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BY THE WAY.

—Democratic City Convention tonight.—Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., of this city have taken the necessary legal steps looking to the incorporation of that organization.

—It is said that the total receipts to the "public subscription" yesterday amounted to two cents. This was made by a subscriber who ordered his paper discontinued.

—Services to-morrow at Trinity Reformed church 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "In but not Of."

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Lord's Supper"; that of the evening "Belshazzar's Feast."

—Michael Sweeney appeared before the City Judge this morning to answer a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by "Doc" Vincent of North avenue. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or be committed for 30 days. The defendant will appeal the case.

—Are you pilgrims and strangers, or fellow citizens with the Saints? Dr. Talmage's large congregation assembled in the great tabernacle last evening and listened attentively to Mr. Noah W. Pike of this city, while he addressed them upon this interesting subject.

—Hulled-corn and milk will be one of the novelties of the supper at the "Dairy-maid's Festival" to be given by the Girls' Mission Band of the Congregational church in the Y rooms at 55 East Front street, next Monday evening. There will be also refreshments and fancy articles of various kinds on sale.

—Those young men who are not already members of the Worker's Training Class of the Y. M. C. A., but who are willing to "Study to show themselves approved unto God," workmen that need not to be ashamed, should arrange to be present at the Class to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and there obtain any information desired.

—At Music Hall on Monday evening will be presented Lester Wallace's great success, the grand military drama, entitled "Ours." The Kemble Dramatic Association of Brooklyn, will present the play in all its original effects, and under the personal management of Mr. A. C. Munn. Popular prices prevail. Seats now on sale at the usual places.

—Plainfield Division, No. 223, S. of T. was visited last evening by a large delegation from "Welcome" and "Stett" Divisions of New Brunswick. Rev. A. G. Van Alken, G. W. P., was present, and with a number of other representatives made interesting addresses, highly complimenting the new division on its progress. Frank Campbell, the caterer of Front street, provided the repast, which was highly enjoyed.

—Some sheet in town suggests that \$500 of the "public subscription" be given to Mrs. John M. Jackson, wife of the self-convicted firebug. Mrs. Jackson informs us that she recently asked the editor of the sheet to insert, free, an advertisement in his paper, that would aid her to secure some button-hole work, while she was in her present delicate condition, which he refused to do. Charity is a jewel—it also covers a multitude of sins.

—To-morrow (Sunday) morning Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will commence a series of "talks" on the "Life of John Wesley," at the meeting of the "Oxford League" of the M. E. church. All the young people of the church would do well to attend these meetings, as they are highly interesting and instructive, and are calculated to prepare them for active work in the church. The League holds its meetings Sunday morning in the parlors of the church at 9.50 o'clock.

—A few days ago as the horse belonging to Mr. Chas. H. Randolph, the miller, was taking his regular noon-day feed from a measure on the top of a barrel, the horse became frightened by the measure falling off the barrel, and started to run away. Mr. Randolph started to catch the horse, and in so doing fell, the wagon passing over one of his legs bruising it somewhat. The horse, however, was caught. "Charley" says the horse did not run, but merely walked away. Why is this thus?

Takes All The Blame.

—Thomas Conway is one of the six held in bail to await action of the Grand Jury of Middlesex Co., for assault upon Thos. G. Nowland, a non-union plumber in the employ of Mr. D. W. Littell of this city. The act was committed on Sunday, Nov. 6, when on Park avenue, just across the county line, Nowland charges he was set upon by six men—whose names were given in THE PRESS of Tuesday—and severely beaten. Conway, however, desires us to state he was the only one who struck the man. He publicly assumes all blame for the assault and battery. He also wishes it known that he is a "Union man."

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE SECRET OF THE RECOUNT.

A Political Heeler Demands Pay For Votes It is Claimed Were Not Delivered.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 3.—Many of those who should know, because they are of the inner-brotherhood of Union County politics, hold that the recount that has been ordered was not applied for with any expectation of a different result in the County Clerk election. The better posted of both parties agree that Crowell is certainly elected, and the Democrats claim that his plurality will be increased by the recount—at least twelve being added because of six votes belonging to Crowell in Springfield that were credited through carelessness to Oliver.

One reason for the expenditure of \$150 by the Republican candidate for a recount, is said to be this: A fac simile of the very peculiar ticket adopted by the Democrats of Elizabeth, was got up during the night before election, on which were the full list of Democratic City nominees but which also contained the names of the Republican candidates for the County offices. A certain "worker" was to receive a certain price for "influencing" a certain number of these ballots, at the poll of the first district of the third ward. The make-up of the ballot, however, was discovered early in the day and the plans and expectations of this worker, it is said, did not connect. He demands his pay just the same, claiming that the bargain on his part was fulfilled. So here is where the milk in the cocoanut is accounted for. The opening of the ballot-box of the first district of the third ward of Elizabeth, and a review of its contents, can alone decide the falsity or justice of the claim for Democratic votes delivered to the other side for its County candidates. Mr. Oliver's friends state that only six of such ballots were found in that box on election night.

A Mised Metropolitan Daily.

The New York Tribune must be working that "recipe how to run a newspaper for a dollar." It states this morning that "Chief Dodd says he will not accept the position" as Union County Jail Warden. But the fact is Chief Dodd never said anything of the kind, and will accept though much to Plainfield's regret.

The Tribune is also in error in stating "the people are indignant at the attacks on Detective Murphy." There have been no "attacks" on Mr. Murphy. If he is a detective his methods are very skillful and deceiving, and he should not be ashamed of his publication. They are part of his profession. As to his reward—THE PRESS stated, last Tuesday, these facts:

His Honor, Mayor Male, tells us that the matter of payment for the work done in the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the firebugs, is in the hands of a committee acting for the purpose. They will meet soon and something proper will result from their good judgment. He expresses himself, consequently, against the solicitation of a reward in any public way.

The community's good taste and sense of justice will be shown to entirely accord with the Mayor's. Detective Murphy will receive his reward through the proper channel.

Almost a Conflagration.

The dwelling house belonging to Mr. William McCutchen at the corner of Central avenue and Sixth street, had a narrow escape from total destruction on Thursday forenoon. The place is occupied by the family of Mr. William Graydon. Some of the female inmates of the house discovered a fire burning under the grate in the sitting-room, and at once summoned some workmen from ex-Councilman Thompson's residence on the opposite side of the street. The men fought the flames and succeeded in extinguishing them with considerable difficulty. An investigation showed that the heavy wooden beam running under the grate had burned away, and the fire was making rapid progress when discovered. No general alarm was sent out. The fire was in many respects similar to that which almost totally destroyed Mrs. A. Saltzman's house on Central avenue a few weeks ago. The damage will amount to about \$50.

Who Will Be Chief?

We mentioned yesterday that Officer Grant was in the line of promotion, and that ex-Councilman Ryder was a candidate, for the office of Chief of Police of Plainfield, left vacant by the appointment of Charles W. Dodd as the Warden of the Union County Jail.

Today we are anxious to present a name that deserves nomination by His Honor, the Mayor, and unanimous confirmation by the Common Council. Mr. Tunis J. Carey has contributed time and money successfully in the cause of capturing and convicting the firebugs. His personal efforts have proven him especially fitted for such an office as Chief of Police.

—A change of advertisement for Adams, the Park avenue wall paper dealer, etc., will appear in Monday's PRESS.

COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATES.

MR. G. WARREN WATSON, the Democratic candidate for Councilman in the 1st ward, is a young man of excellent business qualifications. He has been a resident of Plainfield for the past four years, and has the interest and prosperity of our fair city at heart. He comes from fine old Scotch ancestry, and has a good share of this world's goods. He has all the capability and fitness necessary to fill the position for which he is nominated, and being extremely popular in his ward, should carry it by a handsome majority.

MR. WILTON RANDOLPH, who has been placed in nomination in the second ward, was mentioned for the honor by THE PRESS of Nov. 28. The Central Times, the Republican organ of this city, said last week:

"The Democrats, we understand, propose to nominate Wilton Randolph, of Netherwood, for Councilman. Mr. Randolph is of the old Virginia family of Roanoke. There can be no question as to Mr. Randolph's ability to discharge the duties of that office, if he could be elected. We always like to see a party nominate a good man even if it is in a minority."

MR. RANDOLPH is one of the counselors of the largest moneyed incorporation in the World—the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York. He is also a specially able speaker, and one of the most popular members of the Royal Arcanum.

The invincible third ward has this time given its complimentary nomination to MR. ROSCOE H. CHANNING. As its vote stands today in the vicinity of 215 to 40 in favor of the Republican candidate, MR. MARSH, the third ward is beyond the hope of MR. CHANNING'S Democratic supporters. Had he been nominated as a candidate at large, he would come nearer the success he deserves. MR. CHANNING is also an Attorney and Counselor at Law, and a gentleman of high breeding and culture.

MR. ELMORE D. MOFFETT, the Democratic candidate in the fourth ward, is so well and favorably known after a life-long residence in this city, that any introduction and praise by us is unnecessary. For many years he has filled most ably the position of Recorder at the County Clerk's office, and the many who have had official business there can testify to his uniform courtesy and efficiency.

One of the Finest.

It is difficult to conceive that the cast of "Jim the Penman," as presented at Music Hall last evening, can be in any material respect inferior to the one which played in New York. Ada Dyas is an actress of exceeding grace and refinement as is evinced by her able rendition of last evening. MR. Joseph Whiting, who played "Jim the Penman," was in every way adapted to a vigorous, finished and intellectual performance of the role. W. J. Ferguson, to whom was entrusted the important light comedy characterization of "Captain Redwood," has before created and been highly successful in three of the best parts ever written, namely: "Phipps," in "The Banker's Daughter," "Pittacus Green" in "Hazel Kirke," and "Macari" in "Called Back." H. M. Pitt has never done anything but good work. The minor parts were in the hands of such people as Lysander Thompson, Junius B. Booth, Jennie Eustace, Evelyn Campbell and S. Miller Kent, the last two youthful and handsome, affording an interesting and charming love interest, which ran like a "silver line" through the warp of criminal machinations so deftly woven by the "Penman" and his clever co-workers. The acting of Miss Jennie Eustace, as "Lady Duncombe" was a very perfect feature of the performance. This lady who is well known to some of Plainfield's best people is an understudy of Miss Dyas and has frequently acted in the leading role with great success. At Elmira, N. Y., she played Nina, (the part taken by Miss Dyas last evening) and was recalled five times at the end of the third act. Her voice and presence are extremely noticeable, even in a company like that of the Madison Square.

An Explanation and Correction.

To the Editor of THE PRESS:—In regard to the sale of Music Hall tickets—to which allusion was made in THE PRESS of Thursday—permit me to say that Mr. Shaw and Mr. Reynolds declined to compete for the sale of tickets, or to proffer bids therefor. Very respectfully,

H. P. REYNOLDS.

[We gladly publish this explanation of Mr. Reynolds' for the satisfaction of what will be a curious public when the change is first instituted. But if the writer means to intimate that THE PRESS stated he and Mr. Shaw were unsuccessful bidders, an injustice is done us. The Evening Star said: "The bids of Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Shaw were not high enough to suit the management, and the coming year's contract goes to the two highest bidders." Such inaccuracy we leave for others. We are not built that way.—ED.]

—In the Trinity Reformed church this evening, will occur the annual meeting of the Children's Home Association. The exercises will be of an interesting nature and many will doubtless be present on this occasion.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters in the Third and Fourth wards of the city held their primaries in the Democratic Association rooms last evening. The Third ward primary was called to order by Mr. Auguste Saltzman as Chairman of the last convention. Mr. James Clark was chosen Chairman of the meeting and Mr. A. Saltzman Secretary. Levi C. Kline was elected Judge, and the Secretary acted in the capacity of Inspector. There was no opposition offered to any of the candidates and all were unanimously declared the nominees of the meeting. Following are the nominations made:

For Councilman—Roscoe H. Channing. Constable—Hugh McDonald. Justice of the Peace—Levi C. Kline. Judge of Election—Stewart Milliken. Inspector—Auguste Saltzman. Clerk—Wm. Rankin.

Delegates to City Convention—James Clark, Auguste Saltzman, Levi C. Kline. The delegates were, upon motion, given power to fill all vacancies.

FOURTH WARD.

In this ward the meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. The attendance was large, and the meeting was harmonious in every particular. Vincent L. Frazee called the meeting to order. Judge Nathan Harper was elected Chairman; Vincent L. Frazee, Secretary; Joseph F. Sheppard, Judge, and Julian Scott and James Conneely, Inspectors. It was thought by some that several names would be presented for Councilman from that ward, but the only one advanced was that of Mr. Elmore D. Moffett, and he was unanimously declared the nominee from the Fourth ward. For the office of Constable there were two candidates, namely: W. S. Sliter and Jeremiah M. Compton. A ballot resulted in favor of Mr. Compton, he having received 25 votes to his competitor's 10. The other ward officers nominated are:

Justices of the Peace—Levi Hetfield, A. G. Fine.

Judge of Election—V. L. Frazee. Inspector—Peter Flynn, Jr.

Clerk—John F. Casey.

Delegates to City Convention—P. Casey, Thos. Clacy, P. Flynn, Jr., Bernard Brady, W. H. Warner, E. D. Moffett, Julian Scott, James Conneely, Joseph Sullivan, J. F. Sheppard.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Sheppard, Scott and Conneely as a committee to fill all vacancies. Before adjournment was made, spirited addresses were made by Judge Harper, Elmore D. Moffett the nominee for Councilman, and Julian Scott. The meeting then adjourned.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Ninth street, near Broadway, has issued cards for a "Tea" on Thursday, 8th instant.

Gov. and Mrs. Robert S. Green have issued cards for two receptions, to be given at their home in Elizabeth, on Dec. 8th and 15th.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is the speaker announced to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Mr. Thomas Callahan has purchased the plot of ground on the North-east corner of Third and Richmond streets, whereon, it is said, he intends to erect a building for business purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn of North avenue, will leave, on the 12th instant, to spend a few weeks and eat Christmas dinner with their son, Charles, who is located at Vicksburg, Miss.

Rev. Dr. Taylor will conduct service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow at 11 a. m. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock he will officiate in St. John's church, Elizabeth. The usual afternoon service at Dunellen will be omitted to-morrow, but will be resumed on Sunday, the 11th instant, at 3.30 p. m.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh declines to be put in the light of receiving contributions from the public. He was engaged by wealthy citizens as assistant counsel for the State in the firebug cases, after first obtaining consent of Prosecutor Wilson. His clients are hardly under the necessity of passing the contribution plate.

At the residence of her daughter, No. 33 Sutton Place, New York, yesterday, Mrs. Julia A. Arnold, widow of the late David P. Arnold, died, after a short illness from paralysis. The deceased passed the allotted time of three score years and ten. She was the mother of ex-Councilman James K. Arnold of North Plainfield and of William F. Arnold, assistant cashier in the City National Bank in this city. Besides the children above named, eight others survive her. She was for many years a resident of this city, occupying the house at the corner of Seventh and Union streets. Latterly she has been visiting among her children. Interment will be made in Greenwood, probably on Monday.

—Two handsome residences are being erected on the plot of ground adjoining the property of Mr. James Burdick on East Third street.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

The Office of Deputy Marshal Declared Vacant—Street Lighting Considered—Adjournment for One Week.

The December meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening, all the members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and a petition from Messrs. S. A. Potter, M. S. Taylor and others, asking for a sidewalk on the Northerly side of Rockview avenue, between Washington avenue and Grove street, was referred to Street Committee. The license applications of Wm. Trembly and Gately & Williams, the former for carting and the latter for peddling, were presented, referred and subsequently granted. Claims were presented and referred as follows: J. H. Jackson, \$75; Geo. P. Becker, \$37.50; John A. Thibkstun, \$25; Thos. J. Young, \$39.60; Unionist-Gazette, \$23.98.

The Clerk's monthly report was read, received and ordered on file. It showed a balance of \$97.98 on hand at time of making last report; \$7.50 was collected during the month for licenses, making a total of \$105.48. During the month the disbursements amounted to \$37.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$67.98.

The collector's monthly statement of taxes collected was received and filed. It was as follows:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith annexed please find statement of Borough taxes received since last report April 1st, 1887.

Total amount for 1886 to that date, \$2,519.48

April 1st to date Road \$3.59; Borough 3.87 9.46

\$2,529.94

Amount collected for 1887 to date, Road, \$181.15; Borough, \$135.85..... \$317.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

Mr. Slater from the Auditing Committee returned with the Committee's approval and recommendation to pay, the bill of Thos. J. Young, presented at a former meeting. The claim was for laying sidewalk and was ordered paid from the Borough fund, the amount to be assessed by the Assessor, and collected, by tax, from the persons in front of whose property the walks were laid.

The same Councilman returned as correct the above bills of Messrs. Jackson, Young and Becker, which were presented during the evening and recommended that they be paid from the Borough fund. The recommendation was adopted. The bill of John A. Thibkstun, was ordered paid from the Road fund, and the claim of the Unionist-Gazette for printing Board of Health notices was ordered paid from the Borough fund when signed by the President of the Board, accompanied by the attest of the Secretary, proving the correctness of the same.

Mr. McGee, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee made a report on the matter of street lighting. He said, in the opinion of the Committee, from 175 to 190 incandescent lamps would be required to properly light North Plainfield; 50 arc lamps would sufficiently light the same territory; the Committee had come to the conclusion that electricity was preferable to any other means for lighting. Bids had been solicited and in almost all instances the Committee had met a ready response; the Plainfield Electric Light Company, however, he said, had refused to make a bid at present unless stock in the Company, to the extent of \$5,000 was subscribed. Mr. McGee on behalf of the Committee he represented asked for immediate action.

Mr. McCutchen, from the Laws, Ordinance and Election Committee, spoke on the matter of paying ex-clerk Wm. E. Mattison an old bill for one-half month's salary, as clerk. He was of the opinion that the bill should not be allowed, claiming that the services rendered were within the year for which he was compensated. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Milne from the Street Committee made a report of the work done on the streets during the month; gutters had been cleaned and scraped, and the work on upper Somerset street has been completed; other work of a similar nature has been abandoned on account of frost; sidewalks have been laid under the supervision of the Street Committee; the committee has been petitioned to repair a portion of Washington avenue, near the bridge, but the present financial condition is all that prevents such work from being done; the Committee asked for a temporary loan of \$25 from the Borough fund, to complete such work. The financial report of the Committee showed a balance of \$3.82 to the credit of the Road fund, and the total Borough indebtedness for street work \$86.04.

Mr. McCutchen moved to ratify the action of the Mayor and Clerk in drawing on the unexpended road money in the hands of the Township Collector. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Milne alluded to the resolution passed at the July meeting authorizing the appointment of one or more special marshals in case of emergency. He offered a resolution in effect that on and after this date the office of Deputy Marshal be declared vacant, and that Henry

A. Sterling, the present incumbent, deliver up his badge of office. The resolution was adopted.

Bids were then opened from the various companies for street lighting. The Plainfield Gas Company offered to furnish 100 or more gas lamps to burn on an average of 20 nights each month for \$15 per lamp per annum. H. W. Pope, representing the Schuyler Electric Light Company bid on a three year's contract, agreeing to furnish 50 arc lamps to burn from sunset to two a. m. for \$120 per lamp per annum; or to burn from sunset to sunrise for \$135 per lamp per annum. The company was not prepared to bid for incandescent lighting. The N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Company offered to light 175 or more of their standard Philadelphia lamps, iron posts, all night at the rate of \$18.25 for one year contract and \$17.50 for three year contract per lamp, payments to be made monthly. The Company also agreed to sell the posts to the Borough at any time at current market rates, and to have the lights burning within 30 days after signing the contract. The subject brought forth considerable discussion. Mr. Slater was in favor of light, but he also considered the ways and means for obtaining lights was one of the most essential things to be considered. Mr. McCutchen did not see how the Borough could get along without light, and he was of the opinion that the cost of street lighting could be assessed and collected outside of the regular tax levy. He thought it advisable to have the Corporation Counsel's opinion. He made a motion which prevailed, that when the meeting adjourn it be to meet again in one week, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to present at that time a formal resolution, covering all the suggestions made, so that some action may then be taken to bring about speedy street lighting.

Mr. Milne asked for the reading of the resolution authorizing the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Company to erect poles and string wires in the Borough. The petition of the company asking for permission to erect and maintain a current in North Plainfield was also read. Mr. Slater said he thought the company was entitled to no more consideration from the Council. The company had been asked to make a bid for street lighting, but had absolutely refused to do it. Mr. Milne made a motion to refer the matter to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, they to consult with the Corporation Counsel in regard to what measures are to be taken to compel the company to remove the poles, wires, etc., from the Borough, and to report at the adjourned meeting. The motion prevailed, and the meeting adjourned.

A Promising Enterprise.

Articles of incorporation of the Highland Beach Improvement Company, with a capital of \$100,000, have just been filed at Trenton, N. J. The incorporators are Ferdinand Fish, the New York real estate agent, and son-in-law of the late James M. Taylor of this city; J. C. Davis and W. S. Lowry, son of the Rev. Robt. Lowry. The object is stated to be to purchase and improve land and erect buildings at Highland Beach, in the vicinity of Sandy Hook, on the New Jersey coast, with a view to establishing a new day Summer excursion resort. Inquiry at Mr. Fish's office, 149 Broadway, has developed the fact that quite an extensive undertaking is contemplated. In fact work has begun and Highland Beach is to be formally opened next season. About a half-mile frontage on the Ocean and Shrewsbury River has been secured. The land is to be widened, graded and improved. Many buildings are to be erected, including a new railroad station, a large bathing pavilion, a restaurant building, boat house, stables, stores, cottages, pagodas for lunch parties, etc. Several novel features are to be introduced, particulars of which are refused at present. It is claimed that Highland Beach has unequalled natural advantages over any resort contiguous to New York, not the least of which is the means of access by way of the Sandy Hook route, which affords a charming sail through New York harbor. It is believed that the addition of the many artificial attractions proposed will make the undertaking an instantaneous success.

Aid For Mrs. Jackson.

In addition to the help and support given Mrs. Estelle Jackson as published in THE PRESS of yesterday, the following is the cash received up to today:

Rev. J. B. Cleaver..... \$5.00
Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn..... 1.00
H. Weigmann..... 1.00
Cash..... .15
Employees, Press office..... 5.00
Total..... \$12.15

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, wife of the courteous and jovial station agent, is enjoying herself for a few weeks with friends at Baltimore.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Smalley will regret to learn that her health is on the decline. Dr. Fritts of Plainfield is attending her. Heart disease is said to be the cause of her illness.

MURDERERS PLAN ESCAPE

LYONS AND DRISCOLL ATTEMPT A JAIL DELIVERY.

The Discovery Made in the Cell Occupied by Driscoll While He is in Court and He is Given New Quarters.

New York, Dec. 3.—For the past three or four days trouble has been brewing among the occupants of murderers' row in the Tombs.

Three murderers under sentence of death are confined in this row. Danny Lyons, the murderer of Athlete Quinn, occupies the cell next to the office of the warden. In the next cell Adolph Reich awaits his doom and next to him in cell No. 5 Dan Driscoll, of Whyo fame, who murdered Bezie Gartry, spent his time until Recorder Smyth sentenced him yesterday.

For the past few months Driscoll has not been given the liberty afforded the other murderers, owing to his quarrelsome nature, and the close confinement has had the effect of irritating his savage nature to such an extent that he has several times uttered violent threats against Warden Walsh. Lyons and Reich sympathized with him in his alleged affliction, and finally on Tuesday, they formed a plot and refused to eat the food furnished them, claiming that it was not fit for dogs to eat.

This constant refusal of Driscoll and Lyons to eat aroused the suspicions of the warden, and when Driscoll was taken to court yesterday to receive sentence a thorough investigation disclosed a well-arranged plan to escape. The first thing to arouse suspicion in Driscoll's cell was a dirty piece of white muslin, which hung up in one end of the narrow window, covering a portion of the wall and the upper part of the window casement.

When the cloth was removed it was found that the iron plate at the end of the casement had been broken out and the cloth put there to conceal the breakage. Further search resulted in the finding of the missing piece of iron in the bed clothes, together with an iron bar which had been sawed from the bedstead. The appearance of the edges of the cloth bar showed that a saw had been used. This bar had been used to pry away the casement plate, and doubtless it had been the young desperado's plan to dig away the masonry where the iron plate had been until the aperture was large enough for him to crawl through.

Had his sentence been delayed a few days longer, he could easily have reached the pavement of the inner court, and with the assistance of pals, who, no doubt, are in the job, could have scaled the walls and made his escape. The warden and keepers believe that had any of them entered Driscoll's cell he would have brained them with the bar.

When these timely discoveries were made another cell, No. 4, was got in readiness for the escaped man, and upon his arrival he was astonished beyond description to find that his plans had been discovered.

The sentencing of Daniel Driscoll, the Whyo king, for the murder of Bezie Gartry nearly two years ago, caused a crowd to gather in part II. of the court of general sessions yesterday morning, the majority of whom were former pals and admirers.

Driscoll was led into the court room heavily ironed, not, however, until the majority of the Whyo audience had been turned into the hall. When his name was called by Clerk Sparks he was led to the bar by two state troopers and back of him stood several deputy sheriffs. The iron rods were not removed from his wrists until he was ordered to stand up for sentence, which was fixed for Friday, Jan. 30.

A POLICE JUSTICE ARRESTED.

On a Charge of Extorting Money from an Alleged Embezzler.

NEWARK, Dec. 3.—Justice Francis O. McKinney will be tried on Monday on a charge of extortion. Last July a young man named Sanford E. Ryan, of 180 Broadway street, was employed by the Novelty Manufacturing company as collector. One day he was arrested at his home, accused of embezzling \$102 of the concern's money. The warrant for his arrest was issued and served by Justice McKinney, who was accompanied by Special Officer Charles Goeth.

Instead of taking the prisoner to his own office and committing him for trial, it is alleged that McKinney took Ryan to the office of the company's agent, L. G. Flury, at 63 Bank street. There a settlement of the sum which the young man had embezzled, Justice McKinney, it is charged, then demanded \$25 for costs, which Ryan paid under protest.

After consulting a legal friend, Ryan went before Justice Rodrige and swore out a warrant for the arrest of McKinney on the ground of extortion. Yesterday afternoon the police justice was arrested at his office and taken before Rodrige, where he gave bail to appear for trial next Monday.

BUD CITY HOLD THE FORT.

But Militia Wanted to Quell a Fight Over a County Seat.

TOPEKA, Dec. 3.—The people of Bud City, Chiyenne county, have requested the state officials to send militia to quell the county seat fight now in progress. An election was held last week for the county seat, and it is claimed that Bud City got a majority of the votes. The county commissioners, who are residents of Wano, the opposing town, refused to canvass a part of the vote and declared in favor of Wano.

The Wano people then obtained 100 Winchester rifles, and on Tuesday proceeded to Bud City to take possession of the court house. The Bud City people, who were also armed, resisted, and a conflict was begun, resulting in the wounding of three men.

Finally the Wano men were forced to return to their town, and Bud City still has possession of the county records.

Rumors About Boston's Aldermen.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The rumor that prominent Republicans had applied to District Attorney Stevens and Judge Parmenter for warrants for the arrest of four Boston Aldermen has again been renewed. District Attorney Stevens knew nothing about such applications, neither could clerks of the Municipal Court throw any light upon the matter. Judge Parmenter said that no such application had ever been made to him, and he never had heard the matter spoken of.

Must Face the Music.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. McDonald, the banker's wife, who gave \$5,000 worth of diamonds to her lover, Seneca Augusta Swaim, an insurance agent, and other property, amounting in all to \$30,000, has sued her father-in-law for \$500,000 for alienating the affections of her husband. The defense demurred, and tried to have the complaint dismissed, but the superior court has decided that the old man must stand trial.

Oarsman Beach Retires.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 3.—William Beach, the champion oarsman of the world, has formally resigned the championship and announced his retirement from future aquatic contests. The championship having again become an open question by the retirement of Beach, Haulan has challenged Kemp for a match for possession of the title and its accompanying stakes and trophy.

A Test Case.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Alfred W. Brooks, one of the cleverest women who swore in this county at the last election in Katerville, this county, has been indicted. Her's will be a test case. Her husband and five other men are also indicted for urging on the women at the polls. It is probable that they will be arraigned at this term of supreme court.

A Noted Crook Arrested.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—James Doyle, alias Kelly, a New York burglar who has been doing some clever work in the way of housebreaking in this city for the past two months, was captured by the police yesterday. At police headquarters yesterday a crowd of victims were busily engaged in identifying stolen property.

He Obtained Money Under False Pretences.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—E. S. Wheeler of New Haven has been bound over in the police court for trial before the superior court, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from the Phoenix National bank of this city. Bonds of \$5,000 were given by P. N. Welch of New Haven his brother-in-law.

Bloodism in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—The outcome of an investigation of Alderman Loomery indicates the exposure of a huge bloodier's ring in which several of the aldermen and city officials are concerned. It is charged that the mayor is also guilty of having a finger in the mess.

An Advance of Seven and a Half Cents.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Woodman, True & Co., dry goods dealers, of Portland, Maine offer their creditors 42½ cents on the dollar. This is an advance of 7½ cents on the offer recently submitted by the firm, and it is expected that their creditors will accept the offer.

In Memory of Gen. Grant.

ALBANY, Dec. 3.—Superintendent of Public Buildings Andrews will suggest that the state place an appropriate bronze tablet in a niche where the body of Gen. U. S. Grant laid in state in the capitol corridor. The suggestion will be made to the next legislative session.

The Veteran Superintendent Dying.

UTICA, Dec. 3.—Gen. Z. G. Priest, the veteran superintendent of the New York Central railroad, was no better last evening, pneumonia being complicated with heart trouble. It is probable, however, that he will live through the night.

Naval Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The United States steamship Ossipee, Commander W. B. Hoff, which arrived from Gardiner's bay yesterday morning, went up to the navy yard about midnight to repair and fit-out for the winter cruise.

Mrs. Cleveland Leads Mrs. Blaine.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The voting for the Mrs. Blaine-Cleveland quilt excites much interest among the lady frequenters of the Baptist fair at Agricultural hall. Mrs. Cleveland is ahead.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 1, 1887.

Adams, Mrs. Charles	Maire, Laura Cook
Brown, Elizabeth	O'Brien, Miss Mary
Crider, Charles	Pionner, Mr. Thos
Dunham, W. B.	Phillips, Wm
Calvert, Mrs. Wm	Smith, Miss Maude
Everett, Mrs	Schuyler Wm. M.
Hopson, Thos (2)	Styron Will E.
Hale, Mrs Susan	Taylor, Mrs. Pauline
Hartford, Miss Elizabeth	Taylor, Mrs. W. W.
Kennedy, Wm	Taylor, Mr. W.
Leake, Samuel	Walls, Sam'l W.
Marrow, Miss Caroline	Ward, Miss Catella
McKinsey, Mr	Wilson, Mr. Care (2)
McKinsey, Mrs Philo	Wilson, Mrs. M. H.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
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DEATHS.

ARNOLD.—In New York on Friday, Dec. 2, Julia A., wife of the late David P. Arnold. See N. Y. Herald.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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

PALMS AND WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS TO loan for receptions. Balsam Fir, Poinsettias, Christmas wreaths and roping, for sale. Churches supplied by Denton, Hillside avenue.

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A DAIRYMAID FESTIVAL

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THE WRECKED FIDELITY

CONTINUATION OF THE TRIAL OF EX-VICE-PRES. HARPER.

Bank Examiner Powell Tells How Harper Employed Him to Pass the Examination—His Overdrawn Accounts.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The trial of ex-Vice President Harper of the Fidelity National bank continued yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined, including Mr. Briggs Swift, the president of the wrecked institution.

Bank Examiner Powell, who was the government's agent in closing the doors of the Fidelity last June, stated that he was begged by Harper to pass the examination. He was then asked to telegraph to the controller of the currency for authority to omit the examination, but he still refused. He found the telltale memorandum checks as cash representing \$500,000. Briggs Swift, the president, said he never knew of them till then. Harper, when asked for an explanation, shrugged his shoulders and walked away in silence.

Paul P. Ashbrook, a smooth-faced, boyish looking witness, was the next. Mr. Harper saluted him with a nod and a smile as he took his place. Mr. Ashbrook returned the salutation with unaffected dignity. The reason for these greetings became apparent when the witness stated that he was the individual bookkeeper of the Fidelity National bank, and had charge of accounts from A to J, which of course included Mr. Harper's. It was concerning this that he was called to testify.

Mr. Ashbrook said Harper's account was frequently overdrawn. At one time it was overdrawn \$16,000. He indicated overdrafts at the time they were made in Harper's account, but after they were made he indicated them in the account of Harper & Co. Witness read the fluctuations of Harper's and other accounts in which he was interested from January to June. Nearly all were overdrawn at some time.

When the district attorney called Briggs Swift there was a murmur of expectation. There was much curiosity as to how he would talk when called as a witness. Almost the first question produced laughter. He was asked if he knew his bank was engaged in a wheat deal.

"I did not," was his blunt answer. "He then went on to say that he asked Harper in January last if he was in the wheat deal, and Harper said he had not a dollar in it. Later witness sent him a letter asking him the same question, and he replied by letter saying he had no interest whatever in the matter, and if any man said he had he was a liar. Afterward witness often spoke to him about it, and he always contradicted the rumors that he was in the deal. When the public began to suspect the Fidelity bank, and witness wanted to restore confidence, he went to the bank with Mr. Richard Smith, of the Gazette, and together they catechized Harper on the subject and he denied it. Then Mr. Smith—upon witness' assurance and upon Harper's express statement—wrote an editorial denying that the Fidelity bank was mixed up in the affair. This was but a few days before the failure."

KNIGHTS VS. KNIGHTS.

Organizing a New Order Similar to the K. of L.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Knights of Labor in this city do not believe that the circular sent out by the "provisional committee" at Chicago will have any effect on the local assemblies here in good standing.

The work of organizing another order similar to that of the knights is progressing but it is not believed by New York knights that it will ever assume large proportions. The anti-administration delegates to the recent general assembly are the prime movers in the efforts to form the new organization, and they lately held a secret conference at Philadelphia.

Local assemblies opposed to the present regime of the Knights of Labor and open unions have been approached for the purpose of getting them to join the new movement. The suspended carpet weavers' assemblies, which include several thousand workers in this state, will probably join the new organization.

Everets After a New Trial.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Hiram B. and Charles M. Everets, the Rochester agents of the Standard Oil company, whom a supreme court jury found guilty of conspiracy against the Buffalo Lubricating Oil company, was made yesterday. The counsel for the prisoners, who are out on bail, made their arguments and the prosecution's side is yet to be heard. All the papers will be submitted to Judge Haight by Dec. 16 at the latest.

More Trouble Expected.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A strike is in progress in the shoe trade in Northampton. Last evening, while a body of police was escorting the workmen to their homes, they were attacked by the strikers and a severe struggle ensued. Eight constables were injured by being struck by stones. It is expected that worse trouble will occur at the end of the week, when an immense number of operatives will be locked out.

They Both Die Together.

READING, Dec. 3.—Levi Keller, an aged farmer, living near Virginsville, was ill with a complication of diseases, and his wife nursed him until overcome with fatigue. When he spoke of dying she said: "If you go, I will go too." Finally Mr. Keller died in his wife's arms. She placed the body upon a bed, swooned away, and in a few minutes breathed her last. Husband and wife will be buried in one grave.

Almost a Wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The schooner Golden Rule while entering Bridgeport harbor on Thursday, struck a spar buoy near the outer beacon. The plankton on the vessel's port side was penetrated and part of the upper railing near the foremast was carried away. Water rushed in and the crew had a very narrow escape from drowning. The vessel will have to lay up for repairs.

Deated by the Supreme Court.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—The supreme court has denied the application by citizens of Jersey City for a writ of certiorari to stop the elevation of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in that city and to bring the proceedings of the board of works up for review.

Recognition Wanted for Her Son.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3.—Princess Clementine, the mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, will visit the King of Roumania after leaving Sophia. Her mission will be to secure the king's recognition of her son as Bulgarian ruler.

Susan B. Anthony Speaks.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 3.—Susan B. Anthony and Helen M. Gungor addressed the Women's Suffrage convention here yesterday afternoon. The convention continues to-day.

THE COWBOY DIALECT.

Some of the Queer Words and Phrases Used in the Far West.

The "Bucolic Dialect of the Plains" is made the subject of a paper by Louis Swinburne. Passing over the first page of his paper, which very interestingly traces the origin of the place names in the vicinity of the Rockies, we come, says the Philadelphia Record, to the class of words that have sprung up among cattle-owners and cowboys to designate the various acts and general conduct of their occupation, which the writer asserts have never been catalogued. The terms "rounding-up," and "branding" are too well known to be dealt upon. "Bucker," meaning a refractory animal, is also in ordinary use in the East, being generally applied to refractory politicians. The cook on a ranch is called a "rustler," and the term is also applied to any uncommonly active man, and its sense has been still further amplified so that it may mean a thief. "Pilgrim" and "tenderfoot," originally applied to newly-imported cattle, but now it means all new-comers, whether two or four legged. "To go over the range" was also once limited to cattle, but now men as well as beasts that die "go over the range" in cowboy parlance. "Roped in" has also come to be of common use. Steers are "roped in" for the purpose of branding; men are often "roped in" to their disadvantage. The epithet "thoroughbred" applied to a fine woman is very commonly used in the West, but the English also use the word in the same sense.

The writer gives the following short of ordinary cowboy words:

Brand, noun and verb; brand-book, containing the recorded brands of the county; branding-chute, branding-iron, counter-brand, v. and n., flying-brand, lazy-brand; brand-bunch, small herd of cattle; bunch-grass; croase, v. t., to stun a horse or steer by a blow in the neck in order to catch him; cut out, to separate an animal from the herd; cutting-horses; crop, n. and v., an earmark, or to make a mark by cutting the ear; dawlap, a cut in the lower part of the neck; vent, a brand announcing sale; single-hob, a slit ear dropping down. O-har marks signifying ownership are over-bit, over-hack, over-ha-f-crop, over-lope, swallow-fork, under-bit, under-hack, etc. These are mostly technical, but the common terms are almost equally unfamiliar—such as grade, adj., and v., improved cattle; grass-cattle, fed only on grass; hackamore, bridle made of horse-hair; heel, to lariat an animal by the hind leg; hondu (derivation unknown, though probably from Spanish honda, the eye of the needle), the slip-knot of the lariat; paunch, to shoot a refractory steer through the paunch, producing temporary quietude; slicker, a water-proof coat; sters, a small collection of horses or steers; string-beam, pair of horses or mules in long succession; tail, to hold a steer down by the tail after it is lassoed and heeled; trail, v. and v.; trail-catch, trail-cinch; wrangle, a dog-herder; wrangle-footed, mixture of several gait. The list is by no means complete, but it comprises the most common vernacular terms in use.

The class of words draw from the Spanish is more numerous and more interesting. Ranch, from rancho, meaning mess, is commonly applied by the herder to his companions; so is "ouffit"; vamos, to clear out; ranchero is the steward of the mess; vaquero is the herder; companero, partner, and compadre, friend. The adobe of which the cowboy's house is built is known by its Spanish name alone. He calls his stove an estufa; tortilla, in other words hoe-cake; wears a serape (a light striped woollen shawl) over his shoulders; calls his fields of incense fields of alfalfa, a dried-up creek an arroyo, deep holes made by the mountain flood barrancas, and water canals (used for irrigation) acequias. Any collection of trees, brambles or bushes is a chaparral, and table-land is mesa. "Baile," corrupted into "bailee" among cowboys, is allied to our ball; but it means also sheriff (balliff), which is significant. The connection between bailes and balliffs in New Mexico is, unfortunately, more intimate and frequent than would be thought desirable in Boston and New York.

GREY AT LAST GIVES UP

HIS RESIGNATION CAUSES A TEMPORARY LULL

He Retires, He Says, With a Heavy Heart
Scenes in Paris That Occurred
During the Day.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—President Grey has at last resigned the presidency of the republic. His letter of resignation was read in the chamber of deputies at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Grey says he regards the votes taken in the chamber of deputies and senate Thursday as a decisive demonstration, which necessitates his resignation. The services in the country which he rendered, during which peace prevailed, are recalled in his message.

He leaves the office with a sad heart, he says, and he will not be responsible for future events.

"Vive la République" was the ringing cry that swelled into a roar as the chamber of deputies adjourned after having listened to the reading of President Grey's long deferred letter resigning his high office. It was on the same day thirty-six years ago, December 2, 1851, that Louis Napoleon began his coup d'état by the dissolution of the assembly, and on the same day that, one year later, he finished it by assuming the robes of the imperial monarchy. This was not lost sight of by the monarchists, and they sought to draw hope and comfort from the omen.

Among other things that M. Grey said in his message of resignation was the following:

"So long as I had only to contend with the difficulties that have accumulated in my path, the attacks of the press, the abstention of the men whom the public voice called to my side, and the increasing impossibility to form a ministry, I struggled on and remained where duty bade me. But at the moment when public opinion, better informed, marked a change which gave me hope of forming a government, the senate and chamber of deputies voted a double resolution which under the form of an adjournment to a fixed hour to await the president's promised message, is tantamount to summoning the president to resign. It would be my duty and right to resist, but under the circumstances in which we are placed a conflict between the executive and parliament might entail consequences which restrain me. Wisdom and patriotism command me to yield."

On the conclusion of the reading of M. Grey's resignation, M. Floquet read a letter from the president of the Senate, summoning a congress of the two chambers at Versailles yesterday for the purpose of electing a new president.

Then for the first time the members found voice, and on the adjournment they poured out of the chamber shouting, "Vive la République," "Vive la France."

It is difficult to foresee the result of today's session of congress at Versailles. M. de Freycinet has, perhaps, the best chance of election as matters look now, his partisans repudiating M. Ferry and Floquet as second choice on the ground that the election of either would be inimical to an alliance between France and Russia, who now seems to be the most desirable.

After the dinner hour crowds trooped into the Place de la Concorde, and finding the Palace Bourbon closed, crossed the bridge, proceeded to the Faubourg St. Honoré, and on toward the Elysees palace. They were stopped at the British Embassy, however, by a strong body of police, who, with the guards, gradually drove the crowds back to the Place de la Madeleine. The police charged brutally dealing blows with their clenched fists.

All the generals commanding corps and divisions who have been visiting Paris within the last week have joined their commands. General Boulanger took his departure for Clermont Ferrand yesterday, quietly, and without exciting his appearance in public the slightest demonstration.

Louise Michel attempted to enter the Palais Bourbon and created quite a scene upon being denied admission. She was finally removed forcibly from the vicinity of the palace and set free after promising to give no further trouble. M. Basly, the socialist deputy, was arrested and locked up.

Shortly after midnight a large crowd collected in the Place de la Concorde, which a mounted guard charged upon and tried to disperse. Several revolver shots were fired at the police and the crowd stood its ground. Later the police were re-enforced by a body of infantry and another charge was made, resulting in the clearing of the square and the injuring of sixty persons.

MR. SULLIVAN SENTENCED.

The Lord Mayor Goes to Prison for Two Months.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—Lord Mayor Sullivan was yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labor for printing notices of suppressed branches of the national league in his paper, the *Nation*.

Mr. Sullivan took his seat on the bench, and kept it until the commission was read. He then made a formal protest against the omission of his name and withdrew from the court. Mr. Sexton, the high sheriff, accompanied him in his withdrawal.

Mr. Sullivan will be treated in prison as a first-class misdemeanant.

Mr. Sullivan, upon being taken from the court, was conveyed in a cab to Richmond prison. Immense crowds of persons followed the vehicle through the streets, alternately cheering Mr. Sullivan and hissing and jeering at the police. Along the route several sharp conflicts between the police and the crowd took place.

Lord Lyons Dying.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—It is announced that Lord Lyons has been received into the Catholic church, and that the last rites of the church have been administered to him. This is taken to indicate that there is not the slightest possibility of his recovery.

Lord Salisbury Sells London Property.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Lord Salisbury has sold his freehold property on Cecil and Salisbury sts. strand, comprising 35,000 square feet for £250,000.

The "Spider" Uses Carrier Pigeons.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—When the "Spider" started for Minneapolis he took with him two or three carrier-pigeons, which he promised his wife he would liberate at certain points along the route, so that she could hear things from him without waiting for the mails. The first one of the birds liberated arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Barrett, that her husband had passed through New York and is now bound straight for the west.

WAS IT TO SAVE A FRIEND?

Suicide Kessler, Said to Have Stolen to Assist Another.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—The crookedness of Charles A. Kessler, the attorney who committed suicide last week because involved in forgeries to the amount of \$100,000, is assuming enormous proportions. The new victims have been discovered, swelling the amount of defalcations to \$300,000. Mrs. Johanna Hammon, of this city, now in Europe, had \$60,000 with Kessler, and Mrs. F. A. M. Curtis, of Valley Junction, entrusted him with \$30,000.

The forgeries of this well-known lawyer are now said to have been made in order to shield one who was very dear to him, and not as a result of his extravagant living. Two days before his suicide, Kessler told E. W. Kittredge, of this city, that his forgeries had been used as a means of obtaining money to cover up the delinquencies of a dear friend. Kittredge does not deny that Kessler told him that, but says he doesn't believe a word of it. Mr. Kittredge says he is not willing to cast a reflection on Kessler's dead father. Among the losers by Kessler's forgeries is Antioch College, to the tune of \$50,000 to \$100,000, the suicide having been one of the trustees. Kessler is also known to have been a victim of the opium habit.

SHE GUILOTINED HER SON.

An Insane Mother Chops Her Little Boy's Head Off.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—Mrs. John Evans, this city, the demented wife of an industrial miner, killed her five-year-old son yesterday, just after her husband had left home for work. The woman procured a hatchet and literally chopped the child's head to pieces. In her frenzy she also hacked the little fellow's throat with the hatchet, evidently intending to sever the head from the body.

The woman then prepared to kill her four-year-old daughter, but the timely intervention of her neighbors prevented her. The boy lingered for several hours suffering terrible agony.

The Lincoln, Neb., Contempt Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday decided to grant the application for a writ of habeas corpus returnable on December 12 in the contempt case from Lincoln, Neb., involving the liberty of the city council of that city now confined in jail at Omaha for refusing to obey an injunction of the federal court in an investigation of malfeasance in office against Judge Parsons. The injunction was granted by the federal court on the ground that the investigation by the mayor and council was being conducted under an ex post facto ordinance. The mayor and council refused to obey the injunction.

Cut His Throat With a Pair of Shears.

THOR, Dec. 3.—For several days William Tuley, youngest son of John Tuley, a well-known marketman of Malone, has been confined to the house with delirium tremens. He is about 21 years old. On Wednesday night young Tuley attempted to cut his throat with a pair of shears. He cut or rather tore two wounds in his throat. One cut severed the windpipe, and the other was very near the jugular vein. The cuts were sewed up and Tuley may recover, although he has lost a great deal of blood.

To Open a New Coke Field.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—The Revere coke company, recently formed, has 1,000 acres of land in Fayette county near Uniontown. The members are from Cleveland, Chicago, and this city. The capital stock is \$300,000. Mr. Potter of the North Chicago rolling mill, the largest in the world, is the president, and this mill will be supplied with coke from these works. Surveys are now being made. Seven hundred ovens will be built at once.

Death of an Old Editor.

LEROY, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Charles Battell Thomson, one of the veteran editors of the state, died suddenly of paralysis yesterday aged 72 years. Early in life he worked at the printer's case in New York and Washington. In 1840 he bought the *Leroy Gazette*, which he edited for forty-four years. He was appointed postmaster of Leroy by Presidents Taylor and Grant. He was an intimate friend of Thurlow Weed and Horace Greeley.

Master Workman Quinn Arraigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Master Workman James E. Quinn was arraigned at the Tombs yesterday on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Alfred H. Ballard the *Tribune* reporter, whom Quinn tried to throw down the stairs of Pythagoras hall on Wednesday night. The lawyer wanted the case adjourned to give him time to get witnesses. Justice Kilbreth set the case down for Monday the 12th.

Capital for Iron Works in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—Charles M. Matthews of the Cunard steamship line, has been in the city for several days attending to some investments which he and other New York men are making here. He refused to say more than that the money to be invested will amount to several hundred thousand dollars and will, he for the most part, put into iron manufacturing concerns.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The 5-year-old son of Dr. Alfred Wellington street, was accidentally shot this afternoon by one of the apprentices in the doctor's laboratory. It appears that the student, Alexander Thurston, was playing with a loaded rifle in the kitchen, when it went off, the ball penetrating the heart of the unfortunate little fellow, who died five minutes afterward.

Dr. Parker to Be Sued.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 3.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of London, is to be sued for breach of contract by Mr. W. K. Logee, the well known entertainment manager of eastern Connecticut, for not keeping his agreement to lecture here last night.

Among the Sports.

Charles Garger, of Hoboken, it is reported, is anxious to fight either Casey or Tiger for \$100 to \$200 a side.

The fight between Jack Dempsey and Johnny Reason will soon be due. Both men are working hard to fit themselves for the fray.

It is understood that R. W. Thomas, who has been engaged by Lucky Baldwin to train his horses next season, will receive \$10,000 for his services.

A. J. Armstrong, one of the founders of the Louisville Jockey club, and one of the best known of southern sporting men, died at his home in Falls City on Wednesday night in the 58th year of his age.

Harvey McKenna, who played such a magnificent game of billiard with Morris in Boston on Wednesday night, playing him run 500 or count nothing, and winning by 300 to 1, was matched Thursday against Fred Evans to play French carroms \$100 a side, with an added purse of \$100. The game will be played in Boston the 21st instant.

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Leave Plainfield 3:27, 5:43, 6:29, 6:59, 7:29, 7:59, 8:09, 8:39, 9:24, 10:37, 11:09, 11:42, a. m. 12:33, 1:21, 2:25, 2:57, 3:51, 5:25, 5:52, 6:05, 6:32, 6:55, 7:03, 8:39, 9:18, 11:23, p. m. Sunday—3:27, 8:01, 8:57, 10:33, 11:32, a. m. 1:27, 3:30, 5:16, 7:29, 7:28, 9:23, p. m.

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, 6:30, 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, 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, 9:24, 10:37, 11:09, 11:42, a. m. 12:33, 1:21, 2:25, 2:54, 3:51, 5:25, 5:52, 6:05, 6:32, 6:55, 7:03, 8:39, 9:18, 11:23, p. m. Sunday—8:57, 10:33, 11:32, a. m. 1:27, 3:30, 5:16, 7:28, 9:23, p. m.

Leave Newark 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, 6:30, 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, m. 1:30, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 9:30, 12:00, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERSET.

Leave Plainfield 5:10, 7:14, 8:05, 9:21, 11:30, 11:41, a. m. 1:05, 1:35, 2:45, 3:15, 4:40, 4:55, 5:05, 5:35, 5:54, 6:20, 7:10, 7:35, 8:30, 9:30, 11:15, p. m. Sunday—8:30, a. m. 12:30, 4:45, 4:10, 5:35, 9:15, p. m.

Leave Somerset 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, 6:00, 8:15, 8:40, p. m. Sunday—8:30, 11:05, a. m. 1:30, 4:50, 7:40, 8:20, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5:10, 8:05, 9:21, a. m. 2:02, 2:16, 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.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5:10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schuylers' Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7:14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8:05, a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9:21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2:02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4:34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5:02 and 5:16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schuylers' Mountain, Easton, etc.

6:32, p. m.—For Flemington.

6:20, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3:27, 8:00, 11:08, a. m. 12:33, 3:51, 6:05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8:57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3:27, 5:43, 8:00, 11:08, 11:42 a. m. 12:33, 3:51, 6:05, p. m. Sunday—8:57, a. m.

For Matawan—3:27, 5:43, 8:00, 11:08, a. m. 12:33, 3:51, 6:05, p. m. Sunday—8:57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5:10, 8:05, 9:45, 11:41, a. m. 2:16, 3:30, 6:02, 8:17, p. m. 1:15, night. Sunday—5:10, 9:39, a. m. 6:34, p. m. 1:22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, a. m. 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 6:45, 12:00, p. m. Sunday—8:30, a. m. 5:30, 12:00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8:20, 9:05, 10:30, a. m. 1:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:00, p. m. Sunday—8:20, a. m. 4:30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1:25, 8:00, 9:10, 10:10, 11:35, a. m. 1:54, 4:15, 5:50, 7:25, p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:18, 9:40, a. m. 6:15, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

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I have sheered by the reefs that gnash to foam
The shadows that lurk below.
I have joyed in the surge of the whistling sea,
And the wild strong stress of the gale,
As my brave bark quivered and heaved alive,
To the strain of its crowded sail.
Then the masterful spirit was on me,
And with nature I wrestled glad;
And danger was like a passionate bride
And love was itself half mad.
Then life was a storm that blew me on,
And few as the wild winds fly,
And hope was a pennon streaming out
High up to play with the sky.

Oh! the golden days, the glorious days
That so elavish of life we spent!
Oh! the dreaming nights with the silent stars
"Neath the sky's mysterious tent!
Oh! the light, light heart and the strong desire
And the pulse's quickening thrill,
When joy lived with us, and beauty smiled,
And youth had its free, full will!
The whole wide world was before us then,
And never our spirits failed,
And we never looked back, but onward, onward
Into the future we sailed,
Ever before us the fair horizon
Whose dim and exquisite line
Alone divided our earth from Heaven,
Our life from a life divine.

Now my voyage is well-nigh over,
And my staunchest spirit grows gone;
And my sails are rent, and my barnacled bark
Drags slowly and heavily on.
The faint breeze comes from the distant shore
With its odor dim and sweet,
And soon in the silent harbor of peace
Long-parted friends shall greet.
The voyage is well-nigh over,
Tho' at times a capful of wind
Will rattle the ropes and fill the sails
And furrow a wake behind.
But the sea has become a weariness,
And glad into it I shall come
With my sails all furled, and my anchor dropped,
And my cargo carried home.

—Blackwood's Magazine.

ARTIFICIAL SLEEP.

An Englishman Relates His Experience with Chloroform.

Some four years ago I suffered considerable anxiety, writes a contributor to the *St. James' Gazette*. I had bought some railway shares at a very low price; my broker told me that I had "only got to lock up the stuff and sit down upon it; all I had to do was not to be in too great a hurry to take my profits." I followed his advice; but my stock went lower and lower, and, as it was a non-dividend-paying one, I found myself in straits. During the day it didn't trouble me much; but at night long I used to lie and think about my losses. As things got worse my sleeplessness increased. Of course, I know it couldn't actually have been so, but it seemed to me that I hadn't slept at all for a fortnight, and then I had an addition to my troubles in a smart attack of face ache. So I went to my dentist, who looked into my mouth and said: "There is nothing I can do for you; but I can relieve the pain at night, and give you a few comfortable hours' rest, at all events." I jumped at the suggestion. "If you were not a personal friend of mine," the dentist went on to say, "I shouldn't do this; it's a horribly unprofessional, you know." Then he took a little bottle, and with a small glass measure he carefully meted out the dose. "There are thirty drops of pure chloroform here," he said; "when you go to bed pour the chloroform upon the center of a folded handkerchief, lie upon your side on the edge of your pillow, and inhale the drug, carefully keeping your mouth closed. Sniff away at it just as if it were smelling-salts; the pain will disappear, and you will sleep like a top."

Now I longed for night. When it arrived I jumped into bed, thirsting for sleep, and carefully lowered the gas, I took the folded handkerchief, emptied the contents of the little bottle upon its center, laid my head upon the edge of the pillow, closed my eyes and mouth, and proceeded to inhale as directed. Gradually, yet rapidly, a feeling of drowsiness crept upon me. First I seemed to be looking upon a black and inky darkness; then the darkness, seemed softly illuminated by minute points of light like distant stars. Presently the light of these stars became more intense, and I noticed that they were arranged in innumerable parallel rows. It gave me a strange pleasure to gaze upon them. Now the pain in my face disappeared, the stars seemed to grow brighter and to increase in size. Then suddenly they all began to revolve at the same instant. I gazed at them (this, at any rate, was the sensation) with a sort of pleased astonishment and curiosity. As I gazed they revolved still more rapidly; then I heard a puffing noise, which increased in rapidity, exactly resembling the sound made by a distant engine leaving a station, and then sank into a deep, tranquil, dreamless sleep which lasted all the night.

In the morning I woke greatly refreshed and the pain in my face had gone. The one sound night's rest had done me an immense amount of good. My mind no longer dwelt painfully upon my miserable trouble. I could face the share-list with calmness. Once more I was a comparatively happy man, and I went on with my ordinary avocations in a half-jubilant state.

But again that night sleep avoided me. I counted one thousand, I repeated the multiplication-table, I tried to picture in my mind's eye an innumerable succession of sheep jumping over a hurdle, I tried to recall the last Sunday's sermon; all to no avail. Morning came to find me still weary and wakeful, and so I resolved to call again upon my friend the dentist. I did so. But my visit was not altogether a success. On learning what I wanted my friend sternly refused fresh supplies. Chloroform, he said, was a dangerous drug; to use it once was all well enough; the habit of taking it was worse than dram-drinking. When I began to entreat he bowed me out of the room.

I indignantly marched to the nearest chemist's and asked for an ounce of chloroform as calmly as if I had been demanding a black draught. The chemist inquired if I were a medical man, and on my replying in the negative declined to supply me. Afterwards I went to four other chemists with the like result. How I obtained the drug at last is neither here nor there, but by the exercise of some ingenuity I became possessed of a pound bottle of chloroform and a two-drachm glass measure graduated in drops. And now I found myself in possession of a panacea more potent than "poppy" or mandragora, or all the dropy syrups of the world. Every night I used to procure sound and comfortable sleep, and I went on doing so unconsciously of my danger. For three whole months I continued in this course. The habit had mastered me from the first. This is an honest confession and not a sermon, and I am bound to state that the only inconvenience I ever experienced was a slight feeling of nausea in the morning. Two distinct desires irresistibly prompted me—the one an intense longing for sleep and a refuge from mental worry, the other a hankering after the pleasurable sensations which the inhalation of the drug invariably produced. My subsequent experiences in this respect were very like to the first one. I would fancy myself stretched in luxurious enjoyment upon a

soft silken couch, gazing upon a wall upholstered like the interior of a first-class railway carriage, only that the walls were covered with satin of delicate texture and the softest colors, on which the eye delighted to dwell. After a while the little buttons on the wall would gradually become luminous and commence to rotate, slowly at first, but with rapidly increasing velocity. As they grew larger and brighter, sweet odors seemed to arise about me; then I would hear the sound of the engine leaving the station, and I sank away in sleep. The illusions were always pleasant, and generally more delightful to the sight than to any of the other senses. There was a sort of feeling as of the gratification of a violent curiosity. As soon as I inhaled the drug the anticipation of some delightful vision came over me, and I was never disappointed. The visions were always beautiful; often complicated; sometimes exceedingly minute; generally in monochrome, but often in the most brilliant colors. What I saw always appeared at first in a state of rest, but a regular and increasing motion was developed, the pictures became more vivid, the puffing noise invariably superadded, followed by sound and undisturbed slumber.

At this time the habit had taken such a hold upon me that during the day time I could think of little else but of my pleasure to come. To produce the desired effect the dose had been slowly increased. I was now inhaling regularly sixty drops every night. Probably I should not be here to tell the tale if I had not become engaged to be married. My two future brothers-in-law invited me to accompany them in a boating party on the Upper Thames. I accepted; and then it suddenly struck me that I should be deprived for one whole week at least of my favorite drug. Detection in such indulgence would certainly break off the marriage. It would not do to be found out; so I started without a single drop of my divine elixir. I was quite out of practice in sculling, and at night-time I lay down to rest tired as a dog and dead beat. That was my salvation. I slept like a top, and I have never inhaled a single drop of chloroform since.

I know a good deal more about it now than I did then. I know now that had I shifted in my sleep on to my face I might have been suffocated, and probably should have been. I know now that had I vomited taken place—and it is one of the commonest results of the inhalation of the drug—there was every likelihood of a similar result. I know, too, that with a slightly larger dose there was every chance of my being found dead in my bed.

If this confession should draw but a single individual from the dangerous path I used to tread I shall not have altogether failed of my object in writing it. I have contented myself with a description in plain, unvarnished language of my sensations, being anxious not to exaggerate them in any way. And all that remains to be said is that the inhalation of chloroform is the most fatal of all such habits, and the drug itself is the most treacherous and subtle of the narcotics that foolish people indulge in.

HISTORY OF CLOVES.

Interesting Facts Concerning This Most Highly Prized of All Spices.

The man who leaves the theater between the acts, merely to obtain a clove, and returns to his seat with its spicy odor floating on with him, probably does not know that he has, according to the original or Spanish meaning of the word, been chewing a nail for Skates, who is authority on etymology, says: "Clove is a kind of spice that comes from India," and goes on to state that the name "clove" was not borrowed, as first supposed, from the French, but came directly from the Spanish *clavo*, a nail, on account of the close resemblance; which, in its turn, is derived from the Latin word *clavus*, a nail.

Cloves, continues Mr. Robert M. Floyd, the author of this interesting article, are used principally for flavoring food, candies and cordials; medicinally as a tonic or to disguise the taste of drugs, etc., and occasionally they take the place of crocus to relieve pain in an aching tooth. The clove of commerce is the blossom of the largest and most beautiful of the myrtle family—the *caraphyllus aromaticus* of Linnaeus—and is described by Rumph as the most attractive and precious of all known trees. In form it somewhat resembles the cherry, and often reaches the height of forty feet, but does not bear spice blossoms until about the seventh year and often lives to the age of from one hundred to two hundred years.

Its trunk is straight, and rises to four or five feet before it throws out branches. The bark is smooth, thin and adheres closely to the wood, which is hard and strong, but of an ugly gray color, and therefore not suited for cabinet work.

The *Indian Agriculturalist* gives the following account of the clove's growth: "In the commencement of the wet season which is the month of May in the native country of the clove, the tree throws out a profusion of new leaves. Soon after the germs of the blossoms are discovered at the extremities of the young shoots and in the four following months the cloves are completely formed. The blossom, at first of a green color, assumes in time a pale yellow, and then becomes of a blood-red color, if of the most ordinary variety. It is at this period (December) that the clove is fit to be used as a spice, and of course this is the period of the clove harvest."

The first cargo of spice was brought to Europe in 1521 from the Molucca Islands in the Indian Archipelago. These islands were held for ninety-three years by the Portuguese, until 1605, when they were captured by the Dutch, who did all in their power, through edicts and destruction, to clear away and totally destroy the clove growth on the Molucca Islands, so as to increase the value of the attempted cultivation of the same tree in Amboyna. This wicked and wanton destruction by the Dutch was continued until the year 1824.

The clove is an essential part of the housewife's store closet, for what would mince pies, pickled peaches and the party ham be without its aromatic odor and delightful taste!

Making Widows with Poison.

Young married farmers have been dying off with dreadful suddenness in villages of Symria, in Eastern Croatia. These young farmers were all brand new husbands, and at last their deaths, all coming so soon after their marriage, excited suspicion, and the matter was investigated. It was found that an old woman had conceived the idea of getting pretty young girls to marry farmers and poison them and divide the spoils. The old woman is now in jail, and so far seven young widows to whom she had furnished poison with which to poison their husbands.

How He Got Off.

A passenger on a Georgia railroad found that a ticket to Waters station found that the train would not stop there. After appealing in vain to the conductor he went to the front platform of the rear coach, drew out the coupling-pin, set the brake, and, when the car slackened its speed, jumped off into the darkness. It was not until the train reached Sylvania, some distance beyond, that the loss of the car was discovered.

UNSELFISH FRIENDS.

Are Men or Women the Most Sincere and Faithful?

Interesting Opinions Submitted by Wives and Maidens—The Experiences of a Number of Ladies—Conclusions Reached by a Noted Woman.

In a room full of ladies I heard the question discussed not long ago whether men or women are the truest and most unselfish friends, writes Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the *Philadelphia Press*. The majority of unmarried women expressed quite unanimously an opinion in favor of the men. The married ladies were less outspoken, but the greater number of them were not enthusiastic in their faith in man's friendship for woman.

I heard one young lady, who had fought a single-handed battle with the world and achieved success, declare that the question was not even open to discussion in her mind. "I think no one is a better judge of the matter," she said, "than a woman who has had to make her own way in life. I received appreciation and encouragement from men, when women gave me only indifference or neglect. Men predicted my success, while women feared I would fail. Men praised what they termed my courage, while women criticized what they termed my boldness."

Another lady declared that she would invariably go to a man were she in need of friendship or protection in time of trouble. "If I were placed in a compromising situation, for instance," she said, "and wished to confide in some one, and had only my own words to prove my innocence, do you think I would trust myself to the mercy of a woman? No, indeed. And if I had done wrong and needed a confessor and counselor, surely I would go to a man. Women are so cruel to their own sex."

At this juncture I remarked that a man would always protect a woman against every man but himself. He would defend her from the censorious comments of the world quicker than another woman would—and then spoil it all by compromising her name himself.

Hereupon a happy-looking married lady expressed her opinion. "You have all given your theories," quoth she; "now listen to my experience; No girl ever possessed more gentleman friends than I. My career was a self-made and self-supporting one, also. I, too, found men far readier with praise and encouragement than women were. Men proffered advice and aid, while women gave it if asked. Yet, as time advanced, I found men far more selfish in their friendship than women were. The interest of my most platonically male friends noticeably lessened after my marriage, and in several cases turned into enmity, while women regarded me with increased favor."

"Men whose respect and admiration, unmingled with any tender sentiment, I would have sworn I had won—did not hesitate to shrug their shoulders and sneer when I made an excellent marriage and no longer needed their occasional advice. I really think a man's friendship for an unmarried woman is always, even if unconsciously to himself, selfish. While she belongs to no one he imagines she belongs in some degree to himself, and rejoices in her prosperity. When she belongs to another man all this ceases. Women are less enthusiastic in the beginning, but their friendship wears better."

A young girl who had once published a little book and sold it on the street to passers-by said: "Men are far kinder-hearted than women. Women looked upon me as if I were doing some dreadful and improper act; men looked at me with sympathy and interest. In any time of distress women look at you as if you were lying to them; men wait until they catch you in a lie, and then they tell you of it. They forget and forgive a wrong, too, far sooner than women do."

I think if you can once remove all idea of possible rivalry from a woman's mind she makes a better friend than any man living. Tell a woman your successes and she may show jealousy; but tell her your sorrows and your failures she is moved to befriend you. On the contrary, tell a man of your successes and you win his admiring regard; while if you tell him your troubles you weary him. One lady said she thought men were more prompt and agreeable, as a rule, than our own sex in their manner of bestowing favors, and it was because they were educated to business methods. A woman often wounded your feelings from no lack of kind impulses, but merely from her awkwardness in dealing with any matter outside of parlor or kitchen.

When I pondered over all that I had heard and placed my own personal experiences and impressions along with the other testimony, my conclusions might be classified something as follows:

1. Men are more enthusiastic and ready to espouse the cause of woman than her sister women are.
2. Women, when their interest is finally won, are more lasting in their friendships.
3. There is an instinctive rivalry between women, which until it is overcome by the bonds of sympathy is a bar to true, unselfish friendship.
4. There is an instinctive attraction between men and women which is a bar to safe and unselfish friendship.
5. Men expect more in return for their favors than women do.
6. Men are far more agreeable to approach in any matter requiring courtesy and politeness.
7. Women are far safer and more reliable friends in the long run.
8. The friendship of men noticeably decreases after a woman marries.
9. The friendship of women noticeably strengthens after a woman marries.

A Squirrel Got His Savings.
John O. Maloney for years lived in Morris, Conn. He was a miserly bachelor, and was known to have considerable money hidden somewhere. He died recently without revealing the place. The other day two men out shooting squirrels found a big gray cat crawled into a box fastened between two branches high in a tree. One of them climbed the tree, stopped the hole where the squirrel entered, and took the box down. When they opened it there lay the squirrel dead, on a bed made of chewed bank notes. Not a single bill was whole; indeed, the fragments of the notes were so small that it was impossible to compute their original value. It is thought that the money was part or all of Maloney's hoardings.

Canadian Craze for Titles.
The craze for titles is spreading rapidly among the middle classes of Canada, and it is said that nine mothers out of ten who take their infants to the baptisms! font have them christened "Lord John," "Sir William," "Lady Ellen," etc., even when they have not the slightest claim to bear a title.

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