

HERE AND THERE THROUGH UNION HALL.

ATTRACTIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.

Having omitted to mention many articles of attraction in our reports of the departments, we propose referring to them as they come under our notice. New donations are also constantly arriving, and shall be made note of as soon as they are placed in the Fair.

EMBROIDERY.

In the sewing machine department there are three cases of very beautiful embroidery, being specimens of work performed on different machines. One case contains work done with the Florence Machine, another that of Grover & Baker's Machine, and the third of the Wilcox & Gibbs Machine. They are all very fine, indeed, and it would be difficult to say which is the best. It seems almost impossible that such beautiful work, far more correct and much more handsome than would ever be performed by hand, should be done by machinery, with the utmost rapidity and with very little more trouble than is experienced with the plainest kind of sewing. An Opera Cloak in the Florence case is particularly fine, and would look bewitchingly beautiful on the shoulders of any lady in the land. The Florence Machine does all kinds of work, and as a proof of its excellence and popularity it is only necessary to say that the three machines of this make donated to the Fair were purchased several days ago. Nearly all of the other sewing machines have also been bought, as they all have good points and are well known to the public. This department will net quite a handsome sum for the Fair.

PAINTING OF SEWARD.

A few days ago a massive gilt frame containing a life size oil painting of Secretary Seward arrived from New York, and is now on exhibition in an enclosed place in the centre of the west hall. To see this fine work of art an extra admission fee is charged. It is the work of Mr. Leutze, and is decidedly one of the very best productions of his brush. Mr. Seward is represented as large as life, sitting at a desk in the act of examining and reading a lot of official papers. The facile representation is one of the most correct we have ever seen, and would almost lead one to imagine that he were looking at the Secretary himself, instead of a painting of him. The expression is the most natural that pencil could give, and conveys to the looker on the idea that Mr. Seward has paused in his work to think over some weighty subject, of which perhaps some of the letters around him speak. This is no doubt the idea the artist wished to convey, and he has succeeded most admirably. The figure is also very good and the other parts of the picture correct and appropriate, and finished in the most artistic and masterly manner. This great national painting should be seen by all, as it is a really fine work of art, and conveys the most correct idea of the actual appearance of Mr. Seward, previous to the assassination, of any portrait we have ever seen; any one who has seen the Secretary will say that this is a true and faithful likeness, and that every feature is correct. It is being exhibited for the benefit of the Fair, in a room off the cross hall, near the large fountain, and we advise each and all to go and see it.

WINE DEPARTMENT.

The following additional contributions to the Wine and Liquors department have been received, and are hereby acknowledged: I. T. Lawbygayer, Owasso, Michigan, \$7.00; P. G. Ballingall, Ottumwa, Iowa, \$12; Gale Brothers, Chicago, \$50. The wine department has done very well so far, and has not lost its customers in any degree.

CHEESE.

A cheese department has been added to the Fair, in which we find a lot of most superior Herkimer county cheese, from the well known establishments of Avery & Ives, E. R. Hopson, and Reuben Neely. There are also several well flavored Hamburg cheeses, donated by Bogordus & Son, South water street. The cheese is all of such good quality that the greater portion of it has already been purchased. The department is in charge of F. Dorsett, chairman of the committee.

PERFUMERY.

The Perfumery department of C. B. Woodworth, booth No. 1, south end of the centre hall, continues as attractive as ever and is doing a large business. It is one of the most beautifully arranged stalls in the building. You can experience no difficulty in finding it for the delicious perfume that arises from it permeates the whole atmosphere and tells you when you are near the spot. Follow that up and you are sure to come to the booth of C. B. Woodworth, where

ladies, far sweeter than the perfume-laden atmosphere you breathe, will be most happy to wait on you. The pleasure of purchasing is greatly enhanced by having such fair ones to purchase from.

THE 96TH REGIMENT.

Yesterday morning this gallant corps just returned from the war, was publicly received in Union Hall in the most hearty manner. The boys entered by the south door, and passing up the east side and down the west side of the centre hall, amid the cheers and shouts of welcome of the crowds around, they formed in a group in front of the gallery. Mr. Bryan, who appears to have the facility of being everywhere and of doing everything at the same time, stepped to the front of the gallery and with some appropriate remarks introduced George C. Bates to the audience. Mr. Bates then delivered one of the most noble, patriotic and soul-stirring addresses of welcome to the troop, that we have yet heard. His words seemed to do the boys good and they cheered them to the echo. Lieut. Col. Hicks, of the 96th, was next called on, and in an eloquent and touching address he thanked the people of Chicago for the noble welcome they had given them. The band then played the "Red, White, and Blue," after which three cheers were given for the 96th, three for Chicago, and three for the ladies, and the men were then told that they were at liberty to visit all parts of the Hall, and amuse themselves as they saw fit. They were not slow in accepting the invitation, and did not leave until they had fully inspected every department of interest. This gallant regiment, which has done nobly, is commanded by Col. Champion, brevet brigadier, but in his absence Col. J. C. Smith has command. They have won undying fame by the part they took in nearly all the great battles of the last three years.

ROBBERIES.

We regret to hear that quite a number of robberies have been committed in the Fair, and that articles of considerable value have been carried away. We cannot say who is responsible, but it certainly seems as if proper precaution were not exercised in guarding the goods at night after the public have departed, and those in charge of the departments have gone home. We are aware that guards are placed in the building, but it would seem that they are not sufficient of them or the robberies that have been reported could never have been committed. On Tuesday night a pair of boots and some other articles were carried off from the Boot and Shoe department; two valuable revolvers were taken from the Fire-arms department, and quite a lot of tobacco taken from the Cigars and Tobacco department. This is not the first time either that such depredations have been committed. Hardly a night passes that something is not carried off, and it would seem as if some one well acquainted with the building and having easy access to it, is helping himself to whatever he fancies. In order to, if possible, detect the scoundrel, and, at least, guard against future robberies, we would suggest to the committee of management that the guard should be increased. One man in one of those long halls is not sufficient, and to watch every department as vigilantly as he should, is more than he can do. There should be at least four men in each hall. So long as things remain as they are at present, we may expect to hear of robberies every night.

RAFFLING.

In almost every department of the Fair raffling is now going on, and rich and valuable articles are thus being disposed of, which, in all probability, would otherwise remain on hand, or have to be disposed of at a sacrifice. Some fine prizes have been won, as will be seen by a list published in another column, and a number of costly articles are now up and will be raffled off as soon as all the tickets are taken. Everyone is going into the raffling business, and all seem to think it is right, under the circumstances. Gentlemen desirous of procuring a good gun or pistol, will do well to call around at the fire-arms department in the east hall, where numbers of such articles, of the very best make and finish, are constantly being raffled. In the tobacco department, also, you will have a chance of winning a box of fine cigars, or a package of the very best kind of "weed." The beautiful little baby's house is "up" at \$1 per chance, and the chances are being rapidly taken. In the perfumery department very fine Bohemian sets are raffled off every day, and some people have won beautiful prizes there. A lady in the sewing machine department is procuring names for a raffle of one of the best machines shown. The price is \$1 a chance. In nearly every department, in fact, raffling is going on, and wherever you go some rosy-lipped fairy rushes up to you and asks you

to "take a chance." Under such circumstances resistance is of course out of the question, and therefore down goes your name and off goes your dollar.

THE FARM HOUSE.

The old New England farm house continues as popular as ever, and people now wonder what in the world they would have done without it. It is one of the great features of the Fair, and everyone says a better dinner than they give could not be procured in the city. The ladies are as kind and obliging as ever, and while they give you your dinner make you feel cheerful and at home by their happy and pleasing manner. The ladies are much indebted to the soldiers of the 8th and 15th Veteran Reserve corps, who have been very attentive to them, and have performed a great deal of work well and efficiently. A number of them are in attendance at the farm house every day, and the ladies would hardly know how to get along without them.

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT—S. M. Fassett, Chairman.

Donation from E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., New York—81 cards, Drummer Boy; 49 do. Groups of Indians; 4 sets of War Views, containing 21 Stereoscopic Views in each, framed, under glass; 197 Cards; 50 copies small Engravings; 205 Stereoscopic Views.

Donation from (name lost, Palmyra, N. Y.)—48 cards, Uncle Moses, with a letter explanatory.

"PALMYRA, N. Y., April, 1865.
"Uncle Moses" is an emancipated slave of Gen. Washington; lived upon a plantation on the battle-field of Slaughter Mt., between Culpeper and Rapid Ann river, Va., in Jan. 1864. From his best remembrances of years and events he has attained to one hundred and ten years of age.

C. L. ANDERSON,
"(late) 1st N. Y. S. Lt. Artillery."
Donation by J. S. McIntyre—View of the Depot of the F. P. M. R. R. being moved across a river on piles.

Donation by Mr. Dunning—16 cards, Inundation; 4 do., To the Rescue; 5 do., Washington's First Interview with his Wife; 11 Minnehaha; 2 do., Defenders of the Union; 3 do., Washington's Adieu to his Generals.

Donation from T. T. Sweeney, Cleveland, Ohio—8, 8 by 10 Views; 1, 10 by 12 View of Lake Seclusion, Lookout Mountain Range.

Donation from wives of Union Officers, New Orleans, La.—An elegant Album, filled with pictures; with it a letter from Maj.-Gen. Hurlbut.

"NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1st, 1865.
"S. M. FASSETT, Esq., Chairman Com. on Photographs, U. S. San. Fair:
"I have the honor of forwarding to the Fair the contribution of the officers' wives resident here, in the shape of an Album.
"Please acknowledge its receipt.
"Your ob't serv't,
"S. A. HURLBUT,
"Maj.-Gen. Vols."

Donation from Master Frank C. Hills, Chicago—The First Governor and Cabinet of Free Missouri, framed.

Donation from P. T. Barnum, New York, one box, containing 200 advertising sheets; Curiosities of Barnum's Museum, (very interesting); 37 cards, Famous What is it? 116 cards, Mdle. Ernestine; 79 cards, Fat Woman; 95 cards, P. T. Barnum, with his autograph.

Donation from Manchester. Bros. & Angell, Providence, R. I., one Cabinet, viz.: of a Lady, beautifully colored, framed.

Donation from Miscellaneous department, (from Rockford,) one Moonlight View.

Donation, 2 Fruit Pieces, Woodstock, (name lost,) 8 4 by 4 portraits, framed oval, with autographs, of A. Thompson, James A. Robinson, Tho. C. Fletcher, Geo. Smith, Jared E. Smith, Wm. Bishop, Francis Rodman and R. J. Wingate.

Donation by Bierstadt Bros.—18 Stereo. Views.

Donation by J. B. Thurston, Providence, R. I.—7, Spanish Beauty; 24, Post Office and Custom House; 14, M. E. Church; 13, Sale of Pet Lamb; 10, Moss Rose; 12, The Brothers; 13, Encampment; 12, Ancient Castle; 11, The Young Photographer.

Donation from — Townsend, Nashville, Tenn.—48 Cards; 155 do., of Distinguished Men and Generals, Union and Rebel.

Donation from Foreign Department—3 English Views; 16, Foreign Department.

Donations from S. M. Fassett, Imperial size—13 Lincoln's Tomb, Springfield; 126 Court House, draped and poession entering; 24 Lincoln's House; 24 Arch at Park Row, with 36 young ladies; 12 Funeral Car; 5 Funeral Train; 4 Chicago delegation; 6 Indiana do.; Congressional do., these three showing Lincoln's House; 6 Lincoln's Old House, where Capt. Robt. Lincoln was born; 13 views in Camp Douglas, with Rebel Prisons; 3 Forum at Rome; 6 Bust of Solomon Sturges, by Powers; 4 Interior of St.

Paul's, Rome; 12 Christ on the Mount; 4 St. Peter's, Rome; 1 colored Imperial, Maggie Mitchell, costume, do. plain; 3 John B. Gough; L. P. Barrett; Prof. E. Andrews, Lind Med. College; Prof. Johnson, same College; T. B. Bryan, President of the Fair, Florence.

Cards—100 Lincoln; 18 Seward; 6 Johnson; 60 Lincoln's Residence; 30 Funeral Arch; 12 Catafalque; 12 Lincoln's Old House; 12 Funeral car at Springfield; 12 Ill. Central R. R. depot; 12 Court House, Procession, &c.; 38 Brig. Gen. Eaton; 43 Brig. Gen. Townsend; 34 Gen. Howe; 41 Brig. Gen. Ramsay; 28 Maj. Gen. Barnard; 41 Maj. Gen. Field; 41 Capt. Taylor; 41 Brig. Gen. Eakin; 40 Brig. Gen. McCullum; 37 Brig. Gen. Caldwell; 52 Rear Admiral Davis; (all of these have the autographs of the persons named attached.)

8 by 10—7 Catafalque; 12 Court House; 9 Tomb; 7 Old House; 10 Lincoln's Residence; 6 Congressional Delegation; 6 Arch at Park Row, with young ladies; 11 Lincoln.

Donations from J. Gurney & Son, 707 Broadway, New York.—100 views of Army and Trophy Hall in Metropolitan Fair, New York; 66 Cartes Distinguished Persons; 67 do.; 69 do., Celebrities; 200 Stereoscopic Views.

Donation by S. M. Fassett.—136 cartes, Celebrities; 14, 8 by 10 Capitol; 12 cartes, Maggie Mitchell; 12, Rev. Collyer; 23 do., Gen. Sweet; 13 do., Miss Kellogg; 6 do., Gov. Oglesby; 18 do., Gen. Hooker, (the generals have written their autograph under each carte); 15 do., Lincoln, (viz.); 6 do., L. P. Barrett; 4 do., Dillon; 4 do., McCullum; 20 do., Arch; 6 do., General Hooker on Lookout Mountain; 6 do., Miscellaneous; 12 do., Dr. Tiffany; 12 Lincoln, (bust); 6 Schuyler Colfax, (autographs); 8 Jenny Hight; 8 do., Mrs. Gen. Sherman; 12 Florence; 24 Art Travelling Westward, (from Statue).

Contributed for Exhibition, by A. Fredin.—Two Photographs, cabinet size, from marble, by Nicolay, Allegory of Day and of Night, or Passepartoute.

Donated by S. M. Fassett, imperial size.—Rebecca at the Well, col'd; Ali and Saladin, col'd; Family Group, col'd; Queen Esther, vig. col'd; John Wentworth, (plain) cabinet size; 8 views in Rome, imp'l; White House, Washington, front and rear, vig. in India ink, nearly life size, President Lincoln; Catafalque, original, India ink Drawing, 20 by 24 inches; Home from the War, Family Group, from life, col'd, size, 24 by 45 inches; Imp'l. Mother and Child, col'd; Cabinet, vig. Longfellow, poet, col'd; Impl. Lady, Mrs. S., col'd; do. Miss Brainerd, singer; do. Maggie Mitchell; do. L. W. Volk; do. Mr. Potwin; do. Group of Generals; do. do. Gentlemen; do. Mrs. Maj. Gen. Sherman; do. President Johnson, from life, at Washington, recently, finished in India ink, nearly life size; do. Mrs. C.; do. Miss N.; 8 by 10, Child, col'd.

In Mrs. Green's alcove, lately removed from the east wing to the alcove, just east of the Photographic department. Home of Washington; Heart of the Andes, (Church); Washington Irving and his Friends; 2 Fruit Pieces, by George Hall, (grapes, very fine); Washington receiving a Salute on the Field of Trenton; General Scott; Shakespeare and his Friends. All donated for sale.

ADMIRABLE.—Mrs. General Sherman received, yesterday, an elegant crape hat and a dainty bonnet from Madame Barronne, of New York. These articles are really exquisite, and will be raffled at the Catholic department. See them, by all means, and take a chance; and while you are there, remember the war horse of General Grant. No one should fail to try a chance for the veteran, with Grant's autograph letter.

TO BE RAFFLED.—One splendid silk patchwork quilt, \$40; shares \$1. One mahogany baby tender, \$50; shares \$1. One fine oil painting, painted by a gentleman in Quincy, under spirit influence—Spiritual department.

SANITARY RAFFLE.—The grand musical raffle seems to be a favorite with the public. Although the time is short since the scheme was announced, we understand about one-half the tickets are already taken. Yesterday 113 tickets were sold, realizing \$565. Each day the sales increase, and we hope soon to see them all taken. The drawing will take place as soon as the tickets are sold, and, we understand, by means of a wheel used at the last draft. Tickets can be had at the music stores, or the music department at the Sanitary Fair, \$5 each. Entire number, 1,500. Value of prizes, \$7,850. Number of prizes, large and small, 382.