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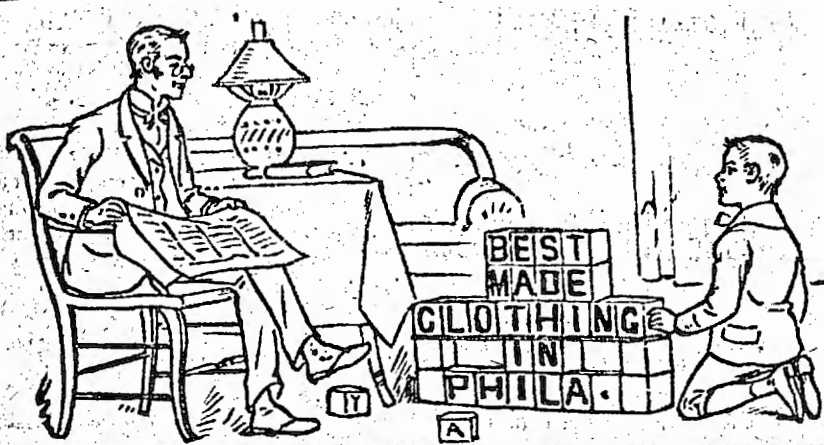
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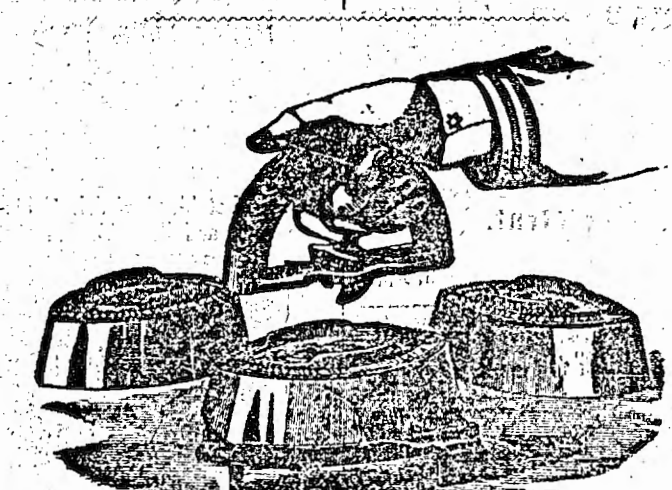
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A MEMORIAL MEETING.

BOSTON'S MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY HONORS LONGFELLOW.

The Favorite American Poet Complimented by His Admirers—American Authors Read Selections From Their Own Works.

Boston, April 1.—Some of the most famous American authors read selections from their works at the Boston Museum for the benefit of the Longfellow memorial. The readings were arranged by a committee of Boston ladies, consisting of about all the leading ladies who figure in literary circles about the "Hub." The meeting was well attended. Among those present were all the names making pretensions to literary fame in "these parts."



HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

When the applause which followed the rising of the curtain had subsided Professor Charles Eliot Norton said: "We are met here to do honor to one of the most widely loved poets that ever lived. Go where you will, and the name of Longfellow is that of a friend to all. Others have a wider scope of imagination, others have dropped the plummet deeper into the seas of thought, but there is none who has better fulfilled the poet in giving voice to the feelings of the common heart. We cannot discharge the debt we owe to this benefactor."

"There is no need for me to introduce these writers whom Longfellow admired. My part is that of the herald to proclaim the names of the heroes who appear. And thus comes one who has better fulfilled the poet in giving voice to the feelings of the common heart. We cannot discharge the debt we owe to this benefactor."

Mr. Norton said: "Children cry for him. Come, Mr. Clemens, give us a taste of your champagne." Mr. Clemens was cordially greeted. He explained that his selection was "English as She is Taught." It was a review of a book written by a teacher, showing some of the errors made by school children. Shouts of laughter greeted the many laughable blunders, and the estimate of Dr. Holmes as "a most prodigious and humorous writer" caused a ripple of laughter.

Mr. Clemens' article contains the following examples of the curious answers made by pupils in public schools: "Aborigines, a system of mountains; alias, a good man in the Bible; amenable, anything that is mean; assiduity, state of being an acid; auriferous, pertaining to an orifice; antithesis, the food of the gods; capillary, a little catarrhal; coniferous, rocks in which fossils are found; emolument, a headstone to a grave; equestrian, one who asks questions; eucharist, one who plays euchre; franchise, anything belonging to the French; adulator, a very idle person; peace, a man who likes a good dinner; usque, to make fun of; mendacious, false; for auditor; parasite, a kind of infant; puerile, the murder of an infant; puerile, a man who does his prayers in public; somnolent, ten acres of land. Here is one where the phrase 'publicans' and 'sinners' has got mixed up in the child's mind with politics. Republican, a single Democratic newspaper; now, and then, here are two where the mistake has resulted from sound, assisted by remote facts. 'Pigriest, a writer of plays; 'demagogue, a vessel containing beer and other liquids.' Here is one which is suggestive: 'The men employed by the gas company go round and speculate the meter.' With zoological and geological in mind, but not ready to his tongue, the small scholar has innocently gone and let out a couple of secrets which ought never to have been divulged in any circumstances: 'There are a great many donkeys in theological gardens.' 'Some of the best fossils are found in theological cabinets.'"

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was the next of the group of authors to entertain the large and distinguished assembly. She read three poems, including her famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a new tribute to Longfellow.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale next read his poem entitled "The Great Harvest Year." Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich was then introduced by Professor Norton and read a chapter from the "Story of a Bad Boy" selected by George William Curtis. Mr. T. B. Aldrich, Mr. W. D. Howells, Col. Thomas W. Higginson, and closed with Mr. James Russell Lowell's reading of his own tribute to the poet Longfellow.

The amount realized for the fund will be about \$4,500. Mr. Field gave the use of the Boston Museum free of charge.

BLAINE AT ST. LOUIS.

The Maine Statesman Talks to the Board of Trade.

St. Louis, April 1.—James G. Blaine and party are in this city. A committee from the chamber of commerce, consisting of Mayor Francis, ex-Governor Stanard, President Gaiens, Gen. Oiler and several others, waited on Mr. Blaine and welcomed him to the city. The committee then escorted him to the Merchants' Exchange, where a reception was held for over an hour, hundreds of citizens paying their respects to the Maine statesman. After the reception Mr. Blaine was escorted to the main floor of the exchange, where about 5,000 people had gathered, and introduced to the vast audience by President Gaiens. When Mr. Blaine advanced to the front of the rostrum he was greeted with loud and prolonged applause. He made a brief speech, chiefly devoted to local subjects. He spoke of St. Louis as it was when he was a boy, when he knew it well, and as it is now, and of the various matters connected with its advancement and prosperity. His remarks were heartily applauded. After the speech Mr. Blaine returned to his hotel and passed the afternoon quietly. Last evening he attended the performance of "Adonis" at the Grand Opera house. Mayor Francis escorted the Blaine party to the various points of interest in the city.

CATHOLICS AND KNIGHTS.

Text of a Letter From Cardinal Manning on the Subject.

Baltimore, April 1.—A special from Rome gives the following as the text of the letter of Cardinal Manning regarding the Knights of Labor to a prominent divine of that city: ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE, Westminster, London, March 1887.

MY DEAR LORD: I have read with great interest Cardinal Gibbons' document in relation to the Knights of Labor. The Holy See will, I am sure, be convinced by his exposition of the state of the new world. I hope it will open a new field of thought and action. I pass the understanding that the Knights of Labor are not to be considered as a church or religious body. Surely the episcopate of the whole world is the most powerful and direct instrument in the hands of the Holy See for gathering correct local knowledge and enforcing its decisions. Who can know the temper of America, England and Ireland as they were united in the past? The people of the world have been governed by dynasties; henceforth the Holy See will have to deal with the people, and it has bishops in close daily and personal contact with the people. The more clearly and fully this is perceived the stronger Rome will be. Never at any time has the episcopate been so detached from the people as it is now, and it is so well able to see, to realize, and to use its powers. Failure to see and use the powers will breed much trouble and mischief. My thanks are due the cardinal for letting me share in the argument. If I can find a copy of my lecture on "The Dignity and Rights of Labor" I will send it to him. I will, I think, qualify me for knighthood in the order. Brethren some years ago published books on the guilds in which he proves that the association of labor and crafts goes back to antiquity; but there is this notable fact: In the English and Teutonic laws they were recognized, favored and chartered; in the imperial and Latin laws they were rigorously prohibited. We are at this time as a church, the mother, friend and protector of the people. As the Lord has willed, his books on his church lives among them. The cardinal's argument is irresistible. Your affectionate servant in Christ.

HENRY EDWARD,
Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster.

A CLEW TO THE ROBBER.

Detectives Think They Will Find the Express Thief.

UTICA, N. Y., April 1.—The police have obtained some important clues, which, it is believed, will lead to the capture of the train robber who operated so successfully on the West Shore railroad near here Wednesday night. In a place about 50 yards distant from the point where the desperado left the train pieces of express envelopes and parts of several bank notes were found. The spot is in the woods and was discovered by two young men who were out gunning. The footprints of only one man were apparent, and these, after leaving the place, led in the direction of the old Chicago canal and then followed down the bank toward the city, where the trail was lost. The police think there is a similarity between the man described by the messenger and a fellow who has been hanging around town for two weeks or more. They expect developments from their investigations in a short time. The pieces of the greenbacks found are such size that the denomination to which they belonged can be readily learned. Four checks, representing about \$300, were also left in the woods by the robber. It is stated here that about \$2,000 in cash was taken from the safe.

THE CZAR'S FOES.

Many Women Among the Suspected Students at Loyal.

BERLIN, April 1.—Russian advisors say that the hanging of the persons actually concerned in the recent attempt upon the czar's life has been postponed in the hope of obtaining further disclosures from them regarding the plot. The chief prisoners are confined in the Schlossberg fortress, and the remainder in the St. Petersburg citadel. Quantities of explosives and numerous compromising papers have been found in the house of a sister of one of the prisoners.

A general wife and a doctor's wife who were compromised in the murder of the late czar are implicated in the present plot. Some of the prisoners are students in female colleges.

They had a quantity of money when arrested. They refused to give any information. Threats of the conspiracy were discovered at Charkoff, Kiev, Warsaw, Moscow, Odessa and Novo Tcherkassk.

A Protest Against Coercion.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 1.—In the house Mr. Peterson offered the following, which was adopted:

The British house of commons has under consideration and is preparing to put into effect a so-called coercion bill, whose provisions and intent are to stamp out constitutional liberty in Ireland, and to abolish the freedom of the press, the right of free speech and the suppression of trial by jury for political reasons only; therefore,

Resolved, That the house of representatives hereby protest against the enactment of such a law, and demand the immediate withdrawal of the bill, and the freedom of the press, the right of free speech and the suppression of trial by jury for political reasons only; therefore,

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A "Freeze Out" in the South.
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 1.—A heavy snow storm has prevailed here all day. The night service reports six inches fall. The fall is increasing rapidly. The snow on the adjacent mountain is not less than ten inches in depth. A terrific thunder and hail and snow storm visited Tazewell county. Hailstones an inch in circumference fell and the lightning was terrific. Many telegraph poles on the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad were split to pieces, and several instruments along the route were destroyed. It was the most terrible storm ever known in this region.

WYCKINGHAM, Va., April 1.—A heavy snowstorm has prevailed here all day. Snow has fallen to a depth of several inches, thus closing an unprecedented March for our valley. Not a bud nor a sign of a leaf is to be seen.

Opposed to George's Theories.
NEW YORK, April 1.—Rev. H. A. Brann, censor of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York, delivered a lecture last night at St. Francis Xavier college in opposition to George's theories. He condemned them as opposed to the teachings of the Bible and the church, and said they were held mostly by ignorant and unreasonable men.

Highwaymen in the Metropolis.
NEW YORK, April 1.—Henry Bachman, a fireman on the United States steamer Vermont, was waylaid by two highwaymen at 920 last night at One hundred and Eleventh street, near Sixth avenue, and robbed of his watch and chain. During the scuffle one of the robbers shot Bachman in the right hand, inflicting a slight wound.

THE NEW SECRETARY.

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD APPOINTED MANNING'S SUCCESSOR.

Sketch of the Career of the New Cabinet Minister—New York State Holds the Treasury Portfolio—Maynard Succeeds Fairchild.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Charles S. Fairchild of New York, has been appointed secretary of the treasury and Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, assistant secretary of the treasury.



SECRETARY FAIRCHILD.

Charles Stebbins Fairchild was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., April 30, 1842, and his position as a cabinet minister finds him in the prime of life and well fitted for the onerous labors ahead of the financial department of the government. His father was for many years the attorney for the New York Central railroad, and is one of the eminent men of New York. The new secretary of the treasury received his early education at the Methodist seminary at Cazenovia, and he entered Harvard in 1859, being graduated from that institution with the class of 1863. He then attended the Harvard law school and was admitted to the bar in 1865.

In 1876 he was appointed deputy attorney general, and in this, his first political position, he so distinguished himself that in the ensuing year he was nominated by the Democratic convention for the attorney generalship, and was elected. He served in this capacity for two years, and then was elected one of the people of New York, because the alleged canal ring was receiving the aid of Governor Tilden, and his attorney general cordially seconded his efforts to rid the state of them and their methods. Upon the expiration of his term as attorney general Mr. Fairchild, in 1878, visited Europe for two years, his first trip having occurred in 1871. While on the continent the future secretary made a careful study of the monetary systems of the old world, and when he returned to New York he had acquired a valuable fund of information.

From 1880, when he returned from Europe, up to the time that he was called to Washington as assistant secretary of the treasury Mr. Fairchild was engaged in the practice of his profession in New York. Personally the new cabinet minister is a very straightforward man of business, easy of access, for it has been his boast since he came to Washington that his door has always been open to callers, no matter what their business, and in this respect he has shown a marked difference from other officials of the new administration. His face is round and smooth shaven, a closely clipped black mustache being conspicuous above the firm, closed mouth, while in stature he is hardly above the medium height, compactly built and weighs about 185 pounds.

Secretary Fairchild is a firm believer in the efficacy of equestrian exercise, and every afternoon at the close of business hours he mounts his stout bay roadster, and takes a canter through the suburbs of Washington as an appetizer for dinner. Socially, he and his wife are very popular, and his hospitable mansion has always been thronged during the gay season.

The promotion of the two men whom Daniel Manning so completely trusted will give satisfaction to the Democratic leadership generally. There was a desire on the part of some that the secretaryship should go west, but when it was found that that could not be arranged there was a general expression of hope that the department should be conducted on the line begun by Mr. Manning. Mr. Manning has earnestly recommended that Mr. Fairchild be made his successor, and the appointment will be particularly gratifying to him. Judge Maynard will be greatly missed from the second controller's office, where his services have been invaluable.

FALLING BACK ON CARTER.

A Frantic Effort to Induce Harrison to Run for Mayor.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The rumors put afloat that I have consented to make the race for mayor, said Carter H. Harrison to a reporter, "are wholly baseless. No member of the committee has waited upon me, and I appreciate the fact that I have resolved, no matter what occurs, not to alter my resolve to retire from office. My last withdrawal was final and irrevocable. Put it down," he added, "that I am not and will not be a candidate for mayor."

A prominent member of the committee of fifty stated that he thought that Mr. Harrison could be induced to run, and that everything possible would be done to bring him to the front. "If Carter will take the nomination," he added, "Mr. McAvoy will make the race for treasurer."

In the Oil Fields.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 1.—In the New York and Putnam oil fields 190 wells were completed in March, with a new production of 3,938 barrels. The dry holes numbered 42. Compared with February there is a decrease of 17 wells and of 4,123 barrels new production. At the close of March the record shows 69 new rigs, 123 old rigs and 163 drilling wells, a total of 355. This represents an increase of 3 new and 3 old rigs, with a decline of 4 drilling wells, or a total decrease of 3 in work under way. The greatest decline is noticeable at Rehold, where the new wells of the past month were of small proportion when compared with the new wells of February.

Plumbers Disagree.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—About 100 plumbers in various shops of this city have quit work in various shops of this city have quit work on either side in any of the shops. The journeymen ask that \$3.50 be paid for a day of eight hours after April 1, and that all men and boys who have worked at the trade five years be paid full wages. The master plumbers state that they will not accede to the demand.

Three Men Scalded.

ENX, Pa., April 1.—A frightful scalding accident occurred in Nagle's boiler works. Three men, Patrick Kelly, William McDonald and E. L. Sturtevant, of Cleveland, are fatally burned. They were taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

IDENTIFIED AGAIN.

Mary Maltby is Alive, But Mary Creney is Not.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 1.—Mr. Harrison, of the Newark Home, was mistaken in the identity of the murdered girl. Mary Maltby's brother says she is not dead, and she says so herself, and she ought to know. There are no less than six women reported missing since the report of this murder has gone out, and the strangest feature is that the description appears to fill the bill about as well for one as for another. The latest identification seems to be correct, unless "Mary" turns up to deny that she is dead.

Mr. Eldridge, of Brooklyn, who identified the murdered girl as his former servant, says he knew her only as "Mary." She came to Brooklyn from Mrs. Adams' employment agency, Syracuse. She had made statements indicating that she was born in Rochester, of Irish parents. She was about 25 years old. She left Mr. Eldridge's house last week Wednesday, saying that she was going back to Rochester. She was to stop over that night at the house of an uncle in South Elliott place. She left her trunk at Mr. Eldridge's house, and it is still there. The police will open it to-day. The girl had about \$40 when she started. Mr. Eldridge cannot account for the fact that she wore entirely different clothing when killed from that which she had when she left his house.

A reporter has learned that Mr. Eldridge's servant's name, as registered at the Syracuse agency, was Mary Creney. She came from Fairport, near Rochester. She said her parents did not want her to work out.

ON THE HIGH SEAS.

The Question of Jurisdiction is Not Settled.

BOSTON, April 1.—The commander of the revenue cutter Gallatin, Capt. Abbey, has been cited to appear before the admiralty court in this district, to answer to the allegation that in June last, while commanding the United States steamer "Gallatin," he took by force from the American schooner Sierra her arms and ammunition and other implements, at a point in the open sea thirty miles north of Ovnalaska, while she was navigating the waters of the North Pacific ocean on a hunting and fishing expedition; thus breaking up her voyage, to the damage of the plaintiffs of \$22,500. The prosecution of this case has been interrupted by the death of Robinson, Binham & Robinson, of this city. It will be seen that the question of jurisdiction of the United States over adjacent high seas, which is, in point of law, the question now in dispute between this country and Canada, is directly involved in this case. It is understood that Capt. Abbey was acting under specific instructions from the department at Washington.

THE EAGLE WENT DOWN.

And Over Three Hundred Lives of Seamen Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 1.—The sealing steamer Eagle was last seen by the steamer Aurora on the night of March 1 near Funk's Island. The steamer Aurora was running at the time. The Aurora did not see the Eagle again.

A message from Greenland, about 100 miles from this place, says that Keeper Cabot, of the light-house, learned from the sealing steamer Vanguard and Hector that those vessels passed spars, a forecastle and the name board "Eagle" near the spot where she was last seen. Light-house Keeper Cabot is a reliable man, and from his knowledge of affairs there and the fact that the Eagle has not been seen since the 11th, while the other vessels of the fleet have been spoken every few days, it is believed that the vessel with her 300 men was driven on the terrible breakers, so numerous inside Funk's Island. The sea broke her up and she probably sank immediately, with the crew of fifty on deck and 250 men below.

John G. Saxe Dead.

ALBANY, April 1.—John G. Saxe, the famous poet and lecturer, died at his home in the city yesterday. He had lived in retirement for a number of years. He was 71 years old, and is survived by Mr. Saxe was born in Hingham, Franklin county, Vt., June 2, 1816. He graduated at Middlebury college and was admitted to the bar. From 1850 to 1855 he was editor and proprietor of The Burlington Sentinel and in 1856 was state attorney. In 1859 and 1860 he was the Democratic candidate for governor of Vermont. He was a facile writer of humorous and satirical poetry, which gained great popularity and made his name familiar throughout the country. Of the first editions of his collected poems more than forty editions were published. He removed many years ago from Vermont to Brooklyn, where he lived until his health broke down and his mind gave way.

Hydrophobia from a Pet Dog's Bite.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—James H. Carlisle, an influential citizen of Abbeville, died from hydrophobia. About a month ago he was bitten by a pet dog, but suffered no inconvenience from it until three days ago, when a clear case of hydrophobia was developed. The sight of water, and just before he began to snap and bark. His friends wanted to take him to Dr. Mott, in New York, but his condition was such that he could not be moved.

A New Prohibition Motive.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—The citizens of Avondale, a suburb of Cincinnati, started a prohibition movement that is of extraordinary interest to temperance people and to liquor men as well, because it is not made by Prohibitionists and is not even based upon hostility to the drinking of intoxicating liquors. It aims not to stop drinking, but to abolish the saloons for the simple business reason that they diminish the attractiveness of a suburb devoted to residences, and thus diminish the value of real estate.

His Boots Fit the Tracks.

FRANKLIN, Tex., April 1.—Capt. A. N. Smith was shot dead as he was plowing his field, near town. His neighbor, J. K. Fulton, with whom he was on bad terms, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Fulton's boots fit tracks left in Smith's field by the assassin, and Fulton's little boy, his father came into the house with a gun on his shoulder just after the time the shooting occurred. There is some prospect that the prisoner will be lynched.

Queen Vic Alarmed.

LONDON, April 1.—The heating of the springs under the railway carriage in which the queen was traveling to Cannes compelled the train to stop at La Roche. Her majesty was informed of the mishap, and she directed that the journey be discontinued until daylight, which was done. Shortly after daylight the queen was transferred to another carriage and the train proceeded. Her majesty arrived at Cannes today.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Arrived, steamers Eklipso, Glasgow; Havardas, Barrow; Atlas, Fort Antonio; Illinois, Antwerp; Manhattan, Havana; Louisa, Gibraltar; Cleve, London; Ships Euphemia, Manilla; Macon, Rotterdam; Harle, Balboa; Santos, Cedar Croft, Bordeaux; Palmetto, Hong Kong; J. B. Rebel, Sagay.

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The circulation of the Times is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof of this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:

Monday, March 21, 3878 copies.
Tuesday, March 22, 3880 "
Wednesday, March 23, 3875 "
Thursday, March 24, 3875 "
Friday, March 25, 3840 "
Saturday, March 26, 3620 "

Total for the week, 21,113
Average daily circulation, 3519

PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE WORK.

The question of high license is one that is agitating most of the States here the reasonable and feasible policy of trying to regulate the liquor traffic is referred to the ultra and utterly impossible one of prohibiting entirely a business that will flourish, either secret or above board, so long as the human system craves stimulants. It is now before our State legislators, and the Brooks bill imposing high license is a fruitful cause of discussion. We have ere this seen the subject, but it will do no harm to restate our position. Were it possible to wipe out the trade, the craving for strong drink, by abolishing at once, totally and forever, the manufacture and the sale of liquors, in view of a misery it has wrought, we should ardently advocate that such be done. It is experience has shown to a 1 but fact that this cannot be done. The feasible course to pursue, in our judgment, is to restrict the number of drinking places by making the license so heavy, that it would necessarily result that result. Besides, we would try to foster a public sentiment which would cause every law-abiding man to regard as his duty to aid the officers of the law in the detection and the punishment of its violators. We would not make our Pharisees stand in the market place, deplore the evils of the saloon, and slink away like mice when the officers endeavoring to check the evil need their aid. A word, we would have some practical, effective action in behalf of temperance, true temperance, and not the stuff of humbug which has accomplished nothing.

The idea of reviving the old institution known as the councilmanic supper is a good one, and it should be done. We always stacks upon stacks of money evolved over the festival board, if our Councilmen should get together occasionally to discuss great public questions over a good feast, great good no doubt would result from it.

The ostensible efforts of Secretary Whitney to get this great country in a motion to build an iron ship would be commendable were it not that the real on of all this bustle is to get the old Navy Yard in condition to carry New York State in the next presidential election. Secretary Whitney great man.

One of our streets need doctoring, after Monday, when Council will be a new Street Commissioner, although it may be the old one, he should get them and plane them down with road machine. Nothing like good roads when one wants to let his trotter

There's not a man in City Council was a member of that body when Cent—beg pardon—Councilman Wood first entered Council. What tribute to his faithful service it be for City Council to elect him a unanimous vote.

Strange that the fact that the Treasurer is compelled to furnish to the amount of a hundred and dollars and over doesn't frighten life out of all the candidates, and that to retire. Ain't it funny?

LICKEN-E seems to have caught Harrisburg, and the bill now being read bids fair to become a law. It is to come, and there's no use g over it.

BEAVER should get down business and appoint Bob Newhard, Linwood, Quarantine Master. All suits for the appointment.

Good everybody would feel over for Councilman Greenwood and ent Houston to pull straws or up a quarter for it.

County Executive Committee make some provisions for blanks from the primaries, or there will be a

CRATS can always get the President if they want to talk second to the President.

Since our town clock got hurt, Chester has been shouting about it.

Politics are so quiet that one thinks all the statesmen had gone to

Manamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 1, 1887.

Study the Dress Material question for years and you'll still find plenty to learn. We've no thought that what we shall show you on Monday will teach you all that there is to know of even the commonest stuff. The occasion is not made for any such purpose.

The goods will be here, so you can see all you care to of them, but you won't wait long over any one kind. There'll be too much else to see—the Crazies and the Batistes; the Ulsterings and the Broadcloths; the light and bright Scotch Flannels that won't shrink; the silk and wool family on whose front Use writes no wrinkle; the Crapes and Grenadines; the plaids, in number as if the clans of the world had each its tartan; the novelties that Paris sends; and all the myriad things in cotton, hair, silk and wool gathered from the corners of the earth.

You'll only care to look and look and look, except when you care to buy. Everything you see 'll be a teacher that 'll help you to know Dress things as you never thought to know them.

Hand-made, all-wool, black Lace Flouncings, 40 inches wide, \$1.50 to \$2.50. We never before had them for so little. You've paid \$2.50 to \$3.50 for the same goods. And there's nothing bad about them. Mostly in the oftentimes asked for small figures. If you care to make over an old silk or silk-and-wool cover it with wool lace and you've a sure enough new dress.

Ruchings from Paris. Novel and neat, of course; 50 styles. Banded, beaded and what not. Southwest of centre.

Tea Sets, 5 pieces. Triple silver plate bright cut, hand engraved, some pieces gilt inside. \$17.50. If you know the worth of such things you'll wonder at the price.

No Rugs like those from the Orient. Patient hand-work for every pattern; colors that you never tire of; wear (the better ones) till your children's children see them. Of course they're costly. It maybe months of work that you pay for—a mere pittance for each day.

Daghestan Rugs are known wherever good rugs are known. By a happy chance we have a lot, antique and modern; first place size—3x6 to 4x7—at \$12 each. You'd expect to pay at least \$20.

It beats all! That's what the makers say of the Keystone Culinary Beater. Simple as need be; a crank, a little beveled gearing, a few bent wires. A turn or two, whirl flash! in 1/4 minute egg beaten stiff or potatoes mashed; 1/2 minute batter mixed; 1 minute cream whipped; 7 minutes snow pudding. They say it gives new flavors to fruit and new qualities to food. Does it? You shall judge for yourself. To day a basement counter will be given them, and you'll see the whipping and beating and mixing, and the baking of the batter things too. Maybe not till afternoon. Next day also.

You can't go amiss among the shoes. We point out a few:

Ladies' Pebble Goat, hand-sewed, \$3.40.
Ladies' French Kid, hand-sewed, \$3.50.
Ladies' Imported Fr. Kid, \$4.25.
Ladies' Kid, at Goat Waukenpaugh, \$5.
Market Street front, west of Main aisle.

New things each day in imported and domestic underwear for women: Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers and Skirts in silk, cambric and fine lawn.

For a Muslin Skirt, embroidered edge, with one row of Hamburg insertion between tucks; a \$1.25 garment.

Once more some of the blind embroidered and ruffled 75-cent skirts. They're quick goers.
Main street front, east of Arcade.
1000 Gas Globes. Look like cut glass, but aren't. Good colors—old gold and blue.

Manamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 1, 1887.

Two Big Towels for little. Huck, damask borders, 28x46 in., 35 cents; "Oat Meal," red bordered, 25x42 in., 20 cents. Plenty more on the same small price peg. Southwest of centre.

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where you find all kinds of repairs for shoes and all largest variety of new and second-hand goods sold on easy payments.

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Public Sales.

Public Sale of Horses.

At Hannum's Livery Stables,
Edgmont Ave., one square from P. W. & B. R. R. depot, Chester.
At 10 o'clock p. m.

On Thursday, April 7, 1887,

20 head of Horses from Ohio, suitable for all purposes. In this lot will be a brown horse, 6 years old, named to trot in 2.50; a chestnut mare, bred by Lightning, is a dandy driver and can go in 3 minutes; a double team, 4 years old, together with a pair of 3 years old, and 2 more. All horses guaranteed as represented or money returned. If you wish to see them, call at 2 and 4 months' credit.

N. L. ROBERTS.

Public Sale of Horses.

I will sell a Public Sale, at Abbott's Hotel, Chester, Del. Co., Pa.

On Thursday, April 14th, 1887,

at 10 o'clock p. m. 20 head of the best young horses from Kentucky and Southern Ohio suitable for all purposes. Among this lot will be a chestnut mare, bred by Lightning, is a dandy driver and can go in 3 minutes; a double team, 4 years old, together with a pair of 3 years old, and 2 more. All horses guaranteed as represented or money returned. If you wish to see them, call at 2 and 4 months' credit.

A. H. TYSON.

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Will be sold at public sale
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O. B. DICKINSON has removed his Law Office to "The Delaware County Trust Co." building. Second floor front.

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F. M. PHELPS, Secretary.

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James Hart, West Second Street.

An invitation is extended to all interested in this new industry to attend the meeting of the company at the office of the secretary, William Taylor, West Third Street, at 7 o'clock, on every Thursday until fully organized. The shares have been placed at \$25 per share as to the all who desire an opportunity to become members. Further particulars may be learned upon application to the secretary or any of the officers or directors.

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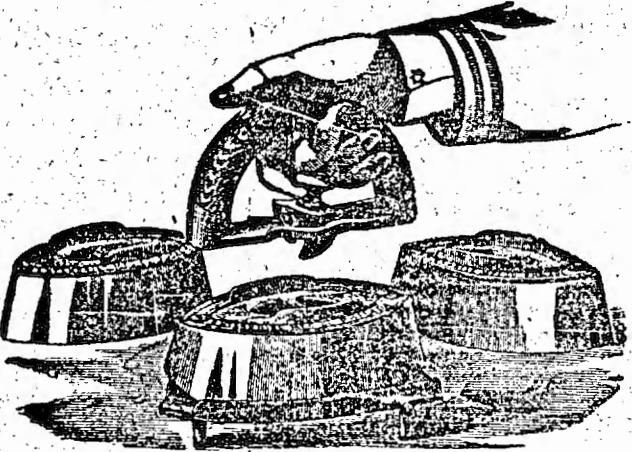
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St. JOHN, N. B., April 2.—A dispatch from Moncton contains news of the stalled trains on the Northern division of the Intercolonial railway. A break last been made from St. Flavien to Campbellton, and two blocked trains between those points are working their way out through a tunnel of snow. Fully 1,500 passengers, including 700 immigrants, are halted on their route, and the railway authorities are straining every nerve to get food to the passengers and the 1,500 workmen who are trying to dig them out. One train is at Riverview, another at St. Flavien, St. Charles and Lady Tupper being passengers on the latter. All the northern mails since last Thursday, from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, are at St. Flavien, and seven mail clerks are guarding them. Fully one-half of the conductors, baggage masters and express men who are trying to dig them out. One train is at Riverview, another at St. Flavien, St. Charles and Lady Tupper being passengers on the latter. All the northern mails since last Thursday, from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, are at St. Flavien, and seven mail clerks are guarding them. Fully one-half of the conductors, baggage masters and express men who are trying to dig them out. One train is at Riverview, another at St. Flavien, St. Charles and Lady Tupper being passengers on the latter. All the northern mails since last Thursday, from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, are at St. Flavien, and seven mail clerks are guarding them. Fully one-half of the conductors, baggage masters and express men who are trying to dig them out.

CAUGHT NAPPING.

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C. H. Eldridge, president of the Hudson River and Maine Ice company, who visited the morgue Thursday and almost identified the body as that of Mary Cregan, a missing Swedish servant girl, went there again yesterday, accompanied by the superior agent of the company. Mr. Eldridge said he was positive the girl was Mary Cregan and the superintendent was equally positive she was not. While they were discussing the subject a telegram came to Chief Tooker from Police Capt. McKelvey, of Brooklyn. It stated that Mary Cregan was alive and had visited the Fourth precinct station house, Brooklyn.

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UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO SHIELD THE IDENTITY OF KISSANE.

Recorder Smyth Gives a Hearing to Legal Arguments in a Singular Case. Kissane's Penitence Does Not Balance the Bank's Books.

NEW YORK, April 2.—There was a new chapter in the mystery of William Kissane presented yesterday, but it leaves the identity of the ex-convict and present millionaire still undeveloped. Not even the clear and searching examination of a court brought to light the name of the rich Californian who is endeavoring to have an old indictment of forgery, which is in the archives of the district attorney's office, wiped from the record. The case is now before Recorder Smyth, on the formal motion of Lawyer John B. Hart, of San Francisco, that a nolle prosequi be entered on an indictment found against one William Kissane for forgery on November 14, 1854.

The lawyer in pressing the motion said that the person named in the indictment had for over thirty years led a blameless life in California, was a man respected and esteemed, had wife and children, and had by a long life of probity won charitable consideration for the follies of his youth.

Counsel also contended that from a legal point of view it was useless to carry the indictment on the records. He doubted if the prisoner was brought into court whether he could be tried on the indictment, and claimed that the sentence that was imposed on Kissane when he was convicted in 1855 covered this charge.

District Attorney Martine, who appeared for the people, while not seconding the motion to quash the indictment, made a strong argument in behalf of the applicant for relief. He stated that he had no intention of asking for a requisition for the accused, or calling the case for trial. He said that the fact that the governor of the state had pardoned Kissane would seem to show that his crimes were condoned.

Mr. Jones, counsel for the Chemical bank, took a different view of the case. He said that his clients were sufferers by the rascalities of this man and would oppose any attempt to remove any charge against him that had become part of the criminal record, partly through their action.

He read an affidavit of Mr. Parsons, who was paying teller of the Chemical bank at the time the forgeries were committed, in which it was stated that Kissane was paid on one check \$14,870 and on another \$40,500. Some portion of this amount was recovered when Kissane and his companions were arrested, but that, with interest and the expense of the arrest and conviction, the bank had a claim against Kissane for \$23,620.

"If the forgery," said the counsel, "was the reformed and honorable man, he represented to be he would long before this have made restitution to those he wronged. Instead of that he has been a fugitive, and today he fears to divulge his present residence or his fraudulent name."

Mr. Jones stated that Kissane was pardoned at the request of prominent insurance men, who signed the petition on the promise that the prisoner that he would give them information that would lead to the conviction of others associated with him in swindling insurance companies. The counsel considered that it would be an outrage on justice to grant the petition.

Recorder Smyth, after listening to the argument, seemed to be in some doubt. He said:

"I have no evidence before me that my predecessor included two indictments when he imposed sentence on Kissane. I don't intend that this court shall be used for the collection of debt or for purposes of revenge, but I cannot on any testimony as has been presented order a nolle prosequi."

Turning to Lawyer Hart he asked, rather abruptly: "Where is your authority to appear for this defendant?"

The California lawyer, who is a peculiar looking man, tall and angular, with a face marked with wrinkles, a stubby gray beard, and wears a remarkable red wig, seemed somewhat confused, and, hunting through his pockets, fished out some documents, which he passed up to the recorder.

The latter, after taking a hasty glance at them, passed them back, saying: "These won't do."

Then the lawyer handed up a telegraph dispatch.

"This won't do, either," said the recorder. The lawyer attempted to argue the matter and was kindly indulged for a while. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the fact that the Chemical bank had recovered part of the money, and that in all commercial transactions dealers must expect to meet with losses.

"You don't mean to call forgery a commercial transaction?" asked the recorder, rather sharply.

The lawyer denied any such intention and was pious in apologies.

It being learned that ex-Judge Innes, who was in court, had been one of the counsel in the Kissane forgery cases, Recorder Smyth asked him to give his recollection of the matter. The learned counselor said that at the time he was counsel for Lyman Cole, who remembered the trial of Kissane, and that there was a great deal of sympathy for him. He has been appointed recorder of the present Judge Sedgwick at the time and the present Judge Sedgwick was his assistant.

The recorder reserved his decision and informed Lawyer Hart that he must get properly authenticated certificates of his authority to act for Kissane, and that his client was the Kissane mentioned in the indictment.

"I hope your honor will include in the order a request for the present address and business occupation of the defendant," said Lawyer Jones.

"Of course," replied the recorder. Thus the secret may come out at the next hearing, no time for which was named.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

Changes in the Staff of the New Haven and Hartford.

NEW HAVEN, April 2.—President Clark, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, has issued his first general order, which results in several very important changes among the officers of the road. The resignation of Richard W. Dowd, the commissary, has been accepted and two new officers have been created. Henry A. Bishop, of Bridgeport, general superintendent of the Housatonic railroad, has been appointed purchasing agent for the consolidated road, with headquarters in New Haven, and W. H. Dowd, a former employe in Dowd's office, has been appointed commissary. Stacy B. Oddy, who recently resigned the superintendency of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad company, has accepted the position of assistant engineer and will be located in this city. H. M. Koehrsenberger, at present the auditor for the New York and New England road, has been appointed comptroller by President Clark. This also is a new office, which the incumbent will not take, however, until May 1. Other important changes among subordinate officials are rumored.

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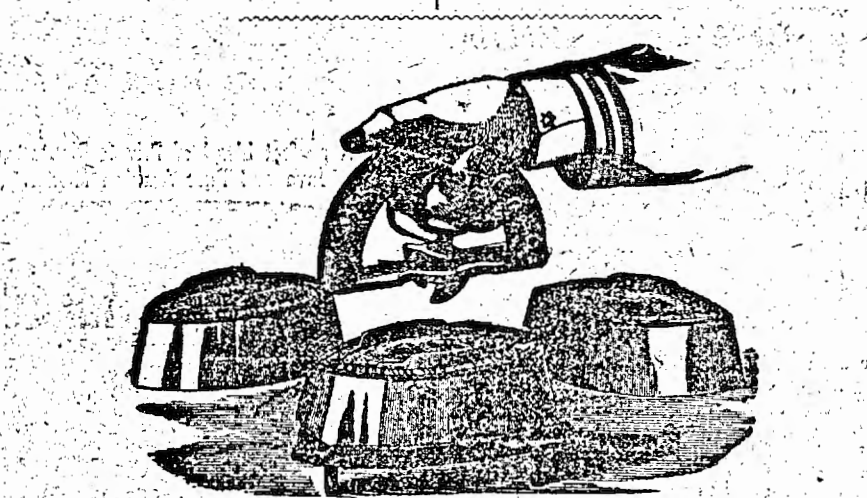
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KISSANE IDENTIFIED.

THE STORY OF A WONDERFUL DOUBLE LIFE.

History of the now Celebrated Case Written by a Man Whose Death is Charged to Kissane's Friends—Leading Facts in the Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The California Democrat asserts that William Kissane, who was convicted of forgery in New York in 1854, and over whom an indictment is still hanging, "is the rich land owner, William K. Rogers of Sonoma county, Cal." There seems to be no doubt about the truth of this statement among those in a position to know. It has been known to several persons in this city for three days, but out of consideration for Rogers' family and relatives they have kept quiet about it. Kissane's (or Rogers') connections by marriage are among the wealthiest and most prominent people in the city.

CLEVELAND, March 4.—The Leader publishes an interesting story of Sidney C. Burton's efforts to run down William Kissane. It says: Every detail of this case has been preserved in manuscript, and is now in the possession of a daughter of Burton, Mrs. Frances H. Bowman, of 95 State street. The documentary evidence includes the manuscript of a book written by Mr. Burton and voluminous correspondence with persons interested in the case. A complete story of Kissane's career has never appeared in print. In 1851 Mr. Burton had been established for eight years as the proprietor of a leather and wagon warehouse. He conducted a prosperous business. Among his correspondents were F. L. & Chapin, a leather firm located in Cincinnati. In November, 1851, Mr. Burton paid the notes for \$2,500, and he owned also 2,500 sheepskins which were stored in their warehouses. On Dec. 26, 1851, he visited Cincinnati and found that the firm had made an assignment. They were succeeded by Lyman Cole, a man who was subsequently arrested in New York on the charge of having been implicated with Kissane in the bank forgery.

When Mr. Burton asked for payment of the notes and the return of the sheepskins he was informed that "he could go to the devil with the rest of the creditors." Capt. Cummings, who commanded the Martha Washington, was an intimate friend of Cole, and Kissane had an interest in the business. Mr. Burton learned that they had purchased the Martha Washington, and were annoyed over the unfavorable circumstances that prevented her arrival. The vessel put in an appearance at last, and steamed out of Cincinnati for New Orleans with a heavy invoice on Jan. 6, 1852. It was soon developed that the steamer and cargo were heavily insured.

On Jan. 24, 1852, the boat was burned near Helena, Ark. Sixteen lives were lost, and the value of the property was placed at \$250,000. In the same party in the same party, Burton saw Adam Chapin in New York, endeavoring to secure the payment of an insurance policy for \$10,000, and, satisfied that the burning of the steamer was an act of incendiarism, he (Burton) notified the insurance companies and they refused to pay the policy. The conspirators then sought to win Mr. Burton over to their side. He says in his manuscript that they offered him \$1,000 in addition to the F. L. & Chapin note if he would assist in securing the payment of the insurance money.

Then Mr. Burton resolved to bring the criminals to justice. The insurance companies refused to assist him, but he expended \$30,000 of his own money, and over \$9,000 contributed by friends. During his pursuit of the gang he traveled 150,000 miles. He was twice hounded, harassed and even threatened by Kissane and his friends. Few persons are aware that emissaries of Kissane were instrumental in causing Mr. Burton's death. In the summer of 1855 he visited New York, and, as had been the case throughout his travels in the United States and Canada, his every movement was watched by Kissane's agents. Early in the fall he became the victim of a mysterious illness and returned to his home here. He lingered a few months, but never recovered, dying on Dec. 11, 1855. The fact was established at the time that Kissane's friends had succeeded in smuggling a subtle poison into his food, and his death resulted, despite the efforts of the best physicians to save him.

Mr. Burton wrote during his travels a book giving a detailed account of this case, but it was never put into print. It was entitled, "The Drama of Crime; or, Tragedies in Real Life." According to the preface the book contains, among other things, "a complete confession by William Kissane." Among Mrs. Bowman's papers are several interesting letters. One from Gen. Francis A. Darr, of San Francisco, bears date July 1, 1856, and is addressed to John A. Roche, Cincinnati and of the old firm of Gross & Dietrich. Our factory (candles, soap and oils) was destroyed in 1851 by the incendiary act of William Kissane. While we were preparing the proofs the other crimes came to light. Kissane has become rich and prominent, and his intimates know nothing of his crimes. He was born in Ireland, emigrated to Canada, and then came to Cincinnati in the fall of 1845. He has since been in the city. He has been in the city for some time. He has been in the city for some time. He has been in the city for some time.

Another letter is from Mr. Eddy, of Providence, a former officer of the Chemical bank. It bears date Nov. 20, 1856, and in it Mr. Eddy says: "Kissane was pardoned after your father's death. He went to Nicaragua, and returned during the war and held some prominent positions. He now lives in luxury. John S. Toppin, of New York, president of the Marine Insurance company, took Kissane's confession."

Mrs. Bowman has written to Recorder Smyth, of New York, a letter, which will reach its destination on Monday, giving some information about the case. Col. C. W. Doubleday, of this city, who was one of Fillmore's adjutants in Nicaragua, told a reporter that he knew Kissane when the latter was acting as commissary of the expedition. He says Kissane was a sort of desperado. While he was in Nicaragua Kissane and Rogers were identical, the officers, for some reason, suspected that he was the same man who was mixed up in the Martha Washington disaster.

PRINTERS WANT A FREE PRESS.

A Knights of Labor Boycott Not Approved by Typos.
NEW YORK, April 4.—The Knights of Labor in ten districts, including 43, have instituted a boycott on the Typo, on account of its statements during the late longshoremen's and coal strike. A meeting of Typographical Union No. 6 unanimously adopted the following resolutions yesterday: Whereas, An attempt has been made by certain workmen in this and adjoining cities to place a boycott on The New York Sun; Resolved, That we most sincerely deplore any attempt to muzzle the press of this city or country; Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that any all papers have a right to express their honest opinions on all matters concerning the public welfare.

THE COLOR LINE IN CAMP.

Two of the South's Crack Companies Refuse to Camp.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The action of the Montgomery "True Blues" and Montgomery "Greys," the two crack militia companies of Alabama, withdrawing their entries from the national drill, which is to take place next month, excites considerable unfavorable comment on all sides here. Managing Secretary De Leon, of the board of managers, declines to be interviewed about the matter. The color line question, however, is known to have come up before the board weeks ago; but it was unanimously decided that colored troops of the National guard and state volunteers, regularly organized, would not be excluded if application was made under the rules. It was felt that it would not be proper in a national drill to make a distinction against colored militia, when the laws of the country say otherwise, and in the face of the fact that a colored company in the regular army recently won the long range shooting match against the pick from white regiments. The fact that colored troops were allowed to compete in that contest was cited as an instance of the obliteration of the color line in military affairs. Capt. Bibb, of the Montgomery Blues, did not come into this thing blind. On March 20, Maj. De Leon, the managing secretary of the drill, wrote to Capt. Bibb informing him that several colored companies had applied and would be admitted, and on March 30 the formal entry of the True Blues was mailed, and the letter from Capt. Bibb covering it concluded as follows: "Your favor of the 37th and inclosures received and contents noted. The colored companies entering will not interfere with us at all."

Mr. DeLeon says any company may withdraw its entry for any reason that seems proper. The managing committee has no desire to hold any company unwilling to compete.

As the time draws near for opening the drill the managers feel more than assured that the gathering will be a great one. Up to Saturday, April 1, the last day allowed for forward applications, the entries passed upon and accepted amounted to about 350 separate organizations, distributed as follows: Regiments, 4; battalions, 6; artillery companies, 7; school cadets, 7; zouaves, 9; infantry company drill, 65; individual drill, about 78; rifle practice, about 82; bands and drum corps, about 22, with several telegrams of application mailed and en route, which could not be accepted without examination. These include three colored organizations, two colored state guard companies from Richmond, Va., and one home colored company, of this city.

RIOTING IN SAVANNAH.

Roughs Attend a Salvation Army Meeting and Cause a Row.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—The Salvation Army meeting here last night was the occasion of a riot which imperiled scores of lives. The army meets in Ford's Hall and has nightly attracted 300 or 400 people. An unusually large sprinkling of ruffians was in the crowd. One of them insulted a lady and her escort, and the crowd rose in a body and precipitated a fight. Some of the more respectable men present championed the cause of the lady's protector, and forty or fifty men were soon involved in a fight. Many of the ruffians were armed with clubs, and chairs and other moveable objects were used with terrible effect. Several pistols were flourished, but no shots were fired. There were no policemen present, and the contest was fought for twenty minutes before a detail of blue coats arrived and cleared the hall.

Five men suffered broken noses, several had teeth knocked out and twenty-five others were more or less seriously battered up. The 150 or more women present added to the confusion by screaming and rushing about the hall, seeking safety from the flying missiles. Most of the rioting, however, was done by the ruffians, who were in the hall at the time of the narrow flight of stairs, which furnish the only exit from the hall and, to escape to the street required charging through the very thickest of the fray. Had the stairway been accessible many lives would probably have been lost in the panic stricken rush of women.

The attitude of the police force toward the army does not meet with general approval. Three members of the army were arrested before the fight.

WHO WILL RULE CHICAGO?

That Question to be Answered on Tuesday.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The municipal election on Tuesday next promises to be close, but it is very generally conceded that the Republican ticket, headed by John A. Roche for mayor, will be elected. The Democrats will have no ticket in the field, Mayor Carter Harrison having positively declined the nomination, and no other person having been found willing to serve the party in this crisis, and in consequence the contest will be between the Republicans and the newly organized United Labor party, whose candidate for mayor is Robert Nelson. Many prominent Democrats have declared in public that they shall vote for Roche, as there is no Democratic candidate, and it is likely the Republican ticket will have considerable Democratic support, prompted by the fear that if the Labor candidate is elected the city will be given over to the control of the Anarchists and Socialists. It is claimed, and with truth, that the Labor vote will be large, but good judges of the political situation of the city believe it will not be large enough to overcome the Republican vote, augmented by Democratic support.

Knights of Labor Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 4.—The convention of Knights of Labor, to be held in this city on Thursday next, in pursuance of a call issued by General Master Workman Powderly, promises to be a notable event in labor circles. There will be about 300 delegates present, and the session will continue until Friday night. On Thursday night Mr. Powderly will deliver an address, in the hall of the house of representatives, to the senators and members of the legislature, and others who are interested in labor matters. The object of the convention is to urge upon the legislature the importance of passing laws favorable to the laboring people, such as the pending bill to regulate the working of coal mines, the bill to prohibit payment of wages in store orders, and the bill making eight hours a legal day's work.

Steel for the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 4.—Twenty-four car loads of finished steel for the cantilevers of the Poughkeepsie bridge have arrived and are being unloaded. Some of the pieces are fifty-four feet in length, each weighing over 15,000 pounds. Seven car loads of timber are to be used in the falsework which have already arrived, and the work of putting up the falsework will begin this week. The top of the traveler to be used in erecting the trusses and spans will be 225 feet above high water mark. Each section of the bridge is to be put up on schedule time, and the chief engineer says the work is now in advance of that time. The bridge must be completed by Jan. 1, 1888.

RAILWAY'S SECRET.

TWO MORE IDENTIFICATIONS OF THE STRANGE VICTIM.

A Brooklyn Woman Says the Girl's Name Was Sophia Hesse—Mrs. McGee, of Elizabeth, Says She Was a Hungarian Woman Named Annie.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 4.—The unknown victim of the Rahway murder, her clothing and personal effects, the wicker basket found by her side, and the blood-stained penknife with which her life was taken were publicly exhibited all day yesterday at Rahway. It was believed that some one could identify the girl who was where she came from. Hundreds of people, the majority of them impelled by curiosity, visited the place. Every train which stopped left a crowd of persons, and every station on the line of the railroad, from this city to New Brunswick, was represented. Whole families arrived in timeworn carriages and farm wagons, rough, bearded men drove down from the mountains in all sorts of vehicles, and spruce looking young fellows came with their sweethearts in buggies drawn by spirited horses. A double file of men, women and children moved continuously up the broad flight of steps to the death chamber, past the casket and down again into the street on the opposite side. It is estimated that over 4,000 persons called during the day.

There was some loud talking and an occasional burst of boisterous laughter, but the people for the most part spoke in undertones or maintained a respectful silence. The crowds were as remarkable to Rahway as the crowds which viewed the remains of Grant and Beecher were to New York and Brooklyn.

The casket in which the dead girl lay rested just within the door and against the wall. It had an apparent fascination for many of the visitors, especially the women. Some who called shed tears as they gazed into the sacred and pallid face, while others looked stern and spoke of vengeance. A young man stood at the head of the casket and acted as master of ceremonies.

"This is the body of the murdered girl," he would cry. "Take a careful view of the features, and do not go away in doubt. After looking at the face pass along to where the goods are. On your right you will see the figure with the clothing. On your left you will see the case—the knife with which the deed was committed, the basket of eggs, the jewelry and other articles found on the scene of the murder. Examine all very closely, for this is the first and last time they will be on public exhibition."

Among those who called at the undertaker's yesterday were two or three who positively identified the body as that of different individuals. Mrs. Ann Morgan, formerly a matron of the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, identified the murdered girl as a young German cook, Sophia Hesse, who came to Rahway a year ago on Fulton street. Mrs. Moran was taken to the undertaker's by Detective Moloney, and, on catching sight of the features of the girl, identified her immediately. Then she was shown the clothing, and failed to recognize it. She was afterwards shown the satchel found in the Milton creek and recognized it. "Poor girl!" she exclaimed, and then began to tremble and burst into tears. She was taken into Undertaker Ryno's office and shortly recovered her composure.

Detective Keron was called in, and he questioned her. She said that she had formerly worked with Sophia Hesse. She was arrested for stealing a diamond ring from her employers, and was sentenced to eight months imprisonment in the Kings county penitentiary. Sophia had been five years in this country, and Mrs. Moran believed her to be a virtuous girl. Mrs. Moran also stated that the girl received money from her father in Germany. Her father had sent her away from home because she wished to marry a young fellow of whom he did not approve. The woman was asked by Detective Keron to describe the girl's rings, and she succeeded in giving an accurate description of two of them. She was asked if she could describe any of the girl's underclothing, and replied that she wore red flannels. The murdered girl's underclothing was of this material. She inquired whether or not a dark fur cape was among her effects, and when informed that such a cape had been found she was doubly certain that the girl was Sophia.

IDENTIFIED AS ANOTHER GIRL.

Mrs. McGee, who keeps an intelligence office in Elizabeth, took an identification party down to Rahway yesterday, consisting of E. H. Van Ness and his son of Woodbridge, and Mrs. Kate Dowd, who runs a temperance lunch room in Elizabeth. All thought they recognized the girl as a young Hungarian woman named Annie, who was formerly employed as a servant in Mr. Van Ness' household. A hackman at Woodbridge, named Gillman, said he was positive the girl was that of the young woman he had taken to the Van Ness house.

From Elizabeth it is learned that the full name of the girl whom Mr. Van Ness identified is Annie Sautro, a Hungarian, aged 21. She left Elizabeth in October, had her baggage checked on the Central railroad for New York city, and said she was going back to Castle Garden to go to Europe. Detective Keron says he sent a man to the Garden to inquire if she had sailed. Mrs. McGee, of Elizabeth, and her daughters were nearly positive that the murdered woman is Annie.

Mr. Blaine in Arkansas.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—A dispatch from Eureka Springs, Ark., says that the train bearing Mr. Blaine and party pulled up at this station "Old Chapultepec," the Mexican cannon, a relic owned by ex-Governor Powell Clayton, thundered a welcome from Crescent City. The train was followed by rousing cheers from the multitude. Upon alighting the distinguished party were escorted to the hotel by sixty couples of ladies and gentlemen on horseback and several hundred people in carriages and on foot. A reception was held in the evening. The party went to Fort Gibson. From there they will go to Chicago.

The Skiff Bottomed Up.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Saturday afternoon a skiff was found bottomed up at Coal Boat Landing, Jefferson Parish, opposite this city. Investigation showed that four white boys—Walt Vanderwald, aged 18; William Quinlan, 15, and two others whose names are not known, residing on Hampton street—had left Carrollton with the skiff, which was rigged up with sail. It is supposed that while attempting to land near the canal boat float they were forced against the first boat and capsized, all of them being drowned.

Dying from a Fall.

GLEN GARDEN, N. J., April 4.—Mrs. Thomas Miller, wife of a prominent contractor here, had been ill for some time. She arose at about 5 a. m. and fell backward, striking her head on a chair, rupturing a blood vessel. She died in less than twenty minutes of hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. Miller was about 45 years of age and the mother of seven children, twelve of whom survive her.

WHO ORIGINATED THE STORY?

Reporters From the Hub Led a Wild Goose Chase.

BOSTON, April 4.—The special train chartered by the local agent of the Cunard line, Mr. Martin, left here at 3:15 Sunday morning with about thirty reporters aboard to investigate the story of the Seythia disaster. When the train arrived at Scituate it was daylight, and the small army of scribblers tramped the moor through the fog and snow to the shore. The sea was running mountains high and dashing far up over the cliffs, but no sign of a stranded steamer or a wreck of any kind could be seen. The party made as thorough an investigation as was possible, but without avail. There was surely no wreck. The reporters returned to Boston and have since been trying to find out how the rumor originated. It was believed here by almost everybody. The steamer was due Saturday, and owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication on account of the storm there was nothing to base a denial on. The vessel arrived at her pier last evening at 5 o'clock.

Capt. Roberts, of the Seythia, was greatly surprised when informed of the excitement over the supposed loss of his steamship. He could not account for the rumor of shipwreck, as the vessel was not in danger at any time during the voyage. The gale and blinding snowstorm of Friday night and Saturday was about the severest the captain ever experienced on this coast, and when about thirty-two miles southwest of Cape Cod he saw that it would not be prudent to continue on the course until the storm abated. Thereafter turned about and steamed at half speed fifty-eight miles eastward. The weather, having begun to clear, he turned the steamship about again and came on to her destination.

CARPENTERS QUIT WORK.

Grottkan Refused Admittance to Their Sunday Meeting.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Some 8,000 of the carpenters' craft in this city are now on a strike and will refuse to drive a nail until the bosses accede to their demands, viz., thirty-five cents per hour and eight hours to constitute a day's work, or until ordered back to work by the council. Over 8,000 carpenters were present at the meeting when the decision to strike was arrived at, with scarcely a dissenting voice. The reports of the committees appointed to ascertain the attitude of the bosses toward complying with the demand showed that ninety bosses were willing to accede and fifty-seven firmly refused, while seventy-nine were reported doubtful. The result was a disappointment, as it was expected that fully one-half of the 400 boss carpenters in the city would grant the concessions asked.

During the progress of the meeting Paul Grottkan walked up to the door, but was peremptorily refused admittance. This greatly infuriated the Anarchist, and he immediately proceeded to deliver one of his characteristic harangues to the crowd on the sidewalk.

TO MAKE OUR OWN GUNS.

An Ordnance Factory to be Established at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The board of navy officers, appointed to investigate the Washington navy yard with a view to converting it into a great ordnance foundry, have presented their report to Secretary Whitney, and as soon as the secretary can decide upon questions about needed alterations in buildings, and where to procure the necessary plant of tools and machinery, the work will be pushed forward rapidly. It is the purpose of the department to establish a foundry here capable of turning out forty large caliber guns every year, with the carriages and all accessories, and at the same time keep up the supply of all ordnance stores for the vessels in commission. Two years' work will be required to build the plant, if it is all built at Washington; but by letting out some of the work to private parties this period may be shortened, and in about a year's time we may have an ordnance foundry employing 1,000 men in full blast at the national capital.

Death of Lawyer Bradley.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Joseph H. Bradley, one of the oldest and most prominent lawyers of Washington, is dead at the age of 84 years. His father was Abraham Bradley, Connecticut, who was appointed first postmaster general of the United States and retained the office until removed by President Jackson. Mr. Bradley was prominent counsel in many famous trials; among them he defended Mary Harris for killing Burroughs in the treasury department in 1865. Miss Harris became Mr. Bradley's second wife a few years ago. He also defended Mr. Burratt in the famous trial for conspiracy to murder President Lincoln.

The Italian Cabinet.

ROME, April 4.—The probable formation of the new cabinet is as follows: Signor Depretis, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs; Signor Crispi, minister of the interior; Signor Viale, minister of war; Signor Zanardelli, minister of justice; Signor Saraceno, minister of public works; Signor Coppino, Magliani, Brin and Grimaldi, respectively ministers of public instruction, finance, marine and agriculture in the old cabinet, retain their portfolios, while Signor Depretis assumes the direction of the foreign office, instead of the interior department, as formerly.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

UTICA, N. Y., April 4.—Sheriff Clocner, of Lewis county, with three deputies, made descent upon the house of Franklin Smith, in the town of Watson, and arrested Isaiah, John, Carr, Jr., and James Smith upon a warrant sworn out by Charles Haughmister, charging them with manufacturing and passing counterfeit money. The prisoners are in jail and will be taken before United States Commissioner Mereness, of Lowville. It is said that considerable counterfeit money has been made, and that there will be trouble in establishing their guilt.

Montreux's Fine Hotel Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The loss by the coming of the Southern Pacific Railroad across the Hotel del Monte, in Montreux, on Friday night, including the losses of the guests, will reach \$1,500,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries, as the water works, erected at a cost of \$500,000, refused to work. The pipes were found to have been tampered with. Over 300 persons barely escaped.

Billy Moloney Still Lives.

MONTREAL, April 4.—The supposition which has been telegraphed all over to the effect that the man who died at Andalusia, Pa., last Thursday, and whose body has not yet been identified, is "Billy" Moloney, of boodie alderman fame, is absurd. A correspondent met Moloney to-day alive, and to all appearances, thriving on the air of Canada.

Can Stables Burned.

MALDEN, Mass., April 4.—Fire originating from the explosion of kerosene in a lamp destroyed the stable and car house of the Boston Consolidated Street Railroad company. The contents, consisting of a number of cars and forty-three sets of harness, forty tons of hay and fifty horses, were burned. The loss is about \$15,000, partly insured.

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OUT DOWN THE INTEREST.

The little item in Saturday's issue relative to paying out the interest on the county's debt, contained any amount of food for reflection for our city dais, if they would but chew upon it. It briefly showed a saving to the county of over five thousand dollars in the item of interest alone, the debt having been funded at 4 per cent. instead of 5 per cent. as it was in former years. If city council should spare the time to look carefully into this matter, and see whether the present indebtedness of the city is placed at as low a rate of interest as is possible, and also inquire whether the floating notes could not be so handled as to cost a lower rate of interest than at present, a saving might be effected, which with the revenue the city is likely to get from High License, may make quite a considerable sum. Its worth looking into.

No one complains of Secretary Whitely for preparing the Brooklyn and Norfolk Navy Yards, so as to fill them up to their utmost tension along about the time there will be a President to elect, for any good Democrat would do that. No, that's not it, but it is his posing as such a reformer, and his taking it for granted that, in vulgar parlance, he's shutting the people's eye up, that exception is taken.

There's no use worrying about who is to be the next candidate on the Republican ticket—there is any quantity of good timber lying around loose in this country. In the meantime, let all hands turn in and clean up the place for warm weather.

We always said the Advocate was a Prohibition paper and last week corroborates our assertion. The check that Prohibition would put on drinking, can't hold a candle to the check of "them pants" Bro. Spencer is arrayed in.

It is more than likely that good practical, hard-working Democrats will be able to obtain more recognition in the near future than they have thus far been able to, on the part of the President, for he's beginning to feel the need of their keep.

NORTH CHESTER would without doubt profit greatly by immediately—to-night—taking steps looking towards coming down in Chester and settling there. She will find it a good place to dwell in.

The rum question is a funny one. Here's the man who loves rum, and the man who says he hates rum, advocating the same cause. Surely there's a screw loose somewhere.

CHESTER passes into Republican hands to-day, and for a time at least, will be Republican in every branch. There ought to be no question about its continuance.

Now that Bro. Thomson doesn't ride on a pass, we trust he will boom that direct road, so that we won't have any difficulty getting to Media on Mondays next year.

We extend our sympathy to our brethren in Wilmington. They cannot travel far in Delaware on a rail road ticket, and much less on a pass.

A street sweeping machine would be found to be a very handy thing to have about the city, just as the carpet sweeper is about the house.

As soon as the Health Committee can be materialized, it should begin to sniff around among the waste places of the city.

CITY COUNCIL organized this morning for business and went to work in a business way. It means business.

THERE'S one thing Chester doesn't want, and that is the State Capital to locate here.

Editors are no better than other mortals now when they step aboard the train.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 4, 1887.
This is Monday, April 4th.
Ten days we've been telling that the Store will be a museum today. We are on trial and you will come to test the truth of the ten-day story.
Today you will realize emphatically that this Store is, first and above all else, a Dry Goods Store; and although much besides, that it is the first Dry Goods House of this city, and first of all the Retail Dry Goods Houses of America. The witnesses are here—fabrics by hundreds, styles by thousands, pieces by tens of thousands.
And with all this array you don't see all the stock. The reserve stowed away in cellar and on upper floors more than equals all your eye can grasp.

The Store has put on a new face. Dress things on every hand. You'll see them draped and festooned under the skylights, on the counter ends, about the windows and wherever the space permitted; you'll see piles of woven stuffs till you'll wonder if there are people enough on the continent to wear them all.

The masses of materials, the brilliant colorings, the various weaves, the novel effects will each have a charm. There'll be newness and neatness at every step. You'll meet with the old friends in cotton and woolen and silk and mixed fibres; but for every one maybe another, maybe half a dozen, that are strangers. We want you to see them all, and know them all. We've put names on many of them so that you may.

But it isn't alone for having met new things that you'll value this occasion. Some of the new stuffs may be no better than things you already know, perhaps not so good. One of the surprises will be to see the old favorites in new guise.

The charm of a Paris Dress is not alone in the material. No stuff so plain that a touch of sprightliness and "chic" cannot be given it in the make-up by a fanciful quirk or two as simple as winking. The know-how is the hard thing. This occasion should make it easier for every one of you to know how.

You'll see about the Store a thousand "forms" on which the shape and draping of a dress skirt can be properly shown. No two draped alike; no two combinations alike. A thousand ideas in draping and combinations! Worth coming from the Pacific to see such a display. There's never been anything like it in this country.

More still to make this occasion memorable. Not only the greatest aggregation of Dress Goods that has ever come in the way of most of you, or is soon likely to, but a range of special prices on large lots of new and desirable things. They're all stuffs you know the worth of. They shall go at these very low rates only while this Exhibition lasts.

SILKS AND VELVETS.
200 pieces Illuminated Striped Velvets, in one, two and three-toned effects, for garniture and skirt, 75 cents.
54 pieces Black Satin-faced Rhadamé, 75 cents.
68 pieces Colored Satin-faced Rhadamé, 90 cents; all the new popular shades.
51 pieces Colored Surahs, 24 inches wide, 50 cents. Made especially for our sales.
34 pieces Black satin-faced Rhadamé, 22 inches wide, \$1.25.
18 pieces Black Faille Française, full round cord and warranted not to slip, 90 cents.
VARIOUS DRESS GOODS.
500 pieces Crinkled Seersuckers, 5 cents a yard.
250 pieces finest French sa-tien, 25 cents. Handsome, but not the latest designs.
100 pieces Egyptian Cloth

with Bourette Stripes, and plain for combination, 25 cents.
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200 pieces printed Challis, 20 cents.
150 pieces All-wool Serge in all the latest Spring shades, 37½ cents.
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75 pieces All-wool Foulé Beigein grays and browns, 50 cents.
60 pieces German Suitings, silk and wool stripes, 50 cents.
200 pieces Wool and Silk Plaid Tricots, 75 cents.
40 pieces All-wool Black Canvas, 37½ cents.
20 pieces All-wool Black Panama Cloth, 50 cents.
200 pieces fancy Marcellines Welting, 12 cents.
250 pieces Red and Blue Plaid Printed Lawn, 9 cents

All the Dress Materials will be on the first floor.
On the second floor you may have a first sight of a great variety of costumes of Foreign and Domestic make—Dresses and Robes and Wraps chosen from the best markets of the world.
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Stockholders Notice.
The quarterly meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company, Green and Caldwell streets, Chester, Pa., Monday evening, April 4, 1887, at seven o'clock.
F. M. PEOPLES, Secretary.

NEW SERIES. The Keystone Building and Loan Association are about to issue a new series of stock. Subscriptions to stock are now being received by any of the following officers:
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J. Howard Cochran, Market street.
James B. West, Second street.

An invitation is extended to all interested in this new industry to attend the meeting of the company at the office of the secretary, Sixth and Market streets, on next Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock, and every Thursday until fully organized. The shares have been placed at \$25 per share so as to give you the opportunity of becoming members. Further particulars may be learned upon application to the secretary or any of the officers or directors.

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THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

THE REPUBLICANS CARRY THE DAY,
AIDED BY DEMOCRATS—

The Labor Party Failed to Realize Their
Expectations at the Polls—The Labor
Men Say They Must Hound the Red
Flag Contingent.

CHICAGO, April 6.—For two years to come,
at least, there will be no red flag processions
through the streets of Chicago, no Anarchist
demonstrations on the lake front, no "call to
arms" or similar incendiary utterances from
The Arbeiter Zeitung. The conservative
law and order forces and those of the
Socialist-Anarchist combination have met
and the "red" have been voted. The
clubs, hotels and other places of public
resort are crowded with substantial citi-
zens congratulating each other upon the
vindication of the good name of the city and
the protection to industrial, commercial and
vested interests which was guaranteed at the
polls yesterday.

It was by all odds the most quiet and
orderly election ever held in Chicago; not a
fight was reported from a single precinct.
But more hard work was done and more
earnestness was manifested than in the Har-
rison-Smith campaign of two years ago.
Lines of voters were waiting at the polls
long before the hour for opening, and hun-
dreds of them were men who had not exer-
cised their franchise rights for many a year.
From the start both parties worked
like beavers to get out a full vote, but long
before the voting began it was ap-
parent that the Labor ticket was beaten
and badly beaten. The Labor men resorted
to all kinds of tactics to keep up the courage
of their supporters. Telegrams received
hourly from the Labor committees at Cin-
cinnati, claiming a clean sweep in that city,
were distributed over the precincts, and the
Irish wards were deluged with handbills de-
nouncing Roche as an Orangeman, pledged
by his order to destroy all Catholic insti-
tutions of a state or national character. But
none of these devices was of any avail. The
conservative vote swelled into a torrent as
the afternoon progressed, and the bidding in
the pool rooms, which had started in the
morning on a basis of 5,000 majority for
Roche, went on by leaps of 5,000 at a time up
to 30,000. When the polls closed at 4
o'clock the Labor men conceded their own
overwhelming defeat.

The Republicans have made a clean sweep
with their city and town tickets, except that
Samuel R. Chase, the Democratic candidate
for assessor of the north town, pulls through.
The Democrats have elected one alderman,
James T. Appleton, in the Second ward. The
return shows that the United Labor party
have elected only one man in the entire city,
Charles J. McLaughlin, to the aldermanic
Fifth ward. Connor's majority is less than
400. The total vote for mayor is: Roche,
Republican, 51,384; Nelson, United Labor,
28,338; Roche's majority, 23,046. In 1885 the
figures were: Harrison, Democrat, 43,332;
Smith, Republican, 42,297.

The Labor men are in a disconsolate mood.
When a reporter visited their quarters he
found R. H. McLaughlin, chairman of the cam-
paign committee, and a rather sensibly
level headed workman, at the center of a
hundred or more of well known agitators.
He said: "It was the red flag that did it.
The honest workmen will have no success
until they get rid of the Socialist element.
The Labor committee will have a meeting on
Thursday night, and we will then decide this
question once for all. We must hereafter
fight on labor issues, and stamp out the whole
Socialist and red flag crowd."

The king bee of the Socialists, S. T. Mon-
gan, was found in another quarter of the
city. He, too, was inclined to be ugly. "It
is a victory of capital over labor," he ejacu-
lated; "a victory won by wholesale buying
of votes, by disgraceful abuse, by lying and
slandering, by appeals to Americans against
foreigners, by the aid and employment of
convicts, thieves and clergymen, by keepers
of gambling dives and disreputable houses,
and members of the Young Men's Christian
association. The opposition has spent lav-
ishly the money contributed by people who
have grown rich by robbing the city, and they
have had good company in such politi-
cal prostitutes as Frank Lawler. That is all
I have to say."

The defeated candidate, Mr. Nelson, had
few views to express. None of the words
had come up to his expectations, and he was
feeling decidedly blue. He said that, not-
withstanding its defeat, the Labor party was
here to stay. The election had shown that
capital always considered its own interests
before that of labor, and that the two grand
old national parties were willing to combine
to defeat the cause of the laboring man.

It had to say whether Republicans or
Democrats are the most pleased over the
outcome. Representatives of both parties
were fraternizing at the Sherman house,
where Stephen A. Douglas was speaking,
and Democratic salutes were fired by the
cannon on the lake front. The figures show
that Harrison's declaration in favor of the
Socialists was entirely without effect. If
even 500 Democrats voted for Nelson, the
figures do not show it, his vote being just
about that which had been calculated for
the Labor party proper upon the basis of its
strength last fall, with the aliens since
naturalized added.

We, the undersigned ladies, all of full age,
residing in the City of Cumberland, and
strongly petition for and against the license
were presented everywhere. The women
people won all along the line. In West
Fairview, however, they got a rebuff, for
there a petition, signed by women only, was
presented as follows:

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SHALL POOLS BE LEGALIZED?

The New York Legislature Discusses the
Morality of Gambling.

ALBANY, April 6.—When the house assem-
bled at 8 p. m. it went into committee of the
whole on the Ives pool bill. The motion of
Mr. Curtis to report progress was adopted.
An amendment by Mr. Mulry, prohibiting
racing associations from leasing their grounds
for racing purposes, was lost. Mr. Ives
made a speech denouncing the bill from the
attacks made upon it by those who alleged it
to be immoral. He declared it to be in the
interest of the whole people. The existing
law had been a failure. It had had a full
test. He now proposed a new plan. He be-
lieved that under his proposed law crime
would be diminished. Mr. Kruse asked if
that meant that gambling would be dis-
cussed. Mr. Ives replied that it did. There
would always be betting at race tracks if the breed
of horses was to be improved. Mr. Atis-
worth opposed the bill, and was against any
bill to secure the passage of which revenue
from the race tracks should be sent to the
rural districts as an inducement for votes
from the rural members.

Mr. Bacon asked Mr. Ives if he considered
gambling a crime.
Mr. Ives replied that he did not.
Mr. Bacon said the real question was,
shall the legislature legalize crime?
"A member shouted: 'How about Wall
street?'"

Mr. Bacon replied that gambling was as
bad in Wall street as anywhere else, and he
would vote for any bill against it. He said
the reasoning employed in supporting this
bill would be equally convincing if used to
support a bill to legalize crime because the
police cannot stop theft. The district at-
torney of Saratoga county was all that pre-
vented the enforcing of the laws against
gambling in that county.

Mr. McAdam—Do you believe in legalizing
saloons?

Mr. Bacon—On principle, no; but on
policy, yes. We cannot help ourselves.
After some further discussion Mr. Ives
motion to report progress was carried. The
bill was ordered to third reading—yeas, 54;
nays, 52.

The bill provides for a racing season of
twenty days in the vicinity of New York
city and of thirty-five days at Saratoga.
Five per cent. of gross gate receipts go to the
county fair of the state, to be used in giving
prizes for horses. The amount to be thus
paid by racing associations is not to be less
than \$4,000 a year.

The senate judiciary committee will report
favorably Mr. Barager's bill to limit to \$25
the amount to be won or lost in gambling
houses within twenty-four hours.

THE BUTTER WE EAT.

About 30 Per Cent. is Found to be
Adulterated.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Professor Wiley,
of the department of agriculture, has com-
pleted his investigations of butter adultera-
tions. The materials for the investigation
were purchased in open market in all parts
of the country, no intimation being given in
any case of the purpose for which the pur-
chase was intended.

In not more than one-third of the cases did
the purchase prove to be an adulteration or
imitation, except when something else than
butter was asked for, and the fraudulent
articles were almost uniformly secured when
low priced materials were called for. In no
instance was it found that an article sold in
the market was entirely fraudulent.

The adulterated articles usually con-
tained between 30 and 40 per cent. of pure
butter, the remainder most commonly con-
sisting of beef fat, lard and cottonseed oil.
Professor Wiley says that he finds that about
nine out of every ten of the scientists who
have expressed themselves declare a belief
that properly made oleomargarine is unob-
jectionable and wholesome.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATION.

A Labor Day Established—No More Se-
cret Pardons.

TRENTON, N. J., April 6.—A house bill
has passed the senate which makes the first Mon-
day in September a legal holiday, to be
known as Labor day. There is no doubt that
the governor will sign the measure. The
senate also passed the house bill requiring
all articles manufactured in the state prison
to be stamped, to denote that they are of con-
vict make, and the house bill requiring the
deliberations of the state board of pardons
and its records to be public. This latter
measure is intended to give to the public the
facts concerning the commutation of the
death sentence of Janitor Titus to imprisonment
for life for the murder of Tillie Smith. Thousands
of persons signed petitions for com-
mutation believing that Titus' guilt had
not been proved. The pardon board is a
star chamber institution, but it is admitted
that the condemned man's sentence was
changed because he made a free confession of
the murder, and the people who signed the
commutation petitions are indignant that the
confession caused justice to miscarry.

To Reform Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Mr. Stokely,
director of public safety, who has entered
upon the duties of his new position, notified
the lieutenant of the various police districts
that they would be held strictly responsible
for the enforcement of the laws relating to
gambling, pool playing, poker playing, in
clubs and saloons, prize fighting or "sparring
for points," and Sunday liquor selling. These
are all prohibited by law, he says, and it will
be their duty to see that the law is enforced.
Director Stokely informed the lieutenants
that in their efforts to suppress Sunday
liquor selling he did not wish the police to
act as spies, but that when a saloon was open
on Sunday the same as the rest of the week
information should be filed and prosecution
begun.

Rival Factions at War.
NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—The Cotton
Rollers, "White" Classes and Screwmen's
association, belonging to the new cotton
cotton, met and resolved that they would
not touch a bale of cotton handled by the
old council. Screwmen will store free on
board cotton, provided it was first handled
by the new council. The trouble anticipated
between the rival associations has broken
out. Something approaching a riot oc-
curred at the Factors' press and a number
of shots were fired and Paddy Gilchrist,
white man, was mortally wounded. Shooting
is also reported to have taken place at
the Shippers' press.

The Government Lenten.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—The govern-
ment has ordered the release of the 1,500
horses seized for non-payment of duties. The
smugglers will pay the duties and there will
be no prosecutions. The leniency of the gov-
ernment is attributed by the people here to
the eminence of some of the stockmen im-
plicated in the affair.

Five Tickets to Choose From.
DENVER, Colo., April 6.—The Republicans
probably elect their city ticket by 1,500
plurality. The Labor vote was very large.
The Democrats, though there was a split in
the party, held their own. There were five
tickets in the field, including the three above
named, and the Prohibition and Independent
Democratic.

TWO BOYS AND A PISTOL.

ONE BOY TAKEN TO JAIL, THE
OTHER TO A HOSPITAL.

A Panic in a Public School Caused by
the Shooting of One Pupils by Another
in the Hall—Claimed to Have Been
Accidental.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Bernard Riley, 14
years old, a pupil in a grammar school at
No. 317 West Fifty-second street, shot a
schoolmate named Arthur Tschellin, aged
13 years, yesterday afternoon with an old-
fashioned four barreled pistol which carried
a large cartridge. The bullet entered the
boy's head just above the temporal bone,
making a compound fracture of the skull.
When the bullet struck the bone it split and
the doctors succeeded in extracting part of
it, but much of it still remains imbedded in
the boy's brain.

The shooting occurred in the hall on the
second floor of the school. Immediately af-
ter firing young Riley dropped his pistol and
fled to the street. He was overtaken by De-
tective Riley near his home. The shooting
occasioned the greatest excitement among
the large number of small children in the
building. They rushed out in a terrified
stampede. It likewise affected some of their
teachers. One of them, in her excitement,
sent out a fire alarm instead of an am-
bulance call, as wanted. The arrival of the
fire department only added to the terror, and
soon everything was hurrying on a panic.
Many of the children in the lower depart-
ments left for their homes. An alarm
spread throughout the neighborhood that
the school house was on fire, and in a few
minutes the street was crowded with anxious
mothers who had come to look after their
children. The wounded boy lay where he
fell and scarcely breathed, and was uncon-
scious. The shock to his system, the doctors
say, will be terrible.

As soon as the excitement had subsided an
ambulance was sent for, and the boy was re-
moved to Roosevelt hospital. Tschellin is a
great pet in his neighborhood. His mother
is Mrs. Wilhelm Tschellin. He has several
older brothers and sisters, who were incon-
solable over the affair. When a reporter
called they had as yet received no particu-
lars of the shooting. The mother had not
yet returned from the hospital, and all were
anxious to know if their brother would die.

Bernard Riley, who did the shooting, is
the handsomest boy in the school. He is
large and well built for his age. He wore a
dark suit, and is not yet out of knickerbock-
ers. On the back of his head rested a polo
cap. His whole costume set his figure off to
good advantage. In the school he was the
leader and best liked of the other boys. He
was known to carry a pistol, could tell daring
tales, and so was much admired. His teach-
ers, however, give him a bad reputation, and
says he is one of the worst boys in school.
They say he is bright and clever, but too
fond of reading flashy books of adventure.

Detective Riley first looked the prisoner in
the twenty-second precinct station. Later
he took him before Justice Seiler B. Smith,
in the Yorkville court, and preferred charges
against him. "The boy's father came in and
was greatly moved at seeing his son before
the bar. During all the court proceedings
the boy was very cool, and answered Justice
Smith's questions in a straightforward man-
ner. He told the justice that, together with
several other boys, he had been sent into the
hall to clean some ink stains from the wood-
work. While thus engaged Tschellin, who
knew he had the pistol, begged him to show
it. He did not like to do so, because he was
afraid Principal Robinson would see him. At
last, however, he consented. In drawing it
from his pocket, he says, it went off, and
he saw his schoolfellow drop. He was so
scared, he said, that he started to run home.
Justice Smith, after hearing the above and
learning that the wounded boy was still un-
conscious, ordered Riley locked up to await
the result of Tschellin's injuries.

Just how the affair occurred cannot be de-
termined. The teachers say the boys had
been quarrelling. Both belonged to what is
known as the "truant class," which is kept
separate from the others. These two boys
and two others, named James McManus and
John Murphy, were the present members of
the class. They were sent for by Principal
Robinson and taken to clean the ink from the
woodwork as a means of punishment. While
the boys were at their task none of them could
tell exactly how the shooting was done.

James McManus said to a reporter that he
remembers the two boys talking together.
On looking round he saw Riley on the stairs
and Tschellin on the landing above him. He
saw Riley draw a pistol from his pocket and
aim it. He yelled to Riley to be careful or
he would shoot somebody. He had no more
than gotten the words out of his mouth when
he heard the shot and saw Tschellin fall.
He thinks the shooting was accidental. The
house surgeon at Roosevelt hospital says it is
very doubtful whether the wounded boy will
recover. Part of the bullet lies imbedded in
the brain, and the doctors are unable to get
it out.

Kindness to Castaways.
GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 6.—The schooner
Charlotte F. Sibley, from Belfast, has ar-
rived with Capt. William Cleveland and the
crew of six men belonging to the British
schooner Acadia, from St. John, N. B., March
24, for New York, with lumber, which
foundered in the terrible gale of Saturday
night. The crew spent Saturday night
lashed to the rigging. They suffered greatly.
Sunday and Sunday night the wreck drifted
at the mercy of the wind and wave, and by
Monday morning the men were nearly ex-
hausted from hunger, thirst and exposure.
The Sibley finally came in sight, observed
their feeble waving of red and white signals
of distress, rescued them and came out of her
course to land them here. Capt. Bartlett, of
the Sibley, is greatly praised for his kind-
ness to the castaways.

The Democrats Carry St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, April 6.—There being no mayor
or other city officers elected here this year—
only members of the municipal assembly
being voted for—not much interest was
taken in the contest. The Labor party had
ticket in the field. Incomplete returns in-
dicate that the Democrats will have a ma-
jority in both houses of the municipal assem-
bly. The Labor vote cannot be got as yet,
but it does not seem to have been as heavy
as was expected. The contest has been close
in most of the wards and districts, but there
is scarcely a doubt that the Democrats have
gained a victory.

The Labor Party at Milwaukee.
MILWAUKEE, April 6.—In this city the
ticket of the Labor party was elected by a
majority of from 600 to 700. All but two
wards have been heard from, so that the
judicial ticket of the United Demo-
crats and Republicans in the county will
not be elected by a majority of about 600.

Took a Hecce.
RICHMOND, Va., April 6.—The legislature
decided to take a recess until May 2. The
bill granting a charter to the Charleston,
Cincinnati and Chicago Railway company
was passed by the house. It now goes to the
governor for approval.

ALL ABOUT PASSES.

The New England Roads Discriminate
Against the Press.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—A circular
has been issued stating that at a meeting
held in Boston on March 8, by representa-
tives of all the railroads terminating in
Boston, to agree upon a common policy re-
garding the issue of free passes under the
interstate commerce law, the following was
agreed upon:

1. That all interstate passes now outstand-
ing shall be recalled and limited to the
state in which the holder resides, except
those issued to railroad officials and em-
ployees.

2. That annual state passes can be issued
to the officials of states, including members
of the governor's council and the railroad
committees of the senate and house, at the
discretion of the managers.

3. That passes can be issued to members
of the senate and house residing on the dif-
ferent roads, good only during the session,
between their residences and the capital,
but that the practice of indulging the same
during the balance of the year after the
close of the sessions be discontinued. Passes
now out need not be recalled.

4. That no passes on account of the press
be given, either trip or annual, but that
those now out may be honored until they
expire by limitation, at the discretion of the
managers.

5. That annual state passes may be issued
to members of the police, mayors and city
marshals of cities and towns, to railroads,
county and harbor and land commissioners
at the discretion of the managers.

6. That annual state passes may be issued
to the proprietors of mountain hotels in New
Hampshire at the discretion of the managers.

7. That annual state passes may be issued
to managers of camp meetings and clergy-
men attending the same, reunions, picnics,
etc.

8. That no passes of free transportation of
any description be given on account of
freight business, either state or interstate.

9. That passes may be issued to the families
of officials of other roads, and for transpor-
tation of private car officials at the discretion
of the managers.

10. That the same rule shall apply to the
issue of trip as of annual passes.

11. That no passes of free transportation
of any kind shall be given that can be con-
sidered as a violation or evasion of the inter-
state commerce act.

INDORSED BY BOYS.

One Way of Floating Worthless Paper.
Careless Business Methods.

BOSTON, April 6.—A St. John, N. B., dis-
patch to The Globe says: It has been dis-
covered that bills of exchange which have
passed between the Stewart firms, Guy,
Evans & Co. and the Maritime bank were
indorsed by from nine to a dozen boys in
the employ of the three concerns. The English
mail brought notices to several of those lads
that bills bearing their names had been dis-
honored, and asking them to provide for
them. The swindle has been going on for
several months, and the brokers who accepted
the bills believed that the indorsers were re-
sponsible. One lad stated that formerly
no indorsement was required, but that after
the paper became known in the Upper Cana-
dian and New York markets, the bankers
demanded that it should have a second name.
Then the services of the boys were called
into requisition. The lads say that they
were not shown the faces of the bills, and
until they received the notice did not know
the amounts that were contained in them.
Some of the boys have indorsed to the extent
of \$4,000 and \$5,000.

BAD FOR LAKE NAVIGATION.

A Solid Ice Field Surrounds Buffalo
Harbor.

BUFFALO, April 6.—The cold snap is a bad
setback for the hopes of early lake naviga-
tion. Said an old lake man:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes Philadelphia Accommodation, Baltimore and Annapolis, and various express trains.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes Philadelphia and Baltimore Local, and various express trains.

Samuel Otley, who keeps the meat market on Baltimore avenue, near the Springfield road, does the bulk of the trade in Clifton in the meat business.

William Hilbert is the merchant tailor of Clifton and started here about two years ago. He is a practical cutter and tailor and learned the business in New York.

She wasn't as young as she might be, but a good husband would be worth it. She thought he'd propose to her, but he didn't.

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The lamp post looks down upon the fire-plug. The funniest things to think have always a pathetic side to them.

There's many a man can teach us how to die, but not a single one, how to live. Most babies decline very emphatically to be interviewed as to the number of their teeth.

THE BOROUGH OF CLIFTON.

Notes of Some of the Well-Known Business Men.

The firm of Messrs. Groff & Smith have one of the neatest stores in the borough of Clifton. It is located on the Springfield road about a square from the pike and at the end of the finest row of shops in the town.

Improvements to Second Street—Slight Fires—Police Notes.

The property owners on Second street met at the Town Hall, Monday night to take into consideration the paving and improvements of that thoroughfare.

News, Notes and Current Comment on Current Topics.

The argument for a new trial in the case of John Clough vs. Sellers Hoffman was heard before Judge Clayton in Media on Monday. The parties are from Clifton.

A Petition That is Receiving Many Signatures.

The petition for annexation to Chester now being circulated in North Chester is receiving numerous signers, property owners and others placing their names to the paper.

Houses and Lands That Have Lately Changed Hands.

Charles Horne, ex. ux. Tinicum, to Samuel J. Cochran, Chester—six lots at Norwood.

BYRON—DARLINGTON—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mary P. Darlington, Darlington, Delaware county, on Third-morning, 2d, 1887, by Friends' ceremony, George Myers and Mary Darlington.

LUTTRELL—On the 5th inst., Mary H., daughter of John and Catherine Luttrell, aged 1 year and 10 months.

WANTED—A white girl as nurse. Apply at once No. 401 Broad street.

WANTED—Lighter horse for hatching. Apply at 1212 1/2 North Second street.

WANTED—Painter and paper hanger. Apply J. B. JAMES, 1244 W. Third street.

WANTED—At the Military Academy, a female assistant cook; references required. Apply at the Academy.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress who understands garmenting. Leave name and address at the TIMES office.

WANTED—Immediately, a good white girl for general housework; two in family. Madison street, first house below Broad.

MRS. M. R. VANNES will talk on Meta-Physics, or Mind Control, at meeting at her parlor, 404 Broad street, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Admission, 10 cents.

HANS ADAMSEN WILL TALK ON THE Manners and Customs of the Old World, at the night in the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Admission Free. Come and hear him.

EVERY member of the Franklin Contributing Society is requested to meet at the engine house this evening, 7:30 o'clock, so be measured for overcoat.

R. DARHAM, Sec'y.

LOST—On Saturday night, either on the street or cars between South and Chester, or on Market street between Fifth and the railroad, a pocket book containing \$15.00. A suitable reward will be given if it is returned to the TIMES office.

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Public Sale of Stocks. I will sell on THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, a lot of stocks and other securities, among which are a number of shares of the 1st National Bank and First National Banks, Gas and other stocks. (A full list will be published.) Parties having claims against the estate can have them satisfied and sold on a reasonable commission.

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OFFICE OF REGISTER AND CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY, Media, April 4, 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS AND ORDINANCES of the said Court, and in pursuance of an order of said Court, made and entered, on the 28th day of March, 1887, notice is hereby given, that the following Executors, Administrators, Trustees and Assignees, have settled their accounts in the Register's office, in the County of Delaware, and that they will be severally presented for confirmation in the Court of Delaware County, to be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Media, on Monday, May 10, 1887.

MOURAUGHLIN—Account of Amos Gartsdale, Administrator, &c., of Mary McLaughlin, late of the City of Chester, deceased.

LARKIN—Account of Alexander Scott, guardian, &c., of Rachel Larkin, minor child of James Larkin, late of the township of Upper Chester, deceased.

BARTON—Account of John M. Broomall, Administrator, &c., of James Barton, late of the City of Chester, deceased.

KENWORTHY—Account and settlement of D. Reese Kenworthy, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Delaware County, for Mary T. Kenworthy, under the Will of Ann Sharpless, deceased.

CARTER—Account of Elwood Tyson, Trustee in estate of J. Wesley Carter, deceased.

CHAMBERLAIN—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood Tyson, Trustees under the last Will and Testament of James S. Tyson, deceased, of Mary L. Tyson, late of the City of Chester, deceased.

TYSON—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood Tyson, Trustees under the last Will and Testament of James S. Tyson, deceased, of Jas. Tyson, deceased.

HODDICK—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood Tyson, Trustees, under the last Will and Testament of James S. Tyson, deceased, of Mary L. Tyson, late of the City of Chester, deceased.

MATLACK—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood Tyson, Trustees under the last Will and Testament of James S. Tyson, deceased, of Anna Mary Matlack.

JONES—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood Tyson, Trustees under the last Will and Testament of James S. Tyson, deceased, of Thomas T. Jones.

First and final account of Michael J. Mary M., Edward G., Elizabeth J., Michael J., Catharine A., Margaret and Ellen Jones, and the estate of Thomas J. Jones, late of the Township of Nether Providence, deceased.

G. A. HAZLETT, Register.

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Persons wishing cemetery work
done should order it now before the
rush for Decoration Day commences.
I will get you up any desired pat-
tern of Monument, Tombstone or
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will use only the best number one
material. Give me a call and you
will get the full worth of your money.
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GEN. SIDNEY JOHNSTON.

AN EQUESTRIAN MONUMENT UN-
VEILED AT NEW ORLEANS.

Jefferson Davis Pronounced a Glowing
Eulogy Upon One of the Famous
Fighters of the Civil War—Johnston's
Last Battle.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The equestrian
statue of Albert Sidney Johnston was
unveiled here yesterday. Jefferson Davis
was the speaker of the day. After congratulating
the Louisiana division of the Army of
the Tennessee in having erected "the best
equestrian statue of a man and horse to be
found in any country," Mr. Davis said:

"I knew Sidney Johnston, I believe, better
than I know any other man, perhaps because
his character was written so legibly that it
was easy to comprehend it. Be that as it
may, we had been associated in college, from
which we went to the Military Academy, and
from there we went into the army together,
and were in the same branch of the service.
We were together in barracks and in the
Indian campaigns."

Mr. Davis gave a history of Gen. Johnston's
career in the army. Of the part he
took in the civil war Mr. Davis said:

"When the war between the states began
his reputation gave him the right to believe
and expect all that would be given in
the army of the United States. But true to
his chivalric nature, and seeing a few
states asserting their rights to a form of
government resting on the consent of the
governed, and the attempt of the majority
to deprive them of that right, he sacrificed
all he had gained in the United States army
and traveled across a trackless desert to offer
his services to a minority struggling for the
right. None who knew Sidney Johnston could
imagine him ignorant of the fact that this
smaller body of men, without arms, without a
navy, without workshops, without the material
of war, would have to contend against
terrible odds. On the field of Shiloh he
made his own mistake. He had planned
that battle, and sent me a telegram which
described it just as it was fought—the only
battle in the world's history that was fought
as the general expected. The mistake he
made was in allowing somebody else to
direct the order of march, so that the army
did not get to the field of battle as soon as
they should have arrived there. That one
day lost enabled Buell to approach Grant,
Johnston was one day later in striking the
enemy, but he struck when he could,
and the field was carried from point
to point. At one position held by the enemy
an obstinate resistance was offered, and
now I give my own theory, in which, per-
haps, I am justified by my intimate knowl-
edge of the man and of what he would do
under the circumstances. When he saw
that stubborn resistance and rode forward
to direct the operations himself, receiving
then a fatal wound, I fully believe that if he
had been told, 'You can keep your saddle
fifteen minutes and commensurate this vic-
tory, but if you do it at the risk of your
life,' he would have said, 'I'll take the
chance.' Thus it was he remained in the
saddle until it was too late to afford him
any relief. When he fell one of the mighty
pillars that supported the temple of the Con-
federacy and gave us reason to believe that
we would win our fight in the west went
down."

There was an immense assemblage of people
present, probably over 10,000. On the plat-
form were many distinguished persons, in-
cluding Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss
Varina Davis, Gen. Beauregard and staff,
Governor McRae and staff, Mrs. Albert
Sidney Johnston, Col. William Preston
Johnston and family, Col. Throckmorton,
Warner, of New York, Gen. Hooker and
Waithall, Governor Lowry, of Mississippi,
and many others. The statue was unveiled
by Rosa Robinson, aged 6 years, a great-
granddaughter of Gen. Johnston, and Miss
Jennie Rogers, daughter of Judge Rogers.

In reply to an invitation to be present at
the unveiling, President Cleveland sent his
regrets at being unable to attend.

A LOST BOY

Asks the Postmaster General to Find
His Folks.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Postmaster Gen-
eral Vilas has heard from a Charley Ross, or
at least a lost boy. Within a day or two he
received the following letter, postmarked
Mt. Pleasant, Ind., April 2, and by giving the
letter to the press he proposes to give the
writer's inquiries as widely as possible.
The lost boy's letter reads:

"Mr. Postmaster General in Washington:
"What will you charge me to advertise
my name and put it in the papers and send
it in to every postoffice in the United States,
and I would like to have you send the first
advertisement out to Boston, Mass., for that
is the place where I was born and I was
shipped from and was brot west to a town
called Sturgis, Mich., by a man of the name of
F. H. Graham, and was sold, and I don't know
anything but my folks, and I would like to
have you find them for me if you can. Send
the advertisement out round Boston, Mass.,
first and if you can find them find their
address and let me know. I'll soon
soon and let me know what you will
charge me for your trouble for finding
any of them, and my brother's name to
Frankie Welch. Advertise his name to be
in the papers. Direct

"GEORGE WELCH,
"Mt. Pleasant, Ind."

The South Carolina Lynching.
CHARLESTON, April 7.—The one prisoner
spared by the Yorkville lynch mob will not be
prosecuted by the state lynch mob. About
thirty others belonging to the same band
and released on bail. In referring to the
lynching The News and Courier says: "We
owe it to ourselves and our children, to the
majesty of the outraged law, and to every
private and public interest, that no stone
shall be left unturned to discover and punish
the perpetrators of this monstrous crime.
All the machinery of the courts should be
set in motion; all the power of the state
should be exhausted in the effort to hunt
down those who have sacrificed the lives of
five helpless and defenseless prisoners to
insane desire for vengeance. It is time for
the Christian people of the state to protest
against such outrages." This is a sample of
the feeling throughout the state.

Connecticut Corporations.
HARTFORD, April 7.—The house passed, 80
to 63, in concurrence with the senate, a
weekly payment bill. It does not apply to
partnerships or individuals, but makes it
compulsory upon corporations to pay weekly
wages, such payment to include all wages
earned and unpaid up to the eighth day pre-
ceding the day of payment; and every cor-
poration paying weekly 80 per cent of the
wages to its employees shall pay in full once a
month. For every violation of this act the
corporation shall forfeit \$50, half to go to
the state and half to the person suing. A
bill providing for a board of arbitration was
killed by striking out the compulsory clause,
the measure being then indefinitely post-
poned.

WOMEN AS VOTERS.
A Queer Sort of a Celebration in
KANSAS.
LEAVENWORTH, April 7.—This city has
witnessed the remarkable sight of a pro-
cession in which 300 of the most prominent
and respected ladies of Leavenworth, in their
private carriages, took part. The pro-
cession was in celebration of the defeat of the
men of the women's suffrage movement.
Besides the ladies, the business men of the
city were also in line, in carriages and on
foot. All wore badges, with pictures of S. F.
Neely, the Independent candidate for
mayor. The vehicles and many of the busi-
ness houses were decked with flags.

A review of the field here discovers the
fact that much money was used in the election
for the purchase of women's votes, and the
attendant expense of carriages to convey
them to the polls has made it the most ex-
pensive municipal election in the history of
the town. Some of the ladies were deterred
from voting by women of the other side
threatening to ventilate their reputation.
The most personal and bitter animosities
were engendered, scandals revived and un-
warranted attacks were made upon reputa-
tions. It is the opinion of politicians here
that the female suffrage law—in this
city, at least—will be a dead letter in the
future.

Mrs. Helen M. Goggar, the Indian woman
suffrage agitator, who has labored diligent-
ly for many years, this campaign opened, is
much chagrined over the result.

In Junction City, a town of 5,000 in-
habitants, no interest whatever was felt in
the election, and not more than 200 votes
were cast, of which but few were women.
At Yates Centre 220 women voted, but they
were so evenly divided that they did not
make a difference of five votes in the
majorities. At Chanute the ladies' candi-
date for mayor, the Rev. A. B. Mantle, was
defeated by a plurality of forty votes. At
Stockton, a town of 800 inhabitants, but
eighty-seven women voted, and they were
nearly equally divided. At Emporia the
women were very conservative, and with
few exceptions voted with their husbands.
News from other portions of the state show
the day to have been equally quiet.

April 7.—Throughout the state
about one-fifth of the women entitled to vote
were registered, and at least four-fifths of
them voted. As a rule, they voted the same
tickets that their husbands and relatives
did.

ABILENE, April 7.—In the city election
two regular nominees for council were de-
feated by the female vote on account of their
past opposition to female suffrage.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—The Republicans
elected their entire city ticket in Kansas
City except the treasurer and four aldermen.
Lawrence, April 7.—The election was
very quiet. The entire Republican ticket
was elected. A large number of the ladies
voted.

CARPENTERS NOT AT WORK.
Chicago Builders Will Not Yield to the
Carpenters.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Two hundred and fifty
carpenter contractors, representing four-
fifths of all the employers of carpenters in
the city, held a meeting and agreed to con-
cede some of the demands of the 8,000 strik-
ing men, but the compromise was rejected
by the carpenters' executive committee.
Before the employers' meeting was called to
order a committee of about 200 strikers
appeared in the hall with written offers to
settle the strike if the eight-hour day was en-
forced and wages fixed at thirty-five cents
an hour (which amounts to an average ad-
vance of ten cents per hour), all men to be
subject to discharge for incompetency, but
other cases of grievance to be settled by
arbitration.

Both the committee and the communica-
tions were ignored by the master carpenters.
A motion to appoint a committee to confer
directly with the executive council of the
Carpenters' union was defeated as not in ac-
cordance with the resolution passed by the
national builders and contractors' conven-
tion, prohibiting members of the Employers'
association from recognizing the union of the
employees. It was decided to deal with the
men individually.

THE LAW WAIVED.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW NOT
TO APPLY TO SOUTHERN ROADS.

A Temporary Stay in the New Law
Granted to the Southern Railway and
Steamship Association by the Commis-
sioners—The Roads Plead for Life.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The interstate
commerce commission, after deliberating
upon the application of the Southern Rail-
way and Steamship association for tempo-
rary suspension of the long and short haul
clause of the law, agreed on the terms of
their answer. In it they say that:

"Application having been made by the
Southern Railway and Steamship associa-
tion, an organization composed of twenty-
nine railroad companies, lines and systems
and steamship lines operated in connection
therewith, to change the law for longer than
short haul distances in certain cases for the
transportation of property from and to the
principal cities of the north and south, be-
tween Boston and New Orleans, Norfolk and
Memphis; and said common carriers having
presented as a reason for granting their ap-
plication the existence of water and other
competition, claiming that the same cannot
be met except by maintaining the rates hereto-
fore established to and from said points,
which are alleged to be too low to en-
able said common carriers to carry on busi-
ness if applied to local intermediate points,
and further claiming that great disturbance
of business will occur if present traffic ar-
rangements and rates are immediately
changed; it is ordered:

That the said application be granted
temporarily, subject to modification or revo-
cation by the commission at any time upon
hearing or otherwise, and the said common
carriers are hereby temporarily relieved
from the operation of the fourth section of
said act to the extent specified in the recita-
of this order, and for a period not greater
than ninety days from this date; subject,
however, to the restriction that if the said
said common carriers, while this order re-
mains in force, shall in any case charge or
receive compensation for the transportation
of property between stations or their re-
spective lines where more is charged for a
shorter than for a longer haul, which shall
be greater than the rates in force, and
charged and received by said carriers re-
spectively on March 31, 1887, so that the
which have been filed with the commission."

Printed copies of this order are to be
posted at all stations of the roads interested.
The commission will convene at Atlanta
on the 20th day of April; Mobile, April 29;
at New Orleans on May 2 and at Memphis
on May 4 for the consideration of the sub-
ject matter of the petition of the Southern
railroad companies, at which places and times they
may appear and present application for re-
lief. Their applications must show the
precise relief desired, and at the same places
and times any persons interested in opposing
any such applications may also appear and be
heard, and at any time prior to May 6 the
commission will receive printed or written
communications in support of or in opposi-
tion to the relief asked by these petitions.
This announcement respecting time and
places of hearing and method of procedure
is subject to change or enlargement in the
discretion of the commission.

OF INTEREST TO VICTIMS.
Information to Policy Holders in the
Homoeopathic Mutual.

ALBANY, April 7.—Superintendent of In-
surance Robert A. Maxwell has just issued a
circular letter, addressed to the policy holders
of the Homoeopathic Mutual Life Insurance
company, of New York, which is of consid-
erable moment to them. It would appear
from letters of inquiry that many of the in-
sured in this company are in danger of allow-
ing their policies to lapse, on account of
rumors about its solvency, an action on their
part which might not be unsatisfactory to
its officers.

The circular states that the department
made a requisition on March 8 upon the
officers of the Homoeopathic to require the
stockholders to make good in cash and pay
in the sum of \$80,232.30 impairment within
ninety days. The circular continues: "But,
inasmuch as said company, by annual
statements, was shown to be, on Dec.
31, 1887, possessed of a surplus, as re-
quired by policy holders, amounting to \$19,700,
and, as I am advised said company has ceased
issuing new policies, I deem it proper to
notify and advise all policy holders of said
company not to permit themselves to be in-
duced to sacrifice their interests in their
policies. There is no reason why any policy
holder should not receive, in the settlement
of the affairs of the company, 100 cents on
the dollar, or very nearly that sum, for his
valid policy claim on the company. Under
chapter 341, laws of 1870, as amended to
chapter 321, laws of 1877, no life insurance
policy can be forfeited by reason of non-
payment of a premium, except after proper
notice by the company to the policy holder,
and the latter has thirty days after the mail-
ing of such notice to make said payment,
unless he has waived the giving of said
notice.

Faith to Build a Cup Defender.
BOSTON, April 7.—Gen. Charles J. Faine,
owner of the Mayflower, has decided to build
a steel centerboard yacht, about the size of
the Mayflower, to defend the America's cup.
She will be smooth sailed, both above and
below the water line. Mr. Edward Burgess
is now at work on her lines. He said to a re-
porter: "She is to be built at Wilmington,
Del. The contract has been sent, and work
will begin at once. Part of the plating is
now ready. The craft will be eighty-six feet
in length on the water line, and will be a
much stiffer boat than the Mayflower. Her
length is the same as the cutter Tustie's. The
new yacht will be lighter than the May-
flower. She will be ready in ample time for
the races for the America's cup in October.
Her lead ballast will be cast in her keel."

Could Not Face the Music.
HAGERSBURG, Md., April 7.—Abraham L.
Bowers, who has been charged with the murder
of John M. Langston, former United States
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ocrats, 17 Republicans. For the first time in
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IS THIS THE VICTIM?

A Pennsylvania Woman Thinks Her
Daughter Murdered.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 7.—It is believed
that the girl who was murdered at Rahway,
N. J., on the 25th of March, was Mrs. Frank
Hagan, of this city. Mrs. Hagan was a
daughter of Mrs. Mary Shuber, formerly
Mrs. Shuber. A representative of the
United Press called on Mrs. Shuber, and
gathered from her the following particulars:
Ida Hagan was 25 years old, though she did
not look to be 20. She married Frank Hagan,
of this city, and they separated soon after
their marriage, and Frank enlisted in the
regular army. Ida is the mother of a little
boy 3 years old, and she and her child lived
with her mother. Ida worked in one of the
cotton factories in this city up to the 22d of
March, on which night she disappeared
and has not been seen since. She
took with her all the money she
received for her factory work, and did not
let her mother or any one else know of her
departure. Her mother says the pictures
plated in a New York paper of April 1, and
pretty good likeness of her, and she has no
doubt the murdered girl is her daughter. A
short time before Ida left Lancaster her
mother intercepted a letter, dated March 10,
addressed to her. It was signed "H. M. C."
and there was a question put to her asking
if she remembered the night she and the
writer stayed at "May's." Mrs. Shuber
said the "May" mentioned in the letter is
May Manford, who keeps a respectable
house in this city. "H. M. C." then went on
to say that he had been in Washington look-
ing for work, but could not get any, and
that he was then in New Jersey, and that
he wanted Ida to meet him. Mrs. Shuber
does not remember the place in New Jersey
at which "H. M. C." appointed to meet her,
as she (Mrs. Shuber) had destroyed the let-
ter. Mrs. Shuber is positive the murdered girl
is her daughter. She would like to go
to Rahway, but has not the means to pay
her expenses. She is a poor washerwoman,
who lost her little savings by the failure of
Henderson's bank.

Several gentlemen also recognize the pic-
ture of the girl and positively identify her.

THAT RAILROAD BOYCOTT.

Why the Trunk Lines Object to Paying
Commissions.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—An official of the
passenger department of the Pennsylvania
railroad who was present at the trunk line
meeting said in explanation of the so-called
boycott of the various railroad lines that re-
fuse to accept the rule adopted by the Trunk
lines and Central Traffic association in re-
gard to the payment of commissions to agents:
"The trunk lines, under their interpretation
of the interstate commerce law, are required
to maintain strictly all the rates published by
them, and such rates cannot be maintained
if other roads over which they issue tickets
are permitted to pay commissions to their
agents. About thirty lines out of several
hundred will continue to pay commissions,
and the Trunk lines and Central Traffic as-
sociation have given them notice that until
they stop paying commissions the Trunk line
and Central Traffic association will not ex-
change business with them. This action
must not be confused with any local passen-
ger business."

The fifty coupon book tickets which it was
said would be withdrawn on the Pennsylv-
ania road will be continued, and no changes
in passenger fares or regulations are con-
templated by the company.

A WOMAN'S VINDICATION.

She Shoots a Man at Her Husband's
Suggestion.

ST. PAUL, April 7.—At 6 o'clock last even-
ing, when Third street was thronged with
people, Mrs. Mary Hegener stepped up be-
hind John Murphy and fired a shot from a
revolver, which penetrated his brain.
Murphy fell and was taken to the City
hospital, where he died within an hour.
Mrs. Hegener is the mother of two children,
is 23 years of age, and lives with her hus-
band in Minneapolis. Murphy was 25 years
of age, and had been for some time em-
ployed in Hegener's barber shop.

Mrs. Hegener was taken to the county jail.
She refused to talk until she had seen her
husband, who arrived on the first train from
Minneapolis. She alleges that she had been
guilty of misconduct with himself and other
men. Having told her husband of these
statements, she says he ordered her to shoot
Murphy or he would take her life. She as-
serts that the shooting was done solely to
vindicate herself from the charges made
against her character.

The Wounded Schoolboy May Recover.
NEW YORK, April 7.—Arthur Tschellin, the
13-year-old schoolboy who was accident-
ally shot on Tuesday afternoon at the West
Fifty-second street public school by 14-year-
old Bernard Reilly, is slightly better. He
recovered consciousness and was able to
recognize his mother and Prince's hospital.
When they visited him in Roosevelt hospital,
there is just a bare chance that he may
recover. Park Laborer Peter Reilly, the
father of Bernard, called at the hospital in
the afternoon. He was anxious to get a
doctor's certificate that would enable him to
get Bernard out on bail. He did not get
the certificate, though. Young Reilly is still
in prison.

For Senator Jones' Seat.
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 7.—The Florida
state legislature is now in session. Lieu-
tenant Governor Mabry is ex-officio president
speaker of the house. The chief interest of
the session centers around the election of a
United States senator to succeed Senator
Jones. The leading candidates are ex-Gov-
ernor W. D. Bloxham and the present gov-
ernor, A. E. Perry, unless Senator Jones, of
Detroit, Mich., puts in an appearance. It is
reported that Jones has secured rooms, and
will make an explanation and enter the race.

Langston's Victim Dead.
PETERSBURG, Va., April 7.—John H.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1887.
The circulation of the TIMES is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:
Monday, March 28, 8500 copies.
Tuesday, March 29, 8500 "
Wednesday, March 30, 8500 "
Thursday, March 31, 8400 "
Friday, April 1, 8420 "
Saturday, April 2, 8600 "
Total for the week, 20,950.
Average daily circulation, 8481.

THE DANGER OF CONTRACTION.
According to all accounts our new Congressman will make his debut in the halls of legislation before the month of October becomes very old. The failure of Congress to pass several worthy measures which would have done much good in their operation, and at the same time have absorbed some of the many useless millions which now crowd the national coffers, has brought near the danger that the currency, the life blood of trade, may become seriously contracted, which means stagnation in business and clogging of enterprise. In view of this fact the President is said to deem it incumbent on him to call Congress together about the beginning of fall, in the perhaps rash hope that the assembled wisdom of the Republic may speedily devise a remedy for the evil results which the looking up of so many millions entails. No doubt, a start in that direction will be made at the beginning of the session, but we doubt whether practical relief will be secured, if at all, before the closing days of the same. We see in this anticipated stringency one of the most powerful arguments in favor of frequent payments of the wages of working people. A comparatively small sum of money, if turned over frequently, will suffice for the circulating medium of quite a large community; but the putting into circulation only at long intervals requires a much larger volume of currency, without doing so much good. We do not believe in undue expansion, for that entails evils which are patent to all. A very large supply of idle money, and the desire of its possessors to make it profitable, is the fruitful source of enterprises more speculative than real, and the substantial interests of the people invariably suffer from the collapse of the bubbles which speculation generates. But there should be money enough—not in the treasury vaults, but in the hands of the people—to answer the every-day requirements of business.

The Prohibitionists of New York elected Governor Hill and boasted that they were satisfied with the result. The High License bill lately passed by the Legislature, and now in the Governor's hands, it is acknowledged by everybody, will largely reduce the number of saloons. It looks as if the Governor will veto it. The Prohibitionists and the liquor dealers are both satisfied. Honest, fair-minded temperance people are looking on with wonder.

To judge from the accounts of the "receptions" given James G. Blaine he appears to be pretty near the hearts of the people, for a man whom some would consider out of politics.

HERE'S the world, over so many thousand years old, and there's lots of people who don't know that April snow water will take freckles from one's face and cure sore eyes.

WAYNE MACVEIGH, Carl Schurz and other saints without wings have solemnly "resolved" that President Cleveland's administration is a success. That settles it.

The Connecticut Legislature has lately passed a bill restricting factory labor to ten hours a day for women and children. Pennsylvania'll do that some day.

Public meetings of indignant suburban residents, whose rights have been trampled on by the late unwarranted rise in rates, are being talked of.

The New Jersey Legislature believes encouraging home industry, and hence refuses to pass a marriage law similar to that of Pennsylvania law.

The new city officers in Philadelphia seem to be allying the official axe round loose and heads are dropping ruminously.

Don't indulge in canned chicken, as it's largely composed of real of a doubtful rabbit. Rabbits are also utilized in this manner.

HERE most the blatherskite, had better muzzle his chin, or he may be compelled to serve another ten months in it.

ALL wise people read the advertisements in a newspaper. If they did not, we could advertise pay?

LATER returns seem to have thrown cold water on the Michigan Prohibition-

Wanamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 7, 1887.
"What Loves of Bonnets"
An often remark in the new Trimmed Millinery Parlor yesterday. Graceful, stylish, striking, original. Which from the banks of the Seine? Which from our own work room? You didn't stop to ask.
Natty shapes, all. You shall see more of them to-day. An art thought in every one. Whether it be a dab of ribbon, a bunch of flowers, a plume or a bunch of tips, for garniture, exquisite taste in the putting on.
Some quaint bits for trimming, too. Take the centre of a lace handkerchief with the finger tips; a flirt and you have a fluffy handful of bunched loveliness that will lend grace to almost any bonnet. You may doubt your eyes when you see it.
A novelty of the novelties you'll see best in the untrimmed. Not French, Yankee. Seems the lightest of all the bonnets, almost the perdest. Crocheted stuff stiffened as by varnish. Call it "Russian Hair." Almost as near to nothing as the old time "Neapolitan" of braided horse-hair. Black and colors, both beaded and plain.
In the children's section more to see for little one's wear than you ever came across in one place before. Jim-cracked and tricked out with much finery, or plain, as you please.
Hints enough all around for the trimming of either big or little ones, and stuff enough to do it with at the ribbon and flower counters.
Did we say too much of the new Millinery Parlor? Too little rather. 1059 square feet of French plate mirrors in that room. There is nothing like it for the purpose anywhere between the oceans. We mean that you shall always find in it of trimmed things for women's head wear more than you can find anywhere else. The most to see, in the best place to see.
Judge by what you saw yesterday and shall see today. The beginning only.

No let up in Dress Goods attractions. You need to look and look day after day to fully sense the display.
More beautiful woven things than most of you dreamed of. You feel it as you pass quickly through; you know it when you begin to study and compare.
And the special price goods are still within your reach. There were big lots of them to begin with; we told you how many. Don't know just how many are left, but some of all, very little of some.

No nonsense about any of those prices. The stuffs are all such as you know the worth of very well.

Take the Crinkled Seersuckers at 5 cents. They're the 10 cent kind. You'd pay that for them here; you might pay more for them in some stores. It's like giving you good money with every yard you buy to sell them for 5 cents.

Just as true in degree of the twenty other special-price things. We made these low prices on staples stuffs that this great occasion in Dress Materials might be memorable to buyers as well as to lookers.

You haven't skipped the shoes, although there's been so much to attract in other parts of the store. There's a special magnet in the price when best hand-made shoes for women go at two-thirds. Every pair would have gone long ago but for broken sizes. It's a question of fit with you, with us too.

About 200 pairs ladies' finest straight goat hand-made Waukenaush, good range of sizes and widths. Regular price, \$7.50. This lot, \$5.00.

Special lot ladies' fine calf Waukenaush, fair range of sizes. Regular price, \$7.50. This lot, \$5.00.

Ladies' French kid, open toe, hand turn. A very fine shoe, so regularly at \$7.50, this lot \$5.00. A, sizes 2 1/2 to 4. B, sizes 3 1/2 to 4 1/2. C, sizes 4 1/2 to 5. D, sizes 5 1/2 to 6.

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On Monday Next, April 11,
We propose to throw open for the inspection of the public OUR NEW STORE ADDITION, the great buildings formerly occupied by Messrs. Hood, Bonbright & Co., Nos. 811 to 815 MARKET STREET.
A cordial invitation to visit and inspect the improvements is hereby respectfully extended not only to our patrons but to all who are interested in the growth and development of business in our city.
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FOR SALE—Three story brick house, north of Center and West streets, Middle ward. This house must be sold and will be sold at a bargain. S. GREENWOOD.
FOR SALE—Store on the corner of W. 11th and 12th streets, 100x20 feet, new, now occupied as a barber shop. I can offer a bargain in this property. S. GREENWOOD.
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FOR SALE—The property known as the Le-gue property, next door to the post office on Edgmont avenue, 100x120 feet, with stable on the premises. The lot cost \$100. The

Various Things of Interest Gathered by a "Times" Correspondent.

The concert given at the Clifton M. E. Church last Friday evening was such a grand success that by request of a number who attended and others who could not attend, it is to be repeated again this evening. A great many tickets have already been sold.

Enquire McCormick's oyster man left him suddenly on Monday and the Squire has taken up the oyster trade his assistant left him.

Sellers Hoffman, owner of the Kellyville mill, holds the property for sale. The mill is \$20,000. These mills have a history running back a long ways, and were established about 1840 by Dennis Kelley. Mr. Hoffman bought them at Sheriff's sale during the time Charles Matthews was Sheriff.

Great preparations are being made for the fair to open at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo on Monday next. A number of articles are to be voted for, and two good looking young ladies are candidates for a fine gold watch.

Edgar Marsh, farmer on Bishop's farm, on the Springfield road, just over the borough line, has moved to Oxford, Chester county.

David Bishop, of West Chester, will work the farm this season, or until it is sold. It is in the market, and if not sold as a farm soon, will be offered in building lots.

J. Martin Geckeler has made great improvements in his bakery and ice cream manufactory. The place has been enlarged and new granite steps put in at the entrance into the basement from the street.

Mike McCready has started an express route, taking in Clifton, Lewis' Bank, Heyville, Garrettsford, and then on to Philadelphia. Mike will no doubt make it pay, as he has the necessary push and vigor.

Charley Lindsay, who bought the express route of William Carpenter, rused his bargain after two days in the business and threw it up. He had paid Mr. Carpenter some money, but the latter returned the amount and took the route off his hands when it was seen he was dissatisfied.

Joseph Pilling and wife, a newly married young couple, have gone to house-keeping on Sycamore street.

Dr. George A. Vernon's two new houses, just completed, have been rented to parties from the city and yesterday they were moving in.

John Scanlan, the young smith, proprietor of the old Kellyville shops, has engaged a first-class wheelwright from Philadelphia. The latter has moved to one of James O'Donnell's houses on the Baltimore pike.

Mr. Mark Morton has moved from New York to Heyville.

The Clifton Brick Works expect to start their machines in about a week. It will turn out some forty thousand bricks a day.

The wreck at Lansdowne on Monday delayed the bundle of Times for Clifton and they did not arrive until 7 o'clock in the evening.

John Shee holds his brick yard for sale.

The Fernwood and Lansdowne Times failed to make its appearance last week. Those who know, however, say the suspension is only temporary and caused by the indisposition of the editor-in-chief. The Times will no doubt come up smiling again on Saturday and bristling over with apologies for its non-appearance last week.

Gilton has a good public school and well paid teachers. Meria is the only place in the county in which the average salary paid teachers is higher than here.

Go out to the concert to-night and enjoy yourself, or send your wife and babies. You will feel better for it to-morrow.

A Short Wheat Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—From reports received by The Bulletin the total wheat crop of the state will not be more than two-thirds of the average yield. The great wheat producing counties have suffered badly by drought. Late last night reports were received of light rains in northern California, Oregon and Washington Territory. If this continues it will improve the crop prospects materially.

The Prohibition Defeat.

DETROIT, April 7.—The prohibition amendment is narrowly defeated by about 5,000. Gogebic county, in the upper peninsula, which had not been included in the earlier estimates, gives 3,000 majority against the amendment. The latest returns from the southern part of the state favor prohibition, but the adverse vote in the upper peninsula more than overcomes this.

The Chicago Election.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The following majority election figures are given out: Roche (Rep.), 51,268; Nelson (Labor), 25,410; Roche's majority, 27,858. In aldermen the result is the election of 13 Republicans, 4 Democrats and 1 Labor man. The new council will stand, with the hold over aldermen: Republicans, 26; Democrats, 10; Labor, 1.

Prohibition in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., April 7.—The prohibitionists carried the election in Rankin county. This shuts out the whiskey men of Jackson, who intended, if Rankin went against Prohibition, to establish themselves in that county, in the vicinity of Jackson.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Judge Maynard has relinquished the office of second comptroller of the treasury and formally entered upon his duties as assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Fairchild made secretary.

Advices received here report that Hon. D. Wyalley Aiken, late representative in congress, who just died at his home in Cokesbury, S. C.

It is reported that the president will appoint ex-representative Buckner, of Missouri, to be United States treasurer. Mr. Buckner was chairman of the banking and currency committee of the house during the Forty-eighth congress, and is in accord with the administration on financial matters.

The secretary of the navy has issued an advertisement for the construction of cruiser No. 1, called the Newark, 4,000 tons; cruiser No. 4 and 5, appropriated for in the last session of congress, not less than 4,000 tons and 19 knots, and gunboats Nos. 3 and 4, 1,700 tons.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Five judges and clerks of elections were convicted in Baltimore of conspiracy to defraud in the last municipal election.

Within three or four weeks the inspectors of the New York health department have tested ten or fifteen tons of "bob" real white on the way to the markets or cannery factories.

Michigan declines to come in out of the west. The prohibitionists failed to carry the state.

Ten percent of the county superintendents of schools in Dakota are women.

Boston indulged in the luxury of an extensive conflagration; loss, \$150,000.

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate a clergyman while in his pulpit is reported from Allegheny City, Pa.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Preliminary Battles Between May Baseball Nines.

Ball games yesterday resulted as follows: St. Louis, 17; Indianaapolis, 12. New York, 8; Columbia College, 2. Brooklyn, 12; Boston Blues, 3. Cincinnati, 15; Syracuse Stars, 8. Baltimore, 8; Buffalo, 5. Philadelphia, 8; Atlanta, 8. Washington, 21; Williams College, 1.

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—Jimmy Taylor, ex-champion oarsman of England, left here today on his way to England, and will locate permanently at Newcastle on Tyne.

Huffalo in the focused location, the third baseman, who made so poor a showing at Pittsburgh.

Detroit's club purchased the release of Danpaul from the St. Louis Maroons.

New York is unfortunate in having players injured. Gore strained his right arm in the first game he played with the Giants. Chris Von der Ahe will feel sad indeed if the Chicagoans defeat the Browns. He was slightly depressed over the result of the game which Indianapolis won.

Both Pittsburgh and Indianapolis made "bluffs" that they would carry off twenty-five cents to championship games, but President Young "canned down" the interested parties and a low tariff will not be indulged in.

It is said that George, the new pitcher of the New Yorks, has a bad temper. As the report originated in Detroit it is likely that George will exhibit his temper by pitching out the Wolverine team when he opposes them.

The league is composed of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Detroit. The association is formed by Brooklyn, the Mets, Athletics, Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Mervine Thompson, known as the Cleveland Thunderbolt, was advertised to give a sparring exhibition last night with James O'Malley, a local pugilist of the heavy weight class. There was a large audience at the Monumental theatre, most of whom expected to see a tame affair, but the men went to work with a vim, and the local man surprised everyone by hitting the Thunderbolt wherever he pleased, and wound up by twice knocking him clean off the stage. The fight began to look so much in earnest that the police rushed in and stopped it.

Gas Found Near Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Natural gas has been discovered in large quantities within two miles of the postoffice. On a high hill, back of west Covington, a well was laid and the gas is now pouring forth through a ten inch pipe at the rate of 10,000 cubic feet a day. There is much excitement over the discovery, and already many additional wells are being drilled.

Royal is Liberated.

RICHMOND, Va., April 7.—In the habeas corpus case of William R. Royal, who was prosecuted, tried and convicted a few weeks ago for bringing suit in the United States circuit court, on the charge of barratry, Judge Bond has delivered a written opinion and entered an order discharging the prisoner from custody.

The New Law at Work.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The Lochiel Iron company's furnace and furnace 2 of the Paxton iron works, at Harrisburg, have shut down, and it is said that the Cressona mill works will also cease operations on account of freight rate changes resulting from interstate commerce law. This throws 750 men out of work.

Vessels Reported Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—News is received of the foundering of the bark Eldorado off Cape Flattery, while from Seattle for this port with coal. Ten of the twelve men aboard were drowned. The ship St. Stephen, from Seattle for this port, is reported lost. She is owned by New York parties.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Arrived, steamers Wyoming, Liverpool and Queenstown; Pinar, Hamburg; Gallego, Charleston; Blucher, Antwerp; Standfield, Padang; Agate, Manzanilla. Arrived out, steamer Circassian, from New York for Glasgow, at Movilla.

No Elevated in Theirs.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—The bill providing for an elevated railroad in Philadelphia was practically killed in the house by a motion to take it up out of its order being defeated by a vote of 183 to 90.

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Nobody Seems to Know of Any Money Having Been Used to Defeat a Certain Bill Affecting Banks—Expense Money Had Been Mentioned.
HARRISBURG, April 7.—The investigation of the reports charging the use of money in the defeat of the bank examination bill was resumed last night. The committee examined Senator Rutan and Representatives Graham and Cox, of Allegheny; Representative Leeds, of Pike, and Resident Clerk Voorhees. Mr. Rutan said he knew nothing personally about the corrupt use of money for or against the bank examination bill or any other bill before the house. He was told by Mr. George B. Hill, a banker of Pittsburgh, that he (Hill) had been called on to subscribe \$50 toward a fund for the defeat of the bill. Rutan said if anything of this kind was going on he would vote for the bill, though he was opposed to it. Mr. Hill said he would not pay the money, and did not do so.
Mr. Graham said he received letters from different parts of the state about the bill. A banker of Pittsburgh asked about the probability of its passage, and he told him he did not think it would pass. He was told that money was being raised to defeat the bill, and he said if that was the case he would vote for it, though he was opposed to it. The banker said no money had been raised, and none would be. Mr. Snodgrass never spoke to him (Graham) about the bill.
Mr. Leeds said he saw the Snodgrass letter and told Mr. Howland about it. He was shown it by Mr. Voorhees, the resident clerk. He knows nothing further about the matter. Mr. Voorhees said he found the letter on his desk. It was not in an envelope. It may have lain there among other papers a week before it was found. It had never left his possession. He showed it to Mr. Leeds and then locked it up until Mr. Snodgrass returned, when he gave it to him. Mr. Voorhees knew nothing of the use of money to defeat the bank examination bill.
Mr. Cox said he knew nothing definite about the matter. He was told by J. J. Wallace, a nephew of Banker Patrick, of Pittsburgh, that Mr. Snodgrass had asked that \$500 be given him as expense for going to Harrisburg to work against the bill. Wallace would not know if money would be sent. Mr. Robert J. Stoney, cashier of the Anchor Savings bank, told Mr. Cox that an effort was making to raise \$500 to send Snodgrass to Harrisburg, but the bankers would not contribute, but would stand on the unconstitutionality of the bill. Mr. Cox knew nothing further of the subject. This exhausted the witnesses for the evening and the committee adjourned, after asking any one present who had any information on the subject to come forward and testify.

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To Consider Legislative Measures on the State at Harrisburg—The Seal of Secrecy Placed Upon the Committee and Their Work—A Public Address.

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—The Times special from Harrisburg says: The Knights of Labor convention organized by electing General Treasurer Turner, chairman, and G. M. Palmer, of Columbia, secretary.

The purpose of the gathering is best explained in two speeches which General Master Workman Powderly made—one before the convention and another last evening in the hall of the house of representatives. There were about 150 delegates. After organization there was a secret session in which seven committees were appointed, to which will be referred the various bills to be considered by the convention. The names of the men who compose these committees it was decided to keep secret, for reasons best known to Mr. Powderly, but there was no objection to making public the purposes for which the committees were named.

They will examine bills relating to the bituminous and anthracite mines and mining, iron industries, slate mining and quarrying, agriculture and lumber, oil and production and miscellaneous subjects. All the convention did besides routine work was to administer the oath of secrecy to official stenographer James F. Burke, of Pittsburgh, and to listen to Mr. Powderly. His speech before the convention and his speech in the evening were identical. About 500 men and women greeted him with hearty applause when he entered the house. Representative Caffery introduced him, whereupon Mr. Powderly said:

"It is with a feeling of pride that I address a meeting gathered in the house of representatives of my native state on the question of labor, not only as it relates to workingmen, but in a broader sense, as it relates to all. I feel it my duty, therefore, to speak in regard to the convention here. I called it to bring our organization together, through their representatives to meet with the chosen representatives of the people, regardless of party, to confer with them on measures to benefit our state. We are charged with being lobbyists—a labor lobby."

Mr. Powderly then referred to an editorial in a Philadelphia paper which makes that charge.

"Lobbyists were here before us and will be when we are gone; but we are not here as lobbyists. We came here to say to the representatives of the commonwealth: Such and such a measure is good; others are not. Before every election candidates ask the working people to vote for them. They say, do so and we will render an equivalent. Having made this promise we certainly have a right to demand and see if that promise has been fulfilled."

"We made up our minds that, as we represent a good portion of the commonwealth, we had a right to see if pledges made had been fulfilled. There is nothing in this that is wrong—nothing of the lobbyist. We have no bribe, no inducement to offer. We give you our reasons why we ask you to vote for this or that measure, and leave the rest to you. When you come home and find you have voted the wrong way, we have the right to vote for the other fellow. That's the American idea. We are charged with being Anarchists and favoring measures that tend to anarchy. As chief of our organization I can say that nothing of anarchy finds an abiding place in our midst, but monopolists want to make people believe the contrary. No matter what errors we have committed in the past, we have always aimed at doing right. We have pursued a line of policy and found out things that are right and wrong; but we have kept clear of one thing that brings odium on our country—Anarchy."

Mr. Powderly rejoiced in the defeat of the Anarchists' candidate in Chicago. The applause that greeted this assertion was deafening.

Continuing, Mr. Powderly said: "Is it not more honorable to come here like men and confer with our representatives as to what ought to be done, and go away and say we have rather added than retarded work? I was proud to meet the delegation. It was larger than I expected. I saw in that delegation a sign of hope. Not a man was under the influence of liquor. I spoke to many and told me that they neither tasted, touched nor handled liquor."

"Of all our officers, not one touches, tastes or handles that which degrades the soul and damps the body—liquor!"

Among the bills to be presented to the convention is one drawn up by Ben Butler assembly 5,961, of Stoneboro, Mercer county, and which has been sent to Mr. Hall, of Mercer, with the request that he introduce it. This measure is in many respects a radical one and if made a law would revolutionize things considerably. It compels semi-monthly payments, under the following provisions:

Section one enacts that every person, firm or corporation employing any one "for the profit, pleasure or any other qualification of such person, firm or corporation" shall only be liable for the payment of the amount of wages due for twelve days or less labor, and that the payment of said twelve days' wages shall absolve such employing person, firm or corporation for all further responsibility for wages due previous to the date of such payment.

The second section provides that the amount collectable under the first section shall be collectable from any property or source of income of the employers, and shall be a lien upon the products of the work or service wherever found, within the limits of the commonwealth, the lien to be in force until the claim is paid in full, the costs in the proceedings to be borne by the commonwealth.

The bill also provides that employers shall be responsible for all personal injury or illness incurred by any employee while in the performance of his duty, except when such injury or loss is caused by the negligence of the employee, ignorance of the market of the employee not to be adjudged as negligence.

A Dangerous Target.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 8.—The Albany express, which arrived in this city at a late hour last night, was fired into as it was passing Charlton. The bullet passed in at one window, and between the heads of two Worcester gentlemen who sat on the opposite side of the car, and passed out of the window again, shattering the glass badly. It proceeded quite a distance in the car, but the train proceeded to its city without stopping, when the conductor sent word to the Charlton authorities concerning the outrage.

They Hauled Down the Flag.

BERLIN, April 8.—At Zaborn, Alsace, twenty recruits who had been drafted into compulsory military service created an uproar in the vicinity of the official buildings of the town, and taking advantage of the confusion, hauled down the German flag flying from the staff in front of the principal building. The affair created a great deal of excitement, and several persons, together with the recruits, were imprisoned for taking part in it.

HE DENIES IT ALL.

The Defendant in the Haddock Murder Trial Testifies.

STOUT CITY, Pa., April 8.—John Arensdorf, the chief defendant in the Haddock murder trial, testified in his own behalf. His appearance was in his favor, and he seemed not a bit nervous as he took the stand. He testified that on Aug. 3 he came over to town between 7 and 8 o'clock and went to a saloon, where he met Barnes and Daveler, and remained until 9:30. Barnes and the witness went to a restaurant and got supper, remaining there until about 10 o'clock. The witness then went to another saloon, where he met Grady and Scollard, and from there he went east nearly three blocks, and remained until word reached him that a man (Cavanaugh) had been shot near the Columbia house.

The defendant and witness described how he went to the scene of the murder, where he learned that the man shot was the Rev. Mr. Haddock. He then went to the brewery, remained there a short time, and went to his home. He denied having seen Leavitt that night, or having had any conversation with him the following days in relation to the crime; in fact, he disavowed any knowledge of a conspiracy to whip any one, and emphatically denied that he offered or contributed any money to "Dismark," Peters, Granda or others with which to leave the country. On cross-examination he held his own, and said that the reason his testimony before the coroner's jury might not agree with that of to-day was because he had given further facts bearing on the case of his disavowance. The sum of \$3,000 was left to her on the death of her father. She was sent to an art school in Chicago, where she met M. H. Davidson, who represented himself to be a wealthy cattle man from Texas. Davidson had learned that the girl had a good deal of money, and entered into a scheme with Cavanaugh and M. H. Bell to gain her confidence and daughter of it. Watson was introduced to Miss Snavely, and in less than three days she consented to marry him. The girl's folks at Sterling heard of it, and to prevent the match telegraphed her to come home at once, as her mother was very ill.

She returned to Sterling, accompanied by Watson. On learning that she had been deceived, she was very indignant, and was shortly afterwards married to Watson, and went with him to Chicago. He got all the money from her he could, and when she refused to give him any more left for the east. Davidson then told her Watson had a wife in Chicago and another in New York, and induced her to come to Omaha with him, where he said they would be married. Nothing has been heard of Davidson since.

Money Proved to Be the Ruin of Lillian Snavely.

OMAHA, April 8.—M. B. Fitzgerald, city marshal of Sterling, Ill., who arrived here in search of Lillian Snavely, divulged further facts bearing on the case of her disappearance. The sum of \$3,000 was left to her on the death of her father. She was sent to an art school in Chicago, where she met M. H. Davidson, who represented himself to be a wealthy cattle man from Texas. Davidson had learned that the girl had a good deal of money, and entered into a scheme with Cavanaugh and M. H. Bell to gain her confidence and daughter of it. Watson was introduced to Miss Snavely, and in less than three days she consented to marry him. The girl's folks at Sterling heard of it, and to prevent the match telegraphed her to come home at once, as her mother was very ill.

A SCHOOLGIRL'S FOLLY.

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The ambulances then began to arrive. The work of gathering up the injured persons made so much further confusion that it was impossible to get all the names. One Governor hospital ambulance took seven writhing and crying patients from a tenement in which they had found shelter. It was soon back after another load. In the meantime Bellevue hospital and Chambers street ambulances had each gathered up a number. The injured will number over twenty, but until it is ascertained how many of them have inhaled flames it is impossible to say if any of them are fatally hurt. No part of the house seemed to have been secure. Some of those hurt lived on every floor. The damage to the house was slight, and was confined principally to the stairways and the adjoining floors.

The street was crowded with excited countrymen of the people in peril, and Capt. Allaire, with all his reserves, had difficulty in keeping the front of the house clear enough for the firemen to work. There was no fire to be seen by the crowd, but all sorts of rumors of the horrors of the fire were in circulation in the street, and borne out as they were by the hurrying ambulances, held the throng to the spot.

KISSANE A HEATHEN CHINEE.

A Story From Michigan About California's New Law.

DETROIT, April 8.—A News special from Lansing says: Usa Forster, a Japanese merchant of high standing here, furnishes a remarkable new chapter in the romance of Kisanee, the millionaire filibuster, murderer and forger. Up to the present no clew had been secured of Kisanee from the time he was in the Nicaraguan expedition up to his appearance in California. Mr. Forster supplies this hiatus. His story is substantially as follows: During the Chinese rebellion of 1857 he was captured by a detachment of rebels and taken to near Shanghai with other Japanese prisoners there. The rebels were overcome by the Chinese army, under the command of an American. The latter was Kisanee. He had secured the favor of the emperor through his shrewdness and quick wit and was specially raised to the rank of general. The young Japanese prisoner, now living here, was fancied by Kisanee, who made him his body servant. Kisanee finally left the army, and with Usa traveled in Europe. Sometimes the boy was treated harshly and other times kindly. They finally came to New York, in 1870, and Kisanee disappeared. Usa came to Lansing, overcame all manner of difficulties, married an American lady of means and is now one of the leading merchants here. He is thoroughly creditable and his story is regarded as clearing up a part of Kisanee's adventurous wanderings.

A Family Row.

CHATHAM, Ill., April 8.—During a quarrel over the possession of a team, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Warfield, about three miles from this city, Joseph Warfield, aged 25, shot and fatally wounded his brother William, aged 20. The murderer then went to his room and, placing the revolver to his right ear, sent a bullet crashing through his brain. The elder brother died in a few hours, and the younger brother is sinking rapidly. The grief-stricken mother is prostrated and it is feared she will also die. The brothers had frequently quarreled over the management of the farm, and William is credited with having an ungovernable temper. Immense crowds visited the scene of the tragedy.

Poker Added to the Curriculum.

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Prohibition Defeated.

DETROIT, April 8.—Corrected returns of the vote on the prohibition amendment to the constitution show that prohibition has been defeated by a majority of 5,400. The upper peninsula counties gave a majority of 9,100 against the amendment. The prohibitionists are making charges that they were counted out in Detroit and in the northern counties, but these lack foundation. All excitement on the question has died out. In Detroit several persons charged with election offenses have been given severe sentences by Justice Miner, a strong anti-prohibitionist himself.

Protection For Fishermen.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The cabinet met and remained in session more than three hours. All the president's advisers were present. Matters connected with the Alaska fisheries, particularly with reference to regulating governing vessels that are to go there this spring, were considered.

Commodore Green Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—Commodore Charles Green, United States navy, retired, died yesterday of angina pectoris, aged 73 years. He resided at Hartford, and was visiting his son in this city. His death was sudden.

A TENEMENT FIRE.

NARROW ESCAPE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM DEATH.

Fire Escapes Filled With Frightened, Fleeing Polish Jews—Many Injured Taken to the Hospitals for Treatment. Children Left to Their Fate.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A fire was discovered just before midnight in the basement of 15 Essex street. The basement is common to the two five-story tenements at 13 and 14 Essex street, and the flames extended through the stairways and halls of each. About fifteen families live in each house, and most of the members of the thirty families in both were asleep in their beds. Escape was impossible by the halls and stairs, but each front was covered with an ample fire escape. These were soon swarming with men, women and children. All the people in the house were Polish Jews, and their cries and exclamations, joined with those of the excited spectators in the adjoining houses and the street below, made indescribable confusion.

It was feared at one time that many lives would be lost. But the police and firemen worked gallantly and the fire escapes were soon cleared. Some few persons had managed to reach the roof and these, too, were brought down.

A fireman said that several parents, in their excitement, deserted their sleeping children, and were found on the fire escapes, while the children were in bed when the firemen got in.

Among the rest were about a score who had been badly burned in attempting to escape through the halls. They were mostly burned about the faces and arms.

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Killed Miners Recovered.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The last of the mines of the Savauna, L. T., mine disaster, who lost their lives by choke damp, were taken from the mine and buried under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., the Knights of Labor and the Knights of Pythias. About 500 miners attended the funeral service. McAlister. Four bodies of the victims of the explosion were recovered, but they are torn beyond recognition. The other two were supposed to have been in the slope at the time of the explosion, and were blown to atoms.

Guilt of Election Frauds.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Peter R. Morrissey, whose term as member of the municipal assembly expired two days ago, was found guilty by a Federal jury of two counts in one indictment charging him with receiving illegal votes. Mr. Morrissey is a prominent politician in the First ward, and his case has been on trial for two days. Morrissey was a judge of election last November and was indicted for receiving illegal votes and aiding and abetting repeaters. The offense is a felony.

Harrison and Turpie Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 8.—A largely attended meeting of Irish-Americans was held last night in this city. Governor Gray presided, and speeches were delivered by Senators Harrison and Turpie, Congressman Bryan, Rev. O. C. McCulloch and others. The following cabaret was sent to Gladstone and Parnell: "Indianapolis mass meeting protest against coercion act and wish goodspeed to Gladstone and Parnell."

Spanish Affront to Germany.

BERLIN, April 8.—The North German Gazette quotes a statement of The Madrid Legation that the Spanish minister to China at a recent banquet had offered a toast to the prosperity of France and the success of the revanche. The Epoca says that the minister was a gross affront against a country with which Spain is desirous of maintaining the best relations.

The Galliotine Killed the Bill.

HARRISBURG, April 8.—A bill has been pending in the legislature for some time providing for the execution of murderers by electricity. The prospects for its passage were favorable until yesterday, when the measure was killed. Senator Reminger, of Lebanon, offered an amendment to substitute the galliotine for the gallows, which resulted in the entire defeat of the bill.

Commissioner of Patents Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The president appointed Benton J. Hall, of Iowa, to be commissioner of patents, vice M. V. McGonigery, resigned. The postmaster general appointed the following New Jersey postmasters: L. Milton Wilson, Blairstown; William N. Hubbs, Bridgeborough; John B. Davison, Manassas; Joseph L. Ashley, Wenonah.

Against Union Labor.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 8.—The masons' strike still continues in this city. The Mason Builders' association has adopted resolutions declaring that they would not employ members of either the Masons' or Bricklayers' union or the Hodcarriers' union without proof that they had severed their connection with those organizations.

Killed His Playmate.

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—In Allegheny, while shooting with a Florent rifle, Albert Friesel, aged 9 years, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his playmate, Florence Parks, aged 14. Parks is held pending the result of the inquest.

CASH OR CREDIT.

THE ATTENTION of our patrons is now called to our New Stock of PARLOR, CHAMBER and KITCHEN FURNITURE, also, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Lounges, Settees, Pictures, &c., which we are disposing of on our usual terms of easy WEEKLY PAYMENTS. If you have not called to see us lately, we invite you to do so before house cleaning begins, and see how nicely we can make the house look, for a small weekly sum, that you will scarcely miss.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1887.

The circulation of the Times is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:

Monday, March 28,	3500 copies.
Tuesday, March 29,	3500 "
Wednesday, March 30,	3500 "
Thursday, March 31,	3500 "
Friday, April 1,	3450 "
Saturday, April 2,	3900 "

Total for the week, 20,950
Average daily circulation, 3491

CITY FINANCES.

At last our city seems to have turned the corner in the way of receipts meeting expenditures, and the gratifying exhibit is presented of a reduction of a few thousand dollars in the liabilities, as compared with the sum total of a year ago. Still, the great object just now is not how much money can be saved, but rather how much can be spent, in the prosecution of needful improvements, without increasing our city's debt. That is the problem before our Councilmen. We want a number of streets paved with Belgian blocks, and we want a perfect system of sewerage, connected with every house within the city limits. But fully as urgent as these improvements is the necessity for decent crossings, for brick pavements and perfect curbing. Before our city will look inviting to the stranger whom we would be glad to have tarry with us, we must have these last two items so thoroughly attended to that the pedestrian may go from one end of the city to the other, even when there has been a rainfall, without missing a crossing at every corner, and without finding a break of whole squares in the line of brick pavement. All these needs are imperative and every one knows it. It is also patent that many thousands of dollars are required to supply them. But how to obtain this needful sum, without adding to the already large sum with which we have saddled ourselves and our children, may well be made the topic of the most exhausting debate by those who are entrusted with the legislation deemed necessary for the proper administration of this municipality. As a preliminary we would like to have the Board of Trade tackle the subject. It may very properly do so, for on its solution depends largely the realization of Chester's ambitious hopes.

Now that the county roads are fairly passable, we urge upon supervisors the urgent need of such action as will make the interior of Delaware county something less like the "unknown continent" during the rainy season. The disgraceful condition of many of our roads is a reflection on those in whose charge they are supposed to be and a serious drawback to county trade.

It is said that the President has decided to make a clean sweep of the Republican postmasters still holding office. This, if true, will give George W. Curtis and other "Mugs" an opportunity to explain how it is in perfect sympathy with true, Simon-pure civil service reform.

When the business of the Farmers' Market is conducted as outside business is carried on, stalls may command a premium, as market stalls do in other cities. But the first requisite is adherence to fair prices, and then let the public know what these prices are.

The new rules of the Republican party in this county should have a fair and honest trial, and they will be found to fill a long-felt want. Honestly carried out, they will more nearly reflect the people's choice than any yet tried.

If it be possible, and Mayor Coates and the new policemen can clean out the big gang of tramps that infest this city day and night, they will deserve a monument at the hands of the people—a monument of votes for re-election.

Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation fixing April 22d as Arbor Day. Now if Council and the School Board will each appropriate \$100 yearly for trees to plant, it would make some shady streets in a few years.

JOHN SHERMAN'S greatest foes have always been Ohioans. The recent town elections in the Buckeye State, as a clamor on the Senator's prospects, are strictly in the line of precedent.

We always have a good word for our building associations. They are the cause of hundreds of our readers being landlords instead of tenants.

Some people do not like Cooper—we mean "our Tom." But no one ever charged him with doing an ill-natured or spiteful thing.

NORTH CHESTER BOROUGH will find a happy relief from its troubles in annexation.

The new policemen seem to be doing well. May they not weary in well doing.

Wanamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 8, 1887.

A merchant of great experience in Dress Goods and a most competent expert and critic volunteers the following:

"I looked through your stock of Dress Goods before leaving. I assure you it is the largest, most varied and complete that I ever saw in this or any other country. From low-priced to high-priced fabrics the assortment is bewildering."

Bewildering to a man who knows every in and out of Dress Goods!

No wonder, the Exhibition surprised us. We didn't fully realize the strength of our own goods-getting and goods-scattering organization.

Scales have been falling from eyes all around us. You, the Public, have wondered least of any. You expected it.

Large as it is in other things you now know better than ever that in Dress Materials this Store is the foremost in America.

The piles of Special-price Dress Stuffs are fast disappearing. You don't expect 250 pieces of the finest French Sateen to last long at 25 cents a yard, even if the styles are not the most novel.

So of the Egyptian Cloth with bourette stripe for 25 cents.

Or the pale blue slightly soiled Scotch Zephyr Gingham for 10 cents.

Or any of the other things whose broken story the store leaflets tell.

Not the broken-price fabrics alone. Novel and rich as well as common and plain stuffs all around.

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Clairette. Fine, light, clear, easy as ever. Gains at the maker's hands each year, a little closer, a little more elastic, harder than ever to rumple it. Rain doesn't hurt Clairette; dust doesn't stick to it—a shake and off the dust goes. 6 qualities. \$1 to \$2.

Plenty more of the same soft, strong, springy silk and wool family close at hand.

Bonnets or Hats; ready to be put on or to be trimmed—the nick of time for either.

If your mind is made up we've what your thought is on; if your hat-wits are wool gathering we've that'll bring them into the fold.

Toss a few of the untrimmied about.

A half Gainsborough of red and ecru straw, with brim facing of same, the braid alternating with narrow plush-tufted red ribbon. Same in blue and in brown.

Nearer still to Gainsborough: of Tuscan straw, brim-faced with black French chip. "No end to the style," a lady says.

For a girl. Plain, crushed straw; broad brim and sugar-loaf top. In all the prevailing shades.

Another. Fancy mixed Milan crown, round rolled Milan brim of solid color edged with mixed rough and ready straw to match crown. Various shades.

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Easter Cards, Booklets and Tokens. Your task will be what to choose where all is so fit.

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ENGINEER—Sober and industrious young man with good city references wanted a situation to run engine. Call on J. H. JAMES, 1224 West Third Street.

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Cotton and woolen rags, old books, scrap paper, gun and leather shoes and scrap leather, dry bones, old metal and scrap iron, or anything pertaining to the above business. Call on Chester City Store Repairing Works, where you find all kinds of repairs for stoves and the largest variety of new and second-hand goods sold on easy payments. F. Mottershead, Edgmont Hall.

Public Sales.

Public Sale of Horses.

I will sell a Public Sale, at Abbott's Hotel, Chester, Del. Co., Pa.

On Thursday, April 14th, 1887, at 1 o'clock p. m. 20 head of fine bred young horses from Kentucky and Southern Ohio, suitable for all purposes. Among these horses will be found some of the best bred horses I have shown in Chester this spring. Will have some good saddle horses and speedy roadsters. All horses guaranteed as represented or money refunded. If wet, will sell in dry. 2 and 4 months' credit. A. H. HAYSON.

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Carroll's Comedy Co. in A GREAT CONFUSION.
Open 1 to 5, 6.30 to 10 p. m.
Admission and Seat, One Dime.

Holly Tree Hall,
Monday Evening, April 11, '87,
For the Benefit of the Ushers.

When will be presented by REQUEST the great Society Drama, in five acts, entitled,

"DIVORCE,"
BY THE POPULAR ACTRESS,
Miss Kittie Rhoades,
Supported by her Superb Company.

Tickets, 20 Cents.
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To be had at Hunter Bros.

The Upland and South Chester cars will be in waiting at the close of the play.

Wanted.

WANTED—A good girl for housework. Good references required. Apply TIMES office.

WANTED—Two boarders in private family. Address Box 680, Chester.

WANTED—A good white girl for general housework. Apply 527 Broad Street.

WANTED—A few boarders in the South ward. Address A. Chester, P. O.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. H. JAMES, 1224 West Third Street.

WANTED—A white girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. J. H. JAMES, 1224 West Third Street.

WANTED—Painter and paper hanger. Apply J. B. JAMES, 1224 West Third Street.

WANTED—At the Military Academy, a female assistant cook; references required. Apply at the Academy.

WANTED—An experienced coachman who understands harness. Leave name and address at the Times office.

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WANTED—Two families of weavers and other help. Call on SAMUEL RIDDLE & SON, Glen Riddle.

WANTED—A white girl to cook and take care of dining room. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. Henry G. Weston, Upland.

Wanted.

ENGINEER—Sober and industrious young man with good city references wanted a situation to run engine. Call on J. H. JAMES, 1224 West Third Street.

Wanted.

Cotton and woolen rags, old books, scrap paper, gun and leather shoes and scrap leather, dry bones, old metal and scrap iron, or anything pertaining to the above business. Call on Chester City Store Repairing Works, where you find all kinds of repairs for stoves and the largest variety of new and second-hand goods sold on easy payments. F. Mottershead, Edgmont Hall.

Public Sales.

Public Sale of Horses.

I will sell a Public Sale, at Abbott's Hotel, Chester, Del. Co., Pa.

On Thursday, April 14th, 1887, at 1 o'clock p. m. 20 head of fine bred young horses from Kentucky and Southern Ohio, suitable for all purposes. Among these horses will be found some of the best bred horses I have shown in Chester this spring. Will have some good saddle horses and speedy roadsters. All horses guaranteed as represented or money refunded. If wet, will sell in dry. 2 and 4 months' credit. A. H. HAYSON.

L. W. Stidham & Son, Auctioneers.

HORSES FOR SALE

AT THE UNION HOTEL, LINWOOD.

I have received 9 head of fine young horses from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, ranging in age from 3 to 7 years, which I will offer, until sold, at private sale. These horses have improved from the day they reached Pennsylvania, are thoroughly acclimated and in excellent condition. They are suitable for general business or as roadsters, and will be found to be as represented. They can be seen at any time at the Union Hotel, Linwood. There are some fine animals among the lot, and parties wanting horses should see them.

R. B. ROBERTS, Union Hotel, Linwood, Del. Co., Pa.

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Meals at all hours. Dinners for court attendants and other visitors to the county seat.

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WHITE SEWING MACHINE.
IT IS KING.

Call and see it.

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Prayer Meetings, Monday evening, 7:30, Thursday, 7:30.

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No. 20 West Fourth street,
DYEING, SCOURING AND REPAIRING—
Neatly Done.

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Type Writing of all descriptions done at the lowest market rates.

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Of all kinds. Moving houses, safes, &c., by day or contract.

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Movings promptly attended to. Orders can be left at 151 West Third street, or with the driver.

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TIN, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,
STOVES, HEATERS AND RANGES.
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL.
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Where orders may be left for hauling of all kinds, expressage, &c.

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CABINETS, \$3.00 PER DOZ.
NO BRANCH GALLERY.

Spring Thoughts—Painting and Papering.

If you think of either let us suggest, you will find here as complete an assortment of Wall Paper as you can find in the city. These papers are not old stock but bought right from the press. Paints of the finest quality, any shade, ready for use. White Lead, Oils, Japan and Varnishes.

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Beats any life-size Photograph every time.

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It is beginning to be known that CROSS has their distinctive place at the New Corner and Hale Street. Is there another such bargain in the city at the present time as the Taylor Cut Corner, price \$1.00. R. & G. Corbett, Riding Corsets, Madame Fry's Improved, and many other desirable Corsets.

NOTICE.

MRS. J. O'Rourke

Has opened a new Dry Goods, Trimming and Notion Store at

NO. 529 EAST EIGHTH STREET,
Between Potter and Morton Avenue, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Having Added Several Wagons

I am better prepared than ever to do all kinds of hauling at the shortest notice.

OFFICE—407 MARKET STREET.

Wm. E. Headley.

GEORGE D. CROSS,
SPECTACLES,
222 Market Street,
Chester, Pa.

Store closes at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The Bicycle Purchasing Club
IS NOW OPERATING.

JOIN IN TIME FOR NEXT WEEK'S DISTRIBUTION.

E. K. NELSON. (Phone 27.)
F. O. Box 100, Chester, Pa.
Price lists of new and old machines free.

A NEW design of the Manhattan Watch is now out. It is a lever movement, stem-wind and stem-set. It is a first-rate time-keeper and can be sold by P. Boylen, No. 27 West Third street, for \$5.00. The watch is of the pocket variety, which is, also, a lever movement and well made. These watches are the best specimens made in the other country for that price. Any watch maker can repair them as they are regularly made. Call and see them at P. Boylen's, No. 27 West Third street. We keep all grades of American and Foreign watches on hand.

F. Broadbelt,
Painter and Paper Hanger,
324 CONCORD AVENUE.

Shop—Third and Pine streets.
A full line of the latest designs in Paper Hangings. Estimates furnished.

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411 Concord Avenue.

I am now doing with the Alderman's office. No more unpleasant law suits in the way, and I will devote my whole time to the bedding business. Everything in this line on hand or made to order. All work will be personally attended to by myself or my son.

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kind of

Hotels.

BEALE HOUSE.—Opposite the P. W. & B. R. Station. The very best accommodations for man and beast. Large rooms; plenty of shade. Bar well supplied with choice liquors and cigars. Lunch bar always ready. Oysters in every style. WM. H. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

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MCCAFFREY'S HOTEL.—Hugh McCaffrey, Proprietor. S. W. corner Third and Kerlin streets. Nearest hotel to Roach's shipyard. Good accommodations for the traveling public. Ample stable accommodations. Bar well supplied with fine liquors and cigars.

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Ladies Who Are Interested In French Costumes and Fine Wraps

And are unable to examine our elegant display on account of the crowds at the Opening, have an opportunity now of inspecting our stock more carefully and with better satisfaction.

Lewis S. Cox,
1220 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.—DR. H. H. H. RE moved his office to No. 533 EAST BROAD STREET.

O. B. DICKINSON has removed his Law Office to "The Delaware County Trust Co." building, Second floor front.

MUST be sold at once, stock and fixtures of an established Furniture Business, or will take in a partner. Box 459, Media.

NOTICE.—All kinds of bricks and stone for building purposes for sale by WM. SIMMONS & SONS, Edgelytown.

RYE WHISKY.—I have some pure Rye Whisky, which I will sell at \$2.00 per gallon. A first class article. JOHN C. MAGUIRE, Second and Kerlin Streets.

LADIES' high cut, city make, pebble button shoes, for \$2.00 a pair, worth \$2.35. Our \$1.50 pebble button shoes are a great shoe and all solid leather. Our \$2.00 Ladies' high cut kid button, worked holes, all solid, is worth \$2.50. ROBERT LINDSAY, 403 West 3d St., and 508 Edgelytown Ave.

NEW SERIES. NEW SERIES.

The Keystone Building and Loan Association are about to issue a new series of stock. Subscriptions to stock are now being received by any of the following officers:

President, JOHN SPENCER.
Secretary, O. B. DICKINSON,
Treasurer, THOMAS L. LEE,
Solicitor, D. M. JOHNSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania to incorporate the "Chester National Bank," under the act of Assembly of April, 1857, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Chester National Bank," the character and object of which is to purchase and sell real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

The names of the subscribers to the certificate of incorporation are Robert Wetherill, Richard Wetherill, William S. Blakeley, Sarah E. Blakeley, John N. Wilson, Sophia D. Wilson, William F. Gilroy, Henry E. Gilroy, Eliza E. Gilroy, Henry Gustavus Blakeley, Mary E. Graham, Benjamin W. Blakeley, Samuel A. Dyer, James H. Garthwaite and William S. Broomall.

W. S. BROOMALL,
Solicitor.

The Chester Shoe Manufacturing Co.
CAPITAL, \$25,000.
CHARTERED, MARCH 10.
\$25 PER SHARE.

OFFICERS:
President—J. H. SHEPARD.
Treasurer—E. E. CLYDE.
Secretary—P. H. BALEY.

DIRECTORS:
Peter Murray, Edgelytown avenue.
John S. Schindler, Edgelytown avenue.
William Hunter, Jr., Edgelytown avenue.
William Taylor, West Second street.
Francis Schindler, Edgelytown avenue.
J. Howard Cochran, Market street.
James Barr, West Second street.

An invitation is extended to all interested in this new industry to attend the meeting of the company at the office of the secretary, Sixth and Market streets, on next Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, and every Thursday night thereafter. The shares have been placed at \$25 per share so as to give all who desire an opportunity to become members. Each shareholder must be learned upon application to the secretary or any of the officers or directors.

Steamboats.

ON AND AFTER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1887,
THE STEAMER
BRANDYWINE

Will leave Chester for Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Leave Chester for Wilmington at 11.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA
STEAM FREIGHT LINE.

TWO ROUND TRIPS DAILY.

—STEAMERS—
Eddystone and Chester

Leave Chester (foot of Market St.) 7 a. m.; 4 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia (Pier 1 1/2 North Wharves), 10 a. m.; 2 p. m.

This line is thoroughly equipped for business. The Eddystone, No. 25 in Chester, and No. 419 in Philadelphia.

Delaware River Transportation Company.

CAMDEN & ATLANTIC RAILROAD.
APRIL 2nd, 1887.

For ATLANTIC CITY—From Vinea and Shackamaxon Street Ferries—Express, week-days, 2.30 a. m. and 3.20 p. m. Accommodations, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9.00 a. m. Accommodation, 4.00 p. m.

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD.

Trains leave Market Street Ferry as follows:
For CAPE MAY—Express, week-days, 8.00 a. m.; Saturdays only, 4.10 p. m. Accommodation, week-days, 3.40 p. m. Sundays—Express, 8.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 3.40 p. m. For ATLANTIC CITY—Express, week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Sundays—Express, 8.20 a. m. Accommodation, 4.45 p. m.

For SEA ISLE CITY AND OCEAN CITY—Express week-days, 9.00 a. m. and 3.40 p. m. Accommodation, week-days, 3.40 p. m. Sundays—Express, 8.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 4.45 p. m.

For SALE—(via Swedesboro)—8.10 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 5.50 p. m. via 8-4 days. Sundays, 8.00 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. (via Glasboro), 8.00 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. week-days.

Sleeping car tickets can be had at Broad and Chestnut streets, 823 Chestnut street and Broad Street Station.

The Union Transfer Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time-cards and full information can be obtained at the stations and at the following:

No. 838 Chestnut street.
Ticket Office: S. E. Cor. Broad & Chestnut sts. No. 4 Chelton ave., Germantown.
No. 224 Federal street, Camden.
CHARLES E. PUGH, J. R. WOOD,
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The Largest and Most Conveniently Located Hotel. Easily accessible.

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Hot and cold sea baths.
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Open all the year.

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SEA SIDE HOUSE is now OPEN FOR THE year. Seven hundred feet near the ocean. Newly furnished throughout. All recent improvements, including Otis Safety Passenger Elevator. Salt and fresh water baths. Electric speaking tubes, low grates, etc.

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Use Hen Manna.

It will make your hens lay eggs and keep your domestic fowls in healthy condition. Sold only by

E. G. JAY,
—EDMONT PHARMACY,
805 EDMONT AVENUE.

Real Estate.

LOT FOR SALE.—Corner of Fourteenth and Crosby, 40x120 feet. Price \$200.00 per foot. Very cheap. S. GREENWOOD.

LOT FOR SALE.—Corner of Eighth and Caldwell streets, 100x250 feet, price, \$2200. Just the place for houses to sell or rent. S. GREENWOOD.

LOT FOR SALE.—On West Third Street below Third, near the gas works, 35x120 feet, with stable on the premises. Very cheap at \$600. S. GREENWOOD.

FOR SALE.—223 West Fourth street. This house I will sell for \$2,250, and I can show the best house in the South ward. Look at it. S. GREENWOOD.

FOR SALE.—Three-story brick house, northeast corner Third and Welsh streets, 30x120 feet. This house must be sold and will be sold at a bargain. S. GREENWOOD.

FOR SALE.—Store on the corner of Seventh and Upland streets, North ward, now occupied as a barber shop. can offer a bargain in this property. S. GREENWOOD.

FOR SALE.—Country residence in North Chester, good room, gas, hot and cold water; plenty of fruit; 7 1/2 acres of land. Terms easy. Apply to HUGGINS & SAMPSON, Rural Cemetery.

FOR SALE.—A very choice home in the North ward. 7-roomed brick house and lot

CLIFTON HEIGHTS LETTER.

The Busy Buggy Works and Other Establishments - Borough Notes.

The Clifton Buggy Works publish a very neat, attractive and amusing card. On one side is their business card and on the other is a picture of their combination hack buggy on the road in which are seated the driver and a lady in the front seat and on the rear seat is a handsome young lady with a fierce looking bulldog in her lap. The dog watching the coachman intently and evidently ready to spring on the first sign of any untoward incident. The picture is very attractive and the card is a good one to have. Underneath the picture are the following lines, and this is where the laugh comes in:

"The records show precaution, need of care, 'Twice high, both main and handsome groans galore."

We are not sure, but we have a suspicion that the card is the work of Mr. W. J. Johnson, the head of the firm and a young fellow blessed with plenty of good looks and more than the average intelligence. He is married, though girls.

A POPULAR SHAYER. James Halfpenny, the tonsorial artist, beside having a good business in Clifton, also owns a farm near the Rose Tree, in Upper Providence. It is said that after having paid the minister who married him some twenty years ago his entire possessions in this world consisted of eighty cents. He has played various roles in his time and shortly after the war, in which he served with distinction and lost a limb, he had the head chair at the Continental hotel barber shop in Philadelphia for a time. From there he emigrated to Clifton and has practically speaking grown up with the place, and what he doesn't know of the past, present and a great deal of the future, of the place is hardly worth speaking about.

IN FEWER WORDS. The Ivory Soap man is in Clifton the other day and left his mark on every tree and telegraph pole in the shape of little blue signs, with the words "Ivory Soap" thereon in blue letters. He also left a sample cake of the soap at each house.

Robert M. Newhard, the popular Fernwood druggist, was in Media yesterday, attending the Republican County Committee meeting.

The editor of the Lansdowne and Fernwood Times says the paper will be out without fail this week.

George Griffith, with running his store in Clifton and the one in Heyville, is kept very busy. George also runs three delivery wagons.

Sam Otter, the butcher, looks as if he lived on good beef and in his own best advertisement.

The residence of Dr. Amos Bonsall, who accompanied the late Dr. Kane in his famous expedition to the North Pole, is located in the Fernwood Cemetery. It is said that the Fernwood Cemetery averages about three interments daily.

Building operations about Fernwood and Lansdowne will be brisk this season.

The Thomson Park Buggy, a combination of four carriages in one, is the chief product of the Clifton Buggy Works. It is patented by Mr. Thomson, one of the firm, and is claiming a great deal of attention just now from lovers of fine vehicles.

The Clifton Heights Brick Works will start their machine next Wednesday. It will make the first machine-made bricks made in the Delaware county and turn them out at the rate of 40,000 per day. A sketch of this new industry and its effect upon Clifton will be published in the Times in a few days.

Upper Darby Notes. The School Board held their regular monthly meeting at the Eastern School on Monday afternoon. Four of the members were present.

On Sunday last Mark Bartleson, an aged citizen of Fernwood, was buried in Fernwood Cemetery.

The entertainment given by the M. E. Church of Clifton on Saturday evening last proved so successful that it was repeated on the following Thursday evening.

On Wednesday evening a dance party was given at the residence of Albert Johnson, near Lansdowne.

John Evans, former wheelwright at Garrettford, has moved to the Lamb shops, thus leaving Garrettford without a wheelwright.

Robert Hartley is making improvements in his house at Garrettford.

The farmers are beginning to turn up the soil, and the carpets of the thrifty housekeeper may be seen hanging on the fence.

Easter Sunday in Upland. Easter Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday morning at the Upland Baptist Church with some excellent music that will prove a real treat to those who may be present to hear it. In addition to the usual services, a very pretty selection from the Messiah, called "Thou Didst Not Leave," will be sung by Mrs. Sallie Robinson, nee Crozer, and those who have been hearing her form some idea of what is in store for the occasion. The choir itself will sing three anthems, which will add very much to the services and make them unusually interesting.

Attending Devotions. A large number of the faithful attended devotions yesterday at St. Michael's Church. The new Stations of the Cross were all in position and were used for the first time by worshippers. The repository, formed at the right of the large altar, is a beautiful floral representation of the sepulchre and many persons visited the church to inspect it. At the Immaculate Heart the members were coming and going at all hours. The bells on the churches, which usually ring morning, noon and evening, will not be rung until Saturday.

Work on the Cruisers. An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says that Secretary Whitney has decided to push work to completion on the cruisers Boston, Atlanta and Chicago, so as to permit the adjustment of the accounts with contractors, and to this end the contemplated changes will not be made.

John B. Roach was asked about the matter this morning by a Times reporter and replied that no orders to that effect had been received at the shipyard.

OH! MY BACK Every strain or cold attacks that weak back and nearly prostrates you.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT

Strengthens the Muscles, Stimulates the Nerves, Purifies the Blood, Gives New Vigor.

Dr. J. M. Myers, Fairfield, Iowa, says: "I have known in my 30 years' practice, I have found it especially beneficial in cases of weakness and in all debilitating ailments that bear so heavily on the system. Use it freely in your own case."

"I was completely broken down in health and troubled with pains in my back. Brown's Iron Bitters restored me to health."

Obtain the above Trade Mark and colored red line wrapper. Take no other. Made only by Wm. W. CHAMBERLAIN CO., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

CHESTER HOUSEKEEPERS:
I will sell you Ten Dollars worth of Goods for One Dollar Down and One Dollar a week.
PHIL. J. WALSH,
28, 30 AND 38 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Between Chestnut and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

TRIED IN THE CRUCIBLE.
S.S.S.
About twenty years ago I discovered a little sore on my cheek, and the doctors pronounced it cancer. I have tried a number of physicians, but without receiving any permanent benefit. Among the number were four or five specialists. The medicine they applied was like fire to the sore, causing intense pain. I saw a statement in the papers telling what R. S. S. had done for others similarly afflicted. I procured some at once. Before I had used the second bottle the neighbors could notice that my cancer was healing up. My general health had been bad for two or three years—I had a hacking cough and spit blood continually. I had a severe pain in my breast. After taking six bottles of S. S. S. my cough left me and I grew stouter than I had been for several years. My cancer has healed over all but a little spot about the size of a half dime, and it is rapidly disappearing. I would advise every one with cancer to give S. S. S. a fair trial.
Mrs. NANCY J. McCONAUGHEY,
Ash Grove, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.
Feb. 16, 1898.
Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable, and seems to cure cancers by forcing out the impurities from the blood. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
DRAWER 3, ATLANTA, GA.

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GO TO
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No. 8 WEST THIRD ST.
And see the
DEVILED CRAB DISHES.

PATENT
Unfreezable Cream-indigo.
The Only perfect Liquid Wash Blue Manufactured on Earth.
The only LIQUID BLUE that can be shipped with perfect safety in the COLDEST WINTER WEATHER, as it is absolutely unfreezable. The only perfect convenient LIQUID BLUE. When using it—Don't Disturb the Cork or Wax. It is the STRONGEST LIQUID BLUE. We guarantee one bottle of Unfreezable Cream-indigo will go two or three times as far as any other bottle Blue.
It is the BEST LIQUID BLUE, not being water colored with dry blue, but is scientifically manufactured, so that it is impossible to spot or streak the clothes.
In order to prove the above cold facts, buy the GOODS, test them yourself, and be convinced. Hundreds of Thousands of Bottles Sold and Not One Complaint.
GUARANTEE CHEMICAL COMPANY, Limited,
2126 and 2130 Race Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Cream-Indigo may be purchased at 10 cents a bottle, at Schmidt Bros., 301 Edgmont avenue, and at Rorer & Minger's, 406 Market street; at S. D. Danfield's Edgmont avenue, near Twelfth street; and at J. G. Moseley's, Concord avenue and Minor street.
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Having just received a LARGE and HANDSOME STOCK of new designs in CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND MATTINGS, we can now offer our patrons the most desirable stock of goods in the carpet line to be found in Philadelphia, which we are selling at bargain prices. Our Carpets must be seen to be appreciated.

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NEW JERSEY'S LEGISLATURE BRINGS ITS LABORS TO A CLOSE.

A Stormy Session Wound Up—Not Many Important Bills Passed—Mischievous Bills Defeated—A Watch for Hudspeth, of Hudson—Nominations Rejected.

TRENTON, N. J., April 8.—The legislature has adjourned sine die. The turmoil characterizing almost every session of the house from its organization was continued up to the last moment. During the last two hours the transaction of business was well nigh impossible.

As to the legislation of the session, nothing of much consequence was wanted by the people of the state, and nothing of much consequence has been passed. It is fortunate that one is able to say that the general character of the enactments has not been mischievous. Perhaps the more positive statement that, on the whole, they have been salutary is true. Considerable legislation of secondary importance has been effected, a number of wise appropriations made and a large number of most mischievous bills defeated.

The senate, just before the adjournment, went into executive session and rejected the nomination of Hugh Dugan as lay judge of Hudson county. This nomination was made by the governor, after the rejection of Simon Kelly for the same berth. The governor then sent in the name of Elijah T. Paxton, and he, being acceptable, was confirmed. The senate also rejected the nomination of Charles Haight to be prosecutor of the pleas of Monmouth county. The governor will do doubt appoint him for a year to fill the vacancy.

The Democratic members of the house presented a gold watch to Hudspeth, of Hudson, their leader. McDermitt, of Essex, made the presentation speech. He referred to Hudspeth as "our speaker," whereupon the gathering broke into cheers, supplemented with a tiger.

Governor Green appointed J. Kearney Rice as prosecutor of the pleas in Middlesex county, and Henry F. Goeken as judge of the district court in Newark. Their nominations had been rejected by the senate, and they hold office for a year.

INTERSTATE COMMISSIONERS. Clerks to be Selected with Geographical Significance.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Chairman Cooley and Interstate Commerce Commissioners Walker and Schoonmaker have left Washington. There will be no further official action by the commission before the 15th inst. Judge Cooley has gone to Chicago to transfer the documents pertaining to the ownership of the Western system to his successor. Mr. Schoonmaker goes to New York to close up his private and professional business, and Mr. Walker to Boston to investigate the application of steamship proprietors and merchants relative to the maintenance of through rates.

Commissioners Morrison and Briggs remain in the city during the adjournment to open mail and receive callers. Mr. Morrison says that the commissioners will be in no special hurry to name their secretary; that they are carefully looking over several men. He thought that the clerical force of the commission would be selected with a geographical significance, following the general rule of the chief executive.

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Farming Under Difficulties.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—Farming in one section of Newberry county is being carried on under difficulties. On one farm during working hours two stout negro men can be seen drawing a plow, which is guided by a negro woman. These people have rented land, but have no working animals, and are trying to raise a crop by the most primitive mode of cultivation.

Her Last Cup of Tea. MACON, Mo., April 8.—Mrs. Dr. Nailor was burned to death in her kitchen while making a cup of tea. Her dress caught fire, and there being no one in the house for cries for assistance were not heard in time to save her. Mrs. Nailor was a prominent society lady at Atlanta, Mo. She was visiting at this place at the time of the misfortune.

An Appeal for Aid. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 8.—The postmaster at Rossville has forwarded an appeal to the business men in this city asking that they do all that is possible to relieve those suffering through the drought. Reports from all parts of the southwest show that the drought still continues, and that the damage will be almost irreparable.

A Beecher Memorial. NEW YORK, April 8.—Dr. Parker, of London, has been invited to deliver a memorial oration, in New York, upon Henry Ward Beecher, and has written in reply that he will gladly do so if possible. It is thought that the oration will be delivered on June 24, in the Academy of Music.

CONDENSED NEWS. Mrs. Shubert, of Lancaster, Pa., was unable to identify the murdered girl at Railway as her daughter.

Minneapolis millers have begun to ship flour to New Orleans by water. If this expedient fails, they say that they will have to go out of the business, as the interstate commerce law shuts them out of the markets by rail.

Colored troops are to be canned and drilled separately at the Washington drill, and southern braves who had withdrawn are now likely to compete.

The New York legislature adjourned over Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Rhode Island elected John W. Davis (Dem.) governor by 573 majority. The lieutenant governor was not elected, and the other officers elected are Democrats. The legislature is said to be Republican.

Twenty-one thousand dollars has been raised toward a monument to the late Vice-president Hendricks.

Gen. Thomas W. Conway, secretary of the New York State Temperance league, died in New York city of heart disease.

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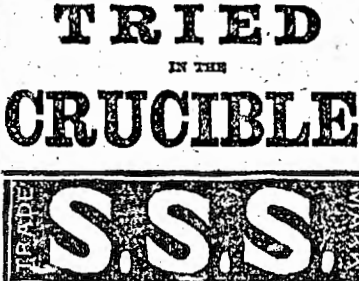
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WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Cleveland sent the following reply to a communication from the American Fishery Union of Massachusetts, calling his attention to the fisheries dispute, and suggesting that the retaliatory act passed by congress would be sufficiently executed if the proposed retaliation was confined to the closing of United States markets to Canadian fish products:

Gentlemen: I have received your letter and have given full consideration to the expression of the views and wishes therein contained. I sincerely trust the apprehension you express of unjust and unfriendly treatment of American fishermen lawfully found in Canadian waters will not be realized.

But if such apprehension should prove to be well founded, I earnestly hope that no fault or inconsiderate action of any of our citizens will in the least weaken the just position of our government, or deprive us of the universal sympathy and support to which we are entitled.

The action of this administration since June, 1885, when the fishery articles of the treaty of 1871 were terminated under the notification which had two years before been given by our government, has been fully disclosed by the correspondence between the representatives and the appropriate departments of the respective governments, with which I am apprised by your letter you are entirely familiar. An examination of this correspondence has doubtless satisfied you that in no case have the rights or privileges of American fishermen been overlooked or neglected, but that, on the contrary, they have been sedulously insisted upon and cared for by every means within the control of the executive branch of the government.

The act of congress approved March 3, 1887, authorizing a course of retaliation, through executive action, in the event of a continuance on the part of the British American authorities of unfriendly conduct and twenty violations affecting American fishermen, has devolved upon the president of the United States exceedingly grave and solemn responsibilities, comprehending highly important consequences to our national character and dignity, and involving extremely valuable commercial intercourse between the British possessions in North America and the people of the United States.

I understand the main purpose of your letter is to suggest that, in case recourse to the retaliatory measures authorized by this act should be invited by unjust treatment of our fishermen in the future, the object of such retaliation might be fully accomplished by "prohibiting Canadian caught fish from entry into the ports of the United States."

The existing controversy is one in which two nations are the parties concerned. The retaliation contemplated by the act of congress is to be enforced not to protect solely any particular interest, however meritorious or valuable, but to maintain the national honor, and thus protect all our people. In this view the violation of American fishery rights and unjust or unfriendly acts towards a portion of our citizens engaged in the business is but the occasion for action, and constitutes an international affair which gives birth to or may justify retaliation. This measure, once resorted to, its effectiveness and value may well depend upon the thoroughness and extent of its application; and in the performance of international duties, the enforcement of international rights and the protection of our citizens, this government and the people of the United States must act as a unit, all intent upon attaining the best result of retaliation upon the basis of a maintenance of national honor and duty.

A nation seeking by any means to maintain its honor, dignity and integrity is engaged in protecting the rights of its people, and if in such efforts particular interests are injured and special advantages forfeited, these things should be patriotically borne for the public good. An immense volume of population, manufactures and agricultural productions, and the marine tonnage and railways to which these have given activity, all largely the result of intercourse between the United States and British America, and the natural growth of a full half century of good neighborhood and friendly communication, form an aggregate of material wealth and incidental relations of most impressive magnitude.

I fully appreciate these things and am not unmindful of the great number of our people who are concerned in such vast and diversified interests.

In the performance of the serious duty which the congress has imposed upon me, and in the exercise upon just and equal power conferred under the act referred to, I shall deem myself bound to inflict no unnecessary damage or injury upon any portion of our people; but I shall, nevertheless, be unflinchingly guided by a sense of what the self respect and dignity of the nation demand. In the maintenance of these and in the support of the honor of the government before all every citizen may repose in safety, no sacrifice of personal or private interests shall be considered as against the general welfare. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

FISHERMEN AROUSED.

Non-Intercourse is What the Yankees Propose to Try.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 9.—The firing upon an American schooner by the cruiser Vigilant has aroused Gloucester, and there is a renewed demand for non-intercourse. President Steele, of the American Fishery union, said he hoped vessels would be seized if caught within the three mile limit. "What we want," said he, "is non-intercourse. Let our vessels stay away from Canadian shores. We have a vessel fitting away here now that will take traps to Bear Harbor and that locality, and catch their own bait. That is what we want all the fishermen to do—patronize home industries and encourage them." The universal sentiment is non-intercourse, and departing skippers are warned to keep away from Canada. This action of American owners shows that they are not on the offensive, although one incontinent skipper said: "I would like to have the authority from the United States government to carry guns; I would guarantee to pick out a crew of men who would take the cruiser Vigilant. The men who make those cruises take the bait because it is a soft snap. They would not fight when it came to the pinch. I would guarantee with two or three six pounders and a picked crew to take any of the Canadian cruises in half an hour."

Stone Cutters' Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—About 200 stone-cutters employed in the various yards of the city threw down their tools and refused to work until an increase from thirty-five to forty-five cents an hour is granted. The employers are determined not to grant the increase under any circumstances.

CRITICISING THE COMMISSION.

Gen. Bragg Defends Their Action Toward Southern Roads.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Gen. Bragg, of the interstate commerce commission, in an interview this morning criticised an editorial criticism of the action of the commission in suspending the operation of the long and short sections of the law in the south and southwest, without giving the matter a careful hearing.

"The matter was very carefully considered. We had before us the sworn statement of those folks that the facts were what so, and that to enforce this particular part of the law would ruin the railroads and greatly injure the interests of the people. We investigated the matter far enough to satisfy ourselves that a thorough investigation was necessary, and all we did was to give ourselves three months' time in which to look carefully into the case. Any ordinary case would require at least six months before a decision could be reached. To fire right into the railroads and the public without trial would be like highway-murder."

"We cannot be everywhere at the same time. We cannot in an hour go to Atlanta, to Chicago and to Boston."

"We have to give to ourselves some time for investigation. We have the sworn statement that if this clause goes into effect these roads will be ruined. We cannot let the thing come and investigate afterwards. Even if we used to give a man a minute before he was hanged before he was hanged. Our suspension of this clause pending a decision does not commit us in any way, and in the order we reserve the right to revoke it at any time. If we should come to a decision before the ninety days we can revoke the order. There is no question as to our authority to make the order. We are unanimous on that point. The next Friday evening we will have a meeting to give a man a minute before he is hanged before he is hanged. Our suspension of this clause pending a decision does not commit us in any way, and in the order we reserve the right to revoke it at any time. If we should come to a decision before the ninety days we can revoke the order. 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The circulation of the Times is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:

Monday, March 28,	3500 copies.
Tuesday, March 29,	3500 "
Wednesday, March 30,	3500 "
Thursday, March 31,	3430 "
Friday, April 1,	3420 "
Saturday, April 2,	3600 "

Total for the week, 20,950
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COME AND JOIN US.

We are sorry to hear of strife and discord at all times, and especially among neighbors who are near and dear to us, and who, permit us to say, should have too much good sense to allow their anger to get the best of them. We refer to the Borough Council of North Chester. Recent occurrences there have developed a spirit which, if not loud, is at least very deep, and which promises ill for peace and harmony in the future. As to the merits of the controversy we have nothing to say. Like General Hancock's tariff, it is a home issue. But what we wish to say this afternoon is to extend an earnest invitation to all the factions of North Chester to become with us a part of the city of Chester. We wish to take them within our embracing arms, to share with them the benefits of our excellent city government, to let them have the advantage of the free delivery system which the beginning of the fiscal year will bring, and to stand shoulder to shoulder with us in the onward march of progress and prosperity on which Chester so close together now, the line of division is so purely imaginary in most things, that there really is no good reason, apparent to our mind, why separate organizations should continue where a few years at most will bring annexation anyhow. For it is inevitable. We believe every one concedes that. It is only a question of a very few years when the city of Chester will embrace North and South Chester and the borough of Upland. And who can deny that the city of 80,000 or 85,000 will receive much consideration and many gratifying proofs of the deference paid to larger places than is now conceded the city of 18,000? The interests of Chester and its near neighbors are simply identical, their associations are close and intimate, and why should not the future, the promising future, be worked out by them all as one corporate body?

THERE seems to be a very unanimous sentiment among the members of the County Republican Executive Committee, so far as heard from, that it would be the proper thing for Delaware county to send J. Watts Mercer, Esq., of Wallingford, as one of the delegates to the State Convention, in the interest of his father, Ulysses Mercer, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is a candidate for re-election.

A RIDE through Providence avenue, up as far as Shoemaker's, will convince almost any one that North Chester should annexate. The free delivery, which will deliver letters at the people's residences, together with good streets alone, would more than compensate for any disadvantages, if there were any.

SINCE three colored companies from the South have entered for the National drill at Washington, the white companies that had previously entered have withdrawn. There's no bloody shirt in that, is there?

COUNCIL should encourage home industries by patronizing the Electric Light Company so far as consistent. The more lights required, the better the company can equip itself to furnish lights.

IT is about time for a good cleaning up in the paved streets. Give the Street Commissioner the horses, carts and the men and the cleaning up will come off according to programme.

THAT certainly was an unkind out of Professor John L. Sullivan's, to advise the chief of the unperfected and the great unwashed to take a bath. The idea is enough to make him shiver.

THE first keeper of a dive in Philadelphia who has been tried before a jury has been convicted. Let the good work go on.

ALLENTOWN is all broken up by its firemen, who won't serve under the chief engineer who has been elected.

SPEAKING of advertising, who ever heard of a merchant going to the wall because he advertised too much?

IT is a mighty good thing for the Republic an party that Mrs. Cleveland can't run for the Presidency.

LITTLE Rhode Island has gone Democratic. Another good man gone wrong—mea State.

Wanamaker's.
PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, April 9, 1887.

The estate had to be settled. That's why they were in the auction. Who'd a thought that the Diamond D Shirts and Waists would ever come to that! But they did. They rank with the best. Property often gets twisted by Death.

We thought you'd want a bargain if it was good—cheap—not merely cheap. We took in the sale, picked up your bargain. It's here. The estate pays the auctioneer's commission, you pay ours; but between the two you get a bargain. 1 or 100, as you please, at less than making cost.

Boys' Shirt Waists, 25c.
Boys' Shirt Waists, 37½c.
Boys' Shirt Waists, 50c.
Boys' Shirt Waists, 75c.
Men's Shirts, 75c.
Colored Percalé, 75c.
782 dozens. It takes an extra hundred feet of counter, on Market street, east of main aisle, to show them.

Do you know the "J. W." Shirt Waists? Made in the store. You can tell them by the script initial trade-mark. We hitch our pride to that mark and challenge the land to match them in fit and finish. English Shirt Waists also. Good, and very stylish. Angiophobia to like them? Not much. Cosmopolites and Metropolitans. Such we are as traders. We make and we gather, hither and yon, cis and transatlantic. Eagle's scream or the Lion's roar. Either or both, as you please.

No odds how bright the day Easter'll be brighter to anyone for a Card, a Booklet, a Token. The pleasure is in having been thought of, more than in what the thought cost the thinker.

They say there's not such another place for veilings. Those who buy say it as they crowd up to the long counter. Ruching, too. We make it; we import it. Is there another city house that does either? 3-row looped ribbon ruffling, various colors. 35 cents—the long time price here.

And ladies' Collars and Cuffs. 20 cents a set for colored. Excellent linen cuffs 8 cents a pair; do. collar 12½ cents.

Fans in novel shapes and materials. Trim and tasty forms in feathers, satin and silk. 50 cents to \$70.

In the whoop and hurrah of the new millinery, trimmed and untrimmed, you'll not slight the new ribbons. More odd-pretty things than you commonly see in two seasons.

The new Shetland Shawls. As if snowflakes could be woven and tinted. 75 cents to \$4.

April showers—or snows. Gossamers good for either. Women's or men's, \$1.50 to \$12. Nothing make-believe in the cheapest.

A tobacco-brown Derby or a handsome silk is the properest hat just now if you care to be extra proper.

About the fittest cloth for a tip-top light coat is the Auburn Melton or the Venetian; sleeves and lining of silk or satin; every grace of fit and finish, \$25. Slide down the price scale \$5 or less at a clip to a dressy, shapely blue diagonal at \$7.50.

There's light enough in our clothing store; too much some merchants say. Not too much for you. Nothing in our clothes to hide. They'll stand sunlight and feeling of, and inside looking at.

A suit for the boy. Whatever your wish, if it be for handsome, well-made, well-fitting clothes. The baggy, bunched, lopsided things we'll none of. Pretty things, nice things. Be your glove dream what it may, here's the reality.

Do you know what the possibilities in Table Cutlery are? What you shall see here'll

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Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	10:30 a. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.	11:00 a. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	11:30 a. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.	12:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	12:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.	1:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	1:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.	2:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	2:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.	3:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	3:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.	4:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	4:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.	5:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	5:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.	6:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	6:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.	7:00 p. m.
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Philadelphia Express, daily.	8:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Accommodation, daily.	8:30 p. m.
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Nothing was ever cured by grumbling. Straw hats of any description will be allowed after to-morrow. Get it out. We didn't have a holiday yesterday. Mercy, it was mean, too, we wanted one. Wouldn't it be dreadful if we heard all the unpleasant things people say of us. Wonder if it was as nice a day as this eighteen hundred and eighty-seven years ago.

Rehearsal in Holly Tree Hall. Don't forget, girls, head going one way, feet another. Changes hands to-day; that's what makes us wear such a peaceful countenance. That few of yours in church ought not to be empty when you have such a large family. Work on the new houses on Quality Hill has not yet fairly commenced; but wait a little.

People talk entirely too much about their neighbors. Half the time it is only "sour grapes." What about the free delivery scheme. It is with its backers have certainly gone to rest for a season. These low cut vests and wide trousers are the latest thing. Don't you think you're a little morose? We still hear the jingle of the bells, but thank fortune they are hung around the necks of the street car boys.

No more dancing the light fantastic after the 22d. The invitations for the Assembly will be out in a few days. The "hum" of the court room is often interspersed with a good sized smack. We used to attend in years gone by. Lent ends to-morrow; also the prayers of the giddy youth and maiden for another year will not be heard in the land. Married life is something more than lying on a sofa eating caramels and reading a novel. That though is the idea of young people.

This isn't a prime quality of Spring wheat, but Ross the latter has some double extra Spring hats for men and boys that will be very desirable in a few very days. Stop and look at them. He also has a daisy lot of Spring neckwear. Personal. Ex-Officer Ferguson began work on his new position on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad yesterday. His trip is between Philadelphia and Baltimore, New Jersey, and is visiting the Misses Watson, at Fifth and Kerlin streets.

David Lewis, foreman of the boiler shop at Roach's shipyard, is still lame from the effects of injury received to his foot by a heavy piece of iron falling upon it. Hapson Byas, formerly with the rigging gang at Roach's shipyard, was in Chester yesterday visiting his old friends and acquaintances. James Gardner, foreman of the rigging gang at Roach's shipyard, had his leg badly hurt a day or two ago, and now walks around with a cane just like a common millionaire.

John McMullen, is contemplating an investment in a cranberry bog in New Jersey. Harry B. Birtwell says he thoroughly enjoys his southern trip. Councilman Chris D. Willis, bears the honor of being the chairman of the Health Committee with a characteristic modesty. Charles Wolff, of Black River, N. Y., is at the Hotel Cambridge to-day. C. E. Lewis, of Baltimore, was in town yesterday on business.

Samuel M. Pelton and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit to Old Point Comfort, Va. President Houston, of City Council, is still a great admirer of the national game. Yesterday, accompanied by ex-Manager Riley, Secretary Salmon and Scott Fry, of the Houston Base Ball Club, he witnessed the Philadelphia-Athletic game.

Dr. Hannah J. Price has removed her office to Broad and Madison streets, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. S. B. Luckie, who now lives at 833 Broad street. Joseph Engle, a well known resident, who broke an arm recently, is doing well. "Tony" Crowl, the efficient editor of the Houston Base Ball Club, of this city, has received an offer from the Athletic Club, of Philadelphia. He is undecided whether to accept or not.

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Got His Man. William Millhouse, the blacksmith at Village Green, was in want of a good blacksmith. Now, what do you suppose William did? Sit down and wait for one to come to him? Nary a time. William advertised in the Times, got a good man and is now happy.

Protest Against Coercion. Since the great meeting held in the Academy of Music the other night, there has been a very general feeling that an opportunity should be given to citizens to express their views on the Coercion Bill, now before the British Parliament.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Regular Meeting of the Board of Public Education.
The Board of Education held their regular monthly palaver last evening in the Hinkins building. All the members were present at the beginning of the meeting except Dr. Starr who came in later. After the minutes and reports were read, Secretary Donaldson ordered the granting for the payment of the following bills: Reese & Maloy, \$3.80; George Johnson, \$10.00; Mr. Lewis, \$8.00; P. A. Paiste, \$2.15; J. M. Headley, \$3.50; Advocate, \$2.00; Hunter Brothers, \$3.95; H. B. Taylor, \$1.00; Joseph P. Baker, \$1.25.

An application for position as city superintendent was received from Professor R. A. Townsend, Reading, who sent very strong letters of recommendation. The application and letters were placed on file.

A letter from Senator Cooper in reference to the new municipal bill before the Legislature was read. It was a reply to the letter of the Municipal Committee which sent the protest of the Board of Education against the features of the proposed new law. Mr. Cooper stated that the act had not so amended that the objectionable features were stricken out, or made to conform to the city of Scranton, which waited the law. The letter was received and filed and the committee discharged.

Dr. Jefferis called attention to the fact that the roof of the High School building had leaked and wanted to know what the board of education had done in settlement of the claims of the builder. Joel Lane being present was accorded the floor and then stated that he had put the slate on the roof in accordance with the instructions of Building Superintendent Taylor, and was willing to do whatever the members should direct. He listened to Mr. Lane's statement and then seemed to forget all about the High School roof.

Dr. Jefferis called attention to Governor Beaver's proclamation fixing April 22 as Arbor Day, and asked what action the board desired to take. "We probably have all the trees we need," said the Doctor, "but we might have exercises in the school. Somebody could read the new poem 'Woodman Spare that Tree' and some one tell what a hickory tree is good for, and—"

Tell about George Washington and the hatchet story, interrupted Mr. Seeds.

Finally it was decided to leave the celebration of the day to the teachers, who could plant trees, vines, flowers, or anything else, or hold such exercises in the schools they may see fit.

Dr. Riggs, general agent for White's physiological tonic, was then introduced. He had a mauka with him, and hanging it on a door, proceeded to enlighten the members on its utility in teaching physiology. The muscles, bones and organs of the body are shown by a series of covers, which turn back, revealing the inner structure of each part, with the portions of the body back of the organ first uncovered.

The Trouble in North Chester. North Chester's troubles are probably nearing an end. A card was printed over the signatures of Constable in which they withdrew all opposition to the officers chosen on the first Monday in March and recommend the old officers to turn over all borough property to the "pove" to be, as they express it. The continued agitation in the borough was having a disastrous effect on the health of the people, and it was felt that the trouble would lead to, so that something had to be done. If the matter was taken to court months might ensue before a decision would be reached, and the borough officers hampered in the discharge of their duties in the meantime.

At the meeting of Council on Monday last there was no disposition manifested on the part of Messrs. McMunn and Bradley to hinder the dispatch of business. Various points of order were raised, but no filibustering was attempted. During the meeting Mr. McMunn retired and held a short consultation with the Mayor, who was outside the hall, but on entering the Council Chamber Mr. McMunn took no part in the proceedings except to make a few remarks on one or two motions made by other members.

A Post Office Vacancy. Though the resignation of Assistant Postmaster J. Eagle Baker was announced fully a month ago, yet there has not been a single application for the place. It was generally supposed until lately that the position was somewhat of a sinecure, but it has been discovered that nothing but hard work awaits the man who fills the office. The business of the office is increasing all the time and the duties are no longer than at any previous time. Postmaster Ashmead has been urged to place W. Edward Cheetham in the place made vacant by Mr. Baker's resignation. Mr. Cheetham is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the postal service in Chester, and it is concluded that he would be more competent than any other man who could be put in the place.

Upland Notes. The entertainment of the Young Men's Association will be held in their room on Main street, on Monday evening. The program will consist of singing by the band, church choir, readings, recitations, &c. Admission free. The sacramental services will be held in the Baptist Church to-morrow morning. The Upland Drum Corps give the people of the borough some very fine music. Eliza B. Patterson, formerly a resident of this borough, but now of Philadelphia, has accepted a position out in Illinois, for which place he left Upland yesterday.

The young ladies and gentlemen are enjoying boating and riding these fine days.

The Best Spring Yet. We are still in Chester with the W. Bed Spring, and intend to stay and give the people of Chester a Bed Spring that will give satisfaction, or take their money back. We sold our thirty beds with the W. Bed Spring on and have not been asked to take a single bed back. This is no flexible arm spring, but the W. Bed Spring which can be kept free of bugs, a great advantage over all other springs, can be had at the low price of \$4.00, \$4.50 or \$5, according to size of bed, of H. C. Sprague, Front and Norris streets, Chester, Pa. Call or drop postal card.

Good Friday and Easter. The Catholic churches were filled with worshippers yesterday and at all hours of the day and until late in the evening. The churches were seen kneeling in faithful ones at the altar. A large force of the police were stationed at the entrance of the churches, and at times people were compelled to stand and wait ten or fifteen minutes before they got an opportunity to kneel at the altar in front of the repository. Easter will be celebrated with special Mass will be celebrated. Solemn Mass will be celebrated. The Church of the Immaculate Heart Farmer's Mass will be with selections from Mozart.

LOVERS OF SWEETS.—You would perhaps be surprised if told you it would pay you in order to buy candy, but it is so. You can save enough on a pound of caramels to do this. Whitman caramels, 20 cents a pound; best chocolate creams, 20 cents a pound; No. 1 sugar or roasted Jordan almonds, 35 cents a pound; a fine gum drop, 12 cents a pound. Every thing else in proportion, at Hooper's Drug Store.

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She Struck Thomas Jefferson Rump. Annie Burton was before Alderman Garvin yesterday charged with striking Mrs. Josephine Rump's little boy. The case was heard at 11 o'clock, and Upland streets in the colored settlement on the northern side, and were escorted to the seat of justice by Constable Gibbs, who served the warrant. Before leaving the alderman's office the case was settled by the defendant paying costs.

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MR. BLAINE IMPROVING.

OPINIONS ON THE DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN'S CONDITION.

The Ladies of His Household No Longer Alarmed as to the Ex-Secretary's Illness—A Meal Consisting of Bread and Milk.

Fort Gibson, I. T., April 12.—Mr. Blaine passed an easy night. The physician regards his indisposition to talk as a natural reaction. He had no fever, and his respiration was normal. Dr. Charles B. Byrne, the post surgeon, in whose care Mr. Blaine is now, said: "There is really nothing to say. Mr. Blaine is doing all that could be expected of a man in his condition. He was much elated yesterday over the improvement in his condition, and talked a great deal with his family and friends. After Col. Kerns and Dr. Mudd started for St. Louis Mr. Blaine was also quite talkative and cheerful with the effect of the day. He feels the natural reaction of his excitement, just as a well man would feel it, and today is in the best of his mind. He has no bearing on the condition of his case. His pulse is good and he has no fever. He is disposed to rest and I want to let him do so. To-morrow we may be able to say to the people that he is past all chances of a relapse."

"This weather is most favorable for Mr. Blaine. It is even and balmy and his room is guarded against draughts. The little moisture that is in the air is rather desirable than otherwise. He can take sufficient nourishment, and he is not only retaining his strength, but is adding to it. There is no occasion for alarm, and his improvement is so gradual and his condition from hour to hour so even that there is no necessity for any hourly observation of his case. He has had an attack of bronchial pneumonia, and has passed what may be called the crisis of the disease. Since Sunday morning Mr. Blaine has been improving. He is naturally fond of milk and takes a good deal of milk and bread. It is very nourishing. Mr. Blaine will probably rest all the afternoon, and as late from saying that the rest is needed and will do him good, and that to-morrow will, no doubt, find him still better and still improving, there is nothing to be told or prophesied."

The ladies of the Blaine household have got over their anxiety and are taking much needed rest. They are not without sympathy and assistance, for besides the ladies of the Coppinger household, there are Mrs. Capt. Patton, Mrs. Lieut. Anderson, and her daughter Winnie, and Lieut. Anderson's niece, Miss West. The ladies are very kind to the visitors, and all is being done that is possible to make their stay a pleasant one. Miss Hattie Blaine went horseback riding again today with her brother-in-law, Col. Coppinger.

Dr. Byrne said that Mr. Blaine's trouble was bronchial pneumonia, and he described it as inflammation of the lungs. The extension or invasion of the inflammation has ceased, and a scolding of Mr. Blaine's chest shows that it has not increased any since Sunday. The disease is such a subtle one, however, that some one point of the inflammation, from a fresh cold or other cause, may spread, and that is what we must guard against. It is under control now, and rest is a very essential thing. Mr. Blaine is not restless in the sense usually applied to the word; that is, he does not toss about, but he does not sleep as much as I think is desirable.

In speaking of Mr. Blaine's strength the doctor said: "He is very strong for a man in his condition."

"Could he walk across the room, doctor?" "It would not be advisable."

"I mean, has he the power to do so?" "Perhaps so, but it would doubtless fatigue him very much. His condition is such that he makes a great demand upon his strength."

"He can eat what he wishes, can he not, doctor?" "Well, too much solid food is not good for him. He can take broths and the juice of a broiled steak, but it is not well for him to swallow too much of the fibre. We must not make too much haste with him."

At 10 o'clock last night Dr. Byrne reported that at 8 o'clock Mr. Blaine was awake, after a most refreshing nap of nearly four hours' duration. It was not necessary to give the choral, as the patient fell asleep naturally, a fact with which the doctor is much pleased. Mr. Blaine, after his sleep, asked for a lunch of bread and milk. His physician gave him permission for a more substantial meal, but Mr. Blaine declined his proffer for the primitive nourishment. The bread and milk were immediately given him and he ate with decided appetite and most plentifully. After his meal he was quite bright and talkative, but for fear of exciting him he was not allowed to indulge in any long conversation. The doctor pronounced him better than he was in the morning, from the fact that he was fresher because of his rest.

St. Louis, April 12.—Dr. C. Kerns and Dr. Mudd, of this city, the latter of whom went to Fort Gibson to examine and treat Mr. Blaine, returned home last night. Dr. Mudd makes the following report of Mr. Blaine's case:

"At 11 o'clock last Saturday morning Mr. Blaine had a slight fever, the result of general bronchitis, and a slight pneumonia of a part of the lower margin of the lung. The record of his case as kept by Dr. Byrne, post surgeon, showed an irregular but daily rise in the temperature to 103 degrees. The bronchitis rapidly improved during the next twenty-four hours. There was during this time no extension of the pneumonia, and as neither Dr. Byrne nor myself could detect any imperfection in the constitution of the patient we felt that there was no serious danger. Mr. Blaine is singularly free from any evidence of chronic disease or weakness. The regularity and simplicity of his habits have preserved his stomach, and his circulatory apparatus is in good condition and, now that the disease has subsided we believe, unless there is a recurrence of trouble, that his fine physique and good recuperative powers will soon establish a perfect recovery. His cough is not urgent and expectoration is easy and free. He has had no fever for thirty-six hours. There has been no disturbance of digestion, and he has taken his nourishment and medicine easily and without discomfort."

A BRAVE FREEMAN

Hurled Headlong to Death Down a Deep Shaft.

New York, April 12.—Fire was discovered last evening in the six-story building at Mulberry and Canal streets. The building was filled with furniture and paper boxes, and the flames made rapid headway. A few moments the entire upper part of the building was burning furiously.

The firemen worked in constant peril, and many of them were at times in such a dangerous position that it seemed as if their lives would certainly be lost. Chief Shiny sent men of No. 12 engine into the building with instructions to get as close to the fire as possible and then to fight it from the inside. Suddenly, without the slightest warning, there was a sound that resembled an explosion, the earth shook and a brilliant flame burst through the roof and touched the sky with a beautiful crimson. Huge bands of sparks were driven skyward by the brisk northerly wind. In another moment the fire seemed to have found some place of its own, and it was not long before the building was a mass of flames. Large pieces of the roof, burning brightly, were broken off and fell on the firemen's heads. They flung their hats on tightly, covered their heads with heavy oilcloths and defied the flying missiles. They were frequently covered with sparks and Chief Shiny, seeing the danger, ordered them further from the fire.

The man on the inside of the building when the sudden burst of flame came was thought to be lost. It did not seem possible that he could get out unburned. The fire did not reach them, but in a second the room was filled with smoke and it was almost impossible for them to breathe in it.

James Davany, of Engine No. 13, was near the front of the building when the blinding rush of smoke came. He gasped for breath, called the man who was near him and made a wild dash for the window. He never reached it. In his dazed condition he misjudged the direction and fell headlong down the shaft of a circular stairway to the ground floor.

The men who were at the windows called for "Davany" and got no answer. Davany was found by two of the insurance patrol, who picked him up and tenderly carried him to a neighboring store. He was unconscious and it was thought that he was dead. The firemen went in the place, took a look at the pale face and then went to their place of duty with the same face staring them in the face. He probably died.

BERNHARDT FIGHTS FIRE.

A Panic Averted by the Nerve of the Great Artist.

BROOKLYN, April 12.—The first act of "Fedora," which Mrs. Bernhardt's company presented last night at the Brooklyn theatre, had progressed about half way when a scene occurred which, but for the coolness of the audience and the integrity of Sarah Bernhardt and her support, might have resulted in a serious panic. There are in the setting of the first act several swinging doors representing entrances into different apartments. Into one of these apartments Vladimir, the lover of Fedora, is taken, mortally wounded. The doctor is called, and when Bernhardt, as Fedora, enters the room and is waved back by the physician.

Suddenly it was discovered that the door through which Sarah had entered, in swinging back, had touched a "bunch" light, which ignited the canvas. There was no blaze. The audience saw the burning hole in the canvas, with its red ring of fire continually growing.

Presently there was a sharp whistle from the gallery, followed by other noises, and in a moment Bernhardt, attracted by the unusual sound, wheeled about, saw the fire and reached hurriedly to put it out. She could not reach it. The motion of her hands and dress fanned the fire into flame.

Several people in the audience rose to their feet. "I would give you the names of officers, but great God! they would kill me!" quietly assured those near him that there was no danger.

Mrs. Bernhardt remained perfectly cool, and shepherded the audience out of the theatre, and the fire was extinguished.

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Underneath the Snow.

MONTREAL, April 12.—The body of Medical Student Hamer, who has been missing for some time, has been found in the snow about two miles from where he was last seen alive. He had evidently wandered away, and being overcome with the cold laid down to sleep.

Sentenced to Death Again.

LOXON, April 12.—The Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is reported that the czar, before returning to Gatchina on Wednesday, found a letter on his writing table in the winter palace threatening him with death.

Dismissed for Hazing.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 12.—Naval Cadet C. W. Potter, of Michigan, a member of the third class, has been dismissed from the Naval academy for hazing fourth class men.

Pinkerton Detectives Prohibited.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 12.—The senate has passed the house bill prohibiting the employment of "Pinkerton men."

Don't Want New York Cattle.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 12.—An order quarantining cattle from New York state was issued by the state board of cattle commissioners.

Passes Still Good in Some Cases.

WABASH, Ind., April 12.—The announcement has been made by F. Chandler, general ticket agent of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad, that passes and editorial tickets will continue to be good to any point on the line in the state in which the holder lives. This is the only trunk line which has placed such a liberal construction on the interstate commerce law.

After Many Years.

TRENTON, N. J., April 12.—At the charter election yesterday the Republicans elected Frank A. McGowan mayor by about 400 majority. This is the first time in twenty-six years that the Democrats have lost the head of the city government. Trenton has been Democratic in every municipal department for almost a quarter of a century. McGowan's opponent was John A. Hall, ex-private secretary to Governors McClellan, Bedle and Parker. The Republicans make a clean sweep, electing six of the seven aldermen, four superintendents of public schools, all four chosen freeholders and the trustees of the schools. The victorious party are jubilant, and made last night lively with an immense triumphal parade. The Republicans also won in the contest for excise commissioner. There was no prohibition or third party in the field.

ORGANIZED ROBBERY

AMONG EMPLOYES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

A Remarkable System of Plunder Which Has Cost the Company \$400 Per Day for Two Years—Affecting Scenes at the Jail.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—In the history of railroading, a combination of systematic plunder has been discovered and no more remarkable criminal combination run from cover than has been disclosed among the conductors, flagmen and brakemen employed on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania company. An official of the company in this city asserts that for two years the company's losses from these thieves have averaged \$400 per day.

At a late hour this evening fifty-six conductors, flagmen and brakemen had been locked up in the county jail. Twenty-eight huge trunks of finest quality, well filled, together with over a ton of loose plunder, have been confiscated and placed in Detective Gilkeson's office, carefully labeled.

There was but little work done in the Panhandle in this city, and at one time twenty-four deserted trains were piled together on the sidings. Late in the day, however, with the help of yardmen, trains were sent out. A large number of loaded cars are still in the yards, and it is not likely that trains will be running with regularity before Wednesday.

In making search in the residences and rooms for plunder the detectives, in several instances, surprised the friends of the incarcerated engaged in destroying all positive evidences of guilt remaining.

The scenes at the county jail, when wives and friends called to see or inquire for those dear to them, beggars description. Orders had been issued that no one could see or converse with the prisoners. At a later hour the order was rescinded, and the immediate friends of the prisoners were admitted, two at a time.

The waiting room was crowded with women, many of whom had never before gazed upon the iron bars of a cell. When finally admitted to the cage, and when they walked up to the strong iron work that shut the prisoners out completely from the world, the sobs of the women increased. Some of the men hardly and robust broke completely down, when a mother, a wife or a sister walked up to the cage. The exclamation invariably put was "Oh, I know you are not guilty; it's a mistake and you will surely be released soon." The prisoners invariably endeavored to console their relatives, by reiterating that they were not guilty of the charges that had been made against them. Each relative had but a short time to talk with the prisoners, and then walked out of the jail with bowed head and tear stained face.

Special Officers Wheatley, Hanna and King arrived from Denison, O., last evening, having in charge J. R. Dunlap and C. R. Altman. At an early hour the officers had arrested Samuel Fitz, J. R. Dunlap and Altman, and the three were locked up in the freight depot. The railroaders' dwellings were then searched. John and David Colless were next arrested and locked up in the Denison station house. Their house was searched and a large assortment of stolen goods, consisting of rolls of silk, velvet, boxes of books, albums, shoes, cutlery and miscellaneous articles, was found. An attorney interfered in behalf of Fitz and the Colless brothers, and they could not be taken out of the state without a requisition from the governor. They are locked up at Denison.

Dunlap was looked upon by the officers as a ringleader and his arrest of special importance. Dunlap, while on his way to this city, made a confession to the officers, in which he stated that the stealing has been going on for months; that he could give the names of all the men implicated on the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, but was afraid to do so. His language to the officers was: "I would give you the names, officers, but great God! they would kill me!" Dunlap further stated that a great quantity of the goods stolen had been pawned in Pittsburgh loan offices on Wylie avenue and Penn avenue. Dunlap said that there was no organization among the robbers and no regular plan of work, each crew working by itself, it being understood that every man went to take all he could, and dispose of it to the best advantage. There were a number of "principals" who reaped large benefits by giving pointers to less prominent thieves, as to cars containing the more desirable goods. Dunlap said that the "fences" were located in New Philadelphia, Steubenville, Columbus, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

He expressed himself as willing to tell all he knew if he could only be sure that no harm would come to him from his associates. When searched numerous valuable articles were found on his person.

Wreck and Loss of Life.

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For the Grant Monument.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 12.—Department Commander Taintor, of this city, has issued an order urging the different posts in the state to arrange for public services on the 27th of this month, the anniversary of the birth of General Grant. At these gatherings contributions for the Grant monument will be solicited and subscription papers placed in the hands of active and zealous members.

Five Generations.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—A remarkable gathering of five generations of a family in a photograph gallery here and had their photographs taken. The great-grandmother, Mrs. Lighter, of New York, was 88 years of age. The others in order of seniority were Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. O. N. Connelly and child, Joseph Connelly, of Carolina.

A Real Duel.

NEW IBERIA, La., April 12.—Reports have been received here of a duel in front of the Catholic church at Lakeville between Henry Roberts and T. Fournier. Both were slightly wounded.

"EGG ROLLING DAY."

While Greeting the Little Ones Kindly, the President Neglects to Kiss.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 children gambled and played over the lawns and grounds of the White House grounds yesterday. It was Easter Egg Rolling day, and every healthy youngster in Washington rolled an egg down the terraces, and howled for joy and jumped with glee when the other fellow's egg was smashed. Standing in the second story of the executive mansion, and looking down toward the big Washington monument, a uniformly beautiful sight met the eye. The sweeping lawns of green were crowded with gaily decked, sweet faced children, who darted to and fro in the warm sunshine, until it seemed as though one were looking into a gigantic kaleidoscope.

As the hour for the president's public reception approached the great east room became packed with the little ones and their guardians. While waiting for him to come in a youngster let go his toy balloon, and as it sailed up to the stucco ceiling a cry of delight reverberated from wall to wall that sounded like the cheers in a Chicago convention heard at a distance. When the president appeared a rush was made for him that forced him to fall back several steps, despite the efforts of the attendants to keep the crowd back. At the rate of forty a minute the little boys and girls rushed by, each one having his hand grasped by the president. Some of the nurse girls held up crying babies to be kissed, but the president drew the line at osculation and took hold of the tiny fingers instead. Seven hundred and fifty people were greeted in twenty-six minutes, making the reception one of the largest day receptions ever held in the White House.

DISORDER IN COURT.

An Exciting Scene in a Suit for Possession of a Child.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—An exciting scene took place in the supreme court room of the district after its adjournment, growing out of a leading habeas corpus case for the possession of a child 2 years of age, which had been abandoned by its parents shortly after its birth and subsequently tenderly raised by its grandparents. The parents now seek to recover possession of the child, and the case has been litigated for several months. The events of the trial were very exciting, and Mr. Vile, the parent of the child, approached ex-Congressman John Amos Smith, counsel for the grandparents, and notified him to come to the court room that he intended to kill him on sight. Mr. Smith replied that he did not come armed into a court room, but would arm himself and discuss the matter outside. Miles then left, when a friend of Miles suddenly advanced on Mr. Smith and after denouncing him struck him a heavy blow with a stick, which felled him. The bailiffs rushed in and a scene of confusion ensued which was heightened by the mother of the child attacking and clawing Mr. Smith in the face. Judge Hagner was sent for, and stated that he would teach these assaults a severe lesson for assaulting an attorney in court. They will probably be arraigned and punished for contempt.

A Long Sleep.

JOLIET, Ills., April 12.—Another remarkable case of a person laying in a trance for a long time was brought to light in this city. Mrs. Lizzie Horbert, the wife of a watchman and mother of six children, has not spoken nor opened her eyes in three months. Fluid food has to be forced into her mouth. When an attempt is made to feed her the jaws close rigidly and the lips are compressed. The woman is reduced to a mere skeleton. The physicians agree that she is afflicted with cataplexy, though the suspension of muscular power, volition and sense has lasted longer than such cases usually do. The doctors will let the case run along till the warm weather, when electrical apparatus will be used to revive the long sleeper.

Alarm in Prairie Fires.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 12.—Immense prairie fires are sweeping over Phillips and Norton counties, Kansas. The first started Saturday from a point near Norton, and is now sweeping westward before it. The long continued drought has made everything dry as tinder, and houses, barns and fences were consumed in its path. Twelve persons are reported burned to death and a large number seriously injured. A great number of cattle, sheep and hogs were destroyed. Telegraphic communication is interrupted so such an extent that reports are very meager.

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Chester Times.
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887.

The circulation of the TIMES is greater than all other daily and weekly papers published in Delaware county combined. Advertisers can have satisfactory proof, if this statement is doubted. The number of copies printed and sold, daily during last week was as follows, and an affidavit will be furnished where desired:

Monday, April 4,	3500 copies.
Tuesday, April 5,	3520 "
Wednesday, April 6,	3530 "
Thursday, April 7,	3490 "
Friday, April 8,	3480 "
Saturday, April 9,	3414 "
Total for the week,	20,784
Average daily circulation,	3461

SECOND AND THIRD CHOICE.

Perhaps no part of the new rules of the Republican party of Delaware county is so much discussed as section 9 of article IV, which is to this effect:

The voter shall have the privilege of voting for three candidates for each office. If there be more than three names on the ballot, the first choice, and the second choice, and the third choice, and the delegate, shall be considered as elected according to the vote.

In its effect, as we look at it, this section deprives the delegates of their discretionary powers, and relegates them back to the source of all political greatness, the sovereign people. Considerable criticism of this rule has been indulged in, but after due reflection on its bearing we do not see any justice in the clamor against it. True, it detracts from the importance of the delegates, who heretofore, after the candidate for whom they were instructed was dropped, were free to exercise their own sweet will in choosing between the remainder, but it enlarges in just that degree the power of the voters themselves to direct where their influence shall go. It is a step in the right direction and brings officials and those who make and unmake them closer together, thus insuring a more faithful attention to duties assumed than when the power that renders them is filtered through several intermediate channels. We believe in the government tersely described by Abraham Lincoln—"by the people, of the people, and for the people," and the rule quoted above brings the officers elected by our voters nearer to them than they have ever been. The mode proposed will remove, too, such quibbles as those which independent candidates have been known to base their contests, in registering the voters' choice in such manner that only those who will not see an affect to be unable to discern it.

If the Pennsylvania High License bill would pass and be signed by Republican Governor Beaver, and the New York High License bill, which has been passed, should be vetoed by Democratic Governor Hill, wouldn't that be good grounds for the Pennsylvania Prohibitionists to try to elect a Democratic Governor in this State next time?

We're not surprised to see the Democratic papers keeping an eye on "that an Blaine," whom they have so often and so vehemently declared politically dead, for he's been a big thorn in the side of the Democracy for a long time. Experience has taught them that he will never be watched pretty closely.

THE TIMES favors the idea of a sidewalk committee of City Council, whose duty it will be to look particularly after the sidewalks. Many of them are in a bad condition and the general public is entitled to good sidewalks. Council started a sewer committee—a good one; now let it go a step farther and give a sidewalk committee.

IMPROVING the country roads is a question that almost every citizen is interested in, and something should be done by means of which Delaware could have better roads than now exist. A grand jury could be induced to take side over them, and then declare them to be a nuisance that should be abated. A ball might be set a rolling.

JOHN WANAMAKER proposes to take employees in partnership with him—and over \$100,000 of last year's earnings are to be divided among them. How bright the world would appear if there were a few more John Wanamakers!

RHODE Island election business is his business. Rhode Island's too little to make much fuss about, but it's too big to lose.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, can be ignored again, but he must not monkey with the Presidential bee, or he will get stung.

THE action of the railroad company in the rates is a direct stab at the prosperity and growth of the suburban districts.

THEY will be no strikes if employers study and profit by the example of a Wanamaker.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 12, 1887.
The Gloves were a revelation to some of you.
Such a range of styles, such a range of materials and tints. Many that you can find nowhere else in the city.

A glove exhibition, sure enough. More gloves than any of you ever saw in one place before.
Maybe you'll find it easier to get to some of the counters to-day. The things are worth waiting for if you have to wait a little; we've tried to fix it so there need be no long waits. New sales space, more sales people. But we can't help the drawing power of new and pretty gloves. You were patient yesterday, be patient to-day.

You know we lately came into the business of Thomas J. Mustin & Co., who for years have been famous for their gloves. Some of the things from their stock have been put in the special price lots. If you have any doubt of the unusual value of these gloves at the price, compare with any you can get in town—or out. Here is the list again:

175 doz. Lisle Thread, 12 1/2 cts; regular price 25 cts.
15 doz. Black Taffeta Silk, 15 cts; regular, 25 cts.
253 doz. Pure Silk, 8 button length, best English make; slate, black, cream, pearl and black; 65 cts; regular, \$1.25.
117 doz. same as above, extra heavy; slate, mode and black; 75 cts; regular, \$1.50.
128 doz. Suede, 4 button and 8 button musquetaire; 38 cts; regular, 75 cts.
100 doz. French Cash, 4 buttons and 6 and 8 button musquetaire; 50 cts; regular, \$1.00.
60 doz. 4 button Suede, embroidered; 60 cts; regular, \$1.20.
115 doz. Suede musquetaire Suede, 75 cts; regular, \$1.25.
66 doz. 3-button Black Kid, 37 1/2 cts; regular, \$1.00.
22 doz. 4-button Black Kid; 60 cts; regular, \$1.25.

25 cents for a Boy's Shirt Waist! A genuine Diamond at that. Give you the stuff and you couldn't make them for so little. Good gingham and all in dark colors, just the thing for knock-about boys. Laundered, 37 1/2 cents. Laundered percales, 50 cents.

So of the 24-inch Surahs, 50 cents. They were made for us, and are choice in all respects.

Colored satin-faced Rhadamés, 90 cents a yard. You'd not expect that price on other than left over odds and ends. We've put it on all the new and liked shades.

Two and three-toned effects, 75 cents. The price gives no hint of the quality.

A Spring Overcoat may be very dressy without silk-facing. The \$7.50 brown diagonals are not silk-faced, yet they are as well-fitting as a top-coat need be. The \$8.50 light coats have the silk-facing and the fit, too. All our coats fit. It's the finish and the material, not the fit, that marks the difference between a \$25 melton and the \$7.50 or \$8.50 diagonals.

As much thought of fit in Boys' Clothes as Men's. Not apt to be. "Anything's good enough for the boy" has been the say too long. Suits, \$3.50 up. For \$7.50 what we think to be the snuggest, toughest, dressiest outfit for a boy you can find in town.

Under the Market and Thirteenth streets sky-light.

Beaded Grenadine. For ladies' wraps panels and fronts of dresses, \$2.50 to \$7.50. Gives much of richness and finish to a costume at little cost.

The Normandy Caps make the cutest, baby cuter, even to mamma.

The awning stuff is ready, so are we, are you? If you wait to order when the paint begins to blister the chances are you'll wait longer—there'll be so many in a hurry then.

Duplex awning material 30 inches wide, 15 cents; 36 inches wide, 20 cents; 36-inch linen, 50 and 60 cents. Variety of styles.

66-inch slip-cover linen, 50 cents a yard.
Second floor, north of Transpoit.

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What Book News tells you the new books is what you'd expect to hear from a wise and unbiased friend. If the book is good, say so; if bad, say so, and why; if partly good and partly bad, tell the truth about it. Book News has no friends but its readers. Its worth to them is in its justness, its promptness and the fair prices for books which it quotes from month to month. 5 cents, 50 cents a year.

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Entire new array of Novelties. In the Theatre, The Local Social and Drama, BOB, THE NEWSBOY.

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In a grand double bill, W. S. Gilbert's Original Mythological Comedy of

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IN 3 ACTS,
On Tuesday Evening, April 12.

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THE NEW MADDALENE,
IN 3 ACTS,
On Wednesday Even'g, April 13.

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Admission, 20, 30 and 50 Cts.

Reserved seats for sale at the bookstore of Hunter Bros.

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WANTED—Two boarders in private family. Address Box 600, Ches. ex.

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Cotton and woolen rags, old books, scrap paper, gum and leather shoes and scrap leather, dry bones, old metal and scrap iron, or anything pertaining to rag business at
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Special Notices.

NOTICE—DR. S. B. LUCKIE HAS REMOVED his office to No. 33 EAST BROAD STREET.

O. B. DICKINSON has removed his Law Office to "The Delaware County Trust Co's" building, Second floor front.

PERSONS and banks are notified not to accept any check of April 12, 13 or 14, made payable to D. P. MADDOX, M. D., or to bearer.

MUST be sold at once, stock and fixtures of an old established Furniture Business, or will take in a partner. Box 459, Media.

NOTICE—All kinds of bricks for building purposes for sale by
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LOST—A sum of money in going from Market street to Third and Edgemoor avenue, thence to post office and then to Fifth and Market. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at TIMES office.

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William Hunter, Jr., Edgemoor avenue.
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No. 1. Gray horse, coming 5 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action, has plenty of bone and a good foot; weighed 1500 lbs. when young. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

No. 2. Brown horse, 7 years old, 16 hands high, well broken in any harness; good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 3. Bay horse, 6 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 4. Bay horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 5. Dark iron gray horse, 5 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 6. Brown or dark bay horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 7. Bay horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 8. Brown horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 9. Black horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 10. Black horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 11. Black horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 12. Bay horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 13. Bay horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 14. Black Kentucky saddle horse, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

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No. 16. Bay horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 17. Grey saddle and harness horse, 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

No. 18. Roan mare, 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, well broken single and double, good style and action; smooth, compact, well made draught horse.

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HIGH LICENSE VETOED.

GOVERNOR HILL REASONS WHY IT SHOULD NOT BECOME LAW.

The Bill Declared to be Unconstitutional. The Veto Sustained by Opinions from Attorney General O'Brien and Ex-Judge Comstock.

ALBANY, April 12.—Governor Hill threw a veto on the bill in the assembly in the shape of a stirring veto of the high license bill. Speaker Husted, at the conclusion of the reading of the message proper, prevented the reading of the appendix, which contained the opinions of Attorney General O'Brien and ex-Judge Comstock as to the constitutionality of the measure. Discussion of the veto was postponed. The veto is as follows:

To the Assembly:
Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to further amend chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" is herewith returned without approval.

There are two fatal objections to this bill, which render its approval impossible. First—Its provisions, so far as they change existing laws, are only made applicable to the cities of New York and Brooklyn. All the other cities of the State are exempted from these provisions. The bill is thus rendered manifestly unconstitutional, and this was not done inadvertently, but deliberately and intentionally. That intent was most clearly manifested when, on the third reading of the bill in the assembly, it was amended for the purpose of rendering it certain that its provisions should not be applied to any other city in the State besides New York and Brooklyn.

If the provisions of the bill were regarded as beneficial and not injurious, and were really intended or expected to promote the cause of temperance, it is difficult to discover a valid reason for the anxiety to maintain this discrimination. Besides, the record shows that an amendment was offered in both houses applying the provisions of the bill to all the cities of the State and another applying them to several of the principal interior cities, but each of these amendments was unanimously rejected by substantially the same vote that passed the bill.

This discrimination was not made at the request of the immediate representatives of these two cities in the legislature, but on the contrary, it was adopted against the protest of nine-tenths of them, and was imposed upon these two cities by representatives who refused to accept its alleged beneficial provisions for, or in behalf of, their own localities. The question is presented whether legislation procured under such circumstances, which is apparently partial, inconsistent and disingenuous, should be permitted to ripen into law.

By the terms of the proposed law, certain acts which are perfectly lawful in the interior are made crimes in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. For all other cities, the maximum, as well as the minimum license fee is prescribed by statute; but by the peculiar provisions of this act only the minimum fee is fixed for New York and Brooklyn. It thus appears that the keeper of a restaurant in cities other than New York and Brooklyn may procure an ale and beer license and may at the same time lawfully "keep on hand" intoxicating liquors, while in these two cities the same act constitutes a crime and forfeits his license, and while in other cities he must pay for his liquor license a sum not less than \$90 nor more than \$250, in these cities he must not pay less than \$1,000, and as much more as the board of excise in its discretion, whim or caprice, may see fit to charge, and this irrespective of the amount or extent of the business carried on by him. These distinctions do not seem to be based upon any intelligent, just or equitable considerations, and are utterly inadvisable.

The excise law, like every other law of the State, should be fair and reasonable in its provisions. It should be substantially uniform throughout the State. This does not require that in all its minor details it should be the same in the country as in the great cosmopolitan cities of New York and Brooklyn, but it does mean that in these cities its restrictive provisions should certainly be as liberal and liberal as those which apply to the country—its penal provisions should be uniform, and in all its essential characteristics it should be applicable to all parts of the State alike.

But this bill imposes an unequal burden on the citizens of the State. Equality—equality of right and privilege, of benefit and burden, is the cardinal doctrine of democracy—the fundamental principle of republican philosophy. The burden imposed by the bill, though in name a license fee, is really a tax. The burden being unequal, the bill is intrinsically unjust. No good reason exists why a heavier exaction should be imposed upon the saloon keeper in New York than upon the saloon keeper in Buffalo. It cannot be pretended that the business of the former can necessarily bear a heavier burden than that of the latter; nor is it true that the greater evil in New York than in Buffalo. Suppose a higher license fee was exacted of the lawyer, physician, merchant or plumber in Buffalo than in New York, would not all admit the inequality of the burden? If the measure be an evil, New York and Brooklyn should not alone be afflicted with it; if it be a benefit, New York and Brooklyn should not monopolize its advantages.

If the number of licensed places in those cities was very much greater than in the other cities of the State in proportion to the number of their inhabitants, there might be some plausible pretext or excuse for the exemption of the latter cities. But such is not the fact. On the contrary, the very reverse is the truth.

I have procured an accurate and official statement from the boards of excise in every city in the State, showing the number of licenses now in force in said cities, and the fact is established that of the cities of the State (there being twenty-seven in all) in twenty of them the number of licenses therein is greater in proportion to the population than in the city of New York, and in all but one of them the number is greater in proportion to the population than in the city of Brooklyn. It is thus apparent that there is less necessity for legislative interference with, or legislative discrimination against, the cities of New York and Brooklyn than for almost any other part of the State.

The towns and villages of the State make even a more favorable showing for New York and Brooklyn. It appears that out of twenty-three towns and villages situated in various parts of the State, and fairly illustrating the whole State, there are fourteen villages having a greater number of licenses in proportion to their population than New York, and that in none of the twenty-three is there a less number proportionately than in Brooklyn.

Those who voted for the passage of this bill in the legislature must have acted in ignorance of these facts, or else, in the commendable desire on their part to relieve New York and Brooklyn from the evils arising from the great number of licensed places therein, must have overlooked the greater danger at their own homes, and will appreciate the opportunity now afforded for further and more careful consideration of the subject.

Second.—The second objection to this measure is that a portion of its provisions are clearly unconstitutional. It appears that upon the third reading of the bill in the assembly there was hastily, and without deliberation or previous reflection, added thereto the following clause: "If any person having a license of the second or fourth class shall keep on the premises licensed any intoxicating liquors other than those permitted in his license, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and his license shall be forfeited."

This clause is not only seriously defective in not providing any method or manner of forfeiting the license or adjudicating the forfeiture, or judicially determining the guilt of the alleged offender, but assuming to act as judge, jury and executioner, it declares the party guilty, and forfeits his license without any further proceedings either by or against him. "The decision" of our highest court is that this cannot be done. But it is also more defective than in form—it conflicts with the organic law of the State. Liquors are recognized as property under our present constitution and by the decisions of the courts. Their sale may be regulated and restricted, but it cannot be prohibited; they cannot be confiscated. What cannot be done directly cannot be done indirectly or by evasion. Yet this provision makes the mere "keeping on hand" of liquors—without any sale or intention to sell—a crime. This is a destruction of property or interference with its vested rights that is repugnant to the constitution.

THEY LAID THE FROGS,

AND BROUGHT FORTH A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

More Trouble for the Pennsylvania Railroad—The Baltimore and Ohio Put a Gang to Work on the Former's Tracks, Which Causes Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The atmosphere of Point Bridge was blue yesterday morning with the curses of 350 railroad laborers of several nationalities. The timely arrival of the police prevented a riot. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company tried to lay frogs across the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Twenty-fifth and Wolf streets, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company objected by sending five engines and 200 men to the scene. The supreme court decided yesterday that the Baltimore and Ohio company had a right to cross the Pennsylvania tracks at grade, but ordered the former company to first file an indemnity bond of \$40,000 as security to the Pennsylvania railroad for all damages in putting down their frogs. The Baltimore and Ohio people began the work before they filed the bond.

Roadmaster Pratt, with fifty colored laborers from Baltimore and 100 Italians from this city, started in to lay the frogs at Twenty-ninth street at 11:40 o'clock at night. They had the frogs laid in a couple of hours, and the Pennsylvania railroad people didn't know anything about it. Then Roadmaster Pratt ordered the men to Twenty-fifth street. It was 3 o'clock when the Baltimore and Ohio men started work at Twenty-fifth street. The Pennsylvania tracks were torn up, ties were piled up on the ends of the turn up tracks, and red lights were hung over the ties. The engineer of the Pennsylvania fast freight from Dock street wharf got almost to Twenty-fifth street when he saw the red light on the eastbound track. He stopped his train, and as soon as the conductor saw what was the trouble he telegraphed up to the officials in West Philadelphia.

A quarter of an hour later Assistant Engineer Joseph T. Richards, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was on the way from West Philadelphia with six locomotives and 200 men. Engineer Richards saw the situation at a glance and ordered the engineer of the first engine to dash into the pile of ties on the westbound track. The engineer did so. The engine sent the railroad ties flying in all directions like so many toothpicks. The Baltimore and Ohio men ran for their lives over the truck patches. The engine ran along over the ties where the track had been torn up. The engineer stuck to his post. Then the Pennsylvania men attempted to haul away a frog that the Baltimore and Ohio men had laid, but were repeatedly prevented.

In the meantime Police Lieut. Thompson and a squad of men had arrived on the scene. It was then nearly 4 o'clock. Roadmaster Pratt, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Engineer Richards, of the Pennsylvania, both appealed to Lieut. Thompson, but he refused to interfere. He said he was there to prevent a riot and nothing else. At that moment a man jumped off one of the Pennsylvania engines and rushing at a Baltimore and Ohio man with a piece of plank was about to brain him, when Lieut. Thompson shouted to his men: "Draw your clubs."

The policemen rushed in on the crowd, and seizing the man with the plank, lifted him above the heads of the others and carried him and dumped him in the patrol wagon, where two policemen held him. Then Lieut. Thompson shouted at the top of his voice that he would arrest every man who lifted his hands to strike another. This stopped the fighting. Then two more Pennsylvania engines were run off the track and left standing on the proposed crossing where the frogs were to be laid. That stopped the Baltimore and Ohio men from working, but they stood about until 7 o'clock in the morning, cursing the other men, who jeered at them.

THE PRAIRIE FIRES.
A Roaring Sea of Flame for Over Sixty Miles.
CHICAGO, April 12.—A dispatch from Atchison, Kan., says: No loss of human persons have been reported to death by the prairie fires which, starting near Nicodemus, Graham county, have swept northwest on an air line into Norton county, destroying everything in a path that in places is from two and a half to seven miles wide—a great, roaring sea of flame rolling in tremendous sheets under the impetus of the high wind which prevailed all day Saturday and night. Thousands of head of stock of all kinds have been burned, and thousands of tons of hay, corn and wheat, and from 100 to 175 houses and barns have been destroyed. It is impossible as yet to learn the names of those who perished in the flames. The burned district extends a distance of over sixty miles with the fire still spreading.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 12.—Reports of loss of property from prairie fires during the terrible wind storm of Friday and Saturday continue to come in. Eighteen miles west of this city a tremendous fire started and swept the country for miles. It was the most destructive fire that ever visited this part of the country, and the total loss will exceed \$100,000.

Our Cotton Industries.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The value of cotton exported from the United States, during March aggregated \$22,392,078 against \$15,838,790 in March, 1886. Cotton exports for the seven months ended March 31, 1887, amounted to 3,958,488 bales, valued at \$184,702,319, against 3,273,843 bales, valued at \$157,765,493, during the seven months ended March 31, 1886.

Jersey's Election.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 12.—The election yesterday resulted in a victory for the Democrats. In Holoken the entire election board of the eighth district was arrested for tampering with the ballot box. In the latter city the present incumbents were re-elected.

They Want More Money.
MILLFORD, Mass., April 12.—Over 200 granite cutters and quarrymen employed in the quarry owned by Norcross Brothers are idle on account of a strike for shorter hours and better pay. They have been receiving \$1.50 for nine hours' work.

CONDENSED NEWS.
The labor organizations of St. Louis have decided to have a celebration of the first anniversary of the eight hour movement on May 1.
Postmaster General Vilas and General Superintendent Nash left Washington for New York on a tour of fact mail inspection.
A statement prepared at the treasury department of the amount of money in actual circulation on April 1 shows a total of \$1,814,693,342, a net increase of \$7,053,228 in actual circulation since March 1 last.
Prince Bismarck left Berlin yesterday for Friedrichsruhe.
Five thousand emigrants, exclusive of Irish, left Liverpool on Saturday and Sunday last for New York.

TURBULENT RIVERS

Causing Delay in Travel and Loss of Employment.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 12.—The sudden rise in the Merrimack is almost unprecedented. The total rise since Monday, according to the Essex company's measurements, is thirteen feet. The water is now nineteen feet above low mark. The mills are all troubled with back water. On the Atlantic 600 out of the 1,200 operatives are out, 300 are out on the Pemberton and 400 on the Pacific. Bacon's and Russell's paper mills shut down at noon. The water is still rising rapidly, and it is probable that the mills will all be compelled to shut down entirely. The smaller mills on the canals are all obliged to suspend operations owing to back water.

UTICA, N. Y., April 12.—The water still remains high over the tracks of the New York Central between Port Jervis and Poughkeepsie, and through the West Shore tracks. The ice has gone out of the river at Schenectady, but is firm west of there, backing the water up so that the tracks between the points above mentioned is from three to ten feet deep, and it cannot be learned what culverts are safe until the flood subsides. A washout of a culvert at Palatine bridge was discovered just in time to prevent the "Chicago Flyer" from being wrecked. The Mohawk river is sweeping by Little Falls in a raging flood, all of ice flows and debris. At one point the ice is piled fifty feet high. The sweeping away of a bulkhead caused the shutting down of nearly all the mills at Little Falls for lack of power.

HARTFORD, April 12.—The Connecticut river is twenty-two feet above high water mark and is rising at the rate of two inches an hour. The rapidity with which the water has risen is unprecedented, and if it continues with, in a short time, prove a serious affair. The Farmington river has overflowed its banks, and the mills at Windsor locks have been compelled to suspend work.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 12.—The water in the Chippewa touched the fourteen foot mark and late last night registered thirteen and three-fourths feet. The McIntosh branch of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road is so inundated in some places by the overflow of the Red Cedar river that it was deemed advisable to suspend trains yesterday.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 12.—The Susquehanna river was thirteen feet above low water mark yesterday noon.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S FURIOUS FIRE

Florida's Beautiful Winter Resort Suffers Serious Loss.

ST. AUGUSTINE, April 12.—The most disastrous and fatal fire that has occurred in this State swept away the buildings on two blocks in the heart of this town. So far two lives are reported lost, and it may probably exceed that number, as several persons are unaccounted for. It is said, however, that all were saved but one chambermaid and a guest of the hotel, whose name could not be learned.

At present it is impossible to estimate the loss, owing to the great confusion into which the conflagration has thrown the entire city, but is placed from \$400,000 to \$500,000. The fire originated near the boiler in the engine room of the St. Augustine hotel, just opposite the plaza. It burned rapidly and soon spread to the surrounding property. In half an hour from the time the fire was discovered the hotel was nothing but a ruin.

The losers are: St. Augustine hotel, the Cottage Bar, Edwards house, Keller's restaurant, Mrs. Conley's residence, Haydon & Co.'s cigar store, the Chinese restaurant, Camberlin & Son's grocery, Old Buck's restaurant, Davis' barber shop, Dr. Sadder's dry goods store, Schein's curiosity store, Sulzer's music house, Walton's packing house, Armstrong's real estate office, St. Augustine's fruit store and Hopkins & Von Gleming, architects. These were all laid low. The court house was burned to the ground, but the records were saved. The new Coquina Concrete bank building recently erected, was also destroyed.

The old cathedral caught fire on the roof, which soon fell in, crushing and ruining everything and leaving only three bare walls standing. The bishop's residence was but slightly damaged.

The Florida, Genovian Opera house and the Magnolia were saved by the heroic efforts of the firemen of the Florida, and his corps of assistants. The guests of all the hotels escaped with their lives, but the majority of them have lost all their baggage and clothing.

THAT PRIVATE CONFERENCE

An Alleged Understanding Regarding the Republican Nomination.

BOSTON, April 12.—A Washington special to The Traveler says: There has been a great deal of conjecture here since Saturday concerning the meeting between Messrs. Allison and Sherman in Mr. Allison's committee room at the capitol on that day. The door of the committee room was locked for two hours. A friend of Senator Sherman says an understanding was arrived at whereby Mr. Allison's friends in the national convention are to vote for Mr. Sherman's nomination in the early ballots, and that in the event of the hopelessness of Mr. Sherman's nomination after two or three ballots, the entire following of the Ohio man is to be turned over to Mr. Allison. It is further reported that each gentleman named a personal friend to confer with Mr. Blaine's managers with the idea of reaching an agreement whereby the Maine statesman is to define his position in the event of his own certain defeat or the certain knowledge that his own nomination would be advisable.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Handlers.
PITTSBURGH, April 12.—The Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad company having succeeded in arresting the men they were after, there is a great falling off in the estimate of the value of the goods stolen from the trains. Assistant General Freight Agent McCabe, through whose department all claims for stolen and lost freight must pass, says: "The statement that the value of the goods stolen was \$100,000 to \$400,000 is preposterous. All claims of losses have been settled in this office, and the value of the goods stolen is not over \$5,000."

Mr. Blaine's Condition.
ST. LOUIS, April 12.—A dispatch from Fort Gibson to The Post-Dispatch states that Mr. Blaine passed a fairly quiet night, and he was still improving. An examination of his lungs by Post Surgeon Dr. Byrne showed that the inflammation was subsiding, and there has been no fever since Sunday. He ate a hearty breakfast, and Dr. Byrne states that with the weather in its present favorable condition and his appetite on its edge, as it now is, Mr. Blaine will be well enough to travel in a few days.

Three Men Killed from Ambush.
DENVER, Tex., April 12.—Jim Christian, a wealthy cattle man of Hiram, T. T., arrested a man named Dodge, charged with the theft of cattle, on Sunday, and while on his way to Tishomingo with the prisoner was killed from ambush. Bud Luttrell was also killed. The prisoner remained with the murdered man until assistance arrived, and it is said he has given the names of the men who killed him. It is rumored that the murderers also killed a negro.

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Monday, April 4, 3500 copies.
Tuesday, April 5, 3520 "
Wednesday, April 6, 3530 "
Thursday, April 7, 3430 "
Friday, April 8, 3400 "
Saturday, April 9, 3414 "
Total for the week, 20,764.
Average daily circulation, 3461.
GIVE US ONE MORE.
All good things are three, 'tis said, and certainly a new committee of Council, having charge of our sidewalks, making the third of the committees having in charge the improvements which must be made before the city will be up to the times. The old Street Committee had far too much laid upon its willing shoulders, and the new Committee on Sewer, was a happy thought. We now suggest to President Houston the appointment of a Committee on Sidewalks, and then it will not be because needed improvements are overlooked that they are not made. A stitch in time saves nine, and this is emphatically true of defective sidewalks. Let but the breaking of a few bricks, the replacing of which would be but a few moments' work, and require but a handful of sand, be neglected for but a few days, and the entire replacing of a sidewalk becomes necessary. Hence it may be concluded that the appointment of a committee, having the foot pavements under their immediate supervision, will be a step in the direction of true economy. We are not very proud of our sidewalks anyhow. They leave much to be desired, and if they should at last receive a share of attention, it would make life a great deal easier to those of our citizens who, unlike bank presidents, editors and other wealthy men, generally take open-air exercise on foot-beds. Give us the committee, Mr. Houston, and thus round out the symmetry of our Public Improvement Committees.

Some of the papers are waiting postal notes, good for five dollars and under, instead of under five dollars as at present. No use of that at all, for if a person wants to send five dollars, he might as well put a five dollar bill in his letter as a postal note for that amount. One is as safe as the other, and in the case of the bill the fee for the note is saved. The beauty of the note consists in sending an odd amount of dollars and cents. Only this and nothing more.

The new policemen had their hands full last Saturday night, and the way they garnered the transgressors in, demonstrated that they're no chickens. We trust the Mayor will put the tariff on the "drunk and disorderly" and make it so expensive a luxury in this city that that class of beings will find it cheaper to go to West Chester when about to indulge.

For the indications it looks as if it was going to take \$50,000 of the people's money to proper celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the promulgation of the constitution of the U. S. But it didn't take fifty cents to promulgate the thing.

The more Mayor Coates can make it cost for the bibulous citizen to get "drunk and disorderly," the less he will be inclined to indulge in that sort of recreation. Put the tariff on heavy.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the good the Institution for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn is doing is best made evident by a visit to that institution.

CHAIRMAN WILLIS, of the Health Committee, can do more than any other one man in this city towards securing Chester good health. Give us health before wealth.

If the Electric Light Company would try the experiment of lowering their lights to about the height of the gas lamps, better results might be derived from them.

A RIDE up Providence avenue will convince the most skeptical that North Chester Borough is on the right track when taking steps to consolidate with Chester.

RHODE ISLAND has gone Democratic. It is true, but we advise our Democratic friends not to count on it for the Democratic column next year.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND wants Governor Hill to visit the White House. Governor Hill wants to go, but not just yet a while.

Wanamaker's.
Philadelphia, Wednesday, April 13, 1887.
Thought we had made glove selling space enough, but the crowd was as great as ever yesterday. Luckily, for you, there are still plenty of the gloves. But such a swooping down upon them as there's been for two days would soon clear them out were they twice as many.
Lisle thread, pure silk, suède, in 4 button, and 6 and 8 button mousquetaire, and 3 and 4 button black kid are among the special price lots. Half and less.
To accommodate the crowd for Lisle-Thread Gloves at 12 1/2 cents, and Silk Gloves at 65 cents, additional sales counters have been placed in the Arcade. They will also be found with others at the usual counters.
Flannel that won't shrink. Light, and always as you make it up. The cotton in the warp does it. No hint of the cotton to the eye, nor the touch of common mortals. It's there, though, hid by the Scotch makers so as to give only its strength to the fabric. Gingham colors, 30 inches, 50 to 80 cents.
Printed Challis, 20 cents. One of the special-price things to brag of if there were not so many more just as deserving. Light, airy, exquisite. We began last week with 200 pieces. Not likely to begin next week with much, if any. You'll likely call them shirred muslin; they're Allienne Stripes. Prettier than the pretty name. White ground with shirred combination stripes of red, blue or black. They've been 16 cents. By chance we've a lot that shall go at 10 cents.
Any Carriage, so it's an easy goer, will satisfy the baby. The mother'll have a choice. Can't go amiss here. Plain and for little, fancy and for much; dozens between. Make it to order and trim it to your taste if you say so. Prettiness and plenty of service in the \$6 wicker baby coach. Special coaches upholstered in satin and plush, ribbon-trimmed, satin parasols, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.85. Basement, northwest of centre.
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White 1st Valencia Lace, 1 1/2 in, 6c; regular price, 10c.
White 2nd Valencia Lace, 3 in, 10c; regular price, 15c.
White and Cream Point Laces, 2 in, 6c; regular price, 10c.
Cream Burnside Lace, 4 in, 12c; regular price, 20c.
Imitation French Valenciennes, 1 in, 4c; a dozen, regular price, 55c.
Black Spanish Gilt Lace, 6c; regular price, 10c.

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O. H. DICKINSON has moved his Law Office to "The Delaware County Trust Co." building. Second floor front.
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FOR SALE—The Walnut d. glass partition, counter, and a s. s. lately used by the Chester National Bank, having to be removed on account of alterations. Will be sold very low, apply to Chester National Bank, No. 9 West Third Street.
LADIES' high cut, city make, pebble button shoes, for \$2.00 pair, worth \$2.50. Our \$1.50 pebble button shoes for ladies in a neat shoe and all world leather. Our \$2.00 Ladies' high cut and button, worked holes, all silk, worth \$2.50. ROBERT LINDSAY, 405 West 34th St. and 808 Edgemoor Ave.

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An invitation is extended to all interested in this new industry to attend the meeting of the company at the office of the secretary, Sixth and Market streets, on Thursday, April 14, at 7 1/2 o'clock, and every Tuesday until fully organized. The shares have been placed at \$25 per share so as to give all who are interested an opportunity to become members. Further particulars may be learned upon application to the secretary or any of the officers of the company.

OF ICE OF REGISTER AND CLERK OF OR-
P. H. D. L. Esq.,
Media, April 13, 1887.
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS AND
directions of an act of General Assembly
entitled an act relating to Registers and
Clerks, passed the 14th day of March,
1882, notice is hereby given that the
Registers, Administrators, Trustees and
Guardians, have settled their accounts in the Register's
office in the County of Delaware, on the 14th day of
March, 1887, and that they will be severally presented for confirmation in the
Court of Delaware County, to be held at the Court
House, in the borough of Elwyn, on Monday,
May 24, 1887.
McLAUGHLIN—Account of Amos Gartsdale,
Administrator, dec'd, of James L. Larkins, late
of the City of Chester, dec'd.
KENDRICK—Account of and settlement of
D. Reese Everett, Trustee of the Delaware
Pharmaceutical Co. of Delaware Co., for Mary R. J.
Kendrick, under the Will of Ann Sharpless, deceased.
KATZ—Account of Elwood Tyson, Trustee
in estate of J. Wesley Carter, dec'd.
OIA—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood
Tyson, Trustees under the last Will and
Testament of James S. Tyson, deceased, of Isabella C.
Haddock—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood
Tyson, Trustees, under the last Will and
Testament of James S. Tyson, dec'd, of Mary L.
Tyson—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood
Tyson, Trustees under the last Will and
Testament of James S. Tyson, deceased, of Jas.
T. Ty, on Jr.
MATLACK—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood
Tyson, Trustees, under the last Will and
Testament of James S. Tyson, deceased, of Anna
Mary Matlack.
JONES—Account of Judge Tyson and Elwood
Tyson, Trustees, under the last Will and
Testament of James S. Tyson, deceased, of John
T. Jones.
TACKHOE—First and final account of
Fm on stockhouse, administrator of the estate
of Catharine M. Tackhoe, late of this township
of Edgemoor, deceased.
MORRIS—First and final account of
Michael J. Morris, Administrator of the estate
of Elizabeth A. Morris, late of this township
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On Thursday, April 14, 1887,
At 1 o'clock p. m.,
No. 1. Gray horse, coming 6 years old, 16 1/2
hands high, well broken single and double, good
style and action, well broken single and double, a
good foot; we shed West 13 1/2 pounds; Norman stock.
No. 2. Brown horse, 7 years old, 16 hands
high, well broken single and double, a good style
and action; smooth, compact, well made draught
horse.
No. 3. Bay horse, coming 6 years old, 16 1/2
hands high, well broken single and double; this is an
extra fine coach horse, has the action smooth-
ness and breeding that makes a handsome
horse, fearless of steam; he is said to be the
best big coach gelding in Mason county, Ken-
tucky, sired by Clark's Chief.
No. 4. Bay horse, coming 6 years old, 16 hands
high, well broken single and double, good style
and action; this is a smooth, handsome horse, a
coach horse, fearless of steam; he is said to be
the best big coach gelding in Mason county, Ken-
tucky, sired by Clark's Chief.
No. 5. Dark gray horse, 6 years old, 16 1/2
hands high, well broken single and double, a
good style and action, well broken single and
double, a good foot; we shed West 13 1/2 pounds;
Norman stock.
No. 6. Brown horse, 7 years old, 16 1/2
hands high, well broken single and double, a
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double, a good foot; we shed West 13 1/2 pounds;
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No. 7. Brown horse, 7 years old, 16 1/2
hands high, well broken single and double, a
good style and action, well broken single and
double, a good foot; we shed West 13 1/2 pounds;
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No. 8. Brown horse, 6 years old, 15 1/2
hands high, well broken single and double, a
good style and action, well broken single and
double, a good foot; we shed West 13 1/2 pounds;
Norman stock.
No. 9. Brown horse, 7 years old, 16 1/2
hands high, well broken single and double, a
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No. 11. Brown horse, 6 years old, 15 1/2
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hands high, well broken single and double, a
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LETTER FROM COLOR PENNS.

He Writes in a Pleasant Way of Men and Things in Athens.

It may not be generally known, but true it is, that we have among us a veritable Yehon, a true Yehon. Twelve years before the first John of the last great snow fell Hon. John M. Broomall said to the writer, in answer to our "Good morning, Judge," "Good morning, we are going to have snow and there will be sleighing." The next day dawned upon a blanketed, toough and the Stetson sleigh jingled merrily through the town.

In very few things are we excelled. As we have just proved, we have our weather prophet. We have a progressive Board of County Commissioners. Witness the scenes of destruction in what was once the Register's office. Bricks torn out, boards pulled off, wall pried down, and Bill Thomas nearly choked to death with the dust of renovation. The Pruthonary's office as formerly it flourished is not big enough to hold our genial clerk, so he ducks out, wall or two, or the Commissioners do it for him, and his office is soon to be twice as large.

Git Hazlet is a high-toned Register—quite a dandy, with nicely curled hair and ever-present fragrant Havana. He presides over his parlor in the Court House and greets all comers with a pleasant smile and merry twinkle of the eye, and is ever ready to do the courteous thing. He is a very polite and obliging Register, but he is awfully stuck with that typewriter, if he has bought it. While the office may be undoubtedly does need a typewriter, yet the general opinion of the "Court House" Court will not admit of anything short of a Remington No. 2. Thomas has a telephone, Hazlet a typewriter—now Ed. Blauw wants a typewriter to put away the books, the big, heavy deed books, after Horace P. Green is through using them. Green uses so books so much and leaves out so often that Blaine is going to have a label pasted up to remind the delinquent of the dangers of a wanton disregard of duty.

Harry Walter is responsible for the assertion that Charlie Yarnall is beginning to get fat. Charlie seems to have been in the last stages of a loping consumption, judging from his appearance, poor fellow, and we are very glad to record the fact that he is now picking up a little.

Smith, one of the uncommon Smiths, is now Judge Smith. Oh, ambition, thou wilt lead us beyond ourselves! Mr. Smith was duly in-tailed Judge of Court of Massachusetts by the Dramatic Association of Media, which, by the way, gives a lively performance next Friday evening at Broadhead's Hall, Media, wherein Mr. Smith will don the ermine. He is assistant to Hazlet and is as comfortable in his new quarters as he is gentlemanly. He makes a first-class O. C. clerk.

A word about our new bank and then we will pronounce the doctory. It is in a flourishing condition. This, of course, is no news to you, for no one would have deposited there to-day if it had not been flourishing. A large amount has been deposited and the institution bids fair to become permanently a substantial and successful business house. Its officers are all capable and genial and are a valuable corps, leading the affair to victory and success. George Drayton is its venerable president, Horace P. Green is its capable vice president, Theodore P. Saunier is its polite cashier, and Howard W. Rhodes is clerk. We think Nesbit Hall is janitor—hence the bank cannot fail.

Upland Notes.
John Founders, of Ninth street, has moved from Upland on the farm which he lately purchased in Cartertown. There will be a grand wedding this evening in the borough. Miss Founders recovered from her long spell of sickness. The board fence that stood in the park was taken down yesterday afternoon.

His Booty in a Bag.
BOSTON, April 13.—A Dorchester officer to-day espied a suspicious looking fellow crossing a field with a bag over his shoulders. At the policeman's approach the man fled but was overtaken after a sharp chase. In the bag were found a silver service three dozen silver knives and forks and other table ware, which afterward proved to have been taken from the residence of Mr. Adams. The burglar gave his name as John Goldsmith, alias Thomas Hall.

Mr. Gladstone Pleaded.
LONDON, April 13.—Mr. Gladstone, in conversation with Professor James Stuart, member for Hoxton, expressed himself as highly gratified at the display of enthusiasm and numbers at the Hyde park convention meeting, and especially pleased at the fact that so many earnest and resolute Englishmen had sacrificed their holiday to protest against the coercion of the people of Ireland.

They Deny the Allegation.
OTTAWA, April 13.—The officers of the fishery department deny the charge made by Capt. Sol Jacob of Gloucester, that he was refused the privilege of laying a fresh supply of provisions at Price's Edward's Island, after rescuing a shipwrecked crew. The attention of the Canadian government had been called to Jacob's statements by the imperial authorities.

They Shot the Wrong Chinaman.
BUTTE CITY, M. T., April 13.—The sheriff's posse in search of Hong Doy, the Chinaman murderer of Mrs. Billon, surrounded a camp near here yesterday, when a Chinaman carrying a rifle was observed escaping. He was ordered to halt, but the command was unheeded and he was shot dead. Upon examination it was found that he was not the man wanted.

Albany's Democratic Victory.
ALBANY, April 13.—The charter election resulted in a Democratic victory. The ticket for supervisors is elected by average majority of 1,480, an increase over the majority in elections where minor local officers are chosen.

Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, fair weather, variable winds, generally east to south.

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New Orleans Races—Yesterday's Ball Games—Notes.
Arthur Chambers is negotiating with E. F. Mallahan for a ten round glove contest between Paddy Smith, of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Mitchell, of Philadelphia, to take place under Mallahan's management, at his hall in Long Island City.
Capt. J. C. Daly and Mervine Thompson are matched to fight for \$1,000, the fight to take place at Cleveland or New York state four weeks from date. Daly will go to New York from Baltimore in a few days to begin training.
Fritz Vossler, a young athlete, nearly broke his neck on Monday night, in Orange, in throwing a back somersault on a mattress. He struck on the back of his head and lay motionless until carried to the hospital. It is thought that he is fatally injured.
At Philadelphia—Athletics, 15; Philadelphia, 14. At Louisville—St. Louis, 15; Chicago, 10. At Hartford—Hartford, 12; Jersey City, 1. At Washington—Washington, 10; Yale, 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 13; Toronto, 5. At Nashville—Dartmouth, 13; Nashville, 9. At Evansville—Evansville, 7; Indianapolis, 15. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Memphis, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 15; Portland, 5. At Pittsburgh—Allegheny, 20; Buffalo, 12. At New York—New York, 18; Metropolitan, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 20; Syracuse, 9. At Waterville—Trinity College, 2; Waterville, 28.
NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Track dusty. First race, one mile and a quarter, five horses; April Pool, 1, Barr Oak, 2, Hip Sing, 3; time, 2:19 1/2. Second race, seven furlongs; Qu: Friend 1, Hibernia, 2, G-n, Pines, 3; time, 1:30 1/2. Third race, one mile; Withrow, 1, Tom Hood, 2, Wavy, 3; time, 1:43 1/2. Fourth race, one mile and an eighth; Panama, 1, Favor, 2, Wahoo, 3; time, 1:57 1/2.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Jacob Schaefer, of St. Louis, and George F. Slosson, of Chicago, played their second game of billiards last night in Central Music hall before an audience of about 2,500 people. The game was 800 points, 14-inch ball line, for \$500 a side, and resulted in favor of Schaefer, who scored the full 800 to Slosson's 638. The game was very ordinary and had few notable features. In the twenty-fifth inning Slosson was 200 points in the lead and steadily increasing his advantage. In the thirty-first, however, Schaefer began to play an exceedingly brilliant game, and in five innings scored 315 points, while Slosson only succeeded in scoring 2 points. From this time Schaefer kept well to the front and played out the game without any very strong competition from his opponent.

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Boston, April 15.—Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, of the Western bank society, and who upon her release from prison resumed operations as a banker, is said to have at least \$75,000 deposited by credulous females, has disappeared with her.

Miss Sophia Sanderson, a young, sprightly and good looking lady, arrived here from Skowhegan, Me., for the purpose of withdrawing \$71 which she had deposited with Mrs. Howe last December, and on which she expected to receive interest at the rate of 7 per cent. a month. She was told by Mrs. Howe that she had been called to West Concord street, that the woman had slipped, and she applied to the police and a warrant was issued for Mrs. Howe's arrest and placed in the hands of an officer competent to work up the case.

A freckled little miss, in pink dress and white apron, answered the bell when a correspondent called at the house this afternoon. "No, Mrs. Howe is not here," said she in reply to a question. "I have said so 100 times to-day, and still they keep coming and asking if she is at home. My crick! I wish she were here, though. Wouldn't she land in a pile!"

"Do you know Mrs. Howe?"

"I ought to. I've worked for her four months."

"Did she have any callers?"

"About ten a day, I guess, but there have been more than that here to-day. Her callers were all women, and they used to bring money, most every one of them. I've seen 'em counting it out in the back room and asking questions, and Mrs. Howe was smiling at them and writing most every day."

"How much did they bring?"

"Don't know, but I guess about \$100 apiece. I don't know this, because Mrs. Howe never let me know her business, but I heard her talking to her husband about it, and some days she would say she got more than \$1,000. Then she'd be real good natured."

"Will you let me see the room where she used to do business?"

The girl bit her finger nails a moment, put her white apron up to the corner of her eyes, and said: "I hadn't ought to, but I will, so there."

It was an ordinary sitting room on the first floor. In addition to chairs and a sofa there were an open roll top desk against the wall and a table by a window. Writing paper and envelopes were scattered around, but not a scrap could be found that indicated the objects of the visit. The room was a dirty bit of blotting paper were the following words: "Sarah E. Howe, agent," written in a large hand. That blotter was all there was to indicate Mrs. Howe had ever been in the house.

"When did Mrs. Howe go away?"

"Last Sunday. She told me she was going to New York and might be gone a month. She paid me \$10 in advance and told me to look out for things. Then she packed up her trunks, kissed me, and went away in a hack."

Mrs. Howe started her ladies' deposit bank about 1878 in the house No. 3 Garland street, and offered to pay 8 per cent. per month on all deposits, paying three months' interest in advance. According to her story, some benevolent Quakers established a large fund in 1849 for the benefit of poor and needy women. The benefits were to be paid out in the form of interest in the manner stated. Mrs. Howe claimed to be under heavy bonds to carry out the trust. Deposits were received only from women. The fact that Mrs. Howe paid such large interest, and paid three months of it in advance, induced a large number of women to trust their little savings to her. Some women lent even so far that they borrowed money to invest in the Ladies' Deposit Bank. Business was so brisk that Mrs. Howe was finally forced to remove to a larger and elegantly furnished house on Brookline street. A Mrs. Julia Gould was her chief assistant in carrying on the business of the bank. About 1880 the bank was shown up in the newspapers, and in consequence there was a run upon the bank. At a certain time the sum of \$60,000 was on deposit in the bank. Mrs. Howe maintained a bold front, and for three months she paid all depositors who presented their accounts, not only their principal but interest as well, in all between \$125,000 and \$150,000 in interest, and \$60,000 of principal. Finally the bank went to smash, leaving 819 depositors, who presented claims for \$30,490.

The court allowed a rebate for interest on this amount of \$308.19 when the case came to trial. Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Gould were arrested and tried. Mrs. Howe was sentenced to three years in the House of Correction, she pleading guilty to four counts of obtaining money by false pretenses. The creditors held several meetings, and in July, 1881, a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared to them. In December, 1884, upon getting out of the House of Correction, Mrs. Howe re-established her bank, this time on West Concord street, and circulated cards bearing her name and the following:

"Regulation, \$7 interest on \$100 a month, three months in advance. Office hours from 9 to 4."

"Mrs. HOWE'S AGENT."

Though frequently exposed through the press she has continued to do business, and it seems she had made a fortune by this second venture. How much she has taken with her no one can tell. It is set at \$75,000, but may far exceed that amount. Now, having claims against the bank present themselves to the deserted house every hour, all wondering where the banker can have gone.

KISSANE'S ROMANTIC LIFE

Is Made the Subject of a Serial Story by a Southern Author.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—"Here is a strange story," said the editor of a Louisville journal: "One of our contributors, Mrs. M. T. Davies, has been furnishing a serial for several months, devoted chiefly to domestic life in the blue grass, but touching incidentally on its political and social features. She has just prepared an installment containing this story:

"A young and beautiful girl, the daughter of a leading farmer in one of the counties of central Kentucky, had made all her arrangements to marry a promising merchant of Ohio. The preparations were for a typical Kentucky wedding. When the feast was ready and many guests had arrived, a letter was given to the expectant bride from the coming bridegroom, telling of unavoidable delay. At the same time the father received from Cincinnati news of the burning of the steamer Martha Washington, and the statement of the circumstances implicating in the crime Boston. His prospective son-in-law, who was no other than this man Kissane, who is now receiving so much newspaper notice.

"The young girl for a while sank under the blow, was seized with a raging fever, and her nervous system seemed completely shattered. Care and attention at a private sanitarium, followed by travel in foreign lands, fully restored her to health and renewed her interest in life. In time she married a prominent statesman of the northwest, but died at the birth of her first child. Mrs. Davies now writes to know if it is best to substitute some fictitious name for Kissane's, assuring me that the story is all true, and that it came into her possession before the recent publications concerning Kissane, and at a time when she and all familiar with his early romance supposed he was long since dead. Altogether it is one of those strange coincidences which make the world seem narrow."

A SPIRITUALIST TRAPPED.

The "Spirits" Discovered to be Tangible First and Blood.

BOSTON, April 15.—Mrs. Hannah V. Ross, a noted spiritualist medium, who has been conducting largely attended and lucrative seances at No. 96 West Concord street for some weeks past, was arrested, together with her husband and business manager, Charles B. Ross, and all were locked up on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The arrests were the result of an exposure brought about after three weeks' investigation by several gentlemen who suspected fraud in the materializations of Mrs. Ross. At to-day's seance these gentlemen suddenly seized the alleged spirit form of a young girl, and found it to be tangible flesh and blood, but very scantily attired. There was a fight between the Rosses and their friends and the skeptics, but as the latter had smuggled two policemen in plain clothes into the room the spiritualists were quickly overpowered. The clothing of the girl was found in the cabinet, together with various proofs of the imposture practiced by the medium.

Receiving Stolen Goods.

CARLEIGH, Pa., April 15.—P. W. Leshar, W. B. Smith and P. W. Davis, three well known citizens of this county, who were arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of breaking into the Adams Express office at Donors and stealing a package of gold watches, were tried yesterday. Smith and Davis were discharged, as the commonwealth had no case against them, while Leshar was convicted only of receiving stolen goods. The trial attracted a crowd from all over the country, both because of the men involved and the peculiar nature of the case. The robbery was committed two years ago and detectives have been to work on it ever since. Leshar removed to Kansas in June, 1886, where he sold one of the watches, which was brought into court and identified. A number of witnesses were brought from the state, the express company advancing the money.

Old Soldiers Should be Exempt.

BOSTON, April 15.—The legislative committee on public service gave a hearing on the petition of Department Commander Nash, of the G. A. R., to exempt honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from competitive civil service examination. For Commander George H. Patch claimed that the great mass of soldiers in the commonwealth desired such a change. Senator Welch, of Lowell, asserted that the men who fought for the old commonwealth should not be placed in such a position as to be political pliant in the hands of any party. Capt. F. S. Curry, of Lynn, made a strong appeal for the exemption of the veterans from competitive examination. The men who have fought for the state should have a chance to earn an honest living, and he had imposed upon them any imported Chinese idea. The hearing was adjourned.

Opposed to Dynamite Factories.

READING, Pa., April 15.—Recently a number of dynamite factories have been established at different points in the county, much to the danger and dissatisfaction of the people. It was discovered that thousands of dead fish were floating on top of the water in Stony creek, which empties into the Schuylkill, having been killed by the acids from the factories, which are permitted to drain into the creek. A number of cattle which drank of the water have been affected with a strange throat disease. A dynamite factory just across the line in Lebanon county was set on fire by incendiary parties, and the fire was discovered just in time to save the building and the lives of the workmen.

Chicago's Conspirators.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The case of W. J. McGarrigle and E. G. McDonald, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the county, was called in Judge Tuley's court. After argument it was decided that the defendants must come into court Monday, when arguments on a motion to quash will be made. The arguments in this case will apply to all conspiracy cases in which counsel for the defense have been furnished with copies of the indictments. After the motion to quash has been disposed of the motion presented yesterday for a change of venue from Cook county will be in order. In case both motions are defeated nothing will remain but the arraignment of the accused.

New Enterprise of the National League.

DUNELM, April 15.—Mr. Farnell and Michael Davitt and a number of other prominent Irishmen are actively engaged in the work of promoting the organization of an Irish woolen manufacturing and exporting company, with a capital of \$500,000. Mr. Davitt, while in the United States recently, received many promises of assistance from American importers of woolens. A meeting of those interested in the initial formation of the company will be held in this city.

Wants a Wife Sent by Express.

BASTROP, Tex., April 15.—Fred Richter, a young German, has written to Castle Garden, New York, for a wife, to be sent to him by express. He says he owns a farm and promises a comfortable home to the woman who will accept his offer.

A REIGN OF TERROR

PREVAILING IN A CITY OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

Bold Burglaries Committed Nightly. Citizens Arming for Self Protection. Three Policemen to Guard the Lives and Property of 10,000 Inhabitants.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 15.—Nearly a year ago the village of Jamestown became an incorporated city. Since that time there has been no calm of local law or city ordinances, owing to the non-procurement of the city charter, the preparation of which has been delayed again and again. The city of Jamestown has a population of 10,000 people, but the place is in the same condition in regard to local laws and ordinances as the hamlets and villages of a few hundred inhabitants. There is but one policeman to guard the town in the daytime, and at night two policemen watch over the lives of 10,000 people and protect millions of dollars' worth of property.

When this state of affairs became known to the ramblers and crooks of other cities they began flocking here in large numbers. During the past few months a dozen gambling rooms have been in operation, and fifty sporting women and several hundred gamblers, crooks and blacklegs have congregated here. Two weeks ago a series of burglaries began which have continued nightly. The killing of the burglar Green by Chester W. Catledge, as robberies and burglaries have occurred nightly since that event.

The two night policemen have been powerless, and the entire city has been and is virtually at the mercy of an organized band of thieves. Twenty citizens met and volunteered their services as a special patrol. Notwithstanding these precautions, a citizen was attacked by two highwaymen a 9 o'clock Wednesday evening and knocked down. The thieves were frightened away by his cries. Four houses were entered the same night, and yesterday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock burglars entered the house of Mr. Brockway, who lives at No. 47 Hazard street. The thieves tried to gain admittance through a kitchen door, using a jimmy and a chisel. Failing in this attempt, they tried to enter through a front window, but could not gain admittance. They then tried the front door and succeeded in boring a hole through the wood and turning the key with a jimmy. Mr. Brockway slept down stairs. He heard a lamp shade fall from the sitting room table and leaped to his feet. As he reached the door of the sitting room the burglars seized him around the waist. A desperate struggle ensued. Mr. Brockway's night shirt was torn into shreds and he was hurled against the bedroom door. Brockway says that the burglars threw him against the bedroom door, a second time, and the last time sent a spray of chloroform into his face. The burglars then took to their heels out of the front door, which was standing open. Brockway's trousers were found on the floor with the pockets turned inside out. The town is so thoroughly frightened that many women and children have not gone to bed for many nights. There is a perfect reign of terror throughout the town. Every citizen is armed, and one can scarcely buy a revolver in the town. The Eagle Hose company volunteered their services as a special patrol, and a vigilance committee is being formed. The thieves are becoming so bold that they openly tell the solitary day policeman of intended raids at night. More burglaries are expected, and it is more than probable that the thieves will be shot on sight if caught in the act of breaking into houses. Not in years has there been so much excitement here.

A tour of the hardware and gun stores reveals the fact that the stock of locks and bolts and guns and revolvers in the city is exhausted. Dealers have sent for additional supplies. One business man who purchased a revolver remarked that this was the first revolver he has bought in his life.

The deputy sheriff in charge of the city patrol are inclined to think that the burglaries are being committed by a fine haired gang distributed in groups and stopping at the six principal hotels. One noted New York thief and four pals are at a fashionable boarding house, and four well known Buffalo crooks are at another. At a special session of the city council \$100 was offered for every burglar captured. This offer is made to any citizen, whether on patrol duty or not.

Anti-Coercion Meeting at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The mass meeting of citizens at Masonic Temple to protest against the passage of the coercion bill by the British parliament was one of the largest meetings ever held in this city. Masonic Temple, the place of the meeting, was crowded to overflowing, and many who could not gain admittance remained in the streets outside until the meeting was over. Congressman Springer, of Illinois, presided, and speeches were made by him, ex-Senator Van Wyck, Congressman Crane, Gen. Rosecrans, Congressman-elect Shively and others. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the coercion bill, which was called to Mr. Gladstone.

A Scabious Shootist.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 15.—Henry Pollard was in court yesterday for shooting Jacob Haskell. The wounded man was present with his head bandaged, and testified that when Pollard met him he said: "Hello, Jake, I am going to shoot you." Continuing witness said: "I did not know anything until after Pollard shot. I then started to run across the field; heard Pollard say: 'I missed you that time, but I'll kill you this time.' I got away and found that Pollard had turned back." The court found probable cause, and held Pollard in \$5,000 for his appearance at the May term of the superior court at Newburyport.

To Return to Work.

READING, Pa., April 15.—The question of wages at McIlwain's Sons' rolling and boiler plate mills has been settled, and the establishment resumed operations next Monday. When the employees recently asked for a general increase of 10 per cent. the firm first granted it, and began an investigation regarding the prices paid in other mills, and discovered that the prices the firm had been paying were equal to those paid by other mills since the last advance. The firm's answer was submitted, and the men agreed to return to work at the same rates for an increase.

Pennsylvania Benefited.

READING, Pa., April 15.—For several years past the fifty or more furnaces in the Schuylkill valley have been using immense quantities of foreign ore and ore brought from other states, thus causing the almost entire cessation of iron ore operations in this region. The interstate commerce bill, however, with its high freight charges, has caused many furnaces to use ore mined in eastern Pennsylvania, and there is not a mine between here and Allentown which is not being worked to its fullest capacity. Over 2,000 miners have steadily worked, and where they formerly received 70 cents they now get \$1.10 and \$1.25 per day.

THE NATIONAL DRILL.

The Committee Rapidly Pushing Arrangements for the Event.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—National drill matters are progressing towards early completion. The committee will give no information as to the commandant of the encampment, but rumor continues to name Governor Lee as the selection by right of seniority in rank of all the officers expected.

Managing Secretary DeLoach received a letter from Gen. H. H. Wright commanding First brigade, Iowa National guards, which says:

"I think the Montgomery boys have made a very serious mistake; at least a mistake in giving the matter so much notoriety. Capt. Davis takes the proper view of the case, and his letter will have a good effect with the companies attending. This is a national affair, and the men of the southern companies should consider the conditions. Our capital has two companies; one white, the other colored. The colored company is the color company of our third regiment. They attend encampment, drill in their place and perform all duties the same as the rest of the national guard. No one thinks anything about it up here, but of course we would not ask the southern companies to do so. But it can be arranged to give the colored companies a place in the camp and drill without putting them where they need come in contact with the southern companies."

It is understood that the Missouri Tenth company has been awarded the heavy contract for furnishing tents for the camp, which will be delivered early, as it is now believed that several distant commands will arrive some time before the opening day.

PANIC ON SHIPBOARD.

Terrible Scene During an Attempt to Escape Drowning.

LONDON, April 15.—Further particulars of the loss near Dieppe of the Newhaven and Dieppe packet Victoria show that the vessel struck the rocks amidstships. The passengers immediately rushed to the stern, which was buoyed up by deep water on that side of the rocks. A terrible scene then ensued while endeavor were being made to float the lifeboats, which were seriously interfered with by the strong swell of the sea. At last, when a boat was ready to be lowered, and fifteen men and women embarked in it, a lady's shawl became entangled in a pulley of the stern derrick and caused the boat to descend to the sea bow foremost. Most of the occupants were thrown overboard and drowned. Two ladies jumped from the deck of the steamer into the boat after it reached the water and overturned it. Other boats were then safely launched and succeeded in reaching the shore, rescuing on the way with boat hooks two persons who had been swept out to sea.

The Paris Figaro says a terrible responsibility rests upon the keepers of the Cape Ailly light-house, who only sounded the foghorn after hearing the crash made by the steamer as she struck the rocks. The captain of the Victoria maintained great coolness, and guaranteed the safety of all on board if they would but obey his orders.

A Chicago Murder.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Joseph Bertrand, a young Frenchman, 22 years of age, fatally shot his wife and then wounded himself. Troop, near Kansas street, last evening. About a month ago Mrs. Bertrand left her husband in Albany, N. Y., and came to Chicago. Bertrand followed her and made several attempts to see her, but was prevented by her parents. Finding that she was determined to have nothing to do with him, Bertrand made the attempt to kill her. He claims his mother-in-law prejudiced his wife against him. Bertrand was taken to the county hospital and placed under police surveillance.

Important to Bankers.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The treasury department has refused to accept trade dollars in payment of dues. Although these coins are temporarily receivable in exchange for the standard dollars, the department says they are deprived by law of any legal tender quality. The treasury department received from a bank in Texas a package of small silver certificates to the value of \$1,000 for redemption. In tying up the package a hole had been punched through each note and a cord passed through. The treasury returned the notes to the bank, with a statement that such mutilation is illegal.

Atlanta Druggists Arrested.

ATLANTA, April 15.—The trouble over the enforcement of the prohibition law has resulted in a raid upon the drug stores. The law forbids these stores selling liquor even on physicians' prescriptions, but allows the sale of medicinal preparations for scientific and mechanical purposes. Lately the drug stores have been keeping the alcohol diluted so that customers drink it as a beverage. Several days ago the police received secret instructions to watch for such violators of the law, with the result of arresting three prominent druggists. Great interest centers in this war on the druggists.

Disasters at Sea.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 15.—A terrible gale has raged along the west coast of this island, causing serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Near Rose Blanche two large ships, one belonging to Potlitz, the other to Harbor Lacon, went down at their moorings and five men were drowned. Another ran ashore about the same place and was dashed to pieces. The crew were saved with much difficulty. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of four schooners and a large boat. They were out in the gale and have not been heard from since.

Committee of Information.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The nation drill committee has organized a bureau of information and comfort for the benefit of visitors. Mr. Frank E. Madigan, in charge of the bureau, announces that he is prepared to furnish gratuitously all information on the subject. About the 21st of May an official will be on hand at all the railway stations in this city to give the same information to people arriving in the cars, to enable them to repair directly to such quarters as are most convenient to the station where they arrive.

Fiendish Attempt at Murder.

NEW HAVEN, April 15.—The police were notified of a fiendish attempt at murder near North Farms, Wallingford. Aaron Hall and Alexander Hall have been quarreling for some time and Alexander, it is said, hired a man named Fowler to place an infernal machine under Aaron's bed and touch it off. Aaron discovered the machine and reported the case to the police. Fowler acknowledges placing the box there, but throws all the blame on Alexander. The latter has not yet been captured.

Meloney is Homeless.

NEW YORK, April 15.—There is a rumor current that "Billy" Meloney, the famous lightning reading clerk and the "boodle" holder in the Broadway street, has made a full confession and will appear as a witness for the prosecution in the next trials. Meloney has been afflicted with homesickness since his enforced exile. It is said that he will be granted entire immunity as a reward for his testimony.

All that certain brick messuage and lot
 of ground situate in the borough of
 South Chester county of Delaware and
 State of Pennsylvania, in the lot of 4100, E. C. En-
 gels' deed of the date of 1895, containing
 one-half acre of land, bounded on the north
 by a contiguous brick messuage and lot
 of ground owned by the said E. C. Engels, ac-
 cessible by a brick messuage and lot of land of J. H.
 Eichberg, containing in front on said Engels' street
 12 1/2 feet, and on the sides and rear by the
 same width 140 feet to a 25 feet
 wide alley running from Fruit street to De-
 laware street.
 And also all those two brick messuages and
 lots or pieces of ground situate in the said bor-
 ough of South Chester, on the west side of King's
 street, in the district of Delaware, containing
 one-half acre of land, bounded on the north by
 Delaware street, bounded on the north by a 16
 feet wide alley opening into King's street, and
 on the south by a 25 feet wide alley opening
 into the land of Law & Deveny's, contain-
 ing in front on said Engels' street 30 1/2 feet, and
 extending in depth, containing the same width,
 140 feet to a 25 feet wide alley.
 And also, all that certain lot or piece of
 ground, situate in the borough of South Ches-
 ter, in the district of Delaware, containing one-
 half acre of land, bounded on the north by King's
 street, containing in front on the said F. only

First described: Back dwelling house, 12½ by 20 feet 2-stories, with frame shed, 10 by 20 feet wide alley. Bonded on the west by shed 20 feet wide street. Together with the right of said 20 feet wide street and 15 feet wide alley in common with the owners of other lands abutting thereon.
 Second described: Back dwelling house, each house 16½ by 26 feet 2 stories, sheds attached.
 Seized and taken in execution as the property of E. Engle Baker, mortgagee, and to be sold by
 WM. F. MATTHUES, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's Office, Medina, April 30th, 1887.
 Conditions—\$150 cash on day of sale, balance in ten days.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE.—BY virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, I will sell at public sale, at the City Hall, in the City of Chester,
 ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 1887,
 AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
 All that certain lot or piece of land

houses thereon erected, situate on the east side of the Delaware street, in the city of Philadelphia, county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, containing in front on the said Delaware street 80 feet, and in depth castwise, duly surveyed, the same width 100 feet, between Sixth street and Washington street on the north, between the said Washington street and the said Delaware street on the south, to the east by lands now or late of George Baker and Orlando Harvey, on the south by said Sixth street and on the west by said Delaware street.

The improvements consist of 2 brick dwelling houses, each house 16 by 28½ feet, 2 stoves, 1 frame carriage porch, 1 frame carriage porch and brick carpenter shop 30 by 40 feet, 2 storerooms.

Seized and taken in execution at the property of John W. Barnes and J. Banner C. Terry ry, mortgagees, and J. Engle Baker, tenant tenant, and to be sold by

WM. F. MATHUES, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Monday, April 8, 1887.

Conditions—\$150 cash on day of sale; balance in ten days.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—BY virtue of a certain writ of Vendit nisi Exponas, To me directed, I will sell at public sale, at the City of Philadelphia, county of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania, the following described premises, to-wit:

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1887,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

All that certain lot or piece of land, situate on the southwest side of Muldock street, in Lepperville, in the township of Hildley, in the county of Dea and State of Vermont, including a stake on the south-west side of said street, and at the distance of 50 feet from the southwest corner of Gibbons and Muldock street, to the south side of said Muldock street, in a south-easterly course, 170 feet to a stake, thence at right angles to said Muldock street 150 feet to a stake, and in a north-westerly course parallel with said Muldock street, 75 feet to a stake, thence at right angles to said street, 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Darby Salsels, and to be sold by

WM. F. MATHEWS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Media, April 4, 1887.

Conditions—\$100 cash on day of sale, balance in ten days.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—BY virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, I will sell at public **\$250**

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1887,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that certain lot or pieces of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the city of Chester, county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a point and at the northwest corner of Market and Second, formerly Filbet street, thence extending northwally along Market street 38 feet, thence westwally 75 feet to the north line of Second, thence southwally 36 feet to the said Second street, thence eastwally, along the said Second Street 75 feet to the north line of the lot of the north by lands formerly of Hebeceoa Chadwick, now of Hannah M. Bradley, on the west by lands formerly of John M. Hartley and John Mearns, on the south by Second street, on the east by Market street, together with the improvements thereon of a frame dwelling and store, 26 by 35 feet, 2 stories.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Hartley and Emma Hartley his wife, and Moses Hewitt, and to be sold by
WM. F. MATTHEWS, Sheriff.

Sherriff's Office, Media, April 8, 1887.

Conditions—2100 cash, on day of sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a certain writ of *Facias* to me directed, I will sell at public sale, at the City Hall, in the City of Chester,

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 1887,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground with the message or encumbrance thereon erected, situate on the south side of Mohawk avenue, 250 feet eastward of the east side of the street, at Norwood, in the township of Ridley, county of Delaware and the State of Pennsylvania, containing in front or breadth on the said Mohawk avenue, 100 feet, and extending in length or depth southward between parallel lines at right angles with the front or breadth, 100 feet, and 100 feet wide aly. Said lots or pieces of ground being designated on the plan of Norwood as lots No. 2 and 3.

The improvements consists of a frame dwelling house, 18½x26 feet and 15x15½ feet, 2 stories and attic.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Fayer, and to be sold by

WM. F. MATTHEWS, Sheriff.

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THE COERCION BILL

PROVOKES A HOT DEBATE IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Maj. Sanderson Makes a Violent Attack on the National League, and is Denounced as a Liar by Timothy Healy. A Scene of Wild Excitement.

LONDON, April 16.—The scenes in the house of commons over the debate on the second reading of the coercion bill began in excitement anything in the house for years.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal), resuming the debate, scathingly denounced the attitude of Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain, which he considered especially disingenuous in view of the well founded suspicion that they were even now seeking an alliance with Mr. Parnell for the promotion of their own personal ends. The conspiracy and Whiteboy clauses of the bill completely destroyed personal liberty in Ireland and placed an insuperable bar in the way of desecrated business combinations.

The appointment by the government of Col. King-Harman as under-secretary for Ireland was, in itself, sufficient evidence that the government was the partisan of the landlords. The bill would not suppress the National League, as it aimed to do, but, instead, would increase the already too general domination of the government.

Regarding the taunts of the government orators that American gold had been forced to discontinue in Ireland, no one had less reason to complain of the effects of American gold than the landlords, since no one got more of it than they did—through their rents.

The proposal to make the bill permanent he regarded as most infamous, not to speak of its being a flagrant violation of the fundamental conditions of the act of union.

There was plenty of fire in the debate as it went along, but it was not until Maj. Sanderson, the Lull voiced Orange leader, arose that things reached fever heat. Lashing himself into a fury, and his eyeballs starting from his head, he denounced the National League as "a criminal conspiracy supported by traitors, murderers and dynamiters."

"Across the Atlantic," he yelled, "the League officials associated with men known as murderers."

Upon this Timothy Healy sprang to his feet and attacked the Orangemen with vehemence for the grossness of his libel. Sanderson retorted and Healy called out in a loud voice, heard above the din of cheers, country cheers, groans and hisses:

"You are a liar!"

A tumult now arose, the Tories yelling "Withdrawing!" and Liberals and Nationalists cheering like mad. Speaker Peel called on Healy to withdraw the unparliamentary but just epithet, but Healy stood up and manfully refused. The speaker then put the question upon his suspension, which was passed. After the division Healy in leaving the house received a whirlwind of cheers from the Irish members.

Sanderson then resumed his speech, and at once began an invective tirade against the Irish, calling them, among other things, murderers. Sexton then arose and shouted: "You are a wifful, cowardly liar!" adding that he would give the Ulsterman a thrashing outside the house.

An uproar greater than ever followed this outburst of indignation. So great was the tumult that the speaker, Mr. Gladstone, as he is, seemed to fear that the "baiting of the Irish," as the Tories called it, had gone too far. He, therefore, called on both members to withdraw their expressions, and after some sparring this was eventually done, pro forma, but the excitement lasted till the house adjourned.

THE RAILROAD THIEVES.

Arrest of the Supposed Leader of the Gang.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16.—The American Detective agency is busily engaged in a ranging evidence against the Pan Handle railway robbers. It is quite likely that a majority of the prisoners will waive a hearing on Monday next and give bail for court. A detective has gone to Kansas for the purpose of arresting John Connolly, a former conductor on the road, who is supposed to have been the leader of the gang, and to have gotten away with an immense amount of booty. Detective Norris arrived from East Palestine, O., with a lot of fancy dress goods, several guns and some tobacco found where it was supposed to have been hidden by Jud Taylor and Manor Doyle, two of the men under arrest.

In speaking of the arrest of Doggett, at Chicago, the Deputy Attorney General says that he has no doubt that there will be more railroaders nabbed before the investigation has gone much further.

It is alleged that the detectives know where a lot of goods are hidden under the ground and are only waiting for an attempt to be made to dig them up to nab the parties.

The Case Was Dismissed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The charge of cruelty to his sailors made against William G. Nichols, master of the ship Belle of Bath, was dismissed by Judge Butler in the United States district court. The evidence was conflicting. The five complainants and a number of their fellow seamen testified that the captain was drunk, he had without due cause put them in the stocks, and that by the wrists so that their feet barely touched the ground, and that they were forced to remain in this position for about an hour and a half. The effects of this treatment had been injurious on the men, some of them being unable to regain the proper use of their limbs for several days. Witnesses for the defense stated that the captain was a perfectly sober man, and that he had been forced to punish the men in order to enforce discipline.

Trenton's Anti-Coercion Meeting.

TRENTON, April 16.—One of the largest mass meetings ever held in this city was the meeting at Taylor's Opera house to express a protest against the proposed coercion policy of England toward Ireland. Mayor-elect McGowan presided. Over a score of the most prominent men in the state were present, including United States Senator Blodgett, Vice General Smith, Congressman Buchanan, Mayor Cleveland, of Jersey City, and many prominent clergymen. Addresses were made by Bishop O'Rearrell, ex-Governor Stockett, ex-Senator Sewell, Gen. John R. Stoen, Michael J. Ryan and others. Cablegrams were sent to Gladstone and Parnell.

James Brown's Crooked Colonists.

JAMESTOWN, April 16.—The burglar scare continues. Forty special officers in citizens clothes are patrolling the jail yard. Attempts were made to enter four houses. Several times windows were raised and guns leveled at patrolmen by frightened citizens. Every one is excited. One man, J. H. Jones, was stopped by five highwaymen on Lake View avenue, but managed to escape by liberally whipping his horse. Two wealthy ladies, who own \$150,000 worth of diamonds, frightened a burglar away from their window at an early hour in the morning. No arrests have been made.

MISS BLANCHARD'S DEATH.

The Operation of Laparotomy Falls to the Victim.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Marie Blanchard, a pretty girl of 18, died at the home of her uncle, Wheaton Barnitt, a lawyer, of Vineland, N. J. On April 1 she shot herself, and since then she has been hovering between life and death. Her uncle lives in a handsome house in Elmer street, and Miss Blanchard, who lived in New York, had been visiting there since March 1. Her father is dead. Her stepfather is John F. Coyle, of the New York Star. It was at 6:30 in the morning, when the fatal shot was fired. When she was found by her uncle she gasped the word "accident." The bullet fractured the ninth rib, entered the abdominal cavity, clipped the edge of the liver, passed through the stomach and out, making two holes in it. It also made a large hole into the chest, and cut a four-inch long in a small intestine. The arteries and a large vein at the head of the pancreas, a good deal of hemorrhage. It made a large rent in the left kidney, and finally rested in the right kidney. The holes in the stomach were stitched with silk, and the hole in the intestine required fifteen stitches. The attachments around the wounded kidney was taken from the body. The arteries and veins were ligatured, and the abdomen was sewed up with silver wire.

After the operation the girl was conscious at intervals. Dr. Beck, who attended her a part of the time, says she told him she shot herself purposely. He thinks she was receiving attentions at her home in New York from a young man who was distasteful to her family, and that on going away from home she brooded over her trouble until it upset her mind.

The girl's uncle at the time of the shooting declared that the shooting must have been an accident. Miss Blanchard was a remarkably handsome girl. She was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, at Manhattanville. She was an accomplished musician. She had visited Paris, and had traveled extensively in Europe. She was to have made her debut in New York society next winter.

HELD FOR CONTEMPT.

The Arrest of a Federal Officer Raises an Interesting Law Point.

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—The refusal of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Murphy, of Augusta, to testify in the Kennebec superior court in a liquor case raises an interesting and important point. The particular case in hand is the prosecution of Reuben C. Hall, of Gardiner, for maintaining a liquor nuisance. Deputy Murphy was called to furnish a certified copy of his record so as to show whether Hall had paid a special United States liquor tax on the goods he was giving documentary evidence on the ground that as a sworn official of the general government he ought not to do anything that might impair the revenues. This, he thinks, would be the effect if he should comply with the court's order to produce evidence obtained in the performance of official duties, and which might be used in prosecutions under the state prohibitory law. In this view of public policy he is sustained by his superior officer, under whose instructions he says he is acting. The courts hold otherwise and has committed Mr. Murphy for contempt. That throws the case in the United States courts, and eventually it may have to go to the supreme bench for settlement. Judge Whitehouse maintains that Mr. Murphy is amenable to the jurisdiction of the state courts, and that his course is obstructive of the administration of justice. It is well known that internal revenue collectors are required by the United States laws to keep lists of payers of special taxes in their offices for public inspection; but the point is now raised that the law does not apply to the deputies, and that collectors cannot be obliged to take their records into court. By the new Maine law about to go into effect the payment of a retailer's license is made prima facie evidence of infringement of the law. As it would be necessary to have the testimony of the internal revenue officials to prove the payment of such tax, the bearing of the Augusta case on the new law is evident. The decision will be awaited with much interest.

She Claims to be Shepard's Wife.

WAVELEY, N. J., April 16.—William W. Shepard, a wealthy man of this place, died suddenly Sunday night at Athens, Pa., at the hotel where he was boarding. It was the general supposition that he was a bachelor. He represented this (Trenton) city in the assembly of 1885. Kate Connolly has made claim that she was introduced to Shepard by the private secretary of Lieutenant Governor Hoskins, and married him in 1881. She brings forward a little girl of 5 years, of whom she says Shepard was the father. She claims the extensive property of the deceased. Charles Shepard, a brother, says William was never married.

Festivities Ending in a Tragedy.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—Forty-five hundred students, serenaded King William and the royal family, who have remained here since the recent royal birthday festivities. The king and queen presented themselves at a window of the palace and acknowledged the tribute. A hotel in the center of the city, which was crowded with guests who came here to join in the festivities in honor of the king's birthday, caught fire last night and was entirely destroyed. Four of the inmates were killed, and several sustained injuries of a more or less severe character.

Has Moloney Confessed?

NEW YORK, April 16.—When questioned by a United Press reporter as to the truth of the statement that William McInelly, the reading clerk of the board of aldermen, had made a confession and that he would testify at all the coming trials of the alleged bootleggers and bribers, District Attorney Martine said: "I have made up my mind not to say anything about the booze case." Mr. Martine declined to either confirm or deny the statement. Assistant District Attorney Nicoll said there was not a word of truth in it.

Has Joined Mother Mandelbaum.

BOSTON, April 16.—If reports are correct, Mrs. Howe, the woman's bank swindler, is now safe in St. John, N. B. A party of her women victims visited the house in West Concord street, recently occupied by her, and by permission of the man in charge searched the premises, with the exception of two locked rooms, without finding Mrs. Howe. The police believe that she remained hidden in one of the rooms until the party had gone, when she decamped.

A Colored Murderer Hanged.

NASHVILLE, April 16.—Ben Brown (colored) was hanged to the gallows in the presence of only officers and reporters. Religious services were held during the morning. Brown made his fellow prisoners farewell, among them being his brother, Bill Brown, who turned state's evidence against him. Arriving at the scaffold, Brown made a brief statement protesting his innocence. The body was cut down and the drop fell. The black cap was adjusted and twenty minutes later.

A FEARFUL CYCLONE

VISITS THE TOWN OF MARTIN'S FERRY.

Brick and Frame Dwellings Alike Levelled by the Violence of the Wind—The Town Strewed with Wreckage—Tombsstones Torn Out of the Ground.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 16.—A storm cloud, accompanied by heavy wind and hail, swooped down on the town of Martin's Ferry, O., yesterday evening. The day had been sultry and cloudy, and at 4 o'clock a heavy bank of light colored clouds appeared in the west. The first indication the residents of the storm was a shrill roar, which at once turned into a terrific volume as to be heard plainly a mile away. The cyclone struck the town from the northwest, and cut a huge swath, leveling brick houses and frame dwellings alike, in many instances overtaking and covering up the unfortunate residents before they could effect an escape from their shattered dwellings.

The number of houses wrecked will foot up between 75 and 100, in addition to which the Martin's Ferry stone works, a large concern employing over 100 men, was almost completely wrecked, the south wall torn completely out and other portions of the structure so badly wrecked as to compel the entire rebuilding of the works. The Elson glass works was also badly injured, the molten glass being blown down and the molten house and factory unroofed and the walls partially demolished.

The loss in Clark Addition, just north of the town, is simply incalculable, fully fifty brick and frame structures being destroyed, many of them being literally wiped out of existence. The violence of the storm was such that tombstones in the Walnut Grove cemetery were torn out of the ground, and lofty monuments snapped off short like twigs.

In other portions of the devastated sections buggies could be seen hanging on fence rails, the ground for hundreds of yards around being strewn with splintered fragments of household furniture, clothing and miscellaneous articles.

The number of persons injured will foot up in the neighborhood of twenty or thirty. The following is a partial list of those injured:

James Riley, both legs broken, internally injured, will die.

Mrs. James Riley, hurt internally.

Mrs. A. G. Wilhelm, caught beneath falling bricks, collar bone broken.

John Ottinger, right shoulder broken.

James Leah, injured internally.

Lucy Jordan, arm broken, splinter driven into her side and dangerously hurt.

John Simons, ribs broken.

Mark Davidson, head crushed by piece of timber, will die.

Mrs. Bridget Duffy, hurt internally.

Infant daughter of Charles Summers, hit by a brick while in its mother's arms.

James Owen, right leg injured.

The loss will be between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The storm did untold damage in St. Clairsville, the county seat of Belmont county, O. Six houses were blown down and fifty houses unroofed, but fortunately no lives were lost.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

A Woman Suspected of Having Murdered Seven of Her Relatives.

THEBROOK, Ont., April 16.—A sensational poisoning case has been unearthed here by the arrest of Mrs. Martha Jane Ryckman, charged with the murder of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hendricks. Startling stories are now told of the mysterious death of seven of Mrs. Ryckman's relatives, all of whom are now suspected of having been the victims of poisoning at her hands. These are Laura Ryckman, her daughter-in-law, who died last fall, Gray Ryckman (Laura's husband), Mrs. Ryckman's husband, John Hackett, her son-in-law, and his little girl. All of these died under suspicious circumstances, and in some cases the bodies have been exhumed and examined. Traces of strychnine were found upon them. The prisoner is about 30 years of age, and previous to her arrest bore a good reputation. It is a significant fact that she profited financially by the death of every one of her relatives.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to H. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 146, and for Canada 29, or a total of 175, as compared with a total of 233 last week, 233 the week previous to the last, and 183 the corresponding week of last year. Business casualties are on the decline in every section of the country.

Denial of the Tortuga Island Episode.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The reports in circulation at Key West, Fla., that Commander Greene, of the United States steamer Yantic, had officially forbidden the English man of war at Port au Prince to carry out their threats of seizing the island of Tortuga in satisfaction of a British claim against Hayti, are positively denied by the state department and navy department.

France and the Newfoundland Fisheries.

PARIS, April 16.—The members of the chamber of deputies representing the fishing constituencies had an interview with M. Florens, minister of foreign affairs, and protested against the Newfoundland fisheries bill, which they declared, was inimical to the interests of French fishermen. M. Florens promised to give the matter his serious attention.

New Sudanese Sultan.

LONDON, April 16.—Advices from Egypt state that several Arab tribes have detached themselves from the mahdi's authority and proclaimed one of their sheiks sultan, with a residence at Nassala. They have an organized army of 8,000 men. The new sultan has appointed five governors of provinces. He is disposed to be friendly with Egypt and the British.

France Takes Possession.

PARIS, April 16.—A French man of war has occupied the island of Anjouan, one of the Comoro group, in the Mozambique channel, and installed a French resident thereon. The occupation was effected without resistance on the part of the natives.

A Plot to Massacre Europeans.

RANGOON, April 16.—Half of the town of Pegu, in Burma, has been destroyed by fire, the result of an extensive dacoit plot to burn and massacre Europeans and proclaim a new Burmese king, which, however, has been frustrated.

Jake Sharp Next.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Assistant District Attorney Nicoll says that it is the intention of the district attorney to try Jacob Sharp between now and June 1.

An April Snowstorm.

BERLIN, April 16.—A severe snowstorm prevails throughout northwest Germany, Bohemia and southern Tyrol.

AFTER MANY YEARS

A Father Discovers His Child, He Had Lost in Infancy.

CHESTER, N. Y., April 16.—A aged gentleman and a young lady, both of whom were in this city and took a steamer on the through western route at 2:40 o'clock, both for San Francisco, gentleman was tall and handsome. He had a silk hat and a dark suit of clothes. His companion was his daughter Mabel, a girl of 10 summers. Mabel has been a mate of the industrial school for years and has been separated from her father for twelve years, during which he has searched the world over for her. A little more than twelve years ago Henry Wilho, the father, resided on the island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, with his young wife and two little daughters. Having occasion to go to Panama, he was stricken with yellow fever while there, and it was eight months before he recovered sufficiently to return home. He found that his wife had died and that his children had been spirited away, and by whom he knew not. Dejected and nearly by his grief, he began a search for his children. He made long journeys, following slender clues which led him thousands of miles and ended in nothing. He travelled all over the United States and journeyed to South America and even to Australia.

In the early part of last February Mr. Wilho saw an item in a dramatic journal in New York which led him to believe that variety actress, Mabel, knew the whereabouts of his children. He found Mabel, who in San Francisco. She refused to give him any information, and he accordingly caused her arrest, and under compulsion she admitted that she had taken the little girls from their home. She intended to make a variety actress of Mabel, but found the child unable to become one on account of physical troubles, and she left her in Rochester eight years ago, where she has been since. Her sister cannot be found. Wilho is now a wealthy Californian and owns some real estate in San Francisco.

BLOWN TO DEATH.

Six Men Killed by a Premature Blast in Colorado.

BEUNA VISTA, Colo., April 16.—A premature blast killed six men and wounded seven others at the camp of Kyrner, Higbee & Bernard. The men were working in a sixty foot cut on the milldam grade near Beuna Vista. A twenty foot hole had been put down to blow off the face of the cut and sprung with twenty kegs of giant powder. The foreman was loading the charge, and when he had fitted in ten kegs the charge prematurely exploded, throwing masses of rock into the cut, where thirteen men were working, instantly killing six, and wounding the others. The wounded include Mr. Bernard, one of the firm. None of the wounded are fatally hurt. The wounded men are receiving the best attention from J. H. Griffin, who is in charge of the camp.

The killed are: Timothy Sullivan, William Conway, W. S. Corcoran, William O'Call, William Kope and an unknown man.

Some persons claim that the explosion was caused by tamping the blast with an iron bar. There are conflicting statements, however, in this respect.

Threatened Water Famine.

GALVESTON, April 16.—Rain fell again yesterday in the grazing districts of northwestern Texas and in the Indian territory, but again the line was drawn at the beginning of the cotton belt, and the drought continues in eastern, central and southern Texas. The rainfall even in the cattle districts has not yet been sufficient to fully repair the effects of the great drought, and more is needed before the cattle interest in Texas is insured from disaster. A water famine is threatened in this city.

Murdered in a Prison.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Frank Harris, a convict in the southern Indiana prison at Jeffersonville, sent up for three years from Putnam county, Ind., was killed at 5 o'clock yesterday by Mack White, in for life for killing a policeman at Washington, Ind. Both men were at work in the shoe department. White whittled his shoe knife and cut Harris' throat. No cause can be conjectured, as there was no provocation.

The Brickmakers' Strike Ends.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The brickmakers' strike is over, and the men will go to work to-morrow. Yesterday's conference between the manufacturers and men resulted in recognition of the Knights of Labor, the strikers, however, withdrawing their demand for a promise that Knights should be given preference. There is no doubt that such preference will nevertheless be shown.

Is He a Defaulter?

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 16.—Water Register Michael H. Murphy, of Hoboken, is missing, and rumors are flying about the city. He has not been seen since Thursday by any of his friends, and at his home it was said that he had not been there since Thursday night. Murphy has been water commissioner for nineteen years, and is very popular. His salary is \$2,600 a year.

For the National Drill.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The grounds south of the president's mansion have been turned over by the war department to the national drill committee, and the erection of fences and other preparations needed to carry out the drill programme will be commenced at once. The monument grounds adjoining the White House lot will also be put in condition for the camp.

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THE LIME KILN CLUB.

A Witch Craft Case "Taken Up" and Disposed of.

"De Case of Brudder James Warren, of Elder Hill, Tenn., will be first taken up," said Brother Gardner as he opened the meeting, and winked to Elder Toots to push another empty herring box into the stove. "Brudder Warren claims dat he's bewitched, an' he has written to dis club to ask it to do smthin' to drive de evil spirits away. It has got to be a case dat de witches do his ole soul outa de ba'n at night an' ride him all ober de country, an' Brudder Warren feels de evil hands passin' ober his face an' pullin' his hair o' nights. Dis club will do smthin' for him. If he war a local member we'd cure him in about ten minutes. As he ain't an honor- ary member, we shall cross his name off de list, an' send him offshoo notis dat he no am- member." "I'm sorry," said Brother Gardner, "but I'm afraid dat de case of Brudder Warren is a case dat de witches do his ole soul outa de ba'n at night an' ride him all ober de country, an' Brudder Warren feels de evil hands passin' ober his face an' pullin' his hair o' nights. Dis club will do smthin' for him. If he war a local member we'd cure him in about ten minutes. As he ain't an honor- ary member, we shall cross his name off de list, an' send him offshoo notis dat he no am- member."

Repeatedly referred to dis matter of "Witchcraft," an' if members can't be en- lightened dey lin be first out. Do day of ghosts, hobgoblins an' witches has passed away, an' de club member who can't believe it has no business in dis club. Mobbe dat was a time when witches went chasin' round de country on an old raw boned mule, scarin' peo- ple half to death an' leavin' a trail of fish an' smoke; but things hev changed. De wedder hadt rights far 'em now, an' de purse give 'em de sole an' sand to de wedding house. "Mobbe speert hands hev bin laid on Brud- der Warren, but I doubt it. I guess Tennes- see wiskey laid a good deal to do wid it. All o' you just listen to me when I say dat de fust complaint of speert hands in Detroit will be followed by a scene to make somebody's heart ache! Be keerful how unknown hands pull yer hair. De member of dis club who sees a witch had better keep powerful quiet about it, or he'll be turned ober to de kitchin commu- nity to be dealt wid. De secretary will write to Brudder Warren dat we hev dun smthin' for him, an' notify our branches at Chatta- nooga an' Knoxville dat he has bin freed."—Detroit Free Press.

A Scriptural Problem.

Uncle Arthur had been giving his little niece a few lessons from the Old Testament, and he had dwelt for some time upon the story of Cain and Abel.

"Uncle," said the little kitten, thought- fully, "ain't you very sorry for poor old Cain?"

"Why, no, my child; why should I be sorry?"

"Well, he was the first one that went in the bad place, wasn't he?"

"Yes, he was the first past the post for Hades."

"Well, just think how lonely he must have been with nobody but the devil to keep him company!"—New York Mercury.

Taking Advantage of Circumstances.

"Beggars! there's that sardine what asked me to fight last night over at Tim's, when he know I had a previous engagement. Dogged if I don't thry him now!"

John came down rather late looking like the last rose of summer before last.

"I don't want any breakfast this morning," Mary, he said, starting for the door.

"You might just as well stay home," she replied. "The saloons are all closed to-day."

"So!" exclaimed John, disappointedly, and then appearing to brighten up. "Did you try the back doors?"

But she only cast a glance of withering contempt at him, and he passed out.—Pitts- burg Dispatch.

An Asperser!

Robinson—Did you ever notice, Brown, the habit Dumley has of saying "What's that?" to every remark made to him?

Brown—No; I think you're mistaken, Robinson.

Robinson—I'll bet you \$5 that you can't make a remark to him that he won't say "What's that?"

Brown (puts up the money and accosts Dumley)—Will you have something to drink, Dumley?

Dumley—Dontcarefido.—New York Sun.

No Tick Tero.

Young Man (to fellow passenger)—You appear anxious, sir.

Fellow Passenger—Yes, I want to know the time o' day very much; but I see you wear two watch chains, and I don't suppose you—

Young Man (buttoning his coat)—No; I foolishly allowed both of my watches to run down last night, but I think it must be the neighborhood of 9 or 10 o'clock, or thereabouts.—New York Sun.

Some Relative, Anyhow.

President of Young Ladies' Seminary—But, Aurelia, the gentleman that has just visited you was certainly not your brother! There wasn't the slightest family resemblance.

Aurelia (piqued)—I can't help it if you don't want to believe it—he was at least a cousin, that you may rely upon.—Flicgondo Blatter.

No Wonder.

"You say the murdered man was leaning against the fence when the prisoner lacked him to pieces," cross examined the lawyer.

"Now, while this was taking place how did you stand?"

"I stood aghast," was the trembling re- ply.—Judge.

An Appeal to Conscience.

Omaha Dame—My dear, Easter is not far off.

Husband—Not far, that's a fact.

"And all good people should rejoice at Easter!"

"Of course."

"Do you suppose any human being can re- joice in an old bonnet like this?"—Omaha World.

They Didn't Hear What Was Promised.

Little Boston Boy—Mamma, I see that our Mr. Lowell has been talking to the people of Chicago.

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Little Boston Boy (after some contemplation)—Well, what do you fancy such people want to hear.—Puck.

People who are always in high spirits soon wear out, says a physician. It may be, but people who are always low spirited wear out other people out.—Philadelphia Item.

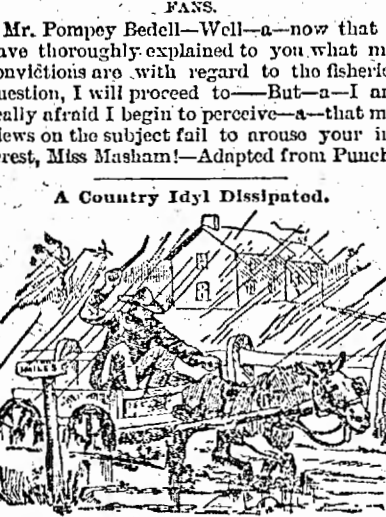
A Caution to Ladies.



BEWARE OF THOSE TREACHEROUS GAUZE FANS.

Mr. Pompey Bedell—Well—a—now that I have thoroughly explained to you what my convictions are with regard to the fisheries question, I will proceed to—But—a—I am really afraid I begin to perceive—that my views on the subject fail to arouse your in- terest, Miss Masham!—Adapted from Punch.

A Country Idyl Dissipated.



An extract from Cousin Bob's letter to Cousin Zeko:

"Now that the beautiful month of May has come with its attendant train of luxuriant flowers, I envy your lot out there in the country. I can imagine you roaming over the shady road and grassy meadows, drawing life and health from the warm rays of the un- clouded sun. Lucky fellow. * * *

The above represents Zeko going to the vil- lage for Bob's letter.—Judge.

All Hollow, Hollow, Hollow.

Mistaking the door young Mr. Copher walked into the dentist's office instead of the doctor's. "Doctor," he groaned, "I'm in bad shape. My head aches all the time and I can't do anything with it." "Yes, yes," said Dr. Toothaker cheerfully. "I see; big cavity in it; must be hollow; you will need to have it filled." And seeing his mistake young Mr. Copher apologized and went out and told it all around as a capital good joke on the Den- tist.—Hurdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Tit for Tat.

Lady—Why were you discharged by your late employers?

Servant Girl (applying for position)—Madam, I haven't asked you yet why your former girl left you.—German Joke.

Disillusion.

Said a silver ultra dude, with an emphasis rude, Of a dandelion whom he swiftly pursued, "Now this rain will I use As a clover excuse To share her umbrella and capture her mood.

"For the style of her dress and her trimmings express She's a maiden of taste and of fashion, I guess; If it isn't quite grace In her motions I trace, There is, strength, which is better, I'm bound to confess.

"Now," he said, "will I make a dashing old break; Clear the track! Now I hope she won't give me the shake."

Then he sprang to her side—"Great Heaven!" he cried, "Excuse me," he stammered, "I've made a mis- take."

Cried the maiden, "Whooroo! What's the mather wid you? Come av yo loike, there be shelter for two; I am taking a jaunt To the corner beyond, To get a few murrpiles to put in the shew."

—Texas Sittings.

A Piffable Tale.

Omaha Housekeeper—What! Ice at such a price after the winter we've been through? Humble Ice Man—It was a very hard win- ter for folks in the ice business, mum.

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—Omaha World.

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tor.
ASHVILLE, N. C.
The following constitutes the items of great
interest occurring on the east side among the
colored people of Blue Ruin:
Plum Deasley's house caught on fire last
Tuesday night. He reckons it was caused by
a defective fire, for the fire caught in the
north wing. This is one of Plum's bon mots,
however. He tries to make light of it, but
the wood he has been using all winter was
white birch, and when he got a big dose of
fire at the same place last week it was so
dark that he didn't notice the difference and
before he knew it he had a bigger fire than he
had allowed. In the midst of a pleasant flow
of conversation gas collected in the wood and
caused an explosion, which threw a parcel of
live coals on the bed. The house was soon a
solid mass of flame. Mr. Deasley is still short
two children.
Mr. Granulation Hicks, of Boston, Mass.,
who has won deserved distinction in advance-
ing the interests of Sir George Fellows, of
Chicago, is here visiting his parents, who re-
side on Upper Hominy. We are glad to see
Mr. Hicks, and hope he may live long to visit
Blue Ruin and propitiate up and down our
streets.
Miss Roscola Cardin has just been the
recipient of a beautiful pair of chaste ear-
rings from her brother, who is a night watch-
man in a jewelry store run by a man named
Tiffany in New York. Roscola claims that
Tiffany makes a right smart of her brothers,
and sets a heap by him.
Winthrop cough and horse distemper are
again making fearful havoc among the better
classes at the foot of Pizen Ivy avenue.
We are pained to learn that the free read-
ing room, established over Amalgamation
Brown's store, has been closed up by the po-
lice. Blue Ruin has clamored for a free tem-
perance reading room and brain rector for
ten years, and now the police have closed it.
Our best known citizens, over the relative
merits of a natural pair and a doctored flush,
has called down the vengeance of the authori-
ties and shut up what was a credit to the
place and a quiet resort, where young men
could come night after night and kind of
complicate themselves at. There are two or
three men in this place that will bully or bust
everything they can get into, and they have
perpetrated more outrages on Blue Ruin than
we are entitled to put up with.
There was a successful doings at the creek
last Sabbath, during which baptism was ad-
ministered to four grown people and a duple
from Sandy Mush. The pastor thinks it will
take first rate, though it is still too soon to tell.
Surrender. Adams got a letter last Friday
from his son Gladstone, who filed on a home-
stead near Porcupine, D. T., two years ago.
He says they had another of those un-
precedented winters there for which Dakota
is so justly celebrated. He thinks this one
has been even more so than any of the others.
He wishes he was back here at Blue Ruin,
where a man can get out doors for half an
hour without getting ostracized by the ele-
ments. He says they brag a good deal on
their ozone there, but he allows that it can be
overdone. He states that when the ozone in
Dakota is feeling pretty well and humming
and curling up sheet iron roofs and
blowing trains off the track, a man has to tie
a clothesline to himself, with the outer end
fastened to the door knob, before it is safe to
visit his own hen house. He says that his
nearest neighbor is seventeen miles away, and
a man might as well buy his own chickens as
to fool his money away on seventeen miles of
clothesline.
It is a first rate letter, and the old man
wonders who Gladstone got to write it for
him.
The valuable corn dog of our distinguished
townsman, Mr. Piedmont Babbitt, was se-
riously impaired last Saturday morning by
an east bound freight.
He will not wrinkle up his nose at another
freight train.
George Wellington, of Hickory, was in
town the front end of the week. He has re-
ceived a position in the livery, feed and sale
stable at Sandy Mush. Call again, George.
Gabriel Brant met with a sad mishap a few
days since while crossing the French Broad
river, by which he lost his leg.
Any one who may find an extra leg below
where the accident occurred will confer a
favor on Mr. Brant by returning same to No.
603, Pneumonia street. It may be readily
identified by any one, as it is made of an old
pickhandle and weighs four pounds.
J. Quincy Burns has written a war article
for The Century Magazine, regarding a bat-
tle where he was at. In this article he aims
to describe the sensations of a man who is
ignorant of physical fear and yet yearns to
have the matter submitted to arbitration. He
gives a thorough expose of his efforts in try-
ing to find a suitable board of arbitration as
soon as he saw that the enemy felt hostile and
eager for the fray.
The forthcoming number of The Century
will be eagerly snatched up by Mr. Burns'
friends who are familiar with his pleasing
and graphic style of writing. He describes
with wonderful power the sense of utter ex-
haustion which came over him and the feel-
ing of utter disappointment when he realized
that he was too far away to participate in the
battle and too fatigued to make a further
search for suitable arbitrators.—Bill Nye in
Boston Globe.

Too Much Lamb.
There is a marble lamb on the tombstone of
an old Galvestonian, and when an old
friend saw it for the first time, he exclaimed:
"How appropriate! Was he of a gentle dis-
position?"
"How! I guess not. He would shoot in a
minute, lamb and grown paws. That's what
killed him, I reckon. Too much spring lamb
and mint julep will get away with the best of
us.—Texas Sittings.

Preparing for the Worst.
Gentleman—You have a nice store here.
Milliner—Yes; it's very nice since we got it
all fixed up for our Easter opening.
Gentleman—I would like to purchase a
business of this kind if I could obtain it on
reasonable terms.
Milliner—For yourself or a friend?
Gentleman—Well, you see I have a wife
and six daughters, and it's almost Easter—
Pittsburg Dispatch.

Anticipation.
While the sap is slightly starting,
And the Lenten times departing,
While just the slightest verdure is preparing to
emerge,
The musings of the maiden
Are with summer's laden,
With the budding of the hammock and the sound-
ing of the surge.
She judges twilight flirting
An amusement most diverting,
With its foolish conversation so incessantly re-
newed;
With the evening sun descending,
She delights to watch the heading
Of the velvet of the landscape with the verdure
of the dune.

Her fairy dwells with flowers
In the shade of pleasant towers,
Where the fairy footed summer winds most
opportunistically steal.
When the verdant and brawling
Shall surround the maiden,
Through the old druidic woodland or the pages
of Lucile.
A Sort of Woman "I am."
Old Mrs. Bentley—John, I ain't seen noth-
in' of Silas Wilson lately. What's become of
him?
Old Mr. Bentley—I dunno. The last time I
heard of him he was running around after an
"am."
Old Mrs. Bentley—What one of them
women with short hair?—Judge.

Reasonable Symptoms.
Patient—Doctor, I've got a sore throat and
a pain in my chest, and my head aches as if it
would split.
Doctor—You needn't pay any attention to
these symptoms, as they indicate a normal
condition. If during the present abominable
weather a man feels perfectly well he is not
healthy—but I can cure you.—Texas Sittings.

MRS. BOWSER.
That Intelligent Female Tells About Her
Husband's Complaints of His Meals.
All husbands find fault with their meals. I
know this to be true, because Mr. Bowser
says so. I think it is nothing strange when
Mr. Bowser sits down to dinner and begins:
"Humph! Same old corned beef!"
"Yes, my dear; it's the same corned beef
you ordered as you went down this morning."
"Oh, it is! I didn't know but it was some I
ordered a year ago. What do you call these
things?"
"Potatoes, of course."
"Potatoes, I'll try and remember that
name. And what's this?"
"Cabbage, my love."
"Oh! I didn't know but it was wood pulp;
my love! Was this bread made since the
war?"
"Certainly. It is only two days old."
"Humph! buying some poor coffee again,
I see! Look at that! That stuff looks as if it
was dipped out of a mud hole!"
"But you ordered this very coffee yourself
the night before last."
He growls and eats and eats and growls,
and I've got used to it.
He cost me a good girl last week by one of
his whims. I happened to wonder aloud dur-
ing the evening if she had put her bread to
rise, when he promptly inquired:
"Mrs. Bowser, do you know why bread
rises?"
"Because of the yeast."
"But why does the yeast expand the
dough?"
"Because it does."
"Exactly. You also live because you do,
and that's all you know about it! You ought
to be ashamed of your ignorance of natural
philosophy. I'll see if the girl knows any bet-
ter."
He went out and inquired:
"Jane, have you put the bread to raise?"
"Yes, sir."
"Do you expect it to raise?"
"Of course."
"Why don't you expect it to fall?"
"Are you running this kitchen?" she sharply
demanded.
"Virtually, yes. My object is to see how
well you are posted on natural philosophy.
Why does the bread raise instead of fall?"
"Because it's a fool and I'm another for
staying in a place where a man is allowed to
be a huzzy about the kitchen! I'll leave in
the morning!"
And leave she did, and all the consolation I
got from Mr. Bowser as he came up to dinner
was:
"It's a good thing she left. She might have
mixed something together which would have
caused our deaths. Come, now, hurry up the
dinner!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Back Action April Fool Trick.
Young Conspirator—I'll stick it on tight,
so's it won't—
"Holy smoke! I've struck the human
snake!"—Judge.

English Names in England.
Abergavenny is pronounced Abergemay.
Beaulieu is pronounced Beaulham.
Bellingbrooke is pronounced Bellingbrook.
Brougham is pronounced Broom.
Bulwer is pronounced Buller.
Cholmondeley is pronounced Chumley.
Cremorester is pronounced Sisister.
Cockburn is pronounced Coloon.
Colquhoun is pronounced Coloon.
Cowper is pronounced Cooper.
Grosvenor is pronounced Grovener.
Hawglen, Gladstone's residence, is pro-
nounced Harden.
Holborn is pronounced Hobun; Cockney,
"Obun."
Knollys is pronounced Knowles.
Majoribanks is pronounced Marchbanks.
Marylebone is pronounced Marrabun.
Norwich is pronounced Norridge.
Salisbury is pronounced Sawlsbury.
St. Leger is pronounced Sillinger.
Talbot is pronounced Torbat.
Tallafra is pronounced Talliver.
Thames is pronounced Tams.
Wanys is pronounced Weema.

Doesn't Seem Possible.
Omaha Man—And so you are one of the fe-
male Mormon missionaries in Tennessee?
Mormon Woman—Yes, there are twenty-
five of us Mormon women down there, and
we are meeting with great success.
"Success! Do you mean to say that you
are making converts among the women?"
"Yes, indeed; they just jump at our pre-
sentation of the cause; that is, the married
ones."
"Humph! I suppose you promise them gold
lace gowns and diamond crowns, and—"
"Oh, no! We simply tell them that a hus-
band can't quarrel with more than one wife
at a time, and it takes a long while to get
around!"—Omaha World.

How's Your Liver?
Is the Oriental salutation, knowing well that
good health cannot exist if the liver is out of
order.
Loss of appetite, bad breath, Bowels costive,
Headache, with dull, heavy sensation, Pain in
the right side, often taken for Rheumatism,
Faintness after eating, disinclination to exertion
of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low
spirits, or the blues, Headaches and sensa-
tion of having left undone something that ought
to have been done, Weariness, Dizziness, Dots
before the eyes, Bitter red urine, Bile
dread, Constipation, etc. Not all, but one of
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