

THE EVENING CRITIC. ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

Weather Indications. For the Middle Atlantic States, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, followed by local rains, winds mostly southerly, stationary or lower barometer.

Weather Bulletin. The special weather bulletin from the Chief Signal Officer states that for tomorrow, Sunday, local rains are indicated in the lower lake region, Middle States and New England.

OUR NEWSBOYS' PIE MAN.

The Boys Indorse the Hush They Wrester!

Serious trouble has broken between the distinguished colored gentleman who has supplied newsboys of THE CRITIC with lunches, and an intruder who appeared on the scene last evening with a proposition to expedite business by offering to sell pies and things to our industrious newsboys at lower rates than those charged by the original pie man.

Before the intruder had a chance to "git" a party of Virginia excursionists passed by, and, observing the peculiar attitude of the rival lunch agents, began to inspect their wares.

"I am de man as sells de Critic," said the original, with a triumphant air. "I am de man as wants to," chimed in the intruder, eagerly.

The excursionists looked at the lay-out of pies and mysterious combinations of food, then at their owners, and finally at the stout, good-natured-looking business manager who stood in the door, and exclaimed in horrified tones:

"Good heavens! Is it possible that newspaper men have to wrestle with food like that?"

The business manager answered gleefully: "That's nothing. You should see some of our lean reporters, the city editor especially, up-stairs."

The excursionists turned away in amazement. In the meantime the rival pie men are waging vigorous war against each other.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Mackey.

The funeral of the late Albert G. Mackey will take place from All Soul's Church at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, under the direction of the Grand Lodge F. A. A. M. The programme for the Masonic procession is as follows: Washington Commandery, K. T.; Columbia Commandery, K. T.; Potomac Commandery, K. T.; De Mole Commandery, K. T.; Scottish Rites bodies, consisting of Lodge of Perfection, Chapter (Rose Croix), Council, Consistory, and the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction; Lafayette Chapter (to which deceased was attached), and all Royal Arch Masons who will participate; Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia (to which deceased was attached), and all Master Masons who will participate; Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. The procession will move from Masonic Temple to the residence of the deceased on Q street, and will then return to the church, where the regular service for the dead will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Shippen. This will be followed by the Scottish Rite services, Grand Commander Albert Pike officiating. At this service Prof. F. Widdow will have charge of the musical ceremonies, the very fine choir of the church, Miss Eva Mills, Mrs. H. C. Sherman, Mr. Withers, and Mr. Widener, under the direction of Mr. Harry Sherman, the organist, having volunteered their services. After the services the procession will proceed to Glenwood cemetery, where interment will follow.

Yeast Powder in the Police Court.

This morning the cases of the United States vs. Sammons and same vs. McDaniel were argued in the Police Court. District Attorney Coyle appeared for the prosecution, and J. E. Norris for Sammons, and W. T. Johnson for McDaniel. The prosecution claimed that they had the right, under the law, to bring criminal proceedings for infringement upon trade-marks, and were entitled for the protection of the United States Yeast Powder Company. The court decided in favor of the defendants.

Xander's Clinton, Ives, Concord, and Seeding, California Hock, Zinfandel, Muscatel, Port, and Sherry, are just the wines for summer. Chr. Xander, 911 Seventh street northwest.

District Government Notes.

A number of inspectors are employed to-day in reporting all stop-cock boxes and gas and water iron-work above the grade on various streets. The forty-eight hour notices to delinquent water takers have all been issued, and the water taxes will be collected with more than usual promptness. N. B. Clarke, 501 M street northwest, was granted a permit to-day for improving Sewing by placing a neat iron fence in front and improving garden. The school trustees of the Second Precinct have recommended to the District Commissioners the vacation of several rooms now used for school purposes on and after July 1. The churches at the corner of Ninth and S and on Sixth between L and M and the house on D street between C and E, Fifth, now used for school purposes, will be vacated after July 1. Water Registrar Cox has commenced the issue of between six and seven thousand notices to property-holders that the dangerous stop-cock boxes in front of houses must be lowered to the level of the pavements, in order to prevent people from tumbling over them. A. P. Burman was granted a permit to-day to remodel and remove the front of two frame dwelling houses, on N street southwest, between Third and Fourth and a-half, at an expense of \$800. Tax liens were issued to-day against D street, from Four-and-a-half to Fourteenth; Dunbarton, from High to Congress; Potomac, from Grace to Water; Monroe, from Bridge to Bell; Third, from Virginia avenue to River; F, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third; Congress from Sixth to Seventh.

Archbishop Gibbons has received the following returns of the amount of the collections for the Pope in the various Catholic churches in this city on Trinity Sunday: St. Matthew's, \$107; St. Peter's, \$70; Immaculate Conception, \$52; St. Dominic's, \$50; Holy Trinity, Georgetown, \$39; St. Joseph's, \$22.

THOMAS C. PADGETT, an old white man living in the southeastern portion of the city, has several times wandered away from home while temporarily insane and been returned by the police. Yesterday he was found two miles from home and taken back to his friends.

PHENTIS' CONCENTRATED LEMONADE

Water is liberally provided by the present

OUR SCHUETZEN FRIENDS.

Their Annual Programme for Liberal Enjoyment.

On Monday the sixteenth annual Schuetzen-fest of the Washington Schuetzen Verein will commence and continue four days. The close proximity of this really delightful event has set the public on the qui vive for a round of pleasures that come annually, and are more eagerly anticipated as the years roll around. Our cousin German, and all of us, in fact, hail the coming of the Schuetzen-fest as an oasis in the hundred progress of human events, and when it does come we make most of it. Our Schuetzen-fest this year promises, if fair weather continues, many new and attractive features, and we will all go out with our wives and families or our sweethearts and revel in the pleasures of "Waiting round with Julia" and indulging in "Zwei Bier and pretzels" until, to use a popular expression, "the last horn blows" or the last gun fires. Music, dancing, fire-works, gymnastics, target-shooting and ten-pin rolling for handsome prizes will form, as usual, features of the festival, and the other attachments will include the merry-go-round, wheel-of-fortune, and the pleasures of good company and good cheer. All of these things the "Jolly Schuetzer's" promise. Their opening will be perfected by a street parade Monday over the following route: Assemble at Meyer's Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street, at 9 a. m., sharp, and proceed by way of the Avenue to the foot of the Capitol; then by counter march to Ninth street; up Ninth to F street, to Eleventh, to I, to Seventeenth, to Pennsylvania avenue, passing in review at the White House, to Seventh street, to P street, to Sixth street, to Boundary street and thence by Seventh street road to the park. Arriving there, after the usual preliminaries, the usual dinner will be conducted in the spacious dining-hall of the club house, and the festival will be formally opened. The concert, conducted by Professors Donch and Schroeder, will begin at 3 o'clock p. m., about which time nimble lads and lasses will commence tripping the light fantastic toe in the gorgeously adorned pavilion. In the meantime sports and amusements will follow each other in rapid succession elsewhere in the grounds, and by 9 o'clock, when we have ample time to reach the park, the fun will be in full blast.

THE OFFICIAL CALL.

Die Schuetzen werden sich am Montag früh um 9 Uhr im Haupt-Quartier, Meyer's Hotel, bejammeln. Der Abmarsch ist auf präcise 10 Uhr festgesetzt, und wird folgende Marsch-Route einschlagen: Von Meyer's Hotel zum Fuße des Capitols, Centre-Marsch bis zur 9. Straße, zur 11. Straße, zur 13. Straße, zur 15. Straße, zur 17. Straße, zur Pennsylvania-Avenue, bei dem Präbidenten Haus vorbei, der Pennsylvania-Avenue entlang bis zur 7. und 9. Straße, zur 6. Straße bis zur Boundary und dann zur 7. Straße nach dem Park.

Work of a Quarter of a Century.

To-day, Chas. Walter, Justice of the Peace, completes his twenty-fifth year as a Justice of the peace in and for the District of Columbia. His first commission was issued by President Pierce, six months after he has been a police magistrate and as long as the old police magistrate system continued, and since he has been prominent as a civil magistrate. This morning, to mark the appreciation of the justice, and to punctuate so to speak, his quarter-century anniversary of the assumption of his judicial functions, a bevy of young ladies called at his office and decorated his desk with several baskets of flowers. While the judge is warm and positive in his decisions, he has a warm heart for distress, and the sweet girl grannies who present themselves in the office only do so in recognition of a magistrate whose ear has always been open to the cry of distress.

Deer Park and Oakland.

Mr. C. K. Lord, General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is displaying considerable enterprise in liberally advertising Deer Park, Oakland and other prominent summer resorts on the line of his road. These resorts are becoming more and more popular every year, as they justly deserve. The handsome posters displayed by Mr. Lord, which can be seen all over the city, setting forth the advantages of Deer Park and Oakland, are models of neatness.

Mrs. Lockwood After Witness Fees.

This morning Belva A. Lockwood made application in the Criminal Court for an order to pay witness fees to Alice Miller in the case of George Brown, convicted of fraud on the Pension Office, and the court overruled it.

The Asphalt Nuisance Cases.

In the Circuit Court this morning the case of Hauner & Bailey against Marshal Frederick Douglass, for illegal seizure, came up on a motion to quash the writ and dismiss the suit. This is purely a question of the rights of paving contractors, and the Court determined that their respective rights should be settled on Monday next.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license has been granted to Charles Hoffman and Katie Kahler.

National Hotel Arrivals.

R. C. Jackson, New York; M. A. McDonald, Denver, Col. T. P. Shallock, West Virginia; G. P. Davis, St. Louis; G. H. Fry, Philadelphia; T. A. Blodgett, Virginia; Mr. W. Ball, North Carolina; R. B. Hartley, Virginia; A. Hoan, Baltimore; E. P. Noland, Virginia; J. C. Hammond, Ills. Mrs. Stratton, Chicago; W. Hammond, Baltimore; H. D. Chapman, St. Louis; W. J. Chapman, Philadelphia; C. N. Watt, Pittsburg; G. E. Dunham, Baltimore; J. M. Withers, New York; S. Bolling, Baltimore; Jeff. Chandler, St. Louis; M. Plummer, Maryland; Hon. J. F. Briggs, New Hampshire; Hon. Emory Spear, Georgia; E. Halenta, Bieleitz, Germany; Philip Wolf, Saragossa, Germany; Lieutenant P. Von Balow, Berlin, Germany; Count Von Elsch, Berlin, Germany; Count Von Seebach, Dresden, Germany; Carl Staegen, Berlin, Germany.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Annual Report of Major W. J. Twining, U. S. Engineers, and His Assistants, Lieutenants R. L. Hoxie and F. V. Green.

We feel impelled to give a large portion of our space to-day to an extended review and notice of the annual report of the District Engineers' Department, not only because it is of great interest to the tax-payers and people generally of the city and District, but also to the people of the entire country, who feel great interest in all that concerns the well-being and growth of their grand and beautiful Capital, which, with proper appropriations from appreciative Congresses, may, in the not distant future, soon be made to take rank in point of grandeur and beauty as much higher than any other capital city of the world, as our own peerless Washington does in history over all kings and potentates of earth. We also feel impelled to notice the report for its own excellence as a report, being a careful, concise and beautiful account of a vast amount of work, which can be only appreciated by a careful reading of the work itself, and a scrutinizing study of the many elegant maps with which it is so liberally supplied. These maps are finely executed and worthy of preservation by all property holders who can obtain copies of them. The report opens with the special report of Lieut. Hoxie, the able, hard-working young engineer, to whose skill and conscientious labors the city owes so much of its present beauty and comfort as a place of residence. His report opens as follows:

Table with columns: Description, Estimated for 1881, Actual for 1880. Rows include Engineer Department, Water Department, Material for permit work, etc.

Total \$206,659 78 \$219,750 00

Includes \$10,000 of excessive water tax interest and \$7,000 interest paid to contractors.

These expenditures and estimates, not included in the various items of the report, are as follows: \$750 charged to appropriation of 1878-79; \$49,925 charged to appropriation of 1878-79.

Under the heading of special assessments, Lieut. Hoxie says:

The revised plan of the special assessments has been continued in conformity with the acts of Congress approved June 19, 1878, and June 27, 1879, and the rules adopted by the Commissioners, as given in my former report. The pressure of work to complete the plan of the special assessments, which Congress has prevented the preparation of the tabulated statements of revisions in time for incorporation with this report.

Under the head of drainage and sewerage, the Lieutenant says: "Work upon the large auxiliary main sewers, now in course of construction, is progressing favorably. The New York Avenue sewer is completed to Fourteenth street west, and the Boundary sewer has reached Fifteenth street east. Minor lateral sewers have been constructed in various parts of Washington and Georgetown. Details of construction are shown upon the accompanying plans. (See appendix Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 and 7)."

"The general features of the present plan of drainage and sewerage for the District of Columbia have been heretofore presented. Drainage and sewerage are carried off in the same conduit, properly constructed for the purpose, to deep water in the Potomac river. The work now in progress, besides extending the system, is intended to increase the capacity to carry off storm-water, to adapt the cross-section of the sewers to the variable flow of dry weather and storms, to lower the plane of flow in the low grounds, and to gradually introduce the improvements of thorough sanitation of the interior of the sewers. It has been already explained that this work is necessary for drainage and can be based for sewerage until sufficient reason appears for separating the two systems. Should it be decided to do this, it will be necessary to add such intercepting sewers as may be required for conducting the sewage to the pumps, and a separate system of sewers for areas draining into the river, together with the necessary pumps and appurtenances, and a conduit from the pumps to the point at which it may be decided to locate the outfall. The present system now constitutes a part of what would be the new one, and in this connection it is one continue to serve a double purpose down to the level of high tide. The question for the future is the necessity for the change of plan of disposition of sewage, which would involve the additional expenditure. To every large city adopting the water carriage for sewage, a similar question is presented, but the circumstances of each must govern the decision."

He then goes into a generally able and instructive discussion of these questions so important to the health, comfort and cleanliness of the city, showing the necessity of much study and thought, in which he makes special study for comparison with Washington of the London system and experience, in the course of which he finds that the proper disposition of the question now presented is the joint one, that the drainage and sewerage combined; that the method to be effective requires a large water supply; that the water supply of London is about thirty gallons per capita. That of Washington and Georgetown is five times this or 150 gallons per head; that here there is as yet but a little trade refuse; also other favorable conditions, aside from the great one of disparity of population, and the additional important one that the mean daily flow of the Potomac will displace in four days the entire sewage of the city, and that the front of Washington and Georgetown, from all of which he concludes that, as the city of London is still debating the question whether the crude sewage of London may be turned with impunity into the Thames, with respect, not to the city itself, but to the river and dwellers on its banks, where the actual outfall of the sewage is, and the Metropolitan board is on the affirmative side of the question; we (in Washington) may properly postpone the question of a distant outfall here, which is a matter of great interest to the citizens of Alexandria, as he says: "If will not be an easy matter to overcome the prejudices of a neighborhood in the location of a sewage farm, and the simple transfer of the sewage to the river near Alexandria will never be accepted by the Alexandrians as a satisfactory solution of the problem."

The Lieutenant further states that, "The sewage of Washington and Georgetown is to be turned into deep water of the Potomac (see drainage map) at the natural outfall of the sewers, at four points on the Potomac, where the sewage is to be conveyed, ordinarily, no sewage whatever to its outlet. It is simply a water-course to the Eastern Branch, into which the sewers of the city are to empty, and the corresponding drainage areas to be deep water below the bridge; and a similar intercepting sewer along the Eastern Branch, with overflows for storm-water, will carry the dry-weather flow of the sewers in the contiguous drainage areas to deep water below the bridge; and a similar intercepting sewer along the basin below the Long Bridge will carry the corresponding dry-weather flow into the James Creek canal."

As long, then, as sufficient water can be provided for the purpose at less expense than the cumbersome and complicated system of distant transfer to sewage farms and filtration areas, it will be better to provide the water. For the next twenty-five years an additional supply equal to five times the present one would probably suffice. It can be brought in by a conduit one-half the length required for a sewage farm. The capitalized cost of the pumping alone for the distant removal of sewage, predicated upon a future water supply of 50,000,000 gallons per diem, would be about \$1,000,000. This is the estimated cost of the new water supply, including an additional reservoir and extensive land purchases, and having an available capacity of 125,000,000 gallons per diem at 140 feet above tide. There can be no question as to which expenditure should precede the other.

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"The outlet of this sewer presents no evidence whatever of its character. The sewage disappears forever without a sign. I attribute this result to the copious admixture of pure water in the sewer, the larger size of it which gives access to plenty of air, the rapid conveyance of the diluted sewage into an unlimited quantity of pure water, and by its mechanical agitation in transit, wherever the same conditions can be attained, it is reasonable to suppose that the same results will follow. With the admixture of a sufficient quantity of pure water, sewage becomes so diluted and diffused as to be harmless. At some point of dilution the scruples of even the opponents of water-carriage for sewage must disappear.

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