THE EVENING CRITIC.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The special bulletin issued from the Signal-office to-day says:

Fair weather is indicated on Friday for New England, Middle States, South Atlantic and Gulf States.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

FORTY-SIX arrests were made by the police yesterday.

MOSES BOOTH will be on trial in the Police Court to-morrow for playing policy.

THE OLIVETTE ball at Washington Hall this evening promises to be a grand affair.

IRA A. ELDER was to-day granted a divorce by Justice Wylie from John W. Elder.

IT WAS NOTICED this morning that the Virginia hills along the Potomac, in the neighborhood of Arlington, were covered with snow.

BURGLARS ROBBED the house of Mr. Parris, 816 Connecticut avenue, on Tuesday night, of an overcoat, a silk umbrella and a small clock.

THE FIRST COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT of the Washington Zither Club will be given at Masonic Temple to-night. A rare treat may be expected.

TIM JOHNSON, a colored boy, apparently about 9 years of age, went down to-day for ninety days, at the Police Court, on the charge of vagrancy.

SUDDEN CHANGES OF temperature are very productive of coughs and colds, which always yield, however, very promptly to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

ON JANUARY 1 the work of lengthening the locks on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal will begin. The material is now being distributed at the different locks.

THIS WAS "tramp day" in the Police Court. No less than fifteen colored men and women were sent down to spend Christmas within the walls of the cheerful work-house.

MARY LAWSON, a small colored girl, was charged in the Police Court to-day with the larceny of a pair of earrings, but the case was not made out and the defendant was dismissed.

REV. W. H. MILBURN, the blind preacher and orator, will lecture to-night at Hamline M. E. Church, corner of Ninth and P streets; subject, "What a Blind Man Saw in Paris." Admission, 25 cents.

DR. E. CARROLL MORGAN has been called to the chair of Professor of Diseases of the Throat and Chest, and John F. Hanna, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Central Dispensary.

ABRAM SMITH, colored, hailing from Connellsville, Pa., was found on Seventh street this morning suffering from a severe attack of small-pox. He was taken to the Small-pox Hospital. The man said he contracted the disease from whence he came.

CHARLES CLARK, the one-legged veteran, who enlivens the monotony at Police Court weekly by making a stump speech from the dock, in which His Honor is addressed as a mutton-head and bummer, was sent to the work-house as usual to day for being loud and boisterous.

IN THE Police Court this morning a large number of cases, principally against manufacturers and lumber dealers, for obstructing the footways and parks, were called and postponed until Wednesday. Messrs. R. K. Elliott, Eugene Carusi and R. H. Goldsborough appeared for the defendants.

A SUIT to recover for services rendered by Peter Campbell to the District is now in progress in the Circuit Court. The plaintiff claims that the defendants owe him for personal services at the Small-pox Hospital $109 and for those of his wife $137. Payment having been refused, suit was entered for it.

GUITEAU HAS come to a realization of the fact that his autograph can become a source of income to him and proposes to profit by it. He informed Warden Crocker at the jail last night that henceforth all applicants for his signature could bring twenty-five cents with them if they wanted to obtain his autograph.

IN THE estate of Joseph B. Will, the administrator yesterday bonded and qualified, and also in the estate of William C. Lipscomb. Frank T. Browning bonded as the guardian of the orphans of Bridget Fitzmorris. Edwin A. McIntyre, appointed as administrator in the estate of Charles Culvert, yesterday filed his renunciation.

IN THE CASE OF Valentine Roth, who sued the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Company for damages for the loss of his little daughter Frances, killed by a locomotive, and had a verdict against him in the Circuit Court, the Supreme Court of the District reversed that judgment yesterday afternoon and ordered a new trial.

CHARLES GOODMAN, one of the missing witnesses on the part of the defendant, in the Christianey divorce suit, turned up yesterday, after two disappearances, and signed his testimony, previously taken. The counsel for Mrs. Christianey say that they will have Miss Mary Chamberlain here in a short time to sign her deposition. She is also a missing witness.

JUSTICE WYLIE yesterday afternoon granted a divorce to Anna A. Hammond from John E. Hammond, and gave her the custody, care and education of the infant son. The parties were married in this city at the Ninth-street Methodist Protestant Church, on May 9, 1864, by Rev. J. T. Ward, her maiden name being Annie A. Trank, and lived together in this city until the month of October, 1876, when, in consequence of the husband's cruelty and drunkenness, they separated.

OLIVER P. MORTON POST, G. A. R., last evening elected officers for the ensuing year: Commander, William G. Hall; senior vice-commander, John H. Reeves; junior vice-commander, Robert Green; quartermaster, Nero Crawford; surgeon, Edward Bright; chaplain, Rev. Robert Johnson; officer of the day, George D. Graham; officer of the guard, John F. Thomas; representatives to encampment, Wm. H. Smith and George D. Graham; alternates, John H. Rawls and Richard Henderson.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Chess and Checker Association was held last evening at its rooms, 1420 New York avenue, where a pleasant time was enjoyed by all who were there. After the transaction of routine business several exciting games were played between some of Washington's most famous defenders of the cause. The rooms will hereafter be open day and night, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and look on, if not to participate. A tournament is now being talked of for the holidays.

CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER yesterday afternoon, on petition of Ella Foster, granted a writ of habeas corpus on R. F. Foster, returnable at 1 p. m. on the 24th instant, commanding him at that time to produce the body of Edith Maud Foster before the Chief Justice. The petitioner is the mother of the child, who is 6 years of age, and the relator is the father. The former claims that on the 1st instant the superior court of the State of New York granted her a divorce from bed and board and exclusive custody and possession of the child. He resists the claim on the ground that the divorce was fraudulently obtained, and that the entire proceeding is only a trick to take the child from him. He is perfectly willing to respond to the writ, and expects to be able to prove the truth of his assertions in regard to the action of his wife.

AT AN ELECTION held last evening at Grand Army Hall the following-named comrades were elected officers of Kit Carson Post, No. 2: Winfield S. Chase, post commander; George M. Husted, senior vice-commander; St. George R. Raby, junior vice-commander; James W. Wisner, quartermaster; John Williams, chaplain; John F. Reardon, surgeon; Robert H. Morton, officer of the day; William H. Fuss, officer of the guard; delegates to department encampment, S. S. Burdett, St. George R. Raby, G. M. Husted, Z. E. Thomas, C. E. Hover, M. V. Casey and J. C. S. Burger; alternates, J. M. Wells, R. S. Lytle, W. W. White, B. Worrell, A. L. Pitney, J. F. Miller and Robert H. Morton; A. J. Gunning, member of hall committee.

District Government Notes.

—Twenty-four oyster commission merchants have taken out licenses recently.

—The special assessment division have completed the revision of assessments against alleys in squares 400 and 841.

—Alfred Shaw was granted a permit to-day to build a brick dwelling on East Capitol street, between Ninth and Tenth, southeast, to cost $3000.

—The Water Registrar notifies water takers that the yearly rents will be due on January 1, and if not paid within thirty days from that date, the law authorizes his shutting off the supply and an addition of a penalty of $2 to the bill.

—The work of making minor repairs to the concrete pavements has been progressing rapidly since July 1, and about two-thirds of the appropriation for that purpose has been expended. The work will be abandoned on the approach of severe weather and resumed in the spring.

—The Commissioners have resolved to enforce the law requiring the real estate brokers to obtain a license, and instructed Special License Agent Henry Raff to compel compliance with the law. This regulation has never been enforced before and will yield an important revenue to the District.

—The Inspector of Buildings has notified the chairman of the building committee of the Industrial Home School cottage, that the last work upon that building was completed to-day by the contractor. This building forms a great addition to the Industrial Home School, and will be occupied by January 1. It has been erected at a total cost of $4,892, [illegible]

SEASONABLE REFLECTIONS.

Dashes of Wit and Wisdom Prepared for Holiday Reading.

It was Bob Ingersoll who said, "A woman who really loves a man does not see that he grows old; he is not decrepit to her; he does not tremble; he is not old; she sees the same gallant gentleman who won her hand and heart." Yes, and she sees also that the dear old fellow has paid a visit to

Douglass', St. Cloud Building.

and has there selected from an endless array of charming goods a beautiful assortment of Christmas presents for herself and the children. Douglass' mammoth stores are beautifully stocked this season. Hand-knit worsted goods, infants' and misses' caps, lovely hosiery, dainty gloves, charming laces, and the prettiest assortment of toilet and fancy articles imaginable can be secured there.

"Tommy," said a mother to her seven-year-old boy, "you must not interrupt me when I am talking with ladies. You must wait till we stop, and then you can talk." "But you never stop," replied the boy. She did stop, however, at

Hollander Bros.,

1900 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and after inspecting the splendid stock of men and boys' clothing, selected and purchased a handsome suit for Master Tommy, which will be presented to him formally Christmas morning.

A favorite expression of Edison, the inventor, is, "We must keep on trying. Nature is much poorer than I take her for if she cannot afford a solution for this difficulty." And Edison is right. If you try

L. Heilbrun's

shoe house, 402 Seventh street northwest, you will not try elsewhere. Heilbrun has an assortment of boots and shoes that guarantees satisfaction every time, and in making Christmas purchases you should pay his establishment a visit.

Our minister packed some sermons in a box to take with him on a journey. A naughty boy wrote on one corner of the box, "Keep dry." There is no occasion for such an expression, though, when one has sampled

Palmer's American Ginger Ale,

which is sold in such large quantities by all dealers.

Finland is a great place for fish, Lapland for girls, and

Butler's, Fifth and K Streets.

for exchanging your old stoves for new.

The "Ohio idea" is to preserve the country and the offices. The "idea" of

Samuel R. Gittings,

612 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, is to have stove dealers know that he has a new and desirable register that's a daisy.

Mamma—"Who are those extraordinary looking children?" Effie—"The Cinnamon Browns, mamma; they're æsthetic you know—" Mamma—"So I should imagine; do you know them to speak to?" Effie—Oh, dear, no, mamma, they're too utterly exclusive. Why they put out their tongues at us if we only look at them." The secret of Effie's remarks was jealousy. The dear little Cinnamon Browns had just emerged from

A. Sommer's

popular boot and shoe store, 609 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, with lovely new gaiters on that excited Effie's envy.

The waves of a woman's handkerchief have wrecked many a man, but the liberal use of

Dr. Isaac Nicholls & Co.'s

famous American Remedy, J. C. Ringwalt, jr., Riley's building, sole agent, has carried thousands of men safely into the port of health and happiness.

Kindness is stowed away in the heart like rose leaves in a drawer, to sweeten every object around them and to bring hope to the weary-hearted. Bear this in mind, readers of THE CRITIC, and start at once to

W. H. Morrison's

book-store, 475 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and purchase a lovely set of Christmas cards, an album, or some handsome article, as a holiday present for your valued friend.

The difference between a barber and a sculptor is very slight. One curls up and dyes, the other makes faces and busts. There is no difference, however, in the rare bargains gentlemen can secure by purchasing their clothing of

A. Straus,

939 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Parents will find it advantageous to purchase their boys' holiday suits at Straus'.

"Minnie, I wish you would not give milk to your kitten on the carpet." Minnie—"Don't disturb her. She is on her last lap." It will be a very long time before a victim of fever and ague strikes his last lap if he gives

Browning's Bitters

a fair trial.

"That's what beats me," said the boy when he saw his father take the leather strap down from its accustomed nail on the wall. "Jack Davis said the same thing the other day when doing the "lardy dah" on the street in his new suit, purchased in Baltimore, as Augustus Mash passed in an elegant suit just made by

I. Hamburger & Sons,

615 Pennsylvania avenue.

"Don't I make a pretty picture," exclaimed Jones rather ruefully, as he stepped upon the river bank after falling overboard while duck-shooting the other day. "A picture?" replied his friend. "I should call it a silly wet." But Jones saved his suit, though, by having it cleaned afterward for $1.50 at the

Suit Cleaning Depot,

1009 F street northwest.

Indignant wife—"If I had known you were coming home in this condition, I should have gone home to my father's."

Mellowed husband—"Hic, would you! 'm awful sorry didn't send you word, hic."

But he repented his rude remark later, and the next day went to the great

Boston Shoe Auction House,

491 Pennsylvania avenue, and purchased his wife a handsome pair of kid button gaiters.

It is claimed by a reporter of THE CRITIC, soon to be married, that one hug is worth a dozen love letters. It is also said by smokers, who know, that

Sickles' La Princess

five-cent cigar is the best for the price in the city. Purchase a box to present at Christmas to a friend at Sickles' California cigar store, 1011 Pennsylvania avenue.

The reason Gen. Crossbar's children appear so happy is that they have been entered for instruction in the terpsichorean art at

Prof. Sheldon's Dancing Academy,

919 F street. Our most graceful dancers are graduates of Sheldon's.

Home enterprises should always be encouraged. Insure your property in the

Corcoran Fire Insurance Company.

This reliable and solid company is one of the representative corporations of the District, and one of its policies is as good as gold. Office corner of Seventh street and Louisiana avenue northwest.

A West End young man sent money to a New York firm to get something good "for those contemplating matrimony." He received several bottles of soothing syrup. Young Buttons acted differently. He had a splendid outfit made by

Griesbauer, Merchant Tailor,

435 Ninth street northwest, and was married in royal style.

"Pa, do they have any cold weather up in Heaven?" "No, my son." "Then I don't want to die until after Christmas." "Why not, my son?" "Cause I couldn't use the skates you promised me, there." Paterfamilias granted at the growth of his son's mind and then hurried off to

Wm. Dickson's,

222 Four-and-a-Half street northwest, to arrange for discounting in a settlement of his special taxes.

"How does your new horse answer, Jones?" asked Smith. "I really don't know, for I have never asked him a question," replied Jones. All those who have purchased the famous

Diamond-Pointed Mackinnon Pen,

of George R. Herrick, the agent, 928 F street northwest, declare, however, that they answer all that is claimed for them admirably.

No matter what Jones may have remarked, it was the witty Smith who retorted upon one who had called him an everyday man: "Well, if I am an everyday man, you are a weak one." No man can be styled weak, though, who purchases his flour, wines and groceries of

Barbour & Hamilton,

637, 639 and 641 Louisiana avenue northwest.

The Order of Full Moon will parade Christmas day in their elegant new regalias, just completed at

S. N. Meyer's,

922 Seventh street northwest.

"Those Triplightly girls dress too bewitchingly for anything this season," remarked Mrs. Sparrowfoot to her niece this morning. "Where do they find such pretty goods, I wonder?" "Why, aunt," answered the niece, "at

Wm. R. Riley's

dry goods store, Riley's building, Ninth and E streets. They have the loveliest black and colored silks and cassimeres, and such a wonderful lot of other goods." "Indeed," said Mrs. Sparrowfoot; "well, my dear, we will go there this afternoon and make our Christmas purchases. Those Triplightly girls shall not dress better than you."

Go to Julius Lansburgh,

315 Seventh street, for patent rockers, cabinets, recamiers, chairs, at unusual low prices. [illegible] and formation of the horse's foot, and

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—Justice MacArthur.—Eastwood, executor, vs. Barker; judgment for $240. Kennedy vs. Green & Frazier; judgment by default. District of Columbia vs. Campbell; on trial.

EQUITY COURT—Justice Wylie.—McAuley vs. McAuley; sail ratified nisi. Gallagher vs. Strong; F. T. Browning allowed to intervene. Gunton vs. Zantzinger; rule granted returnable January 3, 1882. Shields vs. Driver; defendant directed to pay money into court.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM—Chief-Justice Cartter and Justices Hagner and James.—Wilson vs. Gatchell; on argument.

Company "A's" Hop.

Company A's first complimentary hop of the season, at their splendid armory in the Globe building, was, indeed, a grand success. The rain had no apparent effect upon the fair friends of the company, for they were out in full force, and the hall was literally packed. The executive committee having the hop in charge consisted of Lieut. B. R. Ross, Sergeant W. H. Harrison, privates E. H. Neumeyer, D. Sim Johnson and George Breitbarth, and the floor committee—C. G. Sloan, Adrian Jones, C. H. Randall, J. L. McGraw, J. G. Moore, F. M. Walker and W. C. White.

These gentlemen were indefatigable in their efforts to please their guests, and right well they succeeded, too.

Among the many who were present were Capt. George B. Ormond and wife, Lancaster, Ohio; Col. Seligson and wife, Mrs. J. Leo McGraw, Miss Katie L. Rice, George W. Simpson, New York city; J. O. Davidson, of *Harper's Weekly;* E. O. Steele, of the *Graphic;* Hon. H. D. Money and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander, Maj. H. D. Norton and daughter, Mr. and Miss Aaron, Capt. Thomasson and Miss Thomasson, the Misses Cluss, Mrs. Lieut. Miller, Mrs. George Breitbarth, Miss Jennie Clarke, Miss Cliff Scott, Miss Jessie Boyd, Miss Annie Wright, Miss Kate Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grant, Lieut. Z. Thomas and lady, Mrs. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. George Deshields, Miss Katie Sewell, Miss Lou Herbert, Miss Bell Martin, Miss Edith Mullen, Miss Annie Evans, Miss Sarah Odenwald, Miss Mamie Hodges, Mrs. Zantzinger, Miss Hattie Fisher, Miss Virgie Cammack, Mrs. Sim Johnson, Miss Adalina Alvarado, Miss Ella Morris, Miss Moss, Mrs. Entwisle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keisecker, Miss Combs, Miss Maggie Myers, the Misses Sydnor, Miss Em Norton, Miss Willie Walker, Miss House, Thomas Devine, Miss Annie Ourand, Harry H. Skippon, J. Meredith, Col. A. C. Rhodes and lady, of Norristown, Pa.; Mrs. Levi Barnum, of Syracuse, N. Y.; John G. Hodges, William Dimmick, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Ned Wheeler, Miss Bartell, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper McGinn, E. G. Wheeler and lady, Miss Mary Caton, Mrs. George Sheldon, Miss Minerva Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Meding, Mrs. Oscar R. Hoff, Miss Nannie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Miss Bogart, William Cogan, Miss Fannie Adams, Miss Annie Conrad, Miss Maggie Flannigan, James Lashear, A. S. Yantis, Clarence Story, John Smart, W. P. Boteler, William Combs and W. P. Rudy, of the National Rifles, Miss White and Miss Perkins, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Alma Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebert, Miss Rosa Steinle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Abner, Capt. P. H. Rodier and niece, Mrs. P. J. Duffy, Miss Lizzie Tabler, Miss Josie Tabler, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Gittings, Miss Lillie Clarvoe, Mrs. John Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shomo, O. V. Shomo, James McIlheny, Mrs. Horseman, Miss Rose Chapman, Miss Snyder, Miss Evans and Miss Kate Worch.

What Senator Pendleton Omitted.

At the conclusion of Senator Pendleton's speech yesterday, he was warmly congratulated. While surrounded by a coterie of admiring friends, two handsomely dressed boys came up and said, "Papa, you made a good speech, but you neglected to tell the Senators and the country that B. Robinson & Co., 909 Pennsylvania avenue, keep the best boys' clothing house in the country."

Honeymoons.

John Gant and Mollie V. Herbert.
Henry Smith and Julia Marshall.
David G. Foster, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Alice G. Burche, of this city.
John Johnson and Martha Bumry.
William W. Anderson and Martha H. Bradley.
William Lewis and Carrie E. Johnson.

Can't Be Beat.

The prettiest and largest assortment of men's, boys' and children's clothing can be found at Bridget's famous general clothing establishment, 439 Seventh street northwest.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. C. Cole, trustee, to Julia F. Karr, for $825, part of lot 6, square 489. R. W. Burche et al. to Julia F. Karr et al., for $1, same property. J. J. Knox, commissioner, etc., to C. S. Swett, for $787.50, part of lot 2, square 309. Mary Bowie to Menerva Wescott, for $1,000, part of lot 12, square 55.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

Name of Stock.	Open'g.	Clos'g.
C. & O.	27	27
C. C. & I.	91½	92
Canada Southern	60¾	60
Chi., Bur. & I.	139	139¼
C. C. & I. C.	21⅛	21
Central Pacific	94⅛	94⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	127½	127½
Delaware & Hudson	107½	107½
Denver & Rio Grande	90	79⅝
Erie	45	45
Hannibal & St. Joe	98⅜	98
do. preferred	114¾	114¾
Houston & Texas	90	90
Illinois Central	133	133¼
L. B. & W.	50⅝	50½
Lake Shore	120¾	121
Louisville & Nashville	106	106⅜
Lake Erie & Western	43½	43¾
Michigan Central	92⅜	92¼
Missouri Pacific	106⅝	106¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	40	40
Manhattan Elevated	56	55
N. Y. Central	138⅛	138⅜
Northwestern	125	124⅞
do. preferred	140	140
N. J. Central	95¼	95⅛
Northern Pacific	39⅝	39⅝
do. preferred	81	81¼
Ontario & Western	30½	30⅝
Pacific Mail	44⅝	44⅝
Rock Island	135	134½
Reading	68¾	69
St. Paul	106⅝	106⅛
do. preferred	120	120
Union Pacific	119⅝	119½
Western Union	86½	86½
Wabash, St. L. & P.	41	40¾
do. preferred	81¾	81¾
Col. Coal	49	49
East Tennessee	15	15
do. preferred	25	25¼
Met. Elevated	95	92½
N. Y. Elevated	109	108
Norfolk & Western	25	24
do. preferred	58⅜	58⅛
Ohio Central	25⅜	25¾
Pa. R. R.	63½	63½
R. & A.	38	39
R. & P.	26	27½
R. & Dan	145	151
Texas & Rio Grande	90	90
Texas Pacific	53½	53
U. S. 4 per cent., coupon	118½@118¾	
U. S. 4 per cent., registered	117½@117¾	
U. S. 4½ per cent., coupon	114½@114⅝	
U. S. 4½ per cent., registered	114½@114¾	
U. S. 5 per cent., registered	103 @103	
U. S. currency sixes	130,1 2'3,'4	
U. S. sixes of 1881	100⅝@100⅞	
D. C. 3-65s		

Washington Stock Exchange.

The following are the closing quotations of the Washington Stock Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENTS.		
U. S. 6s extended 3½	100¾	101¼
U. S. 5s extended 3½	102⅞	103⅛
U. S. 4½s 1891, coupon	114½	114¾
U. S. 4½s, registered	114½	114¾
U. S. 4s 1907, coupon	118½	118⅝
U. S. 4s 1907, registered	117¾	117½
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
Permanent improvements 6s	117	117¾
Market stock 7s, 1892	120½	
Water stock 7s, 1901	128	
Water stock 7s, 1903	129	
50 years' funding 3-65s, 1924	108	108¼
20 years' funding 5s, 1899	113½	115
30 years' funding 6s, 1902	122	123
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Wash. & Georgetown stock	115	
" " bonds	103½	
Metropolitan		85½
Columbia	25	28
North Capitol & O street		39¾
FIRE INSURANCE AND GASLIGHT COMPANIES.		
Wash. City Gaslight Co.	38½	39¼
Wash. City Gaslight scrip	29	31
Corcoran		130
Arlington	130	
Col. Ins. Co. less unpd assesmt	615	
FREE LIST.		
Bd. Public Works Green 8s		96¼
Masonic Hall bonds	100	101
National		100
Ivanhoe Mining Co. stock	200	275
Wash. Market Co. stock		10½
Wash. Market Co. bonds	102½	105
National Bank of the Republic	150	
National Bank of Georgetown	135	

Chips.

Von Moltke is in his 82d year.

Vermonters are busy duck-shooting.

Chinese-shaped cloaks grow more and more in fashionable favor.

Autograph grabbers are soliciting Guiteau's ante-mortem scrawls.

Deacon—What is a proverb? Something to sling at another man.

Only five men in the 7,000 inhabitants of Nevada City wear silk hats.

It is easier to return thanks than borrowed money.—*Boston Transcript.*

Soft coal is $10 a ton in Iowa, and the farmers find it cheaper to burn corn.

A correspondent makes the ? if a basso's ! ! come from the depths of his:

An administrator of an estate in California had to give a bond of $13,000,000.

Black men are generally most sootable for chimney sweeps.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

Jim Keene, the wealthy stock broker, once peddled stationery in San Francisco.

The Missouri River is frozen over at Bismarck so that footmen can cross on the ice.

The new carriage in which Mrs. John W. Mackey takes her airings in Paris cost $30,000.

Some of the citizens of Council Bluffs want to change the name of that town and call it Garfield.

One great point of difference between a trunk and a man is that a trunk is better for being strapped.

A hunter in Mariposa County, Cal., shot a deer last month which had two pairs of horns on its head.

Mr. Cobb recently married Miss Webb; he knew they were intended for each other as soon as he spider.

When one Southern gentleman slaughters another in a duel, he is said to have removed his adversary.

At evening parties there are enormous straw fans. They are ornamented with tiger lilies and sunflowers.

The Princess of Wales has just passed her 37th birthday, and Maud, her youngest child, has attained her 12th.

Springfield, Mass., permits poor people to live in its pest-house rent free when there are no small-pox patients.

It is well enough to travel in search of your health, but pray do not forget to bring it back with you on your return.

A disease of the eyes has become epidemic among all classes of people in the town of Huntingdon, Long Island.

A thief snatched a valuable fur cap from the head of a gentleman in the street in Quebec, on Friday, and ran off with it.

Introduction is a formality and a bore, and should never be resorted to by a well-bred host, except in a casual way.

Hieronymous Popp, of Brighton, Mass., recently popped his knife through the cheek of an anonymous fellow resident.

A Chicago scientist believes that a man ought to go on all fours. If he is working his way out of a melon patch, perhaps he had.

So many marriages are announced among prominent singers that it is to be feared we shall soon not have a single prima donna left.

Master Eudymion Garfield Chester was recently christened at Milwaukee, Wis. Six names were put in a hat and his parents drew two.

The Montreal *Star* continues to declare that the time has arrived for Canada to become "an independent member of the family of nations."

The Gridley, Cal., *Herald* asserts that a hunter killed sixty-three ducks at a single discharge of both barrels of his No. 4 bore gun the other day.

Frequent attempts have been made to put pennies in circulation in the cities of Kansas, but the Western people will not be "bothered with them."

An exchange says that the average Spitz dog has enough bark in him to clothe the largest California tree—and bite in him enough to supply the largest sausage factory.

Dutch fishermen kill their fish as soon as they take them from the water, preventing them from dying slowly and having their tissues softened. Hence the superiority of flavor.

Go to Julius Lansburgh,

315 Seventh street, for a handsome parlor suit, at a price which cannot fail to attract.

SUPERLATIVE,

The Sweetest, Most Nutritious and Economical

MINNESOTA PATENT PROCESS FLOUR

KNOWN.

This Flour is manufactured by Messrs. Washburn, Crosby & Co., of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The largest millers in the world. A trial will satisfy the most fastidious.

Don't fail to ask your grocer for it.

BARBOUR & HAMILTON,

Wholesale Agents for Washington and Alexandria. de15-6t

Palais Royal

1117 and 1119 Penna. Avenue,

AND

401 and 403 Twelfth St. N. W.

WEDNESDAY'S SALE.

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