

THE EVENING CRITIC. ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

LAONIC LOCALS.

The street lamps will be lighted at 6:25 p. m. and extinguished at 10:35 p. m.

OFFICER MONTGOMERY found the body of a dead infant on the parking of F street, between Third and Fourth, last evening, and notified the coroner.

BARBARA SMITH, this morning in the jail for the robbery of a purse containing \$10 from Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, by whom she was employed.

The following talemans were accepted to-day to fill vacancies as assessor, petit juror in the Criminal Court, via J. J. Martin, Robert Vandert, John G. Freinkler.

Mr. WILLIAM H. RILEY was yesterday elected to the position of assessor of the District of Columbia, by the Board of Supervisors of the Washington Gaslight Company.

The cases against Greenbury Chase, alias Duval, Frank Harris and Fanny McCoy, alias Graham, three notorious thieves, charged with robbing a brick-oven, will be tried in the Police Court on Saturday.

The action of the defendant physician at the Providence Hospital in refusing to admit to that institution Mr. Francis Darnelle, who accidentally cut his throat while shaving himself, has provoked considerable comment.

A TELEGRAM from Norfolk, Va., states that the city to be filled with strangers from Baltimore, Washington, and other cities, who are coming to the fair between Washington, D. C., and Virginia, six battles were fought yesterday, five of which were won by the Washington team.

JUSTICE WYLLIE to-day notified the grand and petit jurors that if they were not present at roll call on Monday morning they would forfeit their pay for that day. Ten o'clock was the hour for commencing business, and he wanted to see them at that hour.

The public meeting of Equal Division, No. 3, Sons of Temperance, last night, was one of the pleasantest affairs of the kind that has taken place in the District of Columbia. The Division room was crowded, and many more were unable to obtain admission.

A LITERARY and musical entertainment was given at Falls Church, Va., last night, for the benefit of the Baptist congregation of that place. Misses Della and Estelle Domes, the two daughters of Rev. Dr. Domes, were the principal attractions.

THE Chinese Minister, with his interpreter, called at the house of Secretary Fessenden yesterday afternoon, when Miss Fessenden offered him a cup of tea. The minister drank the tea with good grace, and said: "It is of medium quality. I will send you some that is really fine."

JOHN WATERS, colored, a newbaw, was committed to jail on a charge of having forged an order on Mr. John Doyle for twenty copies of the Sunday Herald. Three terms of the court have passed, and the man not having been indicted, he was discharged by Justice Wyllie.

MAJOR BROCK requests us to warn the gullest hotel-keeper and boarding-house mistress against the impostor "Brook," who has recently been discovered in Washington by making his debut as a hand-painter in the city. He is described as five feet seven inches high, well formed, and of a general appearance, 25 years of age, dressed in a blue frock coat, and a derby hat. The impostor by which the young man performs his operations is to apply for lodgings, and to introduce a stranger in the city, whose baggage has not arrived, and who contemplates entering a law college. After a room has been secured, the student steals everything available and makes a sudden departure, leaving as long as his landlady's patience held out.

David King, a prominent physician of Newport, R. I., died yesterday afternoon, aged 70 years.

During the months of January and February 12,055 emigrants left Hamburg for the United States.

A fire on the British steamship Missouri, at Liverpool, on the 27th inst., caused much damage to the vessel and cargo.

The Prussian Chamber of Deputies has voted the sum required for the establishment of a Prussian legion in the Vatican.

The New York Coffee Exchange began business at 105 Pearl street yesterday. The first business done amounted to \$250,000.

Warren Dupree, switchman on the South and North Alabama Railroad, was killed Monday night by James Chestnut, a freight conductor.

Six of the jurymen in the case of Harrigan, convicted of the murder of Dennis Shea, in Wilmington, Del., refuse to sign a petition for a respite.

Gen. B. F. Butler, in a brief interview Monday, said he knew nothing about being retained as a candidate for the Presidency.

D. T. Lawson made another attempt to excite a riot at the fair, at Falls Church, Va., yesterday, but failed to demonstrate his theory. Another trial will be made to-day.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who was taken ill while delivering a lecture at Chicago Monday evening, recovered sufficiently to be able to fill an engagement at Ottawa, Ill., last evening.

Joseph Hancock, M. D., Emeritus Professor of Anatomy in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, died yesterday morning, aged 72, of pneumonia. His illness was of short duration.

Col. Miles, Conservative, was elected to the House of Commons by the voters of Malmsbury to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Walter Powell, who was carried to sea in a balloon.

David Navazzo, the "fat boy" who has been on exhibition in different parts of the United States, died yesterday at the age of small-pox. He was 21 years old and weighed 700 pounds.

The journeyman painters of St. Louis, Mo., went out on strike yesterday. The demand \$3 per day. There are also disturbed relations between masons, carpenters, bricklayers and stonecutters in that city.

The Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church will meet at Manassas, Va., to-morrow. Bishop Simpson will preside, and a number of other ministers will be present.

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Mr. Goodhart, an old lady, who was hurrying to the depot of the Reading Railroad, was found by a man who had been pushed by a horse coal train standing on a railway track. She attempted to cross between two cars by stepping on the coupling, but the train started, and a half dozen of cars passed over her body, killing her instantly.

Among the important bills passed by the Mississippi Legislature yesterday are the following: A bill reducing the state tax to two and a half cents on the dollar; a bill appropriating \$15,000 for the college at Starkville; a bill appropriating \$25,000 toward immigration; and a bill allowing \$50,000 to start building a new insane asylum at Meridian.

Gustav Beckermeyer, a young man, a resident of Evansville, Ind., was pronounced dead by his attending physician last Tuesday. On the second night after his death the watchers in attendance noticed a twinkling of the eyes. A physician was called in and an electric battery was applied to the corpse, but without effect. Many doctors were called in, although no further symptoms of life appeared. They pronounced it a remarkable case. The funeral was announced for yesterday.

BOOMING COURT BUSINESS.

Justice Wyllie Rehears Dilatory Of Proceedings.

Proceedings were brought to a halt in the Criminal Court to-day before noon on account of the inability to get a case on for trial, the delay being chiefly occasioned by the non-appearance of witnesses, and among the number were several policemen. Judge Wyllie said that the tardiness shown was unnecessary, and would not be tolerated.

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WASHINGTON'S DAILIES.

A Glimpse at the Preferences, Make-up, etc., of the Daily Newspapers at the National Capital.

There are published in Washington four daily papers. Two morning, the Post and Evening Star, the former Democratic, the latter Republican in politics, and two afternoon papers, the Critic and Star, both of which are independent.

As to circulation, they, of course, all claim the largest, and one of the evening papers, the Star, even goes so far as to print occasionally an advertisement setting forth the number of copies issued. While the Star may possibly lead in circulation, it is not so in the matter of advertising.

The make-up of the Star is substantially the same as it was twenty years ago, neat, readable, and with an inclination toward the old-fashioned style of general news and advertisements.

The Critic embraces several bran new features in its make-up, and its circulation is its style of putting intermediate matter headings in a black-face letter, instead of in small capitals, and its style of general news and advertisements.

The Post, up to a few months ago, was second in circulation, but since the time of its changes have given it a country appearance, and a few weeks ago called forth a broadside of invective from the Star, which charged the Post with "copying after them."

At to news and local matters the balance cannot be cast in favor of either of the morning papers. The Post is more readable, and almost as good in the other, written, or edited, in different styles and tones, and appreciated or longed for, as the Critic.

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Important Notice.

WE SHALL OPEN THIS DAY

EIGHTEEN CASES

TWENTY-EIGHT INCHES WIDE

RUBANS

In all the most Fashionable Dark Shades.

Brown, Blue, Green, Plum, Bronze, Light and Dark Green, Black, and

At 12 1/2c. per Yard

These Goods have recently been sold at 37c.

TEN CASES

TWENTY-EIGHT INCHES WIDE

BORDURES

In all the New Spring Shades.

At 14c. per Yard.

These have been sold last season at 50c. Such Bargains have not before been sold.

WE SHALL OPEN THIS DAY 100 DIFFERENT STYLES OF

New Dress Buttons

To match the above dress goods.

5 cts. per Dozen.

To believe is to see these great wonders in Dry Goods Bargains.

WE SHALL ALSO OPEN 100 DIFFERENT STYLES OF

KID GLOVES,

WARRANTED REAL KID.

In all the Fashionable Spring Shades, at 12 1/2c. a pair. We have sold these gloves for the last five years at 15c. and 16c. per pair.

All OUR WINTER GOODS Must be Closed Out at Prices which Insure their Sale.

WE SAY ABOUT THAT WE HAVE TWENTY-EIGHT FULL CASES OF Dress Goods at the slaughtering price of 12 1/2c and 14c, and many may think we have stretched the quantity, but we can convince anybody by bill and stock that we do not advertise what we have in stock.

BAUM'S, No. 416 SEVENTH STREET.

BAUMAINS IN Fancy Goods and Notions

DAVIS, 719 Market Space, Corner Eighth Street.

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UNTIL MARCH 10th ONLY THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE:

The balance of PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS at \$2, \$3 and \$4; sold formerly at \$5, \$10 and \$15.

Our famous BEAVER-EDGED HATS will now be closed at 50 cents; formerly \$2.50.

Our MOSCOW BEAVERS, desirable shapes, at 10 cents; formerly \$1.

DERBY'S at 25 cents; formerly 75 cents and \$1. Lovely Trimmed Hats in Children's and Misses' sizes at 50 cents and 75 cents.

FINE FRENCH FLOWERS at 25 cents a Spray. ROBES AND HUBS at 25 cents per dozen.

FINE WATER LILIES at 25 cents. Elegant TRIPS, in all colors, at 25 cents. SATINS, SILKS, FLUSHES, VELVETS, VELVETTES at 35 per cent. less than prime cost.

A fine lot of EMBROIDERY below market value to close the entire lot.

LACES of all the leading and best make and style at a great reduction.

Our LITTLERS will be sold at \$2.50 and \$3. Our CLOTHS and CLOAKS at \$2.50 and \$3. Our entire stock of WORSTED GOODS and SACQUES at 50 per cent. less than cost.

KID GLOVES, LACE FICHUS and SCARFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS at a 50c PERCENT.

An additional reduction in RIBBONS of 20 per cent. will be given until March 10.

Lovely FLUMES in all shades, 70c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.

We are receiving daily our New Styles of Spring Goods, and have some lovely styles ready for inspection.

KING'S PALACE, 814 Seventh Street.

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