SELECT MISCELLANY, OUR WASHINGTON LETTER, The Catacary Correspondence. THE OLD NATIONAL HOTEL.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1871.

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 headquarters and grand render to be possible to the headquarters and grand render to be possible to the ponds in and around the and prominent social actors and actresses of past generations. The volume of the ponds in and around the city has frozen sufficiently thick to make good skating.

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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 within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. As yet, although the newspaper men were engaged in copying it, Mr. Cameron discovered that he did not want the correspondence made public, and got the order to print it revolved but not tresses of past generations. The volumes of register alone that must be extant, would be as valuable as patent office reports, and as interesting as those of the Agricultural Bureau. There was a time when Presidents elect went from the National to be inaugurated, and lovely belies swept through the parlors captivating beaux known to the Union. The thought brings up one of the last named sort, whose entrance to a ball room was the ovation to a queen—a fair girl from the West, and at whose feet the so-called statesmen of the day bowed in love that approached adoration. She married one of these statesmen, and a rival belle, her superior in wit, but not equal in beauty, said—commenting on the event:
"You wonder at the match because

you do not understand it."
"What do you mean?" "I mean she married one term in "What a small ambition—only six years out of a lifetime!" 'Six years make up a woman's social life. After it is a living tomb in a nursery; and then she has her chan-

"What do you mean?"

hungry, at all hours he was ragged. He offered the Pasha to teach his message, not a few disagree with the President in at once wiping out all obstacles to any one's holding of direction to the best, and lodged in a palace. clothed in purple and fine linen, fed on the best, and lodged in a palace. If he failed the penalty was death. grove, where the lessons were sup-Surely you do not expect to teach that ass to read?' The philosopher, putting his thumb to his nose, winked one of his learned eyes and said years you will surely be strangled.' 'My friend, responded the philosopher, you forget that in that time the ass may die.' These are her chances. The senator may die." Turning over an old note-book

stumbled on the following REMINISCENCE OF GENERAL CASS: Among the more noted in Washington is the National—a mammoth establishment. It is, I believe, the largest, accommodating four or five hundred guests. Its present proprie given rise to numerous misadventures and good stories; for the truth of which last, however, I will not much gusto that a gentleman from down East, full of complaint and in search of the landlord unhappily ran against our dignified senator and exclaimed:

—Another medical society of the expected to receive as the principal attendant of His Highness one who attendant of His Highness one who claimed:

you, but do you know where they

Sir,"
"Why, in the most infernal place l ever saw. Now my letters ought to put me through, old cock—such "My dear sir, I am very sorry, but you must be aware that my influence

s very limited-" "Very limited? Oh! come now, that's too good. Why, General Duck, of the Bald Eagle, Middleburg, told me you were head cook and bottle "General Duck is very complimen-

I would advise you to go to General "Go to General Pierce-well, you are creamy-what, and ask for a corner of the White House? Come now, Old Duck said you would give me a shake down in your own room if

some error, "exclaimed General Cass. about this time coming to the conclusion that the man was mad; "I bid you good day, sir my time is very

day, sir—good sir.??
The disappointed complaint was his mistake. He was somewhat dis-

"Sir," responded the grave Senaare now laboring under the same extraordinary infatuation. I must beg, sit, that you will not repeat it. Good of Gen. Duck seized his valise, and has not been heard of since.

The Great Enemy. When the blood becomes charged 'routine bath. with noxious particles exoteric to the uses of the body, it soon lays wasterfo whole is destroyed or until some might have been a tragedy in the remediable extent the whole consti- young and popular ruler. The antution of man, should be attended to hals of those times record that on with as much care as an acute or specific acting disease, and if this be done they are quite as amenable to treatment. Consumption, so fatal when it has fastened its fangs on its victim, is of easy care at the start. when it has astened its large on its victim, is of easy cure at the start. A tinful of water would put out the spark which burns down a city. So a bottle of Dr. Keyser's: Lung Care in this hiding place, under a sofa. He the beginning of a Cough or Cold will allay all irritation and seperate from the Lungs and carry out of the system onment. On March 15, 1841, he enall morbid matter, both by expecto- tered Buckingham Palace for a third

ration and the other channels of the time, but was almost immediately body, and give to the blood that plass seized by one of the constables stabody, and give to the blood that phastic quality necessary to the supplies of life. Read Dr. Keyser's pamphlet on Chronic Lung diseaes, sent anywhere free of charge.

Senzed by one of the conscious startioned to prevent his intrusions. Instead of sending him to prison again, the police magistrate before whom Jones was brought, persuaded his parents to allow him to be placed Price of Lung Cure, \$1.50, or four his parents to allow him to be placed bottles for five dollars. If your drug- as an apprentice on board a British

gist does not keep it, order from Dr. ship of war. He was then taken to Keyser, 167 Liberty street, Pitts-New South Wales, and fived for burgh. Office hours from 10 a m. many years in Sydney. He was until 1 p. m., and from 3 until 6, and allowed to return to England about five years ago, and died recently, as Saturday night until 9 o'clock. has been stated, in a state of great A Dog Story. The New York Sun tells this dog told that the "Boy Jones" was in tory: A small bull pup belonging love with Queen Victoria, and repoverty. A very romantic story is mained desperately enamored with his royal mistress until the last, and finally was killed from the shock of suddenly hearing a false report that

story: A small bull pup belonging to the venerable O. Vanderhoven, of the Paterson Guardian, and a Newfoundland dog belonging to Wirz, of the Paterson Press, were engaged in a long fight near the Lakeview she was dead. There seems to be no foundation of fact for this sentimental the battle on Thursday afternoon. The battle tal theory, the "Boy Jones" was every was every continuous to the battle of the battle would undoubtedly have ended in a draw had not the little dog pulled his Buckingham Palace were merely Buckingham Palace were merely antagonist on the track and held him the inexplicable vageries of a diseasedthere until a train came along. The little dog crouched down, and the train went over him without hurting hittle dog crouched down, and the train went over him without hurting him while the big dog was ground to sausage meat. After the train passed the little dog skedaddied with his tail between his begs and a piece of the Cincinnati Commercial as the big dog's ear in his mouth. Affidate in saying that a surrender is as bad as a defeat. Mr. Johnson, naturally, is assertion from Ted Spanton, the Erie assertion from Ted Spanton f mind.

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make good skating.
As usual the first week. Congress has been attended mostly with the reading of the President's message, forming Committees, introducing bills and referring them to their appropriate committees. All are agreeably disappointed with the feeling of acquiescence in their formation. In respect position of all the members of the Committee, to suppress discussion and await the course that Senator may take on certain measures now pending in Congress.

The last four days in Washington have been days of interest. Grant-like, the President was ready when called upon by the mandates of the people, to give them his third annual message. Though brief, it is replete with valuable suggestions, and such that not even his bitterest opponents here say but that it is in direct be changed. accordance with the duties imposed upon him by the Constitution. Together with the reports of the Heads of the different Departments, its perusal shows conclusively that, under trust shows conclusively that, under the continuance of those opportunities of free, and cordial official no administration in any year before "Did you never read the story of has our Government been blessed

the philosopher who undertook the difficult task of making the Pasha's donkey read the written words of the prophet?"

"Naver did; tell me."

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"The philosopher like all philo none doubt his sincerity. Of the former operation for a superior f The philosopher, like all philosophers, was poor. At times he was phers, was provided the phers, was provided to the phers, which was provided to the phers, was provided to the phers, which was provided to the phers, which was provided to the phe

ted to represent the interests of hisgovernment has made him hesitate long It was a big surprise, or at least it was so made believe, to the anti-San and he deeply regrets the necessity which at length compels him to One day an old friend met him lead, Domingo folks in the President neving forth the royal donkey to the er alluding to the purchase of San Domingo. His silence after once posed to be given, and he said, writing a special message to Congress in reference to the subject, should now relieve such minds as Sumner and Schurz of the belief that he had any interest, save for the country's. nothing. 'But,' continued the good, in the advocacy of the purchase friend, 'if you fail at the end of five of the Island of San Domingo. of the Island of San Domingo.

There is a general complaint among the Senators and Representatives of being interviewed in reference to the next Presidential campaign. The Schurz-Sumner faction has already commenced organizing the considered it a very serious matter, and said he would not mention in opposition to the renomination of General Grant, but as yet few dare the absence of Gortschakoff. Hebe hope even of his defeat, so strong is

tor, Mr. Guy; has expended liberally in effitting and furnishing the old conof the town" visitors from all parts cern. This gentleman's striking re- of the country. As yet the club has semblance to General Cass, and the but little means, but the members of semator's residence at the hotel, have given rise to numerous misadvenill fame, beseeching the inmates of them to at once abandon their evil appointment especially as communivouch. For instance, it is told with habits, and, if needy, welcome them Affairs is open. The decision is im to the Home. CHIEL.

"I say, old fellow, sorry to-trouble Dr. J. L. Curtis brought suit against has been abusive of himself and is the Genessee County Medical Society ersonally unacceptable. put me?"

General Cass, thinking this some unsatisfied office seeker, responded good naturedly, "Indeed I do not, is"

The transfer county aretical Society to compel it to admit him to membership. The jury returned a verdet in his favor, though the society labored hard to prevent it. The case is " -Who wouldn't be a carpenter? Two young females of Fayette county, Ind., who are rather smitten by a young carpenter, take their knitoccurred in this wise: Dr. Curtis ting and sit on the fence near where was practising in the town of Etla, and necessarily came in contact more said carpenter is working, beguiling his labors by their smiles and songs. or less with the brethren of his pro--A remarkable revival is now in fession. He did not at all times agree with them as to the mode of practice in several cases, evidently being a man who had opinions of his hopeless and intemperate class, at own and treating cases as his good Fairhaven, Connecticut. Over one hundred have been converted, and if not in accordance with formulas, the interests is unabated.

This aroused the ire of his prefession--The Statesville (N. C.) American

judgment and experience dictated, al brethren, and they sought to force him to join the Caunty Society, says: In Alexander county, about twelve years ago, a quiet citizen withtary, but mistaken, I assure you sir. probably to have himsin a position I would advise you to go to General where they could extend a little disout any known cause, hanged himself on a tree. A few days since his cipline to him for his medical herewife hanged herself in her room, leavsies. He chose to be independent, refused to join, and kept on the even tenor of his way. Then members be-gan to disparake him; reported that had his hat blown over a bridge, and he had no diploma, but was a quack carried away by the stream. "Is it and swindler and was not recogniz- not very singular," said he to a gen-Things having arrived at this pass, Dr. Curtis thought best to vindicate

"I fear, sir, you are laboring under ed as a member of the profession, tteman who was seated beside him, "that my hat took that direction? "Not at all," replied the latter: "it is natural that a beaver should himself, seeing he had pursued a regular course of study and had a take to the water." much occupied at present. Good diploma. To show the public that -An old toper who lately attended he was not the charlatan and quack an exhibition where a learned pro-The disappointed complaint was about seizing the great expounder of international law by the arm. when a grinning servant informed him of To test its power he brought a suit water in my liquor after thes; I had which after a delay of nearly a year, no idea that water was so dangerous, mayed, but, unfortunately meeting was tried last week at Batavia, the though I never liked to take much General C. the next day, and certain Court deciding that he must be ad- of it."

GRAIN, MILL-FEED, SALT, LIME, CEMENT.

mitted. He was fortified with his of his man, he shouted, "I say Guy, mitted. He was fortified with his hang me, if I didn't take old Cass for extificate of study, diploma of gradtime he met the father of his wife, you yesterday, and dry square toes looked heat lightning at me, I tell public as a physician possessed of all complained to him of the temper the requisites, and in equal standing to any of his enemies. If the Doctor last the old gentleman becoming for, with intense solemnity, "you chooses to avail himself of the decisweary of the grumblings of his sonin-law exclaimed— "You are right, she is an impertiion, he can now become a member of the County Society. Probably, however, he will keep out of the nent jade; if I hear any more comcompany of its memoers, having plaints of her I will disinherit her. It is said that the unhappy friend vindicated himself and discomfited

-A traveler who has been there his enemies. This episode illustrates gives the following schedule of hotel to what ends professional jealousy prices at Niagara Fells: To lie down will resort when reform is underta- one night, \$1; to sit up over night, ken by a departure from the old \$1; to eat, \$1; to stand fifteen minutes with back to stove, 50 cents; to go where there is a stove, 25 cents -The English newspapers recall to shave as a stranger, 25 cents; to one organ after another, until the an aimost forgotten romance that shave as a citizen, 15; half soling shoes, \$2; gin and milk, 25 cents; deep-scated lesion gnaws into some announcement of the death, in a state plain gin, 30 cents; plain wash, 10 vital part whose proper functions are of great poverty, in a hovel in the St necessary to health and the proper Giles district, London, of a person enjoyment of life. Chronic diseases, who, thirty years ago, created great the window, 10 cents; three looks with the window, 10 cents; three looks are of the window. which by their-slow consumings are excitement, by his supposed attempts out of the window for a quarter. If apt after a while to impair to an ir- on the life of Queen Victoria, then a you have all of your baggage in your

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S. J. Cross & Co.'s Column.

The Senate ordered the correspond-

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. Pelersburg.—SIR: I am directed to inform you that the

conduct of Mr. Catacazy, the Minister of Russia here, both official and

personal, has for some time past.

been such as materially to impair

his usefulness to his own Govern-

ment and to render intercourse with

him, for either business or social pur-

interests of both countries would be

promoted, and those relations of cor-

tunities of free, and cordial official

intercourse with the representatives

of the Emperor, which the President

The President's sincere desire to

avoid any step which may show a want of confidence for the person

whom His Imperial Majesty has selec-

before directing this announcement

make it. You will read this communication to Prince Gortschakoff and

furnish him with a copy if he desires

On July 16th Mr. Curtin sent

telegram to Mr. Fish, in which he

letter to Westmann, Vice Chancellor

of the Empire during the absence of

Prince Gortschakoff in Germany.

Westmann did not take a copy of the

dispatch, and declined to act upon it. He considered it a very serious mat-

the matter to the Emperor during

and that it would be used by those

persons who were continually trying

to disturb the friendly relations be

tween the two countries.
On August 18th Mr. Fish sent a

telegram to Minister Curtin, in which

he says: The hesitation and delay

in presenting the dispatch of June 16,

occasions much disquietude and dis-

cation with the minister of Foreign

portant before the advent of the

Prince, as the President cannot be

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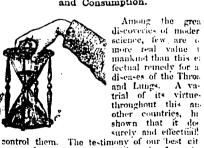
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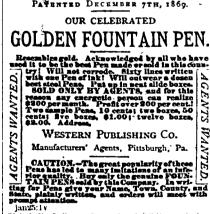
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