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Spinsters Gathering to the Capitol to 'Catch On."

in the way of Prince Albert coats long mustaches. the chief magistrate is beyond all rivalry, and his gen-eral appearance perfection. Gen. Keifer, of Chio, has noticeably improved in this respect lately, and is new a glass of dignified fashion, though time was when he was as indifferent to the cause, and careless of cut and fit as his whilom colleauge Garfield.

With his iron-gray hair tossed back
from his forchead, his full beard, blue eyes and broad shoulders, this favorite son of Ohio will set a fine picture in the frame of the Speaker's chair.

for the national memorial services, to be keld in the hall of the hocse of representatives at the capitol, in honor of the mar-tyred president, some time befere enjoyment. Then I knew the spell the holiday recess of Congress. They was broken. He was very decile and will be very impressive in character. tractable the rest of that season. The great hall in which the obseques prominent men and women. If the water. He drank the water leisurely, Sherman will probably be one and poor fellow died. While chained at two representatives (of whom J. Rar. Williamsburgh, N. Y., in 1857, he

render appropriate music.

match-making and full of matrimonial egain. Hannibal lived to be 100 years of a magnitude characteristic of the prizes. Just now it truly is, for be. his cabinet officers that he expected Mass., the following summer, and ground has been thorough, and his them to work hard for him this sea- died a few days later.

that it was owned and used by Sena-tor Chandler was a gathering place King, the keeper with Robinson's and banquet hall for all that genial show, in 1879.

The street. house since it has been put in order tor the incoming family, and all the artistic folk in town are excited over already madness ensues. The insertion of a common tape needle fashion of turkey-red window shades brings relief. in place of ghostly-white Holland "It is true that elephants are fond has lately reached here, and rages fitfully and wonderfully. In Mrs. Hale's offending windows there are green shades on one floor, blue on another, and red in the vestibule, and if you gave an elephant tobacco he the combination of the three brilliant would never forget it, and years afteraniline colors would make the esthetic ward would kill you did an oppor-

colors! Oh! South Kensington!" Withering Widows and Tortured here for the winter, the spring, and as marvelous. Some years ago, when I much longer as the long session of congress may last. The senator, it is said, was hurried away from Chicago meerschaum pipe in a particular pocket Washington Correspondence St. Louis Republ of office-scekers, although Washington | within reach of his trunk, and in less is hardly the haven to seek for refuge | time than it takes to | tell | it, he | had The approaching speakership con- from that sort of thing. This session, found the pipe, crushed it, and swaltest has brought many congressmen to town, candidates all of them, and set Senator and Mrs. Logan will be few fears I was with Conquerer I speculation and hopes wildly to work, occupy their same suite of rooms at reckon he must have eaten several By their wondrous affability and their new clothes are the majority of the candidates known, and though they came and gone, their fortunes and rewould scorn the insinuation of dress-ing for the office, there is not one of the Logans have maintained the same never harbors any dislike for those peothem but pays more attention to his even style of living, and never launch- ple who give him disagreeble food. pompously buttoned frock coat and the polish of his boots than he did a year ago. These little matters of the Washington. The bright, fresh tace toilet tell wonderfully in the general impression the candidate makes, and hair, is more charming and attractive ing the pain and giving relief. there is no place where an ill-fitting with each season, and while the slow coat proclaims itself so loudly as in the speaker's chair. Possibly the influence of such a well-dressed presible the general is still swarthy and dent is seen in this little matter, for blacker than a crow's wing in hair and RURAMAH.

> CRAZY ELEPHANTS. Keepers Killed and Destruction Done by Them.

"Of all mad elephants, Hannibal, I think, was the worst," said Dr. I. A. Graves, the veteran showman at Bunnel's. "Most elephants recover from had a surfeit ordered the Colonel to a mad fit within a few days, but Hannibal-well, he would keep up a tant-rum for weeks and months at a time. The longest spell he ever had began Mr. Dennell, of Minnesota, will equal-ly adorn the place, and to St. Louis while traveling with Raymond & Warearly one morning in June, 1854, his appearance is already familiar as ing's menagerie from Pawtucket to presiding officer of the Mississippi Fall River. He broke away from his River Convention. These two candi-keeper and ran the highway thirteen dates, and Mr. Hiscock, have each one miles, smashing everything he could. headquarters at their separate hotels, Palk about clephants being large! but leading them all as a man of distinguished manners and presence, Mr. Kassen has taken for himself a whole house and there entertains then prince." The mansion occupied to check him, and was chased into a swamp. The first tehicle the mad elephant met was a betch-by the asyminister to Austria is that by the ex-minister to Austria is that er's cart loaded with mutton. He of Mrs. Van Rensalaer Forry, on M smashed the cart, killed the horse, street, three doors from Wormley's broke the driver's arm, and scattered street, three doors from Wormley's hotel. It is in the most fashionable quarter of the city, handsomely furnished, and by its nearness to the great caterer makes banquets a possibility on ten minutes' notice. As Mr. furnished, and its nearness to the bility on ten minutes' notice. As Mr. furnished, and the horses were killed, the drivers escaping unburt. When the furnished have the furnished have the driver's arm, and seaftered the quarters of mutton along the high butter, and a delicious funch it was. After disposing of it we thanked her for her kindness and started away. She called us back and said, in a quiet and dignified manner. Thave given Kasson is a widower, without any lady members of his immediate family, gossip has set itself to find some great import in his taking the white siephant of a house upon his lone shoul-Preparations are already in progress him during this period was daugerous.

"Hannibal was the most viciou eleof Lincoln were held will be draped in phant that ever tramped with a show. black. All the seats in the galleries In 1819, while we were at Connellsand on the floor will be reserved for ville, O., a stranger gave him a pail of programme partly formed is carried and then, suddenly turning his head, out, two senators (of whom Senater struck the man with his tusks. The dolph Tucker, of Virginia, will prob. took a fit and pursued the keeper into ably be one) will deliver memorial a stone-yard, when he got wedged in among the bowlders, and was sub-After Rev. Mr. Power shall have dued in that dilemma. Up to 1845 Mrs. Harrison Glazier, of this city, formerly of Hiram Callege, will be read by Representatives A. H. Pettibone, of Tennessee, formerly of Kiran stake to which it was customary to College, and the Marine Band will chain han. One day 'Put' started the stake and handed the sledge to To young ladies, spiraters and art. Hanniba' to complete the job. Hanful widows, Washington offers induce nibal mare a ponderous blow at the ments this winter that it were well stake-head, but struck his foot infor them to consider. The impression generally prevails away from their that it required an hour's search to here that it is a wonderful place for them to consider. The impression generally prevails away from that it required an hour's search to here that it is a wonderful place for the find it, and never would touch one the find it, and never would touch one which he has yet to conquer is a scheme.

ginning with President Arthur, Sens "Columbers was another bad ele- said to be opened as yet, but everytor David Davis and Secretary Folger, phant. In December, 4849, while thing is in readiness for a movement. tor David Davis and Secretary Folger, it is a widewer's administration straight through. The English minister, Mr. Lionel Sackville-West, two or three prospective cabinet officers, and a respectable fraction of the senate and days, killing is that time two camels, to establish a chain of theatres directhouse, are poor fone creatures, and there is the regular supply of young and two animal cages. The doors coast. At matters now stand, a mannage of the continent from coast to the regular supply of young and two animal cages. The doors coast. At matters now stand, a mannage of the continent from coast to the pacific were charicaded cannon were inscinted to extend the continent from coast to the pacific cannon were maximized to establish a chain of the area of the continent from coast to the pacific cannon were maximized to establish a chain of the area of the continent from coast to the continent from coast to the pacific cannon were maximized to establish a chain of the continent from coast to the pacific cannon were maximized to establish a chain of the continent from coast to the coast to the continent from coast to the continent from coast to the continen eign attraches who always love in the street, and soldiers paraded the coast to be almost as great and hazan heiress. For well-dowried ladies premites in readiness to give kim a ardous an undertaking as an engage-there is no place like the capital, although the city swarms with super-Finally two keepers entered the build-hough the city swarms with superfluous females there is always welling from above, stradeled the eross- portant time is necessary, and the come and a chance for more. The beams, and dropped a noosed rope to heaviest kind of expense cannot pos-White House, from all that is known, the floor. He walked into the trap, sibly be avoided. No one undertakes will be without a mistress' for this winter, and at one or two dinner parties President Arthur has laughtered chaining operation. Columbus fell through a bridge at North Adams. It wanted that he was such a tour without a consciousness of great risk, or without taking precautions to be fully prepared in case of failure. Mr. Haverly's study of the

son, meaning they should stand in "Bill Williams, or Canada Bill," as at San Francisco was a step toward a son, meaning they should stand in line with him and shake the hands of the one, two and three thousand who file through during reception hours. Secretary Folger has a young lady daughter who will receive for him, and Mr. West, the English Minister, will have for the presiding genius of the great Legation building a pretty 19-year old daughter, who has not yet 19-year old daughter, who has not yet been even presented to the Queen. Atrican Romeo. Before a rescuing have little difficulty in moving his In the return of Mrs. Eugene Hale party could get his body away from companies to and fro from the Atlantie and her mother, Mrs. Zach Chandler, the elephant it was denuded of every to the Pacific with comparative case much pleasure is expressed. For two thing but one boot. The elephant and with as little expense as possible winters their residence on H street has Pizarro had mad spells oftener than The scheme is a huge one, but Mr. been closed, barred and bolted, and those I have mentioned. In 1850 he Haverly's well known pluck and enernow bears in its front window a pla-card, "For sale." The great brown stone house has been the scene of life and gayety for the last string quar-tor of a country for miles around, doing a great deal of damage to farm property.

Buckups armica Salve. ter of a century, and in the years Chiel, who is the only one of the mad

soul's friends. For some reason the "What causes the madness of elefamily have taken an aversion to the phants?" was asked. house, and while offering it for sale "If you have ever noticed, you may

the same the ear. When these are kept open, Washington people, a thin, watery substance exudes there always agog to their neighbor's from. Thave always remarked that doings, have been scrutimizing the elephants are kindly disposed and

young women in Patience groan: tunity present itse'f. That is no: so.
"Red and blue and green! Primary
colors! Oh! South Kensington!"

tunity present itse'f. That is no: so.
On the contrary, there are but two
things which they relish more—apple-Senator and Mrs. Logan arrived tree boughs and thistles. Their pas-last week to take up their habitation sion for tine-cut tobacco is something by the incessant and persistent attacks in my coat. One day I left my coat

"Pour on Oil." L. P. Follett, Marion, O., states that has used Thomas EctreTric Oit for born ing the pain and giving relief. eod-1w

Humor of the March.

In the march up the valley of the Shenandoah the abundance of black berries offered substantial repasts that did us much good. One evening a vast field of them attracted our attention A Showman's Recollections of and the whole division of Anderson vas stopped perforce, because there were none left in the ranks to move on and went in to "fill up." General Wilcox facetiously remarked to one of his Colonels to "turn out your cattle to graze," and when he thought they 'drive on his cattle." Passing through the town of Charlestown, Va., the ladies of the place in their fervor caused General Posey to dismount and "kissed him for the Mississippi Brigade" and would not let him off light ly. Sharpsburh was reached and a rest given us for several hours, which some of us occupied in reveries of the battle fought there nearly a year previous. While sitting on the porch of a cottage with a comrade, a door behind us was partly opened and a lady quietly asked us if we did not wish for sometking to eat. Assenting we were told to go through the gate to the rear of the house, so as not to attract much attention, which we did. The lady and dignified manner: "I have given THE SIOUX CITY ROUTE cause I thought you were tired and hungry. I hope to see the Union preserved and prayit may be, without any more battling, for I have doar ones in the Union army fighting for its preservation." The quiet dignity and patriotism of the lady made a deep impression on me, one that I shall never forget. One evening, while quietly tradging along near Berryville, an aged negress, leaning on a fence, put the query to us: "Is dere any more sojers to hind

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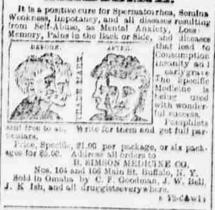
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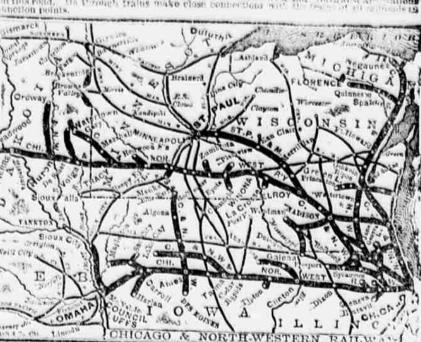
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