

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

An Interesting Colored Camp-meeting.

The colored camp-meeting, which has been in progress at Young's Woods, opposite the National Race-course, for the past two weeks, still continues. During the week there are very few visitors, but on Sundays thousands of people attend. The camp-meeting is held on a hill, and the Sunday attendees are white people. The CRITIC's pious reporter was among the visitors Sunday. The Rev. J. R. Henry, a tall, long-whiskered colored man, officiated, assisted by several other colored divines. After one or two old-time hymns and many prayers, the venerable and impassioned orator, the Rev. Henry, began his discourse by rehearsing in plain and simple language the story of the crucifixion, and soon the penitents gathered around the stand began to weep and wail in contemplation of the story of divine suffering. Henry's discourse, though simple, was indeed impressive. At the conclusion of the sermon the reverend gentleman called upon Brother Carter to lead in prayer. Brother Carter said: "Oh, Lord, send down Thy blessing on this holy spirit of these weeping penitents. Day is joyful in the presence of Thy face. Have mercy on these penitents and sinners, and let them feel the blessing of Thy goodness, and after day has passed from this vale of tears, take them to land where angels do dwell, for Christ's sake. Amen." About 10 o'clock a colored brother mounted the stand and announced that the services would be continued for the night, and called upon the congregation to sing the grand old song, "O Holy, Holy." The congregation sang and was dismissed.

These meetings will continue all through this week, and will probably close next Sunday.

District Attorney Corbitt's Return.

District Attorney Corbitt looks since his return from Spain with the air of a man who has more adipose and a more generally cheerful air than when he departed from the city for Cape May two or three weeks ago. Our reporter attempted to interview him on the Guiteau matter this morning, but he said he was so busy that he could not possibly spare himself to the probe of a newspaper man. He said, however, that since his return he had not been down to see Guiteau, and he did not know when he would go. As far as the strictures made upon him by the press were concerned, he said he proposed to follow on his duty as he understood it, despite all criticisms. The District Attorney has received a bushel or so of communications from various parts of the country in reference to the attempted assassination of the President, and they will occupy his attention for two or three days before he can give any additional news to the public. In the meantime, Sam, the colored Cerberus of the office, will ward off all intruders.

National Fair Association.

The directors of the National Fair Association last night decided to change the date for holding the annual fair, so that it will commence October 10 and close on the 17th of the same month. Col. Joseph McKibben and Col. H. H. Blackburn were appointed to confer with the agricultural and industrial societies of Baltimore, with a view to harmonizing dates so that the three exhibitions will not clash with each other, and also to arrange for cheap transportation to the Yorktown Centennial. The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The visitors from our own and foreign governments to the approaching centennial celebration at Yorktown will desire to visit the Capital of the country; therefore be it

Resolved, That the citizens of Washington be requested to meet the board of directors of the National Fair Association on Monday evening, August 8, 1881, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Fair rooms, at the National Hotel, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to arrange for their proper entertainment.

Yesterday's Corner-Stone Laying.

At 6 o'clock last evening an immense concourse of people assembled in the vicinity of the site of the proposed new tabernacle of the South Washington Methodist congregation, to witness the laying of the corner-stone. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the R. W. Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M. Music was furnished by the Marine band and Masonic choir. After music by the choir and band and a prayer by Grand Chaplain C. S. Smith, the box was placed in the corner-stone. It was then placed a copy of the agreement of fellowship in the new church, the journals of the day, coins, &c. Then followed an original hymn by Masonic choir. Music, Marine band, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Laying of the corner-stone with Masonic rites, the laying of the corner-stone being fully carried out. Music by "Onward, Christians, Onward." Rev. W. H. Hicks, minister of the new church, then delivered a discourse, explaining the reasons for the erection of the tabernacle. The closing prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, and after the singing of the Doxology by the congregation and the benediction, the Masons moved homeward and the assemblage separated.

Ireland for the Irish.

Last evening among the distinguished arrivals in this city were Mrs. Delia Stewart Parnell and Miss Ellen A. Ford. They were met at the depot by the committee appointed by the central committee of the Local Land League associations, consisting of Dr. Antisl, Major M. E. Urell, Messrs. John Moran, Daniel A. Browne, Daniel Grady, Robert McDaniel, and P. J. Donahue, who escorted them to the Ebbitt House. Last evening and to-day a number of prominent Irishmen called and paid their respects. Mrs. Parnell is the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, and Miss Ford, the sister of the editor of the "Irish World." Their mission here is to deliver addresses this evening at the picnic of the District Irish Land League associations at Ebbitt's seventh-street Park. It is expected that they will attract an immense audience. The Knights of St. Columbkille, Knights of St. Peter and Georgetown Hibernian Society will attend in a body.

A Commemorative Idyl.

The string that tied the dog fetched loose. The dog came howling on. That misadventure cooked his goose. His cup of joy was gone. Swift for the picket fence he sped. As swallows skim the plain: Two inches went the dog he led—He never smiled again.

Bright eyes were passing on the street. Soft voices laughed in glee. And merry shouts from happy hearts Called other hearts to see. He reached the fence, he strove to climb. With sudden, mighty strain. So was his need, so was his time—He never smiled again.

Where erst, like robins in the spring, His sweethearts' voice he heard, He hears her father's accents ring. With many a heartless word. With many a biting frown bestride, But hasting in his train, The haughty dog his speed derides—He never smiled again.

Around him whirled the giddy throng, With happy laughter on his face. Around him rose the roistering song. The laugh, the merry jest. He lived, he loved, he broke his chain. He sorrow breaks his chain. But that dog chewed him all forlorn—He never smiled again.

HOODWINKED.

How the Enterprising Burglar Pulled the Wool over the Eyes of the Vigilant Watchman.

The enterprising burglar made another attempt last night to burglarize Brad Adams' store, 814 F street northwest. The facts are interesting. Shortly before midnight the private watchman on the square between Eighth and Ninth and E and F streets northwest, was accosted by a stout, full-bearded man, just in front of the office of THE CRITIC, on Ninth street.

"Are you the watchman on this block?" asked the man with the beard, walking with the officer toward F street.

"Yes, I'm the watchman," was the reply. "Does your beat extend to F street only, or do you go along F street toward Eighth street, also?"

The watchman said that he covered F street, too, and was just going that way when, to his surprise, the man with the beard stepped to one side and gave a sharp, shrill whistle. The two were then within Henry's discount, and the man with the beard, when another man, full-bearded also, walked rapidly from the direction of Eighth and F streets toward the watchman and the man who whistled. "I say," broke in the watchman to the latter, "what did you whistle for?"

"My help," was the answer. "My friend here is pointing out to me the new corner, 'have been looking for him.' Turning to the new corner, he said: 'Which way did you come?' 'Up Eighth street,' was the reply. 'I can't find him. It's late anyhow, and we'd better let him go and hurry on up yonder.' Before the watchman could determine what to say or do, the man hurried away and was soon lost in the darkness. The watchman continued on his beat then, going east along F street, trying each door as he proceeded. When Adams' store was reached, the real character of the two men who had just left him was revealed to him by marks on Adams' door. It was splintered and cracked, and showed evident signs of a recent onslaught from a burglar's jimmy. The watchman realized that the game of the burglars had been played upon himself nicely. It was evident that the fellow who talked with him on Ninth street was endeavoring to keep him engaged until his pal had successfully entered and robbed the store. The watchman summoned Patrolman Ned Duval and the two hung around until Duval was relieved, in hopes that the burglars would return, but they did not. The officer who relieved Duval watched the locality until this morning, but no burglars turned up. Brad Adams would be pleased to see them. Indeed he would be so overjoyed that, if they were to call again, it is possible that he would be induced to open a small bottle of ink.

Telegraph Superintendent Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The position of superintendent of telegraph of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. C. A. Tinker, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert Stewart, who, it is understood, takes charge tomorrow (Wednesday). Mr. Tinker retiring to accept an important position in the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Stewart is an experienced telegraph and railroad man, and was formerly in the employ of one of the New Jersey divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He left there and became superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph system at the same time that Thomas E. Sharpe became master of transportation of the road. In February, 1879, when Mr. Sharpe resigned, Mr. Stewart also resigned the superintendency of telegraph and went to the New York Elevated Railroad. Mr. Tinker succeeded him as superintendent of telegraph of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Stewart is a man of about 45 years of age, and a popular officer.

The Rush.

To a Straus' new clothing emporium continues. The reason is obvious. This house sells only the best goods and at the lowest prices. No. 939 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Christian Brothers.

The Christian Brothers of this district, which extends from Washington to Jersey City, will have their annual spiritual retreat at Rock Hill College, at Ellicott City. The exact time of beginning the retreat has not yet been definitely determined, but it is thought that it will commence on or very near the 10th of the present month. It will continue for ten days. This district embraces the cities of Washington, Jersey City, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Wilmington, Baltimore, Annapolis, Ellicott City, from which the brothers will depart. Brother Gustavus, the director at Calvert Hall, states that the number attending the retreat will be about 150, and that Father Robert, one of the Passionist Fathers, will conduct the retreat. After the retreat the brothers will be assigned to their respective posts for the ensuing year. It has not yet been determined where any of them will be appointed.

In Small Parcels.

Jas. Tharp, 818 F street, has in store some rare old rye whiskey for medicinal purposes, which he furnishes in small quantities to suit purchasers.

Billy Cook on the Star Routes.

"Nice evening, this evening," said a CRITIC reporter to the Rev. Billy Cook, whom he met in a car the other evening.

"Nice evening," said the man who will render an opinion for a \$2 note.

"How are you progressing in the Star-route investigation?" asked the inquisitive CRITIC.

"Only medium well," said Billy. "You see we will have a great deal of work to do this month, and we have a hard road to travel in order to accomplish what we set out to do. However," continued the reverend gentleman, rubbing his hands, "we expect to have everything in ship-shape before the 1st of September."

"Then you feel sanguine of accomplishing something," put in the scribe.

"Billy," again rubbing his hands, Uriah Hoop fashion, said, "Well, ya-as."

Dr. Rhodes Transfusing Battery.

advertised in another column, is an article of real merit and is worth its weight in gold. It will positively do what is claimed for it. Money cheerfully refunded to all using it a reasonable length of time if they are not satisfied. Mr. R. K. Helphenstine, the well-known druggist, Fourteenth and F streets—Ebbitt House—is the agent.

General Order No. 1.

It is hereby ordered by the newspaper fraternity of Washington that the word Grand be placed before Pop, and that he shall hereafter be called Grand Pop Talcott. Pop's well-beloved daughter (now Mrs. Downing) has caused this order to be issued. Alfred Edwards is the name of the boy.

National Hotel Arrivals.

G. P. Parnell, Kentucky; Miss Wynkoop, Pittsburg, Capt. H. H. Memphis, Baltimore; Geo. H. Fry, Philadelphia; F. S. C. Nichols, Boston; E. D. Jones and wife, New-castle-on-Tyne; C. E. Locke, Boston; A. St. Clair Abrams, Florida; Col. O. S. Long, Wheeling; J. M. Thomas, Virginia; F. Rover, Wheeling; W. T. Long, Baltimore; J. W. Furner, Memphis; Col. L. W. Humphrey, North Carolina; S. D. Torrence.

Selling Off.

Odds and ends accumulated during the season at half value. E. G. Man, Clothiers and Tailors, Seventh and E.

Notable Sayings of Notable Men.

"I'll fire you out."—Martin Cronin.
—"We reap as we sow."—George Keen.
—"Throw physic to the dogs."—Wat Drew.
—"Farwell, my loaf, farwell."—Col. Baker.
—"An anxious inquirer writes."—Billy McBride.
—"Many men of many mines."—Gov. Aleck Shepherd.
—"For I myself have said it, so it must be true."—Denny O'Neill.
—"I am not counting any one, but I always enter suits."—Ross Perry.
—"Better six months of Tokay than a cycle of nothing."—Dr. Keyburn.
—"Is life worth living? That depends upon the condition of the liver."—Dr. Smith Townsend.

"I never knew the man and don't want his letters. He can't Guiteau-ver me in that style."—Byron Andrews.
—"Twinkle, twinkle little Star."—How I wonder where you are."

"This pent-up Uleia contracts my powers."—No longer the State I can claim as ours."

"Roscoe Conkling to the N. Y. Staatswaer."—Some men have plenty of brains and no money."

"Some men have plenty of money and no brains."—Surely, them that has plenty money and no brains, was made for them with plenty brains and no money."

—Faro Dealer.

Our Foreign Trade.

Our foreign trade returns, just issued, indicate that the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881, has been the most remarkable one in the commercial history of the United States. Our exports exceeded in value \$902,319,473, an amount never exceeded in the history of the country. Our imports were \$642,503,219. Last year the exports were \$835,638,658; the imports, \$697,954,748. There has been a large increase of exports, amounting to \$66,680,815, and a decrease of imports, amounting to \$55,635,267. The value of the broadcloth exported was \$265,500,000, against \$282,100,000 the year before, so that the increase cannot be attributed to the cause assigned by some writers on the subject. When the detailed returns are made we shall be able to detect the cause of increase. The enormous increase in our foreign trade in the last decade is shown by a comparison of our exports. In 1871 they aggregated a value of \$443,820,178, which, put beside the figures for this year, \$902,319,473, indicates an increase of over 100 per cent. The excess of imported specie over specie exported in the year ended June 30, 1881, was \$75,801,331; for 1881, \$91,108,650. In other words, we purchased gold to that amount by means of the balance of trade in our favor. It is anticipated that Europe will continue to liquidate a large trade balance with us by sending specie, but not to as great an amount, perhaps, as in the year just past.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.

Julius Lansburgh's carpet store, 315 Seventh street, is beginning to assume its usual busy appearance.

The Lincoln Monument.

Instead of moving the Lincoln monument, in front of the City Hall, eight feet back northward from its present base, the District authorities have determined to lay brick about the base and give a twelve-foot passage to the main entrance of the City Hall from Four-and-a-half street. Anybody who has had business with the City Hall will appreciate the advantage of the connection between the lower part of the city and the City Hall building.

Dr. Tachymyitis Again in Trouble.

Dr. Tachymyitis, the somewhat notorious long-haired Greek doctor, who has vexed the souls of the officials about the City Hall and gathered from their pockets small sums of money, was before Judge Bundy to-day charged with threatening to put an end to the life of A. B. Newcomb. As the doctor could not give personal bonds to keep the peace, he was sent down to rusticate for thirty days.

Bargains in Clothing.

To make room for fall goods. Geo. Sprague, 507 Seventh street, May Building.

A GAME OF BASE BALL was played yesterday afternoon at Norwinton Park, between the National nine, of this city, and the newly-organized Baltimore club. Three of the Washington nine were absent, which weakened their team and gave the Baltimore boys a chance to defeat them in an easy manner. Massien and Tucker, two Baltimore players, took places on the visiting nine. The game resulted in a score of 18 to 1 in favor of the Baltimore club. The full Washington nine play the Baltimore club again to-day.

HANSOME CHARLEY THOMPSON, of Marshall Hall, Maryland, is said to be the champion fisherman of the Potomac River. His greatest rival is Charley Beveridge, of the Washington House, but in a recent fishing "bee" Mr. Thompson downed the latter, catching all the perch in the river from Fort Washington to Indian Head. At least he says he did.

Alderney Dairy Wagons.

Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning, and delivered in 4 lb. casks, 35c. per lb. Also, cottage cheese, 5c. per half; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk, 5c. per quart.

MARRIED.

BAKER-LYNCH.—At the residence of the bride, July 31, to Miss Olivia Jennie Lynch, of Washington, D. C.

DIED.

SMALL.—The funeral of Marie, infant daughter of William and Madeline Small, which had been postponed to take place half-past 5 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, is postponed to the same hour to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

HOWE.—On Monday, August 1, at 1:30 p. m., at the residence of Elizabeth Howe, in Wisconsin, a wife of H. O. Howe, of Wisconsin.

A FUNERAL.—On July 31, at 2:30 p. m., the funeral will take place from her late residence, sixteenth street, on Tuesday, August 2, at 2 p. m.

CRAGG.—Monday morning, August 1, Philip S. Cragg, U. S. Navy, in the 4th year of his age, died at his late residence, 1077 Jefferson street, Georgetown, on Wednesday evening, August 1, at half-past 4. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

LOONEY.—On Monday, August 1, after a short and painful illness, Michael A. Looney, in the 2nd year of his age, died at his late residence, 1077 Jefferson street, Georgetown, on Wednesday evening, August 1, at half-past 4. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SCAGGS.—At 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 30, after a long and painful illness, of organic heart disease, Alice M. Scaggs, beloved wife of James P. Scaggs, and only child of John R. and Deborah E. Whitmore, aged 23 years.

UNDERTAKERS.

R. F. HARVEY, UNDERTAKER, 931 SEVENTH ST. N. W.

Formerly 932 F Street Northwest. The public is respectfully notified that he has no longer at 932 F street, but at 931 Seventh street northwest. Make no mistake. R. F. HARVEY.

J. T. CLEMENTS, UNDERTAKER and Funeral Director, No. 70 HIGH STREET, Georgetown.

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AUCTION SALES.

THOS. J. FISHER & CO., Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN "PLEASANT PLAINS," ON THE EAST SIDE OF 7TH STREET EXTENDING TO THE RIVER. By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 13th of November, A. D. 1877, and recorded in the 25th folio of the land records of the District of Columbia, I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1881, at 6 a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: That parcel of ground situated in the county of Washington, known as part of lot 36, in Wright & Cox's subdivision of part of Pleasant Plains, beginning for the same at the northwest corner of said lot, and running thence south 14 feet, thence east 11 feet 6 inches, thence north 14 feet, and thence west 11 feet 6 inches, to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in six and nine months, to be evidenced by notes of purchase, bearing interest and secured by deed of trust on property sold. A deposit of \$25 required at time of sale. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Sale to be completed with on or before August 6, 1881, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell at purchaser's risk after one week's notice.

WILLIAM KILGORE, Trustee. THOS. J. FISHER & CO., Auctioneers, 81 Cloud Building.

BY VIRTUE OF a deed of trust, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the 27th folio 384, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1881, in front of the premises at 224 o'clock p. m., the following described property to wit: A lot of land situated in the city of Washington, and District of Columbia, fronting on Twenty-third street, between G and H streets northwest.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in six months at six per cent interest, secured by deed of trust on property sold, \$30 deposit on acceptance of bill. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

W. M. R. BROWN, Trustee. THOS. DOWLING, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1872, and recorded in the 10th folio of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of AUGUST, 1881, in front of the premises, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situated in the city of Washington, D. C., and known and described as follows: Lot twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-three (23), of C. B. Church's recorded subdivision of part of square numbered 46, the same being improved with three-story brick dwellings.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal installments of six and twelve months, with interest to be secured by notes and deeds of trust on the property, or all cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$50 will be required at the time of sale, the trustee reserving the right to resell the property should the purchaser not comply with above terms within five days from date of sale, cost of conveyancing at purchaser's expense.

JAMES HARRISON JOHNSON, Trustee. W. M. A. WISWATT, Trustee.

TRUSTEES SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust dated March 28, 1877, and recorded in the 34th folio 88, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of AUGUST, 1881, in front of the premises, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situated in the city of Washington, D. C., and known and described as follows: Lot twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-three (23), of C. B. Church's recorded subdivision of part of square numbered 46, the same being improved with three-story brick dwellings.

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