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### BY THE WAY.

—There is a very fine piano advertised at private sale on our next page.

—The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will meet in regular session this evening.

—Alert Hose Company held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, and transacted nothing but routine business.

—The house numbering in the borough is progressing favorably, and the work will probably be completed within a week or so.

—There are a few voters in the city today who forgot to register yesterday, consequently their voice at the coming election is lost.

—The young man who left his Winter garments with his "uncle" for safe keeping several months ago, has visited him and rescued his property.

—The weather during the past few days has been very favorable for building operations, and carpenters and masons hope for a continuance of the same.

—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement on another page, of an auction sale of clothing, to-morrow evening, at 34 East Front street.

—Members from Howell Division, No. 37, Sons of Temperance of this city, will pay a fraternal visit to Perseverance Division, S. of T. of Elizabeth this evening.

—One of the most ingenious of the Hallowe'en freaks was the crossing out of the letters "ty" in a "Little Tycoon" bill on Grove street. The result is apparent.

—The conductors on the passenger and freight trains of the Central Railroad of New Jersey had their wages raised yesterday. The passenger conductors had their's raised to \$3.25 per day.

—The Little Tycoon Opera Company performed to a fair audience in Music Hall last evening. The performance gave general satisfaction. This evening the company appear at Elizabeth.

—The Street Commissioner this morning began the work of tearing up the road bed on Fourth street, east of Park avenue, and the thoroughfare is to be leveled off according to the established grade.

—Ayers Codington, a resident of Bound Brook, yesterday afternoon, caught, below the dam, a black bass weighing 3½ pounds. He also succeeded in landing several others, ranging in weight from one to three pounds.

—A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the upper division of this diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Moore, in Roselle. Many ladies from this city were in attendance.

—Plainfield was pretty thoroughly canvassed yesterday by Democrats and Republicans alike. In the Fourth ward, the total number of names on the registry list is 643, and provided 600 votes are cast on Tuesday next, another polling place will have to be established.

—The work of re-painting the Seventh Day Baptist church has been completed, and the appearance of the edifice is greatly improved. Messrs. "Doc" Blyen, Lemuel Cole, John M. Sheppard, Levi Sutton and Homer Moore, were the men employed on the building.

—Dog-catcher and Special policeman James Babbitt is now in the midst of his harvest, since the game law has expired. James reckons "it's a cold day" when he cannot bring home a brace of fine rabbits and he generally manages to "get there," even when the shooting season is about over.

—A number of the "Little Tycoon" troupe put up at the Somerset House last evening and were much pleased with its ample accommodations and the courteous and pleasing manners of Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Richard Boice, its proprietors, and would heartily recommend it to the traveling public.

—The commissions of the Postmasters at Somerville and Jersey City are among those which expire in December. Both are Presidential appointments.

—Mr. W. C. Emery has opened a market at No. 42 W. Second street, where he proposes to keep on hand a full supply of choice meats, poultry and game in season.

—The price of coal has been advanced—but little or no grumbling would be indulged in by consumers, if they were only assured that the poor miners were in any manner benefitted by it. The latter may toil and starve, but the coal corporation takes the increase.

—John T. VanCleaf, Esq., Secretary of the State Board of Assessors, has delivered to County Collector Gaston, of Somerset county, a remittance from State Comptroller Anderson of \$656.79, balance due the county on account of railroad taxes. The larger proportion of the above amount goes to Franklin township.

—The Tillie Smith monument which is to be erected at Hackettstown, has been shipped from the Ryegate Granite Works at South Ryegate, Va. Secretary Joiner of the Monument Committee has received a communication to that effect. The committee will meet early this week to fix upon a time for the dedication of the monument.

—The Sportsmen's Club of Belvidere will in a few days purchase a quantity of wild rice to be sown in the ponds and inland lakes of Warren county, with a view to enticing water fowls to this section. President Samsel will also purchase some wild celery seed and other game food, and have it judiciously distributed. The law against shooting partridges will be strictly enforced by the Society.

—Professor Reynolds follows his engagement at Plainfield with one in Mirror Hall, Somerville. When he was in Somerville last year people drove in from the country for miles around to see his entertainment, and he obtained some of the finest mesmeric subjects in all his professional career. His engagement at Reform Hall next week will prove one of the most entertaining ways of spending an evening. His experiments are laughable in the extreme.

—Many New York hunters are spending the week in this city and vicinity, searching for game. There are still plenty of rabbits in hiding, and many are likely to remain obscured, at least until after the first fall of snow. Two gunners from this city who spent Tuesday tramping about in search of game, report that they did not see a cotton-tail during the entire day. Thus far the markets in this city have not been overstocked with rabbits, which goes to show that there is not an abundance of them in this locality.

### Marshall Wilder's Appearance Here.

We present below in full the programme of the attractive entertainment to be given at the M. E. Church, next Tuesday evening. The Diller quartette has appeared in this city before, but the securing of Mr. Wilder is quite unexpected. This is the first season that the prince of humorists has consented to appear elsewhere than in the palaces of crowned heads and the marble halls of the aristocracy.

#### PROGRAMME.

Overture—Henselt.  
Diller's Cornet Quartette.  
Humorous Selection—  
Mr. Marshall P. Wilder.  
a. Cantata—G. M. Von Weber.  
b. Sherzo—G. M. Von Weber.  
Humorous Selection—  
Mr. Marshall P. Wilder.  
a. Serenade—G. Schupdt.  
b. La Gardie—"Rondeau Militaire,"—Ch. A. Foepppe.  
Humorous Selection—  
Mr. Marshall P. Wilder.  
PART II.  
Cornet Solo—"Souvenir de West,"—Schreibler.  
Mr. Theo. Hoch & Diller's Cornet Quartette.  
Humorous Selection—  
Mr. Marshall P. Wilder.  
a. Meditation—Kuecken.  
b. "Foresters Sound the Cheerful Horn,"—Bishop.  
Humorous Selection—  
Mr. Marshall P. Wilder.  
Shakespeare Serenade—Schubert.

### Fell From a Freight Car.

John Currid, a brakeman on drill engine No. 30 which is used to drill cars about the freight house in this city, was severely injured by falling from a freight car about nine o'clock this morning. He was standing on top of a car commanding the brake, when the brake-beam broke throwing him headforemost to the ground. The injured man was assisted into the freight house, where Dr. Fritts dressed the wounds, which consisted principally of cuts on the face and head and severe bruises about the body. Later he was taken to his home at Dunellen.

### Property Changes Hands.

Messrs. J. B. Miller and Bro., proprietors of Laing's Hotel, have purchased the desirable property on W. Seventh street, known as "the Onderdonk estate." The site occupies the entire block bounded by Madison and Central avenues, Seventh and Eighth streets, with the exception of a plot in the extreme South corner, where Mr. Alex. Gilbert is erecting a handsome residence. The consideration paid was something like \$30,000.

### The Defendants Take an Appeal the Plaintiff Takes the Cash.

Nelson Hadley, drum-major for the only P. T. Barnum, succeeded through Corporation Counsel Marsh, in Justice Nodyne's Court this morning, in recovering \$32.50 for wages and \$1 for witness fee. Hadley had been discharged from the "Greatest Show on Earth" and his wages retained, because he had been in a quarrel among the employees. A certain stipulation on the back of all contracts of the kind, reads to the effect that any employee of the Barnum, Cole & Cooper company, who played cards for money, was intoxicated or engaged in a fight, should lose his situation and a week's wages. However, Hadley it is claimed, only fought in defence and self-protection.

Upon the arrival of the show in this city, Constable Smith—as told in THE PRESS of the next day—made a levy on one of the pole wagons to satisfy Hadley's claim. Mr. Cooper, of the Barnum firm, made a deposit of the amount claimed; and the wagon left with the circus. This morning the case came up before Justice Nodyne. Hadley was present with his counsel, and W. R. Codington, Esq., appeared for the Barnum people. The latter asked for an adjournment as none of the defendant's witnesses were present and were not in the State, but would consent to any date to suit the plaintiff and his counsel. Plaintiff's counsel urged the case on. The Court would not adjourn and rendered judgment for Hadley. The regular affidavit of want of a material witness was filed by defendant's counsel, who took no part in the trial and has given notice of immediate appeal. \$33.50 was handed Mr. Hadley, and the balance of the money deposited by the defendants will go to pay the costs of Court.

### Constable Smith's Sentence.

At ten o'clock this morning in the City Court, Judge Ulrich sentenced Constable Garrett P. Smith to thirty days in the County Jail, for keeping a gambling room. THE PRESS at the time published the proof in support of the charge, and no evidence was then submitted in defence. Ex-Judge Suydam appeared, as he stated this morning, only in the absence of W. K. McClure, Esq., the counsel with whom he had been associated in the case. He expressed his willingness to submit the case without argument. Corporation Counsel Marsh, however, recalled the evidence to the mind of the Court, and pointed out the fact that no semblance of a defence was presented. Judge Ulrich in passing sentence, spoke of the fact that the accused had already been convicted and fined three times by the Court for violation of the same ordinance he was again charged under. This the Court felt was a most culpable fact, but yet considered the worst aspect of the case to be that he, a Constable elected to preserve the peace, permitted even the existence in his ward of a place where cards were played for money and liquor was furnished minors.

Upon the concurrence of the City Prosecutor, the Court stayed the execution of his commitment, until five o'clock this afternoon, and the prisoner was permitted to depart in the custody of Officer Lynch and endeavor to procure an appeal bond. The prisoner was subsequently released on filing a satisfactory bond.

### Registration.

The several Boards of Registration finished their labors at eight o'clock last evening, and the lists in the various wards show a decided increase in the number of voters over those registered last year. Following is a complete list registered in each ward on each of the registration days, together with the sum total:

	First Day.	Second Day.	Total.
First Ward.....	351	323	674
Second Ward.....	230	136	466
Third Ward.....	257	113	370
Fourth Ward.....	541	102	643
Totals.....	1409	674	2083

At the first day's registration three additional names were added to the list in the Fourth ward and one name was added in the Third ward, but those were cancelled yesterday, on account of persons taking up their residence in other wards, making a total of 1,469 registered in all the wards on the first day.

### Sheriff Stiles Wins.

Sheriff Geo. M. Stiles of this city some time since made a formal demand on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders for the custody of the prisoners confined in the County Jail at Elizabeth, claiming that under the law he was entitled to the care and keeping of all the prisoners incarcerated in the County Jail. The demand was refused, and the case was taken to the Supreme Court. Yesterday a decision was rendered by the Supreme Court at Trenton, holding that Sheriff Stiles had a right, during his term of office, to the custody of the prisoners. Under the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of Sheriff Stiles, Sheriff Withington of Mercer county will bring suit against the county for pay for caring for the prisoners in that county during his term of office.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Father O'Hanlon of North Plainfield, is confined to the house through indisposition.

Mr. Milan W. Hall, and bride (Miss Minetta F. Randolph) have returned from their wedding tour.

Captain and Mrs. Phillips arrived in Plainfield this afternoon on the 2:16 train, after an extended trip to and through Europe.

Mrs. James Philpitt and granddaughter, Miss Lottie Smith, have returned to their home on East Third street, after an absence of two months in Brooklyn.

Invitations have been issued for a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Pangborn, to follow the private wedding of their elder daughter and Mr. Charles H. Lyman, Thursday evening the 17th inst., from eight until ten o'clock, at their residence, Rockview avenue, Washington Park.

When other cities are in trouble they have to turn to us. The people of Morristown were in darkness, and sent Plainfield word. Mr. James Skelly of this city left at once, and arriving at Morristown at six o'clock in the evening, put a new armature in that city's dynamo and had its lights running before nine.

A telegram was received in this city today from Frank Cook, the athlete from this city, who is traveling with the Robbins circus, stating that an accident happened to the circus train at St. Louis, last evening, which resulted in wrecking several of the cars and killing a number of the attendances of the show. Mr. Cook was not injured.

Mr. James S. Henry, an old resident of North Plainfield, died at his home on Linden avenue, about ten o'clock last evening, aged seventy-six years, five months and twenty-six days. A widow and several grown-up children survive him, a daughter being the wife of Mr. Wm. B. Grannatt of West Fourth street. The funeral will take place from the Holy Cross church on Tuesday at four p. m.

Mr. Joseph G. Miller, the Democratic nominee for member of the Assembly from this district, returned late last evening from his trip to Pocono mountains. He sends THE PRESS a letter in relation to his candidacy too late, however, for publication today. Meanwhile his friends of both parties are urging him to run, and not to entirely disappoint the hundreds who are so desirous of voting for so esteemed a friend.

"Uncle Freeman" Shotwell of Dyer street, North Plainfield, does not pretend to be much of a trapper, but since his experience of Wednesday evening, he is at least entitled to "particular mention." That night before retiring he set a rat trap in the yard near the back entrance to his residence, and next morning he was surprised to find a full grown muskrat in the trap. "Uncle Freeman" is considering the advisability of converting the animal's skin into a fur cap.

A few of the most intimate friends of Master Raymond Potter tendered him a surprise party at his residence on West Sixth street last evening. Besides partaking of a fine supper, games of various description were indulged in. Among those present were the Misses Bessie Boardman, Evelyn Jenkins, Irma Shepard, Grace and Lulu Willis, Maud Saltzman, Addie Runyon, Bertha Potter, and Masters Wm. Buckalew, A. Spier, Nat. Tisworth, C. Mundy, Fred Krow, Wm. Stimpson. The party broke up about eleven o'clock.

### Freeholders Meeting.

The November meeting of the Union County Freeholders was held in the Court House at Elizabeth yesterday, with most of the members in attendance. Besides the regular routine of business the Board formally accepted the new glass ballot boxes, which are required by law to be used at the next election, and the bill for the same, about \$800, was ordered paid. The Board also received official notification of the decision rendered by the Supreme Court at Trenton in the case of Sheriff Stiles vs the Board, but no action was taken in the matter other than to call a special meeting for Thursday next, when the matter will probably be discussed, and the election bills audited.

### Second in The Series.

At Reform Hall on Thursday evening next, Rev. Dr. J. B. VanMeter will deliver the second in the series of free lectures, given under the auspices of the Reform Club. The subject will be "A Peep on the West Coast of Africa," and those who attend are promised a rich treat. The lecture will begin promptly at eight o'clock, and is free to all. This course of free lectures is rapidly gaining in popularity, and good results are predicted before the close of the season.

### Grace Church.

The anniversary of Grace Church Guild will be observed in the church on Sunday evening. An address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Langford, of New York.

### Union County Courts.

The second trial of William King for larceny of a horse and wagon which he hired from a liveryman of Elizabeth, and afterwards placed the rig on sale in an auction room in New York city, occupied the time of the Union county court yesterday. He was tried for the same offense a week ago and the jury, after being out all night, failed to agree. The trouble at that time was that Joseph Farrell, who was jointly indicted with King, was also tried, and the evidence against the former was not sufficient in the opinion of the jury to justify a verdict of guilty. It was therefore determined to try King separately. Ex-County Attorney Marsh defended the prisoner and made a strong plea in his behalf. It was proved that King, who belongs to New York, took the rig to that city and tried to sell it to the horse dealer at whose place it was discovered. The jury, after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of guilty. King will be sentenced Saturday.

The next case called was that of Mrs. Palermo and her daughter of this city, who were each indicted on three counts for brutally beating the Stewarts in Stiger Alley a few months ago. Messrs. Jackson & Codington conducted the defence. Mrs. Palermo was allowed to go scott free on the ground that her husband under whose control she is presumed by law to be was present at the time the assault took place, and has not yet been captured. The daughter was arraigned on three charges, and on her behalf, Mr. Codington entered a plea of non vult on one of the charges, and a nolle prosequere was entered against her on the other two charges. Judge McCormick then adjourned court over until next Wednesday.

### The Volunteer Fireman.

The following from an exchange truthfully illustrates the life of a volunteer fireman:

"The volunteer fireman is a peculiar being. No sordid rewards are needed to urge him to duty; nor is he given to indulgence in strikes for higher wages. Only let him know that his services are needed to help subdue a conflagration, only let the alarm bell sound its signal of danger, and that instant he is off to the place indicated. He is no laggard, but, on the contrary, is full of impetuosity to reach the fire with all haste. Arrived there, he is not easily appalled at danger, but rather seems to court it, and works with energy and determination till the flames are extinguished. It may take hours to do this, but he does it all the same. Fires, like other accidents, give no notice of their approach. They happen unawares, and at times unexpected. It may be at the early dawn, or at the going down of the sun, at high noon, or in the darkness of midnight. As no man can penetrate the veil that hides the future from our view, neither can man tell when a fire is going to break out. The duty of the fireman, therefore, is to watch and be always ready. He may be called in pleasant summer days or in the severity of Winter. In the rigor of a Winter night, with the temperature at zero, a fire may take place, the bell may sound, and the fireman must get out of bed and face the keen blasts, to rush with his apparatus to the scene of danger. This he does cheerfully and without a murmur—indeed he delights in it.

### Jug Breaking.

The Home Mission Society of the First Baptist church held a jug breaking entertainment in the Sunday school room last evening. The members of the society and its friends gathered there in large numbers, and spent the evening in jug breaking and other social amusements; about \$85 in all was realized from the jugs. During the evening a quartette composed of Messrs. Elmer Runyon, B. T. Barnes, Miss Ketcham and Mrs. Stewart, rendered some excellent vocal selections, Miss Emma West gave a creditable recitation, and Miss Bigelow executed a piano solo in an artistic manner. Mr. Geo. Brown, who acted as Master of Ceremonies and superintended the breaking of the jugs, struck for more money, when he demolished one of the jugs and found that it only contained two burned matches.

### Reform Club Meeting.

Reform Hall solicited its share of public patronage last evening, and a good sized audience assembled there to take part in the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club, and to transact the club's business. But little business, however, was transacted. President French presided, and spirited addresses were made by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Dr. Burnet, Judge Harper, Daniel J. Marshall, Ethan Lanphear, George Angelman and others. The Reform Club choir furnished the music.

The Democrats of Bernards township in Somerset county, will have an old-fashioned rally on Saturday night, at Basking Ridge. Ex-Congressman Cutler, Senator Weart, J. A. French, Esq., and the Democratic candidates for Senator, Assemblyman and Surrogate are to be present and make addresses.

### FANWOOD NOTES.

Ground for Mr. Downer's house has been staked out.

A sidewalk is being laid on the West side of Park avenue between Midway avenue and the house in course of erection.

Dr. Oliver's house has now advanced to the roof-stage, and the fact was duly celebrated by placing a large 8x12 flag on the top of the building. Mrs. Oliver has returned from Laurel Run.

Both engines turned out at the fire on Wednesday night. The building was the old house on Westfield avenue, opposite Mr. Drake's. The fire was too far advanced however, for assistance. The old house burnt like tinder, and is now a heap of smouldering ruins.

The sale of fancy articles and tarpon exhibition, held at Baker & Mead's Hall, last night, was a complete success. Mr. Man's tarpon was really worth seeing; its length over all—as sailors say—is six feet two inches; weight 150 pounds; among other things, some of the fish scales had been painted by hand, and these found a ready sale. The candy booth was arranged in a way that did credit to its designers. It was enclosed in an arch of evergreens, and behind hung the Stars and Stripes, neatly displayed. Much amusement was caused by offering a jar containing a pound of lemon drops to the person who should guess most nearly the number of drops in the jar. The guesses were offered at five cents and they ranged all the way from 100 to 1000. The actual number was 321, and the jar was divided between Mr. Moore and Mr. Louis Kennedy, who each guessed 325. The total receipts, exclusive of the sale of tickets, amounted to \$1,118.84, and it is believed that the church will make at least \$120 over all expenses.

### Workmen Repudiate.

A meeting of the voters of Raritan, irrespective of party, was held at that place on Monday evening, and the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A few irresponsible persons falsely calling themselves representatives of the workmen of Somerset county have volunteered to place nominees in the field for the support of the workmen at the coming election; therefore,  
Resolved, That we, workmen of Raritan, in Somerset county, do hereby, without qualification, repudiate such action and declare that as for us the said nominees are not representatives of ours. But we consider the act of their nomination as one originated for mercenary purposes and an attempt to catch the votes of those who, unsuspecting, might vote said ticket. And we further declare that the workmen of Somerset county are well enough informed as to their interests and the candidates now before them for their suffrage to choose, without the dictation of any politician, their candidates.

Resolved, That we warn any voters and workmen to treat all persons using such devices as they would any other enemy; and be it further  
Resolved, That we condemn the action of the so-called "Labor Party" that made the nominations.

### Delaware Shad.

New Jersey Fish Wardens, whose duty it is to patrol the Delaware river and protect the shad from piratical fishermen during the close season, have finished their reports, which will be forwarded to the New Jersey State Fish Commissioners during the present 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 no further protection thrown around them, it is feared that 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 with great quantities of herring.

### More Should Be There.

From the manager's report of the Morris Plains Asylum it is learned that 1,028 patients were received last year, forty were discharged recovered, twenty much improved, nineteen unimproved, while ninety died. Last year more laborers were received than any other class of men, while among the women taken care of those given to housework seemed more prone to insanity than those devoted to any other vocation. The United States comes first in nativity, with Ireland a close second, and more unmarried than married people became afflicted.

### WESTFIELD.

On Wednesday afternoon at about 3:40, Samuel Fine a brakeman on the local freight bound East, while coupling the caboose to the train, had the fingers on his right hand mashed between the bumpers. He was immediately taken to Doctor Harrison's office, who assisted by Dr. F. A. Kinch, dressed the wounds having to amputate the fore finger at the first joint. He is a resident of Hampton Junction, and went home on the 6:30 p. m. train.

—Politics are ripe; the crop is a good one, and will be harvested and threshed out on Tuesday, Nov. 8th.



## HEAVY GUNS A NECESSITY

OUR COASTS DEMAND THEIR IMMEDIATE ADOPTION.

Report on Pension Appeals—Will Not Be Admitted for a While—Treasury Receipts—Naval Accounts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Brigadier-General S. V. Benet, chief of ordnance, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of war. It shows that the total expenditures of the bureau during the fiscal year were \$1,507,653. During the year 41,106 rifles and carbines were manufactured at the national armory. General Benet says: "The question of a reduced caliber for small arms is now under consideration by the department. An effective and simple magazine gun has become a necessity, and this bureau has during many years endeavored through trials and errors, in the field to settle on one that would be satisfactory to the army, but thus far without success."

The report says that owing to the failure of congress to pass the regular appropriation bill the department has effected but little during the past year in the direction of providing guns, carriages, powders, etc., for coast defense. The limitations that were imposed on the appropriation for ordnance have also hampered the department in carrying on the tests of ordnance at the proving ground. "It is believed to be to the vital interest of the whole country that liberal appropriations be made by congress from year to year until our present utter destitution as to modern guns be relieved, as shall furnish substantial argument and aid that our steel industry commands. As a step in this direction I have asked in my annual estimate for an appropriation of \$1,500,000."

"It can hardly be recommended that while waiting for this future possibility our shores should continue unprotected and at the mercy of the most insignificant belligerent."

"Heavy cannon are therefore necessary and must be provided, and our unprotected coasts demand that they be provided speedily."

The report says that the dynamite torpedo gun has been fairly perfected and it is recommended that a twelve-inch gun be purchased for exhaustive trials to determine its fullest capacity and fitness for coast defense. Favorable mention is also made of the Stevens dynamite shell.

### A REPORT ON PENSION APPEALS.

Second Assistant Secretary Hawkins has made a report showing that on July 1, 1894, there were 3,399 appeals pending from the commissioner of pensions. From that date to Nov. 1, 1894, 2,534 appeals were filed. These were disposed of as follows: Appeals wherein pension office was sustained, 1,728; wherein pension office was reversed, 236; wherein action was recommended by pension office, 1,131; withdrawn, 34; dismissed, 159; total, 5,299; appeals pending Nov. 1, 1894, 831.

Senator Harrison, chairman of the senate committee on territories, says that in his opinion there is not a ghost of a chance that Dakota, Washington, Montana, or any other territory will be admitted as a state of the Union at the next session, no matter how clearly a right to admission may be established. The work of the next session will be confined to presidential politics, the tariff, postal telegraph and the fisheries.

**TREASURY RECEIPTS.**  
Commissioner of Customs McCalmont, in his annual report for the year ended June 30, shows that treasury receipts for the year from customs sources aggregated \$218,049,991. Of this amount \$16,733,745 were from customs duties, \$505,191 from tonnage tax, and \$235,409 receipts from the immigrant fund. The expense for collecting customs revenue for the year was \$4,873,804.

**NAVAL DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.**  
Fourth Auditor Shelby, who examines naval department accounts, in his annual report renews the recommendation for a redistribution of public accounts among the treasury auditors. The unexpended balances and the appropriations for the navy for the past fiscal year amounted to \$38,188,594. Of this sum \$15,152,136 was expended during the past fiscal year.

**YELLOW FEVER BEATING.**  
Dr. Porter reports to the marine hospital bureau that, owing to a favorable change of weather, he believes the yellow fever to be disappearing from Tampa and the worst to be over. There have been seven new cases and three deaths.

### THE VERNON VICTIMS.

A coroner's jury recommends the arrest of the last inspector of the steamer.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Nov. 4.—A coroner's inquest has been held on the body of the fireman found on the raft belonging to the propeller Vernon, which foundered last Saturday off Cheboygan, carrying some fifty passengers to watery graves. The verdict is as follows: "The deceased came to his death by reason of exposure on life raft on Lake Michigan, off Cheboygan, Sunday morning, October 29, 1894, having been compelled to seek the aforesaid raft by reason of the sinking of the Vernon. Rule 17 of the general rules and regulations for steam vessels, which requires that life preservers, was not complied with, and the jury recommends that the inspector who last inspected the steamer Vernon be by the people and authorities arrested and held for trial."

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Axel Stone, the only survivor of the Vernon, arrived in this city last evening from Green Bay, Wis. Mr. Stone's story of his escape from the vessel is substantially as given in Tuesday's papers.

**The Printers Strike in Rochester.**  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 4.—The Daily Union and Advertiser came out yesterday afternoon on time with almost the usual amount of reading matter, notwithstanding nearly all of its regular compositors struck yesterday morning. The few non-union printers were supplemented in type setting by the proprietors, editors and reporters. The article submitted by the Typographical Union will not be reinstated except as individuals.

**Large Failure in Cincinnati.**  
CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—Joseph Smith, capitalist, has made an assignment to W. P. Boyd. Assets, \$250,000; liabilities, \$300,000. The failure is traceable to the Fidelity bank failure, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad trouble, both of which caused great shrinkage in the securities held by Mr. Smith.

**The Quarantine Lifted.**  
ATLANTA, Me., Nov. 4.—The quarantine against the states of Massachusetts and New York, which has been in force some months, has been declared off, and there will be no restrictions against bringing cattle into Maine for milk, beef or breeding purposes until further notice.

## THE TORY CABINET FIRM

ITS VIGOROUS POLICY IN IRELAND TO BE CONTINUED.

Resolutions Denouncing the Cabinet's Course Were Adopted by the Home Rule Union in London.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday. Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, who returned from Dublin was present. He looks ill. Mr. Balfour explained the working of the cabinet, and Lord Ashbourne presented the legal aspect of various cases. The cabinet resolved to continue its present vigorous policy in Ireland, especially as regards speeches at proclaimed meetings. The home rule union of London at a meeting yesterday evening adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with Wilfrid Blunt and Mr. O'Brien and resolved to continue the agitation in Ireland with the aid of English speakers. Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, in moving the resolution, entered a strong protest against the government's treatment of Mr. Blunt, which, he said, was as unjust as it was unlawful. He himself had gathered from his visit to Ireland in 1881 that disturbances were due solely to unjust landlords. He considered the Woodford meeting thoroughly justified, and had he been in Ireland at the time he would have gladly attended it. A letter was read from Mr. Morley in which he protested against the reckless exultation of ministerialist speakers and writers over the violent acts committed by the Irish executive, and expressed the hope that the legality of the suppression of the Woodford meeting and the arrest of Mr. O'Brien would be thoroughly tested by the home rule union. Blunt, in the course of a speech recounting his experiences in Ireland, declared on his honor that it was not the intention of the union to hold nationalist meetings in Ireland.

### THE "UNITED IRELAND."

Landlords to be Hostages For Mr. O'Brien's Safety.

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—The United Ireland, yesterday, contains two columns of reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the national league. In an editorial it characterizes the removal of Mr. O'Brien to Tuam as an outrage, and it says it was done in behalf of the landlords. Henceforth, it says, the people will make the landlords hostages for Mr. O'Brien's safety. The plan of campaign will become but merely the tenant's weapon of defence, but an instrument of vengeance. It says: "Will Irishmen remain quiescent, and not raise his torture house to the ground? Please God, not quite. If Mr. O'Brien is harmed, for every hair of his head an Irishman will exact compound vengeance."

### The Caffarelli Scandal.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—M. Rouvier, the prime minister, gave testimony yesterday before the chamber of deputies committee which is investigating the scandals in connection with the sale of Legion of Honor decorations. He explained that the government considered the inquiry useless, but the committee by a vote of 10 to 1 maintained that the inquiry was necessary. M. Rouvier informed the committee that the government would not make the inquiry into the Wilson affair a cabinet question. M. Rouvier also made a long statement which tended to exonerate M. Wilson of anything beyond impropriety.

### Unbusiness in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—The Porte has displayed some unbusiness concerning the recent interview between Prime Minister Crispien, of Italy, and Prince Bismarck, in consequence of the views attributed to Italy in regard to Tripoli, and Prince Bismarck, in order to quiet this apprehension, has assured the Sultan that Germany will never share, either morally or materially, in an enterprise which threatens the integrity of Turkey.

### Another Nihilist Plot Discovered.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Politische Correspondenz says another nihilist plot has been discovered. The headquarters of the conspirators were in the house of an apothecary named Schuppe, in Jakatermerhof Prospekt. The police raided the house and made several arrests. They also found a number of bombs.

### Reward Offered.

BERNE, Nov. 5.—A reward of 500fr has been offered for the discovery of the assassins of M. Sauter, chief of the labor party, who was stabbed, it is alleged, by anarchists. Sauter has since died from the effects of his wounds.

### COWARDLY GRAND JURY.

After Good Proof it Fails to Present a True Bill Against the White Caps.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—A telegram from southwestern Indiana says that the white caps are again out and committing more outrages. The outlaws visited the house of John Amy, in Harrison county, and his presence stripped his wife and administered forty lashes, laid on hard. It is said that the county officials are thoroughly terrorized, as is shown by the fact that the case of Charles Langford of Mount Prospect, Crawford county, was presented to the grand jury with proofs of the identity of the men who outraged his family, but the jury refused to present a true bill. Langford tore the masks from the faces of two of his assailants, and recognized his nearest neighbor and deadliest enemy in one. In spite of this he could not induce any prosecution by the court, which feared the vengeance of his assailants.

### An Animated Congressional Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Representative Bland of Missouri is the first of the congressmen from the southwest to arrive. He says of the outlook for the coming session: "The prospect is that we shall have an animated session. There will be a great deal of talk about the tariff. Whether anything will be accomplished remains to be seen. Something ought to be done." "Are you in favor of the abolition of the internal revenue laws?" "By no means. I would take off some of the tax from tobacco; but there ought to be some reduction on the necessities of life."

### New Jersey Mystery.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 4.—Capt. John Patterson, who runs a coal barge to Elizabethport, was found at midnight Wednesday lying in the hallway of a beer saloon on Pine street, unconscious and bleeding from a wound in the head. He had been drinking in the place, which is kept by a man named Fullerton, and left there to go to his boat. How he came by his injuries is a mystery that the police are trying to fathom. Captain Patterson never spoke after he was found, and died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital.

## LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 4, 1894.

Britton, W. C. Green, Mr. T. B. Goyson, Mrs. Anna G. Compton, Miss Mary D. Colgan, Miss Mary Curran, G. B. Cuba Manganese Co. Close, Miss Ava B. (2) Clancy, Miss Xanthe Dwyer, Mr. Jas. Smith, Mrs. Ann. Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

## DEATHS.

SCHROOP.—In North Plainfield, Nov. 3d, Annie E. wife of John Schroop, aged 26 years and five weeks.

Funeral services from St. Joseph's church, Manning avenue, Saturday morning, November 5th, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY.—In North Plainfield, Nov. 3d, James S. Henry, aged 76 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Funeral services from Holy Cross church, Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6th at 4 o'clock.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

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

## WANTED.—A GOOD TIN ROOFER.

JOHN INGRAHAM, Westfield, N. J.

## LOST.—A POCKET-BOOK CONTAINING A SUM

of money, mostly in five dollar bills. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it, with contents at the office of this paper. 33rd Nov.

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Saturday Eve'g, Nov. 5th, at 8 o'clk.

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Very truly yours,

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## THEY HAVE WEAKENED

SPIES, FIELDEN AND SCHWAB  
BEG FOR MERCY.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—August Spies, Samuel Fielden, and Nicholas Schwab signed a petition yesterday afternoon humbly begging the governor to commute their sentences. These three of the seven of the condemned men are the only ones who have not written letters to the governor that they would not accept commutation of their sentences, and all efforts in that direction were without avail.

The signatures of Fielden and Schwab were secured by Capt. Black and L. D. Oliver, who visited the prisoners at the jail and had private conferences with them. All sorts of entreaties were resorted to get Spies to sign the petition, but he resolutely refused to do so, as did also Liebig, Engel, Fischer and Parsons.

At 2 1/2 p. m. the same petitions were brought to the jail by Dr. Schmitz, Alderman Frank Stauber, and M. Linnemeyer, with permission from the sheriff to confer with the condemned men. George Schilling arrived later and joined the party. It was plain that Spies had weakened since the morning conference. He read the petition over several times.

After an hour's pleading Spies said, "Well, give me a pen," and with a flourish his name was appended below. The visitors then turned their attention to the four men who have written letters declining executive clemency.

George Schilling talked long and earnestly with Parsons, but seemed to make no impression upon him. Liebig absolutely refused to consider the topic. He and Engel talked together and frequently smiled. Fischer seemed to be in doubt as to what he should do. Frank Stauber paid him special attention, and occasionally patted him on the back in an encouraging way, but he did not relent from the position which he had previously taken.

It is understood that three petitions were submitted, each differently worded. One was signed by Spies, Fielden and Schwab, but none of the others. The other four men. The party promised to call again to-morrow and renew their application.

"We have won more than half our battle in getting the signature of Spies," said Frank Stauber in leaving the jail, "and we hope to be successful with the rest to-morrow."

George Francis Train sent seven packages of fruit to the condemned men to-day with a \$5 note attached to each.

Two full companies of policemen are now quartered in the county jail near the anarchists' cells. The officers were brought into the jail by the back entrance. There are fifty-four men in all, and each is armed with a Winchester rifle. These men will remain in the building until after the event of the 11th inst. There was no excitement in the jail. Whatever stir was caused by the decision Wednesday, had worn off yesterday, and everything was quiet around the jail.

The sheriff has already begun the building of the scaffold on which it is intended to hang the anarchists. Carpenters were busy yesterday afternoon working on the pieces which go to make up the machine of death, and it will not be long before the gallows will be ready. This is regarded in some quarters as significant of Mr. Matson's belief that the governor will not interfere.

Chairman Oliver of the amnesty association exhausted his patience and wore out a horse in an unavailing effort to secure a hall for Saturday night's mass meeting. No owners of places of public assembly can be prevailed upon to rent for even one night for the purpose. Petitions came in by mail and messenger. Detroit sent one solid roll of 3,300 names, and Grand Rapids contributed 500 petitioners. It is asserted that nearly 20,000 signatures have already been secured.

## ANARCHIST SPIES.

Extra Precautions to be Taken to Prevent Him From Escaping.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A rumor is current that Spies, the Anarchist, had determined to commit suicide rather than die on the scaffold. There are anarchists in Chicago who declare that Spies will never be hanged. They agree on exactly never can avail, but stoutly maintain that their leader will cheat the gallows.

The intelligence has been communicated to the proper authorities, who may be able to thwart any suicidal attempt which Spies may make.

Under the existing regulations it would be an easy matter to convey to the doomed seven men enough poison to kill seventy men.

## RECEIVES AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Some excitement was created here last night by the circulation of a report that an infernal machine had been received by Chief Justice Waite in last evening's mail. The chief justice treated the matter lightly when inquiry was made of him, and denied that any attempt had been made on his life; but last night he turned over to the police a small pasteboard handkerchief box containing a glass tube, one end of which was loaded with something resembling gun powder, and the other end containing a liquid. Percussion caps were on the ends of the tubes. Mr. Waite expressed the opinion that the machine was a hoax designed by some mischievous person to create a sensation. This is the opinion also of other persons who have investigated the box, but the police deemed it best to hold the package for further examination to-day. The contrivance was a clumsy one, the cover of the box being held down by rubber bands, and the interior arrangements were so defective that there was no likelihood of an explosion following the lifting of the lid.

Mrs. Lucy E. Parsons drew a large crowd in Clark street at noon yesterday selling a pamphlet containing G. H. Turnbull's address to Gov. Olesby, entitled, "Was it a Fair Trial?" and asking sympathy for the condemned anarchists. Traffic was suspended and the police had to ask her to move on. Then she went to the Federal building and on the steps of the structure sold her books and attracted another great crowd. In the course of a couple of hours she sold nearly 5,000 copies of the pamphlets at 5 cents each, and acted in a very modest and womanly manner when compelled to move by the authorities.

## REBELLIOUS INDIANS.

CROW AGENCY, Mont., Nov. 4.—Rumors are rife of Indians who will not present themselves here in accordance with issued orders. Two white men have, it is said, been killed on Reno Creek, about twenty miles from here, and four horses taken. The Indians are now slaughtering cattle for their own beef supply and are killing more than they need. The rebellious Indians are now starting on a career of crime that will doubtless end in their extermination.

## THE FALLACY OF GAMBLING.

It Brings Mayor Way, of New Brunswick, to Disgrace.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 4.—The first official announcement regarding the embezzlement of Mayor A. M. Way, made yesterday, have caused consternation among the poor people of the town, many of whom lost almost every cent they have in the world. The deficiencies are with the Empire and the Union building and loan associations, and the mayor's methods were to cancel stock, take the money, and receive interest from the holders. He thus succeeded in obtaining large amounts of money. Over-issued stock was also disposed of by him. In all, it is believed he made away with \$18,000 of the Union building loan's money alone, and it is not known how much of the other loan's. The deficiency is large however, and there are besides many private transactions which increase the amount.

The mayor's friends are working with a will to save him from prison, and the New Brunswick people have made no move to put him there. The idea is to raise money enough to pay one-half his stealings and so to compromise. The same movement was tried last year by the friends of Arthur F. Oelby, the Dime savings bank's cashier, who embezzled \$100,000, but it fell through, and Oelby was sent to the insane asylum on the plea of insanity. He was afterward taken to state prison.

Way's losses are due to his inveterate gambling. He has been known to sit up all night to play poker, and he almost always lost. He went in heavily on horse racing last summer, too. He is a Knight of Pythias, American Mechanic, Mason, and Grand Army man, and was very popular.

## WHOLESALE POISONING.

Twenty People Prostrated With Symptoms of Arsenical Poison.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 4.—In a south-eastern district of this city, eighteen or twenty persons are prostrated with symptoms of arsenical poisoning. No deaths have occurred, but a number of the victims are reported to be seriously ill. The matter is being investigated by the city health authorities. It was reported that the parties had purchased dried sausage or bologna, and that the sickness was caused by something in it. The victims are all better this afternoon and will recover. It is pretty well established that the sickness was caused by tainted milk and not sausages, as at first conjectured. All the parties were supplied with milk from the same dealer, while only four, who partook of the sausages, were affected. The milk dealer claims that the milk was pure and fresh. Fourteen persons in all were poisoned, three of whom went into a state of collapse, but afterwards rallied and are now out of danger. The milk will be analyzed.

## PROTEST AGAINST THE AMERICAN BOARD.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 4.—The first attack on the American board comes from this city. It was made yesterday at the fall meeting of the Naugatuck Valley conference of Congregational churches, when the Rev. Mr. Blackman, of Naugatuck, after due conference with representative Congregationalists in different parts of the country, offered resolutions in substance protesting against the management of the American board as a close corporation on the ground that under the present constitution the Congregational churches had no say in its management, and recommending that corporate members of the board be hereafter nominated by state conferences. The resolutions were enthusiastically passed, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson, of Waterbury; the Rev. Mr. Blackman, of Naugatuck; and Judge Terrence, of Birmingham, were appointed a committee to lay them before the state conference, which will meet in Middletown next Tuesday.

## HE HAD TWO WIVES.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—Interesting developments have grown out of the death of Rabbi Wolf Weinstein in this city. Mr. Weinstein lived here with a woman supposed to be his wife. He had his life insured for several years in the interest of the woman, who has failed to get the money because of a counter claim set up by deceased's alleged daughter, who says her father, Mr. Weinstein, deserted her mother and two daughters, (of whom she is one) in California thirteen years ago, and that he afterward lived in New Haven, Conn.; Montgomery, Ala., and Charlotteville, N. C. The alleged first wife of Weinstein resides in St. Louis. Weinstein's estate is valued at \$20,000.

## THE BRIBERY BILL PASSED.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 4.—The bill to prevent bribery has been passed by the house, under a suspension of the rules. It provides that whoever attempts corruptly to influence an executive or judicial officer of either branch of the legislature shall be punished by imprisonment, not exceeding five years, or a fine, not exceeding \$3,000, and that whoever accepts a bribe shall forfeit his office, be forever disqualified from holding office and be imprisoned not exceeding ten years.

## FIRE AT HACKENSACK.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 4.—Hackensack was yesterday morning visited by the most destructive fire in its history. It broke out at 4:30 o'clock in Terhune brothers' wheelwright shop, which building was also occupied by Hubbard King, blacksmith, and N. C. Demarest, painter. The flames spread to the new unoccupied dwelling of W. H. Hall and the large brick building of David Ackerman, all of which were destroyed. The total loss is about \$15,000, and it is nearly covered by insurance.

## NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 4.—The Canada and Atlantic steamship company has been organized in this city to run a line of first-class passenger steamers between Charlottetown, Halifax and Boston. The boats are now building on the Clyde. They are to have the speed of fifteen knots and make the run between Halifax and Boston in twenty-four hours.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The house of William Wade, at Chester, Orange County, was burned yesterday morning. Mr. Wade, who is a railroad man, arose at 3 o'clock and left his wife getting breakfast. On returning he found the house in flames and Mrs. Wade missing. Her bones were found in the ruins. Coroner Degraw will make an investigation.

## GETS A BIG PENSION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Joseph Fuller, an old seaman residing at Newburyport, Mass., who served in the navy early in the war, was yesterday allowed a sum of money as a pension for total blindness from Oct. 27, 1863. His first payment, payable at the Boston agency, will be \$13,085.

## Professional Cards.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.  
Leave Plainfield 3:27, 5:43, 6:32, 7:02, 7:30, 7:59, 8:28, 8:58, 9:28, 10:27, 11:05, 11:42, a. m. 12:33, 1:21, 2:25, 2:57, 3:51, 5:25, 5:30, 5:54, 6:52, 7:02, 8:46, 9:18, 11:16, p. m. Sunday—3:27, 8:01, 8:57, 10:33, 11:32 a. m. 1:27, 3:30, 5:16, 7:20, 7:28, 9:23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street 4:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:15, 11:00 a. m. 1:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, 12:00 p. m. Sunday—4:00, 8:45, 9:00, a. m. 12:00, p. m. 1:30, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 9:30, 12:00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.  
Leave Plainfield 5:43, 6:32, 7:02, 7:30, 8:02, 8:40, 9:27, 10:37, 11:42, a. m. 12:33, 1:21, 2:25, 2:57, 3:51, 5:25, 5:34, 6:52, 7:02, 8:46, 9:18, 11:16, p. m. Sunday—3:57, 10:33, 11:32, a. m. 1:27, 3:30, 5:16, 7:28, 9:23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6:30, 7:34, 8:35, 9:05, 10:35, 11:00, a. m. 1:05, 1:35, 2:40, 3:40, 4:00, 4:35, 5:05, 5:35, 6:30, 7:10, 7:35, 8:20, 9:50, p. m. 12:00 night. Sunday—6:30, 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, 7:38, 8:08, 8:17, 9:29, 11:45, p. m. Sunday—5:10, 10:14, a. m. 2:45, 5:14, 6:43, 10:45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6:05, 6:35, 7:00, 7:39, 7:55, 8:15, 9:25, 10:15, 11:15, a. m. 12:55, 2:00, 3:25, 5:00, 5:52, 8:15, 8:40, p. m. Sunday—8:30, 11:00, a. m. 1:00, 4:50, 7:00, 8:50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.  
Leave Plainfield 5:10, 8:32, 9:21, a. m. 1:08, 2:16, 4:34, 5:16, 6:38, p. m. Sunday—5:10, a. m. 6:43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6:55, 8:57, a. m. 12:40, 4:15, 7:00, p. m. Sunday—1:15, a. m. 7:00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.  
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.  
5:10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at 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, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2:08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.  
4:34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Driftwood, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5:16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.  
6:02, p. m.—For Flemington.  
6:38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.  
Leave Plainfield 3:27, 8:02, 11:08, a. m. 12:33, 3:51, 5:54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8:57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3:27, 5:43, 8:02, 11:42 a. m. 12:33, 3:51, 5:54, p. m. Sunday—3:27, a. m. For Matawan—3:27, 5:43, 8:02, 11:08, a. m. 12:33, 3:51, 5:54, p. m. Sunday—3:57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.  
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1:22, 5:10, 8:14, 9:45, 11:44, a. m. 1:36, 3:27, 6:02, 8:17, p. m. Sunday—1:22, 5:10, 9:35, a. m. 6:30, 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, 12:40, p. m. Sunday—8:30, a. m. 5:30, 12:00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8:30, 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, 1:25, 3:10, 10:10, 11:35, a. m. 1:54, 4:15, 5:50, 7:40, p. m. Sunday—1:25, 3:18, 5:40, a. m. 6:15, p. m.

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## THE HOUSES WE LIVE IN.

Two Materials That Will Play a Large Part in the Near Future.

With every successive century the proportion of well-built houses has increased, the luxuriousness of the dwellings of the rich has become magnified, and more and more of what once were the luxuries of the rich have become the property of the comparative poor. Fireplaces, furnaces, stoves, cheap glass, and ample sash windows, plenty of water for the turning of a tap, all the appliances of the plumber, and, finally, gas and electricity have crowded upon us, and make the modern house, even when intended for a family in moderate circumstances, a more complex affair by far than the castle of a robber Baron of the middle ages.

The shortcomings of our houses, writes Mr. W. N. Lockington in the Philadelphia American, arise from the very plethora of inventions and complexities crowded into them. Most of these are so new that we have not learned how to make the best use of them; how to extract beauty from them—have not, in fact, digested them. Past ages had fewer comforts, but they were well-digested, and beauty was given to the useful article. The Roman candelabrum held only a rude oil-lamp, yet it was a more esthetic object than our modern electric lamps, because thought was lavished on its form. When the electric lamp is as familiar to us as the oil-lamp was to the Romans, perhaps we may have learned how to make it an artistic object.

Moreover, our houses are not, as regards their construction, abreast either of the engineering or sanitary science of the age. This is largely due to the existence of the practice of house-manufacture by speculators, who wish to give as much as possible at the smallest possible expense; and still more largely to the love of ostentation and lack of knowledge of construction or sanitation on the part of the house-buying and house-renting public.

The decadence of style, so much regretted by that class of artists who love to look backward, is not worth sighing for. This is the necessary result of a world-wide civilization, and probably the prelude to a universal style. When, after oscillating from fashion to fashion, we have chosen from the styles of past ages all that is suitable to modern purposes, when the movement now started toward the honest use of materials has culminated in the most suitable as well as most honest use of them; and when we have learned to throw a web of beauty around those new additions to our comfort which our romanticism and medievalism now consider antithetical and unpoetical; then a new and universal style will be evolved. In the meanwhile we are crude. We do not drain our basements thoroughly, nor construct our plumbing and drainage as well as we know how to do it; we neglect to provide damp courses against the ascent of damp, or to construct our brick or stone walls hollow for the same purpose; we make our floors of inch boards laid upon planks set on edge, though we know that by so doing we are building harbors for vermin and laying fuel for flame; we build crazy, unsteady roofs, full of peaks and gutters, though we are sure that it will be hard to keep them weather-proof; and we line our rooms with matchwood moldings and wainscoting in order to shelter our insect foes and give fire a free sweep. Partitions between rooms are still built of wooden studs, though lime blocks and porous and hard terra cotta are all well-known and comparatively cheap materials, and would be cheaper were they more in demand; staircases are built most flimsily of thin wood, and often rest against wooden partitions; water-closets are combined with bath-rooms, so that only one person can be accommodated at a time; and no provisions are made for ventilation.

Some of these faults are the result of a passing fashion for the ways of the eighteenth century, but none of them are in harmony with the science and progress of the last quarter of the nineteenth, and none of them are essentially artistic or are capable of a better artistic effect than can be produced by a more scientific and rational construction.

The age of compromise passed away—we no longer cover rough brick or stone walls with costly and plaster of stucco; the reign of the American "country vernacular," of jig-saw scrolls, "rustic" boarding, clap-boards and painting in assorted colors, is nearly over, but we have yet much to learn before stone, brick and solid wood, terra-cotta and other fire-proof or slow-burning materials are used correctly and artistically, before our houses are proof against the gases from ground and sewer, and before our ornament is that which best suits its situation.

Two well-known materials, one used at present to some extent in house-building, the other now chiefly employed as a decoration, will probably play a large part in the house-construction of the future. There are glass and paper. The former is harder and stronger than iron, so much so that already it has been used for railroad beds; it can be made semi-transparent, so as to let in light without permitting clear vision, or entirely opaque by proper admixture of its components; and it is the most elastic and imperishable of substances. Glass may thus come into play in the better class of houses, while the houses of the relatively poor may be made more roomy and comfortable by the general use of slabs or sheets of pulped vegetable fiber or paper—the cheapest of materials, and one which is both cleanly and enduring when properly made and treated.

Martha's Epitaph. Down in Houston County, Ga., there is an ancient village called Old Wilmer. In its most prosperous days there was a big school there, and a teacher came from the North to take charge of the academy. His name was Moore. He lost his wife, whom he loved very dearly. He had her buried in the old burying ground of Wilmer, and out of the manager funds he erected a marble tombstone at the head of her grave. As it was in the wild wood, as cemeteries generally were then, it was a favorite hunting ground for the juvenile population. Thus it came about that the half obliterated epitaph appears to-day, cut deep in the mossy stone: "Boys, Don't Shoot Birds Around Martha's Grave." The name, Martha Anne Moore, with date of birth and death, appear above. It is a curious epitaph, and it is the only bit of history left concerning the old teacher and his wife.

A Pebble With Whiskers. George N. Cross of Norwich, Conn., has what he calls a bearded pebble. It came from Crabbedge, near Nantucket, and about as large as a hen's egg, and on its smooth surface is a mass of filaments that resemble nothing so much as hair. The stone has been out of the water for nearly two years, and yet the whiskers, which are over an inch long, look vigorous and life-like. It is said that a Massachusetts collector has one of these stones that has been out of the water forty years, in which time the hairs have doubled in length.

## THE BITER BITTEN.

How a Smart Young Man Became the Victim of His Own Joke.

An amusing incident occurred to a Washington street firm, which pleases me, because I like to see practical jokers come to grief, observes a writer in the Boston Transcript. Practical jokers rank in my mind with book agents, who have no professional rights, which one is bound to respect. The firm in question deals in foreign rugs and have their rooms up one flight. The entrance from the street is a wide one, and in this they are accustomed to hang specimens of their wares as a bait for passers who may be possible purchasers. Unfortunately these display rugs proved as attractive to sneak thieves as to purchasers, and the firm found itself out of pocket by frequent depredations. To remedy this evil a stout cord was attached to each rug, and in this fashion a bell rope. The porters were instructed at the sound of the bell to precipitate themselves as swiftly as possible on the thief; and on the very first day that the new arrangement was made a sneaking little Jew was captured in the very act of attempting feloniously to possess himself of one of the rugs. Not only was the unlucky wretch much bemoaned by the irate porters, but to save himself from prosecution he was forced to pay for all the rugs that had before been missing, although he protested volubly that he was innocent of their most damnable taking off. Soon another pilferer was also seized, but as he was penniless he was unable to buy himself off, and met the fate of other poverty-stricken malefactors in being sent down to the island to reflect on the vanity of appearance and the cruelty of the human lot.

By this time the junior partner of the firm, who invented the thief trap, was so proud of the success of his device that he bragged of it incessantly; and one of his friends decided that it would be extremely amusing to play the self-satisfied man of rugs a practical joke. He accordingly sauntered into the vestibule one noon and gave the largest rug a vicious jerk. Instantly a pair of big Irish porters precipitated themselves down the stairs and seized him by the collar, giving him, before he had even time to protest, a most thorough shaking. In vain, as soon as he recovered his breath, he protested that he was a friend of one of the firm; but they laughed him to scorn, and dragged him up stairs in a manner which would leave him with shins black and blue for weeks. The senior partner, into whose presence he was tumbled, knew him not, and was inclined to be as sceptical as the porters, who grinned at his discomfort, and pointed upon him if he so much as looked at the door. The junior partner was at luncheon, and until his return the practical joker was kept in duress vile, guarded by the porters and viewed with sneering suspicion by the senior partner. When at length the junior member of the firm did return, of course there was an instant explanation, but the victim of his own facetiousness does not, in looking back, regard his adventure as the merry jest it is promised to be when he looked forward to it with gleeful anticipations of befooling his friend.

## GOOD CHARACTER.

Why It May Truthfully Be Called Man's Most Precious Possession.

Your head is level, writes "Uncle Sam," Mr. Ed. R. Pritchard, to his nephew in Indiana. So long as you adhere to the principle you have laid down, the chances are you will continue to remain a happy and independent citizen. You are right in your idea that, next to hard cash, a good character and a spotless reputation are wonderful aids to a man's success in life. Of course I can understand that a man with a good character and no cash might starve to death, while with a very poor character and plenty of cash he could live on the fat of the land and be arrayed in tailor-made clothes and the latest styles of walking-sticks. It doubtless happens, and not infrequently, that a poor but in every way deserving man may be compelled to go idle and hungry, but the proper amount of willingness, push and perseverance will generally bring him out all right.

I have long ago come to the conclusion that the greatest curse which can come to a man is enforced idleness. It is bad enough when a fellow, from laziness and general cussedness, won't work, but when he is both willing and anxious to work, and when, too, he may have loved ones who are dependent on his toil for their food and raiment, then, I say, no more bitter experience can come to man. In this connection, too, I have often thought that he who works for hire should be very careful of his reputation; be very watchful of his employer's interests, and very diligent in looking after them, so as to reduce to a minimum the chances of his being thrown out of his situation and being compelled to tramp the streets in search of work.

I have noticed, too, that many employers there are who do not treat their help just right in this respect. They regard an employee as a cog only in the machinery of their business, and when they find they can temporarily dispense with it, they do so, and depend upon replacing it again when they shall need it. This is wrong; better to keep the help at reduced pay, during a dull season, if they want to stay under such conditions, than to turn faithful men away with no work at any price.

But going back to this question of character, it is always worth looking after—go to buy a bill of goods from a house with whom you never before had dealings. They turn to their commercial reports and find you rated: "Capital small, but is prompt pay; character and habits good." The firm will hustle about and fill your order as promptly as though your financial rating had been way up in the hundreds of thousands.

In fact, so great is man's confidence in character as a guide to his estimate of his fellows, that sometimes he is certainly a reasonable conclusion that a man who always has been honest will continue so for thirty days longer at any rate. As a rule, I am glad to say, the conclusion holds good.

## Dilemma of a Postmaster.

A letter arrived in Paris some forty or fifty years ago, directed to "The Greatest Poet of the Century." The postal authorities decided to deliver it to Victor Hugo. Hugo sent it at once to Lamartine. Lamartine returned it to Hugo, who, however, persisted in his refusal to take it; and it is not known how the matter ended. Postmaster English, of Newhaven, Eng., recently received a letter with an inclosure from Ohio which confronts him with a still more embarrassing problem than that of weighing the claims of rival poets. The superscription is: "Please hand the inclosed unopened to the most beautiful and intelligent young lady in Newhaven of from eighteen to twenty-four years of age." The postmaster has wisely refrained from accepting the role of Paris, son of Priam; but it is understood that if the most beautiful and intelligent young lady in Newhaven will call for it, the letter will be handed to her. It is thought that there will be a good many callers at the post-office.

A YOUNG man who spent the 21st of June with his girl at Coney Island wants to bet money that it is the shortest, not the longest, day in the year.

## HIS UNKNOWN BRIDE.

The Interesting Journey Undertaken by a Young Missourian.

Among the passengers who sailed on the steamer Alameda recently was a gentleman from Missouri—William Milan, of St. Joseph—whose acquaintance with the young woman he hopes to make his wife savors somewhat of the romantic. Several months ago, says the San Francisco Advertiser, a relative of Milan's living in Cheswick, Australia, wrote a letter to the Missouri merchant, telling him of the many virtues of a young lady residing in Cheswick, whom the relative described as being both handsome and wealthy. Mr. Milan immediately wrote to the young lady, asking for a correspondence. He described himself and his business outlook as favorably as possible, and inclosed a photograph, fearing that she might have a misguided opinion as to the physical appearance of a Missourian.

Much to the young merchant's surprise the young lady accepted his offer of a correspondence, and she in turn forwarded a photograph of herself. Her stately and handsome figure, open countenance, large eyes, which she described as being black, together with the fact that she is an heiress, so pleased the Missourian that he proposed, and in due time his offer of marriage was accepted. Upon receiving a letter notifying him that his suit was favored, Mr. Milan proposed an early marriage. The Australian heiress answered that the ceremony could take place as soon as he reached Cheswick. He immediately purchased an elegant home in St. Joseph, and furnished it in first class style. To a number of his intimate friends Mr. Milan stated that he would return to his Missouri home a Benedict.

The groom to be is a man of about thirty years of age; tall, and with features such as are usually denominated handsome. Being rich, he was considered by the mothers of St. Joseph, or those who possessed marriageable daughters, the best catch in the county. Before leaving on the vessel for Australia Mr. Milan could not be persuaded to exhibit the photograph of the fair one, although he acknowledged having it in his valise.

"Although I have never seen Miss —," said he, suddenly checking himself; "no, I won't tell you her name. Although I have never seen her I am sufficiently pleased with her to make her my wife. That the young lady's character is unimpeachable I am confident from the assertions of my cousin in Cheswick. I knew her to be educated from the tone of her letters; that she is beautiful any person can see by a look at her photograph. At first her wealth was an object to me, but since the first two or three letters received from her I no longer think of that, but am anxious to meet and wed her for her own dear sake."

As the steamer came off from the dock those who were acquainted with the object of the young merchant's visit to Australia wished him a pleasant voyage, and all expressed hope that he would find his intended spouse all that fancy and distance pictured.

## A WONDERFUL CAVE.

An Alabama Cavern Supposed to Contain Great Wealth.

A special from Talladega, Ala., to the Philadelphia Times contains the following sensational information: Ever since the late war at different times in this section of the South there has been discovered many places where treasures were buried by refugees from the North. On the line extending from the Carolinas through Tennessee and Georgia to Alabama and on to the Gulf was beyond doubt deposited much valuable property, money, jewelry and silverware. A party of iron prospectors, while engaged in making excavations following a certain vein of ore on the sides of the mountain situated on the Miller property, about two and one-half miles east from this city, recently discovered a large opening in the hillside resembling a cave. Upon an examination being made an immense underground passage leading toward the city was discovered. The party procured torches and continued explorations, going as far as a mile under ground. They describe the opening to be about three feet wide by six feet high.

When about a quarter of a mile from the entrance they discovered the skeleton of a human being, an old rusty tin box, part of a hammer, an old piece of a saw, several parts of different kinds of weapons and seventy twenty-dollar gold pieces tied up in a leather sack. This cave or underground passage is thought to have been the rendezvous of a gang of desperate bushwhackers, and the finding of these articles and money leads to the belief that an immense amount of treasure is secreted somewhere in this passage. In conversation with old residents of the city and county, the fact was established beyond a doubt that during the late war a gang of thieves, who operated extensively in this county and up and down the Coosa river, hid their hiding-place near Talladega, which fact was, however, never ascertained fully as to its exact location until the discovery of this immense cave or passage, which bears out their assertion.

A party of citizens went out to make a further examination of this truly wonderful discovery and reported the passage to be nearly two and a half miles long, divided into several large alcoves, or rooms, with a beautiful lake of running water flowing off to the west of the main direction, so rough and narrow in several places as to render it almost impassable. Nothing of value was found by this party further than reported by the finders. Never before has so much excitement been caused by a discovery, and the fact of these articles and money being found by the party of prospectors will cause every foot of that passage to be searched thoroughly for wealth, supposed to be hidden there. One party being interviewed on the subject, expressed the belief that this cave or passage was the home of an Indian hermit, who accumulated untold wealth from a gold mine situated near it, which is now being worked, and which shows signs of having been worked years ago.

## Hank Monk's Monument.

The citizens of Nevada are raising money for a monument to Hank Monk, the famous stage driver, whose body lies in a lonely defile in the Colorado Mountains, near the Clear Creek road. The monument will bear these words:

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## Parlor Bible Readings.

The Boston Transcript says the "Bible readings in parlors will be a feature of society—diversion, shall it be said?—winter and will take the place among some of the intellectual that Brownings recitals occupied last year. Readers who may conclude from this preface that society is becoming pious will be disappointed when they learn that the new movement finds its support among the agnostics and that the old Bible will be selected solely with the rhetorical and oratorical possibilities of its stately language in view."

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