A WISE YOUTH.

There was a young man named Gray,
Who said, "My business don't pay;"
He then became wise,
In THE CRITIC advertised,
And his trade picked up right away.

THE WASHINGTON CRITIC.

WHY SHE LAUGHED.

There was a pretty maid anxious for employment,
But in her applications met with disappointment,
Till in THE CRITIC she advertised
And was so quickly advised
Of a place, that she laughed with enjoyment.

18TH YEAR—WHOLE NO. 5,389. WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18, 1885. PRICE TWO CENTS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Irresistible Dress Goods Bargains.

Our buyer could not resist them.

The continued mild weather has caused Domestic Manufacturers to let go their productions at prices which would not have been even thought of at the beginning of the season, and would never have been considered at all but for the continued unseasonable weather. Hence, our buyer was tempted to make the prices at which he would take the lots, and was no less surprised himself when his offers were accepted.

These new goods are now in stock, marked at prices lower than they could have been bought at wholesale the first of the season, which, in addition to the stock previously marked down by us, places this stock of Woolen Dress Fabrics beyond question the best value for the money ever shown in this country.

These are not old goods, but the latest, most popular and most fashionable fabrics of this season's manufacture.

Comprising—

Homespun Suitings.
Boucle Cloths.
Camel's Hair Suitings.
English Cheviots.

Combination Dress Patterns, representing a larger and broader field for the display of your several tastes than ever exhibited in the history of our business.

No one could possibly fail to make a selection, and at these prices it would pay you to buy for seasons to come.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Acknowledged Leaders in Silks.

Our grand sale of Silks has met with such an uninterrupted response, we propose to continue it another week, with the following additional conspicuous bargains:

WORTH.		NOW SOLD.
$1.15	Black Jersey Silk	$1.00
$1.25	Black Jersey Silk	1.15
$1.37½	Black Jersey Silk	1.25

22-inch Black Faille Flora, elegant quality, rough grain, worth $1.75, only $1.50 per yard.

21-inch Black Jersey Armure, a beautifully finished fabric, actual value $1.37½, only $1.25 per yard.

20-inch Changeable Grace Silk Serges, only $1 per yard.

This is the most desirable and most popular fabric for Wrap, Dress and Hood Linings now in vogue.

COLORED SATINS.

Having replenished this stock, we are showing a numberless variety of the most desirable colorings, at the following remarkably low prices:

35c., 50c., 75c. AND $1 PER YARD.

Your particular attention is attracted to the exceedingly popular, and deservingly so,

Black Faille Francaise.

The newest weave in Black Silk Fabrics; has a corded silk surface, and when made up has an extremely rich and handsome effect, the heavy folds being of the most graceful character, imparting an elegance seldom seen in plain black silk costumes. None better for the money.

21-inch, $1.00. 22-inch, $1.50.
21-inch, $1.12½. 22-inch, $1.75.
21-inch, $1.25. 24-inch, $2.00.
(First floor; next to last on the left.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Incomparable Towel Bargains.

New and extensive purchases in fine Towels enable us to quote unequaled values, and which at these prices are commendable and indisputable bargains.

36 doz 24 by 50 Huck Towels, three elegant styles, with knotted fringe.
{ Huck with handsome damask border.
{ Damask with canvas border and fagotting.
{ Birdeye with beautiful damask border.
Only 50c each.

25 doz 21 by 47 Plain Cream Momie Linen Towels, knotted fringe, with etomine canvas border for embroidering. Excellent for Bureau, Buffet, Stand Covers and Splashers, extra good value. Only 50c each.

15 doz 20 by 40 Momie and Biedere Linen Towels, knotted fringe, with handsome red and blue fancy borders, excellent quality. Only 50c each.

15 doz 24 by 50 German Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, beautiful fancy borders, excellent quality. Only 75c each.

Those in need of FINE TOWELS should avail themselves of this most excellent opportunity at once in order to obtain a choice of style.

(First floor—first on the right.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Three Unprecedented Values in Velvet Fabrics.

No. 1—36-inch Black Silk Velvet, even a bargain if at $1.25, only $1.25 per yard.

No. 2—8 patterns of 20-inch Black Brocade Velvet, fully worth $2.50, only $2 per yard.

No. 3—20-inch Two-tone Brocade Velvet, in the following rich combination of colors: Old Gold and Blue, Lt. Brown and Olive, Red and Sapphire, Garnet and Blue, Old Gold and Blue. Worth $2.50, only $2 per yard.

This is the choicest and most popular fabric in the market for party and evening dresses or for wear on any special occasion.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
Boston Dry Goods House,
ONE PRICE ONLY.
921 Penn. Ave. 912 D Street.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Annual Report of the Chief Postoffice Inspector.

THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Appropriations Asked for the New Naval Observatory.

CONSULS TO BE RETAINED.

Statistics of the Marine Hospital Service for the Past Year.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The President last evening appointed the following postmasters:

At Philadelphia, Wm. F. Harrity, vice H. S. Huldekoper, suspended; Pottsdam, N.Y., James M. Hubbell; Williamstown, Mass., Bushnell Danforth; Fulton, Mo., James E. Watson; Redding, Cal., John Major; Louisiana, Mo., Thomas W. Lock; Eldora, Kan., Thomas P. Fulton; Springfield, Mo., William H. Pipkin; La Porte, Ind., Henry E. Wadsworth; Logan, Ohio, Charles Rose; Berryville, Va., John R. Shepherd, Bethlehem, Pa., George F. Herman; Holden, Mo., Henry P. Reddick.

The President's Callers.—Among the President's callers to-day were the Secretaries of State and War and the Commissioners of Education and Internal Revenue.

Virginia Postmasters. — Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day were the following in Virginia: A. R. Venable, Cascade, Pittsylvania County, and J. A. Smith, Exmore, Northampton County.

Precautions Against Loss.—Register Rosecrans advocates some legislation to prevent the duplication of bonds or Treasury notes should the plates fall into dishonest hands, and he says the Government has paid out millions of dollars in the redemption of bonds and notes which have been taken from true plates. He proposes precautions similar to those adopted by private banks to protect themselves in cases of duplications.

Philadelphia's New Postmaster.—Mr. Harrity, appointed postmaster of Philadelphia, yesterday, is a lawyer of that city and about 35 years of age. He has been an active worker in Democratic politics, was chairman of the City Democratic Committee and is said to be a man of high character and ability. He was indorsed by Mr. Randall and by all the Democrats of prominence in Philadelphia.

Not Before the Department.—Solicitor McCue denies that the contest between the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Campany and the recent purchasers of the water-power at Harper's Ferry is in any way before the Treasury Department for a decision. The Government has always claimed the entire water-power and sold all its right and title, thereby authorizing the purchaser to cut off the supply to the canal at Harper's Ferry or allow it to continue as they saw fit. There is no ground upon which the Treasury can interfere in Judge McCue's opinion, and it has not been called upon to do so.

A Probable Change.—It is understood that a change will soon be made in the position of assistant superintendent of the Treasury building. Mr. Gratz Van Rensselaer, the present incumbent, will probably be reduced to a clerkship. The Chief Clerk of the Department is the superintendent, but the responsibility for purchases of furniture, carpets and other supplies virtually falls upon his assistant. Not being a practical business man himself, Chief Clerk Youmans desires to have an assistant who is acquainted with the details of the furniture and carpet trade and other matters coming under his charge.

Quarters for Treasury Bureaus.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed a committee, composed of Supervising Architect Bell, Dr. Hamilton, Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service; Mr. Kimball, Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service; Superintendent Thorn of the Coast Survey, and Colonel Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, to inspect the large building at the corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, recently vacated by the Pension office. The idea is to remove all the bureaus mentioned, with the exception of the Supervising Architect's office, into the building in order to consolidate them under one roof.

The Bureau of Navigation.—Following are the principal recommendations in the annual report of Commodore Walker, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department: That the new naval observatory buildings be erected as soon as practicable; also a suitable building for the engraving and printing of hydrographic charts; that a compass station for magnetic surveys of iron and steel ships be established near New York, and that increased appropriations be made for the maintenance of the works coming under the navigation division, for the Navy Department library and naval publications and for the preparation of naval records of the war. The Superintendent of the Naval Observatory urges the importance of making the assignments of assistant observers permanent, of sending an observing party to the African coast in connection with the total eclipse of the sun August 29, 1886.

Consuls Who Are Safe.—The following is a list of our consular representatives upon whose retention in the service Secretary Bayard is said to have determined: Edward L. Baker, Buenos Ayres; Felix A. Matthews, Tangiers; John H. Stewart, Antwerp; Thomas M. Dawson, Barranquilla, Colombia; Thomas Adamson, Panama; Frank H. Mason, Marseilles; George W. Roosevelt, Bordeaux; Dorence Atwater, Tahiti, Society Islands; William C. Fox, Brunswick, Germany; Joseph F. Potter, Crefeldt, Germany; James H. Smith, Mayence, Germany; William E. Grinnell, Bradford, England; Loring A. Lothrop, Bristol, England; Evan R. Jones, Cardiff, Wales; Howard Fox, Falmouth, England; Horatio J. Sprague, Gibralter; Oscar Malmros, Leith; Adolph G. Studer, Singapore; William Thompson, Southampton; Edward McKnight, St. Helena; Gelderoy W. Griffin, Sydney; R. J. Stevens, Victoria; Philip Carroll, Palermo; Alexander Willard, Guaymas, Mexico; Ramon O. Williams, Havana; William T. Rice, Horgen, Switzerland.

Our Foreign Commerce.—The annual report of the Bureau of Statistics on foreign commerce for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, shows the value of the foreign commerce of the United States to have been exceeded by that of Great Britain, Germany and France, in the order named. The total value of our foreign commerce was $1,388,788,165, compared to $1,481,080 for 1884. $745,000,000 were exports, and $577,000,000, imports. The imports and exports of gold and silver coin and bullion aggregated $83,242,323, almost equally divided between exports and imports. The most notable features of the foreign trade were the decrease of $90,000,000 in imports of merchandise and the steady increase of imports of crude articles. The value of our foreign trade under our own flag steadily declines. Of the total tonnage entered at our seaports in the foreign trade last year, amounting to 12,000,000 tons, only 2,800,000 were American tonnage. There is also a large falling off in the immigration. Colonel Switzler, in conclusion, expresses his intention at an early date of submitting to the Secretary of the Treasury for presentation to Congress, a bill providing for a more complete and accurate collection of the statistics of our foreign commerce, and to change the name of the bureau to "Bureau of Commercial Statistics."

The Marine Hospital Service.—The annual report of Supervising Inspector-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital Service shows that 41,734 patients were treated during the year, the hospitals put in better condition and the service generally improved.

Postmasters' Claims.—General Bryant, Assistant Attorney-General for the P. O. Department, reports that during the last fiscal year the total number of claims of postmasters for loss by fire, burglary and other casualties was 385, involving a total loss of $28,877. The number of claims disallowed was 155. Twenty-eight claims were disallowed without examination of their merits, for the reason that they were not presented within the period prescribed by law. There were many other claims not presented by postmasters for the same reason. Judge Bryant calls attention to what he regards the peculiar hardship worked by this limitation of the period during which these claims may be presented.

Postoffice Inspector's Report. — Mr. William A. West, chief of the Postoffice Department Inspectors, has submitted to Postmaster General Vilas his annual report. The inspectors during the last fiscal year caused 539 arrests, of which 487 were subject to the jurisdiction of United States courts and 52 to the State courts. Of the first named there were 179 convictions, 72 acquittals, one man escaped, three forfeited bail, the proceedings against ten were dismissed and 222 are awaiting trial. Of the arrests subject to State jurisdiction 24 were convicted, 15 were turned over to employers, the proceedings against 3 were dismissed and 10 are awaiting trial. Of the 4,912 cases referred to the inspectors during the year investigation and reports show that actual loss occurred in only 500. The total amount collected by the inspectors was $15,203, of which $178 was paid direct to owners and $13,122 to owners through the office of the chief inspector.

Minor and Personal.

First Auditor Chenoweth has gone to Texas.

Assistant Secretary Hunter's condition remains unchanged this afternoon.

The Navy Department has heard from the Juniata and all on board are reported well.

It will be about a month before a decision is rendered by the Interior Department in the telephone case.

The session of the Cabinet yesterday was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of topics to be treated in the President's message to Congress.

The following promotions have been been made in the Pension Office: A. C. Klinck, Pennsylvania, and W. H. H. Smith, Louisiana, from $900 to $1,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday appointed William D. Kendrick to be shipping commissioner at the port of Philadelphia, vice James A. O'Brien, removed.

The following special examiners in the Pension Office have been appointed: A. W. Guernsey, Iowa; J. P. Shearer, Pennsylvania, and W. H. Helpbringer, of Ohio.

A petition is being circulated among Grand Army men asking for the appointment of Daniel Reeder of Pennsylvania as doorkeeper to the House of Representatives.

C. F. Holl of Philadelphia, a candidate for the marshalship of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, is in the city. He has the indorsements of the leading merchants of Philadelphia, and of the prominent politicians.

Mr. Schell of Indiana, the lieutenant of the Treasury watch, appointed on the recommendation of Vice-President Hendricks, was yesterday informed that his services would not be required after the 20th instant.

Before the Anthropological Society last evening Rev. Joseph Dorsey read an interesting paper on the Indians at the Siletz, Oregon, agency, and Dr. Gatschel read a paper on the Klamath people of Oregon and the neighboring Modocs.

Mr. Patrick Moore of New York, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Democratic State committee at the Saratoga and Chicago conventions, is in the city in the interests of Mr. Trahnor in his candidature for the position of doorkeeper of the House.

Mr. William Hunter, Assistant Secretary of State, continues in about the same condition. No immediate alarm is felt. Dr. Lincoln, his physician, is not in constant attendance. Mr. Hunter's eightieth birthday anniversary occurred on Sunday, last.

B. B. Abrahams, one of the men for whom Senator Mahone secured employment as a watchman in the Postoffice Department, has been removed, and John Frett, an ex-Union soldier from Minnessota, who is a Democrat, has been appointed in his stead.

First Comptroller Durham has decided that the statute requiring the reissue of bonds upon proof of loss, mutilation or destruction does not apply to detached coupons. He decides that the Treasury officers cannot pay or duplicate a coupon under the provisions of this statute.

Captain Lee informs Commissioner Atkins that all of the cattle of the cattle companies have been removed from the Indian Territory, and that thousands have been turned loose in Oklahoma to graze. One hundred and twenty boomers have been arrested and taken to Fort Reno.

A telegram was received here yesterday from Hon. J. G. Carlisle stating that he would probably reach Washington this evening. Mr. Carlisle was expected last Saturday, but was compelled to postpone his visit on account of an important lawsuit, in which he is one of the counsel.

It has been determined instead of hiring horses for the use of the Life-Saving Service to purchase them whenever practicable. Yesterday a contract was made with Joseph Bergman of Baltimore to furnish twenty-two horses for use in the service on the coasts of North Carolina and Virginia at the rate of $140 per head. Horses will be purchased for use elsewhere in the service as soon as funds become available for the purpose.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Matters Being Considered by the Commissioners.

Colonel Dodge, the District Assessor, who has been sick for two weeks, is improving, and his physicians expect him to be out in a few days.

Mr. C. A. J. Mann has requested the Commissioners to have the name of "Stoughton" placed on the lamp-post at Fourteenth and Stoughton streets.

Building permits have been granted to W. A. West & Bro. to erect two dwellings on North Carolina avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets southeast, to cost $4,000; James L. Robinson, to erect a brick store on Eleventh street, between Rhode Island avenue and Q street, $2,500; Wm. H. Tycer, to build an addition to dwelling on east side of Boundary street, opposite W street, $400.

The Commissioners some time ago ordered the president of the Belt Line Street-Car Company to pave between the tracks of that line at the intersection of Eleventh and S streets. The company replies to-day that there is a good McAdam pavement already laid and if the Commissioners are not going to pave those streets until next spring they would like this pavement to remain until then.

Nine Months for Policy Playing.

Frank Thompson, who had pleaded guilty of playing policy and had sentence suspended on condition that he abandoned the business, was brought into the Criminal Court to-day charged with violating the promise given and sent to jail for nine months.

ELOPED AND WEDDED.

An Affair That Is Likely to Create a Social Sensation.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

It Runs Smoothly at Last, and Old Trinity Witnesses Its Happy Consummation.

The City of Washington has not been one whit behind its sister cities in the matter of sensational weddings this season, and yet the record of to-day contains the circumstances of an affair of this kind that will be productive of more genuine surprise to the friends of the most deeply interested parties than has been the case in any similar event in many a long day. This affair has been under contemplation for some time, but so carefully had the young people guarded their secret that only a very few intimate friends knew they intended getting married at all, and no one but the brother of the groom and two or three girl friends of the bride knew that this was to be the wedding day.

The contracting parties were Gustave Wilhelm Frietoff Forsberg, the popular young artist and teacher of painting, and Miss Maggie Steep, daughter of Mr. Thomas Steep, the well-known contractor, residing in the West End at Twentieth and M streets. Miss Steep was one of a class of young ladies, with a taste for art, who, some time ago, became pupils of the rising young artist, and he, with his innate love for the beautiful, fell a victim to the grace and accomplishments of his fair pupil. Their love grew as they worked at the easel together, and it was soon remarked by their friends that Cupid had joined the art class. Miss Steep's father, however, would not hear the prayers of the young people. His daughter must overcome her attachment for the artist. To bring this about he forbade the young man his house. But this descendant of the Norsemen was not to be thus easily turned from his purpose. His sweetheart laughed her father's wrath to scorn, and they fell to meeting each other at the homes of mutual friends. This resulted as usual. Clandestine meetings were not to their taste, and they determined to give each the right to see the other when and where he or she pleased. Thus was the plan concocted that was carried out to-day. Little by little the young lady succeeded in removing some of her things from beneath her father's roof, and last night the plan was all completed.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a carriage containing the expectant bridegroom and his brother, Helge Forsberg, drove hurriedly up to the door of a fashionable dressmaker on Connecticut avenue, where the bride joined them. They then drove to Trinity Church, where Dr. Buck of the Rock Creek Church tied the knot for them. It had been their intention to be married at Rock Creek Church, near which Mr. Forsberg's mother is buried, but Dr. Buck had an engagement in the city, which made it more convenient for the ceremony to be performed at Trinity. The adventurous, but evidently happy couple, are to be at home at the groom's atelier in the Corcoran building this evening, which is to be handsomely decorated and hung with Chinese lanterns, in honor of the occasion. They will make a short trip before resuming their art studies. Mrs. Forsberg has made remarkable progress in art, and her husband hopes to make their home in Paris next winter, so that she can have the best advantages.

"GODLESS EDUCATION"

That is Received in the District Schools.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches. Rev. D. W. Faunce, pastor of the E Street Baptist Church, expressed himself against Baptist children being permitted to attend public schools, because the morals of these schools are not high enough. He thought that Catholics were wrong in refusing to pay taxes for schools, but they were unquestionably right in saying that education in public schools of to-day was a Godless education.

Reports were received from the executive board and the Women's Baptist Home. In the evening session Mrs. Gates of Boston addressed a meeting of women.

At this morning's session J. J. Darlington, chairman of the committee on missions, submitted the report of that committee, which together with the report of the executive board, was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs A. M. Clapp, Rev. C. C. Meador and S. H. Greene.

A recess was taken until 2 o'clock. Upon reconvening at the afternoon session the conference listened to reports of the committees on Sunday-school and obituaries. The concluding session will be held this evening.

Death of Mr. Thomas H. Harbin.

Thomas H. Harbin, a clerk at the National Hotel for over twenty years, died this morning at his residence, on Seventh street southeast, Capitol Hill. He was a native of Maryland, and was about 52 or 53 years of age. He was taken sick in June, and had been in bad health ever since until his death, being able to work only at times. He died of what is called consumption of the stomach. Mr. Harbin had many warm friends, and was very popular with the traveling public. He knew people from all parts of the country, and his face was a familiar one at the National. He leaves a wife and two children.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jottings About Washington People and Others Known Here.

—H. T. STANCLIFF, U. S. Navy, is at the Riggs.

—SENATOR HALE of Maine has returned to New York, after spending only one day here.

—GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT FIDLER of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway is at the Riggs.

—B. F. HALL of Philadelphia, who is a candidate for the District Marshalship, is at Willard's.

—MR. CHARLES SIEDLER, of the firm of Pierre Lorrilard & Co. of New York, arrived at the Ebbitt this morning.

—PROFESSOR J. GRATTAN HAGNER, who died at St. John's College, Annapolis, yesterday, was a nephew of Judge Hagner of this city.

—MR. GUS BOTHNER, business manager of the "Sparks" Company, which is to produce "A Bunch of Keys" at Albaugh's next week, is in the city.

—COLONEL ROBERT G. INGERSOLL and family will return from New York Friday or Saturday and will leave Washington Monday to take up their permanent abode in New York.

—DAN O'LEARY, business manager of Miss Louise Pomeroy, is at the National. Miss Pomeroy appears at the Ninth-Street Opera-House next week in her Shakespearian repertoire.

—COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF S. S. BURDETTE of the Grand Army and his Adjutant-General, John Cameron, will pay an official visit to the department headquarters of Pennsylvania next week.

—DR. D. CLARK STOCKSTILL, who resided in this city for ten years, and who was recently appointed to the position of resident physician at Haskell Institute in Kansas, is dying. His friends have been summoned to his bedside at Haskell Institute.

—SENATOR GORMAN, Senator Camden, Representatives Randall, Hiscock, Reed, Whiting and Crisp, and Captain R. F. Bradford, Commander C. S. Cotton and Chief Engineer Philip Inch of the navy were registered in New York yesterday.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Minister Phelps is one of the most highly esteemed and admired ladies in English society.

C. Wickliffe Yulee and Miss Yulee of Florida have joined their father, ex-Senator Yulee, and Miss Florida Yulee, who are at Wormley's.

Mrs. Stonehouse, wife of Adjutant-General Stonehouse of New York, who is ill at the Ebbitt, and daughter have taken apartments at that hotel.

Ensign D. P. Menefee of the navy, recently stationed at Newport, was married in San Francisco yesterday to Miss Lulu Lake, daughter of Benjamin Lake of that city.

General Edmund B. Alexander, U. S. A., arrived here this morning from his home at St. Paul to remain some time as the guest of Colonel Guido Norman Lieber, Acting Judge-Advocate-General (who is his son-in-law), at No. 1322 Eighteenth street.

The Unity Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Clark Mills, No. 1226 Massachusetts avenue, Friday evening, November 20, 1885. Essay, "Life in Japan," will be read by Mr. J. B. Hawes, to be followed by the usual exercises. The music for the evening will be under the direction of Miss Eva Mills.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, wife of Captain Henry Jackson, Seventh Cavalry, arrived at Leavenworth last week from Fort Meade, Dakota, to visit her mother, Mrs. James Calhoun. Mrs. Jackson resided here for several years prior to 1870, while her husband was disbursing officer of the Signal Service.

Colonel Sanford C. Kellogg, the new aide-de-camp to Lieutenant-General Sheridan, arrived here Sunday morning from Camp Supply, Indian Territory, and is visiting for the present his aunt, Mrs. George H. Thomas, widow of General Thomas, at No. 1819 I street. Mrs. Kellogg and their youngest daughter accompanied him, and it is probable that they will take a house at an early date.

The reunion and sociable recently given by the members of George C. Meade Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, at Grand Army Hall, at the corner of Seventh and L streets northwest, proved such an enjoyable entertainment that the members of the post have decided to repeat the occasion next Friday evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and a large crowd will doubtlessly be in attendance.

The Swiss residents of this city celebrated the anniversary of the covenant upon the Grnetli, which became the foundation of the Swiss Federation, by an elaborate banquet at Meyer's Hall, corner of Seventh and N streets, last night. Mr. Pfister, the president of the Gruetli-Verein, acted as toast-master, and Colonel Emil Frey, the Swiss Minister, occupied a place of honor. The various toasts were responded to by the president, Mr. Pfister, Minister Frey, Mr. Buecheler, Colonel Frey of the War Department and others. A ball concluded the celebration.

Mr. George A. Ludin and Miss Minnie Berford Allen, daughter of Commander Louis J. Allen of the U. S. Navy, were married yesterday at the Central Presbyterian Church, New York. There were no bridesmaids, little Mabel Leach, a cousin of the bride, acting as maid of honor. The bride's dress was of plain white satin, combined with brocaded, court train, and the long tulle veil was fastened to her small lace bonnet with diamonds. The bridal bouquet was of pure white roses, tied with white satin ribbon. Little Mabel's dress was also of white satin, and she carried a basket of red roses. There was no reception. The bride's father is at present stationed at Constantinople.

An army lady writing to this office from Fort Leavenworth says: "We had a most enjoyable affair here last Friday evening (November 13), when the officers of the Army School class of 1885-7 gave a hop and german to the officers and ladies of the garrison in return for the one given them on their arrival here last month. It was decidedly a brilliant affair; the hop took place during the first part of the evening and was followed by supper (a decided success), and at half-past nine the german began. The 'favors' were lovely and numerous; altogether it was the finest entertainment ever given at this post. This promises to be a gay winter with us at this fort. There have already been given several dinner and lunch parties. Progressive euchre has just been introduced and promises to be the favorite entertainment with the young as well as the older portion of the garrison. I hear that the post minstrel troupe will soon give a performance, and the dramatic club is making extensive preparations for pleasant evenings. We are delighted with this post, and I hope we may be allowed to remain our full time here. The weather is charming at present. This little bit of gossip is very trifling, but it will serve to prove to you that we have not forgotten THE CRITIC, which we enjoy very much."

The regular meeting of Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars was held last evening at Hilton's Hall, corner of Seventh and D streets northwest, with an attendance much larger than at any previous meeting for a long time, and three new members were initiated. During the informal reception which was subsequently tendered the visitors from other lodges the social power of the organization was exhibited in a manner to show that the members know how to entertain as well as to account for the affection which all who have come within its influences cherish for the lodge. Since November 22, 1885, the lodge has met regularly each week, and on next Tuesday evening will celebrate its twentieth anniversary. Special invitations have been sent to its former members to again unite with the lodge upon that occasion, and from the numerous responses received it is anticipated that the occasion will not only be marked by a very large addition to its membership, but that the meeting will be the most interesting held for years. On last evening, before closing, the lodge was favored with a piano solo by Miss Flora McCormick, recitation by Mr. Russell, vocal solo by Mrs. A. Kalstrom, recitation by Miss Dora Held, piano solo by Miss Carrie Brookfield, recitation by Miss Phoebe Sneeden, vocal solo by Miss Estelle Seymour, and recitation by Mr. Maltby.

The Proposed Cable Road.

The gentlemen interested in what is known as the "North Capitol and Glenwood Cemetery Street Railroad Company," had a hearing before the District Commissioners this afternoon, but no definite action was reached. The committee, consisting of James L. Barbour, Frank Hume, Samuel Normott and others presented their plans in full and asked that the Commissioners recommend to Congress that a charter be granted. They propose to lay a cable road, about seven miles in length, beginning at the Bank of Washington, corner of Seventh street and Louisiana avenue, and running by the Government Printing Office, the new reservoir, Soldiers' Home, Glenwood Cemetery, Congressional Cemetery and Navy-Yard.

"Tall Shanter" at the White House

The most interesting feature of the President's reception to-day, was the visit of Tall Shanter, one of the Navajo Indians. Interpreter Dodge accompanied the Indian, who, by the was, is said to be the most learned medicine man among that famous tribe of red men. Tall Shanter is upwards of sixty years of age, and this is the first time that he has ever been away from the haunts of his people. Through the interpreter the president had quite a talk with the Medicine Man, and the old Indian seemed especially pleased at meeting the "Great White Father." Tall Shanter had on a new pair of shoes that creaked a good deal, and was dressed plainly but neatly in an American dress.

A Mysterious Murder.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Emmet Cunningham, a colored man, was found in a dying condition on Sixth street about 1 o'clock this morning. He had been stabbed twice, one cut about two inches long being just to the left of the right nipple, penetrating the lung. The murder is enveloped in mystery.

OUR C. S. R. GALLERY.

The Ambitious Patriot Who Wants to Serve His Country.

AWAITING THE INQUISITION.

A Victim of Reform Astonished by a Yellow Envelope.

THE OVERWORKED WATCHMAN.

Three types of the human form divine are given to the world by our artist to-day. The cut representing the gentleman who is about to go before the Civil-Service Board with the hope that he will be found eligible for some sort of place under the Government, is, perhaps, the most complete of the three works of art. The subject is handled with much feeling, and even the eye not

WAITING TO GET IN.

artistic can easily see that there is a good deal of feeling in the original. In fact feelings of almost all kinds can be seen sticking out at various points of the young gentleman who is about to appear before the board of literary inquisition. He has read of the horrors of the inquisition and is about ready to back down at the last moment. His dread of what is before him causes his hair to stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine when you stir that festive bird with a stick, while anticipated tortures have made him bow-legged; yea, his very apparel is wrinkled with care. Let us hope that he will come out all right.

Just now he looks as happy as a man with an aching tooth waiting for the dentist. His nervous condition, judging from his appearance, is about as limpid as the feelings of an audience at a Western theatre during a highly wrought emotional play, as described by the untrammelled critic of the country journal when he said: "there was not an empty eye nor a dry seat in the house."

Our next sketch represents quite a different subject. The first was that of a young man who was trying to get in; this one is that of a young man who is not trying to

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get out, but is getting out without any effort on his part. The color of the envelope which the hand of Fate—please observe the realistic and life-like appearance of the hand of Fate—is yellow. The young man has for about four years been enjoying a salary of seven hundred dollars a year. That princely sum was enough to support him handsomely and enable him to lay by lucre in fairly good store. But he did nothing of the kind. He rioted on fine clothes, inattention to duty, poker, oyster suppers, with champagne accompaniments, and even the weak but expensive investments that go to make up the dude. This young man, who, by the way, is a very handsome youth—almost too pretty to be killed—has been called into the room of his chief. He tripped in daintily and very prettily, expecting to be informed that he had been promoted. But he received instead the envelope which by its color tells without an examination of its contents that it is loaded with dynamite of the brand called "Grand Bounce." The young man's emazement and surprise can be best judged by the expression of his near eye and the general arrangement of his jaw.

THE OVERWORKED WATCHMAN.

The last picture exhibited in our gallery to-day is one of quiet contentment and open-mouthed placitude. No, the subject does not represent Dickens' fat boy, as might be supposed by some. It is an ideal reproduction of a watchman in one of the Departments who is in the very act of performing one of the most arduous of his many arduous duties. It will be seen by the handwriting on the wall that no visitors are admitted after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is now one minute after two. The watchman knows his duties so well that it never takes him longer than one minute to transform himself from an upright and solid-looking pillar of flesh into the happy and luxurious, though somewhat relaxed, condition that he is now in. If it were summer time this watchman might be taken for the artist, old Rubens, in the act of drawing flies. But it not being summer our picture must be taken as the representative of the vigilant *sweet voice* guardian that he is.

Acquitted of a Serious Charge.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 18.—Andrew J. Bruon, ex-president of the Hot Springs National Bank, was yesterday acquitted in the United States Court of the charge of making false entries in the books of the bank and of perjury.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Servians Pressing on Toward Sofia.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—Snow is falling heavily in the district comprising the scene of the Bulgarian-Servian war. It does not, however, affect the advance of the Servian army toward Sofia. The battle at Tru lasted fourteen hours.

A dispatch from Sofia states that the Bulgarian force stationed at Slivnitza, headed by Prince Alexander in person, made a sortie from that place at an early hour this morning, and after several hours' desperate fighting succeeded in driving the Servians from all positions held by them and menacing Slivnitza. The presence of the Prince greatly inspired the Bulgarians, and they fought with more dash and valor than has yet been displayed by them in any of their encounters with the enemy.

A dispatch from Belgrade states that the Servian column, commanded by Colonel Topalovitch, and which advanced into Bulgaria by way of Tru, has fought a successful engagement with the Bulgarians at Bresnik, capturing eight guns. Colonel Topalovitch will now probably hurry forward toward Slivnitza to assist in the Servian attack on that point. It is reported from Widdin that the Bulgarians have blockaded the river Danube at that point and that navigation beyond Widdin has ceased.

THE OBNOXIOUS CHINESE.

Report of the Citizens' Committee of Tacoma.

TACOMA, W. T., Nov. 18.—The public committee appointed to investigate the expulsion of Chinese from this city November 3 reported Tuesday night. It demonstrates the fact that not a single Chinaman suffered bodily injury nor was any of their property destroyed. The correctness of the report is attested by twenty-one of the leading citizens, representing banking, commercial, legal and other interests of the city and county. It states that there was no violence offered to either person or property of a single Chinaman. The people did not force open doors or seize upon or harm the effects of Chinamen.

There was not a club, ax, knife, gun, pistol or weapon seen or known to have been in possession of any of the persons who called on the Chinese. Their goods were not thrown into the street. They were not driven out to an open prairie or left without shelter. There was not a Chinaman that was struck; not a single drop of Chinese blood was shed. The report concludes by stating that those citizens who took the most prominent part in the expulsion own property in the county valued at over $200,000, and that in obliging the Chinese to go they carried out the wishes of nine-tenths of the people of Tacoma.

The Governorship of Dakota.

BISMARCK, D. T., Nov. 18.—There is a strong and growing sentiment throughout Dakota in favor of M. W. Sheafe of Elk Point or Barney Caulfield of Deadwood, candidates for the Governorship of the Territory. The Bismarck *Tribune* has received numerous expressions of satisfaction at their candidacies, and from what can be gleaned it looks as though Zeibach was rapidly losing strength. He has been a candidate for the place for several months, and is in Washington pressing his claim. Sheafe has not applied for the place. He has been a neutral in the "North and South Dakota" quarrel, and therefore has made fewer enemies than most Dakota politicians.

Another Brutal Prize Fight.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 18.—John Lawrence of California and Paddy Norton of England, fought with hard gloves last night at Norris, a small town nine miles from this city. The fight was for $500 a side and the gate money. Lawrence drew first blood, got the first knock down, and generally showed superiority. His backers claimed a foul several times, Norton doing considerable butting. In the seventh round, Norton backed Lawrence against the ropes, holding him there, he butted him in the face with his head. The claim of foul was allowed, and Lawrence was given the match. Only a small audience was present. Blood and money were dropped liberally.

The Oregon Senatorship.

SALEM, ORE., Nov. 18.—The Legislature yesterday took the first ballot for U. S. Senator. The Republican vote stood: Mitchell, 24; Williams, 15; remainder scattering. The Democrats voted solidly for Slater. There are 90 members and 46 votes are required for election. Mitchell claims that he will be elected to-day, but his opponents say he will meet the same determined opposition by the minority which defeated him three years ago after he had received the caucus nomination. It is not believed that Williams can be elected, and the opinion prevails that some sort of a compromise will be effected by the contending factions. Governor Moody is mentioned as a promising "dark horse."

Farmer Curtin's Murderers.

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Tralee states that "Tade" Casey has been fully committed, and John Spring and one of the Sullivan brothers remanded on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Farmer Curtin and the raid on his house at Malahaffe on Friday night last.

Panic Among Cash Girls.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 18.—Fire broke out at 10 o'clock this morning in the cellar of Papenhuck & Jarchow's dry-goods establishment, but was extinguished, with a loss of $10,000. One hundred and fifty salesladies and cash girls were panic-stricken and fled for their lives.

An Editor Pleades Guilty.

RED CLOUD, NEB., Nov. 18.—King, the editor, who achieved notoriety by assaulting Dr. Denny some weeks ago, pleaded guilty to assault in the District Court yesterday, and was sentenced to ninety days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

A Ward in Chancery's Whereabouts

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Glasgow states that Anderson, the steward of the Hon. Gathorne Hardy, with whom Miss Ridgeway, the beautiful heiress and ward in chancery under