

SELECT MISCELLANY. THE OLD NATIONAL HOTEL. Some gifted quill-driver ought to take up the annals of the National Hotel, that should be in comic and serious events. For many years it was the headquarters and grand rendezvous of political pumps, journalists, and prominent social actors and actresses of past generations. The volumes of registers alone that must be extant, would be as valuable as put-out office reports, and as interesting as those of the Agricultural Bureau. There was a time when Presidents elect went from the National Hotel to inaugurate, and were met and escorted through the parlors, captivated by beaux known to the Union. Last thought brings up a name, and I think named set, some entrance to a ball room was the occasion to a queen—a fair girl from the West, and one of the best of the day. I have seen her in love that approached adoration. She married one of these statesmen, and a fair girl in her prime in life, but not equal in beauty, said—commenting on the event: "You wonder at the match because you do not understand me."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 1874. We have experienced colder weather in Washington during the last two or three weeks than has been known in this latitude at this season of the year for many years. As yet, although there has been little snow fall, the ice in the ponds and around the fountains has become sufficiently thick to make good skating.

The Catechy Correspondence. The Senate ordered the correspondence between the State Department and the American Minister at St. Petersburg, relative to the recall of Minister Catechy, to be printed, but while the newspaper men were engaged in the work, Mr. Cameron discovered that he did not want the correspondence made public, and got the order to print it revoked, but not before most of the correspondence had been copied. Mr. Fish's first letter to Minister Curtin is as follows: WASHINGTON, June 16, 1871.—To A. G. Curtin, St. Petersburg.—Sir: I am directed to inform you that the conduct of Mr. Catechy, the Minister of Russia here, both official and personal, has for some time past, and has become so marked as to render his usefulness to his own Government and to render intercourse with him, for either business or social purposes, inadvisable.

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