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BY THE WAY.

-Wednesday, Dec. 21st, will be the shortest day in the year.

-The young folks hope that Signal Service Officer Shaw will order from the weather bureau a Christmas gift of good sleighing.

-Foreman Skelly of the Electric Light Company had an upset on West Front street yesterday. He was riding around in a sleigh, on a tour of inspection.

-If you want shaft bells, body bells or saddle bells for your horses, the only assortment in town worth looking at is at L. M. French's carriage and sleigh repository on Somerset street.

-You will find obliging clerks who will be glad to show you a handsome and inexpensive line of holiday presents at Rand's, 24 W. Front street. Christmas cards and novelties aspecialty.

-While we are in the midst of our holiday festivities, let us not forget the little ones at the Children's Home, and remember the old proverb, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive"-even if it is more expensive.

Tho' the sun sets in the west. And the hen sets in the nest And the griddle-cake sets nicely in the crop. Yet the tea-sets you will find Better suited to your mind

Round at Collier's, 'cause there prices have the

-Mr. A. C. LaBoyteaux has been se cured as the leader for the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms this evening. Topic: "Christ Our All." Col. 3:11; Eph 1:19-23. A .service of even more than usual interest may be expected. All men welcome.

-A comical sight was witnessed by a number of persons at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, on Saturday children of Mrs. Mary Woodruff, who died given us." I remember it sung some time evening, when several colored females engaged in a snow-balling contest. The contest grew exciting, and the authorities were obliged to interfere.

-Only five contestants appeared on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club on Saturday last to shoot for the inanimate target trophies. Mr. Charles Smith won the trophy in Class A for the third consecutive time, and he therefore has it now gave a long history of the case together "for keeps." Warry Squiers won the Class B trophy.

-The glassblowers, who have for the remain in Plainfield for another week. Those who have not witnessed their interesting exhibition should avail themselves divorce proceedings. A number of witof this opportunity. Many beautiful presents are given away each evening.

-Mrs. F. T. Lerned of Madison avenue was seated in a cutter with the coachman, driving along Park avenue at noon to-day. At the corner of Fourth street the horse was suddenly stricken with blind staggers, and fell, breaking the shafts and cutting a deep gash in the animal's nose. Mrs. Lerned jumped from the sleigh, and in doing so lost her pocketbook. It was subsequently found by Lot Marshall and returned to the owner.

Mrs. McNair Alive and Well.

Mrs. Wm. McNair of Scotch Plains who, it is alleged, was brutally beaten by her husband on Monday last, has been traced to Jersey City, where she is said to be stopping with relatives. Prosecutor Steele, of Somerset county, came down on Saturday afternoon, and after consulting the authorities in North Plainfield decided that McNair could be made to answer a charge of felonious assault and battery. Acting under his instructions Justice Austin issued a warrant for Mc Nair's arrest, and on Saturday afternoon Marshal Becker and Constable Bauersachs, equipped with the necessary papers, went to Scotch Plains. The accused was nowhere to be found, but the officers officers were informed of the fact that Mrs. McNair and her baby were being the driver of the first sleigh that calls on cared for by relatives in Jersey City, him. Other gentlemen owners of fast where she had sought refuge. The husband, it is said, has gone to Newark.

A FAMILY JAR.

WESTFIELD'S SOCIETY SCANDALIZED.

Mr. Roll is Too Attentive to His Young Ward, And Assaults His Wife - "Developments" Awaited by the Inquisitive.

On Friday last occurred an arrest which has given considerable food for gossip in the quiet town of Westfield. It was the arrest of James Roll upon complaint of his wife, Sarah Roll, for an alleged assault and battery which he committed upon her on Tuesday last. The complaint was made before Justice Mohr of Elizabeth, and the defendant was arrested on Friday morning and brought before Justice Jaques of Westfield who paroled him upon his own security until two o'clock in the afternoon. At that time Prosecutor Wilson was on hand to represent the State, and John T. Dunn, Esq., of Elizabeth, the defendant. Through some misunderstanding as to the notification of the complainant, Mrs. Roll, to be present, it was agreed to postpone the examination until next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clcck, at which time no doubt some queer family affairs will be developed. With reference to the assault and battery complained of by Mrs. Roll, a Press reporter was given the following authentic information on

Saturday:

It is alleged that Mr. Roll had become too attentive to a young lady named Miss Elizabeth Woodruff, aged 18 years, who has been an inmate of Mr. Roll's family for about one year, and whom Mr. Roll has been appointed guardian of by the Court of Chancery in the settlement of her grand-father's estate, which consists of a large farm about two miles from Westfield. On last Thursday before the arrest, Mrs. Roll having become satisfied of the alleged intimacy-it is understood -attempted to eject Miss Woodruff from the Roll homestead, and at that time Mr. Roll interfered and committed the alleged assault and battery. The assault was very slight, however, no serious harm being done to the complainant. Mrs. Roll immediately consulted her attorneys, J. R. and N. English of Elizabeth, who advised the course taken. After the alleged assault by Mr. Roll, Mrs. Roll left her home and children and went to Mr. Roll's brother's home. It is understood that Mr. Roll refused his wife the custody of the children of which there are twogirl aged eleven years and a boy aged four-and which Mr. Roll has placed in charge of Mr. Isaac Lawrence, a farmer residing near Springfield, N. J. Mr. Roll is aged about forty years and married his wife about twenty years ago. She was a Miss Pierson of very respectable family and connections. Mr. Roll, after the death of his father, Brook Roll, inherited a large part of the estate. Miss Woodruff, who as alleged has made all the trouble in the Roll family, is one of seven about one year ago. It is not the first time that Mr. Roll and Miss Woodruff have figured in the courts. About eighteen months ago the mother of Miss Woodruff had Mr. Roll arrested for the alleged abduction of her daughter-which ease was tried before the courts in New York and created quite a sensation in the metropolitan papers at the time, which with the pictures of Mr. Roll and Miss Woodruff. In justice to Mr. Roll it should be said he was successful in his defence past week been exhibiting to crowded to that suit. There is no doubt that there nouses in Laing's Hall, have decided to will be some exciting developments in the examination on Wednesday next, leading, unquestionably, in the end, to nesses have been subpænaed to give testimony in the case.

CHITUARY

CHARLES W. VAN SLYCK.

At six o'clock this morning Charles W. Van Slyck died of consumption, in the 29th year of his age, at the residence of so strongly, you may expect hereafter to pounds when dressed. his father, William H. Van Slyck, Esq., meet among the regular church attendcorner of Second and Church streets. The ants, your deceased was of the class of '78 of the Plainfield High School, but left before graduating and subsequently entered at St. Paul, Minn., a branch of his father's on Wednesday.

Frst on the Road.

Mr. George A. Phillips of Park avenue awarded the bottle of wine given each of the DAILY PRESS. season by the New Jersey "Gabe Case" to roadsters, arrived soon after Mr. Phillips and his speedy trotter, "Gypsy Giri."

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

What a Man-About-Town Thought of the Praise Service.

I strolled into church last evening, and was much surprised at many things I thought I had a general idea of what it was all like, but discovered I had been too particular in forming an opinion. From the time I entered the front door and found myself in the back of the church, was completely at fault in every way. There was not a seat to be had, although the Crescent Avenue Church holds many hundred souls with their accompanying bodies. I had arrived before the service commenced, yet even every private box in the gallery was filled with worshippers, who-an usher told me-had got there and been there since 6:30. The audience filling every seat in the church included members of every denomination in the city. Then I remembered the announce ment in The Press of the Service of Song. and ceased to wonder at the size and variety of the gathering. I also remembered how much you had said in praise of Mr. Pierson's choir, and prepared to stay and stand up through it all without a regret. There was not fifty of the five hundred

present, that absorbed the music of Mendelssohn's magnificent Oratorio of Elijah, last evening, as a sermon. Four hundred and fifty, at least, came to enjoy and criticise the service merely from a musical standpoint, yet not half that number would have been there if it had cost anything. If I should speak of the affair in a worldly manner, I should say that remembering the almost unsurmountable difficulties of perfect rendition that Oratorio presents to even the best tenthousand dollar choir in the country, its presentation last evening in the Crescent Avenue Church, was a thorough success must be permitted to remark that in some instances it is marvellous how much Mr. Pierson is always able to accomplish. Now last night's music was away over everybody's head, yet we thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Myer's solo with its organ obligato by Miss Utter. Mr. H. R. May, who is the tenor of the choir of the Brick Church," on Fifth avenue, New York, sang "If With Ali Your Hearts," with more expression than I have ever heard given it. He has much improved since he first sang in this city with the Schubert Society of Brooklyn, in 1882. The quartette, "Cast Thy Burden," was sung with such appropriate expression and perfect effect, that the misfortunes of "O, Come Every One that Thirsteth." could be forgiven. Of the choruses, "He that Shall Endure" was beautifully given by the full choir, and the finale, "And best thing our young ladies have ever ly ordered homes. ago as a trio by Mrs. Feininger and two of her pupils, and it was then rendered much less perfect. I was so pleased with Winter on Saturday evening, when at six it last evening that I asked the organblower who were the vocalists. He said only the "reglar" ladies of the choir-Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes, Miss Dema-Augusta Holmes, Miss Dunn and Miss Eleanor Demarest.

They have just the biggest organ and the best organist in town. She's small but how she did play the accompaniment to the last chorus. Then her opening selection was a most auspicious introduction, and Gounod's "Grand March Cortege" as a recessional was almost too pastors other than Mr. Richards who seem to think the more doleful the music the more righteously joyous the praise. The Oratorio was a sermon from Elijah's life preached in sweet harmony, and the Rev. Mr. Richards' few remarks of the same nature, added emphasis to that lesson. If all pastors preach so short and

CITY SAUNTERER.

A Compliment From Abroad.

To THE DAILY PRESS:-In answer to extended dry-goods business. Leaving your inquiry as to the cause of the late there he built up at Mandan, D. T., one of heavy decline in the prices of coal, I the most successful establishments in would say that the steady decrease in that section of the country. While there prices that have been going on now for he met and married Miss Carrie Wether- the past few weeks, and still continues, bee of Connecticut, who survives him. is due entirely to the enormous and un-Because of his failing health, Mr. and precedented production of nearly eight Mrs. Van Slyck have been living for the hundred thousand tons per week, which past few months at home with his parents. is considerably more than the markets The funeral will take place from the house can take. The mild weather could have nothing whatever to do with the decline in prices in face of such a large tonnage ance. thrown upon the markets. The decline in the price per ton to consumers in Plainwas the first on the road to reach "Tay- field, however, is due—we learn from at Metuchen, making fourteen horses the lor's" at Dunellen, yesterday, and was many sources—to the efforts and power New York, Dec. 17, '87. * * * &. Co.

> -The juvenile community will all be amateur firemen on Christmas morninga vast hose company as it were.

Middlesex Gun Club. The annual meeting of the Middlese: Gun Club was held at Force's Hotel, Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, with a fair at-

After calling the meeting to order President Robinson vacated the chair in favor of Treasurer Geo. P. Suydam, who pre sided during the balance of the meeting, with Councilman G. W. Watson in his place as Secretary.

There was considerable discussion over the adoption of a portion of the minutes relating to the granting of privilege to four members to use the Club's grounds for a private match, said privilege being granted at a previous meeting. The final result was the adoption of the minutes as

The Committee appointed to purchase grounds for the Club's use, reported progress.

The name of Charles E. Quad, of East Orange, was proposed as a new member, and the resignation of Mr. Hess, of

Roselle, referred to Secretary. The Committee appointed to adjudicate daim of Club for dead birds in the Canon-Davis match, reported progress.

The following named were unanimously elected members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

E. M. Robinson, S. G. Smith, Geo. P. Suydam, W. L. Force, M. W. Mulford, F. R. Stevens, A. Worden, J. F. Quimby, Thomas Keller, Jas. H. Force, Andrew Lutkins, John D. Voorhees.

As the fiscal year does not close until Jan. 1st, 1888, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer will be submitted at a meeting to be held before that date.

The new Board of Directors will meet for organization on Jan. 1st, 1888, and select from their number a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer The affairs of the Club are in a most prosperous condition.

Retorm Club Meeting.

Inclement weather and bad walking did filed last evening. President French Spring of 1884 the building was sold, and was in his accustomed seat, and so was during the Fall of that year the Crescent Musical Director Vanderbeek. The Chap- Avenue Church decided to take up the hin of the Club, Rev. Mr. Honeyman, being unable to attend, the religious ex- ers and twenty-one scholars; of the ercises were well conducted by Rev. E. M. teachers all remain with the exception of Rodman, of Grace Episcopal church, one, who was forced to give up active Doctor Rodman, who is an ever welcome duty on account of moving from the city; speaker in Reform Hall, then delivered the ground on which the present structure an exceedingly interesting and instructive was erected was purchased and held for a address. His theme was the "Home;" year; three years ago today services were the love of home, however humble; the held in the building for the first time; advantages of having a home; the peril of this was at first considered a doubtful being without one; and then showing undertaking, but the membership inwhat alone constituted a freeman, and creased until the building was inadequate that servitude to liquor drinking was the to meet the demand of the fast growing worst kind of slavery, the enemy to home school. Here the speaker said it was safe then Shall Your Light," was, as THE PRESS happiness and worldly prosperity. After to say that not a school in New Jersey said last Thursday, "grand." The trio giving touching illustrations of that fact, had more efficient workers than Bethel for female voices, without accompani- the Doctor urged all the young men Mission; some few were prejudiced against ment, "Lift thine Eyes," was-I heard a present to set about the work of possesnumber of the church people say-"the sing for themselves the blessings of right- among the staunchest friends of the

The Storm.

There was no mistaking the advent of o'clock a severe snow storm set in and continued unabated for several hours. The snow gained rapidly on the ground, and early yesterday, morning the snow rest, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Struthers, Miss fall averaged about eight inches. The temperature on Saturday evening grew steadily colder and the mercury fell several degrees. In less than two hours after the storm began sleighs were running on the streets. Yesterday was a delightful day for sleighriding and many persons took advantage of it and had their first sleigh ride of the season. The liverymen wore a broad smile as the dollars rolled beautiful for church—if we are guided by into their wallets. Today the streets are again alive with merry sleigh riders.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

recently shot a rabbit at Neshanic, which pressing his inability to be present and weighed four pounds when killed and 27 take part in the exercises. Rev. Mr.

The many friends of Will Smalley of Craig Place, North Plainfield, were de- it not been on account of services in their lighted to see him out of doors on Sunday last, after a confinement to the house of ten weeks by illness.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham pastor of the First Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Schenck of the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning. Dr. Ketcham was welcomed by an appreciative audience, and his sound, practical discourse was attentively listened to.

-While the show windows in Rand's stationery store were being cleaned this morning, one of the large plate glass windows was broken. There was no insur-

-Messrs. Jones & Co., on Friday got another horse from the Balcom stock farm owner has lost, by death, within the past few months.

-A resident of Newark claims that on Saturday afternoon he met John Reginald Talbot, alias "Lord Courtenay," near the Astor House, in New York. He says that Talbot was stylishly dressed.

"BETHEL, THE HOUSE OF GOD."

Dedicating the New Bethel Mission-Interesting Exercises-Historical Sketch and Progress of the Work and an Address by Rev. W. R. Richards.

The dedication exercises formally openng the new Bethel Mission on East Fifth street, took place yesterday afternoon. The weather smiled propitiously for the occasion and everything about the pretty little structure was "neat as wax," so to speak. The entire building was thrown open for the reception of the scholars and friends of the school, and there was a sprinkling of white people in the audience, which numbered several hundred persons. Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Church, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut. Rev. Messrs. Hillman and Carey of this city, and Rev. Wm. T. Carr of the Shiloh church of New York city. The singing was of a congregational nature, and was led by Mr. Fred. Andrews, in the absence of Mr. Duxbury, the regular precentors Miss Kate Kimball accompanying on the organ. The service opened with a hymn, "Come Thou almighty King," etc. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut invoked the Divine blessing, and Rev. Mr. Carr read from the Book of Genesis, 28th chapter. After the congregation joined in singing "Sweet Beulah Land," and Mr. Hillman read a portion of Scripture, Mr. S. A. Ginna, Superintendent of the school, then gave a historical sketch of the Bethel Mission from its organization up to the present time. \bout six years ago the colored children in the Eastern section of the city began to gather in a private house, and were there taught the word of God; six months later the upper

In substance he story of a building was leased, and as the attendance was rapidly on the increase, meetings were held in addition to the t prevent Reform Hall from being well regular Sunday school session. In the work; at that time there were five teachthe undertaking at first, but they are now chapel: the subscriptions by members of Crescent Avenue church and Bethel Mission, thus far, amount to about \$9,000. and the church starts out entirely free from debt; the total cost for furnishing. carpets, etc., the mission will bear, and \$250 of this cost has already been paid in; the Mission is now in a position to do effective work; all the members have come voluntarily; none have been solicited, simply because the room has been limited. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Ginna said addressing the school: "No denominational barriers shall be allowed to interfere with the work; we shall preach Christ before the Creed, and no matter where you belong, all are heartily welcomed here." The building has heretofore been in charge of the Crescent Ave- promptly than ever before. nue church se-sion; henceforth it is transferred to the trustees of the church, make their reports. A hymn, "Beautiful Zion," followed,

and Rev. Mr. Richards read a letter of re-Mr. R. O. Elliott, of North Plainfield, gret from Rev. T. Logan Murphy, ex-Richards said other of the city clergymen would doubtless have been present, had own churches. The reverend gentleman said that according to Mr. Ginna's re- arrive. port, this is the Lord's work, not ours, and that this is not our house, but God's; our success, if any has been attained, is

ing in the chapel, and requested the mem- loved by all who are so fortunate as to bers of the school to meet on Thursday know her.

evening for the purpose of rehearsing the Christmas music. He said that a beautiful communion set had been presented by Mr. J. Wesley Johnson, and the communion table by Mrs. Penfield: table linen and other necessary articles have been donated, until all the wants were supplied. A hymn entitled, "Crown the Saviour," was sung, and Rev. Dr. Hurlbut dismissed the audience with the benediction.

Bethel Mission starts out under favorable circumstances, and is destined to be of great benefit, especially to the colored people, for whom it was erected. The verage attendance at the Sunday school is about 150, although the total number of names enrolled, will exceed that by about fifty. Upwards of thirty of the members are communicants of the Crescent Avenue church, of which the chapel is an auxiliary.

M. E. Church. A delegation of Unity Lodge, K. of P.

was present at the services of this church last evening, upon invitation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. B. Van Meter, who delivered an appropriate and highly instructive discourse from Gal-6-2: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." The preacher spoke of Moses as the great law-giver and organizer. Out of a mob or multitude of people, bound down by the bondage of four hundred years. he organized a nation which today are still a distinct people, although scattered all over the earth, held intact by the laws which Moses gave them. Christ was not a law-giver but came to fulfil the law. His life being a practical illustration of its fulfilment and bringing out of the law grandeur and beauty never before known. The preacher dwelt at length ipon the laws or methods of mechanism, of the solar system and other laws, but the law that Christ came to illustrate in His own life, was self-devotion to the welfare of others, which had been the subject of prophecy as recorded in Isaiah 53 chapter, as well as of subsequent history. But what concerns us is-How far can we go in bearing each other's burdens? Often no substitute can be found and we must bear our own burdens, but others may help by sympathy. The law of all organizations is that the distress of one shall be divided among many, illustrating the principle of distribution. The progress in the laws of architecture was then spoken of. First-the principle of two uprights and a cross-piece to bear the weight of a structure; then of the arch system; then the gothic system; then the triangle system; then the swinging system, as in the case of the Brooklyn bridge, the idea of all being the distribution of burden from one point to many. So the idea of distribution or burden bearing is being carried out in social life, the necessities of one are met by the co-operation of the many. Money affords relief in distress but so times the hand can do what money cannot do, sometimes the tear can do what the purse cannot do. The preacher spoke of the necessary . qualifications of applicants for admission into the ranks of the Knights of the middle ages; they were to be-in every sense of the word-burlen bearers, the defenders of all that was good and pure, and the protectors of the defenceless; and as they were such, so should we be.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Band of Hope give a fair this afternoon and evening, in Temperance Hall.

Westfield "up head!" Collector Pierson paid the county, on Friday last, its full quoto of County and State school taxes. He reports the taxes as being paid more

The new dwelling houses of Messrs. Sparkman & Seager, Frederick Decker to whom the officers of the Mission will and William Archbold, on the Boulevard, are fast approaching completion. They will be a great improvement and ornament to that portion of our town.

> About two weeks ago Mr. M. Weed, who was appointed Principal of our Publie School and took charge last September, was compelled by ill-health to resign. Miss Stryker will have charge of the school until after the holiday recess, when a new Principal from Philadelphia will

A Charming Woman.

Annie Pixley will be the attraction at because we have been able to understand Music Hall, this evening. appearing in God's wishes. Today we are baptizing "The Deacon's Daughter." Miss Pixley this church. "Bethel, the House of God;" will be strongly supported and will introwe have dedicated this building and duce several new and charming songs Jesus Christ will dwell in it. His remarks and medleys. Annie Pixley was not born were brief and conveyed a deep meaning in California as is generally supposed, into the minds of his hearers; as Mount but first saw the light in Brooklyn. At Vernon is dedicated to the memory of an exceedingly tender age she was trans-George Washington, the father of this planted to the Pacific slope. Her school country, now deceased, the speaker said, days were spent in a convent in Southern so is the Bethel Mission dedicated to the California, and it was while chanting memory of Jesus Christ, who has life Te Deums and magnificats in the chapel eternal, and although we cannot see him choir that the excellence of her voice was in person, he is now in our midst and discovered. She sang in concert before hears the prayers of all; when we enter she ever thought of adopting the dramatic this building we must remember that God stage. Miss Pixley's success is fully dedwells within its walls, and we must con- served, and was won only by her perseduct ourselves with reverence towards verance, energy and genuine artistic Him at all times. He closed with prayer. merit. She is one of the most charming Mr. Ginna announced the evening meet- of women, and in private life is dearly be-

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS.

INDIAN TERRITORY VISITED BY A FIERCE CYCLONE.

Forts Washita and Green Wreckad and Almost Destroyed-Many Persons Killed. Horses and Cattle Destroyed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19.-A special from Cove, Polk county, reports that a destructive cyclone visited Armstrong Academy, I. T., Fort Washita and Green at an early hour on Saturday morning, causgreat destruction of property and loss

The following are the casualties as far as known: French Adams, United States army,

at Washita, killed. A. B. Lincoin, Washita, killed. Henderson Jack, Green, killed.

Peter Reson, Green, killed. Two children, names unknown, killed. William Covington, Armstrong Academy. oth legs broken. Henry Wait, Washita, arm and leg

Mrs. Wait, Washita, arm broken A terrific rumbling sound about five o'clock. It startled the few set-tlers from their sleep only to awake them

to the horror of impending death. A heavy black cloud, . fungel shaped, was en in the distance and rapidly approachmg. When about a mile north of Fort Washita it struck the ground, and from the oint south for miles the work of ruin was continued.

The cyclone traveled at about the rate of a mile a minute. In an instant from the time it struck the earth half the houses in Fort Washiia were in ruins. Light outs and dwellings were picked up made into kindling wood by the fury of the

Armstrong academy was not greatly injured, but ranchers in t e immediate neighorhood suffered greatly.

At Green, a little hamlet six miles south

of Armstrong, the damage was very heavy and many persons were injured. Seventeen houses and a general store were carried away bodily, while horses and cattle withterritory covered by the storm king were killed or maimed.

The damage at this time, cannot, of ourse, be estimated, as the full extent of

he storm is not known.
The two children killed at Green were d about sixty yards by the wind and dashed to the ground, mangled so as to be

Many cattle and other stock were also filled by lightning, The storm only lasted about six minutes at any one point.

ROBERT GARRETT'S GAS STOCK An Interesting Suit Arising Out of an Unfinished • Deal. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19 .- While the Ives-

Stayer deal with the Battimore and Ohio was in progress Robert Garrett conceived the brilliant idea of obtaining control of the gas companies in this city. With this end in view he formed a combination with E. C. Benedict, of New York, the president of apeake gas company.

The arrangement was that Garrett should buy up consolidated stock, and when he ob-lained a majority of the stock turn it over nedict, who pledged himself to accept providing a controlling interest was ob-ined. Garret bought right and left at

Now he claims that Benedict has played him false, and files suit in the circuit court against E. C. Benedict & Co., and Henry Fitzhugh, both of New York. He claims that they hold 2,0.0 snares in trust for him, which they decline to surrender, and that the stock has been placed in the hands of Mr. Fitzhuga without Mr. Garrett's con-

The bill prays for the constructions of the agreement, a declaration that the trust s ended and that the stock be brought into court; and for an injunction to prevent Mr. Fitzhugh fransferring or voting

transfer or vote it.

An injunction was ordered, a bond of \$5,000 having been given by Mr. Frick and Mr. T. Harrison Garrett.

DEATH'S BRIDGE.

Eight Men Killed by An Engine's Fall From a Bridge.

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 19. A terrible secident occurred Saturday afternoon near Caraquette Station, on the northern divi-sion of the Intercolonial railroad. While the train which left Caraquette at 2 p. m. for Gloucester Junction, in charge of Conductor Daniei Kearney and Driver Michael Lanigan, was near McKintoch's Cove Bridge, six miles west of Caraquette, the train men not ced heavy drifts of snow on the west side of the bridge. The train consisted of one passenger car, an engine and a snow plow. Eight section men were aboard for the purpose of assisting in clearing the road of the snow which fell in Friday's storm.

The passenger car was left on the east side of the bridge. The section men, the conductor, Brakeman London, a young man named Frank M lier, Driver Langan and Fireman Boucher, thirteen persons in all, were on the engine.

They then started, but when they got on the bridge the plow and engine left the trace and fell into the river.

Only five men could be found. The rest, sight in number, were pinned down under the engine, which was lying bottom up in the river. The train was running slowly at the time, as they had plenty of time when the got over the bridge to get a run at the bridge.

Mr. Litchman Schooled to Patience.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec' 19. - In reference to the report that cruminal proceedings would probably be the outcome of the present meeting of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor in this city in regard the Knights of Labor in this city in regard to the expenditures as reported by General Secretary Charles H. Litchman, that officer said-to-day: "I have been the victim of an erroneous amount of misunderstanding and vindictive attack since my connection with the Knights of Labor. I have become schooled to patience. This new endeavor to bring me into disrepute with the order and without outside friends will not be succes-ful. If the boar; should deem it fitting to demand an explanation from me I can assure you that my vindication will be complete. I have not the sightest fear but what my acts will bear the light of the strongest criticsm." It was stated that the secretary's printing bill alone for the year. was \$49,000.

Oyster Dealers Swindled.

SCRANTON, Dec. 19.-Dale & Cox, who opened an office here about a month ago for the sale of oysters at wholesale, have dis-appeared after swindling oyster dealers in many places in the south as well as in Phil-idelphia for large amounts. The losers and filled the orders of Dale & Cox in the belief that they were link & Co., the widely thown com n. sai .. har ik m's.

MARINE DISASTERS.

A Number of Vessels Washed Ashore--The Captain of One Vessel Drowned.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec. 19.—The schooner John James, 51 tons, hence Dec. 16, for Steuben, sprung a leak last night and was abandoned near Halfway Rock. The crew arrived here to-day.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 19 .- The brig in colli-

s on with the steamer Rhode Is and off Bridgeport last night was the English brig Adria, from New York for Halifax. The carried away. She came in here to repair. Saco, Me., Dec. 19. The schooner Ada

May, bound for Portsmouth to Portland, is high and dry on the beach in front of the Cleaves house, at Old Orchard. She had lost both anchors and was driven in by the storm yesterday afternoon. She had no cargo. The crew of six men are safe. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 19. - The barge Robena, from New York to Boston,

dragged her anchors in this harbor Saturday evening during the earterly gale and went ashore on West Chop, but was floated by the the Storm King, and towed to Head Harbor, leaking. Soon after the Robens struck, the captain and crew took the boat, which was capsized, and the captain, N. P. Fullberg, of Baltimore, was drowned.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 19. The northeast gale on Saturday night was the worst of the season. The wind shifted yesterday to southeast southwest, and last night it was northwest, blowing heavily,

with snew squalls. No wre as have been reported along Cape Cod yes orfay.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 19. The United States steam lighthouse tender Myrtle, went ashore on Brown's Island shoal, three-quarters of a mile southeas of Ply-mouth Light, at 6:3) p. m. Saturday. (apt. Holmes and the Gurnet life-saving crew went her assistance, and at 12:3) a. m. yes terday got her out of a position that might have been dangerous had she remained an hour lenger. The Myrtle is now anchored safely in the harbor, having sustained no

Saco's Young Bank Defaulter.

Saco, Me., Dec. 19. The rumor current here Saturday that Frank M. McNeally, the clerk in the Saco and Bid eford savings institution, who a sconted last August with about \$25,000 in cash and secur tes, is sick and peniteat, and has made a prop osition to the bank to return the bonds, if thereby he can escape prosecution, is confirmed. Interviews have been had with officers of the bank, but none of them will divulge a single thing, though they practically admit that there is something in the wind. It has been known here for several weeks that McNcally was in England, and there are good reasons for believing that the bank has received, directly or indirectly, communications from him, and that he is endeavoridg to negotiate for the return of the stolen securities. It is also learned from good authority that the de-faulter is now en route for Halifax from Liverpool and will arrive in a few days. His brother Harry left here for Halifax on Thursday night.

The Gang Makes Another Haul,

Boston, Dec. 19 .- The gang of burglars made another haul Saturday night. A visit was paid to Newton, and the residence of n C. Farlow of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was entered. An entrance was effected through the dining room window, and one of the gang went into Mr. Farlow's room, secured a bunch of keys, and with them opened a safe in the dining room. The burglars secured over \$2,000 worth of jewelry, including a cluster diamond pin valued at \$1,200. Mrs. Farlow awoke and discovered the burglars, but before the inmates of the house were awakened the burglars made good their escape. Less that two years ago Mr. Farlow's house was visited by burglars, who succeeded in getting away with \$3,000 of

Not a Golden Field for Baseball Men. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- The expectations of some of the baseball players who came from the east to make money during the winter season have not been realized, and it is now rumored, that a number of them. led by the Philadelphia niue, will soon re-turn home. Manager Hart has thirty-five high-priced men, and has onle two games are played a week and the gate receipts for each average only \$40 or \$500, there is a considerable deficit. It is in contem plation by Mr. Hart to organize a nine from those players who wish to enjoy the benefits of this climate, who will play all comers. A meeting of the basebail brotherhood was held last night, at which President Ward announced that new contracts had arrived from the east, and explained provisions.

Ravages of Diphtheria.

ALBANY, Dec. 19. - Diphtheria has been doing deadly wer's in Schoharie and vicinity recently, there having been twenty-eight cases. In one family four deaths occurred. Most of the fatal cases were among young children, but three persons between the ages of 16 and 20 years have fallen victims to the disease. A careful inquiry into the cause of the disease fails to elicit satisfactory responses. Its ravages have been in the iswlands and on the lowlands, in the villages and on the farms on the hills. Pubiic schools and Sunday schools have been closed for some time. It is now thought that the danger is past and the disease

Morphine for Oginine.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 19.—John N. Wonder, a can inspector of the Pennsylvania railroad at Columbia, died suddenly last Savurday from a supposed affection of the heart. The physician of the railroad relief department became suspicious of the cause of death, and made an examination result-ing in showing that a package labeled qui-nine, the contents of which Wonder had taken, really sontained morphia. Judge Livingsten has ordered to be exhumed, and Dr. C. T. Markel, druggist, from whom the drug was purchased, and Frank R. Badenbaugh, his cierk, have been arrested charged with causing Wonder's death.

A Paster Refuses to Resign.

SYBACUSE, Dec. 19. Pastor J. C. F. Frumbine of the Universalist church here, whose sympathy with Henry George dis-pleased some of his flock, has flatly refused to resign as requested by the board of trustees. He advises his freinds not to attend the meeting called to force him to resign, He declares himself as the pastor, and that he will continue.

Distinguished Hibernians.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.- At the quarterly meeting of the Hibernian society last even-ng President Cleveland, William E. Gladstone, Govs. Biggs of Delaware, Beaver of Pennsylvania, Fitz Huga Lee of Virginia and Gordon of Georgia were elected honor-

More "White Cap" Outrages.

English, Ind., Dec. 19. The "White Caps" made another raid last night. They whipped two men and one woman eight niles east of this place. .

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 16, 1887.

Klepper, John Kenny, Edward Bayles, Jas
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Boardman, Miss E H
Baker, Miss S Louise
Berley Miss Anna (2)
Bradley, Geo W
Clasek, Oliver G H
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Maynan, B D Norton, S S Nedham, John Smith Miss Minnie Shyle, Miss May Sloyen, John Schoonmacker, Mrs G B Thompson, Miss A L Holmer, Fredrick
Height, Miss Katie
Kiely, Mr.
Kilroy, Mrs E C
Persons calling for above please say advertised
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DEATHS.

BOICE—In Piscataway township, December 15, 1887, Deacon Insley Boice, in his 76th year. Funeral services from his late residence near New Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 20th inst., at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

VAN SLYCK—On Monday, Dec. 19th, 1887, Chas. W., son of Wm. H. Van Slyck. Funeral services Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of his father. Inter-ment at Valatia, N. Y.

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BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

THE FIVE ANARCHISTS PUT UN.

DER GROUND. Mrs. Parsons is Overcome at the Sight of

Her Husband's Placid Face and Falls in a Faint.-Nina's Demensor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. The four marchists who were hanged on Nov. 11. August Spies, A. R. Parsons, Adolph Ficcher, and George Engel, and Louis Langs, who cheated the gallows by committing suicide the day before were placed in their final resting place in Waishesm cessetery yesterday. There was no disorder. The only dramatic feature of the occasion was brought about by Mrs. Parsons, the dusky wife of the dead anarchist. She kept in the background at the cemetery diring the preliminary exercises. A few mo-ments before Capt. Black, chiaf counsel for the anarchists, concluded his address, some one shouted, "ase way for Mrs., Parsons." The solidly packed crowd gave

A passage was made and Mrs. Persons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, came forward. The nearest coffin to her was that of August Spies. Her hus-band's was the se ond from this. Mrs. Parson's eyes seemed to pick out the casket in which she was interested. At the mom at her gaze caught it she gave voice to a wail which startied the crowd. Captain Black paused in his speech, the throng was startled, then came a scream from Mrs. Parsons which reached to the outer circles. of the crowd. Thrice sne strove to speak, but the words refused to come out, and she sank fainting into the arms of her friends.

Capt. Black came to the rescue-by saying a commanding tone: "So seems please take some fresh snow and rub the i dy's face." Three men mule soft s owbalis, rubbei Mrs. Parson's temples, and when she showed signs of consciousness

she was carried away.

The immediate relatives of the dead men left the city at 10 o'clock in carriages. They started from 655 Milwauke-avenue. At this place is a saloon over which is a hall where laborers meet. It was chosen for the reason that it was a central point for the chief mourners. The public went by train from the Wisconsin central depot, miles away from the other piaco. The first train to start was the regular suburban one. It consisted of six cars, partially filled. Half an hour later the special funetal irain pulled out of the yard. There were ten cars behind the engine. These cars contained not over 8 0 people. There was no sorrow displayed by the occupants. In fact, the demeanor of the people was that of a picnic party. Smoking was induiged in by nearly all of the men, and the

women displayed only curiosity.
When the train arrived at Waldheim station, a stampede was made for the ceme-tery. The crowd gathered around a lot situated about 1,200 feet from the entrance. The vault in which the bodies had been kept was a few hundred feet to the north. Quickly the coffins were taken from the vault and carried to the spot where the expectant crowd was assembled. Spies's come came first, borne by six members of the Aurora Turn Verein, Fischer's second, the pallbearers being members of Typographical Union No. 9; Parsons's was the hands of members of his old assembly. No. 1,307, Knights of Labor; Engel's was taken care of by the German frescoe painters' union, and Louis Lingg's remains were carried by a committee of Carpenters's As-sembly No. 241. On Spies's coffin were flowers and red ribbon; Fischer's was simiharly decorated. On Parsons's were bouquets of simple red and yellow roses, and these modest emblems served to bring out in bold relief the red clothes which covered the caskets of Engel and Lingg.

The undertakers removed the lids from

the coffins at the same time that the chief

n ourners took their places. Among the

latter were Chris and Ferdinand Spies, with

their sister Gretchen and their aged mother; Nina Spies, with her father; Elsa

Friedel, Lingg's girl; Mrs. Fischer, her daughters; Mrs. Engel, and Mrs. Schwab, whose husband is in the penitentiary. All of the women were dressed in heavy mourning. Nana Spies was a study. Not a sign of e otion appeared on her features. She chatted continuously with Capt. Black. The only one who shed tears at this time was Gertrude Gretenen Spies. J. B. Buchanau acted as master of cere monies. Mounting a box he directed the crewd to file past the coffins to take a last look at the faces of the dead. Before the addresses began a memorial hymn was sung by he Milwaukee Soc.alist Maenner-Then Capt. Black spoke. His address was remarkable in that it upheld m most fervid and eloquent terms Christ as the example for his nearers to follow. His English audience appreciated it, but the Germans, who were nine-tenths of the listeners nade no signs of approval. After Capt. Black came Parl Grottkau of Milwau-kee, who was followed by Albert Currin of St. Louis. Both the speakers were frequently applicaded.

Mr. Buchanan then ordered the lids of the caskets screwed on. The grave which had been prepared to receive the remains of the five anarchists had been dug 100 feet north of where the ceremonies took place. It was 12 feet deep and leading to it was an meland plane dug out of the earth. At the bottom of the receptacle is a block of gran te on which rests a bed of cement. Granite blocks are the walls and the top are two blocks of gran te at least a foot tanck. This stone-incased cave was made to fit exactly five pine boxes in which the tive caskets were quickly placed. The re-mains were carried down the incline and the sexton and has assistants as quickly placed them in position. Spies lies to the west, his head to the north, and beside him lies in order Fischer, Parsons, Engel and

Reading Employes in Council. ELIZABETHPORT. N. J., Dec. 19 .-- A convention of the Rosan z railroad men began

here yesterday. There are 300 dele-gates from local assemblies of the the Knights of Lacor on all branches of the road in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, representing moners, coal handlers, iron workers, and general railroad men. Three sessions were held with closed doors and the delegates are ancommunicative. The object of the meeting is to discuss all labor questions directly effecting Reading men, particularly with reference to the Lehigh miners' strike. It was resolved to stand by the strikers in their demand for eight per cent, advance ond all local assemblies will be urged to contribute financial

Steel Works Suspend. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19 .- The converting,

blooming, and rail departments of the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddocks. Penn., were closed Saturday and the employes notified that for the present there would be no work for them. It is understood that the rail mill suspension is for an indefinite period, but that the blooming and converting departments will resume after the annual repairs have been made. The shut-down will throw several thousand men out of employment.

O'Brien Must Change Tone of He Will Serve Another Term-Premier Tir-

ard to Workingmen. VIENNA, Dec. 19. The military council Saturday was presided over by Emperor Francis Joseph. Previous to, and after the council the Herr von T.sza had a conference with Count Kalnoky. The council resolved that the unexpended porof the 52,000,000 florins voted last spring shall be applied to the purchase of equip on and construction of huts for

noops in Gibeia.

No accrease of the forces now in Gilicia been decided upon, and if there is no further augmentation of Russian troops on the frontier, Austria will adhere to the bey of observation. Another military uncil has been suc moned for to-day. . It is semi-officially announced that the tions with Russia will be maintained. No difference exists except with respect Bulgaria. Austria is ready to assist in a pacific solution of the problem, but the an-nouncement in the Invalide Russe that Russia projects a whole sories of military easures, of which the recent increase of forces in Poland is only a part, enjoins increased military vigilance. Aus ria must cep pace with Russian plane. Count von Taafe and Count von Tisa agree that the summening of the delegations in the mean-

time would be inopportune.

BERLIN, Dec. 19. - The National Zeitung says that General von Schweinits, the Ger man ambassador to Russia, returns to St. Petersburg with conciliatory in tructions. Prince Bismarck councils Austria, while strengthening her military position, to avoid giving provocation to Russia. BRUSSELS, Dec. 19. Russia's endeavors

to raise a loan here and in Amsterdam LONDON, Dec. 19.-The Vienna correspon

dent of the Daily News says; "Austria and Germany are acting like one nation in regard to the war scare. Austria takes no step without Germany's approval."

COERCION TO BE PRESSED. O'Brien Must Change Tons or He Will

Serve Another Term.

matters in the cabinet council, is determined to prosecute the editor or publisher of newspaper publishing reports of presion has been proclaimed, and it is aserted that Mr. O'Brien will be arrested the moment his present term expires, unless his paper United Ireland, ceases in the meantime its persistent repetition of the offence for which its editor was indicted and in.led.

It is probable that the present week will witness a vigorous enforcement of the Crimes act in Ireland, in pursuance of instructions issued yesterday and dispatched post haste to Dublin castle.

Premier Tirard to Workingmen

Paris, Dec. 19. - Premier Tirard, in distributing the rewards of the syndical chambers of industry and building, said that work was the great foundation of modern society, and the government was prepared to encourage private initiate, and as far as possible, to give work to those who sought it. He added that the great public works carried out in recent years had somewhat disturbed the finances of the country, but they were indispensible in order to combat foreign competition.

The Pope and Irish Affairs

LONDON, Dec. 19 - Speaking of the ru mored interference of the Pope in Irish affairs, Mr. Dillon said last evening that while he deeply revered the authority of the Pope in matters of faith, he would as soon think of submitting to the Sultan of Turkey as to him in matters politically.

Panie in a Theatre.

VIENNA, Dec. 19. During a performance of Strauss's operetta "Simplicious" Satur-day evening a terrible pasic was caused by Tilton of all charges, and in an affidavit a false alarm of fire. The audience rushed to the staircases and caused a terrific band withdraw all their past utterances.

Crush. Order was not restored until ten

Ex-Public Printer Rounds Dead. minutes had elapsed.

Riotous Workingmen in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 19. Serious disturbances have occurred in Catalonia, requiring the presence of troops to preserve order. The trouble originated in the closing of fac-tories caused by the depression of trade.

Converted to Home Rule.

LONDON, Dec. 19. Sir T. F. Grove, member of parliament for the Wilton division of Willshire, who was elected as a unionist-liberal, has become a Gladstonian.

Fighting in Syria.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Official Messenger says there has been a conflict in Syria between Bedouins and Druses, in which the latter had 160 killed and 300 wounded.

Anxiety About Stanley. BRUSSELL, Dec. 19, -The absence of intel ligence from Stanley in the mails received

from the Congon yesterday gives grave cause of alarm for his safety. Bequest of a French spoilation Claim. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. - The will of Mrs. Glovin Fort was admitted to probate yesteriay and is as follows: "If I receive the money due me from the United States

government for a French spoilation claim.

I give and b queath the same to my daugh-

ter duri g her life and on her death the same shall go to the poor widows of St. Andrews's church, Eighth st. above

Spruce st., the mony to be held by the church and dispensed by the rector." Dr. Fulton Modifies His Book. Bostox, Dec. 19. The controversey be tween Rev. Dr. Pulton and Rand, Avery & Co., regarding the printing of the reverend gentleman's beek has been settled after correspondence between parties interested. Dr. Fulton will modify the passages in his work which were objectionable and the firm will go on with the manufacture

Urging Co.operation. PITTSBUBG, Dec. 19.-The striking flint glass workers are in constant receipt of letters from all parts of the country-offering land and capital for the establishment of co-operative factories. A letter from Stoneboro, Penn., to-day, offered seven acres of land and \$12,000 in each.

of the book.

Fearing a Pall in Prices of Coke PITTSBURG, Dec. 19 .- is believed that if the new coke syndicate is not formed, cutting of rates will begin next month. At present the great demand s stains

HARVESTING "THE WEED."

Pennsylvania Farmers Exultant Over

Their Year's Tobacco Crop. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 19.-Since the tobacco crop was put into barns and sheds last September, the grower has been anx-ious for damp weather, so that the hand sprinkler and steam need not be employed to prepare the weed for stripping. These means are not satisfactory, as the neces sary degree of dampness cannot be obtained, and the process is slow and requires a great deal of extra labor. The fog and rain o: the past few days were exceptional for this time of year and have put the crop in excellent shape.

Thousands of men, women and children are now busy stripping and the great sta-ple will be ready for the market earlier than usual. There is much rejoicing in consequence throughout this county, which is the first agricultural district among all the agricultural districts of the United States, the rich Monroe county, of New York, ranking second. The total value of the annual products of Lancaster county is \$10, 000,000, one-tifth of which comes from the tobacco crop. The average yield for the past seven years is 14,367,857 pounds. In no one year since 1870 has a crop of less 10,000,000 pounds been gathered. The largest crop of tobacco ever raised in any county in the Unitee States was grown in this county in 1879, and weighed 18,000,000 pounds

Although the acreage has decreased somewhat since 1879, this year's crop will not fall much below that yeld, the favorable weather having brought it to maturity. Havana seed lost in favor a year ago and the consequence is that more seed leaf was farmed. No sales of the latter grade have been reported this season, but buyers have purchased largely of the Havana goods, paving in some few cases as high as thirty cents per pound for wrappers. The crop has cured well, is not perforated by worms and insects and is of fine texture and flavor.

This city is the centre of the Pennsylvania trade and, next to New York, is the largest seed leaf tobacco market in the country. Here are located one-half of the two hundred large warehouses in the county, and during the season of delivery, which beblockaded with teams. On some days the receivers pay to the farmers, in checks, from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The total yield of tobacco in Lancast r county since 1860 was 300,000,000 pounts, and this added \$30,000,000 to the wealth of LONDON, Dec., 19. The government, as the district. This year's crop will increase the result of Saturday's discussion of Irish the total about \$2,000,000 more, and among those who will receive a goodly portion of it are Gen. Simon Cameron, Senator J. Donal Cameron, whose broad acres are in estings of league branches whose sup-the Donegals; Col. James Duffy and Bor-eston has been proclaimed, and it is as-nard J. McGrann, the defeated cand date for state treasurer.

> Risking Death to Escape the Flagship. San Francisco, Dec. 19. Several days ago a sailor who was imprisoned on the English flagship, Triumph, now lying in San Francisco Bay, jumped through a por-hole and swam ashore, a distance of several miles. He was pursued, but a strong gale was blowing, and darkness coming on he reached the wharves, where he would have perished from exhaustion but for a watchman, who dragged him to land. His example has been followed by other sailors on the Triumph. Henry Ryder and John Stanley jumped from the Triumph and swam against the outgoing tide for four hours and were found unconscious on the surface of the water by fishermen four miles down the bay from the Triumph's anchorage. When able to walk they made their way to a sailors' boarding-house, and will be shipped on a merchant vessel, sailors being in great denand here.

Exoperating a Pastor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Dec. 19 .- With regard to the recent scandal about the Rev. George H. Tilton of Rehoboth, which has stirred up the town and which consisted of certain statements made by Mrs. Lillie Carpenter and her husband to the effect that the minister had made insinuating remarks to her and connecting his name with another woman, friends of the paster have now come forward with affidavits to relieve the pastor of the reflections. The report of the inves-Mrs. Carpenter states that she and her hus-

Ex-Public Printer Rounds Dead. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19. - S. P. Rounds, editor and principal proprietor of the Omaha Republican, died at 8.50 o'clock Saturday evening at his residence in this city, of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Rounds had been a resident of Omaha a little over a year. He came here from Washington after resigning the position of public printer which he held for four years. For many years before going to Washington he was proprietor of a printer's supply

Finding a Counterfeiter's Den.

house in Chicago. Mr. Rounds was well

known all over this country.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec 19. This town has lately been flooded with counterfeit coins, but all efforts to unearth the counterfeiters failed until yesterday, when a den was dis-covered on an island in the Arkansas River, and a large quantity of spurious dollars and other coins were found, together with dies and other apparatus for making them. Two men were in the den at the time, but they eluded the officers.

Nina Shows Signs of Insanity.

CHICAGO. Dec. 19 .- In a letter to the Labor Inquirer Nina Spies refers to an alleged linner, which was had the evening after the anarchists execution, at which she says, the advisability of hanging herself and Mrs. Parsons was discussed by the men whom she styles "the citizens' associ-ation's tools." She says that the dinner

Failure of Stone Contractors.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 19. The firm of James Andrews & Son, Stone contractors and owners of the large granite quarries about two miles from this city, have gone nto insolvency. The arm for a year or more have been entaged in contracts involving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A Young Incendiary.

SCRANTON, Dec. 19 - Lleweilyn Dean, age nine, has been hel (for trial on a charge of setting fire to the barn at the Briggs shaft, a loss of sale) at har, been caused. He had been reprimanded by t e foreman, and in revenge fired the structure.

Pensions for Confederate Soldiers. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19. - Both branches of the legislature have passed a bill pensioning all disable schoers in this state who fought in the arry and navy of the onfederacy. It will cost \$50,000 annually.

Burned to Beath.

HAMBURGH, N. Y., Dec., 19.—The home of in aged couple named Bauer took fire early this morning. They were too old and fee the to escape and both perished.

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5.25 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.

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a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 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, 7.00, 8.50, p. m. PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD 5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton. 8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easten, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

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9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harris-burg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scran-ton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c. 4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkes-barre, Scranton, &c. 5.02 and 5.16, p. m.-For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m .- For Flemington. 6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 19. There is great interest here in a reported faith cure, to say the least, quite remarkable, inasmuch as physicians have failed to cure the patient. W. H. Loughhead, a citizen whose integrity is well known, residing at 105 West Hudson street. The family are believers in the second advent of the Saviour and observe Saturday as their Saboath On Decerver 8

Mrs. Loagan ad a second of the stomach which threatened her life in spite of the efforts of physickins. She became weaker duty, greatly alarming her family, but finally bethought herself of the Listructions concluded in the Epistle of James, verses 13, 14 and 15. Placing her faith in these scriptural promises she sent for Dr. Loughhead, an elder of the Second Adventist society at Alba, who came at once to her bedside.

On Monday evening at 9 o'clock a season of prayer was held in the patient's room. These devotions were participated in by Dr. Loughhead, the patient and her husband, their son William and one or two others. At their close the elder anointed Mrs. Loughhead with a sweet oil and tak-

ing her by the hand said:
"S ster, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, I command you to rise." Mrs. Lough-head crose and walked to a chair in another room. She says all pain left her, and she ate some rice, not having been able before for several days to retain any food on her stomach. She is now about her household duties, having experienced a rapid recovery. The cure is the grst of the kind that has occurred in Elmira. The family is a highly reputable and no one seems to doubt the truth of the circumstances reported. It is well known that Mrs. Loughhead was dangerously ill and now strangely well. Said a neighbor: "It is very strange, but if Mr. and Mrs. Loughhead says it is so, I believe

it to be true."

whisky and bear.

Brewers Boycotting Prohibition States. Chicago, Dec. 19. Considerable stir has been caused here by the fact that the Keeley brewing company had instructed its brokers to buy no barly grown in or shipped from the states of lowa or Kansas. the instructions to the brokers read as follows: "When purchasing barley for our account you must have a guarantee from the sener that the barley was not grown in either of the states of Iowa or Kansas, or shipped from any town in either of those stares." Louis Huck, the millionaire maister, said the deliberations of the brewers' association were held in secret. If there were such a movement as inti-mated, he would join it heart and soul. The farmers of lowa were hypocrites, he de-clared, claiming to believe in prohibition, and raising barley for the manufacture of

jury Saturday night, and they were de-liberating at a very late hour. A most dramatic scene occurred during the closing hours of the trial, when Stephen Showers, a son of the accused man, took the stand this evening and testified in reference to the letters which his father had written him from the prison, asking him to swear falsely so as to clear the old man. The son said that he could not take a false oath

even to save his own father's neck. The

jury yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty

Couldn't Swear Falsely.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 19 .- The case of Wm.

Showers, who has been on trial for several

days charged with having murdered his two

grandchildren, was left at the mercy of a

Will They Indict the Mayor? CINCINNATI, Dec. 19. -Rumors were current Saturday that an attempt will be ma to indict Mayor Smith, together with the late clerk of the police board, Dick Johnson. Mayor Smith sent Johnson to Kentucky to buy horses, and on Johnson's return mayor approved the bills, which were afterwards declared fraudulent. Johnson was discharged and the matter dropped until last night, when Prosecutor Pugh asked for the papers in the Johnson investigation

thus starting the report of Mayor Smith's

intended indictment. Johnson's offence is

the same as that for which Charley Doll is

now under sentence to the penitentiary for two years. Lives in a Red Hot Fire. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—As Mrs. R. G.

Astherton of Lyons drew a pail of water from a well yesterday morning she saw a bright red reptile, resembling a lizard, 3 3-4 inches long, in the pail. She threw the reptile into the stove, where there was a hot coal fire. One hour later she was surprised to find the reptile skipping merrily about on the red hot coals. She called in Dr. Freyand, who says it is a genuine salamander and a fine specimen. He put it into a fire of 475 degrees Fahrenheit, as

his cruc ble would allow, and yet the reptile showed no signs of discomfiture.

Damages Awarded an Author. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 19. -In the circuit court here Abi Jackman sued Mrs. Hannah Perkins for 1.50 claimed for writing the latter's life in the form of a romance, to be published under Mrs. Perkins's name. Mrs. Perkins wished to rival Narietta Holly. so that the lady could not walk by her "with her head up." The best lawyers of the county were engaged on both sides and the interest in the case was widespread. The jury rendered a verdict after six hours' deliberation for the plaintiff for \$1,638.75.

Judgment and levy were ordered. A Shoe Strike Settled.

MARBLEHEAD, Dec. 19 .- The lockout at B. E. Coie & Co.'s shoe factory we practically settled Saturday morning. The firm finally agreed to have the matter left for settle ment by the state board of arbitration. The agent of the cutters went to Boston and met J. Brown, jr., of the firm at the office of the state board, where arguments were made out and filed. Notices were posted ordering all the old cutters back to work at the old prices pending a final de-All the cutters will return on Monday.

For Robbing a District-Attorney.

New Benyord, Mass., Dec. 19, -Thomas Reynolds, who was arrested in Providence on Thursday, charged with breaking and entering the house of District-Attorney Knowiton, in this city, and larceny of twenty-three silver spoons, was before the district court in this city Saturday and bound over in the su of \$5,000 to the superior court. Reyaolds was born in Poughkeepsie and ciams to belong in Gloucester.

The Oklahoma Boomers.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 19.—Col. E. C. Cole, one of the acknowledged leaders of the Oklahoma boom in the past, has just returned from that country, accompanied by several colleagues. His trip, which lasted nearly four weeks, was made in the interest of the present movement. He is very reticent about piving information concerning the "New Crasade," as it is called, but admitted that before long another great effort will be made to occupy the coveted Hard Lehigh Coal from the Lehigh region. Free burning Coal from the Wyoming region. All well screened and prepared. 8-30-y country.

Like a wedge-shaped airy legion Swift are they sailing by. To a far-off Summer region, To a suriny sity.

And ever the air is noisy

With their clanging cry.

Borne upon tircless pinions, Downward from Labrador, They seek their fair dominions By many a Southern shore, Fleeing from the ice-king, The winter's drift and roar,

To the swamps of Louisiana, To Floridian lagoon, Where Nature's gorgeous banner Waves in perpetual June, Caward with flight unceasing Voicing their stirring tune.

And my spirit joins them, sailing Down to a Summer sky, My voice blends with their hailing, Their cheery, clang ng cer-Their cheery, clang ng cry.
As the continent spreads beneath us, As a hemisphere rolls by!

JAMES FRANKLIN FITTS.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

Strange Sights Seen at the Eig Blaze in July, 1865.

The burning of Barnum's winter quarters in Bridgeport recalls to all who remember it the excitement over the burning, in midday and in the heart of the business portion of New York, of the original Barnum's Museum, on July 13, 1865.

There were present there, says the New York Tribune, all the circumstances that could contribute to a sensational conflagration—the museum crowded with visitors and employes, not only of the "moral w," but also of the theater, which Mr. Barnum cuphemistically called "the lecture multitude of animals, great and small, wild and tume, harmless and venomous or carnivorous, the possible escape of which kept all the spectators on the qui vive; the proximity of important buildings endangered by the fire, as St. Paul's Church and the Astor House, from the windows of which "Fighting Joe Hooker," fresh from the field of battle, viewed the fire; the exciting and demonstrative methods of the old fire department, for which the subjuga-tion of this fire was one of the last con-spicuous triumphs; and the stoppage of all traffic on the busiest thoroughfaro on the

The interest in the fire for the surging crowd that gathered was constantly whetted by incident after incident, and by the appearance one after another of the "freaks" of the great Barnum col-At no time was the excitement greater than when Anna Swan, the giantlong-haired, pink-eyed albino on the other, pressed through the multitude and sought safe y and seclusion from a non-paying audience in a Fulton street hotel. After them filed the ballet girls, partly ready for rehearsal of the new "transformation" ex-

Harrison, the vocalist who improvised impromptu verses on the people in the lecture-room, told how the proprietors of a base-ment billiard-room objected to having the wax "figgers"—which seemed to be the icern of nearly all who tried to save any. thing-dragged through their place, not knowing there was a fire. The intrepid who lowered from a window the "Jeff" Davis in petticoats was booted for his pains by the crowd. When Daniel Lambert's bulky form was handed down, its waxen form dripping with fire born perspira ion, all hands were raised to

sist what, was taken to be the fat woman. The street gamins were facetious over what was supposed to be going on within the burning building, and called loudly for "boiled whole," "fried snakes," "broiled monkey," "roast elephant" and other delicacies of the occasion. "Pitch me out the boa constrictor," shouted one, "I want it for a tippet." "How are you, Learned Seal!" heartlessly called another. But "Ned," who had delighted many by his intelligent tricks, gh. He and the brown bear, who was said to have clambered down the fire-escape, were the only animals saved alive. "Samson," the man-killing grizzly, had been removed from the museum before

The whistle of the then new steam fire ne attracted much attention, but before t...s thought to be the elephant, escaped and trumpeting on the street, and there was a general dash for the radings of St. Paul's church-yard. The steeple of St. Paul's was at one time in danger, and George Washing-ton's billiard-table -the same, probably, over which he uttered what a local comic paper recently quoted as his only preverication:
"I don't play any thing like the game I used
to —was destroyed in a billiard saloon reached by the fire. Business was deserted and the stores within a long radius from Broadway and Ann streets were closed, partly against thieves and partly that the proprietors might see the fire. A few days after the burning Mr. Hurd, Mr. Barnum's son-in-law and pariner, recovered from his safe \$500,000 in Government bonds.

The peculiar circumstances of this fire-he interesting living contents of the building, and speculation as to what all the animals would do when they got loose—offered a temptation to the descriptive writers of the press too strong to resist. Imaginative accounts of the occurences on the menagerie floor were defuly woven into most of the local stories of the fire, and most of them were generally regarded as what might have happened, or at least as having been "true in the time of them." Among these, a fanciful narrative printed in the Tribune and written by Nathan D. Urner was widely copied in the press of that day, and has been numbered since among the newspaper clas-

Attracted by the howis from the third foor of the museum, where the animals were kept, he repaired to his room at Broadway and Ann streets, opposite Barnum's, where he ensconced himself behind a pro-

where he ensonced himself behind a protecting bulwark of matresses, leaving a peep hole at the top through which he had an unobstructed view of all that occurred among the howling beasts across the way.

"With a simultaneous bound," he wrote, "the lion and his mate sprang against the bars of their cage, which gave way and came down with a great crash, releasing the usts which for a moment, apparently nazed at their sudden liberty, stood in the ddle of the floor lashing their sides with middle of the floor lashing their sides with their tails and roaring dolefully." Other beasts of the desert being in various ways released, "a horrible scene in the right hand corner of the room, a yell of indescribable agony, and a crashing, grating sound "indicated that the polar bear and the tiger were added to the maddened throng, when "the flames and smoke momentarily rolled back, and for a few seconds the interior of the room was visible in the lurid light of the flames, which revealed the lion and tiger locked together in close combat."

The monkeys perched, terror-stricken, on the window-ledges, the snakes writhed

tongue of flame singed every hair from the cat's body, "the felicitous adder was slow ly burning in two, and busily engaged in impregnating his organic system with his own venom," and, just then, the first burned out the bottom of the "Happy Family" cage, precipitating the entire connection into its future home. The whales and alligators were suffering dreadful torments. The water in which they swam was literally boiling, and, at last, happily for them, the tank burst and they rolled out on the floor, to die, gasping, or to meet other speedy ends. "The remaining alligator became involved in a controversy with an anaconda, and joined the melee in the center of the flaming apartment."

The tropical birds, cockatoos, mocking-birds, humming-birds, etc., mercifully released when the fire broke out, escaped to the open air, and caused great excitement in the crowd, as they took wing. "There were confined in the same room a few serpents, which also obtained their liberty; and, soon after the rising and devouring flames began to envelop the entire building, a splendid and emblematic sight was presented to the wondering and up-gazing throng. Bursting through the central casement, with flapping wings and lashing coils, appeared an eagle and a serpent wreathed in fight. For a moment they hung poised in mid-air, presenting a novel hung poised in mid-air hung poised in mid-air, presenting a novel hung poised in mid-air h and terrible conflict. It was the earth and air (or their respective representatives) at war for mastery; the base and the lofty, the groveler and the soarer were engaged in deadly battle. At length, the flat head of the serpent sank, his writhing, sinuous form grew still, and, wafted upward by the cheers of the gazing multitude, the eagle, with a scream of triumpa, and bearing his prey in his iron talons, soared toward the

The tendency on the part of the firemen to save the wax figures gave occasion for a picture of the "Dying Brigand" throttled and tucked under the arm of red-shirted "Mose;" liberties taken with the "tearful 'Senorita,' who has so long knelt and so constantly wagged her doll's head at his side;" Franklin Pierce and Buchanan seized by the coat collars and made up into a bundle along with the Prince Imperial of France and the "Veiled Murderess;" Tom Thumb torn asunder by two competing boys; Patrick Henry with his teeth knocked out: George Washington twisted by the heat until his head lay in the lap of Moll Pitcher: James Madison executing a Dutch clica with Madame Roland on one arm and Lucrezia Borgia on the other; and P. T. Barnum, disgusted with the whole affair, falling at full length and melting away, glad to see no more.

The snakes were represented as escaping from the building and through the terrified crowd, "several of the copperhead species, escaping the fary of the tumultuous masses and, true to their instincts, seeking shelter in the World and News offices; the black bear wandered down to Wall street and caused a heavy fail in stocks until carclessly operating for a fail he tumbled down the Custom-House steps, when shares advanced again and the bulls triumphed once more.

"After the fire several high-art epicures groping among the ruins found choice morsels of boiled whale, roasted kangaroo and frieasseed crocodile. * * * Probably the recherche epicures will declare that the only true way to prepare those meats is to cook them in a museum wrapped in flames, in the same manner that the Chinese, acording to Charles Lamb, first discovered roast pig in a burning house, and ever afteret a house on fire with a pig inside when they wanted that particular food."

GOOD NEWS FOR GIRLS.

Gum-Chewing E evated to the Level of an Accomplishment.

The devotion of the American girl for gum has been remarked for lo! this many a year. says the New York Sun, but the habit of gum-chewing has remained until the present season in all its pristine simplicity. The gum has been bought in small quantities at the druggist's or the confectioner's and has been masticated with due frankness. At last some enterprising genius with an artistic temperament has come to the relief of the girls who are addicted to the habit, and by one great stroke has elevated it to the evel of an accomplishment. He has done this by what is called a "gum-board." The girls decorate the sides of the frame, pin ribbons upon the corners, hang it upon the walls of their chambers, and in some cases have even gone so far us to issue or-ders for special gum-boards to be made that in color and form shall harmonize with the furniture in their apartments. Heretofore the discoverer of a particularly choice mor-sel of tutti-fruitti or apruce has been obliged when occasion demanded the relin-quishment of the chew, to stick it upon the mantel-piece, or upon the window frame, or, when retiring, upon the bed-post. The objections to this method of preserving the morsel are apparent and well known to all who have tried it; if placed upon the bed-post or window frame it is liable, upon being taken off again to resume the mastication, to carry some flavor of paint with it during the first few chews. This of course, is disagreeable in itself, and more so because it detracts from the esthetic enjoyment of the gum. On the other hand, if the gum is placed on the marble mantel, it is liable to take up with it, when removed, some of the dust that inevitably lingers upon any piece of furniture, in spite of the most careful attention of the housemaid.

The gum-board is designed to overcome all these disagreeable features of the preservation of the chew. It is made of highly-polished sia e and is surrounded by a frame which makes the board itself set in about an inch or a little more from the level of the frame. Then there is a nice glass door on hinges that shuts in upon the gum-board, thus protecting it from dust. When the girl, then, has chewed a sufficiently long time upon her gum or is interrupted in the process of her esthetic enjoyment by callers and is under the necessity, therefore, of using her teeth and tongue for conversational purposes, she simply opens this glass door, presses the gum upon the polished slate, closes the door, and leaves it, confident that when she wishes to return to her delectable pleasure the morsel can be taken

up free from any heterogeneous matter.

Snakes in His Foot. A young man named Conrad Dierck had been working for Frank Kennedy, a farmer at West Flatbush, L. I., during the summer, and was accustomed to go barefooted while picking up potatoes and other truck. Some few weeks ago a swelling appeared at the bottom of his foot, causing him considerable pain, and one morning recently this lump burst and three small snakes wriggled out of it on the bed-clothes. This singular occurrence may have been caused through the snake eggs becoming secreted in a skin crack on the foot and therein germinating.

Hiccoughed for Nine Days. Dr. J. J. Dunlop, a venerable physician of Waterford, N. Y., is now recovering from an attack of hiccoughs that caused him terrible suffering for nine days. He had no relief from the complaint except had no relief from the complaint except while he slept. As soon as he awoke the hiccough would again attack him and con-tinue until he slept. For a few days his life was dispaired of, and he gradually grow weaker until last Saturday, when the distressing malady left him.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

A LITTLE salt and copperas water should

be added to the whitewash with which the cellar is periodically coated. BEEF that is thought to be tough may be

made tender by brushing over with vine-gar or salad oil, several hours before cook-

An excellent remedy for a cough is the juice of a roasted lemon upon some powdered sugar. Take a tablespoonful when troubled.

SALT fish should never be laid in soak with the skin side down, as the salt will settle on the inside and not be allowed to pass out.

A CAREFUL housekeeper says that boiling water should be immediately poured upon table linen that has received the contents of a fruit dish.

MILK FROSTING.-Ten tablespoonfuls sweet milk, one and a half cups of sugar; let boil six minutes; take off and stir until quite white; put in a lemon; spread quickly before getting too hard, wetting the knife in cold water.

HAM CROQUETTES. - Chop the ham very fine and season with pepper or mustard. With a little flour in hand, make up small balis and dip in beaten eggs, roll in crumbs of bread or cracker, and fry a light brown

in hot lard. JELLIED CHANBERRIES .- Put three pints of mashed cranberries into a stew pan, and on top of them put three cups of granulated sugar and three gills of water. After they begin to boil, cook them ten minutes, keeping closely covered and not stirring them. Remove the scum. They will jelly when cold and the skins will be soft and tender.

A good syster sauce is made by simmering a pint of good-sized oysters in some of their own liquor, with a pinch of mace and sutmeg, in a covered sauce-pan for ten minutes. Then drain and pour into a sauce boat in which has been prepared some melted butter and ovster liquor mixed. Boiled and chopped celery may be added. This is a good poultry or fish sauce.

LAMB FRITTERS .- Trim cold roast lamb ree from the bone and cut it very fine. To one pound of this add half a scant teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper (red and black mixed) and the yelks of two eggs. Bind together, and shape the mixture into small, thin cakes; dip them in beaten egg; then in cracker crambs repeat the process, and drop them in very hot fat. Serve with

omato sauce. Musicins and laces should be carefully stretched and pulled, ironed, and then pulled in shape; all the edges or puring should be picked and arranged to look as before washing. This occupies a considerable portion of time, but is essential to a finished appearance of the clothes to be ironed. As far as possible iron by the thread, pull the material straight, and move the iron in the direction of the thread of the cloth.

MINCE MEAT.-Four pounds of beef ciled, two pounds of apples and one pound of suct chopped fine, two pounds of stoned aisins, two pounds of currants, a quarter of a pound of citron, a teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and mace, a quart of molasses and half a pound of brown sugar Moisten with boiled cider, a teaspoonful to

each pie. One source of trouble in ironing shirts is the use of too hot irons. A moderate iron and hard rubbing produce the gloss. For one bosom take a large teaspoonful of good starch and dissolve it in a cupful of cold water; when it is dissolved, starch the bosom, being careful to get it all wet through. Have ready a bowl of clear water nearly boiling hot, and dip the bosom into it; wring out quickly and shake; pull the bosom into shape, fold it up smoothly and

put by for half an hour.

Apple Custand.—Take a couple of the largest apples, peel, core, slice, put over a slow fire or close stove in an enameled or bright saucepan, with about as much water as for apple-sauce. Beat up with a fork (not steel) till quite smooth, and add iump sugar totaste. Either boil a strip of lemon pecl with the apple and then take it out, or add two drops of essence of lemos. Now put the saucepan off the stove to cool and beat one egg. By the time that is done the apple will be sufficiently cool. Stir the beaten egg little by little into the mixture (with the tw drops of essence of lemon if required) and see that it is thoroughly incorporated. Turn into a little mold or glass dish.

An instance is given in which the saw dust from oil-soaked wood developed, within twenty-four hours' time, spontaneous combustion, and after being apparently extinguished by water, was found to be still burning.

According to a recent decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, when a mechanic is laboring for an employer in the construction of a machine, and invents an improve-ment, the invention is the property of the inventor and not of the employer, the inventor be specially employed for his

inventive ability. ELEVEN different colors may be com unicated to well cleaned copper, and eight to nickel-plated objects, by means of the following bath: -Acctate of lead, 300 grains; hyposulphite of soda, 600 grams; water is quart. After the saits are dissolved, the solution is heated to ebullition, and the metal is afterward immersed therein. At first a gray color is obtained, and this, on the immersions being continued, passes to violet, and successively to maroon, red, etc., and finally to bine, which is the last

It is said that two per cent by weight of finely pounded bottle glass, placed at the bottom of the crucile in which red brass is being melted for castings, gives great hardnees and at the same time ductility to the metal. Porous castings are said to be almost an impossibility when this is done, and the product is likely to be of great service in parts of machinery subject to strain. An addition of one per cent of oxide of manganese facilitates working in the lathe and elsewhere where great hardness might be

an objection. THE following simple ingredients are all that is needed to stop the grain in polished wood: Take a small quantity of white beeswax, melt it down, and, while liquid, mix with wbiting. As it gets thick, keep adding boiled oil until you have it as you wish it. When using it, sheet the wood over solid. Let stand until the next day, when you can

remove the surplus by using No.

sandpaper. It is cheaper and easier than the shellac, and can be leveled sooner, leaving nothing but the pores or grain of the wood filled, which is better than having your wood all stained up

with the shellac. An excellent method of removing varnish from a panel after it has pitted is thus given in a carriage journal: The only way is to run over it lightly with spirits of ammonia. Do not let the atomonia remain too long on the varnish before you use the scrape as it will be likely to eat through and affect the under costs. The object to be gained is only to take off the pitted cost. After removal, wash off with Castile soap and water. Let stand an hour or two to enable the under coat to get hardened. Again rub down with rag and pumice stone lightly, and then revarnish. It would be better, if the time will warrant it, to coat over again with a light wash of rubbing varnish, to guard against a possible repetition of the pitting.

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