is without doubt the best one in the market.

SAMUEL T. FISHER,
Assistant Examiner, United States Patent Office.

GEORGETOWN.

Some Strange Rumors About Oak Hill.

In an interview with Superintendent J. Taylor Motten, of Oak Hill Cemetery, the REPUBLICAN's reporter learned yesterday that a rumor had been put in circulation to the effect that no lots could be purchased in Oak Hill; that not a single site could be secured within its limits. The natural inference was that the gates of this beautiful cemetery were closed against further interments. The result of this silly report caused many inquiries, and no little uneasiness in the minds of those who contemplated securing sites here. The authorities are at a loss to account for such a strange story, and say that instead of being cramped for room they have just completed two large terraces facing Rock creek, giving 125 additional lots, and that independent of these new sites, they have 53 choice lots surrounding the "Grotto," one of the most beautiful portions of the inclosure.

Forrest Hall was crowded last night by the friends of temperance, under the auspices of the M Street Christian Temperance Union. The 3d artillery band enlivened the occasion with choice selections, and spirited addresses were made by Mrs. E. B. Russell and other prominent advocates of temperance.

The Madrigal Society gave a concert last night at Linthicum Hall, which was attended by the fashion and elite of West Washington. A well selected programme of eleven numbers was remarkably well rendered. The organization is composed of leading society people, who have worthily devoted themselves to the cause of "sweet charity," and who sometimes give entertainments without letting the beneficiary know for whom they are intended.

Lawn tennis courts are becoming extremely fashionable here, and West Washington seems to be peculiarly favored in this particular. The oldest is the Georgetown Club, which meets in the grounds surrounding the residence of the late Gov. Cooke, and which numbers among its members Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Cooke, Hugh Nelson, the Misses Bailey, and the Sortelle brothers.

Offers to Sell Bonds.

The government yesterday received the following offers to sell bonds: Four per cents, registered—$500, $500, $41,150, $12,500, $2,000, $5,000, $650, $7,000, $25,000, $50,000, $50,000, $41,700, all at 127. Total, $256,000. Four per cents, coupon—$4,150, $5,000, $25,000, $15,400, and $3,000, all at 127. Total, $52,550. Four and a half per cents, registered—$2,100, at 108; $10,000, at 108; $15,000, at 108; $1,000, at 107. Total, $28,100. Four and a half per cents, coupon—$12,000, at 108; $19,500, at 108. Total, $31,000. Grand total, $368,150.

The Secretary accepted $353,150 in bonds, as follows: Four per cents, registered—$256,000, at 127. Four per cents, coupons—$49,550, at 127. Four and a half per cents, registered—$28,100, at 108. Four and a half per cents, coupon—$19,500, at 108.

The Ballad of Chauncey Depew.

In the nation's arena, oh say, have you seen a
Statesman of ruble and hue,
Renowned for his able orations at table,
Whose name it is Chauncey Depew?
Have you
Ever gazed upon Chauncey Depew?

In the days of old Greeley he acted quite freely
And over party fences he flew;
But he got a good licking and now is done kicking,
And works with the regular crew,
Oh, penitent Chauncey Depew!

In the state of New York there is plenty of pork,
And corporate influence, too;
Should he enter the ring there's a powerful wing
Of his party will cry out, "Hurroo!
Hurroo for C. Mitchell Depew!"

But out in the west, it must sure be confessed
There are grangers who count not a few,
Who say, "We've been fooled by such men as Jay Gould,
And gaze with a critical view
On you,
Most eloquent Chauncey Depew!

Yet all will admit he has plenty of wit;
And what is he going to do?
Will he act as a toy for Blaine to decoy,
His cherished old plans to renew?
Is it true
That that's your game, Chauncey Depew.

—*Philadelphia Times.*

ALEXANDRIA MATTERS.

Items of Interest Gathered for the "Republican's" Readers.

Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co. yesterday received a contract from the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company for handling 13,000 tons of steel rails, to be transferred here for shipment south.

The delegates from this city to the Democratic convention which meets in Norfolk on the 16th will leave here this evening. It is understood that a portion of the delegation are opposed to Cleveland.

James Mason, the colored man who was scalded at Portner's Brewery on Sunday morning last, died yesterday morning at an early hour.

Mr. Wm. Hammersley and Mr. Jeff Hall, two citizens of the third ward, yesterday decided to race their wagon teams from the cotton factory to the south end of the Long bridge, the first in to receive $20. Hon. L. W. Corbett started the horses at 12 o'clock sharp and the race began. Hall in the lead, which he held until within a short distance of the bridge, when Hammersley's black took on new life and showed Hall's gray a clean pair of heels and continued in the lead until the bridge was reached. After which all hands returned to this city and Mr. Hammersley entertained his friends at dinner.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARD.

Parents and others desiring information concerning the
NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
Boston, can confer with the director, E. Tourjée, who will be at the ARLINGTON HOUSE on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, May 11, 12, 14, 15, from 11 to 1, 4 to 6, and 8 to 9 p. m. my10-5t

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