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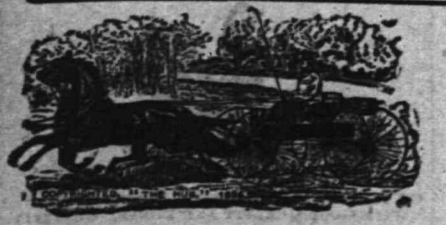
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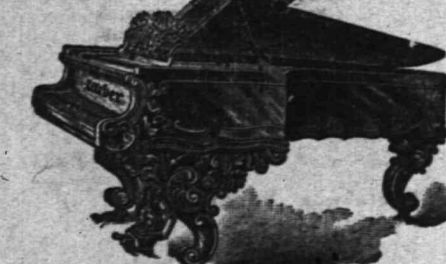
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SEIZING THE STRIP

Disappointed Boomers Settling on Cherokee Lands.

FUGITIVES FROM THE FAMINE

Fierce Resentment Felt in Oklahoma Toward the National Authorities.

The Government from Top to Bottom Denounced for the Manner in Which the New Territory Was Opened—The Trains Carrying People Out of the Premised Land Every Day—The Railroads Almost Paralyzed.

DIAMOND BAR RANCH, I. T., via Arkansas City, April 25.—The occupation of the Cherokee Strip has begun along the whole line and a much harder nut to crack than was the Oklahoma boom will be presented to the government.

The excitement in Arkansas City over the prospective seizure of the Strip is intense. The crowds of fugitives from the famine, thirst and heat of Guthrie are swelling as each train on the almost wholly paralyzed railroad comes in.

The fiercest resentment is breathed against the Government for the outrageously unfair manner in which the country was thrown open. The whole Federal machinery from the President down to the last Deputy Marshal, is passionately denounced.

Six residents of Arkansas City went out on the Strip Tuesday and staked claims. Some invaded the Cherokee Indian school reservation and were ordered off by the superintendent. They moved their stakes to a neighboring spot of the school land.

It may be believed that hundreds of the returning pilgrims are bearing northward with plans laid for location on the strip and that many are now camping this side of the Salt Fork, upon what they claim for their homes.

The soldiers patrolling this region under Captain Jack Hayes have not yet returned from the southern border, but are expected in Camp Price, near Arkansas City, at any hour. It will be their duty doubtless to clear the strip, and turn it over to the people.

The people, however, who are back of this present excitement are disposed to be law-abiding, but they will claim a redress for the wrongs they suffered in Oklahoma, and demand claims in the strip. It is not feared that they will offer an armed resistance. It seems, however, that something must be done to relieve the pressure of homeless thousands.

GUTHRIE, I. T., April 25.—A mass meeting of settlers, composed largely of disappointed boomers, was addressed by ex-Congressman Weaver. He advised them to move into the Cherokee strip, break land, and begin other permanent improvements.

"The soldiers," he said, "will come to drive you out, and when they do, you can lay down your shovels and ploughs and say: 'I bow to the majesty of the law' but you must also say before you resign the land of your choice: 'I will leave the Cherokee strip where the cattle men go.' They have no right there."

Gen. Weaver added that President Cleveland encouraged all their improvements, and if the United States military had not been swayed by political forces, the Strip would have been free of cattle barons and open to white settlers to-day.

The ex-Congressman's words were received with rousing cheers and hundreds of men are leaving Oklahoma to follow his advice. It is estimated that 3,000 homesteaders have broken soil in the Strip. Three companies of cavalry are now out scouting with orders to remove them to Kansas or Oklahoma, and it looks as if they will have employment for several months to come.

KINGSMISSE, April 25.—Three more companies of infantry have been ordered here to be commanded by Captains Ruman, Cavanaugh and Chance. There is no disorder and the troops are sent merely as a precautionary measure.

The first baby was born yesterday. It first saw the light of the world in a wagon and was christened Oklahoma Lewis. The parents are from Texas.

A number of settlers have claimed the north half of this section as a town site and have named it Kingsfisher. They have elected a mayor and council and are running opposition to the original Kingsfisher.

John A. Blair, Secretary of the Cherokee Live Stock association, and three others have entered a section between here and the Strip line. It is said that the Rock Island railroad will build a depot on the site.

One of the Blair party who paid \$500 for a lot was chased off by a settler who had first taken possession. The settler was armed with a hatchet.

There are three and four contests on nearly every claim and the land lawyers are preparing for a harvest. Reports of murders come in, but none of them have been substantiated and it is believed that not a man has been killed.

Secretary Proctor Visits Watervliet.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—Secretary of War Proctor reached this city yesterday morning and left yesterday afternoon for the Watervliet arsenal in company with Col. E. M. Whittemore, who met him here on his arrival. The Secretary was received at the arsenal with a salute of seventeen guns fired by a squad of men under Lieut. H. A. Gordon. Later he was entertained at lunch by Col. Whittemore at the latter's quarters. Secretary Proctor visits the arsenal on business connected with the building of the new gun foundry at Watervliet.

He Will Not Be Extradited.

NEWARK, N. J., April 25.—Gov. Green has refused extradition to Colorado in the case of Herbert Coddington of this city, who is wanted in Denver on charges of arson, robbery and the abduction of a minor, Miss Amelia Byle, with whom he is living here. The girl's father is here prosecuting the case, but his daughter declines to have anything to do with him. Coddington's counsel will apply to the court for his release.

"THE WOMAN TEMPTED ME"

Morris and Blanche Run Away Together and Resort to Thievery.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 25.—Morris Callisher eloped with Blanche Humphrey last Sunday. They went to Yonkers and afterward to Croton and took board with Philip Spytman, representing themselves as man and wife.

On Monday Blanche came home and got \$10 on her father's account, returning to her swain. On Wednesday Callisher left Croton and the same evening Blanche left, but in her father's care—he having discovered her whereabouts.

Yesterday Callisher was arrested in this city on the complaint of the Croton boarding house keeper, whose guests he and the girl had been, that he had stolen his wife's jewels. Callisher denied the charge and said that Blanche stole them and gave them to him to pawn. Blanche cried and Callisher went to jail.

RAGING FOREST FIRES

Two Thousand Acres Burned Over Around Millville, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Millville, N. J., was almost surrounded all day yesterday by forest fires. The big fire which started Wednesday burned furiously, but late last evening it was under control. The fires have swept an area of about 2,000 acres, and the land presents a scene of desolation. The losses, so far as ascertained, will aggregate about \$15,000.

Five miles east of this city a terrible fire raged all day, burning more than a thousand acres, and the loss will reach \$10,000. Peter Kellogg of New York loses several thousand dollars.

There was another fire in the woods south of this city late last night, but the damage is unknown.

A Murderous Lunatic at Large.

NEWARK, N. J., April 25.—John Downing, a desperate burglar, escaped from the Morris Plains insane asylum yesterday. He has twice before escaped from the same institution. He was serving a term in the State prison, but feigned insanity and succeeded in being transferred to the asylum. He has made several attempts to murder attendants and jail officers, and is regarded as a dangerous character. The last crime for which he was imprisoned was the robbery of a clothing store at Buffalo. He was detected in the act, and being pursued by a number of policemen, and a crowd of citizens he jumped into the Erie canal. He remained so long under water that it was supposed that he had been drowned, but on being fished out he was found to be alive. Six hours later he made an almost successful attempt to break jail. Newark officers then arrived and brought him here.

Important Railroad Matters.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Northern Pacific railroad directors have withdrawn from the agreement for harmonious operation of roads in the Pacific Northwest. This throws the burden of the Oregon Navigation lease on the Union Pacific. Brayton Ives, a leading Northern Pacific director, has resigned the vice-presidency of the Oregon Transcontinental system. This is taken to mean that the Northern Pacific has severed relations with the Villard interests, and it is expected that the latter's representatives in the Northern Pacific board will retire. The proposition to operate the Wisconsin Central on a percentage of earnings was considered, without action. Another meeting will be held next Thursday.

Clerk Mansel Has No Defense.

HOSKING, N. J., April 25.—William C. Mansel, the dishonest assistant clerk in the City Clerk's office, abandoned his fight yesterday and admitted his guilt. He had asked for a struck jury, which was drawn, and many expected startling revelations and that others would be involved. When Mansel was taken before the Court yesterday his counsel offered a plea of non val contendere for his client, stating that he would not submit a plea of guilty, as he desired to protect his client in the civil suits that might be brought. The plea was accepted and Mansel was sent back to jail to await sentence. Mansel was indicted on fourteen charges of forgery in issuing and selling fourteen bogus improvement certificates.

Depew Dines Reid.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Chauncey M. Depew entertained Hon. Whitelaw Reid at dinner last evening. Those present were C. A. Dana, General Sherman, J. J. Astor, D. G. Mills, W. M. Everts, Vice-President Morton, Senator Hiscock, Warner Miller, Le Grand B. Cannon, T. C. Platt, Col. E. F. Shepard, J. M. Bundy, S. B. Elkins, C. A. Seward, Ward McAllister, C. N. Bliss, S. V. R. Cruger, W. W. Astor, Thorndike Rice, John A. Cockerill, W. J. Arkell, Russell Harrison, C. F. Lanier and Sidney Webster.

A Shoe Button in Her Nose.

WOODBRURY, N. J., April 25.—A surgical operation was performed here upon a two-year-old child of Joseph W. Stiley to remove from one of her nostrils what was thought to be a tumorous growth, but which proved to be a shoe button. The obstruction had been noticed for about six months, and the child had doubtless forced the button there while playing.

West Virginia's Gubernatorial Contest.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 25.—The gubernatorial committee which met yesterday to examine the depositions in the contest of A. B. Fleming against Nathan Goff, to-day adjourned over until May 5. The adjournment was asked for by the attorneys on both sides, as neither side was ready to proceed in the case.

A Reception to Susan B. Anthony.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Woman Suffrage League gave a reception last evening in honor of Susan B. Anthony. About 300 ladies prominent in the cause were present. The annual convention of the New York State Woman Suffrage association begins at the Masonic Temple to-day.

The "Coronet" Arrives All Right.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mr. R. F. Bush's schooner yacht "Coronet" in which its owner left New York for a tour of the world about a year ago, and for the safety of which some fears have been felt, arrived home this morning off Staten Island.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Good Contests in the League and Association.

NEW YORK WINS FROM BOSTON.

The Champions of 1888 Strike a Winning Gait and Capture a Game.

Chicago Again Beaten by the Smoky City Aggregation—Cleveland Whips Indianapolis—Kansas City Scores a Victory Over Louisville—Brooklyn Ties with Columbus—St. Louis Wins Again—Two Games Postponed by Rain.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Yesterday's game made several changes in the League figures. Boston and Indianapolis were beaten and lost their rare percentage of 1,000. Philadelphia and Washington didn't play on account of rain. Chicago did play and was beaten again.

There were no changes in the American race. Baltimore and the Athletics couldn't play because of rain.

NEW YORK POUNDS MADDER.

The New Yorks tried Tice and Brown, a new battery, in their game with Boston yesterday, and had it pretty much all their own way, with the exception of the fourth and seventh innings in each of which the Beaneaters pounded out four runs. The New Yorks slugged Madden, the little Boston pitcher, all over the field, and it was not until the fifth inning that he steadied down and began to show his mettle.

CLEVELAND OUTPLAYS INDIANAPOLIS. The Cleveland club gave a fine exhibition of opportunistic batting yesterday, taking the advantage of every error made by the home club. The latter got a good lead, but after chances had been offered to retire the side in the fifth inning the visitors pounded out four runs. Burdick relieved Doyle in the fifth and was better—safety three times. The fielding of Glasscock, Tobean and McAllister were the features.

CHICAGO LOSES THROUGH BAD FIELDING. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—Chicago's club put up a very rocky game yesterday, and, notwithstanding Gumberton's fine pitching, the Pittsburgh club landed the victory. The weather was very cold. Staley was hit very hard in the early part of the game, the visitors earning two runs in the second and two in the fourth inning. After that he settled down, giving them but two hits in the remaining five innings and striking out the last four men. Pittsburgh's runs were all off errors.

CARUTHERS EXERCISED OUT OF THE BOX. BROOKLYN, April 25.—The Brooklyn club played their first home championship game of the season with the new Columbus team yesterday afternoon before 3,500 spectators. The game was a slugging contest during the earlier innings, both pitchers being hit hard, Caruthers particularly so. He retired to the field at the end of the fourth inning, after the Columbus players had made eleven hits off him, with a total of twenty-one and a result of nine runs, of which five were earned.

ST. LOUIS GREETED BY 10,000 PEOPLE.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Yesterday was the day set for the opening championship game, and the powers above provided perfect weather. It was clear and cool, with only a light wind blowing. Fully 10,000 people were present to greet the champions. The Browns were pitted against the Cincinnati, and won their fifth consecutive victory from their old opponents. King and Vian were the opposing pitchers, and both did poor work. The Browns took the lead in the sixth, and held it to the close.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At Jersey City—New York, 11; Boston, 10.

At Washington—Washington-Philadelphia, postponed on account of rain.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5; Chicago, 4.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Cleveland, 10.

At Baltimore—Baltimore-Athletic game postponed on account of rain.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 16; Louisville, 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Columbus, 9. Game called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 5.

ON THE MISSOURI'S DECK.

Captain Murrell Holds a Reception Previous to Leaving Port.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The gallant steamer Missouri which brought the rescued survivors of the Danmark to this port, took her departure from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Captain Murrell's last day in port was signalized by a generous mark of sentiment on behalf of himself and the officers of the steamer.

The vessel's officers have contributed their entire share of the testimonial fund raised for them to the survivors of the Danmark. The crew retain their portion.

Captain Murrell gave a reception on board the Missouri yesterday, and for three hours continuously shook the ceaseless line of men, women and children by the hand. A floral souvenir, tied with a silk ribbon to a card, was handed to each lady as she passed in line. The cards had printed on them: "Compliments of Captain Hamilton Murrell, of the Atlantic transport steamship Missouri, April 25, 1889."

Among others who presented their compliments to the captain were fifty Indian girls from the Lincoln Home. They presented him with a gold watch chain, with a bloodstone setting and a pair of beaded moccasins.

Postponement at Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The races which were to have been run yesterday were postponed until to-day on account of rain. The entries stand.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.
—The trial of indictments will begin at Somerville on Wednesday next.
—"In God we trust; all others cash down," is the sign which adorns the front of a rural blacksmith shop.
—Decorations day is fast approaching, and the survivors of '61 and '65 are making preparations for the event.
—The "blossom storm" has arrived on time and there is every indication that it will stay with us for some time.
—If you have any shopping to do, remember it must be done on Monday next, as the stores will be closed on Tuesday.
—J. C. Allen, 44 West Front street, tells our readers how to save money. Read his announcement in another column and then give him a call.
—Many a small "shaver" was emerged while returning from the dog and pony show, last evening, having gone there without their umbrellas.
—The members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders are holding a special session at Elizabeth this afternoon, to consider the county road problem.
—The Central Railroad Company on Tuesday received eight new passenger cars of the Pullman make. The cars were taken to Phillipsburg.
—\$15,000 was the price at which the extensive grounds and buildings on the corner of Grove street and Prospect place were bought in, at, last Saturday at Sheriff's sale.
—The M. E. church in this city is to be elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, and on Sunday evening, Rev. C. B. Mitchell, the pastor, will preach a Centennial sermon.
—Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, is erecting a sixty-five foot flag staff, on the grounds adjoining the new parochial school building at Sixth and Liberty streets.
—The Middlesex Gun Club have received entries from Norwich, New Haven, Philadelphia, Albany, Newark, Hoboken, Jersey City and New York for their big shoot at Dunellen on Tuesday.
—The brown and seductive bock beer has arrived, and the well known emblems of goats supporting beer kegs or fighting a man are again prominently displayed in the saloon windows in the borough.
—Eggs are likely to be dear in mid-summer, as the hens are at present over-doing the business. Poultry raisers say they never knew hens to lay so freely and eggs to be so cheap at this season of the year as now.
—The punishment of the law for murder in the second degree, on which count Maurice Nolan was convicted at Somerville on Wednesday, for the murder of Farmer Race, is imprisonment for from five to twenty years.
—The first application for a township election under the Werts law to fix the amount of license fee has been made in Lebanon township, Hunterdon county. Townships that prefer to be dry can raise the license fee sky high if they choose.
—The latest wrinkle is for ladies to have photographs of their friends placed in a cabinet, and when any one calls the servant can take a peek at the pictures and will know immediately whether to say her mistress is "out" or "at home."
—It is now claimed that the time to prune trees is when the leaves are two-thirds grown in the Spring. It is the opinion that the wounds made at this time of the year heal rapidly and perfectly, and that the vitality of the tree is lowered less than at any other time.
—Patriotic Elizabeth.
Extensive preparations are being made in Elizabeth for the Centennial celebration. Owing to the vast amount of decorating to be done the inhabitants at this early day are busily engaged in beautifying their places of business and residences with the National colors. Numerous sets of pieces of various designs are being made to be used on the occasion. An elaborate display of the grand old flag will be a prominent feature in connection with the decorations.
—An Evening Soiree.
Miss Grace T. Brown gave a "sociable" last evening, to a number of her young friends at her residence, No. 96 Mercer avenue, Washington Park. There were about twelve couple present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, and the order of dancing was continued long after midnight.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. R. C. Dingee of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.
Mr. Edward L. Morris is the speaker announced to address the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers of Jersey City, have taken possession of one of Mrs. A. E. Mulholland's new dwellings on Rock View avenue, Washington Park.
The "dance-in-the-barn," which was to have been given at the residence of Mrs. Corlies, "Roadending," last evening, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of Miss Corlies.
Prof. W. D. McClintock delivered the sixth lecture in the Chautauqua University-Extension series before a select audience at Assembly Hall, last evening. Subject: "The Poetry of the Classical School."
Mr. Frank L. Froment of East 75th street, New York, and formerly of Plainfield, has rented a furnished house in Washington Park for the summer, and will occupy it with his family early in June.
At a meeting of the "Commuters' Club" held on board their special car "Howard" on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President—L. E. Howard. Directors—J. Kirkner, W. T. Broadway, James Taylor, J. W. Johnston.
Mrs. E. M. Bunting and Mrs. Jane Carman have removed from New York to the pretty dwelling recently purchased by Mrs. Bunting at 94 Mercer avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield. Mrs. Bunting is a sister-in-law of Mrs. James Mitchell of Grove street.
Mr. Howard Coghill a prominent lawyer of New York, has rented the handsome dwelling owned by Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, on Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, and will occupy it next week with his family. Mrs. Coghill is a sister of Mrs. Chas. W. Cass of Rock View avenue.
German Church Festival.
The church sociable held in the German Reformed church, last evening, was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was large and every one was in the best of spirits. Light hearts and joyous faces could be seen on all sides. Credit is given to those who contributed their share towards the success of the undertaking.
There was somewhat of a mystery connected with the sociable, with reference to its object, but this was all cleared away when it became known that it was intended as a donation party to the pastor. At the close of the musical and literary programme, refreshments were served in abundance.
Among those who took part in the entertainment were the following:
Mrs. V. Utzinger, Mrs. Mensenbach, Miss Hulda Pataschinski, Miss Anna Ficke, Miss Schelling, Miss Kettering, Miss Kerner, Miss Streblinski, Master Johnnie Voehl, Messrs J. Carney and C. Wolf. Miss Mattison presided at the organ.
Death of Francis P. Van Buren.
At his home on East Ninth street, about six o'clock this morning, occurred the death of Francis Persen Van Buren, son of Gen. Daniel T. and Julia Morris Van Buren, in the twenty-first year of his age. The deceased was thrown from a horse on Saturday last, and sustained injuries to his head which resulted in his death.
The deceased was both well and favorably known in this community, especially by the young people. He was kind and amiable in his disposition and had endeared himself to a host of friends and acquaintances. He was also an active member of the Plainfield Bicycle Club.
The funeral will take place at Grace church on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.
A Surprise Party.
Was tendered to Mrs. Arthur Stace at her residence on North avenue, Wednesday evening. About fifteen couples were present, and enjoyed an evening of unexceptionable pleasure, dancing being the main feature. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music, accompanied on the piano by a five-year-old son of Mrs. Stace. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs Chas. Hall, Will Pangborn, Theo. Kurzhals and J. Wyckoff.
A Blockade on Broadway.
By an accident a heavy load of lumber drawn by a team belonging to Mr. L. A. Rheume, was deposited crosswise on Broadway opposite Fourth street, this morning, completely blocking that thoroughfare for a while. The accident was caused by the hitch pin becoming displaced, causing the wheels to separate and letting the heavy lumber fall to the ground.
Ah, There!
The cunning little animal, connected with Prof. Morris' show, which is attracting so much attention is not a pony as many suppose it to be. It is an East India horse and it is claimed to be the smallest horse in the world. It is five years old, perfectly formed in every respect, and weighs but one hundred and forty-five pounds.
Plainfield Honored.
Colonel Mason W. Tyler of West Seventh street, this city, has the distinguished honor of being a member of the committee that will escort President Harrison from Elizabethport to the foot of Wall street, New York, on Monday morning next.
The Post Office.
By order of the Department, the Post Office will be closed after 9 o'clock A. M. on April 30th, Centennial Day. There will be one delivery and one collection by the carriers in the morning.
W. L. Force, P. M.

To-morrow's Ball Game.

What promises to be a close and exciting base ball contest will take place on the new ball grounds, corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, between the Y. M. C. A. Crescents and a nine composed of the employees of the Pond Tool Works. Both Lee and Condon who played with the Crescents last season, and saved the club from several defeats will play with the Pond team to-morrow, and the Crescents will have to hustle in order to "get there." For the convenience of those persons who reside in North Plainfield, and may want to witness the first really exciting contest, Capt. Wm. Hand will run his mammoth stage to and from the ball grounds, leaving the post office at 2 p. m., and stopping at the depot to meet the 2:16 p. m. train from New York.
On Saturday of next week the Crescents will play the Y. M. C. A. nine of New Brunswick, and another interesting game may be looked for.

A Treat for Men and Boys.

The large audience of young men and boys who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Robert Rushmore's talk on "Ranching in the Southwest" at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening certainly enjoyed a decided treat. The speaker related his adventures in an easy manner, and the numerous ludicrous experiences which he went through were listened to with the most careful attention, incredibly as it may seem. The whole subject of cowboy life was treated in the short space of an hour, and the Y. M. C. A. are to be congratulated on having secured such a popular talker. At the close of the talk the large audience by a unanimous vote tendered their thanks to Mr. Rushmore for the entertainment.

The Single Men the Victors.

The married and the unmarried members of the Plainfield bowling club competed in a match game at the Olympia alley, last evening, and the single men won by 23 points. Following is the individual score:

MARRIED.	UNMARRIED.
Andrews.....139	Rogers.....135
Hallock.....122	Huntman.....103
Thieff.....145	Day.....134
Yaff.....146	Dunn.....135
J. Doane.....163	Haven.....155
Smith.....123	VanWinkle.....144
Barnes.....134	Williams.....117
Leggett.....113	Martin.....110
Carey.....104	Moore.....107
Haynes.....113	H. Teal.....125
Total.....1,242	Total.....1,265

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Charles W. Runyon, manager for the New York and New Jersey telephone company in this city, was last evening, united in marriage to Miss Mamie Cuthbertson of Elizabeth. The ceremony was private, and took place at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 462 Walnut street, Elizabeth. Rev. A. R. Ditts of this city officiating. The presents were numerous and of a high grade. After the ceremony an informal reception was tendered to the newly married couple at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Runyon have taken up their residence on West Front street, this city.

The One Hundredth Meeting.

Arrangements are making for the one hundredth meeting of the Huribut Circle of the C. L. S. C., which is to be held in Vincent chapel, on Thursday, May 9, at 8 p. m. The programme, as arranged, is as follows:
Chautauqua Song—"Day is dying in the West"
Address of Welcome—By J. L. Huribut
Talk on Modern Athens—By Geo. E. Vincent
Song—By Miss Julia J. Kechem
Address—By Miss Julia J. Kechem
Chautauqua Song—By Dr. Edward Everett Hale
Chautauqua Song—"God be with you 'till we meet again"
After the meeting an informal reception will be held from ten to eleven o'clock.

Young People's Sociable.

The members of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, held a sociable in the Sunday school room, last evening, many of the members being in attendance. An informal programme was rendered, which included an address by Mr. S. P. Joseph, recitations by Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. "Doty" Lears and Master Willie Thiers, vocal selections by Mr. L. H. Bigelow, a piano solo by Miss Minnie Runyon, and an address by Mr. C. W. McOutchen. Refreshments were served in abundance.

This Evening at the Crescent.

At the Crescent, this evening, will occur the Seventieth Anniversary of American Odd Fellowship, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. Mr. Walter L. Hetfield will deliver the address and Prof. Sause, of New York, will furnish the music for dancing. A lengthy programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., has been prepared, in which both home and foreign talent will take part. Supper will also be served.

Fills a Long Felt Want.

The stage route which Michael Higgins of this city, has recently introduced into North Plainfield is becoming quite popular. Many of the residents in Washington Park, particularly, now take the stage to and from the station. Mr. Higgins is filling a long felt want, and his patronage cannot be too great.

Positively Delicious.

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystallized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

ANOTHER SPECIAL CARPET SALE.

APRIL 29 TO MAY 10.—Good Ingrain Carpets at 35c. Extra Ingrain Carpets at 50c. Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpets at 65c. Tapestry Brussels Carpets at 45c., 50c., 60c., 65c., 69c., 75c. Body Brussels Carpets, at 90c. and \$1.00. Velvet Carpets, at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Mattings, 12c. up. Oil Cloths, 25c. and up. All kinds of Rugs at Special Prices! Lace, Turcanian and Chenille Curtains, Poles and Fixtures.

NOTICE—Window Shades, with Spring Roller and Fringe, at 35c. and up.
IN addition to the above SPECIAL LOW PRICES, we will give a further benefit on all Carpets bought during this sale, which will be stated at time of purchase.

Orders for New and Old Work

Promptly done by J. B. STICKLER, upholsterer, formerly with W. & J. Sloane.

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IT IS A POSITIVE FACT THAT OUR

Imperial Flour at \$6.00 per Barrel,
Has No Equal at the Price.

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THE PEOPLE SAY

Our line of

BABY CARRIAGES

alone is worthy a visit to our commodious Warehouses; and it is a fact that our stock of FURNITURE surpasses anything in CENTRAL NEW JERSEY.

Please give us a call, whether you want to buy or not. It is a pleasure for us to show goods. Our motto—
"The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices."

GARRET Q. PACKER,

23, 25 and 27 Park Avenue.



TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets.

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PIANOS!

ORGANS!

The largest and best stock ever brought to this city, and now on exhibition and for sale at

JACOB BROTHERS New Warerooms,
17 E. FRONT ST.

HENRY SHEPHERD, Manager.

GRAND OPENING MAY 1st.

RENTED AND SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

TUNING AND REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

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Nos. 214 and 216 Broadway, New York.

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CAPITAL, \$250,000.00. ASSETS, \$650,000.

Issues Surety Bonds guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in position of trust—such as Employees of Railroads, Banks, etc., also Administrators, Guardians, etc. Terms Moderate. Policies, containing all modern features. Also Fire, Marine and Steam Boiler Policies of J. W. T. VAIL, ASSETS, PLAINFIELD, N. J., 6-1-12

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF RAIL.

NEW YORK MAIL.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.00, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
GOVERNMENT, HARRIS, N.Y., N.Y.
CLOSE—1.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—1.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 p. m. mail.
SUNDAY MAIL.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 10 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays close at 6.00 p. m. Open every evening until 9.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock boxes coming without their keys will open up for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertiser's Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending April 26, 1889.
Angie, D. A. Condon, Miss Ellen M. Dacy, C. Joseph Desrochers, Gracie Fausse, Henry Healey, Miss Kate Hallock, Mrs. A. L. (2) Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Melissa McDonald, Andrew Neville, Dennis Reynell, Miss Lillie Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Augustus White, Miss A. Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Melissa McDonald, Andrew Neville, Dennis Reynell, Miss Lillie Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Augustus White, Miss A. Johnson.

DEATHS.

VAN BUREN.—In this city, April 26, Francis Persen Van Buren, son of Gen. Daniel T. and Julia Morris Van Buren, in the 21st year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral at Grace church on Sunday, 28th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED, at once, sober, steady young man that understands care of horses and garden. Steady place to right man; reference required. Address King, DAILY PRESS office, 4-26-3

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SOME GLOVES

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SOME

Buy the Winthrop Kid Glove

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OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITIES.

Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialty Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c. Perlb. Boneless Bacon, 15c. Large variety of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits.

Please call and examine goods and prices.

P. M. DEMAREST,

25 PARK AVENUE.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Spring Oversacks

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SEBRING'S,

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Beef, Wine & Iron,

Is favorably known and widely used by people of all classes throughout Plainfield and vicinity. It is pronounced by those who have used it, to be one of the BEST SPRING TONIC. Pint bottles, 50c.

Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic, As made by us, will remove and prevent Dandruff, and stop the hair from falling out. It is pleasant dressing, adapted to Ladies' use. 50 per bottle.

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21 W. FRONT STREET.

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1889. JULES BOUTES, 1889.

No. 1 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for Ladies and Children.

N. B.—All kinds of Hair Goods on hand or MADE TO ORDER.

E. M. LAING,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Will give one pair of 50c SUSPENDERS to every purchaser of a

\$2.00 Hat or Over. Ten Days only.

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Garden Tools,

Ranges, Laundry Stoves, Cutlery, &c.

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The Dog and Pony Show.

Every man, woman and child should witness Prof. Morris' Paradox show, now being held at Music Hall. It is an entertainment well worth witnessing. The intelligence shown by his performing dogs and ponies is something wonderful.

A feature in connection with this show is a car, now standing in the rear of the freight house, in which both man and beast travel. It is a home in fact. Inside, the car is as pleasant as anyone could wish. Entering from the front door a Press reporter was shown the parlor, this morning. This room is handsomely furnished and carpeted, there are several easy chairs, a Knabe piano, a writing desk, dining table and a chest with drawers combined. The room is heated, pictures adorn the walls, and the interior is attractive in every way. In the rear of the parlor are commodious sleeping apartments, and a kitchen; still further to the rear the ponies are kept, and underneath is a place well ventilated for the dogs. The properties and baggage are also carried beneath the car; able servants attend to the household duties. The managing corps consist of Professor Morris, Proprietor, Mr. Henry Ferren, Manager, Mr. Edward C. Glasgow, Musical Director, Mr. Frank Monfort, Agent, Mr. Ed. Parsons, Assistant.

The company will perform at Music Hall this and to-morrow evening, and to-morrow afternoon.

A Relic of the Revolution.

Previous to breaking ground for Mr. Edward Love's building which is now in the course of erection at the corner of North avenue and Peace street, it was necessary to move the frame dwelling on Peace street adjoining the property, several feet Northwest. While excavating for the cellar on which this dwelling was placed, the workmen ran foul of an immense root of an apple tree. While the work of removing the root was in progress Mr. J. N. Jenkins, the house mover, picked up an old rusty saber of an ancient pattern and gave it to Mr. William Moore of East Second street. It is suggested that Mr. Moore loan it to the Centennial Committee to be used on the occasion of the celebration.

It is a most peculiar incident that this relic should have been unearthed at this time while preparations are being made for the celebration of the inaugural of our first President, and Commander in Chief of the American forces during the Revolutionary war.

He Wanted Her Arrested for Breach of Promise.

A colored "gentleman" called upon Justice Nash yesterday afternoon, alleging that he had certain grievances and wanted relief by legal procedure. The Justice was justly engaged at the time and handed the complaint over to Constable Moffett, who was to act as his legal adviser in the matter. The Constable was not a little amused when the facts of the case were made known, and advised his client to drop the matter entirely. It appears that the gentleman in question has been waiting on a young lady for some time, and to whom he is engaged to be married. He asserts that he has given the woman money with which to buy her wedding clothing, but through interference on the part of her relatives she now refuses to marry him, and he wanted to swear out a warrant for her arrest, for breach of promise.

Will See Mr. Handren.

Howard Bird, the New York broker, whose arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct was mentioned in yesterday's Press, has announced his intention of suing Mr. J. H. Mandren, President of the Board of Commissioners of Dunellen, who arrested him, for damages.

The men move in high life in Dunellen, and have always been intimate friends, and Tuesday night's difficulty arose over a discussion on politics.

Bird claims that Mandren is a committing magistrate in Dunellen only and though he may have had a right to arrest him there, had no right to take him out of the village, and was guilty of kidnapping him when he took him to New Brunswick. Dunellen citizens are greatly excited over the matter. James H. Van Cleef is Bird's counsel.

Of Interest to Teachers.

At a meeting of the State Board of Education held recently the rules governing examinations were changed as follows:

"Any County Board of Examiners shall accept from any applicant for a second or first grade county license, any certificate of any grade of license given after the adoption of this regulation for any further examination in the academic branches covered by said certificate; provided, that the applicant shall have attained a general standing in all the branches of eighty-five per cent., and shall present satisfactory evidence of having been a teacher in good standing during the time subsequent to the granting of said certificate; and, provided, that the first-grade county license may be renewed without a re-examination."

This differs widely from the regulations previously adopted and published generally by the papers of the State. It virtually reverses or revokes them, and makes it necessary that teachers should be aroused to the full import of the change.

To-night's Concert.

At Reform Hall, this evening, the Theodore Drury Operatic Concert Company, will give a grand concert for the benefit of Mt. Olive church. Competent artists will appear, and they will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

Mean Trick.

B. H. K.—I shall raise on your board after Tuesday.

B.—Why?

B. H. K.—Because you are using Dr. Dan's Remedy and eat twice as much as you formerly did.

New Base Ball Rules.

Following is a synopsis of the new base ball rules, which will govern the game between the Crescents and the Pond Tool Works nine to-morrow afternoon.

A batsman cannot be put out on a foul tip unless the catcher is 10 feet from the plate.

Four balls gives a batsman his base.

A batsman need not touch bases when returning on a foul tip.

Bunted balls are not strikes unless fully blocked by the batsman.

No more imaginary lines in the pitcher's box.

If a thrown ball hits the umpire the runner must return to the base he started from.

Extra player, or tenth man, may take his place in the field at the end of any inning.

The umpire shall not reverse his decision on the testimony of any player or bystander.

Base runner entitled to take one base without being put out if batted ball hits the umpire on fair ground.

Players must come in from the field and seat themselves on the players' bench at conclusion of their half in the field.

After a player has been once fined for abusing the umpire, that official shall retire said player from game and substitute one of the men in uniform.

Game not ended until the ball has been returned to pitcher—all runs up to that time to count and batsman to get credit for all the bases he can make on the hit.

He Fought Not Wisely But Valiantly.

Officer Chas. Giese had his arms full last evening in getting a young man named Dady to the lock-up. The trouble occurred at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, where the accused called the officer a "Dutch" and said that he had a "bone to pick" with him. Officer Giese "picked" the bone; he also "picked" the fellow up and with the aid of "nippers" and a two foot locust, landed him in the station house. On the way to the jail, the prisoner tried to trip the officer, but he was unsuccessful. Certain outside parties also interfered with the officer in the discharge of his duty, and they will probably be compelled to pay a fine for so doing, or else go to jail.

The clamoring mob that followed the officer and his charge insisted that the prisoner was brutally beaten and perhaps fatally injured. Dr. Long, who was called in, dispelled these fears.

G. A. R. News.

At a business meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., of this city, held at their rooms, last evening, final arrangements were made respecting their participation in the Centennial celebration at Elizabeth, on the 29th inst. The following order was issued.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 24, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

I. This Post will assemble at headquarters on Monday, April 29, at 6:35 o'clock A. M. sharp, for the purpose of proceeding to Elizabeth by the 7:36 train, to participate in the Centennial Celebration of Washington's Inauguration.

II. Comrades will wear dark clothes, G. A. R. Uniform hats, badges and white gloves.

By order of EDWARD J. OLSEN, E. D. MOFFETT, Adjutant, Commander.

Prohibition Defeated.

Massachusetts has decided that she does not want a prohibitory amendment attached to her Constitution. She has done so by an emphatic majority of about 35,000. The result of the vote is not, as a whole, surprising. The vote against this proposition in a few hitherto no-license cities was surprising, but on the general result there was from the first a settled conviction in the minds of the most people that the amendments would be badly beaten.

How They Write Obituaries in the West.

In a Western town a few days ago, a well-known sporting man died, and the local paper thus eulogized him:

"Alex. Sagala, a well-known sport, but better known as 'Shiner,' cashed in his checks last Saturday night and quit the game of life to play no more. He 'staid in' as long as possible, but was finally 'called' and had to 'lay down his hand.'"

Oh, for a Town Crier.

As the warm weather is approaching, it would be well for the City Fathers to provide a town pump and be "up to the times." Just think of it, a stranger coming into the City on Sunday, must either go plowing through flower beds in private door yards in search of a pump, or go dry. Water is a necessity, even for bathing the feet.

Must Pay His Wife Alimony.

Judge Trux of the New York Superior Court yesterday directed Joseph Shackleton to pay his wife, Ruth Emmeline Shackleton, alimony at the rate of \$15 a week pending her suit for an absolute divorce. The defendant is Superintendent of the Shackleton Car Works at Bound Brook, N. J.

The Legislative Record.

The total number of bills introduced during the legislative session just ended was 852 of which 512 were House bills and 340 Senate bills. There were 14 joint resolutions. About 300 bills were passed and about 550 bills were either defeated or not acted on.

A Regulator.

A few HAMBURG FIGS will cure the worst case of indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of this trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

General Telegraphic Despatches.**A STYLISH SUICIDE.**

Arranged in a Dress Suit, Oliver P. Lewis Meets a Sensational Death.

New York, April 25.—Oliver P. Lewis, aged 31, clad in a full dress suit, with a white rose in his buttonhole, climbed over the iron railing of the Central Park reservoir yesterday, jumped into the water and drowned himself. He had spent the night in the Murray Hill hotel, where he had written a number of notes to relatives and friends informing them of his intentions; and about the time the reservoir employees were pulling his body out of the water the police were sending out a general alarm in the hope of preventing the suicide.

Lewis was a clerk in Johnson & Faulkner's upholstery store, and lived with his mother and two sisters. He told the ladies that he was going to a party.

The notes he sent from the hotel were written on black-bordered paper, and contained invitations to his funeral. In the pocket of his overcoat, which he hung on the railing, was a prayer book with the leaf turned down at the Episcopal burial service, and a hymn book with a certain verse likewise designated, evidently to be used at the funeral.

Though there was a diamond stud in his immaculate white tie, and gold and silver rings on his fingers, only a few pennies were found in his pockets.

It is supposed he killed himself because unable to live in a style equal to his tastes. His father is a lively stable keeper at Poughkeepsie, who was not on good terms with his son owing to the latter's dislike of plain ways.

The fact that the mother and sisters had chosen to follow him in his onslaught upon metropolitan society had also led to a breaking up of the family. The old gentleman, however, will pay the funeral expenses.

A Brakeman Killed.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 25.—A shocking accident occurred in the yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company yesterday, whereby Joseph Smith, a brakeman in the employ of that company, lost his life. Smith was on top of a freight car attached to a drilling engine in motion, and in attempting to clamber down to the platform lost his balance and fell in front of the moving train.

Another Big Oil Well.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—A big oil well came in near Legionville, Beaver county, nineteen miles down the Port Wayne road, yesterday. The oil gushed out to the height of 115 feet. The well is estimated to flow between 600 and 800 barrels.

Jeckey Stone Guilty of Murder.

BROOKLYN, April 25.—James Stone, the colored jeckey, was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing Henry Miller, a Coney Island bartender, last June. On two former trials the jury had disagreed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is stated that on April 30 it will be announced that the King of Holland resumes his sovereign duties.

The Harlem Electric Light works in One-hundred-and-twenty-second street New York were damaged by fire Thursday evening. Loss \$125,000.

It is the intention of the German Government to fortify the coast towns and villages of German East Africa.

The stables of Messrs. James Winterbottom & Sons, New York, were burned. Ten horses were suffocated.

President Carnot has received electrician Edison with extreme cordiality, and holds almost daily conversations with him.

Albert M. Frey, the champion polo player, died Thursday in New York of pneumonia. He was 35 years old.

In a collision on the Southern road near Mary, Tenn., brakeman Taylor, conductor Hineline and engineer Rusk were killed.

Patrick Carroll, who recently jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge, was arraigned in the Tombs, New York, Thursday, and held in bail for trial.

Samuel Hildeout, deputy collector of customs at Calais, Me., under the last Republican administration and a prominent politician, is dead, aged 65.

At least 15,000 delegates will be in attendance at the Austrian Catholic congress. Bishop Stromeyer will not be present in person but will be represented by two deputies.

The Vienna tramway companies have conceded to their striking employes' demand for twelve hours as a days work and promised to regulate the scale of wages as soon as possible. The city is now quiet.

In the Catholic congress at Madrid Professor Sanchez Castro vehemently denounced Italy's treatment of the Pope. The action of the congress is creating some alarm in Government circles, as the Spanish plates promises to do nothing that would tend to irritate King Humbert.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Indications for Eastern New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts: Rain, colder southwesterly shifting to westerly winds.

For Western New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania: Rain, followed by colder, fair winds shifting to westerly.

Railroad Men to Congress.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—A convention of railroad men of Western Pennsylvania, irrespective of organization, was called yesterday by the district officers of the National Progressive Union, to be held here on April 30. The object is to take further action on President McBride's circular or to determine the price for mining in Pittsburgh district for the coming year.

Mrs. COWLING,

MUNROE AVENUE—(Next door to School House.)

Has for sale a good assortment of School Books, Fables, Fables, Paper, etc., for school use.

Also Candies and Canned Fruits, Nuts and Figs.

Also Hosiery, home-made Underwear, for women and children, White and Gingham Aprons, plain and trimmed Hats for Boys and Girls, and a small stock of Hats for Ladies, very cheap.

Thread, Needles, Buttons, and Notions of all kinds. Please call and examine the stock.

Plain Sewing and Tailoring done with neatness and dispatch. 4-19-1m-ood

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NEW LINE JUST RECEIVED. PRICES FROM

\$6.50 to \$21.00.

A. W. RAND,

24 WEST FRONT ST. 4-19-1m-ood

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ON THE OTHER SIDE

News from England and the Continent.

BOULANGER'S BOOM IN LONDON.

Competent Judges Express the Belief That It Will "Peter" Out.

Elaborate Preparations Making for the Celebration of the Silver Wedding of Comte de Paris—England's Representatives at the Samsun Conference—Big Game of European Royalty to Visit King Christian During the Summer.

LONDON, April 26.—Competent judges express belief that the Boulanger boom in London will "peter" out within a fortnight.

In spite of the fact that the General has been the recipient of a number of invitations to dinners and receptions it is a significant fact that not one of them has come from a social or political leader, nor has a single person of social or political distinction visited him at his hotel. The bulk of his callers and would-be entertainers are of the class denominated "tuft hunters," who see in their entertainment by or of the General the possibility of achieving some notable feat.

Besides it is stated that an account of the matter of the expulsion of the Orleans Prince from France while Boulanger was Minister of War, wherein Boulanger's own letter to the Duc d'Aumale proved him to be both ungrateful and untruthful is to be republished in some of the London papers. Such a course on the part of his enemies can but have the effect to exclude him from a great many of the clubs as well as to close the doors of most of the best houses against him.

Elaborate preparations are making at Richmond for the celebration of the silver wedding of the Comte de Paris, which will take place on May 20. A great many of the leading Orientalists will be present on the occasion, but it is not believed that Boulanger will attend, if indeed he is fortunate enough to receive an invitation.

Sir Edward Malet, British Ambassador to Germany; Mr. Charles Scott, British Minister to Switzerland, and a Mr. Crowe have been officially designated as the British delegation to the Samsun conference.

It is officially stated that the importance of the Socialistic demonstrations in different parts of Germany has been greatly exaggerated. The Government press say that it has been thought best to allow such people more latitude in speech and print than has been given to them of late, trusting to the good sense of reputable citizens to take their frothy words at their full value and believing that the agitators will subside into their normal nothingness when the complaint of persecution is over.

The Northwestern Railway company has abolished its pension fund, established for the benefit of aged or disabled employees, and will distribute the accumulated money, amounting to £100,000, among the members of the company and prospective beneficiaries. The company, however, will retain its own contribution to the fund, the sum of £18,000.

Socialists Bigger, Pfalzgraf and Schump were found guilty at the Frankenthal Assizes and sentenced to two years and six months each in prison. The charge against them was the circulation in Germany of the *Freie Presse Sozial*, an organ of the Social Democrats printed in London.

It is stated upon official authority that the Comar and Casarina, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland will pay a visit to their relative, King Christian, at Copenhagen during the summer.

Herr Sterneson, a councillor of Bavaria, has committed suicide at Innsbruck, Austria.

A mail car attached to a train running between Frankfurt and Mayence, Alsace, was discovered on its arrival at the latter place yesterday to have been robbed of registered letters containing the aggregate amount of 50,000 marks. The robbers have not yet been arrested.

Emperor William has invited the marine artist, Salzman, to accompany himself and King Oscar of Sweden, on their trip to the North Cape, in August.

Of Interest to Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson was closeted with the President for some time yesterday and in their uninterrupted privacy they discussed a matter of considerable importance, viz., the removal or retention of postmasters whose terms have not expired. The same matter will be taken up in the Cabinet and some general rule will be laid down by which the departmental excisions are to be ordinarily governed.

Official Advice from Guthrie.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Noble has received the following telegram from a special agent at Guthrie, Ok.: "Everything here is in a quiet condition. The exclusion of liquor has given us a peaceful and orderly community. The Land office here is moving smoothly. The Washington force is invaluable."

Merchandise Exports.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Merchandise exports during March, past aggregated in value \$99,114,353 against \$99,748,430 during March, 1888; imports during the past month aggregated \$96,381,032 against \$93,041,349 during March, 1888.

In the Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Charles W. Filer, of Connecticut, has been appointed Chief of Division, Pension office, vice J. B. Colt, dismissed. George W. Gill, Chief of Division in the Pension office has also been dismissed.

An Investigation for Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Noble has directed an investigation of the reports that government officials had used their authority as officials to secure entry to land in Oklahoma territory.

Ex-Congressman Ellis Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Ex-Congressman E. John Ellis, of Louisiana, died suddenly at his residence here yesterday.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Work Done at the Session of Pennsylvania's Lawmakers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 26.—Mr. Capp in the House yesterday attempted to cut off the trip of the Legislature to New York by getting the House to agree to meet on Monday when it adjourned this week. He made the motion and denounced the trip to New York as a disgrace to the State and to the Legislature. Business had been crowded together in a few closing days and in the face of this condition of affairs it was proposed to take a junket to New York and spend the State's money on a pleasure trip. Objection was made to the motion on the ground that it did not refer to an adjournment of the House at its present session and the Chair sustained the objection and ruled the motion out.

Mr. Dearden, chairman of the Appropriation committee, called up on second reading the appropriation bill. It was read by sections.

Mr. Andrews offered an amendment to the section making an appropriation for the public schools of \$1,500,000 a year. Mr. Andrews proposed to make the appropriation \$2,000,000 a year.

Mr. Dearden opposed the bill. He said that the total revenues of the State would not exceed \$15,000,000. In the general fund for the two years \$7,000,000 were appropriated by the General Appropriation bill and \$4,000,000 in addition in special bills.

The vote on the amendment providing for \$2,000,000 was carried by a vote of 173 to 6.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate, the bill prohibiting company's stores was reported with negative recommendation. The Municipal bill was reported from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, with amendments. On motion of Mr. Robbins, the bill providing that the courts may transfer trust funds to other States to which the trustees or beneficiaries have removed, which was reported negatively, was placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bayburn, the Senate agreed to a concurrent resolution that upon adjournment this week the Legislature shall meet again on Thursday morning in order to attend the New York Centennial. Mr. DeLamater said he had favored the attendance of the Legislature at New York, but he had no idea it was to take the members away so long. He moved to amend by making the adjournment on Wednesday morning, instead of Thursday. Mr. Bayburn said all the arrangements had been made to return on Wednesday night, and he did not think one day or three days would interfere with adjournment on the 9th of May, for that had been discounted already.

Mr. DeLamater withdrew his objection. Mr. Alexander opposed the whole trip and said it was a waste of time. The resolution passed and was sent to the House for concurrence.

BALLOT REFORM.

The Saxton Bill Passed in the New York Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—In the Senate yesterday Saxton's Ballot Reform bill came up on a third reading. Senator Linson moved to substitute the Electoral Reform bill introduced by him. The motion to substitute was lost by a vote of 7 to 3.

Mr. Linson then offered an amendment to the Saxton bill providing for a general registration. This was lost by the same vote. He next offered an amendment providing for proceedings in case of warrant to oust successful candidates for bribery; also an amendment relative to the use of pay envelopes and the intimidation of employees by other means, and in regard to the filing of an itemized statement of election expenses. The Saxton bill was then passed by a party vote.

The Compulsory Education bill, amended by a provision that it shall not apply to transient homes, was passed—96 yeas, 11 nays. Senator Pierce's bill making May 1 next a legal holiday, was also passed.

The Excise Commission bill was taken up. Mr. Raines offered an amendment allowing the sale by manufacturers of quantities of five gallons or more, in the town where manufactured. Lost, 11 to 13.

Mr. Erwin offered an amendment allowing sales on physicians' prescriptions. Adopted.

Mr. Grady moved to make the minimum license fee in cities \$100 instead of \$300. Lost, 14 to 14.

Mr. Grady moved to strike out the clause permitting sales by druggists on prescriptions. Lost, 10 to 13.

Mr. Raines changed his rejected amendment so as to provide that such sales shall not be made to residents of "non-licensing" towns, and in this form it was adopted.

Mr. Cantor moved to strike out the enacting clause. Lost, 13 to 14, a party vote, except that Mr. Laughlin voted with the Democrats in the negative.

The bill was passed, 17 to 14.

The Governor sent to the Senate his veto of the bill changing the method of electing Aldermen in Brooklyn.

The adverse vote on the Fessett-Bush pension bill was reconsidered in the Assembly. The appropriation was first cut down to \$500,000. Then Mr. Yates said that while not sacrificing any principle and while still believing that no prison-made goods should be put on the market, there were so many excellent features in this bill, particularly its reformatory ones and its codification of the existing law, that with a desire to do the best possible thing he should vote for the bill. This speech was greeted with applause. The bill was then passed, 97 to 23.

Dickenson College's New President.

CARLEISLE, Pa., April 26.—The historical exercises in connection with the inauguration of the new president of Dickenson College, Rev. Dr. George Reed of New Haven, Conn., the fifteenth president, took place in Boomer Memorial hall last night before 500 people. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, presided. Addresses of welcome were made by Prof. H. C. Himes, ex-Judge Henderson and others. The oath of office was administered to the new president by Judge Sudler. Dr. Reed will assume charge of the college to-morrow.

AUNT PRUE'S RIDE.



OW, Massa Carl, I don't be in such a flummix," and Aunt Prue drew up her ample form with a protesting gesture.

"Flummix," repeated Aunt Prue, impatiently. "It would flummix an angel to see you get ready, Aunt Prue. Now, do hurry, if such a thing be possible, for we must be away in one hour positive."

"Laws, chile, I'll be ready in half that time."

"I hope so, I'm sure," and the young man looked at his watch impatiently. The morning had been a very trying one, for the husband had left his wife at home sick to care for Aunt Prue. She was an invaluable servant when she was fairly wound up for duty, but when she was off duty it was like pulling teeth to get her ready to take up her work again, and upon this occasion she had been unusually exasperating.

She became periodically depressed and unhappy unless she could attend church among her own people, a privilege which she greatly prized, for she was a devoted Christian, and in view of the fact that she would be closely confined to business during her wife's illness she had been granted a two weeks' holiday, but the ten-mile drive had never seemed so unreasonably long as on this Sabbath morning, with his wife's parting words in his ear: "Hurry, Carroll, for every five minutes will seem like an hour while you are gone."

He had found Aunt Prue just getting out her "meetin'" clothes when he arrived, and had urged her to return with him at once, but she was immovable.

"Laws, Massa Carl, I cudden't tink ob it," she said, obstinately. "Brudder Penrose an' me goin' for preach an' I cudden't miss it now. We kin go home 'drectly after de meetin' an' mussy 'll be all right."

She had fussed and dawdled over her meeting preparations until Mr. Hastings' patience was almost exhausted before he succeeded in getting her landed on the church steps.

"Brudder" Penrose preached unusually long that morning, and Mr. Hastings paced the church steps, impatiently waiting for Aunt Prue to come out. The last hymn was sung, the people began to come out, still no Aunt Prue, and Mr. Hastings went inside in search of her. There she was, shaking hands and exhorting as she came slowly down the aisle, as if she had all day before her. The sight was exasperating, and Mr. Hastings was excusable for speaking sharply as he took her fat arm in his strong grasp, exclaiming: "Now, Aunt Prue, I'll not be trifled with any longer. The wagon is at the door and you must go with our further delay."

The old woman was actually impressed, for she had never seen her employer so nearly in a passion, and she trotted down the aisle without looking to the right or left, and it seemed as if a start was going to be made at last.

She looked in his face as they reached the porch. "Now, Massa Carl, ye wouldn't tink of totin me home trod de dust wid my very bes' meetin' gown on!" Her humble tones touched him, and he looked into her faithful black face inquiringly. "Now, Aunt Prue, if I let you change your dress, will you promise to hurry?"

"Hurry, Massa Carl, my chile, I'll hurry so fas' 'll make de sparks fly, see de I don't!" Mr. Hastings laughed in spite of himself.

"Very well, aunt, I'll give you just five minutes to get on your toggery and if you're not ready in that time I shall go home without you and hire big Sally to nurse my wife."

He could hardly have used a more efficacious threat, for big Sally was Aunt Prue's special aversion, and the idea of the obnoxious person attending her beloved Missy was more than she could bear.

"Massa Carl," she began, reproachfully, but the magnitude of the subject choked her, and her sentence remained unfinished.

The five minutes passed by with three minutes of grace added, and Aunt Prue appeared in the doorway equipped for her homeward drive, a bundle in one hand, a basket in the other, followed by several juvenile dainties bearing bundles of greater or less magnitude.

The packing in occupied another five minutes, and after that each young man had to be embraced, and Mr. Hastings' patience was worn to a narrow thread by the time Aunt Prue was ready to hoist her fat form over the wheel to the back seat.

"Here, give me that basket," he said, sharply, as she tried to accomplish the feat with a large basket in her hand.

"Laws, Massa Carl, dems aigs," cried Aunt Prue in alarm as he tried to take the basket from her hand.

"Eggs!" snapped Mr. Hastings, grimly; "they'll be poached eggs before we get home, I imagine."

"I tought as how some aigs 'ud be nice for Missy. She jest doot on aigs when she be sick, Massa Carl," said Aunt Prue, apologetically.

She was settled at last, and the impatient horses started off on a brisk trot.

Willings as they were to go, Mr. Hastings' anxiety outran them, and he plied the whip until their first gait was a slow one, comparatively.

"Massa Carl! Massa Carl!" came in entreating tones from behind.

Aunt Prue was hanging on to the front seat, her bonnet strings flying out behind, and clinging desperately to her basket of eggs.

ing back to see if Aunt Prue was still there.

Only once he allowed the horses to slacken their pace, and, looking back, he inquired: "Well, aunt, enjoy your ride."

"W'y, Mass Carl," she panted, "I en'y's ridin' well enough, but I mus' say I'd a ruther not ride 'qu' so fas'."

"Well, straighten up your bonnet and pin on your shawl, auntie," and Mr. Hastings smiled. The five remaining miles would soon be passed at the rate they were traveling, and his good humor was returning.

"We are going to get over the next five miles in just twenty minutes."

"Laws, Massa Carl, dey aint no sich drivin' hurry," and Aunt Prue pulled on her bonnet, which was hanging back on her shoulders, and gathered up the ends of her black shawl, which had been sailing out behind like practical flags.

Evidently, regrets were mingling with her feelings, for she turned upon Mr. Hastings, as he looked around to see if she was ready for the home stretch, a reproachful look: "Massa Carl, you didn't give me time to say howdy to half de folks at de meetin'."

At another time the impatient husband could have laughed at the whimsical unreason of the remark, but his sharp anxiety made it seem doubly unreasonable, and it is possible he took a malicious pleasure in hearing poor Aunt Prue bump about on the back seat as he once more plied the whip.

The landscape fairly flew past them, the remaining distance, and as they drove up to the front door a baby's feeble wail greeted their ears.

The sound aroused Aunt Prue's motherly feeling in a moment, and she clambered over the wheel hastily, saying as she did so: "Massa Carl, we orter a driv faster," and she hurried into the house without even looking into the fate of her precious basket of eggs.

Aunt Prue settled into her working traces beautifully when the pressure of necessity came upon her, and a more devoted nurse for the sick mother and helpless babe could not have been found.

Fortunately no special harm had been done by the delay, and Mrs. Hastings had plenty of skilled assistants, but Aunt Prue never ceased to lament because Massa Carl didn't drive faster, without taking a particle of blame to herself for her share in the delay.

Good old Prue. She served the little stranger faithfully for two years, gathering him nightly to her ample bosom as only a devoted colored mammy can do, before she went back to her own humble cabin.

They found her there one morning kneeling beside her bed, her black hand clasped in prayer, with a peaceful smile upon her withered face.

Aunt Prue had gone to say howdy to the blest in Heaven. Mrs. F. M. Howard.

HEARD IN THE GALLERY.

How a Newspaper Man Took His Best Girl to Witness a Session of Congress.

They sat in the diplomatic gallery of the House of Representatives. He was ruddy and strong. She was young, winsome and fair. She chatted gayly, and looked down upon the boisterous scene. Presently she said:

"Who is that funny little man with the bald place on his crown like a china saucer?"

"That little man is Sunset Cox. He is the wit of the House. Listen to what he says."

"I can't hear a word for that big fellow over there who is interrupting him. Who is that?"

"That is big Tom Reed, of Maine. He is the leader of the Republican side of the House. Listen!"

"What does he interrupt the little man for?"

"He is merely asking him questions. Listen to them."

"I can't hear a word on account of that smooth-faced man in that high chair who is hammering on that big desk. Who is he, and why don't they arrest him for disturbing the peace?"

"That is Speaker Carlisle. He is trying to preserve order, so that the speakers can be heard. Listen to them."

"I am listening. If Mr. Carlisle is Speaker, why don't he speak? Why does he sit there and hammer? It's too awful for any thing. Why does he sit so high? Is he proud? Does he want them all to look at him? He isn't half so pretty as that little man in the back row with blonde hair. Who is he?"

"Mr. Carlisle does not speak, for it is not right for the Speaker to speak. He is obliged to sit high, so that he can keep order. The pretty blonde man is Dick Guthrie, of Wisconsin. Please listen, Mabel, I want to write a report of this scene."

"Then what did you bring me here for? Do you think more of those howling, screeching fellows, and the man who hammers the desk than you do of me? I'm going right now, so there."

"Don't, Mabel. Don't go. Please sit still just for a few minutes. I must watch and write this up. Don't you understand, you silly thing, that this is the way I earn my money? This is the way I get my theater tickets."

"Oh, you poor thing. Is that the way you earn the buggies, and things? I am so sorry for you. I shall be very quiet, Major Stofah. I shall be very still. Do we go to the play to-night, and to Lokenham's afterwards?"

"There, now Mr. Cox has the floor. Listen."

"What will be do with the floor? Is he building a new house? Why don't he get new boards?"

That settled it. Major Stofah gathered his hat and gold-headed cane, tucked her tiny pink finger tips under his brawny arm, and sallied forth to the Congressional with her. The managing editor telegraphed in vain that night, for a "special" from Washington. Mabel will never sit beside her dear Major again in the House. All is over between them. Stofah gave her a square meal, introduced her to Fred Handy, and sought a love with fuller pale. For Mabel, the Major. The course of true love never did run rougher.

When a man gets to be so good that he is satisfied with himself, Satan begins to warm his gridiron.

Confessed Large Forgeries.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 26.—Charles F. Woodruff, of New Britain, who at various times has been in the newspaper, law and real estate businesses, has confessed to forgeries aggregating \$40,000, extending over a number of years. Most of the money, it is said, was lost in real estate speculation. Woodruff forged endorsements to notes drawn by himself.

For Look Won the Big Handicap.

LONDON, April 26.—The race for the Princess of Wales handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, at the Sandown Park second spring meeting was won by Mr. J. O'Craven's three-year-old Perlick.

Ran Into a Burning Bridge.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a burning bridge at Cattawissa yesterday, and broke through into the river making a terrible wreck, and fatally injuring engineer Joel Boninsine, fireman James Russell, and brakeman Indine. The loss is about \$70,000.

Reduced Her Bail.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Recorder Smyth to-day reduced the bail to \$15,000 in the case of Mrs. Oliver E. Friend, one of the alleged electric sugar frauds. The prisoner recently filed an affidavit claiming illness and prayed for the reduction of her bail, which was \$22,500.

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