THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement weather of last evening the National Theatre was crowded by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season, the occasion being Sheridan's invincible play of the "School for Scandal," Miss Davenport appearing in her favorite role of *Lady Teazle*. From first to last it was a most exquisite performance. Miss Davenport is the finest *Lady Teazle* on the stage and her company acted up to her standard most admirably. We trust that the lady will give the "School for Scandal" at Saturday's matinee. To-night "Cymbeline" will be given.

"Our Shipmates."

The fine audiences continue at Ford's Operahouse to witness Mr. Frank Mordaunt and his excellent company in their very attractive play of "Our Shipmates." It is a peculiarly American drama, finely conceived and admirably executed. It is destined to be one of the strongest plays on the American stage.

Theatre Comique.

This ever popular place of amusement is largely patronized this week by reason of the superior character of the performance and the extensive variety combinations participating.

Abner's Music Hall.

We recommend to parties desirous of renting a hall for musical; concert, lecture or ball purposes the handsome building of Mr. Ed. Abner, on E street opposite the National Postoffice. Its central location and elegant appointments make it very desirable.

Vacancies to be Made in the Treasury Department.

An employe of the Treasury Department approached a CRITIC reporter last night and remarked, interrogatively:

"Say, there's to be a whole mint of discharges made in the Treasury Department before the end of the year. Did you know it?"

"Well, I've heard something about it," said the knowing news-gatherer.

"Yes, the vacancies will commence occurring now pretty soon."

"For what purpose?"

"To accommodate other men. The Secretary wants to get rid of the old crowd, I hear."

"Any charges?"

"Of that, of course, I can hear nothing; but it is the talk in the Department that there are some charges, but more, many more, instances of dissatisfaction on the part of the Secretary."

"Why so?"

"This is a private surmise," answered the informant; "but the Blaine crew, the crowd that worked for Sherman, those employed by him to enhance his interests, et al.—those fellows suspected of being anti-Administration—will go."

"Many of them?"

"Oh, yes; probably a third or possibly half the force."

"What have you seen or heard to indicate what you say?"

"I am told that a large number of employes have been given no assurance of being retained, and that other persons have been promised positions."

"Some ladies to go?"

"Some."

"Any positive movements lately?"

"Yes. The Secretary remained in the building until late hour to-night. He was having some kind of a caucus with some one, I think. You may look for some resignations, by request, pretty soon. Mark the prediction," and the money-maker started off with a knowing twinkle in his eye.

It seems very evident to CRITIC optics that there is to be a turning over of things in the Treasury Department pretty soon, and it is very likely that the employe who thus spoke augured well.

Speaker Keifer's Reception.

Over 1,100 invitations have been issued to the complimentary reception to be tendered Speaker Keifer by the Ohio Republican Association at Masonic Temple to-morrow evening. The invitations read: "A complimentary reception, under the auspices of the Ohio Republican Association, will be given at Masonic Temple on Friday evening, December 16, 1881, to Gen. J. W. Keifer, in honor of his election as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. You are cordially invited to be present." The invitations are neatly printed, and with each one is issued a ticket admitting the gentleman to whom issued and his ladies. The following compose the reception committee: Hons. William Lawrence, Samuel Shellabarger, Gens. W. B. Hazen, S. S. Henkle, Capt. C. A. Boynton, D. W. Houghton, A. T. Medford, H. G. Potter, S. H. Robinson, W. S. Young, John R. Minet, J. J. Edson, W. C. McBride, S. J. Davies, Gen. B. D. Muzzey, Col. Joseph H. Carr, Marshal Charles E. Henry, B. J. Loomis, J. A. Sterling, Major T. Gaines, Prof. H. C. Spencer, George P. Davis, W. H. Crowell and M. M. Holland.

Spartan Council's Hop.

Spartan Council, No. 5, Sons of Jonadab, celebrated its third anniversary at Marini's Hall last night. Although the evening was wet and disagreeable the attendance was very large and all present enjoyed themselves exceedingly. The evening's entertainment opened with a promenade concert by the Marine band, after which the dancing was begun and kept up until an early hour this morning. The following are the committees: Reception (blue badge)—H. W. Andrews, Irvin S. Baker, W. H. Prescott, Zabina Ellis, John T. Burch, John Humphreys, E. J. Whipple, William T. Bailey, John Ryan, V. E. King and Clarence P. Stetson. Floor managers (white badge)—L. L. Nicholson, Louis H. Julien, Nicholas Riley, Harry M. Chorpenling, Charles H. Moulton, C. B. Dowden and C. H. McEwan.

Among the many present were Hon. Richard Crowley, Hon. J. H. Camp, Hon. Ferris Jacobson, Robert Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Gen. J. B. Murray, of New York; Halver Nelson, chief ruler of S. of J.; W. H. Andrus, Miss Mary Ivison, of Auburn, N. Y.; Miss Frank Andrus, John T. Burch and wife, Miss H. E. Pettibone, Mrs. S. H. Jehto, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dougherty, of Pottsville, Pa.; Mrs. D. P. G. Clark, Miss Fanny Clark, Mr. Joseph and Miss Mamie Ryan, Mr. Z. Ellis, Misses Katie and Hattie Ellis, Dr. Bradford, Mrs. Draper, Miss Owens, Misses Fannie and Becky Browner, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Jenkins, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Miss Loe, Mrs. Chorpenling, Mr. and Mrs. Mockaby, Mr. O. V. King, and Mr. Tom Miller, Mr. F. A. Ward, Miss Ward, Miss Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, Dr. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Thompson, Miss Clara Thompson, D. C. Mills, O. H. Polkinhorn, Miss Clara Brown, R. S. Graham, Mr. James Walker and wife, Miss Ida Evans, L. H. Julien and wife, Miss Eliza Foote, Mrs. Paul Livingstone, Mrs. J. F. Curren, of New York; Mrs. Bessy Riley, Mr. A. A. Brooks and daughter, Miss Annie Williamson, Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. Barker, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. H. J. Bradley, Mrs. Bennet, Miss Lewis, C. A. B. Boyd, Mr. M. Everett, and others.

Dirty Police Work Don't Pay.

The ambitious officer—Hill—who distinguished himself by sneaking into John W. Curry's saloon, in company with a drunken marine, and swearing out an information against Curry on the charge of keeping an unlicensed bar, received a black eye in the Police Court to-day. The case, which was postponed from yesterday until this morning, was heard, and Judge Snell, after hearing the evidence of one witness for the defense, dismissed the case. The Judge does not think it the proper thing for an officer to do dirty work in order to make a case. The man Hill was some time since severely reprimanded by Judge Snell for transcending the duties of his office.

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I could not hear all that they must have said;
But as I sat beside the little stream
I watched them part, with just one angry word.
She passed me quickly, with a down-dropped head,
Red cheeks, eyes flashing with a scornful gleam,
Hasty step, as by deep passion stirred;
did not turn, nor look back where she stood,
But vanished quickly in the thick, green wood.

I watched him sigh, then noted how he gazed
At her retreating form; he whistled low
And softly to himself; in deepest thought
He whispered, "Is she vexed?" then was amazed
That 't was, in truth, she really meant to go.
He looked once more, as if indeed he sought
To bring her back; but on she went that day;
Then he went, too—but 't was the other way.

They never met again; but oft I see
The girl, a woman grown, come by this seat
And gaze into the stream with tear-worn eyes;
And then I wonder why such things should be!
If she had turned her head or stayed her feet
Life would have altered, love's bright, sunny skies
Shone o'er her ever! 'Tis but things like this
That form our lives, and make our woe or

SCOVILLE'S LECTURE.

What He Said of Guiteau's Case Last Night.

"Incidents and points in the Guiteau case not proper or admissible in a court of justice" was the title of a conversation—for it was more a conversation than lecture—held by George Scoville, esq., counsel for Guiteau, with a meagre audience, at Lincoln Hall last night. There was a small representation of the lights of the District bar present, and several artists and newspaper correspondents, a sprinkling of strong-minded women, but no people of note. Mrs. Scoville and John Guiteau sat near the stage. Mr. Scoville wore a plain black suit and white vest, and appeared before his audience promptly at 8 o'clock without attendant or introduction. He prefaced his lecture by expressing his entire satisfaction with the attitude of the court. He said he came to this city expecting a fair trial, and so far had no reason to complain; but in this fair trial was contained not merely what transpired within the walls of the Courthouse, but the conduct of the press and what was said by the people; in short, public opinion, and it was to that public opinion that he desired to address himself without endeavoring to extenuate the crime as to create public feeling in favor of the prisoner. The press, he complained, was not disposed to give that force and consideration to the defense which had been interposed which ought to be given. Not only the press, but the pulpit had prejudiced the case. The pulpit condemned Guiteau on the assumption that he was a sane man, and yet not a single minister of the Gospel had called on the prisoner in his cell, and not a single letter had been sent by them to him as a sane man, calling on him to repent and turn to God. [Applause.] Nineteen-twentieths of the letters received by Guiteau were simple threats against his life, and not more than two or three breathed a Christian spirit. He criticised the action of Judge Davis in a recent murder case in New York for going outside of the case and instructing the jury in the Guiteau case, and giving as law what Judge Cox would not give, if he (Scoville) were not mistaken. [Applause.]

In the course of his remarks the speaker said that he was satisfied he had good reason to think, good reason to believe, that the prisoner would not live until the conclusion of his trial. He (Scoville) was here to see that Guiteau had a fair trial under forms of law, but he was not here to guard the prisoner with a troop of soldiers. Let the responsibility rest where it might, he gave this warning, and he knew whereof he spoke. It was not for the life of this man that he gave it, but because he wanted to see order prevail, and because he did not want the American people disgraced by having a man on trial for his life assassinated like a dog. The lecturer declared that the greatest peril to the prisoner was in his passage from the court-room to the prison van, and pointed out the danger that some desperate man would stab the prisoner with a dirk and escape without detection. He expressed, in the most earnest language, his sincere admiration for Judge Cox, than whom, he said, no more candid, careful, conscientious, judicious man could be found in the country. He defended Judge Cox from the criticisms of the press, contending that he could pursue no other course toward the prisoner than he had pursued without prejudging the case. [All references to Judge Cox were loudly applauded by the audience, among whom were several members of the District Bar.]

Mr. Scoville then touched upon the prisoner's insanity, and in that connection read an extract from a letter received in 1875 by Mrs. Scoville from her father, in which he stated that his son Charles was in Chicago trying to borrow money to buy up the *Inter-Ocean*. "You may judge for yourself," he writes, "whether he is insane or not. To my mind he is a fit subject for an insane asylum, and if I had means I would send him there. He is instigated by the devil." It was not the prisoner alone who was on trial—the question of capital punishment was on trial—for he predicted that should Guiteau be hanged and a post-mortem examination prove him to have been insane, it would be almost the last case of capital punishment in the country. At the conclusion of his lecture, Mr. Scoville was applauded, and a resolution, offered by one of the audience, was adopted, expressing sympathy with the family of the prisoner and complimenting Mr. Scoville on the management of the case. When the audience was dispersing, Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker and a number of others gathered about the front of the stage, shook hands with Mr. Scoville and added to his lecture-fund various contributions in money.

Hanlan Will Row Boyd.

A dispatch from London says: "Boyd has signed articles for a match with Hanlan, on the Tyne, for the championship of the world and £500. The race is set for April 3, 1882. Hanlan is allowed £50 for expenses. Boyd has already posted £100. Subscriptions are being raised in New Castle by his friends. Hanlan is satisfied and will cable his acceptance at once."

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A Precious Cargo.

Three cars, containing 250,000 cards of silkworms' eggs, each card having 30,000 eggs, are on their way from San Francisco by rail. The total value of the eggs is $250,000. They came from Japan, and are bound for Milan, Italy. Formerly such shipments were made via India. Four Italian merchants have charge of the precious freight.

National Hotel Arrivals.

D. M. Talmadge, Richmond; J. H. Rassler, W. Va.; W. H. Thomas, Harrisburg; J. F. Stump, Harrisburg; W. Lackey, Phila.; S. P. Whitmore and wife, Pa.; T. E. Gannon, Phila.; D. E. Burley, Balto.; E. Stake, Md.; R. Montgomery, Minn.; T. W. Cheney, Boston; W. H. Bigelow, Me.; C. J. French, Cinn.; T. F. Morford and wife, N. J.; T. H. Grant, N. J.; M. J. Adams, Milwaukee; E. E. Williamson, Mass.; J. F. Albert, Phila.; J. Valdemar, Phila.; J. W. Mears, Md.; W. E. Welkins, Md.; W. J. Curtis, N. Y.; Isaac Simmons, N. Y.; F. Oppenheimer, N. Y.; G. Freund, N. Y.; G. Brown, N. Y.; J. E. Maltby, N. Y.; J. Billings and wife, N. Y.; J. M. Bowling, N. Y.; G. M. Hathaway, N. Y.; J. A. Hawes, N. Y.; J. R. Tracy and wife, N. Y.; Mrs. Christy, Brooklyn; D. D. Winn, Chicago; J. H. Stevenson, Iowa; R. Melville, Va.; N. D. Girner, Pa.; T. A. Parke, U. S. N.; F. T. Botsford, Bridgeport; D. I. Dey, Brooklyn; J. Fahnestock, B'klyn; R. Dutton, Yonkers; L. Pickens, Chattanooga; O. J. Baker and wife, Iowa; C. R. Noble, Mass.; W. J. Chapman, Phila.; A. W. Silver, Chicago; J. Spencer, N. Y.; G. C. Round, Manassas, Va.; E. McKenna, Quebec; S. G. Wight, Detroit; W. R. Mason, Va.; G. Peter, Md.; J. H. Bristow, Martinsburg; A. M. Allen, Mich.; G. B. Byran, J. M. Gaughun and W. Bannerman, Phila.; J. Henry and W. Henry, Pa.; E. W. Mitchell, Iowa; D. B. Currier, Hanover, N. H.; T. G. Ramsdell, Mass.; Dr. R. H. Stewart, Va.; G. K. Benson and wife, Md.; J. S. Miller, W. Va.; H. B. Nichols, Va.; H. Sterling, W. Va.; L. C. Ross, Lewiston, Ill.; D. A. Hopkins, N. J.; J. S. Dingle, Phila.

More Baltimore Delegations.

The usual delegations from Maryland were on hand at the White House to-day. One was composed of colored men headed by Mr. Isaac Myers, who called in the interests of Col. Webster as collector of the port of Baltimore. The other delegation consisted of H. D. Harvey, Wm. Woodward, W. K. Carron and Rev. J. P. Carter. They wanted Naval Officer Corkran, of Baltimore, reappointed.

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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.; corned 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; weak fish, 12½@15c. ⅌ lb; halibut, 15@20c. ⅌ lb; perch, 35@40c. ⅌ bunch; lobsters, 12½@15c. ⅌ lb; bluefish, 12½@15c. ⅌ lb; snappers, 12½c. ⅌ lb; Bermuda, 25c. ⅌ lb; red snapper, 15c. ⅌ lb; gruper, 15c. ⅌ lb; smelt, 15@20c. ⅌ lb; cod, 12½c. ⅌ lb; haddock, 12½c. ⅌ lb; pike, 12½c. ⅌ lb.

POULTRY.—Chickens, 30@60c. ⅌ pair; ducks, 75c.@$1 ⅌ pair; geese, $1@75c. each; turkeys, 10@15c. ⅌ lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Philadelphia print, 50@55c.; creamery, 45@50c.; New York and Illinois, 40@45c.; roll butter, 28@40c.; eggs, 35@40c. ⅌ doz.; cheese, 15@20c. ⅌ lb.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, Irish, 40c. ⅌ pk.; sweet, do., 40@50c. ⅌ pk.; cabbage, 10@40c.; beets, 5c. ⅌ bunch; onions, 50c. ⅌ pk.; carrots, 5c. ⅌ bunch; spinach, 40c. ⅌ pk.; cabbage sprouts, 40c. ⅌ pk.; oyster plants, 5c. ⅌ bunch; turnips, 30@40 ⅌ pk.

FRUITS.—Oranges, 50c. ⅌ doz.; lemons, 30c. ⅌ doz.; cocoanuts, 90c. ⅌ doz.; California pears, 40c. ⅌ doz.; California grapes, 30c. ⅌ lb; Malaga, 25c. ⅌ lb; bananas, 40c. ⅌ doz.; French prunes, 20@25c. ⅌ lb; Valencia raisins, 12½c. ⅌ lb; London layers 25c. ⅌ lb; currants, 10c. ⅌ lb; seedless raisins, 20c. ⅌ lb; prunels, 25c. ⅌ lb; lemon and orange peel, 20c. ⅌ lb; citron, 25c. ⅌ lb; Florida oranges, 40@50c. ⅌ doz.

CANNED GOODS.—Boston baked beans, 25c.; apricots, 35c.; egg plums, 35c.; Bartlett pears, 35c.; pineapple, 25c.

A Boom for Paddock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1881.

To the Editor of The Evening Critic:

Observing in last evening's CRITIC that it was rumored that the name of ex-Senator A. S. Paddock, of Nebraska, would probably be sent to the Senate for confirmation for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, permit one who has known him long and well to say a word in reference to the especial fitness of this appointment.

Senator Paddock was the ablest and purest Senator that ever represented Nebraska in Congress—the lamented Hitchcock excepted—and his capacity and integrity, like his Republicanism, are unquestioned, and his appointment would reflect credit alike upon the President who appoints him, the office which he will fill, and himself.

It is almost needless to say that Senator Paddock is a Stalwart Republican, and has done more to successfully cultivate Stalwart Republicanism in Nebraska than any other man within her limits, and his appointment will be hailed with eminent satisfaction not only by the people of Nebraska, but of the great Northwest regardless of State lines.

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Why is it that the "best man" at a wedding is never the groom? Simply because the average woman marries the worst man of her acquaintance.

A distant man ought to live on a reservation; a holy man on a prayree; a milliner on a vale; a bank cashier on a slope; a circus rider on a mountain.

A fourteen-year-old girl at Portage swallowed a large piece of toe nail and came near dying. It was a real charming idea to swallow it, though. Very neat.

If some of the wiseacres who are predicting the drying up of the earth would only show the earth an example of a similar character it would be well.

John Walsh, of New Brunswick, fell asleep on Monday night with his pipe in his mouth. Yesterday morning his body was found burned beyond recognition.

Not long ago a vicious horse, standing before a dwelling in London, seized a passing boy by the overcoat with its teeth and flung him into the middle of the street.

A gentleman friend had thirty-two teeth taken out the other day without pain and no anæsthetic of any kind was used. "False?" you say. Yes, they were false.

Spoony dry-goods clerk to smart miss trying on a hat before a glass: "Don't I wish I was a looking-glass." Smart miss: "Yes, perhaps you'd get more girls to look at you then."

MacLeod, of MacLeod, is an eccentric Briton who lately arrived at Nice with some remarkable traveling companions—two huge cats, each one accompanied by a personal attendant.

The question, "Can the old love?" seems to be satisfactorily answered by the Earl of Mount Chasel, who, in his 90th year, is about to lead the widowed Mrs. Molesworth to the altar.

DIED.

BELL.—December 13, at her late residence, No. 330 C street northwest, after a long and painful illness, Fredrika M. Bell, beloved wife of James E. Bell.

FOSTER.—On the 14th of December, in this city, Alexander McFerson, aged 1 year and 12 days, only son of John W. and Mary Parke Foster.

GILLET.—On the 14th instant, Mrs. Eleanor C. Gillet, widow of the late Ransom H. Gillet, in the 76th year of her age.

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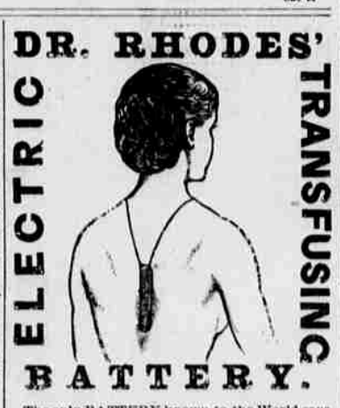
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Terms: The property will be sold for cash, by a perfect title and all taxes paid. One hundred dollars will be required in cash at time of sale, and the balance of