

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868. AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety. DELIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert. A. BAKER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.

Weather Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, light winds, mostly northwesterly, stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

Special Weather Bulletin.

The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says: Light northerly winds prevail in the Lake region, Middle States and New England. Warmer, fair weather is indicated for Sunday in the Middle States and New England.

The Critic in Georgetown.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington. Go TO THE COMIQUE TO-NIGHT. At 10:30 a. m. the thermometer registered 86° in the shade.

DRIVER'S GARDEN is one of the most popular of places to visit. DURING the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. fifty-five arrests were made by the police.

THE crowds who throng Amber's nightly all testify to the excellence of the entertainment. MIDDLETON FOSTER was to-day fined \$10 and costs for using scales that were un-stamped.

DR. HODGKINS, the dentist, has returned to the city and can be found at his office, 730 Ninth street northwest. THE Undine Fishing Club leaves on the 27th for a fifteen days' course on the lower Potomac and Chesapeake Bay.

STREET LAMPS will be lighted to-day at 7:15 and extinguished at 3:45 a. m. Tomorrow they will be lighted at the same hour and extinguished at 3:45 a. m. Monday.

JOHN GRINNELL, an old man who has been for some time an inmate of the Freedmen's Hospital, was found wandering about the streets last night and taken care of by the police.

JAMES SPILLMAN was to-day before Judge Bundy for a contempt of court in failing to answer to a subpoena issued from the court, but he made a valid excuse and was dismissed.

THIS morning Henry Johnson, a small colored boy aged 6 years, fell under the wheels of a cart and sustained a compound fracture of his right leg. The boy lives in O'Neal's alley.

THE number of small craft arriving at the wharves has increased during the week, but they are mainly of the class known as "pungies" and are engaged in bringing fish and fruit to the city.

YESTERDAY morning Chas. Evans, a white boy, about 9 years old, living at No. 222 Thirteenth street southwest, was hanging on behind a coal cart when he fell, breaking his right arm.

JOSEPHINE L. GRAVES, a well-dressed white woman, was to-day charged in the Police Court with being a vagrant and loiterer about the streets and was sent to the work-house for thirty days.

SEVERAL of our well-known local sportsmen who spent a day on the flats in front of the city, on the Virginia side, shooting reed birds out of season, are down with malaria, and it serves them right.

WHERE is that organization and what is it doing that had for its object "the protection of fish and game within the District limits?" Men and boys are shooting reed birds over the flats every day.

IN THE DIVORCE case of Mary L. Bishop against Charles E. Bishop, Judge Wylie to-day ordered that the three children committed to custody of defendant be brought to this city without unnecessary delay.

MRS. MARY LOUISA PAULINE DEINHANGER, the lively female crank from Manhattan Beach, was visited at the asylum by her husband this morning, and the pair will return to-morrow to their home in Brooklyn.

SIMON JOHNSON, of unenviable constabulary fame, was knocked down and beaten in a saloon on last Tuesday night by John B. Burnett, and to-day Judge Bundy sentenced Burnett to a fine of \$30 or 90 days in jail for his violence.

THE CRITIC was, it seems, in error yesterday in stating that Mr. Norris Peters would go upon Capt. Howgate's bond. We were simply misinformed; but the information came from such a source that we could not well doubt it.

THE steamer Jane Moseley, returning from Yorktown with the Christian Union Association, ran aground below White House Landing in the fog yesterday morning. The passengers subsequently landed at White House wharf until the fog lifted.

MR. CHAS. MANN was lighting the lamps in his store window, No. 133 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, last evening, when the fancy paper on the ceiling and the candle caught fire and about \$20 damage was done before the flames could be extinguished.

WM. H. PECK, colored, was charged in the Police Court to-day with stealing razors from Louis Christianman, Wm. Tibbett and Isaac Hammond. The young man's singular fondness for edge-tools was punished by five days in one cage, twenty in the second and five in the third.

SENSATIONS are reported to have been created in two portions of town last night by false alarms of murder. The first was caused by a light between two men named Smithy and Brown on the Island, and the second by Luke West knocking down his affianced bride near the P street bridge.

THE NORTH WASHINGTON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday night, at the school-house on First between I and K streets northeast, at 7:30 p. m. All interested should attend. This is a new association and offers unusual inducements to shareholders.

THE ABRAHAM of fire from box 214 at 11 a. m. to-day was caused by sparks from the chimney of house 1408 Sanson street being blown in the second-story back room of the house setting fire to some clothing. Eliazar Wade, who owns and occupies the house, reports a loss of about \$75, fully covered by insurance.

THE Sunday evening meetings now being held at the First Presbyterian Church, on Four-and-a-half street northwest, are attracting considerable attention and the attendance of many whose churches are closed Sunday evenings. To-morrow evening the meeting will be held by Mr. Bowes, of the Y. M. C. A.

THE WEEKLY military rifle contest over the Benning's range, yesterday, took more than usual interest from the fact that Walter Cash, Lieut. Burton R. Boss and Mr. Latta made perfect ties of 30 each; the scores of the others ranging from 25 to 29. By mutual agreement the prizes were equally divided between the three gentlemen named above.

ABOUT midnight last night Mrs. Weber, residing at No. 1308 Sixth street southwest, was coming down stairs with a coal oil lamp in her hand. She stumbled and fell, when the lamp exploded and her dress caught fire and she was burned very seriously about the shoulders and arms. Dr. McWilliams rendered medical aid promptly and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible.

HAVE WE A PRESIDENT

THE DISABILITY QUESTION DISCUSSED.

The Late Alleged Meeting in New York—Gen. Arthur's Views, as Outlined by a Friend—Postmaster-General James' Statement.

Sensational mongers have seen fit to make capital out of a meeting reported to have been held yesterday at the residence of Vice-President Arthur, in New York, and placed upon it the greatest importance. Certain journalists maintain that the meeting of the Stalwart leaders was for the purpose of sending the Vice-President to Washington to assume the functions of the Presidential office until President Garfield had either recovered or died. This they claimed was absolutely necessary.

The Wheels of Government service were clogged, and, in the present state of affairs, it was necessary for some one to assume control. While it is true that arrangements of this character should be made to meet any emergency, it is a fact that no steps of the kind have been taken. The matter is a delicate one, and the course of the Vice-President since the shooting of President Garfield has been of a character to warrant that he would take no part in the contemplation of such a plan unless first indorsed by the members of the present Cabinet.

The Cabinet, it is also known, has made no recommendations of such a nature, statements to the contrary notwithstanding, and all statements on the subject heretofore published are pure fabrications. Now, to show up the inside facts of this matter, and the meaning of the meeting of the Stalwart leaders in New York yesterday. A gentleman who is a friend of Vice-President Arthur's, most intimate friend, and who visited the latter yesterday morning, arrived in this city to-day. He said that the publications as to the meeting were cruel and unfounded. There was quite an assemblage. Ex-Senator Cookling, Gen. Grant and others were there, but the object of their coming together was simply to arrange for making Mr. Cookling the chairman of the forthcoming Republican convention to nominate State officers. "You can depend upon it," said the gentleman to the reporter of THE CRITIC, "the Presidential question was not considered."

"Are the New York people agitated over this matter?" asked THE CRITIC. "To a certain extent, yes. Not knowing the true condition of affairs in this city, they would like to see some one performing the Presidential duties, but are contented as long as the bulletins from the President's bedside continue to be favorable."

"What do they say about Arthur?" "They consider that his modest, unassuming manner has been commendable, and that from his course that he will not be dictated to by political leaders. Indeed, to sum it up, the situation is just this: If Arthur considers that his presence in Washington is necessary, he will come. It will require neither request nor advice to make him come here. He fully realizes the gravity of the situation and is prepared to meet it in a manner acceptable to the general public."

"You stated just now that there were some who looked upon Government affairs in Washington as being in a disorganized state, because of the inability of the President to direct matters. What do you mean by that?" "Simply this. They believe that certain Cabinet officers are assuming too much, particularly Secretary Blaine, and that Departmental officers are generally away. But there seems to be no good reason for such apprehensions," added the gentleman, "as statements to that effect seem to have been sent out from Washington without proper foundation."

The Disability Question. The gentleman's views are well-timed and fully borne out in the following editorial comment of the New York Tribune to-day on its Washington dispatches: "The 'disability' question is dealt with summarily in our Washington dispatches. All the department business of the Administration is transacted as usual. The members of the Cabinet are working together in perfect harmony. Mr. Blaine is Secretary of State, and not in any sense an acting President, and there is nothing extra-constitutional in the action of the Government at the present time. There is nothing out of gear about the wits of critics who know as little about the Constitution of the country as they do about the normal development of convalescence from gunshot wounds."

In view of the statements that certain Cabinet officers were in sympathy with the alleged movement to give control of the Presidential affairs to Vice-President Arthur, a reporter of THE CRITIC to-day interviewed Postmaster-General James.

He was reading the New York World when the reporter called. He was alone and deeply interested in the article he was reading. "Have you read the statements, General?" asked the visitor, "with reference to your having indorsed the proposition to provide for the disability of the President?" "Yes," was the reply; "but you may state positively for me, that I have never been consulted about the matter, nor have I considered it."

"Affairs in your office are progressing all right, are they not?" "I am getting on nicely, and business has not been impeded by the illness of the President."

The Branch Post-office on Capitol Hill. A gentleman, a large property owner of East Washington, has offered the Post-office Department the use of a building in that section of the city free of charge, in which to locate a branch post-office station similar to the one in Georgetown. The Post-office Department desire to locate the station in the neighborhood of Sixth street east, and Pennsylvania avenue, that is, the most central portion of that part of the city.

Indians at Camp-Meeting. Parties visiting Washington Grove camp-meeting to-morrow will be rewarded by a sight of the Indians who are now here attending the daily councils at the Interior Department. They will appear in war paint and feathers, and will accommodate a few persons as a special favor by scalping them in the most approved style if necessary.

Fire This Afternoon. The tar sheds at North Capitol and First streets northeast caught fire about 2:30 this afternoon from an overboiling tar boiler. At 3 o'clock a general alarm was sounded, and as we go to press the fire has not been brought under control.

Distriet Government Notes. The arrivals at the wharves yesterday included the schooners H. C. Winship, Samuel Henry and C. C. Sikes, and also the large City Point and steamer Rotary. The Commissioners to-day approved the suggestion of the Building Inspector that the water and gas connections of the old Georgetown Market Hall be severed and the hall closed, as it is not sufficiently strong for public meetings.

ON THE TRAIL.

Official Report of Indian Marauds and Army Operations in the Southwest.

The following official dispatches have been received at the War Department: SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 11, 1881.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The following is just received from the superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad: ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 10.—Indians are reported within ten miles of our road at Elrita. They have killed five men and two boys. I have wired Gen. Bradley. (Signed) A. W. SMITH, Superintendent.

A dispatch from Lieutenant McGinnis, commanding Company G, Fifteenth Infantry, dated Rincon, 10th instant, just received. He states that twelve Indians are reported to have fired upon a party of workmen six miles from Rincon, on the El Paso branch of the railroad. He at once proposed to the superintendent of the road, and saw some pony tracks and a moccasin track, but no Indians. General Hatch has been telegraphed all the information received here, although he undoubtedly also gets it from other sources. The newspapers report that the town of Garcia, ten miles from Elrita, was burned by hostiles, and the A. & P. Railroad have sent an armed party to the scene of the outrage by a special train, and that another armed party of citizens left Albuquerque last night for the scene of the disturbances. The above has been telegraphed to Gen. Pope, at Fort Garland. (Signed) L. O. D. A. A. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, FORT GARLAND, CO., AUGUST 16. To Col. W. D. Whipple, A. C., August 16, 1881. The following dispatch from Col. Hatch is repeated to you. The question of putting a road to this raid is one only of a short time, namely, the time needed to hunt up and run down the small parties of Indians scattered about in the mountains. (Signed) JOHN POPE, Brevet Major-General, Commanding.

Maj.-Gen. John Pope, Fort Craig, Aug. 13, 1881. The Indians out here are Nana, with ten Hot Springs Indians from Mexico, probably a few Mescaleros and the other renegades from the Navajos, and some Indians who have come from Arizona, in all now not to exceed thirty. These are the Indians who have come near Elrita, the nearest point twenty-five miles south of that place. Of the forty Mescaleros joining Nana from the reservation twenty returned before crossing the Rio Grande, and twenty after the attack of Guilfoyle at Monico. Lieut. Wright, from Wingate, with fifteen men of K. Company, Ninth Cavalry, joined Guilfoyle on the 9th inst., south of Urita, forty miles. Guilfoyle had then made another attempt, the Indians turning south. Wright reports two men killed in that region. No town was burned and no attack made on railroad on which are two companies of infantry. There are operating against this band of Indians direct four companies of cavalry and one of Indian scouts. Four companies of cavalry and one infantry are south of this scouting and watching the trails from Mexico, as the strength of the Mexican Indians is yet south of the Mexican and Texas lines. None of the companies have reached me from Fort Lewis. If the Indians do not break south to-day, they will strike companies from south by rail. Co. S, of Fort Davis, who has offered his assistance, has five companies of cavalry, and I have requested him to send two companies to scout southwest of the Mescaleros' reservation, and to send cavalry where the Indians are reported south of Quitman. Gen. Willcox telegraphs me his views, and I have requested him to grant. I have requested Biddle to send cavalry to San Francisco River. I have sent 3,000 rounds (50 calibre) to Tiffany at San Carlos, who is anxious about the White Mountain Apaches. I cannot learn whether any of the Hot Springs Indians living at this agency are out. It has rained daily for a long time, and the crops are growing seriously in trailing. Letter by mail. (Signed) HATCH, Colonel.

HOWGATE'S CASE. The Question of Bail Considered. To-day, at 2 p. m., the case of Capt. Henry W. Howgate was assumed before Commissioner Bundy on the continued motion of his admission to bail. At the hour named Capt. Howgate appeared, and was in a more feeble condition than on the first examination. Messrs. E. C. Ingersoll, Jeremiah Wilson and Judge Cappy appeared as his counsel, and Mr. William A. Cook was on hand for the Government. Without entering into any discussion of the amount of bail, the accused at once, through his counsel, offered bail in the sum of \$40,000, offering a number of parties as bail. They were all put through a course of questions, so to speak, as to their liability. Billy Cook superintending the operation, and were compelled to produce their tax receipts, &c.

After the examination into the property of Mr. Wm. W. McCullough and Wm. E. Moses, offered as bondsmen, Col. Cook, for the Government, said he had no objection to offer as to their proper liability. Mr. S. Anderson was then examined as to his liability. Col. Cook said that he wanted some time to look over the statements that these proposed bondsmen had made in relation to their property, and the case was adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday next.

Capt. Howgate was then relegated to the custody of the marshal, and drove away with Deputy Marshal Williams in a hack for his residence. Capt. Howgate, we understand, has assigned all his property to Messrs. Fitch & Fox, as trustees, to secure the bondsmen.

Bids for School Buildings. Bids were opened in the Commissioner's office at noon to-day for the erection of four school buildings, located, respectively, on squares 625, 375, on Meridian Hill and at Tennallytown. The bids were as follows: For building in square 625. Square 275. Hall's & Wade, \$23,975. J. W. Barrett, 24,000. Bright's Humphreys, 33,377. 34,510.

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Tennallytown, Meridian Hill. J. T. Corrigan, \$4,800. J. H. Howlett, 4,200. J. D. Phillips, 3,913. C. Thomas, 3,913. S. S. Phillips, 3,971. 2,649.

In bidding for the County schools each bidder also submitted a bid for the additional cost if it should be decided to add another story to the building. The contracts will probably be awarded as follows: At Tennallytown, to C. Thomas; at Meridian Hill, to John H. Howlett, and on squares 625 and 375 to Bright & Humphreys.

Transfers of Real Estate. Deeds were filed to-day as follows: John F. Olmstead to Charles A. Eldridge, lot 80 in sub. of square 241, \$7,000. John C. McKelden and others, trustees, to Alfred Richards, lot 23, sub. square 629, \$300.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been granted to Benjamin Johnson and Jane Peterson, Hamilton W. Fletcher and Mary Ella Jackson, of Georgetown, D. C.

JAMES BOSTON, a half-grown colored boy stole some apples and doughnuts from Leroy Venny, and was fined \$2 by Judge Bundy.

THE PRESIDENT

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the regular attaches. So far as can be learned there has been no material change in the President's condition since the noon-day bulletin, and, in the language of one of the servants just from the sick room, "He is doing very well."

All the reports are of a favorable character. The result of the exploration of the deeper portion of the wound is generally looked upon as satisfactory. Blaine to Lowell. The following was sent this afternoon: "Lowell, Minister, London: At 2 p. m. all reports indicate that the President's condition is about the same as yesterday. There is certainly no loss, and there is no very marked gain."

"BLAINE, Secretary." GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS. Coal Coming. Nineteen boats, with coal for the following companies, left Cumberland on Thursday: Consolidation Company, 652 tons; New Central Company, 226 tons; Borden Mining Company, 107 tons; Blaine & von Company, 107 tons. For Alexandria—Hamshire & Baltimore Company, 211 tons; Maryland Company, 325 tons; American Company, 437 tons.

Canal Blockade. The blockade on the fourteen-mile level is about being cleared. Yesterday boats were reported to be slowly moving out, but it will take some time for them all to clear. It was also reported that there were still a number of boats lying at Dam No. 6, and there was also a rumor that the leak in the dam had not been permanently stopped. The result of the blockade has been a scarcity of light boats at Cumberland, which will increase during the next few days. A rise in the river is earnestly wished for by all people.

The leak at Dam No. 6 has been repaired, and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal is now in good order, although the water is so low that boats fully loaded cannot pass certain points. Wanted—A Sweeper. Residents along O street, in Georgetown, are complaining loudly against the neglect of the street-sweepers on that street. The dirt in some parts of the street is piled up "mountain high," and unless remedied shortly, travel will have to be suspended. Will the street sweepers please be kind enough to attend to this matter at once.

Robber Arrested. Officers Brenton and Warwick arrested a negro man this morning named Sonny Sham, on the charge of robbing a store in Langley, Fairfax County, Va. When brought to the station Sham acknowledged his crime. He will be sent back to Virginia. Accident. Yesterday afternoon the rear wall of J. L. Moore's guano warehouse, on the canal, near Congress street, fell out from the pressure of the fertilizer within. The damage is about \$300.

Grain. Hartley Brothers received a boat load of wheat and corn this morning. ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS. S. Ferguson Beach, esq., left for Chicago this morning. The mayor had before him this morning Richards, Philip and Clarence Wheat for engaging in fictitious. They were discharged with a reprimand. The team of the Light Infantry which are to shoot for the Bickham prize at Glymont, on the 26th instant, are practicing, and will doubtless make a much larger score than before.

The city council has provided a room in the building occupied by the Virginia Midland Railroad Company, on King street, near Washington, for a cabinet of minerals. An invitation is extended to all for specimens. The interest felt here in the condition of the President is manifested by the large crowds which regularly visit the telegraph and newspaper offices. A large number of our citizens congregate in front of the Western Union Telegraph Office and await the issue of the bulletins, which is promptly done three times a day.

Maj. Duffy, Commissioner of Revenue, has furnished THE CRITIC with the assessments for the City of Alexandria from his books for the present and past year as follows: Value of real estate for 1880, \$3,759,977; for 1881, \$2,919,239.60, showing a reduction of assessments on real estate of \$837,737.40. Value of personal property for 1880, \$594,249.60; for 1881, \$622,600. Increase in 1881, \$27,350.40. Taxes for 1880, \$2,909; for 1881, \$3,047. Increase in taxes for 1881, \$138.

Since the inauguration of a great manufacturing enterprise by the Potomac Manufacturing Company real estate has received quite a boom. Not that prices have advanced for the good, but the realization of the importance of the inauguration not only of men and women, but capital, are willing to sell at cheap figures, and a very considerable amount of property is changing hands, as is shown by the numerous transfers in the clerk's office. This state of things justifies the belief that the city is in a most healthy condition, prompt payment of every claim against it being made. The city is doing a good deal of work in paving streets and laying sewers and quite a number of residences are being put up.

The Harbor Improvement. The work of building a trauway on the flats goes bravely on, and it is expected that it will be completed and tracks put down in two weeks. The cars (fifteen in number) which will be used in transporting the mud from the flats rapidly, nearing completion, will be ready for use about the time the trauway is built. Superintendent Ecker said to a CRITIC reporter this morning that he was confident the dredging would commence about the 10th or 12th of September. A large force of hands will be employed to do the work, and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

One of Hossuth's Soldiers. Joseph Sednzim, the aged Pole, who recently committed suicide on his wife's grave at Jamaica, L. I., was one of Kosciuszko's soldiers and he became a political refugee. His wife had for several years been helpless from rheumatism, and to give her exercise he bought a donkey and a low wheeled carriage. Every clear day he might be seen leading the donkey while his wife was taking the only out-door exercise that she could enjoy. She died in June, and he commenced preparations for his own death by disposing of the live stock upon his place by giving it to his servant. He had no relatives in this country, and the farm, which was owned by them jointly, will fall to her relatives in this country and Canada, and his in Russian Poland.

Abraham Lincoln's Creed. When a member of Congress, knowing his religious character, asked him "Why he did not join some church?" Mr. Lincoln replied, "Because I have found difficulty, without mental reservation, in giving my assent to their long and complicated confessions of faith. When any church would insert over its altar the Saviour's condensed statement of law and gospel, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul and with all thy mind and thy neighbor as thyself,' that church will I join with all my heart."

Sitting Bull has obtained a square meal and wants to go home.

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.:

Table with columns: NAME OF STOCK, OPENING, CLOSING. Includes American District, C. & O., Col. Coal, Canada Southern, Chicago, Burlington and Q., U. & L. C., Central Pacific, Ill. & N. O., Del. Lackawanna & W., Delaware and Hudson, Denver and Rio Grande, Erie, Erie & Western, Hannibal and St. Joe, Houston and Texas, Illinois Central, Ind. & N. W., Lake Shore, Louisville and Nashville, Lake Erie and Western, Michigan Central, Missouri Pacific, N. & W., Manhattan Elevated, New York Central, N. Y. & N. E., Northern Pacific, Ohio and Mississippi, Ohio and Western, Pacific Mail, Rock Island, Reading, St. Paul, San Francisco, St. Paul & Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Union, Wabash St. L. and Pacific, W. & A. R. R., Adams Express, United States Express, U. S. Express, Ohio Central.

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Current Rumors in Wall Street. Special Dispatch to THE EVENING CRITIC: New York, Aug. 20.—An impression prevailed last night among the prominent traders and brokers that the stock market for the present, at least, had probably turned. Among those at the Branch last night who entertained this opinion and were looking for a rather better market to-day and higher prices for the week were Messrs. Seligman, Wooley & Co., Osborne, Hutchinson, Sage and Kennedy. It was argued that the recent sharp decline in prices had caused much general liquidation and shaking out of weak holders, and this of itself would induce an element of strength, and the general situation was also liable to be greatly improved by the almost unexpected brighter prospects for an unusually large and profitable mercantile trade during the autumn months. The Osborne party were understood to have received some very private and important Saratoga advices regarding the trunk line affairs yesterday afternoon, upon which they covered up their shorts and bought a little for long account.

An officer of the Chemical Bank stated yesterday that this institution had just made a very large six-months' loan at 6 per cent. for a party who had not been a borrower before for eight months and the security was prime. It is surmised this is the Vanderbilt loan on 4 per cent. However, this may be, there are not a few almost unmistakable evidences, and the belief is quite general among good guessers that William & Sons are large buyers of Lake Shore, and there is some new scheme afoot in connection therewith.

William L. Scott bought stock yesterday through Osborne, and the Vanderbilt following are believed to be now falling in line to some extent. There is said to be something important brewing in the Manhattan Elevated affairs, and it is whispered that an application will shortly be made to dissolve the receivership.

The German stock operators are talking very bullish on the low-priced stocks which have received the most, such as K. T., Tex. Pac. and West, Mob. and O., and the St. L. & San Fran. stocks. Director Higgins, of the D. L. W., says the dividends on the latter will be increased to seven per cent. in October. The Wabash Pacific people declare the latter company will earn more this year than last, notwithstanding the lessened wheat crop.

A Chicago dispatch says John Newell, the general manager of the Lake Shore road, is non-committal on the rumored purchase by this company of the small connecting roads as reported from Saratoga, and says: "We are not in possession of any news and I do not know when we will be. The Grand Trunk is still doing a rushing business, and there are railroad wars to the East and wars to the West." There was an important conference of railroad men at Springfield yesterday, upon the revised tariffs of maximum charges. The railroad officials generally object to the proposed sweeping reductions.

Respecting the coal market the Coal and Iron Journal advance sheet says the situation shows but very little change from last week. The production continues large, and but an inconsiderable amount of coal appears to be accumulating. At the shipping ports prices are not lower, and are much better maintained than was generally expected would be the case. There is an uneasiness said to exist among the miners in the Wyoming regions. No indications of an arrangement for a curtailment of production are evident, although it is generally thought advisable that the production should be reduced. In the iron market there is a large business doing without causing any excitement. Prices are very strong, and all inclined to advance.

Foreign houses report a firmer market for money in London. Cable orders are coming over to buy Ontario & Western. Not a Beer Famine. Cincinnati is threatened with a water famine. The average daily consumption of water is 37,000,000 gallons, or some 3,000,000 in excess of the capacity of the pumps. Another month of excessively warm weather, it is believed, reduce the water supply to such an extent as to render a famine almost inevitable. The only remedy for this condition of affairs is the erection of more extensive works, which cannot possibly be completed, even if undertaken at once, for several years. During the late musical festival at the "Paris of America," it will be recollected, according to the local press reports, that the "rush for beer between the acts" was simply tremendous. As Cincinnati has the reputation of furnishing a fair quality of that beverage, it is to be presumed that the "rush" for it will, in the event of a limited water supply, be even greater than it was during the great musical demonstration.

An Ohio woman was married ten minutes after receiving a divorce.—Rochester Express. That's nothing. It is possible for an Indian woman to get a divorce a few minutes after marriage.—See Haven Register.

THE IDEA

Prevails among some people that large stores charge higher prices than those of moderate size. This is wrong. Large Cash Buyers can Sell Cheaper than small buyers. This is particularly the case at

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Solid School Shoes 60 Cents.

FOR LADIES.

French Kid Button, warranted, \$4. Curacao Kid Button, fine, \$3. Pebble and Kid Button, 1.25 to \$3. Fine Goat, Side Lace, \$2. All Leather Market Shoes \$1. Foxed Bais, Job Lot, 50 cents. Opera Toe Slippers, 75 cents to \$2. White Kid Slippers, all sizes.

Odds and Ends at Half Price

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