THE EVENING CRITIC.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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

The indications are that the temperature will rise in New England and the Middle and South Atlantic States during Wednesday, with cloudy weather and snow or rain.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

STREET LAMPS will be lighted at 9 p. m. and extinguished at 5:30 a. m.

NINE snow cases were disposed of by Judge Snell to-day with the usual $2 fine.

THE police made thirty-seven arrests during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.

A DELEGATION of forty from Dakota arrived yesterday, and the mercury dropped to the neighborhood of zero.

THE river was covered with ice from shore to shore this morning, but the steamboats had no difficulty in opening a channel.

THE Coroner was yesterday notified of the sudden death of Nathan Street in West's alley, and gave a certificate of death from apoplexy.

NEALE, druggist, corner Seventh and N streets, having refitted and restocked, makes a specialty of trusses and surgical appliances.

GEORGE LINDEN stole two buckets of jelly from in front of a store on Market Space, and has been sentenced to thirty days in jail.

MR. BEAMAN, corresponding clerk and secretary to the Assistant Postmaster-General, is suffering severely from an affection of the eyes.

THE story that violets have to wear overcoats in Dakota is pronounced by A. C. Mellette, of the Dakota delegation, to be a malicious falsehood.

A CARRIAGE containing a couple of ladies was run into by a wagon on the Avenue, near Four-and-a-half street, this morning. A wheel was broken off the carriage, but no one was hurt.

THE case against Henry C. Heuning, steward at the Lyon house, charged with the larceny of silverware, was partially heard in the Police Court to-day, and continued until to-morrow.

Two slight fires occurred last evening, the first at the residence of Mary Collins, No. 30 G street northwest, and the second at the frame house of Alexander Frazier, in Uniontown, which was destroyed.

A GAME of polo was played last night at the West End Rink, Baltimore, between the Washington Club and the West End Club, of Baltimore, resulting in a victory for the former club by a score of 3 to 2.

FRANK AMBUSH, a colored man, stole a silver water pitcher from the back yard of Mr. Fairweather's residence, in Georgetown, where it was set out to cool, and will be at large again at the expiration of 60 days.

JOSEPH C. WARD and Philip Brown, two school boys, found the body of a dead infant on a vacant lot at New Jersey avenue and B street northwest, and took it to the nearest station. The Coroner gave a certificate of burial.

DISAPPOINTMENT in matters of pleasure is hard to be borne, in matters affecting health it becomes cruel. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds, irritation of throat and lungs, etc.

THE wedding anniversary of Mr. R. W. Carter was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering of his friends last evening at his residence, 20 Myrtle street. The happy couple whose bridal was being commemorated received their numerous guests with genial hospitality, and the tokens of esteem and appreciation that were presented were the subject of many admiring remarks.

THE Board of Managers of the Associated Charities held a meeting at A. S. Pratt & Son's office. Mr. A. S. Solomons presided, with L. S. Emery as secretary. A circular letter, asking the co-operation of the churches and charitable associations, was adopted. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of ways to enlist public interest in the association and procure co-operation and assistance.

THERE will be a full service at St. Paul's Church, Twenty-third street, Wednesday night, at half-past seven o'clock, at which the annual report of the guild of the parish will be read and an address will be delivered by the Rev. C. B. Perry, of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore. St. Paul's day is the high festival of this parish, and every one who goes there to this service will be fully repaid by the beautiful full choral service and stirring address.

DR. M. CORA BLAND gave her usual weekly reception last night. Dr. Bland presided over the literary entertainment, which opened with a poem of great beauty by Lydia Tilton. J. L. McCreery followed with a philosophical essay in verse, which was both instructive and entertaining to a marked degree. Hon. W. W. Curry read "John Burns, of Gettysburg." Professor Ransom gave a brief talk on the Holy Land, illustrating by original pencil-sketches of his own, which proved a most delightful treat. Miss Kate Curry recited a humorous poem, and Mrs. Taylor gave Will Carleton's "Maggie McGin's Ride" in a style most perfect. Every part of the programme met with high appreciation and hearty applause.

A REPORTER of the Norfolk (Va.) *Virginian* recently referred in that paper to a conversation with Prof. Cromwell, the world-renowned art exhibitor, wherein he states that he had some year or so before suffered excruciating torments from rheumatism, and that he had tried all kinds of medicines and so-called cures—all without effect. He heard, however, of St. Jacob's Oil, and resolved to give it a trial, which he did, and he stated that its effect upon him was almost magical. A complete cure was effected, and since then he had never suffered from rheumatism. But in order that he might be at all times prepared for the enemy, he never traveled without carrying in his trunk a bottle or so of St. Jacob's Oil.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The Young Men's Christian Association has secured Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth-avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, to deliver the address at the twentieth-ninth aniversary meeting, Thursday evening, January 26, at the Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. Rev. J. G. Ames, president of the association, will preside. M. B. Cushman will act as organist and the singing will be congregational with the exception of a vocal solo by Mrs. J. S. Powell. In order to accomodate those who wish to hear Dr. Hall the seats in the body of the house will be reserved. Reserved seats may be secured free at the office of the Association, 804 E street northwest, on and after January 24. The gallery will be open to all, and at 8 o'clock the reserved seats not occupied will be filled.

The Alleged Straw Bond Cases.

The third week of the hearing in the alleged straw bond cases commenced to-day in the Police Court before Judge Snell. Col. Bliss was not present. Billy Cook stood at the helm in his absence, and appeared to be as well pleased as a school boy with a big hunk of pie in one hand and a base-ball in the other.

Billy, in solemn tones, announced that the prosecution was ready to proceed with the hearing. He then called to the stand Col. John T. Hazelrigg, of West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky. This witness identified a diagram of a tract of land in Morgan County, Kentucky, said to have been conveyed to Capt. Cabell by certain parties in that county. Assuming that the title be good, the property, in witness' opinion, was worth about $2.50 per acre.

Wm. A. Maxey, clerk of the Morgan County court, identified the diagram as the one drawn by himself.

THE LOST POCKET-BOOK.

And the Experiences of an Editor Who Found It.

A few days ago, the following appeared in THE CRITIC:

FOUND—IN A BOUNDARY CAR ON ELEVENTH street, yesterday, by the editor of THE CRITIC, a small pocketbook, containing a few dollars. If the owner will call at the Critic office and describe the contents of the purse it will be returned.

The average reader was induced to look upon the advertisement as a hoax, as editors are not generally so conscientious about such little matters. But then the average reader did not know the editor of THE CRITIC. The latter did not know himself either, six hours after the advertisement appeared.

He even wished that he were dead, and more than once repented the honest spirit that induced him to publicly notify the owner to come forward and claim the property. His callers were legion.

First and foremost came a tramp. His tale of suffering from Washington malaria and his inability to afford to lose even a small sum of money would have touched the heart of an asphalt manufacturer, but the editor of THE CRITIC was too shrewd to be gulled by the statement that his caller was seeking a three-dollar bill.

The next applicant was a dark-eyed woman in widow's weeds. She was profuse in her praise of the editor's thoughtfulness, and assured him that she was charmed to know that her pocketbook had not fallen into dishonest hands. She had always been a subscriber to THE CRITIC, and just as soon as the editor handed over her lost funds she would proceed to renew her subscription. But unfortunately she failed to do so. Her pocketbook was a red one. The one found by the editor was not.

A youth, with his arm in a sling and a peculiar eruption in his face, was another applicant. He had been very much inconvenienced by the loss of the money. "I had just been released from the small-pox hospital when I lost it," he said. But that didn't secure the found treasure for him, as the editor had had the small-pox, and the young man could not describe the pocketbook or the money he had lost.

Another caller was a stout, blustering fellow with a heavy gold watch and chain and a patronizing air. "I don't care a snap about the money, old fellow," he said, slapping the editor familiarly on the back; "but, you know, ha! ha! ha! Funny isn't it! I'm the treasurer of the poor fund in my parish, ha! ha! ha! and am supposed to make my returns at the meeting at noon to-day. Sorry to have broken in so hastily on your meditations, but I have only a few minutes to spare before attending the meeting. Was too busy to come to see you before. Knew you to be honest, though, old fellow, and that the money was just as safe in your hands as mine."

The editor thought so, too, and kept it. The description furnished by the treasurer of the parish poor fund did not agree with the editor's find.

There were a host of other applicants who had lost pocket-books of every color of the rainbow, containing sums varying from a bob-tailed car ticket to a ten-dollar silver certificate, which had been lost under various circumstances, but not until this morning did the real owner turn up in the person of a timid little miss, who modestly described the portemonnaie and its contents perfectly, and received it from the editor with such genuine thanks that he will derive much pleasure in reflecting upon the circumstance hereafter.

Home Investment.

Among the several small towns adjacent to Washington, Hyattsville is the most charming. Located at a distance of but six miles, with constant railroad communication, surrounded by a healthful and beautiful country, it offers many attractions to merchants, professional men and mechanics, who, doing business in Washington, desire to secure for themselves and their families the benefits of country residence. To render some of its most delightful situations more available to the public, a company has been formed to place on the market the farm of Joseph T. Bryan, immediately adjacent to the town. Its officers are Louis D. Wine, president, Twentieth and Pennsylvania avenue; George J. Johnson, treasurer, Market Space, and W. W. Wetzel, secretary, 2131 H street. The plan of the company is sufficiently broad to embrace all who desire to take part, and offers a safe and promising investment. For stock or further information parties may apply to either of the above-named gentlemen, or attend a meeting of the board of directors next Wednesday evening at office of Hillyer & Ralston, 1326 F street northwest.

Revival at the Metropolitan Church.

A series of evening meetings are held daily at the Metropolitan Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The exhortations and prayers on last evening were appropriate, solemn and impressive. The church was warm and comfortable, and all were invited to participate in the exercises of the meeting. Three ladies professed conversion, and the meeting closed encouragingly. There are many vacant seats which might be filled. None need remain away for the want of room. A good, *solid*, substantial, common-sense revival of religion is very much to be desired in this church, and the present indications are favorable for such results. It is to be hoped that an humble and devout effort will be made by all interested, and that the meetings will be characterized throughout by that decorum which is so becoming in the home of the Lord. Young men are especially invited to attend the services.

Wanted to Ride With Guiteau.

Last evening when the van was backed up at the City Hall awaiting its iniquitous passenger, a tall colored man named Joseph Reustin pushed his way up to the van door and endeavored to enter the vehicle. Perry Carson, who was in charge, recognized Reustin as a thief who had been released from jail that morning, having served a six months' sentence for larceny, and pulled him down from the van steps. Reustin remarked, "I want to go back to jail with Guiteau, and if you don't let me I will steal something within twenty-four hours and be sent back." Mr. Carson forced Reustin back into the crowd, and about an hour afterward Reustin was arrested by Officer Breen for the larceny of an overcoat, and will have the pleasure of going to jail to-morrow on a charge of second offence petit larceny.

The Importers' Tea Company.

The great attraction of the day is the Importers' Tea Store in Market Space. Every day hundreds of people wend their way to this store and purchase a can of tea or coffee for $1, and get with it a present worth all the way from 10 cents to $50. The tea and coffee are both of a superior quality, and even if there was no gift whatever the price paid is indeed low enough for the article itself. Elegant watches, rings, silver-services and other costly gifts are daily drawn by the lucky ones. Thousands of dollars are also given away in money every day.

Bold White Thieves.

Mrs. Moore, living at No. 211 Sixth street northwest, was attracted by suspicious noises in the second-story of her residence yesterday afternoon, and started to investigate, when two young white thieves rushed down the front stairs and out of the house. She followed them to the door, giving the cry, "Stop thief!" One of the men was arrested, and in his possession was found a razor, some money and small articles of jewelry, which had been stolen from the house.

The prisoner was taken to the station and gave his name as Andrew Smith. To-day in the Police Court the case was tried, and Smith sentenced to six months in jail.

IVANHOE STOCK will be taken in part payment for good real estate.
B. H. WARNER, 916 F st. n. w.

MAKING LAWS.

WORK ON CAPITOL HILL.

What Senators and Representatives are Doing To-day—A Short Tariff Discussion in the House—The Funding Bill in the Senate—Notes and Comments.

In the Senate to-day Senator Anthony presented the petition of 600 employes of the Census Bureau, asking for one month's additional pay.

Senator Edmunds, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to punish polygamy and for other purposes.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, reported back adversely several bills looking to a metric coinage.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a bill for the relief of Mrs. Lincoln. The bill gives her $15,000 and a pension of $5,000 during her natural life. It was passed unanimously.

Mr. George introduced a bill making the Agricultural Department an Executive Department.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, introduced a bill to incorporate the National Guarantee Fidelity Company of the District of Columbia.

The morning hour being over, Mr. Sherman's funding bill was taken up and Mr. Call took the floor. He will probably get through to-day.

In the House.

A privileged report was submitted to the House this morning directing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the foreign carrying trade, which was adopted.

Messrs. Abraham S. Hewitt and J. Hyatt Smith were granted indefinite leave of absence, the latter on account of sickness, and the former to attend the funeral of the late Clarkson N. Potter.

The House considered spiritedly a bill, the significance of which was the removal of duty until January 1, 1884, on all contributions from abroad to charitable objects in this country. There was a neat little debate on this bill. The bill was reported from the Ways and Means Committee providing for the passage free of duty of a lot of clothing contributed by foreign philanthropists for the colored exodusters in Kansas.

The proposition to extend the scope of the measure to other charitable objects was a motion by Sam Cox, who said, addressing that prince of protectionists, Judge Kelley, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, that it would be no more unreasonable to enlarge the scope of the measure than the action of the House was when it agreed formerly to admit free a menagerie of all the animals in the ark to attend the Philadelphia Centennial to study human nature.

Hooker, of Mississippi, insisted that the bill was a proposition to open up a channel for admitting goods free unrestricted.

Mr. Haskell, with a good deal of noise, proved that it only referred to clothing.

Mr. Cox explained that the object of his motion was simply to give equal privileges to white as well as colored people, and in a neat little speech with the text, "Give the white man a chance," he advocated his amendment.

After further discussion the bill was passed.

Mr. Humphrey, who evidently had a constituent unprovided for, introduced a resolution to appoint an additional man in charge of the House elevator, maintaining that the hours, from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., were too severe on one person.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

A number of committees reported during the morning hour. The most interesting report was the favorable recommendation of the resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a statement of the expenditures of appropriations for the Signal Service from 1875 to 1881, including all disbursements made by Capt. Henry W. Howgate. This was adopted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the fortification bill.

Capitol Notes.

Next Thursday is set apart for general debate in the House.

Ex-Senator Eaton and Dr. Loring were on the floor of the Senate to-day.

THE President sent to the Senate the nominations of two United States Marshals and a number of postmasters.

Mr. Chauncey I. Filley, of St. Louis, was at the Capitol to-day. It is understood that he is after the St. Louis post-office.

The House Committee on Rules have under discussion the propriety of reporting a resolution creating a select committee on inter-oceanic routes. It is alleged that the Committee on Foreign Affairs will oppose any such proposition.

Mr. Cox, of New York, has introduced a bill calling on the President for all correspondence with the British government on file in the State Department in reference to the case of D. H. O'Conner, a citizen of the United States and imprisoned in Ireland.

The Invalid Pensions Committee of the House to-day received reports from the sub-committees on House bills 1516, 1976 and 1519, and resolved to report them favorably to the House. The committee hereafter will not consider bills referred to it which have not been first presented to the Pension-office.

Postmaster-General Howe intends to ask Congress for authority to delegate some person to sign the warrants issued by the Post-office Department. This is a strictly routine duty, and consumes much valuable time, owing to the large number of the warrants. A similar power is conferred by law upon the Secretary of the Treasury.

The House Committee on Pensions have appointed the following sub-committees: On subjects relating to the Mexican and Indian wars, Messrs. Hepburn, Stone, Steele, Hewitt of Alabama and Burrows; on subjects relating to the war of 1812, Messrs. Rice, Weber and Robinson; on subjects relating to the life-saving service, Messrs. Marsh, Fulkerson and Cox.

Representative Bliss, of New York, has introduced a bill proposing that all pensioners now on the pension rolls or who may hereafter be placed thereon by reason of the amputation of either arm or by reason of having been totally and permanently disabled by execution or otherwise in either arm shall receive a pension at the rate of $37.50 per month from the date of the approval of the act.

Thursday next has been set apart by the House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads to hear a delegation from the tariff convention on the subject of subsidizing United States mail steamers in order that they may be able to compete with foreign ships in oceanic commerce. The committee has not yet acted upon the President's Message recommending legislation for making awards for Star mail routes.

Representative Norcross, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill providing that national banks shall be entitled to issue circulating notes equal to not more than ninety per cent. of the current market value of the bonds deposited as security for circulation, when the bonds are below par. The bill also provides that the circulation shall at no time exceed ninety per cent. of the par value of the bonds deposited.

Gen. Frederick Wilhelm Steigleman, the able and efficient messenger to the House Committee on Appropriations, when talking of the Cincinnati appointments soon to be made by the President, said: "God help the Republican party of Hamilton County if Wally is appointed postmaster, Schneider is the only man yet named for the position who could fill it with credit to himself and advantage to the party. Me and Ben are for Schneider, and don't you forget it."

The Senate committees meet on the following days: Foreign Relations, Tuesdays; Finance, Tuesdays; Appropriations, when it has business; Commerce, Thursdays; Military Affairs, Tuesdays; Naval Affairs, Wednesdays; Judiciary, Mondays; Post-offices and Post-roads, Thursdays; Public Lands, Mondays; Indian Affairs, Tuesdays; Claims, Wednesdays; District of Columbia, Thursdays; Patents, Thursdays; Railroads, Mondays. This includes all the committees that have, up to the present, fixed time of meetings.

The Senate Judiciary Committee have agreed on a bill designed for the suppression of polygamy. Its main features are sections (based on Mr. Edmund's bill) doing away with the present requirement for proofs of polygamous marriages, by providing that the fact of living in bigamous relations shall be sufficient evidence for conviction, and that in prosecutions for bigamy any person drawn as a juryman may be challenged on the ground that he practices or believes in polygamy as a religious rite, and certain new provisions introduced by Senator Logan, debarring all polygamists from the privilege of voting, services on juries, or holding office.

At 10:30 o'clock on Saturday the House Committee on Territories will meet in special session to hear the delegation which arrived last night from Dakota. The Hon. A. C. Mellette, register of the United States land-office at Watertown, and other gentlemen will address the meeting on the subjects of division and admission of certain portions of the Territory. Mr. Mellette heads the Central Dakota delegation, is a gentleman of extensive knowledge in Dakota affairs, and will, no doubt, lay the matter before the committee in that very plausible light which he is capable of. He has many friends here and will do yeoman service for the people he represents.

This morning Gen. Hunton and Messrs. Birney and Riddle appeared before the House District Committee and discussed the question of riparian rights along the Potomac river front. Gen. Hunton, representing the alleged owners of Kidwell's bottoms, argued that the flats could be improved without encroaching upon the bottoms, and maintained that their claimants had a patent to that section of the flats. Messrs. Birney and Riddle maintained that the flats, embracing a space of ten square miles, was ceded to the United States by the States of Maryland and Virginia, and under that transaction if any patent was granted to squatters it was illegally done. The matter was held under advisement.

The House Committee on Territories to-day heard Judge Moody and Mr. Caulfield, of Dakota, on the division and admission question. No action was taken by the committee.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs had under consideration, to-day, a bill to appropriate $20,000 for a monument at Monmouth, N. J.

THE REV. DR. NEWMAN.

His Relations to the Methodist Episcopal Church—Reasons for Consenting to Preach in a Congregational Pulpit.

N. Y. Evening Post.

The Rev. Dr. John P. Newman was asked whether or not he intended to leave the Methodist Episcopal body upon taking charge of the Madison-avenue Congregational Church. Dr. Newman said: "There is no reason why I should leave the Methodist Episcopal communion because I choose to preach in a Congregational church. I have not yet left the Methodist Church, and do not know that anything of the kind will happen. This is an age of broad catholicity, I am thankful to say, and the lines which were once strictly drawn in such matters are disappearing. I preached for several months in Dr. Cuyler's pulpit in Brooklyn last year, and there is no reason why I should not preach in the Madison-avenue Congregational Church now. The history of my present engagement may be summed up very briefly: Last winter I was appointed a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Council, which met in London last summer, and when the four months which I devoted to that were ended, I found myself without a pulpit and at liberty to accept invitations to preach. In the meantime I have been writing a little, and have nearly finished a book of which I have great hopes, but concerning which I am not at liberty to speak further. The Madison-avenue Congregational Church is without a pastor, and I am without a pulpit. I was invited to preach there for a while—no settled period of time has been fixed upon, perhaps three or four months—and I have consented. Nothing has been settled about my becoming the permanent pastor of the church. Now you have the whole story."

"Suppose," asked the reporter, "you were to become the regular pastor of the church; would that necessitate your withdrawal from the Methodist Episcopal body?"

"That depends upon circumstances. A Congregational church is almost an independent body. I would prefer to leave that question untouched for the present. If I should be called to the permanent pastorate of the church and should accept, then it will be time enough to talk about my leaving the Methodist body.

"My first sermon will be preached in the Madison-avenue Church a week from to-morrow. I shall preach twice a day, morning and evening, so long as I occupy the pulpit. During this month I intend to begin a series of lectures upon the 'Monumental Evidences of Christianity,' using material which I gathered when I was in Europe last summer. There will be about ten lectures in all, beginning with the ancient Biblical manuscripts and closing with a criticism of the agnostics of to-day. The series will include an account of the new light thrown upon the Scriptures by recent archæological discoveries in many fields, but chiefly in Egypt. Archæology has always been one of my favorite studies, and I hope to have time and strength to work in this field, which grows more and more important every year.

District Government Notes.

—The Commissioners to-day forwarded to Congress the papers in the cases of W. B. Moses, Ruppert et al. having claims against the District.

—The photographers who applied to the Commissioners for a refund of license tax are not satisfied with the decision of the Commissioners that they have no authority to act in the premises, and state that a refund has been made in previous cases of taxes erroneously paid.

A Good Ulster For $6.50.

I. Hamburger & Sons, 615 Pennsylvania avenue.

Abandoning Posters.

The Madison Square Theatre, the most successful play-house in New York, has no faith in large posters and bill-boards. It does all of its advertising through the legitimate channel of the newspapers, and has reaped a rich pecuniary harvest from the seed sown in this way. Commenting on this, the Boston *Sunday Courier* says: "Advertising on the walls belongs to an age when newspapers were few, and should be discontinued with other useless fashions which have had their day. It may do to herald the approach of a circus with flaming pictures, but the unsensational drama needs no such flashy pictorial display."

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney Butter, churned every morning and delivered in ½ ℔ "Ward" prints, 55c. per ℔. Also, cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream, 15c. per pint.

We have been at considerable trouble to invent a hat-brim gauge for use by theatrical managers of the country. It is made adjustible to any theatre doorway in the country. Whenever a hat above the regulation size (say three and one-half feet) appears, this gauge, by an automatic clutch movement, will seize it from the head of the wearer and sling it across the lobby into the street. All rights reserved. County territory now for sale.—*New Haven Register.*

$100.

The Importers' Tea Company, of New York, have opened a branch store in this city. Their teas are put up in paper cans; each can weighs (including contents) 1½ pounds, and is sold (can and contents) at the uniform price of $1 to one and all. The tea is of an excellent quality and well worth the money. The coffee is put up in paper cans; each can weighs (including contents) 3½ pounds, and is sold at the same price as the tea, viz.: $1 per can. The coffee is hard to beat; gives satisfaction wherever used, and is worth a dollar of anybody's money. Every can contains a souvenir of from 10 cents to $50 cash, or more, or gold or silver watches or jewelry, and also genuine diamond jewelry—no blanks—the tea and coffee being worth, at a fair retail price, more than that asked, without any regard to the souvenir. This company take this method to advertise their goods, and after March 15 these teas and coffees will be sold wholly on their merits by their agent at the same price, but without the souvenir. This company has appointed more than forty agents in various cities, none of which are now giving souvenirs, the time having expired, yet each agent has a large and rapidly growing trade, as the superior quality of their goods becomes known. Orders by mail promptly forwarded to all parts of the United States. Address Importers' Tea Company, No. 819 Market Space, Washington, D. C. Price $1 per can; 11 cans for $10; 23 cans for $20; 360 cans for $50.

During the past week hundreds and hundreds of watches were given away, besides a great many articles of jewelry, such as diamond rings, collar-buttons, ear-rings, etc., amethyst, pearl, sapphire, cameo and solid gold rings, silverware of various kinds, including butter dishes, goblets, napkin holders, tea sets, etc. Quite a number of wine sets were also disposed of in a similar manner. In addition to the above many cash presents varying in amounts from $10 to $100, and the parties receiving the cash were as much astonished as the bystanders. Below we give a partial list of those whose names have not yet appeared in print who have purchased tea and coffee since Saturday morning last. Additional names will be given from day to day during the week. Watch the list; perhaps you may have a friend among the lucky ones:

Diamonds.

M T Server (restaurant), Baltimore & Ohio Railroad depot, ring, value $30, found in a can of tea; A. N. Wymon (address unknown), stud, value $100, in tea; H. Gardner, colored, Mount Pleasant, ring, value $50, in tea; Mrs Thomas Sullivan, 37 C street northeast, ring, value $50, in tea; John Grant, 607 H street northwest, ring, value $50, in tea; Mrs F H Harrington, 618 Twenty-second street northwest, collar-button, value $40, in tea; J F Waggaman, 519 Seventh street northwest, ring, value $50, in tea; Mrs William McMahon, 213 Third street southeast, ring, value $50, in tea; Mrs C Barnes, Treasury Department, ring, value $100, in tea; P. Kelley, Washington Market, studs, value $200, in tea.

Watches.

Mrs H M Clinton, 115 Maryland avenue northeast, chatelaine watch, value $15, found in a can of tea; Johanna Triplett, 1446 Corcoran street northwest, ladies' watch, in tea; Mrs B Overman, 913 C street northwest, silver watch, in coffee; B M Drinkhard, stem-setting watch, in coffee; A E Robinson, colored, 1741 Johnson avenue, stem-winding and stem-setting watch, value $12, in tea; James Hall, 44 Pierce street, watch, in tea; Earnest Meyer, (baker), 54 F street southwest, stem-winding watch, value $12, in tea; J J Jameson, 136 First street northwest, watch, in tea; William H Hoover, Centre Market, stem-winding watch, in tea; G W Clark, Fanquier County, Va, stem-winding watch, in tea; Samuel G Kinsley, manager National Theatre, chatelaine watch, value $18, in tea; Mrs H B Strait, wife of Congressman Strait, 305 C street northwest, chatelaine watch, in tea; Thomas Moss, ticket agent, Alexdria, Va, stem-winding and stem-setting watch, value $12, in coffee; R T King, (restaurant), Baltimore & Potomac depot, stem-winding and stem-setting watch, value $12, in tea; Joseph Parrish, fireman Engine Company No. 1, stem-winding and stem-setting watch, value, $12 in tea; A M Clapp, 927 G street northwest, stem-winding and stem-setting watch, in tea; J Louis Ford, manager Ford's Opera-house, chatelaine watch, value $18, in tea; E B Hay, attorney-at-law, chatelaine watch, value $18—this is the second watch for Mr Hay; Ehas Woo, alias John Chinaman, a tea merchant, Washington Market, watch, in tea; Mrs E M Gowan, 211 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, watch, in tea; Mr Kennedy, 11 B street northwest, stem-winding watch, value $12, in tea; Otto Pope, National Hotel, stem-winding watch, value $12, in tea; Schwing & Clarke, restaurant, corner Seventh and G streets northwest, stem-winding watch, value $12, in tea; Melville C Shuster, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, watch, in coffee; D B Culberson, member of Congress from Texas, watch, in tea; E Fick, oyster packer, 512 F street northwest, stem-winding watch, value $12, in tea.

Cash Presents.

Mary Myers, seamstress, $50, in tea; P O Neill, Swampoodle, $50.

Silver Service.

L Julien, 936 C street southwest, butter dish; Miss Lillie Bent, 813 First street northwest, handsome goblet; W F Clarke, 1113 F street northwest, fruit stand, also honey stand; Jacob Childs, corner Thirteenth and D streets northeast, butter dish; Dick Simers, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, fruit stand; Miss Raney, 422 Third street northwest, fruit dish; Mrs Baden, 467 Missouri avenue northwest, silverware; Miss Lulu Betz, 1013 E street northwest, goblet; C H Mixer, 1326 G street northwest, silverware.

Rings.

Miss Lillie Willard, 710 Tenth street northwest, solid gold ring.

A Case Similar to Guiteau's.

The case of James B. Graves, on trial for the murder of Edward P. Roden, was submitted to the jury at 2:15 p. m., at Newark, N. J., yesterday, after a charge by Judge Depew, who instructed them that moral insanity was simply depravity. The test of insanity recognized by New Jersey law is the ability of the accused to distinguish betwen right and wrong. The burden of proof is on the prisoner. If he had not proved it to their satisfaction they must convict. The jury came into court at 5:05 o'clock with a verdict of murder in the first degree. Graves heard the verdict unmoved. He was remanded for sentence.

Pluck the Goose.

Courier-Journal.

Col. Cook and Mr. A. M. Gibson, the latter of whom has never yet been officially recognized by the Department of Justice as a counsel in the Star-route cases, evidently think very highly of their services. All that has come of their work is a few men under arrest for giving straw bonds. The Department of Justice to-day received the bills of these two gentlemen for their services so far. Each one wants $7,500—that is, $2,500 more than was paid the present Attorney-General for his labors or to Col. George H. Bliss, both of whom have received $5,000.

Sentimentalism About Crime.

In a recent case in Philadelphia Judge Biddle took occasion to pay his respects to the tendency of sentimentalism on the subject of crime, which he declared is gradually putting justice on the defensive. In the trial now going on at Washington, he said, a stranger might suppose that the judge, the district attorney, or, perhaps, the President of the United States, was being tried. He certainly never would imagine that it was Guiteau.

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WEST WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

An Interesting Budget of Local Matters.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Dashaway Club last night, a large and delighted audience listened with great delight to the renowned temperance lecturer, Mr. Burdick, of New York, who entertained his hearers for more than an hour with one of his most telling speeches. Mrs. Riley, Mr. Bud Eagleston and Mr. Ker also addressed the meeting with their usual earnestness.

St. John's Church Sociable.

The first of a series of sociables, to be given by the ladies of St. John's P. E. Church, will take place in the lecture-room of that church to-morrow evening, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, &c.; and, from the well-known energy of those having the matter in hand, a pleasant time can be promised those attending.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. George Peters, the well-known colored miller, and an estimable citizen of this place, is lying dangerously ill with paralysis, at his home, 2710 O street.

WATERMELONS IN JANUARY.

How a New Jersey Farmer is Enabled to Enjoy the Fruit at Dinner Every Day.

New York World, Jan. 22.

The family of Peter Matson, living near Burlington, N. J., eat watermelons for dinner every day, and expect to do so all winter. Matson laid away 250 melons during the season, preserving them by a process which he professes to have invented. He varnished each melon all over and then sealed up the stem. Not long ago he invited a number of his friends to dinner and brought out three large watermelons for desert. His guests all united in saying that they never tasted more delicious melons even in the regular season. The news of Matson's preserving powers reached a large fruit dealer in Philadelphia, and a representative of the dealer went to Burlington and requested the privilege of tasting some of the fruit. He pronounced them delicious and at once negotiated for fifty of the melons. Matson hesitated some time, but has at last concluded to part with a portion of his stock, as the price offered was very large. They are to be placed on sale at fabulous prices in Philadelphia in a few days. The dealer wants Matson to preserve several thousand for him next summer or else sell him his process. Local physicians declare that the varnish used to prevent the melons from spoiling is sufficient to have poisoned all those who have partaken of them, yet the members of the family never enjoyed better health.

DIED.

FOX.—Harry A., aged 30 years, formerly of Washington, killed near Charleston, S. C., by railroad accident Saturday morning, January 21, 1882. Funeral from his brother's residence, 112 E street northwest, Wednesday, January 25, at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

AUCTION SALES.

J. T. COLDWELL, Real Estate Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE OF SMALL BRICK HOUSE, No. 519 Q STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated December 12, 1874, and recorded in liber No. 779, folio 287, and at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, February 7, 1882, at four o'clock p. m., Part of lot 2 in square 47, in Washington City, fronting on Q street thirty-three feet eight and a-half inches by a depth of eighty-three feet, together with the improvements.

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