

WASHINGTON CRITIC

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For the Middle Atlantic States fair, colder weather, clearing in the extreme northern portion, northwest to southwest winds, light to high on the coast, rising barometer.

Thermometer Readings.

Thermometer readings for November 25, 1885: 8 a. m., 39°; 9 a. m., 39°; 10 a. m., 40°; 11 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 40°; 1 p. m., 40°; 2 p. m., 40°; 3 p. m., 40°; 4 p. m., 40°; 5 p. m., 40°; 6 p. m., 40°; 7 p. m., 40°; 8 p. m., 40°; 9 p. m., 40°; 10 p. m., 40°; 11 p. m., 40°; 12 m., 40°.

AMUSEMENTS.

ATLANTIC—'Bunch of Keys.' NATIONAL—'Wages of 80c.' HENRIETTA—'The Little Girl.' THEATRE COMIQUE—'Davina's Attraction.' DIXIE—'The New Michel.' BROADWAY—'The New Michel.'

CITY SPECIALS.

Thanksgiving Offerings of the Chicago Grocery Company, 806 Seventh street, Atmore's Mince Meat, 10c. lb.; Plum Pudding, 5c.; Cranberry Sauce, 4c.; New Raisins, 12c. lb.; Currants, 7c. lb.; Layer Raisins, 20c. lb.; Citron, 35c. lb.; Almonds, 25c. lb.; Mixed Nuts, 12c. lb.; Figs, 15c. lb.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's business.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's business became so extensive they were compelled to open a branch store at 1620 Fourteenth street northwest, in order to accommodate their numerous customers in that locality.

For Thanksgiving.

New Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Citron, etc., lowest prices. N. T. Metzger & Bro., Grocers, etc., 417 7th st. n. w.

The Chicago Grocery Company.

806 Seventh street, offers French Brandy, \$9 gallon; good V. S. Whisky, \$3 gallon; 7 year old Rye Whisky, \$3 gallon, warranted pure. Send order by mail or telephone—423-2.

For Medical or Social Purposes.

Our 4-year old Pure Rye Whisky, at \$3 per gallon, is the best. N. T. Metzger & Bro., Grocers, etc., 417 7th st. n. w.

Men's Newmarket overcoat.

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COURT RECORD.

CIRCUIT COURT No. 2—Justice Merrick—Sobon vs. District of Columbia on trial. Fishman vs. McMichael; judgment for plaintiff without costs; a second suit discontinued. COURT IN GENERAL TERM—Chief Justice Carter and Justice James—Harrison vs. Secretary Lamm; application for mandamus, on hearing. EQUITY COURT—Justice Hagner—Snowden vs. Johnson on bill of sale and account; defendants ordered. Richardson vs. Clark; defendant John Lang dismissed. Cameron vs. Mitchell at all appearance of absent defendants ordered. CIRCUIT COURT No. 1—Justice Cox—Geyer vs. Barrick; judgment for plaintiff. Beck vs. Dowling; verdict for defendant for \$100 and costs. POLICE COURT—Judge Snell—Samuel Thompson, Henry Grayton, Wale Myers, James Jennings, Horst Grayton, Edward Frazier, John Crompton, Leland Wallace and Frank Green, colored, disorderly conduct, \$5 or 10 days each. William Grayton, colored, carrying a pistol; personal bonds. Cornelius Buckley, do.; \$50 or 30 days. Mary Nolan, Sunday bar; \$20 or 30 days. Joseph Payne, suspicious person; personal bonds.

LOCAL REBELS.

A COLORED boy, named Wilbur Thomas, of 423 Franklin street, was run over and injured by a milk wagon yesterday on F street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

MEMBERS and friends of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and discussed the building fund. AN ELONGATED Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the "Casino," 735 Seventh street, between G and H northwest, from 12 to 3 p. m.

CORNELIUS BUCKLEY was sent to jail for thirty days for carrying concealed weapons, as he had \$300 to pay his fine.

AT RUDDEN'S new furniture and carpet installation house, 692 Seventh street northwest, furniture, carpets, rugs, mats, oilcloths, matting, baby carriages and everything which a housekeeper requires to make home pleasant and attractive are sold on the installment plan, and are guaranteed to be sold on easier terms and at lower prices than any other man or firm in the installment business.

SOME policemen concealed themselves in the office of the Independent Ice Co., corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, last night to catch a party of cracksmen who they heard were intending to rob the safe. The burglars failed to appear.

PHILIP GREEN of Virginia was arrested by Policeman Hutchinson while asleep at the Sixth-street station with a pistol on his person. He was released on his personal bonds.

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MR. CHARLES KRAMER, proprietor of the leading wholesale and retail liquor and wine establishment, 737 Seventh street northwest, has in stock the choicest brands of imported and domestic liquors and wines south of New York. "The Cabinet" Pure Rye Whisky—the "Cabinet" cannot be excelled for its purity and flavor in this city. Mr. Kramer makes a specialty of superior \$2.50 whisky. For Thanksgiving wines and liquors go to Kramer's, 737 Seventh street.

WHILE one of the canvassers for "Grant's Memorial" was intent on the performance at Herzog's on Monday afternoon his subscription list slipped from his side and was lost. Send ad.

LOVEY & KATZ have removed their real estate office to 1211 F street northwest, where they will be glad to receive their patrons. Any party having houses to sell or rent, will find it to their interest to call on them.

COUGHS, Colds and Sore-Throat yield readily to B. H. Douglas's Sore-Throat Cough Drops.

To order, \$5, pants, Eiseeman, 7th & E.

FURNITURE, Carpets, Blankets.

Comforts and bedspreads—house-furnishing goods sold on easy weekly or monthly payments at John Smith's Installation House, 415 New Jersey avenue northwest.

JOHNSON'S, Thirteenth and E.

If you want delicious oysters or toothsome turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner, at this restaurant is the place you are looking for. Ladies' saloon, nicely furnished, attached.

Grand Jury Indictments.

The following parties were to-day indicted by the grand jury: Eugene Morgan, larceny and housebreaking; Louis summerfield, murder of Christina Summerfield and Gottlieb Eiseeman.

Pants to order, \$5 and up. Eiseeman, 7th & E.

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS.

The Festival Philosophically and Dramatically Considered. A nation on her knees! Hark, while she lifts her thanks to Him who guides her life and her destiny so sure.

How low, ye people!

Thanks from every home—from every heart—That honors its birth banners her favored skies.

—Joseph Whitton.

Among the days of the year that give special zest to life and lift from our shoulders, for the nonce, its burdens of care and worry, Thanksgiving is certainly not the least in importance. Fiestive delights are as necessary to the happiness of the average American as the air he breathes for his existence. It is the memorial of those that the approach of the day pictures upon his heart with tender tinge; and, in the foreground, he sees the joys of home kindred peace, contentment, feasting—all mingled in sweet confusion and harmony of tone.

True, a touch of sadness may shadow the picture. Many, perhaps most of us, when smiling upon his face only once has given known the eye to swim and lip to quiver at the sight of an empty chair. Yet even this, if our feelings are in proper training, will not mar the day, but only prove its power to lift the veil of death and bring our souls in closer sympathy with those that lie beyond. So will they honor their own with us during the sacred period, making their voices, their virtues, their examples ours, to cheer and to lead, that we may safely thread our way through the windings of the thoroughfare that lies as yet before us all.

That we should have a season of Thanksgiving which to express our gratitude to Him, the giver of all good, is a duty doubly binding upon us. Not only has He given us all that is needed for existence, but He has added thereto manifold things with the sole end in view of making them more enjoyable. If man, in his obstinacy or obtuseness, sometimes fails in the full enjoyment of them, the fault is his. Desire, capacity and reason have been given him that he may the better appreciate the blessings bestowed; and if he makes bad use of these such attributes, the conclusion is that he would not make good use of a dozen others if he had them.

There are some discontented mortals in the world—and, perhaps, it would not be a world without them—who declare they have nothing to be thankful for; that Thanksgiving is made for the rich, not for the poor. An assertion we do not dispute; but the possession of dollars does not constitute riches, nor the want of them poverty. There is many a man, rich indeed in all the wealth the world can bring him, who gets a weary and aching head, who is vexed and anxious and miserable, and these are not exactly the kind of riches for which he feels like being thankful. No, the truly rich, indeed, are the ones for whom Thanksgiving was intended and made, and of these he is richest who is contented with the least.

The tenth issue of stock, which is now open for subscription, is at this date the largest that has been made since the organization of the company. There are over 10,000 active shares on the books. This is evidence of a very prosperous condition of affairs in the Equitable.

FINANCIAL.

New York Stock Market.

The following stock was furnished by J. Van L. Lewis, broker, 1153 1/2 St. N. W.:

Table with columns: NAME, O., 2:30, NAME, O., 2:30. Lists various stocks like Can Pac, C. & O., etc.

Chicago Markets.

The following summary is by B. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud building, Ninth and F streets:

Table with columns: Wheat-Dec., Corn-Dec., etc. Lists prices for various commodities.

Washington Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of the Washington Stock Exchange to-day as furnished by Messrs. Towers & Green, bankers:

Table with columns: Washington & Georgetown stock, Washington & Annapolis stock, etc.

What the Church Union Says.

President Brewer and officers of the Washington Life may pride themselves on the success which has attended their company during the twenty-five years of its existence. Judicious management, carefully invested funds, which have turned, as it were, into gold, from the official report of January last we find the company to be possessed of assets of the best character, amounting to \$7,300,000, with liabilities to policy-holders of \$6,474,411.61, leaving a surplus of \$825,589, and return premiums, \$1,288,511, making a total payment to policy-holders of \$1,140,040.80. The company has greatly increased its business this year so far, so that at the next annual report the assets will not fall short of ten millions, thus showing that the Washington Life was correctly named, if we may judge from the financial success which seems to follow. For twenty-five years this life company has been before the public, and has never failed in the faithful performance of what it agreed to do in issuing a policy on the life of the policy-holder. The Washington furnishes life insurance at a price but little more than the actual net cost of the insurance. The Washington has a good paying and increasing business on its books, it is managed with strict economy and consummate skill and vigor, it has a first class record in its life insurance world, and that position will be continually increasing to a still more prominent one. Such are a few facts of the financial condition of the Washington Life, which we wish to lay before our readers. The officers of the company are: W. A. Brewer, Jr., President; W. Haxton, Vice-President; J. S. French, Superintendent of Agencies; James E. Waugh, General Agent.

Milan Crown Wine.

Latest dispatches from London say that King Milan's soldiers, repulsed by the Bulgarians, are retreating in disorder across the frontier. The king is preparing to raise his army and supply his soldiers with Tharp's courageous whisky for a final attack on the Bulgarians. Tharp is at 215 F street northwest.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Louie Pomeroy's company gave another creditable performance at the Ninth Street Opera-House, the play being "As You Like It." In fact few of the higher-priced companies present a better ensemble. There are some weak points, but they can be found in companies headed by Januszek, Barrett, Booth and other stars. With the possible exception of Pomeroy, who recited his words and then dropped them short, everyone played with credit. The well-known "All the world's a stage" was so well spoken that the curtain was rung up and the speaker was compelled to bow his thanks. Miss Pomeroy makes a delicious Rosalind, the only fault that can be found in the one usually found in those that portray that character—she was too feminine as Rosalind. One of the most delightful features of Modjeska's performance of that part is her original assumption of mannish ways. The veriest dillard would perceive in Miss Pomeroy's costume and manner that she was not the rural youth she personated. Yet her conception of the character was admirable, and her performance a very attractive one. This evening she appears as Viola in "Twelfth Night." The audience last night, which was large, included many of the leading people of the city.

There was a large audience in attendance at the opening of the South Washington building at 11th and D streets, under the direction of Miss Saxton, the well-known teacher of elocution. The entertainment consisted of solos on the violin by Mrs. Camilla Uro. The second entertainment of the course will be given at the Tabernacle, on Friday evening, December 4, at which Law Ab-Fra, a native of Burma, will deliver a characteristic lecture on "Social Life in India."

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Plaid and Plain Jackets, from 3 to 10 years.

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THE LONDON BAZAR,

No. 715 MARKET SPACE.

NOTICE:

We are offering the following goods at figures lower than the lowest:

Newmarket Cloaks, in Black and Brown Beaver, at \$5.50; worth \$8.

Flush Coats at manufacturer's prices.

Pattern Bonnets at \$5 and \$7; worth from \$10 to \$15.

All-silk Velvet, all shades, formerly sold at \$1.50; for the balance of this week only 82c per yard.

Ladies' 4-button Colored La Creme and Jovian Kid Gloves only 75c; worth \$1.25; also finer qualities.

(We are not selling these goods for a leader, but offer them to the ladies as long as we can secure such bargains.)

All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 7c; worth 15c.

Our Zephyr Department is stocked with the best qualities and shades, and are selling Zephyrs at 6c an ounce, all shades.

Our Hosiery Department is stocked with choice and new goods at prevailing low prices. If you wish to secure bargains call at the

Regular size Japanese, 18x18 inches, White Silk Handkerchiefs only 37c; worth 65c each.

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