

THE EVENING CRITIC. ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

Weather Indications. For the Middle Atlantic States, winds mostly westerly, stationary temperature, stationary or higher barometer, in the north portion local rains, in the south portion fair weather.

The New School Buildings. The District Commissioners yesterday addressed a communication to the board of public school trustees, stating that they have discovered that it would be impossible to perfect the title to a portion of the lots on the northeast corner of square 323, Third and G streets, in time for the erection of a school building thereon.

Honors to Washingtonians. There were commutations of a number of institutions of learning in Maryland yesterday, at which honors were conferred upon Washingtonians as follows: Miss Alice Robinson, Miss Katie Robinson, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Susie Combs, Miss Clara M. Sands and Miss Lucy E. Johnson received honors at Mount De Sales Academy, near Catonsville.

The Lincoln Hall Troubles. The Board of Managers of the Young Men's Christian Association held a special meeting in their rooms, Lincoln Hall Building, last night. The trouble between the association and the stockholders was discussed at length, and it was decided to take what measures were possible to arrange a compromise.

The President's Summer Tour. The President will start on his New England tour on Saturday, stopping at Long Branch on his way. He will spend two or three days in Williamstown at the commencement of Williams College, of which he is a graduate, and from there will go to St. Albans, Vt., where he will be received by Governor Farnham.

The School and Station-House Question. At the meeting of the Board of School Trustees last night a communication was read from the Commissioners, inclosing a petition protesting against the erection of a station-house in the square in which the High School building is located.

Wonderful. Prentiss' Concentrated Lemonade is the best thing out for picnic lunches.

Overcome by the Heat. A painter named Glasco, while engaged in painting a house on Second between B and C streets northwest, about 12 o'clock to-day, was overcome by heat. He was taken into the house where medical aid was rendered, after which he was conveyed to his home.

Keep Cool. Buy clothing of light textures at George Spransy's, No. 507 Seventh street.

A Clean Sweep. Must be made of our stock of gent's low shoes and ladies' and misses' and child's sandals, regardless of price. Hain's, No. 816 Seventh street, and No. 1922 Pennsylvania avenue.

Just Received a New Invoice of the Baltimore Climax Refrigerators at Jas. Harrover's 1409 Fourteenth street.

Unhappy Sons Who Dream of Bliss. Marriage licenses have been issued to Ed and V. Benton and L. L. Davis, Samuel Dean and Mary Emma Childs, T. Somerville Gibb and Gertrude Bond, Hodgson B. Waddy and Laura F. Dwyer.

AT THE SCHUETZEN.

How Last Night was Enjoyed—Scenes and Incidents on the Banquet Pavilion—The Banquet Hall and Who Were There and How They Spent the Evening. Last night at the Schuetzen Park was simply delightful. It was cool, animated, and in every way pleasant. Under the trees and in the glow of sparkling lights of many colors, families and young people in groups, couples and singly enjoyed themselves in their own peculiar ways.

A WILD, EXCITING WALTZ. would collide with a couple wheeling from the opposite direction, and with a crash would fall and pile up in a tangled mass, obstructing the dancers and creating considerable mirth. But falls of that character are seldom fraught with serious results. Before the spectators cease laughing the unlucky ones are up and off again, whisking and prancing with increased animation. A sturdy made of the dancers and lookers-on furnished excellent material for reflection. For instance, an old white-haired man, adorned with a dainty button-hole, may be observed dancing at the risk of future rheumatic agonies, with a leaping gait, every six days or six weeks.

AS GOOD AS A SHOW. to follow his pedal manipulations. First he essayed to cut a pigeon wing after the old school order of dancing, and then would dole out with as much grace as a kangaroo doing the "requette." And very naturally his performances were admired and applauded. At the same time it was very evident that the old boy was not happy. Certain remarks from the bystanders, suggestive of "grandfather," and the fact that he had better have remained home with his family, lessened his ardor before the dance closed, and in the final swing-corners it was noticed that he wore a graver look and seemed uneasy. A CRITIC reporter at first thought it was

THE OLD PARTY'S CORNS. was later convinced that it was more than the stings of the ancient bear's bosom, and, though his shirt front was unruffled, it was evident that his spirits were low. It might be well, in this connection, to draw more pictures of the participants of the pleasures of a Schuetzen festival, but limited space forbids.

A NUMBER OF ENJOYMENTS. Apart from the scenes of torporiferous festivities there were many more scenes of real enjoyment presented at the Schuetzenfest last evening. There was the merry-go-round, the concerts, fireworks and gymnastic and vaudeville performances that excited interest at all times, and the wheel-of-fortune was another attraction. But perhaps there are some who "bucked" it last night, who have not so much admiration for it to-day.

THE KING'S BANQUET. But while all these matters were enjoying the attention of the merry-makers in the grounds, the jovial members of the Verein were holding high carnival, so to speak, in the attractive and always comfortable dining hall of the club house. The King's banquet was served there in royal style, and a very distinguished party of gentlemen were present as invited guests. These were Gen. Sherman, Second Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer, Third Assistant Postmaster-General Haen, Mr. J. R. Van Wormer, Chief Clerk, P. O. D.; District Attorney Corkhill, Captain I. N. Burritt, of the Washington Journal, and a number of others who paid respect to the toothsome viands, and co-operated most heartily with the sentiments expressed in the toasts responded to. Donch's band, almost hidden from view, occupied the stage at the east end of the hall, and at intervals enthused the feasting party by lively and excellently rendered music. Covers were removed at 9:35 o'clock.

THE TOASTS. Peter Dill, the new Schuetzen King, responded appropriately to the first toast: "The King of the W. S. V.," Fortunate one of fortune only, whose misfortune is that of social cheer." His remarks were enthusiastically applauded, concluding with three cheers in German, "Er lebe hoch!"

Mr. Charles Ebel, the good-natured, portly president of the Verein, responded to the next toast: "The Washington Schuetzen Verein: In the pursuit of those enjoyments that are rational and natural, true to the motto: 'Gesselligkeit!'"

General W. T. Sherman responded to the next toast: "The President of the United States, the sovereign of our choice, and not thrust upon us by descent."

The announcement of the toast was received with "Er lebe hoch" given most heartily, accompanied by a rattling of glasses and hand-clapping, and as the veteran Sherman in full dress suit arose majestically to respond, the applause was renewed. The General is a jolly, free and interesting after-dinner speaker. The sort of thing appears to suit his style exactly, and when he spoke of American people as being cosmopolitan as regards society, and a people who, according to his notions, should mingle more freely and encourage a brotherly relationship, the applauses were deafening. Of the President General Sherman spoke in pleasant, complimentary terms. He styled him the noblest type of manhood ever yet called upon to rule our people.

Hon. Simon Wolf, the toast-master and honorary president of the Verein, next delivered a brief address and announced the next toast as follows: "The United States and Germany: The brain products of both enter largely into the prosperity of the world; may the conservatism of the one and the activity of the other be so blended as to give to mankind 'The Universal Republic!'"

This was responded to by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer, who distinguished himself by the delivery of a witty, happy speech, coupled with a ringing sentiment that caught the favor of the assemblage, and more than once was the speaker forced to pause and bow acknowledgments to the plaudits of his hearers. Gen. Elmer said that it was a surprise that he had been called upon to speak, but supposed that he had been singled out because of the fact that the world's great calamity light was just at present throwing its rays

upon his office. No one entered more heartily into the pleasures of our German citizens than himself. The Post-Office Department is a German annex in ARNER'S MUSIC HALL, on E street, opposite his office, and he was a daily witness from his window of the live affection for Germany displayed by citizens of America. He then went on to speak of the favorable relations between this country and the Federalist, of the great commercial benefits and the results of German immigration to America. His speech was a gem in its way and was thoroughly appreciated.

District-Attorney George B. Corkhill was called upon to respond to the next toast. "The Ladies: Our best friends, they never go back on us; we often on them! God bless them!"

The Colonel was a little bit confused when this matter was sprung upon him, and when gentlemen sitting near him expressed their sympathy, he realized that it was a put-up job. But he delivered a very pretty little speech, and in his pleasant mood, when he sat down there were many who regretted that he had ceased speaking. The last toast was as follows:

"The Press: Better a mess of pottage and our daily, than a stalled ox and no news; sometimes sensational, always interesting, it is, after all, the sheet anchor of our liberty."

The first to respond to this was Capt. I. N. Burritt, of the Sunday Herald. He rehearsed one of his forthcoming editorials very neatly, and retired to give place to Major Havercomb, of the Journal, who responded in German. The banquet closed shortly afterward and the participants proceeded to the observation of a lady with dark brown hair on the dancing pavilion last night, who had been watching the spasmodic efforts of a would-be youthful swain, who, with a pretty lassie many years younger than himself, was performing some of the most remarkable terpsichorean feats ever recorded. It was

THE KING SHOOTING. In the king shooting yesterday Mr. Peter Dill scored 68 out of a possible 75 and was declared King. He was king in 1868. In the prize shooting Mr. F. Kramer, of Baltimore, scored the most bullet-eyes. Messrs. Haen and Vanderhorst following. In the ladies' prize shooting the winners were: First, Mrs. Jacob Horner, second, Mrs. Chris Xander, third, Mrs. William Fendler; fourth, Mrs. W. Behrend; fifth, Mrs. Charles W. Moore. The bowing prizes were awarded to Charles Schletzberger, H. Hogenman, both of Baltimore; R. Anfanthie, H. Vanderhorst, George Seeslerle, W. S. Seeslerle, A. Ebert and H. Meckel in the order named. Charles Schletzberger won the prize for the most tree strikes.

LIFE FOR LIFE. Trial of John Donohue for the Murder of Mrs. Bailey. The trial of John Donohue, for the murder of Catharine Bailey, at her house on the Seventh street road, in February last, was resumed to-day. Messrs. C. S. Moore and T. F. Miller for defense.

Eliza Murphy was recalled by defense. She testified that when she went into her mother's room with a light she was lying down.

Dr. J. F. Hartigan was recalled and shown a half brick and a chair rung and was questioned which was most likely to have produced the fracture of the skull of which Mrs. Bailey died. He thought the chair rung would have been most likely to have produced it.

The District Attorney then asked whether it was such a fracture as was made in young Hartig's skull, who was killed with a stone, but the defense vehemently objected and the court sustained them.

Dr. J. Ford Thompson testified that he could only speak of probabilities, but the wound looked as if it had been inflicted with the chair leg and not the brick. The brick might have been produced by one falling against the rounded corner of a bar.

Dr. C. P. Callan testified in effect as the two former witnesses.

Officer Daniel Slattery testified that he arrested Donohue, and held out no threats or inducements for him to confess. Accused said that Mrs. Bailey had struck him with a chair leg, and he seized another and struck her.

Lieut. Johnson was recalled and identified the leg of the chair and the brick as being taken from Mrs. Bailey's house on the night of the homicide, and as being brought to the station-house.

James Whitner, car-driver, testified that his car was stopped before Mrs. Bailey's house that night; saw Jack run out with a stick in his hand and break the window and strike him in; Eliza Murphy ran after him into the yard and Jack ran down into the shed and picked up something; heard Eliza exclaim, "Oh, my God, hold the son of a gun" when she came out of the house; it was a moonlight night; knew Donohue by sight as well as Eliza.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT. John Donohue being sworn in his own behalf testified that he was working about a half square from Bailey's house on February 13; went with a friend to Bailey's house that night; had several drinks with the crowd there, and gave Eliza Murphy a dollar bill. She wouldn't give it unless he changed, and called him a fool for asking for it. Some words passed, and Eliza smacked him in the face. He smacked her back, and she went up stairs crying for her mother. Her mother came down with Eliza, saying "kill the son of a b—." The light was then blown out and witness threw the brick over the arm and head with a chair leg; witness seized the leg and threw it in the direction of his assailants; did not know he had hit any one; he was standing against the wall when attacked; when he attempted to make his way to the front door he was struck with a bottle in the back, and when Officer Dunningan was taking him out to the road Eliza ran out and threw a brick at him.

On cross-examination he said that he did not know whether it was Mrs. Bailey or her daughter who struck him with the chair; it was dark; the chair was broken over his head, and he was knocked down; he seized the stick or leg of the chair from the person who was striking him and flung it away from him. Was not out of the house from the time of the affray until witness met Dunningan at the front door. Made a charge in the Police Court next morning against Eliza Bailey for selling liquor without license.

OTHER TESTIMONY. Lieut. Johnson was recalled, and testified that the general reputation of Mrs. Bailey and her daughter for peace and quietness was not good.

Officer Cole testified also to the above effect, and that as far as he knew of the accused his reputation for peace was good.

Lizzie Straighter, colored, testified that she lived with Mrs. Bailey; saw Donohue quarrel with Eliza Bailey on the evening Mrs. Bailey was struck; saw Donohue smack Eliza down on the corner of the table; he struck her first; witness then left and heard Eliza run out and scream murder; witness was afraid to go back, but went to the station house and sent an officer.

On cross-examination witness said she did not live with Eliza Bailey now; had been in the workhouse for three months.

Officer Rhoads testified as to the bad character of the deceased and her daughter and the good character of the accused.

After the settlement of the prayers presented by the defense, Mr. C. S. Moore began the argument for the defense.

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THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT.—To-day, Price vs. Steele; Abraham Turner appointed guardian ad litem. Alston vs. Freeman; guardian authorized to encumber property. Trimble vs. Levin; trustee Ken appointed to receive purchase money and make deed. Savner vs. Winn; demurrer allowed and bill dismissed.

NO FUN FOR THE BOYS. The Law Against Explosives to be Strictly Enforced on the Fourth. Major Brock to-day issued the following circular to the lieutenants of police. The small boy especially will take notice that he is aimed at particularly:

HEADQUARTERS METROPOLITAN POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28, 1881. LIEUTENANTS: The attention of that force is hereby called to section 4, page 190, Webb's digest, under the head "Gunpowder," which states: "It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell to any child or children, under the age of sixteen years, firearms, gunpowder, gun-caps, or other explosive substances, in any quantity or quantities, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense; to be collected and applied as other fines."

Also to portion of section 3, page 310, of same, under the head of "Preservation of Order and Property," which states: "And it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to set off any fire-crackers, squibs, or other artificial fireworks, in any street or avenue within one hundred yards of any dwelling-house, under a penalty of not exceeding five dollars, nor less than one dollar, for each and every such offense."

You will see that due attention is paid to the above laws, more especially to boys bringing pistols or exploding large torpedoes in the public streets.

WM. G. BROCK, Major and Superintendent of Metropolitan Police.

Action for False Imprisonment. To-day in the Circuit Court the trial of Order and Property was continued against Police Officer Dubois, brought by William Thomas, was begun. It appears that some time ago a fight occurred on Seventh street, and Officer Dubois went to put a stop to it. Thomas was in the crowd that gathered, and the officer thinking he was one of the parties, arrested him and took him to the Fifth Precinct station. Thomas charges that Dubois was informed that he was not one of the participants in the fight, but that Dubois insisted on arresting him and locking him up. Cook and Cole for plaintiff and Assistant District Attorney Miller for the officer.

Divorce Suit Instituted. To-day Mary Lanktree, through her counsel, W. J. Newton, filed a suit for divorce from Irving Lanktree. The parties were married in Jersey City in 1867, but were afterward resident in this District. One child, now ten years old, is the fruit of the marriage. The bill charges that the defendant deserted petitioner in December, 1872, and is now a resident of New York, and since that date he has contributed nothing to the support of herself or child.

Want to Adjoin. Application was presented to Judge James this afternoon, signed by prominent members of the Bar Association, requesting him to adjourn the Circuit Court for the session, owing to the hot weather and the continuous noise about the building while the year of the session is in progress. The Judge took the matter under advisement.

Off the Track. The Baltimore express train ran off the track between Bladensburg and this city this morning, and was delayed two hours. No one hurt.

Laconic Locals. WILLIAM REARDON was seriously injured by falling from his wagon last evening. PERRY ANDERSON has appealed from the decision of Justice Helmick in the registered letter decision.

OFFICER T. M. SULLIVAN reports that he killed a mad-dog on New York avenue, near Sixth street northwest.

JOHN HAMMERLY was arrested this morning on Fifteenth street for doing business as a huckster without a license. He was released on \$1000 bonds.

COL. ALEXANDER, while driving with his two sons yesterday on Fourteenth street, was thrown from his carriage and injured quite seriously. His horse had taken fright at a drove of cattle.

A. GLEASON & Co., the lowest bidders for making repairs to bituminous pavements during the next fiscal year, not complying with the conditions of the contract, work will be performed by H. L. Craford, the next lowest bidder.

JOHN MURPHY, a middle-aged white man, fell off a Pennsylvania avenue car at the corner of Seventh street, about 11 o'clock last night, and cut the back of his head very severely and was carried to Stevens & Heller's drug store, and subsequently to his home.

MASTERS HENRY AND JOHN ROBERTSON, students from the University School at Petersburg, Va., of which W. Gordon McCabe is principal, are now visiting their father in this city. They had a lively contest for the "Pezman prize," awarded in the first class, but it was finally won by Master John, aged 14 years. His elder brother was forbidden by the Doctor to attend the examination on account of his eyesight.

Maryland Agricultural College. The annual commencement of the Maryland Agricultural College took place yesterday morning. Among those in attendance upon the exercises were Governor Hamilton, president of the board of trustees; General Ammen and his brother, Ad-niral Daniel Ammen, of the navy; Colonel Wright Reeves, and Allen Dodge, of Georgetown, D. C.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. D. Morgan, of Howard county, who was followed by Henry E. Gale, of Baltimore, who delivered the salutatory address. Rev. Thomas A. O'Frisk, Pa.; J. P. Wright, St. Paul; M. Hardt, N. Y.; G. M. Simms, Va.; W. O. Saville, Balto.; Hon. E. K. Valentine, Nebraska; H. Purcell, N. Y.; M. Sharp, Va.; L. Kemp, Miss.; B. Dunham, Balto.; H. Fairbanks, Va.; H. M. Johnston, Balto.; W. F. Egan, Balto.; W. Boyd, Balto.; J. F. Moore, N. H.

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