THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST, 1868.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### The National Theatre.

The reappearance after an absence of seven years of the celebrated Vokes family is an event of unusual interest to our theatre-goers, who associate them with such pleasant memories. Their coming just at this time is a veritable dramatic Christmas gift. The laughable "Belles of the Kitchen" will be produced on the first three nights of the week. A special matinee was given to-day. A cordial welcome will be extended to the merry Vokes.

### Ford's Opera-house.

Christmas week at the Opera-house will be signalized by a grand event, the production of the great London success, the new comedy entitled "The Colonel," written by Mr. T. C. Burnand, editor of the London *Punch*, and presented by Eric Bayley's splendid comedy company. The play has been in course of preparation for several weeks, and will be mounted in elegant style. Crowded houses are predicted.

### The Theatre Comique.

A grand bill, comprising all that is good and novel in the way of variety specialties, will be presented to the many patrons of this well-conducted theatre. Only the best artists in the profession have been engaged.

### Sudden Death of John O. Evans.

The community was shocked by the announcement in yesterday's papers of the serious illness of Mr. John O. Evans, so well known and so greatly respected in this city, and a deep and sincere grief fell upon his many friends when, two hours later, dispatches were received conveying the sad intelligence of his death. The circumstances surrounding his death are such as to excite peculiar interest and sympathy. During a recent business visit to Chicago he contracted a severe cold, which in a few days culminated in inflammation of the bowels. He seemed to rally, however, and so late as Thursday last was at work upon matters connected with the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, of which he was the president.

He had made every preparation to go Friday to his birthplace at Fayetteville, N. Y., where, at the residence of his father and brother, Dr. D. S. Evans, who occupies the homestead, they were to have a grand family reunion on Christmas day. Several intimate friends in Washington had been invited, and they intended leaving yesterday. Some of them did leave yesterday, but instead of meeting their genial and hospitable friend they will perform the sad duty of accompanying the cold clay tenement of him whom they so greatly loved to its last resting-place by the home which it was expected would resound with mirth and the pleasantries incident to the holiday season. His death occurred at the Gilsey House, New York, at half-past 6 o'clock yesterday morning, in the 45th year of his age.

Mr. Evans, many years ago, was largely identified with the lumber business here. He severed his connection with this, however, and during the improvement era undertook large contracts. These, and profitable investments in real estate, were the main sources of his wealth. He owned a great many houses here, notably a row on Vermont avenue, between I and I streets, another on L street between Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue, and the building on New York avenue known as the Evans building. During the past year he has spent most of his time in New York city, having been elected some time since to the presidency of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, of which institution he was one of the incorporators. He was one of the founders of the Arlington Insurance Company, and was also connected with the Washington Brick Machine Company. He became an incorporator in the Columbian Bank-Note Company at the time of its reorganization, and was a director in it at the time of his death.

About a year and a-half ago, Mr. Evans conceived the idea of building telegraph lines for the purpose of leasing them to firms and individuals, and after building and leasing a number in this way, the company with which he was connected came to the conclusion that it would be wise to extend their operations to the telegraph business generally throughout the country. To that end the extension of their lines to the principal cities was begun in May last, and the formal opening of the company (the Mutual) was announced last Tuesday. To Mr. Evans' personal enterprise, and his faculty of inspiring those connected with him with vigor and confidence, is due the rapidity with which the lines have been pushed to their present extensive limits. His loss is a deplorable one, and will be deeply regretted, not only by the company, but by his many friends throughout the country.

### Funeral of Mr. Thorn.

The funeral of the late Henry Thorn took place yesterday afternoon from his residence on E street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. A large number of friends were in attendance. Services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Greene and Rev. Dr. Cuthbert. The interment was made at Congressional Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Samuel Kirby, Thomas Todd, Judge Smith, W. Smith, Charles Pierson, W. H. Harrover, George Kearney and Mr. Kendall.

### National Hotel Arrivals.

J. R. Davis, Phila.; C. P. Boufoy, Middletown, Ct.; Willis Edouin, N. Y.; W. Johnston, U. S. N.; V. McPherson, U. S. N.; John W. Mecny, U. S. N.; J. W. Himebaugh, Oskosh, Wis.; W. P. Douglass, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. F. Weaver Elton, Md.; Samuel Harsh, N. Y.; Jesse Warren, Phila.; J. P. Warren, Phila.; S. A. Scholt and daughter, Ga.; L. Dupont Lyle, Phila.; C. D. Wingfield, Richmond, Va.; Isham Randolph, Chicago; Miss P. C. Randolph, Va.; J. C. Ahrey, Md.; Geo. Kennedy, Toronto; E. J. Todd, St. Louis, Mo.

### Helphenstine

has his Ebbitt House Drug Store crammed full of the choicest holiday presents ever displayed in the National Capital, and is selling them at frightfully low figures. Young man make a note of this, and when you decide what you want to buy, pay this charming establishment a visit.

### Christmas Songs and Carols.

Borne softly down on snowflake car,
From shrouded moon and clouded star,
The holy ones are here:
In lowly hut and lordly hall,
To join unseen the festival
And close the dying year.

The cattle kneel in littered stalls,
And though the startled night there falls
The mystic song again.—
The shepherds on Judea's plains
First heard its sweet prophetic strains,
"Good will and peace to men!"
*—Charles L Hildreth.*

O'er the hills night shadows steal;
Scarce a light breeze stirs;
See the Virgin mild
Clasps her new-born child!
Round the manger shepherds kneel—
Humble worshipers.
Hark! angels sing
Round their heavenly King!
'Tis for man, and not for them,
Sleeps the Babe in Bethlehem.
*—Constantine E. Brook.*

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

This is the day that Christ was born!
Hark to the music, sweet and wild,
That wakens glad hearts and forlorn,
To greet the blessed Child!

O silver bells, that ring so clear
All the wintry morning gray,
Rouse up the sleeping world to hear
That Christ was born to-day.
*—Mary E. Bradley.*

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on earth, good-will to men,
From Heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Chime, chime, merrily chime,
Bells of the holy Christmas time;
Wake with your music the echoes that sleep
Where the gray mountains their solemn watch keep;
Ring out your gladness o'er hillside and main,
Ring till the New Year bells echo the strain;
Toll for the Old Year's record of wrong,
Wail for its losses in agonized song;
Chant a glad pean for victories won,
And an anthem of hope for the days that will come.

And all the angels in Heaven shall sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
And all the angels in Heaven shall sing
On Christmas day in the morning.

And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice amain
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
Then let us all rejoice amain
On Christmas day in the morning.

## SCOVILLE'S DANGER.

### What Marshal Henry Says of his Interview With Mrs. Scoville.

"I see," said Marshal Henry to THE CRITIC this morning, "that Mrs. Scoville says she did not come to me seeking protection for her husband."

"What did she want, then?" inquired the scribe.

"That is what I would like to know. She came into my office with a bundle of letters and said that her husband was in danger. I told her that I did not think any one would hurt him, but if she did need a guard I had not the men at my command to furnish it. She said that she did not want a guard stationed at the house. She said that she had seen Major Brock, and failed to get any satisfaction and came to me. When I told her I could not furnish a guard she said that she would see Justice Carter. She wanted the authorities to be warned and on the lookout, to prevent harm from being done. Now, if she was not seeking protection I do not know what she did want."

"Is there any danger of Mr. Scoville being attacked?"

"None at all. Why should any person attack him. Mrs. Scoville is a peculiar woman, and reminds me considerably of Guiteau. I think they are a good deal alike."

"In what other way has she complained?"

"Well, she says that the whole country is against her brother, and the Government, with its hordes of money, is doing all possible to hang him. At the same time she is pushing down in her pocket $200 of the Government money that she has been paid for coming here to testify for her brother. She don't think how much money the Government is paying out to let the man have a fair trial."

What does she think you ought to do?"

"That is hard to tell. She complained the other day that I did not protect Guiteau, and it was my duty to do so. I told her that my first duty was to see that he did not escape and that was being attended to. She seemed surprised at this statement and wanted to know where in the world he could go if he got away. I told her I did not know; that was not my business, but it was my business to see that he did not get away. I think she is a strange woman."

"In what respect?"

"Why look at her in the court-room. Do you know any lady of your acquaintance that would go into that room and question witnesses being examined on the stand. I don't believe that you do. Then she will sit there and laugh at the sayings of Guiteau as if she thought them smart, and it only encourages him to keep it up. I tell you she is like him, only she may not have as much egotism as he has got."

"Has she gone home?"

"I believe that she has. She got her money from the Government that she says is against them, and doing nothing for them, and I understand has left for home."

"What do you think of the idea of putting Guiteau in the dock?"

"I think that he should have been put there long ago. If I had my way he would be there. I would take the guard away from around him, move the ladies from that locality and let men occupy those seats. I think then he would behave himself and be more decent. I would not be surprised if the Judge did not send him to the dock pretty soon, for he is getting tired of his conduct."

"It won't make you sorry for the trial to end?"

"Not much. I think the greatest crowd will be when the verdict is returned."

"Do you think the jury will convict him?"

"Certainly. How can they do otherwise. Pretty plain case against him, I should think, and one that ought not require much time to deliberate over."

"When will the end come?"

"I don't know. Pretty soon, though, I hope, for I am tired of it, and it is become very wearisome."

### The Week of Prayer.

The following are the Scripture lessons for the week of prayer:

January 1, Sunday—Subject for discourse: "Renewed Consecration."

January 2, Monday—Thanksgiving for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, of the past year, and prayers for their continuance. Ps. ciii., 1-18; xxxvi., 7-10.

January 3, Tuesday—Humiliation and confession on account of individual, social and national sins. Ps. li., 1-13; Joel ii., 12-18.

January 4, Wednesday—Prayer for the blessings of God on His church and His word. Eph. i., 15-23; II. Thes., iii., 1-5.

January 5, Thursday—Prayer for the young, and all agencies for Christian training. Acts ii., 16-18; Is. liv.; Mat. ix., 35-38.

January 6, Friday—Prayer for the universal prevalence of peace and righteousness. Micah iv., 1-7.

January 7, Saturday—Prayer for Christian missions, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the conversion of the world. Dan. vii., 13, 14, 18; Acts i., 4-8; Jer. xxxi., 33-34.

### Durang's Rheumatic Remedy

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### Liquor in the Capitol.

There is something of a racket being stirred up at the Capitol building by some temperance people and some outside parties who are interested in the sale of bug-juice. It appears that the rules of the Senate and the House forbid the sale of liquor in the building. No one can obtain a license to sell strong drink in the building. But, notwithstanding this fact, it is alleged that the proprietors of both the House and Senate restaurants sell whisky to all who call for it and it further appears that they charge more for it than do the downtown or uptown saloons that pay a regular license. All one has to do in order to get a dose of poison in either place is to go in, sit down by a table and call for a cup of cold tea, and straightway a colored brother will bring you a tea-cup, in which is a small-sized bar-glass with another nail which you can drive in your coffin at leisure, provided you pay beforehand. This has, as before stated, stirred up a small-sized racket.

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### Christmas Tragedies.

At Helmwood, a small mining town in Tennessee, 125 miles north of Chattanooga, yesterday, some trouble grew out of a dog-fight. Pistols were used industriously. John Cecil was shot through the breast, and is dead. Three West brothers, W. Smith, and a man named Thompson were shot, probably fatally.

Information was yesterday received at Petersburg, Va., of what is supposed to have been the murder of two young men in Sussex County, Friday night. The names of the victims are Glover and Murrell, and they were employed as clerks in the store of J. H. & J. B. Prince at Green Plain. Late Friday night a colored boy visited the store, and, finding it closed, looked under the door and saw the young men lying on the floor. Failing to arouse them, the boy ran to inform their friends. Before the latter reached the store it was in flames and two explosions were heard. It is thought that the young men were first murdered, after which the store was set on fire, as the colored boy remembers hearing two pistol shots before reaching the store. A posse of men are scouring the woods in search of two suspected tramps.

Kentucky has had another awful tragedy. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons, who reside near Ashland, went visiting on Friday night, leaving their daughter, fourteen years old, and son Robert, aged seventeen, and Miss Emma Thomas, seventeen years old, in charge of the Gibbons homestead. During the night the house was entered by scoundrels, who outraged and murdered both the girls. Their clothing was saturated with oil and the house set on fire. Young Gibbons, it is supposed, attempted to give an alarm, when he was also killed. All three had their heads split open with a hatchet. The homestead was burned to ashes. There is no clue to the murderers. One thousand dollars reward is offered for their capture.

At noon, Saturday, Dr. J. F. Hartgrove shot and instantly killed Wilford C. Chambers in the bar room of the Mountain View Hotel at Harper's Ferry. Hartgrove was a special policeman and was deputized to arrest Chambers, and when approached Chambers made some attempts toward resisting, and Hartgrove drew a pistol and fired, killing him instantly. The prisoner, through his counsel, James D. Butt, esq., waived an examination before the magistrate and was committed to the county jail.

While the steamer Catalonia was on her way out of Queenstown harbor yesterday, and when she was one mile from Roache's Point she ran into the British bark Helenslee, from San Francisco for Queenstown. The Helenslee sank, and nine of her crew were drowned, the remaining sixteen being saved by the Catalonia. The latter had her bows stove in.

Edmund A. Heffield was seized with a fit of insanity at Louisville, Ky., yesterday morning and killed his wife while she was sleeping by cutting open the large veins in her arms, causing her to bleed to death.

### "Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney Butter, churned every morning and delivered in ½lb. "Ward" prints, 50c. per lb. Also, cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream 15c. pint.

### Splinters.

Pig iron has gone up.

Dion Boucicault is in New York.

Smallpox is spreading in Rahway, N. Y.

Lone and trust companies—Old maids.

Cape May's sugar cane venture is a success.

Mother Hubbard wrappers for ladies are new.

Changeable plush is much sought for this winter.

Dressing gowns of plush form part of bridal outfits.

Bismarck wants a world's fair at Berlin in 1885 or '6.

Nearly one-seventh of Ireland is bog. Much is reclaimable, but at great cost.

The oldest inhabitant never before saw the streets of Philadelphia so filthy.

A Bath (Me.) fisherman claims to have caught over 4,000,000 porgies this season.

The timber on Prince Wittgenstein's estate in Russia is estimated at $5,000,000.

Good Baptists never waste water by putting it in bitters.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

The first thing young America cries for is a watch, the second a knife, and the third a toy pistol.

A Canadian cashier, who has embezzled $75,000, is described as a man of generous impulses.

Worth is using gathered bias flounces as trimming to dresses. All his latest suits show this style.

St. Louis claims to devour 20,000 rabbits per year. That's enough to make one's hare stand up.

A colt was run over and killed in Illinois after keeping ahead of the locomotive for three miles.

The Germans of Connecticut are organizing to secure, if possible, a modification of the Sunday laws.

A bill to abolish the whipping post has been introduced in the Legislature of Virginia by a colored Senator.

Advice to wives—Man is very much like an egg; keep him in hot water and he is bound to become hardened.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg will build a house at New Hartford, where she will reside after a wedding tour in Europe.

In 1877 the pilgrims to the Vatican numbered 34,508; in 1878, 13,625; in 1879, 10,171 and last year, 10,827.

A Missouri preacher has been expelled from the ministry for expressing the belief that the angels play on banjos instead of harps.

The State of Wisconsin, which is thirty-three years old, has had fourteen separate governors, and all but four are still living.

King Alfonso gets along with his mother-in-law, or his mother-in-law gets along with King Alfonso, we don't just exactly understand which.

A Boston clothing firm gives away with each garment sold a book of outline drawings, and offers prizes for the most artistic coloring of the pictures.

Leadville folks like the play of "Romeo and Juliet," but they want a boxing match, a horizontal bar act and the can-can introduced in the ball-room scene.

The bootblacks of London are divided into societies. One of them, known as the Saffron Hill, numbering sixty-six members, has earned in the last year £3,000.

A Catskill coroner's jury decided that a woman "came to her death in the Providence of God by the accidental inhalation of chloroform and heart disease."

Great Britian employs in underground occupations no fewer than 378,151 persons, and the length of the galleries where the mining is carried on is found to be 58,744 miles.

Some people are never satisfied. We know a chap who the other day sat down to dinner with twelve females, and then had the concentrated cheek to call for molasses.

Lady Anne Blunt says that the Arabs judge of the wholesomeness of water by the presence or absence of insects in it, as perfectly clear water without animal life is sure to be noxious.

Judge Gaslin, of Nebraska, told the grand jury the other day that they were a "relic of barbarism, a source of useless expense to the country, and no earthly consequence to the community."

"'Tis the sunset of life gives me mystical lore, and coming events cast their shadows before;" and the thirst that you feel is a thirst more intense, when a schooner costs five and you've only four cents.

How is it that when a young lady runs off and marries a coachman everybody generally, and her parents in particular, raises old Cain about it, and nothing at all is ever said when a bride marries a groom?

When a French lady at present raises her dress she discloses a petticoat with a gold-embroidered star on each square of the border. Now we understand the true significance of the exclamation, "Oh, my stars and garters."

"Maria," said the pious husband, "them wicked Smiths are allowing their children to play in the back yard on Sunday. To-morrow I'll stick the dog on their chickens. The judgments of Heaven must be visited on 'em in some way."

A Scottish clergyman preached from the text: "If you do not repent ye shall likewise perish." The wife of a farmer who was present went home and told her husband that the text was: "If you do not pay rent you shall leave the parish."

### DIED.

REINERTSEN.—On the 24th of December, at Providence Hospital, in Washington city, Miss Marie C. Reinertsen, a native of Norway, who was a clerk in the General Land Office.

DUVALL.—On Saturday night, at 11 o'clock, December 24, Amon Duvall, in his 68th year, and a resident of this city for the past forty years.

Funeral from his late residence, 216 G street northwest, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MEIGS.—In Philadelphia, Sunday, December 25, Franklin Bache Meigs, aged 53 years, youngest brother of Quartermaster-General Meigs.

MEAD.—On Saturday, December 24, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., J. W. Mead, aged 32 years.

EVANS.—At 6:30 a. m., on December 25, at the Gilsey House, New York, John O. Evans, in the 45th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at Fayetteville, N. Y.

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Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, with 6 per cent. interest, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at option of purchaser; $100 deposit required at the time of sale, and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

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