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Amusements.

At the St. Charles Theatre [illegible] will be an entertainment tendered to the Charity Hospital, on occasion always worthy of the most liberal response from all castes, as it concerns the welfare of an institution that has the strongest of claims upon the justice, benevolence, and gratitude of the entire public. For the occasion of the entire public. For the occasion Mr Eddy will appear in his favorite character of that divine Spy, and in the Spectral [illegible] popular [illegible] will take a [illegible] Friday [illegible]

The Krakow—Miss Irving as Mary Heller and Mr Dyer as Sandor—will be given at the Varieties to night, together with the second act [illegible] the side-splitting of the Seven Clocks.

A rich and rare programme is to be produced to night at Mr. Holzel's happily conceived and judiciously organized combination known as the Mammoth Variety Company.

Additional Accounts from Richmond via Washington.

Special Washington Correspondence of the Louisiana Courier.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AT RICHMOND—THE PEACE—THE GREAT WAR MEETING.

The most important thing that occurred yesterday in the House of Representatives was the call [illegible] the House of Delegates, to make appropriations for the [illegible] Legislature, and the Governor of the State, and [illegible] Senators, Members of Congress, Judges, &c., which was read in the House of Delegates, and laid over [illegible] Monday next. The Senate concurred in the [illegible] and the bill was passed by the House of Delegates on Monday, and the Senate on Tuesday, and [illegible] Governor on the same day. It is supposed that the Legislature will meet on Monday next, and [illegible] Governor's message will be sent in on that day.

Mr. Holcombe, [illegible] Secretary of State, has resigned, and Mr. Benjamin, from the War Department, has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Benjamin is a native of Louisiana, and is a gentleman of great ability and [illegible] Secretary of War, on the resignation of the latter. It is published in full.

Mr. Seddon tendered his resignation on account of the feeble state of the Virginia Legislature, asking that he be removed from office, before, which the President and Mr. Davis responded assured Mr. Seddon of the warmest personal feeling towards him. He said he had delayed answering in hopes Mr. Seddon would change his mind, and conclude to remain in office. He says he is glad that [illegible] the case of the resignation, and regrets the cause of [illegible] people. He says: In Great Britain the vote of the House of Commons, expressing a want of confidence in the Ministry, is a controlling influence, because Parliament governs. With us the reverse. The two cases are so dissimilar in the reverse. The two cases are so dissimilar in the reverse. The two cases are so dissimilar as to be opposite, rather than parallel to each other.

In Great Britain the sovereign is irresponsible. In this country, and the Ministry be, and can do no wrong, and the Executive is responsible. In this country, and [illegible] democracy the President is responsible. In the other country, and [illegible] monarchy, the Ministers are members of the legislative department, originate laws, guide the legislative policy, exercise the appointing power of all offices, the supervising power being in practice [illegible] reversed power being in practice [illegible] nominal, are appraised in advance of the grounds of a proposed vote of want of confidence, and have power and means for defending themselves. In the Confederacy the case is reverse of this in the case, and the heads of departments are not even allowed to the right of debate on the subjects appertaining to their departments, as contemplated by the Constitution in Great Britain. Even after a vote of censure, the Ministry may dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country, which has not unfrequently reversed the vote. The Commons are also restrained from frivolous or unfounded charges, by the responsibility of making them at the peril of being discontenanced by the people, and thus losing their own seats. In the Confederacy the exact reverse of all this is true.

The President may do wrong, and is responsible for so doing. The remedy for his wrong-doing, unless the public refuse, after proper opportunity, to become stockholders in the Canada Company, is by impeachment. The House of Representatives only can impeach, and can only act as judges when the House impeach.

In Great Britain the crown being hereditary, as well as irresponsible, the course of the people over the policy of the Government, consists in refusing by their commons to grant to the sovereign those supplies necessary for the carrying on of the Government. In the Confederacy, the President, the Senate, and the House of Representatives, are elected by the people, [illegible] the President is elected by the people, [illegible] Congress, and by giving him a term of six years, and making the tenure of office of the Cabinet at his pleasure, have debarred himself the privilege of enforcing any changes of the administrative policy during that term.

It is known this [illegible] is out of six years, without re eligibility, was conferred by our Constitution on the Executive, for the express purpose of insuring stability to the Government, and withdrawing all motive for securing a popular favor at the expense of duty. In Great Britain, Ministers are the makers of the Government, and [illegible] their own seats. In the Confederacy the exact reverse of all this is again the case and the very word of Confederacy would be free from all salutary restriction or responsibility.

My purpose is simply to deny that [illegible] claration of State [illegible], or [illegible] it is entitled to his consideration as an authoritative expression of real opinion, or requiring concession from the co-ordinate departments of the Government.

Seddon, in reply to [illegible] letter, thanks Davis for the high compliment [illegible] and [illegible] official association.

The [illegible] commenting upon the [illegible] Seddon correspondence, thinks it [illegible] letter will have a good effect on the people. It [illegible] there was only a Virginian in the Cabinet who knew that he would be consulted in public [illegible] there if he continued to hold the portfolio. Wortley is being [illegible] well be hoped that [illegible] another [illegible] of the question, whether the public [illegible] would be invested in case the Confederacy should [illegible] to exist.

BRANCHING OF CATTERS AND CONFEDERATE PAPER MONEY.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Friday the 10th, says that all [illegible] communications between Richmond and Augusta is severed, and [illegible] road to [illegible] Charleston has been [illegible] Wilmington, but no official dispatch was made, it does not [illegible] that it is true. It is [illegible] out in Washington [illegible] Sherman [illegible] Columbia, and [illegible] Wilmington [illegible] Charleston, and [illegible] Augusta, and [illegible] Georgia road.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Saturday [illegible] Grant is [illegible] Sunday and Monday, with [illegible] to the southward of Petersburg. Weldon [illegible] Railroad [illegible] Stony Creek, [illegible] Petersburg. The Richmond and Danville Railroad [illegible] Burkeville. The Southside Railroad, [illegible] Lynchburg, [illegible] Danville, [illegible] Greensboro, [illegible] Salisbury, [illegible] Charlotte, [illegible] Augusta, [illegible] Georgia road.

Alexander H. Stephens was [illegible] Richmond [illegible] Monday. The [illegible] Stephens was [illegible] Richmond [illegible] Monday. The [illegible] Stephens was [illegible] Richmond [illegible] Monday. The [illegible]