THE EVENING CRITIC.
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety.
DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.
ABNER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.

The Critic in Georgetown.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington.

BASS ARE biting splendidly at Great Falls.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE offers a good bill to-night.

DRIVER'S summer garden is well worthy a visit in the evening.

DON'T FORGET that Abner, on E street, offers an excellent programme to visitors.

CHARLES JONES was sent to jail for six months to-day for striking Samuel Paine on the head with a club.

FRANK D. Y. CARPENTER, Oscar Varana and Dr. J. H. Holmes, of this city, were registered in Baltimore yesterday.

WILLIAM H. GIBSON has been sent to jail for three months for stealing clothing and jewelry, valued at twelve dollars, from Valentine Loldecker.

GEN. ROBT. MITCHELL, ex-governor of Kansas, will leave Washington shortly for the Rocky Mountains, where he will spend a couple of months.

GENERAL A. S. BADGER, collector of the port of New Orleans; Senator W. Pitt Kellogg, and Judge John Pardee, of Louisiana, are at the Riggs House.

A U. S. MARINE, named Michael Rafferty, stationed at the Naval Academy, was drowned at Horseshoe Point, near Annapolis, yesterday afternoon.

NOTHING has been done as yet toward the bracing of the Metropolitan Church spire thrown out of perpendicular by the storm which unroofed the City Hall.

THE asphalt works, corner of North Capitol and K streets, continues to emit its offensive odors, much to the discomfort of the residents of that section of the city.

IT WOULD seem, from the daily catch of the poundmaster, that the high dog-tax, $2, has had the effect of reducing the number of worthless curs within the corporation limits.

WILLIAM WARD, white boy, 9 years of age, fell from the second-story window of a new house being built at Pennsylvania avenue and L street, and was seriously but not dangerously injured.

FRANZ WESTERBROOK, a Swedish sailor, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a dose of arsenic. He was found in a prostrate condition by Officer Volkman, and an antidote was administered.

JOHN MAGILL was charged with keeping a policy-shop near Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue in the Police Court to-day. The case was continued until to-morrow, in order to get witnesses for the prosecution.

THE diamond trophy for long-range rifle shooting at Columbia range was won yesterday afternoon by Charles Laird, defeating Dr. Scott and all other contestants. Mr. Laird having won the trophy in three successive matches, it now belongs to him.

IT is understood that Mr. Bernard McDonnell and Charles F. Shelton, two athletes of East Washington, will shortly engage in a scull race on the Eastern Branch. These two gentlemen have been in active training for some weeks past.

PERSONS are looking forward to the settlement of the question as to who is the legal Register of Wills with anxiety, as a long adjournment of the Probate Court would seriously affect those interested in the settlement of the estates of decedents.

CHRISTIAN H. WATCHSMITH, a native of Prussia, living on Massachusetts avenue, died this morning, at the age of seventy-nine, from the effects of the heat. This is only the second case of the fatal effect of the heat reported to the health officer.

COL. JOHN C. KIMBALL, of Atlanta, Ga., of the International Cotton Exposition to be held at Oglethorpe Hall, in Atlanta, will be at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city on his return from Boston, where he has been on business connected with the exposition.

A FAMILY of six emigrants arrived at this city Monday night on a train from New York, and stated that they had neither friends nor money and did not know where to find lodgings. The party were taken to Lieut. Austin's station, and will remain there for a few days, the mother being very unwell.

QUITE AN EXCITING trial of speed occurred on the road yesterday evening between Wash. Nailor behind his $2,500 mare "Minnie" and Frank Hagerty behind his "Hard-boiled Egg." Both horses moved magnificently, but Frank, by a splendid spurt, passed Wash. as they neared the Schuetzen.

ANNIE REUTHS was held for the grand jury in $500 bonds to-day for assaulting Clara Wallace with a razor or knife and inflicting a cut across the breast which justifies a charge of attempt to kill. Both women are colored and the accused is declared to have been maddened to desperation by jealousy.

HON. JOHN AMBLER SMITH has decided not to go to Naples at present. On receipt of the cablegram announcing the dangerous illness of his father, who is United States consul at that point, he determined to go, but as he has heard nothing further he is hopeful that his father's condition is improving.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that a vast amount of "wild-cat" life insurance exists in Montgomery County, Maryland. Advices from Rockville state that nearly every decrepit old darky in that town has thousands of dollars of life insurance taken out upon him by speculators, and that this swindling business is seriously damaging legitimate insurance companies.

WILLIAM ELMORE, white, and Thomas Brown, colored, made their appearance today before His Honor, Snell, charged with affray. The two men are hackmen and were standing by their vehicles on Fourteenth street, below Pennsylvania avenue, when Elmore struck Brown with a club on the head. He was fined ten dollars for the assault. Brown was acquitted.

MARINE products inspected for the week ending to-day, are as follows: One hundred and fifty-six bushels of oysters, 1,298 bunches of fish, 21,400 crabs, 68,303 clams, 64 sheepshead, 3 turtle, 10 porgies, 28 mackerel, 17,859 blue fish and 17 sturgeon. Marine products condemned: Sixty-one bunches of fish, 7,900 crabs and 5,393 clams.

Native Wines.

James Tharp, 818 F street, has on hand a good article which he sells in quantities to suit at a very low price.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds were filed to-day as follows: John Sherman, trustee, to James Donald Cameron, lots 3, 4, 5, in block 23, lot 15, block 25, lot 8, block 34, of John Sherman's subdivision of Columbia Heights, $18,712. Wm. T. Okie and wife to Eleanor T. Meeds, part of estate on east side of "Daniels road," $2,500. J. Hubbey Ashton and wife to Wm. H. Goddard, lot 50, of E. C. Ingersoll's subdivision of square 139, $5,799.

PROF. CHARLES MURRAY NAIRN, of Columbia College, New York, is in the city stopping with his brother-in-law, Gen. Wright, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A. Prof. Nairn is one of the most distinguished philosophers in this country.

AN ODE TO GARFIELD.

"The Critic" Newsboys Express their Sympathy in Poetry.

The saw-mill whistle and St. Patrick's bell had just proclaimed the hour of noon. The managing editor, city editor, and the rest had just left the office for their usual lunch of champagne and mock turtle, when a tattered and begrimed boy entered the news editor's cell, where the latter was engaged condensing electrical news flashes for the first edition.

"I say, sur," said the youth, in a timid sort of way.

No answer from the N. E.

"I say, sur," the boy ventured to remark again.

Still the N. E. was silent, and the boy braced himself for another effort, repeating his "I say, sur," in a higher key.

"C. C. & I. C., tumbled a couple of points," the N. E. murmered, oblivious of the presence of his visitor. "I wonder when these dashed stock telegrams will stop coming in."

The visitor made a final effort, leaning over and whispering, "I say, sur," in a desperate tone into the starboard ear of the N. E.

It fetched him up with a round turn, and as he eyed the effigy at his side his hand moved mechanically toward his vest pocket in quest of a few stray pennies.

"I don't want any money," the boy said, having got on to the N. E.'s charitable intentions; "what I want's is fur yer to publish this here poem in THE CRITIC. It was got up this mornin' by me and some other fellers down in the back alley, and yer will be doin' us a favor if yer put it in." The speaker then produced a soiled sheet of paper, on which was written in lead pencil the following:

Owed to Gineral Garfield.

By THE CRITIC Newsboys.

Shot like er dorg, the old man fell,
His blud stained ther depot floor;
And the son-of-a-gun as shot 'im, well—
He made a clean brake fur ther door.

But Pat Kearney was there and scooped 'im in,
And now he is in ther jug,
A-thinkin' over his cowardly sin,
And hidin' his ugly mug.

Let's hope the Presidint will pull through,
And that Guiteau will ketch ther devil,
And that Kearney will be promoted, too,
Fur showin' where his head was level.

If there ain't no law for Guiteau's crime,
Jest give us boys ther chance;
We'll polish him off in rattlin' time
And learn him ther old rope dance.

We is poor but loyal, that yer kin bet,
And we wants the people ter know it:
We'll gather his Nibbs in outer ther wet;
So give us ther word and we'll go it.

And now that we hev had our say,
And showed how we stand in the matter,
We close by hopin' at a early day,
The Presidint will get better.

The news editor accepted the contribution, promising to give it publication, and the newsboy passed down stairs and set up the pie for all the other urchins in the vicinity of the business office.

A Herdic Driver's Mind All Torn Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20, 1881.

To the Editor of The Evening Critic:

I am a Bostonian and a driver for the Herdic Coach Company. I am a perfectly sober man, drive a sober team and run a sober coach. I only carry sober passengers. But that is not what I am after. In my Boston *Transcript*, of the 15th instant (a paper which is sent me from home every day), I saw the following paragraph:

A Herdic coach was seen at the South End, the other evening, carrying one passenger and displaying the sign "Full." The public mind is agitated with doubt. Did it refer to the passenger or the driver?

To-day the *National Republican* localizes the paragraph as follows:

A Herdic coach was seen on the Avenue, the other evening, carrying one passenger and displaying the sign, "Full." The public mind is agitated with doubt. Did it refer to the passenger or the driver?

Now let me ask which is worse, to run a Herdic "Full," or steal some other fellow's thunder for the purpose of slandering, by imputation, a set of honest men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows? Yours truly,

A HERDIC DRIVER.

Divorce from Bed and Board.

In the Equity Court, this morning, Julia F. Webster was granted a decree of divorce from bed and board from James E. Webster. The parties were married in 1859, in Alexandria, Virginia, and have resided in this city for sixteen years past. There are now living six children born to them. The bill charges that the defendant is a drunkard, and has treated his family cruelly and insists upon living and eating with them, although he contributes nothing toward their support. She prays for the custody of her children and injunction against the defendant from molesting the family, all of which the court granted.

Also to-day Yetta Black was granted a divorce from bed and board from Leopold Black, with $15 per month alimony, costs of suit and $25 counsel fee. The charges made were cruelty and non-support.

Consolidated Machine Printing Company.

To-day a certificate of incorporation of the above-named company was filed in the recorder's office, naming Chas. T. Moore, Maurice Pechin, J. H. Crossman, J. O. Clephane, Lewis Clephane, F. W. Royce and Abner Greenleaf as incorporators. The object of the company is the business of printing, lithographing, stereotyping and electrotyping by use of machinery new in said arts, and to sell inventions and patent-rights relating thereto. The capital stock is fixed at $453,000; divided into 18,200 shares, at $25 each.

National Hotel Arrivals.

C. Waite, Virginia; L. Brower, Haverstraw; W. E. Parker, Providence; J. W. Fairfax, Virginia; F. A. Phillips, New York; L. Guillame, France; A. O. Frank, Pennsylvania; C. A. J. Farrar, Boston; D. M. Bride, Baltimore; F. Merten, Maryland; Mrs. John Daulch, Richmond; Miss E. B. Nichols, Richmond; D. M. Clark and wife, Philadelphia; Hon. Andrew Williams, New York; John Fitz, Philadelphia; E. H. Dick, Wheeling; R. H. Abbott, New York; J. J. Fowler, New York; Charles Pearce, Trenton; D. W. Knapp, Poughkeepsie; R. B. Ellis, Richmond; Dr. B. Munday, Richmond.

Application for Divorce.

To-day, Lydia F. Kimmell, by her counsel, S. C. Mills, filed her bill for a divorce from Charles A. Kimmell. The parties were married October 17, 1865, in this city, and the bill charges that on May 15, 1879, defendant deserted complainant and her children of which there are two living, and has since refused to contribute to their support. She asks a divorce with custody of the children.

Pure Native Wines.

Chris. Xander, 911 Seventh street, has all the summer wines, some of his own manufacture—the Clinton, Concord, Ives, etc., which he guarantees equal, if not superior, to imported wines.

The First Lady Smoking a Pipe.

Andrews' Queen.

"Aye!" remarked an old man on Saturday evening, as the people gazed upon the White House windows, wondering where the President lay, "the first time I entered that house I was told I should find our President (Gen. Taylor) in yonder room at the end of the passage to the right. As I walked along a strong smell of tobacco-smoke assailed my olfactory organs. I entered the room, and there, gentlemen, I saw Mrs. Gen. Taylor seated at the fireside smoking a clay pipe—fact!"

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

All on Account of Lula.

Franz G. Westerberg, a Swedish sailor, was found by Officer Volkman last night on the Rockville turnpike, suffering from a dose of arsenic, administered by his own hands with suicidal intent. He was suffering intensely, and the officer immediately procured a conveyance and drove him rapidly to the station-house, where an antidote was administered by Dr. Kleinschmidt. In a few hours the patient had recovered sufficiently to be removed to his boarding house, at Moore's Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Sixth street northwest. Westerberg says that the reason he tried to take his own life was because his girl, Lula Mason, had deserted him. Lula is a married woman, and her husband, so Westerberg says, is serving a term in a Philadelphia prison. He had been living with the woman for a long time, and had spent all his available cash with her, but as soon as his money was gone Lula picked up her traps and left too. This drove him to remorse and attempt at suicide.

The Strike Fails.

The strike of the guano laborers did not pan out well. The bosses yesterday advertised for men to work at a dollar a day, and the strikers, fearing that their places would be filled by others, concluded to go back to work. All of Mr. Moore's men have resumed work, and nearly all of Dunlop's.

Miscellaneous.

The firemen of the Georgetown engine-house are loud in their praises of Dr. A. B. Sheckells, who is summering at Coltons', for his kindness in sending to them a barrel of fine crabs. The police officers, firemen and THE CRITIC man, who never gets left on an occasion of that kind, had a regular old-fashioned crab feast. The doctor is a benefactor.

Mr. William Cox, 22 years of age, the son of John E. Cox, esq., of Thirtieth street, died this morning of consumption. Deceased was an estimable and popular young gentleman.

"OLD MUTTON-HEAD."

Judge Snell Gets a New Title from an Irreverent Prisoner.

In the Police Court to-day Judge Snell had a rather breezy customer to deal with in the person of one Clark, who had both his legs shot off during the civil war, and who is the recipient of a very large pension. It is said that what part of the pension Clark does not spend for whisky he pays over to Judge Snell in fines for disorderly conduct. He was brought up to-day for the same offense, and the frequent conferences, in no very gentle tones, between him and the court was as good as a circus. When the policeman who arrested him was describing his offense, Clark, who was defiantly propped up on his crutches in the dock, bawled out, "He's a liar and the truth ain't in him." "Be silent," said His Honor, "or I'll fine you for contempt." "Fine and be d—d, you old mutton-head; I have paid this old shebang enough fines and I am going to jail this time," replied the prisoner. "Put him down for thirty days," quoth the court. "You go to the d—l or down East, where you belong," yelled Mr. Clark. "Nobody wants you in Washington." The bailiff here seized upon Clark and bore him off, vociferating anathemas on the court and police force, to the cells below. The Court did not recover his natural color for a half hour afterward, so much had his ire been wrought up by the encounter.

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT.—To-day—National Capital Insurance Company vs. Russell; order authorizing receiver of plaintiff to dismiss suit. Kimmell vs. Kimmell; order of publication. Steptoe vs. Steptoe; reference to auditor to state trustee's account and to report distribution of proceeds of sale. Wright vs. Walters, trustee; sale ratified and reference. Creswell vs. National Savings Bank; Knox substituted. Webster vs. Webster; divorce from bed and board. Smith vs. Fearson et al.; trustee allowed to sell. Waldron vs. Waldron; sale ordered. Barr vs. Barr; guardian *ad litem* appointed. McClellan vs. McIntire; order *nisi*. Shriver vs. Shriver; decree for sale vacated, *pro confesso* against defendant and trustee appointed. Morrow vs. Engle; order for appearance of defendant. Wiley vs. Jones; trustee's report ratified. Grimble vs. Irwin; do. Beavans vs. Clark; *pro confesso* against certain defendants. Beavans & Shaw vs. Kennedy; same. Johnson vs. Johnson; defendant ordered to pay arrears of alimony. Wallach vs. Fairfield; reference to take proof on cross-bill. Kennedy vs. Sprague; commissions to appoint guardian *ad litem*. Hooper vs. Faunce et al.; order that Faunce file answer within fifteen days. Ragan vs. Haight et al.; hearing of motion for receiver postponed.

Sporting Notes.

—The race for the Apethorpe selling stakes took place yesterday at Huntingdon, Eng., and was won by Beatrice. Mr. J. R. Keene's three-year-old bay colt Brakespeare came in second and Cairngorn third. Five horses ran.

—Base-ball games were played yesterday as follows: At Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalos, 8; Chicago, 7. At Worcester—Worcesters, 6; Providences, 3. At Cleveland, Ohio—Detroits, 2; Clevelands, 5. At Albany, N. Y.—Albanys, 11; Bostons, 23. At New York—Metropolitans, 8; Athletics, 2.

—The races of the July meeting at Mystic Park, Boston, were begun yesterday. There were two events on the card. The three-minute class was won by Duke, with Alexander second and Ruth third. Best time, 2:31½. Arthur won the race for the 2:27 class. Best time, 2:27½.

—At the Chicago Driving Park yesterday, the first event was for the 2:23 class; purse $2,500, with $500 extra to the winner of the fastest heat if trotted in less than 2:19. So-so, 1, 1, 2, 1; Edwin Thorne, 3, 4, 1, 2; Pilot R., 2, 2, 5, 3; Jewell, 4, 3, 3, 4; Kate Sprague, 5, 6, 4, distanced; Minnie R., 6, 5, distanced. Time, 2:19, 2:20¼, 2:19¾, 2:23. The second race was for stallions for a purse of $3,000, with $500 added for the winner of the fastest heat, if better than 2:15¼. Piedmont, 3, 2, 3, 1, 1; Robert McGregor, 1, 4, 1, 6, 6, 2; Santa Claus, 2, 1, 5, 2, 3, 3; Hannis, 4, 3, 2, 3, 5, ruled out; Wedgewood, 5, 5, 4, 4, 2, ruled out; Monroe Chief, 6, 6, 6, 5, 4, ruled out. Time, 2:18, 2:17½, 2:18½, 2:17¼, 2:19½, 2:21. The third was a pacing race, 2:20 class, for a purse of $1,500, with $500 extra to the horse pacing better than 2:15¼. Little Brown Jug, 1, 1, 1; Billy Scott, 2, 2, 2; Wonderful, 4, 4, 3; Bold Hornet, 3, 3, ruled out; Ned Forrester, 5, 5, ruled out. Time, 2:12½, 2:14½, 2:14½, being the best pacing race on record. Little Brown Jug might easily have beaten the best pacing record of 2:21½, but that on the homestretch he eased up on the first heat. He will on Saturday try to beat the record for a purse of $2,500.

Art in Denver.

Golden (Col.) Globe.

Art is the rage in Denver now. It is related of a wealthy lady, who had taken five or six lessons, that she commenced a large painting of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. The last seen of her she was in a livery stable hiring men to hold the horses mouths open. Whether she means to represent the wicked Pharoah as being swallowed by a ferocious charger, has not yet appeared, for she has shut herself apart from the vulgar crowd and meditates in solitude.

CONGRESSMAN CASEY YOUNG, of Tennessee, is in the city. He says that there is no apprehension of Yellow Jack in his country this summer. "The weather is fine, the atmosphere pure and the crops abundant," says Col. Young.

Second Edition.

4:00 P. M.

FLEET-FOOTED.

The Races at Saratoga To-day.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 20.—There are four races on the programme. The first was for a purse of $300, for all ages, distance ⅞ of a mile. It was won by Hiawassa, with Valparaiso second and Hermit third. Time, 1:14½. Valparaiso was the favorite in the pools, selling at $750, with Hermit second choice at $500.

The second race was for a purse of $350, for all ages, distance one mile and a furlong. It was won by Boulevard, Victim second and Montreal third. Time, 1:59½. In the pools Victim sold for $200, Montrose $65, Jake White $50, Boulevard $40, Merrimack $20, Faustina $15, Juanita $10, Tom Kinsella, Terror and George W. Darden $5 each.

The third race, for a purse of $400, for all ages, distance one mile and 500 yards, was won by Ripple, the favorite, Orcille second and Eole third. Time, 2:14.

NO SENATOR YET.

Lapham Within Four Votes of It.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20.—The joint convention resumed its session at noon to-day. The first ballot for a successor to Conkling was as follows: Total, 150; necessary to a choice, 76. Lapham, 72; Conkling, 28; Woodford, 1; Potter (Dem.), 49.

A second ballot was ordered, and the ballot resulted: Lapham, 72; Potter (Dem.), 49; Conkling, 28; Woodford, 1. Total, 150; necessary to a choice, 76.

After the second ballot the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

A Fatal Explosion.

WATERTOWN, OHIO, July 20.—The steam portable engine of Alexander & Newbach exploded just as they were finishing work last evening. The explosion was caused by a lack of water, and tore the boiler into strips and pieces not larger than a banknote. The following is a list of the casualties: Hiram Brockway, killed; Robert Alexander, fatally hurt; Eugene Barclay, killed; William Corner, probably fatally scalded. Isaac Johnson died since. Two others had slight injuries.

Sure, God is Good to the Irish.

LONDON, July 20.—Reports received from many parts of Ireland indicate that the Irish potato crop will be of a good quality and plentiful.

Sitting Bull Surrenders.

OMAHA, NEB., July 20.—A dispatch received here announces the surrender of Sitting Bull to the Government forces.

The Garfield Fund.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Subscriptions today for the benefit of the family of President Garfield amounted to $3,514, making a total of $151,925.

Turkish Troops for Tripoli.

LONDON, July 20.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Sultan has ordered fresh troops to be sent to Tripoli.

The Weather.

The warm weather is again getting its work in on Washington, and the heat is beating the atmosphere in the cool, and none of us forget it. Still a slight breeze stirs, and the nights are cool enough to sleep pleasantly. The thermometer to-day averaged 89 in the shade. While much higher than yesterday or the day previous, it is a vast improvement on the one hundreds of last week.

The Jennings Cooling Apparatus,

which has suspended operations for the past two days on account of the cool weather, was started again this afternoon by order of the physicians who thought the air in the President's room was becoming too close and needed to be cooled and purified.

Guy Thompson's Case.

When the case of Guy H. Thompson for impeding a United States witness was called in the Police Court to-day, Mr. Coyle, the prosecuting attorney, stated to the Court that there were legal points in connection with the matter which would make it difficult to sustain the charge and that he would not press the case.

If a case of contempt of court can be made out it is probable that it will be tried, but otherwise Mr. Thompson is acquitted.

Jas. Y. Christmas Admitted to Bail.

To-day in the Criminal Court James Y. Christmas, indicted for the murder of W. S. Whitney, on June 25th last, and whose bail was fixed, on Monday last, at $5,000, appeared with his bondsmen, Col. J. H. Wheeler, of North Carolina but long resident of this city, and Maj. A. C. Richards. Judge Wylie accepted the bondsmen and they justified in the said amount and Christmas was discharged from custody.

Company "A" at Warrenton.

The Washington Light Infantry, Colonel Moore commanding, reached Warrenton at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and were escorted from the depot to the Town Hall by the Warrenton Rifles. The mayor, Hon. James V. Brooke, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens and Rifles, specially pointing to the era of good feeling between the North and South as being eminently due to the brotherly commingling of the soldiers of the country. Colonel Moore responded, handsomely complimenting Warrenton, the Rifles, and the fair ladies. The visiting company, after lunch, were presented to the ladies, and each made haste to secure a partner for the dance, which engaged their time until 12 o'clock, when they started for the Fauquier Springs, where, as the guests of the manager, they will remain until Friday next in camp near the hotel. This evening a grand ball will be given at the Springs. The Light Infantry will present to the manager, Mr. Tenney, a very handsome gold-headed cane.

—William O. Roome, of the special assessment division, has issued tax liens against the following streets: S, north from Fourteenth to Boundary; First, east from C north to C south; Twenty-fifth, from Pennsylvania avenue to K street; Massachusetts avenue, from New Jersey avenue to Eleventh street east; Fourth, east from Maryland avenue to Boundary.

—The Commissioners have received a paper from the Capital Bicycle Club requesting that, in view of the fear that has been expressed by many citizens of being injured by bicycles which pass through the streets at night without lanterns, that the Commissioners make a regulation requiring all bicyclers to have lights at night, and to empower the police officers to compel the riderr to dismount and continue on foot whenever they violate this regulation.

—Lieutenant Hoxie, of the Engineer Department, was in his office to-day after an absence of ten days, during which he has visited friends at Boston.

THE following schooners arrived at the District wharves to-day: Cora S. Vongilder, Capt. Dillman, Sixth street wharf, with 301 tons of stone; at the Eleventh street wharf, Elizabeth Ann, Capt. Adams, 70,000 feet of lumber; Martha L. Bartlett, Capt. James, 50,000 feet of lumber; Federal Hill, Capt. Hirvin, 75,000 feet of lumber; at the Twelfth street wharf, the Nelly, Capt. De Lacy, with 225 tons of coal; at the Fourteenth street wharf, the Mount Vernon, Capt. Wood, 40 cords of wood, and the Edith Wright, Capt. Wright, with 140 tons of coal, a total of 195,000 feet of lumber, 395 tons of coal, 40 cords of wood, and 301 tons of stone

The President at 3 O'clock.

At 3 o'clock the President was reported as comfortable. He was resting quietly and seems to have become almost reconciled to his confinement. He still, however, longs for the time when he can take a trip down the river on the Despatch, and the physicians have promised to accommodate him as soon as his condition will permit.

Japanese Sympathy.

Secretary Blaine received the following this morning:

LEGATION OF JAPAN.

SIR: Your note of the 12th instant, alluding to the interest which His Majesty the Emperor of Japan has felt and manifested in the welfare of President Garfield, was duly received and with pleasurable surprise, for it was nothing more than a natural sentiment of the humane heart.

I can assure you that great sympathy with the President and the whole Nation prevails throughout Japan in this hour of great trial.

The name of the President has recently been mentioned with tender regard by the good people of every clime throughout the world, thus showing the respect they entertain toward the Republic and its President. It is now, however, a source of great thankfulness that his ultimate recovery is fully assured.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of my high consideration.

YOSHIDA KIYONAN.

A similar note was received from the Turkish Minister.

Cruelty to Animals.

Major King, of the S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A., this morning arrested a milkman named Walter S. Weeden for beating a mule. The man at first resisted arrest, but he was taken to the station-house and thence to the Police Court, where Judge Snell fined him $1. Major King also procured a warrant for the arrest of John Keefe, who lives near Boundary and Seventh streets, on the charge of muzzling two calves and keeping them from their mothers. The case was dismissed by Judge Snell on account of a defect in the law on the subject.

To-morrow the court will hear a charge preferred by Major King against the Great Falls Ice Company of compelling a horse to draw 3,100 pounds of ice when the thermometer was 96 in the shade.

Held for Libel.

The case of libel brought by the dentists, Howland & Mason, against Bruce and Lacy, the colored journalists, was continued to-day before Judge Snell. The case originated, it will be remembered, in an article published in the *Item*, describing the breaking of the jaw of a man named Joyce by this firm of dentists, and applying to them the questionable complimentary epithets of "community manglers," "murderous scoundrels," etc. Mr. Stilson, who appeared for the defendants, offered evidence to prove the truth of a portion of the article, but Judge Snell decided that the terms scoundrels and quacks applied to the dentists were libelious, and the case was referred to the grand jury on $500 bonds, which were promptly furnished.

MURDERED BY MOONSHINERS.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Raum received a dispatch this afternoon from Deputy Marshal Kennedy, of Greensville, S. C., announcing the murder of Deputy Collector T. L. Brayton by moonshiners. It seems that Mr. Brayton yesterday received information of an illicit still about three miles from Central, in Pickens County, and started out at midnight with four assistants to effect the capture of the still and the arrest of John McDow and his confederates. They reached McDow's house at 3 a. m., and was at once fired on. One shot took effect in Collector Brayton's lungs, and he was instantly killed. Other firing followed, but no one else was struck. McDow and a negro assistant escaped and took refuge in the central station of the Air Line Railroad. They are heavily armed and defy arrest, threatening to shoot any revenue officer who may approach.

After detailing these facts, Marshal Kennedy asks for instructions. Commissioner Raum at once consulted with the Attorney-General and telegraphed Marshal Kennedy to enlist the services of all available deputies and to lose no time in equipping an armed posse to effect the arrest. The murdered officer was a brother to R. M. Brayton, Internal Revenue Collector for the State of South Carolina.

Commissioner Raum says the deceased was an efficient and faithful officer.

BEEF FOR INDIANS.—The Department of the Interior to-day awarded the following contracts for furnishing beef to the Indian agencies named: For the Kiowa, Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Agencies, Indian Territory, 4,250,000 pounds, at $3.59 per hundred, to N. C. Oburn, Kansas City; for Standing Rock Agency, 2,000,000 pounds at $3.84 per hundred, to A. Barklay, St. Paul, Minn.; for Rosebud Agency, 4,500,000 pounds, at $3.93, to Levi Wilson, Leavenworth, Kan.

EX-SENATOR WALLACE, of Pennsylvania, returned to that State last evening. Ex-Speaker Randall has also departed from our metropolis.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR today signed the commissions of a number of members of the Indian police on the frontier who have been promoted.

THE CHINESE MINISTER, Chin Lan Pin, left here this afternoon for Connecticut.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

NAME OF STOCK.	Open'g	Clos'g
American District		48
C. & O.	28⅛	28¼
C. C. C. & I.	92½	92½
Canada Southern	63¾	64½
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	157	156⅞
C. C. & I. C.	22	21⅞
Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O.	40⅛	39¾
do. preferred	99½	100
Central Pacific	93	93¼
Chicago, St. Louis & N. O.	75	75
Del. Lackawanna & W.	119	119½
Delaware and Hudson	107¼	108
Denver and Rio Grande	101⅛	103
Erie	43	43⅛
do. preferred	82½	
Hannibal and St. Joe.	90	90
do. preferred	108¾	109¼
Houston and Texas	97⅛	97
Illinois Central	136	136⅛
Ind. B. & W.	50⅛	51⅛
Lake Shore	121⅛	121⅛
Louisville and Nashville	107	107⅛
Lake Erie and Western	54⅛	54⅛
Michigan Central	97½	98⅛
Missouri Pacific	107⅛	107⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	45	45¼
Manhattan Elevated	17⅛	18⅛
New York, Central	142⅛	142
Northwestern	122⅛	122⅞
do. preferred	138	138⅛
New Jersey Central	93⅛	93⅛
Nashville and Chattanooga	80	93⅛
Northern Pacific	41⅛	
do. preferred	80	79
Ohio and Mississippi	38⅛	39⅛
Ontario and Western	33⅛	33⅛
Pacific Mail	48⅛	49
Rock Island	136⅞	136⅞
Reading	56	58⅛
St. Paul	112	112⅛
do. preferred	129	
San Francisco	40⅛	40⅛
do. preferred	75⅛	74⅛
Union Pacific	126⅛	126⅛
Western Union	89⅞	89⅞
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	55⅛	55⅛
do. preferred	91⅛	91⅛
Cedar Falls		
Cleveland & Pittsburg		
Manhattan Elevated		87
Metropolitan Elevated	86⅞	
New York Elevated	107⅛	107⅛
P. D. & E.	45	44
R. & A.		60
St. P. & D.		86⅛
do. preferred	86⅛	
Manhattan Beach	35	
Adams Express	135	135
American Express	85	85
United States Express	70	
W. F. Express	124	124
United States 4 per cent. coupon	116⅛	
United States 4 per cent. registered	116⅛	@116⅛
United States 4½ per cent. coupon	114⅛	@114⅛
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United States 6 per cent. extended		
United States sixes of 1881, coupon	102¼	

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