THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

The Iowa People's Reception.

There was quite a gathering of Iowa people at the residence of Congressman M. A. McCold last night to welcome their newly-elected Senators. Senator Allison was introduced by Hon. W. P. Clark, and he welcomed the guests of the evening. The responses of both Senators Wilson and McDill were peculiarly suited to the temper of the occasion as they gracefully thanked their friends for the hearty welcome. Short speeches were then made by Hon. William Thompson, the first member of Congress sent from the First District of Iowa, and Hon. George W. Jones, one of the first Senators from the State, followed by Hon. Henry O'Connor, who, on the part of the association, gave expression to its appreciation of the generous hospitality of Congressman McCold and his estimable lady. Several beautiful songs were effectively rendered by Mr. H. M. Rogers at the close of the addresses, after which a general handshaking took possession of the programme. Everywhere present during the evening were the genial host and graceful hostess, the latter being assisted in receiving the guests by her sister, Miss Kate Ireland.

Among those present were Senators McDill and Allison, Senator-elect Wilson, ex-Senators Harlan and Jones, Secretary Kirkwood, Gen. J. A. Williamson, Gen. Delknap, Gen. R. M. Reynolds, First Auditor of the Treasury; Congressman Farwell, Deering, Thompson, Cutts, Kasson, Hepburn and Carpenter; William Thompson, Iowa's first Representative; ex-Gov. Lowe, Charles Beardsley, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury; Gen. Henry O'Connor, J. Vandeverter, Lieut. Boxie, Mrs. Boxie (Vinnie Ream) and mother, Hon. S. M. Clark (Keokuk *Gate City*), Hon. Ed Russell (Davenport *Gazette*), Mrs. Edith Thummel, Congressman Hepburn, daughter and Mrs. D. P. Hepburn, Mrs. Secretary Kirkwood and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss Kate McDill, Mrs. Gen. Williamson and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Farwell and daughters, Miss Kate Voorhis, Miss Kate Ireland, Miss Jennie Skinkle, Mrs. Henn, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. McPherson, Miss Carrie Hickenlooper, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Miss Rose Cook, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. C. C. Graham, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. O. B. Brown, Miss J. Vaughn, Miss Etta Williams, Mrs. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. M. Dodder, Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. N. Beach, Mrs. W. C. Graham, Misses De Mowbray, Mrs H. E. Crosby and daughter, Miss Lulu Love, Mrs. Charles Beardsley, Miss Fanny Arkwright, Mrs. John Clark, Miss Beach, Mrs. Beatty, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Nettie Sandford, the newspaper correspondent, and daughter, Mrs. Gen. Clark, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Isabel Clark, Mrs. Gallatin, Mrs. Renning, Hon. W. P. Clark, George Christ, W. W. Uitz, J. M. Vale, S. V. Proudfit, Capt. J. M. Currie, D. B. Gallatin, A. S. Scott, R. A. Burton, C. H. Babbitt, George Hickenlooper, H. H. Kingsley, O. N. Herring, George Cowle, H. M. Ewing, Frank Bleakmore, T. U. Idding, J. F. Carnell, F. B. Pickrell, J. P. Driver, J. P. Grantham, Capt. Wilkin, George Doolittle, S. D. Frye, R. L. B. Clarke, Paymaster Cowie and wife, J. L. McCreary, wife and daughters, Hon. James S. Morgan, E. Kilpatrick, E. Jackson, W. H. Sibley, S. Burlingame, O. B. Brown, R. P. Minshall, R. E. Clark, E. S. Bailey, P. E. Hall, L. W. Hickok, John Boyd, C. C. Graham, Fitzpatrick, Gen. Rice and lady, F. M. Clark, J. H. Baily and wife, M. Beach, Major Mabley, S. H. Chapman, W. P. Dunwoody, John Bosworth and lady, H. W. Love, L. Melins, Hawkins Taylor, A. J. Benton, W. S. Tacker, S. C. Clark, E. H. Kimball, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Paymaster Wilcox, L. C. Dilley, D. H. Solomon, and P. E. Clark.

Associated Charities.

The Board of Associated Charities met last evening at No. 1418 F street northwest. Mr. A. S. Solomons presided, and Mr. L. S. Emery acted as secretary. The following members were present: Mesdames Sara A. Spencer, M. F. Walling, M. A. F. Canfield, and Wilkinson, Miss Walker, and Messrs. A. S. Pratt, Dr. William Tindall, John T. Mitchell, Dr. Joseph Johnson, W. B. Gurley, J. F. Cook, Dr. R. B. Donaldson, C. E. Foster, Rev. Mr. Steele, Mr. Manu, and Lieutenant Purdy, U. S. N. The Georgetown subdivision was, upon Mr. Mitchell's motion, subdivided into two districts, divided by High street. The rooms, by resolution adopted, will be kept open daily from 10 until 4:30 o'clock. The committee of ladies reported through Mrs. Spencer that they had secured the services of Mrs. Douglas to take charge of the ladies' work and employment branch. The sum of $100 was raised immediately among those present for some cases of distress presented in writing, and on motion it was agreed that hereafter applications for relief and work should be received through the local associations.

Raising a Church Debt.

An interesting service was held at Hamline M. E. Church on Sunday morning, which was followed by a "debt-raising" jubilee. The Rev. Mr. Norris, of Baltimore, was present and assisted in the work. One of his anecdotes, where he told of a young man who gave liberally to the church, and made much money, while his neighbor gave nothing and made less, and which he explained by saying that he had a shovel and the Lord had a shovel, and while he shoveled the money out the Lord shoveled it in, brought out much merriment and many dollars. The congregation, as is usual with Hamline, responded liberally, and $3,000 was raised without trouble. This is a splendid work for Hamline and its pastor (Rev. S. M. Hartsock), during whose pastorate a great impetus has been given to the church, not only by this superb "debt-raising," but by the largely-increased membership which has come into the fold under his earnest invitation.

A War Claim.

The House Committee on War Claims has decided adversely on the claim of Francis V. Rozer and of James W. James, Mary E. Thomas, Edward and George Minor Anderson, of Maryland. The claim was for $26,733 for damages during the war to a farm in Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, Va., about eight miles from Washington, belonging to George Minor, and the claimants are his legal heirs. The committee decide adversely, on the ground that there is no evidence to sustain the loyalty of the original owner.

The French Ball.

Momus will hold sway to-night at Odd-Fellows' Hall, and the merry maskers who turn out to enjoy the festivities of the French ball will find it an occasion of fun and frolic. This is the seventh grand annual ball that has been given by the "Union Fraternelle de Langue Francaise," a society embracing the best of our French citizens, and all can depend on a cordial welcome and a good time.

Spreading Disease.

Edward Umholtz, a prominent citizen of Gratz, a small town a few miles from Harrisburg, Pa., died last week of smallpox, but the nature of the disease was not given by the physician and there was a large attendance at the funeral. The sickness of three children followed, and of those at the funeral 17 are down with the disease.

The Ruined Palace.

Broken are the palace windows,
Rotten is the palace floor,
The damp wind lifts the arras
And swings the creaking door:
But it only startles the white owl
From his perch on a monarch's throne,
And the rat that was gnawing the harp strings
A queen once played upon.

Dare you linger here at midnight
Alone, when the wind is about,
And the bat and the newt and the viper
And the creeping things come out?
Beware of these ghostly chambers!
Search not what my heart hath been,
Lest you find a phantom sitting
Where once there sat a queen.

—*Owen Meredith.*

A. M. GIBSON.

History of a Reformer.

Some two years ago the individual named, then a newspaper correspondent, endeavored, through the columns of the paper he represented, to impress upon the public mind the belief that a vast conspiracy was in existence, the object of the conspirators being to deplete the United States Treasury of all its available means, and transfer them to their own pockets, as mail contractors. The rapidly growing West under a fair construction of the law had been given decent mail facilities, and a prospective deficiency created which Congress was called on for. This fellow Gibson howled over this deficiency as a theft. He accused a number of reputable gentlemen as conspirators, thieves and perjurers, and loaded them with epithets. Congress did not take the same view of the situation that Gibson did, and the fellow at once commenced attacks upon the Congressmen who dared to differ with him, maligning them as false to their constituents, bribe-takers and perjurers. A few months ago, upon the advent of the professional reformer MacVeagh and the man of "business principles" James into office, this fellow Gibson became one of their employes, the basis of his employment being *the knowledge he possessed of the frauds that had been committed upon the Government by certain officials and Star-route contractors.*

Immediately upon his employment the old slander mill commenced once more to grind and the press teemed with the lies put forth by this fellow. Men, the latchets of whose shoes he was unfit to tie, were denounced by him as thieves, conspirators, bribe-givers and bribe takers, and this time the mantle of official authority protected him and made his slanders more hurtful. The Government was induced upon his false representations to commence suits which it could not sustain in law or maintain by proof, but which were intended merely to cast odium upon the men who, both in the past and present, refused to be blackmailed by this fellow.

The time has at last come when the maligned men are to have an opportunity to refute Gibson in that forum where such liars as he can readily be exposed, the court-room. And now we are told that "A. M. Gibson has resigned." What office he held no one knows, but whatever it was he has resigned or been dismissed. The coward has deserted as the lines of battle are forming, for whether he voluntarily quit, or was kicked out, it amounts to the same thing, for if the latter, as is most probably the case, it is because the lying and slanderous character of the man has *at last* became apparent to his employers.

A. M. Gibson should not have been dismissed or permitted to resign until he had been compelled to go before a jury and acknowledge himself the liar and fraud he is, by admitting that he knew nothing upon the subject he claimed to know so much about, or perjured himself by swearing to the slanders that he has perpetrated. Gibson should not be permitted to dodge this issue. Justice to the men he has maligned demands his presence in the grand jury room and the court-room, should any case ever reach a court-room. By refusing Gibson confesses himself the monumental liar of the age, and that all the money paid him by the Government was obtained under false pretenses.

What Could Should Do Next.

This morning a number of Senators, Representatives and other gentlemen were sitting in one of the cloak-rooms of the Senate conversing upon the general news of the day, when the conversation turned upon the recent purchase of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad by the great American Railway King Jay Gould. First one and then another of the gentlemen present expressed his views upon the results that might follow in consequence of this new purchase and upon the vast power that was being wielded over the business interests and the legislation of the country by this enormous combination of powerful corporations, when Col. Jim Edwards, of Missouri, who had up to that time been a silent listener to the conversation, broke in with, "Well, gentlemen, there are just two other purchases I want Jay Gould to make, and then I will be satisfied."

"And what is that?" inquired one of the party.

"I want him," replied the Colonel, "to buy the Washington Monument and John Kelly, and he will then have undisputed control of the whole country."

The conversation immediately turned upon another subject.

Death of Col. W. J. Blakistone.

Col. William J. Blakistone, formerly a prominent lawyer of St. Mary's County, died on Sunday at No. 75 Pearl street, in the 78th year of his age. He had been an invalid for some four years, and died of general failure of the vital forces. Col. Blakistone was born near Port Tobacco, Charles County, and at the age of 20 was admitted to the bar at Leonardtown, St. Mary's County. He early took an active part in politics, and served eight terms in the House of Delegates, once being elevated to the speakership. In the constitutional convention of 1850-51 he was an active member. He retired from active law practice soon after the convention and for a number of years has led a retired life. The remains were taken yesterday to All Saints' Church, in Charles County, from whence the funeral will take place to-day. The interment will be in the churchyard at All Saints'.

A Harvard Graduate in Trouble.

Chas. W. Stickney, a graduate of Harvard College, and a young man of brilliant attainments, is to be put on trial at Denver, Colorado, for the murder of Montgomery F. Campeau, a man of considerable wealth. The killing grew out of domestic infelicities between Stickney and his wife, caused, it is claimed, by the interference of Campeau. In seeking revenge Stickney's first shot missed its aim and killed a Mrs. Devereux; a second shot put an end to Campeau. Stickney is believed to be insane.

National Hotel Arrivals.

L. Osborn, jr., W. Va.; Chas. P. Janney, Leesburg, Va.; George Cooper, N. Y.; Dr. Henry Wentz, N. Y.; Cornelius Harvey and wife, Asbury Park; Wm. H. Rowe, Troy, N. Y.; A. P. Woods, Troy, N. Y.; Louis Barnum, Baltimore; Mason S. Shufeldt, U. S. Navy; C. P. Conger, Michigan; D. B. Powers, Salina, Kan.; C. H. Dennison, Salem, Ga.; Dr. Gilchrist and wife, New York; F. Laflin Kellogg, New York; G. H. Lommars, Phila.; M. Hershell, New York; W. H. White, Fargo, D. T.; M. E. Jenks, Phila.; Isado Eppinger, N. Y.; Wm. F. Sullivan, N. Y.; Mrs. J. W. Sedy, Lake City, Min.; Ernest C. Webb, N. Y.; Charles De L. Young, N. Y.; H. D. Phillips, Phila.; George E. Pritchell, Omaha; C. P. Hall, El. Girard, Paul Allen, T. E. Somers, C. V. Seaman, Wm. Lester, Tony Pastor's Funny Six Combination; R. W. Hoyt, Wyoming; W. H. Fuller, St. Paul; Frank Woods, St. Paul; T. Gannon, Phila.; T. R. M. Graham, S. C.; A. A. Merritt, N. Y.; W. W. White, N. Y.; De Forrest Paine, Detroit; James Jay Brady, A. Werkle, A. Gloss and wife, Kellogg Concert Company; Horace Magee, Phila.; H. S. McKee and son, Pittsburg; H. S. McKee, Pittsburg; P. J. Lennon, city; N. B. Holbeck and child, Iowa; A. Lord, jr., Williamsport, Pa.; W. H. Smith, Montgomery, Ala.; James H. Hayden, Warrenton, Va.; W. L. Jeffries, Va.; Solomon Oldson, U. S. M. C.; John R. Carson, U. S. M. C.

For Mr. Tilden.

The Quincy (Illinois) *Herald* joins in the movement, which seems to be taking positive form, in favor of making Hon. Samuel J. Tilden the Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1884. The *Herald* feels that with Mr. Tilden as a candidate the Democratic party "is sure to win a national victory."

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