

THE EVENING CRITIC. ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868. AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. SUMMER THEATRE. GARDNER-VAN DYKE. PRIVATE SUMMER GARDEN. CONCERT. ARNER'S SUMMER GARDEN. CONCERT.

THE PRESIDENT

The President's Condition and How He Was Refreshed. Special Dispatch to THE CRITIC.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 6.—General Arnold, who is at Elberon Cottage, says: "The President arrived with a pulse, temperature and respiration the same as when he left Washington. All the other symptoms are better than when he left. There is a large crowd here and great excitement. The cottage is surrounded with carriages. There have been no undue demonstrations, but the fervent hope is expressed that all would be well. It looks as though no drawback will result on account of the trip."

Refreshed. A. J. C. Special to THE CRITIC. LONG BRANCH, Sept. 6.—The President has just received a sponge bath and feels much refreshed.

The average running time of the train was forty miles an hour.

Almost Forty Miles an Hour. ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 6.—The distance from Washington, 223 miles, was made in 380 minutes, being a small fraction less than forty miles an hour, or about up to the time promised. No West-bound train passed in motion. The doctors said on their arrival that the President, instead of being injured by the trip, was really in better condition than when he started.

The Record of the Case. In view of the President's departure from Washington the following table, showing the fluctuation in pulse, temperature and respiration while in Washington, will be of interest:

Table with columns: Date, Hour, Pulse, Temperature, Respiration. Rows list dates from July 2 to August 27 with corresponding vital signs.

Assault on a Washington Boy. Information was received here this morning that Edson Briggs, son of Mrs. Briggs (Olivia), who is now residing in Texas, had been fearfully injured by a number of outlaws and left for dead.

A Chance for Unmarried Persons. To-day there was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds a certificate of incorporation of the "National Capital Mutual Beneficial Association for Unmarried Persons."

The La Porte Divorce Case. In the case of Eugene B. La Porte vs. Emma La Porte for divorce, the answer to the cross bill was filed to-day. She charges that her husband, on or about the 8th of October, 1878, and for a long time preceding, was "drunken and worthless, cruel and abusive," and that she and her four little children were left utterly destitute and without food or maintenance by the said Eugene B. La Porte.

The Coming Regatta. The Eureka, of Newark, N. J., arrived last night and is quartered at the Arlington. Messrs. Sutton, of New Jersey, Antouious, of Montreal, and Rodgers, of New York, single-sealers, arrived this morning, and are also guests at the Arlington. The regatta, of Philadelphia, are expected in this afternoon. The Fairmount Club, of Philadelphia, and Pappert, the single-sealer, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived on the New York train this morning. The Middlesex crew, of Cambridgeport, Mass., will arrive to-day.

Marriage Licenses. Stephen A. Bailey and Benetta A. Bean, Montgomery County, Md. William N. Foster, of Baltimore County, Md., and Amanda Vane, of Hyattsville, Prince George County, Md. Robert Alcorn and Lizzie Alcorn, of Howard County, Md. Lawrence Lloyd, of Luzerne County, Pa., and Fannie Dickerson, of Fort Washington, Md.

Sporting Notes. Wallace Ross says if Naulan will accept the English Cricketers' offer to go to Australia also. Base-ball games were played yesterday as follows: A. Buffalo-Buffaloes, 6; Detroit, 3. At Cleveland-Chicagos, 4; Cleveleands, 8. At New York-Atlantics, 12; Metropolitans, 5. At Boston-Worcesters, 9; Boston, 2.

of the President, mass being celebrated in them at 11 a. m. At St. Patrick's, Rev. Father Walter officiated and delivered a sermon upon the occasion. At St. Matthew's, Rev. Father Boyle, in the absence of Father Boyle, celebrated mass. Mass was celebrated in all of the other Catholic churches in the District and in Trinity Church, Georgetown.

The services at the Memorial Church were especially interesting and attracted a very large congregation representing every religious denomination. The services were presided over by Rev. Dr. Butler, the pastor, who opened with a brief prayer. Following him Rev. Frederick D. Power, pastor of the Christian Church on Vermont avenue, of which President Garfield is a member, delivered a touching address explaining the object of the meeting and urging the people to join with him in a prayer of thanksgiving and an appeal for the President's speedy recovery. Prayers were also offered by Rev. Dr. Hanks, of the Congregational Church, and Rev. Dr. Appels, of the Baptist Church, and of the appropriate character.

Rev. Dr. Chester opened the exercises with prayer, and also read some appropriate passages of Scripture, showing how prayers for rulers had been answered. He spoke of the appropriateness of this hour for prayer, as the President was on his journey, on which so much hope of restoration was founded. He regretted the shortness of time given for notice of this meeting, but rejoiced that at length an opportunity was given for what the nation had long desired, a solemn meeting for the recovery of the President.

Rev. William J. Van Doren followed with some pertinent remarks on the reasonableness of prayer. He said that as the first act of a child in need was to call upon its father, so the first impulse of man in time of adversity was to pray to God. He said that the desire of the nation to unite in prayer for its President was itself an answer to the calls of infidelity to the benefit of praying to God. The nation's sense of duty swept away the cobwebs of such a nature.

Messrs. Robert Leitch and Philip Bohrer led in fervent prayers for the President's recovery. Rev. Geo. V. Leech, pastor of the Fourth-street M. E. Church, led in prayer, and his prayer was followed by some beautiful and pertinent allusions to the recovery of the President. He alluded to his personal character, his high sense of right, the benefit of his example to the young. He also referred to the many dark days through which the country had passed, and from his goodness to us then, urged on us to trust in Him in this dark hour. Mr. Leech also dwelt on the necessity of humiliation for our national sins and rededication to God's service.

PERSONAL. PROF. VENNOR is registered at the Arlington. MESSRS. E. CONNOR and Frank Jones, of this city, were registered yesterday in Baltimore.

REV. GEORGE I. STONG, formerly professor of Chemistry at Georgetown College, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia in Boston.

DR. H. L. BOVES, proprietor Turkish baths, has gone to New York and Boston to build the baths in these cities preparatory to building a new bath opposite the Riggs house.

IS FREDERICK, MD., on account of the drought, was so scarce that a society of men has been formed, who pledge themselves to drink nothing except beer, in order that women and children can have water.

The Theatre Comique this week presents the finest combination of variety, fun and burlesque ever witnessed in the District of Columbia. The house last night evidenced that the people of our city know a good thing when they see it, as in the case of the comedy of the artist, which filled the auditorium, and in the case of the curtain until its close applause and laughter rung from the highly appreciative and enthusiastic audience. Harry Miner's comedy consolidation is immense. It contains the best of the comedies of the artist, all specialties are sufficient to give one an idea of their excellence. Murphy and Mack, Shannon and Murphy, Cool Burgess, Miss Carrie Swain, the Little Four, the Brothers, Valjean, the Jeromes and others, making a bill remarkable for its excellence. Miss Swain is especially popular, and remembered here as the Telegraph Boy in "The Tourists." Cool Burgess keeps the house in a continuous roar of laughter by his eccentricities. The juggling and acrobatic skills of the Little Four superb, and the concluding piece, "Murphy's Dream," is the finest, funniest specimen of variety comedy on the stage. By all means see the Harry Miner consolidation.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS. Messrs. Green & Wise sold a large amount of valuable city real estate to-day. A gospel temperance meeting was held in the hall of the Alexandria Reform Club last night which was very largely attended.

The clerk of the city school board yesterday issued 230 permits to boys and 195 to girls for entrance into the public schools.

Mr. Julian T. Burk, of this city, has been appointed an aid to the governor, with the rank of colonel, for the Yorktown Centennial celebration.

The Game Protective Association met last night and perfected arrangements for the annual game dinner to be held at Fort Foote on next Wednesday.

Among the arrivals at the Mansion House to-day are H. E. Dickinson, Richmond; John S. McElwain, New York; E. B. Reeve, New York; S. H. Morehead, Va.

The address of Mayor Beckham, of this city, together with the department reports for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1881, the latter compiled by Auditor F. L. Brockett, is published in handsome pamphlet form.

Sudden Death. Mary Rollins died very suddenly at her home, on New Jersey avenue, while sitting in a chair. The coroner has been notified and will view the remains some time this afternoon. It is generally supposed that nervous debility, together with the heat, was the cause of death.

Victoria Dobson and Sophia Coleman, two damsels as black as coal mine, were to-day before Judge Snell charged with a crime on the street. Fined \$5 each.

BETTER NEWS

FROM THE APACHE COUNTRY.

The First Report Greatly Exaggerated. Carr Reported All Right—Some Officers and Men Killed.

Gen. McDowell telegraphed yesterday to the War Department the following dispatch, which he had just received from Camp Thomas, Arizona: "Lieut. Stanton is on the other side of the river crossing with company of Sixth Cavalry. He calls across that Capt. Hentig and seven men are killed, and that Lieut. Gordon was wounded in the attack on the post. Men are cheering in the quarters. Will give you more in an hour."

Lieut. Stanton and the company referred to are of the command heretofore reported to have been massacred under Gen. Carr.

From the San Carlos Agency. The Indian bureau has received the following from Agent Tiffany, dated at San Carlos Agency, September 4: "Reports have come in that affairs at Cibien are not so bad as reported. Capt. Hentig, of the Sixth Cavalry, and ten men were killed. The Indian losses were large. Col. Carr and others reported killed. I am co-operating with the military, and am fully prepared by my scouts and employees. Agency in no danger. Can stand off all hostilities, and will."

Major Wilcox, Eighth Infantry, left San Francisco this morning with 300 men on special train for Arizona. He will go through as fast as possible. These troops are veteran Indian fighters. The First Cavalry is much scattered on the coast, but has been ordered to Arizona, and will be sent as soon as possible. The Fourth Artillery is ready for marching, but will not be sent until positively needed. Capt. Smith and Stacey, with their command of seventy men, who passed through Bowie Station, will march from Wilcox, sixty-five miles, on foot, to Camp Thomas. Major McClelland, with sixty enlisted men of the Sixth Cavalry, left Fort Grant, and goes via old Fort Grant to observe the movements of the Indians on the lower San Pedro.

An Important Official Dispatch from Gen. McDowell telegraphs the following: "PRESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The outbreak in Arizona appears very general. The hostilities are reported along the Southern Pacific road from Wilcox to Bowie, a distance of one hundred miles. They pursued the West-bound train of the Third near Wilcox for six miles, and attacked Fort Bowie the same night. The railroad employees at Bowie station have been removed, and will not be returned till the road is opened. The railroad officials are earnestly asking for a loan of arms and ammunition with which to protect their trains and stations for a few days. This request is respectfully referred to the Secretary of War. I have a battalion of Artillery ready to dispatch, and then the infantry companies, one at the Gaston, one at Bidwell and one at the Demott and Halleck, will have gone to Arizona. Nothing yet heard from Apache. "I trust Gen. Sheridan will be able to send troops by the Atlantic & Pacific road to meet the Apache, and to meet the Apache from the North. It is suggested by the commanding officer of Camp Thomas that the attack on that point has been repulsed, but it is not known if was occupied by a military company, and contained a large quantity of arms, ammunition and supplies. The Apache troops approaching the post from Camp Thomas are greatly impeded by flooded streams, and must be prepared to meet serious opposition from the Indians occupying Apache Canon, the only approach to the post from the South. A large party of hostiles crossed the railroad yesterday between this point and San Carlos, and north. This presents a very serious outbreak, and gives rise to fears that the hostilities have been successful in the attack on Apache or expect to be."

Col. Carr's Report. The following was sent to-day to the General of the Army: "The following is Colonel Carr's report: 'Pursuant to orders from the commanding general, dated August 13, to arrest the Indian doctor, Neokay-dell-lino, as soon as practicable, and the formal request from the commanding general, dated August 13, to arrest or kill the Indian doctor, Neokay-dell-lino, when he came to hold his dances and incantations here, but he did not keep his appointment. I then sent an Indian scout with a message that I wanted to see him on Monday, August 18. I received an evasive answer from him, and next day marched with Troops D and E, Sixth Cavalry, and Company A, Indian scouts, the command, numbering six officers and seventy-nine soldiers and twenty-three Indian scouts. I reached this village on the 20th, and arrested the Medicine Man. He professed entire willingness to come with me, and he would not try to escape, and there would be no attempt at escape, but as we were making camp our own scouts and some of the Indian scouts opened fire upon us. They shot at the head of the first file, and ran off the animals already wounded to graze. The Medicine Man was killed as soon as they commenced firing, and we drove them off after a severe fight, in which we lost Capt. Hentig, who was shot in the back by an Indian scout as he turned to get his gun. Four privates were killed. One sergeant and three privates were wounded, two mortally. After burying the dead, I returned as rapidly as practicable, arriving on the 31st. Some of the Indians on the road to Thomas. The next morning they made a demonstration against this post, and attacked it in the afternoon, but were repulsed. Our total loss is killed—Capt. Hentig, 6th Cavalry; seven privates of Company G, 6th Cavalry, and two privates of Troop E, 6th Cavalry, and one private of the First Lieut. C. G. Gordon, 6th Cavalry, in the first. One sergeant of Troop E and one private of Troop D, and forty-five horses and ten mules were killed, wounded and missing. The command behaved with the utmost coolness and gallantry, and encountered dangers, hardships and fatigues with the greatest cheerfulness. In spite of the suddenness and most traitorous nature of the attack, in the midst of the camp, officers and soldiers sprang to their arms, and defeated their plan of massacre, and subsequently held this post, and are ready for further service. We require fifty-nine horses and ten pack mules. The officers here are Major Cockman, Twelfth Infantry; Capt. B. McDowall, commanding Company D, Twelfth Infantry; First Lieut. G. Gordon, Sixth Cavalry; post quartermaster, wounded; Wm. Stanton, commanding Troop E, who moved forward with skirmishers and most handsomely cleared the savages out of the bottom close to the camp. W. H. Carter, regimental quartermaster of the Sixth Cavalry, adjutant and commander of Troop D after Hentig's death; Second Lieut. Thomas Cruse, commanding Company A, Indian scouts, and afterward Troop D, Sixth Cavalry, who marched here. Asst. Surgeon George McCreary, U. S. A., who besides skillfully performing his personal duties, used a carbine effectively, was killed. My young son, Clark M. Carr, accompanied the expedition, and deserves to have his name mentioned in the dispatches. There are a party of five civilians here who are assisting."

Another of the popular excursions to Lury's Canyon, on which the management of the 20th inst., on which the Col. Corbin they propose extending a strong electric light.

CURRENT HUMORS IN WALL STREET.

Special Dispatch to THE EVENING CRITIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The improved tone of the stock market at the close last night was regarded by many as indicative of another upward turn in quotations to-day. Some of the largest and ablest financial controllers and their friends say that although many shorts have covered up, the general outlook has certainly improved within twenty-four hours, and the bulls intimate that something may develop from Saratoga to-day or to-morrow of an important character in the trunk line affairs, and on this there was good buying of New York Central yesterday. A wagon was made in the Long Room yesterday of \$1,000 that St. Paul common would sell at 120 before at 110.

The St. Paul Railroad people declare that the next report of this company will show that the earnings of this road, from the transportation of wheat, amounts to less than 7 per cent. of the gross receipts. The present buying of all the grangers is claimed to be excellent, and points are given out to buy them at a 10 per cent. rise. Also the Northern Pacific preferred, Jersey Central, Union Pacific, Chicago & Alton and Illinois Central.

The large and confident buying in the market here and in London of four and four-and-a-half per cent. Government bonds by prominent bankers is said to be fully in accordance with private Washington advices, stating that the Secretary of the Treasury is sure at a very early day to give official notice of the proposed purchase of a very large amount of these securities, and probably also of the extended 5 and 6, and will thus put into circulation a portion of his three hundred millions cash balances.

One of the receivers of the Reading Railroad now estimates the gross receipts of this company this fiscal year as high as \$35,000,000, instead of \$31,000,000, as previously mentioned.

Mr. Gowen was in Switzerland last week, but expects to arrive here on the 20th inst. The Gould following claim that the value of Missouri Pacific stock has largely appreciated within a few days past through the rise in the Pacific Improvement stock.

The Vanderbilt following here, at least a portion of this party, continue to talk very bearish on Michigan Central and Canada Southern, and declare that neither of these roads are carrying anything above their bonded interest.

Geo. Barker is very bearish on New York Central and Lake Shore. Sage declares this talk is all to buy stock on, and says he will give Barker the market price of yesterday for a controlling portion of the Michigan Central stock.

Sage is bitter against the Vanderbilt management, which he accuses of diverting traffic to and from various lines to trim the stock market. The Gould party continue to talk bearish on Metropolitan Elevated, and in favor of the underground scheme, but parties who know say this is a more blind, and proceed within sixty days a complete reorganization of the whole elevated system, with Gould and Sage at the head of it.

THE PRISONERS IN IRELAND. LONDON, Sept. 6.—The government, in accordance with the vote of Parliament, has prepared a list of names and offences under the Coercion act, and the prisoners in Ireland. The total is 175. It is believed that the lord-lieutenant will be ordered to discharge them all.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN EUROPE. PARIS, Sept. 6.—There is extraordinary activity in military stations on both sides of the Alps. The Italians and French are strengthening their respective fortifications and building new ones on their Alpine frontier. A great number of French troops are ordered to prepare to go to Africa to reinforce the French army.

THE LATE FRENCH ELECTIONS. PARIS, Sept. 6.—The final returns of the general election in France and its colonies are now all received. They give the republicans 450 members, while the combined Bonapartist and Monarchist parties have only 88 members.

THE AFGHANISTAN TROUBLES. LONDON, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Calcutta states that a serious engagement between the troops of Ayob Khan and the Amer under the walls of Candahar, is expected to take place.

THE RISING IN GREECE. LONDON, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Athens says the Greek rising throughout the island of Crete is spreading.

FINANCIAL. To-day's Stock Quotations. The following observations of the transactions in the financial market, by our special correspondents, are given 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 of stock quotations with columns: Name of stock, Opening, Closing, and other financial data.

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