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BY THE WAY.

—The Sunday Schools of this city were well attended yesterday, owing, probably, to the fine weather—or something.

—The mammoth minstrels give their entertainment and dance to-morrow evening, at Mt. Bethel Hall, Mt. Bethel, N. J.

—Ex-Gov. Leon Abbott and Assemblyman John J. Matthews will address the Democrats of Elizabethtown this evening at Pink's Hall on the issues of the campaign.

—A petition is to be circulated throughout Somerset county, asking the Prosecutor to offer a standing reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of horse thieves.

—On Saturday morning the well-known trotting horse Irish Lad trotted a mile over Waverly track in 2.30. It is expected that he will be able to trot as well as ever next season.

—Gazelle Engine arrived in town this afternoon, fresh from the Manchester Locomotive Works. Many persons inspected the engine as it stood on a gondola at the freight house.

—The canners of New Jersey have estimated that the pack of tomatoes will be nearly as large as last year, when 17,400,000 cans were put up, or one-third the production of the United States. The warm weather continuing, there are now fears of a glut.

—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in their parlors, 55 East Front street, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Fifteen minutes of the opening exercises will be devoted to special prayer. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

—On Thursday next Mr. Lemuel Stewart and wife with Mrs. Catherine Davis—Mr. Stewart's sister—the aged people who were so brutally assaulted, some time ago, by the Italians in Stiger Alley—will go to Elizabethtown, as their case comes up before the court at that time.

—In another column will be found an advertisement offering \$5 reward for the recovery of a blue ticked setter bitch, which was lost or stolen from Mr. Wilson Fiske's residence at Broadway and Woodland avenue. The animal was a pet in the family, and has been missing since Friday.

—At the M. E. church, last evening, before a large audience, Rev. Dr. VanMeter, the pastor, delivered an eloquent discourse on "The Temple and the Synagogue." Last night's lecture was the second in the series which the reverend doctor will deliver on "The Foes of Jesus." The lectures are both entertaining and instructive.

—One of the employees of the Scott Press Works hired a horse and buggy at Day's livery stable yesterday; and with two companions drove over to New Brooklyn, where one of the wheels on the vehicle was wrecked. The men were obliged to borrow a wagon to return home, and when they arrived at the livery stable, refused stone blank to pay for the wheel. Officer Lynch was called in and after considerable parleying one of the men drew out a roll of bills and paid Mr. Day seven dollars—five dollars for the wheel and two dollars for carriage hire.

To-Night.

The announcement of Miss Davenport's intended appearance in "Fedora" at Music Hall, this evening, should attract a most liberal audience. Such actresses as Miss Davenport are rare, and the people of Plainfield thoroughly understand that they cannot afford to neglect any opportunity of seeing her, especially in so great a part as this master work of Sardou's. Both the acting of Miss Davenport and the great merits of the play have been so frequently enlarged upon, that it seems now only necessary to add that neither has deteriorated in the least since last seen in New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Freeholder VanDerbeek left this afternoon for Flemington, where he will be on hand bright and early to-morrow morning, to start out in search of the "festive" cotton-tails.

Dr. Frank S. Wells and Mr. Nathan H. Randolph were last evening unanimously elected deacons in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, the latter succeeding the late Thomas Randolph.

Rev. Dr. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut of this city, will deliver an address on the "Chautauqua Idea" in the Park church at Elizabethtown this evening. The meeting will be held under the auspices of Hale Chautauqua Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Clark, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Samuel F. Chappell, of 23 Manning avenue, the Borough, leave to-morrow morning for Warwick, Orange county, New York, where they visit Mr. Clark's aged mother, and from there proceed to their home, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Yesterday was the 74th birthday of ex-Councilman Jasper G. Cadmus, and he was the surprised recipient of a handsome and valuable ebony cane, with silver handle, from his son David and wife Mettie, as he returned from church in the morning to his quarters in Force's Hotel. The silver mounting of the cane is unique and massive, with suitable inscription. The gift is highly prized by Mr. Cadmus.

At her home in Fanwood, yesterday, there passed away Miss Ella R. Corey, daughter of William S. and Mary J. Corey, aged eighteen years. The deceased was a victim of consumption which resulted in her death thus early in young womanhood. The funeral will take place from the house on Wednesday at half-past two o'clock, and from the Scotch Plains Baptist church at three p. m. Interment in the Fanwood cemetery.

Services at Trinity Reformed Church.

The exercises at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning were of an interesting and impressive character, the occasion being the ordination of the newly elected elders and deacons—whose names were announced in THE PRESS of the 13th inst. Previous to the ordination, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schenck, very appropriately read from the New Testament, the 3rd chapter of the first epistle of Paul the Apostle to Timothy. After the ordination his remarks to the newly elected officers and to the people was of an explanatory and instructive nature, and one likely to strengthen both officers and congregation.

The evening's discourse, by the pastor, was delivered in his usual earnest manner, his thoughts being taken from the 24th chapter of Genesis, 63d verse—"And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and behold, the camels were coming." The attendance both morning and evening was large, an evidence of the growing prosperity of this young preacher.

Grand Division S. of T.

The regular session of the Grand Division S. of T. of the State of New Jersey convened at Camden, Oct. 26th 1887, at half-past ten o'clock, Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. A. G. VanAken, officiating. The regular form of business was gone through with when eighteen members were added to the roll. Reports of the G. W. P. and other officers were read and showed a large increase throughout the State. Several new divisions have been instituted during the quarter. Dinner was provided by the members of the Camden divisions. At two o'clock the convention was again called to order and reports of committees were read and other business transacted. The Grand Division adjourned about four p. m., when supper was served. All seemed well pleased with the day's doings. The delegates from Howell Division of this city were Past G. W. P. James R. Perrine, Bro. Pyatt Chickering and Grand Sentinel, Mrs. S. A. Mattox.

Burned to Death.

Jennie Campbell, aged 12 years, died yesterday at Westfield at 1.30 p. m., from the terrible burns she received on Saturday last, the particulars of which were in THE PRESS of that date. The little one suffered terribly. Everything that possibly could be was done to alleviate her sufferings. It was a terrible blow to her father, who resides in New York. Jennie's mother died some years ago. Her father came out almost weekly to see his daughter, but sad was the news he received on Saturday last of the accident to the little one.

Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en, which precedes All Saints' Day, occurs this evening, and is observed in many parts of the world by young people, who have parties and tell fortunes, play almost all sorts of tricks, and have a good time generally. Some of the games which are indulged in are ludicrous in the extreme. The boys, too, take the night for their sport, and in previous years they have been naughty enough to throw cabbages and other vegetables at the front doors of people. Hallowe'en this year gives promise of furnishing its full share of sport for young and old.

PENNY-ALL AND POKER.

Constable Smith Accused of Keeping a Gaming Room—His Defence to be Made in a Higher Court.

After two postponements because of the absence of a "material witness," the case went on without him, and before Judge Ulrich in the City Court Room, during Saturday afternoon, Constable Garret P. Smith, of this county, was tried on complaint of Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd, of this city, for keeping a gaming room on Park avenue over the hat store of Mr. U. B. Crane. The affidavit set forth in effect that the accused, Garret P. Smith, did on certain dates, to wit: August 20, 21, 27 and 28, violate section six of the ordinance relating to the peace of the city, inasmuch as he did keep a room and place injurious to the public morals and good order. City Prosecutor Marsh, in opening, expressed to Judge Ulrich an entire confidence, may it please the Court, in his ability to show that the accused was the proprietor of a gambling den, where, on the dates set forth, young men did congregate and play penny-all and poker for money; and of the stakes the defendant did get his share in the way of commissions and in certain perquisites whenever a "full-house," or better, was held. Also that money was given him for the purpose, with which he bought liquor and passed it around among those present. Ex-Judge Suydam for the defence said that he had been called into the case by Wm. McClure, Esq., as associate counsel. He regretted that Mr. McClure was not present to conduct his own case, but he could not claim a postponement on that account. He would go on with the matter.

Wm. L. Allen, a "lawyer by profession," testified he knew nothing about poker, but there was gaming for money on one occasion that he was in the room. He did not know whether he "indulged," but the bottle was passed. Someone in the party had liquor with him. On cross-examination he said he had been playing ball that afternoon and as Smith said he knew of a suitable room for the club, had gone there to look at it.

Thos. Buckley who was "two dollars in," saw money taken from the "kitty" to buy whiskey. When they left Chas. Smith's saloon before going to the room, Constable Smith said he would go over and light up.

Mr. Schneiderwind who was "thirteen dollars out," corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses. He saw a Mr. Turpin give the money—ten cents a round—to Smith each time the box got full. He stopped playing because he got broke, about fifteen minutes before alarm of Brown's barn.

Jack Bowman was there on the 27th and 28th of August. Smith, before he laid down to sleep said, "look out for my share." Saw money turned over to Smith after through playing, and Smith said, is that all? He had been shown money by a friend and asked to come up in Judge Suydam's office, last Saturday. They wanted me to testify in behalf of Smith. They offered no money but showed some.

Wm. Gilly—another who came out broke on Aug. 27th—testified S. C. Allen looked out for the house's share and handed it over to Smith. Allen asked him last Saturday to go up in Judge Suydam's office. He showed money, but Gilly did not remember what he said.

At this the City rested, and the defence opened by calling the defendant.

Smith testified that the furniture in the room was his, and since his arrest he had turned over some of it for rent paid due. He got nothing from the parties playing. Mr. Turpin, his material witness, could not be found, although he had tried. He did not remember whether he went for liquor. He was satisfied they were playing for money, but did not know where it went as he got none of it. He took no means to put a stop to the game. He was a Constable but was not in the game so did not care whether they gambled or not. He laid down and went to sleep.

The witnesses for the defence were then called one by one, and sworn but not examined. It being the intention to appeal the case, the accused did not produce any evidence in his favor, but merely put the following on record to testify in the higher court: Messrs. M. Adams, S. C. Allen, George Green, Harry Couch, W. Allen and Edw. Vail.

Counsellor Suydam suggested that argument of the case be postponed, and Counsellor Marsh agreed. The latter stated that as far as his side of the case was concerned no argument was necessary, and he could understand why the learned counsel on the other side wanted to leave the summing up to his associate. The court then fixed Wednesday morning next at ten o'clock, for final argument.

North Plainfield.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield are requested to meet at Democratic headquarters, West Front street, Plainfield, on Wednesday, Nov. 2d, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

Sign Language at Grace Church.

The announcement that Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, would deliver an address in Grace church on the "Sign Language," telling of the education of deaf-mutes and of the rise and progress of church work among them, served to comfortably fill that beautiful edifice with an appreciative audience, last evening. After the customary opening service of song and responsive reading according to the custom of the Episcopal church, in which Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, took part, and after the congregation joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," Rev. Dr. Gallaudet delivered a most interesting address, eloquently and fluently illustrating the various systems of sign language now employed for the enlightenment and education of deaf and dumb mutes. He said among other things, that the sign language developed in this country was similar to that now in vogue among the mutes in France; sign language educates in no particular nationality, but all the phases of this peculiar and difficult system of teaching are for the betterment of deaf and dumb mutes. He explained the various motions used in designating objects, and gave an apt illustration of scriptural quotations, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer by signs, all of which the scholars in the mute institution are taught to understand. The speaker said that in 1817 his father established the first mute school in this country, at Hartford. He also stated that his mother was a mute and that he had met his wife at a mute institution in New York. The work of educating this unfortunate class of people is assuming extensive proportions; New Jersey has an institution at Trenton, supported by the State, and New York has seven; in some of the schools advanced work in art is taken up, and various instrumentalities are employed to thoroughly educate in the English language; geography, history and mathematics are among the studies taken up; the process of education is simple and when the pupil first conceives the idea that he is learning the names of objects, the advancement is more rapid. In 1850, the speaker said, he was ordained to the ministry in St. Stephen's church, New York, and soon after he formed a Bible class of deaf mutes; the Bishop of Pennsylvania ordained the first mute to the ministry in this country in 1876, and since then several other mutes have entered the ministry. He closed by reviewing the wonderful advancement made in educating mutes, both spiritually and intellectually, since the establishment of the first school in this country in 1817, up to the present time. A generous collection was taken up.

Berean Class.

The clear, plain, earnest and truthful manner Mr. Gardner has of explaining the Sunday School lessons, gives unbounded satisfaction to the members of the Berean Class of the Warren Mission. The number in attendance is gradually increasing, and its former interest is being manifested by all, under the wise teaching which God has bestowed upon Mr. Gardner to impart to the Berean Class and its friends. Yesterday's lesson was from Matt. 9: 35-38; 10: 1-9, "The Harvest and the Laborers." Golden Text—"Freely ye have received, freely give." Central Truth—"Every one should be a laborer in God's harvest." The lesson was full of interest throughout. The bars were let down and the gates were opened wide, and all are invited to assist in the harvest, as the grain is now ripe and laborers are scarce. After you have labored in the field all the week, come to the Mission next Sunday, Nov. 6, and hear what Mr. Gardner has to say about "Confessing Christ," "The Friends of Christ," etc., Matt. 10: 32-42.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the Reform Club meeting last evening, and the exercises were, as usual, thoroughly enjoyable. President French occupied his accustomed seat, and presided at the meeting; Freeholder Vanderbeek and the Reform Club choir conducted the musical part of the programme. Rev. W. E. Honeyman led the religious services, and at the close Mr. James McGee was introduced as the speaker for the evening. His remarks were replete with sound, practical logic. Industry, frugality, kindness, education and religion, he said, were the binding principles of society. Each topic was ably handled and the speaker interspersed quotations from the Bible. "Intoxicating liquor," he concluded, "was the enemy of all." In response to an appeal from the President, a few men came forward and signed the total abstinence pledge roll, after which Rev. Mr. Honeyman dispersed the audience with the benediction.

—The sorrel horse belonging to Street Commissioner Angleman, which fell into the cellar of the new Casper building on East Front street, Saturday afternoon, was so seriously injured that it was considered advisable to kill the animal. Messrs. Jones & Co., removed the carcass and this morning found that the animal's back was broken in two places, and that a bone in the neck and one of the fore legs were each dislocated.

The Lantern Parade in Elizabeth.

Saturday was a gala day for Elizabeth. Every one that could beg, borrow or steal a Chinese lantern, rocket or any kind of fire-works, was on hand. The occasion was the great Lantern Parade of the Elizabeth Wheelmen. Forty Elizabeth men were in line—quite a number for bicycles. Besides this, many of the neighboring clubs sent their quota of wheelmen. The different associations were arranged as far as possible in alphabetical order. Of course a portion of the Elizabeth Wheelmen headed the van; then came the Atlanta Club of Newark, 18 men strong, A. W. Snow, Captain; the Essex Bicycling Club of the same place, with 6 members; the Hudson County Wheelmen, 13 in all, Dr. E. W. Johnson, Captain; the Ideran Cycling Club, with 16 men, Captain P. S. Tunison at the head; three machines from the New Jersey Wheelmen; Captain F. L. C. Martin of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, in solitary grandeur; one each from the Rutherford Wheelmen and the Savannah Bicycle Club; the Union County Wheelmen, 8 in line; 8 Roselle Ramblers, under the leadership of Lieut. T. H. Burnet, and the balance of the Elizabethans bringing up the rear. Several ladies were in line, the Essex, Ideran and Hudson County Wheelmen bringing one apiece, while Elizabeth furnished 6. All the machines carried lanterns, and the procession was a beautiful sight. There were some striking illuminations in line. Mr. F. C. Gilbert had his machine so arranged with beams and sails, as to form a beautiful representation of the "Volunteer." This of course elicited much applause. Mr. E. J. Runyon rode a "Humber Crippler," which was enclosed in a magnificent bower of lanterns. Dr. Oliver of Scotch Plains, was on his tandem with Miss E. Bigelow, and displayed a large square umbrella and arch, decorated with lanterns. The wheelmen have many friends in Elizabeth who fairly out-did themselves in the way of illumination. One large residence had displayed three beautiful rows of Chinese lanterns in three lines across the house and above and beneath the veranda. Among the many houses illuminated were those of Col. James Moore and R. W. Woodward, of Madison avenue; Mr. A. N. Smith, Scott place; Mr. H. Sheridan and Mr. W. Chandler, Broad street; Messrs. Joseph Yales and Charles E. West, South Broad street; Mr. James Gerber, Morris avenue; Mr. Sidney Bourman, Thomas King, E. P. Edwards, A. J. Berry, Jr., H. W. Pope, T. T. Hazard, and many others, Broad street, from Westfield avenue to West Grand, was in a continuous blaze of fire-works. Of course the small boy was in his glory. It was a most enjoyable affair; all went off well, and the cyclists express themselves as well pleased.

Middlesex Gun Club

Over thirty members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club at Force's Hotel, Saturday evening last. President E. M. Robinson, Vice President S. G. Smith and Secretary G. W. Watson filled the respective positions. Three new members were elected and six names proposed. The Tournament Committee made their report, which was accepted. The report shows that after all bills are paid there is a snug balance left to the credit of the Club. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to purchase grounds reported progress. The Club has disposed of over 7,000 live birds since May 1st. An invitation was received from the Easton, Pa., Gun Club to shoot a team race. Messrs. F. W. Quimby and S. G. Smith were appointed a Committee to confer with the Easton Club in the matter. There was considerable discussion over the following proposed amendment to the shooting rules, presented by Mr. F. B. Stevens: "That the rule relating to the use of the second barrel in live bird shooting be changed so that the second barrel will count half bird." The amendment was defeated by a vote of 23 to 1. The following amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws, presented by Mr. M. W. Mulford, was unanimously adopted:

"When a member is six months in arrears for dues, the Secretary will notify him of same; when nine months in arrears, he will forfeit his privileges as a member until his dues are paid; when twelve months in arrears, his name shall be dropped from the rolls."

More Sunday Gunners Arrested.

Special detective Geo. Becker, of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, together with special Marshal Henry A. Sterling, of North Plainfield, and Charles Willis, also a member of the Society, arrested three more Sunday hunters yesterday. Two of them were arrested near Berkley Heights, and were each fined \$25 and costs by Justice Debbie of Stony Hill. The men gave their names as Ralph Bender and Louis Clark. The third man arrested was John Koltz, of Scotch Plains. He was fined \$25 by Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield.

—The devotional meeting of the "Y" will be held in their rooms, 55 E. Front street, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at four o'clock.

Another Prize Fight.

Plainfield seems to be the favorite battle field for prize fighters. The New York papers this morning contained accounts of a brutal slugging match which took place in the suburbs of this city early yesterday morning, in the presence of about 200 spectators. The contestants were John Gillen, of Newark, aged 27 years, weight 155 pounds, and Mike Mullin, a brother of the English fighter, "Pat" Mullin. The latter is 32 years old and weighs 145 pounds. The ring was pitched in an open field, hemmed in by woodland. Mike Breen, of Newark, was referee. Three fierce rounds were fought. In the first round Gillen had a little the better of the fight, and in opening the second round both went in with a rush. Mullin drew first blood, but Gillen claimed the first knock-down, and it was awarded to him. The third round was the most vicious, and at the cry of "Break Away," the fighters sprang apart and instantly rushed at each other again, Gillen hitting Mullin a hard blow on the left side of the neck. The latter dropped like a log. His second dragged him from the ring and gave up the fight. Considerable money changed hands on the result, and the winner received a purse made up by the spectators.

Whist at Fanwood.

Both Scotch Plains and Fanwood can boast of some crack whist-players, and a good natured rivalry has long existed between them. On Friday evening the respective forces met at Mr. Downer's to try their skill. Scotch Plains was represented by Mr. D. P. Hall, Dr. Oliver, Mr. Thomas J. Nicholl and Mr. John Miller, while Messrs. A. P. Downer, Henry Kyte, E. C. Kieb and George Bates did battle for the Fanwood hosts. Messrs. Kieb and Bates were matched against Hall and Oliver, leaving Mr. Downer and his coadjutor Mr. Kyte to fight it out against Nicholl and Miller. The Fanwood champions won by 28 and 26 to 27 and 19 respectively. Other combinations were tried but somehow Fanwood always managed to "get there," and in all won by 38 points. It must be confessed, however, that the Scotch Plains champions were thrown together for the first time, and were therefore not familiar with one another's play. Other games will probably follow.

Oxford League.

The "Oxford League" of the M. E. church of this city, held their regular session yesterday morning in the parlors of the church, under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Hurlbut. The exercises were varied and interesting—consisting of a brief scriptural exposition by the leader, having special reference to the duties, work and responsibilities of young Christians—and the offering of "Christian testimony" by many present. These meetings are held at 9:50 a. m., and all the young people of the church are most cordially invited to be present. The four chapters of Philippians will furnish the subjects for the next four sessions of the League.

NEW MARKET.

A few nights ago an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. Tabb, but the intruders were scared off by the movements of the occupants. Mr. Tabb regrets he did not pay them his respects personally.

Mr. Abner L. Coriell, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Alberti, 109 feet front adjoining the Edwards' place, for \$3 per foot. This is considered a remarkably good price. A three thousand dollar residence is to be erected thereon.

Seventy new posts, with 140 newly painted sign directions, are now being put in place in the township of Piscataway. The town committee will now free themselves from the liability of non-compliance with a law which they have long ignored, much to the public inconvenience.

WESTFIELD.

Capt. Sansom, of the steamship "Alisa," who has been at home for the past week, sailed yesterday (Sunday) morning for Hayti, West Indies.

Frederick Henickie, who has been a resident of our town for the past fifteen years, having established a barber shop on Broad street upon his first appearance here, removed today to Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, where he intends opening tonsorial rooms.

—Catherine Betzold, a half-witted woman, who is employed as a domestic in a family on East Front street, went before the City Judge on Friday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of a young man named Charles McCann of West Third street, charging him with crime. Chief Dodd apprehended the accused on Saturday evening, and locked him up in the station house. The young man's uncle subsequently became his bondsman in the sum of \$250 to appear for a hearing on November 19th, when some developments may be expected.

ANARCHIST SCHNAUBELT.

HE SENDS AFFIDAVITS TO CHICAGO BY HIS MOTHER.

Senator Cullom Favors Government Telegrams—To Dismiss With Red Tape. Funds Wanted for the Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—It is a widespread belief here that if the Supreme Court should fail to hand down a decision in the case of the anarchists to-day that fact would contain something of comfort to the condemned men. If an agreement has been reached it will be promptly announced, it is argued, in order that the men have decent time in which to prepare for death, as the day fixed by the Illinois court for the execution is very near. Attorney-General Hunt is still here, but Mr. Grinnell has returned to Chicago. Both are of opinion that the writ will be denied.

A gentleman connected with the case received a dispatch last night giving the following details of a rumor that is current there. The dispatch says:

"Rudolph Schnaubelt, the harem-monger, has sent his mother from Germany to Chicago to reveal the entire bomb-throwing conspiracy with a view to the release of at least four of the condemned anarchists. However, this may be, Mrs. Schnaubelt reached Chicago yesterday and was admitted to the jail to see her son-in-law, Michael Schwab. She had a conference with him lasting an hour, after which she retired to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Schwab. The latter, in reply to an inquiry, stated that her mother had brought something of importance to Schwab, but would not say what it was.

"The rumor is that Mrs. Schnaubelt has affidavits from Rudolph Schnaubelt which will show that Schwab, Fiedler, Parsons, and Fischer knew nothing of the plot to throw bombs, that but five men in Chicago knew of it, and those five were Spies, Engel, Ling, Tegner and Schnaubelt.

"It is stated that it is Mrs. Schnaubelt's intention to present her son's affidavits to Gov. Olesby early this week."

FAVORS GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, in an interview yesterday said: "I have been in favor of a government telegraph for years. This morning that the prospect of permanent rival lines, which seemed so far when the Baltimore and Ohio constructed its system, led some who were in favor of such a measure into a temporary condition of indifference. If so, there can no longer be any excuse for indifference. The entire telegraph system of the country is controlled by one man. He can send the business thermometer up or down at will. It is surely high time to take steps to place control of the telegraph system in the hands of the people.

"I would not attempt to bargain with Jay Gould or any other man for the purchase of any lines already built. The government should construct its own system. It would be advisable, I presume, to place it in control of the post office department. I believe the senate is fully ready for the question, and that such a bill, if introduced, would pass without serious opposition. In view of the history of telegraph ownership in the United States, and in view of recent occurrences, I really don't see how any one could show good reason why a government telegraph should not be constructed as soon as possible. I haven't the least doubt that the legislation necessary for the work will be enacted within three months."

TO DISMISSE WITH RED TAPE. The United States Court will reconvene for the winter term to-morrow with a docket of about 3,000 cases before it. Congress will probably be asked to establish a new court to which claims can be taken instead of being taken to Congress for special legislation.

FUNDS WANTED. The annual report of commodore Harmon, chief of the naval bureau of yards and docks, asks for an appropriation of \$1,700,000 for the maintenance of navy yards throughout the United States during the next fiscal year.

THEY DESIRE HIS ABSENCE.

Canadian People Desire Mr. Chamberlain to Remain at Home.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—In commenting on editorials in the New York papers and the *Pall Mall Gazette* in regard to Mr. Chamberlain's appointment the *Globe* says: "Mr. Chamberlain's commission should be withdrawn. He has succeeded in rousing the dislike of Americans of all shades of political opinion by his clumsy, ill-tempered indiscretion. The man has almost destroyed the chances that an honorable and equitable settlement may be reached, and has shown himself entirely deficient in the tact and good sense that are required to repair the damages he has done. If the British government do not recall his commission and give it to some cool-headed man, they must assume the enormous responsibility of the dreadful troubles likely to come from failure of the pending negotiations. If the government of Canada were careful of the interests of the dominion they would instantly request the suspension of Mr. Chamberlain. He has already done more to imperil the amity of three nations than all the Gloucester penitentiaries, Canadian cruisers, and Boerling sea revenue cutters put together."

A special telegram to the *Mail* says: "Mr. Chamberlain, who will leave to-day for the Ettrick, will be accompanied by two English detectives, who at New York are to be joined by two American detectives familiar with all prominent agents of the Clan-na-Gael."

THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The convention of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers convened the election of officers by choosing Nicholas Long, of Chattanooga, Tenn., grand chaplain. The grand chaplain and a committee of ten were appointed to attend the funeral to-day at Indianapolis, Ind., of past grand chaplain George W. Tyler. The convention also concluded its consideration of the life insurance organization connected with the brotherhood, and made some amendments to its constitution and by-laws.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

FORT CUSTER, Mont., Oct. 31.—Three companies of the fifth infantry, under Major Snyder, equipped for field service with transport wagons, have been ordered to Crow agency, and are forming for the march. On Monday next will be general muster day at the post, when the cavalry force will probably take the field and war begin, if it is, in earnest.

YELLOW FEVER IN FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 31.—Eleven new cases of yellow fever and one death are reported from Tampa to-day. The weather is cooler and the outlook more favorable.

THE POOL MUST BE BROKEN.

Vermont's Great Marble Monopoly Has Controlled Prices Too Long.

RETAILING, Vt., Oct. 31.—The greatest combination that Vermont has ever known—the Producers' Marble Company—is now about to be broken. This is very important action for the business interests of Rutland county, because, ever since its organization, this great combine has controlled the prices of both rough and finished marble stock throughout the world. There are many reasons for breaking up the pool, but the principal one is that for a long time the smaller companies in the pool have felt that they were not doing as well as they could if they were outside and independent, and that the Vermont Marble company, which is a great combination of itself, with shrewd and far-seeing ex-Governor Frooter at its head, has all along had the best of the bargain. As an illustration, it is cited by marble men outside the pool that previous to the organization of the Producers' company, four years ago, Sheldon & Sons, who are among the oldest dealers in the state, were doing a prosperous business and making money out of their Boston yard, while to-day they are operating with the Producers' company under great burdens.

The Sheldons have done and are still doing an extensive business, and are the second largest producers of marble in the country. They opened their first quarry in 1844, and since then they have opened several others on the same property, one of which is the famous "Covered" quarry, 250 feet deep. During the ten years following the close of the war, the firm did a very prosperous business, having several large contracts, one of which was furnishing 250,000 lettered headstones for soldiers' graves in National Cemeteries, the contract amounting to \$800,000. The Sheldons have suffered greatly by entering the combination, and will be only too glad to secure release in January and break on the pool, which they can do, as the contract expires by limitation at that time.

CHANGE OF STYLE.

The Society Women of Washington Will Discard Low-Neck Dresses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A society writer in the *Critic* predicts a very gay social season this winter, and adds: "There is a new little lady, who usually tells the signs of the times pretty well, insists that this is to be a high-neck season. Why? Just this: The social statutes in London establish the line at which one's gown must be cut, and no lady dares to present herself at court unless this rule has been strictly followed. It follows that whatever the fair mistress of the White House orders should and will receive as wide a significance. She administered a gentle but wholesome rebuke to the wearers of the extraordinary low-cut gowns here of recent years by having her own cut modestly and becomingly. It is also quite in keeping with the views of the best and most artistic designers or creators of feminine fashions, but who have found their taste badly assailed to gratify their customer's desire for this species of unwholesome and unwholesome notoriety. Mrs. Cleveland being on the side of this very important reform, it is fair to presume that her example and encouragement will go further than any other force at the present hour.

"On the whole, while, with the exceptions named, there are not many radical changes talked about it is safe to presume that this is not the year to start the ticket system to keep uninvited folks from the parties. In political life those who are interfering are doing it for a purpose, and it will not make much difference if a stray goat here and there runs in with the sheep. It is pretty well understood that the few who entertain so liberally are painful thorns in the flesh of many others who want to do something for themselves, but here the dreadful contrast. One of the more prominent bidders at the republican presidential nomination is engineering quietly among the dinner gives a not-offer more than three brands of champagne at one feast. What success he is having has not yet transpired."

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

A clever swindler procured about fifteen suits and a half dozen overcoats from Boston clothesmen Saturday.

In the assignment of the Forges and Tool works of St. Louis, the stockholders, it is said, will lose every dollar.

Jay Gould and his family sailed for Europe Saturday, on the steamer Umbria. They will be gone all winter.

The Red River Valley road project of Manitoba has fallen through. The government declined to take \$300,000 in provincial bonds.

The Keystone oil company of Oil City, Corry, Cleveland, and Buffalo has made an assignment at Oil City, pending proceedings for the appointment of a receiver.

A fine granite monument to the memory of the veterans of the Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers was unveiled in West Chester, Pa., Saturday.

It is rumored that United States consul H. M. Sewell threatens to resign unless the state department supports him in what he did during the trouble at the Samoan Islands.

Edward Sass, of the New York *Sporting World*, was assaulted in Washington Saturday by Starter Caldwell, of the National jockey club. Sass making the remark in the judge's stand that Caldwell was dishonest was the cause of the assault.

Nicholas Bohn, a well known politician of St. Louis, Mo., was placed under arrest Saturday, on a charge of embezzlement. He was a collector for Walker & Co., soap manufacturers, and is alleged to be short some \$5,000 in his accounts. Bohn is a young man and has had considerable influence in local politics in late years.

Gov. Foraker's visit to Ironton, Ohio, made a great impression upon the laboring men. There was a terrible boiler explosion there a few days ago by which four men were killed and a dozen injured. Tuesday night the governor gave his check for \$100 to the sufferers, and in an hour afterward it was announced that the union labor ticket in Lawrence county had been withdrawn.

A highly interesting as well as instructive experiment in night signalling at sea will be tried by the North Atlantic squadron at the first favorable opportunity. This new method is one suggested by Mr. Edison. It consists in throwing the rays of the electric light on the cloud. The clouds, thus acting as reflectors, permit the flashes of the light beam seen at a very great distance. The regular system of flashes of different lengths can be utilized in this manner by corresponding them with the dashes and dots of the regular army and navy code of telegraphy. This system could be used to great advantage where the means usually employed would be inadequate and unreliable. The present manner of sending messages at night between different vessels consists of the common torch, which is used in the same manner as the "wig-wag" flag in daytime.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 6 a. m.—Forecast for 24 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Warmer; fair weather; light to fresh variable winds; brisk in the east.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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DEATHS.

COREY—At Fairview, Oct. 30, 1887, Ella R. daughter of Wm. S. and Mary J. Corey, aged 18 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her parents' residence on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 2.30 p. m.; thence to Fairview Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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

LOST OR STOLEN—A BLUE TICKET SETTER Litch, named Dora. Five years old, not field broken. Last seen Friday evening, Oct. 28, at 7.30 o'clock, waiting on porch of Dr. Long's residence, Park avenue. \$5 will be paid for her return and no questions asked. Wilson Blake, Broadway and Woodland avenue. 10-28-87

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MR. POWDERLY.

He is Accused of Resorting to Crooked Work to Carry His Point.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 31.—The Union to-day printed an article showing how General Master Workman Powderly managed to retain his position at the head of the Knights of

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS

HE LAUGHS AT THE CANADIAN NEWSPAPER ATTACKS.

The Ministry Can Be Upset if the Opposition So Wishes—Will Make Another Parade—Ten Lives Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mr. Chamberlain was interviewed on board the Eurica at Queenstown yesterday. He said he had thoroughly enjoyed the trip from Liverpool, though the weather had been squally and cold. On his arrival in New York, he intended to go direct to Washington, not to Ottawa first, as the Canadian papers have reported. He laughed heartily on hearing the rumor that the Irish attorney-general would accompany him, and said that the Canadian press ought to have known that the attorney-general's work was cut out for him in Ireland. He attached no importance to the structures which certain Canadian and American newspapers had thought fit to pass upon him. He added: "I shall enter upon my duties unaffected in the slightest degree by any outside hostile criticism. I do not intend to return to England directly my labors are finished. I have been in America before. I am equally anxious to see the country and its institutions. It is also my purpose to visit Canada. It is, therefore, unlikely that I shall return until shortly before the opening of parliament."

On being questioned regarding home rule he said he had ceased to be a politician for a couple of months. He had, however, no hesitation in saying that those who were sanguine of soon seeing a parliament in Dublin would have to wait much longer than they expected. "I will go a step further," he continued, "and say that I am inclined to think that if a great and generous scheme of local government were granted to Ireland the feeling which is represented as being so intense especially in the south, in favor of a separate parliament would gradually die away. I think that much of it is mere sentiment. Previous to the passage of the disestablishment bill religious feelings between the Protestants and Catholics ran very high, but now it has almost disappeared. I firmly believe that it is not beyond the reach of statesmanship to make Ireland peaceable and contented with a full measure of local government."

A MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Will the Investigation Commission Protect Wilson.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The *Figaro* says that on next Friday the ministry will propose a vote of confidence in connection with the Wilson. A ministerial crisis is imminent. M. Floquet is reported as saying that the ministry can be upset in forty-eight hours if the opposition so wishes. There is no longer any talk of Greys resignation in advance of the Wilson investigation. For Greys to resign now would be even more of a confession than Wilson's resignation. It is believed that the investigating commission will protect Wilson, but the entire Boulanger crowd will do all they can to keep up public excitement to secure the downfall of the ministry. Albert Wolf says that even the enemies of Greys must feel sympathy for the old man, who has been so cruelly tried, but adds:

"But while admitting that Greys possesses all the civil virtues, the people are convinced that he lacks the essential qualities for chief of the French government. He should, outside of all question of politics, be someone in Parisian life, to take a larger place in the movement and draw the great city from the dullness that devours it and the infiltration of which everywhere changes its national destiny. It is this idea, that Paris owes its dullness to the heavy reign of the quiet, reserved and respectable president, which is at the bottom of the popular expressions in favor of government. Wilson plays a very small part. He is politically ruined, whatever the verdict of the investigations. The Paris public is indifferent to his fate."

They Overshot the Mark.

DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—There is a feeling in ultra-loyalist circles that Sir Wilfrid Blunt's sentence of two months' imprisonment has overshot the mark. It has certainly made Lord Hartington angry. On Salisbury's arrival in London, the *Wig* Marquis called on him privately and had two hours' conference with the Premier. He showed how the country was going over to Gladstone and insisted that unless the proclamations were stopped in Ireland and the police quieted in London, he would reopen communications with Gladstone and arrange some plan for a settlement of home rule and domestic questions.

Will Make Another Parade.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Lord Mayor's parade next week will be the occasion of an unusual demonstration upon the part of the socialists and unemployed. Shopkeepers are along the route of the procession will close their shops and especially barricade their windows. Tradesmen about Trafalgar square have asked the police to abolish the daily meetings in the square as they have practically ruined the business of that quarter.

Ten Lives Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A terrific gale raged in the south of England on Saturday night. Many buildings were unroofed and there were numerous shipping casualties in the Channel. A boat with a party of twelve persons which left Weymouth for a night's trawling was wrecked. A sloop was wrecked off Dunkirk and four men were drowned.

Farmer Killed.

NEWARK, Conn., Oct. 31.—While Albert Kinzie, a well known farmer of Griswold, was driving from this city to his home, on Saturday, he was suddenly seized, it is supposed, with sickness. He left his horse, a spirited animal, standing in the road and withdrew to a neighboring thicket. His horse became frightened, meanwhile, and started on the run. A traveler, meeting the frightened animal, tried to stop him, when the horse suddenly wheeled and started in the other direction. Mr. Kinzie meeting his horse now endeavored to stop it, when the horse knocked him down and killed him in the highway.

The Record Broken.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—In the great six-day eight-hour walking match, held in Lafayette hall and ending here at 11 Saturday night, the world's record was broken by three of the contestants. Gus Guerrero, the winner, made 300 miles in 67½ hours. Peter Hegelman, the second man, 297, and Norman Taylor, the champion pie-eater, of Paterson, fifty-eight years old, made 248 miles.

STRIKING MINERS AIDED.

They Are Being Evicted from Their Homes by a Heartless Corporation.

READING, Penn., Oct. 31.—Over twenty thousand miners, upon whom 100,000 more souls depend for support, are still idle in the anthracite region, but where a week ago despair and gloom surrounded their determination to hold out the men now feel encouraged by the aid they receive from all sides.

The business men and workmen of the entire Pennsylvania anthracite coal region have interested themselves in the matter, and this week have given the men substantial financial support. In Shenandoah the business men have held a public meeting and agreed not to give the Lehigh Valley road any freight or other business and pledged \$400 a week to the men.

Joseph Canill, secretary and treasurer of the executive board of the railroaders' convention, has established quarters at Pottsville and is raising subscriptions from 200 miles around. He received probably \$5,000 during the past week.

The Reading railroad company's 70,000 employees in convention assembled have agreed to donate at least two days' pay every month to the strikers.

On account of this strike several furnaces, unable to procure coal, have blown out and more are likely to follow. Car loads of provisions arrive in Hazleton daily to relieve present cases of want.

The miners' committee say that if they have not \$100,000 a month they can tide over the winter if the strikers' families live on the barest necessities.

The operators own most of the miners' homes, and now that they are unable to pay their rent, are promptly punishing them for striking by evicting them and their families. Several such scenes were witnessed yesterday. The bosses and coal and iron policemen set the scanty furniture in the streets, while shivering wives and children took refuge in neighbors' houses.

Tobacco Growers' Association.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 31.—At the annual convention of the New England tobacco growers' association, Saturday, resolutions were passed calling for better facilities at the New York custom-house for weighing imported tobacco and better inspection and appraisal in accordance with the rulings of the treasury department; also appointing president Hubbard to visit the custom-house and investigate inspection; also calling for the abolition of all internal revenue taxes on tobacco and all internal restrictions on the tobacco trade. It is added: "We have submitted patiently and patriotically to the present war tax, but now that (happily) the occasion for it no longer exists, we emphatically protest against the restrictions and monopolies the internal revenue system fosters in the tobacco industry." It was also voted to raise a campaign fund of \$5,000 to carry out the purpose of the resolutions.

Extending the Interstate Law.

COVINGTON, Oct. 31.—It is learned on good authority that two government detectives are in town in the interest of interstate commerce, looking up evidence as to whether or not the Boston and Maine railway company has been issuing passes in defiance of the law. During the recent railroad controversy it was extensively reported that such passes had been issued, and certain legislators received were quoted as saying that they had received 100 or more passes from the railroads for district attorneys' offices. The practice, it is said, was carried on right and left, and was only another form of alleged bribery, to which, it is claimed, the Boston and Maine resorted in its desperate efforts to get the house bill passed.

Accidentally Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 31.—William H. Perdon, an eighteen year old son of a farmer living near here, went gunning near his home Saturday. His father heard a shot and went to see what his son had killed. He found his son lying dead beside a fence. The lead struck the lad under the chin and lodged in the brain. It is believed that he fired the gun by catching the trigger against a twig while he was climbing the fence.

Large Fire at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Larrabee's machine and brick factory was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning with a loss of \$300,000. Three firemen were injured by fallen walls. The safe was found in the ruins yesterday afternoon and unlocked.

Sporting Notes.

Bill Simmons has challenged John McElroy to fight to a finish, with gloves, according to Queensbury rules, for \$250 a side.

Jack Feary contemplates re-entering pugilistic life this fall, and is anxious to get on a fight with any 160-pound man in the country.

Jack Havlin, who fought "The Spider" a draw, has posted \$200 in Minneapolis, Minn., for a fifteen round fight with two-ounce gloves with Tommy Warren.

A 120 yards race for \$1000 and the championship was run Tuesday at the Estlin park grounds, Gateshead, England, by Gent and Hutchins. The race was won by Gent.

Joe Spencer, the well-known long distance pedestrian, undertakes to walk 8,000 miles in 400 hours, beginning October 31 from London, England, across country.

The final games in the international handball championship match between Phil Casey of Brooklyn and John Lawler for \$2,000 will be played in this city on November 22.

Billy Davis, the 105 pounds champion, challenges Benny McGill to fight to a finish, with skin-tight gloves, for \$250 a side. Davis says he will fight 110 pounds, give or take a pound.

At the Bay District track, of San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, Governor Stanford's stable winks, accompanied by running mate, started to beat the three-year-old record of 2:12½, and succeeded in making the first quarter in 0:35, half mile in 1:07½, three-quarters in 1:44, and the mile in 2:15.

The elephant glove contest between Jack Dempsey and Pete McCoy, which was to have taken place at the Cribb Club, Boston, is off owing to McCoy's having recently been barred from the club's rooms. It is said that Denay Ketcher of Quincy, Mass., will take McCoy's place in the match.

The Scottish-American Athletic Club will give the first of its series of boxing exhibitions at the club house in Jersey City today. Cabell and Kelly, who contended in the recent competitions of the Jersey City Athletic Club in the 140 pound class, will spar six rounds for a medal, and Rotherman and Kearney, the famous amateur feather weights will contest for a golden trophy.

The New York Athletic Club will hold its fifth annual competition for the cross-country championship of America on election day, Nov. 8. The course was staked out Saturday by Harry Ransom, Prof. Goldie, and is five miles by actual measurement. It is entirely in the valley at the foot of Fort George. The competing athletes will start from the top of Fort George Hill, and the visitors will view the race from start to finish from the top of that hill.

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ALL ABOUT BUSTLES.
Learned Investigations of a Curious New York Reporter.
Whence the Beautifying Appendages Come and Where They Go—Research into the Domain Ordinarily Forbidden to Man.
It occurred to a man who is paid for writing articles about every body but himself that is, to a reporter of the New York Evening Sun, that the pesty thing which a young woman has concealed about her person would be a good subject to investigate. So he went up to Fourteenth street and dropped into a big dry and fancy goods store. He was told by the sleek floor-walker that the bustle department was down-stairs, and that it was in charge of a young lady. The reporter hesitated. He began to appreciate the delicacy of his position. To talk about the mysteries of a woman's toilet with his own sex was one thing, but to approach a woman on the subject was quite another. However, he mustered up courage enough to draw near to a counter behind which stood a matter-of-fact young woman.
"What do you wish, sir?" said she.
"Well, madam, the fact is—you see, I am in search of—of—I want a little information about—about—"
"Yes, sir; about what?" and just a shadow of a smile began to dimple around her mouth. The reporter gathered himself together and blushed a little, just a little, and replied desperately.
"About bustles."
The young woman's smile deepened into a broad grin as she said:
"What kind do you wear, sir?"
"Excuse me, madam; I came in to find out what kind you and the other ladies in this big town wore, and how many different styles there were."
"Oh! Well there are more styles of bustles than there are herrings in a box, and new styles are coming in at the rate of three or four every week."
By this time a boy of girls had been attracted by the conversation, and they began to gather around like butterflies around a rose, making remarks in undertones like this:
One of them cheeky reporters! Wants to know about bustles. The ideal Did you ever hear of such a thing? Tell him to ask his girl!
After the excitement had died away and the girls found that the reporter was really a seeker after knowledge, they volunteered a good deal of information. Among the bustles which were brought out for his inspection were the following:
Wind Bustle—Made of rubber; shaped like a watermelon. Meant to be inflated before using. A small rubber tube leads into it. Has a tendency when in position to lift wearer upon her toes. When these are worn life preservers are unnecessary.
Bernhardt Bustle—Long and lean. Made in one piece, reaches to the middle of the thigh. Constructed mainly of cotton cloth. Not worn much now. Cheap.
Langtry Bustle—Very popular. Folds together, telescope fashion, when wearer sits.
Envelope Bustle—Sold in an envelope. Three spiral springs shaped like big bologna sausages and each one covered with satin. Tied together at the top. Very nice, say the girls. Very queer, say the men.
Health Bustle—Three spiral springs, one above the other, on a crescent-shaped piece of card-board—it might have been something else; anyhow, it looked like card-board. Warranted to shrink only when sat upon. Great snap—for the maker. Fifty to sixty cents.
Elite Bustle—Crescent-shaped, made of steel rods. A sort of collapsible cage. Not common. One dollar.
Princess of Wales—Can't hold a candle to the Langtry. Impossible to describe. Not popular. Sixty-nine cents.
Hair-cloth Bustle—From three-quarters to a yard in length. Semi-cylindrical in shape. Expensive; from two dollars up.
Spiral Bustle—Made of steel wire, arranged in spiral shape. Three inches at its greatest diameter. Tapers to a point at each end. The improved spiral bustle is made of either two or three springs, one above the other. No nonsense about these. Indestructible.
Brooklyn Bridge Bustle, otherwise known as the two-story or suspension bustle—A combination of bustles, one suspended from the other. Reaches down to the knees. At the bottom is a spring so that it will give to the movement of the knees.
One-story Bustle—Supports the waist drapery of the dress. Smaller than Langtry and much the same shape.
Straw Bustle—Shaped like the upper half of a bird cage. Can be used as a base-hall mask.
Coat-hanger Bustle—Made from the pieces of copper wire sold by the Bowery fakirs which are used to keep the shoulders of a gentleman's coat in position. Very cheap and serviceable. Popular among shop girls who have brothers.
Washboard Bustle—About ten inches long and ribbed like a washboard. Very good article for the dealer. Unless the woman sits down just so she is liable either to sever her spinal column or smash the washboard, necessitating another visit to the store.
Among the other items of interest elicited were the facts that the bustle is one of the most indispensable articles of woman's apparel. She could dispense with a seal-skin sacque or an Easter bonnet, but a bustle—never! Some women, however, have an aversion for the bustle proper, and so as a compromise they have a pad inserted just below the waist. In order to impart that graceful, tilting swing to a dress which adds so much to the appearance of a woman, three rods are sometimes set into the dress skirt in the rear. They are arranged about ten inches apart, and the girls say they answer the purpose for which they are used to perfection.
The origin of the bustle is lost in the dim obscurity of the past. There is a story, which needs confirmation, that Cleopatra wore a bustle previous to the episode. But it is a fact which can not be gainsaid, that the President's lovely wife wears that useful appendage, and wears it well, too, for one of the latest styles has been named after her.
From what the reporter could learn, it is thought by the best authorities that the bustle era supplemented the hoop-skirt era. The first bustle (see *Pittsburgh*, p. 40) was made by folding two *Suns* up into a convenient size and then tying them around the waist with a piece of tarred rope. A piece of old cotton comfortable, or bed-quilt was substituted for the *Suns*, as folks become more enlightened, and from these small beginnings the present varied and interesting article has been evolved.

A BATCH OF ANECDOTES.
Stories Furnished from Royal Headquarters All Over the Globe.
I heard a very amusing little story about the royal household the other day, and the best of it is that it is quite true, writes "Kathleen," in the *Leeds Mercury*. Just before the court left Windsor a new servant was taken on at the castle. He was a Scotchman, who belonged to a family in which her Majesty takes a kindly interest, and had lived nearly all his life with two religious old ladies, a long way north of Tweed. These ladies followed the good custom of holding family worship each morning, at which, of course, their servants attended. For obvious reasons, such a praiseworthy practice is out of question at Windsor Castle, where the servants are some two hundred in number, and where the Queen's own private breakfast table is only one of many others. Her Majesty's custom to sound a handbell as a signal for the attendants, who wait outside the door, to enter when she is ready to be waited on. On the morning in question, the Queen rang the bell as usual, and the servants entered—one an old servant, the other the pious nurtured Highlander. His duty was to take his stand at the sideboard and supply the other with whatever delicacy her Majesty might select from the menu. But the instincts of early training were too much for him. Instead of making for the sideboard he proceeded to the nearest chair, knelt down there with his back to the Queen, and there waited with folded hands for her Majesty to commence the morning service to which his former mistresses had accustomed him.
When the old German Kaiser arrived at Gastein the other day he found awaiting him a letter, the large round writing of which seemed to indicate that his correspondent was no ordinary one. The letter was from the old Emperor's great-grandson, the eldest son of Prince William, and a slip of paper inclosed with it contained Princess Victoria's assurance that no one, not even herself, had dictated this first letter, or read a word of it. "I can believe that truly," said the Emperor, with a smile. "I take the good little mamma at her word, for I fancy if she had supervised she would have hesitated to send it in. My great-grandson in six lines makes eleven requests of me!"
This little story reminds me of an instance of the energy of the little Prince's grandmother, the Crown Princess of Germany. The breakfast hour at the palace for her young daughters is seven o'clock, when the day's work begins. The carriage of her Imperial Highness may be seen in the streets between eight and nine, when she does her shopping. The same activity reigns wherever her authority is personal. The most distinguished girl's school is Kaiserin-Alexandra-Stift, Charlottenburg, in which the Empress once took a leading part in the arrangements for the sixty pupils. Since her Majesty's health permits this no longer the authority passes to the Crown Princess, who orders the pupils in the summer to rise at 4:30 and retire at 9:30. In the winter the hour is six. It is said, however, that the Crown Princess has so much to do that she can not find the time to occupy herself with the school, and that its supervision is relegated to Prince William (who holds more lenient views as to the early rising), to the great delight of the pupils. Though somewhat excessive energy and activity detract a little from the personal popularity of the Crown Princess with the Berliners, there is no doubt she has practically reformed Berlin society. Though she left her shoes at the age of seventeen, she is still called "the Englishwoman" at forty-seven. England, at least, should be proud of her, for she follows in the footsteps of her mother, and is a true and noble woman, an example of duty to all who hear her name.
Another royal lady, no less person than the mother of the young Emperor of China, long ago established her claim to be considered one of the most remarkable women of our century, though her latest performance places her in a very new and surprising light. We are seriously told by the *North China Herald* that her Majesty takes daily long lessons in boxing from a professor, of what I had thought was almost an extinct accomplishment. Her Celestial Majesty wears for these lessons a species of bloomer costume, and her appearance at the age of sixty in short skirts, hitting out at her perceptor, and probably occasionally being hit in her turn, must be in the highest degree comic and provocative, as the *Herald* declares it is, of the most disrespectful merriment among her almond-eyed son's subjects.
Still another story of royalty. A continental contemporary says that beautiful Queen Margherita of Italy is troubled with a complaint very rarely to be found among our sex. She is "anxious not to appear too youthful," and it is related that at the beginning of the summer she asked her husband, King Humbert, whether she was not growing too old to wear her favorite dress—white muslin. "That point needs consideration," replied the King. Nothing more was said for two or three weeks, but one morning the King's chamberlain entered her Majesty's apartments, announcing that he brought the royal reply to Queen Margherita's inquiry. The answer consisted of a huge trunk, containing six beautiful and elaborate white muslin dresses from Paris.
Another story concludes this "strange eventful history." A well-known old Scotch professor was working one summer's day in his garden in his ordinary beggar-like attire, and was alarmed to see the carriage of the great man of the parish whirling rapidly along the road to his house. It was too late to attempt to retreat, and get himself put into decent order to receive "my Lord." To retreat was impossible; to remain as he was was to be shamed and disgraced. With promptitude worthy of the energy, he stuck his hat down on his shoulders, drew up his hands into the sleeves of his ragged coat, stuck out his arms at an acute angle, played his legs apart, and, throwing the rigidity into all his form, stood thus in the potato ground, the very best ideal of what in England is called a scarecrow, and in Scotland a potato bogie, never suspected by the distinguished visitors as they drove up to the front entrance, while he made for the back door to don his best suit.
Not a Woman's Calling.
A pretty girl set up a boot-black chair in Wall Street, New York. She was an alert creature of sixteen or so, dressed in jaunty neatness, and altogether an object to make the brokers turn around for a second look. But her enterprise failed. No man had the moral courage to mount that chair and submit his boots to the brushes of a girl, and so she got no customers.
Unconscionable Hereditary.
A son of Jesse James has gone to work in a real-estate office. Well, he can't help it; the legend, that family, are born robbers.

BEN BRESSLER'S FARM.
A Piece of Illinois Ground That Is Slowly Sinking Out of Sight.
The people of this locality, writes a correspondent of the Chicago *Herald* from Sterling, Ill., have been for some time considerably exercised over an earthly phenomenon, visible about four miles due north of our little city, the explanation of which is utterly beyond their ken. Some have thought that perhaps some one of your many readers may be able to solve the puzzle, after learning somewhat of the history and present condition of the said manifestation.
Elkhorn creek is a stream which meanders for about fifty miles through the most fertile portion of this continent, finally emptying itself into Rock river at a point about four miles west of Sterling. Along its course are some of the most picturesque spots—nearly perpendicular bluffs of hard rock here; sloping, verdure-clad banks there; now a forest of majestic oaks reach to the very waters' edge; then the scene opens upon a broad undulating prairie, dotted with farm houses, orchards and fields of waving grain. It is fed by this beautiful stream, whose width and copious water supply entitle it well-nigh to the honor of being denominated a river, that the phenomenon occurred, or, is occurring. It is a sinking of the ground—a subsidence that has been going on ever since April 14, 1886. On that night, Benjamin Bressler, whose little grist mill is run by the waters of the Elkhorn, was awakened from a sound sleep by a loud, though rumbling noise, and by the rattling of the windows as well as a general rocking of his little cottage. He knew nothing of seismic disturbances, and although he spoke of the occurrence to such of his neighbors as brought grain to his mill, it never occurred to him there might be results manifest in old earth about him, which for the half century of his residence on it and in this precise locality had behaved itself so calmly and showed no disposition to recede from his view.
A few weeks later, the frost having disappeared, he instructed his hired hand to plow a small field lying on the south side of a road running by his cottage, and was astonished an hour later when the man approached the mill and informed him that a portion of the field had sunk "three or four feet," as he said, "with great cracks alongside its edges what seems to run clean down to nowhere." And this was true. The news soon spread, and many visited the spot. Interest in the phenomenon might have died out, because men grow accustomed to any thing (John Ruskin says if the sun were to cease shining men would stop talking about it within a week), but the sinking has been slowly going on ever since. A day or two ago your correspondent visited the depressed spot, and observed that it was about five inches lower than when he saw it some three months since.
The depression is now about five feet in depth, and its east boundary is about sixty feet from the waters of the creek. Its greatest width is about seventy-five feet, and its length, north to south, about five hundred feet. The sixty feet of earth between the creek and the sunken area is not disturbed in the slightest. The greater part of the depressed land is covered with trees, which, formerly erect, now incline without exception westerly at an angle of about forty-five degrees.
Many have been at great pains to determine if the subsidence is due to the influence of the waters of the creek, but closest search up and down the stream for miles failed to show any subterranean inflow. At the point of disturbance the land is about sixty feet above the level of the water.
Is the cause seismic, or is it due to aqueous agency? The miller has puzzled his head over the knotty problem in vain for a long time, and is compelled to answer all queries in relation thereto by that single word which so often thrusts itself before one as he seeks to penetrate the hidden things of earth and sky—mystery.
SLAVES BECOME SAVAGES.
Two Wild Beings Found on a Rocky Island in Georgia.
A correspondent of the Columbia (Ga.) *Enquirer-Sun* tells this story of the capture of two curious beings on Hermit island in the Chattahoochee river: One shot brought a squirrel to the ground, immediately followed by two black, naked objects, bearing the outward resemblance of human beings. They ran, bent low, at lightning speed, and disappeared over the little mound some three hundred yards away. In an hour we captured the half-starved, naked savages. They retreated to their den under a protruding rock, and were surrounded by men and dogs. They surrendered with no resistance. They fell upon their faces and whined piteously, as if to beg for mercy.
Their den was under a ledge of rock, and was sheltered from wind and rain. No indication of fire was seen about the place. The only sign of habitation was a pile of straw, leaves and moss in the den, and bones scattered about. The men are perfectly nude, except a thin coat of hair which nature has furnished. They stand and walk half bent, as if creeping to their prey. The larger one of them is tall and muscular. He seems about forty-five or fifty years old. The other is small, thin and bony, and has doubtless reached his three-score and ten. The nails and teeth of both have grown long and hooked, so that they find difficulty in tearing the flesh from a carcass. With their long and brawny arms they can hurl a stone with as much accuracy as the rifleman shoots his rifle.
There is but one theory, and that is that the negroes, during slavery, sought this as a place of refuge from their masters. That they have never left the island since their first advent is almost certain, since they would in such a case have provided themselves with fire and means to obtain food. But how did they get there is a question unanswered. These negroes have been on the island not less than twenty-two years. No effort was ever made by white men to reach the place. On account of its rocky and barren appearance it was not supposed to be habitable.
A Movable Fortress.
Among the stores which are being shipped at Naples for use in the expedition against Abyssinia is an iron-clad wall, or movable iron-clad tower, which has been built at the military steel factory of Terni. This wall (a correspondent of the *Morning Post* says) may be extended over a length of four hundred meters, and has three rows of loop-holes. In case of a sudden attack the wall may be rolled up into a tower, inside of which a number of troops can find shelter. Two hundred camels are required to carry the wall, which is in reality a movable fortress.
Nit Desperandum.
There is a most interesting widow in that appropriately named town, Hazardville, Conn. This lady has lost five husbands by powder-mill explosions. Is she alarmed? Is she discouraged? Not at all. She is about to be joined to the sixth, and he is a powder-mill also.

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