## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE committee appointed by the Alabama Convention has declared the Constitution adopted.

IN THE Virginia Convention yesterday, the proposition to present the Legislature from establishing separate schools for the colored was defeated.

THE Republican Convention of Virginia is to meet on the first Wednesday of next month, to nominate State officers.

CONSERVATIVE returns of the Connecticut election give Governor English 1,776 majority, out of a total vote of 95,283.

SEPARATE Bills, who is carrying the Union flag through the South, arrived in Richmond, Va., yesterday.

THE corner-stone of Edwin Booth's new theatre in New York was laid yesterday afternoon.

In consequence of the late high prices, many Tennessee planters have made arrangements for putting in larger crops than was intended.

A SUMMARY of Republican Reason, received in receipt of letters threatening them with assassination should they vote for Seymour.

A DEMONSTRATION against any change in the position or the revisers of the Established Church in Ireland is said to be presented to the Queen.

T. S. FITCH, a prominent citizen of Chicago, has been fined $200 for alleged false swearing in a suit from his age. A motion will be made for a new trial.

The Land Office has official information that 200 farms, comprising nearly 32,000 acres, have been added to the productive area of Florida, under the homestead act of June, 1866.

The charter elections in Salem and Jefferson, City, Mo., on April 6th, have been carried by the Republicans. Kansas City and Carondelet, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kansas, have been carried by the Democrats.

SIR ROBERT PEEL's sermon has received a letter from Dr. Livingstone, which came via Zanzibar. He writes that health is good health. His exploration has been successful, and he will soon return to England.

IMPORTERS have been brought in by the Grand Jury against all the prisoners, except O'Neill, charged with conspiring to kill the Queen. The trials will commence next week.

J. F. TRACY, president, and Ebenezer Cook, secretary of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, were arrested in Davenport, Iowa, for violating the United States laws, by the Circuit Court, for violating an injunction issued by that court.

The number registered in Wilmington, N. C., the first day was: Whites, 36; blacks, 19. The second day: Whites, 52; blacks, 34. Middle Sound Precinct, two days—whites, 59; blacks, 37. The excitement over registration is very great, but no disturbances have taken place. In the remaining three counties the whites will outnumber the blacks.

A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE has passed the Pennsylvania Legislature requesting the President of the United States to give protection to all persons engaged in the guano trade, and to cause the government of St. Domingo to restore to the United States the Island of Alta Vela, in the Caribbean Sea, which was forcibly wrested from our citizens. The joint resolution was despatched to the President at once.

The match of billiards for the championship of America, between John McDevitt and Melvin Foster, commenced at Library Hall, Chicago, at half-past 8 last night. At the minutes of nine the game stood—Foster, 125; McDevitt, 25. Call on seventeenth innings was: Foster, 512; McDevitt, 61. In the fifty-fourth inning McDevitt ran 202. The score stands: Foster, 1,000; McDevitt, 815.

The gold, silver and bronze medals which were awarded to the United States exhibitors in the Paris Exhibition, arrived at New York yesterday, by the steamship Europe, from Havre. There are several hundred of these medals, each of which is set in a square frame, and several large cases were required to contain them. They are consigned to the United States agent, Mr. J. C. Derby, and will be forwarded by him to Washington. They will be placed on exhibition at the Capitol for a short time, and afterwards distributed to recipients.

### The Ku-Klux-Klan—General Meade's Order.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT (Georgia, Alabama and Florida), ATLANTA, Ga., April 4, 1868.—*General Orders, No. 18.*—The recent assassination, at Columbus, Georgia, of Rev. G. W. Ashburn, late a member of the Constitutional Convention of said State, and other acts of violence and atrocity committed about the same time in various parts of this District, and the simultaneous publication of incendiary articles, and the receipt by many persons of threatening letters, indicating a concert of action, by violence and intimidation, to prevent and overawe a large part of the population and by this means to defeat the results of pending elections in this District, all of which are apparently emanate from a secret organization, for no good purpose, which seems to be rapidly spreading through the State, makes it necessary for the Commanding General to warn all persons against the commission of such acts, and the publication of such articles, the sending of such letters or connecting themselves with such evil organizations, and to assure all the good people of this District that he will use all the military resources to protect them in the peaceable enjoyment of their homes and property and in the exercise of their personal rights and political privileges.

II. He therefore calls on all military officers, in this District, to take the most prompt measures to arrest and bring to trial all persons who may hereafter join, participate or in any manner give circulation and publicity to such incendiary papers or threatening letters, and furthermore to arrest all persons who may be known to have participated in any such acts of violence as above referred to, resulting in breaches of the peace and injury to persons or property.

III. The Commanding General furthermore forbids the circulation of newspapers, job printing offices or other presses from printing or publishing any article or paragraph tending to produce intimidation, riot or bloodshed; and any newspaper conducted in such a manner, in any manner give circulation and publicity to such incendiary papers or threatening letters, and furthermore to arrest all persons who may be known to have participated in any such acts of violence as above referred to, resulting in breaches of the peace and injury to persons or property.

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IV. All public writers and speakers are enjoined to temper their discourses and appeals to the passions and prejudices of the people, and from publishing or uttering anything calculated to produce breaches of the peace, or to intimidate any persons from the exercise of their political privileges.

V. Military Commanders of Posts, Sheriffs of counties, Mayors and other municipal officers, are hereby required to organize patrols and other means for the detection of such persons as avail themselves of the secrecy of the night for executing their purposes. Military Commanders of Posts are required to see that this order is duly and faithfully executed by the civil authorities within their jurisdiction, and to promptly report any failure or unwillingness on the part of said authorities, who will be held subject to the penalties attached to disobedience of the orders emanating from these headquarters. Military Commanders are hereby and directed, when in their judgment the same may be necessary, to organize from loyal citizens and law-abiding citizens, posses to aid in the preservation of law and order in their respective districts, the expenses attending the pay and maintenance of these posses to be charged to the several counties or municipalities, as the case may be.

VI. The Commanding General calls on all good citizens to aid in the preservation of the peace, and to assist in the arrest and punishment of violators of the laws and the criminal laws of the State, and he admonishes them that mobs acts of intimidation and violence are checked and punished bloodly retaliation may be provoked, the peace of society endangered or subverted, and much innocent blood be shed.

VII. The commanding officers of all military posts in this District will, immediately on the receipt of this order, make its contents to be generally made known, and deliver copies thereof to all civil officers, editors of newspapers and presses, and other parties to be specially affected thereby, within the limits of their commands.

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### Why no New Stars Come into View.

(From Once a Week.)

The earliest trustworthy catalogue of the stars that has come down to us is that compiled by Hipparchus, the astronomer of Rhodes, who lived about a century and a half before the Christian era; and it is here curious to note that this astronomer was induced to number and catalogue the stars in consequence of the sudden appearance in his heavens of a new star, which never before seen by him, in the year 125 B.C. If we regard as more the most modern catalogue of the fixed stars, as seen with the naked eye, with that of the catalogue of Hipparchus, we shall find that they are almost precisely the same. Some few stars are certainly missing; but Sir J. Herschel informs us that these losses have arisen, in the great majority of instances, from mistaken entries, and, in some, from planets having been mistaken for fixed stars; yet, in sooth, he says, it is equally certain that there is no mistake in the observation, and that the star has really been seen, and as really has disappeared from the heavens. As all events, our modern catalogues do not contain any fixed stars that are not included in that of Hipparchus. It seems, therefore, clear that no new stars have made their appearance.

By the aid of our modern telescopes, myriads of stars are brought into view, which could never have been seen by Hipparchus; but these stars would undoubtedly have been seen and noted by him, had he possessed a telescope. Those extraordinary stars which have from time to time been seen, appearing suddenly, and then, after a short interval, being lost to our sight, must be left out of the question. The probability is that such stars, of which there are many well recorded instances, were what are termed variable stars of very long periods. Such a star was seen by Tycho Brahe, the great Danish astronomer, in the sixteenth century. He had been at work in his laboratory, and was returning homewards, when he observed a crowd of country folks looking up at the heavens; on directing his eyes there, he saw, in the great constellation, a bright star, which he knew very well had not been there a short time previously. This new star was more bright as Sirius; it became afterward equal to Jupiter when at its brightest; it then began to diminish, and in about eighteen months had entirely disappeared. It was in the constellation Cassiopeia, and has never been seen since. There can be little doubt but that this was a variable star. One of the most interesting of these variables is now about to cease its operations. The Chinese astronomers have been out by the civil authorities in their jurisdiction, and to promptly report any failure or unwillingness on the part of said authorities, who will be held subject to the penalties attached to disobedience of the orders emanating from these headquarters. Military Commanders are hereby and directed, when in their judgment the same may be necessary, to organize from loyal citizens and law-abiding citizens, posses to aid in the preservation of law and order in their respective districts, the expenses attending the pay and maintenance of these posses to be charged to the several counties or municipalities, as the case may be.

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AMUSEMENTS.

C. H. Jarvis's Classical Soiree AT NATATORIUM HALL, EDGE HILL, ABOVE SCHUYLKILL. SECOND AND LAST NIGHT. SATURDAY EVENING, April 11th, 1868. Commencing at 8 o'clock. TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR. To be had at all the principal Music stores and at the Door. apr 8-6t

FOREPAUGH'S GIGANTIC CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, On the Corner SIXTH and WALLACE STREETS. Is just now the GREAT CENTRE OF ATTRACTION to thousands of pleasure seekers, for the excellent, varied and unequaled entertainment of the MAMMOTH SHOW. Seems to crown everything yet attempted. Ladies and Children, Afternoon. Where energy of character, princely liberality and indomitable will have conspired to place him a long way in advance of the rest of the world in his profession. Admission, Children under 10 years, half price. Of his numerous and eminent concerts in the United States, Europe and Australia, he will only say, he has had the opportunity of witnessing the utmost force of admiration. Doors open at 7½ and 1½ P.M. Concert 1 hour before each performance. GREAT ENTRANCE TO MAMMOTH NATATORIUM. apr 8-1m

MAMMOTH NATATORIUM AND MENAGERIE. Admission, 25 cents. Children under ten years, 50 cents. Doors open at 7½ and 1½ o'clock, giving 1½ hours to witness the Animals before the Equestrian performance begins. ADAM FOREPAUGH, MARSHALL PARDEE, Manager and Proprietor. apr 8-1m

NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Elaborate spectacle of the BLACK CROOK. G. E. MCDONOUGH'S THE BLACK CROOK. THE BLACK CROOK. THE BLACK CROOK. THE BLACK CROOK. THE BLACK CROOK. THE BLACK CROOK. THE BLACK CROOK. THE BLACK CROOK. A GRAND MUSICAL ELEMENT. THE AUDIENCE DEMAND A DOUBLE REPRESENTATION. THE INCANTATION OF STALACTA. THE GRAND TRANSFORMATION CASCADE, AND GRAND TRANSFORMATION SCENE. Twenty-four Fairies. FAMISENNE BALLET TROUPE. Supported by SEVENTY-FIVE YOUNG LADIES. THE MAGIC LAKE. THE MAGIC CASCADE. THE *Word*, of Business, and the Marvel Fairies. ELABORATE DECORATIONS. A NOVELTY. DRAMATICAL ARRANGEMENTS. NOVELTIES. NEW SCENERY. NEW WARDROBE, and NEW MUSIC. Matinee Saturday. apr 8-1m

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—THIRTY-FIRST NIGHT. THIRTY-FIRST NIGHT. MR. EDWIN BOOTH. HAMLET. In Shakspeare's Tragedy of HAMLET. Prince of Denmark. Hamlet, Mr. EDWIN BOOTH. Ophelia, MISS KATE MOYNIHAN. Mr. JULIE. FRIDAY—BENEFIT OF EDWIN BOOTH. FAMILIAR—MR. EDWIN BOOTH. apr 8-1m

MR. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7½ o'clock. TWENTY-FOURTH NIGHT. TWENTY-FOURTH NIGHT. MOST DECIDED SUCCESS. Robertson's Comedy, Entitled, Caste. Great Cast. With Every Scene New. New Effects. Dresses, Decorations, &c., entirely Fresh. Mr. JOHN DREW. MISS JENNIE GRAVES. MISS JOHN DREW. MISS EMMA TAYLOR. MR. FRANK PARKER. Aided by the 1st Company. SEATS SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE. apr 8-1m

CONCERT HALL. LAST WEEK OF FATHER BALDWIN'S ORIGINAL ETHIOPIAN OPERA TROUPE. EVERY NIGHT AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON. MATINEE TODAY (Thursday) at 2 P.M. Admission, 25 cents. Children under 10, 15 cents. ★★★ FRIDAY NIGHT, the full Rifle will appear for the benefit of the Sharpshooter, Mr. Wm. Carr. Tickets 25 cents; can be secured at Trumpler's, Chestnut and Sixth streets. apr 8-1m

CONCERT HALL. ON THURSDAY EVENING, April 9th, 1868. GRAND CONCERT. BY THE ORPHEUS CLUB. ASSISTED BY THE ARION, MATINEE WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Tickets for Concert and Matinee, 50 cents. Complimentary Testimonial to Mr. C. MEYER, Jr., Tuesday, April 14. Tickets at Trumpler's, Chestnut, without extra charge. apr 8-3t

CONCERT. MONDAY EVENING, April 13, 1868. COMPLIMENTARY TO MR. A. LEE PEARSON. Tickets, $1. To be had of his friends, and he will have the valuable services of MISS LIZZIE SOLIDAY, MISS ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, MR. CARL WOLFSOHN, MR. ALBERT SLOMAN, MR. CARL ROSA, MR. ALFRED JAELL, MR. JULIUS DAVID. Tickets, One Dollar each. For sale at Trumpler's, Chestnut, above Fifth; Gould's, Chestnut, above Sixth; Ditson's, 277 Chestnut street. apr 8-3t

ALF. BURDETT'S CONCERTS, COMPLIMENTARY TO HIMSELF. EXCEPTIONAL BENEFIT. THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9th, MISS HELEN MARSH WILLIAMSON, Positively for the last time, prior to her departure for Europe, when she will sing the Ballad, MISS ALICE BLYTLE will appear. Tickets, 25 Cents; Or, Two Persons in One. BURNETT'S Gold Pens and Comic Delineations. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Concert at 8 o'clock. apr 8-1t

FOYER OF ACADEMY. EIGHTH BEETHOVEN MATINEE. FRIDAY, APRIL 10, AT 3 P.M. CARL WOLFSOHN, CARL HAUSMAN. The favorite German Baritone. TICKETS.....ONE DOLLAR. Reserved seats at Trumpler's, Chestnut above Fifth. apr 8-1t

NEW ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE. CARNIVAL OF ROSES. THE FAMILY PERIOD. THE GREAT STAR TROUPE OF THE WORLD. Twenty-first Night of the Celebrated Artiste, ON TWELFTHS. Last week of the Celebrated Drama, entitled Lost week of the Celebrated Burlesque on Lucrezia Borgia, entitled LUCREZIA CLAM. apr 8-1t

M. C. DENEVE'S TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT AND FAREWELL. Will take place at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, on THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 23, 1868, when the rich and rare talent of the Young Tragedian will be displayed in the Tragedy of MARY STUART. Tickets at Trumpler's Music Store. apr 7-4t

FOX'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. EVERY EVENING. EVERY AFTERNOON. Last Week of the Celebrated Burlesque on Lucrezia Borgia, entitled LUCREZIA CLAM. In Grand Ballet, Kilkenny Quadrille Scene, Dance, Grand Ballet, Nightmare Quadrille. CHRISTY'S ORCHESTRA MATINEES ON SATURDAY. Children half price. apr 8-1t

CHRISTY'S ORCHESTRA MATINEES ON SATURDAY. Will close on TUESDAY, April 30th, 1868, when the 5th and Last Concert will be given at Christy's Music Hall, 585 Broadway, N. Y. Complimentary Testimonial to Mr. C. WHITON, Jr., Tuesday, April 14. Tickets at Trumpler's, Chestnut, without extra charge. apr 8-1t

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. Apply to BALDERSTON & ALBERTSON, BUILDERS, No. 120 North Thirteenth Street. mhs-1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A BEAUTIFUL country residence, known as Rose Hill, situate on the Germantown road, about one mile from Germantown, and within a quarter of a mile of Chestnut Hill. The house is a large and very old mansion, with ample out-offices, and is in a high state of cultivation. The improvements are a Private Mansion, 50 feet square, with large Piazza in front and Observatory on the roof; Gas and Water throughout the premises; Stable for 12 Horses, with Coach-house, Harness-room, Wood-house, Ice-house and cold water, water-closet, wash-bowls and boiler; Gardener's house in grounds; Gardener's house and fence among the Orchards to supply water to the tank; Large Grounds, Shrubbery, Fruit Trees, &c. The outbuildings are a large Ice House, over which is a Summer House, a milk and produce; will accommodate a family of twenty persons; Stable for 12 Horses, and carriage; stabling for 100 horses and cows, carriage, farming implements, &c. The farm is in high state of cultivation, and will be sold with or without stock and tools, at a fair valuation. The property is well adapted for a gentleman who desires a country residence, with a few acres of land, having the choicest variety of grapes, a vegetable garden and a very extensive Strawberry bed, and large bed for asparagus, and a very extensive Strawberry bed, and large bed for asparagus, and a very extensive Strawberry bed, and large bed for asparagus,