

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

Special Weather Bulletin. The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says: The indications are that fair weather will continue during Thursday on the Atlantic coast followed on Friday by threatening weather and rain. The indications for the lake region, Ohio Valley and Western Gulf States are that much colder weather will prevail on Friday. A cold wave has appeared in the extreme northwest and it will probably reach the Atlantic coast on Friday night.

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AT YESTERDAY'S evening session of the National Grange P. of H. the annual address of the Master of the National Grange, Mr. J. J. Woodman, of Michigan, was read and formed the subject of discussion during the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. DEAN has filed a bill in equity against Marian Humes and others, heirs-at-law of Geo. C. Humes, asking the appointment of a trustee in order to settle the estate and cancel a note which the plaintiff is ready and willing to pay.

The funeral of the Rev. Charles Wheeler Denison took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Church, Navy-yard. The attendance was very large, and the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Charles W. Andrews, the rector of Christ Church, were highly impressive.

GEORGE CARTER, a colored man, created some excitement last evening by going to Lieut. Boteler's station and stating he was very sick, and felt as though he were dying from the effects of poison. Dr. A. E. Johnson was called in, and soon dispelled the negro's fears and cured his sickness.

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A Succession of Fine Races.

Yesterday's meeting at Ivy City was considerably larger attended than that of the day previous and the races worked off more smoothly. The first race was a one-and-a-half-mile dash with nine entries. Governor Hampton was the favorite and won, followed closely by Startle and Viola. Time was 2:43. There was something of a kick made by the jockey and backers of Viola, who claimed that Hampton had fouled her on the home-stretch, but this was disallowed by the judges and the race very properly given to Hampton. There was no foul which was a relief.

The second race was one mile for two-year-olds. There were five entries, but only three starters, Falco and Drogbeda not running. Frankie B. was the favorite and won, followed by Startle and Viola. Time was 2:43. There was something of a kick made by the jockey and backers of Viola, who claimed that Hampton had fouled her on the home-stretch, but this was disallowed by the judges and the race very properly given to Hampton. There was no foul which was a relief.

The third race was one of the finest ever held in this section. It was mile heats for all ages, and contested by five splendid horses. Keen interest was taken in this race and the betting was very heavy; at the outset there was no doubt which was the favorite, Blue Lodge or Wildmoo. The first mile was won by Blue Lodge in 1:41, with Wildmoo second. This is the best time ever made in the District.

The second heat was won by Wildmoo, after a most exciting contest, in 1:46. At the opening of the third heat Wildmoo was universally the favorite and any odds could be given on him. He won easily in 1:45.

The steeple-chase was the finest ever witnessed in Washington. There were seven starters and they dashed like a whirlwind over the two-and-a-quarter miles across country. Kitty Clark won. It is to be regretted that they did not keep the time of this race; there is no reason why steeple-chases should not be timed.

To-day's races promise well. The weather is glorious, the track in perfect condition and every indication of a splendid meeting. The selling of pools on the first two races averages:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Pill-grime, \$125; Tonawanda, \$120; Duke of Kent, \$100; Jim Vandever, \$80; Flower of Kildare, \$60; Honduras and Trifida, \$50, and Conbat, \$10.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Frankie B., \$275; Spark, \$250; Mate, \$200; Gladstone and Bernardino, \$80; Lettina, \$75; Mrs. Cuthbs, \$70 and Auburn, \$10.

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Cohen, a negro from Baltimore, attempted to rob a stranger here and was knocked down. The police interfered, and Cohen was compelled to give up the money he had stolen.

First Hop of the Washington Light Guard. The Washington Light Guard gave their first hop last evening at Washington Hall on Capitol Hill, and made it one of the most pleasant and successful affairs of the kind ever given by this rapidly-growing militia organization. The hall was filled with dancers early in the evening, and the attendance of many members of other companies brought a pleasing contrast into the gay assemblage. The National Rifles, Washington Light Infantry, District Artillery, and Union Veterans were also well represented. Among those present were Maj. H. D. Norton, Lieut. L. Bailey, Sergts. C. M. Sanderson, M. M. Mitchell and W. O. Birmingham; Corporals L. Herriek, A. J. Birmingham, and J. E. Buckingham; Messrs. W. Walling, C. Norris, J. Crandall, W. Work, H. Miller, Fr. Ash, George E. Tyler, E. F. Vermillion, J. Nye, G. Nally, E. Manpin, I. Scott and D. Skutch; C. Long, C. J. O. P. Burnside, Lieut. Jesse M. Bassett, Corporal W. B. Grant, Misses Messrs. Wick Taylor, S. Elliott, D. B. McLeod, Jesse Goodwin, James Leishar, W. S. Vale, F. E. Johnston, Chris. W. Abner, Charles Stewart, Charles Page, W. M. W. Williams, W. J. Fuller, Clarence Story, W. Kencanor, J. De Leon, Lieut. C. E. Thomas and lady, Lieut. E. S. Grant and lady, Sergt. R. Nelson and lady, Sergt. James Callan and lady, Sergt. B. F. Chase and lady, Messrs. John Dixon, M. Edgler, J. H. Grant, Misses Misses Susie Beck, Lancha Beck, Louise Noah, Ida Roame, Mrs. C. Norris, Mrs. J. Callan, Miss Marie Larman, Miss Aggie Stevens, Mrs. D. B. McLeod, Miss Bertha Manning and Miss May Haged.

THE PRISONER WAS THE MAN WHO DID IT. Cross-examined by Mr. Scoville—The prisoner had on a slouch hat, down over his eyes slightly, a little more than was usually worn.

More than that?" said Mr. Scoville, putting the hat on Guiteau, and he said: "A little more than that," answered the witness.

"That much?" said Mr. Scoville, trying the hat more to one side.

"That is about the way," replied the witness.

Guiteau Again Interrupts. "No, it was not," said Guiteau. "I don't wear my hat on the side. I did not wear it that way when I fired the shot. I believe in doing all things square." "That is about the way," replied the witness.

The witness, resuming, said that he saw the prisoner in the depot when he was a prisoner, and some men cried "lynch him!" that was about three minutes after the shooting; he had never seen him since that time; three persons had hold of him then, and the witness was about two feet away from him; he was not struggling, but was pale as he could be; he was frightened and protecting himself against the men who were crying "lynch him!" he had no hat on; the witness went to the car and left the man in the depot; one officer and two or three persons not officers had hold of the prisoner; when the prisoner ran he turned and ran off on seeing an officer, and started back; did not see the actual arrest of the prisoner; never heard the prisoner say anything; every movement indicated that.

The Prisoner was Afraid. witness said to Secretary Blaine that he had seen everything; paid no particular attention to the dress of the man; he did not see the actual arrest of the prisoner; never heard the prisoner say anything; every movement indicated that.

Mrs. White's Testimony. Mrs. Sarah W. White, matron at the Baltimore & Potomac depot, testified that after the 9:20 train had departed, the Presidential party arrived, the President and Secretary Blaine lingering behind the rest. Just after the latter entered, heard a shot fired and the prisoner ran into the ladies' waiting room and fired a number of shots; he was watching for some one. After the second shot was fired, the prisoner ran out of the B street entrance. It was about five minutes after witness reached the President that he began shouting.

On cross-examination the witness testified that she was not a dark business suit; thought she saw him in the depot about a week before the shooting; did not hear the prisoner say anything; did not see the actual arrest of the prisoner; never heard the prisoner say anything; every movement indicated that.

Robert A. Parks. ticket agent Baltimore & Potomac depot, testified to seeing the second shot fired and the falling of the President after the latter fell Guiteau ran; heard him exclaim, holding out a letter, "This is for Gen. Sherman." did not catch the name; saw him arrested; the President seemed to fall forward; there was a quivering of the lower lip; witness removed the President's collar and necktie; the President was vomiting at that time.

On cross-examination witness said that he was certain that he was.

The First to Seize Guiteau. who was running away from the scene rapidly; did not know what Guiteau did with the pistol; he wore his hat down over his eyes; he held the letter in his left hand; he said it was for General, somebody; witness could not say whom.

Guiteau, Interrupting the Witness—"I said it was for Gen. Sherman." [Laughter.] Continuing, witness said that Guiteau kept repeating that the letter he held would explain all.

Judson W. Wheeler, of Hampton, Va.; Geo. W. Adams, of the 36th and Jaeger P. Smith, of the B. & P. depot, testified and identified the prisoner.

The Court adjourned at 2:35 p. m., and the prisoner was taken back to jail.

PERSONAL. GEN. WRIGHT, chief of engineers, has returned from his Southern tour of inspection.

GEN. HAZEN says no ill feeling exists between the War Department and the Signal Service.

SECRETARY HUNT returned to this city yesterday from his tour of inspection of the Eastern yards.

JIM BENNETT is approximating royalty. He is billed in the London papers as "Gordon Bennett."

LIEUT. FRANCIS WINSLOW, U. S. N., has been ordered to special duty under the U. S. Fish Commissioner.

MAJ. GEO. W. COLLIER, U. S. M. C., now at League Island, Pa. has been ordered to take command of the marines in this city.

LIEUT. JOHN CRYSTO SULLIVAN, paymaster U. S. N., for a long time a resident of this city, left New York this week for Japan by way of San Francisco. He will take charge of the American naval station at Nagasaki. He was accompanied by his wife, who is a niece of the actor Florence.

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