

THE CRITIC-RECORD. EVERY EVENING BY THE WASHINGTON CRITIC COMPANY. Office, 943 D Street Northwest, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WE WERE led to observe on yesterday that our good neighbor, the Post, had taken up the question of providing clerks in the Post office. The Critic-Record made the suggestion some days ago, moved by a consideration of the great perils to which these clerks are exposed, and we welcome so powerful and earnest a coadjutor as the Post in this good work.

THE FINE UNDERWRITERS went in for a good time at their shad bake yesterday and made no bones about it. Messrs. Isaacs, Hoar, Lodge & Co., who rejoice in a good shad, are not ignorant of the conditions prevalent at the South and who are voluble in denunciation of the tyrannical treatment of the blacks by the whites, would derive a great deal of much-needed information by reading the full history of the recent Walhalla riot in Mississippi.

OUR LATEST INFORMATION is to the effect that ex-Senator Blair is not particularly stuck on China and would be perfectly willing to go to Japan instead. This dispels effectually of the rumor that Mr. Blair had special missionary designs on China, and leaves us free to assume that the New Hampshire statesman had in view nothing but an office and a sphere of activity which the Granite State is not yet large enough to furnish.

THE BOX OF CURIOS is the name of a queer little eight-page folio, published in Yokohama, Japan. It is printed in English once a month (and sometimes oftener, so says the prospectus), and is issued "in the interest of tourists to the Orient."

EVERYBODY takes in the stranger and does him up by the throat, and then he is taken in by some way, and so we concluded to publish his picture. His family may not recognize the cut, but if Jensen was bald-headed and wore a mustache, it would look very much like him.

ON THE... Major General S. Woodford, U. S. A., is at the Grand Hotel, New York. E. O. Leach, Director of the Mint, is at the Colby House, New York. S. A. M. L. is at the Colby House, New York. Murray Hill Hotel, New York. Major William M. Stewart, of Nevada, is at the Grand Hotel, New York.

THE SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT is under the charge of Dr. W. H. Henshaw, U. S. Geologist. Major Powell, the well-known and energetic chief of that Government bureau, has been assigned Dr. Henshaw to his duty upon the latter's request when it was known that the expedition was organizing.

PERSONAL... Mr. J. A. B. Beattie of London, England, is at the St. James. Mr. W. Borsal and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., are at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Josephus Grand and wife of Lettisbury, Md., are at the Riggs.

THE INTELLIGENT COMPOSITOR... The editor wrote it correctly. "Let the galley judge." But this is the way it appeared in the paper: "Let the galley judge."

OFF FOR ALASKA. LIEUTENANT FREDERICK SCHWATKA. THE ARCTIC EXPLORER. He Goes to Uncle Sam's Distant Possession, With His Vast Unknown Regions. Dr. Hayes of the Geological Survey Has Charge of the Scientific Department.

There is now on its way to Alaska an exploring expedition that has hopes and expectations of making known many of the unexplored portions of that interesting country and the adjacent British regions. The expedition will be under the command of Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka.

Lieutenant Schwatka... The field of proposed exploration lies in the unknown regions between the Yukon River of the British Territory, the Tanana River on the north and the Alna river on the west, although the western boundary may possibly be extended to Bering Sea if the season will permit after the Alna is reached.

NEW IMMIGRATION LAWS. General Nettleton in New York Looking After The Emigrants. General Nettleton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was in New York yesterday on Department business.

SOUVENIRS... Where is the glove that I gave to him, Perfumed and warmed for my arm that And where is the rose that another stole When the land was drenched with pale moon And the satin slipper I wore? Alack! Some one told that it was wrong, I fear, For a few days are just fabled away. But where are the snows of yesterday?

THE CRITIC ABROAD. That descendant of the Kings of Ireland, England, France and Belgium, John Joseph Beckett, does not haunt the District Building as he did at one time.

BECKETT ACQUITTED. Charles H. Beckett was on trial in the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon, accused of the serious crime of housebreaking. Very little evidence was introduced, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty after being out for a few moments.

DOCTORS IN SESSION. The American Academy of Medicine... The council of the American Academy of Medicine held its sixteenth annual meeting at the Arlington Hotel on Monday and admitted several new members.

THE CRITIC ABROAD (continued)... The funeral will take place on Monday at 11 p. m. from St. Paul's Church, and the interment will be in the Rock Creek Cemetery.

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NEW NATURAL THEATRE. This (Saturday) Evening, Last Time of HARRY LACY IN THE "STILL ALARM," BY JOSEPH ARTHUR. NEXT WEEK: The Private Secretary. SEATS NOW ON SALE. HOME AGAIN. Grand Triumphant Closing Concert OF THE MARINE BAND TOUR. LINCOLN MUSIC HALL, Monday Evening, May 4.

Painting and Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BRIEFS. Four girls were burned to death in a fire in a factory in New York. M. C. Buchanan was drowned in the James River at Blount, Va., by the capsizing of a small boat. Patrick D. Flannagan of Waterbury, Conn., for the murder of Michael McDermott, was sentenced to be hanged on May 2, 1901.

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