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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Amusements. NATIONAL—The Opera Company.

ALABAMA—Lawrence Barrett. BRITAIN—Female Minstrels. BLUE—Humpty Dumpty.

It will be considered a favor if any failure of service to deliver the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN promptly each morning should be reported immediately, in person or by post, to the business office, 915 D Street northwest, one door from Tenth.

THEY BELONG has put himself between the shafts to draw the Morrison boom over the hills.

If the "two wings" could negotiate "a little combine," they would be able to "flip together."

The Vermont Democracy is sold for Cleveland in '88 and '89, with an inclination to flower for the next succession.

"We favor a wise and judicious system of general education by adequate appropriation from the national revenues whenever the same is needed.—Republican Platform, 1854.

No one but an idiot or malleable will attempt to lead the President's resolute steps to these countries.—New York Star.

That is true beyond question. Not even the worst enemies of the President could lead to lead him with such responsibility.

There is one thing that can be said of Senator Jones which is glad to hear of them "He's steady."—Detroit Free Press.

Enforcement of the law in relation to salaries of absent soldiers might put a period to Senator Jones's stalling away from his official duties. Why not try it?

The silver in a brand dollar is to-day worth 78 cents.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Let the "Blindfold" go right along like a "hot dog" and "let it be" that even its enemies may never feel the want of so fine a friend.

SECRETARY MANNING in his letter of resignation, which was not accepted, suggested that about four thousand articles, now paying duties, should be placed on the free list. A new light has dawned upon the Secretary lately and the number has been reduced to "several hundred."

DEACON EDGERTON and Bishop Oberly will take notice of the alarming announcement that the gallant Corporal Seney, representative from Ohio, proposes to repeal the civil service act, all the furniture of the civil service commission at auction, turn the proceeds into the treasury, and credit them to the conscience fund! Dennis Seney is a robust statesman, but he is taking it too good a job this time.

The Richmond High accepts the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN's plan for retaining revenue. It says: "The amount of revenue derived from tobacco is \$20,000,000, and from sugar and molasses \$22,000,000, making \$42,000,000 in all, and leaving out of consideration the whiskey tax, which there is no chance of repealing, we know of no other way by which the revenue could be so diminished with so little detriment to the public as a whole and so great a benefit to certain parts of it."

The "two wings" would do well to "flap together" on this platform, and we can assure that the Republicans will not "drip" inharmoniously. Let the pelican "boak by itself" like Dundreary's "bird with one feather."

The Louisville Commercial, which is, strangely enough, rated as a Republican paper, says: "The Indianapolis Journal recommends a committee for doozer of the House to investigate the case of eight brothers who fought for their country, and if the people who fought for their country would quit fighting for the others for a brief period, the country would be more ready to extend its charity to them."

"The people who fought for their country" do not ask for "charity." Having saved the Union they are fully entitled to rank with the very foremost citizens of the republic. When it comes to "fighting for the officers" they naturally object to being rated as less meritorious than the gentlemen who stood at the rear and grow rich while they faced the Democratic enemy at the front.

The reports of the various branches of the Treasury department are supposed to convey correct information, but an examination of page 59 of the annual report of the chief of the bureau of statistics shows very careless proof-reading or a lack of knowledge of the rule of three. The report shows molasses of the value of \$5,412,175.00 imported, and duties collected on it to the amount of \$1,501,984.00, which it says constitutes an ad valorem rate of 67.37 per cent. when, in fact, it is but 97.74 per cent. So, of sugar and confectonery, it is reported as "Imports" \$71,354,200, with duties \$50,277,068.66, which is said to be 51.84 per cent ad valorem, when in fact it is 70.48 per cent.

PERSONALITIES.

CHAR. SCOTT, of Dakota, last the National. H. J. WHEELER, of Carolina, Pa., is in Willard's. HON. JAMES H. WARD, of Chicago, is in Willard's.

PROF. L. F. CAVEN, the weather prognosticator, has established an office in Boston. MR. W. W. TOMBS, the popular business manager of the "Theodore" Company, is in the city.

HON. S. D. BARNETT, of West Chester, Pa., and Representative James Compton, of Maryland, are at the Raleigh Hotel. GEN. BEN F. BUTLER visited the court in general term yesterday, and paid his respects to Chief Justice Carter.

FRANK P. BLAIR, of St. Louis, is said to be the coming man for district attorney for the eastern district of Missouri. GEN. ANSON G. MCCOIG, secretary for the Senate, has located for the winter at 1224 Seventeenth street northwest.

EX-GOV. CROSBY, of Montana, gave a dinner last night at the Metropolitan Club to a number of distinguished gentlemen. EX-GOV. MARTIN, of Kansas, Mayor Edward H. Tinker, of North Adams, Mass., and Mr. Mahon, of Ohio, are at the Hayes House.

MR. D. E. ROBINSON, a well-known citizen of Georgetown, is quite ill with congestion of the brain, and but little hopes are entertained by his physicians of his recovery. The President has received an invitation to attend a national banquet given by the New England Society of Philadelphia on the 22d instant, and will accept if his engagements will permit.

The friends of Mr. John J. Hatley, the well-known popular baritone, of the United States treasury's office, will be pleased to hear that he has joined the ranks of the benighted. He was married in Toledo on the 11th inst. and is now in the hands of the most charming young ladies of that city. The happy young couple will spend their honeymoon in Canada and return here by way of Niagara about the 1st of January.

Gates Ajar. One night, as old Saint Peter slept, He let my door ajar, and I slipped in, When through a little angel's eye, And came down with a falling star.

One summer, as the blessed breeze Swept over my dear little bride, Awakened from some pleasant dream, And found that angel by her side.

God grant but, I ask no more, That I may see my dear one's eye, He'll give me his way to that bright shore, And find the road of Heaven again.

Saint Peter's Reply. For eighteen hundred years and more, I've let my door ajar, and I've let my dear ones slip in, Nor has a little angel strayed, Nor come down with a falling star.

Special Notices. NOTICE TO DEALERS.—WE TAKE this method of informing our friends and patrons that we have an excellent assortment of goods for the holiday season. Also a full stock of notions, Woolsens, Fancy goods, etc. etc. A call solicited.

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WANTED—AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN of the highest education, and social and business experience, to become the secretary of an American politician; would make himself useful in every way. Address J. C. HOWE, Republican Office, 7-18.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED front room and basement of house 718 F St. N. W., opposite Mt. Vernon Place. 7-18.

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FOR RENT—ROOM AT 1211 CONCORD ST. well furnished and heated. 7-18.

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