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BY THE WAY.

—At the morning service in St. Mary's church yesterday, Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor, stated that the net receipts from the recent fair, in aid of the church, amounted to \$2,210. This is considered an admirable showing.

—The Democratic voters of Westfield Township will meet in the Town Rooms at Westfield, this evening, to elect delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Elizabeth on the 20th inst. The election of officers of the Democratic Association of Westfield, will also take place at that time.

—Michael Sweeney was arrested on Saturday night by Officer McCue and locked up. This morning Edward Ramonetti appeared before Judge Ulrich to press the charge against Sweeney—that of disorderly conduct. The prisoner furnished \$100 bail to appear for trial tomorrow morning at ten a. m.

—On Saturday next will occur an interesting trotting match on the track at the Fair Grounds, between Councilman Waring's horse, "Copeland," Mr. A. C. Vail's "Betsy Bobbitt" and Mr. W. N. Noble's horse, "Peacock." The race will be for a handsome silver cup offered by Mr. J. W. Johnson of LaGrande avenue.

—The First Ward Democratic primary will be held in the Democratic Association rooms this evening. Delegates will be elected to both the County and Assembly Convention, the former to be held at Elizabeth on the 20th, and the latter in this city, on a day to be hereafter announced. The First Ward is entitled to three delegates to each Convention.

—The City Republican Executive Committee met in the Republican Association rooms on Saturday evening, with Chairman C. M. Goddard in the chair. Mr. J. B. Coward performed the duties of Secretary. But little business was transacted outside of appointing one delegate from each ward to look after the interests of the Republicans at registration places tomorrow.

—John Hilderbrand, aged sixty years, a painter employed by John Weaver, a brother of the Messrs. Weaver brothers of North Plainfield, fell from a ladder, a distance of about forty feet, while engaged in painting a house at Somerville on Saturday afternoon, and sustained probably fatal injuries. His left arm was broken at the elbow, his nose was dislocated and his face terribly lacerated. He is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Somerville.

Another Warning to Boys.

William Watts, aged seventeen years, was run over by the cars near Somerville on Saturday evening, and instantly killed. The young man was employed in the Baritan Woolen Mills. On Saturday, at the close of the day's work he received his wages which he transferred to his mother, and was allowed to keep fifty cents for spending money. The mother warned him to keep away from the cars, but in company with some of his companions, he attempted to jump on a passing coal train, engine No. 181, when he slipped and fell under the wheels. Both legs were cut off at the body and he was otherwise terribly mangled.

Runaway.

The horse attached to the wagon of John Albert, a baker of Cottage place, ran away this morning, and in turning the corner of Park avenue and E. Fourth street the vehicle collided with a tree, knocked off its wheels, broke its springs and was left a total wreck surrounded by a few hundred ginger snaps ground in the dust. Mr. Albert and his man had jumped out previously, and thus saved themselves from serious injury. The contents of the money box was also scattered in the road but was probably all picked up after a careful search. The horse ran for home.

A Worthless Employee Robs His Room Mate.

About ten days ago, a German, apparently about twenty years of age, came to this city, and sought employment with Mr. Jacob Voehl, the baker. The man was given employment for a day or two, and on Saturday, a week ago, Mr. Henry Liefke kindly took the man into his employ, although he was not at that time in need of any more help. The man could not speak a word of English, and Mr. Liefke took compassion on him, and offered him a home for the winter. He was assigned a room with John Jacoby, the foreman in Mr. Liefke's bake shop. On Saturday afternoon the new man, who was only known by the name of "George," went to his room and after gathering up between forty and fifty dollars belonging to his room-mate quietly took his departure. Since then no trace of him has been discovered, although Mr. Liefke signifies his willingness to spend \$200 to bring the fugitive to justice. The robber is described as tall, slim, with cleanly-shaved face and rather bow-legged. He wore a dark slouch hat, dark pantaloons and black frock tail coat.

Stop Thief!

Below we give a portion of one of many articles that are stolen from our columns day after day by the local sheet with the false name.

From "The Press" of Friday, Oct. 14th. The parlors of Crescent avenue church comfortably filled last night with those invited to take part by their friends to the farewell reception in a farewell reception given the Rev. R. S. Holmes. After some of the several years of residence in this city and connection with the Chautauque University as its Registrar, Mr. Holmes leaves to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Warren, Pa. As he departs in a few days, the members of the Plainfield Chautauque Literary and Scientific Circle, the class, the teachers of the Warren Mission and a few others invited from his many friends, gathered together last evening in an endeavor to make the parting less sad.

Reception at the Rodman Seminary.

The scholars of Rodman Seminary were tendered a reception by their principal, Mrs. R. C. Dingee, at the school building No. 25 East Fifth street, on Saturday evening, to which about thirty of the scholars and friends of the school responded to an invitation to be present and engage in the festivities. A committee was selected from among the pupils, consisting of Miss Daft, Miss Hanchett and Master Clarence Titworth, to arrange a programme for the entertainment of the guests, which they did with commendable enterprise, and which all heartily enjoyed. The programme included various games, dancing, etc., and when the hour for parting came, the universal expression was that midnight came too soon. Similar entertainments will be given at short intervals during the winter months.

Registration Days.

In compliance with an act of the New Jersey Legislature, the several Boards of Registry will meet in the various wards of the city, to-morrow between the hours of seven a. m. and 8 p. m., for the purpose of registering the names of all persons who are entitled to the right of suffrage at the next general election, held on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, next. The Boards will sit in the several wards as follows: First Ward, Vail's real estate office on North avenue; Second Ward, Crescent building, Peace street; Third Ward, Sharp's carriage factory, W. Sixth street; Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall, West Front street. On Thursday, Nov. 3d, the Boards will again remain in session during the day, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original registry and adding thereto the names of other legal voters.

A Narrow Escape.

A frightened horse dashed around the corner of North avenue and Peace street, so suddenly, Saturday evening, as to upset the buggy behind him and throw his owner, Mr. Lord, and little daughter out onto the sidewalk. They miraculously escaped any injury save a few bruises, and took a hack for their home on Putnam avenue, opposite Park place. The horse was frightened by the sudden lighting of the electric lamps, and after emptying the buggy left it under the Peace street bridge, continuing his course through E. Fifth street, where he was captured by Dr. J. H. Ferster.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. will have an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 9 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

A full attendance is desired to-morrow evening at the Senior Society of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 8 o'clock, will be led by Mr. W. D. Murray, President of the Association. Topic: "What Christ is doing for me."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Holman, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Miss Ella Moffett, of this city, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. Father Flood, a visiting Priest from Ireland, delivered an eloquent discourse in St. Mary's church yesterday morning.

The League of American Wheelmen is growing enormously in numbers. One of its latest members, Mr. Herbert W. Peck of this city, is No. 16,941.

Mr. Will S. Heyniger, of the firm of C. R. Maltby & Co., of Corning, N. Y., is visiting with his wife at the residence of Mrs. Heyniger's parents on Plainfield avenue.

Col. Kellar, a former resident of this city, father of Mr. Thomas H. Kellar, was a guest of his son's family on Second street, yesterday. The Col., like his son, is a staunch democrat, a gentleman of the old school.

In another column is recorded the indictment by the Grand Jury of some of the Plainfield firebugs captured through the efforts of Mr. Edward S. Worsley, better known to the public as "Murphy the detective."

Mr. Ezra D. Hetfield, father of Mrs. James H. House, of this city, celebrated his 91st birthday, yesterday, at the residence of his daughter, Miss Phoebe Hetfield, near Scotch Plains. Mr. Hetfield is one of seven children now living.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, yesterday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Goodrich occupied his own pulpit, and preached an interesting sermon from the text: "Rock of Ages."

Mr. Charles Bock and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Germany the past summer, returned to their home in this city, via the steamer Leasing, of the Hamburg line, yesterday, making the passage in the quick time of eleven days. Mr. Bock reports as having a pleasant return voyage and exceedingly pleasant visit.

Francis H. Gardner, as leader of the Berean class at the Warren Mission, yesterday, gave perfect satisfaction. He explained the lesson in his usual simple, easy and earnest way, which reached the hearts of all present. His quotations from the different parts of Scripture, and his illustrations and comparisons in regard to faith and the forgiveness of sins, were so clear and plain that all saw through tearful eyes the need of this faith and forgiveness, and every soul then and there went up silently to the Lord Jesus for this greatest of blessings, which the Lord is able and willing to bestow upon all that ask and faithfully believe. As long as Mr. Gardner's health will permit he will gladly and willingly act as the class leader, and invites all to take an active part for the general good of each other.

Ackerman Wins.

The often postponed road-race for the championship of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, occurred on Saturday as we stated. Mr. Heyniger, of the contestants, did not start, and the race was a close one between Marion Ackerman, Frank L. C. Martin and George Morrison. Secretary Pound started the trio at New Market, from whence the course was to New Brunswick and back to a finish at New Brooklyn. It was a waiting race for all. The three kept together during the entire race until nearing the finish, when Morrison spurred ahead top soon, was not able to hold the position, and was passed by Ackerman, who won the race, and Martin who finished a close second. The distance, about twelve miles, with many sandy spots, was covered in 54 minutes and 30 seconds. This is fair time considering the road. The winner—it is claimed by his friends—had to ride a heavier machine than either of his competitors.

The Firebugs Indicted.

The Grand Jury at Elizabeth, this morning came into Court and presented the first batch of bills, including twenty-six indictments. The indictments will not be made public until the accused persons are produced in Court. The Grand Jury then resumed its labors. It is understood, however, that included in the indictments is one each against Jackson, Horace and Louis VanNest for the burning of the Carman Parse house; Theodore VanNest and Jackson for burning the McCutchen barn, and Jackson for firing the Lee brothers house on Union avenue, where he was trapped and caught in the act. Whether or not the Grand Jury has disposed of all the firebug cases is not known. The trial of the accused firebugs will probably come up on Wednesday of next week, provided all the interested persons are ready.

—The increased business of Mr. J. H. Wilson at his stone crusher in the Notch, has necessitated increased facilities for filling his numerous orders, and he is therefore now engaged in putting in a new boiler and engine, at his works.

SOMERSET COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Hon. George Pace Re-nominated for the Assembly—Hon. James S. Bergen for Senator—Mr. A. T. Huff for Surrogate—The Proceedings in Full.

[Special Dispatch to the Daily Press.] SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 17, 1887.

The Democratic county Convention of Somerset county met in the Court House at Somerville at 10 a. m., today, and was called to order by Mr. Jacob Klotz of Montgomery township, chairman of the last convention. Mr. Klotz was selected as temporary chairman, and Mr. D. S. Craig of Bernards township, was temporary secretary. The roll was called by the chairman and a full delegation from each of the nine township responded to the same except Franklin township, who were given the power to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of one of their number, Mr. D. J. Somers. Mr. Cornelius Staats was chosen to fill the vacancy. The convention appointed as a committee on permanent organization Messrs. G. D. Todd, Andrew Compton, George H. Cramer, John Purcell, Thomas Cooper, Peter Sutton, Edgar Boice, A. J. Love, George Kirch. The convention also appointed the following committee, on rules and resolutions, Messrs. George Ballantine, N. Bowers, J. S. Teneyck, W. Ross, Jr. A. V. D. Polhemus, J. H. Hill, Ed. Dixon, L. R. Blackford, Martin Blaizer.

Messrs. H. M. T. Beekman, James J. Bergen and Andrew Lane were placed in nomination for candidates for State Senator, and Hon. George E. Pace, the present member of Assembly from this county, was unanimously re-nominated for Assembly. For Surrogate, Messrs. Dr. Voorhees, of Bernards, B. H. Brokaw of Bridgewater, A. T. Huff of Franklin, J. S. Hoagland of Montgomery, L. M. Coddington and Aaron Spencer of Warren township, and O. B. Honeyman of Bridgewater, were named as candidates. For Coroners, Messrs. Dr. L. Compton, John S. Kenner and S. O. B. Taylor, were named. The convention took a recess at 12 m., until 1.30 p. m.

At ten minutes past two the convention re-assembled and the report from the committee on resolutions was read and adopted. Mr. N. Bowers was made permanent chairman and Andrew Compton, permanent Secretary. The report of the committee on rules was read and adopted. The convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for State Senator. Hon. James J. Bergen was nominated on the third ballot. The vote standing, Bergen, 23; Beekman, 17; Laing, 5. North Plainfield delegates voted for Bergen throughout. The convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surrogate, and Mr. A. T. Huff was declared the nominee on the seventh ballot.

Developing from a Star to an Artist.

The forthcoming appearance at Music Hall, to-morrow evening of George S. Knight in his new "Rudolph," is enlisting much attention from people here who take an active interest in dramatic matters. It seems to be generally understood that the young actor has made a stronger impression in the character than he succeeded in doing with it in its original form in past seasons. The part was written for him by Mr. Bronson Howard with a view to promote the actor's starring capacity. When this mistake became afterward apparent to Mr. Knight he induced Mr. Howard to re-write the play regardless of the starring feature, and the wisdom of this step was demonstrated by Mr. Knight's greater success with the title role.

In the Y's New Home.

The Y's will formerly throw open their new quarters at 55 East Front street, to-morrow afternoon, upon which occasion the public will be welcome. There will be a short business meeting at 3.45 o'clock, after which Miss Mary Mather, formerly of this city, and valedictorian of the P. H. S., graduating class of 1877, will address those present on her particular branch of W. C. T. U. work. She is now the National Secretary of the Health Department of the W. C. T. U. An opportunity will also be thus afforded of inspecting the new rooms of the Y's, which they have so beautifully furnished and are justly proud of.

Grace Church.

The last of the Mission services now being conducted in Grace Church, corner Sycamore and Sixth streets, will be held for men only this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Dr. VanDeWater, the Missioner, will preach to men on "Purity." It is hoped that this attempt to reach and benefit the men of our community will be successful, and to make it so, let our men attend in goodly numbers. The times in which we live demand serious thought by earnest men, and lives devoted to truth and righteousness.

—An interesting account of the meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association held in North Plainfield, on Saturday, is unavoidably crowded out to-day, but will appear to-morrow.

Reform Club Meeting.

President French presided at the Reform Club meeting last evening, and announced for the opening, the hymn "What shall I do to be saved." The attendance was large. Rev. W. E. Honeyman took charge of the devotional exercises and read from the scripture, according to the book of Daniel, the first chapter. He also led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Lewis of West Virginia, was then introduced as the speaker to address the meeting. The reverend gentleman said he had made his appearance in this city about 40 years ago; five years later he went West, and since then in six different states he has been working for the master; he said he was simply on a family visit to this city, and was not expecting to be called upon to deliver an address on temperance; he would, therefore, only give a general talk on the subject. The speaker said he was convinced from what he had heard that the subject had already been thoroughly discussed from the platform, and that he should only seek to impress upon the minds of his hearers, what had already been said. In the long ago one of God's prophets said, "Come let us reason together;" it is said of Paul that he reasoned of righteousness; we find in the World men who are doing wrong in defiance of the will of God; here the speaker dwelt at length on the magnitude of intemperance; and illustrated the evil results on the human system arising from the use of intoxicants; in entering these foreign substances into the system, destroys one's energy and intellect, and yet this work has gone on disqualifying men, not only morally and socially, but financially as well. The amount of money poured into the rum seller's till is simply astounding, and when it is taken into consideration the vast amount of money expended in the erection of prisons to care for these depraved men; the alms house for the support of their families and the support of the children who have become a public charge, the total cost of intemperance is simply appalling, to say nothing of the misery and woe occasioned by the drink habit. Religiously the evil is in disobedience to God's wishes; it eventually results in premature death; seventy-five to one hundred thousand inebriates every year fill drunkard's graves, and still the tramp of death goes on. God hath said "No drunkard shall have eternal life;" the question arises: What are our responsibilities in this matter? Will we be justified in the eyes of our Lord to stand blindly by and declare that it is simply wrong? Isn't God sparing our lives through these long years to be instrumental in banishing from the land this curse and abomination? Can nothing be done to obviate the curse? True it is that the legislatures are enacting laws, making it obligatory to teach and educate the young idea on the subject of intemperance. Consider well the question "Where lies the difficulty?" Human nature is just weak enough to be led into the snares of the rum seller, who expects to receive three fold in return for every dollar expended in fitting up his gorgeous place of business. The speaker closed by declaring that high license and local option is an utter failure.

President French made the customary closing appeal after which the meeting came to an end.

Berean Services.

Cutter's Hall was comfortably filled last evening with an intelligent audience. The introductory exercises by the male choir reminded one of the early days of the temperance movement when the hearts of the people were deeply interested. The effect of music upon the soul was illustrated by an incident that occurred last Lord's day evening. A stranger in the city was passing Cutter's Hall when his attention was arrested by the singing and he was led to seek an entrance, and the result was that before the evening services were over he publicly dedicated his heart to God and like the Eunuch "went on his way rejoicing." Rev. Mr. Cleaver having been requested as he stated by an intelligent man in the community, who was present, to explain the second birth, took for his text a portion of the 3d chap. of John, "The interview of Nicodemus with our Saviour," and in a plain and forcible manner presented the doctrine dwelling upon the truth as found first Epistle of John, 5th chapter, 1 verse. A free invitation was given to have any vexed question discussed that any person would request. Miss Stewart from Brooklyn, being present was requested to sing "Nearer my God to Thee," which produced a fine impression upon the audience. It was clear to the minds of those who were present that the room will not contain the audience that will be drawn to these services, but that a larger hall will be required for the evening meetings.

Another Fire at Chautauqua.

A telegram from Jamestown, Chautauqua county, this morning, says a conflagration is progressing at Lakewood, on the outlet of the lake, involving a loss of over a half a million of dollars. Many cottages are burning, besides the Lake View House and the Kent House.

Cast. Townley Throws Up the "Twilights."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your paper of the 13th inst. there appeared a letter and challenge signed by Mr. E. J. Savage of the T. B. C. The former addressed to the public, in which, it seems to me, the weakness of his claim to be heard in regard to the failure of a game on the 8th inst., is found in his verbosity, for the public will judge us by our acts and treatment of them, and not by newspaper talk. The latter is so disingenuous as to demand a reply, and as the disregard of truth is so manifest he shall have it. This disingenuousness consists in that, he would attempt to have it appear that the "Actives" have played or sought to play professionals. A charge as groundless as it is silly, never entertained for one moment by any sister club that we have played with, and existing only in the disordered imagination of this rural gentleman. It is our belief that the charge of professional will hold against the T. B. C., and that Mr. Savage knows that we know it and thus seeks to throw it off. But the lovers of the game may judge for themselves by what follows. Why was there no game between the "Twilights" and "Actives" on the 8th inst? About one week prior to that date Mr. Savage caused to be published in your paper a direct challenge to the "Actives," asking only forty-eight hours notice of acceptance thereof. It was accepted on the 4th inst. or four days notice given as the party challenged; by custom, we were entitled to name the grounds. This we did, naming our own, and agreed to by the "Twilights." On the 6th inst., they wished to play on neutral grounds and suggested the Park avenue grounds; this we agreed to. But evidently something was wrong in the internal arrangements of this semi-official club, for on the 7th they demanded a list of the "Actives." We declined to accede to this unheard-of demand; unheard-of in amateur circles, but quite the thing, perhaps, in the professional base ball arena, to which the "Twilights" have such just claims. We declined because every player of the "Actives" is a resident known to all. But this is not true of our rival neighbors. Not only do they draw upon the City of Brooklyn for their players, pay their expenses, but grant them a pecuniary consideration also. Of this I had knowledge before accepting their challenge, but was at a loss to understand their evident desire to get the game off and the senseless method employed. But as time reveals all things so it did in this case, by the aid of a resident of the Plains. The allowance for services to the players from the city of churches was paid to date, but their "board and sugar" bill was yet unliquidated. It may be that a replenished treasury is the cause for another "savage" challenge.

To show more directly that the "Twilights" are not and have not been strictly amateurs, employing home players only, it is only necessary to recall some of the earlier games of the season and note the players, and it will be found that the "Crescents" and "Actives" both contributed by loaning their players, and if they were paid it is known to no one better than Mr. Savage. The "Actives" will not play any more games this season, leaving the ball field and the field of controversy entirely to Mr. Savage and his club. And Mr. Editor please pardon this too-lengthy communication, for a subject of so little moment. The only plea I can have for your noticing it, is that you will not again be inflicted by.

Very respectfully,
CAPTAIN TOWNLEY.

Did They Elope?

Society at Union Village was shocked last week when it was learned that farmer Daniel Walling was, on Wednesday, quietly married to Miss Maggie Hamilton. The couple, it is said, have been quietly keeping company for some time, and even their most intimate friends were surprised to hear that on Wednesday Mr. Walling drove over to the house of his adored, and invited her to go carriage riding. The young lady, whose mother is dead, acts in the capacity of house-keeper in her father's family. She transferred her household cares to her younger sister for the time being, and accepted the invitation of her lover. Scarcely had the two started on their journey when the subject of matrimony was thoroughly discussed, and soon after when the vehicle was driven up to the M. E. parsonage at New Providence, the happy couple alighted and informed Rev. Mr. Tindle, the pastor, that the object of their visit was to become man and wife. The obliging clergyman tied the knot, after which the bride was introduced into the home of the groom, who, by the way, was a widower, and one of whose daughters was a most intimate friend and companion of the lady he had just wedded. The following night Mr. and Mrs. Walling's home was invaded by about 30 young men, constituting a tin-pan brigade. They were all invited in and treated to doughnuts and cider.

—Several good rockaways will be offered at Homan & Ryerson's sale of Tuesday afternoon.

SUNDAY AT BELLE MEADE

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY HAS A DAY OF REST.

Mr. Cleveland Rambles Over the Noted Farm—The Attempt to Wreck the Train—A Canard—A Nashville Canard.

BELLE MEADE, Tenn., Oct. 17.—The presidential train reached Belle Meade at 9:10 o'clock Saturday evening. Immediately upon its arrival ex-Senator Jackson and his brother, General W. H. Jackson, entered the presidential car and welcomed the party. The president, Mrs. Cleveland and Col. Lamont entered the carriage of Gen. Jackson to become his guests until Monday morning, while the postmaster-general and Mrs. Vinas, Dr. Bryant and Mr. Russell accompanied the ex-senator. The other members of the party proceeded with the train to Nashville, and were quartered at the Maxwell house.

The Belle Meade farm, six miles from Nashville, is the oldest of the American thoroughbred nurseries. It covers thirty-eight hundred acres of mixed arable and pasture land, which is in bluegrass of a quality equal to any to be found in Kentucky. The soil is very rich, and one of the best proofs of this is the heavy quality of its timber, the forest growth being truly magnificent. The cultivable portion is in a broad plain, surrounded by picturesque hills and wooded slopes, all enclosed by a splendidly built stone wall, in evidence of upwards of twenty miles. In extent, Great Meadows stretches out from either side of the main road, and there have given the estate its name, Belle Meade—"beautiful meadow."

The Belle Meade mansion is a quaint, old-fashioned house of the southern style of ante-bellum day, standing some distance back from the road, between which and the house flows a lovely stream of water. The house stands on high ground, amid stately trees and shrubbery, and is surrounded by a spacious lawn, which rises into a deer park of some 500 acres, where 250 head of deer, a herd of Shetland ponies and a flock of wild geese roam at will. The park is really a primeval forest, which, with its magnificent trees, its sparkling streams, its hills, dales and plains covered with deer, thoroughbreds and Jersey cattle, forms a picture worthy the pen of a pastoral poet. Prior to the war buffalo and elk were in the park, but these were killed or driven off by the troops, who were constantly quartered on the place.

The interior of the mansion is beautiful; its open fireplaces and glowing wood fires, the solidity and quaintness of the furniture and plate, its family portraits, all remind one forcibly of an English ducal residence. The walls of the various rooms are adorned with portraits of departed ancestors of the Hardings and Jacksons, while in the hall hang pictures by Herring, Trope, Hall, Scott, Still, and other eminent artists of the cracks of the turf and stud bred and owned at Belle Meade. Racing cups, plates, and trophies are plenty, which, with the family plate, were taken by a faithful slave from the hands of her husband at the risk of their lives, when the northern troops were approaching, and buried in a place of safety.

As an evidence of the affection in which the Hardings and Jacksons are held by their former slaves it is only necessary to state that there are upward of a hundred negroes now on the estate who were Gen. Harding's slaves before the war, and who have never left the place. Many of them are now men and women past work, who have to be supported by their old owners. When emancipation was declared, the slaves refused to leave their old home, and Gen. Harding was forced to provide for them. The bulk of the laborers are former Belle Meade slaves and their children.

Since 1864 Belle Meade has belonged to Gen. W. H. Jackson (son-in-law of Gen. Harding) and his brother, ex-United States senator Howell E. Jackson, recently appointed United States circuit judge by President Cleveland. The family are stalwart followers of the Cleveland administration. Belle Meade has a national reputation for hospitality. There is scarcely a man of reputation visiting Nashville who has not been entertained there. In 1881 the French commissioners, Baron Favart, and captain Henri Chere of the Thirteenth dragons, spent several days at the place. Secretary Bayard attends the sale of yearlings annually, and ex-speakers Randall and Carlisle have discussed revenue reform and tariff within its walls. Senators Blackburn and Beck, and Congressman Spott are frequent visitors, and in recent years Belle Meade has become as great a Mecca of "distinguished Americans," as Monticello in the days of Jefferson.

It was intended that the day should be for the president one of restful quiet—and as it was—but the temptation to a stroll over the park-like sward and among the lordly oaks of the great breeding farm was irresistible. There were no crowds—none but the family and servants about, in fact—and the weather was perfect. So the president and Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by their host, Gen. Jackson, sauntered out. Passing the stables, the train went out into the deer park, and suddenly, as they stood upon a knoll taking in the enchanting beauty of the scene, a drove of more than two hundred large deer came bounding past—aplomb fellows they were, scampering as if for life, and hardly touching the ground.

Other similar strolls were indulged in, and some time was spent in looking at the famous horses on the farm, but altogether the day was quietly and restfully spent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Somebody, exactly who it is impossible to learn, started a canard that a rebel flag was floating in the breeze at one of the principal corners in the city. Investigation was immediately made by representatives of both the local and outside press, but no foundation for the story could be gathered. The tale was sent over the telephone from some point in the city to Belle Meade. That nothing of the sort occurred is firmly believed.

The story telegraphed from Memphis to Chicago about the attempted wrecking of the president's train by burning a tree, is hoaxed and laughed at by the correspondents who have been with the president during his trip. They say that nothing of the kind occurred at any time.

New Jersey Nominations.
CAPE MAY, N. J., Oct. 17.—At the republican county convention Dr. Walter S. Leaming was nominated for the assembly and Andrew J. Toulmin for surrogate.

Ego Hanson City, N. J., Oct. 17.—The republican convention of Atlantic county nominated James B. Nixon, of Atlantic City, for the assembly; Smith Johnson, of Halloway, sheriff; John S. Hixley, present incumbent, for surrogate, and Dr. E. E. Ego, of Egg Harbor township, for coroner.

A New State Bank.
ALBANY, Oct. 17.—Bank Superintendent Willis S. Paine has authorized the bank of Chateaugay to transact a general banking business under the state laws, with paid-up capital of \$25,000.

DEMANDS HIS LIBERTY.

Autocrat Parsons Writes a Letter to Governor Oglesby.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The following is an extract from Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois, to His Excellency, Richard J. Oglesby, Governor of the State of Illinois.

DEAR SIR: I am aware that petitions are being signed by hundreds of thousands of persons, addressed to you, beseeching you to interpose your prerogative and commute the sentence of myself and comrades from death to imprisonment in the penitentiary. You are, I am told, a good constitutional lawyer and a sincere man. I therefore beg of you to examine the record of the trial and then conscientiously decide for yourself as to my guilt or innocence. I know that as a just man you will decide in accordance with the facts, the truth and justice of this case.

But I wish to reiterate the declaration made in my published appeal to the people of America on Sept. 21, 1887. I am guilty of no crime, and I am innocent of the charge for which I have been condemned to die. If guilty, then, I prefer death rather than to go "like the quarry slave at night, scourged to my dungeon." If innocent, then I am entitled to and will accept nothing less than my liberty. The records of the trial made in Judge Gary's court prove my innocence of the crime of murder. But there exists a conspiracy to judicially murder myself and imprison my comrades in the hands of the authorities of the state. History records every despotism arbitrary deed of the people's rulers as having been done in the name of the people. I am a helpless prisoner of the state, but I strongly protest against being taken from my cell and carried to the penitentiary as a felon.

Therefore, in the name of the people, whose liberty is being destroyed, in the name of peace and justice, I protest against the consummation of this judicial murder, this proposed strangulation of freedom on American soil. I speak for myself. I know not what course others may pursue, but for myself I reject the petition for my imprisonment. I am innocent, and I say to you that under no circumstances will I accept a commutation to imprisonment. In the name of the American people I demand my right—my lawful, constitutional, inalienable right to liberty. Respectfully yours, ALBERT R. PARSONS.

Prison cell 29, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.

SHOT AT THE CHURCH DOOR.

Banker Rawson, Fatally Wounded by a Young Stepson.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Stephen W. Rawson, president of the Union trust company, was shot and mortally wounded by his stepson, William Lee, of daymaker, shortly after noon yesterday. Mr. Rawson had been in attendance at the morning service in the Third Presbyterian church, of which he is a member, and was just emerging from the church porch to walk to his residence at 496 West Monroe street when young Lee, who is about 18 years of age, advanced from the edge of the sidewalk, where he had awaited the appearance of Mr. Rawson, and opened fire on his stepfather with a self-cocking revolver. As the church is one of the most fashionable in the city, the sidewalk was thronged with worshippers on their way home, and a terrible consternation was produced by the murderous attack. Young Lee was the coolest person among the three hundred or more within range of his pistol, and he kept on firing until he had discharged five shots at his victim, who sank to the ground fatally wounded. Lee was then seized and disarmed and in a few minutes was in charge of the police, while the wounded man was borne home unconscious.

The tragedy is the outcome of a curious domestic complication which has figured very largely in the courts and newspapers during the past year. Stephen W. Rawson, about 45 years of age, a member of the Illinois Club, and a wealthy and well-known capitalist, being a widower with one child, in March, 1886, married Mrs. Meekie Lee, a blooming, handsome woman of 34 who had already been divorced from two husbands.

Only Thirty-seven Telephone Suits.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—The American Bell Telephone company and the Central Union Telephone company brought thirty-seven suits in the United States court here against fifty-one patrons of the Cushman Telephone company at Elkhart, Ind., alleging infringement of the Bell patents, and asking judgment for damages and cost and injunction against further use of Cushman instruments. These suits are similar to those brought a few weeks ago against the use of Cushman telephones at Laporte, where the toll system of the Central union was suppressed and a Cushman exchange established. The Central Union and the Cushman are both operating in Elkhart, and South Bend is without a telephone exchange, the poles and wires of the Central Union having been cut by the street commissioners while its toll system was in operation with a limited number of stations.

The Iowa Evictions.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—Mr. A. M. Hamblin, one of the evicted farmers in O'Brien county, Iowa, writes to friends here that he has not been told of the horrors of the evictions. Many of the families are living on the public highways, in tents made of quilts and sheets. Old men of 70 maimed soldiers, and widows have lost their homes and are sleeping on the cold ground. The British syndicate has taken their teams and milk cows to pay the cost of the evictions. There were 120 families evicted.

A Long Judicial Contest.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The republican judicial convention of the Sixth district to nominate two candidates for supreme court justices to succeed the Hon. Douglas Boardman and the Hon. Francis R. Gilbert has adjourned for a recess until 4 p. m. on Monday. The five hundred and twenty-five delegates gave A. P. Smith, of Cortland; G. A. Forbes, of Madison; E. P. Hurd, of Schuyler; I. Marcus Lyon, of Tompkins; S. S. Edick, of Otsego, 2 and Charles A. Parker, of Tioga, 4.

State Politics.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The democrats of the fourth Albany district have nominated John T. Gorman for member of assembly. The republicans nominated John H. Hulsapier.

The democrats of the first Albany district have nominated F. W. Conger for the assembly.

The republicans of Schoenectady county nominated the Hon. Austin A. Yates for member of assembly.

The Chateaugay Accident.

PONTIAC, Ill., Oct. 17.—For the past week the Livingston county grand jury has been investigating the case of Timothy Coughlin, who was held responsible by the corporation for the Chateaugay railroad disaster. After hearing all the evidence the charge was ignored, the evidence not being deemed sufficient to find a bill and Timothy was released from jail and went to his family rejoicing.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 18, 1887.

Burnett, May F.	Lehrer, Carrie
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Crough, Grace	McKely, Abbie
Clark, Mrs. Frances	Monahan, Annie
Carr, Lillie	Meyer, Addie E.
Carr, Mrs. W. R.	McCrady, Lawrence
Calkin, Mrs. W.	McDerm, H. Josie
Dunne, Dora	Randolph, Lewis
Duck, Chas. C.	Randolph, Dora
Driscoll, Theresa	Rhinefelt, N. N.
Garls, Louis	Ridson, Annie
Hudson, Annie	Simons, Rev. E. D.
Beckman, Mrs. G.	Stevens, Mrs. P. E.
Jefferson, Linda C.	Tanarsdale, Annie M.
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Persons calling for above please say advertised.

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ROBERT WALKER, Post Adj. 10-15-12

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O'BRIEN'S FOLLOWERS HAVE A MIDNIGHT MEETING.

The Police Outwitted, and O'Brien Makes a Speech, and Burns the Proclamation—Halt for Arrest.

DUBLIN, Oct. 16.—In the drive of Saturday evening William O'Brien accompanied by Messrs. Gill and Rowlands, members of parliament, the latter an English gentleman, with earnest Wilfrid Bunt, another English liberal, drove into Woodford. The town apparently went to sleep about 11 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock exactly a voice was heard calling:

"Come out! Come out!"

At 11 by music, bonfires appeared on the street, torches were lit and the whole population turned out. Large bodies of men were seen marching in the march for hours, and who had halted outside the town, came marching in solid column up the lighted street. Cheers after cheer rang out. The chorus of "God Save Ireland," sung by the marching thousands, rang on the midnight air and all marched to the center of the town, where the national leaders and the English liberals were awaiting them, surrounded by a body-guard of stalwart Galway men. Mounting a wagon, O'Brien showed himself in the lurid glare of the torches and the cheering woke the constables and brought them in a hurry to the street. What they saw discouraged them. They disappeared promptly and one of them tried to telegraph that Galway was up in arms and the town of Woodford taken, but the telegraph was Irish for that occasion and would not carry the message. The fact that the wires had been cut outside the town had something to do with this electric disloyalty. The people took no notice of the police, only to warn them to keep quiet.

Then the meeting was organized regularly and William O'Brien began his speech. A strong one it was. They were there, he said, to prove their right to meet and discuss their grievances. They were there to prove that free speech could be exercised in Ireland or the league put down. They were there to show that the Irish people defied Tory coercion.

"Here," said he, holding up a poster, "is Balfour's proclamation forbidding you to meet in Woodford to-day."

Loud groans and jeers answered this. Holding it up for the people to look at, he went on:

"And this symbolizes what it amounts to. As he spoke he thrust the proclamation into the flame of a torch. As it blazed he flung it from him, and the crowd, wild with excitement, stamped the ashes into the ground.

He gloried in their triumph over the Castle officials. They should never be able to prevent the meetings of the League. He went into the contest with the landlords at length and asked what Lord Clanricarde had made out of it, after all his terrorizing. So far it had cost him £20,000 (\$100,000) in unpaid rents, and the longer he kept up the fight for rackrents the more it would cost him.

Other speeches followed and the meeting went on with enthusiasm and without the slightest disorder until 3 o'clock in the morning, when it quietly broke up. The men from the countryside marched out as they came, unmolested, and when morning came the constables hurried off stealthily to find a wire to tell the news of the Castle's defeat.

Other league meetings were held to-day in several western districts without opposition. Arthur J. Balfour, surnamed the Bloody, landed at Kingstown yesterday morning. It did not cheer up the dandified nephew of Lord Salisbury to learn that his police had been again outwitted, and the castle secretary, who met him as he stepped off the steamer and accompanied him on the special train to Dublin, could not cheer him up much. Balfour went direct to the castle, to see if he could not find a way to make Ireland sad and mad.

The story of the Woodford meeting is a rich one. It is a little town and Lord Clanricarde owns all the neighboring lands. He is one of the hereditary robbers of Ireland whose title is none the better that it goes back to Norman times when an English king gave one DeBurgh, a grant of Irish land in Galway. They have held on to some of it ever since, and the present lord's tenants have refused to pay his backrents, and many and bitter were the fights last summer, when he evicted many families.

Woodford has but a small police barracks and a handful of constables, but reinforcements to arrive this morning were hurried on to the number of 400. It is away from the railroads.

Gladstone Chaps.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Owing to repeated appeals for cups of grog felled by Mr. Gladstone at Haverhill, a printed circular has been issued fixing a uniform charge of eighteen pence for a small block, or three shillings per cubic foot, exclusive of carriage.

Anarchist Riot.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—An anarchist meeting addressed by Louise Michel at Menilmontant yesterday, ended in an affray with the police. Many persons were wounded by shots from revolvers. Three arrests were made.

The Little Hoyle Mystery.

WORCESTER, Oct. 17.—District Attorney Gaskill has left Worcester, and so have Detective James and Hayter, who have been at work trying to lift the veil of mystery which surrounds the death of pretty Lillie Hoyle. The district attorney talked very guardedly about the evidence taken at the investigation, but admitted that nothing of any value has been brought to the surface. "There are," said he, "a dozen or more little points, but they are all of equal importance, and no one of them is of any particular value."

Wholesale Disasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Fairchild has approved the recommendation of Collector Magone for the removal of 20 \$1,400 clerks in the New York custom house, 14 of whom are in the eleventh division, 2 each in the first and tenth, and 1 each in the fifth and seventh. It is said that these clerks failed to pass two civil service examinations.

From the Ball Field to the Stage.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—It is announced to-day that Mike Kelly, the famous baseball player, has signed a contract to appear with the McNeil, Johnson & Slavin minstrel. He will act as interlocutor and his contract calls for his appearance after his return from California in January, 1888.

A BRAVE MESSENGER.

He Kills Two Train Robbers and Saves His Express Matter.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 17.—The meagre reports sent from here Friday regarding the attempted train robbery gave but a fraction of the tale. The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio express, which should have started east yesterday at 4:30 in waiting for the Southern Pacific train from the west. Engineer Lohrer says that when his train had gone about a mile two men, wearing cloth masks, came over the tender with a revolver in each hand. The engineer tried to stop the train, but the men ordered him to run on to a curve and stop quick. When he reached the curve he supposed they meant, five miles from the city, they ordered him and his fireman to get off the engine, and took them back to the express car. The robbers in the meantime were firing off their revolvers and shouting and cursing. Reaching the express car one of the robbers threw dynamite against the front door on one side of the car. The explosion knocked a large hole in the door and broke out the glass in the other doors. The robbers called the express messenger to come out.

The messenger was J. Ernest Smith, and with him was J. R. Beardsley, clerk in Wells-Fargo office at Fort Worth. When they heard the firing they put out the lights, and went to the rear of the car. At the command of the robbers they came out, Smith leaving his revolver just inside the door. The robbers ordered Smith and Beardsley to hold up their hands and searched them. Smith was then ordered to go back into the car and light the lamp. He climbed back and the foremost robber started to follow. Smith seized his pistol and fired at almost point-blank range, hitting the robber in the breast and passing a bullet through his heart. The robber fell back dead, on three times at Smith while falling. Smith and the other robber also exchanged shots. The robber attempted to get his comrade's body on the engine, intending to uncouple it from the train and run on. While he was trying to lift the body on the engine, the messenger got his shot-gun, leaned out of the window and shot at him. The robber sank down, then sprang up and ran out of sight. Less than 50 yards from where he was shot, lay the second robber, dead. An examination showed that only one bullet had struck him, that it entered the front side of the left shoulder and cut the artery just above the heart. The train returned to this city, the express car was repaired, and the train went on, Messenger Smith remaining in the city.

WILL THEY RULE AMERICA?

An English Syndicate Orders Texas Farmers to Leave their Homes.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 17.—The settlers of the Texas panhandle are agitated over a recent order from the manager of the Rocking Chair Ranch company calling upon them to leave their homes, which the company say are in their domain, along the border of Wheeler and Collinsworth counties. In 1883 a colony started a settlement on Elm creek and the Salt Fork of Red river. Soon after an English syndicate purchased of the New York and Texas land company 237 sections of land, and immediately fenced this in with alternating sections of school lands. The tract thus enclosed is twenty miles wide by thirty miles long, including some of the most fertile and best watered lands in the pan handle. The settlers held on with dogged persistence, and continued to grow in numbers. The work of improvement was carried on with a will, with a contemptuous disregard of the high wire fence which the company had placed around the range. The settlers claimed an equality of rights with the English company on the public domain, and hoped soon to be able to purchase the land on which they had made homes.

The manager of the syndicate, Mr. Drew, gave notice on Monday that the company had been paying rent to the state since the 4th of July, and he ordered the settlers to leave at once. They immediately organized and appointed Messrs. Boyd and Jones to investigate the matter. The latter have addressed Gov. Ross, setting forth their claims, and saying that the order of eviction will throw thirty families out of their homes and cause a loss to each of from two to four years' labor. They say that this company have been occupying the school lands in common with them for four years, and have paid no rent until last July. They appeal to the executive to protect their rights and homes, which have been invaded without warning. The winter is upon them, and they have no time now to provide other habitation, and they desire the privilege of remaining here they are until the matter can be settled. The ranch company is very rich. The Earl of Aberdeen owns a very large interest.

Twenty Robbers at Bay.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Fully 200 men started out Saturday morning after the robbers who murdered the Rev. Thos. P. Ryan, near Walton, Roane county, on Thursday night. After the house was robbed and the old man was shot the robbers, thirteen in number, compelled the family to send him upstairs and to get breakfast for them. The officers and citizens found the robbers at George Duff's house, eight miles from Siascville, and were warned to keep off by the robbers, who had taken refuge in the house. The robbers were fired upon, and George Duff, jr., was killed. "Jake" Cook was captured and lynched. Five of the officers and citizens in the battle were wounded. There are about twenty robbers in the gang. R. M. Duff, George Drake and Frank Shambler are prisoners awaiting the verdict of the vigilance committee. Cook is the man who killed Mr. Ryan and shot five of the vigilance committee.

Belva Lockwood Organizes a New Party.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 17.—The convention of social reformers presided over by Mrs. Belva Lockwood in session here the last few days, has organized a new political party, adopting a long platform and naming a national committee. The name of the organization is the "Industrial Reform Party." Another meeting will be held in Washington Feb. 22. The platform embraces an extraordinarily large range, including woman suffrage, prohibition and government ownership of transportation and telegraph lines. Among the participants in the convention was George Francis Train.

A Minister Killed and Robbed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 17.—A gang of highwaymen entered the home of Rev. Thomas P. Ryan, Methodist minister, who lives near Walton, Roane county. They made demands for money, got several hundred dollars, and missed a large sum which had been but a day or two before sent to the bank in this city. Ryan, who is a brother of the Rev. Edward Ryan of Michigan, was shot dead by one of the masked robbers. Officers and detectives are in hot pursuit.

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SAN FRANCISCO BOODLERS.
Robert Morrow, a Millionaire Placed in Jail by Judge Sullivan.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—The sensation of the hour is the order issued by Judge Sullivan placing Robert Morrow, the millionaire boudler and jury fixer in the county jail. Morrow was out on heavy bail pending his trial, but Sullivan prefers to have him in jail. The trial has just begun, and on Monday the remainder of the jury will probably be secured. So far the jury appears to be an exception to the usual corrupt San Francisco jury, and men are on it who will probably do their duty.
Boss Buckley has always controlled things successfully, and Morrow is understood to be under his wing. Morrow boasted of Buckley's protection only Sunday last. Buckley's lawyer, Flanagan, was even chosen for the prosecution. However, Sullivan is an independent judge. He decided the Sarah Atteba Hill suit against Sharon and decided the famous Bonanza Burke suit against Flood and O'Brien; consequently many people claim that Sullivan will be able to send Morrow to state prison. In San Francisco such an event would be like the fall of Tweed in New York.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.
A jury having been obtained in the Binky Morgan murder case at Ravenna, O., the trial will proceed on Monday.
Joseph Schenck, of Jersey City, who murdered his child, wife, Aug. 1, has been sentenced to be hanged Dec. 15.
J. C. Baird & Co.'s bank at St. Charles, Ill., was robbed Friday night, the burglars securing \$10,000 by blowing open the safe.
Patrick Donnelly, a laborer, forty-five years old, was run over by a railroad train at Southport, Conn., and instantly killed.
Judge Gary, of anarchist trial fame, was nominated by acclamation by the "slit stocking" wing of the democracy at Chicago.
Typhoid fever is reported as raging at Iron Mountain, Mich., where over 100 patients are suffering and deaths are from 1 to 7 daily.
The hotel known as the Paine house, with a large stable and all the outbuildings in North Ansonia, Me., was destroyed by fire Sunday night.
Thomas Moffett, a mechanic who had been some weeks out of work, hanged himself at his residence, No. 1,394 Heath street, Philadelphia.
Robert Giles, colored, was hanged on Friday, at Dallas, Tex., for the murder of Albert Williams, also colored. He confessed under the noose.
Fred Snow, a young man hailing from Maine, hired a team Friday at Jewett City, Conn., to go to Baltimore. He did not return, and has been arrested at Williamamatic, Conn.
The banquet of the Home Market club, of Boston, the new organization for protection, will take place at the Vendome on the 19th. William Frye will deliver the address.
A farmer named Lawrence Dolan, aged 45, of Pleasant township, Cass county, Maine, was fatally shot during a quarrel by a young man named Dolan, his next neighbor.
A freight train of the Baltimore and Ohio road was derailed at Thim, Ohio. The wrecking train sent to clear the track killed an unknown man at Desher, Ohio, crushing his skull.
Three outlaws, Leech and Trainer and a companion, name unknown, were shot on Friday in Indian territory. Last week they robbed and burned the village of Oakes in the territory.
Ah Gung, a Chinaman who killed a white woman at Alta, U. T., a few days ago, was arrested Friday night at Rock Island, Ill., and is on the way back for trial. He confessed his crime.
While out on the lake in company with a small party on the steamer Lotus near Peoria, Miss Carrie Worthington, daughter of ex-Congressman N. E. Worthington, fell overboard and was drowned.
Two burglars who had entered the Tivoli mills, Cohoes, were attacked by Joseph Gould, the night watchman. After a terrible fight with them, in which he was badly injured, they escaped.
A girl named Hattie Woolsten, of Los Angeles, Cal., after killing Dr. Harlan, who was the cause of her ruin, put the body in a barn and set fire to it. Harlan's body was burned beyond recognition.
A meeting of coal miners from Belleville, Ill., district was held in East St. Louis last night and they decided to make a formal demand on the operators for an advance of 12 1/2 cents a ton for digging.
A special grand jury has been summoned by Circuit Judge Judd at Valparaiso, Ind., for Monday, the 17th inst., to sift the matter of the Koutz accident. No pains will be spared to bring the culprits to justice.
The American Secular union has begun its annual convention in Chicago. Mr. Cortlandt Fairbank of New York, president and Secretary S. P. Putnam read an address showing the rapid growth of the organization.
Coroner Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, began an investigation on Friday last, in the case of Mrs. Reitz, who was supposed to have been poisoned by arsenic placed in eggs for rats. The case was continued for chemical analysis.
A test well at Ithica, N. Y., bored in search of gas, is now 2,000 feet deep, the last 250 feet being in a sand deposit not yet penetrated.
Ithicans anticipate great profit from the production of salt and soda.
While the schooner, A. McNichol, Capt. Walter Libby, from Boston, was at Booth bay Saturday a small boat was taken in tow. The captain, Melvin Holmes, and Elbridge Foster, got into the boat to bail it out, when it capsized and all three were drowned.
The Democrats in the first eastern district of Wayne county, N. Y., have nominated Miss Nellie R. Cooke, of Wolcott, for school commissioner. She will make a personal canvass in every town in the district and may make a few campaign speeches.
The English company, at present building the London and Southwork Subway, have submitted a tender to the dominion government to complete the subway under Northumberland street, dividing Prince Edward Island from the main land of New Brunswick.
Wong Chin Foon, a Chinaman, on his entry to Canada last week, was appraised, tagged and taxed by custom officers and condemned to pay \$50 duty. He protested loud and long. He had to pay it or return to the United States. He very reluctantly handed over the desired amount.
The Rev. James Burn, a missionary who has labored for years in the lumber district west of Ottawa, Canada, has been admitted into the Catholic church there. The ceremony took place at the college of Ottawa and was largely attended. The clergyman's conversion has caused a decided sensation.
Joseph F. Orr, a prominent merchant of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been arrested, charged with arson in connection with the burning of his store. He furnished bail to appear. He says the charge originated with an insurance company to prejudice his suit for insurance. Avid the officer, who made the arrest, was held on a charge of perjury.
J. M. Azpettia, lately a tax collector at Berlin, Cuba, where he is charged with embezzling \$8,000, was brought before the United States commissioner at Key West, Fla., for extradition, but was discharged on the ground that the commissioner had not competent jurisdiction. Azpettia says the money was stolen from him and has been paid by his bondsmen.

STUTTERING CURED.

How Stammering Is Corrected in a Chicago School.

A Professor Who Shows How to Make a Hissing Speech Run as Smooth as a Top—His Method of Education.

"Young man, how did you acquire the habit of stuttering?" "I don't know, but I took it from my father. When he died I took his place." The question was asked by the professor of a vocal institute on Dearborn street, and the answer by a young man who had just announced his intention of taking a series of lessons. A reporter of the Chicago Herald was present, and sitting around the room were several intelligent-looking young men, the most of whom could speak as fluently as any one. All declared that they had until recently been most inveterate stutters or stammerers. The doctor's question suggested an interesting train of thought. The reporter put the same question to each of the patients in turn. "When I was about six years of age," said number one, "I commenced to stutter a little. Then we moved to a strange place, and I went to school. I was very diffident, and the teacher attempted to force me to read and recite. The scholars laughed at me, I became more diffident, and soon the habit was fixed on me."

"I am his brother," said number two. "I learned it of him."

"When I was young," said number three, "I used to play all the time with another boy who was a horrible stutterer, and I learned it of him. Whenever I was out with the boys and didn't think of it I would sometimes find myself talking all right, but as soon as I thought about it I would commence again. My little brother afterward learned it from me."

Number four said he learned the habit from another boy but would have conquered it had not his teacher forced him to read and recite, at which times he became so nervous as to lose all control of himself. All had acquired the habit at the age of six or seven.

"That accords with the most of my experience," said the doctor; "these impediments of speech are for the most part of a nervous nature. Lack of power, the telegraphic system of the body out of order, imperfect connection between the brain and muscles of speech. All this trouble sometimes arises from sudden fright. One patient of mine, a young lady, was slightly seized with stammering at the time of the great fire. Afterward she saw a cow catch a little child on its horns. She was paralyzed with fright—unable to speak or move. The animal tossed the child into the air. She rushed to the spot, and the child was fatally injured. After that the lady was a bad case of confirmed stammering."

"One of the worst cases I ever had was that of a young man. When he was a boy six or seven years of age his father threatened, if he committed a certain offense, to throw him into the well. The boy committed the offense and his father held him for a moment over the well head downward. From that time on the boy could not talk plainly. Many children acquire this malady in infancy, just as they are beginning to learn to talk. Their parents or nurses tickle them, sometimes on the bottom of the feet, thinking the loud laughter thus excited amusing. The 'papa' which the little ones cry out at such times is the first inception of the habit of stuttering."

The "professor" referred to whose words are quoted above is an expert, and it is very interesting to watch him while actually training a class. Although he has special methods and exercises, the basis of his system seems to be to inspire confidence. The professor is a jolly fellow, of fine physique and great personal magnetism, with the voice and laugh of a lion. If a lion can be imagined as laughing, in training his class he commences, in the most natural way in the world, to talk of all sorts of interesting subjects, and soon an infection of good feeling seizes all present. He roars out his words with such force and fluency from the depths of his immense lungs that talking seems the easiest in the world. Occasionally a remark is addressed to some member of the class in a conversational sort of way, and before they know it every body seems to be able to talk. Occasionally he goes the rounds of the class with various vocal exercises for the development of certain muscles. Here are a few of the exercises. Some ministers and actors would do well to practice them:

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When the pupils can recite these sentences and a hundred or so similar ones, fluently, they are graduated.

A clear cut, elegant and fluent utterance is one of the greatest graces with which a person can be gifted. It tells almost the whole story of one's birth, early training and associations. The different kinds of faulty elocution are known as stuttering, stammering, hesitancy, lisping, exhausted breath, nasal sound and improper articulation. Many people fall under so complete a list as this, who in some instances could improve their utterance by a little private practice and attention to the matter. A stutterer has the most difficulty in uttering lingual sounds, such as words beginning with L, while the stammerer stumbles over the labial sounds, or which words beginning with B are an example. Both habits are accompanied with facial distortion, and sometimes with a writhing or twitching of the whole body. That these are nervous affections is shown by the devices resorted to to get over some difficult letter or sound, as snapping the finger or stamping the foot. "I shut my my fist tight," said a stammerer, "and the electricity runs up my arm and lets the sound come out." At the letter C he drove his finger nails clear into the palm of his hands. The professor says there are between seven and eight hundred stammerers and stutterers in Chicago.

Died a Little Too Late.

A New Haven family, which recently received \$50,000 from a New York insurance company, claimed the return of an \$800 premium which had been paid in advance for the year, beginning the day after the death took place, but refunding was refused on the ground that death occurred after banking hours.

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