From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25, 1869. Work for the President and Cabinet. The President, it is said, will pay us a flying visit next week, hold a Cabinet meeting, and be off again to enjoy his summer recreation. Except he proposes to neglect important public business, he may not get away so soon as it is expected. There is at least one gentleman here who is awaiting his arrival anxiously, and who has some business with him and his Cabinet which is regarded as important. This is Colonel W. B. Stokes, of Tennessee, the defeated candidate for Governor of that State. It is hardly probab e that the President will adopt the suggestions of Colonel Stokes, and yet it seems as if something should be done for the Union men of Tennessee. There is no disguising the fact that the administration and the Republican party are losing ground in the Southern States. The loss of party prestige, however, is nothing to the deplorable consequences that are sure to follow to Union men. I have had two or three conversations with Colonel Stokes, and if the picture he paints of the condition of affairs in Tennessee, present and prospective, has any fidelity in it, there is really cause for alarm. If anything can be done by the administration to retrieve the disaster to the Union cause in that State, it should be done at once. It is a great mistake to suppose that the ex-Rebels are disposed to be the quiet, submissive lambs that some people have pictured them. Put them into power, and they will give you Andersonville and Libby Prison over again, if they get a chance. They have searcely got warmed in their seat of power in Tennessee, and yet Union men are already beginning to leave the State. Colonel

Stokes estimates that Tennessee has been se

back ten years by the success of the so-called

A Political Blunder.

conservative Republicans.

There can be no doubt in the minds of shrewd politicians, or even of casual observers, that the defeat in Tennessee was indirectly owing to the want of tact displayed by the administration. The anomalous position so long maintained by the President towards Virginia did the business for Tennessee. I have the authority of some of the best Union politicians of that State for this assertion. For a long time it was difficult to tell whether the President regretted or rejoiced at the result of the election in Virginia. His reticence, so much praised generally, had a disastrous effect. Politicians, always anxious to go with the strong side, hesitated, not knowing whether Grant was about to head the new conservative movement, or whether he intended to stand by the regular nominees of the party that elected him. The proof of this fact is found in the fact that the Federal office-holders in Ten nessee were all for Senter, the conservative candidate. "They didn't exactly know," said Stokes, "where Grant was; that was the trouble." Daniels of Virginia had sent his impudent despatch to the President, congratulating him on the success of the Walker party. Walker himself had visited the White house, and the report went to Tennessee, in the midst of the canvass, as it went elsewhere, that Grant was satisfied with Walker's election, as well satisfied, in fact, as if Wells had been elected. This report never was officially contradicted. It is easy to imagine the effect of such an announcement on the wavering men in Tennessec. The Democrats and Rebels of Tennessee understood the Walker movement if Grant did not, and they made the most of his reticence. Boutwell and Creswell. to be sure, sounded the trumpet, but it did not have the force that a word from the President would have had. The conversation with Colonel Tarbell, of Mississippi, came too late. The word should have been spoken when the Daniels telegram was received at the White House.

Not Consistent. Some time ago the Acting Secretary of the Treasury issued an order, setting forth that the clerks of the department must be promptly at their desks at 9 o'clock in the morning, and that they must remain there until 8 in the afternoon. Any infraction of this rule was to be punished with a deduction of the salary of the delinquent at the end of the mouth. This was, no doubt, right in itself. The time of the clerks unquestionably belongs to the Government, but was it just the time to issue such an order when the President, members of the Cabinet, and nearly all the heads of bureaus, were away seeking pleasure and recreation? If the clerks absented themselves from their desks and their duties they merely imitated the example set them by their superiors. You could not go into any of the departments for the last two months without finding half of the heads of bureaus away-"out of town." As for the heads of departments they were not expected to be here, it seems. Those who have taken the trouble to make the investigation say there is no more authority of law for a high official absenting himself from his duties than for a miserable clerk.

Does the President Support Dent? It is difficult to ascertain the real truth with regard to Judge Dent's status with the President. As a Republican President of course Grant could not publicly countenance the course of his brother-in-law. And yet Dent in private conversation persistently maintains that the President's sympathics are all with him. Furthermore, he asserts that while the President cannot very well do anything to aid his election, he will do nothing to help the regular Republican ticket in Mississippi, I have no means of ascertaining whether these statements are correct. I give them on the authority of Judge I ent. He has made them repeatedly to various gentlemen. Dent says that the President, in conversation with him, said that if he thought the Southern men were in earnest, and would keep faith, he (the Presi-dent) would give the conservative movement his earnest support. His sympathics were all that way, but he was afraid to trust the South-This same Judge boasts, with a knowing wink of his expressionless eye, that Boutwell's reign in the Cabinet will be brief. He also hints that a majority of the Cabinet are conservative but when asked why they don't make the ad ministration conservative, he says it is owing to the overbearing tyranny of Boutwell. From this it must be inferred that Boutwell is something of a man-a second Stanton.

A Slander Refuted. I notice in certain papers statements to the effect that the object of the recent visit of Hon. John Covode here was to get Commissioner Delano to "let up" on the Pennsylvania whisky ring. Of course, to those who know Mr. Covode, no refutation of this slander will be necessary. Everybody who has looked into the whisky tax law passed at the last session of Congress knows that many of its provisions intended for the punishment of frauds on the revenue may be made to operate oppressively on honest dis-tillers and whisky dealers. This has been demonstrated in Pennsylvania. What Mr. Covode wanted was not to screen the revenue thleves or save them from punishment, but to ascertain if the Commissioner could not so administer the law as to make it less oppressive on honest distillers. That was all. John Covode is the last man who would ever be suspected of the last man who would ever be suspected of the last man who would ever be suspected of the last man who would ever be suspected of the last man who would ever be suspected of the last man who would ever be suspected of the last man who would ever be suspected. JOSEPHUS. collusion with rogues.

NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent,

nue cars. I saw

NEW YORK, August 26, 1869. Yesterday afternoon, in one of the Third Ave-

A Woman's Suffrage Woman. She was one of that kind which is made to order. She was dressed in brown Holland and a brownstraw hat of the form of an inverted soup plate. Half the people who saw her asked who was that man dressed as a woman, and the other half inquired who was that woman that looked like a man. No one knew. Of all around her she seemed totally unconscious. She was busy writing. Her article was entitled "Crowing Hens," and when that is published it will probably be followed by another on "Hatching Roosters." She used small slips of brown paper, and composed with a blending of feminine facility and masculine malignity. She was the sort of woman whom you would not like to offend, although in her youth she might have realized the portrait which the authoress of "Passion Flowers" in "Pen-

dennis" paints of herself at that period:-"A violet shrinking meanly Where blows the March wind keenly— A timid fawn, By wildwood lawn, Where oak boughs rustle greenly."

The days, however, when she was a fawn and violet have long since elapsed, and life, for

her, has settled down into writing strong-minded editorials in city railroad cars. In one of those peregrinations which it is my

pleasure to indulge in occasionally, I stumbled the other day into a certain piece of ground which is to the rear of a house on the Bowery, and found

A Sort of Private Menagerie.

It is the property of a man engaged in the wild-beast business, of which there are several representatives in New York. These gentlemen are naturally fond of wild beasts, and devote all their time and money to importing them. The back-yard in question is dark and dirty, overshadowed by the dead walls of houses intersecting one another, and lined with eages which contain wild beasts. Upon one side of you, you hear a lion roar, upon the other apes gibber and leopards change their spots; for if they don't like one they go to another. In brief, this place is one of the most celebrated wild-beast rendezvous in New York. Here are caged and fed the beasts that subsequently form the most attractive features of travelling menageries and circuses. If you visit one of these places you visit them all. They have their and bad seasons, their agents and correspondents, their fluctuations of trade, just as people in all other businesses have. The cale of prices of wild beasts in New York is regulated by their rarity, size, species, and the expenses attendant upon their capture and keep. The hippopotamus and the gnu are the most highly prized of all wild beasts. Showmen, indeed, may be said to be always on the lookout for something gnu. It brings about \$1800; a hippopotamus brings \$5000; a lion, \$2000; an elephant, \$4500; a giraffe, \$3000; a Bengal tiger, \$2000; a leopard, \$900; a hyena, \$500; an ostrich, \$300. Within the last three years one of the foremost houses have sold six giraffes, two hippopotami, twenty lions, twelve elephants, twelve ostriches, and eight hyenas, making an annual business of about \$40,000. One of the chief occupants of the menagerial premises into which I introduced the reader a few sentences back is a female monkey, who is the most celebrated pickpocket in New York. Her name is Vic, and she can whisk the watch out of your pocket with the imperceptible touch of a Robert Houdin or a Blitz. Most of these beasts are cannibals of the deepest dye. A large trade likewise is carried on in monkeys, which are valuable according to their various capabilities. A boa-constrictor fetches \$250, a black snake \$40. These snakes, like the Chinese, are fond of rats; but if they are overfed their temper becomes indescribably malignant. Their food appears to affect their brains, and their disease may be said to be a rush of rats to the head. The bird business in this, as in all large cities, forms a distinet trade in itself, and shall be treated of some day in a separate letter. The nationality of most of those engaging in the beast business is German. The principal firm in this city is that of two brothers in Chatham street. In all New York, not more than one hundred people, all

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AT THE ARCH the Lydia Thompson burlesque
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GRIGG.—Suddenly, in New York, on the 24th instant, W. GRIGG, of the city of Philadelphia, in the 33d year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeal, from the residence of Dr. J. H. B. McClellan, No. 1975
Valunt street, on Friday, the Eth instant, at 4 o'clock P.
M. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

HOWARD.—On the 25th instant, ELIZABETH HOWARD, in the 55d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her grandson. Garrett Kitselman, Athensville, Montgomery county, on Sunday morning next, the 25th instant, at 10 o'clock.

o'clock.

HUNSICKER.—On the 24th instant, ALICE, daughter of Horace M. and Lyda Hunsicker, aged 5 months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 67 Haines street, Germantown, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock A. M. To proceed to Freeland, Pa. KEARNEY.—On the 23d instant, Professor A, KEAR-NEY.—The relatives and friends of the The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Thomas S. Gale, No. 324 S. Seventeenth street, on Friday morning at So'clock. Funeral service at St. Patrick's Church. Interment in Cathedral Cemetery.

PATTERSON.—On the 23d instant, Mr. JAMES PATTERSON, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Fame Hose, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. No. 2028 Christian street, on Friday at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Philanthropic Cematery.

RODGERS.—Suddenly, at Atlantic City, on the 25th instant, ANNIE D., second daughter of Mary J. and the late James B. Rodgers. late James B. Rodgers.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 515 S. Eleventh street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

THORNHILL. August 24, PATRIOK THORNHILL.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 235 S. Third street, on Saturday, August 25, at 80 clock A. M.

A. M. WILCOX.—On Tuesday, the 24th instant, at Atlantic City, EDMUND WILCOX, in the 78th year of his age.

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