

MEN AND MEASURES AT WASHINGTON.

From Our Own Correspondent. Hon. E. B. Washburne's Retrenchment Speech. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1869.—It is not often that Mr. Washburne treats the House to a carefully written speech. This fact, of itself, naturally attracted attention to the speech which he read from printed slips on Wednesday last, just previous to the consideration of the Pension Appropriation bill.

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partly because the officials of the outgoing administration are not disposed to spend much money in the last days of their official terms. The first "card reception" of the season was given by Secretary and Mrs. McCulloch last Friday evening, and a very select and distinguished company were present.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT Boulevard's drama of After Dark will be produced this evening, with new scenery, appointments, and mechanical effects.

AT THE ARCH The drama of A Flash of Lightning will be produced this evening, with new scenery, appointments, and mechanical effects.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE Miss Susan Galton and troupe will appear this evening in the opera of "Le Roi." The performance will commence with a laughable farce.

AT THE AMERICAN A variety of attractions are offered for this evening. THE SALE OF TICKETS for Madame Parepapa's concert on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Concert Hall, will commence today at Trumpier's music store.

AT THE GERMANS A ORCHESTRA will give a public rehearsal at Horticultural Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The performance on this occasion will be for the benefit of Mr. Robert Renzler, editor of La Matine.

AT THE COTERIE CARNIVAL—This grand affair will commence on Thursday at the Academy of Music. Messrs. Abel and Risley have completed all their preparations, and all that remains to be done is for the music to be brought into the building and give themselves up to enjoyment.

AT THE MENNERCHON BALL—The annual masked ball of the Mennerchon Society will take place on Thursday evening, January 13, at the Academy of Music. The managers who have charge of the affair are exerting themselves to make it a brilliant success.

AT ANNA E. DICKINSON'S lecture at the Academy of Music, on Friday evening, on the subject of "Woman's Wrongs and the Remedy," should attract a large audience.

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McCREKIN-BIGGERT.—On the 24th of December, by the Rev. Mr. Steiner, Mr. JAMES McCREKIN, to Miss LIZZY BIGGERT, both of this city. No cards.

DIED.

REIDLER.—Saturday morning, January 9, DORA HOY, ELL REIDLER, wife of E. R. Reidler. Funeral from the residence of her father, Samuel Reidler, No. 99 N. Eleventh street, Tuesday, January 12, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CASSIN.—On the 10th instant, JOHN CASSIN, aged 58 years. The relatives and friends, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and Franklin Lodge, No. 131 A, Y. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 495 Spruce street, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

WYKE.—On the 9th instant, of disease contracted in the army, Lieutenant JOHN Q. DYKE, 8th Co., Company H, 94th Regiment P. Vols., aged 34 years and 1 month. The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the 9th Reg't, P. Vols., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 227 Ridge avenue, on Wednesday after noon at 2 o'clock.

WHISTLER.—On the 9th instant, JOHN WHISTLER, in the 54th year of his age. His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Hooff Jr., No. 125 S. Juniper street on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. To proceed to Westtown, Chester county, Pa., via Philadelphia Railroad at 3 A. M. Train.

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