# THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.


AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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

**Weather Indications.**

For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, falling followed by rising barometer, stationary or lower temperature and westerly winds.

**Special Weather Bulletin.**

The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says: The indications are that local rains will prevail in New England, the lake region and the Middle Atlantic States to-day, followed by fair weather to-morrow.

**The Critic in Georgetown.**

Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

**About People and Things in Washington.**

A DRIVE around the Soldiers' Home is delightful these evenings.

CAPTAIN CHARLES PLUMBE, of this city, is in Suffolk, Va., this week.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE presents this week the greatest bill of the season.

THE F. B. S. Club gave a delightful excursion to Marshall Hall last night.

DO NOT forget the grand family excursion and testimonial to John A. Bayly, on Sunday next.

A SORREL MARE, worth $150, belonging to Mr. George Mundle, was found astray in Uniontown yesterday and returned to the owner.

DRIVER, at his summer garden, entertains visitors with music by the new Acme quartet, the Marine band and popular solists.

THE MARY WASHINGTON took six hundred excursionists to Occoquan Falls yesterday. This is one of the most enjoyable trips on the river.

AT ARNER'S attractive summer resort, a superior orchestra supplies exquisite music, and the finest refreshments are served in first-class style.

THE PART of the Botanical Gardens immediately surrounding the fountain is undergoing such repairs as will enhance its beauty and attractiveness.

AMANDA SHERMAN, colored, got ninety days in jail to-day for smashing her ten-year-old daughter Estelle over the head with a pitcher and severely injuring her.

FRANK FOSTER, of Eighth street, was charged in the Police Court to-day with keeping his bar open on Sunday, and was fined $20 or thirty days. An appeal was noted.

WHILE other cities are crying out over a dearth of water and its bad odor this summer, Washington appears to have a full supply, judging from the lack of complaints.

THE COMMISSIONERS to-day approved the applications for liquor licenses of Patrick White, 200 G street; Joseph Torrens, 311 Pennsylvania avenue; John M. Buckley, 1836 T street.

THERE is such a building boom in Washington and Baltimore that builders are bidders against each other for the services of bricklayers, none of whom need be idle for months to come.

THE CHARGE brought against the Great Falls Ice Company by Major King of overloading one of their wagons with ice on one of the hottest days last week, was dismissed to-day by Judge Snell.

JANE MURPHY, an elderly woman, was up in the Police Court for assaulting Mary Dudy, but Mary failed to establish the charge and Jane went out of court showering blessings on the head of his honor.

MISS ELLA CHAPMAN, the actress, and sister of Mrs. Harry Ford, of this city, sailed yesterday for Liverpool. She was only slightly injured in the recent railroad accident and compromised with the Pennsylvania Company for $1,000.

A HORSE belonging to Mr. C. Hull was frightened yesterday afternoon and ran away from in front of Taylor & Hufty's store, and dashed down the Avenue until he came into collision with Shuster's wagon. The horse and both wagons were somewhat injured.

THE complimentary excursion given to Col. Rogers, "the sweet singer of the Potomac," on the Mary Washington, last Tuesday evening, was a most delightful affair. The programme of music and dancing was an excellent one, and was greatly enjoyed by every one on board.

MR. E. C. BLUNT is now acting as prosecuting attorney in United States cases in the Police Court, and will continue to do so during the absence of District Attorney Corkhill and his assistant, Mr. Perry. In the meantime, Mr. Randolph Coyle has charge of the District Attorney's office.

MR. CHARLES DOBBLE was arraigned in the Police Court to-day on a charge of assaulting a colored woman named Charity Butter by smacking her on the cheek, and was fined $5 and costs. The defendant claimed that he merely pushed Charity away when she advanced on him in a threatening manner with her fists doubled up.

OFFICER WILLIAM DUBOIS wants the District to reimburse him for expenses incurred in defending the suit brought against him for illegal arrest. As Dubois was vindicated the Commissioners think he should be paid, but as they do not know what fund to take the money from they have referred the matter to Comptroller Lawrence.

THE following are the officers of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing year: Grand patriarch, Dr. J. E. Mason; high priest, W. H. Frazier; senior warden, M. D. Brainard; junior warden, James Hughes; representative, J. T. Given; scribe, G. E. Emmons; treasurer, Andrew Jackson; marshal, G. A. Green; inside sentinel, J. T. Hughes, and outside sentinel, E. H. Pearson.

CAPT. J. F. E. PRUD'HOMME, an engraver in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who is 80 years of age, and who has been employed in the bureau for twelve years, has been presented with a handsome book containing proofs of all the engravings which have been executed in the bureau, upon many of which the Captain's own graver has shown his skill and artistic ability. Bound with them is the official letter of the chief of the bureau, a congratulatory letter sent to Capt. Prud'homme by T. Addison Richards, corresponding secretary of the National Academy of Design, in New York, of which institution the Captain was one of the founders nearly fifty years ago, and a sketch of Capt. Prud'homme's life.

**She Wanted Him Punished, and Yet She Didn't.**

Alexander Green was to-day hauled up in the Police Court for assaulting his wife, Mary. When placed upon the stand she testified as to the violence of the assault, but in reply to a question of the judge said that she could not well support herself and six children if her husband was sent to jail, and that he was a hard-working man. The judge then administered a scathing lecture to Aleck, who seemed very penitent, and released him on his own recognizance, with the proviso that if he was brought before him again for beating his wife he would punish him severely.


**Notice.**

Don't forget Prentiss' Concentrated Lemonade for your lunch. Seventh and F.


## FUN FOR THE BOYS.

**A Midnight Feast of Lager and Sweitzer, Sandwiched Between Song and Drama.**

"All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy," is an old and true adage. It has been fully demonstrated since the days of father Adam, and never more so than last night, as the following narrative will prove: It was nearing midnight. Few people were seen on the street. At intervals a bright light, twinkling here and there, was seen, and through the darkness came the sharp rattle of wheels as some belated being was driven home in a night-liner. Two newspaper representatives winding their way homeward after a long and tedious siege in quest of items, halted at the corner of Tenth and Pennsylvania avenue and tossed up to see who should pay for the midnight beer. The handsomest, and, as usual, the poorest, lost, and going a few steps further on the two entered Phil. Reiter's, on Tenth street, where a moment later the amber-colored, daintily-frosted beverage was before them. At that time the only other occupants of the scrupulously clean and delightfully cool saloon were the proprietor, a gentleman who had the appearance of being somewhat engaged in the commercial line, and a handsome Newfoundland dog. It was the scene of perfect peace, and one of the scribes had just expressed himself to that effect, when the door opened and a member of the detective force entered and inquired if a certain party had been there. The reporters pounced upon him, and more beer was drawn for the party, but before they could incorporate it into their systems Frank Lewis, the popular young motto vocalist, John Robinson, the actor, Jake Budd, Denny O'Neill, Billy Danvers and a number of others just released from their night's work at the Theatre Comique, appeared upon the scene, having dropped in for a refreshing draught of cool, foaming beer. Phil Reiter was soon up to his ears in business. The stone beer mugs foamed and rattled and were emptied and refilled rapidly, and all went swimmingly until the cucco clock in a distant corner announced the midnight hour. Phil Reiter then called a halt. No more drinking was allowed. The party heard his ukase with regret, and were preparing to leave when the gentleman mentioned above as apparently being something in the commercial line made a suggestion that the party adjourn to the dining-room at the rear of the saloon and become his guest. The invitation was accepted, and in half an hour, when a bountiful supply of solid and other refreshments had been provided, the boys sat around the long table and fun twinkled in each eye. Frank Lewis initiated the movement by singing, "The cradle's empty, baby's dead," in his most pathetic tones, striking a tender chord in the breast of each auditor. Denny O'Neill was visibly affected, tears standing in his eyes when the singing ceased. John Robinson came next with a humorous recitation, delivered in his peculiarly funny way, and the commercial gentleman was called on next to contribute to the performance. The old gentleman tried it, but failed. His efforts were devoted to singing a song something about "When you and I were boys, Tom;" but he broke down and gave way to Billy Danvers, who recited the first verse of a new poem very neatly. He started in on the second verse, but stuck. Denny O'Neill and Jake Budd then attempted to sign a duet, but they sang so badly that by request they gave it up, and one of the newspaper guests was called on. He tried a song also, but he was picked up bodily and fired out of the room. Other songs and recitations followed, the performance closing with the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," neatly rendered by John Robinson and Denny O'Neill, ably assisted by Jake Budd's dog. The party dispersed quietly, having heartily enjoyed the event, which, though an impromptu affair, and had been sprung without the least notification, was one of those events which occur in one's life now and then to be recollected as a pleasant incident in years to come.

**John Benedict Burgess Finds a Watery Grave in the Potomac.**

John Benedict Burgess, who from his childhood has lived upon the waters, sleeping and eating in his little skiff, and devoting his days to fishing and gunning, rowed up to Benning's bridge yesterday afternoon where a gang of colored men were at work repairing the bridge. He had some grievance against one of the men at work, and raising himself erect in his skiff, began to hurl anathemas at his enemy, when he lost his balance, fell overboard and sank to rise no more. Thus it seems that experience and skill is no guarantee against the insecurity of the water. The old man had often baffled hurricanes upon the waters and came off in security from the tornado, but when there was no ruffle upon the river, with the winds at rest, John Benedict Burgess, experienced seafarer, realized a sudden death in the placid waters of the Potomac. The body of the unfortunate man was recovered later in the day by Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, and sent to his late home, on Sixteenth and L streets southeast.

There is scarcely a man, woman or child in East Washington who did not know John Benedict Burgess.


**Insure at Home**

in the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia. This company offers superior inducements to property-owners to secure advantageous risks. Its president and directors are composed of our active and solid business men, while an interview is necessary to show to its patrons the courtesy and business qualifications of its genial secretary. Office corner Louisiana avenue and Seventh street.


**Thomas A. Edison Gets a Set-Back.**

In the Equity Court this morning, Judge James delivered a lengthy opinion in the case of Thomas A. Edison, *et al.*, vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, sustaining the plea of the Western Union Telegraph Company setting up in bar the pendency of the suit for the same subject matter in the Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York, and dismissing the bill.


**Dr. Rhodes' Transfusing Battery,**

advertised in another column, is an article of real merit and is worth its weight in gold. It will positively do what is claimed for it. Money cheerfully refunded to all using it a reasonable length of time if they are not satisfied. Mr. R. K. Helphenstine, the well-known druggist, Fourteenth and F streets—Ebbitt House—is the agent.


**Arrivals at the Wharves.**

Fourteen hundred and thirty-one tons of ice arrived in the city to-day at the Great Falls Ice Company's wharf, on the schooners Mattie Franklin and S. P. Thurlow, Captains Griffin and Eaton; 383 tons of coal came in on the schooners George W. Carrington, E. C. Johnson, and Peter Sinclare; 62 cords of wood were received on the vessels Rising Sun, Parks, and Gettysburg.

**Assessments.**

Tax lien certificates were issued against the following streets to-day: Tenth street east, from East Capitol to I street north; W street north, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets west; Twentieth street west, from Virginia avenue to E street; Washington street, Georgetown, from Bridge to Water streets.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

Chas. S. Drury, to Lydia K. Waggaman, lot 19, sub. square 126, $5. M. M. Rohrer and wife, to Adlia F. Rynex, lot 61, sub. square 721, $2,000. Elizabeth Hutchins and husband to Virginia H. Moore, lot 3, in sub. square 96, $1,120.

## AMID POTOMAC SCENERY.

**A Delightful Trip Up the River.**

Last evening a very pleasant party enjoyed a very pleasant trip on the Potomac from the boat-house of the Potomac Club to the Little Falls on the steam-tug Gibson. The trip was made on the invitation of several gentlemen of Washington and Georgetown who desired to initiate the Secretary of War, Col. Robert Lincoln, into the beautiful scenery of the Potomac river above Georgetown, and exhibit to him the location from the District to the Virginia shore of the coming new free bridge, the construction of which will be in the hands of his department of the Government.

The evening was delightful on the river, and the scenery of the sombre hills of Virginia, in the half-sunset, semi-twilight shadows, was displayed in a perfect blending of the picturesque and the beautiful.

Aquatics have become so popular in the District with both gentleman and ladies that the Potomac, of evenings of this season of the year, wears a Venetian aspect, and the river is studded with gems of shells and boating parties.

The party under the superb management of Rear Admiral Joseph Rice, counsellor and conversationalist, heaved to at Caterer Holtzman's gondola resort on the return, where, under the tent of the skies and the umbrage of the trees on the sward, a handsome and extensive supper was spread and dietectically attended to.

Among those in the party, in addition to Secretary Lincoln, were Mr. Commissioner Dent, Major Twining, District Commissioner; Assistant District-Attorney Blunt, Mr. Dodge, President of the Potomac Boat Club; Col. Smitlmeyer, Admiral J. Rice, Col. Baker, Messrs. Osceola Green, Samuel Wheatley, Ridgely McBlair, William Selden and G. Douglas.

Secretary Lincoln was very much pleased with the trip and expressed himself decidedly impressed with the beauty of our river and the scenery incidental to and surrounding it.

## DISTRICT CHARITIES.

**Report of the Committee Appointed to Audit the Expenditures.**

The committee selected to audit the accounts of the expenditure and distribution of the funds raised during the late winter for the relief of the poor have forwarded to the District Commissioners the following report:

Gentlemen: The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Commissioners, D. C., in respect to the collection and distribution of the contributions for the relief of the poor and suffering of the District of Columbia of last winter, report that they find that the sum of $11,751.83 was received and that $11,751.33 was expended in a most efficient and satisfactory manner through the agency of the Chief of Police.

We also find that in addition to the cash receipts a considerable quantity of supplies in the form of food, fuel, clothing and bedding was contributed and distributed.

As this fund and the other contributions were the spontaneous expression of sympathy with and desire to relieve the sufferings of the poor, unprepared for the trials of a severe winter, good was accomplished unproportionate with the meagre facilities afforded.

Upward of 6,000 families have been relieved, and we deem it proper to refer to the admirable method adopted by the Commissioners in distributing relief over a large field.

Major Brock, the Chief of Police, directed his men to examine into the wants of the poor in their respective precincts, and upon reporting the necessities of the individual an order, signed by the lieutenant of the precinct, was given for whatever was most needed in the special case, which order was supplied by the merchant to whom it was presented and returned by him to the lieutenant who issued it; he tested it, and and it was then paid by the Chief of Police.

By this method every dollar was dedicated to its mission, and the strictest integrity insured in carrying out the trust imposed upon the Commissioners.

The relative necessities of the poor last winter are shown by the following tabular statement of the expenditure of the fund, and may make contributions of articles instead of money.

The amount of cash contributed was $11,751.33, which was distributed thus:

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| Groceries | $6,087 66 |
| Fuel | 5,256 43 |
| Boots and shoes | 142 60 |
| Cash (in small amounts) | 128 97 |
| Cartage of coke | 80 00 |
| Dry-goods and bedding | 46 74 |
| Total | $11,751 83 |

In conclusion we take pleasure in congratulating the charitable upon the suffering they relieved by their generous and spontaneous response, and we beg leave to commend the chief of police for the admirable method he adopted, and which, with the aid of his officers and men, he so efficiently executed. Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

REGINALD FENDALL,
F. B. MCGUIRE,
LEWIS J. DAVIS.

## DISTRICT FINANCES.

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.**

A report of the cash receipts and expenditures of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1881, together with a comparative statement of the same transactions during the years '78, '79 and '80, was furnished to the Commissioners this morning by the Auditor.

The total receipts of the District during last year were $3,823,792.58. The aggregate receipts for the previous year were $3,569,172.88, showing an increase of over $300,000.

The Congressional appropriations aggregate $1,815,272.34, being about $150,000 larger than during the previous year. The total taxes, revenues and trust funds for the year were $2,008,520.24, while the amount was $1,876,182.17 during last year.

The expenditures aggregate $3,733,690.66, while those of last year were $3,523,867.90.

The salaries of officers, etc., have been very materially reduced since 1878, while the amount expended on public improvements, school buildings and street work has increased.

**An Injunction Prayed for.**

The "Rumford Chemical Works," of Rhode Island, filed two bills in equity today, through their counsel, J. J. Coombs, against Joseph L. Daniels and William S. Sammons, citizens of Washington, both of whom are charged with rising the label of the Rumford Company on bottles containing a very inferior quality of yeast powder to that manufactured by the Rumford Company, and thereby defrauding the company not only in the fraudulent use of the label, but injuring their reputation by selling an inferior article to that which has gained for the company an extensive business. An injunction is prayed for against the said defendants with such other relief as to the court may seem proper.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Marriage licenses have been granted as follows: Herbert Lancaster and Sarah Kirby, Wm. J. Wegas and Mary E. Soper, Benj. Uhfelder and Mary Evert, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Davis and Julia Gordon, Chas. A. Burgess and Catherine Oakland, James Edward Ennis, of Caroline County, Va., and Flora Ellen Mills, of Charles County, Md.; Wm. Hamilton and Amelia Allen, Robert J. Hurst and Maria D. Perry, Georgetown, D. C.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT purchased 130,000 oz. of fine silver to-nay for delivery at the San Francisco, Philadelphia and New Orleans mints.

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4:00 P. M.

## FROM ALBANY.

**Only One Ballot To-day.**

ALBANY, July 21.—The joint convention took but one ballot to-day for a successor to Roscoe Conkling. The session lasted but fifteen minutes. The ballot showed no change. It was as follows:

Lapham, 67; Potter (Dem.), 45; Conkling, 28; Woodford, 1. Total, 141; necessary to a choice, 71.

The convention adjourned until to-morrow.

## THE SPRAGUE ESTATE.

**A Sale Going on Under Protest and in Spite of an Injunction.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21.—The Sprague wharf property, on India and South Main streets, in this city, was sold by auction at noon to-day for $20,000 to Leonard M. Blodgett, a prominent cotton broker of this city, who was acting for others. This was the first of a series of sales ordered by the trustees and creditors' committee. Twenty minutes before the sale the entire Sprague property in the United States was attached by the Quidneck Company, the solvent branch of Sprague & Tate, for a claim of $2,000,000, growing out of the compact and alliance between that company with the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company at the time the trust deed was given. The attachment is issued under the name of B. G. Chace, agent for the plaintiff corporation. The sale was proceeded with under a protest from A. B. Patton, one of the Sprague Company's counsel. The price bid was about two-thirds of the value of the property.

## OVER THE COURSE.

**The Sports at Saratoga To-day.**

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 21.—The first race for a purse of $350, for all ages, ¾-mile, was won by One Dime, Maggie Fyer second, and Victim third. Time, 1:15¾. The winner sold fifth in the pools, bringing $32.50, while the favorite, Victim, brought $50.

The second race for the Saratoga cup, a sweepstake for all ages, two miles and a quarter, was won by Checkmate, with Monitor second, Irish King third. Time, 4:00¾. In the pools Monitor sold for $200; Checkmate, $160; Parole, $52; George McCullough, $40; Irish King, $12.

The third race, a purse of $400 for all ages, mile and a-half, was won by Warfield, Cinderalla second, and Hampton third. Time, 2:40½. Warfield was the favorite.

**Approval of Gladstone's Policy.**

LONDON, July 21.—A movement is organizing to invite Mr. Gladstone and his Cabinet to attend a banquet in their honor at the Crystal Palace. The feast is to be given as a mark of the popular approval of the premier's policy as opposed to Jingoism and a popular indorsement of his labors for peace, progress, retrenchment of expenditure and freedom at home and abroad.

**Hessy Helfman's Sentence Commuted.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The Czar has commuted the sentence of death pronounced upon Hessy Helfman to imprisonment for life.

## THE PRESIDENT.

**His Condition this Afternoon.**

The President passed a splendid day today, taking pleasant naps at short intervals and was greatly refreshed. He had his usual diet of milk and rum every two hours and seemed to be benefited thereby. The pain in his feet and legs troubled him less than ever to-day. The discharge of pus from the wound continues healthy and gives every indication of an early healing. At 3 o'clock the President was resting quietly and peacefully. His pulse at that hour was 92, a rise of only four beats since the morning bulletin. Temperature and respiration were reported normal. The usual afternoon febrile rise had not manifested itself up to that time. The physicians expect a slight rise, however, as they can hardly expect it to disappear altogether until the wound is entirely healed.

**An Appeal for Help From Quebec.**

A circular letter from J. D. Brosseau, mayor of Quebec, was received by the District Commissioners this afternoon, stating that at a public meeting of the fire relief committee, held in Quebec on the 21st of June, it was resolved that the facts concerning the losses by the great Quebec fire should be laid before the mayors of the various cities and their help supplicated.

The letter states that in seven hours 642 houses were consumed, 1,211 families or 6,028 persons rendered homeless. The insurance was small and nearly all in home companies, the stockholders of which were themselves victims of the fire.

The letter urgently requests the District Commissioners to solicit and contribute aid to the sufferers.

The following was received at the War Department to-day:

FORT SNELLING, MINN., July 20, '81.

*To General Sherman, Washington, D. C.:*

Sitting Bull, with the last of the hostile Sioux, surrenderd himself to Maj. Brotherton, 7th infantry, at Fort Buford, yesterday. ALFRED H. TERRY, Brig. Gen.

A copy of the above was sent to the Secretary of the Interior.

EX-SIXTH AUDITOR J. M. MCGREW returned to this city last evening from New Jersey in rather poor health. This morning he was stricken with a mild form of paralysis in his left side and leg. He complains of much pain and a numbness of that portion of his body. He speaks but little, and his physician, Dr. Hagner, regards the case as very severe, but not necessarily dangerous.

MESSRS. BRIGHT & HUMPHREY, the contractors for building the elegant new school building at Tenth and U streets northwest, have notified the school trustees, Commissioners and the inspector of buildings that the building is ready to be turned over to the District, and requesting their inspection of the edifice on Monday, at 4 o'clock.

MR. J. C. KIMBALL, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the International Cotton Exposition, has arrived in this city in connection with that enterprise, and paid a visit to the White House this afternoon.

THE HEALTH OFFICER has been notified of the death to-day of a cabinet-maker, living at 325 Third street northeast, from lockjaw, caured by a slight wound in a finger made by a slinter ten days ago.

THE District Commissioners are considering the proposition published in yesterday's CRITIC to compel bicycle riders to carry lighted lanterns on their machines.

CHIEF CLERK DALLAS, of the Dead-Letter Department of the Post-office, leaves the city for the seashore next week. He will be absent for a brief trip.

GEORGETOWN is agitated over the reported elopement of Mr. James J. Boyle, who kept a notion store on Bridge street, and a Miss Hurdle.

SETRETARY BLAINE and Postmaster-General James were among the visitors at the Executive Mansion to-day.

CONGRESSMAN KETCHUM, of New York, is in the city.

HON. EPPA HUNTON, of Virginia, is stopping at the Ebbitt.

## WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COL. CASEY.

**Operations of the Past Year---Projects and Estimates for Future Work.**

Col. Thamas L. Casey has submitted to Gen. Wright, chief of engineers, a voluminous report of operations upon the Washington aqueduct during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881. Beginning with July last Col. Casey gives a complete summary of the repairs, improvements and other work done in each month, including the construction in December last of a new wooden bridge over the waste channel at the receiving reservoir. This bridge was a roadway 143 feet long and 16 feet wide, supported on trestles 15 to 21 feet in height, placed 20 feet apart. The report covers the results of the severe freeze and subsequent freshet of last February, all of which have been previously published. During the year the machinery in the gate-houses at Great Falls, receiving reservoir and distributing reservoir, also in the pipe vaults at Foundry branch, at Rock Creek and in Washington was cleaned and oiled and kept in good working order. The Government mains were regularly flushed, and the general distribution of Potomac water in the conduits, reservoirs and mains was properly attended to. The Government lands at Great Falls, receiving and distributing reservoirs, and in Georgetown were kept in good order. On June 27, last, the conduit was shut off from the distributing reservoir, and remained shut off for twenty-four hours for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of water taken from the reservoir by the iron mains. The elevation of the surface of the water was taken each hour, and it was shown that in the twenty-four hours 26,525,991 gallons were taken from the reservoir. For a series of years the average daily outflow of Potomac water from the distributing reservoir has been as follows: 1874, 17,554,848 gallons; 1875, 21,000,000; 1876, 24,177,797; 1877, 23,252,932; 1878, 24,885,945; 1879, 25,947,642; 1880, 25,740,138; 1881, 26,525,991.

**The Financial Statement**

is as follows: Amount on hand July 1, 1880, $1,109.87; amount appropriated by Congress, $20,000. Total, $21,109.87. Reverted to the Treasury, $1,109.87; expended during the year, $19,618.94. Balance on hand June 30, 1881, $381.06. The

**The Estimates of Appropriations**

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, are $255,000, to be distributed as follows: Engineering, maintenance and general repairs, $20,000; construction of dam at Great Falls, $200,000; improving grounds at receiving reservoir, $1,000; building fences at same, $7,000; sodding and otherwise improving embankments of conduit and distributing reservoirs, $15,000; building one fall over conduit for waste water of receiving reservoir, $2,000; continuing Macadamizing of conduit road, $10,000.

**The Great Falls Dam.**

The Potomac dam at Great Falls is the most important unfinished work upon the aqueduct—"And," says Colonel Casey, "the necessity of completing it has been repeatedly set forth. In its present condition it does not, for nearly three-quarters of the year, give a sufficient depth of water at the head of the conduit to maintain the flow-lines of the reservoir at the desired levels. For some years past, until the 11th of May, 1881, the flow-line of the distributing reservoir had been fixed at 143 feet above datum; its average has been 144.

How to furnish the greatest supply of water to the city, with the present appliances and pipes, consists simply in keeping the water in the distributing reservoir as high a level as possible. It is necessary, therefore, to keep the level of the water in the receiving reservoir at 146.30 feet above datum and the pool supplying the receiving reservoir with water must be kept at a level of 147.66 above datum. The level of the top of the dam is but 146.80 above datum, so that to keep up the supply required the water at the dam should be flowing over it to a depth of 0.86 of a foot, or between 10 and 11 inches. A careful record shows that for 257 days during the past year the water at Great Falls was below the level, 147.60, and that too in spite of the extra and temporary dams that were built at the head of Cown's Island, to prevent some threads of the Maryland channel of the river from being diverted away from the pool above the dam. It is necessary that the dam shall be continued across the river so as to place under our control a depth of water in the pool above the dam sufficient to furnish the city with the quantity of water it requires.

## 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 | 48 |
| C. & O. | 28 | 28⅛ |
| C. C. & I. | 92½ | 93 |
| Canada Southern | 65½ | 65 |
| Chicago, Burlington and Q. | 157½ | 157⅝ |
| C. C. & I. C. | 22½ | 22½ |
| Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O. | 40½ | 40½ |
| do. preferred | 100 | 100⅛ |
| Central Pacific | 93⅝ | 93⅝ |
| Chicago, St. Louis & N. O. | | 75 |
| Del. Lackawanna & W. | 120¼ | 120½ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 108 | 108⅛ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 103½ | 103½ |
| Erie | 43¼ | 43½ |
| do. preferred | | 81 |
| Hannibal and St. Joe | 90½ | 92 |
| do. preferred | 110½ | 109½ |
| Houston and Texas | 93 | 93 |
| Illinois Central | 136⅝ | 136⅝ |
| Ind. B. & W. | 51⅝ | 51⅝ |
| Lake Shore | 122½ | 122½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 107⅝ | 107½ |
| Lake Erie and Western | 55½ | 55½ |
| Michigan Central | 99⅝ | 98⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 108⅞ | 108⅞ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 45½ | 45⅝ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 171½ | 173⅛ |
| New York Central | 143⅛ | 143½ |
| Northwestern | 124½ | 124½ |
| do. preferred | 138¼ | 138¼ |
| New Jersey Central | 94½ | 94½ |
| Nashville and Chattanooga | 80 | 80 |
| Northern Pacific | 41¼ | 41 |
| do. preferred | 79½ | 79½ |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 30½ | 30⅞ |
| Ontario and Western | 33½ | 34 |
| Pacific Mail | 49 | 49¼ |
| Rock Island | 137 | 137½ |
| Reading | 59 | 59 |
| St. Paul | 112½ | 113 |
| do. preferred | 120 | 119 |
| San Francisco | 49 | 49 |
| do. preferred | 75¼ | 73 |
| Union Pacific | 127 | 127 |
| Western Union | 90 | 90⅛ |
| Wabash, St. L. and Pacific | 55 | 55⅛ |
| do. preferred | 91 | 91 |
| Cedar Falls | 90 | 90 |
| Metropolitan Elevated | 87 | 87½ |
| New York Elevated | 108½ | 108½ |
| P. D. & E. | 43 | 43 |
| R. & A. | 56 | 56⅝ |
| Manhattan Beach | 35 | 35 |
| Adams Express | 137 | 136 |
| American Express | 82 | 85 |
| United States Express | 70 | 70 |
| W. F. Express | 123 | 122 |
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| Arizona | 3½ | 3½ |
| Caribon | 2⅞ | 2⅞ |
| Deadwood | 8 | 8 |
| Excelsior | 1 | 1 |
| Homestake | 16¼ | 16⅛ |
| Ont. Sil. | | 35 |
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| do. preferred | 71 | 72½ |
| Little Pittsburg | 2½ | 2½ |
| Silver Cliff | 4 | 4 |
| Standard | 22 | 22 |
| Stormont | 2½ | 2½ |
| Sutro Tunnel | 1½ | 1½ |

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