THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

AMUSEMENTS.

Keene's Othello.

Last evening Mr. Thomas W. Keene appeared in "Othello" to a very fine audience at the National Theatre, assuming the title role.

The performance was unique and novel. Never since the palmiest days of Dr. Landis has such a Moor trod the curtained stage. Mr. Keene played the piece in a hurry, and that was its only redeeming trait, inasmuch as he got through with it quickly. His conception of *Othello*, wedded with his expression of his interpretation of the character, would destroy an ordinary house if kept up for three hours—the usual length of the play. He cuts the atmosphere with his mouthing and appals the audience. The only relief comes when he smites himself in the throat, as did the original *Othello* once in Aleppo with a turbanned and malignant Turk who beat a Christian and the State traduced—and even that comes too late, as the universal verdict was the regret that the fair *Desdemona* did not smother *Othello* in the opening of the scene.

Mr. Keene, however, was better than his support, if we except Mr. Learock's *Iago*, which was quite effectively rendered.

Now, Mr. Keene is in many respects a very fair actor. It is an injustice to himself that he should essay a role so foreign to his dramatic capability as "Othello." His *Richard* is not bad, his *Richelieu* quite strong in many respects, and we understand that his *Hamlet* is characteristically excellent. He should, being a young actor and laboring to achieve the goal of excellence with a laudable ambition, confine himself to fewer impersonations at the outset and be satisfied to walk with slow surety before attempting to leap to an eminence for which leap he has not the artistic stamina to nerve his endeavor to a success.

Wedding Bells.

The Fourth Street, southeast, M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Leech, was the scene last night of a brilliant wedding, the high contracting parties being Mr. W. T. Fisher and Miss Mattie Watson. Messrs. E. E. Womersley, F. J. Woodman, J. R. Keech and Francis Benzler acted as ushers and filled their positions with becoming dignity. The church was filled to overflowing. Among those present were noticed Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerich, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Ryon, Misses McCauley, Hutchinson, Andrews, Barbour, Lammond, Hunt, Mead, Whyte, Jones, Wright, Miller, Emmerich, Boisseau and others. After a short reception of relatives at the residence of the bride's parents the happy couple left on a late train for the East.

Dr. W. S. Harban and Miss Isabella Higgins were married yesterday morning at Cavalry Baptist Church. They left for an Eastern tour last night.

Mr. J. B. Sheckels and Miss Margaret R., daughter of Mr. Francis Miller, were united in marriage last evening at St. Matthew's church. A very pleasant reception followed the nuptials.

The nuptials of Mr. Langston P. Wheeler, of Boston, and Miss Nina, daughter of Pay Director Bleecker, were quietly solemnized at No. 2030 I street, the residence of the bride's parents last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Shippen.

The Fair Association.

The directors of the National Fair Association met last evening to perfect arrangements for the fall running meeting, which begins next Tuesday and continues four days. Advices received from Major J. D. Ferguson, who has been instrumental in securing entries, state that upward of two hundred and fifty of the best race horses in the country will compete for the purses. Among those who will be represented are the Messrs. Lorillard, Babcock & Co., ex-Governor Bowie, Ackerman & Co., H. M. Daniels, Dwyer Bros., E. A. Clabaugh, Major J. T. Williams, Charles Reid, W. C. Daly, and Pelham. In addition to the four big stake races there will be nine flat races and three steeple-chases, in which such cracks as Crickmore, Eole, Aella, Checkmate, Monitor, Glenmore, Compensation, Fellowplay, Oriole, Irish King, and Mary Anderson will start. The Messrs. Cridge have taken steps to erect fifteen pool stands, and will have a large force on hand for the accomodation of the betting fraternity. Arrangements have been made to run special trains from this city and Baltimore during the meeting, and the indications point to one of the most successful turf events of the season.

The Washington Light Guard.

The meeting of members and friends of the Washington Light Guard last Tuesday night was well attended, and active measures were taken to make the proposed fair for the benefit of the company a grand success. Major H. D. Norton was elected temporary chairman, and Mrs. Maggie Norris, secretary. An auxiliary committee of lady friends of the company was appointed. The ladies' committee agreed to meet at the armory on Saturday next at 7:30 p. m. After the adjournment, Major Norton drilled the company, and their evolutions elicited hearty praise.

At a meeting of the company on the same day several applications for active membership were received and referred to the recruiting committee, and Milton Davis, esq., Capt. S. R. Stratton and Wm. H. Landvoight, esq., were elected honorary members.

The Christianey Case.

At the hearing before the examiner yesterday in the Christianey divorce suit Stephen Chester, of Elizabeth, N. J., was put upon the stand by the plaintiff to contradict George E. Haight, who swore that no improper relations existed between Mrs. Christianey and himself while on the steamer going to Peru and after their arrival at Lima. The first question put the witness, whether or not Haight had not told him of being criminally intimate with the defendant, was objected to, and finally certified to the Judge of the Equity Court to decide.

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TYNER'S RESIGNATION.

The Tender, the Acceptance and an Explanation.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner has tendered his resignation, as the following correspondence shows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26, 1881.

Hon. Thomas L. James, Postmaster-General:

SIR: I inclose herewith, in response to your letter of the 14th inst., my resignation of the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General, to be delivered to the President on the condition that the request for it is not based upon charges against my official honor or integrity, especially in connection with the alleged Star-route frauds either by direct act or neglect of duty. If such charges have been made or implied, it is proper that they should be clearly stated, and that I should have the opportunity to reply to them. I believe he and you will approve this suggestion. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES N. TYNER.

The Postmaster-General replied as follows:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, 1881.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation of the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General, which I have just handed to the President.

In reply to your inquiry I have to say that the request for your resignation was not based upon any reflection upon your personal or official integrity. Very respectfully,

THOMAS L. JAMES, Postmaster-General.

The Hon. James N. Tyner.

Mr. Tyner says that he has not recently tried to hold the office for the sake of the place, but only to protect his reputation. The President directed that the letter requesting his resignation should be sent quietly without publicity, upon the representation to him that the relations existing between the Postmaster-General and Tyner were unfriendly, and that the latter desired to be relieved. That statement was correct, except that Tyner feared that retirement pending the Star-route investigation would expose him to misrepresentation and scandal, just as it has done. The desire of Mr. James to have him go out was in consequence of the existence of ill-feeling between them. Mr. Tyner thinks it originated with meddlesome persons, and as the Postmaster-General states that the request for his resignation was not based upon any reflections upon his personal or official integrity it is evident that the honor of neither was involved.

Recent newspaper attacks make it necessary that he should answer them. The attacks were based on information that could only have come from the Department's records and employees. He says that the charge that some of the most indefensible transactions of the contract office occurred while he presided over it and was Postmaster-General is misleading. He was always opposed to expeditions, and very rarely ordered or consented to them, and he thinks that the sixteen months of his term in that office was freer from unnecessary expenditure than any similar period of late years.

Regarding the report on Star service that he made to Judge Key after his return from the Pacific coast in 1879, he says he made the investigation upon Key's written order, submitted the report to him, and called his attention to what he believed to be unnecessary service, and to the remedies which he proposed for the evils of the Star-route system. He is willing to stake his reputation on this report. When it was alluded to recently a doubt was expressed as to whether it had ever been submitted to the Postmaster-General. A high official of the Department is reported to have recently said that he didn't believe Key ever saw it.

The injustice of this suspicion is put to rest by Key's late interviewing, which he says he directed that it should not be published, but held as a private paper. Tyner insists that to have it made public then would have been inexcusable. To the suggestion that he afterward *acted* as Postmaster-General, and did not discontinue the service he reported upon, he replies that he afterward so acted only for a short time, and that he was not justified anyhow in disturbing it. Key says that he approved the service after the report was made. That removed it from the action of anyone else afterward. Will the present head of the Post-office Department say that this subordinate shall overrule him and undo his work in that way? Such doctrine puts the responsible chief at the mercy of an assistant not charged by law with the responsibility, and would render it risky for the chief to ever leave his desk. The insinuation that this report was suppressed and afterward captured by Mr. James is unworthy of anybody engaged on the Star-route investigation. The Postmaster-General did not know of its existence. It was the subject of a conversation with President Garfield before Mr. James heard of it, and was handed to the latter at the President's request. On receiving it Mr. James agreed that it should be seen only by the President and himself. It had been kept from the files of the Department by Key's order, and was a private paper.

Mr. James was told so at the time he received it. Afterward he told Tyner that the Attorney-General had it, and he would not treat it as a private paper. He then asked leave to print it, assigning as a reason that Brady had called him a liar in the New York *Herald*, and he wanted "to quote Tyner on Brady." As the object did not relate to the interest of the public service, and as the publication would not elucidate the issue between them, Tyner did not give his consent. It afterward appeared, however, in the columns of a leading newspaper without consulting him.

To the charge that he obstructed the Star-route investigation Tyner says that the business of his office and that of the Contract Office are as separate as if they were in different Departments. He could not obstruct without officious intermeddling, and no one in the Department will claim that he ever did that. His business was to appoint postmasters.

Mr. Tyner says that he has never failed to furnish any information about Star-routes or anything else when called upon to do so, nor has he omitted to volunteer such information. At the commencement of Mr. James' term he offered his services freely and unreservedly, and, as his resignation was based upon the condition that no charge existed against him for "neglect of duty," he claims that the acceptance of it is the admission that his duty was well performed, or, at least, not neglected. What, then, becomes of the statement apparently inspired by the Department that the Postmaster-General could not prosecute his "reforms" unless Tyner was out of the road?

Mr. Tyner does not believe that President Garfield had determined before his death to remove him. They had three or four interviews about the Star-route business at the President's request, in which the questionable method of conducting the investigation were freely discussed. The last of these interviews occurred within twenty-four hours of the fatal shot, of which fact at least two other persons have knowledge, one of whom intentionally overheard a part of what was said. The impression left on Mr. Tyner's mind then was not that he was to go out because of suspicious relations to the Star-route investigation, or for any other case.

Mr. Tyner says that the records of the Department will show that he never abused his trust in any respect. He is willing to rest his case upon any deliberate statement the Postmaster-General will himself make. He has not joined in the sweeping charges of corruption against everybody who happened to have labored to secure an increase of service on Star-routes, nor approved of the plan of trying men on criminal charges in the newspapers before a court of competent jurisdiction had passed upon their cases; yet he has not interfered with those who are engaged in the investigation, nor discouraged them nor impeded their progress. He has attended to his own business, and if the detectives and others around the Postmaster-General had done likewise this statement would have been unnecessary.

Notable Sayings of Notable Men.

—"Never give up the ship—of state."—James G. Blaine.

—"Angels and ministers of Grace defend us!"—John Kelly.

—"I can't talk, but I can walk Spanish."—Hannibal Hamlin.

—"Quite the reverse—turning a somersault."—Dr. Jorgensen.

—"I regret that I am not an Englishman."—Cyrus W. Field.

—"You will seldom find an attorney-at-law; he knows better."—John Riley.

—"Old maids are embers from which the sparks have fled."—Judge Belva Lockwood.

—"I possess Western exhuberance as a stand off to your metropolitan polish."—Tom Keene.

—"I have parted with my census, and will now become a professor."—Gen. Francis Walker.

—"A fisherman's occupation should be the most profitable, for his gross receipts are all net profits."—Bob Sutton.

—"A billiard player is not an imitator. He takes his cue from no man. He takes it from the rack."—Maj. Joe Rice.

New Open.

Dr. H. L. Bovee takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has removed to his new Bath Parlors (excelled by none for beauty and convenience), at 1417 G street, opposite Riggs House.

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, 8@12½c.; chipped, 30c.; beef tongue, 65c; lamb, 15@20c.; veal, 12½@25c.; breast, 10@12c.; bacon, 14@15c.; mutton, 10@15c.; pork, 10@12½c.; sausage, 12c.; hams, 16@17c.; shoulders, 12c.; lard, 15c.

FISH.—Rock fish, large, 15@20c. ℔ lb; do. small, 25@35c. ℔ bunch; sheepshead, 15@20c. ℔ lb; porgies, 10@12½c. ℔ lb; weak fish, 12½@15c. ℔ lb; halibut, 15@20c. ℔ lb; perch, 35@40c. ℔ bunch; taylors, large, 15@20c. apiece; taylors, small, 25@30c. ℔ bunch; lobsters, 12½@15c. ℔ lb; bluefish, 12½@15c. ℔ lb; snappers, 12½c. ℔ lb; sturgeon, 5@8c. ℔ lb; Spanish mackerel, 12@15c. ℔ lb; Bermuda, 25c. ℔ lb; red snapper, 15c. ℔ lb; gruper, 15c. ℔ lb.

POULTRY.—Chickens, 50c.@$1 ℔ pair; ducks, 75c.@$1. ℔ pair; geese, $1@75c. each.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Philadelphia print, 50c.; creamery, 40@45c.; New York and Illinois, 35@40c.; roll butter, 28@30c.; eggs, 30c.; cheese, 15@20c. ℔ lb.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, Irish, 40c. ℔ pk.; sweet, do., 35@40c. ℔ pk.; tomatoes, 60@80c. ℔ pk.; cabbage, 10@80c.; beets, 3c. ℔ bunch; onions, 50c. ℔ pk.; carrots, 5c. ℔ bunch; lima beans, 40c. ℔ quart; oyster plants, 5c. ℔ bunch; turnips, 5c. ℔ bunch.

FRUITS.—Oranges, 50c. ℔ doz.; lemons, 30c. ℔ doz.; cocoanuts, 70c. ℔ doz.; peaches, 35c. ℔ quarter pk.; California grapes, 30c. ℔ lb; Concord do., 10c. ℔ lb; Delaware do., 15c. ℔ lb; Tokey, 30c. ℔ lb; Malaga, 30c. ℔ lb; bananas, 40c. ℔ doz.; quinces, $1 ℔ pk.; French prunes, 20@25c. ℔ lb; Valencia raisins, 15c. ℔ lb; London lairs, 25c. ℔ lb; currants, 10c. ℔ lb; seedless raisins, 20c. ℔ lb.

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Virginia Republicans.

The Virginia Republican Association met at St. George's Hall last night, with Mr. William Fenimore Cooper in the chair. Mr. Lewis E. Payne, of Alexandria, was elected secretary. The following gentlemen were admitted to membership: W. T. Priddy, A. B. Hurlburt, Charles F. Ford, William D. Henry, Samuel Young, J. M. Ricks, Alfred Cock, M. J. Moore, W. G. Riely, C. L. Minnor, Charles N. Warren and T. B. Pinn. A committee of five, consisting of Edward Buchanan, J. O. Hawley, Peyton Manning, J. B. Floyd and H. B. Abrams were appointed to secure reduced rates of transportation. The treasurer, Mr. Edwin Buchanan, reported the finances to be in a prosperous condition. The committee to wait upon Senator Mahone was instructed to meet at the Riggs House at 7 o'clock this evening. After listening to speeches by Col. Daniels and Charles W. Fitts, of Falls Church, the association adjourned to call of chair.

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COLLINS—ELLIS.—October 15, by the Rev. Father Walter, of St. Patrick's Church, Cornelius Collins, of Boston, Mass., to Jane E. Ellis, of this city.

DUVAL—WATERS.—October 25, by the Rev. Father Boyle, of St. Matthew's Church, Everett B. Duval, of Montgomery County, Md., and Leonore T. Waters, of Washington, D. C. No cards.

WHEELER—BLEECKER.—On Wednesday evening, October 26, by the Rev. R. R. Shippen, at the residence of the bride's mother, Langdon Preble Wheeler, of Boston, and Nina, daughter of the late Pay-Director J. V. B. Bleecker, U. S. N.

DIED.

BLAKE.—October 26, Dr. John B. Blake.

Funeral services at Trinity P. E. Church, on Friday, October 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., whence the remains will be removed to Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown.

FORBES.—Wednesday, October 26, of consumption, Margaret, wife of Charles Forbes, in the 54th year of her age.

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The above sale was adjourned until SATURDAY, October 29, at 11 o'clock a. m., and the next adjournment will be to THURSDAY, November 3, at 12 o'clock noon, and subsequent adjournments will be to succeeding THURSDAYS, and sales on Saturday will be discontinued, that being an inconvenient day for marketmen.

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