THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

COMPANY "A."

Second Excursion of the Light Infantry.

The second complimentary excursion of the Washington Light Infantry Company to Marshall Hall last night on the Arrowsmith, was a complete success. The music was exceptionally good and the dancers made the most of the opportunities offered. On the return trip the Washington Light Infantry Quartet, consisting of Messrs. J. Milton Buchanan, W. E. Morgan, Mangus Koechling and Henry Boswell, assisted by Mr. Robert Yeatman and Miss Mamie McCallam, rendered a number of very well executed musical selections, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the excursionists.

Among those present were Col. and Mrs. James A. Tait, Miss Jennie Knight, Mrs. John A. Ellinger, Miss Delia Thomas, Dr. Charles Ball, Dr. Samuel Bogan and lady, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reichenbach, Misses Dortan, Misses Irwin, Miss Skerrett, Miss Bartlett, Misses Foxwell, Miss Annie Conrad, Miss May Engel, Miss Hattie Goldsborough, Miss Ella McGuigan, Misses Shomo, Mrs. C. Rennecker, Miss Nellie Rennecker, Miss Ella Ward, Miss Nellie McCarthy, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. J. E. Keefe, Mr. Deitweiler and daughter, Mrs. Gallaway, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schneider, Miss Hattie Byer, Mrs. P. J. Duff, Mrs. Tucker, Misses Chapman, Mrs. Lieutenant J. S. Miller, Mr. Thomas B. Kalbfus, Mrs. Thomas B. Kalbfus, Col. J. E. Jones, of Pennsylvania; Mr. J. T. Dwyer, Mr. F. Hufty, Mr. Sol. Hable and lady, Mrs. John W. Clarvoe, Mrs. Oscar W. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Misses Neumeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Miss Flo. Perkins, Lieutenant D. A. Bailey, of Washington Light Guards, Miss Bailey, Miss Annie Smith, Misses Worth, Miss Emma Wilson, Miss Alice Skerrett, Miss Nellie Skerrett, Mr. John F. Davis, Mr. George Orme, of Baltimore; Mrs. H. O. Zantzinger, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. G. A. Woolbridge, Miss Josie Jemison, Misses Upperman, Misses Wooldridge and Miss Work. Union Veteran Corps—Capt. S. E. Thomason and daughter, Miss Ida; Miss Nettie Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Donohough, C. Hartel and daughter, Joseph J. Carnell and lady, H. H. Smith, Miss Mamie Fries, Miss Mamie Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Lizzie Roff, Mr. Robert Anderson and lady, Mr. A. J. Joyce and lady, Major W. J. Dunn and lady, Miss Belle Hineline, Mrs. John G. Cowie, Mrs. N. H. Camp, Mrs. S. H. Jecko, Mr. C. W. Stewart and ladies, Dr. T. Donahue and wife, Miss Nellie Johnston, Mr. C. Hartell, Miss Hartell, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Mr. H. H. Smith and Mr. W. H. Hoover and ladies.

Skillful Robbery.

Last Wednesday night the sleeping apartments of Mr. D. C. Harrison, who keeps a family grocery store on the corner of Eighth street and Rhode Island avenue, was entered by thieves, and his gold watch, a parcel of money and his clothing were stolen from his chamber while the family were asleep. Mrs. Harrison says she heard some one moving around the house, but thought it was some member of the family and did not give any alarm. The thief or thieves entered from a front window on Eighth street by climbing the awning post to the second story. The case has been placed in the hands of the detectives.

Col. De Ahna's Troubles.

This morning Mr. John W. Gray, of the Continental Hotel, was before the Police Court on a charge of larceny preferred by Col. H. C. De Ahna. It appears that De Ahna boarded at the hotel with his family for some time, and, it is alleged, failed to pay his board. He was ejected from the premises and his personal effects seized upon as security for the payment by Mr. Gray, the proprietor. The case was dismissed.

Auction Sales To-day.

Thomas J. Fisher & Co. will sell to-day at 6 p. m. valuable property in "Pleasant Plains," on the east side of Ninth street extended.

Thomas Dowling will sell to-day at 4:30, p. m. improved property, being lot 13 in sub. of part of square 467, and at 6 p. m. two three-story brick dwellings on lots Nos. 20 and 21 in sub. of square 410.

Retail Prices in the Markets.

The following were the ruling prices in the Washington market to-day:

MEATS.—Beef—Sirloin, 18@20c.; porterhouse, 25c.; rib-roast, 12½@20c.; corn beef, 10@12½c.; chipped, 25@30c.; lamb, 15@20c.; veal, 12½@20c.; mutton, 10@15c.; pork, 10@12½c.; sausage 12c.; hams, 12@18c.; shoulders, 8@10c.; lard, 10@13c.

FISH.—Rock fish, large, 15@20c. ₱ lb; do. small, 25@35c. ₱ bunch; sheephead, 15@20c. ₱ lb; porgies, 10@12½c. ₱ lb; weakfish, 12½@15c. ₱ lb; halibut, 15@20c. ₱ lb; perch, 35@40c. ₱ bunch; spots, 25@30c. ₱ bunch; taylors, large, 15@20c. apiece; taylors, small, 25@30c. ₱ bunch; lobsters, 12½@15c. ₱ lb; blue fish, 12½@15c. ₱ lb; snappers, 12½c. ₱ lb; sturgeon, 5@8c. ₱ lb; Spanish mackerel, 20@25c. ₱ lb.

POULTRY.—Chickens, 50c.@$1. ₱ pair; ducks, 50c.@$1. ₱ pair; geese, 60@75c. ₱ lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Philadelphia print, 25c.; creamery, New York and Illinois, 25c.; roll butter, 20@30c.; eggs, 12@15c.; cheese, 15@20c. ₱ lb.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, Irish, 25@30c. ₱ pk.; sweet, do., 75c.@$1 ₱ pk.; tomatoes, 30@40c. ₱ pk.; cucumbers, 25c. ₱ doz.; cabbage, 5@10c.; beets, 40c. ₱ doz.; onions, 60c. ₱ pk.; carrots, 5c. ₱ bunch; snap beans, 30c. ₱ pk.; lima, 25@35c. ₱ pk.; cymblins, 12c. ₱ doz.; corn, 20c. ₱ doz.

FRUITS.—Oranges, 60@75c. ₱ doz.; lemons, 35c. ₱ doz.; Bartlett pears, 50c. ₱ doz.; cultivated blackberries, 20c. ₱ box; huckleberries, 12c. ₱ box; mountain plums, 25c. ₱ box; cocoanuts, 60c. ₱ doz.; canteloupes, 10@15c.; watermelons, 25@35c.; peaches, 35c. ₱ ½ pk.; California grapes, 25c. ₱ lb; Concord, do., 15c. ₱ lb.

Into Space.

The sad old world should jump a cog
One time in its dizzy spinning,
And go off the track with a sudden jog,
That an end would come to the sinning;
That a rest from strife and the burdens of life
For the millions of people in it,
That a way out of care and weary and wear,
Came in a beautiful minute.

Around the sun with a curving sweep,
Hurries and runs and races,
Would it lose its balance and go with a leap
Into the vast sea spaces,
What a blest relief it would be to the grief,
And the trouble and toil about us,
To be suddenly hurled from the solar world
And let it go on without us.

Not a sigh or a sad good-by,
For loved ones left behind us,
We would go with a lunge and a mighty plunge
Where never a grave should find us.
Not a wild, mad thrill our veins would fill
As the great earth, like a feather,
Would float thro' the air to God knows where,
Nor carry us all together.

Dark, damp tomb and no mourners' gloom,
Tolling bell in the steeple,
One swift breath a painless death
Millions and millions of people.
Greater bliss could we wish than this,
To sweep with a bird's free motion
Leagues of space to a resting place
In the vast and vapory ocean—
Far away from this life for aye
Where never a dear tie sundered,
The world on fire for our funeral pyre,
While the stars looked on and wondered?

A BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN

OF POST-OFFICE REFORM.

Some Facts in the History of J. J. Hinds—The Kind of Men Mr. James Gathers Around Him.

The appointment of Jerome J. Hinds to the position of Inspector of the Post-office Department has created no little comment in official circles. The appointment, however, is in keeping with all the recent acts of the too-fresh Postmaster-General. In making the rounds this morning, a CRITIC reporter dropped in upon a prominent official, who is well acquainted with Hinds, and who knows all about

His Crooked Record

as a mail contractor. THE CRITIC asked: "What do you think of the appointment of Hinds?"

"It is," said the gentleman, "certainly a disgrace to the Department to appoint a man with so little character and with such a stained reputation as he has."

"What do you know about him?"

"I know that his connection with the Post-office Department was not at all creditable to him. He was a contractor to a considerable extent, and I know gave the department a great deal of trouble, because of

Failing to Pay His Men

who carried the mails for him and as a consequence the service was performed in a very unsatisfactory manner. His employes would be constantly refusing to continue the service on account of not getting paid." But the principal feature of his connection with the Post-office Department occurred in 1875, during the administration of Hon. Marshall Jewell. At the annual letting which occurred in the spring of that year, a large number of bids were put in, which were supposed to have been fraudulent. After a careful investigation by the officers of the Department, it was found that

Hinds and One W. D. Kittle,

a mail contractor, had conspired together for the putting in of these fraudulent bids. It is known that the bids when opened are stamped by a certain device, by which they may be identified and the putting in of fraudulent or "after time" bids prevented. Hinds & Kittle were ingenious enough to evade this method of protection. On the occasion referred to they

Waylaid the Messenger

the messenger of the contract office who had been sent to the engraver's to bring the device which was to be used to the Department. They took a wax impression of it and procured from another engraver a *facsimile*, which they used in stamping a large number of bids to be put in after the others had been opened, and the amounts of such bids discovered by them. In order to find out the amount of the lowest bid on each route, so that they could put in their "after time" bids a few dollars lower than the other contractors, they

Bribed Four or Five Clerks

of the Department, who had been entrusted with the examination and receiving of the bids at this letting. These clerks furnished them the information, and they were enabled to put in their bids. When this bribery and fraud was discovered, Hinds was arrested, indicted and tried on the charge of bribery of U. S. officials. The facts of the stamping of the bids, the bribery of clerks and all transactions above referred to were clearly proven at the trial, but for some reason the jury failed to convict—probably from the reason that the bulk of the testimony was given by persons implicated in the transaction.

"Was Kittle tried at the same time?" asked the reporter?

"No; for some inscrutable reason, Kittle, who was equally guilty with Hinds, was given entire immunity, and was simply used as a witness. This was probably owing to the sagacity of Woodward, who was then chief of special agents of the Post-office Department, and had the principal management of the case. Ever since this trial Hinds has been

Under a Ban,

and has never been recognized as a bidder or contractor. If I remember aright, Hinds, just previous to the discovery of these frauds, was appointed to some high position, probably U. S. Marshal of Alabama, but his appointment was revoked.

Billy Cook,

who, perhaps, knows more than any other lawyer in the District how to manipulate a jury, was Hind's counsel in this case. Billy, it has been said by many, brought his peculiar talents to play at the trial, and thus cleared his client.

A Humiliating Sight.

It is an exceedingly humiliating sight to see the Postmaster General calling around him such an infamous crowd, and committing to them the effort to smirch the character of honest men. Investigation and punishment of fraud, if there is any, would be praiseworthy; but certainly no praiseworthy thing can be accomplished by such disreputable instruments as the Postmaster-General is now employing.

Mr. James has shown his weakness, if not wickedness, in all his methods since he came to the head of the Post-office Department. The sole motive of all that he has done up to this time, seems to be the effort to injure men in their business and in their reputations, rather than to give the people a good and efficient mail service. Can you imagine a more

Unsavory Gang

than Billy Cook, Gibson, Woodward, Hinds, and Reeside."

The reporter replied that the conundrum was a trifle too hard and took his departure.

National Hotel Arrivals.

K. Pauli, Charleston, S. C.; L. J. Hill and wife, Atlanta; George W. Gregory, Minn.; George A. Mullen, Iowa City; G. W. Smith, Iowa City; J. W. Carr, Charlotte, N. C.; Hon. B. Wilson, W. Va.; George P. Parrett, Boston; J. H. Allen, Pa.; J. H. Capers, Va.; F. W. McMaster, S. C.; Lloyd Megand, Philadelphia; S. W. Call, Cleveland; H. Conrad, Va.; Judge R. Parker, Va.; E. P. Dandridge, Va.; W. M. Boyd, Decatur, Ill.; P. S. Geiger, Baltimore; E. A. Scribner, New York; F. Cluss, Heilbronn, Germany.

The Yorktown Centennial.

Col. Wm. P. Craighill left Washington yesterday to lay out a camp for 25,000 men at Yorktown, to be used at the Centennial celebration in October. He went at the request of the Congressional Committee, and the site chosen is the Temple farm. Col. Craighill will also lay out the foundation of the monument, the corner-stone of which will be laid October 18th or 19th. Gen. W. S. Hancock has been invited to take charge of the camp when formed.

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.

The Crank Crop.

St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The "cranks" still are turning up all over the country with remarkable theories as to their places and dignities. An insane blacksmith yesterday went into the Albany State-house and said that he was the Adjutant-General of the State. He was armed with an old-fashioned shotgun. The Angel Gabriel has materialized in Georgia with a Smith & Wesson six-shooter, and the Emperor of China called on Sunday on the Governor of Wisconsin with a rifle. All of these facts go to show that lunacy, like suicide, is epidemic.

Notable Sayings of Notable Men.

"I tolled you so."—The Aqueduct bridge.

—"Don't give me aweigh."—David Davis.

—"Kiss me early, mother darling."—Jimmie Morrissey.

—"It is always good policy to talk politics."—Dorsey Beck.

—"I am such a unique fellow. Tra-la-la."—Whitelaw Reid.

—"I should blush to murmur."—Original expression of Ned Hay.

—"Sweets to this wheat."—Commissioner of Agriculture Loring.

—"Just my luck. Short on Northwest again."—A. M. Soteldo.

—"Millions for revenue, but nothing for deficit."—Green Bay Raum.

—"Nothink in a newspaper line hequals the *Sunday Gazette*."—'Inton.

—"Conduct all things on the penitentiary plan."—Oh! Aitch Irish.

—"I'm forninst Conkling, and I Maine what I say."—James G. Blaine.

—"What put it into your head I was of Irish descent?"—Bailiff Mulloy.

—"A fellow should keep dry in this weather anyhow."—Joe Rhodes.

—"Are you guilty or not guilty—speak up."—Police Court Clerk Prince.

—"Deeds have I none, although my deeds be good."—Deputy Recorder Schayer.

—"I will kill the next man that calls me David Davis."—Geo. B. McCartee.

—"The genuine life-blood of all nations is in their Interior Department."—Secretary Kirkwood.

—"I should be a first-class lawyer. I have been behind the bars in Albany."—Jerome J. Hinds.

—"Who said I wore liver pads? I wear my dresses too high up for anybody to judge."—Emma Abbott.

—"I am a necessity in the Administration; I am such because necessity knows no law."—Wayne MacVeagh.

—"Cry havoc, but lock up the dogs of war, and the country will be put to no expense."—Secretary Lincoln.

—"There is nothing to compare with the glass of fashion when finished off with the mint of proper form."—Jim Elyea.

Fred. Voke's Scheme.

The Niagara Falls *Gazette* of July 27 tells the following story;

The colony of dogs on Taylor's Island has been lately increased to four; and the interest in their fate has not by any means abated. Various schemes for their rescue have been put in operation, but so far without success. For some days past the Vokes family have been stopping at the Clifton House, and Fred. Vokes has sworn a solemn vow to obtain one of the animals. In accord with the idea, he had a peculiar shaped box constructed with lids at each side, the whole to be worked from the top of the cliff. Yesterday he made the first trial of the apparatus in the presence of quite a crowd of spectators. The box was worked by a man engaged for the occasion, while Mr. Vokes took up a position on the bridge and issued his orders. The apparatus was plentifully baited with beef and beef bones, and it was then lowered over the cliff. Reaching the rocks below the lids were let down, and the spectators breathlessly watched events. A rush was made for the beef, but the bull dog showed himself master of the situation and fought off the other animals when they approached it. He then inserted his body into one side and was making a good square meal, when the signal was given to hoist. Raising the business a few feet from the ground it was discovered that the box was too small and the canine was half in and half out. Under these circumstances it was feared that he might fall and get killed, so the signal was given to lower. The dog then extricated himself and the box was drawn up empty. An examination showed that about four pounds of the beef had disappeared, proving that the bull pup had not lost his appetite by his long confinement. A larger box will be made and the attempt will be renewed. Mr. Vokes is bound to get one of the dogs if it takes all the season to get him.

Married and Single Women.

Springfield Republican.

A married woman in New York, who claimed that she had been "betrayed," shot her seducer, and a Kentucky woman under similar circumstances blinded the man with concentrated essence of lye. The news papers show a lack of discrimination in commenting upon these cases. Society must, for its own protection and in just recognition of the equality of the sexes, differentiate between the young girl who is led astray and the woman whose knowledge makes her a responsible agent. In the wholesome freedom of our American life married women must, save in extraordinary cases, be held in equal accountability for their conduct with men. The wife who permits the attentions which Mrs. Coleman of New York suffered and encouraged from young Coles does so with a full understanding of her position. However much the conduct of the man is to be condemned it will not do to condone the offense of the woman, as could be done in the case of a trusting young girl.

Died in Want.

New York Herald.

The veteran journalist, J. R. S. Van Vliet, died Monday afternoon last at the age of 75 years. All his long life was spent in literary pursuits, mainly in editorial and other duties in the newspaper world. He was for a quarter of a century the editor of the *Columbia Republican*, in Hudson, N. Y., and at the time of the war of the rebellion he founded the Washington *Republican*, of Washington, D. C. He was industrious and sober, and in his days of prosperity well known by the poor, for whom his hand was ever open. His widow, the daughter of an old New York shipping merchant, is left with hardly any means.

Talk at the Seashore.

Young Mr. Fathersgotmoney and Miss Toosilly were talking on the piazza of the United States Hotel, Friday night. "Fond of dancing?" said he. "Oh yes, awfully," said she. "So am I, awfully fond." "I think it ever so nice, don't you?" "Yes, dreadfully nice." "Do you dance the heel and toe polka?" "Oh yes, awfully nice, isn't it?" "Yes, awfully." "How's your mother?" "She's well, how's yours?" "Oh, she's all right." "Beautiful evening this evening, isn't it?" "Yes, just too lovely for anything." "Good evening!" "Good evening."

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DIED.

HOWE.—On Monday, August 1, at 1:55 a. m., at the residence of Enoch Totten, Esq., Lindia A., wife of Hon. T. O. Howe, of Wisconsin.

Funeral services at Green Bay, Wis.

TIERNEY.—On the 3d of August, John Tierney, a native of County Galway, Ireland, in the 47th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 1235 Twenty-second street, between M and N northwest, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 15th of November, A. D. 1877, and recorded in liber 876, folio 10, of the land records of the District of Columbia, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1881, at 6 p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: That parcel of ground situate in the county of Washington, known as part of lot 56, in Wright & Cox's subdivision of part of Pleasant Plains, beginning for the same at the northwest corner of said lot, and running thence south 14 feet, thence east 111 feet 6 inches, thence north 14 feet, and thence west 111 feet 6 inches, to the place of beginning.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in six and nine months, to be evidenced by notes of purchaser, bearing interest and secured by deed of trust on property sold. A deposit of $25 required at time of sale. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Sale to be complied with on or before August 6, 1881, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell at purchaser's risk after one week's notice.
WILLIAM M. KILGOUR, Trustee.
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THOS. DOWLING, Auctioneer.
TRUSTEES' SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust dated March 28, 1877, and recorded in liber No. 851, folio 385, of the land records of the District of Columbia, we will offer at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of AUGUST, 1881, in front of the premises, at 6 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, D. C., and known and described as lots number twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-three (23), of C. B. Church's recorded subdivision of part of square numbered 410, the same being improved with three-story brick dwellings.
Terms of sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, with interest to be secured by notes and deeds of trust on the property, or all cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of $30 will be required at the time of sale, the trustees reserving the right to resell the property should the purchaser not comply with above terms within five days from day of sale, cost of conveyancing at purchaser's expense.
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Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in six months at six per cent interest, secured by deed of trust on property sold. $50 deposit on acceptance of bill. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
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