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its appearance as an eight page paper
next week, and we hope our many
friends will be ready with their adver-
tisement when our agent will call on
them.

The Sickle's Elopement.

The elopement of Miss Carris
Sickle's, daughter of General Daniel E.
Sickle's, from Paris, with an English-
man named McCarthy, has been given
the public by cable dispatches. Gen-
eral Sickle's pursued the pair to Lon-
don, where he had them arrested. The
young lady is about 25 years of age,
and is very accomplished. She has a
superb figure and charming manners,
and for a long time was a belle in this
country. The writer of this, while in
Baltimore several years ago, was told
a story about Miss Sickle's by a school
friend of hers which is full of pathetic
interest just now. A little party had
been given at the residence of a lady
in Baltimore, where the writer met
Miss Sickle's, and was struck by her
quick-witted repartees and her readi-
ness to chat about current topics of
interest. Meeting a school-mate of
hers next day, the writer alluded to
this. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "she
was gay enough then, poor child, but
I think she is almost broken-hearted,
notwithstanding her vivacity." A few
questions brought out the whole story.

General Sickle's first wife, the mother
of his daughter, as will be remem-
bered, was connected in the famous scan-
dal with Philip Barton Key, the dis-
trict attorney at Washington, D. C.
Sickle's took Key in 1859, and killed
him, was tried for his murder, and
was acquitted. His wife died shortly
after, and before her daughter was old
enough to understand the disgrace of
it all. General Sickle's, with jealous
watchfulness, kept the facts connected
with her mother's share in the tragedy
a secret from his daughter, and she
know nothing about it until she was
nearly 18. She was a sensitive, loving
girl, and worshipped the memory of
the mother whom she had been taught
to love, and she frequently spoke of
her to her friends. Miss Sickle's went
to school in Baltimore, and one day
while reciting in a class she had a
slight quarrel with a girl from Wash-
ington. After school a number of girls
were seated together, among them be-
ing Miss Sickle's and the girl with
whom she had quarreled. Miss Sickle's
apologized for what she had said, but
the other girl refused to be comforted,
and finally grew very angry, and began
to taunt Miss Sickle's about the ter-
rible story of her mother's wrong-do-
ing. Miss Sickle's demanded an explana-
tion, which was given and the poor
young lady almost lost her reason in
the attack of illness which followed.
She left the school when she recovered
her health, and soon afterwards joined
her father. It was said she acted very
wildly toward him, for keeping the story
hidden from her, and reproached
him bitterly. The effect of the revela-
tion was that Miss Sickle's manner
and actions changed from what they
had been before, and she began to
worry her father by her apparent
heartlessness and fondness for the
excitement connected with the life of
a belle in an American city like Wash-
ington. In connection with this it is
not out of place to say that the Key's

as a family, have not prospered since
that occurrence in Washington. The
son of Philip Barton Key (whose
father wrote the "Star-Spangled
Banner") is now an actor, and, as
"James Barton," he took part in the
performances of the "Pallman Palace
Car Troupe," who were the first
company to appear at the Opera house,
in Pittsburg this winter.

THEATRICAL.

Big Four Minstrels.

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and boisterous hilarity. The size of
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time the curtain first rose until the
final act, nearly everything was en-
cored, and in the majority of cases
two and three recalls were given. All
the members of the company are good!
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wood, the Male Soprano, and Harry
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Morton is unquestionably one of the
best negro comedians in the country
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inexhaustible. He is good in every-
thing. Words fail to describe the per-
formance of the 'Big 4,' but they are
certainly big—in fact, what you
might call gigantic. We have never
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stage.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Dobson and Crane, will appear at
the Opera House on the evening of
the 22nd. Let our citizens turn out
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work again.

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