

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT. We insert the letter of our Washington correspondent with pleasure; but we must in justice say that it is not clear to our mind that the "Republican" is a Black Republican as a Speaker, detaches on the Democratic Party.

JULIEN'S BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE. It will be perceived by an advertisement in another column that the above-named Troupe will perform to-night and to-morrow night. They have a high reputation for ability in their profession.

WHOSE FAULT WAS IT. The National Intelligencer informs us that by an analysis of the votes it appears that Mr. Banks received the whole "Republican" strength, except four, and that Mr. Aikin received the support of all the "Democrats," except two, and of all the "National Americans," except six.

THE U. STATES AND NICARAGUA. Mr. Maury has written a letter to Col. WALKER, our Minister to Nicaragua, in which he complains of the outrages committed on our citizens in that State, and says this must be atoned for. He states that the President requires the Minister to obtain from official intercourse with the persons now exercising temporary control over some parts of Nicaragua, with other interesting instructions.

THE CATHOLIC QUESTION—BEHIND THE AGE. We notice some remarks in several Roman Catholic publications, which induce us to think they are somewhat behind the age, and that their real surprise is the knowledge of certain events transpiring at the present era.

It seems to us that the expression of this latter sentiment is entirely gratuitous. Whatever influence that or any other sect may have on the operations of political parties, no sane man dreams that the Roman Catholic Church will ever have the power to suppress Protestantism in our America.

HOMICIDE IN PRISON. A man named David McLane, was found dead in the Tombs, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, in a cell, where there were seven other drunken men. Michael Collins, it was proven, had been fighting with the deceased during his confinement, and he was held to await the action of the grand jury.

LAW AGAINST LADY SEDUCERS. There is a seduction bill before the Kentucky Legislature, to which an amendment has been presented, which, if adopted, will create some stir among the ladies. It provides that any female found guilty of attempting to seduce a young man by wearing low neck dresses, and other captivating articles of attire, shall be punished with the same penalty as cases of seduction.

SNORING. Old Hicks was an awful snorer. He could be heard farther than a blacksmith's forge; but his wife became so accustomed to it, that it soothed her repose. They were a very domestic couple, never slept apart for many years.

FIRE IN RICHMOND. Quite a destructive fire occurred about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning last, at the lower extremity of the city. The new Glass Works, recently established, were completely destroyed, together with some small buildings adjacent. The Glass Works were owned by Dr. Gavinez, a German resident of the city, and were operating with every prospect of success.

CATS IN DEMAND AT HIGH PRICES. The city of Kars, in Asiatic Turkey, was actually starved into submission to the Russians. A letter before the city surrendered, says that a number had perished of hunger, and that cats to be used as food were in demand at one hundred piastres each.

FAST BLEIGHING. George F. Hartwell, of Lancaster, Mass., trotted his mare, Nelly Bly, in a common sleigh, with 900 pounds weight, 8 miles and 152 rods in 28 minutes and 8 seconds, winning \$100.

SEVERITY OF THE WINTER. As an instance of the severity of the present winter, the Boston Traveller states that a gentleman living in the vicinity of Boston, lately found the dead bodies of half a dozen swans upon the snow in the vicinity of his house.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER. It is said that the dinner complimentary to the Delegates to the Commercial Convention at Richmond, given on Friday last, was truly a splendid affair. Gov. Wood made a speech of considerable length and overpowering eloquence, which was enthusiastically applauded.

GOT CAUGHT. Last evening the Guard discovered a free negro, named George Sampson, who had made his way into Mr. K. M. Marchesson's counting-room on the wharf. The fellow had broken the drawers of the desk, and attempted to break into the safe, but failed. He got no money. He is in jail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4th, 1886. DEAR COMRADES:—"Schastopol" is taken! A Speaker is elected. You will have to take out the stereotyped phrase "no Speaker yet" and substitute in its stead the gratifying intelligence that the race is up and "order reigns in Washington."

ARREST OF SWINDLERS. Officers Schonbe and Levy arrested on Friday morning, four individuals, calling themselves Henry Crawford, John Williams, alias White, T. Kenny, and John Anderson, who were recognized by the officers as part of a gang of swindlers who had visited this locality on a previous occasion.

COLLISION AT SEA. On the night of the 16th October the American ship, Chesborough, Capt. Worth, of New York, bound from Hong Kong to California, with an assorted cargo, was run down and sunk in the China seas by the English clipper ship Invincible.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Miscellaneous goods.

VALENTINE'S VALENTINES! 14 FEBRUARY 1886. A LARGE and beautiful assortment of the latest style Valentines, just received and for sale at the Broadway Variety Store.

NOTICE. THE undersigned being on the eve of dissolving their partnership, have concluded to offer their magnificent stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods as well as their large assortment of superior or made Clothing.

L. W. PIGOTT, COMMISSION MERCHANT, BEAUFORT, N. C. Any business entrusted to his attention will be attended to promptly and to the best of his ability.

WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. THE Librarian gives notice to the members of the Wilmington Library Association, that the Library is now open at the residence of Mr. Benjamin L. Berry, General Agent for Underwriters, Beaufort, N. C.

FOR SALE. IF NOT DISPOSED OF PRIVATELY, will be sold on Tuesday, 25th February, 1886, the valuable GILIST MILL, known as the Wilmington Gratory.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. I HAVE this day associated my brother Oliver, with me in the General Grocery and Commission business. The firm will be GEO. H. KELLEY & BROS.

LAST CALL. AS I have this day associated my brother with me in business, I wish all that are indebted to me to call and settle, with cash or by note, as my business must be settled as soon as possible.

REED'S PATENT CHRONOMETER ENGINE. THIS is an improved Steam Engine for which Letters Patent were granted to John A. Reed of New York, Jan. 9, 1885.

FOR SALE. A LIGHT and strongly built, RUSSELL & BROS. July 17. Wholesale Druggist, 45 Market st.

QUININE! JUST RECEIVED, by Adams & Co's Express, 300 ozs. ZIMMER'S German Quinine. For sale by Wholesale Druggist, 45 Market st.