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WASHINGTON, MAY 18, 1889.

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTIONS.

The Cabinet meets on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p. m.

Senators and Representatives in Congress will be received by the President every day, except Mondays, from 10 until 12.

Persons not members of Congress having business with the President will be received from 12 until 1 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Those who have no business, but call merely to pay their respects, will be received by the President in the East Room at 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

VISITORS TO THE DEPARTMENTS.

Secretaries Blaine, Proctor and Tracy have issued the following order for the reception of visitors:

Reception of Senators and Representatives in Congress, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Reception of all persons not connected with the Departments, at 12 o'clock, except Tuesdays and Fridays, which are Cabinet days; and Thursdays in the Department of State, when the members of the Diplomatic Corps are exclusively received.

Persons will not be admitted to the building after 2 o'clock each day, unless by card, which will be sent by the captain of the watch to the chief clerk or to the head of the bureau for which the visit is intended.

This rule will not apply to Senators, Representatives or heads of Executive Departments.

A PRACTICAL LAW.

Minnesota has a new temperance law, the effect of which will be watched with interest. It is a law which does not interfere with the right of a man to eat or drink what seems good to him but which is aimed directly at the evil of drunkenness in a practical way.

The new statute provides that whoever becomes intoxicated by voluntarily drinking intoxicating liquors shall be deemed guilty of the crime of drunkenness, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as follows: For the first offense, by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$40, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by a fine of not less than \$30 nor more than \$50, for the third and all subsequent offenses, by imprisonment of not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days.

The law went into effect a few days ago. It is not probably what will suit prohibitionists or the class of extremists who hold that they are absolutely right and other people absolutely wrong, and that they have the privilege of furnishing consciences for everybody. It will, however, interest deeply the larger and broader-minded portion of the community who recognize the fact that drunkenness is an evil, while the proper use of spirits may not be, and who think that what is an infringement on the rights of the public may properly be punished. The man who becomes drunk is a public nuisance and frequently a dangerous character. Let the crime always bring its retribution, and bluntly under its proper name, and something will have been done toward temperance reform. Not a man who now drink recklessly will run the risk of being branded as drunkards in a court of justice.

Prohibition does not prohibit, but a law like that enacted in Minnesota can be enforced. The penalty is certainly severe enough. It will pay for temperance people of all grades of earnestness and enthusiasm to note the result of this latest experiment.

FASSING OF THE PIN-BOOK.

The boy with the pin-book, the boy a little older with the book, and the angle worms for bait, who catches more trout than the man with the split bamboo, are likely to pass away in New York State at least. City anglers, it appears, have preserved about all the good fishing grounds, and there is no place left for the small boy whose father hoes potatoes. There is a general protest against this absorption by the few of the rights of the many when the State hatcheries, from which streams are supplied, are supported by taxes levied upon all alike. There is sense in the protest.

Mr. Villard seems to have held his own in the big fight over the Oregon Transcontinental Company management, though he had dangerous antagonists. Somehow public sympathy is rather with the daring man, but for whose combinations made years ago, there would be much less in the far Northwest to fight over.

Death visited Washington yesterday in five different forms—a record for this season. There was the natural death, the legal death, the death by accident, the death by murder and the death by suicide. Of the violent deaths two were women.

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BETRAYED CONFIDENCE.

"Mr. Fletcher," said the General, as he came into the business office, "Lennie see them die?"

The cashier looked up inquiringly.

"Lennie see them die?" repeated the General, imperatively.

The venerable cashier turned pale, then, saying never a word, he opened the drawer and produced reluctantly a dice-box and set of dice. As he closed the drawer sharply, a suspicious rattling was heard within.

"Just as I thought!" the General roared. "Gimme that other set!"

The face of the cashier paled and reddened by turns. He opened the drawer again, tremblingly, and produced another set of dice, stammering forth as he did so: "It wasn't me, General. It was Col—"

"Yes! I know! Don't talk about it!" Then, with set teeth and knitted brows, he examined and carefully compared the two sets of dice. As he studied over them his face grew darker and darker. Suddenly he seized the dice-box and dice together and hurled them all out into the street.

"It's infamous!" he thundered. "There's a loaded set! Wilkins has been playing it on me! I've been suspecting it for a week! I ought to have known better in the first place than to have the thing done down here! No more dice! After this we will go up into the composing-room and jett!" and he stalked out angrily.

Far be it from the present intention to expose needlessly any skeleton in the closet of any esteemed contemporary, but an explanation of the preceding account is necessary.

As everybody knows, General Frank Hutton of the Post is a Republican, while his partner, Colonel Beriah Wilkins, is a staunch Democrat. There has, however, been no clash between these estimable gentlemen because of their opposing politics. The cause of the quarrel was the arrival at the Post building each forenoon to drop into the business office and there throw dice with Colonel Wilkins, to determine whether the paper should be Republican or Democratic for the day. For some days past the Colonel has had an extraordinary run of luck, and the newspaper has in consequence been rapidly sinking politically, a hue as copper-colored as Red Cloud or Brick Pomeroy's old Democrat. General Hutton could not understand it. He mused and fretted, and gradually there dawned upon him a ghastly suspicion. Could his partner have been rigging in upon him a set of loaded dice? Conviction in his mind became a certainty. He resolved to set hence the above-recounted distressing scene in the business office.

Of the interview which took place later in the day between General Hutton and Colonel Wilkins it is thought best to say nothing here.

General Hutton and Colonel Wilkins now "jett." It is possible that the politics of our esteemed contemporary will be straightened up.

BOOKS AND WRITERS.

The spring can hardly be considered a good time for starting new periodicals, but a new cab driver from getting his money. Allen, the wife murderer and suicide, who shot himself and his father before he had a room full of little third-grade school girls yesterday, engaged a cab up on the Avenue, and was driven to the Jefferson School building. Arrived there, he went in, and when he saw what had happened he realized that he never could collect his fare. He did not wait for more minutes and did all he could to help the doctor. Then he got on his trap and started for the Critic office, resolved to get paid for his trip anyway. His idea was to carry the photograph with him to the Critic office and get a copy carrying a reporter down to the scene. On Seventh street southwest he passed a Critic reporter in a cab going to the scene of the tragedy, and the reporter would get no job from THE CRITIC. But the jarvey was not discouraged. He went on to the Post office, and that paper paid him seventy-five cents for carrying a reporter to the scene of the double killing.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The third week of the summer season of operas at Alhambra's will be inaugurated Monday by the Lamont Opera Company in Mlocker's popular and beautiful opera, "The Black Hussar." The cast will be as follows: Minka and Rosalia, the Magistrate's daughters; Miss Lamont and Miss Carle; Barbara, Miss Baker; Signor Hackenbeck, Signor Broccoli; Helbert, Mr. Traverer; Waldman, Mr. Broderick; Toffone, Louis de Lange. It is hardly necessary to say that the Lamont Opera Company. It has made its record here and the people know the third week will be as good as the first and the second and they'll be there to see.

Messrs. Burditt & North, the managers of the Stoddard lectures, accompanied by their families, leave next Tuesday for Paris, via Havre. Their stay in Paris will be devoted to the Exposition and to the search for Napoleonic souvenirs for Mr. Stoddard's lecture on Bonaparte. Leaving Paris, a circuit through the most interesting and picturesque German cities will terminate at Berlin, where a considerable stay will be made for pictures. Switzerland will next yield valuable results in the line of pictures, and the trip will be continued farther North into the Scandinavian peninsula, with visits to noted places in Sweden and Norway, clear to the North Cape and midnight sun. It is Mr. Stoddard's intention to follow his manager's another season, and from his notes of travel and the illustrations thus obtained to prepare his lectures for another year. After a brief sojourn in England the travelers will return to New York, intending to arrive about October 1.

Kernan's Washington Theatre will be closed next week, but will open again May 27 for the summer season in conjunction with the beautiful summer garden. The new season will prove a favorite resort this summer, as it is provided with a practical sliding roof, making it delightfully cool. The summer garden has been handsomely furnished with a fine and expensive set of \$10,000. The stage has been removed to the rear of the garden, communicating with the stage of the theatre. In place of the old stage there is a large veranda, extending to the rear of the entire garden. The summer season will be inaugurated Monday, May 27, with a grand six-days female walking match in the theatre and a specialty show in the garden. All the entertainments will close at the end of the season, which will appear here.

The Globe has a large lot of new people just received in specialty looms, and they are making business boom. They are artists away up in the way of variety entertainment.

J. S. Murphy, the well-known Irish comedian, supported by a carefully selected company, will appear next week at Harris' Bijou in "Kerry Gown" and "The Irishman's Boy." The comedies being given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and "Shaun Rube" the balance of the week. Mr. Murphy's leading lady this season is Miss Anne Northland, and she is a popular actress. Her specialty is "The Irishman's Boy" in new praise can be offered, because everything has been said. Suffice it that wherever he plays they become a favorite, and he is a favorite artist.

Gilmore's great musical festival will be held at Alhambra's Sunday, May 26, at 2:30 and 8 p. m. The company consisted of P. S. Gilmore's great band, assisted by such soloists as Campanini, Del Puente, Walter, Maria, Signor Berton, Signorina De Vere, Helen Dudley Campbell. Sale of seats begins May 20.

INTERESTING TO CHURCH-GOERS.

"First Congregational Church, corner of Tenth and G streets northwest, will preach at 11 a. m. upon 'The Kingdom of God is Within You,' by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., at 8 p. m. upon 'The Kingdom of God is Within You,' by the pastor, Rev. Alex. Kent, subject: 'This Kingdom Come.'

Grace P. E. Church, corner Ninth and D streets southwest, J. W. Phillips, pastor: Morning service at 10 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock; subject: 'The Kingdom of God is Within You,' by the pastor, Rev. Alex. Kent, subject: 'This Kingdom Come.'

Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of G and Fourteenth streets, Rev. George Elliott, pastor. The Rev. John Lanahan, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. on 'After Death, What?'

Notwithstanding the Rush in our Tailoring Department for the past week, we are still making suits to order for \$20 and trousers to order for \$5, and an elegant assortment to select from, too, owing to the fact that we are constantly receiving consignments of cloth.

EISENMAN BROS., 7th and E, Tailoring Department.

WASHINGTON SAFE DEPOSIT CO., 910 Pa. ave., rents safes as low as \$5 per year.

Miss Sibly Sanderson, an American singer, scored a great success in Massenet's new opera, 'Le Cid,' at Paris on Wednesday evening.

BERCHMAN'S PILLS cure bilious and nervous ill.

WARD—On Friday, May 17, 1889, at 1:30 p. m., James Ward, at his late residence, 1412 Ninth street northwest.

FUNERAL SERVICE—Monday, May 20, at 10 a. m., thence to the Immaculate Conception Church.

NELLIE—On Thursday, May 16, 1889, Theodore S. Jr., only son of Theodore S. and Estelle S. at his late residence, 1512 1/2 Albany and Norfolk papers please copy.

NEWTON—On Friday, May 17, 1889, at 12:30 p. m., at his late residence of his mother, No. 128 Sixth street southwest, Sunday, May 19, at 10 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

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From A. Lovell & Co., New York: 'Green's Grammar,' being inductive language lessons in elementary grammar and composition, with a new, simple and effective system of diagramming, by Harris R. Greene, A. M.

From Old and Smith, New York: 'The Old Homestead,' written from Denmark Thompson's colonial play, 'The Old Homestead,' by special arrangement. This is No. 23 of the select series, and is the famous play in book form. Paper, 25 cents.

Washington Safe Deposit Co., 910 Pa. ave., rents safes as low as \$5 per year.

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POINT IN HER PETITION.

She had done something naughty and her mother had sent her off to bed a little earlier than usual, and told her she would punish her for it in the morning. The child knelt down to say her prayers, and she put in this interpolation: "Please, God, won't you take mamma up to heaven—not altogether—but just for to-morrow!" (San Francisco Chronicle.)

Spring Medicine.

It is a necessity with nearly everybody. The run-down, tired condition at this season is due to impurities in the blood which have accumulated during the winter, and which must be expelled if you wish to feel well. Hood's Sarsaparilla thoroughly purifies and cleanses the blood, creates a good appetite, cures biliousness and headache, gives healthy action to the kidneys and liver, and imparts to the whole body a feeling of health and strength.

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Creates an Appetite.

"With the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, my headache entirely disappeared, and where before I could not muster up an appetite for my meals, I can not now get enough meals to satisfy my appetite. I am at present taking my second bottle, and feel like a different person." WILLIAM LANGRISH, Post 49, G. A. R. Neenah, Wis.

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Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 DROPS ONE DOLLAR.

BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON CITY, At Washington, in the District of Columbia, At the close of business May 15, 1889.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$76,162 00. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 37 00. U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000 00. Due from approved reserve agents, 12,308 83. Due from other national banks, 20,211 38. Due from State banks and banks, 1,869 35. Real estate, 105,129 18. Current expenses and cash on hand, 4,411 11. Checks and other cash items, 3,921 25. Exchanges for clearing house, and bills of other banks, 500 00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 1,123 05. Specie, 81,280 00. Legal tender notes, 24,473 00. Redemption with U. S. Treasury, 2,300 00. Total, \$1,142,413 39.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$300,000 00. Surplus fund, 17,000 00. Undivided profits, 10,000 00. National bank notes outstanding, 55,000 00. Deposits, 315 00. Dividends unpaid, 60,043 03. Demand certificates of deposit, 1,710 23. Certified checks, 15,228 23. Due to other national banks, 13,002 25. Due to State banks and bankers, 11,822 47. Total, \$1,142,413 39.

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss: J. THOS. C. PEABODY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. C. PEABODY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1889.

WILLIAM SELBY, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: C. A. JOHNSON, J. E. GREENWELL, E. KURTZ, J. H. CRESWELL, J. P. SALL, J. W. HARRIS, Directors.

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