Evening Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1864.

AN AUTUMN SONG.

Across the stubble gloams the wind,
High sails the lated crow,
The west with pallid green is lined,
Fog tracks the river's flow.

My heart is cold and sad. I mean,
Yet care not for my woe.
The summer fervors all are gone;
The roses! Let them go.

Old age is coming, frosty, hoar,
The snows of time will fall,
My jubilance, dreamlike, no more
Returns for any call.

O lapsing heart! thy feeble strain
Sends up the blood so spare,
That my poor withered autumn brain
Sees autumn everywhere.

—*Victoria Magazine.*

"The Warren Comedy Combination."

As this company is to perform at Grover & Sinn's New Chesnut Street Theatre on Monday next, it will be interesting for our readers to know what and who they are going to see. The combination consists of Mr. Warren, the famous Boston actor, and one of the best comedians in the higher walks in this country. Miss Josephine Orton, an importation—a small parcel of excellent goods—is a member of the company. Miss Emily Mestayer is also one of these stars; we need only say that she is a daughter of Mr Mestayer of the Old Chesnut Street Theatre, and a sister of Mrs. Barney Williams and Mrs. W. J. Florence. Mr. Charles Barron is also a member of the company.

He is already a great favorite here, having played with Miss Charlotte Thompson at the Walnut, last year. Remember, this is the last week of the *Sea of Ice*, and on next Monday evening the Warren Comedy Combination will give us a little season of legitimate and standard old comedies. They will all be put upon the stage in the very best style. We cannot do better than give here the following criticism from the pen of the able theatrical critic of the Baltimore *Sunday Telegram*.—

"Mr. Warren's reputation preceded him to this city, but great as were the expectations formed of him, they have been exceeded by witnessing his performances. He has appeared in much varied round of characters during the week, each distinct and outlined for different qualities in the actor, and yet he has been equally great and successful in all, showing thereby a wonderful versatility, and portraying the actor in a light of genius. His Sir Peter Teazle was a most finished performance, and in exquisite delineation both surprised and delighted all who witnessed it. 'Dr. Pangloss,' a character quite in an entirely different mood, was also rendered with equal finish. In fact, it would be difficult to say in what character he excelled where all were so perfect. The pretty and fascinating Miss Josie Orton is a most accomplished and brilliant actress, and her vivacious impersonations of the young and fashionable style created a great sensation. Her grace and finish are perfect, and she enacts every part she undertakes with an earnestness and fidelity to nature that unstintedly all praise. Her 'Lady Teazle' was a most pointed and finished performance, and the spirit and vigor with which she enacted 'Lady Gay Spanker' created a perfect furor. Her 'Cicely Homespun' was equally as successful, and she has shown during her performances of the past week that she is gifted with genius of the highest quality. Miss Emily Mestayer is a most accomplished artiste, and in the parts which fell to her she showed herself quite in the finished actress than the perfect lady. Mr. Charles Barron is a young actor who is destined to occupy the highest niche in the temple of fame. His style is characterized by vigor and finish and everything he has done has been well and practically rendered. Much praise is due to the members of the regular stock company for the manner in which they have sustained the 'stars,' showing by their spirited acting that they felt and took a deep interest in carrying the combination to success in every possible way. At present, the combination has richly deserved the great success it has met with, and it would be impossible to say more.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR AT EASTON.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

EASTON, September 26, 1864.

All is bustle and confusion here. The preparations which for some time past have been making for the great Annual Fair of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, are nearly completed, and the results are shown in the most complete arrangements and accommodations for visitors as well as stock, which the Society has ever effected. The grounds selected for the exhibition are those of the Northampton County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. They embrace some eighteen acres, all substantially fenced, and admirably adapted to the purposes of a large exhibition. Within this enclosure are the shedding, pens, &c., for cattle, horses, swine, and sheep, and these are sufficiently numerous to meet the most extensive demands of exhibitors.

At the eastern end of the enclosure is the main exhibition hall, a large and very handsome two-story structure, surmounted by a lofty cupola, from which a fine view of the delightful scenery by which Easton is surrounded is obtained. Easton stands at the junction of the Lehigh and Delaware rivers, and, so far as situation is concerned, may be regarded as one of the most beautiful inland towns of the State.

In addition to this large building, there are erected, at appropriate points, mammoth tents, set apart for the exhibition of fruits, flowers, plants, shrubs, vegetables, ornamental designs, &c. The Fruit Department will be under the special superintendence of the members of the Fruit Growers' Society of Eastern Pennsylvania. This fact alone is a guarantee that the display in this department will be superior; and I learn from the members already in attendance, that their anticipations in regard to it will be more than realized.

The Floral Tent has already assumed a very beautiful appearance, which by to-morrow will be greatly improved, as wagon load after wagon load of fine plants and flowers arrive hourly.

The Implement Department will also be well represented. Prominent among the noticeable features will be Fowler's celebrated Steam Plough, which has been operated successfully for some years past in England. There are other novelties in the way of implements and machines, of which more hereafter.

Stock is arriving in large numbers, and the display promises to be excellent. There will be several fine herds of cattle, and some of the best sheep and swine in the country.

The track is a splendid one, and as the premiums offered for the fastest nags are very liberal, there is no doubt but that the sports of the ring will form a marked and very attractive feature of the Fair. Some of the best horses in our own State, as well as from New Jersey and New York, have already been entered, and the list of competitors for the various prizes will be a long one.

Already the principal hotels are well filled. Prices are moderate, and fare good. Special trains will be run over the North Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, and Philadelphia and Trenton roads at reduced rates of fare, and at frequent intervals, and at such low rates that a great many persons have secured quarters at the commodious and elegant hotels of Bethlehem and other towns along the road.

Many Philadelphians are already here, and we hope to see a great many more. The weather is cerightful, the ride a short and exceedingly pleasant one, and the fare for the round trip very moderate. Yours, truly, S.

An Epitome of "Jeff's" Life.

John Wentworth, at the late Chicago meeting, said:—

"Jefferson Davis entered Congress about the same year that I did. I have met him often and knew him well. But there was this difference between Jeff. Davis and me:—I paid for my education, Jeff. didn't for his. He was taken at a tender age and placed at West Point, and your father and mine were taxed to pay for the instruction that rescued him from obscurity. We made the very common mistake of judging by his head rather than his heart, and did not notice the viper that was coiling there, and which we nursed into life to sting us if possible to death. When his school-boy days were over Jeff. was sent out West—out West here at the Government's expense—and spent a year or so surveying around Calumet, fishing, and lounging, and shooting grouse at Government expense, and eating them himself. (Laughter.) He then married into the Government; his wife being a daughter of General Taylor, who was supported by the Government; went to the Mexican war, and returned to become Secretary of War, and to vilify the gallant soldiery of Illinois for their part upon the field of Buena Vista. For this Governor Bissell called him out, but on this particular occasion Jeff. didn't come out." (Great laughter.)

Sheridanis.

Early birds catch the worms; Sheridan catches the Early birds.

One charge the Copperheads can't bring against the Government—Sheridan's cavalry charge.

It has been reported that Sheridan is dead. No such thing. He is just bringing out a new play, entitled "Early Chasenings" (Chastenings).

It is said of the recent operations in the valley of the Shenandoah, that the "Early bird" has got his "Phil."

Sheridan's comedies are no longer performed on the Southern stage; they have given place to Sheridan's tragedies.

The Cops can't complain that Sheridan does not prosecute the war on truly peaceful and religious principles, when he can produce 21 canons to the contrary.

"Sheridan is a trump," said Jones.

"What kind of a trump," asked Brown—"spades?"

"No, sir; *thole.*"

FOURTH EDITION

Gen. Grant's Army.

MOVEMENTS OF SECRETARY SEWARD.

IMPORTANT FROM RICHMOND.

TALK OF EVACUATING THE CITY.

Narrow Escape of Mr. Seward.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—The mail steamer *Vanderbilt*, from City Point, reports that early yesterday morning there was some firing along our lines fronting Petersburg, but not sufficient to indicate that an engagement was in progress. The *Vanderbilt* brought up twenty-five deserters, mostly unassigned conscripts from workshops at Richmond.

They say that the recent order of the Confederate authorities, taking from the Government shops mechanics heretofore exempted, has caused a general stampede among the workmen. A large Government establishment at Richmond, known as the "Anderson Shop," has lost one hundred and eighteen men within a week, who have run away with the intention of coming North.

Early's defeat has caused great despondency in Richmond, and the Rebels fear that Sheridan will be able to reach Lynchburg, and from that point cripple the Danville road, thereby effectually cutting off their supplies.

The prospect of having to evacuate Richmond is freely talked of, and it is noted that several Government workshops have already been closed up, and the machinery taken further South.

At Point Lookout a number of Rebel officers were taken on board, who are to be transferred to Northern prisons.

Secretary Seward has returned from his visit to the front. He reached City Point in company with the Hon. W. E. Washburne on Sunday morning, and, accompanied by Generals Grant, Meade, and Warren, proceeded to the works in front of Petersburg.

The evening was spent at General Grant's modest tent headquarters, where the party dined. On Monday morning the party went up the James river on the steamer *Baltimore*. General Butler, General Ord, and General Birney, on Butler's steamer *Greyhound*, joined them on the way, and the two boats steamed up to within a mile of Dutch Gap.

Here the party embarked in Butler's six-oared gig, as affording a less conspicuous mark for Rebel shells, and proceeded to the mouth of the canal and inspected operations there. Scarcely had they left on their return, when the Rebels opened fire on the working parties at the canal, and were replied to by our guns on the bluff. Some of the shells struck unpleasantly near the distinguished party.

On the way down the James river the two boats were lashed together, and the parties dined on board the *Greyhound*, and when below City Point the two boats separated, and the *Baltimore*, with Secretary Seward and party, started for Washington.

When in the bay about 10 o'clock at night, the crank-pin of the *Baltimore* broke, and the vessel was disabled, but by sending up rockets and firing guns the attention of the steamship *Warrior* was attracted, which took the *Baltimore* in tow, bringing it up to Washington.

The Maine Election.

GARDINER, September 28.—The official returns from 475 towns, cities, and plantations, or nearly the whole vote of the State, foots up as follows:—

Coney, Republican	62,289
Howard, Democrat	46,476
Majority for Coney	15,813

Last year the vote in the same towns stood:—

Coney, Republican	67,799
Bradbury, Democrat	50,235
Majority for Coney	17,536

The vote on the constitutional amendment to allow the soldiers absent in the field to vote stood—in favor of its adoption, 69,550; and against it, 19,127.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Flour 20@25c. higher; sales of State at $8 40@9 20; Ohio, $10 25@11 75; Southern, $10 30@14 00. Wheat, 3@5c. higher; sales of 70,000 bush. Amber Michigan at $2 67@2 69; white Kentucky, $2 85. Corn firmer; sales unimportant. Beef dull. Pork firm; 1,000 bbls. sold at $29 75@30 00 for Mess. Lard firm, at 19@20c. Whisky dull.

Stocks better. Chicago and Rock Island, 98½; Cumberland, preferred 60½; Illinois Central, 121; Michigan Southern, 75; New York Central, 107½; Reading, 93¾; Hudson River, 94½; Old Five Twenty Certificates, 90; Treasury 7 3-10s, 105 3-16@105 3-8; 1-30 coupons, 105¼; 1-30 Registered, 107½; 1-60, on 68, 105¾.

DECEASE OF JOHN B. MYERS.

We regret to have to announce the death of JOHN B. MYERS, senior partner of the Dry Goods Auction House of JOHN B. MYERS & Co., formerly MYERS & CLAGHORN. The sad event occurred about 9½ o'clock this morning, at his residence. Mr. MYERS has been ill for several weeks with diabetes, and his death was not unexpected.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon, while the colored parade was passing Fifth and Chesnut streets, a number of the employees gathered around the second story window of Rochhill & Wilson's store. Two of the men, named John Boehringer and Adam Kressler, who were standing on the edge of the window, lost their balance, and fell. In falling, they passed through the awning, down to the pavement. Boehringer, residing at Sixth and Wall streets, was so severely injured about the head that his recovery is considered doubtful. Kessler was not seriously hurt. Both the sufferers were taken to the hospital. Kressler resided at No. 616 Owen street.

COAL.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* says:—

The demand for coal is slacking off, and purchasers are demanding a reduction of at least two dollars a ton, otherwise they refuse to make any engagements.

The shipments are heavy again this week, and the consequence is that a large number of cargoes remain unsold at New York and Boston, and the stocks are accumulating at the different shipping ports.

We understand that a general and large reduction in the price of wages will be required on the first of October to meet the present state of the trade. The trade abroad will not increase their stocks at present rates in the face of a decline.

It has been suggested that if the price of coal and wages must recede, that the prices of transportation ought also to recede and bear their portion of the reduction. The high rates charged by the transporting companies were predicated on the high prices at which coal sold at auction at New York in July last. These sales showed a decline at the close of August, and if continued will no doubt show a further decline this month. To place our region in a competing position with the other regions would seem to require that the transporting companies should share a portion of the decline also.

FIFTEENTH WARD.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FIFTEENTH WARD NATIONAL UNION PARTY Will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the usual place. Business of importance.
By order of the Chairman.
EDWARD GEDDON, Secretary.

BIRNEY'S ZOUAVES.—HEADQUARTERS, No. 835 CHESNUT Street, below Sixth. This Regiment will be organized as Sharpshooters, and will be under the command of Major J. C. Briscoe, a member of Major-General Birney's Staff, who has received authority from the General and State Governments to recruit the organization.
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This sad state of things is the result of ignorance and blindness on the part of those who pretend to administer health and relief to the people, while in fact, the majority ignore God from the system altogether. All Physics find their existence in metaphysics, and can never be understood apart from the same.
The Rev. Mrs. Brown makes a business of treating chronic diseases. They prepare instruments, too tedious to think of, with which to experiment on poor silly victims, who have strength, neither physically nor mentally, to withstand such deep-laying experiments.
He who created the human body always speaks of it as a mighty whole, and the man must be a knave or fool who would attempt to divide the system into sections, and treat any disease specifically, that forms part of the mighty whole to which they belong. All such practitioners treat effects, but know nothing of the cause whatever. Thus the world is nothing less than a vast hospital.
The number of the people (especially, especially the young), who are sold with disease before they begin to find life fairly started on their journey, clearly shows that there is something wrong. Ask the parents of near friends, who have passed into eternity, a reason why their children died, and the answer invariably is, "Our child was taken with convulsions!" Ask the physician what was the cause of the convulsions, and the answer invariably is, "Your child was teething!" Ask the teething child what was the cause of its sufferings, and the answer invariably is, "I was poisoned with the mercury given me by the doctor!" Ask the mercury what it came for, and the answer invariably is, "I came to cure the child of the effects of the lancet!" Ask the lancet what it came for, and the answer invariably is, "I came to cure the child of the effects of the calomel!" Ask the calomel what it came for, and the answer invariably is, "I came to cure the child of the effects of the nurse!" Ask the nurse what she came for, and the answer invariably is, "I came to cure the child of the effects of the mother!" Ask the mother what she came for, and the answer invariably is, "I came to cure the child of the effects of God!" Ask the child what it came for, and the answer invariably is, "I came to cure