

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

Special Weather Bulletin. The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says: Fair weather followed by increasing cloudiness and rain is indicated for Middle Atlantic States for to-day and to-morrow.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington.

HUFF'S black goods store, 713 7th st. N. W., JOHNSON, of the Brighton Saloon, doesn't advertise in THE CRITIC.

BALTIMORE lost \$1,040.38 by her Oriole. We scarcely suppose the entire outfit cost that amount.

CAPT. J. J. CAMP, clerk of the Circuit Court, was taken with a chill in the court and is now sick at his residence.

DETROITERS ACTION this morning recovered an overcoat stolen from Chief Cronin's wagon night before last, while the Chief was listening to the serenade at the Riggs House.

WILLIS MOORE was thrown from his horse on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon, and somewhat bruised. Dr. Markritter attended him and dressed his slight wounds.

MRS. JOHN B. CLARK, wife of Congressman Clark, of Missouri, of whom some mention was made in THE CRITIC a few days ago, is lying seriously ill at her place of residence in Grant Row.

JAMES K. THOMAS yesterday afternoon entered suit against William Turner, jr., and others, claiming \$300 damages, for having taken from him by force in September last 1,000 watermelons.

AT a meeting of the officers of the Washington Market Company, held yesterday at the company's office, it was decided not to make any sales of stalls on Saturday next, but to adjourn the sale until Thursday of next week.

IN THE heart of the city a quiet but determined assembly of 295 students—50 ladies and 135 gentlemen—are receiving training for the world's work in the new halls of the Spencerian Business College in Lincoln Hall building.

WE ARE PLEASED to announce the fact that our young and enterprising friend, B. M. Bridget, has succeeded in the clothing business of Mr. W. Wall, at 439 Seventh street, where he can be found by those who wish to be dressed in the latest style.

WHILE FIRING a salute at the Pennsylvania Military Academy, at Chester, yesterday, in honor of the French guests, who passed through en route to Philadelphia, Capt. Metrick, of this city, had both arms blown off by the premature discharge of one of the cannons.

THE installation of Rev. Charles Noble, son of the late Dr. Mason Noble, and a member of the First Congregational Church, in this city, by the congregation of the Church in Woodbridge, N. J., will take place Friday evening. Dr. J. E. Rankin preaches the sermon.

THE Alexandria Gazette of yesterday says Rev. F. D. Power, of Washington, preached a fine sermon to a large audience last night, in the M. E. Church, in this city, on "The Church at Work." Rev. William W. Hicks preaches to-night. He is represented as a minister of remarkable brilliancy and eloquence.

THE ladies of Grace P. E. Church, corner of Ninth and D streets, this city, will hold a fair, for the purpose of paying of the church debt, at Odd Fellows Hall, Seventh street, between D and E streets northwest, December 1 to 10, 1881. Season tickets, fifty cents; single tickets, ten cents. These noble and energetic ladies have a worthy object in view and ask the assistance of the public in their charitable undertaking.

ROBERT MCGEE, indicted for assault with intent to kill Francis Richard, and who has been in jail since May last, was today released on his personal recognizance. Mr. Thomas F. Miller, his counsel, stating that the accused had lived in this city for the past fifty years, enjoyed an excellent reputation, and the confinement in jail was greatly impairing his health. Promising to be on hand when wanted, he was set at liberty.

Terrible Accident at the Navy Yard. At the Navy yard this afternoon, shortly after 2:30 o'clock, a terrible explosion occurred in the furnishing building, resulting in the instantaneous death of one of the employees and seven or eight seriously wounded.

The man killed was George Lawrence; his head was blown entirely off. The furnishing building, which is a small structure 12 by 14 feet, is situated in the Ordnance Department of the Navy yard, and contains a large quantity of furnishing material, which was ignited in some unknown manner.

The coroner has been notified and the employees of the yard are now actively engaged in removing the wounded men from the debris of the ruin.

A Hoosier Club. A few of Indiana's former citizens, who have felt the dullness of weeks and months spent in slowly working into an acquaintanceship in a strange city, have heartily determined to erect a headquarters where all future arrivals from their native State may find a hearty welcome right at once by establishing a Hoosier Club for them.

The initial meeting will be held at the residence of Col. N. W. Fitzgerald, 1315 K street northwest, next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come one, come all and help us organize.

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May Heaven Smile Upon John G. May, of Georgetown, D. C., and Emma O. Dammann, of Baltimore, Md. Willis Rose and Joanna F. Brown. Thos. F. Hall, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mary Elinor Cooper, of Baltimore, Md. (Grandma Riani and Maria Castagneto. Frank B. Wright and Estella Crowley. Chas. Reinhardt, jr., of this city, and Yatta C. Rain, of New York city. George Serey, of Baltimore, Md., and Alice E. Downey, of Westmoreland County, Virginia. Lewis E. Means and Katie S. Kelley. James Snell and Priscilla Bell. James Morrow and Imogene Bowman, both of Anacostia, D. C. Theodore T. Agnor and Rachel T. Shields, both of Lexington, Va.

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HOWGATE AGAIN.

He is Called to Plead to the Last Indictment, and Falling to Give Bail Goes Back to Jail.

The Criminal Court was given up entirely to-day by Capt. Henry W. Howgate and his arraignment. He was brought up from the jail by Deputy Marshal Stahl, and came into the court-room shortly after Justice Cox opened court. District Attorney Corbitt occupied his usual place, and Judge Jere Wilson, Judge F. P. Cappy and Mr. A. B. Williams, counsel for the defendant, with their client.

The imprisonment does not seem to have changed the appearance of the Captain, and the only comment made by him is against the close confinement. He is a great walker and being deprived of his exercise causes him much regret, and he believes is injurious to his health. At the request of the District Attorney the Captain was arraigned on the three indictments recently found against him for forgery, which were published in THE CRITIC last Wednesday.

The aggregate amount claimed to have been taken from the Government by this process is \$36,380.12, and it is alleged that the money was used for the sale to his own use. He pleaded pro forma not guilty to the three indictments, his counsel reserving the right to withdraw the plea at any time they might wish, for the purpose of interposing a motion to quash the indictment. When the reading of the papers had been concluded, Mr. Wilson, of the counsel for the defendant, said that it was scarcely necessary he should present the facts of the case to the Court, as that was done a few days since. It was important that the defendant should give bail in order to be out and prepare himself for trial. They were embarrassed by what had already happened, and in order to get themselves in position to give bail they must get rid of a bond formerly given. That bond was secured by a deed of trust which could not be released so long as the bond stood and they wished it canceled.

Mr. Williams stated that he was authorized by the bondsmen to surrender Capt. Howgate to the Court, which he did, and asked that this fact be stated on the bond and records of the court. Judge Cappy said that all of the property of their client was attached by the Government, and it had full possession of it. Under these circumstances it would be extremely difficult for them to give bail. Col. Corbitt, interrupting, said that he was not prepared to discuss the subject of bail at that time. He did not know that it was intended to discuss it. He had not asked for bail under these three indictments, and he hoped that a time would be set when the other side could come in, make their application and argument could be heard upon it.

Judge Cappy understood that there was another indictment. "Is there another to come?" asked the Judge. Col. Corbitt said he thought there was no secret being revealed when he stated that another indictment for embezzlement of \$40,000 would be found and probably be brought in by Wednesday next. The delay was on account of the absence of a material witness who asked for time to attend other important matters, and it had been granted him.

Judge Cappy said that the bail of \$30,000 would be under the circumstances oppressive and they unable to give it. His Honor did not see how the defendant with all of his property sequestered could give any bail. He thought, however, that the counsel had better think the matter over and come in next week and state what they could do in the premises. Judge Cappy promised to do so and back his statements with affidavits. This closed the proceedings, and Capt. Howgate returned to jail.

CUSS WORDS

Which are Uttered in the P. O. D. and Approved by the P. M. G.

Quite an exciting scene occurred to-day in the Postmaster General's office. It grew out of a long-standing contest as to the Govanstown post-office, Baltimore County. The postmaster died some time since, and numerous applications for the office have been filed and numerous petitions for the vacancy have bored the Department.

To settle the subject of the successor of the deceased postmaster, Special Agent Wm. T. Henderson, of the Post-office Department, was sent to Govanstown to look into the matter. Mr. Henderson very sensibly ended the affair by allowing the citizens of the township to select, by vote, their own postmaster, and they chose Mr. Norris. To-day, before the report of the special agent had been read by the Postmaster-General, Mr. Burleigh, a lawyer of Baltimore County, and attorney for the widow of the deceased postmaster, acting in her interests to obtain the vacancy for her, appeared at the Post-office Department denouncing the report of the special agent to the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Henderson, who was present, met Burleigh's attack in a vigorous manner. He charged him with being a paid attorney by the widow of the deceased. This Mr. Burleigh denied, but Henderson proved conclusively, and characterized him point blank as "a liar and no gentleman." That settled the matter, and Mr. Burleigh left. The action of Mr. Henderson is approved by the Department, and Mr. Norris will be confirmed postmaster.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, 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, Canada, Chicago, etc.

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POLITICAL POLEMICS.

DISCUSSED BY OUR ABLE SCRIBE.

The Spoils System as Applied to Parties—The Prospects in the Senate—What was Done To-day—Affairs at the Capitol Generally Ably Discussed by the Wise Men of "The Critic."

The Senate remained in session yesterday for several hours after THE CRITIC report closed, filibustering over the appointment of Stratham for postmaster at Lynchburg, Va. It would appear from the arguments of the Republicans that it is absolutely necessary in order to perpetuate the Republican party in power, thereby insuring the existence of the Government, that Mr. Stratham be confirmed.

On the other hand, the Democrats would have it appear that his confirmation will precipitate repudiation, bankruptcy, ruin and disgrace upon the Old Dominion. Now, if either or both of these two great parties are right, and there is any probability of either of the events coming to pass, it would appear that the best thing to do in order that the Government at Washington may go on, and the credit of Virginia be preserved, would be to abolish the post-office at Lynchburg. This will settle the matter. All that is necessary to be done in order to abolish the office, is for some one to suggest to Postmaster-General Thomas L. James or Gibson that there is some Star-router interested in the office, and he will see Gibson, who will cause the order abolishing the office to be issued. But the Democrats say they have discovered a bargain in the appointment of Stratham, and a corrupt bargain. They say that Judge Reeves, a United States Circuit judge in Virginia, a stalwart Republican, has written a letter to President Arthur asking the appointment of Mr. Stratham, and as a reason for asking for the said appointment, Judge Reeves says that if it is made, it will insure a Republican successor to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Johnston. The Democrats claim to have in their possession this letter, and that it is full of treason to the grand old Democratic "partee." If this is true, it is terrible indeed.

It is very evident to one who has watched events at the Capitol for the last few years, that unless a mighty change comes over the spirits of some of our able statesmen it will be very hard to tell who is which and which is who. It would take a very powerful microscope to enable one to see wherein the two parties differ upon any great public question if the question of spoils is left out, and the case of Stratham is a case in point.

The Proceedings To-day.

Yesterday Senator Morrill introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire into the expediency and propriety of some measure for the immediate removal of the railroad depot and track on Sixth street of the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad, and also for the removal of the depot of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. On an objection by Senator Ingalls, it went over. When the Senate assembled to-day Mr. Morrill called it up and asked its immediate consideration. He said that since yesterday he had understood that the matter had last session been in charge of the District Committee, and would modify his resolution so as to instruct that committee to follow the matter up instead of the first committee.

Continuing, he said that there had been obtinate procrastination on the part of the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Company doing anything toward removing the depot. They had violated all privileges heretofore given them, mainly in obstructing Sixth street with railroad tracks. They were to have built an elevated iron bridge at a cost of \$75,000 to enable parties to safely visit the parks contiguous to the depot, and they had refused to do so. The depot the government had agreed to give them an amount of land equal to that now occupied, nearer the river in South Washington, and was willing to buy their building. By erecting they were going additional one buildings about the depot, showing their determination to stick and he earnestly desired to call attention to the matter. He understood that the Baltimore & Ohio Company was prepared to pay at all times the land selected for them, north of Massachusetts avenue. At all events both of these depots, as at present located, were nuisances of very large magnitude.

Senator Ingalls informed Senator Morrill that the District Committee and District Commissioners had taken a large amount of testimony concerning the removal of these depots, and had also received plans with a view to the erection of a union depot for both. He thought that the union depot would be best for both roads.

There was no doubt as to the advisability of removing the present depots, but he desired to explain that the buildings now being erected by the Baltimore & Potomac Company, with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr. & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.

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THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for redemption to-day amounted to \$223,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: Internal revenue, \$301,182.49; customs, \$661,302.53.

MR. A. A. ADEE is acting chief clerk of the State Department in the absence of Mr. Brown, who is with the French guests.

CAPT. P. C. POPE and First Lieut. Richard Wallace, U. S. A. C., have been detached from the Trenton and ordered home.

BARON FAVA, the new Italian minister, presented his credentials to the President to-day. Secretary Blaine made the presentation.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Ensign W. S. Hogg, to the Colorado. The orders of Midshipman C. S. Ripley, to the Brooklyn, have been revoked and he is placed on waiting orders.

DEATH OF SURGEON HARRIS.—The Navy Department was to-day informed of the death of Passed Assistant Surgeon W. A. Harris, on the retired list of the navy, near Catonsville, Baltimore County, Md., on Thursday last.

CAPT. BELKNAP, commanding the Alaska, reports, under date of September 29, from Callao, Peru, the action taken by the vessels of the South Atlantic station and all the foreign vessels in that port in honor of the memory of the late President.

RESIGNATION OF A BUREAU OFFICER.—Col. George Cowie, chief of the Consul Division of the Auditor's Office, Treasury, has tendered his resignation, which was accepted, to take effect to-day. Mr. Latham has been put in charge of the office.

JUDGE FOLGER, the Secretary of the Treasury, went to New York last evening and will return next week, when he will take the oath of office and enter upon his duties. Meanwhile Senator Windom is really Secretary of the Treasury, with Judge French acting for him.

DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER.—Lieut. Frederick Collins, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever at the Naval Hospital, on 20th street. He was a member of the Advisory Board now in session in this city and highly esteemed. His remains will be removed to Annapolis for interment in the Naval Cemetery.

The following postmasters were confirmed to-day: Mary A. D. Tatum, Palmetto, Colleton County, S. C.; Charles A. Lacey, Colleton County, S. C.; Harriet C. Blankenbeck, Eye Valley, Smyth County, Va.; Joseph Pomfret, Flint Hill, Rappahannock County, Va., and Alfred M. O'Neal, Floyd County, Va.

BEAVERY COMMENDED.—Commander White, of the USS Albatross, reports to the Navy Department gallant conduct on the part of Cadet Midshipmen J. B. Bernadson and Robert Sweeney, ordinary seamen, in saving the life of E. M. Christoverson, a seaman on that vessel, who fell overboard in Hampton Roads.

VESSELS IN EUROPE.—Commander Schoonmaker, commanding the naval force in the Mediterranean, reports, under date of the 12th instant, that the Nipise is at Genoa undergoing repairs; that the Galena has sailed from Leghorn for Smyrna to look after interests of United States, and will probably go to Valo; that the Quineburg is at Marselles undergoing repairs.

ARMY ORDERS.—Capt. H. M. Kendall Sixth Cavalry, has been granted three months' leave. First Lieut. Charles J. Crane, Twenty-fourth Infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Capt. Alex. McKennis is ordered to relieve Maj. Amos Siskin, who is ordered to New Orleans to relieve Maj. C. W. Howell.

AN IMPORTANT OPINION.—Attorney General MacVeagh has rendered an opinion that the appropriation of \$175,000 for artificial limbs, &c., should legally be expended under the authority of the War Department instead of the Department of the Interior, claimed by the First Comptroller of the Treasury; also that the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury as to the legality of warrants and requisitions is binding on the First Comptroller. The decision which has been adopted by the Department completely changes and upsets the recent opinion of First Comptroller Lawrence on those points.

AFTER A VINDICATION.—Mr. Ernest Dichtman, late minister at Bogota, Colombia, South America, who was recently recalled at the instance of that government, has arrived in this city, and is in the Department to-day. Mr. Dichtman had a hard time at Bogota, and did not get along well with the authorities, who accused him of being in league with their enemies, and of using his office to subvert the interests of the Government. Soon after his recall Mr. Dichtman had a personal encounter with the ex-secretary of state at Bogota, who he accused of being the cause of all his trouble. Mr. George Money, who was nominated and confirmed as his successor, is now fully installed in the office. Mr. Dichtman is after a "vindication."

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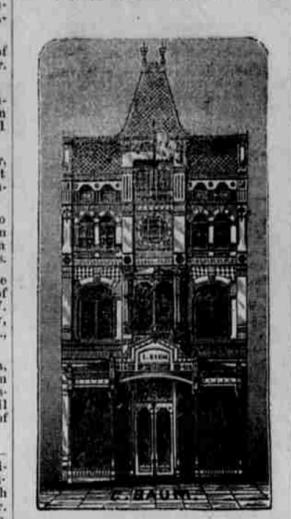
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