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BY THE WAY.

The toboggan slide will be open this evening.

Today begins the Holiday vacation for the private school pupils, and lasts for two weeks.

The event of the Holidays will be the reopening of The Crescent as a rink, next Monday afternoon and evening.

Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. will hold their semi-annual election of officers at their hall next Monday evening. All the brethren are urged to be present.

Mr. George Moore, the North avenue butcher, will furnish, free of cost, a Sunday morning breakfast to any and all who will call at his place of business on Saturday after one p. m.

Upon a stool in backwood school, a pedagogue, whom riot frets, For silly pranks and willful cranks from time to time to the children sets.

But "Children's sets" more worth your view You'll find at 3 Park avenue.

The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company has donated to the Board of Education a plot of ground near Grant avenue, for the erection of a school building. Mr. W. C. Ayers, the Company's agent, will accompany the Board to the spot on Christmas afternoon, and if the location is a desirable one the Board will probably accept it. One of the members of the Board expresses himself in favor of erecting a building sufficiently large enough to accommodate six hundred scholars.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

"Speaking of women" in your sleep is a very dangerous practice. It is apt to create a disturbance.

Business at the Post Office is rushing. It requires the strictest attention of the six clerks employed to attend to the demands of the public in forwarding and receiving their Christmas presents.

The Governor of the State having been invited by the Committee to be present at the opening of the Plainfield Art Gallery Loan Exhibition, Tuesday evening, sent his regrets on account of sickness.

At the funeral services, yesterday afternoon, over the remains of the late Charles Van Slyck, the Rev. Mr. Richards assisted the Rev. Mr. Ketcham. A quartette composed of the Misses Addie and Emma McGee, and Messrs. Elmer Runyon and Everett Burr, sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "One Sweetly Sorrowful Thought."

At her home on Woodland avenue, about ten o'clock this morning, there passed away the estimable wife of Mr. Wilton Randolph, the Democratic Councilman-elect from the Second ward. The deceased, whose death was sudden and unexpected, was out riding yesterday. During last evening she was taken with a congestive chill, and her condition grew worse, until this morning, when death resulted.

Tuesday evening from eight to eleven o'clock, was the second "at home" reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Fitzworth—nee Miss Frances Van Hoesen—at their residence on West Seventh street, to a house full of guests. The bride was dressed elegantly in white tulle, with pearl ornaments. The presents displayed were unusually valuable. Miss Florence Potter, Miss Jessie Utter and Mrs. J. G. Miller, were the hostesses of the dining room.

Mason J. Leland, son of Mr. Benj. M. Leland of Leland avenue, died at 6:30 o'clock, last evening, at the residence of his father-in-law, James H. Thomas, Esq., of Union avenue. The deceased had been living in Chicago until last April when his failing health compelled him to give up all business there. With his wife and three children that survive him, he has been staying ever since at the home of Mrs. Leland's parents. His death is a glad release from the continued sufferings of consumption that the deceased has endured for months past.

NOTES OF THE EXHIBITION.

Some of the Works of Art Loaned the Public Gallery.

The loan collection of paintings, statuary, bronzes, porcelains and cloisonne enamels—of which we spoke at some length in yesterday's issue of THE PRESS—is now thrown open to public exhibition for the rest of the present month, from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m., and from 7 to 10 p. m., of each day. The price of admission is but twenty-five cents, and with a catalogue at fifteen cents the visitor can get more solid enjoyment and information for forty cents than anywhere else we know of.

Yesterday in these columns were specially mentioned a few of the art objects, and today we speak in particular of others. In general we also give below the full list of paintings and other pieces loaned for the occasion, outside of the Schoonmaker Collection. Thus a daily perusal of these columns is a liberal education that fits the reader for a visit to the Loan Exhibition knowing something about whatever is seen.

No. 94 in the main gallery, just as you enter, is a bronze equestrian statue, standing on a pedestal. It is one of the gems of the exhibition as many connoisseurs have pronounced it the only perfect horse in the world. In competition for a prize of \$5,000 offered by the State of Virginia, Mr. D. B. Sheahan modelled that horse in clay and it was selected unanimously by the judges over those of Ward and other sculptors of international reputation. But Mr. Sheahan refused the prize, rather than part with his model. The owner of the bronze model exhibited, Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker, had it cast from six hundred dollars in copper cents. All this makes No. 94 an interesting object.

No. 92 is a life-size cast in bronze of the artist's baby girl, as she runs about the room after her bath, keeping well out of mother's reach and playfully but utterly refusing to don her gown and go to bed. Papa's watch is given the little one to coax obedience, and the artist has caught the babe just as the ticking arrests her attention. She has stopped suddenly, with breath held and excitement suppressed for an instant. But all this and more can be read in the pose and modeling of the piece. Even a little dimpled hand uplifted, seems to say "Oh! Gosh!"

We have only given below the works loaned—besides which there are a large number of valuable ones belonging to the Gallery.

OIL PAINTINGS.

1. Fishing Boats—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
2. Brittany Fisherman—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
3. Brittany Crabbers—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
4. Fisherman—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
5. Fisherman (Study)—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
6. Pont des Arts (Paris)—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
7. Scene in Algiers—Reg. Rignault. Loaned by J. M. Martin.
8. Sheep—a study—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
9. The Whistling Boy—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
10. Street in Paris—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
11. Madame Necker—Duplessis. Loaned by Mrs. Aborn.
12. Game of "Freeze-Out"—Julian Scott, A. N. A. Loaned by Col. John F. Wilson.
13. Death of Gen. Sedgwick—Julian Scott, A. N. A. Loaned by the artist.
14. On Picket—Julian Scott, A. N. A. Loaned by Geo. H. Babcock.
15. Still Life—Mrs. Van Arsdale. Loaned by the artist.
16. Peonies—Mrs. Van Arsdale. Loaned by the artist.
17. Landscape and Cattle—Roose de Tivoli. Loaned by J. W. Moore.
18. Golden Rod—Mrs. Van Arsdale. Loaned by the artist.
19. Gypsy Fortune-teller—Wm. Morgan, A. N. A. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
20. Portrait of "Mr. Crowley"—James H. Beard, N. A. Loaned by the artist.
21. Landscape—John Pope, N. A. Dec'd. Loaned by Charles Potter.
22. Autumn on the Hudson—J. F. Cropsey, N. A. Loaned by Mrs. A. C. Baldwin.
23. Fire at London, 1669—Nicholas Bauer. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
24. "Driving Geese to Water"—Adolph Linz. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
25. Daniel Webster—Loaned by H. P. Reynolds.
26. Portrait—Julian Scott, A. N. A. Loaned by Mrs. L. Adams.
27. Chenango River—D. Huntington, N. A. Loaned by J. W. Moore.
28. Yellow Roses—Mrs. Van Arsdale. Loaned by the artist.
29. Hayricks, Clover, N. J.—Mrs. Van Arsdale. Loaned by the artist.
30. Mississippi Flood—Jas. H. Beard, N. A. Loaned by the artist.
31. Chestnut Grove—Rudell. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
32. Lake Tahoe—Susan E. Sroufe. Loaned by the artist.
33. "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not"

- Wm. Morgan, A. N. A. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
51. Grapes—Geo. Henry Hall, N. A. Loaned by Geo. H. Babcock.
 52. Merry-making in Moors—After Teniers. Loaned by J. W. Moore.
 53. "Look, Mamma!"—A. Laux. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 54. "Rabbit"—D. F. Hasbrouck. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 55. Old Friends—Mrs. W. H. Griffin. Loaned by the artist.
 56. Scene in Morristown, N. J.—G. H. McCord, A. N. A. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 57. The Life-Boat—H. Chase, A. N. A. Loaned by James Clark.
 58. Nightfall on Brooklyn Bridge—Geo. Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
 59. "Partridge"—D. F. Hasbrouck. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 60. Driving Out the Fold—Otto Gebter, Munich. Loaned by Jas. Clark.
 61. Raspberries—Geo. Henry Hall, N. A. Loaned by Geo. H. Babcock.
 62. "Cowbells"—D. F. Hasbrouck. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 63. Escaped Prisoners—Julian Scott, A. N. A. Loaned by Hon. Jacob Kirkner.
 64. Portrait—John Wesley Jarvis, N. A. dec'd. Loaned by Mrs. W. C. Butler.
 65. The Tryst at the Well—Wm. Morgan, A. N. A. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 66. Mt. Jefferson—David Johnson, N. A. Loaned by J. W. Moore.
 67. The Swiss Alps—C. Troyon. Loaned by T. T. Kinney of Newark.
 68. Sports of Cupid—N. Diaz. Loaned by T. T. Kinney of Newark.
 69. Haarlem Fishery Boy—Chas. Felix Antwerp. Loaned by Geo. H. Babcock.
 70. Waterfall near Tivoli—J. F. Kensett, N. A. dec'd. Loaned by C. W. McCutcheon.
 71. The Fisherman—Winslow Homer, N. A. Loaned by B. M. Day.
 72. Portrait—J. Wesley Jarvis, N. A. dec'd. Loaned by Mrs. W. C. Butler.
 73. The Blue and the Gray—Julian Scott, A. N. A. Loaned by Chas. Potter.
 74. Portrait—Mrs. Jennie S. Loop. Loaned by C. W. McCutcheon.
 75. An Afternoon—H. P. Smith. Loaned by B. M. Day.
 76. Portrait—Nicholas Maes [1675]. Loaned by Mrs. Aborn.
 77. Portrait of Job Male—Loaned by Hon. Job Male.
 78. Screen—Mrs. Van Arsdale. Loaned by the artist.
 79. Screen—Mrs. W. H. Griffin. Loaned by the artist.
- WATER COLOR, BLACK AND WHITE ETC.
100. John Paul Jones—Carl Guttenberg. Loaned by Julian Scott.
 101. Portrait in Crayon—S. E. Flower. Loaned by the artist.
 102. Study of Hands—Unknown. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 103. Hermes—Jessie M. Utter. Loaned by the artist.
 104. The Burgomaster—A. Romhard. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 105. Kraalwinchever, Holland—George Wharton Edwards. Loaned by the artist.
 106. Ready for the Ball—Daudin. Paris. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 107. Summer Afternoon—A. F. Bellows, N. A. dec'd. Loaned by James Clark.
 108. The Sentinel—Julian Scott, A. N. A. Loaned by the artist.
 109. The Connoisseur—G. Guardabask. Loaned by James Clark.
 110. In Evening Dress—Daudin. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 111. The Artist—Elliott Danglerfield. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 112. Alpine Scene—Jules Golse. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 113. Roman Mother—Unknown. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 114. Scene in England—W. Gallon. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 115. Landscape—W. Pye. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 116. Continental Soldier—Julian Scott, A. N. A. Loaned by the artist.
 117. An Autumn Pastoral—W. Hamilton Gibson. Loaned by the artist.
 118. On the Tiber, Rome—Unknown. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 119. Indian Summer Afternoon. W. Hamilton Gibson. Loaned by the artist.
 120. The Japanese Doll—Daudin. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 121. The Blonde—Daudin. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 122. Returning from the Hayfield—Daudin. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 123. October Afternoon—W. Hamilton Gibson. Loaned by the artist.
 124. The Forum, Rome—Unknown. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 125. A Morning Landscape—W. Hamilton Gibson. Loaned by the artist.
 126. The Pet Parrot—Daudin. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 127. The Brunette—Daudin. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
 128. Feeding the Birds—Julian Scott, A. N. A. Loaned by the artist.
 129. Low Tide at Schevingen—T. B. Hardy. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 130. A Winter Sunset—J. Owen. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
 131. Christmas Bells—W. Hamilton Gibson. Loaned by the artist.
 132. Niagara Falls—Fred E. Church. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.

133. Etching—S. E. Flower. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
140. Etching—G. D. Clements. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
141. Duke of Wellington—Marshall. Loaned by Hugh M. Gilligan.
142. Portrait in Crayon—S. E. Flower. Loaned by the artist.
143. The Holy Family—Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.
144. A Nibble—G. H. McCord. Loaned by A. C. Baldwin.

STATUARY AND BRONZES.

89. Falconer of XV. Century—Terville Yaan. Loaned by Mrs. Jas. Clark.
92. Papa's Watch (Bronze)—D. B. Sheahan. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
93. Incense Burner—Old Japanese Bronze. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
94. Gen. R. E. Lee—D. B. Sheahan. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.
97. Temple Lamp—Old Japanese Bronze. Loaned by F. X. Schoonmaker.

Meeting of the Board of Education.

The members of the Board of Education met in special session in the Franklin school building on West Fourth street, last evening, with the following members present: Messrs. Jacob Kirkner, Louis F. Wadsworth, John W. Murray, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut and George H. Babcock, the newly-elected member. The Board proceeded at once to organize for the ensuing year, by electing the following officers: President—Jacob Kirkner. Secretary—Judge L. F. Wadsworth. The Committees on Finance, Auditing, etc., will be announced at the next meeting. Each of the members, outside of the President, was assigned a school, and will have the entire supervision and control of said school. The assignments are as follows: Bryant School, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut; Stillman school, John W. Murray; Franklin school, Judge L. F. Wadsworth; Washington school, Geo. H. Babcock.

A communication was received from City Clerk O. B. Leonard, giving official notice of the acceptance by the City of Plainfield of the provisions of the act authorizing the increase in taxation for school purposes. Bills for salaries, etc., were ordered paid, and some other business of a routine nature was transacted. The Board resolved to at once take the preliminary steps towards the erection of a new school building in the Southwestern section of the city, which has become necessary on account of the rapid increase in the population. Christmas afternoon was decided upon as the time when the Board will make a tour of inspection, and locate a suitable place for erection of the school. The meeting then adjourned.

Somerset County Courts.

The December term of the Somerset Courts opened at Somerville on Tuesday morning, Judge Magie presiding. Law Judge Bartine and Lay Judges Thompson and Jameson on the bench. The list of Grand Jurors was called as follows:

Charles Matthews (Foreman), Isaac Voorhees, George Ballentine, Henry Ludlow, John A. Whittenack, Daniel H. Powell, Samuel S. Voorhees, Matthew H. VanDerveer, Alexander G. Anderson, Wm. W. Smalley, Chas. B. Hedden, Jacob P. Voorhees, John N. Yawger, Isaac I. Voorhees, Chas. N. Hoagland, Thomas Cooper, John S. Corle, Garret V. Van Doren, C. C. Polhemus, Jacob S. Hoagland, Jacob M. Vreeland, Isaac Brokaw, Joel Codington, Israel J. Coon. C. C. Polhemus and Israel J. Coon failed to answer. Those present were sworn. The charge of the Court was brief, congratulating the jury on the few matters to come before it and the comparative triviality of the cases. A few minor cases were disposed of, after which the petit jurors were excused till 10 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 27, when the criminal list will be taken up. Justices' appeals were set for a hearing Thursday, Dec. 29.

The Grand Jury came in at 4 p. m., and presented seven bills. They were then discharged, with the thanks of the Court.

Christmas Music.

The following is the special programme of music that will be rendered in the Congregational church, Sunday morning, by a quartette composed of Mrs. Samuel Collins, Miss Julia Ketcham, and Messrs. E. E. and F. W. Runyon.

"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" (Gounod. Gloria in Excelsis, in E flat..... Fred. Schilling. Te Deum Laudamus, in A..... Fay. Anthem, in F—"There were Shepherds" (Holden. Anthem—"Let Your Mingling Voices Rise" (Holden.

Westfield's Masonic Officers.

At a regular communication of Atlas Lodge No. 125, F. and A. M., of Westfield, N. J., held on Monday evening, December 19th, 1887, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—Chas. Haberer. S. W.—Wm. W. Giffy. J. W.—John O. Blenis. Treasurer—Chas. H. French. Secretary—Ed. East. Trustee—Joe. E. Connolly. Proxy to Grand Lodge—Addison S. Clark.

SHAMEFUL!

WESTFIELD'S SENSATION.

Another Step Toward Ventilating the Roll-Woodruff Scandal—The Citizens Indignant—Tar and Feathers Threatened—The Accused Held For the Grand Jury—His Statement.

The pretty little town of Westfield was in a state of excitement when a PRESS reporter alighted from a train at the depot there, yesterday afternoon. On the streets and in shops, small groups of men stood discussing but one subject—the Roll-Woodruff scandal—which has been the principle food for gossip among the residents, since James Roll was arrested on Friday last, upon a warrant issued by Justice Mohr of Elizabeth, for an alleged assault upon his wife Sarah A. Roll, as told in THE PRESS of Monday last. The time for the preliminary examination was set down for yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, but at that time a telegram was received from Prosecutor Wilson, who was to conduct the prosecution, stating that he was engaged on a case at Elizabeth, and could not possibly reach Westfield before three o'clock, and at his request Justice Jaques adjourned the hearing until that hour. A PRESS representative was introduced to Justice Jaques, who by the way is an affable conversationalist, and was by him shown a copy of the complaint. In it Mrs. Roll alleges that on the 15th instant, James Roll, her husband, did cruelly beat and ill treat her, and prayed that the said James Roll may be apprehended and made to answer to the charge. Roll, and his alleged love, drove up in front of the Westfield Hotel about two o'clock, and the woman, scarcely eighteen years of age, was quickly ushered into the building. She did not again make her appearance during the afternoon. Roll soon mingled in with the crowd about Justice Jaques' office, and talked freely of the matter. A group of strong and sturdy men, a few yards distant, were at the same time seriously considering the matter of treating the brute to a coat of tar and feathers. At three o'clock all adjourned to the Town Rooms, expecting to hear some spicy developments brought out. No boys were admitted to the room. After another long wait John T. Dunn, Esq., of Elizabeth, on behalf of the accused asked for a dismissal of the case on the ground that the complainant was not present to sustain the charge. Meantime a hackman who had been sent to bring Mrs. Roll into court, returned and announced that she was restrained from coming. Prosecutor Wilson asked for an adjournment, on the ground that the defendant had placed a man and woman in his house to restrain Mrs. Roll from taking the child out, and that the mother could not leave the child at home. An argument between Counsel occupied half an hour, during which Mr. Dunn declared that there was something ulterior besides the charge of simple assault, out of which certain lawyers were seeking to bring about a family scandal and manufacture through the newspapers and otherwise sufficient evidence to institute proceedings for a divorce. Prosecutor Wilson replied that the matter was a State offence, and in order to avoid any family scandal he had positively refused any outside lawyer to come in and try the case; the only question was: Did Roll assault his wife, so that she was obliged to seek protection from the neighbors; no matter whether or not the accused has a dozen loves or a dozen illegitimate children; no interloper has any right to be in the wife's home; the State stands ready to prove that the complainant was restrained of her liberty and could not be present to testify. At 4:45 p. m. the argument was abruptly ended, when Mrs. Roll, the complainant entered the room, which was by this time densely filled with men. Prosecutor Wilson said, addressing Justice Jaques, "We are ready to go on with the case." Justice Jaques, in his usual dignified manner presided.

Mrs. Sarah A. Roll, aged 36 years, the complainant, was the first witness sworn. She testified to having been married 17 years, and to having two children, Eva, aged eleven years and Walter, aged five; her testimony was mainly to the effect that her husband persisted in bringing Elizabeth Woodruff into the house, and to his bursting in the door and assaulting her on the day named in the complaint and to driving her from home. She bore evidence of the struggle, which she exhibited in Court on Saturday, two days afterward. She returned to her children, and found Elizabeth Woodruff still in the house. During the struggle the witness said her husband remarked in an excited manner: "Damn you, I'll give you law." On cross-examination she said she did not refuse her husband admission to the house, but simply told him he must not bring "that hussy" in—meaning Elizabeth Woodruff.

Mary E. Hitchcock, a comely young woman, was next called and testified to

hearing the fracas; she heard smothered screams in the house, and heard Mrs. Roll cry "Murder" three times. She corroborated the plaintiff as to the extent of the injuries inflicted.

Mary Roll, a sister-in-law of the accused, next took the stand. Her testimony was substantially as above, and nothing important was brought out on cross-examination. Here the Prosecutor rested his case.

Mrs. Roll was recalled by the defence, and said, referring to the oath made by her husband, that he seemed to know she had consulted a lawyer, with reference to ejecting Elizabeth Woodruff.

Prosecutor Wilson said, concerning the seriousness of the charge, he should ask that bail be fixed at \$500, freeholder security, the same to be sworn in. Squire Jaques said: "I shall hold the defendant for the Court below to adjudicate upon, and fix bail in the sum of \$200." Isaac K. Lawrence became his bondsman in that amount. Mrs. Roll refused to go home after the examination, claiming that her life was in danger. She and her child were driven to her father's residence where they will remain for the present, and an effort will be made to get possession of the other child.

ROLL MAKES A STATEMENT.

James Roll, the defendant in the case, is 41 years of age; he resides on the road leading from Plainfield to Springfield, about two miles from Westfield, and owns a farm worth in the neighborhood of \$6,000. He is a man small in stature and sports a sandy moustache and grays. In appearance he is anything but prepossessing, and a good sized school boy would be ashamed of himself if he could not thrash him. To a PRESS reporter he dictated the following statement:

"I was first notified that legal proceedings were instituted against me by Mr. E. S. Atwater at Elizabeth to the effect that my wife had called on him (several weeks before) and stated her grievances with reference to Elizabeth Woodruff stopping at my house. I called on him and explained matters, stating that the young woman was my cousin, and had been engaged to do my housework, as my wife had refused to do it. I said I must have somebody to do my work. Mr. Atwater said: 'Your wife will do the work.' I told him I did not believe it, as she had shown no disposition to do so. I stated my case to Mr. Atwater and he said he was glad that I had called; after I related my story he promised to see my wife and tell her what a wife's duty consisted of. After he saw my wife, he sent for me again. On four occasions I called on him, each time at his request; on one occasion Mr. Atwater asked me how much I would give my wife for an allowance; I said 'nothing'; later on he said, 'If you won't settle, so we will have to proceed.' I took it for granted that divorce proceedings were about to be instituted, and said: 'If you think you have good grounds for a divorce, go ahead. I have always supported my wife, and always will, so long as she does as a wife should.'"

JAMES ROLL.

The defendant told the reporter that he would send the Woodruff woman away to-morrow, if it was not for the fact that he was being driven to it. He claimed that his wife is trying to get a limited divorce. On the other hand the citizens of Westfield are very indignant over Roll's actions; with the Woodruff woman, to whom he is very attentive, oftentimes taking her carriage riding. If, however, there is guile of the assault, as charged, there is no doubt that Prosecutor Wilson will see that he gets his just deserts in the higher Courts.

Valuable Talks.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large gathering of young men assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Tuesday evening. As announced, Mr. C. W. McCutchen of the Board of Directors of the Association delivered an interesting and instructive talk on the topic "How Can I Succeed in Business?" The interest felt and the illustrative power of the speaker was made manifest by the marked attention of the young men present. The Y. M. C. A. Bulletin will contain quite a full account of the subject matter of the address. There can be no question as to the value of these practical talks as given by men of knowledge and experience in forming the character of our young men.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture To-night.

The Yosemite and the Yellowstone, the last of the Ragan Illustrated Lectures, will be given at Music Hall this evening. The lecturer will give a glance at the Golden Gate, San Francisco, and various points of interest in this magnificent region. All should avail themselves of this opportunity. Admission fifty cents. Reserved seats seventy-five cents.

It is useless to take a criminal to jail having the symptoms of small-pox, he is almost sure to break out.

Everybody is looking forward to the reopening of The Crescent for roller skating and band concert, next Monday afternoon and evening.

The first hotel in this city to be lighted by electricity is Force's Hotel, Nos. 5, 7 and 9 North avenue. The Plainfield Electric Light Company have just completed wiring this popular hotel for their incandescent light, which is a great improvement.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS

ABREEZE IN THE SENATE OVER THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

The Adjournment Resolution is Finally Concurred in—Partial Report of the House Committee Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the senate yesterday the following appointments were announced by the presiding officer: Mr. Hawley, as director of Columbia deal and dumb institution.

Mr. Davis as consulting trustee of the reform school of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Blackburn as director of the Columbia hospital for women.

Mr. Morgan, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a resolution directing the secretary of state to furnish copies of all correspondence with the Mexico since January, 1884, respecting the Well and La Abra claims; also, to state the amount distributed, the amount undistributed and the reasons for withholding the same, etc. Adopted.

Mr. Cockrell offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the fish commission to report what measures have been taken for the selection of a site for a fish culture station in the Ozark region of southwestern Missouri.

Mr. Spooner offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into the expediency of the adoption by the senate, for the guidance of the executives of the several states, a form of credentials of the election of United States senators.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Butler for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the condition of the five civilized tribes of Indians was taken up and adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Beck on the 18th inst. directing the postoffice committee to inquire into the advisability of reducing the rate of letter postage to one cent was taken up and referred to that committee.

Mr. Davis called up the bill to amend the law concerning the commission of fish and fisheries and moved it be passed.

It provides for the appointment by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, of a person of scientific and practical acquaintance with fish and fisheries, as commissioner, at a salary of \$3,000; such person not to hold any other United States or state office.

A motion by Mr. Reagan to reduce the salary to \$2,000 was rejected and the bill was passed.

The holiday adjournment resolution came up and Mr. Plumb objected to the adjournment on the ground that congress should remain at work. He said that the president had called attention to the necessity for congressional action, although it must be generally recognized that the president, and not congress, is responsible for the financial condition of which it complains.

Mr. Beck replied at length in defense of the financial policy of the administration, and was severely criticized by republican senators.

Mr. Dolph took the floor to argue that large appropriations for internal improvements were the proper means of reducing the surplus.

At 2 o'clock the Blair educational bill came up, but was laid aside to allow Mr. Dolph to continue his remarks.

Mr. Vest followed in defense of the administration, and his remarks called forth further speeches by Messrs. Plumb, Teller and others.

Mr. Butler expressed contempt for the disgusting spectacle which the senate was presenting—for the affectation and hypocrisy exhibited yesterday. There was not a senator who did not know that all that was said about the senator remaining in session was absolute bosh and hypocrisy. It was the idiot, the shallowest, shallowest hypocrite he had ever witnessed.

Mr. Plumb resented the position of public censor assumed by the senator from South Carolina.

Mr. Sherman agreed with Mr. Butler that it was hardly worth while for the senate to deny the house the usual privilege of a holiday adjournment, but he did not agree with him as to the character of yesterday's debate.

After further discussion, the resolution was concurred in, yeas 37, nays 37.

The Blair educational bill was taken up as the unfinished business, and then on motion of Mr. Sherman at 4:35 the senate proceeded to executive business, and in half an hour afterward adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Randall, from the committee on sales, submitted a partial report.

The report recommends the adoption of the rules of the Forty-ninth Congress until further order, with the following changes:

The membership of the committee on the library is increased to five.

A standing committee is established, to consist of thirteen members, to be known as the committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

The addition of a representation of a delegate on the committee on private land claims is recommended.

Private bills are to be presented through the clerk and given proper reference by that officer. An improper reference of a bill does not confer any jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill, but an appropriate reference will be made by the direction of the speaker. Any private bill whose contents are found to be insulting or obscene will be referred to the member presenting it, and will not be referred.

Hereafter there will be printed only 500 copies of each bill of a public nature introduced, and 100 copies of each private bill presented to the clerk for reference.

King's Latest Air Voyage.

ARGENTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Prof. King, the aeronaut, made an ascension in his balloon, "Kyrie," from here yesterday. The balloon took a northeasterly course landing nine miles east of Aiken, S. C., twenty-seven miles from here. Mrs. Sleeper, of Washington, accompanied the professor on his voyage.

Meeting of Jockey Clubs.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—The Twin City Jockey club, of St. Paul and Minneapolis, will meet on January 10 to arrange for the first meeting on the new track. The members of the club are highly pleased at their formal recognition by the American Turf Congress at Cincinnati.

Fruitgrowers to Organize.

NEW PLAZA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Fruitgrowers will meet in convention here on January 6, and a project will be discussed of forming a union of fruitgrowers along the Hudson valley, where the business of growing small fruits has assumed large proportions.

Taken to the Asylum.

COXACK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—B. Flower, of this village, has been taken to an insane asylum, a raving maniac, after having tried to kill his wife with a saw, brained three children with an axe and then attempted to drown himself in the Hudson River.

ELEVEN MEN LOST AT SEA.

A Steamer Burns to the Water's Edge and Only Eight Rescued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The freight steamer Santa Cruz, took fire Wednesday night off Pigeon Point, about forty miles south of the Golden Gate, and burned to the water's edge. The crew consisted of nineteen officers and men. The burning vessel was sighted by the Pacific coast steamship company's steamer Queen of the Pacific, which was bound from San Diego to this port. So-called boats were lowered and went to the rescue of the Santa Cruz's crew. Captain Charles Lewis and the second mate were found on the deck of the steamer, preparing to jump into the sea, as the flames were rapidly surrounding them. The first mate and four sailors were found drifting in a small boat in which they had escaped, and another sailor was discovered clinging to the bottom of an upturned boat.

These men were all rescued and taken on board the Queen of the Pacific. Several of them had suffered severely from exposure, and one of the sailors died in a few hours. No trace could be found of the other eleven men who composed the crew, and it is supposed they were all lost. Capt. Lewis stated that when the fire was discovered the men became panic-stricken. Most of them jumped into one of the boats, and before it could be lowered the tackle which held it burned away and the boat fell, throwing the men into the water. The Santa Cruz was a small steamer owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and was valued at \$30,000.

Disastrous Effects of a Kiss.

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jennie Walker of Ontario, this county, has commenced action against Daniel Elman, one of the most prominent men in that place, for damages to the amount of \$2,000 for kissing her on the left cheek last September. She alleges that Elman came into her house on business with her husband, and when the husband went out of the room for a moment he suddenly leaned over and kissed her, whereby she was thrown into nervous prostration, and because of the shock at Elman's hasty act she was physically incapacitated from household duties for several weeks. Elman admits that he kissed her, but he says he has regarded her as his child, and his act was only one of affection for her. He will defend the suit until the very last.

Five Female Voters Indicted.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The grand jury in session arose yesterday and presented five indictments against as many ladies who voted at the recent state and county election. Mrs. Martha Lane, Mrs. Matilda Fox, Mrs. Nancy McCollum and Miss Carrie McCollum were arraigned separately, and each entered a demurrer to the indictment. The counsel for the ladies is Hon. John E. Pound, who helped prosecute Susan B. Anthony in Rochester some time since. The announcement of the action of the grand jury created no little excitement, and the result is anxiously looked forward to. The ladies were all earnest prohibition workers and voted the straight prohibition ticket.

The Silk Robbers Caught.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Inspector Byrnes has succeeded in running in the thieves who got \$15,000 worth of silk from the New York custom house. The prisoners are Andy Roberts, 50 years old, a well-known bond and check forger, who refused his residence and particulars of pedigree, but who is extensively recorded in the police blotter and histories of crime; Michael O'Brien, 45 years old, a general thief of whom the police speak slightly, and who in this case was the go-between; and George Williams, has worked as a clerk, porter, and truckman for several firms, and several times has got into trouble by changing bills and receipts.

Devoured by Wolves.

L'ANSE, Mich., Dec. 22.—Word comes to this place that ten days ago several Italians at Red's headquarters, on the line of the new railroad, became so discomfited "blackleg" that they left the camp, trying to reach the completed road and get out of the country. At the first camp they made two of them died and were placed outside the house to be buried in the morning. When morning came the bodies were missing, and signs showed that they had been eaten by wolves, as the snow was covered with blood.

Buried Treasure.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—There is considerable excitement in Franklin, Venango county, over a letter to the postmaster from a resident of Marion, Clearfield county. The letter states that at the time of a battle near the old Franklin Fort, over a century ago, Silas Savage, a half brother of the writer's grandfather, buried an iron chest containing \$7,000 in gold and silver coins. Considerable excavation was made in Franklin last summer and a renewal of operations is now expected.

The Cases Against Mrs. Robinson.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Counsel for Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the alleged Somerville poisoner, have consulted with the attorney-general, and desire that the trial of Mrs. Robinson on the charge of causing the death of her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, by poison, be tried at once. The attorney-general is in favor of next April. There will probably be no further trial on the indictment upon which the recent trial was had.

Tainted Meat and Rye for Coffee.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—The state prison investigation is in progress here. The complainants gave resumed their testimony. Ex-prisoners and ex-officers have sworn to insufficient heat during winter, poor clothing of prisoners, tainted meat for food and rough handling of prisoners by the wardens. One ex-officer testified that the coffee served was made of burned rye, burned brown bread and molasses and water.

Life Sentences for Boy Burglars.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—Judge Norton has just sentenced two juvenile colored burglars of Camden to life imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary. The boys are respectively 10 and 13 years of age. They broke a lock and entered a house in the night time to rob. The law required such a sentence. The governor will be appealed to for mercy.

The Western Union Sued for Back Taxes.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Waterman has brought suits in the supreme court in behalf of the state against the Western Union Telegraph company for back taxes amounting to \$29,500.

Unpleasantness Caused by Cheap Leather.

ITHACA, Dec. 22.—Ex-Senator E. S. Estey, proprietor of several big tanneries in this county, said today that there was a change in the market, which did not appear probable, he would be obliged to shut down work in three tanneries.

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

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Brady, Mr. 12-24-11
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Baker, Miss S. Louise 12-24-11
Berley, Miss Anna (2) 12-24-11
Bradley, Geo. W. 12-24-11
Clasek, Oliver G. H. 12-24-11
Culvan, Miss Alice 12-24-11
Gray, Miss M. 12-24-11
Hanshan, Miss Kate 12-24-11
Heerling, Mrs. F. O. 12-24-11
Hohn, Miss Julie 12-24-11
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EUROPE'S WAR SCARE

ABDICTION OF PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

A Letter from Gladstone—Death of Cardinal Raudl—The Crown Prince Stanley's Expedition—The Pope's Jubilee.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—At the opening of the Boer war the town was first on rumors that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria had abdicated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Gen. von Schveinitz, the German ambassador, has reached St. Petersburg on his return from Germany.

The *Grashdum* (a semi-official organ) condemns the English government for supporting the triple alliance against Russia. It believes, however, that the visit of Lord Randolph Churchill to Russia will influence England's policy. It says that Lord Randolph will confer with several Russian Statesmen, and, if possible, will have an interview with the czar at Gatchina Palace.

A LETTER FROM GLADSTONE.

He Throws the Gauntlet Down to the Tories in Behalf of Irish Freedom.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter written to a friend, recently, said that nothing would please him better than to see the Tories returning to the position which they appeared to be in two years ago, and by granting autonomy to Ireland, bring about a hearty, inseparable union between Ireland and Great Britain.

"But," said he, "if they leave the question in the hands of the Liberals we will overcome, not for the first or twentieth time, by constitutional means, their resistance."

Death of Cardinal Raudl.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 22.—Cardinal Lorenzo Hilarion Raudl died here yesterday. He was the son of a shoemaker and was born at Bagnocavallo on June 12, 1818. He served for a long time under Pius IX. as governor of Rome and prefect of the Pontifical police, and held that position in 1870, at the time the Eternal City was taken possession of by the Italian forces. In September, 1878, he was created a cardinal-deacon. He was an enthusiastic collector of old coins and photographs, and at the time of the Italian invasion transferred his celebrated and valuable collections to the Vatican to insure their safety.

Stanley's Expedition.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Advices from Zanzibar under date of Dec. 19, say that a messenger has arrived from Central Africa who brings no direct news from Henry M. Stanley, but says it is reported in the country on the eastern side of Lake Nyanza that Mr. Stanley, after many privations, reached Wadelai in the early part of Sept. The principal difficulty he encountered was between the Madohi country and Wadelai.

The Pope's Jubilee.

ROME, Dec. 22.—All the absent cardinals have been summoned to return to Rome before Jan. 1 to take part in the pope's jubilee. Two hundred foreign bishops and many European legitimist aristocrats have given notice of their intention to visit Rome after Christmas to attend the celebration. The pope will receive, though in a private form, the good wishes of the Italian royal family.

The Crown Prince.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The crown prince's physicians report that they are satisfied with the prince's progress. The crown prince took a walk yesterday, accompanied by the prince of Sax-Miniger.

Mr. Hooper's Refusal of the Convict's Dress.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Mr. Hooper, the editor, following Mr. O'Brien's example, refuses to wear the prison clothes and remains in bed day and night.

A London Pugilist Coming Over.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Toff Walby, the pugilist, will go to America in February.

The Lobster Fishing Season.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Since the Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of marine and fisheries, returned from Washington he has examined the report of the lobster commission, which shows that the business is being overdone, and recommends an immediate remedy. As a result an order is issued which places the limit of the lobster fishing season in the Atlantic Bay of Fundy, from Cape Canoe westward, at the first of July, and in the waters of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec, including Anticosti and Magdalen islands at 15th July. This shortens the length of the fishing season in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island by 35 days and in other portions 31 days.

Fatal Explosion of Gas in the Mines.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Dec. 22.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Nottingham mine at Plymouth last evening. A party of six miners entered a breast where the ventilation was defective, causing the gas to accumulate to a great extent. A miner who carried a naked lamp caused the gas to explode and six men were seriously burned. Their names are John Rowland, James Davis, Richard Davis, James Kelley, David Hughes, David Davis. The first four are fatally burned about the face and body and the last are badly injured.

Look Out for the Belgian Miners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Fairchild took official notice yesterday of the report that 3,000 Belgian miners are to be imported to take the place of the miners in the Lehigh region now on strike. He sent telegrams to the consuls of Belgium at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, calling attention to the report, and instructing them to be vigilant in preventing any violation of the Alien contract law.

Disaffected Glass Workers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The flint glass blowers who numbered over 500 in this city held a secret meeting yesterday to discuss the regulations and wages submitted by the manufacturers and which will be in effect next year. They denounced the price list and said it was an attempt to break up their organization. The men will decline to work under the rules. The principal works affected will be Glendower & Sons, Gill & Murray and Rohrbacher & Harman.

Mexico Will Run Her Own Mints.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Dec. 22.—It is reported that the government, which has given notice to all mint contractors that they must turn over the mints in four months to duly appointed representatives of the treasury, will run the mints itself, thus effecting a large annual saving. The government is now cutting down expenses and preventing waste.

A NEW MAMMOTH CAVE.

It is On the shores of Lake Erie, and is Believed to be Miles in Extent.

TOLSON, Dec. 22.—A report from Locust Point, Ottawa county, on the shores of Lake Erie, tells of the discovery of a new mammoth cave there. The shores of the lake along the edge of Ottawa county are wild, rough, and rocky, and have never been fully explored. A French fisherman named De Sheller found the cave last summer while out fishing at the creek. In diving he was carried under a rock, and came up on the other side in a vast cavern. Later he made another visit there with a lantern and found that through the cavern flowed another small stream, which apparently united with the waters of Lake Erie a long distance to the northwest.

Following this stream for a distance of one hundred yards, De Sheller found himself on the brink of a huge cylindrical shaft, sunk in the floor of the cavern. The mouth of this shaft was twenty feet in circumference, and it was seemingly without end. Near the mysterious shaft was a narrow opening, and passing into this De Sheller discovered a room in the cave much larger than the first. Figures of limestone and formations, undisturbed for ages, impeded the progress of the explorer, but in every direction he discovered similar openings, which confirmed him in the belief that the cave extends far under the waters of Lake Erie, and that it is possibly connected with Perry's cave at Putin Bay. He is convinced the cave is miles in extent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Springer, chairman of the house committee on territories, is preparing to introduce on the first bill day in the house an enabling act for Dakota. Mr. Springer's bill will provide for holding an election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in June next for delegates to a convention to meet on the third Tuesday in next July and frame a constitution; that the constitution will be submitted to the people for a vote upon its ratification on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1888, and at the same time the people may elect two representatives to congress, one senator and one other officer and a legislature; that the legislature then elected may choose two United States senators, and that the constitution may be submitted to congress for approval in December, 1888.

Mr. Springer's proposition is to enable the territory as a whole to be admitted into the union, and her senators and representatives to take their seats in congress at the second session of the fiftieth congress.

The Saco Bank Defaulter.

SACO, Me., Dec. 22.—Henry McNeely, brother of Frank C. McNeely, the young Saco bank defaulter, arrived here from Halifax yesterday. He declines to state the result of his visit, and the bank officers are also reticent. The general belief here is that Harry was unable to make satisfactory arrangements with his brother for the return of the stolen securities. Harry held a consultation with the bank officials this morning. The purser of the steamer Polynesian says a person answering McNeely's description was a passenger from Liverpool to Halifax on that steamer.

The Boston Baseball Association.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Boston baseball association was held yesterday noon at Young's hotel, and was called to order by President A. H. Soden. Seventy-three shares of stock were represented. A ballot for officers for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous choice of the following 71 votes being cast: President, A. H. Soden; treasurer, J. B. Billings; general manager, W. H. Conant; board of directors, Soden, Billings and Conant. The salaries of the president, treasurer and general manager were fixed the same as last year, at \$2,500.

Blooded at a Wedding.

ESPANOLA, N. M., Dec. 22.—There was a wedding yesterday at San Pedro, a mile east of Espanola, and a dance at night. Whiskey was plentiful. A row broke out about 11 p. m. in which three men were badly hurt. The principal fighter, Gabriel Sanchez, left the house, and a short time after several shots were fired through the window. A little girl was shot in the eye, the ball glancing around her face, making an ugly but not fatal wound. Mrs. Gonzales was struck by a ball in the neck and another passed through both breasts. Her recovery is doubtful.

To Search for the Raft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is learned here that Secretary Whitney, who is now in New York, has instructed Commodore Gherardi, in command of the New York navy yard, to send a naval vessel on a cruise after the enormous raft Nova Scotia, now adrift in the path of European vessels, to warn them of its presence, and if possible to tow it to a place of safety. This action is taken in compliance with the request of the maritime exchange. It is expected that the Dolphin will be sent on this mission.

Trying to Select an Editor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Socialist publishing company held a four hours' session last night and made an ineffectual attempt to select an editor for the *Arbeiter Zeitung*. Shervitch is the man wanted, but he cannot be induced to come to Chicago. He is now earning \$75 a week, which is more than the Chicago fraternity can afford to pay. Probably Albert Curran will be offered the place.

Saloon Keepers Frightened.

KINROSS, Ont., Dec. 22.—Hotel men near here who have suffered two convictions under prohibition law are convulsed for their bars bearing a third conviction, for which the penalty is imprisonment. The temperance people have insisted on the strict enforcement of the law, and the saloon keepers are accordingly terrified.

Death of Major Haggerty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Major James Haggerty died at his residence, No. 235 East Forty-ninth street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. As is well known his death has been expected daily for some time. Major Haggerty served a term in the assembly a few years ago.

A Big Lumber Dealer in Trouble.

PRINCETON, Dec. 22.—E. L. Packer, one of the largest wholesale dealers in pine lumber in this section, has confessed judgment for over \$50,000, because of pressure of western creditors. He is confident the assets will fully cover the liabilities.

Young Lee Indicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Ralph Lee, charged with an attempt to murder his stepfather, S. W. Rawson, the president of the Union Trust company, several weeks ago.

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Leave New York from Foot of Liberty Street, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:15, 11:30 a. m.; 1:00, 1:30, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:30, 5:59, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 6:50, 8:30, 7:30, 8:15, 9:30, 11:30, 12:00, p. m. Sunday—4:00, 8:45, 9:01, a. m.; 12:00, p. m.; 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 9:30, 12:00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SEABOARD.

Leave Plainfield 5:43, 6:29, 6:59, 7:29, 7:58, 8:00, 8:19, 8:35, 8:40, 9:52, 10:37, 11:08, a. m. 12:35, 1:21, 2:25, 2:57, 3:51, 5:25, 5:52, 6:05, 6:32, 6:58, 7:03, 8:29, 9:18, 11:23, p. m. Sunday—3:27, 5:01, 5:57, 10:35, 11:32, a. m.; 1:27, 6:30, 5:16, 7:20, 7:28, 9:23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6:29, 7:05, 8:35, 9:05, 10:35, 11:00, a. m.; 1:05, 1:35, 2:35, 3:40, 4:00, 4:35, 5:05, 5:35, 5:54, 6:20, 7:10, 7:55, 8:20, 9:50, 11:15, p. m. Sunday—8:30, a. m.; 12:40, 1:45, 4:10, 5:35, 9:15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERSET.

Leave Plainfield 5:10, 8:05, 9:21, 11:30, 11:44, a. m.; 1:02, 3:30, 4:34, 5:16, 5:31, 6:02, 6:38, 6:58, 7:38, 8:08, 8:17, 9:29, 10:45, 12:43, p. m. Sunday—5:10, 10:44, a. m.; 2:45, 5:11, 6:34, 10:45, p. m.

Leave Somersetville 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:35, 7:50, 8:15, 8:25, 8:30, 8:40, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, a. m.; 1:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5:10, 8:05, 9:21, a. m.; 2:02, 2:16, 4:34, 5:16, 6:38, p. m. Sunday—5:10, a. m.; 6:34, p. m.

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

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

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

9:21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, 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.

5:52 and 5:16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

6:02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6:38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3:27, 5:00, 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, a. m. 12:33, 3:51, 5:25, 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, 5:25, 6:05, p. m. Sunday—8:57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5:10, 8:05, 9:21, 11:44, a. m.; 2:16, 3:30, 4:34, 5:16, 5:31, 6:02, 6:38, 6:58, 7:38, 8:08, 8:17, 9:29, 10:45, 12:43, p. m. Sunday—5:10, 10:44, a. m.; 2:45, 5:11, 6:34, 10:45, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA Ninth and Green streets, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, a. m.; 1:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 12:30, p. m. Sunday—8:30, a. m.; 8:30, 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, 8:05, 9:05, 10:10, 11:35, a. m.; 1:54, 4:15, 5:55, 7:25, p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:15, 9:40, a. m.; 6:15, p. m.

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DANGER TO CRANKS.

Notes from the Experience of a
White House Detective.

Demented Individuals at the Executive
Mansion—President Grant's Quaker
Caller—A Teutonic Would-Be
Diplomat—Other Cranks.

Detective Henry Kolb, who has constant supervision of the White House at Washington, is one of the best-posted men on cranks and their peculiarities in this country, writes a correspondent to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He can tell a great many new and interesting stories of his experiences at Washington, but, as he is a quiet, modest man, it is rarely that he can be induced to talk on the subject. It was Kolb who first pointed out Guiteau to Secretary of State Blaine and warned him that the future assassin of President Garfield was a dangerous crank. The detective allowed himself to be interviewed by a Jersey friend the other day, however, and what he said is worth making public.

Referring to the subject of cranks, he said most people suppose they are shabbily dressed creatures with long, unkempt hair and bristling beards. This belief he characterized as being far from the truth. One class of cranks answers the above description, but there are numerous others. The poorly dressed, unkempt cranks are usually from country places. They are poor and come to Washington to collect amounts of money they imagine the Government owes them. As a rule this class is not very dangerous.

The fellows most to be feared are the well-dressed, oily-tongued, who draw enough income from somewhere to support themselves, and who imagine that they own the earth and have a first mortgage on the sun, moon and stars. Guiteau belonged to this latter class. He wanted a high position under the State Department, and used good and apparently sensible language to convince Mr. Blaine that he was entitled to the place. Failing in this, God ordered him, so he said, to remove President Garfield, which he did.

While at the White House Detective Kolb was compelled to use great vigilance to keep the well-dressed, smooth-talking cranks from entering. Their stories were plausible and their appearance respectable. The fellows with a week's growth of nappy hair and beard, and wearing clothing faded by the storms of many seasons, could be driven away like an old woman "shooing" chickens in many instances. The former, however, stood on their dignity, and it was frequently necessary to use force to get them off the executive premises.

"One afternoon during General Grant's first term," said Mr. Kolb, "a tall, stylishly dressed man, about forty-five years of age, came to the main floor and in a very dignified manner demanded to see the President. We informed him that the President was not receiving that day. 'Ah,' he rejoined with the utmost sang froid, 'General Grant is always at home to Republican members of Congress.' It was during the session of Congress; and believing that the caller was what he represented himself to be, I pointed out the way to the reception-room upstairs. He quickly disappeared up the velvet stairway, and we resumed our conversation. Pretty soon there was a commotion at the head of the stairs, and the usher up there sang out: 'Come up here, Kolb, quick!' I bounded up stairs and into General Grant's office, and there was the Congressman gesticulating wildly, talking loudly, and following the President about the apartment in a very excited manner.

"The President was as cool as a northern, but there was an angry gleam out of his eyes. 'Put this fellow out!' he commanded, imperatively, and as I seized Mr. Congressman he quietly resumed his seat and continued his work as though nothing had happened. After a brief struggle I got the fellow to the head of the stairs and told him I would throw him down if he did not go peacefully. 'He went.' It was several days before I learned the true cause of the disturbance. In the meantime the President rebuked me for not being more careful who I admitted into the building. 'I am not afraid of such fellows,' he said, 'but they annoy me and occupy valuable time, all of which you could avoid by not admitting them.' Had I known at the time what the fellow did I would have handed him over to the police. I learned the particulars from one of the children. He came in and claimed that he had been elected to Congress from the Baltimore district by 1,000,000 Republican majority, and notwithstanding that fact his seat in the House was occupied by a Democrat. He wanted the President to go to the capital with him and demand that the Democrat be ousted forthwith. The General not only refused to do this, but he touched the button and summoned the door-keeper. In the meantime, before my arrival on the scene, the crank followed the President about, threatening the most dire vengeance unless he went to the capital with him at once. I have always believed that General Grant narrowly missed being assassinated, or perhaps assassinated on that day, as the crank was in a white heat when I fired him out of the White House."

The detective also described how the late Secretary of State Frelinghuysen was grasped by a cranky German, who wanted to be made a special envoy to England and Canada, for the purpose of working a secret scheme to overthrow the English Government, raise the stars and stripes over St. James' Castle, and declare England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and other provinces to be additions to the Republic of the United States. When Mr. Frelinghuysen ordered this story and extremely cranky diplomat from his office the latter seized him by the lapel of the coat, and would have assaulted him but for the presence of a door-keeper and messenger, who hustled the fellow out.

Kolb said a crank called an Secretary Lamar and wanted 1,000,000 acres of land in the West to establish a new "Land of Canaan," where the followers of the "unborn lamb" could worship in peace, away from the vice of civilization. He termed himself the High Priest of the newborn order. The Secretary Lamar jokingly informed him that the festive red man in the wild West, a pre-dominating feature in the United States, and that the followers of the unborn lamb might find the scalping-knife slightly more unpleasant than the vice of civilization.

Fishing with Clubs.
Big Lake is in Mississippi County, Ark., near Osceola, and about 100 miles from Memphis. Ordinarily, it is an imposing sheet of water, its dimensions being 40 miles long by 11 wide, but the almost unprecedented drought of last summer restricted the limits of the lake to less than 2 miles of water, and that so shallow that a man in rubber boots can wade it from shore to shore. A quartet of Nashvillians returned from the lake recently with 375 trout and 20 drum-fish, which weighed 35 pounds. They fished by providing themselves with stout oak sticks, about 3 feet long, and wading about the lake, killing the fish as they came to the surface. Scores of other parties were at the lake, and an active trade set in, tens of fish being sent every day to dealers in distant cities.

THE MAJOR'S VICTORY.

A Dakota Gentleman's Encounter With a Couple of Chicago Business-Men.

In the spring of 1882 "Major" Belfield, of Pierre, Dak., had an adventure in Chicago of which he has always felt rather proud, writes F. H. Carruth in the Chicago Tribune. I met him in the clubhouse of a Northwestern freight train out between Blunt and Rousesau while he was returning from the Garden City.

"When a plain-looking old bloke like me goes to Chicago," said the Major, "he's got to keep his eyes peeled."

"Did they try to work you, Major?"

"Took me for a yearling," he replied, as he whistled his pocket-knife on his boot-leg. "Picked me up for a pilgrim from Oshkosh. 'Lowd I was on my bridal trip, I reckon."

"But you were too much for them, Major?"

"They tried to drive me with a straight bit, but I laid down with 'em in the shaft' an' afterwards kicked the top off the 'wag'n," he continued. It might be incidentally mentioned that the Major was proprietor of the River Front Livery Barn and Corral. "When I got through buckin' I was the only live critter on the grounds."

"But how did it happen, anyhow?"

"W'y it was like this: I was walkin' 'long a street with buildin's up like 'couthouses on both sides, sorter tryin' to see my way out, when a slick-lookin' cuss with soft clothes on an' a big watch-chain come up an' stuck out his hand an' says: 'W'y, Mister Belfield, how are you? Thunder! But I'm highly glad to see you! When'd you come down an' how's Aunt 'Melian' an' all the folks?' an' all the time he a-workin' my arm up'n down 'sif he thought I was a pump an' he had 'em poured two quarts of warm water in the top of my head to prime me. I let him pump an' felt 'round under my coat an' found my gun was there yet an' my belt under my vest was full of cartridges an' I could feel my knife yet in my boot-leg, so says: 'Who be you?'"

"W'y, don't you know me?" says he, "I'm 'Set Green, old Abner Green's son that used to go to school at the Shaker school-house. I know you." "Well, then," says I, "figgins the case, who be I?" "You're 'Squar' Doty, of Oshkosh, of course," says he. "No I ain't," says I. "You ain't?" says he, an' his lower jaw began to fall. "Then who be you?" "My name is David Rogers an' I'm from Shoboygan." "O, ah," says he, "I beg your pardon—mistakes will happen. Down for pleasure, I presume?" "No, not exactly," says I, "I brought down 'bout two thousand to invest in agricultural machinery." "Hah! Hey?" says he. "O, excuse me, an' I got a very important engagement an' must hurry 'long." He went off walkin' fast an' I sorter soldiered 'long lookin' for a soon where I could go in an' feel comfortable an' at home.

"I'd gone mebbe a couple o' blocks when I see another smooth-lookin' young man comin' straight for me. He stopped off a couple o' steps an' says he to himself: 'Yes, it must be him—bless me, it is!' Then he began to work my arm. 'What's the matter?' says I. 'I'm so glad to see you,' says he. 'You're Dave Rogers, of Shoboygan, my father's old friend?' 'Who be you?' says I. 'My name is Asa Smith—you must remember me,' says he. 'O yes, that's so,' says I, 'I remember you well. How you gettin' along?' 'First-rate, first-rate,' Mister Rogers, says he. 'I'm comin' up to old Shoboygan to see all the folks 'bout the Fourth o' July. Would you mind takin' a short walk?' 'No,' says I. So we walked along down for a mile or so. We met another young man, who he introduced as a friend o' his'n an' we all had a pleasant time. They was very handy 'pintin' out prom'nent buildin's an' such like, an' treated 'evry once in a while, I say, of course, takin' meller an' high-priced drinks. I jedge they irragated me five dollars' worth. I also borrowed a jack-knife of one of 'em to cut off some terbacker an' forgot an' put it in my pocket, an' while I was examin' a curious ring the other was showin' me I slipped it on my finger an' then discovered I couldn't git it off 'thout saw. We kept a-goin' till we got down where the houses look pretty ornery an' I thought the air smelt jes' a little odd, but I didn't say nothin'. After awhile we got down on a little narrer side street where there didn't 'pear to be no folks to speak of an' they stopped 'fore a tough-lookin' house an' says Asa Smith: 'Uncle Dave, come in here an' see Eli Jones, another old Shoboygan boy.' 'O yes,' says the other, 'of course, Eli will be jes' wild to see Uncle Dave Rogers from Shoboygan.' Then I stopped an' kinder hitched up on my pants an' looked 'em both right in the eyes for 'bout a minute. It was gettin' mighty solemn 'round there, an' then I said slow an' plain, same as I was preachin' funeral sermon, says I: 'Young fellers, my name ain't Rogers, or I ain't from Shoboygan, but I'm a dirty, low-down hoss-thief from Pierre! An' I yanked my six-shooter an' p'inted at 'em awful careless. An' those two enterprisin' young men turned an' began to pretty near fall down in the other direction, so 'bout all I could see of 'em till they went round the corner was the bottoms of their feet flyin' up 'n' down like a team o' mules kickin' at the dashboard! I tell you, these folks that say it's so easy to go to this city and not get robbed don't know what they're talkin' 'bout; when a man that lives in the country goes to Chicago he's got to be sharper 'n' a steel trap or they'll skin him out o' 'ev'ry cent he's got."

A King on the Battlefield.
After the battle of Marston four every nook and cranny was filled with the dead and the wounded, and it was with the utmost difficulty that a small room could be obtained for the King (the present Emperor William). His furniture consisted of a bed, a little table and a chair. The King inquired of an attendant: "Where are Mork and Bismarck lodged?" "Nowhere as yet, your Majesty," replied the aide-de-camp, though he knew full well how much those gentlemen needed rest to enable them to resume their labors on the following day. "Then ask them to en-camp here with me," said the King; "take away the bed, the wounded need it more than I do, and in its place have some straw and a few rugs brought in. That will do for the three of us." This was done, and the three distinguished personages spent that rainy night on the straw.

Little Mary's Question.
Little Mary M., aged two and one-half sunny years, is learning to talk and picks up every thing she hears. A few days ago Judge B., called on Mary's papa, but took no notice of the little one playin'-about the room. The Judge is wordy and porteous, but little Mary was not a bit afraid of him, and edged herself up on his knee, where she stood regarding him with critical eyes. Pretty soon there was a pause in the conversation, when she baby asked gravely in her high treble voice: "Jab, did 'oo ever die left?"

JOE DAVIES' SPEECH.

The Eloquent Kentucky Lawyer in the Supreme Court.

"The apparel always proclaims the man," said Polonius. He was, thinks a contributor to the Washington Critic, inclined in not substituting always for "off." It has been found that the finest bird is not always the one that wears the finest feathers.

Years ago the staid citizens of Washington surprised one morning at the appearance of a strange figure in their streets. He was dressed in a pair of old corduroys, ripped at the ankle for convenience in riding up, a drab overcoat, much the worse for wear, with several capes, worn out, untied shoes, and a "shocking hat."

Solomuly he walked the streets, six feet in height, leading a little black, rough-haired mare, her tail matted with burrs. A pair of small saddle bags hung over the saddle, in which were stuffed papers and crackers and cheese. Stopping at an obscure hotel he put up his mare and relieved himself of his "top coat." Into one of the pockets of a short gray linen roundabout he stuffed his lunch, and into the other a bundle of law papers, tied with a hemp string. Inquiring the way to the Supreme Court, he walked forth, the wonder of the negroes and idle boys. Arrived at the court room, he sauntered within the bar, took a seat, and began munching his bread and cheese. The lawyers and spectators smiled at the awkward countryman on his first visit to the capital. Soon a case was called which seemed to interest the countryman. It involved the title to a large tract of land lying in the "Green River Country" of Kentucky.

A Mr. Taylor, of Virginia, a leading lawyer, began his argument by a statement of facts. All at once the countryman stopped munching, and tapping the counsel on the back, corrected one of his "facts." The lawyer paused, frowned at the boyhood, and went on. The countryman resumed eating and in a few moments again corrected the counsel. "I beg the Court to protect me from the impertinence of that person," said Taylor, showing much irritation. Taylor finished his powerful argument, and then, to the amazement of spectators, the bar and the judges, the stranger rose to reply. His manner was wholly changed. He stood as if he had practised in that court all his professional life. His argument was so clear and forcible, and his reply to the opposing counsel so masterly, that the bar and court looked as though they doubted their ears and eyes. Mr. Taylor appeared paralyzed. The perspiration rolled from his forehead and face in great drops. The rustic he had sneered at, seemed a legal giant. Every one asked: "Who is he?" It was Joe Davies, one of the best lawyers and most eloquent orators of Kentucky, as eccentric as he was gifted. Scarcely one present knew him personally, but all had heard of his brilliant reputation.

PLUCK AND HONESTY.

The Motive Power Which Leads Life's Bark to the Haven of Plenty.

Pluck and honesty are the two essentials to success in life, writes Mr. Ed. R. Fritts. Possessing these, a man may start poor and ignorant and become rich and wise. The most beautiful, as well as the most useful and practical things in this world, are the offspring of genius and pluck. Howe had the genius to invent the sewing-machine, and the pluck to bravely battle against poverty until the value of his invention was recognized and wealth and fame crowned his labors. Goodyear had the genius to discover the process of converting the juice of a tropical tree into waterproof clothing; also, to introduce India rubber into mechanics as a material which, in its various forms, could be put to a thousand different uses. He had, too, the pluck to pay no heed to the sneers of his friends, who dubbed him a lunatic, but stuck to his work until his most ardent hopes for the future of his discoveries had been more than realized. So brains and genius are the vehicles, I may say, for carrying out great things; but pluck is the motive power. A forty-horse-power engine is a great piece of mechanism, and is capable of doing a vast amount of work provided steam is given it. Take this away, however, and the engine becomes only a mass of inert matter, possessing no power that enables it to be of any practical use whatever. So pluck is the steam that keeps the human engine going. A man without pluck may have the intellect of a Webster, the genius of a Fulton, but he will never be heard of outside of his own township. On the other hand, a mediocre who has pluck, and plenty of it, may achieve for himself both fame and fortune. In short, my dear boy, to sum it all up in one brief sentence, it is the fellow who "hustles" that makes life a success. A chin floats with the stream; but it takes something possessing power, and directed with skill and intelligence, to stem the current, to breast the rapids; so in life the man with pluck has the motive power with which to propel his little bark against the rapids of adversity, and finally drop his anchor in the smoother waters, beyond the confines of which are the harbors of peace and prosperity.

Birds Killed by Electricity.

The electric light in the torch of the statue of Liberty, according to Frank L. Selfe, kills thousands of birds each week. The torch, or electric light, is three hundred feet above the waters of the sea and visible a distance of nearly forty miles. During the season of migration of birds, vast numbers of them dash themselves against the torch and are killed. Over one thousand three hundred dead birds were picked up one morning recently at the foot of the statue. Upon examination, it was found that the heat of the light had blinded many of the birds, and in some cases parts of the heads were entirely roasted. It is also stated that only a few of them were killed by being crushed against the torch, or statue, but nearly all were burned or blinded so badly that they died.

A Paper-Eating Girl.

There is a young lady of Boston who is very much addicted to eating paper. Every clean speck of this article that comes in her way is immediately put into her mouth. She happened to be in a counting-room the other day, and after she had departed the gentleman missed a check that he had made out that morning and laid upon his desk. It was sought for high and low, but could not be found, and, finally, as a last resort, a messenger was sent to the fair caller to ask if she had seen it. She returned answer as follows: "Dear Mr. Black: There was a nice, smooth, shiny piece of paper in front of me in your office and I ate it. Could it have been that?" The payment of the check was stopped, though this proceeding was deemed unnecessary.

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