THE EVENING CRITIC.

Fourteenth Year--No. 4,051. WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1881. TWO CENTS.

AMUSEMENTS.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.

TO-NIGHT.

JNO. R. ROGERS' COMEDY COMPANY,

MINNIE PALMER as MY SWEETHEART.
ROBT. E. GRAHAM as MY SWEETHEART.
Jos. J. Dowling.....as.....Dr. Oliver
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T. J. James.....as.....Farmer Hatzel
G. T. James.....as.....Harold Bartlett
Mary Davenport.....as.....Mrs. Fleeter
Mary Tousey.....as.....Mrs. Hatzel
Those Five Children.....by.....Five Awful Children

My Sweetheart Matinee To-Morrow.
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In consequence of a disappointment by a company who had secured the coming week, the Opera-house will be closed after Saturday, October 22, until Monday, October 31, when THE TOURISTS will appear.

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A Change of Bill.
Last Three Performances of
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To-Night, Saturday Night and Matinee,
The Funniest of Funny Plays,
The Quizzicality,
HOBBIES.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Washington Market Company.

SALES OF STALLS

IN

Centre Market,

October 22, at 11 o'clock.

These sales are required to be made by act of Congress, which says that the stalls and stands shall be let to the highest bidder at auction for a term of one or more years. Sales were made in 1872 for two years; in 1874 sales for three years more were advertised, but were prevented by an injunction in a lawsuit brought by the marketmen, which has lasted seven years and prevented a compliance with the law and deprived the Company of its rights during that time. The Supreme Court of the United States decided every question against the marketmen and in favor of the Company, and the auction sales must now be made. The rentals of the stalls have been reduced by the Company so that after the discount of 20 per cent. made to purchasers at auction for prompt payment in advance, they will be monthly, on Butchers' single stalls, $9.60, or $14.40 on a half section of a stall and a half, or $28.80 on a full section of three stalls; on Bacon stalls, $7.20, or $10.80, or $21.60; on Butter stalls, $5.40, or $8.10, or $16.20; on Hucksters' stalls (or equivalent stalls), in Seventh and Ninth street buildings, $5.60, or $8.40, or $16.80; in B street buildings, $4.20, or $6.30, or $12.60; on Fish stalls, $4.80, or $7.20, or $14.40. The auction sales will be of the right to occupy, if the purchaser chooses, for eighteen (18) years, until January 1, 1900. The act of Congress provides that there shall be no by-bidding on the part of the Company, directly or indirectly, but that a minimum rate of bids may be fixed, below which bids will not be received. The minimums will be, on a Butcher's single stall, $1.50 or $225 on a half-section, or $450 on a full section of three stalls; on Bacon and Butter stalls, $120, or $180, or $360; on Hucksters' or equivalent stalls, $100, or $150, or $300; on Fish stalls, $200. This bonus will be payable $25 cash down; 20 per cent., crediting the $25, on taking possession, and balance in eight 10-per-cent. instalments, payable semi-annually, with 5 per cent. interest. No promissory notes or sureties for the bonus will be required, but the stalls will be the sole security; and if the marketman chooses to quit his stalls at any time he may do so, and any bonus certificate not then due will be canceled and given up to him. The above bonus will, during the eighteen years, increase only 70 cents per month, the amount paid for a single Butcher's stall; for a Bacon or Butter stall, 56 cents; for a Huckster's or equivalent stall, 46 cents; for a Fish stall, 93 cents. The sales will be, as in 1872, of the first, second and subsequent choices of stalls in the several classes; and the highest bidder above the minimum for a choice can select any stalls in the market of his class not previously sold or selected. Any combination or conspiracy or threats to prevent a free and full sale, or to deter any person from bidding or from selecting or occupying stalls, will be promptly prosecuted according to law. Full printed terms of sale, classification of stalls by numbers, forms of agreement of lease, and bonus certificates and Market Regulations may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

P. S. SMITH,
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OCTOBER 19, 1881. oc20

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A special meeting of Stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company, on Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, being the 29th day of October, 1881, to act upon Sales and Rental of Stalls and refunding of the Mortgage Debt of the Company, and upon any other subject within the powers of the corporation.
BENJ. D. WHITNEY,
oct18-10t Secretary.

DANCING.—PROFESSOR SHELDON IS now teaching the five-step waltz and lawn-tennis quadrilles. Particulars at hall, 1004 F, or residence, 919 12th st. northwest. oct8

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THE RETURN

FROM THE YORKTOWN PILGRIMAGE.

The Closing Ceremonies—What "The Critic" Reporter Thought of Them—The Crowds Disperse and Yorktown Returns to its Normal Dullness—The Return Trip.

Special Correspondence to THE EVENING CRITIC.

CAMP EVENING CRITIC, YORKTOWN, VA., Oct. 20.—In a few more hours your homesick correspondent will shake the dust of Yorktown from his feet, and turn his face toward Washington again. Even as I write the elegant steamer Excelsior is a scene of bustle and confusion, preparing for the return trip. From all the wharves steamers are moving out heavily laden with passengers, and people are running and tumbling over each other in their haste

To Get Away from the Place.

Each road is emptying a stream of humanity down upon the sands, and now and then a regiment of soldiers passes along, marching to a lively tune, and shouting farewells to people assembled on the banks. Out in the harbor the Government vessels indicate preparations for final departure also. The steam-yacht Hartley, from Washington, with the McLeod Club on board, left here for home at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The naval squadron did not fire a salute when the Hartley sailed away, but Billy Dickson, who was left behind,

Watched the Yacht with Tearful Eyes

from a convenient hillock until she disappeared from view. Dickson's ideas of the pleasures and pastimes to be had at a Yorktown centennial are peculiar, and would make a goat laugh.

The Dispatch, with the President, Senator Bayard and their party on board, left for Washington to-night. But for the fact that courtesy compelled him to remain, the President would have returned to Washington this morning. His has not been a very satisfactory trip. Besides being pulled and hauled around from one place to another, like a trick horse in a circus, he has learned to realize also that the people here did not enthuse over him a bit. Nor did they enthuse over the foreign visitors. But they did enthuse over Gen. Hancock. Wherever that officer has appeared he has been greeted with the wildest cheers, and his reception when riding at the head of the great military pageant to-day was an ovation. Gen. Sherman, who has been here several days, has not, as is usually his custom, appeared prominently in a single instance.

The Grim Old General

has wandered about, apparently disgusted, and did not even get an opportunity to deliver an after-dinner speech.

Although there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed about high prices, limited accommodations and the general lack of attractions here, there has been, however, some very interesting features, not included in the official programme. I refer to the catch-penny schemes displayed on shore. It seems as though all the fakirs in the country have massed here, and have brought with them every known humbug arrangement to

Scoop in the Ducats of the Gullible.

Booths and tents, shooting galleries and quack doctors with their "infallible" remedies, men with cheap jewelry, memorial medals and cheap finery, gamblers with wheels of fortune, keno and faro layouts, blind musicians, dirty beggars, dancing negroes, the inevitable merry-go-around, candy hucksters and everything else in the fakirs' line. But the most interesting was a big negro, who, for ten cents, would

Butt out the Head of a Barrel

or split a three-inch board with his head. Then there was another fakir with a wooden leg, attired in the rebel gray uniform, who offered for sale genuine Merrimac canes. These canes, so the veteran assured the public, were made from wood recovered from the wreck of the rebel ram Merrimac. Another sight was an old negress, Jane Shepherd, wrinkled, bent and toothless, who sat by the roadside daily, begging from all who passed her. She claimed to be

112 Years' Old,

and looked it, and to have been an eye witness of the surrender of Cornwallis. She was born at Yorktown, and never left its shores in her life. The oldest residents of Yorktown corroborate her story. The passing crowds contributed liberally to the old woman's appeal for aid. Quite

An Interesting Incident

occurred here yesterday. Dr. Hamlin, nephew of ex-Senator Hamlin, who was a surgeon in the regular army during the war of the rebellion, was stationed in Yorktown in 1862. While there he was sent out with a scouting party, and had a skirmish with a party of rebels. During the engagement Dr. Hamlin was struck with the bravery of a rebel sergeant, and mentally resolved if an opportunity was presented to find that officer and shake hands with him. Dr. Hamlin was out visiting the camp yesterday and mentioned the incident to a party of North Carolina officers, one of whom proved to be the soldier the Doctor referred to. Naturally there was a lively handshaking all around, and the story was told and retold over several bottles of champagne.

The Stars and Bars.

While everybody enthusiastically praises the military pageant of to-day, there is still some comment concerning the appearance in line of a flag so closely resembling the old rebel battle flag as to deceive nine-tenths of the spectators. This flag was carried by the Chatham artillery, of Savannah, Ga., and while it is assumed was not displayed with a view to reviving recollections of the past, or for any wrong purpose, it would, in the opinion of many, have been more appropriate to have left it at home. Similar flags were displayed in front of several booths in town. While that may have given rise to unfavorable comment, Virginia, however, came to the front and exemplified the progress of events by parading in her crack regiment two companies of colored troops. They were fine, soldierly-looking men, who marched admirably and were loudly cheered all along the line. Another commendable feature of the procession was the splendid showing made by the

Veterans from the Soldiers' Home.

These were repeatedly cheered and they marched bravely along, some on crutches and some otherwise maimed, the proudest of any in line. They were put to a severe test, though, when the order for "double time" was given, and their ranks were sadly broken when they endeavored to execute the order.

In order to guard against any delay in the departure of the Excelsior, I mail this letter to you in a steamer to leave ahead of us.

The Tallapoosa, with David Davis and party on board, has just steamed off for Washington. W. A. W.

Our Correspondent Bobs Up Serenely.

The steamer Excelsior, with the Yorktown Congressional Commission, District Commissioners Dent, Morgan and Twining, Col. H. C. Corbin, Gov. Hamilton, of Maryland, and staff, Bishop Harris, of New York, a number of Senators and Representatives and their families and invited guests, arrived here this morning from Yorktown.

The Trip Up

was a pleasant one, delayed somewhat by a heavy fog on the river early this morning, but every one arrived safely, pleased to reach home again, and enthusiastic in their gratification over the manner in which they had been entertained. The Commission, of which Senator Johnston is chairman, had a valuable assistant in Col. Corbin, who was assiduous in attending to the comfort of the party, and who in many instances, inconvenienced himself and family in his efforts to please others. Col. Corbin and Capt. Wilson performed good service at Yorktown, also, deserving therefor much credit. The officers and attaches of the Excelsior, also, were very polite and attentive, and good service was performed by the detectives and policemen sent down on the steamer from Washington. To their credit, it may be stated, that while a number of passengers on other steamers complained of being robbed, not an article was lost on board of the Excelsior. The trip up last night was without incident, except in a single instance, where a negro waiter was caught in the act of

Securing Wine from the Bar on Forged Orders.

It was discovered that he had practiced that scheme systematically during the entire trip, filling up wine cards for whatever he wanted, and signing Senator Johnston's name. When the officers started to arrest him last night, the negro yelled "fire!" at the top of his voice, and was knocked down to prevent a panic among the passengers. He was locked up until the boat arrived this morning and then driven ashore with a warning. Completely tired out, the passengers retired early, and when the steamer arrived this morning many were still asleep in their beds.

Returning from Yorktown.

BALTIMORE MD., Oct. 21.—A large number of troops returning from the Yorktown celebration reached here this morning. The Burleigh Corps, of Whitehall, Newark; Ransom Guards, of St. Albans, Vermont, and Estey Guards, of Brattleboro, Vermont, with Gov. Farnham, of the latter State, and staff, arrived on the steamer Sue.

The Rhode Island militia arrived on the steamer Mason L. Weems and proceeded to the armory of the Fifth Maryland Regiment and thence to the Philadelphia depot. Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, and staff, with the Independent Cadet Corps, of Boston, arrived on the steamer Empire State. They landed at Canton, taking the train there for the North. Gov. Ludlow, of New Jersey, and staff, and the State militia, came on the steamship William Crane. Mary Commandery Knight Templars, of Philadelphia, arrived on the steamer Theodore Weems. The Vermont troops went direct from the boat to the cars. Others left later in the afternoon.

The Mutual Matrimonial Beneficial Association.

Governor Robert Mitchell, the president of the National Capital Mutual Beneficial Association, stated to THE CRITIC to-day that this association is entirely separate and distinct from the Pennsylvania organization, and is peculiarly identified with the National Capital. He said that whatever might be said of the Pennsylvania, it had no relevancy to the Washington enterprise, which he regarded as strictly upright and of perfect integrity, otherwise he would never have lent his name to it nor have taken part in it.

Mr. John S. Oliver, of the Washington Bar, said that he had not given the subject or the surroundings of the association much close study, but that he believed it to be a *bona fide* concern, otherwise he would never have entered it. He said that since the charges were made against it he would examine it in every detail and act accordingly with the results.

Hon. L. G. Hine, whose name was published as a director, was next seen. He said he knew nothing about the enterprise except that it existed; that several of the officials were friends of his, whose integrity he could not doubt, but that he was not a director; had never been a director, and was not nor would be associated with it in any official sense—it being entirely foreign to his line of business. "If conducted properly," said Mr. Hine, "it should be an honest success and highly beneficial, but I know nothing whatver about it or about the manner in which it is conducted, having nothing whatever to do with it. If my name has been used in connection with it it is without my knowledge or consent."

Where to Go for Good Clothes.

Young men desiring to appear dressy and stylish should not fail to examine the elegant stock just opened by the popular and reliable clothier, A. Straus, at 939 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Clothing in all the latest styles displayed there, and of boys' and children's suits there is a great variety. The overcoat department is supplied with an unrivaled assortment of elegant novelties and handsome fashions. A visit to Straus' clothing house will amply repay every purchaser.

SECRETARY WINDOM called on the President this morning and had quite a chat with him. The Secretary has not yet received any official notice of his nomination to the Senate, but he expects it soon. He states that the President said nothing to him about his successor. With reference to the report of the Treasury investigation, Mr. Windom says the public will be very much disappointed at its contents.

IT SEEMS TO BE settled that ex-Gov. Morgan, of New York, is to be the next Secretary of the Treasury. He is now said to be settling up his business preparatory to accepting the portfolio. It is stated, however, by people who profess to know, that Treasurer Gilfillan is to be the coming man.

THE terms of office of J. L. Thomas, collector of Baltimore, and William Corkran, naval officer at Baltimore, will expire at the end of next November, and that of G. W. F. Vernon, surveyor of that port, February 12, 1882.

THE CONTRACT for furnishing coal and wood for the north wing of the building for the State, War and Navy Departments was to-day awarded to Wm. H. Baum at his bid of $3,727.15.

COL. JAMES M. SCHLEY, the last Democratic nominee for Congress from the Sixth Maryland district, was married on Tuesday last to Miss Guinilda Hall Welch, of this city, at St. John's Church.

SHERMAN SHRINKS

FROM A FULL INVESTIGATION.

Reassembling of the Senate—Interesting Proceedings To-day—John Sherman Wants the Report, But Not the Testimony, in the Treasury Investigation—A Variety of Interesting Notes, Comments and Facts Gathered by the Indefatigable "Critic" Reporter.

Both parties seem to be manœuvering for position in the matter of electing the Secretary of the Senate. The Democrats are endeavoring to force the Republicans to bring the fight on, and the Republicans want the Democrats to take the initiative Judge Davis still remains the great unknown quantity. If the Democrats were sure he would vote with them they could not afford to proceed to an election, because Judge Davis voting with them would not elect, because his vote would only tie the Republicans. Should he not vote the Republicans would have one majority. Should he vote with the Republicans they would have two majority. It is claimed by those who ought to know, that Judge Davis will not vote for Col. Washington, but that he would vote for a resolution authorizing the Chief Clerk to perform all the duties of Secretary of the Senate until Congress meets or a Secretary is chosen. Should this be true, and should the Republicans vote solidly against the proposition, Mahone voting with them, the resolution would be lost for want of an affirmative vote.

Some Democrats Seem to Think

that, owing to the dissatisfaction of some of the Republican Senators as to the Republican caucus nominee for Secretary, that they will probably vote for such a resolution, and thereby allow the Democrats to hold on to the patronage of the Senate for a few days longer.

It may be that this will be so, but if it should thus turn out it will be the first time in the history of the Republican party's existence that it ever failed to support, and that unto the end, the caucus's action in all matters appertaining to party or any other subject that may emanate from their caucus. Both parties recognize the fact that it is necessary to either elect a Secretary or provide some means whereby the duties appertaining to his office may be discharged. It will not do,

Nor Can Either Party Afford,

for the sake of the little patronage in the office, to allow matters to stand as they do now in regard to the office of Secretary. If the question of settling the difficulty is made a party issue, there can be but one of two results in the end, either a dead-lock and no result, or the Republicans will elect their man.

The knowing ones tell us that on Monday next we are to have some Cabinet nominations, and that by Wednesday the Senate will be ready to adjourn.

Senate Proceedings To-Day.

Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, who has been itching ever since the extra session convened to dig out some nuggets of political ore for use in the next campaign, sprung the trap in the Senate this morning by calling up the petition from members of the New York Legislature,

Protesting Against the Admission of Messrs. Lapham and Miller

to the Senate. He supplemented his motion by explaining that an investigation of the charges was an absolute necessity. The Senate, without objection, allowed McPherson full swing, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Treasury Investigation.

Senator Sherman then got the floor, and, in accordance with his statement last Monday, insisted on the adoption of his resolution, calling for the report of the Treasury investigating committee, which it was alleged reflected somewhat badly on his administration while Secretary of the Treasury. The Ohio Senator was very earnest in securing the adoption of his resolution, but he

Changed Color and Exhibited Some Disgust

when Senator Farley arose and moved to amend the resolution so that the testimony on which the report is based should be submitted to the Senate also. This was just exactly what Mr. Sherman did not desire, and he sprang to his feet and explained to Farley that his demand for the testimony was a very unusual proceeding, adding further that the best part of it was obtained from affidavits and he assumed that it was unreliable.

Senator Dawes took sides with Sherman,

Talking to the Galleries as Usual.

Senator Sherman took up the discussion again and replied to Mr. Farley, saying that the public press had insinuated that there were things in the report which implicated a Senator. These charges having been made in a responsible newspaper he deemed it his duty and his right to call for the report. If the charges were true, it was the duty of the Senate to look into them. When any man impugned his official integrity he proposed to have it investigated. He opposed the amendment as unjust, the testimony being informal and not taken under oath, the commission having no power to administer oaths or compel testimony. He made this objection not so much on his own account as that of others.

Mr. Farley took the ground that if the Senate had any jurisdiction in the matter it should, the report being ex parte, have the testimony on which it was based.

Sherman Objects to the Testimony.

To this proposition Mr. Sherman strenuously objected. He contended that the report should be first called for; then if there was found anything to be investigated, the Senate could make the investigation and take the testimony under oath in its own way. The Senate should not be made a medium for the publication of scandal founded on mere rumor.

Mr. Farley, disclaiming any feeling in the matter, still insisted the testimony should accompany the report. If the report was based on testimony taken without authority, the Senate should have nothing to do with the report. It seemed to him that the object of the resolution could best be accomplished by including the testimony.

Mr. Morrill opposed the amendment, believing that a

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was beneath the dignity of the Senate.

Mr. Dawes said no one would shrink from any charge the Senator from California would make. The charge which prompted this call was that there was something in this report to the Secretary of the Treasury which reflects upon his predecessor. The call for that report was met by the Senator from California with a call for something else. Let the report be had, and if anything further was desired there would be no one to object to it.

Sherman Votes for Himself.

The question on the adoption of Mr. Farley's amendment, being put to the Senate, it was rejected.

As the vote assumed a partisan shape, several Senators, who had voted, arose before the vote was announced, and withdrew their votes, having paired with absent Senators. The vote resulted, yeas, 21; noes, 23.

Mr. Davis (Ill.) voted no, as did also Mr. Sherman.

This was a bad showing for Mr. Sherman, whose peculiar situation in the premises was keenly enjoyed by the Democrats. The Ohio Senator

Wiggled Out of the Hole Finally,

however, and his resolution as originally submitted was adopted. Before its adoption Senator Garland suggested that the resolution be amended so that any paper on which the report was based might be called for, but Mr. Sherman declined to entertain the proposition.

Senator Harris offered a resolution to have the rooms at present used for the ladies' dressing-rooms converted into committee-rooms. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported adversely Morgan's resolution to print 2,500 additional copies of the report of the manufacture of cotton goods of the world. He explained that there were no funds available for performing the work. This created some surprise as the late Congress appropriated liberally for the Government Printing Office. The Senate at 12:45 went into Executive session. A number of minor nominations were confirmed. At 1:25 o'clock, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Nominations To-day.

Postmasters—E. B. Cartis, at Machins, Me.; J. F. Tenbrook, Perth Amboy, N. J.; James Cowperthwaite, James River, N. J.; H. C. Russell, Eufaula, Ala.; S. W. Hays, Redwood Falls, Minn.; Wm. F. Woods, Stansberry, Mo.; Cyrus W. Jamison, Memphis, Mo.; F. D. Phillip, Plattsburgh, Mo.; M. W. Stafford, Joplin, Mo.; E. R. Shipley, Springfield, Mo.; Jacob Sheininger, Jefferson City, Mo.; W. H. Stillwell, Humbolt, Tenn.; W. V. Vanaster, Irwin, Cal.; Harry A. E. Pickard, Buena Vista, Cal.; A. B. Emery, Park City, Washington Territory; H. F. Best, Texarcana, Ark.; George C. McKee, Jackson, Miss.

Notes.

Senator Pendleton limps.

David Davis still has his sea legs on.

There were a number of Senators absent to-day.

It is not a fact that Senator Logan colors his hair.

Senator Bayard's face is very red since his return from Yorktown.

Secretary Windom and Attorney-General MacVeagh were on the floor of the Senate to-day.

Senator Vest has laid aside his suit of gray and his broad-brimmed sombrero for the winter.

Senator Conger is not the handsomest man in the Senate, but has the sweetest and most melodious voice.

Senator Cockrell says that if Guiteau had sense enough to plan and execute a murder he has sense enough to hang.

Senators Fair, of Nevada, Davis and Camden, of West Virginia, are said to be the three wealthiest men in the Senate.

An Ohio Democrat says Bookwalter will not be the Democratic nominee for President in 1884. And yet he has a barrel.

Senator Vance, having exhausted his supply of funny stories, has commenced to look up new ones since his return from Yorktown.

On motion of W. D. Davidge, George P. Fisher, jr., of this city, was to-day admitted to practice at the bar of the United States Supreme Court.

Gov. Luke Blackburn, of Kentucky, was on the floor of the Senate to-day. Senator Beck did the agreeable by introducing the Governor to his brother Senators.

To-day the Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to the Senate a decision of the First Comptroller, in which the Senate financial clerk is authorized to act as agent for the United States Treasurer in the disbursement of the Senate funds since the death of the late Secretary. It was ordered printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HOWGATE INDICTED.

The Sums He is Charged With Embezzling.

The grand jury to-day brought in an indictment against Henry W. Howgate, charging him with embezzling the following sums of money from the Government of the United States, viz:

February 15, 1879, $12,100; October 15, 1879, $11,800; October 29, 1879, $4,000; November 11, 1879, $4,000; August 21, 1880, $12,480.12; November 16, 1878, $8,400; September 19, 1879, $100; October 23, 1879, $100; July 26, 1880, $9,000, February 12, 1880, $3,000; May 31, 1880, $6,000; February 18, 1880, $375; February 20, 1880, $375; April 8, 1880 $9,200; April 9, 1880, $9,200; June 21, 1880, $5,481.88, July 20, 1880, $5,481.88; August 9, 1880, $930; September 1, 1880, $930; August 13, 1880, $6,230; September 1, 1880, $1,230; September 1, 1880, $3,500; September 2, 1880, $3,500; December 5, 1879, $3,300; December 16, 1879, $3,300; November 25, 1879, $2,567; November 20, 1879, $1,500; November 29, 1879, $1,067; March 19, 1879, $75; March 20, 1879, $75; April 20, 1879, $75; March 6, 1879, $75; June 2, 1879, $75; July 2, 1879, $75; August, 2, 1879, $75; September 3, 1879, $75; October 10, 1879, $137.50; November 5, 1879, $90; November 7, 1879, $90; December 3, 1879, $100; January 3, 1880, $75; January 9, 1880, $75; January 13, 1880, $75; March 26, 1880, $75; March 30, 1880, $75; April 24, 1880, $75; May 3, 1880, $75; June 30, 1880, $250; July 24, 1880, $75; August 31, 1880, $75; December 27, 1878, $125; December 28, 1878, $125; January 9, 1879, $125; February 3, 1879, $125; February 8, 1879, $125; March 11, 1879, $175; March 5, 1879, $175; April 1, 1879, $175; May 5, 1879, $175; June 2, 1879, $175; July 10, 1879, $125; August 2, 1879, $75; January 3, 1880, $100; Jan. 17, 1880, $125, February 13, 1880, $125; March 2, 1880, $125; March 3, 1880, $125; April 24, 1880, $125; May 8, 1880, $125; June 9, 1880, $1,090.18; June 12, 1880, $1,090.18; June 24, 1880, $2,500.

The indictment contains seventy-four counts, and the witnesses are Louis V. Caziarc, Robert Craig, W. E. Birkheimer, D. H. Bates, R. H. Rochester, J. B. Van Every, Leonard Whitney, Norris Peters, W. B. Moses and L. G. Tillotson.

Immediately after the recess of the Criminal Court, at the request of District Attorney Corkhill, and in the absence of the counsel for the defendant, Capt. Howgate was called, his recognizance was forfeited, and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

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CONTINUED DESTRUCTION

Caused by the Breaking of Levees in the Mississippi Valley.

QUINCY, Oct. 21.—The flood is steadily advancing. The river has risen seven inches during the past twenty-four hours. The Hannibal & St. Joseph, Quincy, Missouri & Pacific, and St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern Railroad tracks, on the Mississippi side of the river, are submerged, and all train running is abandoned.

A break is reported in the Indian Grove levee, sixteen miles above Quincy, but the crevasse is not serious. The backwater from Quincy Bay has already flooded a wide extent of country north of Quincy. Along the Sny the destruction is complete. The water from the crevasse west of Rockport is gradually extending and inundating the fine farming country protected by the embankment. Last night the Sny levee broke at a point seventeen miles below East Hannibal; and the water is pouring in and backing up over the bottom land. Unless there is a speedy fall the water may be expected to cover all the low lands back of the levee as far up as East Hannibal.

The breaks in the levee is said by the levee commissioner to be 200 feet in width, and the water being almost to the top of the embankment is pressing through with a roar and rush that can be heard for miles. No definite estimate of losses can yet be obtained, but the cars still remaining on the bottom will be almost totally destroyed. The levee above this place is still unbroken, but at one point opposite here is sloughing off and hourly growing weaker. The river has risen twenty-one inches in the last twenty-four hours, and is now but two feet below the high-water mark of 1851. This is higher than ever since that memorable year. Railroad tracks are all under water, and traffic is nearly at a standstill.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, Oct. 21.—The Mississippi River lacks one inch of the highest reached by the great flood of June, 1880. The streets near the river are badly flooded and travel on some of them is impossible. In one place the street-cars are running in water a foot deep. The sidewalks are tied to the houses by ropes. The cellars of many large business houses are full of water, necessitating the hasty removal of large quantities of goods. The water is still rising.

GOD SAVE IRELAND.

Manifesto From Mr. Patrick Ford.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Mr. Patrick Ford cabled to the *Freeman's Journal* this morning the following:

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