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BY THE WAY.

—On Tuesday next it will be lawful to shoot rabbits.

—Princeton will kick against Wesleyan in a foot ball game at Princeton today.

—The free delivery system of mail matter in Asbury Park, will go into effect on Nov. 1st.

—The next Republican Assembly Convention of the Third District will be held at Fairwood.

—Mrs. Nettie L. Caminade, of Trenton, was elected Associate Secretary of the W. C. T. U., at their annual Convention, in Woodbury, yesterday.

—The Executive Committee of the 15th Regiment re-union, held at Somerville, recently have paid bills amounting to \$306.86. The contributions were \$1,002.

—Dr. Hasbrouck, of the Normal School, lectures today in Woodbury, before the teachers of Gloucester county, on "Personality as a force in the School Room."

—A picture frame peddler from New York, named M. Sigelowsky, was arrested by Officer Lynch yesterday morning, for peddling without a license. He paid \$5.50 into the city treasury, and was released.

—Services to-morrow at Trinity Reformed church at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. In the morning, ordination of elders and deacons; in the evening the pastor's subject will be "Isaac and the Camels."

—The commissions of the Postmasters in forty-five Presidential offices will expire during December next. Among them are the Postmasters of Jersey City and Somerville. During January the commissions of fifty-one Presidential Postmasters will expire.

—Mr. Charles Dickens, of London, Eng., who arrived in this country last week, and whose portrait was published in THE DAILY PRESS of Tuesday, the 18th inst., will read from his father's works, at Music Hall, Saturday evening, November 12th. The receipts will be for the benefit of the Children's Home of this city.

—The annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church at Cranford on Friday, November 11, session afternoon and evening. An unusually fine programme has been arranged and embraces addresses by Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut of this city, Rev. Carter Helm Jones, Rev. S. W. Clark and G. W. Clurhew, Esq.

—A well-known writer says of Fanny Davenport in "Fedora," "As the heroine of Sardou's emotional drama Miss Davenport has entirely conquered criticism. Her conception of the Russian, torn by conflicting passion, so winning and peaceful when moved by love, so repulsive when prompted by revenge, is withal so human in its portrayal that each emotion is shared by the audience and the triumph of the actress is complete."

—Members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, wish the public to know that the communication published by us yesterday—pretending to be in their defence—was unauthorized by them. They believe it was written by an expelled member of their Division, and its show of antagonism of the new organization that is forming, is false. The Howell Division intend to live in true brotherhood with the new Division, and work together in perfect harmony.

—Washington Hall, Elizabeth, was crowded last night with prominent Democrats, the occasion being the First Assembly District Convention and the ratification meeting which followed. John Brady presided. All the wards presented Assemblyman Matthews' name, and he was renominated by acclamation amid great enthusiasm. He accepted in a ringing speech, which was cheered to the echo. Speeches were delivered by Senator Livingston, of this city, County Clerk Crowell, Surrogate Gerber, ex-Sheriff Forsyth and Gen. J. Augustus Fay.

—The members of the W. R. C. held a business meeting last evening and perfected arrangement for their forthcoming bazaar.

—Our New Market correspondent in another column utters a protest against the release of the accused Post Office breakers, without a trial.

—The female help employed in the City Hotel amused themselves and a number of spectators this afternoon by climbing in and out of a second-story window in the rear of the hotel.

—Although this is a season of good apples, we have tasted nothing so fine in the way of a table apple as the "King," of which Mr. Floyd Fuller recently received six car-loads for his wholesale trade in this city.

—Excavations have been made at the Presbyterian church in Bound Brook, for the purpose of putting in a steam heating apparatus. J. N. Schenck, of North Plainfield, will furnish and fit up the boiler, radiators, etc.

—Noah Drake, a resident in North Plainfield Township, was stricken down with a fit, on the sidewalk on East Front street, at eleven o'clock today. Dr. Hedges attended him, and he soon recovered sufficiently to go on his way.

—Everybody who buys a ticket for Col. Tyler's lecture at Music Hall, will get his money back a hundred-fold. Not only in the worth of the lecture, but the proceeds will go towards the purchase of books for free distribution from the Public Library.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Dilts, at 10.30 a. m. Theme: "Christ's Mission." In the evening at 7.45 o'clock, there will be a special service of song, under the leadership of the organist, Mr. Bennett of Cranford. All are welcome.

—Another of the entertainments offered for Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, the night of election, is Mr. Marshall P. Wilder's monologue at the M. E. church. He is the cleverest mimic of the day, and a born humorist as well; while the variety of his repertoire can fill an entire evening without monotony.

—Now make up your minds that you are going to learn something this coming Winter. Don't be a clam, but show that you are a progressive citizen; and one that is willing to make himself useful to your community. Subscribe for THE PRESS and make the long evenings that are coming profitable, and your family happy.

—The farmers of Washingtonville and vicinity are banding together and putting up notices forbidding hunting on their premises. This is right; parties come to this vicinity each season with hounds, shoot hundreds of rabbits and take them to the city markets and sell them. Something must be done to keep the pot-hunters from our State.

—There is an old saying that a big nut crop is a sign of severe weather. If this is correct, the coming Winter will be a hard one, as from all sides comes the report of a prolific crop of all kinds of nuts. There would appear to be something in the sign—nature providing for the sustenance of the animals that subsist on nuts as food. We will wait and see what there is in it.

—The State Board of Pharmacy met at the Philadelphia Hotel, Jersey City, on the 27th. A resolution was adopted asking for a conference with the Druggists' Association of Paterson, to be held at Newark, at any date selected, in order to allow mutual consideration of the suits against the local druggists of Paterson now being pressed by the State for violation of the Pharmacy laws.

—An order went into effect Wednesday at the Western Union Telegraph office at Trenton, raising the tariff on messages to various parts of the country. Heretofore the rate to New York and Philadelphia and all New Jersey towns was only fifteen cents for ten words, and one cent extra for every additional word. The rate is now twenty-five cents to these places, and two cents for every word in excess of ten. No change has been made as yet in the Plainfield office, but it is expected that the rates may be increased here also.

—Her Clothing Caught Fire.

Jennie Campbell, a twelve-year-old girl adopted in the family of Mr. William H. Moore of Clark street, Westfield, was probably fatally burned, about nine o'clock this morning by her clothes taking fire from an over heated range. The girl was about the house attending to her duties, when in some unexplained manner her clothing caught fire from the kitchen range. As usual in such cases, the terrified girl ran out of the house into the door yard, where she was discovered by a grocery clerk, who with the assistance of a neighbor, succeeded in extinguishing the flames with great difficulty, but not until the child was terribly burned about the back and hips. The patient suffered excruciating pains and was carried into the house in an unconscious condition. Dr. T. B. Smith was summoned and dressed the wounds. The doctor reports the child as being in a critical condition.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Wall of Montreal is a guest of Mrs. G. Warren Watson of Front street, East. Mr. James McGee of North Plainfield, will deliver an address at the Reform Club Meeting to-morrow evening.

Mr. John Brooks of Broadway, Foreman of the Potter Press Works, is at Nashville, Tenn., on business for the company.

Evening service in the Congregational church at 7.45 o'clock to-morrow. Subject of the pastor's sermon: "The Wild Beast at the door."

Mr. J. H. Sayers of this city, will, upon invitation from Welcome Division, No. 170, S. of T., of New Brunswick, deliver an address at that place to-morrow afternoon.

The Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening, will be led by Mr. H. R. Munger. Topic—"What am I doing for Jesus." All men cordially invited.

The bright pages of the Hackettstown Gazette are additionally brightened by the weekly publication in full of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle's Sunday sermons at the Hackettstown M. E. church.

Albert Snedeker, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital about four weeks ago, suffering from a complaint bordering on typhoid fever, has been discharged from that institution as cured.

Samuel Tucker, for many years the faithful coachman of Mr. S. A. Potter of Grove street, became suddenly unconscious yesterday at the family residence. Under the careful treatment of Dr. Davis he is much improved this morning.

Sons of Temperance Meeting.

"Plainfield Division, No. 223, Sons of Temperance," held a regular meeting in Odd Fellows Hall last evening with W. P. Judge L. F. Wadsworth in the chair. The other officers of the organization were present, and among other business transacted was the installing into office of the following: John Sayers, treasurer; W. N. Rowe, financial scribe. Frank Cannon was elected outside sentinel. One new member was installed. Mr. Bolsterli gave a temperance recitation and Messrs. Jas. R. Perrine, Robt. Manning, N. W. Pike and John Sayers each made a few remarks. The new division has secured the rooms now occupied by the Odd Fellows wherein the meetings of the division will be held.

Runyon Walker's Birthday.

Mr. Runyon Walker, an old and well-known resident of Piscataway township, celebrated his 80th birthday on the 25th of this month. Although at this advanced age, he has assisted his son for the past three or four weeks in husking corn, and celebrated his birthday by spending it in the cornfield until about four o'clock in the afternoon. His general health is good, but he is troubled with rheumatism, to which he has been subject for many years. Judging from his appearance and strong constitution, he looks likely to celebrate many more. Hope he may. He has always been a staunch Democrat, and never missed voting at both Fall and Spring elections.

Union County Courts.

The trial of Edward G. Delany, saloon-keeper of Summit, charged with keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor on Sunday, occupied all of yesterday in the Union County Court at Elizabeth. The Law and Order League of Summit, headed by Anthony Comstock, was instrumental in pushing the complaint against Delany, and members were present at the trial in force. The witnesses were all examined and counsel for each side finished summing up just as the hour for adjournment came. Judge McCormick charged the jury this morning. This is regarded as a test case, several other liquor dealers of Summit having been indicted.

A Horse Falls in a Cellar.

A sorrel horse belonging to Street Commissioner George M. Angleman and valued at \$200 toppled over into the cellar at the new Caspar building on East Front street about half-past two o'clock this afternoon, and sustained fatal injuries. The animal was one of a team, and had been driven up by John Kane, a laborer, with a load of dirt on the east side of the building. After unloading the dirt, Kane attempted to back the team out when one of them fell backward into the cellar, tearing away a portion of the brick wall. A veterinary surgeon was hastily summoned, but at the hour of going to press the result of his visit is not known.

Plainfield is envied by New Brunswick and other larger cities because of the high class attractions secured for Music Hall. Fanny Davenport's appearance in "Fedora," in any city of less than 50,000 inhabitants, is a noteworthy event for such a place. Of course all seats will be filled on Monday, and by the best people. Secure your seats now if you want choice ones.

Reception to the Milburn Band.

A few weeks ago the members of the Plainfield Cornet Band were invited over to Milburn, and given a reception by the Cornet Band of that place. Last evening the courtesy was reciprocated and the Milburn band was tendered a grand reception and collation in this city. A committee of five was appointed from among the members of the home band, to perfect the necessary arrangements, said committee consisting of the following: N. Guttman, chairman; Joseph Dawe, E. Schultz, E. J. Dawe, G. Zeisz. The visiting band arrived by overland route, about nine p. m. and were met on East Front street, at Farragut avenue, by the Cornet band of this city, and escorted through some of the principal streets. The visitors were then taken to the Republican Association room over the City National Bank, where Sheriff George M. Stiles delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the members of the Plainfield band. President Pouratt of the visiting delegation responded in a few appropriate words. During the evening Messrs. Chaffee and Stickle of the Milburn band, each rendered a solo, and each was the recipient of loud and prolonged applause. Music was interspersed with remarks and about half-past nine o'clock, the entire party, including the wives and sweethearts and other lady friends of the members of the Plainfield band, sat down to tables which fairly groaned under the weight of substantial and knick knacks in the shape of cold meats, salads, salmon, sardines, coffee, cake and fruits. It was quietly asserted "after supper" that some of the guests fairly groaned under the weight of what they had eaten. The male members of the assemblage congregated in the front of the hall and enjoyed a good cigar, while their lady friends formed groups and commented in general upon the success of the undertaking. President Pouratt of the Milburn band then transferred to the Plainfield band, a handsome and costly parlor clock with cathedral gong attachment and surmounted with a bronzed urn. The presentation was made in these words:

Accept this clock from many friends who join to wish you well,
The lapse of time the tireless hands will always surely tell,
But though this present runs on tick, it's just as well to know
That tick or credit always tends to keep the pocket low.
There's a time for everything, 'tis said, and now seems just the time
To give a little good advice in the shape of friendly rhyme.
A minim let your discord be; your crochets should be few;
Don't quarrel when your duty calls; be faithful, brave and true.
Be regular as clockwork and never miss a beat—
Don't let your rests at bars be long; be orderly and neat.
This clock will keep good time, no doubt, and we trust you'll do the same;
Be always earnest in your work, and try to gain some fame.
Each one should strive to make his Corps the finest in the land,
And all you friends will take great pride in the Plainfield Cornet Band.

Mr. N. H. Guttman accepted the gift with a neat speech, after which music and sociability were the features continued until about two a. m., when the visitors started for home, accompanied by the best wishes of the Plainfield band and its friends. The Milburn Cornet Band is composed of thirteen active and a dozen honorary members. Their uniforms are attractive, and the members, the ladies say, are likewise. A similar entertainment will be tendered the Plainfield band at Milburn in the near future.

Change of Date.

The next meeting of the Local Circle of the C. L. S. C., will be held on Saturday evening of next week, Nov. 5th, instead in Nov. 12th. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Y's, at 55 East Front street. The programme will be: Virginia and the Carolinas.....Mr. Oliver. New England Puritanism.....Miss Nettie (VanMeter). The Quakers.....Mr. Harry Dorrance. The Governors of Massachusetts Colony.....Miss (E. Haff).

MUSIC AND RECITS.

Comparison of Massachusetts and Virginia Colonies.....[Miss A. T. Sinclair]. Sketch of Harvard University.....Mr. Arthur (Mulford). History of Printing in America.....Mr. George (Morrison). Reading from Bryant.....Rev. J. L. Hurlbut.

All members whose initial letters are from H. to P. inclusive, will bring one question from the November *Chautauquan*, upon the life or works of William Cullen Bryant, and one upon the Current Literature of England, which questions members from Q to Z, inclusive, will answer.

Major Anderson Post Meeting.

The second regular meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., was held in the Knights of Pythias' room on Thursday, Commander Nelson Runyon in the chair. All the other officers were in attendance. The Committee on rooms reported that a lease for one year had been taken on their present meeting room. Four new members were admitted into the Post, as follows: Messrs. T. J. Carey, W. Howatt, N. C. Pennington, T. J. Runyon. The new members will be mustered in at the next meeting.

Grace Church.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet will address the congregation to-morrow, evening service (8 o'clock), on the "Sign Language"—telling of the education of deaf-mutes and of the rise and progress of church work among them. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Another section of the surplus mail was today removed from the road-bed on Park avenue, by the Street Commissioner.

An Alibi for "Eph."

(From the Bound Brook Chronicle.)

The case of Ephraim Carmon, the colored man who was indicted for causing the Cook lumber yard conflagration in Plainfield on the night of November 21, 1885, is exciting considerable sympathy in Bound Brook, where "Eph" has worked for sometime. It happened that on the night in question the Reform Club here was holding a fair and several persons are willing to testify that they saw "Eph" at the fair. He was at the time employed by John H. King of this place. J. Augustus Fay, Jr., of Elizabeth has been retained to defend Carmon. A queer feature of the whole business is that the fire occurred early in the evening and was started in John Rafferty's barn. It was stated then, if the writer's recollection is not faulty, that its origin was due to children playing with matches or smoking cigarettes. It is to be hoped that the detectives are not overdoing the firebug matters. John M. Jackson, the alleged ringleader, retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty, his council, A. A. Clark, stating that his reason for so doing was that he wished to tell the whole story of his connection with the fire. It is believed that Jackson has turned State's evidence.

Grand Musical Festival.

Many undoubtedly have heard of the musical festivals that are held annually in Worcester, Mass., and elsewhere, where musical people of the surrounding country assemble, forming a large chorus, and with the assistance of professional soloists, under the directorship of some able conductor, hold a week's convention of song.

Only those who have attended such a festival can comprehend its magnitude and the amount of good accomplished. A festival of this character will be held at Bound Brook, N. J., commencing Monday evening, Oct. 31, conducted by Dr. H. B. Palmer of N. Y., director of the "Church Choral Unions," of New York city and Brooklyn, and author of the well-known hymn "Yield Not to Temptation." Choirs and singers in general, musical students, either vocal or instrumental, will alike be benefitted. Let all attend and make this a grand musical festival. A special train will leave Bound Brook after each evening session, for the accommodation of parties from Dunellen, Plainfield and vicinity. See advertisement elsewhere.

New Jersey Fish Wardens.

The New Jersey Fish Wardens, whose duty it is to patrol the Delaware river and protect the shad from piratical fishermen during the close of the season, have finished their reports, which will be presented to the New Jersey State Fish Commissioners during the coming week. Although the shad have been of large size and good flavor, there is a marked decrease in the catch year after year. If there is not further protection thrown around them it is feared they are doomed to be driven out of the Delaware river, although the Government is placing hundreds of thousands of spawn in the river each year. The nets are thought to be too small in the meshes, and thousands of small shad are caught and sold in bulk to fish dealers, together with great quantities of herring.

A Marvellous Cift.

The week beginning Nov. 7th, is the time fixed for the reappearance of Prof. Reynolds, the wonderful mesmerist, in this city. His marvellous power over the mind and body of his subjects was thoroughly exemplified during his first visit to this city a year ago, and was the subject of scientific argument and social discussion among all classes of our community for months afterwards. The gentlemen whose earnest request that he should make a return engagement has been acceded to, are to be thanked and congratulated for their success, and the whole public will feel gratified at having another opportunity of personally testing or observing the results of Prof. Reynolds' marvellous gift.

Taken to Prison.

Sheriff Tunison, of Somerset county, on Thursday took to the State Prison, Felix Slater, colored, and Christopher Lovering, white. Both persons were sentenced by Judge Bartine in the Somerset County Courts, the former to serve fifteen years for assaulting Carrie Alberson, of Franklin township, and the latter three years for horse stealing. Morris Hannon, who was sentenced at the same time to ten years for criminal assault, was granted a stay of proceedings, pending the application for a new trial.

Corner Stone Laying.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Caspar Building on East Front street, took place on Thursday afternoon. In the West corner of the building was placed a tin box, one foot long, by six inches wide and four inches high, tightly sealed and containing a bottle of champagne, some crackers, a gilded horse shoe, newspapers, a miniature fire hat, some coins, business cards, and a written account of the building, with the names of the owner and contractor. In case the building stands for a century or more, these articles will be highly prized as relics. The corner stone was laid at 2.30 p. m., in the presence of a number of witnesses.

New Jersey Baptists.

The fifty-eighth annual Convention of the New Jersey Baptist Association just held, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, P. W. Ayer, Camden; Vice Presidents, J. M. Carpenter and S. VanWinkle; Secretary, J. C. Buchanan, Pemberton; Treasurer, Asa Suydam, Flemington; Managers, A. Armstrong, E. A. Armstrong, James Buchanan, T. Burrows, W. W. Case, F. L. Chapell, Hiram Deats, J. H. Gaskill, T. S. Griffiths, E. J. Lloyd, A. Parker, W. W. Boyd, W. H. Parnly, A. W. Rogers, D. F. B. Runyon, A. H. Sembower, P. A. Runyon, F. A. Slater, C. Edgar Sutphen, W. W. Pratt, T. E. Vassar, J. M. Watson, W. V. Wilson, I. C. Wynn and D. J. Yerkes, the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. According to reports submitted, the Baptists of New Jersey, in 1854, numbered 14,074, and 1886, 35,150. There were then 107 churches, and in 1886 the number was 192. The following table shows the comparison in contributions for benevolent purposes made in 1854 and 1886:

	1854.	1886.
Home Missions.....	\$4,195.04	\$ 9,750.77
Foreign Missions.....	5,454.78	12,761.91
Publication Society.....	1,086.64	3,115.75
Public Work.....	2,989.41	1,417.34
State Convention.....	2,412.38	4,998.29
Other objects.....	8,379.17	24,157.07
Total.....	\$29,824.97	\$56,204.34

In 1854 the Missionaries of the State Convention numbered 15; now, 27. The New Jersey Baptists are divided into six associations, as follows: West New Jersey, Central New Jersey, North New Jersey, East New Jersey, Trenton Association and the Camden Association, recently organized. The reports show a total of 270 ministers, including 53 licentiates.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following set of resolutions were adopted at the First Assembly District Democratic Convention held at Bonhamtown, near Metuchen, on Thursday:

Resolved, That the Democrats assembled in this Convention endorse the action of the County Convention in its platform and nomination.

Resolved, That we endorse the nomination of W. F. Fisher for Sheriff of this county and pledge the Democracy of this district to his support.

Resolved, That we denounce the action of the so-called convention at the Red Lion Hotel self-constituted without being elected by due notice, as traitors and cowards to the Democratic party for deserting their colors in the face of the enemy on the eve of the election and by their course trying to defeat the election of the Democratic candidate properly nominated by the majority at the County Convention duly and regularly convened and made unanimous.

Resolved, That we endorse the administration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States.

Resolved, That the administration of Robert S. Green of this State meets our hearty approval.

Resolved, We pledge our united support to the nominee of this Convention and the whole ticket.

J. B. TOOMEY, } Committee.
A. LOVE, JR., }
P. GALLAGHER. }

NEW MARKET.

Burke and Runyon are at large having had, we are informed, no trial. How they came to be discharged without one is an enigma which requires to be solved. Our correspondent interviewed Post Office Inspector Dosser, yesterday, who expressed surprise at their liberation. He said "I was in Trenton on Tuesday last; had our witnesses present and urged the necessity of the trial being held as ex-inspector Hartschorn was on hand. The Assistant District Attorney Daily informed me 'that the case had gone off for the term.' Runyon the other day made a statement to a reputable citizen; that he (or they) would get even with Old Hooker, for trying to 'put him in a hole,' and with the New Market people who 'thought they were so smart.' The inhabitants here are glad to know of his threat and in case of trouble will have a clue to follow up." BROAD BRIM.

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Morristown Contracts for Electricity and Gas.

After several months' delay, the Common Council has at last decided how the city shall be lighted for the next twelve months. A special meeting was held, at which Mayor Werts was authorized to execute a contract with the gas company to furnish light at \$16 per lamp per year; also to make a contract with the electric light company for twelve or more incandescent lights at \$17.50 a year.

MUST SUPPRESS IRELAND

THE AUTHORITIES TIRED OF HALF-WAY WORK.

President Greys Resigns—Ireland's Enemies—In Honor of the "Statue of Liberty"—Dynamite Investigation.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Mr. John Dillon has often proclaimed an approaching crisis in Ireland that his prophecies have come to be regarded with a measureable degree of mistrust. It is evident however, that the accession of a few more English liberal members to the list, headed by Sir Wilfrid Blunt, will go more to secure the admission to the home rule cause of thousands of hitherto vacillating Englishmen professing liberal opinions in a guarded way than the imprisonment of scores of Irish born subjects. It is certain that the Irish leaders are of this opinion, for their elation at the result of the Woodford meeting is undisputed, despite the regrets they express at the indignities inflicted upon their English ally. The Tory journals exhibit a grim satisfaction at the event, intimating that if Sir Wilfrid's natural bias leads him to affiliate with the enemies of his country, as heretofore evidenced by his episode with Arabi Pasha, and supplemented by his leading prohibited meetings in Ireland, he must not expect to be treated with more consideration than the Egyptian soldiers or the riotous Irish peasants. There is no doubt that the government forces in Ireland have become tired of half way work, and the number of injured among their opponents in recent chance affairs, evictions and dispersed meetings sufficiently shows the vigor with which they propose to act in the future.

There is a growing feeling in England that the Irish question must be speedily settled, in order that the government may turn its attention in some manner to quieting the motions among the English, both those who can get no work to do and the greater number who merely seek an occasion for plunder. Several foreign matters also are being neglected, but, as the Standard remarks, it would not be a sound principle of statesmanship to leave Irish affairs like a fortress in the rear, merely masked or flanked; it must be either reduced or the siege must be abandoned.

A deliberate review of Mr. Gladstone's late speeches forces the admission that there is some force to the remarks of the Tory journals, and that his home rule scheme has become vague and shifting, and that his adherents are becoming uneasy at the delay of the announced promulgation of the changes therein which he has determined upon. His opponents do not hesitate to declare that he has worn himself out, temporarily, at least mentally as well as physically, and that the orders of his physicians to cease speaking for a while were very peremptory. No one who knows the ex-premier believes that he will long need any advice or assistance to which will tend to the belief that the time is ripe at which he must bid farewell to the political arena. His conscientious belief of endurance, will doubtless sustain him through this campaign at least.

PRESIDENT GREY RESIGNS.

He is Induced to Withdraw the Resignation and Await Further Action.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—President Grey yesterday evening announced that he had resigned, and informed them that he did not object to Mr. Wilson's being tried in a regular way for any offence provable, but that he must object to a system of blackening his son-in-law's character not only through the press, but through a committee of the chamber embracing numerous personal enemies and representing party hatreds.

The committee, he said, were usurping the functions of judge and jury. Seeing the spirit in which it had been formed he had decided to resign. While he thought he enjoyed the confidence of parliament, nothing could have made him take such a step, but he was unable to remain in the midst of a broken-up family, diminished dignity, and his son-in-law on trial before an irregular tribunal, which had no power except to blacken character and torment.

M. Floquet assured the president that the chamber held him in undiminished respect, and urged him to overlook its hasty and unconsidered action, and to reconsider his decision to resign.

Finally, it was arranged that Mr. Grey await the report of the committee.

Ireland's Enemies.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Earl Spencer, speaking at Bedford yesterday, said there was no doubt that there were extreme men, both in England and in Ireland, who were ready to commit dynamite outrages in order to effect their purpose, but nothing was more mischievous than to attempt to confuse the Irish in one body by mixing up the party of Fenians with the dynamiters. He was happy to think that such efforts had failed. The Fenianites had no greater enemies than O'Donovan Rossa and his crew. If the Liberal policy of conciliation prevailed it would end these abominable crimes, but if coercion prevailed for any length of time, he saw the greatest danger from secret societies reviving, and extremists with dynamite coming to the front. The present liberal policy was not founded on despair—unless it were despair of the old worn-out methods. It was a policy bright with hope in the future, and with confidence in the result of reliance on the Irish people in throwing upon them the responsibility of governing their own country.

Banqueting in Liberty's Honor.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—A banquet was given last night in celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" in New York harbor. Mr. Blaine, M. Spuller, minister of public instruction, M. de Lafayette, Col. Lichtenstein, of President Greys' military household, Admiral Jaures, and Count Dillon were present. The invitations were issued in the name of Count de Lesseps. M. Bartholdi, the designer of the statue, presented Minister Melane with a medal which had been struck in honor of President Cleveland, and requested him to forward it to the president.

Assisting the Striking Miners.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 29.—The business men of this place yesterday completed the organization of an association to continue during the miners' strike as a financial auxiliary. Over 200 merchants are enrolled. Ward committees yesterday received pledges of over \$400, to be duplicated every two weeks as long as needed. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy for the men, detestation of their employers' course, and to declare a boycott on the Lehigh Valley railroad. These resolutions will be signed by all the members and then published.

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A SAD DEATH.

A Young Lady Falls Dead Amid Laughing Friends in a Palace Car.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 29.—A pathetic story was told yesterday morning by the Pullman conductor of the Pan-Handle limited from Cincinnati. A beautiful young woman, traveling alone from Cincinnati to her home in Xenia, Ohio, had suddenly died during the night. A few moments before the train left Cincinnati Thursday, she, with a party of other young women, came to the train. She had been on a visit there for several weeks, and her friends expressed regret at seeing her leave. They kissed her farewell and wished her a safe and pleasant journey home, all promising to return her visit in a short time.

She was provided with a seat in one of the parlor cars. She sat reading a magazine for an hour, and then engaged in conversation with a number of the women who were passengers with her in the car. She was so handsome, and so pleasant and attractive in her manner, that she soon drew the attention of almost every person in the car, and her journey was being made a very pleasant one.

"It was a jolly crowd. Everybody seemed in a good humor," remarked the conductor, "and when I last passed through the car I noticed that the young lady was having a gay time. A moment later she threw up her arms, gave a slight shudder, and was dead. Her body fell from the chair before her fellow passengers could realize what had happened. The scene of pleasure was suddenly changed to mourning. The ladies cried bitterly, some of them fainted, and the gentleman who wiped the tears from their eyes.

MEXICAN BRIGANDS.

The Terrible Experience of a Rich Ranchman of Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 29.—Senator Manuel Guerrero, of Rio Grande city, who is here on his way to New York, speaking of the terrorism occasioned on this side the Rio Grande by Mexican bandits, said: "Starr county is sparsely settled, and it affords refuge for hundreds of Mexican desperadoes. Lately they organized under the leadership of one Antonio Zurrante. He is young, handsome, educated, and a most daring and unscrupulous scoundrel. His system is the Italian bandit style. One wealthy victim was captured near his home, fracked down, bound, bound hand and foot, tied on a horse, and driven for a day and a night through the brush. During all this time he was blindfolded and given neither water nor food. On arrival at the robbers' headquarters he was held for twenty-one days until he paid the \$1,500 ransom exacted for his release. He was half-starved, kicked, beaten, and burned daily during his captivity, and was in hourly dread of losing his teeth, it being a favorite treat of Zurrante to extract them and wear them as presents to his friends. The money was paid, because it was a matter of life or death with the victim. The captured man whose name was Berra, was seventy years of age, and the exposure and brutality to which he was subjected have since resulted in his death.

MYSTERY AT ASSBURY PARK.

Mineral Poison Found in the Stomach of a Dead Woman.

ASSBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—There is some excitement here over the suspicious death on Tuesday of Mrs. Anna Williams, 25 years old, who lived here for several years and was well known. She was married, but did not live with her husband, having left him some time ago on account of his intemperate habits. At the inquest held by Coroner Van Wart several witnesses gave such peculiar testimony that the jury ordered an autopsy. Dr. Johnson, of Ocean Grove, and Dr. G. W. Brown, of Long Branch, made the post mortem examination and found what they declare to be unmistakable evidence of mineral poison in the stomach of the dead woman. The county prosecutor was at once notified.

Coal Scarcies and High in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 29.—Coal is getting scarce and high in all the towns and cities of the state, and it is a problem with dealers how to supply the demand, which they have not been able to solve. From \$7 to \$10 per ton for anthracite coal is now asked, which is higher by from \$2 to \$4 than has been charged in ten or a dozen years, and the coal men are not able to supply the customers at these figures. In some towns there is a fair quantity of coal, but in others the yards are nearly empty, and there is no prospect at present of their filling up. The cause of the trouble is due chiefly to the strike at the mines, but indirectly the east is suffering because the railroad companies are rushing anthracite coal west, before the coal is taken before the navigation closes. The short supply at the mines leaves very little coal for New England while the west is being carved for. In some places much inconvenience and actual suffering is expected before the winter is over, and the black diamonds will bring any price asked.

An Ohio Minister's Downfall.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—A church committee at Xenia, O., appointed by the Cincinnati conference M. E. Church to investigate charges against Rev. H. M. Keck, stationed at Cedarville, O., yesterday found the minister guilty, and recommended his suspension from the ministry. The charge against him was the larceny of a flat-iron from the store of Joshua Wolf in Xenia. It was shown at the trial in the mayor's court that he put the iron in a bucket, and hid it in his buggy, where it was found by a man who suspected him. Mr. Keck said in explanation that he had taken morphine that day, and did not know what he was doing.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 4.50, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.45, 6.50, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m., 4.00, 5.30, 6.45, 7.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 4.50, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.45, 6.50, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK. Leave Plainfield 5.43, 8.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.39, 5.54, 6.32, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.15, 11.15, p. m. Sunday—3.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 6.16, 7.30, 7.59, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.07, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—6.50, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth. PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE. Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.35, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, a. m., Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.45, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 5.30, 6.45, 7.00, 9.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON. Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m., Sunday—5.10, a. m., 2.45, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Leave Easton 6.50, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m., Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD 5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting with High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton. 7.14, a. m.—For Flemington. 8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk. 9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamagus, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, etc. 2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamagus, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, etc. 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc. 6.02, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c. Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m. For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m. For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BROOK BROOK ROUTE. Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.39, 6.02, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA Ninth and Green streets, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m. From Third and Berks streets, 8.20, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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EASILY WHIPPED.

Harding Successfully Knocks Out Neary in the Third Round.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 29.—A fight to a finish between Martin Neary and Jack Harding, both of Philadelphia, occurred in this city after midnight. Two-ounce gloves were used and the Marquis of Queensberry rules governed the fight. At the start Harding assumed the aggressive, and advantageously the first round he pounded his adversary unmercifully. In the second round Harding's right arm was hurt by a severe blow in the face. These blows hurt him greatly, and, rising upon Neary, he planted blow after blow on his face, and upon his body.

Neary was knocked down three times during the round, and when he returned to his corner at its close his condition was very "groggy." When time was called for the third round Neary was weak and could do nothing. Harding dealt him a terrific blow on the neck and nearly knocked him over the ropes. After this Harding used his right hand most effectively, and, planting a staggering blow on Neary's stomach, the latter fell and was unable to rise. The blow made him very sick, and he lay groaning upon the floor for several seconds and finally he had to be carried to his corner. The fight and the receipts, amounting to \$200, were given to Harding. The fight lasted nine minutes, and was seen by about 200 people. Ten minutes elapsed before Neary was able to walk again.

Height Demand Annexation.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—The conference of the Provincial Ministers, it is announced, has appointed a delegation to proceed to England and lay their grievances at the foot of the throne, and then, if their demands were not complied with, to ask that the imperial act bringing about the consolidation of the various provinces be reported. In this case nothing but a miracle could prevent a speedy annexation. Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, is declared to have stated that unless the coming negotiations at Washington end in the consummation of commercial union, Nova Scotia would raise no man and demand annexation to the United States.

Jackson in Canada.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Henry M. Jackson, the defaulting paying teller of the United States sub-treasury, New York, has been here, but the police state that he has gone west. They have notified the police authorities throughout the province to be on the lookout for him.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Washington territory desires to be admitted as a state.

Father Peterman, a Catholic priest, has died of yellow fever at Tampa.

The entire crew of an unknown vessel has been lost in Providence bay, Ont.

A farmer named Glasgow was killed to death by his mania son in Richmond county, Canada.

General James William Husted has been recommended for the assembly for the eighteenth time.

A body-snatching "trust" in St. Louis has been furnishing corpses to Louisville, Cleveland and Detroit.

Prohibitionists say the outlook for their ticket was never so good in New York as for the coming campaign.

The first deer of the season in New Jersey was killed in the pine swamps of Burlington county yesterday.

Herman, the only survivor of the Miller family in the Kutz railroad disaster, has begun suit for \$30,000 damages.

Negro knights of labor created a riot in Terrebonne, Louisiana, yesterday, and the militia was called out to suppress them.

Two prisoners were killed, three wounded, and the superintendent received a bullet during a jail-breaking attempt at the Yuma, Arizona, prison.

Horses drawing a hearse near Sycamore, Ohio, ran away yesterday, the coffin was thrown out and burst open, and the corpse

ON, BOLD IS THE FROST.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes nipping and nipping
And painting the woodland over,
Till the woods are ablaze in the soft summer
haze.
That hangs o'er the distant cover;
And the thin, crisp air to the meadow so fair
Clings with the strength of a lover.
Oh, bold is the frost that comes tipping and tipping
His goblet of gems o'er the trees,
Till the acorns fall down from the oak's lofty
crown
At every carousal of the breeze,
And the woodland perfume and the grape's purple
bloom
The world-weary scenes appease.
Oh, bold is the frost that comes sipping and sipping
The breath of the summer away,
And it kills in its strife that the spring-time
gave life
In the tender sunshine of May;
And it frights the wild bee in the hollow old
tree,
And fills every heart with dismay.
Oh, bold is the frost that comes dipping and dipping
Its hands in each river and rill,
Till it stops their bright smiles and frolicsome
wiles
And bids their blue wavelets lie still,
Then it trails its fierce hands o'er the innocent
lands
And withers the valley and hill.
Oh, bold is the frost that comes gripping and gripping
With fingers so bitter and cold,
Oh, help those good Lord, when the frost is
abroad
Who have neither labor nor gold,
For the rich in their stealth they garner their
wealth
With grimness that can not be told.
—Elizabeth Baker, Boston, in Chicago News.

A RUSSIAN MONASTERY.

An Hour or Two with the Monks of Alexander Niewsky.

Perhaps no saint is more popular in Northern Russia than Alexander Niewsky. Certainly in St. Petersburg, whose principal street is named for him, where stands the white-walled monastery, and rises the golden dome of the cathedral made holy by his tomb, he is almost worshiped, and there is hardly a boy but can tell you the story of this prince, soldier and saint.
It was in the long twilight, perfumed with the odor of summer, writes Rilla Norton in the New York Observer, that my Russian friend and myself started for the Monastery of Alexander Niewsky. It stands at the head of one of the busiest boulevards in the world, but when one has entered the high walls, going under the massive archway, past the old graveyard, so crowded that its stones almost touch, through a second entrance whose heavy iron gate stands open for the people going to evening prayer, one feels far from the world and its strife, as in the heart of some wilderness surrounded by the everlasting hills. The little park is triangular, two of the sides bounded by large avenues, shaded by trees, whose graceful branches meeting overhead let only a little of the blue sky peep through. Here, in summer, the monks walk with their books, or pass to and fro between the different buildings, always sure of finding a cool and shady retreat from the fierce sunlight of a Russian summer. In front of the plain white structures which surround the park, and which, with the cathedral and the four chapels at the corners, form a perfect square, are corridors, protected from the severe winter cold by glass windows, which serve as a promenade when the weather does not make the park attractive.
We lingered among the trees, intoxicated with the soft, sweet air, and enchanted by the harmonious tones of color, the delicate creamy white of the buildings, whose gilded dome was mellowed by the foreground of green—that green which comes with the first warm breaths of May. Summer is even more to these people of the North than to us; frozen as they are, through months of extremest cold, when the Queen of seasons does come she receives a most heart-felt reception from enthusiastic subjects.
The priesthood of Russia is divided into two classes—the White and the Black Clergy. The "White Clergy," or parish priests, are obliged to marry, and have duties corresponding to those of clergymen in our own country; while the "Black Monks" hold the places of power in the church, are celibates, and live in the monasteries. There has been a very bitter feeling between the two, which is only lately becoming less fierce. The dress of the Black Clergy on the streets is a long, black, loose cloak, with wide, flowing sleeves, and a cap almost exactly in the shape of a Turkish fez, but larger, and covering more of the head. They wear their hair and beards long, in the old Muscovite way, and this gives them a patriarchal appearance, and that one is often startled by the fire in the eye, and the fresh complexion and energetic walk of these seemingly almost aged men.
We saw the monks come out, one by one, from the different houses, and we followed them as they crossed the park through the long avenue of elms which leads to the cathedral door. There were but few, and they were going in the warm, sweet twilight into the dim, vast, solemn church. As we entered, it seemed even darker than it was, by contrast with the still bright light outside, though it was then almost ten p.m. The huge stone supports of the roof threw heavy shadows on the pavement and only here and there burned a candle, in silver candleabra, before the icons or sacred pictures.
As we walked around one of these heavy masses of stone-work into the nave, we came in sight of the altar, brilliant with hundreds of candles. A few feet in front of it, the monks stood in a circle about the reading-desk, before which an aged priest was reading the evening lesson in a clear, sweet voice. It was a strange, almost weird picture. The dark vaulting of the roof, and the gloomy masses of stone-work, the silver and gold of the altar screen in the light of the candles; in the foreground here and there a solitary worshiper making a darker spot in the dark shadows, and as a central point, the group of monks, half in light and half in shade, grouped about the priest, whose face and silver-gray hair were illumined by the taper fastened by his book. Soon came the responses from the choir who surrounded him, and they were answered by another choir, concealed behind the screen. Who that has not heard singing in the Greek church can understand what it is! Trained so perfectly that they seem as one voice, sometimes tender and prayerful, again penitent and sorrowful, suddenly swelling into an ecstatic burst of joy, the glorious voices rise higher and higher, passionate and serene, until, as the sound fills the church, and resounds under the arches and the vaulting, one sometimes fancies that the roof may roll back and that the self appear, filled with a great host of angels, "Glory to God in the highest; peace on earth, good-will to men."
Tired after a day of summer heat, we sat down on the steps of a little square, raised platform in the center of the nave, where the Te Deum is always sung, and listened to the heavenly music, whose wondrous tones

won us entirely from ourselves, so that we did not notice the approach of a figure which came slowly but from the shadow of one of the pillars. It was an old woman, who touched my friend lightly on the shoulder and said, in Russian: "Do not sit; it is a sin." Who could resist such an admonition! We obeyed at once, and the old crone hobbled off, no doubt well content that she had done her duty and saved us from a penance, if not in this world, surely in the next.

It was not long before the music ceased, and the monks, having kissed the Bible and the small cross held up and offered to each one separately by the priest, filed out of the church. We had only time to take a hurried glance at the building itself before the lights were extinguished, but we saw two fine paintings, one of St. Isaac and one of St. Catharine, copies of the beautiful mosaics in St. Isaac's Cathedral. "The Gates of Paradise," opening to the altar, though not as gorgeous as in some of the churches, are still beautiful. On one side of the altar was a shrine of some saint whose name I have forgotten. It was a small pavilion, whose silver roof, covered with gold, was upheld by Ionic pillars, alternately of malachite and lapis lazuli. In a corresponding place on the opposite side was the shrine of Alexander Niewsky. The church was now entirely dark, except the light which came from tapers in the hands of a few priests who were performing a service before this tomb. We made ourselves of the little company, composed, for the most part, of young boys and very old women. One really wonders where these old women who haunt the churches come from. Their name is legion, and night or day they are always to be found there, apparently the most devoted of worshippers. Before us, a little raised from the pavement, on a platform covered with rich carpet, was the glass case which holds the solid silver sarcophagus, splendid with bas-reliefs. On the lid is a painting of the warrior-saint, his eyes looking at you with that mild, gentle gaze which they are said to have had ages ago. He lived in the thirteenth century in the troublesome times when the Tartars were invading the Russian kingdom, and bringing death and ruin with them. What a contrast between the quiet resting place in this solemn church and the fierce scenes in which he took a part, and did so much for his beloved church and nation! It was a strange experience, standing in the dim light with the sweet low tones of the music in our ears. The priest intoned several long prayers in melodious Slavonic, the old women knelt again and again, touching their foreheads to the ground and mumbling their prayers. Here and there knelt peasants with sober, serious faces. What a curious thing it would be to know what Christianity meant to this saint of ages ago, and what it means to these lowly countrymen of his, worshipping at his tomb. We stayed until the last note of the chant had died away among the arches, and then, following the others, left the shrine and its gold and silver splendor in darkness.

RICH AND MISERABLE.

Death of an Eccentric and Mysterious New Jersey Hermit.

The death recently of Thomas Foster, of Shamong Township, Burlington County, N. J., furnishes the people of Mount Holly and neighboring villages something further to wonder at and discuss says the New York World. Foster was seventy years old, and was known to his neighbors as "The Hermit of the Pines." For fifty years he had lived alone in the primitive little log house in which he died, and for a great part of the time was known to be a miser. Hence the little surprise was manifested by those who found in an old chest in his cabin bills and gold and silver coins to a large amount.
When Foster, then a prepossessing youth of twenty, appeared in Shamong township half a century ago and took up his abode in the little cabin with his dogs and books, the people wondered. He possessed an excellent scholastic education and polished manners, and soon had many friends among his rural neighbors. Why he had fled from cities and buried himself in that out-of-the-way place he never told, but little by little a story was woven for him, in which the time-worn motive of disordered love was made to fit his case, and he ceased to be an object of interest. Then it came to be noised about that Foster was a miser. The country people fell away from him, and he secluded himself more and more until he was almost forgotten. Surrounded by his dogs, his mind buried in his books, with which the cabin was plentifully supplied, days would sometimes pass without his stirring abroad.
The howling of a dog attracted some farmers to the little log hut, and there they found the hermit dangerously ill. Accordingly the overseer of the poor of Medford visited the cabin for the purpose of removing the old man to the almshouse.
"Take me to the almshouse!" he almost shouted. "Never! I have money to pay for taking care of me here, and here are the keys to that chest. Open it and you will find what I say is true."
When the chest was opened, sure enough there was the money as he had said. The gold was neatly packed away in little bags. The notes were crisp and clean, though of the issue of old State concerns long since become national banks. Foster obstinately refused to have a nurse, saying: "The nurse would eat so much." Just before the end came he raised himself on his elbow, motioned convulsively toward the old chest and fell back dead. The cabin and the miser's effects were taken in charge by the authorities. It is thought that there may be more money secreted about the old structure.
An effort will be made to find his relatives in Philadelphia, from which city it is said he came to the pines.

Explosion of a Bird.

Newton Tabor was digging a well at Pilot Point, Tex. To blast out the rock he used dynamite enclosed in small metallic capsules. In the course of his operations he deposited an open box of these dangerous capsules at the foot of a tree near where he was working. A ladder leaning against the tree reached up to a mockingbird's nest containing a young brood. His ten-year-old son, Dick, with a couple of the capsules in his hand, ascended the ladder, and discovering the young birds with distended mouths, boy-like dropped the capsules, one at a time, in one bird's mouth. They forthwith disappeared in the bird's craw. This rendered the bird uncomfortable, and in a struggle for relief it fell from the nest. Upon striking the ground an explosion occurred which tore up the earth, dumped a quantity of the loose dirt and the fragments of rock piled around into the well, and came near killing Mr. Tabor, who was working down below. The boy fell from the ladder and was badly hurt, suffering the fracture of some bones. This shows what a boy will do when he gets a chance.

A Pushing Young Man.

A grand-nephew of Ethan Allen has been pushing a wheelbarrow from Delaware, O., to Albany, N. Y., to see if he can't get up some sort of a reputation. The press will probably be willing to mention him as a pushing fellow.

A Theory About Weight.

It is said that a perfectly healthy and active man, when in good condition, should weigh two and one-quarter pounds for each inch of his height.

HORSES FOR FOOD.

An Amateur Slaughter-House in a New York Park.

A Cheap Way of Feeding Animals in the Menagerie—Cheap Horseflesh Substituted for Expensive Beef—The Butcher at Work.

A bay horse, so old and broken down that it was barely able to walk, says the New York Sun, was led into a low building in the sheepfold of Central Park, and the man who held the halter called "Henry." A man wearing a white apron and carrying an axe appeared in answer to the summons. He covered the horse's head with a piece of jute bagging, balanced the axe and threw back his shoulders. The horse stood motionless. Then the axe descended on the horse's head and the animal fell to the ground. Another moment and blood was gushing from a gash in his throat. Fifteen minutes later the carcass was skinned, cut up and hung on hooks like beef in a butcher's shop.

"What is it intended for?" inquired the reporter of Superintendent Conklin.

"The wild animals in the menagerie," was the reply. "It seems a bit hard, doesn't it, that the animals of all others that contribute most to the comfort of men should be sacrificed to satisfy the hunger of animals that make a practice of eating men when they have the opportunity? But it really is not hard. We buy our horses at the 'horse morgue' on Avenue A. At this place old and decrepit horses are offered for sale. They have served their time in the traces and they are generally sold to be killed. We buy such animals and kill them painlessly, as you have seen it done. We have tried this for a year or more, and find that it is eminently satisfactory, not only to the park management, but to the owners of the horses."

"We have had horses given to us, too," he continued. "Not long ago a wealthy resident of Madison avenue gave us one of the handsomest horses I ever saw. It was Kentucky bred, and was used by the gentleman's wife as a riding-horse. One day while riding in the park it had an attack of blind staggers and threw the lady. She was so badly frightened that she refused to ever ride it again, nor would she allow it to be driven in harness or be sold. So he asked me to kill it and use it for food in the menagerie. His man led the animal up to the sheepfold one afternoon and I looked it over. I believe that it never would have had another attack of the malady. The case was not hopeless by any means. I would gladly have given one hundred dollars for it and used it for my own driving, but the horse was given to the park to be killed, and killed it had to be. I don't think I ever saw an animal killed before in my life with such regret."

"That is not the only case of this sort," went on the doctor. "A number of business men whose faithful horses have become disabled by age or accident have sent them up here to be killed. One afternoon last summer, while I was at my desk in the armory, a gentleman entered my office leading a pretty little girl by the hand. She had been crying, and I thought I could see faint traces of tears in his eyes. The gentleman gave me his card. He is a banker on Wall street."

"My little daughter," said he, "has something she wants to say to you."

"No, you tell him, papa," she said, her eyes filling with tears. "I—I—don't believe I can tell him."

"What is it that I can do for you?" I asked.

"I want you to kill my dear little Kitty. No I don't either. You tell him all about it, papa."

"Here the gentleman took pity on the daughter and told me, not without emotion, that a favorite Shetland pony belonging to his child had met with an accident in the park that morning near his house on upper Fifth avenue. Its leg was broken and he had taken it to his stable on a dray. He couldn't bear to have it killed on the premises, and he wanted me to send for and have it killed in the sheepfold. As he offered to pay all the expenses of the removal I consented. That is only one of a number of such instances since it has been generally known that we dispose of horses in that manner."

"How did you come to substitute horseflesh for beef in your bill of fare?" asked the reporter.

"We found it was very much cheaper and much more convenient. We formerly paid 8 cents a pound for our beef, which cost us not less than 100 a year on an average. Now, including the salary of Henry Zier, our butcher, our expenses for feeding the carnivorous animals is not over \$24 a week. Quite a saving as you see."

"How do you manage to make it so cheap?"

"By buying horses that are worth nothing except for their hides and hoofs. They cost us 15 each, and we get a rebate of \$2.50 each for their hoofs and hides."

"But all horses are not fit for food even?"

"True. I never buy any street-car horses because the veterinary surgeons employed by the city do not like them up with drugs, chiefly nitre, as soon as they begin to show signs of failing. These drugs render them unfit for food. Only about one-fifth the horses offered there for sale are useful for food."

"How can you tell whether you have bought a healthy horse?"

"I can generally judge by seeing them, but to make sure I examine them after they are slaughtered for pleuro-pneumonia, glanders, and other infectious diseases. We kill two a week on an average. Sometimes we buy a horse that is too good to be killed. We have two such animals now, which we use about the park for working purposes."

"How is the refuse disposed of?"

"We send it down to the offal dock, and there the city takes charge and carries it out to sea."

BLACK TOBY'S FIDELITY.

A Cat That Starved Rather Than Desert Her Master's Grave.

Toby was a black female cat, with a white spot under her chin. She always went with my father to his office, returning home when she had seen him safe inside; then waited for him at the garden gate until his return at dinner time, says Chatterbox. During the meal and supper she would sit on his knee, and he would now and then notice her by patting and calling her "Old Girl." This went on for some years, when my father was seized with illness of which he died. During the illness the cat showed great uneasiness, making distressing noises, so that it was necessary to debar her from the house.

My father died and was removed in his coffin downstairs. The following morning the cat was found sleeping on the lid of the coffin. The cat followed the corpse to the grave, a distance of a quarter of a mile, after which the animal was missed. The next day a member of the family, who went to pick flowers on the grave, found poor pussy stretched there, evidently starved. Food was taken to her, as she resisted all attempts to make her return home; but it was impossible to save her life, and she was found one day quite dead on her master's grave.

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