

THE WORK SHUT DOWN

FROM 3,000 TO 6,000 MEN MADE IDLE YESTERDAY.

By the Stopping of Operations on the Electrical Subway Many Men Face a Hard Winter With No Work.

New York, Dec. 1.—About 6,000 men who have been employed in the construction of the electrical subway since last July will be idle to-day and it is not known when they will resume work again. Some think work will be resumed in a week or so, and many are of the opinion that nothing will be done until spring.

It has been the custom for years in this city to close all street excavations by December 1, or earlier if cold weather sets in. The sad feature about the affair is that thousands of industrious men with families dependent upon them are thrown out of work just at the approach of the holidays. P. J. Travis, one of the contractors' superintendents, says that no less than 3,000 men were employed on the work. They were laborers, masons, carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians, pipe-layers, foremen, timekeepers, clerks, inspectors, and so on. The work was being done under the supervision of the Phoenix Construction company by John D. Crimmins.

The work was begun last July, soon after the bill authorizing its construction became a law. When General Newton finally decided that all openings or trenches should close to-day Mr. Crimmins decided not to combat his authority, and word was passed to his employees that work would stop.

The men were at work all day yesterday. In some places they were laying iron tubes in others filling trenches, and in still others paving sections which had been finished. They worked with little or no vim or spirit. The fact that they were to be thrown out of work at nightfall had a distressing effect on them. They moved about like automatons and without the activity that characterized them all along.

Captain Stewart J. Donnelly, a division superintendent, said that almost all the trenches would be filled by midnight. However, he said, there were one or two places in this city that would require one or two weeks' work to restore them to their original condition.

The work was in this condition last night at twilight.

Members of the board of electrical control freely stated yesterday that they were opposed to the stoppage of the work because the enforced idleness of so many workmen would be the result, and because they contended that the work could be proceeded with unattended by the evil results to the public health that follow street excavations in spring and summer.

It was said at the department of public works that General Newton would grant special permits for opening 100-foot trenches from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. if the weather warranted it. Everybody connected with the work said that unless they could open trenches one block long they could not proceed properly with the work.

THE READING'S DILEMMA.

Their Men Refuse to Handle "Scab" Coal and Aid Asked from the Courts.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The prospects are that the Lehigh strike will get into the supreme court of Pennsylvania before long. Last Saturday A. Pardee & Sons sent down from Hazleton by the Reading railroad 25 cars of coal as an experiment, to ascertain whether they would be interrupted. They were side-tracked on Sunday in the outskirts of this city and efforts on the part of the consignees here on Tuesday and yesterday to compel the Reading company to deliver the coal proved ineffectual, inasmuch as the Reading employees refused to handle the coal. If the men who disobeyed orders by being discharged a big strike on the Reading system would have been precipitated. Consequently the Reading company is powerless.

Pardee & Sons, it is said, will appeal to the attorney-general of the state to compel the company to transport and deliver the coal. In the afternoon a committee of the various miners' organizations and Reading employees held a conference with President Corbin and the receivers, with a view of securing the mediation of the Reading company between the Lehigh operators and the miners, but with indifferent success. Today they propose holding conferences with the editors of the leading newspapers here to secure their sympathy and support for the striking miners.

Dead Letter Office Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The report of John B. Baird, superintendent of the dead letter office, shows that the number of pieces of original mail matter received during the year ended June 30, 1887, to have been 5,635,939, an increase of nearly 11 1/4 per cent over the previous year; in addition to this number there were 229,510 letters without addresses previously sent to the writers, but failing of delivery, returned to the office, and 3,756 letters on hand at the beginning of the year, making a total number of pieces handled 5,575,965, or more than 18,000 per day, or an average of 46 a minute. Of this number 12,110 were without any address whatever.

Fifteen Rounds Fought.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 1.—John Donohue, of Boston, and James Curley, of Nashua, N. H., fought fifteen rounds to a finish with bare knuckles for \$250 and the gate receipts yesterday morning in a barn just over the Massachusetts line. Forty sports paid \$1 apiece to witness the contest. Curly had the best of the fight for ten rounds, after which Donohue assumed the offensive, and in the fifteenth round knocked Curley out by a blow under the chin. A peculiar feature of the mill was that during the last three rounds neither man could see the other, their eyes being closed. Donohue's nose was broken in the thirteenth round.

Ship Railway Company Chartered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Col. Andrews, of the Tohantop Ship Railway company, has received the charter from Albany, N. Y., where it had been sent for Gov. Hill's signature. A meeting of the stockholders will be held in New York next week and the organization completed. Arrangements will be made to commence immediately upon the work.

Ice Forming on the Hudson.

POCONGKEEPS, Dec. 1.—The weather here last night was very cold, the thermometer standing at eleven degrees above zero. The bays and coves of the upper Hudson are filled with new ice, and ice formed in the channel north of the city. Two or three days of such weather would close navigation in the upper Hudson.

Boston's Mayoralty Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Nathaniel I. Bradlee, the citizens' nominee for mayor, has withdrawn from the contest in favor of Thomas M. Hart, the republican. Mayor Wm. O'Brien was last night re-nominated by the democrats.

WHILE MARRYING A COUPLE.

Pastor Bagley Makes a Discovery that Astonishes Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A well-dressed couple drove up to the residence of J. W. Bagley, pastor of the Tabernacle church on Broadway last night to be married. The clergyman had noticed that both the couple were nicely but inexpensively dressed, and that they seemed very nervous and anxious for the ceremony to be performed as quickly as possible. The groom was a fine-looking man, but the bride's features were concealed by a heavy veil, which she seemed in no hurry to remove.

Mr. Bagley took out the marriage certificate book and began asking the usual questions. The groom gave his name as Joseph S. Ellem, thirty-two years of age, Englishman by birth, now living at Overbrook, Montgomery county, Pa., and his occupation the preacher began to question her. In a numbing and smothering kind of voice she said her name was Emma Pye, twenty-nine years old; that she also lived at Overbrook and was employed at the same place as Ellem. The answers were satisfactory, but Mr. Bagley had his suspicion aroused by the woman keeping her veil down. He requested them to stand up before him in order to pronounce them man and wife, but before he began the ceremony he asked the bride to remove her veil. This she refused to do, and Mr. Bagley said he would object, when the reverend gentleman pulled the veil over her head and to his astonishment discovered that her face was covered with a gauze mask. Mr. Bagley was indignant, and he quickly tore the mask from her face, disclosing, as he termed it, the "face of a woman as black as the ace of spades."

The parties were ordered immediately from the house. The groom-elect, however, was paralyzed with fear, and asked the minister how much money it would take to keep the matter quiet.

"I will not shield you," replied Mr. Bagley, "and," he added, "get out of this place immediately, or I'll have you arrested."

The couple hastily left, got into the coupe and as fast as the coachman could drive were taken to the ferry, where they caught a boat for Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Parker in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Parker, of whom so much in connection with the Beecher eulogy has been said, and who is now credited with offering to sell the manuscript of his interview, with reminiscences of Gladstone, for one hundred dollars a column, arrived in this city last evening by the Pennsylvania railroad Chicago limited express. He is stopping at the Everett house, and will here perfect his plans for disclosures that will not only startle the religious fraternity at large, but cause laymen to gaze on prospective occurrences in open-mouthed amazement. He retired to his room immediately on his arrival, and refused to see anyone.

Escaping from a Burning Hotel.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 1.—Fire started in the office of the Packer house in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and the flames ran rapidly up the stairs. There were about twenty guests in the hotel at the time, and being cut off from the stairs they ran to the windows and all made their escape without injury. A boarder named Sheets had a rope in his trunk, and on this several lowered themselves to the ground. Others escaped on the fire company's ladders, and those in the rear part of the house jumped to the roof of the next building. The furniture and interior of the hotel is almost a total wreck. Loss, \$3,000.

Pennsylvania Peace Society Celebrates.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The twenty-first anniversary celebration of the Pennsylvania Peace society took place yesterday afternoon and evening at St. George's hall, corner of Thirteenth and Arch streets. Speeches were made by President Sarah A. Rogers, M. D.; Secretary John J. Lytle, Thomas E. Longshore, Senator Romero, Mexican minister at Washington; William Jones, secretary of the London Peace society; Rev. Rowland B. Howard, secretary of the American Peace society, Boston; Jerome F. Manning, of Washington, and Mrs. Marguerite Moore, of New York.

Senator Hawley and His Wife.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Hawley and his bride have arrived and have an apartment at No. 1514 K street. Like all new senators' wives, Mrs. Hawley will have to take her card-case in hand and start out the first Thursday in December and call on all the ladies in the senatorial circle. People say that Senator Hawley's chances for the presidency are injured by his marriage to an Englishwoman, and that Americans prefer that even the president's wife shall be a native-born American.

Washington Would Like It, Too.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Washingtonians have not got the national convention fever and the district commission has decided to call a meeting with a view to urging upon the respective national committees the advantages of the capital. The republican committee will meet December 9, but the democratic committee will not assemble until February. The twenty-second is generally the date, but Senator Gorman and others favor an earlier date.

Sharp to Go Home To-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Before the sun goes down to-day Jacob Sharp will probably be at his home again. An application for his release on bail will be made in the supreme court to-day, and it is understood the district attorney will not oppose it. The old man is very weak and may never leave his house again. Col. Fellows declared that he had no doubt the people could convict Sharp again. The case will likely be tried again in February.

Passage Left in Darkness.

PASSAIC, Dec. 1.—Michael Waters, superintendent of the gas works, has resigned, and owing to the mismanagement of his successors the supply of gas is cut off and the city is in darkness. Prayer meetings and entertainments are prevented for want of light. The new men cannot locate the trouble. When Mr. Waters resigned, it was understood that he would break the new men in.

Premier Norquay May Fall.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—A sensation has been caused by the petition of E. P. Leacock, member of the legislature for Russell, the lieutenant-governor, to immediately summon the local legislature. Leacock will attack the Red River Valley railroad contract. This action is thought to leave the Norquay government in a shaky condition.

A New Lighthouse Superintendent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Commander Frederick Rogers has been appointed lighthouse superintendent for the Third district, New York city.

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Homer, G. H.
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MEETING OF THE NATIONAL

PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.

Prof. Samuel Dickey Elected Chairman--

The National Convention to Be Held

Next June in Indianapolis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The national committee of the prohibition party met in this city yesterday and proceeded to the selection of a chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John B. Finch. Ex-Governor St. John and General Clinton B. Fisk each have declared that he would not and should not be the presidential candidate of the third party. Each is willing to fight in the ranks, but wanted no office.

The prohibitionists maintain that the persistent and steady growth of their party from a vote of a few thousands to hundreds of thousands affords a most encouraging vindication of its ultimate success, and they are making more strenuous efforts than ever they did before to give both magnitude and character to their next convention.

Among the prominent prohibitionists present were General Clinton B. Fisk, ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, and Mother Stewart, of Ohio. Samuel Dickey, of Albion, Mich., was elected chairman to succeed Mr. Finch.

Indianapolis was decided upon as the place for the party's next national convention, and the first Wednesday in June, 1888, was named as the day. Prof. Dickey acknowledged his acceptance of the chairmanship of the national committee, first calling for and receiving a pledge from each of the members that they would work in the coming campaign as they had never worked before, and above all to see that there should be no move by the prohibitionists looking to fusion with any other political party whatever.

A fair audience attended the meeting held by the prohibitionists last night in honor of the late John B. Finch, the renowned temperance orator and chief of the Order of Good Templars. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New York, presided. The eulogy was pronounced by Miss Frances Willard. She first told of Mr. Finch as a boy, and related this anecdote: "A man reels out of a dramshop as the boy and his mother pass. 'Johnnie, do you see that?' his mother asks. 'Oh, yes, I see it, mother, and I promise you that I will give my life to put an end to it.' The handsome face is lifted to her own, and the mother's sacred kiss seals a vow that John B. Finch fulfilled with his last heart beat two months ago."

The national committee, as arranged, was as follows:

Alabama, L. C. Calison; Colorado, H. C. Dillon; Connecticut, George P. Rogers; Dakota, D. R. Grove; District of Columbia, A. A. Wheeler; Illinois, A. J. Jenkins; Indiana, John Ratcliffe; J. S. Hughes; Iowa, E. W. Brady; V. G. Farnam; Kansas, A. M. Richardson; John P. Sie John; Maryland, John Lloyd; Thomas William Silverwood; Massachusetts, R. C. Pittman; C. B. Knight; Michigan, D. P. Sangerdorff; A. D. Power; Minnesota, W. W. Satterlee; James Frincham; Missouri, James D. Baker; F. M. Bemis; Nebraska, A. G. Wolfenbarger; R. A. Hawley; New Jersey, John R. Anderson; A. Parsons; New York, C. R. Meade; J. Wesley Jones; North Carolina, Rev. W. F. Watkins; Moses Hammond; Ohio, M. McClellan Brown; J. Odell; Oregon, J. H. Armas; J. W. Webb; Pennsylvania, James Black; W. F. Dunn; Rhode Island, Thomas H. Peabody; H. H. Richardson; Tennessee, J. W. Sisson; Texas, J. B. Crapflin; Vermont, C. W. Wyman; Clinton J. Smith; West Virginia, Frank Burt; J. R. Carssadon; members-at-large, Frances E. Willard, Mather Stewart, A. A. Hopkins.

The evils described apply chiefly to the bed-room and bath-room; those of the public wash-room are far worse. Here a large cake is employed, and almost invariably one whose workmanship is so inferior that with the slightest use it becomes pulpy or sticky. In this condition it does all the harm mentioned, and besides this it may act and frequently does act as a vehicle for disease—virus and disease germs. A person suffering from a skin complaint or from some blood disease, which manifests itself in cutaneous disorders, ulcers, or other sores, uses the cake, and by the mere friction of rubbing, loosens scales and pieces of diseased matter which are retained by such soaps if used on the surface of the soap. These may or may not contain the virus or the germs referred to. If they do the next person who uses that cake runs a serious risk of absorbing the contagion and becoming a sufferer from the same disease. So bad are matters in this regard that the only safe rule for a person solicitous for his health is to never use the soaps supplied by hotels for patrons and guests, but to always carry his own with him or to try a fresh cake, no matter how great the temptation may be to use that which is freely offered him in places of public resort.

More objectionable yet are the unwieldy roller-towel, the saloon towel, and the long and broad towel of the

A LETTER FROM O'BRIEN

HE DESCRIBES HIS CRUEL TREATMENT IN JAIL.

Unionists Banquet Lord Harrington and Mr. Goschen.—The Borlase Bankrupt Case.—France's Political Excitement.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. O'Brien, in a letter smuggled from Tullamore jail to a friend in Dublin says:

"The substance of Mr. Balfour's letter has been conveyed to me. Mr. Balfour's statement that I pleaded weak action of the heart and delicate condition of the lungs as an excuse for not being forced to wear criminal clothes is a cruel falsehood. I am not aware of such weakness and certainly never declared it. The medical examiners never referred to this, my only weakness being in my left lung which does not trouble me at present.

"If Mr. Balfour is acting on the belief that the state of my health renders the application of brute force dangerous, the course he has pursued could not be recommended on the score of humanity.

"For six days after committing I was subjected to constant threats of force and put on bread and water diet. When this proved fruitless I was led to believe that the point would not be insisted on. Thereupon my clothes were stolen.

"Since securing new clothes I have been unable to change them night or day for fear of their being stolen. No official information has yet been given to relieve me of this continued strain. This letter is the only means of vindicating myself against Mr. Balfour's foul and dishonouring imputations.

"Henceforth I shall not speak concerning my health. I do not take any nourishing food. In the face of intolerable calumnies I leave it to honorable men to judge the chivalry of Balfour's false and heartless insinuations."

UNIONISTS IN DUBLIN.

Banquet to the English Speakers.—Mr. Dillon Speaks in London.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—The unionist banquet in Leinster hall, last evening was a brilliant affair. The leading merchants and professional men and a number of Catholic unionists were present. The balconies were crowded with ladies. Lord Harrington and Mr. Goschen had an ovation. The toast to the Queen was received with enthusiasm, everybody rising and joining in the singing of the national anthem and "God Bless the Prince of Wales." Mr. Kenny, an eminent Catholic barrister, in proposing a toast to the unionist cause, denounced home rule as an insidious misnomer, simply meaning the dismemberment of the empire and the utter ruin of Ireland.

Mr. Goschen said that the time for anybody being neutral toward the separatists had passed. No truce should be allowed with the party of sedition.

A news vendor at Killarney has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for selling copies of *United Ireland* containing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League.

Mr. Sheehy, member of parliament, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, and who has been evading arrest, has arrived at Limerick.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Dillon, speaking at Plymouth last night, sharply criticized the unionist meeting in Dublin. He said that Mr. Goschen had promised the impoverished poor law unions in the west of Ireland further assistance from the exchequer if they would maintain the union. But they would not consent to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. They would rather starve. The government sought to crush 4,000,000 in order to support the 900,000 who called themselves the garrison in Ireland.

THE WOMAN RUINED HIM.

An Ex-Commoner Arraigned in the London Bankruptcy Court.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Wm. C. Borlase, ex-member of parliament for St. Austell, and formerly under-secretary for the local government board, was arraigned in the London bankruptcy court yesterday, and the revelations in the case thus far developed are interesting.

It appears that Mr. Borlase became ruinously involved through his association with a woman calling herself Miss Quirns. She asserts that Borlase gave her sums of money and valuable articles from time to time because of his love for her, while the ex-commoner declares that the woman took advantage of his relations with her to blackmail him.

The case is likely to last several days and will no doubt furnish some very interesting reading.

France's Political Excitement.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—It is said that special sealed instructions have been given to military commanders to be opened in the event of serious disturbances breaking out during the present political excitement. The government will apparently act energetically. President Grevy, in his message to parliament, will give as his reason for resigning the refusal of all the leading statesmen to form a cabinet. He makes no complaint against the chamber or senate, or against his ministers, but laments what he terms the unexpected desertion of those upon whose friendship he thought he could rely.

The Crown Prince.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Dr. Telschow, the court dentist, has been summoned to San Remo to operate on the Crown Prince's teeth. A favorable conclusion is drawn from this circumstance, as the operation would have been postponed, it is thought, had the prince's condition not been improved. The Crown Prince and Princess went walking at San Remo yesterday, and proceeded until rain began to fall and compelled them to return to their villa.

A Blood Tax on the Masses.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—During the debate on the budget in the Reichstag yesterday Herr Bebel described the corn bill as a blood tax on the large masses of workmen, who will have to pay it almost exclusively. Herr Bebel was subsequently called to order for proclaiming as hypocritical the constant appeal made to Germany's love of peace.

A Raid on Nihilists' Lodging.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The police yesterday raided a lodging house in the Piska quarter occupied by students, who were supposed to be nihilists. A desperate resistance was made by the inmates of the house and many persons were wounded.

Victoria Going to San Remo.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—It is reported that the British consul at Genoa has received instructions to rent a villa at San Remo for Queen Victoria from the month of January.

Bulgaria Has Faith in Peace.

SOFIA, Dec. 1.—The Sobranje yesterday voted by a large majority to abolish the committee on national defense.

FOR KILLING HIS FATHER.

The Terrible Charge Against a 17-year-Old Boy.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—Lincoln Randall, a 17-year-old boy, is under arrest and locked up here last night charged with the murder of his father, David M. Randall, a respected farmer of Montague. The murder was a most cold-blooded and brutal affair. Randall was sitting in his dining-room last evening, when someone approached from the outside, came to one of the windows, placed the muzzle of his gun almost against the glass, and fired. The back of Randall's head was literally blown off, and he died a few minutes after the fatal shot was fired.

There are no trees or shrubbery to obstruct the view from the road. It was nearly 6 o'clock and the hanging lamp had been lighted. Randall was seated almost underneath it in an armchair, facing the stove, with his back to the windows and not more than three feet from them. His cane was in his hand. His wife was in the kitchen preparing supper, and in the room with him were Mrs. Randall's mother and sister.

Shortly after noon yesterday young Randall was arrested. He took his arrest very coolly, simply saying that he did not commit the deed. There seems to be no doubt that the gun from which the fatal shot was fired was an old smooth-bore Springfield rifle, which a young son of Mr. Randall had loaded heavily with BB shot on Thanksgiving morning, the rifle afterward being placed in the woodshed, from which it was stolen the next day. BB shot was found imbedded in the walls of the room where the murder took place, and later the gun itself was found hidden under the bushes by the roadside, a short distance from the house.

Western Union Reduced Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Western Union telegraph company has just announced a reduction in long-distance telegraph rates. The reduction embraces all places east of Montana and Utah. The highest rates on the company's line between points, some of which are 4,000 to 5,000 miles apart, will be \$1. The Montana, Utah, New Mexico and Texas rate has been reduced from \$1 to 75 cents. The rate from the section east of the Mississippi river and north of Tennessee and North Carolina is reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents, and the rate from the section east of the Mississippi river and south of Virginia and Tennessee, from 60 cents to 50 cents.

Ambitious Colored People.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—The prominent recognition given the negroes during the prohibition campaign has inspired their leaders to essay roles of more distinction in local politics. They hearkened to the entreaties of the respective sides, who took occasion to impress them with the importance of their position, and before the question has been officially settled several negroes have announced themselves as candidates for the city council. The negroes will vote solidly for the candidates of their color, and it would not be surprising to see some, at least, elected to the city council, which is composed of but six members.

Ives Again After the C., H. and D.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—An evening paper asserts that it has responsible authority for the statement that movements are in progress which in two weeks will result in placing Henry S. Ives & Co. in control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. H. B. Moorehead and Albert Netter, brokers, are actively buying Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock. It is said also that the Emerys, who own the Dayton and Michigan property, leased by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, are anxious to get their road into their own hands, and are aiding Ives.

Judge Trunkley Surgically Treated.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—A letter received from Mrs. Trunkley, says that the proposed operation mentioned a few days ago has been successfully performed on Judge Trunkley, of the Pennsylvania supreme bench, by London physicians, for the cure of catarrh. The operation, while very painful, gave Mr. Trunkley immediate relief, and he is now enjoying better health than at any time since leaving New York. The judge is confident of a complete cure, and with Mrs. Trunkley will remain some time in Europe.

Proceedings in Foreclosure.

HARTFORD, Dec. 1.—In the proceedings for foreclosure brought by the New York and New England Railroad company against the Connecticut Central road, Louis Sperry, counsel for the minority interests of the latter road, has withdrawn the defence, and nothing now remains to prevent the consummation of the foreclosure proceedings, which had previously been interrupted by the order of the supreme court that the New York and New England should render an account in detail of the Connecticut Central's receipts and expenses.

Western Union's New Rival.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—A petition has been filed with the secretary of state, for presentation to the legislature, signed by Chester Snow and others, for the incorporation of the Postal Automatic telegraph company, with the object of building a line across the continent from New York to San Francisco. The company is to be incorporated with a capital of \$3,000,000, and authority to increase the same to \$30,000,000.

Arendorf Contradicts Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The defense in the Haddock murder case closed its evidence yesterday. Grand jury, one of the defendants, made many admissions that were very damaging to the defense. John Ahrensdorf, who is now on trial, took the stand and tried to account for his whereabouts on the night of the murder. His attempted alibi now is a contradiction of his attempted alibi on the first trial.

Philadelphia May be Selected.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—In conversation with Mr. B. T. Jones, chairman of the national republican committee, the gentleman intimated that the convention might be held in Philadelphia, though it was too early to say positively.

Will Avert a Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.—It is believed that the existing difference between the brewers' union and the brewers' association will be settled without a strike on the part of the first named organization.

Shot and Killed Two Colored Men.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 1.—A farmer named Irby, Tuesday, shot and killed two colored men who attacked him on his farm in Marlboro county, S. C. Irby was endeavoring to drive them off his lands.

Shelkel Must Pay Out Shelkels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Shelkel, the proprietor of the stock quotation gambling clock, was fined \$500 yesterday and a rehearing of the case was denied.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 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, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—5.07, 10.35, 11.32, a. m. 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.40, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERSET.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44, a. m. 12.02, 3.30, 4.45, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 10.45, 11.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 3.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somersetville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 2.14, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.
7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

