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"THE CRITIC" VINDICATED.

About ten months ago—May 28, 1885—THE WASHINGTON CRITIC contained the following editorial announcement:

THE CRITIC is credibly informed that at the last caucus held in March by the Republican Senators, the following two rules in substance were adopted in accordance with their views of civil service reform:

"1. *That in case of the removal of any efficient Republican public officer on the alleged ground of 'offensive partisanship,' and the nomination of a Democratic 'partisan' in his place—THAT SUCH NOMINATION WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED.*

"2. *That in case any Democratic 'partisan' causes the removal of an efficient Republican and receives as his reward for causing such removal the nomination or success to the decapitated office—THAT SUCH NOMINATION WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED.*"

The reasons assigned for the adoption of these rules are understood to be, in effect, that the Senate, under the constitutional provision of "advice and consent," is an advisory body to the Executive, and with him is responsible for the character of the civil service, and that under the laws of Congress establishing civil service reform in the public offices of the country its duty requires some such action as indicated in the above "caucus rules."

This revelation of a caucus secret was the subject of wide and animated comment in political circles at the time and Senators made all possible haste to convince the country that it was nothing but a newspaper sensation.

Such, however, it was not. The information came from a responsible source—a source no less responsible than one of the Republican Senators, who yesterday voted for the Edmunds resolutions—and the result has demonstrated its substantial accuracy.

THE CRITIC would rather be right than be President, or for that matter, than a Senate barking at his heels.

THE EFFECT.

The resolutions may or may not seriously affect the current of affairs. The only one which points to action in furtherance of the dogmas laid down in the others of the series is the third, which declares:

Resolved, That it is, under these circumstances, the duty of the Senate to refuse its advice and consent to proposed removals of officers, the documents and papers in reference to the supposed official or personal misconduct of whom are withheld by the Executive or any head of a department *when deemed necessary by the Senate* and called for in considering the matter.

Just how many cases have already arisen in which it is "deemed necessary by the Senate" to have the documents and papers on file in the departments, remains to be seen. Also, how many such cases will hereafter ensue.

Upon the answer to these questions must depend the amount of friction there will be owing to this disagreement between Senate and Executive. The President will not be justified by the country in refusing to transmit to the Senate papers "deposited in the departments." He cannot "deposit" *unofficial* papers there, and all others the Senate and House have a clear right to see.

It looks very much to the judicial mind of THE CRITIC as though the Senate had never asked for what the President refuses, and there is much room to doubt whether he has as yet really refused anything that the Senate has asked.

The whole difference is sentimental rather than practical. But then this is a country in which men went to war to defend their right to take slaves into the territories if they wanted to, when admittedly they did not want to. The most substantial question in the whole controversy, after all, is whether the failure to confirm a nominee prevents the removal of the incumbent. Perhaps it can only be settled by judicial authority.

CALLING A HALT.

With Grand Master Powderly of the Knights of Labor antagonizing the present strikes in the southwest and Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers not less outspoken in his condemnation of the movement, it is probable that the strikers will now recede from their demands and give in.

Mr. Arthur protests that there is no sufficient ground for their recent action. Mr. Powderly is equally explicit in declaring that the occasion is not yet and counsels patience. Both are known to be conservative and level-headed, and there is much that is reassuring in what they say about the organizations at the head of which they stand. It will tend to put men more on their guard against attempting to inforce unwise or unwarrantable demands by unwise or unwarrantable measures.

Judging from the statements of these gentlemen there is little cause to fear any violent uprising. Mr. Powderly's denial that there will be a general strike ordered on the 1st of May, or at any other time, to secure eight hours as the limit of a day's work, will bring about a feeling of more confidence among builders, contractors and manufacturers who are formulating their plans for the spring and summer work. Mr. Powderly says that the times are not yet ripe for the inauguration of an eight-hour movement. The movement in that direction must be gradual. Already four Baltimore firms have taken steps to avoid any possible trouble on that account by voluntarily conceding to their people eight hours instead of ten as a day's work. These four firms employ in the aggregate 1,000 people. Similar steps will probably be taken elsewhere; but the reform, if reform it be, which Mr. Arthur very much doubts, will only be accomplished as public sentiment directs.

"MARYLAND, My Maryland" seems to have succeeded in getting nearer to the President, socially, than any other State. She has brought to her aid in this matter three of the products for which she is noted, beautiful women, lovely diamond-back terrapin and luscious canvas-backs. The President was delighted with his trip to the Charity Ball and the loveliness he encountered there; and it is no wonder that, finding one of Maryland's noted products so bewitching, he was easily persuaded to experiment on others. Yesterday afternoon he went to Magnolia, over on the Gunpowder River, in Harford County, and was the guest, during the night, of the famous San Domingo Ducking Club. A rare old dinner was that to which he sat down. Terrapin and canvas-back ducks, cooked in the antique Maryland style, figured very prominently on the menu, and, no doubt, the President was almost as well pleased with them as he was with Baltimore's captivating daughters.

A COMMITTEE of scientists and mechanical engineers from New York had a seance yesterday in Philadelphia with Mr. Keely, the famous inventor, and went away convinced that he and his moter are not only genuine but wonderful. One of the visitors said that when the result of Mr. Keely's work is made known the public will be more dumbfounded than were the members of the committee "who went to Philadelphia sceptics and came away converted." That same old plat of water turned up during Mr. Keely's exhibition and a pressure of 2,700 pounds was obtained by its use. A little more water was added and the pressure was almost doubled. Mr. Keely says that the etheric force by which these results were obtained will be utilized to the fullest possible extent in the 25,000 horse-power engine, upon which he is now at work and which will, "perhaps," be finished next month.

WHEN his resolution finally got through yesterday, Senator Edmunds breathed a long-drawn sigh of satisfaction. The Senator was nervously apprehensive that a sufficient number of his Republican colleagues would vote against him to cause his defeat. We violate no confidence when we say that the distinguished Vermonter has a sense of relief big enough to plaster an average Green Mountain farm all over. Mr. Edmunds can now stay at home and nurse a cold in his head without enduring grinding torments at the thought of what mischief Senator Sherman may be up to in his absence.

IT IS GRATIFYING to observe with what general favor the proposition to change the day of Presidential inauguration by an amendment of the Constitution has been received. Touching this subject Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, writing to a gentleman in this city, says: "I am really rejoiced that the change of Inauguration Day has been seriously taken in hand. In every view it strikes me as of the highest expediency. I trust it will be carried through Congress and be ratified by the people." Let us have an early report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate, to whom the matter has been referred.

ONE of the most important measures for the benefit of Washington and the large number of residents of the eastern portion of the District and the adjoining counties of Maryland is the erection of a new bridge across the Eastern Branch. The present means of reaching the city are entirely inadequate for the needs of this thickly settled and rapidly improving section of the country tributary to the National Capital. Congress should act promptly in this matter.

SENATOR INGALLS' speech was brilliant, caustic, forcible, and made up of that clean-cut English for which he is famous. But he made a mistake. There were ladies in the galleries, and his remarks upon the neuter gender were not exactly *au fait*, although they were hugely enjoyed by Judge Waxem. We hope that Senator Ingalls will not again introduce the *decollete* style into his remarks upon the Senate floor.

A FEW days ago the men employed in morocco leather work at Wilmington, Del., went on a strike. Yesterday they returned to the shops, the ante-strike situation being restored and all matters in dispute referred to a conference. It would have been better for all concerned if the conference had been adopted before the inauguration of the strike.

IT IS high time to be getting the hospitals in readiness for an increase in business. A baseball player at Charleston, S. C., has already broken his knee-cap and will be disabled for life.

MR. INGALLS' speech does not appear in our esteemed contemporary, the *Congressional Record*, to-day, being held back presumably for revision.

GENERAL MCCLELLAN'S "Memoirs" will be published early next fall in a large volume of about 600 pages. Most of the work was written by the General, and has been edited by his literary executor, Rev. William C. Prime.

THE Hendricks Monument fund, from present indications, is likely to run up to $150,000.

THE FAREWELL.

Oh thou, whose cherished image seems
A portion of my heart,
Whose eyes of light make glad my dreams,
Farewell, for now we part.
The sail is swelling in the bay—
That bears me on my distant way,
For years to rove the dreary sea—
For years—and think of only thee.

Yet will that beauteous imagine make
The dreary sea less drear,
And thy remembered smile will wake
The hope that tramples fear,
When I shall face the tempest's wrath,
Or struggle through the dangerous path
Where the blue icebergs, vast and steep,
Drifting and dashing, crowd the deep.

Then, too, when Heaven with clouds is dark
And wild winds sweep the vale,
Wilt thou not think of him whose bark
Strives with the polar gale?
Wilt thou not think, and softly pray
For the sea wanderer far away,
That all his toils and perils o'er,
His hand may clasp thy hand once more?

But shouldst thou hear no more of me,
Or hear that I have died
And sleep within that icy sea,
Or on its desert side,
Will not a pang thy bosom press,
Even in thy pride of loveliness—
A tear in thy sweet eyelids shine
For him whose latest thought was thine?

—[William Cullen Bryant.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

IT IS estimated that travel to Europe this spring will exceed that of last season by at least 20 per cent.

M. DE LESSEPS has engaged to attend a banquet in his honor at the Continental Hotel, Paris, on April 6.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE'S new lecture, "Turkey and Turks," will be given for the first time in Indianapolis on April 7.

PRINCE BISMARCK says he regards Pope Leo XIII. as one of the sharpest-sighted and most intelligent statesmen of the age.

SAYS the Burlington *Free Press*: "There are two things that a woman likes to get into papers—her front hair and her name."

MR. W. K. VANDERBILT has given $1,000 to the Bartholdi pedestal fund and the directors of the Madison Square Theatre have granted the use of that building for a performance in behalf of the same object.

A NUMBER of the associates of Erastus Wiman in the Staten Island Rapid Transit enterprise gave him a dinner last night at the Union League Club, New York, in view of his approaching departure for Europe for a few months.

MRS. WHITNEY, mother of Anne Whitney, the sculptor, is living at Watertown, Mass., at the age of 101 years. A few days ago she surprised the family by walking into the breakfast room at an unusually early hour. "Why, mother," exclaimed her daughter, "did you come down stairs alone?" "Why, yes," replied the energetic centenarian; "I should think I was old enough to come alone!"—[New York Tribune.

THE late Justice Ward Hunt married for his first wife a daughter of Chief Justice John Savage of New York, and of their children survive Mrs. Arthur B. Johnson, and Ward Hunt, jr. Another son, Captain John S. Hunt was drowned on the Potomac during the war. His second wife was a Miss Taylor of Albany who lives to mourn his loss. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. Lydia E. Sicard of Buffalo and Mrs. Egbert Bagg of Utica, both widows. Justice Hunt and Horatio Seymour were life-long friends. There was only fourteen days difference in their ages.

GENERAL AND CRITICULAR.

For the benefit of everybody else except Secretary Whitney, who, of course, knows naval technology and terminology, we will state that the ramparts of an ironclad vessel are in the bow.

Evolution is the growth and development of a protoplasmic sell.

Congressman Morrow of California buried his little boy yesterday.

In love, He giveth, and he takes away
In loving-kindness;
He seeth only what is best,
Ours is the blindness.
He bindeth up the broken heart;
He bringeth rest
To such as His love chasteneth—
God knoweth best.

"Do you believe in metempsychosis?" inquired a philosopher of a Democratic Congressman.

"No, sir; I don't," was the positive answer. "I believe in turning the rascals out every time and giving our side a fair chance."

Old-time politics is demanded and a Free Spoils party is the crying need of the hour.

Sara Bernhardt is having forty-two new dresses made for her American tour. It should require something more than fortitude for Sallie to strike this country again.

A New York contemporary announces that the Goddess Flora was in that city yesterday. Our advice to G. F. is that she had better roost high.

Some one called the attention of Senator Ingalls to the fact that several ladies left the galleries during his rather plain description of a Mugwump, yesterday. "Ah," said the sarcastic Senator, "they shouldn't have been alarmed; it was perfectly harmless."

A good old Irish Democrat, when he read Senator Ingalls' speech this morning, and came to that word "pterodactyl" threw down the paper angrily and blurted out, "Bad luck to 'im, pwhat does he call Peter O'Dactyl a civil sairvice reformer for? There niver was a thrue Oirishman yit who washn't a sthraight Dimicrat."

"Valapuk" is the name of the new universal language to be adopted by all nations. Judging from the last syllables of the word it will be thrown up early.

The Senate resolutions having passed, it now becomes the duty of Mr. Cleveland to pack up his traps and leave the White House. Of course the tenants' rights law permits him to hold over for thirty days, but we expect to see "To Let" up in the windows of the Executive Mansion by that time and a couple of furniture vans at the front door. In the meantime Grover will eat his twenty-one meals a week, and the same old strain on the lower buttons of his Prince Albert will wrinkle its external convexity and make it look like a hemisphere with the parallels of latitude fattened for the market.

General Master Workman Powderly has struck.

Now things have reached a pretty pass and very much unlike
What people thought. Who could suspect
a strike within a strike?

THE NEW YORK PRESS.

The *Tribune* this morning says in regard to the private letter alleged to have been written by Senator Edmunds in 1880, and now in the hands of a third party, criticising the course of Mr. Blaine in the Senate, that every intimation of the existence of this curious, not to say mythical, document should be withdrawn, or it should at once be given to the press.

The *World* says that Mr. Powderly by his last declaration has shown that he must be a man of rare ability and character, presenting a marked contrast in his advocacy of law and order, to the arrogant, defiant and intemperate attitude of Jay Gould. Concerning the Pacific railroad companies, it remarks that the facts as to how the Government's loan to the road has been rendered insecure should be made entirely plain.

The *Times* commends the "earnest and impressive circular" of Mr. Powderly to the Knights of Labor, and says that the action of the order in the West is "not only premature, but has the fatal vice of tyranny and injustice." Of the late controversy in the Senate it says: "No sober-minded Republican can feel any satisfaction in the triumph of Senator Edmunds in carrying through his resolutions after a debate which is a degradation for the party."

The *Herald* says: "This long debate ought to prove to Messrs. Edmunds, Wilson, Hoar and the other lovers of secret sessions that they can make no headway against the President by insinuations, by scolding, by imputing to him gross misconduct and offering no proofs. They have called the people to judge between them and Mr. Cleveland; and the people demand the facts. If they have none to give they stand as convicted and disgraced partisan slanderers. They may adopt a dozen sets of Edmunds resolutions, and yet, if they maintain their secret star chamber sessions, they will only fall into constantly deeper public contempt."

The *Sun* suggests that the action of the General Assembly of Maryland in urging upon Congress due attention to the defenseless condition of our sea coasts, should be adopted by the legislatures of all the States. "The terms of peace and the indemnity, too, which a foreign power might exact by taking possession of a single great city like New York, Baltimore, New Orleans or San Francisco would affect every city in the Union. Congress cannot too soon begin to consider and determine upon the project of coast defense."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

"Con" of the Omaha *Herald*, who was in the thickest of the rush and crush which gathered at the Capitol to hear the opening speech of Senator Edmunds on the tenure of office question, experienced the same outrageous and inexcusable annoyance to which many others are subjected on such occasions, because of the wretched arrangements, or want of arrangement, for the accommodation of visitors. Says the *Herald's* observant and plain-spoken correspondent: "The tide of emigration turned toward the Capitol at a very early hour in the morning, and long before the hour of convening—12 o'clock, sharp—every nook big enough to hold half of a man was filled and no standing room to be had. I will embrace this opportunity to free the minds of irate 'Senators' families' who are obliged to go away on many occasions because there are no sittings in the galleries, while there is a long front seat in the Senators' reserved gallery empty, with the little gate upon which is a plate marked 'President,' locked and no vulgar American citizen allowed to enter. It is on the most rare occasion that this seat is occupied. Across the way is the blue upholstered diplomatic gallery, vacant the year around, unless some committee room lunch party repair thither, as they did not long since, the observed of all observers, especially an 'injured wife,' who hadn't been asked to join the 'festive board,' and was 'hunting a man,' left the blue upholstered gallery in a hurry, much to the amusement of some lookers-on. Well, it is a shame to withhold these seats on such crush days. It should be first come first served. If the President's family desires to visit the Capitol at any special time, why they can easily telephone and a seat will be reserved of course. As for reserving a hundred sittings or more for the Diplomatic Corps who seldom visit either house of Congress except on great occasions, when they have seats on the floor, it is enough to rile the temper of intelligent Americans. There are no reserved seats in Parliament for us 'furriners' or in any other foreign seat of government that I have heard of. No doubt special occasions may receive specific treatment; that's all very well, but reserved seats the year around is too much."

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Alluding to the same occasion, "Con" says: "Senator Edmunds had on his black Prince Albert suit and appeared mighty well, nay almost handsome, if it had not been for an awful wicked look out of his eye. That left eye of his has a peculiar way of drawing his brow down over, while his right brow is uplifted. There seems to be a division to his head, from the nape of his neck to the tip of his nose. At any rate you can look that man square in the face and see two legal opinions at once; that is, he always keeps two points in view—the man and his game. Well, it was his game eye then that had the widest range. Physically he never was handsomer; his complexion has a freshness about it this winter which it has lacked for several years. A rear view of Senator Edmunds from the gallery is deceiving, standing as he does with his shoulders thrown forward, while his head, all but a little fringe of hair on the outer edge, which makes a kind of halo, is clean and smooth as a darning ball. In his case distance does not lend enchantment; the nearer you get to Senator Edmunds the younger and better he looks. He is not an old man in years, by a long way; but there is no question about his having an old, as well as long, head on those broad, drooping shoulders of his."

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The *Southern Bivouac* for April, in an interesting article on the Lees, says that Virginia's history is enriched with the names of this family who have been distinguished in civil or military life. Thomas Lee was Governor of the colony in 1749, and at his princely seat of "Stratford," called after the English home in Essex, dispensed the liberal hospitality of the typical Virginia planter. Marvelous accounts are given of Stratford's original splendor, its hundred rooms, a main building and four offices, each of the latter containing fifteen rooms, and its stables for a hundred horses. It was burned during the lifetime of President Lee, and the Government rebuilt it. Four sons of Thomas Lee made their impress on the history of their country during the Revolutionary era. Of these the most distinguished undoubtedly was Richard Henry Lee, the eminent statesman. There was not wanting, however, at this momentous period, a soldier hero to mingle military laurels with the family's civic honors; and "Light Horse Harry," the young cavalry leader of the revolution, was not unworthy of his knightly race. General Henry Lee's grandfather was one of the several brothers of President Lee, and by the marriage of "Light Horse Harry" with Matilda Lee, a daughter of President Lees, eldest son, he came into possession of "Stratford." When the young soldier courted his beautiful cousin there was still much state at "Stratford." The fine lawn was several hundred acres in extent. The house, on a commanding situation, surrounded by a grove of sugar maples, presented the form of the letter H, a spacious saloon connecting the two wings where the gay company danced; the owner of "Stratford," Philip Ludwell Lee, who was also of the King's Council, keeping a band of musicians for the delectation of his two fair daughters and their guests. There were also moonlight promenades on the flat roof of the great house with its pavilions and balustrade, and more than one romance doubtless sprang to life or languished to soft death in the gay halls of "Stratford." The heiress passed away in her young matronhood, and General Lee brought a new bride to the old homestead. This was Annie Carter, the mother of Robert Edward Lee, the great soldier of the Southern Confederacy, whose fame was to overshadow his father's, his name being the one next to Washington's, which Virginia holds in honor as that of her foremost son.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF the several companies who were mustered into the United States service in APRIL, 1861, are respectfully invited to send representatives to a conference to be held at the Riggs House MONDAY, the 29th instant, 8 p. m., to decide as to a proper method of celebrating the 25th anniversary of mustering in. S. A. H. McKIM (late), Captain Company C, National Guards; GEORGE WAGNER, Chairman Eighth Battalion.

CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER" (Universalist), 13th and L sts. Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.: Rev. A. J. Patterson and wife of Boston are expected to supply the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening; strangers cordially invited.

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In the meantime donations will be received at the Headquarters, 941 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and it is respectfully requested that contributions be sent to that number as early as may be convenient to the donors.
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WANTED—A Widow Lady and Her daughter desire 3 unfurnished rooms in northwest section, by April 1, for light housekeeping; must be convenient to cars. WIDOW, Critic office.

WANTED—ROOMS—Continued.

WANTED—Two or 3 Unfurnished rooms, on 2d floor, within 10 minutes' walk of Riggs' Bank. Address S., Critic office.

WANTED—2 Unfurnished Rooms, on Capitol Hill, by two young men; board in the house or vicinity. Address HOMER, Critic office.

WANTED---HOUSES.

WANTED—To Rent by April 1, a small house in n w section of the city. Address PIERRE, Critic office.

WANTED—May 1, by Two Tenants, of 4 adults each, one 7 and one 8-room house; mod imps and cellar; bet 2d and 14th and E and L sts n w; reasonable rent; permanent; references. Address CARROLL, Critic office.

WANTED—To Rent a 6-room House, bet Pa ave and H st and 9th and 12th sts. Address H. G., Critic office.

WANTED SITUATIONS.

Advertisements of Three Lines under this head inserted three times for 25 cents.

WANTED—A Northern Young Man desires a position in a wholesale grocery to learn the business; has had some experience in retailing groceries. Address BENTLEY, Critic office.

WANTED—A Respectable Colored girl wishes a situation as nurse or waitress; reliable and honest; can give references. Address K, Critic office.

WANTED—By a Respectable Colored girl, a situation to nurse, or is willing to assist in general housework. Call on or address SUSIE JOHNSON, 307 Ninth st n e.

WANTED—Situation for a Spanish woman; first-class cook; will go as stewardess or cook on a steamer or work in a hotel. Address MELISSE, Critic office.

WANTED—Situation for a Colored boy who can drive horses; will go to the country; wages no object, for the sake of a good home. Address JAMES, Critic office.

WANTED—By a Respectable Colored man, a situation as porter in a store or to drive wagon; good city references. Address P. W., Critic office.

WANTED—By a Young Colored Girl, a place as nurse; good references. Address 1355 Corcoran st.

WANTED—By a Colored Boy, a Situation to wait on table and make himself useful about the house. Address GEORGE Critic office.

WANTED—By a Young White Man, a situation to do general work around a store. Address NEEDY, Critic office.

WANTED—By A Colored Boy, 19 years of age, a place in a store or house; will make himself generally useful, or to drive a wagon and attend to horse; city references. Call at 1809 L st n w

WANTED—Situation, by a Colored man, who understands the care of horses. Address JAMES, Critic office.

A LADY of Long Experience in teaching music, French and English, wants a position; has good references. Address, with terms, TEACHER, 1319 30th st, West Washington.

WANTED—A Position as Bookkeeper in a store or office; can give the best of references. Address BOOKKEEPER, Critic office.

WANTED—By a Young Man, 20 Yrs. of age, a position in a grocery store; salary no object; good references. Address L. R., Critic office.

WANTED---MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—Pupils Preparing for West Point, Annapolis, Civil Service; also bookkeeping taught by an easy and practical method; also elocution. MISS BALCH, 1200 O st.

WANTED—Pants and Vest Maker. 1323 4½ st s w.

WANTED—For His Keep or Low price, a good work horse, with privileges of buying; or will trade in a small driving horse. Address SAM, Critic office.

WANTED—To Rent a Small Stable, in any part of the city, or small house and stable. Address I. C. K., Critic office.

WANTED—By a Family of Three adults a house to take charge of for the summer; best of references. Address HOUSE, Critic office.

WANTED—Old Gold and Silver bought for cash by Wm. Friederich, the manufacturing jeweler, 605 7th st, op. Pat. O.

WANTED—Purchasers for Pork, Sausage 10c lb; Lard at 8c lb.; choice roll butter at 20@25c; butterine, the best, at 20@25c; New York creamery, 35c; evaporated apples, 10c; white clover honey, the best preserves, etc., at retail.
WIXOM'S, 436 9th st n w.

WANTED—ALL TO KNOW THAT DR. Taylor, 934 F street, near Tenth, makes beautiful sets of artificial teeth for $5; guaranteed to give full satisfaction; extracting with gas, chloroform or local anesthetics, 50 cents; without, 25 cents; filling at very low prices.

L. RICE, NO. 490 MAINE AVENUE; CARpets to clean, mattresses remade; feathers renovated. Telephone call, 94-5.

FOR RENT---ROOMS.

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FOR RENT—A Well Furnished Second floor, single or en suite, to a genteel party of 2 or 3, with good board. 513 12th st.

FOR RENT—A Suit of Three Elegant rooms on the same floor; mod imps; bath, etc, at BROCHE'S French Restaurant, 821 14th st n w.

FOR RENT—1745 S st n w, Bay-window brick, 7 rooms and bath; mod imps; perfect order; rent $25. THOMAS J. FISHER & CO, 1324 F st n w.

FOR RENT—Three or Four Unfurnished communicating rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; convenient to four lines of street cars. 1308 H st n w.

FOR RENT—Four Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Room 5, 707 G st n w.

917 N Y AVE, at Extremest Low summer rates, most desirable large, cool 2d or 1st floor rooms, furnished or unfurnished; smaller upper rooms; good board.

$20 per Month for Furnished Parlor and 2 bed-rooms; all front; all imps. 720 14th st n w.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished or Partly furnished rooms on the 1st floor, and one room on the 2d floor, 715 K st, opposite Mt. Vernon Square, for light housekeeping.

FOR RENT—One Large Front Room on 2d floor, terms, $30 per month. Address B, Critic office.

FOR RENT—1116 B st n e; 8 Rooms; modern conveniences; beautiful location; south front; cheap to good tenant.

FOR RENT—Two Large, Communicating rooms to quiet parties; unfurnished; gas and heat included; $15. 451 G st n w.

FOR RENT—One Floor of 3 Unfurnished rooms or partly furnished, for light housekeeping; rent moderate. 322 4½ st n w.

FOR RENT—Five Handsome Unfurnished rooms over Hilliard's hat store, 434 7th st n w, for business or private use. Possession at once.

NEWLY-FURNISHED Rooms to Rent with first-class table board; near Treasury, War, State and Navy Dep'ts; prices reasonable. Apply at 1706 F st n w.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday Morning, Two Five-months-old St. Bernard puppies; one black body, brown feet, white stripe in centre of head; the other white breast, black body, with a white spot on the back, black spots about nose, mouth and feet; hair inclined to be curly on both. A liberal reward paid if returned to 725 7th st s e.

LOST—On March 8, a Gold Watch and chain. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Critic office.

LOST—If the Party Who Was Seen to take up a black terrier dog with red leather and nickel collar and tag 503, the other day, wishes to avoid trouble, they will return same to the undersigned and receive reward. They are well known. B. C. McDUAY, 929 Md ave s w.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—4 Brick Houses, 5 Rooms water and gas; lot 54x96; side alley 10 ft, and back alley; house in good condition, and now renting for $720 per year; good, reliable tenants; pay rent prompt; houses located on 15th st; as investment cannot be surpassed; pay 10 per cent. on investment required to purchase the same.
1321 F Street Northwest,
LOWE & KINTZ.

FOR SALE — Three-Story Brick dwelling; 11 rooms; 25x105; No 933 M st n w. Apply to owner on the premises.

FOR SALE—Frame Dwelling in n e section of the city; terms to suit the purchaser. Address Box G, Critic office.

BOARDING.

FIRST-CLASS Table Board, $30 Per month; meals served out. 1303 O st n w.

FIRST-CLASS Table Board for $3 per week. 419 14th st n w, Mrs. Esselman.

PERSONAL.

TWO Young Men, Having Their evenings to themselves, desire the acquaintance of two young ladies; object mutual pleasure. Address, stating age and where a meeting can be had, G. M. and B. D., Critic office.

FOREIGN Stamp Collectors are Notified that we pay highest cash prices for all kinds of Department stamps, used or unused, in large or small quantities, such as Justice, Executive, Navy, Interior, etc. We also buy proof sets. We offer for sale 4,000 varieties postage stamps. Stamp albums, catalogues, etc. We sell 1,000 foreign stamps for 25 cents. Postage Stamp Emporium, 459½ Pennsylvania ave; third store below 4½ st n w; open day and evening.

J. L. KERVAND, 1012 PA. AVE.—Engraving plate, $1; 50 cards from same plate, 45c.; 100 cards from printed plate, 75c.

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MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS wanted by
WM. J. JOHNSTON,
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 41, LeDroit Building.

THE GENTLEMAN Who Took Black silk umbrella out of Ward's 15th st luncheon room on March 8 will please return it, as he is known by the owner.

CIVIL SERVICE Examination, Questions and answers on all subjects. Send ten cents. Ivy Institute, 800 K st n w.

WRINGERS Repaired; New Rollers put on; cheap for cash. Send postal to 409 N J ave.

A GENTLEMAN in Very Bad Health, about to leave for Florida, desires to sell stock, fixtures and good will of a drug store doing a good business. Address OLD STAND, Critic office.

MANICURE MATERIALS—All of Mme. Payn's and Dr. Pray's polishers, files, scissors, rosaline, carmaline, ongotine, alkline, van-ola