

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1858. AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. NATIONAL THEATRE—Michael Wrightoff. FORD'S OPERA—The Merry Widow.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington. THE cold wave seems to have come. STREET LAMPS will be lighted at 5:30 p. m. and extinguished at 9:30 p. m.

FRIDAY'S DEMONSTRATION.

Order of Procession and Other Interesting Details. The following is published for the information and guidance of such military organizations and civic societies as may participate in the escort rendered the foreign guests on Friday, the 14th instant:

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Col. Robert Boyd, Chief Marshal. Aids—M. M. Parker, Levi Woodbury, Thos. L. Hume, James E. Waugh, Dr. Smith Townsend, Geo. H. Plant, S. H. Merrill, W. J. Stephenson.

FIRST DIVISION.

District Militia, Col. Amos Webster, commanding and staff. Band. Washington Light Infantry Corps, Capt. W. G. Moore, commanding.

SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Societies, Major Wm. Dickson, Marshal. Uniformed Patriarchs, I. O. O. F. Knights of Pythias. Grand Army of the Republic. National Veteran Club. Benevolent and Charitable Organizations. Fire Department.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school Union was held at the E-Street Baptist Church last evening. The president, F. H. Cobb, in the chair, Henry K. Simpson, secretary.

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EX-SINATOR CONOVER, of Florida, was in the city last evening. SENATOR DAVIS weighs 375 pounds. Since the recent death of Barum's fat woman he is the heaviest individual in public life in the United States.

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What was done in caucus. The Democratic caucus adjourned after being in session an hour and a half. They agreed to admit the three new Senators to the meeting of the Senate, and to appoint a committee to wait on the President and notify him of the election of Senator Bayard as President pro tem.

The Senate galleries were slow in filling up to-day, and when the Senate was called to order they were not more than half filled. The only occupant of the Diplomatic gallery was the ministerial looking doorkeeper, who has kept guard there for many years. The Senators, too, were slow in filling their seats.

Senators Ingalls and Ben Harrison. Among the visitors on the floor were General Sherman, ex-Poetmaster-General May