THE EVENING CRITIC.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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

The indications are that clearing and slightly cooler weather will prevail in the Middle and Southern States and Ohio Valley on Tuesday.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE A. J. WARNER and wife are registered at the Riggs.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER will invest $1,000 in the enlargement and improvement of house No. 415 I street northwest.

FOUR colored men were drowned at Layton's, Md., yesterday, one of whom is reported to be Gus. Counties, of this city.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS on De Sales street complain of the unsanitary condition of alleys and vacant lots in the rear of their residences.

MRS. JULIA BRIZZOLARO, who was stabbed a few days ago by her husband, who formerly resided in this city, died in Baltimore yesterday.

MR. J. W. DRANE, in charge of the work on the Jefferson building, says it will be completed to-morrow, if the weather does not prevent.

LEWIS MACKALL received a permit to-day to build three brick dwellings on Montgomery street, Georgetown, at an expense of $9,500.

L. R. WATKINS, Hugh S. Legare and Charles Lyman are the Military Academy Cadet candidates for the District of Columbia, appointed for 1882.

JUSTIN S. MORRILL was granted a permit to-day to build an addition to house at corner of Vermont avenue and Fourteenth street, at a cost of $2,200.

THEODORE H. VOGEL and others have filed a bill in equity against Hebe B. Haynes and others to confirm a contract of sale on the part of the infant defendants.

CHARLES SPRAGUE, a colored boy, was arrested under suspicious circumstances last night, indicating that he was bent on pilfering, and was to-day committed to jail for fifteen days.

COMPLAINTS of an inundation of the parking on B street southeast, resulting from a rupture of the sewer at Second and B streets, have been brought to the attention of the Commissioners.

A LITERARY and musical entertainment will be given at the Congregational Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of little Eva Henderson. Every one who possibly can should attend.

AS USUAL the police reports for yesterdays record the discovery of a murdered baby. The victim in this case was a colored infant found in the alley between Four-and-a-half and Sixth, F and G streets southeast.

GEORGE TAYLOR, employed at Michael Homiller's slaughter-house on Thirteenth street, between E and I, southeast, in a wrestling match yesterday afternoon with another employe, was thrown down and his leg broken.

CAPTAIN JOHN H. RUSSELL'S house, No. 1703 De Sales street, was entered by thieves at 8 o'clock last evening and robbed of silverware to the value of $93. Captain Russell discovered the theft shortly afterward and notified the police, who found the silver on a vacant lot in the rear of the house, where it had been deposited preparatory to carrying it away, and it was returned to the house.

A VERY, very wicked man, who lives in the west end cut outa piece of a lace curtain that had been turned quite yellow by exposure to the sun in one of his attic windows, and sent it up to his wife from the office next day as something rare he had gotten hold of at a high figure. The neighbors were called in. One thought the lace was like that worn by Catherine de Medici when her son, with five pegs in his sling, died about his neck, received the Netherland envoy that asked for protection against Philip of Spain. At all events the lace was old by centuries, and became the wonder of kettledrums.

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.	*Opn'g.*	*Clos'g.*
C. & O.	23½	23½
C. C. C. & I.	80	80
Canada Southern	52	52
Chi., Bur. & I.	134½	134½
C. C. & I. C.	13⅞	14¼
Central Pacific	91⅛	91⅜
Del., Lac. & W.	124½	124⅝
Delaware & Hudson	106⅝	107
Denver & Rio Grande	65¼	66½
Erie	37⅜	37⅜
Hannibal & St. Joe	90	90
do. preferred	84	84
Houston & Texas	70	70½
Illinois Central	136½	136¼
L. B. & W.	45⅞	45¾
Lake Shore	119½	119¾
Louisville & Nashville	77¼	78⅛
Lake Erie & Western	35	35⅛
Michigan Central	86⅝	86⅝
Missouri Pacific	99⅝	100⅛
Mo., Kan. & Texas	36¼	36¼
Manhattan Elevated	54	54
N. Y. Central	133½	134
Northwestern	131½	132⅝
do. preferred	140	141
N. J. Central	84⅝	85¼
Northern Pacific	35⅝	36½
do. preferred	76½	78
Ontario & Western	27⅝	27⅞
Pacific Mail	43	43¼
Rock Island	132	133
Reading	40¼	40¾
St. Paul	115⅝	117½
do. preferred	124½	124⅞
Union Pacific	114⅝	114⅞
Western Union	89⅝	91⅛
Wabash, St. L. & P.	35⅜	35½
do. preferred	61½	61¾
Col. Coal	40½	41⅜
East Tennessee	13⅝	13⅞
do. preferred	23½	23½
Met Elevated	89	89
N. Y. Elevated	105	105
Norfolk & Western	....	....
do. preferred	51⅜	52½
Ohio Central	16⅝	17
Pa. R. R.	63¼	63¼
R. & A.	24	24
R. & P.	34⅜	33⅜
R. & Dan	139½	140
Texas & Rio Grande	83⅝	83½
Texas Pacific	45½	45½
U. S. 4 per cent., coupon	119 @	119
U. S. 4 per cent., registered	118½ @	118½
U. S. 4½ per cent., coupon	114⅝ @	114⅞
U. S. 4½ per cent., registered	114⅝ @	114⅞
U. S. 5 per cent., registered	103½ @	103⅝
U. S. sixes of 1881	101½ @	101¾
D. C. 3-65s	107	
MINING.		
L. Hills	2½	2½
R. Mining	3⅝	3¼

Washington Stock Exchange.

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

GOVERNMENTS.	*Bid.*	*Asked.*
U. S. 6s extended 3½	100	101⅝
U. S. 5s extended 3½	103	....
U. S. 4½s 1891, coupon	114⅝	115
U. S. 4½s, 1891, registered	114⅝	115
U. S. 4s 1907, coupon	113	119¼
U. S. 4s 1907, registered	118	118¾
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
Permanent Improvements 6s	115	115⅝
Per. Improvements 7s, currency	120	....
Market Stock, 7s, 1892	120½	....
Water Stock, 7s, 1901	127	....
Water Stock, 7s, 1903	128	....
50 years' funding 3-65s, 1924	107⅝	107⅞
20 years' funding 5s, 1899	....	113⅝
20 years' funding 6s, 1892	115	115⅝
30 years' funding 6s, 1902	121	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Wash. & Georgetown stock	....	....
" " " bonds	....	105½
North Capitol & O street	28	....
Columbia	26	30
Metropolitan	70	....
Anacostia	675	....
FIRE INSURANCE AND GASLIGHT COMPANIES		
Wash. City Gaslight Co.	41	41
" " " scrip	31½	33
Georgetown Gaslight Co.	34	....
National Union	16	....
Arlington	....	137
Columbia	650	....
FREE LIST.		
Bd. Public Works Green 8s	95⅝	96⅛
Wash. Market Co. stock	....	10⅝
" " " bonds	104½	....
Ivanhoe Mining Co. stock	75	100
Masonic Hall bonds	100	....
National Theatre bonds	....	93
Inland & Sea. Coast. Co. Bonds.	....	51
" " " stocks	....	82½

Lecture to Young Men.

The last lecture in the course given to young men by the Y. M. C. A. occurs this evening at the association chapel, 804 F street northwest. Mr. A. M. Gangewer will speak on "The Value of a Man." Tickets of admission may be had free of charge by applying at the association office.

Wedding Bells.

Charles K. Mabee and Emma B. Wagner, both of Baltimore, Md.

William J. Starr and Catherine A. Spicer.

L. H. Maitland, of Baltimore, Md., and Virginia W. Stansbury, of this city.

Prigg's Jewelry Store Specialties.

Hot Springs crystals, copied from diamonds; gold-filled bracelets, enameled, Roman, silver and onyx, from $2 to $20. 457 Pennsylvania avenue.

DASHAWAY REFORM CLUB.

Address of Rev. W. I. McKenney.

There was a large audience at Lincoln Hall last evening, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Dashaway Reform Club. The exercises were conducted by Mr. C. M. Nye, president of the club, while Mr. Galliher led the singing. The principal address of the evening was that delivered by the Rev. W. I. McKenney, who spoke as follows:

I am glad to have the opportunity of addressing you for several reasons. First, because I recognize in this gathering an effort to accomplish good. I am in full sympathy with any and every movement whose object it is to lift up fallen humanity and to make men better. I am glad again, because years ago I consecrated my life to this work of recommending to others the religion that has saved me. I do not therefore speak of a theory simply, or an untried experiment. I have proved it, tested its merits, and know whereof I affirm. Standing where I do to-day, if I have made of myself anything, if I have any influence or standing in this world, I am compelled to say, with St. Paul, "By the grace of God I am what I am." And I do not feel it to be an irksome task, but a pleasure to direct the attention of men to a power that will reach and save, and lift them up and place their feet securely upon the "Rock of Ages."

I look to-night into the faces of my brethren. I recognize in every man I meet my brother. We have sprung from one common parentage. The same hopes and fears alternate in each person; joys or sorrows elate or depress us alike, and we are heirs of the same immortality. Whether, therefore, we dwell in palaces or hovels, whether we be clad in rags or in purple and fine linen, faring sumptuously every day, whether we be unlearned or philosophers, we are brethren.

I long to see every man and woman stand where God, in His wisdom, intended they should. When God creates a human being he has some niche in the temple of human life for him to fill—some duties for him to perform, some destiny to work out. The Creator does nothing superfluous. Not a drop of water that forms the seas, not a grain of sand that forms the globe on which we tread, not a star that twinkles in the blue vault of heaven is useless. If this be true of inanimate nature, how much more so is it of man. Created in the image and likeness of God, with the seal of immortality stamped upon him, he has a mission and a destiny. The grandest object on this earth is a true man or a true woman, one whose character is without guile, well rounded, symmetrical, beautiful. And there are few persons who do not desire to become what they ought to be.

If there lives in one's head a spark of ambition there is also a desire to emulate the good deeds and characters of the great and good. As the youth stands at the base of life's acclivity, and gazes along and up its rugged side, he desires to stand at last upon its loftiest peak and to attain life's utmost possibilities. In doing this there are grave dangers to be encountered, difficulties to surmount and temptations to overcome. The ship that swings out into the harbor, and turns its prow toward the open sea may have fair winds and a clear sky to-day, but on the morrow clouds will gather and overspread the sky, fierce winds will scream through the rigging, the sea will boil and rage, and every timber of the ship will creak and groan in the fury of the blast. So we embark our youth upon the treacherous sea of human life knowing that storms and tempest await them.

When we look around us at the temptations that exist, appealing with terrific force to the depraved natures of men, it is not to be wondered at that they fall, but the wonder is that so many stand. The gilded gin-palace, the gambling hell, the brothel on every hand. It is not my purpose to-night to discuss why these places are here, or why they are permitted to continue. Perhaps the day may come when the same public sentiment that forced from the Congress of the United States a law to wipe out polygamy, that foul blot that has too long stained the escutcheon of our nation, may also extort from it a law that shall abolish the license system, and free the land of this awful curse. God grant that it may speedily come. And it will if we are true to ourselves and to the interest of our race. The system of legalizing the sale of strong drink is the most suicidal policy in existance on the face of the globe. It is receiving revenues from the tears and groans and sufferings of its citizens, and sends a hundred thousand souls annually to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell.

It can not continue and the Nation's life be saved. By the help and grace of God these chains shall be shattered and the Nation forever set free. We love our liberty. Freedom is the talismanic word of an American citizen. We sing—

"My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring."

It cost us five long years of bloody war, millions of money and hundreds of thousands of human lives to strike off the fetters from the wrists of our helpless slaves. And we will not now submit quietly to a bondage ten-fold worse than the chattel of human beings in the South.

He gave a number of illustrations of the evils of strong drink, and the ruin and desolation it wrought to the characters and homes of men.

In conclusion, he said: We are furnished to-night with an unanswerable argument in favor of the religion of Christ. When we can point to men whose habits have been changed, whose characters have been redeemed, and whose souls have been saved through faith in the Son of God, we have facts that are conclusive. I care nothing for the carpings or railings of infidelity. It does not matter by whom it is proclaimed, or what system of unbelief is set forth. Until I am shown something better than the religion I profess, that will do more for me and my race, I will cling to the cross of Christ. I recommend this religion to you. It will save you, and give you happiness and blessings in this life and in that which is to come.

And now if I have said a single word that shall turn one feet toward the testimonies of the Lord that shall furnish some erring one with a new impulse in the direction of right, a new inspiration to rise up, assert his manhood and triumph over wrong; if in the day of final reckoning a solitary soul rise up and bear testimony to having been saved through the influence of this meeting I shall be glad of the privilege of addressing you. At the conclusion of Mr. McKenney's address Miss Cleone Daniels sang with fine effect the solo "Father, Dear Father, Come Home with Me Now." A short address, in closing, was made by Mr. Nye. A large number signed the pledge.

The Contests of Labor.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: "The Knights of Labor, which organization has made its influence so largely felt in Pittsburg and all Western Pennsylvania, has gained a foothold in Cleveland and aided largely in welding the various trades together. Its direct effect in the matter of strikes has not made an appearance as yet, and those who claim to speak for it say that strikes are not its means to the end desired, but arbitration and compromise. As yet only a few isolated strikes have made their appearance here, and, while they amount to little in themselves, they have been closely scrutinized as the forerunners of possible future trouble. The employes of one tool company are out, and the strike, while not large, has been persistent and carried on with so much feeling that police have been compelled to guard the men who are still at work. The molders of a foundry are also out, and collisions have occurred between the men who have quit work and these who are still employed. A few men have quit at the works of the Cleveland Rolling-Mill Company, which is the largest iron establishment in the West, but no general movement has been expected. The men are meeting quite often in secret session, but it is thought that no trouble will arise that will cause inconvenience or a stoppage of work. No movement has been noted among the employes of the Standard Oil Company. The union carpenters of the city have demanded an advance, which the builders have not allowed, and some delay to the large amount of building on hand has resulted. In conversing on the possibility of extended trouble this summer, a leading officer of a workingman's organization said: 'The strikes of which we hear so much are not coming at all if avoidable, and never until every other reasonable resource has been exhausted. You have seen much published of late about the Knights of Labor. You have also seen much that has grossly misrepresented this great central organization of labor. The Knights extend all over the United States and cover all industrial branches. The society has not been established to encourage strikes, but it does intend to put labor in such shape that when it does strike it can hold on until its rights are maintained. It is not the enemy of the people, but the friend to all, as will be shown when its purposes and mission come to be better understood.'"

Skin Diseases Cured.

One thousand dollars reward for a better remedy. Frazier's magic ointment has cured the worst cases of this awful disease. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per box.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Johnson et al., trustees to W. P. Fearson, for $123.75, lot 10, sq. 779. Mary J. Fitcher to David King, jr., for $6,800, lot 48, sub. sq. 159. Mary Anderson to Della Hynes, for $3,000, pt. lot 6, sq. 117. N. W. Burchell et al., trustees, to C. Derekas, for $300, pt. lot 31, sq. 197. Charles B. Pearson to Robert McMeen, for $6,000, lots 1 and 2, sq. 866; lot 15, sq. 873, and pt. lot 10, sq. 97.

Stylish Spring Suits to Order, $15.

Hamburger's, 615 Pennsylvania avenue.

SOCIETY.

What is Going on in the Social World.

Miss Clara Greble, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pennington, has returned to Philadelphia. Mrs. Pennington is stationed at the Arsenal, and is remembered here as the beautiful Miss French, who visited her relatives, the Misses Maynadier, some years ago. Miss Greble is the daughter of Captain Greble, who was the first officer killed during the war, and the granddaughter of the late Professor French, of West Point. It was in her honor that the delightful tennis party was given at the Arsenal on Saturday by the young officers. The other belles of the occasion were Miss Annie Almy, Miss Ray, Miss Bestor and Miss Cogswell.

Mrs. Pelouze leaves town to-day for St. Louis to visit her lovely daughter, Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Harrison, nee Ray, is visiting her family at the old home on F street. She will remain until they sail for Europe, which will be about the 15th of April. Lieutenant Harrison is to join her later, his preparations for examination keeping him fast bound at the Fortress.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley offer them tenderest sympathy in their grief. They have lost their little girl; one of the daintiest, most winsome little creatures I ever saw. Her movements were as light as a bird's, her complexion a wonder of pink and white, and her hair of that rare shade that painters and poets adore, and Titian made immortal. They laid their blossom away on Saturday, and the only thing that can be said in the face of such sorrow is, "Remember that it blooms now in God's own garden."

The wedding of Miss Elise Whiting will take place early in May. The groom-elect is Mr. Deering Fosdick. Miss Whiting is the daughter of Commodore Whiting, U. S. N., and is a prominent member of the Madrigal Club.

Mrs. Secretary Kirkwood has returned from her long visit West, and is once more at her home on Capitol Hill.

The death of Mrs. Henry closes another pleasant home, and puts in morning the hearts that knew and loved her. Her illness was short and her death sudden, but so tranquil that it seemed a fit ending for such a sweet and pure life.

Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson is acutely sick, and the season is so unfavorable to all invalids that her family and friends are very anxious about her.

Mrs. Lieutenant Sutherland is another victim of that terrible throat disease—diphtheria, but, although critically ill, the doctors have not yet pronounced her case hopeless.

Miss Sutton, who has been the guest of Miss Russell for some weeks, returns to-morrow to her Northern home.

Miss Lathers, of New York, is visiting Judge and Mrs. MacArthur, at their home in the North End. She will remain with them some days, and then go to her friend, Miss Kennedy, whose guest she will be until her return home.

Mrs. Judge Phillips, of H street, had an "at home" Saturday evening that was one of the most brilliant of the week.

Miss Porter, the pretty Northern girl who has been the guest of Miss Dawes for some weeks, returned a few days ago to Massachusetts. She left sooner than she expected, and ever so much sooner than her friends wished, because she went in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Claflin. She was a surprise to me, who had a preconceived idea of Northern coloring, for she has lustrous black eyes, black hair and a color as vivid as a tropical flower.

Miss Withers, a charming Philadelphia belle, is visiting friends on M street in the North end.

The death of Longfellow comes as a personal grief to all English-speaking people. The purity and grace that welled from his heart kept their warm and benificent course through the length and breadth of our land and sound poetry of the day as clearly as the gulf stream through the storms and calms of the sea; and its influence for bringing forth fruit was as powerful. Into the coldest heart the sunshine of his poetry shone, and the barren shores of many a nature budded into beauty under the warmth of his music. He was distinctively American, and his "Hiawatha" is the Epic poem of the country. Not the United States—that is yet to come—but the country as it stood revealed to the world a century ago. The Indians are too near to us for this fact to be fully appreciated, but when they shall have receded into a past that will celebrate the memory of their dirt, their treachery, their degradation and the effects of all the bad habits they learned from the whites, "Hiawatha" will assume its true proportions, and the legends so skillfully culled, so beautifully told, will be esteemed the gems of our literature, and scarcely second to those told in the famous "Light of Asia."

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Sunday morning, in spite of the special order telegraphed here by the Mayor, the woman who lost her husband with the smallpox in Pennsylvania landed in our city and took headquarters with connections on Henry street. Officer Walker, detailed for the purpose, promptly repaired to the scene and escorted the gentle lady to a building in the suburbs of the city, where she will reside but a short time before going further into the interior of Virginia to reside with other relatives. Her Henry street cousins were notified beforehand not to harbor her, and why they should have attempted to conceal a disease of danger to themselves as well as the community, is something for a greater mathematician than THE CRITIC reporter to solve. The people of our city are hospitable by nature as well as education, but, really, just at this time of the year and Pennsylvania is quite an entertaining visitor like smallpox.

Sunday several sporting men of Alexandria accompanied a pair of game chickens to Washington. At the Capital city the roosters were introduced to another pair, and told that the object of the convention was to decide the question of game-cock superiority between the two cities. The roosters took in the situation at a glance and let into each other with Spartan vigor. The fiery Alexandria birds knocked the District of Columbia representatives into a "cocked hat" in short order, and were brought home to enjoy the congratulations of their friends.

Tuesday night a grand banquet will be given by the Good Templars of Alexandria to the Washington and Georgetown lodges. The Hon. W. W. Berry, a former citizen of Alexandria, and now State lecturer for the Good Templars, will deliver the reception address. Several hundred visitors are expected.

Saturday a fire broke out in the meat store of Mr. Wm. H. Hellmuth, corner Columbus and Kings streets. The fire was extinguished with water-buckets without calling for assistance from the fire companies.

Molay and Cantman Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting on Monday night at their hall on Columbus street. Business of importance will be transacted, and a full attendance of members is desired.

The Hellmuth Brothers are building two substantial brick houses on Alfred street. Mr. Ben Dudley has the contract.

The country around Alexandria begins to look like spring. The meadows are covered with green grass and the roadside trees are fast putting on their summer dry goods. On Sunday hundreds of our citizens were seen on the country roads enjoying the pure life-giving air.

Children's services were conducted at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, by the Rev. Dr. Filippo, who preached an appropriate and very interesting sermon. Revivals will be conducted at the church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and a large number of persons who have stated their opinions are expected to join the church. Two members joined Sunday.

Last Saturday Officer James Smith recovered the forty yards of carpet stolen from the store of Mr. Charles Shaff, on King street. He found it snugly concealed at the residence of an individual who resides on West street. The carpet was the property of Mrs. Adams, a Maryland lady. She had it placed at the aforesaid store for safe keeping.

The County Court, Judge Sangster presiding, commenced its session at the Court-House to-day.

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night the request of the finance committee for an appropriation to run a steam ferry to the Maryland shore will be considered.

The meeting of the Reform Club Sunday evening was well attended. The Rev. Dr. Poulson delivered an eloquent address.

Another chicken thief and a purloiner for selling iron belonging to the ship-yard were arrested this morning and confined for an audience with Mayor Beckham at 11 o'clock. The lash was applied to several individuals during the day.

On Sunday Officer Arnold, while parading his beat, caught wind of the whereabouts of several persons wanin in recent chicken-stealing entertainments. He was rewarded on going to the vicinity by the presence of Taylor, a colored youth, who has on several occasions figured prominently in the Alexandria station-house annals. The other party discovered was a shrewd-looking young culprit bearing the name of Washington. Officer Arnold hooked on to the characters and placed them so that Mayor Beckham could converse with them on leading political questions of the day, &c. After a vigorous hunt the fowls were discovered in the poultry establishment of an old colored man named Cole, and taken to the station for identity. The boys told him that they had raised the fowls, and believing they were honest he had given them a sufficient quantity of filthy lucre to cover the market value of the poultry. Mr. Charles Cox, proprietor of the Virginia Hotel, on the corner of King and Fayette streets, has suffered much from these nocturnal thieves. His hens would mysteriously disappear often from his yard, but owing to the prevalence of sanpty fowl diseases he rested content. His description of his missing hens answer to those in the station-house.

IT is said that Gath has the gout.

EAST WASHINGTON.

Rev. J. Wesley Trout, of Baltimore, formerly pastor of North Carolina avenue Methodist Protestant Mission, corner North Carolina avenue, Eighth and B streets southeast, preached at that church yesterday morning, from St. Matthew, eleventh chapter, second to fifth verses inclusive. This passage embraces the answer sent by the Saviour to John in answer to the question: "Art Thou He that cometh, or look we for another?" John the Baptist was the messenger sent to proclaim that "the kingdom of Heaven is at hand." In like manner the Gospel is God's constant messenger to all men that the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. John's baptism was unto repentance, so the Gospel is to convince men and warn them to repent. The historical Jesus, as wonderful as His career is portrayed as having given sight to the blind, made the lame to walk, the deaf to hear, and brought back to life the dead, does not completely nor satisfactorily portray the Christian's Messiah; there are but few incidents in His life while on the earth in human form to convince men of His authority, that He possesses more than mere humanity, and are used in the Gospel to proclaim to men that the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. But the Christian's Messiah, Master, Saviour, Christ, is He who, after the Gospel has arrested the attention of men by its warning and exhortation, enters into the soul to enlighten a darkened understanding, unstop the dear ear of doubt and unbelief, quicken every good impulse, and raise to life the spiritually dead. The sermon throughout was earnest and eloquent, and was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Trout preached at night from the ninth verse of the thirty-sixth Psalm: "With Thee is the fountain of life: in Thy light shall we see light." He will preach to-night at the same place, and to-morrow (Tuesday) evening Rev. J. E. Rankin, pastor of Central Congregational Church, will preach at this chapel, services beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A colored baptizing occurred yesterday morning, at half-past 10, on the Uniontown end of the Anacostia Bridge. About twenty converts, representing two churches, were dipped into the muddy Potomac. As the spluttering, blowing converts were brought back into the atmosphere such exclamations as "Brees de lam'," "I'se saved," "Glory to de lam'," "Ouch! Glory! Redeemed!" etc., filled the air. A large concourse of people witnessed the baptism.

The Christadelphian Ecclesia held a meeting in McCauley's Hall last evening.

Officer Wagner stumbled across a mad dog on M street southeast yesterday evening, and after firing a number of shots at the canine without effect, the latter started off at a rapid rate, pursued by a gang of small boys.

William Simms, colored, invested his weekly stipend in liquid enthusiasm, and proceeded to stir up the placidity of Eighth street last evening. His excited nature was quickly quieted by Officer Howe, who placed him in solitude behind the Eighth Precinct Station bars, from whence he was conveyed to the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. John F. Tucker, an old resident of East Washington, died Saturday evening, at her house on Sixth street, of paralysis. Mrs. Tucker was 73 years of age at the time of her death. Her many friends regret to hear of her sudden demise. The funeral takes place this afternoon from St. Peter's Church.

Charles Sprigg, a chocolate-tinted youth, was arrested last evening by Officer Edelin for the larceny of a bag of coal from Mr. Williams, the coal dealer. The District will furnish Mr. Sprigg with heating and combustible matter for the forthcoming few months.

The members of Truck A, of the Eastern section, have twice competed for pool tables at our military fairs and twice have they been defeated, notwithstanding their gallant bearing on each occasion, financially and otherwise. It is, therefore, suggested that the business men of the East end of Washington and the two military companies in question co-operate in an effort to place in the cosy quarters of Truck A a genuine Collender pool table. All of the East Washington business men with whom THE CRITIC reporter conversed expressed themselves heartily and enthusiastically in favor of the movement.

The numerous friends of Mr. Thomas McDonald will be pained to learn of his severe illness. Mr. McDonald, who is 80 years of age, is an old resident of this city, having been connected with the U. S. Coast Survey for the past forty years. The general hope is that he may rapidly recover from his illness.

George Tyler, white, a young athlete, was engaged in a Graeco-Roman wrestling match last evening at Mike Homiller's slaughter-house, when his adversary threw him suddenly and forcibly to the ground, breaking his leg below the knee. Tyler was carried to his home, 1009 M street southeast, and Dr. A. E. Adams summoned, who set the limb.

Mr. Scala, the druggist, has opened a nice branch establishment on Maryland avenue, near Eighth street, southeast.

An experience meeting, for the benefit of young people, was held at the Fourth-street M. E. Church yesterday evening. At the morning service the "Life of Christ" formed the text.

The Lenten services at Saint Mark's and Christ Churches yesterday were very interesting.

Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Christ Church, has been assisted during the past week by Rev. Mr. Shuber. Conversion services will be held at above church Monday evening of Holy week. Christ Church is said to be the oldest church of any denomination in this city.

About 9 o'clock last night an aged gentleman fell from the platform of a Navy-yard car at the corner of Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue east, slightly injuring himself.

The telephonic wire connecting the Workhouse with Police Headquarters, through some negligence, is so fixed at a point opposite the entrance of Congressional Cemetery that should the telephones be called into requisition during a rainy spell they could not be separated. A pole is nearly down, the wire running through a cedar tree. This is bad, for in case of emergency in wet weather, telephone communication would be impossible.

Constable Merryman is on guard on Pennsylvania avenue east, between Second and Third streets east. He expects a party named Smith, accompanied by a number of friends, to make a forcible seizure of some goods held in possession by legal process by Merryman. A lively time is anticipated.

The pastor of the Church of the Reformation, in the course of yesterday morning's sermon, said: "There is no doubt that the brilliancy of many an intellect is darkened by an evil life. We have seen it in the halls of Congress, in the case of men upon whose faculties a blight fell, and the light went out too soon. Notably in the case of one or two within a few years past. It was an open secret whispered on the streets that they were suffering from infirmities brought on by transgression of the law of nature, which is the law of God. To-day they are in their graves, when by every law of sobriety, of good morals, and by every law of God, they ought to be in their seats in the Senate. I think we must all feel that there is a painful contrast between such a life and one like the good poet's just closed a day or two ago. Wherever the English tongue is spoken there are hearts filled with a kindly love for the man who sang to them for long years in words that were always chaste, beautiful and inspiring. He knows now, doubtless, more fully than when he first wrote it in his early years what it meant when he sang:

"O fear not in a world like this,
And thou shalt know 'ere long—
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong."

Supplies for the Overflowed Districts.

The Secretary of War has received a telegram from Captain Lee, dated Memphis, Tenn., March 26, in which he announces his arrival from Vicksburg on that day and the arrival of the supplies sent by steamer on barges the night before. The supplies now furnished for Mississippi will last until about the 5th prox. At the rate the water is going down there is no necessity of supplying beyond the 10th of April. This will require additional supplies of 75,000 pounds of meat and 150,000 pounds of meal, which should be sent to Hemingway, at Memphis, not later than the 4th prox. The number of the destitute is given at 50,000. He has also received a telegram from L. W. Danforth, agent at Charleston, Mo., stating that no more Government supplies are needed there. The farmers are at work and are more cheerful.

He telegraphed to-day to General Mangum, the Commissioner at Helena, Arkansas, that the 220,000 rations sent to Helena should last during the first week of April, even if the number of the destitute does not decrease, and asking what supply is necessary to carry them through the trouble. He also telegraphed to the Commissioner of Louisiana, asking what that supplies they will need, and states that if more than the 400,000 rations already sent, a new appropriation will be necessary.

Funeral of Rear-Admiral Scott.

The funeral ceremonies of Rear-Admiral G. H. Scott took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, No. 2028 G street. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the family and the officers of the Army and Navy in the city. The honorary pall-bearers were Admiral Bryson, Commodore English, Surgeon-General Wales, Captain Fillebrown, General Drum, General MacFeeley, General Crane and A. Ross Ray. The casket was draped with the American flag, and covered with beautiful floral offerings. It was borne by eight sailors from the Passaic. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Douglas Forest, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, and the remains were deposited in Oak Hill Chapel.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney Butter, churned every morning and delivered in 3½lb. "Ward" prints, 55c. per lb. Also, cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream 15c. pint.

WEST WASHINGTON.

The german given on Saturday afternoon last at Seminary Building by Professor Mueller to his pupils and their friends was the closing one under his personal management of his dancing academy, and proved a most delightful affair. After the pupils had fully displayed their proficiency acquired under the instruction of the professor, the floor was turned over to the children of a larger growth, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the many participants. It is the intention of the Professor to remove to New York, where he has made for himself a well-merited reputation as a teacher of the graceful art, but he will let his mantle fall upon worthy successors in the persons of his accomplished wife and son, who will continue the classes which have profited so much by their assistance. Among the many children whose graceful dancing was particularly noticed were: Misses Robinson, Beal, Hutchins, Wallace, Cooke, Bedrick, Brown, Joyce of Washington, Joyce, Hayden, Cropley and Newman, and Masters Cooke, Newman, Waters, Joyce and many others whose names were not ascertained.

The weekly meeting of the Band of Hope took place on Saturday afternoon in their new hall over the Thirty-second-street Market. Forty-eight new members were added to the association, making the total number to that date 116.

The Women's Evangelical Gospel Temperance Association had a large and enthusiastic meeting at Dashaway Hall yesterday afternoon, which was profitably and agreeably entertained by addresses from Mesdames Riley, Chambers, and Underhill, and with singing by Mrs. Pope.

Mrs. Catherine Mix has sold to Mr. Daniel O'Connor, for $450 cash, a lot of ground on N street, near the corner of Thirty-fourth.

At 12 o'clock to-day a little colored boy, between four and five years of age, was brought to the station by some boys who had found him on Water street, evidently lost. Being quite intelligent for his age, he was able to give his own name as John Dent, and his father's as James Dent, who, it was ascertained, lived at 1114 Nineteenth street northwest, and who was notified. The little fellow states that he was sent to Cochran's store for some soap (which he had with him) but after leaving the store was unable to find his own house again. He had certainly strayed a long way from home.

The Transparent Ice Company, of this place, has just completed the purchase, for $10,000, of the property known as Eads' Mill, situated between the canal and river, about two and one-half miles above town.

Mr. Gilbert Vanderwerken (not Mr. Frank Loyd, of South Carolina,) has reopened his stone quarry, opposite the Sisters, for the purpose of filling a contract with the Washington Gaslight Company for an improvement of their works.

Arrivals at West End Hotel: J. M. Phipps, New York city; J. R. Wilson, Delaware; W. F. Eckstein, Frederick, Md.; William Link, Baltimore, Md.; Brook Craig, Limerick, Ireland; F. H. Bryan and C. O. Bryan, Stafford, Va.

THE JUST JUDGE

Who Tempers Justice With Mercy.

"Is the woman Louisa Ruffan, who was convicted on Friday last of petit larceny, in court?" inquired Judge Wylie this morning.

"Yes, sir;" was the answer, and the neatly-dressed, modest-appearing colored woman arose in the audience and came to the Bar.

"I have made inquiry into your case," said the Judge. "I had doubt of the larceny at the time of the trial, but the jury convicted you. They afterward signed a petition in your behalf. I have since received a letter from Mr. Stevenson, at the Soldiers' Home, who speaks well of yourself and your family. I have, also, received a letter from Mrs. Adams, with whom you have worked, who gave you a most excellent reputation. The Court is disposed to deal leniently with you, and the sentence is that you be confined for two hours."

"How long, sir?" she inquired.

"Two hours."

The woman walked back with a smiling face, apparently relieved and happy that she was not to be confined in prison.

She is well-behaved, and on the trial the evidence was weak, indeed, upon which a verdict of guilty was returned, and His Honor will be applauded for the light sentence imposed.

Alleged Assault With Intent to Kill.

In the Police Court to-day Mr. Dennis Mullaney was arraigned on a charge of assaulting and attempting to kill Mr. John M. McAvoy. Mullaney pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance, which was granted, and bonds fixed at $500. The circumstances of the case, as far as known, are that a number of men were in the saloon of Mr. Burke, at Thirteenth and D streets, on the evening of March 23, and an altercation occurred between Mr. Mullaney and Mr. Burke, and after some discussion they were making up the disagreement when Mr. McAvoy, who was in the room, made some contemptuous remarks, and Mullaney became enraged and drew a pistol, which he pointed at McAvoy and snapped, when he was overpowered by persons in the saloon. McAvoy then attempted to get the pistol from Mullaney, and alleges that it was fired at him. The case will be tried in a few days.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—Justice MacArthur.—Acker vs. Downman; death of defendant suggested. Beavans & Shaw vs. Keppler; judgment confessed. McLinden vs. Perkins, and same vs. Weyers; death of plaintiff suggested,