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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. A laugh—Theodore Thomas' Concert. Friends—'Chimes of Normandy'.

When Mr. Bayard entered the State Department he realized the paucity of diplomatic experience in his party.

But there is another feature of Mr. Bayard's administration that has proved embarrassing to himself, and for which he certainly cannot be held responsible.

ONCE more we are compelled to ask the forbearance of our friends for the appearance of THE CRITIC upon an odd-sized sheet.

THE announcement that a number of negroes were sold into slavery at Richmond, Ky., yesterday need not produce any disquietude among our colored brethren.

THE Russian Minister and Madame de Streve will spend the summer in Russia, sailing the last of the present month.

General A. B. Lawton has been appointed a national delegate to the forthcoming communitarian convention at Atlantic City, and will discuss the question of reciprocity treaties between the United States and foreign countries.

There appears to be no sensible reason why Hon. S. S. Cox, Minister to Turkey, should listen to the pleadings of his New York friends and decline the mission.

As a matter of fact, however, the resignation of Mr. Cox as a member of Congress went into effect on April 30, and he is now in possession of his commission as Minister to Turkey.

The monthly report of Chief Cronin yesterday indicates a continuance of the splendid service of the Fire Department.

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