THE EVENING CRITIC.
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AMUSEMENTS.

The Chicken Question.

Everybody now has an opportunity of witnessing the process of hatching chickens artificially, about which so much has been written. Chickens by the thousand. See advertisement in another column.

Lotta.

Lotta's new play, "Bob," was brought out at the National Theatre last night to a good audience.

The Theatre Comique.

Even the ill-weather of the present week fails to interfere with the fine business of the Theatre Comique. The specialty artists are exceedingly attractive. Jake Budd, the inimitable, is unparalleled, and the drama is highly interesting. Matinee to-morrow, Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

How the President Will Drive Out.

Ever since the days of "the father of his country," people, particularly the residents of the Capital, have taken a lively interest in the style of equipage in which the various Presidents of the United States were accustomed to appear in public. President Arthur has not been without a due share of interest of this kind. Indeed, for various reasons, there has been more than the usual curiosity to know whether his "turnout" would be shabby or "loud." This curiosity may now be put at rest. President Arthur's carriage and horses are in Washington. The establishment is in every way a rich and handsome one; indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that it is the finest which has ever appeared in the streets of the Capital. At the same time, however, all its appointments are subdued, modest, and in the best of taste. The carriage, from the New York Broome-street Brewsters, is a landeau of novel design, painted a dark, mellow green, relieved with enough picking out in red to show the outline without being conspicuous. The trimmings are of morocco and cloth, the cushions and doors being faced with heavy lace. The harness has been made in keeping with the carriage, and is heavily mounted with plain silver. The dress-blankets are of heavy dark-green kersey, and the coachman's lap-robe of green English box-cloth. These are all ornamented with the President's monogram. The lap-robe for the inside of the carriage is Labrador otter, beautifully lined with dark green, and having the monogram "C. A. A." worked in silk. The horses, two in number, are magnificent animals—mahogany bays—with black points, and without a white spot anywhere. They are 5 years old, 16 hands high, have fine flowing manes and tails, and are half-brothers. They are matched almost to a hair, were raised by the same man, and have always been driven together. Their heads and necks are particularly fine; and though very stylish and showy, they are prompt, firm, and resolute, yet very kind and gentle. They can be driven on an easy rein, without check or martingale. They were the President's personal selection, as was also the carriage, and reflect no little credit upon his judgment as a horseman. The entire "turnout" is a model of quiet magnificence and good taste.

Don't Put It Off,

but call at Helphenstine's Ebbitt House Drug Store and select a holiday present for your lady friend. His fine toilet cases range in prices from $2.50 to $30, and are without exception the most beautiful designs ever offered for sale in this city.

The Morrill Tariff Bill.

The bill recently introduced by Senator Morrill, providing for the appointment of a commission "to investigate the question of the tariff and internal revenue laws," and reported to the Senate yesterday by the Finance Committee without amendment, provides for the appointment of nine commissioners from civil life by the President of the United States, subject to confirmation by the Senate; and prescribes their duties as follows:

"It shall be the duty of said commission to take into consideration and to thoroughly investigate all the various questions relating to the agricultural, commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, mining and industrial interests of the United States, so far as the same may be necessary to the establishment of a judicious tariff or a revision of the existing tariff, and the existing system of internal revenue laws, upon a scale of justice to all interests; and for the purpose of fully examining the matters which may come before it, said commission, in the prosecution of its inquiries, is empowered to visit such different portions and sections of the country as it may deem advisable."

The commissioners are to report to Congress the results of their investigation, and the testimony taken in the course of the same, from time to time, and are required to make their final report not later than the first Monday in January, 1883.

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has the Ebbitt House Drug Store crammed full of the choicest holiday presents ever displayed in the National Capital, and is selling them at frightfully low figures. Young man make a note of this, and when you decide what you want to buy, pay this charming establishment a visit.

The Howard-Holmes Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. Melville H. Howard and Miss Lena Holmes at half-past eight o'clock last night at St. John's Episcopal Church was a brilliant affair. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Right Rev. John Norton, in the presence of a large circle of friends. The altar was bedecked with flowers, and the usual solemn old temple of worship presented a gay interior. Mr. Charles Holmes, the bride's brother, acted as groomsman, and gave the bride away, while the bridegroom's sister, Miss Howard, appeared as bridesmaid. The bride, who is a beautiful brunette, of very pleasing graces, was radiant in a cream satin dress, en traine, square corsage, Spanish lace trimmings, orange blossoms and diamond ornaments. She has long been a valued member of Washington society. Mr. Howard is a worthy young gentleman, and one of the chief clerks of the Adjutant-General's Office.

National Hotel Arrivals.

Hon. F. Stone, Md.; A. H. Hubbard, Phila.; Dana Parks, Boston; F. J. Herron, N. Y.; James Barton, Chester, Pa.; Comd. J. N. Quackenbush, U. S. N.; T. L. Allen, W. Va., John Du Bois, Du Bois, Pa.; Thomas Wallace, Dubuque, Iowa; Wm. S. Bail, Greensboro, N. C.; W. H. Lockhort, Allegheny City, Pa.; Walter Gresham, Galveston, Texas; J. Brabrook, Mass.; Joseph D. Butz, W. Va.; A. S. Pennoyer, N. Y.; John Cross, Little Rock, Ark.; J. E. Miller, Md.; Hon. E. J. Henkle, Md.; H. W. Fisher, W. Va.; E. Meeker, Elizabeth, N. J.; Lloyd T. Smith and wife, Va.; D. H. Crowley, N. Y.; Rev. B. J. Forrester, Prospect, Pa.; Wm. J. Chapman, Phila.; Daniel Larrabee, Balto.; F. N. Jarboe, Marlboro; Joseph Davis, Lynn; J. E. Davis, Lynn; R. H. Wirt, Hanover, Pa.; H. E. Young, Hanover, Pa.; H. Y. Sprinkle, Hanover, Pa.; Holmes Conrod, Winchester, Pa.; J. H. Baker, Phila.; J. Baker, Phila.; Bernard Corr, Phila.; M. Maguire, Phila.; Col. J. P. Hawkins, Atlanta, Ga.; T. C. Theaker and wife, N. Y.; W. T. Sossece and wife, Balto.; Col. Thomas P. Shallcross, W. Va.; W. P. Jewett and wife, St. Paul; P. J. Rano and wife, Va.; Wm. Suidan, Va.; J. J. Miller, Omaha.

A Valuable Medicine

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The Midnight Train.

All the Year Round.

Across the dull and brooding night
A giant flies with demon light,
And breath of wreathing smoke;
Around him whirls the reeling plain,
And with a dash of dim disdain,
He cleaves the sundered rock.

In lonely swamps the low wind stirs
The belt of black funereal firs,
That murmur to the sky,
Till, startled by his mad career,
They seem to keep a hush of fear
As if a god swept by.

Through many a dark, wild heart of heath,
O'er booming bridges, where beneath
A mighty river brawls;
By ruins, remnants of the past,
Their ivies trembling in the blast:
By singing waterfalls.

The slumb'rer on his silent bed
Turns to the light his lonely head,
Divested of his dream;
Long leagues of gloom are hurried o'er
Through tunnel sheaths, with iron roar,
And shrill night-rending scream.

Past huddling huts, past flying farms,
High furnace flames, whose crimson arms
Are grappling with the night,
He tears along receding lands,
To where the kingly city stands,
Wrapt in a robe of light.

Here, round each wide and gushing gate,
A crowd of eager faces wait,
And every smile is known.
We thank thee, O, thou Titan train,
That in the city once again
We clasp our loved, our own.

Capitol Notes.

Capt. N. S. Paul, of La Porte, Ind., will be clerk of the Committee on Elections.

Clerk McPherson yesterday appointed C. R. McKenney, of Minnesota, enrolling clerk, vice Theodore F. King, of Illinois, resigned.

Major John M. Carson has resigned the correspondence of the New York *Times* and accepted the clerkship of the House Ways and Means Committee at $2,000 per annum.

The Hon. Timothy O. Howe, the new Postmaster-General, will probably not take charge of the Post-Office Department until January 1, being detained by the arranging of his private business.

The Potomac free bridge matter has been referred back to Colonel Abert for an examination of the proposed modifications in the original bid of the lowest bidders. If satisfactory the bid will be accepted.

The following appointments were made in the office of the Doorkeeper of the House yesterday: Gen. Stanard, soldiers' roll, vice John H. McCormack, Illinois, and Francis Campbell, of Wisconsin, assistant superintendent of the document room.

A conference of Republican members of the Committee on Appropriations was held during the recess of the House yesterday, at which it was agreed to hold the first meeting of the committee on January 5. A new messenger to attend the committee was appointed.

The resolution to appoint an additional clerk in the Senate document room at $1,800 came up yesterday. Senator Garland moved to reduce the salary to $1,440, and during the discussion of this amendment the morning hour expired and the resolution went over. The resolution was taken up after the Executive session and passed.

Gen. Henderson, a Stalwart Republican, introduced a resolution in the House yesterday to appoint Col. George A. Bacon, a Bourbon Democrat, Assistant Doorkeeper, at a salary of $2,000 per annum. The resolution passed without a dissenting voice, and now there is wailing and gnashing of teeth in the camp of the truely "loyal." Col. Bacon was a gallant Union officer in the last war, from the beginning to the end.

The Senate, in executive session, yesterday, confirmed the following nominations: Alonzo J. Edgerton, chief justice of Dakota; Jesse Spalding, collector of customs at Chicago; D. J. Heyl, assistant collector of customs at Camden, N. J.; Pierce C. Van Wyck, superintendent assay office, New York; J. B. Eckfeldt, assayer at Philadelphia Mint; William M. Postlethwaite, chaplain at West Point; N. B. Johnson, postmaster at Weatherford, Texas.

"Chips" in to-day's *Republican* says: "When the Democrats came into power in the House of Representatives they made a clean sweep of the Republican employes." This is a mistake; or, to be more emphatic, it is the kind of information the *Evening Star* furnishes. Clerk Adams retained two or more Stalwart Republicans in his office, and Mr. Thompson, Sergeant-at-Arms, retained one, beside two or three on the Doorkeeper's roll; come now. "Chips" should not pattern after the evening blank any more.

The Senate committee investigating the contingent fund expenditures of the executive departments continued their labors yesterday by examining A. L. Sturtevant, chief of the Stationery Division, and D. G. Hatch, storekeeper of the Treasury Department. Strict reticence in regard to the committee proceedings is still maintained by all who take part in them, but it is intimated by various members of the committee that yesterday's testimony, like all which has preceded it, is substantially a repetition of the statements made by the same witnesses before the Mellne commission last summer.

The Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision of great importance to parties interested in mining properties in the case of the Mineral Affiance against the city of Deadwood. In this case the Secretary has decided that patents should issue on all mineral entries made prior to the location of a town site, and that a patent for the town site should issue for all lands included in the location, except that covered by the prior entries referred to: the patents to be without the reservation clause and issued in mineral lode patents within the borders of town sites. This decision is applicable to town-site entries on placer mining lands.

The following changes were made in the Capitol police force yesterday: Policemen appointed—Jacob H. Bush, vice A. J. Callahan, discharged; Henry C. De Grange, vice H. T. Banks, discharged; J. H. Campbell, vice T. W. Young, discharged; John C. Witel, vice T. G. Ingram, discharged; E. H. Kimball, vice E. F. Stanton, discharged; R. C. Mann, vice G. W. McConnell, jr., discharged; James Wood, vice Patrick Doran, discharged, and Henry Kearney. Watchmen appointed—J. D. Price, vice F. W. Galladay, discharged; A. W. Williams, vice H. G. Healey, transferred to the Senate side; E. H. Ewell, vice R. W. Burch, discharged; —— Lamb, vice, C. L. Freeman, discharged.

Hon. R. F. Pettigrew, Dakota's Delegate, in speaking of the Government's support of the Indians, said to a CRITIC representative yesterday, that he thought the wisest plan would be to dismount and disarm all the savages now rationed, and clothe and feed only those who would show a disposition to civilize and work. He believes the Indian children should also be schooled in the English language or that of their own tongue. By the use of schools, the disarming and dismounting of only those who are willing to become "United States," in every sense of the expression, the possibility of Indian raids would be overcome, and in twenty years' time, says Mr. Pettigrew, warring and savage Indians would be known only in history in this country. There should be less conciliatory methods adopted by the Government, says Mr. Pettigrew, and more requirements made. While THE CRITIC indorses the views of the Dakota Delegate in a large measure, the average pathetic modern statesman, by this proceeding, would be crushed; his stereotyped orations on "Lo! the poor Indian, driven to the setting sun," etc., would not even be permitted to go down to posterity in MS. form. Therefore, the plan, in the language of the renowned Guiteau, "is decidely unfeasible."

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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, 15@18c. ℔ 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@60c. ℔ pk.; cabbage, 10@40c.; beets, 5c. ℔ bunch; onions, 50c. ℔ pk.; carrots, 5c. ℔ bunch; spinach, 50c. ℔ pk.; cabbage sprouts, 40c. ℔ pk.; oyster plants, 5c. ℔ bunch; turnips, 30@40 ℔ pk.

FRUITS.—Oranges, 50c. ℔ doz.; lemons, 25c. ℔ 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, 35c.

FRENCH CANDIES, 25c. ℔ lb; mixed, 20c. ℔ lb.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney Butter, churned every morning and delivered in ½lb. "Ward" prints, 50c. per lb. Also, cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream 15c. pint.

The Law of Life Insurance.

A case presenting again the question of forfeiture for non-payment of premium was decided by the Supreme Court recently. The court holds first, that failure to pay a premium punctually when due forfeits the policy. Second, that if the company accepts a note in part payment of the premium with the express stipulation that the note shall be paid at maturity upon penalty of forfeiture, the penalty must be enforced. Third, that sickness or incapacity is not a valid excuse for non-payment. Fourth, that the company is not bound to give the insured notice of the maturity of the note on the falling due of the premium. Fifth, that a parol agreement to waive forfeiture cannot stand against the express terms of the policy or note. Sixth, that the previous acts of leniency on the part of the company cannot be construed as a permanent waiver of the forfeiture clause. Opinion by Justice Bradley.

CHICKENS hatched by the thousand at 344 Pennsylvania avenue. Exhibition will be open on and after the 23d inst. from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

DIED.

HARRIES.—On the 20th instant, at 1531 Columbia street northwest, Walter J. W., son of the Rev. John Harries, U. S. Indian Agent, Lemhi, Idaho, in the 14th year of his age.

BRADFORD.—On Tuesday evening, 20th instant, Cora May, the six-year-old daughter of Alden and Hattie H. Bradford, of Washington.

WASHINGTON.—On December 20, Mrs. Ann Matilda Washington, widow of the late Dr. Baily Washington, of the United States navy, in the 83d year of her age.

HARKNESS.—On Wednesday, December 21, at 6 o'clock p. m., at her late residence, 1719 New York avenue northwest, Emma J., widow of the late Thomas F. Harkness, jr., and daughter of the late Capt. William G. Hunt.

Funeral will take place on Friday, December 23, at 3 o'clock, from St. Paul's P. E. Church, Pennsylvania avenue and 23d street northwest.

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This story was begun in the November number of THE CENTURY MAGAZINE (Scribner's Monthly), and will run through the coming year. It will be of special interest to all who are familiar with life at the Capital.
The November and December numbers of THE CENTURY contain also two portraits of President Garfield, splendidly engraved, Dr. Bliss' story of the illness, a paper by E. V. Smalley on some characteristics of the late President, a capital short story by Mark Twain, Frederick Douglass' "My Escape from Slavery;" a reproduction of the life mask of Lincoln, etc., etc.
The December number has been out of print, but a new edition is now ready. All dealers receive subscriptions and supply numbers, or the publishers may be addressed direct.
The January Number,
ready on the 23d, will contain the third instalment of "Through One Administration," and, among it miscellaneous contents, a most interesting paper by Col. Rockwell, entitled
"From Mentor to Elberon,"
with a reproduction of the photograph of President Garfield, sent by Mrs. Garfield to the Queen.
The February (Mid-winter) number will have the new cover, designed by Vedder, and will include the text (somewhat condensed) of Mrs. Burnett's play, "Esmeralda," now so popular in New York.
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By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, made and passed in equity cause No. 7,881, and entitled M. C. Meigs vs. Leonard S. Chapman et al., and of a deed of trust dated November 21, 1868, and duly recorded in liber T. and R., No. 4, folio 209, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request in writing of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction on Friday, the 23d day of December, 1881, at 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, the following described real estate situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: All of lot numbered Twenty-one (21), and all of lot numbered twenty-two (22), except the south eight feet front by eighty-seven (87) feet deep in Meigs' sub-division of original lots numbered nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11), of square numbered three hundred and sixty-one (361), as laid down and recorded in the office of the surveyor of said city.
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 the purchase money after the delivery of a deed therefor, within five days after the sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with within the time specified, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days' advertising.
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF A DESIRABLE THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT PRESSED BRICK DWELLING, No. 1315 ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.
By virtue of a deed of trust, dated February 6, A. D. 1880, duly recorded in liber No. 933, folio 219, et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on Wednesday, December 28, 1881, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: Lot numbered seven (7), in the sub-division of square numbered three hundred and thirty-nine (339), as made by John M. Sims, executor, fronting nineteen (19) feet and six (6) inches on Eleventh street, by a depth of ninety-four (94) feet and ten and a-half (10½) inches to an alley ten (10) feet wide, together with the improvements, etc. Subject to a deed of trust dated February 9, 1880, recorded in liber No. 933, folio 201, et seq., of the land records for said District for $4,500 payable three years after date and interest at 7 per cent. per annum from August 9, 1880, to day of sale.
Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, with 6 per cent. interest, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at option of purchaser; $100 deposit required at the time of sale, and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust, dated March 8, A. D. 1880, and recorded in liber No. 933, folio 347, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, we will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, December 30, 1881, at three o'clock p. m., Lot numbered eleven (11), in square numbered four hundred and eleven (411), with improvements thereon, consisting of a small brick house.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. $50 down at time of sale.
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