THE EVENING CRITIC.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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

Warmer, fair weather is indicated for Sunday in the Middle States, New England and lake region and rain in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

THE POLICE COURT will convene at 7 a. m. on Monday.

HON. WILLIAM MEANS, mayor of Cincinnati, is in the city.

THIRTY-NINE arrests were made by the police yesterday.

YESTERDAY was a happy day in the public schools, most of the teachers receiving handsome Christmas gifts from their pupils.

THE name of Jim Wood, the miner and Indiana orator, has been placed on the Capitol Police roll. He will don his uniform, January 2.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, a deck-hand on the steamer Arrowsmith, was to-day sentenced to thirty days in jail for the larceny of a pair of blankets from the cabin.

JOHN C. BLONSMAN, a white man, was committed by Judge Snell in default of bonds to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of second offense petit larceny.

NOW BOTH THE BUSY BOY improve each shining hour (and hours that do not shine), and blow his infernal "bazoo" from midnight until morn. The police should wring his neck.

ON A PLEASANT FALL DAY some persons will thoughtlessly expose themselves as in summer, and take a severe cold. For such immediate relief offers itself in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

THE BALTIMORE *American* comes to us to-day with a supplement, overflowing with the literary efforts of the members of the staff of that excellent newspaper. The Christmas number this year is very interesting.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL, a small colored boy, came to the Police Court to-day and stated that his father being dead, and his mother in the hospital, he wanted to be sent to the Reform School, which was done by order of the Court.

AT St. Stephen's fair, held in West Washington, the "Lady Washington Doll" was voted to the most popular young lady, who was Miss Florence Johnson, the pretty daughter of the proprietor of the Brighton, No. 521 Ninth street, northwest.

A COLLISION OCCURRED on Pennsylvania avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, last evening, between a carriage belonging to Gen. Babcock and a wagon driven by James Henry, a colored boy. Gen. Babcock's carriage was badly damaged.

THIS MORNING while Mr. —— Avery, the well-known milkman, was serving a customer some distance from his wagon, a larcenous moke "lifted" a can with two gallons of milk in it, and lit out for Christmas. It is to be hoped that the milk will sour on his stomach, so that he may not be able to go into the *cosa* business again soon.

THE following order, changing the time of the beginning of the terms of the Supreme Court of this District, has been passed by the Court in Banc. "That hereafter, the General Term shall commence on the fourth Mondays of January and April, and first Monday of October respectively, instead of the first Monday of January, the third Monday of April, and fourth Monday of September, as at present.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION is as earnestly prosecuting the work of Gospel temperance and reform as ever it has been in the history of its organization. Since the national convention, so fully and favorably reported in the columns of the city papers, scores of Christian ladies have sent in their names as members. "Bands of Hope," "Young Women's Unions" and auxiliary societies have been formed in many churches where the ladies have been cordially invited by the pastors. Recently a promising society of forty-five members was organized in Foundry Church, Mrs. Bishop Andrews identifying herself actively with it. The Gospel meeting held every Sunday in Masonic Temple is one of deep interest and spiritual power, and it is believed that the meeting to-morrow will be exceptionally attractive.

Hurrah!

Christmas is almost here. See the great stock of steel engravings, paintings, Christmas cards, picture frames, etc., at Veerhoff's, 916 Seventh street.

A Black Demon Arrested.

At about 8:30 o'clock last evening Officers Williams and Wilson were passing a little cook shop, at Four-and-a-half and F streets southwest, when they saw a colored man eating at a table in the room. The officers went in and arrested Sam Young, the burly negro fiend, whose brutal assault and attempted rape on Miss Bertha Hoffman was published in THE CRITIC about a month ago. It will be remembered that Miss Hoffman, an estimable German woman, residing in the vicinity of Greene's statuary, on Capitol hill, was walking along Maryland avenue northeast, at dusk, when the colored man rushed up to her, and, after a struggle, finding that he could not accomplish his beastly purpose, bit Miss Hoffman repeatedly and horribly on the arm and made his escape.

In the Police Court to-day the case was called, and Judge Snell heard the evidence, which corroborated the account published. The defendant asked for a continuance to procure a witness, and the Court stated that he was inclined to grant the request, as he intended to impose a severe sentence. He wanted the man to have every chance to prove his innocence. The case was continued until Wednesday next.

For the Holidays.

We are offering an unbroken line of overcoats and ulsterettes, which cannot fail to please. Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

District Government Notes.

—The official order closing the District offices at noon to-day, all day Monday and at noon during the coming week, was issued by the Commissioners to-day.

—In answer to the communication of the Hon. J. D. McDill in relation to the claim of Mr. Alfred Richards, the Inspector of Buildings has written a letter saying that the contract for the school building, known as the "Peabody," was signed by James G. Naylor, as contractor, and Alfred Richards and Thomas Lewis bondsmen, October 14, 1879. The contractor failed in business on the 22d of the same month. The surety, Mr. Richards, on or about the 5th of the following month, resumed work upon the building, and continued it until completed. There was no delay on the part of the District after the contract was signed. He states that he is satisfied that Mr. Richards, in completing the building, has lost the amount he claims, and he (the inspector) had placed his loss at $9,000; but he does not think the loss was caused by the advance in material, but in the contract being taken too low. The Commissioners are favorable to the allowance of the claim, and state that the contract was fulfilled promptly and satisfactorily.

Funeral of Mrs. Swayne.

The funeral of Mrs. Swayne, wife of Justice Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court, who died Thursday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1303 K street. The services were conducted by Dr. Paret, of Epiphany Church. The interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers: Senator David Davis, Chief Justice Waite, and Justices Strong, Miller, Bradley, Harlan, Field and Woods.

The Kind of Reporters We Have.

This is a poor local reporter. Does the reporter drink beer? No, he does not like beer when he can get such good wisky as is sold by Tharp, the liquor man, at 820 F street northwest.

Buy Your Cigars for Christmas

presents at Chris. Abners, cor. 9th and F n. w.

Red squirrels, said to devour the eggs; small parasitic insects, said to burrow into the brain and cause death, and migration to fresh fields and pastures new in the Black Hills region, are, each and all of them, assigned as causes of the rapid disappearance of ruffed grouse from hunting grounds east of the Mississippi. But no one seems to have thought of laying the blame upon the sportsmen, so-called, who ruthlessly slaughter the birds in season and out of season without regard to the inevitable and speedy extinction of this favorite species of game.

Nine hundred and thirty-six soundings were made at the mouth of the Mississippi River last week, by a select committee of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, with a view of ascertaining the actual depth of water secured by Captain Eads' jetties. The least depth that could be found, anywhere, was on the crest of the bar, where there were twenty-six feet of water, with the tide nearly two feet below average flood.

The Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis have adopted and forwarded to Speaker Kiefer a resolution praying that Hon. M. L. Clardy, from the first district of Missouri, be put on the Committee of Commerce. Mr. Clardy was on that committee in the Forty-sixth Congress and, for a new member, made quite a reputation.

THE RIGHT PATH

AS DICTATED BY PREACHERS.

Preachers and Their Texts—Who Will Occupy Pulpits To-morrow—The Subjects of Discourse and Who Will Make the Discourses.

We publish below our usual weekly directory of the principal churches of Washington and Georgetown.

Garnish M. E. Church, corner Four-and-a-half and L streets southwest, Rev. W. H. Laney, pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

THE Biological Society met yesterday and listened to interesting papers by Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, Prof. O. T. Mason and Mr. F. W. True.

Congregation of the Tabernacle.—Preaching morning and evening at Kendall Chapel, Thirteenth-and-a-half and D streets southwest, by Rev. W. W. Hicks.

Ryland M. E. Church, Rev. J. S. Deale, pastor.—Prayer-meeting to-morrow, 6 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Twelfth-street M. E. Church, corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, T. A. Morgan, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m.; and 7 p. m.; Sabbath-school at 9 a. m.

First M. P. Church, corner of Fifth street and Virginia avenue southeast, J. W. Gray, pastor—11 a. m., "Good News from the City of David;" 7 p. m., "No Room for Jesus."

Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a gospel praise service in Masonic Temple to-morrow at 3 p. m. Music led by cornet with organ. Public cordially invited.

Asbury M. E. Church.—Rev. N. M. Carroll, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christmas prayer-meeting at 4 o'clock a. m. Charming music by the choir. Come.

Universalist Church, Masonic Temple, corner Ninth and F streets northwest.—Services to-morrow at 11 a. m.; Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Alex. Kent; Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.

St. James' Chapel, 805 H street northeast.—Sunday services at 8 and 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; Saints' days at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Fridays at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Eighth and H streets northwest, Rev. Samuel E. Greene, pastor.—Preaching by pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.; cordial invitation to all.

Hamline M. E. Church, corner of Ninth and P streets.—11 a. m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, "Christmas Sermon;" 7:30 p. m., "The Last Time;" 9:15 a. m., Sunday-school. Seats free. Welcome to all.

Congregational Church, corner Tenth and G streets.—Rev. Dr. Rankin will preach Sunday morning on "The Hospital, the Inn of God," when the congregation will make their offering to the Garfield Memorial fund.

West Georgetown M. E. Church.—Service, 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Hayghe; 7:15 p. m., by Rev. H. A. Gross; subject, "God's Unspeakable Gift." Tennallytown, at 3 p. m., and Stige at 7 p. m., by the pastor, George M. Berry.

North Presbyterian Church, N street, between Ninth and Tenth, northwest.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Charles D. Ramsdell, 11 a. m., "The Incarnation;" also at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Strangers welcome.

The Woman's Evangelical Temperance Association will hold its regular weekly meeting to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Dashaway Hall, on High street, in Georgetown; all invited; good music; Dunning will speak.

E-Street Baptist Church, near Sixth street, northwest.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Faunce, will preach at 11 a. m.; subject, "Jesus Christ Born, not Created;" in the evening at 7:30, service of song in praise of Jesus Christ; all invited.

Mt. Carmel Church, K street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.—The Rev. H. V. Plummer will hold special service to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.; text, "And so shall we be ever with the Lord;" and also baptism; all are welcome.

Assembly's Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifth and I streets northwest.—Rev. George O. Little, pastor.—11 a. m., preaching by Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D., President of Howard University; 7:30 p. m., Christmas concert exercise; all are invited.

Memorial M. E. Church, H and Eleventh streets northeast, W. McK. Hammack, pastor.—Services to-morrow, Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.; quarterly love-feast, 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. B. P. Brown at 7:30 p. m.; seats free.

Grace English Lutheran Church, Thirteenth street northwest, between Q and R.—Services to-morrow at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. G. W. Lose, of Columbiana, Ohio. Festival of song and worship for Sunday-school, with presents, at 6 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Thirteenth street, between G and H northwest, Rev. Dr. Cuthbert, pastor.—Christmas services to-morrow (D. V.) at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with appropriate music. Subject, in the morning, "Good Tidings;" in the evening, "Christ is All".

Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, between E and G streets southeast.—Christmas Sabbath—Sunday-school 9 a. m.; Christmas sermon by pastor, Geo. V. Leach, at 11 a. m.; at 7:30 p. m. special sermon on "Christ and the Young Ruler." Seats free. A cordial welcome.

Union M. E. Church, Twentieth street, near Pennsylvania avenue.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject, "A Born Savior;" and at 7:30 p. m. on the "The Coming of Christ;" a Christmas meeting in the morning at 6 o'clock; special service in Sabbath-school. All invited.

St. Paul's Church, Twenty-third street, Rev. Wm. M. Barker, rector.—Christmas day—First celebration, midnight; morning prayer, sermon and second celebration, 11 a. m., evening prayer and catechizing, 4 p. m.; short service, 7:30 p. m.; celebration daily during octave, 7:30 a. m.

St. Mark's Church, Third street, near A, southeast, A. F. Steele, rector.—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion to-morrow at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and address to children at 5:30. Morning prayer—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, at 11 o'clock. Seats free.

Temperance Notice.—A prayer and testimony meeting will be held at the Dashaway Club-rooms, northwest corner of High and Prospect streets, Georgetown, on Sabbath, December 25, 1881, at 3 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Woman's Evangelical Temperance Association; all are invited.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Ninth street, between G and H streets northwest, Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor.—Services, Sabbath, December 25, 11 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 4 p. m.; Communion of the Lord's Supper; no evening service; Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m.; strangers are welcome.

Church of the Epiphany, G street, near Fourteenth, Rev. William Paret, D. D., rector.—Sunday services: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning services, Holy Communion and sermon; 3:30 p. m., children's carol service; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. At 7:30 p. m. all seats are free.

Church of the Ascension, corner of Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street northwest.—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; full service sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. At the 7:30 p. m. service the Bishop of the Diocese will preach, and seats are free.

Dumbarton-avenue M. E. Church, Georgetown, D. C.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; subject for the morning, "The Birth of Christ;" young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. A Christmas Sabbath-school entertainment will be held in the lecture-room of the church on Thursday evening, the 29th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

The Brooklyn *Argus* propounds a conundrum, which is herewith respectfully referred to the Greenbackers for solution: "A one dollar bill was found split in two at Colorado Springs recently. This made two dollars of it, of course. The pieces were put together and made only one dollar. Now, where did that other dollar go to?

McKendree M. E. Church, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest.—Christmas services at 11 a. m.; sermon by Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor; subject, "Christ the Wonderful;" 7:30 p. m., entertainment of Sunday-school Missionary Society, consisting of recitations, music, dialogue, and an address by Rev. Dr. Dudley, of Indiana; appropriate Christmas music at each service by the choir.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, corner of Eleventh and H streets northwest, S. Domer, pastor.—Christmas services to-morrow, morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning's discourse: "No room in the Inn"; evening, Sunday-school anniversary, with Christmas service for school and congregation. Everybody made welcome. Suitable Christmas music by the choir.

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A Private Dinner Party.

Dr. R. Bince Bradford entertained at dinner yesterday the distinguished cantatrice Signora Laura Bellini, who is on a flying visit to her parents' residence in this city. Signora Bellini is on her way to New York from a protracted and triumphant tour through the Southwestern and Pacific States. She has been singing in concert with the celebrated Joseffy, and she has received the enthusiastic approval of her audiences and the press wherever she has appeared.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of Signora Bellini as a true artist. She possesses a rich soprano, of splendid range and under full control. She is indeed the proprietress of one of the sweetest, purest and most cultivated voices that has ever been heard in America. Every note gives evidence of careful cultivation and diligent tutelage under the best masters of Italy. She is also a fine specimen of feminine beauty, and nature seems to have combined with art in adding a sweetness of expression to the notes, which is enjoyed so much by her audiences. The impulse and inspiration with which she sings give the effect of perfect ease and confidence, so that the effort is spontaneous and full of sympathy, and the rapture of perfect music. Signora Bellini is not unknown in this city, she having appeared in a grand concert at Lincoln Hall last winter, where her every rendition was received with an encore. She left at 2 p. m. this afternoon for New York, where she will give a number of concerts, and will reappear in Washington some time next month.

This Is A Editor.

He rites notices. He Loves to rite them. Especially dose he Love to rite them when He can tell the Truth. And the Editor always Tell The Truth when he Says that B. Robinson & Co., Who Keep a store at Number 900 Pennsylvania avenue Sells the best boys' clothing you ever saw. This Is A Fakt.

Kindergarten Christmas Entertainment.

The pupils of the National Kindergarten and School gave a most delightful entertainment last evening in the lecture room of the Congregational Church. The Christmas tree was unusually beautiful with its many lovely gifts, prepared by the pupils for their parents, and its silvery spray of tinsel. The children played and sung a number of motion plays in a pleasing and graceful manner, but, as usual, the chief interest centered around the little orphans, who were the invited guests of the school and who participated in the enjoyment and the exercises of the evening. The crowning feature of the festival was when the tiny Santa Claus boys came in, drawing three wagon-loads of gifts from the pupils to the orphans. A lovely little girl, dressed to represent an angel, stood up holding the reins of the largest load, while two others gave out the gifts. Mrs. Pollock received also some presents and many congratulations. Such occasions cannot fail to make deep and lasting impressions of charity and good-will to men in the hearts of the little children. The directors of the orphan asylum have about decided to introduce the kindergarten system with the younger children in their care.

Russell Top Shoes

for men in the fancy styles, with enameled leather fronts and pointed toes. Edmonston & Co., 1339 and 1341 F street.

An Unsuccessful Pickpocket.

Joseph Burnett, an accomplished colored pickpocket, was watched by Officer Jones yesterday afternoon as he was going up Seventh street. The officer observed Burnett put his hand in the pockets of three ladies' coats, but did not find anything to steal. Judge Snell said that he intended to cage as many pickpockets as possible during the holidays, and would send the defendant to jail for six months.

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.

A Young Pickpocket.

Joseph Williams, a colored boy, went up to Mrs. Freeman yesterday, at the K-street Market, and asked if he could carry a Christmas tree which she had just purchased. Mrs. Freeman declined, and Williams walked off. The lady soon discovered that her pocket-book was stolen, and had Williams pursued and captured with the purse in his possession. Judge Snell sentenced Williams to six months in jail.

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Holiday goods in very great variety are offered at popular prices by the well-known book and stationery house of McCreary & McClelland, 924 Seventh street northwest. Ladies in selecting their presents for Christmas should not fail to visit McCreary & McClelland's.

Vennor predicts a cold and dreary winter. This prediction should be considered in time. Arrange at once with A. B. Smith, 611 New York avenue, for a supply of wood and coal to last you for the season.

Console yourself by securing a nice smoking outfit. This can be obtained at the "Ole Virginny Tobacco Store," 515 Seventh street northwest. Cigars, meerschaum pipes and other goods in that line, very suitable for Christmas presents can be secured there.

Ladies can find a splendid line of musical goods at the long-established music store of W. G. Metzerott & Co., Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Pianos, piano covers, piano stools, music stands and popular music, just from the publishers, can be secured there.

If you wish to lay the foundation for future gratefulness, madame, secure as a Christmas present for your husband a box of cigars from George W. Cochran & Co., 1115 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

THE CRITIC again desires to remind its gentlemen readers that they can always find a splendid stock of clothing, dress suits and ulsters particularly, at George Spransy's, 507 Seventh street northwest.

We have previously reminded our readers that they can secure the choicest brands of wines and liquors at Chris. Xander's, 911 Seventh street northwest. We repeat the reminder now, because we desire that our patrons may get the full worth of their money.

Helphenstine, the Ebbitt House druggist, has a very charming stock of holiday goods on hand this season. Gentlemen desiring to favor their lady friends with Christmas gifts should visit Helphenstine's.

Embroidered slippers are always acceptable. In selecting Christmas presents call at Dalton's well-known shoe-store, 903 Pennsylvania avenue, and secure a pair of the very pretty embroidered slippers that he is now selling.

The very latest and most original scheme in the business line is contained in the announcement of Messrs. Sutphen & Rogers, published in THE CRITIC to-day. These gentlemen propose to make a specialty in renting rooms, in renting furniture and in renting pianos. Through their agency the public can secure anything in this line that they desire.

We take particular pride in referring our readers to the popular shoe-store of Gartrell, 900 Seventh street, corner of I. A full line of shoes for ladies and gentlemen can be found there.

Julius Lansburgh, the carpet man, 315 Seventh street northwest, has laid in a royal stock of Christmas goods. Call there and make a purchase.

The popular dry-goods men of the West End, Messrs. Luttrell & Wine, have selected for the holiday trade a rare lot of beautiful dress goods. Dress silks, silk velvets and fabrics in latest popular tints are offered for sale by them at lowest cash prices. In the matter of gloves, handkerchiefs, silk umbrellas, pocket-books and fancy goods generally, they have a great variety.

Ellis & Co., music dealers, 937 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, present for the holiday trade a superb line of musical goods. One can find the latest standard music there and other articles at reasonable prices.

Our lady readers can never do better than have their curls put in order or purchase late novelties in hair goods at J. Rochon's, 820 F street northwest. This house has only lately started out, but have won an enviable reputation in the way of excellent workmanship and promptness.

No more charming Christmas presents can be secured than the famous Minton's hand-painted tiles, now on sale at 1421 New York avenue northwest.

H. Richey, 427 Seventh street northwest, sells superior stoves, ranges, and furnaces, and makes repairing in that line and roofing a specialty. Blinkhorn & Co., same establishment, are articles in the plumbing line.

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