

THE EVENING CRITIC. ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

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THE POTOMAC FLATS, AND THEIR EFFECT UPON THE HEALTH OF THE WHITE HOUSE OCCUPANTS AND OTHERS.

The illness of Mrs. Garfield while occupying the White House, and the possible effect that its interior condition might have had on the wounded President, has induced Col. Rockwell, having charge of the public buildings, to invite George E. Waring to examine the drainage and sanitary condition of the Executive mansion with a view to making an application to Congress for an appropriation as may be deemed necessary to remedy the defects.

The report of Col. Waring was published in the *Sentinel Engineer* last Saturday. As the *Sentinel Engineer* points out editorially, "it reveals a condition of things far from creditable or satisfactory, so far as the arrangement of pipes, location of fixtures and means of ventilation are concerned."

The temporary changes suggested by Col. Waring will be proceeded with at once; but the hope is expressed that Congress when it meets will appropriate a sum sufficient to reconstruct the whole system of drainage in the Executive mansion.

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Notable Sayings of Notable Men.

"Anything is better than nothing, any how."—Felix Kruczer.

"Through half blinded, I can still see."—John Keyworth.

"Well, anyhow, there's husbandry in Heaven."—Dr. M. Walker.

"The miserable have no other medicine than hops."—Ed. Abner.

"Roll on, then, dark and deep-blue ocean, roll!"—William Dempsey.

"Running in debt is not a good idea, but a bad one, dear."—Ned Jones.

"My horse 'Dick' can make a mile in 2:30. I'll wager any amount."—Wood Garner.

"I don't talk much, but I read a great deal. And I don't want too much foolishness."—Tom Miller.

"No Fee is the name of a Chinese laundryman in Boston. I wish he were in Washington; I'd patronize him."—Pop Talcott.

"There was a young rascal named Binney, Who sailed on a voyage to Glancy; This young dandy, While there caught a fever, Which cost him his stomach and kidney."—Alexander H. Stephens.

"There was a young fellow named Wert, Exceedingly fond of his beer; But he went to Dorne, And got himself killed with a spear."—Henry M. Stanley.

What a Readjuster Told Our New Reporter. "I see," said THE CRITIC's new reporter to a prominent Virginia Readjuster who met at the Metropolitan Hotel this morning.

"Oh, yes," he whistled jocosely at the traces. He abused us like pick-pockets for several months, but we read the riot act to him and gave him a good spanking.

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In Memory of the Late Justice Clifford.

The bar of the Supreme Court of the United States met in the court-room in the Capitol yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, to pay respect to the memory of the late Mr. Justice Clifford.

Mr. Justice Clifford, Acting Vice-President David Davis was appointed chairman, and Mr. James H. McKim secretary. Mr. Davis spoke feelingly of the deceased, and the following-named gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions:

Mr. Phillips, Montgomery Blair, J. Hubley Ashton, W. D. Davidson, K. K. Keogh, T. Merrick, Thomas J. Durant, A. G. Riddle and Charles Case. Appropriate resolutions were reported by the committee. Mr. Riddle seconded them in a few touching remarks.

After which brief eulogies were pronounced by Mr. P. Phillips, Montgomery Blair and R. T. Merrick. The attendance of members of the bar was very general, and the court-room was well filled.

Immigration in September. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that during the month of September there arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Hiron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passaic, Philadelphia, Philadelphia and San Francisco 69,242 passengers, of whom 54,452 were immigrants, 380 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 4,992 aliens not intending to remain in the United States.

Death of a Well-known Actor. John W. Carroll, the actor, who was well known in Baltimore, died on Friday, in New York city. He was a native of Carroll county, Md., and was 44 years old.

A Hard-Working Statesman. Congressman Reagan, of Texas, who is known as one of the hardest and most faithful workers in the National House of Representatives, owns a farm of 150 acres in Texas, and during the recess of Congress he has been engaged in cultivating his land.

A Sailor's Advice. The Richmond County (State Island) Herald tells this story: Sergeant Roe has incurred deserved censure for his officiousness in arresting an old sailor of the *Starg Harbor*, who committed a technical offense, but evidently without evil intent.

The Return of the German Guests. A meeting of the German citizens' committee charged with making suitable arrangements for the entertainment of the German visitors was held last night, Mr. E. Schmidt in the chair, banquet having been previously determined upon at the hall.

Gen. Banks Not an Aspirant for Office. Gen. N. P. Banks was interviewed yesterday concerning the rumor that he is to succeed Gen. Sherman as Governor of Arizona. He said he was ignorant of any changes in Arizona, but added that if the appointment was offered him he should have to consider the matter seriously.

The Bust of Garfield Nearly Finished. Mrs. Garfield is in Cleveland, to examine the bust of the late President, which is now receiving the finishing touches under the hands of Wilson McDonald, the well-known sculptor of New York. All who have been allowed to see the bust in the high-ceilinged hall of the Arlington Hotel.

Cracklings for the Critic. Billy the Kid is not Billy the goat at old Jubbery. Which is the largest coin in the world? A cent. A fast hand will run all day on it.

Curious Reading Just at This Time. To the Editor of the Evening Critic: In speaking of the life and times of Washington, one of our most popular writers said fifty years ago: "A foreign writer, less known than the name of Garfield, has alluded to this influence of Washington in a passage of so much beauty that I resist the temptation, misplaced, as it may seem, to quote it here."

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Major Sanger and the Mule Whacker, Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Major Sanger, who is known in military slang as a bantam, was returning one day recently from Hiramack to Fort Lincoln, which is across the river, and the ambulance in which he was riding was delayed by a team and wagon, driven by one of the class known as mule whackers in this country.

The driver of the ambulance and the mule whacker got into a wordy altercation, and Major Sanger got very indignant at what he believed to be impertinent language and unwarranted interference in his journey. He jumped from the ambulance, a Tom Thumb in size but a Goliath in fury, and exclaimed:

"Get that wagon out of the way." The mule whacker looked at him quizzically and asked:

"Who the hell are you?" "I am Major Sanger, of the army, sir, and I want you to get that wagon out of the way."

That mule whacker ejected a mouthful of tobacco into the road and remarked: "Do you know what I want to do with you, Major Sanger, of the army, sir, if you don't make less noise with your mouth?"

"What will you do?" inquired the major, looking as large and as fierce as possible. "I'll set a mousetrap and catch you, Major Sanger, of the army, sir, and give you to my puppy to play with."

A Runaway Wife. Mr. Samuel W. Maxey, a gentleman from the upper portion of this county, and to all appearances about forty years of age, walked into our worthy ordinary's office last Tuesday evening and called for a piece of rope, five feet long and one inch in diameter.

The man who had come in with the runaway couple had gone off to the way from Moses Dillard's to Monroe by the way of Lawrenceville and Athens. The bride is about 30 years old, and her father is a step-brother of her husband.

The hearing before the examiner in the Christiany divorce case yesterday afternoon consisted entirely of a further examination of Mrs. Lillie Christiany. The questions embraced many minute points and covered a considerable portion of her testimony in chief.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons." Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning, and delivered in 4-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> "Ward" cans, at 12c per quart, or cottage cheese, 5c per lb; buttermilk, 5c per quart, and sweet milk, 5c per quart.

DIED. BUSHNELL.—On October 16, after a short illness, Mrs. B. Bushnell, aged 31 years. Her remains will be interred at 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

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AUCTION SALES.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY, WASHINGTON, October 1, 1881. Notice is hereby given that the rights to occupy THE STALLS, STANDS AND STORES of the WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon, and to continue on that day, and, by adjournment, on every subsequent Saturday, at the same hour, until all are disposed of.

FALL STYLES OF HATS FOR GENTLEMEN, YOUTHS & CHILDREN. STINEMETZ, Hatter, 1237 PENNA. AVE., next to cor. 13th st.

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