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VIRGINIA.

The reading of the *Journal* in the House of Representatives yesterday developed the fact that a mistake was made, after all, on Monday, pending the vote upon the Virginia bill, and that there was really a tie vote upon Mr. Benjamin's motion to reconsider the vote whereby the previous question was ordered on the bill. It appeared from the Journal, as was ascertained by a count when the House adjourned on Monday, that the vote really stood 77 to 77. The motion was therefore defeated, and all subsequent proceedings were treated as a nullity, and did not appear at all upon the record. Hence the question yesterday would have been directly upon the passage of the bill, if Mr. Bingham had not withdrawn it to allow Mr. Farnsworth to put the bill agreed upon previously by the Committee on Reconstruction. Mr. Bingham has, however, not abandoned his bill, but will introduce it to-day as a substitute for the Reconstruction Committee proposition.

The Committee's bill fails to give general satisfaction, although it is not so extreme and ultra as was certainly to be expected. It is true it imposes no test oath, but still its conditions are, many of them, objectionable, and especially that feature which makes certain acts of the Legislature irrevocable. The bill is certainly not what the people of Virginia had a right to expect; but, on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, we sincerely hope that if Mr. Bingham fails to secure consideration for his amendment to-day, he will cast the weight of his influence in favor of this bill of the committee. Let us have something at least that will bring Virginia's Senators and Representatives back into the halls of Congress.

Popular Lectures.

Nothing affords more gratification to the thoughtful mind than the fact that the popular taste is becoming more and more refined and cultivated. We hail with joy every effort made to popularize those subjects which tend directly or indirectly to the development of the mind, combining entertainment with instruction. Such an effort is now being made by the Young Men's Christian Association, in the course of scientific lectures to be inaugurated this evening. We have been permitted to glance over the subjects of the lectures on Natural History. The first series of the course will be by Prof. B. Waterhouse Hawkins, of New York. Where Prof. Hawkins is known his name has been sufficient to insure a full house. His first lecture is, "*The unity of plan and variety of external form* in animals having a spinal column, and animals constructed to live in water." The following lectures are to be upon the "varied adaptation of limbs for locomotion in water, through the air and on the earth;" on the "form of birds and their construction for existence and progression in the air;" and upon the "plan and external form of animals designed for locomotion on the earth, specialization of limbs for walking, running, leaping, and climbing." We most sincerely hope that these lectures may be so fully sustained that the association may feel inclined in future to provide us a more extensive course, embracing a greater variety of subjects in the field of science. The second and third series in the course cannot fail to be very popular, in view of the names announced.

Personal.

Ex-Governor Goodwin, of Maine; H. Sanford, president of Adams' Express Company; Felix R. Bennett and family, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. R. Harlow, New Jersey, marshal southern district of New York; A. R. Culver, W. A. Bailey, James Hoy and family, Mrs. Fox and maid, Alfred Pell, R. T. Hoy and family, Edwin Crosswell, New York; John N. Keeler and family, Albany, and Dr. Wm. M. Guilford and lady, Pennsylvania, are at the Arlington.

General John Cochrane has been elected chairman of the New York City Republican Committee.

Hon. H. H. Emmons, Hon. A. B. Maynard, Hon. John W. Longyear, and Charles W. Clisber and family, Michigan; Hon. Richard Yates and Henry Yates, Illinois; Col. C. H. Roberts, Concord, N. H.; Capt. H. C. Maharin, New York; C. H. Snow, Virginia; C. B. Parker and wife, New Hampshire; G. J. Munrow and wife, Massachusetts; Luther Lee, jr., R. M. Manley, and A. Washburn, Richmond; J. Trask, Massachusetts; H. Launders, Chester, Pa.; J. Steinhour, son, and daughter, New York; George Whitten, Lancaster, Pa.; G. W. Pratt and D. D. Durboren, Virginia; and A. Goldberg, New York, are at the St. James hotel.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE.—The House Committee on Affairs of the District of Columbia had a meeting yesterday morning, and informally discussed matters that had been referred to it. The assignment for the day was the proposed amendment to the National Junction railroad bill. The committee had written letters to Gov. Bowie, president of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, and to Mr. Garrett, notifying them of the amendments suggested to the bill, and requesting them to appear before the committee, if they had anything to present upon the subject.

A letter was received from Mr. Garrett, stating that a prior engagement would prevent his attendance yesterday, but that he would appear before the committee at some future time.

SLEEPING CARS.—Messrs. Pullman & Co. have, through their patents, been enabled to make arrangements with the different railroad companies, so that the sleeping cars on all the roads are now under their management. This arrangement, if carried out in a liberal and business-like manner, as we doubt not it will be, will contribute much to the convenience of the travelling public, while if an opposite course is pursued the managers will have it in their power to become a great annoyance.

MR. LAUNT THOMPSON, sculptor, proposes, through a gentleman of this city, to make a statue of Gen. Scott, heroic size, for the Soldiers' Home, and to supply his own bronze, for the sum of $15,000. Mr. Thompson stands at the head of his profession in this country. Will our Congressmen make a note of this when they are distributing their favors to artists?

SUNDAY NIGHT TRAIN SOUTH.—The Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company has put on a night train between the city and Richmond, running on the same time as the trains on week days, with the same sleeping cars. The first Sunday train ran on Sunday last.

NOMINATIONS.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: Otway C. Berryman and Frederick P. Ela to be second lieutenants in the marine corps; Thos. C. McClure, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at St. Cloud, Minn.

THE REGENTS of the Michigan State University, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, have recently resolved to admit females to the university.

Staff and Line—Honor Sick Unto Death.

Human nature is an inconsistent arrangement. It permits men who are individually upright and honorable, but who are bound to the interests of a defective institution, to use such means in the support of that institution as they would never condescend to use in the support of their own personal interests.

A marked illustration of this moral perversion is shown in a memorial which a few merchants and merchants' clerks in New York have been induced to sign adverse to that reorganization of the navy which would harmonize the position of the staff corps, and thus harmonize the whole service. The delusive spirit of this memorial lies in the statement that the staff corps seek to supersede the military authority of the line, and the moral character of it rests in the fact that every officer of the navy knows this to be untrue.

Another illustration of the unscrupulous despotism of any institution embracing false principles in its organization is presented by a writer of a recent article in the Washington *Chronicle*, who concentrates his whole force in an attempt to depreciate the honor of the death of Assistant Surgeon Longshaw, in the attack on Fort Fisher.

It had been asserted that Assistant Surgeon Longshaw fell in the discharge of his duty in the front line of action. The would-be exact writer for the *Chronicle* takes exception to this statement, because, as he says, Dr. Longshaw did not fall in the line of action, but in an attempt to rescue the body of a line officer.

But for the perverting influences surrounding an honorable officer he would have blushed, in any contest, to have made this attempt to depreciate the honor of the death of a brother officer who died so nobly. Was it less creditable to die in the cool discharge of a sacred duty than to fall in the excitement of battle in the front line of action? But it may be claimed the truth of history required this correction. Granted. But if made in this spirit, why was not the whole truth told by one so accurate as to the precise facts of Dr. Longshaw's death? He, on the contrary, terms it an "exceptional case," and suppressed the fact that this same Dr. Longshaw was commended to the Department by Admiral Dahlgren for carrying out a hawser to a grounded monitor under fire in Charleston harbor; and by implication conceals that other well known fact, that as many medical officers lost their lives in the late war as did lieutenant commanders, who have charge of the fighting divisions. Therefore, Dr. Longshaw's death was not exceptional, and the attempt to depreciate the military honor of the naval medical corps is painfully inconsistent with not only magnanimity but justice.

Such, however, has always been the slavishness to which all unjust and usurping institutions reduce their adherents. What cannot be sustained by facts, reason and argument will be sustained by cruelty, despotism and discreditable devices.

So it was and is in feudalism; so it was under our slaveocracy; so it is in the present misplaced position of the line of the navy, and nothing will correct it but a sweeping out of all false pretension and a reorganization upon the principles of truth and justice. No result different from the present unhappy state of affairs in the navy could be looked for in an institution which permits such incidents as the following:

In a foreign port, just as the sundown boat is leaving the wharf for the ship, the fleet surgeon, a worthy and venerable man, is seen coming toward the boat. The crew call the attention of the midshipman of the boat to the fact, and the reply is "I don't care a damn, shove off," and the fleet surgeon is left to come off with the servants and stewards.

Also, consider the life-long influence upon young minds of a New Year's presentation to the President of the United States, where staff officers of seventy years of age were preceded by boyish ensigns. Such incidents launch these young men upon a life-long career of arrogance, which overrides with contempt all staff officers and all civil pursuits. Such teaching is unfortunate for those who are poisoned by it, and when corrected all respectable men of line or staff will have reason to rejoice.

The Murder of Victor Noir by Pierre Bonaparte.

A dispatch from Paris, dated January 11, has the following in relation to the murder of Victor Noir by Pierre Bonaparte:

The city is greatly excited over the tragedy which occurred yesterday afternoon. Prince Bonaparte's version of the affair is furnished to a journal to-day by Paul Cassagnac. He says the Prince made the following statement to him on his honor: "Mr. Fonville and Mr. Victor Noir came to my residence with a menacing air and with their hands in their pockets and presented the letter of Mr. Pascal Grousset, and I said: 'It is Rochefort, and not his creatures, that I seek.' 'Read the letter,' replied Noir. I had my hand on my pistol in my pocket. 'Are you responsible for it?' I asked. At this I received a slap in the face from Noir, when I drew my revolver and fired at him. Fonville crouched behind a chair, and from the protection that afforded, aimed his revolver at me, but he could not get it to go off. I fired at him while he was in that position, when he ran out of the room. He stopped in the next room, and again turned his pistol toward me. I fired at him again, and he fled."

The *Journal Official* of this morning contains a decree convoking the Chambers for the purpose of bringing action before the High Court of Justice to decide upon the charge of homicide against Prince Bonaparte. The Prince, belonging to the Emperor's family, the examination must be held before this court. The *Journal*, in its account of the transaction, states that the minister of justice, as soon as he heard of the affair, ordered the arrest of the Prince; but five hours before the issuance of the order he had surrendered himself into the custody of the commissioner of police of Auteuil, and had been taken to the Conciergee.

WESTERN EXTENSION OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO ROAD.—The people of Ohio are already beginning to move on the subject of an extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio road from the mouth of Big Sandy. A meeting was recently held at Portsmouth, which recommended a road from opposite the mouth of Big Sandy to Portsmouth, thence via Buena Vista, Rome, Hanging Rock, Aberdeen, Ripley, Higginsport, Chilo, Neville, Morrow and New Richmond to Cincinnati. Corporators were elected, and a committee appointed to ask the legislature to alter the constitution so that counties, towns, &c., may subscribe stock in railroad companies.

A writer in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, adverting to this meeting, says there are several other routes from the Big Sandy to Cincinnati shorter and in all respects better than the one recommended at Portsmouth. He expresses the opinion that there is no need of an amendment to the constitution, authorizing subscriptions, to build a road between the points named. Capitalists, with ready money, seeking good investments, will do it; and they will choose the best and shortest route.

THE NEGRO EXODUS.—Two hundred negroes, of both sexes and all sizes, took the Virginia and Tennessee cars at Lynchburg on Thursday for the South. Two hundred more, who were ready to go, were not able to secure places on the train.

The same emigration is going forward from all parts of the State. Five hundred have left Farmville within the past month. A correspondent of the Richmond *Whig* offers the following explanation of this remarkable movement of the colored population:

"But the practical question which is causing this unusual exodus is the bread and meat question. It is just simply impossible to supply the demand for food and clothing among the colored race in Southside Virginia. The corn crop of 1869 was almost a failure in many localities. The small and inferior crops of tobacco have been sold and the money spent in 1869. The farmer and planter cannot afford to give such wages as will support the colored man with a family, and it requires no study of the theories of the science of political economy to convince our freedman that his interests demand that he shall find a home where his labor will pay."

The Western Union Telegraph Strike.

The great telegraph monopoly has received a severe blow in the strike of the operators. It is in vain for the monopoly in its own interest to suppress the news in regard to the extent of the movement; for the grains that sift through its fingers are enough to show that the strike is not only almost as extensive as the wires of the company, but that it is bitter and persistent. Those operators who returned to work in several Southern cities have gone to the ranks of the strikers again on finding that the information on which they resumed work had been made up by the monopoly itself. From all parts of the country the Telegraphers' League is receiving encouraging reports. The other great trade unions have given them hearty support, both in sympathy and money. We publish elsewhere in our columns this morning a card from the telegraphers to the public, which sets forth their case fairly and squarely.

The managers of the Western Union Company have only themselves to blame. They have always been dictatorial and overbearing. The first cause of the strike is not merely the discharge of a few operators in San Francisco. The managers of the company claim so, but they know better. It is the culmination of a long series of tyrannies and oppressions practiced toward their employees. They have been grinding their faces too hard. They have strived to drive the Associated Press as they please, and they have partly succeeded. They have coerced small country newspapers by threatening to deprive them, through the Associated Press, of their news. They have tried to coerce numbers of influential papers in the interior by this means. They have bought out or crushed out numbers of rival lines, and are steadily aiming to get under their own control all the wires and all the newspapers in the country. But they have been too grasping and avaricious in view of a little gain, and too blind and unobservant of future results. They have gone the length of their tether.

The strike of the operators is their death-blow, backed as it is by the trade unions, the independent press, the sympathy of the people and the power of Congress. For Congress is bound to take the matter in hand. The people, for whose benefit Congress legislates, cannot have their business affairs deranged, their credit impaired and their commercial transactions stopped at the whim of a dictatorial monopoly any longer. The Government business itself is not safe. Our diplomatic machinery is liable to injury. The failure to transmit some important dispatch through the Atlantic or Cuba cable might involve us in a diplomatic muddle or a foreign war. As long as the monopoly holds this unlimited power and is so tyrannical and boorish about using it the people and the Government are liable to fatal mishaps at any moment.

The postal telegraph system in the hands of Government would be safe from strikes of this kind, and not until the Government takes the wires under its own control can we be wholly independent of the huge monopoly that now owns them, or wholly secure from the repetition of the present muddle. Congress has the remedy in its own hands, and it is to be hoped it will use it firmly. General Washburn's bill covers the ground, and he shows that he understands the manœuvers of the monopoly when he proposes to hear the testimony of the operators themselves. They can give him the information he wants, and they are not interested in giving him the wrong kind of information. By all means let the bill be pushed. It is a blow for the people against monopoly.—*N. Y. Herald, January 11.*

Commotion in a Methodist Church—The Pastor Elopes With a Sister.

The report which became current yesterday, announcing the elopement of a prominent clergyman of this city with a young lady of his congregation, has created and consternation among a large and influential religious denomination. The facts briefly detailed are these:

Rev. Horace Cook, who has, until his sudden departure, been presiding over the Seventh street Methodist Episcopal church, became enamored of a young lady of his church, and after paying considerable attention to her, which was scarcely compatible with his position as a clergyman, or consistent with his relations as a husband and father, he left his home, and meeting the young lady by appointment, conducted her to a steamer, and sailed for Europe.

The young lady is but 16 years of age, and is of a simple and confiding nature, untutored in the ways of the world, and reared by a pious and cultured family. Her name is Miss Johnson, and she was a pupil in Twelfth-street school. She had often expressed her admiration for her minister, Mr. Cook, in her naturally artless manner, but no one imagined that there had been impropriety in their intercourse. Mr. Cook had been very attentive to her, but his manner is very suave and his nature social, and his fondness for young people conspicuous, so that any particular interest which he showed for Miss Johnson's society did not awaken suspicion.

It now appears that he was accustomed to meet this young lady in the afternoons as she came from school, and to walk with her. This was not known to her parents. There were reports about Mr. Cook's attention to Miss Johnson being very improper, and the mother of the young lady hearing them, reproved her for permitting Mr. Cook to indulge in so marked attention. While Mr. Cook was in Europe during last summer she was in frequent interchange of letters, and it is said they were somewhat questionable. She was at the steamer when he left on his summer voyage, and handed him a slip of paper with these words inside, "May God grant you a pleasant trip and bring you back in safety to us." Other scraps which were handed him by the young lady showed that she had no impure thoughts, and that her love for him was by no means passional.

Since the pastor's return, Mr. Johnson has been carefully watching the movements of the minister and his daughter, and had determined to cowhide the clergyman if he met him in company with his daughter. But since Mr. Cook's return he has not been discovered in his clandestine meetings, although they have been many.

On Thursday evening last he obtained considerable money from his friends, and packed a trunk and made readiness for his journey. On Friday afternoon he met Miss Johnson as she came from school, and with her books and in her school-dress he led her away. Her family is plunged in great grief, and her father has acted like a crazed man. The minister wrote a letter before leaving the city on Saturday, telling the father of Miss Johnson, that he "would forfeit his life for the woman he adored," and assuring him that she should be well cared for. This inflamed the family, for they believe that he has heartlessly deceived her and sought her ruin.

Mrs. Cook, the wife of the minister, has been prostrated by the sad occurrence. She will return to her mother as soon as she sufficiently recovers. His family are left unprovided. Both families are deeply afflicted, and seem almost distracted. There is a general condemnation of the clergyman, but the young lady has been inveigled away, it is thought, by the flattering speeches of her betrayer.—*N. Y. Tribune, 11th.*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JANE L. GRAHAM, late of Washington city, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1870. GEO. B. GRAHAM, Administrator, w. a.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7, 1870.
On the petition of CHARLES M. DUPUY, of Worcester, Mass., and CHARLES E. LAMB, of Woodstock, Conn., praying for the extension of a patent granted to them on the 5th day of April, 1856, for an improvement in Submarine Lanterns.
It is ordered that the testimony in this case be closed on the 5th day of March next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of March next, and that said petition be heard on the 23d day of March next. Any person may oppose this extension.
SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents.
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN W. SCRIVENER, late of Washington county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1870. ASBURY LLOYD.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Lewis, late of Washington county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1870.
MARGARET X LEWIS, her mark, Administratrix.
Witness: A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills.
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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing between A. LLOYD and M. F. MORRIS, in the Practice of the Law, is this day dissolved.
A. LLOYD will settle the affairs of the late firm, and all persons indebted to it will please call at his Law Office, Louisiana Avenue, near City Hall, and settle. ja12-eo3t

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PROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, January 10, 1870.

Sealed Proposals will be received until 3 p. m. on the 1st day of March, 1870, for furnishing all the "Stamped Envelopes" and "Newspaper Wrappers" which this Department may require during a period of four years, commencing 1st of July, 1870, viz:

STAMPED ENVELOPES.
No. 1. Note size, 3⅛ by 4¾ inches, of white paper.
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No. 3. Full letter size, (ungummed on flap, for circulars,) 3⅜ by 5⅝ inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each.
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All the above envelopes and wrappers to be embossed with postage stamps of such denominations, styles, and colors, and to bear such printing on the face, and to be made in the most thorough manner, of paper of approved quality, manufactured specially for the purpose, with such water marks or other devices to prevent imitation as the Postmaster General may direct.

The envelopes to be thoroughly and perfectly gummed, the gumming on the flap of each (except for circulars) to be put on not less than half an inch in width the entire length. The wrappers to be gummed not less than three-fourths of an inch in width across the end.

The envelopes and wrappers must be banded in packages of twenty-five, and packed in strong pasteboard or straw boxes, each to contain not less than two hundred and fifty of the letter or extra letter size, and one hundred each of the official or extra official size, separately. The newspaper wrappers to be packed in boxes to contain not less than two hundred and fifty each. The boxes are to be wrapped and sealed, or securely fastened in strong manilla paper, so as to safely bear transportation by mail for delivery to postmasters. When two thousand or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, the straw or pasteboard boxes containing the same must be packed in strong wooden boxes, well strapped with hoop iron and addressed; but when less than two thousand are required, proper labels of direction, to be furnished by an agent of the Department, must be placed upon each package by the contractor. Wooden cases, containing envelopes or wrappers to be transported by water routes, must be provided with suitable water-proofing. The whole to be done under the inspection and direction of an agent of the Department.

The envelopes and wrappers must be furnished and delivered with all reasonable dispatch, complete in all respects, ready for use, and in such quantities as may be required to fill the daily orders of postmasters, the deliveries to be made either at the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., or at the office of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same; the place of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster General, and the cost of delivering, as well as all expense of packing, addressing, labeling and water-proofing, to be paid by the contractor.

Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the envelopes and wrappers shall be manufactured and stored in such manner as to insure security against loss by fire or theft. The manufactory must at all times be subject to the inspection of an agent of the Department, who will require the stipulations of the contract to be faithfully observed.

The dies for embossing the postage stamps on the envelopes and wrappers are to be executed to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General, in the best style, and they are to be provided, renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. The Department reserves the right of requiring new dies for any stamps, or denominations of stamps not now used, and any changes of dies or colors, shall be made without extra charge.

Specimens of the stamped envelopes and wrappers now in use may be seen at any of the principal post offices, but these specimens are not to be regarded as the style and quality fixed by the Department as a standard for the new contract; bidders are therefore invited to submit samples of other and different qualities and styles, including the paper proposed, as well as the manufactured envelopes, wrappers and boxes and make their bids accordingly.

The contract will be awarded to the bidder whose proposal, although it be not the lowest, is considered most advantageous to the Department, taking into account the price, quality of the samples, workmanship, and the sufficiency and ability of the bidder to manufacture and deliver the envelopes and wrappers in accordance with the terms of this advertisement; and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sufficient and satisfactory guarantee. The Postmaster General also reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Government require it.

Before closing a contract the successful bidder may be required to prepare new dies, and submit impressions thereof. The use of the present dies may or may not be continued.

Bonds, with approved and sufficient sureties, in the sum of $200,000, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, as required by the seventeenth section of the act of Congress, approved the 26th of August, 1842; and payments under said contract will be made quarterly, after proper adjustment of accounts.

The Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to annul the contract whenever the same, or any part thereof, is offered for sale for the purpose of speculation; and under no circumstances will a transfer of the contract be allowed or sanctioned to any party who shall, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, be less able to fulfill the conditions thereof than the original contractor. The right is also reserved to annul the contract for a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations.

The number of envelopes of different sizes, and of wrappers issued to postmasters during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1869, was as follows, viz:
No. 1. Note size—1,114,000.
No. 2. Ordinary letter size: (not heretofore used.)
No. 3. Full letter size, (ungummed, for circulars)—4,100,000.
No. 4. Full letter size—67,367,300.
No. 5. Extra letter size, (ungummed, for circulars)—[illegible].
No. 6. Extra letter size—4,204,300.
No. 7. Official size—[illegible].
No. 8. Extra official size—1,700.
Wrappers—3,569,250.

Bids should be securely enveloped and sealed, marked "Proposals for Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL, Postmaster General.
ja12-eo4d

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE AT THIS Office.

Special Notices.

THE ADVENT LECTURES BY Elder D. Matthias, of Kansas, began on Sabbath Evening, at the Presbyterian Church on Fifteenth street, between I and K, will be continued through the week, commencing at 7 p. m. The public is invited to attend. ja12-3t*

"STONE WALLS DO NOT A prison make, Nor iron bars a cage; Minds innocent and quiet take That for a hermitage." At Union League Hall, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 12th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, G. B. SNIDER will deliver a Lecture. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Insanity." Admission free. 1t*

YOUNG CATHOLIC FRIENDS' SOCIETY.—It becomes our painful duty to inform the members of the Y. C. F. S. of the death of one of our worthy and zealous fellow-members, NICHOLAS PHELAN, of St. Peter's Division. The funeral, which the members are especially requested to attend, will take place on THURSDAY MORNING, January 13, at 9:30 o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Third and East Capitol streets. Punctuality is requested. M. D. CONNOLLY, Secretary. 1t*

I. O. O. F.—GRAND LODGE.—The Quarterly Communication will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 12th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. F. H. SWEET, Grand Sec'y. ja11

NOTICE.—IN CONSEQUENCE of unavoidable circumstances, the Annual Oration before the Medical Society of the District of Columbia is postponed to WEDNESDAY, 19th instant. COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS. ja11-3t*

WASHINGTON HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this Association will convene at the Vestry Rooms of the Synagogue, Eighth street, between H and I streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th, at 7 o'clock p. m.
A numerous attendance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.
All Hebrews, irrespective of locality, residing in the city, are respectfully invited.
The Board of Managers and the Treasurer will please take notice and have their reports ready.
By order of the President. S. WOLF.
J. S. JACOBSON, R. S. ja11

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—I desire to acknowledge the kindness of my friend, Samuel Strong, esq., in sustaining the public against imposition. He says he will not be responsible for the mistakes that others may make in the renumbering of their houses. I hold myself responsible for all mistakes made by the employees of my establishment, and therefore regard it as preposterous in my friend Strong to assume that his responsibility for any possible consequence in relation to any work done by me. As there is no law to prevent my friend from putting up the New Numbers, I respectfully ask the patronage of the public in the work of renumbering their houses. R. T. PARKER, House, Sign, and Decorative Painter, No. 25 Louisiana avenue. ja11-3t

STATEMENT OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Washington and Georgetown, for six months ending December 31, 1869.

DR.	
To capital stock	$200,000 00
To surplus fund	67,[illegible]
To unpaid dividends	317 [illegible]
	$268,[illegible] 41
CR.	
By stock notes with approved security	$160,000 00
By stocks and bonds	103,[illegible]
By dividend account to credit in Bank of Washington	317 [illegible]
By balance to credit in Bank of Washington	4,[illegible] 74
	$268,[illegible] 41
RECEIPTS.	
To balance as per statement June 30, 1869	$[illegible]
To premiums and interest	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
EXPENDITURES.	
By dividend loss	$[illegible]
By loss by fire	[illegible]
By balance to credit in Bank of Washington	4,[illegible] 74
	$[illegible]

JAS. ADAMS, President.
ABEL G. DAVIS, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of January, 1870. W. R. HOWARD, Notary Public.
ja11-3t

OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 151 Market street, Newark, Nov. 25, 1869.
Notice is hereby given that JOHN T. LIGHTER is the only authorized Agent of our Company in Washington, and that he is the only one commissioned to collect and take sub-agents as he may appoint to him for the purpose of premiums on policies and renewals.
Branch Office: No. 522 7 street, Washington, D. C. CHARLES C. LATHROP, Vice President.
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OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The annual meeting of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1870, for the purpose of electing seven Managers for the ensuing year.
The capital of this Company in premium notes and cash in hand amounts to seven hundred thousand dollars, ($700,000.)
ja6-6t J. WESLEY BOTELER, Sec'y.

Water Registrar's Office, CITY HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1, 1870.
Water rents for 1870 are now due and payable at this office. If not paid this month, the law requires water to be shut off and not restored until the rent, with penalty, shall be paid.
WATER TAXES.—A list of property on which any over-due installment of water tax (for laying water-mains) shall remain unpaid on the first of February next, will then be handed to the Collector of Taxes for advertisement and sale, as provided by law. S. A. BOND, Water Registrar.
ja3-6t

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—It will be published on the 15th of January, 1870, the first monthly number of the "American English International Postmaker and Emigrants' Guide." Messrs. Coates & Sons, Washington, D. C., and London, 4 and 5 Victoria street.
Thomas Coates, editor, formerly proprietor of the "Yorkshireman's Newspaper and Agricultural Herald."
Price One Dollar per annum, in advance.
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Mr. Frederick Hall, is authorized agent for subscriptions and advertisements for Washington, D. C. ja8-3w

COUGHLIN'S DRUG STORE, opposite Masonic Temple. Drugs, Medicines, &c., &c., cheaper than any other place.

FINE OLD RYE WHISKY. Warranted Pure, for Medicinal and Family use, $1 per bottle. ARTHUR NATTANS, Druggist, Second and D streets north. oc30-eotf

CAUTION.—THIS IS TO NOTIFY the citizens of Washington that I am ready, with the most celebrated ornamental painters, to do all kinds of gilding on signs or transoms, and to furnish any kind of numbers, painted, gilded, silver or other plates, at the lowest rates.
Being the only one authorized to number the city, and being the only responsible party for the correct re-numbering of the same, any work that is done by others not in my employ, will be corrected at their expense.
I will not be responsible for any number put up by any other person. S. STRONG, Contractor for Re-numbering the City, old number 387, new number 916, Seventh street, next to corner D street, third floor, over Saks & Co.'s clothing store. ja8-6t*

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1, 1870.
All butcher stands and stalls in the Centre Market, or within its limits, not bought for at their appraised value on or before JANUARY 31, 1870; and all butchers and hucksters owning or occupying stands or stalls in said market will be required to produce their licenses on said 31st day of January.
All stalls and stands that are not paid for by February 1 proximo, will on that day be sold to the highest bidder, according to law.
S. J. BOWEN, Mayor.
S. McFARLAN, Clerk Centre Market. ja7-3t

TELEGRAPH NOTICE.—The strike of Western Union Telegraph employees does not affect the Franklin Telegraph lines, whose main office is open day and night to accommodate the public. Main Office, 490 Fifteenth street, opposite Treasury.
ja8-3t J. G. GARLAND, Manager.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, corner of New Jersey avenue and D street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th of January, 1870.
The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock, m., and close at 2 o'clock, p. m.
SILVANUS S. BIKES, President.
A. W. NICHOLS, Secretary. de29

MILHAU'S GOLDEN COD LIVER OIL, with hypo-phosphite of Lime, a great improvement, made with the best oil known. It unites efficacy with pleasant flavor and easy digestibility. Sold by all respectable druggists. J. MILHAU'S SONS, 183 Broadway, New York. oc28-3awtf

CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, January 1, 1870, will expire all licenses given by the Corporation of the city of Washington to Hucksters, Pawnbrokers, Bill-Posters, Butchers of the several markets, Keepers of Dogs, &c.
All said Corporation Licenses expiring as said date must be promptly renewed.
Deposits for Licenses to this Corporation are now by law made with the City Collector, by whom a certificate will be given, upon which the City Register will issue the license.
JOHN F. COOK, City Register.
ja1-10t

CARPETS, CURTAINS, &c.
THE LARGEST STOCK!
THE NEWEST AND BEST PATTERNS!
THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES!
WM. S. MITCHELL & CO.'s Dry Goods Establishment.
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A CARD.—A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a Missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, FREE OF CHARGE. Address JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.
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DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES.—Use these only and save time, health and money. $1,000 Reward for any case of disease in any stage which they fail to cure.
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, cures Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Cutaneous Eruptions, Copper-colored Blotches, Soreness of the Scalp, Scrofula, &c.; it is the greatest Renovator, Alterative and Blood Purifier known; removes all mercury from the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 2, cures Mercurial Affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, and gives immediate relief in all cases. Price of either No. 1 or 2 $5 per bottle, or two bottles for $9.
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DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR, a radical cure for Nervous or General Debility in old or young, imparting energy with wonderful effect. Price $5 per bottle, or two bottles for $9.
On receipt of price these remedies will be shipped to any place. Prompt attention paid to all correspondents. None genuine without the name of "DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES, D. B. RICHARDS, Sole Proprietor," blown in glass of bottles.
Address DR. D. B. RICHARDS, No. 228 Varick street, New York. oc1-eodly

Dry Goods.

DRESS GOODS, VELVETEENS, CLOAKINGS, SHAWLS AND BLANKETS, 33 PER CENT. LESS IN PRICE. TO REDUCE STOCK. CARPETS BELOW COST. SELBY & BAUDAIN, Old No. 392, New No. 696 Penn'a ave., South side, three doors from Seventh street.

LARGE STOCK OF ELEGANT DRY GOODS To be Sold at COST Preparatory to Moving.
As we will be obliged to vacate our Store in the course of a FEW WEEKS, we shall from this date offer ALL GOODS AT COST FOR CASH.
JOSEPH J. MAY,
ja5-3tif 308 Penna. ave., bet. 9th and 10th sts.

GREAT REDUCTION IN DRY GOODS.—NOTwithstanding our immense sales in December, we have still on hand a splendid stock of first-class Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, all of which we are selling at the lowest cash prices. Cloaks, Cloaking Cloths, Shawls, Silk Velvets, Velveteens and Winter Dress Goods we are now selling at greatly reduced prices, many of which are at low as before the war.
M. TAYLOR & CO., No. 44 Centre Market Space.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! CLOSING OUT A Large line of COTTON VELVETS, yard wide, at 35 and 60 cents, worth $1. COLORED REPPS, at 25 cents, worth 50 cents. COLORED VELVETEENS, as good quality as any black at $2.50, I will sell at $1.25 per yard.
EMORY BAXTER, 113 Pennsylvania avenue,
de23-6m Bet. Nineteenth and Twentieth sts.

GREAT BARGAINS AT EMORY BAXTER'S, 113 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BETWEEN NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH STREETS.
Intending to remove from my present place of business next month, I will sell my stock, consisting of a general assortment of DRY GOODS, at the following reduced prices:
LANDSDOWN COTTON, 17 cents.
WAMSUTTA, " 19½ "
GOOD WHITE " 12½ "
The best CALICOES, " 12½ "
BROCHE and BLANKET SHAWLS, very cheap.
BLACK VELVETEENS, very cheap.
A few colors of all wool Poplins, 60 cents.
A few colors of all wool PLAIN and PLAID POPLINS, very cheap.
Over one thousand HANDKERCHIEFS from auction, very cheap.
Towels, Napkins, Table Linen and Bed Spreads at low figures. A full line of Black Alpacas at reduced figures. Stock of Ladies' and Gent's Under Clothing; Holiday Presents. Call and examine. de16-6m

JOHNSON & COLLEY,

No. 38 MARKET SPACE,

Have received another lot of AUCTION CARPETS, from 25 cents to $1. Also, DRESS GOODS, BROCHA AND PLAID SHAWLS, In Great Variation, Cheap.

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CHROMOS,
WORK BOXES,
BRACKETS,
TOILET SETS, VASES,
SHELL AND AGATE SETS,
TOYS, &c., &c.

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No. 345 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
OIL PAINTINGS, FOREIGN AND AMERICAN CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND LITHOGRAPHS, ARTISTS' MATERIALS of all kinds, STEREOSCOPES AND STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS; the celebrated "ROGERS' GROUPS OF SCULPTURE," for which we are sole agents for the District; Statuettes, Paros Pedestals, Parlor Brackets, Picture Mats, Cord, Tassels and Nails, and a general and complete assortment of everything in our line. Black Walnut and Gilt Oval and Square Picture Frames.
de16-tf SMITH & STRONG.

KIDWELL & HENDERSON, DEALERS IN WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, OVAL AND SQUARE PICTURE FRAMES, PICTURE CORD AND TASSELS, FLOOR AND TABLE OIL CLOTHS, GILT CORNICES, &c., No. 365 NINTH STREET, (Seaton Hall.)
All work in their line Neatly Executed in the City or Country, at short notice, and on moderate terms. oc8-3m

GEORGE WILNER, PAPERHANGER AND UPHOLSTERER, Importer and Dealer in FRENCH AND AMERICAN PAPERHANGINGS and UPHOLSTERY GOODS. 454 Ninth st. west, bet. D and E sts., WASHINGTON, D. C. fe21

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No. 475 Thirteenth Street, third door south of Penn. Avenue.

MONEY LOANED on time to suit customers on Real Estate, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver Plate, Pianos, Furniture, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel of all descriptions, &c.
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2,000 Malaga Grapes, 30 cts. per lb.
20 Mats Seedless Raisins, extra fine, 20 cts. per lb.
50 boxes Keeler Layer Raisins, extra fine, 30 cts. per lb.
75 boxes London Layer Raisins, finest imported, 30 cts. per lb.
250 ½ boxes London Layer Raisins, finest imported.
10 bbls. Havana Oranges, 40 to 50 cts. per doz.
1,000 lbs. New Figs, extra fine, 25 to 30 cts. per lb.
1,000 lbs. fine French Candy, 60 cts. per lb.
500 lbs. finest quality Cream Mixed Candy, 35 cts. per lb.
500 ½ boxes extra fine Mixed French Candy 60 cts. per box.
A large assortment of French Fruit.
500 lbs. Nutmegs, finest.
1,000 lbs. French Soft-Shell Almonds.
1,000 lbs. Soft Shell Almonds.
1,000 lbs. Grenoble Walnuts, new, finest imported.
1,000 lbs. Pecan Nuts, new crop.
2,000 lbs. Filberts and Brazil Nuts.
50 bush. Hickory Nuts, just received per steamer.
50 bbls. extra fine Northern Cider.
2,000 lbs. White Clover Honey, 30 cts.
1,000 lbs. new "Leghorn" Citron, 45 cts.
1,000 lbs. extra fine Prunelle, 35 cts.
1,000 lbs. extra fine Prunes, 15 cts.
1,000 lbs. new Dates, 15 cts.
1,000 lbs. new Currants, 15 cts.
100 bbls. Sweet Cranberries.
200 doz. best brand "Winks" Peaches.
1,000 doz. best brand "Winks" Geraflow Tomatoes.
500 doz. best Gorham Corn.
300 doz. Asparagus, Peas, Lima and String Beans.
300 doz. Strawberry, Pineapple, Plums.
25 doz. Lobster, Salmon and Potted Meats.

SUGARS.

"Maller's" celebrated Cut Sugar, 17 cts.
Havemyers & Elder's celebrated Loaf, Powdered and Granulated, 16 cts.
"A" Coffee, best New York, 15 cts.
Best Demarara sugar, 14½ cts.
Porto Rico Sugar, 12½@13 cts.

MOLASSES.

New Orleans new crop Molasses, $1.
French Molasses, equal to Stuart's Syrup, $1.20.
Boston Golden Syrup, 90 cts. to $1.
Boston Silver Drips, $1.20.
"Maller's" Diamond Syrup, equal to Honey, $1.50.

FLOUR.

10,000 lbs. New York Buckwheat, good, 5 cts.
New York Buckwheat, extra fine, 6 cts.
300 bbls. "Maryville" Family Flour, $8.25 per barrel. "The Very Best Family Flour."
"Welch" best Family Flour, $9.25 per sack.
10 bbls. extra fine Graham Flour. This is ground from Selected White Wheat.
Oat Meal, Rye, Ground Flour, Rice Flour, Farina, Hominy, Yellow Meal, Barley, Sago, Tapioca, Wheaten Grits.

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We are selling Teas at greatly reduced prices, and great care is taken in securing the best and finest flavored Teas, keeping in view for our patrons

ECONOMY AND HEALTH.

SAVE 50 Cents PER POUND, AS THE PRICE LIST WILL SHOW.
Gunpowder, $1.50. Best $1.75.
Japan, uncolored, $1.25. Best $1.25.
Oolong, uncolored, $1. Best $1.25.
Imperial, $1.25. Best $1.50.
English Breakfast, $1. Best $1.25.
All Teas warranted to give satisfaction. We only ask a trial of our goods.

COFFEE DEPARTMENT

Special attention is given to this Department, and the roasting of our own Coffee gives us superior advantages, as we use "Hyde's Aroma-Saving" Coffee Browner, and no water used in roasting, thereby saving the consumer 20 per cent. Java, Genuine Government, roasted, 40 cts. green, 35 cts.
We call your attention to our native Ceylon Coffee, it being superior to Mocha in flavor and strength.
Price—Roasted, 30 cts.
Green, 25 cts.
Roasted Coffee, 30, 35, 40 cts.
Green " 25, 30, 35 cts.

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WINES AND LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICAL USE.
PORT WINE, 5 years old, very fine.
MUSCATEL, (golden,) very fine.
MUSCATEL, (native,) very fine.
ANGELICA.
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BRANDY, equal to Old Hennessy Brandy.
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Our Wines and Liquors are warranted strictly pure, and have a rich and excellent flavor.
The above just arrived by clipper ship Mary R. Riggs.
A complete assortment of imported Wines and Liquors of every variety.
Call and examine. All goods warranted to give satisfaction.

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We Roast Coffee Every Day.
Prime Old Java (warranted).....30 cts
Pure Mocha.....Do.....[illegible]
So-called "Best Java".....[illegible]
Ceylon Java.....[illegible] cts.
Laguayra.....[illegible]
Maracaibo.....[illegible]
Rio (best).....[illegible]
Rio.....30 "

TEAS OF ALL GRADES.
Choice Japan (uncolored).......$1.25
Call and examine our stock and satisfy yourselves.
H. A. OLCOTT & CO.,
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Choice Imported Luxuries,

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Roquefort Cheese, French Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, String Beans, Stuffed Olives, Game Pattie's, Pate de foi Gras, Black Truffles, Boneless Sardines, Anchovies, Potted Meats, Capers, Queen Olives, Sauces, Catsups, Preserved Fruits, Jellies, and the Finest
English Breakfast and Japanese Teas,
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SKATES FOR THE MILLION!

I have just received my winter stock of SKATES, which embrace all the newest and most approved patterns.
NEW YORK CLUB,
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Comprising the largest and best assortment of SKATES that have ever been offered in this city, embracing the lowest to the finest finish. Now is the time to purchase whilst my stock is complete.
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Commencing Jan. 12, in the following order:
Four Lectures on Natural History by Professor Hawkins, of New York.
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Four Lectures on Geology by Professor Daniels, of Chicago.
Lectures to commence at 8 o'clock. Single Tickets, 50 cents; admitting a lady and gentleman, 75 cents. ja12-tf

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Of the Great Tragic Actress,
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TO NIGHT,
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In the beautiful Domestic Drama of
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Mary Warner..........Miss Bateman.
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Supported by a splendid cast.
FRIDAY—BENEFIT OF MISS BATEMAN.
Box Sheet now open for all of Miss Bateman's nights.
GRAND SANFRETTI MATINEE, SATURDAY, At 2 o'clock.
MONDAY NEXT—The famous W. H. LINGARD and ENGLISH BURLESQUE TROUPE.
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