

HONORS TO CLEVELAND.

THE EX-PRESIDENT TENDERED A GRAND BANQUET

By the Young Men's Democratic Club of New York—A Brilliant Scene and Cordial Welcome—Distinguished Guests.

New York, May 27.—The large dining room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel presented a scene of rare interest this evening, the occasion being the dinner given in honor of Grover Cleveland by the Young Men's Democratic Club of New York City, as a welcome to him as a citizen of the metropolis.

BLUE AND GRAY.

The Philadelphia Brigade Presents a Flag to Pickett's Division

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A committee representing the Philadelphia brigade this afternoon presented a silk flag containing 42 stars to Gen'l Pickett's division of Virginia.

Blotting Miners.

CHICAGO, May 27.—In response to an appeal by the sheriff of Will county for armed reinforcements, Governor Pifer has authorized the Illinois National Guard to protect property and persons endangered by the riot at Braidwood.

Condensed Telegrams.

Twenty-five policemen were injured in effecting evictions in Ireland yesterday. The President returned to Washington yesterday from his cruise on the Chesapeake. Robt. T. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln were yesterday received by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Where They Are; What They are Doing, and all about It.

Mr. E. Weddin has returned from High Point. Maj. W. H. Malone has returned from a three weeks' trip to Washington. H. L. Warner, Warsaw, Va., and L. A. Sayre, Newark, N. J., are registered at the Swannanoa.

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We are in receipt of the following letter from our representative Hon. H. G. Ewart: WASHINGTON, May 25, 1889. Capt. T. W. Patton: Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to a local in THE CITIZEN entitled "The Public Building." There are several inaccurate statements therein.

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THE DOOMED BUILDING.

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BOLD THIEVERY COMMENCED.

At this stage of the proceedings and nearly or quite as much property was stolen by thieves as was saved from destruction by those who endeavored to aid their calamity-stricken fellow-men living in the burning building and whose ill was left at the mercy of the flames.

HOW THE FIRE ORIGINATED.

It is almost settled beyond doubt that the fire originated from the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp in the servants' room in the attic at the southern end of the building.

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LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Insurance men were on hand early yesterday morning viewing the work of the flames and from them THE CITIZEN has obtained the exact amount of insurance resting upon the destroyed property. The list is as follows: Hotel building—Insured for \$3,000 in the Laneshire, (Eng.) and Springfield, (Mass.) Fire and Marine companies—Judge E. J. Aston, agent.

FURNITURE—INSURED FOR \$750.

in the Virginia Fire and Marine company—T. W. Branch, agent.

STOCK OF LIQUORS, GROCERIES, BAR FIXTURES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO, SAFF, ETC.—INSURED FOR \$1,500.

in the American Fire Insurance company, of Philadelphia—Gwyn & West, agents.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The total loss was fixed yesterday at \$5,250, which as will be seen, is fully covered by the insurance. The friends of Capt. Halyburton and Col. Fagg expressed their sympathy at the misfortune of those gentlemen yesterday, and extended whatever aid might be necessary in the premises. However, neither of these gentlemen are of that class that long benighted fate's decree, and THE CITIZEN will be indeed surprised if a larger, finer and better-equipped hotel does not rise phoenix-like from the ashes of the lately burned hostelry before this summer speeds away.

CINCINNATI VISIT.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati 10, Louisville 9. Games in New York postponed on account of rain.

COLUMBUS—BROOKLYN 10.

Columbus 8.

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