THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

FUN ON THE WATER.

The Double Scull Race To-morrow Between the Champions of East and West Washington.

Only one more day is left before the double scull race between Lewis and Mansfield, of East, and Paine and White, of West Washington, will take place. All four men are taking daily exercise and getting themselves in first-class condition for the contest. Preparations are being made by the citizens in the vicinity of the Eleventh-street (southeast) bridge, from which point the boats will start, to add to the entire success of the affair.

Messrs. Paine and White have been tendered the use of Mr. John H. Bailey's boat-house, which offer they have accepted.

A meeting will take place at Mr. Josh Evans' restaurant, on Eleventh street southeast, this evening, when a programme for the afternoon's sports will be arranged. Every one interested in the race is invited to be present. A referee and judges will be chosen at the meeting. Several well-known boating men have been talked of to act as referee, but no one has yet been decided on. It is to be hoped that the contestants will be present at Mr. Evans' this evening, so that all the preliminaries can be arranged.

Already a number of bets have been made on the result, and it is said that if the friends of the West End boys are so confident of their favorites winning, they will find lots of merchants and others in East Washington who will put up any amount that Lewis and Mansfield will be successful. There was a bet of $50 made at Shelton's billiard saloon, corner of Eighth and K streets southeast, last night. It has been suggested by many that pools be sold on the race, which will probably be done.

A tub race will be arranged to take place a half an hour before the boat race, and it is highly probable that other impromptu aquatic sports will be indulged in. An immense crowd of spectators will witness the sports, some of them coming from Baltimore. An Alexandria delegation will also be on hand. There will be plenty of room to accommodate all comers, besides seats, benches, etc.

At the meeting at Mr. Evans' this evening the time of starting will be decided upon. Six o'clock will probably be the hour named.

AMUSEMENTS.

Driver's Summer Garden.

Lovers of classic and modern music are nightly delighted with the concerts and operatic performances at this garden. All the members of the International and Eclipse Opera Companies are soloists of the great opera companies during the regular operatic season, and it was only through the most strenuous efforts of Manager Driver and a lavish expenditure of money that they were induced to come to Washington for a limited season prior to joining their companies for the fall and winter seasons. The Eclipse Opera Company have become so popular with the patrons that they are never permitted to retire without five or six encores. The old fashioned quintets—such as "Down Upon the Swanee River," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Grandfather's Clock," "Home, Sweet Home," and numerous others, seemed to go to the heart of all, and by general request they will render them throughout the remainder of the week. "Willee Taylor" condensed is the operetta presented by this talented company this week. The costumes and general stage effects add greatly to the bright, sparkling music of the opera. Miss Mary Howard is a very conscientious and painstaking artiste, and never refuses to respond to the numerous recalls. Miss Amelia Edwards is the impersonation of the mischievous soubrette, so much liked on the stage; we predict a bright future for her on the dramatic and operatic stage. She is young, pretty and possesses a mezzo soprano of great compass. Miss Taylor has one of the richest contralto voices we have heard for many years, and may well be classed with Cary and Madame Seguin. Mr. Bentley, the baritone, is quite a comedian, and has a good voice, while Mr. Nelson, the tenor, never fails to captivate the ladies with his sweet voice and pretty love songs. None should fail to hear these artists during their present engagement.

Theatre Comique.

Alf McDowell and the splendid troupe at the Comique still continues to draw. Only two more nights and one matinee.

Abner's Garden.

Abner's Summer Garden was again well filled last evening. It ought to be every night. The programme is an exceptionally good one.

Excursions.

Quantico is the place to have a day of genuine pleasure.

A ride to Glymont on the splendid steamer Keyport is worth something.

No better place on the river than Lower Cedar Point to spend a pleasant day. Take your family with you.

Very pleasant, indeed, are the fifteen-cent excursions to Mount Vernon Springs on the steamer Mary Washington.

The steamer Excelsior takes splendid parties to Cabin John Bridge and the Great Falls. A day of unbounded fun can be had.

Go to Mount Vernon Springs and Occoquan Falls on the Mary Washington. Delightful trip.

A grand excursion will be given, to-morrow, to Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Culpeper and Orange. Tickets only $3.50 round trip, good for two days. Trains leave at 6:20, 8 and 10:35 from Baltimore & Potomac depot.

The enterprising M. Abrahams will give an excursion to Harper's Ferry, Sunday, September 3. Fare, round trip, only $1.25. Trains leave Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at 8:30 a. m. Leave Ferry at 6 p. m., arriving in Washington in good season.

A special excursion will be given to-morrow (Saturday night) to Norfolk and the Capes, Fortress Monroe, Piney Point and Point Lookout on the steamer Leary. Fare only $3.

Hope Lodge, No. 1, and Crystal Fount, No. 8, I. O. of G. S. and D. of S., will give an excursion to Richmond on Thursday, September 7. The train will leave the Baltimore & Potomac depot at 10:30 Thursday. Returning, will leave Richmond September 8 at 11 p. m. Round trip, $2; children, $1.

9 TO 5.

Another Victory for the Critic Nine.

The Critics and a picked nine from South Washington played a match game of ball on Ninth and S streets yesterday afternoon and a large number of spectators assembled to see this, a game that has been talked of for some time. The picked nine were the first at the bat, and succeeded in making two runs, in consequence of errors on the part of the Critics. No playing of any particular note was indulged in during the rest of the game, and at the end of the fifth inning the game was called, the game standing 9 to 5 in favor of our boys. The game was umpired by Mr. Hall to the entire satisfaction of both clubs.

Florida Republican Association.

The Florida Republican Association met at 715 Second street northwest last evening, for the purpose of selecting a representative to the interstate transportation committee, which meets at 700 Ninth street northwest this evening. At the outset the Independent movement in the first Congressional district was discussed, all present seeming to favor it as the best course to pursue under the circumstances. The decision of the leading Republicans there to indorse Hon. D. L. McKinnon, Independent candidate for Congress, was regarded as a pretty certain guarantee of there being one Bourbon less in the Forty-eighth Congress. Major Clarke and Messrs. De Leon and Smith participated in the discussion. After designating R. S. Smith, president of the association, to represent it on the transportation committee, the association adjourned till the next regular meeting in September.

A Cowardly Assault.

A man of about 25 years of age, named Jos. Coleman, was charged in the Police Court today with whipping a boy named Franklin Carroll. Frank, a little nine-year-old boy, testified that he with some other boys trespassed on Coleman's field and were chased off, and that Coleman caught him, who was the smallest of the party, and led him back into the stable and took down a carriage trace and whipped him severely. Coleman did not deny the disgraceful charge, but explained that the boys worried him, and that his mother told him "to whip the little toddling child," and he did so. Judge Bundy said that he regarded the defendant's action as a cowardly outrage, and fined him $20 or sixty days.

A Souvenir of Washington.

A very beautiful little Elzevir volume, which richly deserves a place in every patriotic American home, is "The Words of Washington," being selections from the most celebrated of his papers, issued by the Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, of New York. Next to the Declaration of Independence, these brief, manly, clear and statesmanlike papers of Washington are worthy to be familiar to the mind, and treasured in the heart of every lover of his country. In the charming and convenient little volume now issued at 25 or 35 cents per copy, according to binding, it will find a welcome place in every home library. For sale in this city by J. ANGLIM & Co., 1424 F street northwest.

Happy People.

Dwight T. Griswold, of Wilmington, Del., and Fannie Spaulding, of Wilmington, Del.

Richard Johnson and Susan Payne.

CALL for Finley & Brown's Ly Fine cigars.

GUITEAU'S SKELETON.

Complications About Its Final Disposition—Dr. Hicks in the Way.

A Washington special to the New York *Graphic* says: "Another complication has risen regarding the disposal of the skeleton of the assassin Guiteau, and although it is in readiness for articulation and exhibition in the Medical Museum here it is probable that the public will not be allowed to see it after all. The stumbling block is Dr. Hicks, to whom the assassin willed his body for such disposition as he saw fit to make of it. Fearing that if it remained at the jail it might be resurrected by some daring spirits the spiritual adviser of Guiteau concluded that the body would be far safer in the custody of Government officials, and consequently had it transferred to the Museum. He promised at some future time to resign all claim to it, stating that it would undoubtedly be of scientific interest aside from that of the public. Thus far, however, he has failed to conform to his promise, and it is alleged that he is restrained from so doing because of the wishes of the relatives, who, it is said, have never ceased negotiating with private parties for the sale of the bones of the assassin.

"Several museum managers have signified a desire to obtain the skeleton for exhibition, but here, too, Dr. Hicks stands in the way. He has not made up his mind exactly what to do in the matter, and all the parties concerned are in an unenviable state of suspense. One of the surgeons at the Medical Museum said to your correspondent to-day that if Dr. Hicks would consent to the assignment of the remains to the museum that the skeleton could be put in position in a few days. He was not sure whether it would be advisable to put the subject on exhibition before the public for some time to come—at any rate, not until the craze for Guiteau relics has subsided. The first inquiry of tourists visiting the museum is for Guiteau's bones, and numbers have been disappointed by the stereotyped reply that they are not ready. It has been found such a difficult task to keep inquisitive attaches of the museum from appropriating the smaller bones that the tray containing all of the bones has been deposited in a strong box, the key of which is in the possession of the anatomist who is to arrange the skeleton. Everything, however, depends on Dr. Hicks, and although he has been frequently communicated with on the subject, no reply has been received by the museum authorities."

DRIVER'S TESTIMONIAL.

Prominent Citizens Tender a Complimentary Benefit.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17, 1882.

George W. Driver, esq.:

DEAR SIR: Appreciating your efforts during the past and present summer seasons to cater for the amusement of the Washington public, and regarding you as a public benefactor, we, the undersigned, tender you a testimonial benefit at your Summer Garden at such time as you may designate. Promising that the "Stay-at-Home Club" shall be fully represented on that occasion, we remain very respectfully yours,

A. F. Rockwell, Joseph G. Cooke, Willard's Hotel; Myron M. Parker, William Dickson, H. J. Ramsdell, I. W. Burritt, E. W. Brady, H. A. Willard, D. W. Bliss, Stilson Hutchins, Hallet Kilbourn, Hume, Cleary & Co., D. B. Ainger, J. O. P. Burnside, E. Droop, William W. Warden, George W. Cochrane & Co., I. L. Pruden, J. W. Smith, Frank Hume, L. G. Hine, J. J. Johnson and upward of one hundred other gentlemen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24, 1882.

Messrs. Joseph G. Cooke, Myron M. Parker, William Dickson, H. J. Ramsdell and others.

GENTLEMEN: Your flattering letter of the 17th instant, tendering me a testimonial benefit at my summer garden has been received. Greatly appreciating the sentiments which you express, it affords me infinite pleasure to designate the evening of Friday, September 22, as the time best suited for the entertainment to which you refer. While assuring you that the "Stay-at-Home Club" and all my other friends shall be most cordially welcome, I feel confident in saying that the performance will be in every way worthy of so distinguished an audience. Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. DRIVER.

We understand that the full Marine Band, under the leadership of Mr. J. P. Sousa, together with the entire drum corps have volunteered their services for this occasion.

The New Governor of Soldiers' Home.

Brigadier-General Martin D. Hardin, retired, U. S. A., who was yesterday detailed to relieve General Samuel D. Sturgis, colonel Seventh cavalry, as governor of the Soldiers' Home, is a young man of 44 or 45 years of age, who has a brilliant military history. He is a native of Illinois, entered West Point in 1854, graduated in 1859, and made brevet-second lieutenant Third Artillery. He was promoted to second lieutenant in January, 1860, and May 14, 1861, became first lieutenant. In July, 1862, he was made lieutenant-colonel of the Twelfth Illinois cavalry, of which he became colonel in September of the same year, and retained that rank until mustered out in June, 1864, he having in the meantime lost his left arm at the battle of North Anna, Virginia. July 2, 1864, he was made brigadier-general of volunteers, and served in that grade until his general muster-out of volunteer generals, January 15, 1866. In July, 1866, he was made major of the Forty-third Infantry, and in December, 1870, was placed on the retired list as a brigadier-general, having lost his arm while commanding a brigade.

Baseball.

The Waverly Club, of this city, visited Alexandria yesterday evening and defeated the Association Club of that city by a score of 6 to 5 in six innings. The Waverlys had completed their seventh inning and had made four runs, and then the Association commenced their seventh, and after two men had been put out and the batter had missed two strikes it was discovered by the Alexandria club that it was too dark to play further, and in consequence the game was called. This action seemed very curious, owing to the fact that the Waverly Club were compelled to play nineteen minutes later in their game last week. The feature of the game was the heavy batting, of Yewell of the Waverlys. The whole team batted hard, but sent the balls in unfortunate directions. The umpire, Mr. Barley of the Resolute club. The next game of the series will be played on the National grounds next week.

Informers Under the Lottery Law.

Section 1174 of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia provides that informers against parties who keep an office to sell lottery tickets or make sale of lottery tickets shall be entitled to receive one-half the fines assessed against them. The Marshal of the District of Columbia addressed a letter to Judge Lawrence, First Comptroller, asking whether the money should be paid to informers by the Marshal. Judge Lawrence has decided that section 1174 has been superseded by the act of April 29, 1878, except as to the single offense of keeping an office for the sale of lottery tickets. Informers are not entitled to any societies, therefore, except for this offense, and as to this the Marshal is not authorized to pay the informers, but they are to be paid by the Commissioners of the District on vouchers approved by the auditor of the District, subject to revision by the accounting officer of the Treasury Department.

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.	*O.*	*C.*	*Name.*	*O.*	*C.*
C & O.....	24	24	N J Cen...	78½	78
C C C & I.	78½	79¼	O & W....	25¾	25¾
Can S.....	63¼	63½	Pa Mail...	44½	44¼
C B & I...	136¾		R Island..	135¾	136
C C & I C.	12	12	Reading..	60¼	60⅛
Pa Cen....	91	91½	St Paul...	122⅝	122¾
D L & W..	142¾	142¾	pref.....	136	137
Del & H...	116⅝	117¼	Union Pa.	114¾	115⅛
D & R G...	60½	58⅝	W Union..	89	89
Erie.....	38¼	38½	W St L & P	35½	35¾
E & St J..	85		pref.....	64¼	64½
pref.....	94	96	Col Coal..	44	44
E & Tex..	84	84	E Tenn...	19¾	19¾
Ill Cen...	136½	136¾	pref.....	17½	17¾
I B & W...	43½	43½	Met El....	89¼	89¼
L Shore...	112	112	N Y El....	107	107
L & Nash.	73¼	73	N & W.....		
L E & W..	39	39	pref.....	54¼	56¼
M Cen....	97⅝	98¼	O Cen.....	17¼	17¼
Mo Pa....	106¾	107⅜	Pa R R....	62	62
Mo K & T.	38	38¼	R & A.....	20	20
Man El...	54		R & P.....	26¾	27¾
N Y C....	133¾	133½	R & P.....	114¾	115
N West...	143½	144½	T & R G...	84⅝	84⅝
pref.....	167	167	Tex Pa....	50	50¼

MINING.

L. Pitts...	1¼	1¼	R. Mining	1½	1½

U. S. 4 per cent., coupon.....	119⅝@120
U. S. 4 per cent., registered.....	119⅝@120
U. S. 4½ per cent., coupon.....	114⅝@114¾
U. S. 4½ per cent., registered....	113½@113⅝
U. S. 5 per cent., registered.....	101⅛@101¼
U. S. sixes of 1881.....	101¼@101½
D. C. 3-65s.....	100

THE Church of the Incarnation observed St. Bartholomew's Day last evening with another of those bright and hearty musical services for which this parish is famous. The congregation was large, and representatives from Epiphany, St. Paul's and St. James' were noticed in it. A similar service may be expected in the evening of every saint's day.

THE police have been directed to remove the obstructions in the alley and street in the vicinity of the Church of the Incarnation.

A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

The Compliment to Mrs. Ricketts—All the Beauty, Fashion and Gallantry of Washington on the Corcoran—Magnificent Decorations.

The river trip on the Corcoran yesterday evening was a charming affair. The party was given by Mr. Lathrop, of New York, to Mrs. Ricketts, a graceful acknowledgment on his part of the social courtesies extended to him by the General and herself during his stay in our city.

The seamer was in fine condition, so exquisitely clean that the delicate toilets suffered no injury, and the decks and machinery fairly shone. Long garlands of box, dotted with sunflowers, were hung along the upper deck, and between the stancheons were suspended

Baskets, Circles and Anchors,

done in rosebuds, carnations, asters, heliotrope, hydrangeas, gladiolus, and half a dozen other varieties of flowers, all so fresh that the perfume still hung about them, and there seemed to be not even a crumpled leaf in the collection.

These decorations were interspersed with Chinese lanterns of crimson, white, green and blue, and a string band placed forward added its beauty to the sunlight and moonshine.

About 7 o'clock Wormley's waiters brought a table aft and placed in its centre a bowl of India china, in which had been brewed

A Jorum of Cuban Punch.

It was kept replenished all the evening, and the variety of glasses used was noticeable. There were the green claret and absinthe glasses, the long-stemmed champagne glasses, the punch cups, fine tumblers of pale green, pink and white Bohemian crackle ware and the usual patterns of clear glass.

By this time the night had come down, the water was like glass, the moon poured its silver largesse as prodigally as if it had been the full moon, and the Apollo Club placed themselves in the bow and sang in their happiest manner. Among them was a tenor, very sweet and pure, and

As the Waves of Harmony Rose

and fell this voice seemed to glide over them and touch them with a tenderness like that of the light on the waters. Mrs. Kimball sang with them, her contralto adding much to the general effect.

At half past nine supper was announced, and the guests gathered in the cabin, where arrangements had been made for seating the ladies. The tables were laid in a clever way, the central one being flanked at head and foot by others of equal length but transversely set.

Flowers and Wax Lights were Abundant

and the effect was admirable. On each of the cross tables was a mighty salmon pickled "in his bones" and garnished with lettuce leaves; on each side were potato and beet salads made with mayonnaise; at each end was a mold of forced meat, spiced highly; bowls of lobster salad, croquettes, deviled crabs and fried chickens, garnished prettily, ran the length of the centre table. In the middle of this last was a large epergne filled with fine peaches and Malaga grapes, and decorated with vines and flowers. Over each table was suspended

A Large "R" Wrought Entirely of Scarlet Geranium Blossoms,

the initials of the lady whom Mr. Lathrop complimented by his elegant party. Champagne, claret, port and sherry were served in such abundance that the array of empty bottles numbered almost as many as the guests. Besides the decorations named the ceiling of the cabin was a net-work of green, from which depended baskets of stem-flowers and pretty device wrought of the same fragrant material.

Among the Guests

were the Misses Rucker, General Sturgis, with his cadet son and his handsome daughters; General Palmer, U. S. A.; Major and Mrs. Lydecker, the Misses DeKraft, Mr. and Mrs. Menocal, Colonel Benjamin, U. S. A.; Colonel and Mrs. Curtis, Lieutenant and Mrs. Davis, Captain and Miss Sampson, the latter of whom and Miss Burnside were the prettiest girls on the boat. Mrs. General Paul and her two sweet daughters, Mrs. General Poe and her bonnie Winnifred, Miss Eastman, Doctor Gunnel, U. S. N.; Mr. Bryson Wood, Mr. and Miss Mellon, Major Slack, U. S. M. C.; Mr. Chilton, Mrs. General Richardson and her son, Colonel Bacon, of General Sherman's staff; the sculptor Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham, Mr. Hunt, the Misses Williamson, Miss Febiger, Mr. Dennis, Judge and Mrs. Key, a number of young Army and Navy officers, several of the foreign attaches, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Miss Paulding, pretty Miss Roy and her brother, Mr. Downing, Mr. Martin, several West Pointers, and a host more.

The evening ended with recitations and music, and the boat brought up at the wharf in the midst of the rapturous applause evoked by the same.

The Night was One of Absolute Beauty,

and wierd effects were produced by the reflections along the shore and on the water. Shooting and shower were lost to view in clouds of canvas that seemed to be among the stars—for even the small stars were faithfully glassed—their sails looked like silver, and the lights were magnified to unusual proportions; the moon's rays sifted in one or two places through thin clouds and split their light upon the water in circles that glowed like molten metal; the jarring of the engines was imperceptible, and the boat seemed to be "dreaming" along, passing from point to point of loveliness without any apparent volition.

FOR CONGRESS.

Republicans Nominated Yesterday.

John W. Mason, Second West Virginia District.

Judge Ezra B. Taylor, Nineteenth Ohio District.

L. B. Harris, Fifth Ohio District.

M. E. Cutts, Sixth Iowa District.

Democrats.

J. M. Good, First West Virginia District.

H. S. Van Eaton, Sixth Mississippi District.

A. H. Jones, Third Texas District.

A. A. Ames, Fourth Minnesota District.

Beriah Wilkins, Sixteenth Ohio District.

Political Points.

A San Francisco special says the Supreme Court of the State has decided that the election of city officers must be held this year at the same time as the general State election.

At the Democratic State Convention of Michigan yesterday the following additional nominations were made: For Auditor-General, James Blair; for Attorney-General, Timothy Tornasney.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Central Committee decided yesterday to hold the convention on September 19, at Music Hall, instead of at Tremont Temple, as originally proposed, the seating capacity of the latter hall being inadequate.

A St. Louis special says that the Republican State Central Committee of Missouri has decided by a vote of 28 to 8 not to call a State convention. The individual members of the minority, who say the voters in their districts are decided in favor of a convention, will ally themselves with the popular movement inaugurated at Jefferson City some days ago, and through which a call will be made independent of the State convention.

The Greenbackers of Kansas yesterday nominated for Governor Charles Robinson, who was the first Governor of Kansas. The remainder of the ticket is as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, J. G. Boyne; Secretary of State, A. P. Geder; Auditor, W. F. Garrison; Treasurer, J. B. Ludlow; Attorney-General, J. D. McBrian; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. S. Whiteman; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, L. C. Uhl. The following were nominated for Congressmen-at-Large: H. L. Phillips, John Davis, Allen Williams (colored), and J. N. Wood. A State central committee was also appointed, and the convention adjourned sine die.

A special from Chicago, Ill., says that at the National Prohibition Convention yesterday the following national committee was appointed: Kansas, Lorenzo Westover and Mrs. Kate Wenting; Kentucky, Dr. Jutkins and Captain Chevis; Maine, N. F. Woodbury and W. T. Curtis; Maryland, William Gilbert and M. Dunn; Massachusetts, Dr. A. A. May and Charles A. Honey; Michigan, Rev. John Russel and Professor J. K. McKeever; Minnesota, W. W. Saterlee and Philip Dixon; Mississippi, Judge Watson and Rev. P. A. Williams; Missouri, M. W. Watson and Rev. J. C. Plumb; New Hampshire, Rev. O. H. Jasper and Hon. Asa Kimball; New Jersey, Edgar Hunt and W. H. H. Barbraine; New York, J. O. Haselton and P. J. Birsell; North Carolina, Rev. G. T. Stewart and Mrs. Mary Woodbridge; Pennsylvania, Dr. M. C. Pettit and J. K. Pierce; Tennessee, Emerson Ethridge and W. A. St. Clair; Wisconsin, S. T. Hastings and J. A. Sutton. On motion, Mrs. Frances E. Willard and Mrs. Sally Chapin were made members of the committee at large. When Iowa was called, the delegation withdrew from the convention, stating that under its instructions it could not sanction the formation of a third party; its work was within the present party lines. A plan of work was referred to the National Committee, with instructions to formulate it as soon as possible. After some further talk and the passage of resolutions of thanks to the presiding officer and others the convention adjourned sine die. In the evening a "talking" meeting was held, at which Mrs. Mary Lathrop, of Michigan; Mrs. J. Ella Foster, of Iowa; Mrs. Thompson, of Ohio, and George Bain, of Kentucky, were among the speakers.

A Blind Pool.

People who do not understand the nature of a blind pool may be enlightened by calling at James Tharp's, wholesale and retail dealer in wines and liquors, 118 F street northwest.

A NUMBER of the newly appointed Commissioners of Pharmacy were sworn into office to-day and entered upon their duties.

SOCIETY.

What is Going On in the Social World

One of the Senators who attended the funeral of his late friend Senator Hill says that he has rarely seen such tributes paid to the memory of the dead. Business was entirely suspended in Atlanta, and the streets were draped with mourning. The Senator's home on Peachtree street was crowded from 9 to 2 with people in every walk of life and of every social grade, for he was universally beloved. His body was exposed to view, and his face, although emaciated, was but little changed in expression. A broad band of satin covered his mouth, chin and neck, concealing from his friends the painful ravages of the disease and the surgeon's knife. The flowers were unusually beautiful. Noticeable among them was the coat-of-arms of Georgia, three feet high, and made entirely of asters, the quaint old feverfew and tube-roses. There was also an arch four feet high, spanning a mound of flowers, and having pendant from its centre a crown of heliotrope and white carnations. A large pillow of asters and annunciation lilies bore the word "Rest" wrought in heliotrope, and cut flowers abounded. The church was profusely decorated with flowers, and the catafalque, on which the body was placed, was hidden by flowers, whose colors and fragrance would have made one forget the sadness of death, except for folds of crape that lay like shadows against their bloom. The Senators who followed the body wore black sashes, and the Members of the House wore white, and the procession that escorted the remains was enormous.

General and Mrs. Benet have gone to Richfield Springs, where they will spend some weeks. The 20th of August brought its usual baneful gift to Mrs. Benet—hay fever—and she is suffering greatly with it.

Apropos to this strange malady which has increased so of late years, the artist Hoppen has made a very funny book of its phases. It is a grim joke, for he is a martyr to its pangs himself, and suffers everything but death—so he says—from the 20th of August until frost. His book begins with the first sneeze on the morning of the fatal day, and carries you through a series of illustrations (that make even the victims of the disease laugh) up to the day when, "not dead, but weary," the sufferer and his sixteen trunks full of handkerchiefs returns to life—home.

Among the pleasant young officers now in town is Ensign Dresser, U. S. N. He is visiting his friend and former shipmate, Ensign Maxwell, U. S. N., at his home on I street.

The wedding of Mr. Hunt and Miss Upshur will take place on the 31st instant at Trinity Church, Brooklyn Heights, and the bride and groom will go at once to their home in Montana. It seems a pity that the scene of their engagement could not also be the scene of their marriage, but the official compliments paid Minister Hunt and Commodore Upshur of course prevented that.

Mr. Brainard, whose departure for a cruise in Long Island Sound we noticed some weeks since, has returned to New London, and is in summer quarters at the Pequot House.

General Withers, of Kentucky, is in town for a short stay. He and his flock of pretty young girls returned a few days ago from the Fortress, where they were making great havoc by land and sea.

Commander and Mrs. Graham have taken quarters in Georgetown for September, a wise precaution on account of the malaria. Mrs. Graham is not the sister of Madame Macetta (Blanche Roosevelt), as I supposed, but is, if possible, a lovelier and more lovable character than our notes announced her to be some weeks ago.

Next week there will be an outbreak of galeties, which will last two mornings, noons and nights, for the midshipmen on the practice ships are to be given "liberty," and are coming to Washington for a holiday time. They all dance well and throw themselves heart and soul into "a lark" of any kind, so their friends are making extensive preparations for them, and mean to let them make the most of their two days' leave.

Lieutenant Robertson, U. S. A., has been ordered to duty; he will go first on special service and then to his regiment at Fort Boise, Idaho. The belles of our city regret openly the departure of the gallant lieutenant for the far West, as it deprives them of a most agreeable attendant next season. His record at Saumur was a fair one, and the idea of our officers being permitted to study in the foreign schools is good, particularly in France, where cavalry maneuvres show the effect of Mazeppa-like warfare, and some better way of fighting Indians than the reckless one now in vogue may be taught our soldiers.

PERSONAL.

—MR. THEODORE M. COGSWELL left here last night for New York.

—MRS. E. J. ROHEBOUGH and her two charming daughters have returned from their summering on Lake Champlain.

—BYRON G. DANIELS, of Washington, D. C., sailed Thursday, August 24, on the White Star steamer Adriatic for Liverpool.

—COLONEL ELLERY C. FORD and Mr. D. S. Sickles, both well known residents of Washington, D. C., arrived in Denver this morning, and are at the Windsor.—*Denver World*, 21*st*.

—MR. WILLIAM MAYSE, JR., one of the polite members of the firm of William Mayse & Co., bankers, at 516 Ninth street, has gone to Ohio for a respite of a few weeks. THE CRITIC follows him.

—MRS. GARFIELD is worried by many invitations to attend Sunday-school picnics. It is not creditable to those who try to make money out of her name and "drawing" qualities in this manner.

—THE charming Miss Mary Potter, of Waynesboro, Pa., chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Conley, of Denver, Col., are on a tour of inspection and propose leaving the city to-morrow. They leave behind a host of new made friends.

—J. V. CRACROFT, correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Telegraph*; David Barry, a stenographer; J. H. Yore, of the U. S. Geological Survey; B. Kraak, all of Washington, are registered among the arrivals of last week at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—APROPOS of the fact that in ordinary affairs Emmerson was "practical" Mr. Whipple in *Harper's* tells of sitting behind two huge Vermonters on a train as it stopped at Concord: Mr. Emmerson, I hear, lives in this town," said one Green Mountain giant to the other. "Ya-as," was the growling rejoinder, "and I understand, that in spite of his odd notions is a man of con-sid-er-able propity.

—SENATOR HILL made vast sums of money, but did not know what economy was. Business men used to wonder what became of the cash he earned. It was spent in unsuccessful planting and in lavish gifts to his family and friends, who could ask for nothing too much that was within his power to bestow. He could have died a millionaire if he had possessed a small soul.—*Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.*

MRS. S. P. ROUNDS, wife of the Public Printer, and their little son, Georgie, left the city yesterday morning for their old home in Chicago, and after spending a few days there will go to Denver, Col., and spend the rest of the season with her two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, of the American Inter-Ocean Hotel, and Miss Mamie, who paid her father a visit here early in the spring. The whole party will return in October and make their home for the winter at the Ebbitt.

A Washington Importer in Bad Luck.

Messrs. Lansburgh & Bro., whose grand opening in their new and grand building will take place shortly, seem to be in bad luck. This firm received this morning a letter from Luckemeyer & Schefer, importers of New York (which is one of four received by the firm of the same tenor), in which they state that two cases of cashmeres in colors were lost on the steamer Mosel. They will be replaced out of the stock of Messrs. L. & S., although there will be a slight variation in the assortment and a small reduction in the number of shades. All the colors will be preserved, but with a less number of shades.

Other letters have been received by the firm of losses of goods by the same steamer, among which was a case of beautiful velvets. By telegraphing by cable to the other side they have been duplicated, and the goods will all be here for the grand opening. The announcement of the grand opening will be made in a few days. Everything is progressing rapidly, and in a short time such a display of goods will take place as will astonish every resident and visitor to the Capital City.

Diseases Reported to the Board of Health.

The National Board of Health has received the following from Havana:

There were 14 deaths from yellow fever in this city during the week ending Aug. 18.

The disease has diminished considerably in severity, and the number of cases has decreased since the first of the month.

Reports from Tampa, Fla., state that Dague fever has disappeared from it, and that no deaths have occurred.

Smallpox is on the increase in Hernando, Miss. Five new cases and one death are reported for the week ending Aug. 19.

For Deer Park and Oakland.

There will be another excursion to Deer Park and Oakland on Saturday morning next, thus affording another opportunity for Washingtonians to visit these famous mountain resorts of the Alleghanies and spend a couple of days in the heart of the mountains. The Baltimore & Ohio will run trains at 10:40 a. m. and 10:10 p. m. Saturday, and 2:35 a. m. Sunday, arriving at Deer Park at 5:30 p. m. Saturday and 9 a. m. Sunday. Tickets will be sold at $5 for round-trip and good to return on any train Monday. This excursion will be first-class in every respect and should take a large party from this city.

CANTON flannel and all wool flannels at bottom prices, at Stern's, 904 Seventh street.

WEST WASHINGTON.

The Potomac's Practice—Picnic for St. Ann's Church—Funeral of Miss O'Brien—Arrivals of Grain—Miscellaneous.

The Potomacs had out yesterday an eight-oared and one four-oared shell crew and five pleasure boats. The hop given by the club last night was largely attended, and was among the most pleasant of the season. There will be an especial meeting of the club at the boathouse this evening at 7:30. The Columbias had out one four-oared shell and the four-oared barge; also six pleasure boats. There were out from Passeno's seventeen pleasure boats and from Johnson & Baker's nine. White and Payne will take their last practice this evening previous to to-morrow's race.

A great crowd of people from this place and the adjoining counties attended last evening the picnic and tournament at the College Villa for the benefit of St. Ann's church, at Tenallytown. The riding by the knights was unusually good, Mr. Michael Shughrue carrying off the honors, and the affair was a decided success financially, and an enjoyable entertainment, marred only for a short while by the excitement raised by a fight between two young gentlemen of Montgomery County over a young lady. The belligerents were summarily ejected from the grounds by the committee.

The funeral of Miss Kate O'Brien took place this morning from Trinity Church, where high mass was celebrated, the remains being interred at Holyrood Cemetery.

William Louis Schley Lodge, No. 4, I. O. M., and Logan Tribe, No. 8, I. O. R. M., held their regular weekly meetings last night.

Arrived: Schooner Cora S. Van Gelder, Captain Steelman, from New York, with fertilizer for M. J. Adler.

Sailed: Steamer E. C. Knight, Captain Chichester, for New York.

Schooner Elliott D. Church, Captain Conary, cleared from Portland, Me., August 23, for this port.

Schooner Enoch Robinson, Captain Blake, arrived at Richmond, Va., August 23, from this port.

Schooner Edward J. Palmer, Captain Read, is loading at Stonington, for Washington.

Hartley & Bro. received this morning by canal-boat Medley 2,600 bushels of wheat and 1,200 bushels of corn.

Two thousand six hundred and fifteen bushels of wheat were sold on 'Change this morning at the following prices: 460 bushels at $1.12½, 405 bushels at $1.11¾, 1,000 bushels at $1.10⅝, and 750 bushels at $1.10.

High tide: 4:24 this afternoon and 4:49 a. m. to-morrow.

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

A Genteel Crank—A Disease-Breeding Hole—Arrivals at the Wharves—Freight Trains Blocking the Streets—Notes and Miscellaneous Matters.

A boy went to the police station last night in great haste and apparently much frightened, saying that a man was seen on one of the outhouse sheds in his parents' yard waiting to steal, and that his mother begged for an officer to come there quickly for the man, although he had been driven off the shed, was still loitering about the premises. Officers Howell and Branson promptly responded and found a genteely dressed well-to-do-looking individual standing at the corner of the house. He was interviewed by the officers and stated that he was a clerk in the Surgeon-General's office, and had a family living in Ohio, from which place he hailed. He was asked to explain the reason of his acting in such a suspicious manner and of being in such an out-of-the-way locality at night, and said that he was a secret detective and was looking for Jackson, the rapist, so as to vindicate the law. In making his statement he acted very strangely, and gave every indication of being a first-class crank. The man was taken to the station, and after communicating with East Washington police, his identity was established and late in the night was allowed to return to his home.

The pond at the foot of Maryland avenue, near the Long Bridge, is a cause of much complaint to the residents of the vicinity, who have made frequent complaints to the Commissioners, but so far those gentlemen have paid no attention to the solicitations of the people. The pond has been standing there for years, emitting foul odors and breeding malarial diseases during the hot summer months, when a small outlay of money would fill it in or cut a ditch to connect it with the water. It is being gradually filled with filth and garbage of all kinds, which is emitted at it at night. The stench arising from the pond at night is almost unbearable, and has been the cause of much sickness in the neighborhood.

The following is the South Washington wharf report, made out by Harbor Master Sutton, for yesterday: Schooner Clarinda, Captain Stone, 204 tons coal for J. C. Husting; schooner S. G. Forks, Captain Cramer, 800 tons ice for Rich & Co.; schooner H. Whittington, Captain Cockrell, 20,000 feet lumber for J. T. Tunis & Co.; sloop Lexington, Captain Evans, 2,400 melons for Golden & Richardson; sloop G. W. Driver, Captain Southard, 2,000 melons, Captain Stone, Richardson; schooner Pearl, Captain Beach, 800 melons for Golden & Richardson; schooner Martha Washington, Captain Kinty, 2,000 melons for J. E. Clements; schooner Susan Francis, Captain Jefferson, 2,200 melons for Wm. Evans; schooner Lizzie Reagan, Captain Smith, 1,200 melons for Wm.