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IT IS DEVOTED, LOCALLY, TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, ITS SUBURBS AND IIS NEIGHBORING TOWNS; AND, POLITICALLY, the programme was much enjoyed. The TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY-"THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER."

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED ON ALL MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN, BUT PUBLISHED ONLY then spoke briefly upon the importance WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE NAME OF THE of receiving physical education, attaining WRITER, IN CONFIDENCE, AS ENDORSING THE intellectual education, and training the TRUTH AND HONEST INTEST OF THE COMMC-

ADVERTISING BATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICA-TION AT THIS OFFICE. NOTES OF CHURCH Junior class, read Will Carlton's poem, ENTERTAINMENTS, FAIRS, SOCIABLES, LEC-TURES, CARDS OF THANKS, LODGE RESOLU-TIONS, ETC., INSERTED FREE.

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BY THE WAY.

-A new tool house has been erected in the Catholic cemetery on Berckman street. -Several pieces of property have re-

cently changed hands in the vicinity of The Little Christmas-tree......Julia Belknap. the Pond Tool Works. -Two new drinking cups have been

placed in the waiting room at the depot, but the water is as warm as usual.

tinue to draw good audiences. This week will close their engagement in this city.

-Three little girls of this city have chosen roller skates as their Christmas presents. The fascinating exercise is coming in fashion again.

-During yesterday and today poultry has come into market by the wagon load, and hundreds of fat, plump turkeys and chickens will be disposed of by the merchants before to-morrow night.

-Now the speedful to boggan, Without any joggin', Bears lassie and lad thro' the rifts: While people of reason Are flocking in season To Collier's, to-boggan for gifts.

If our contemporaries will talk of mas time during all the coming year. He high art in ceramics, we wish they would told them if they always wore the three remember that cloisonne is an adjective rings, Kindness, Love and Contentment, meaning really, inclosed, and that the Schoonmaker Collection now on public exhibition is of percelain and eloisonne

street Wednesday afternoon, which nearly all the primary departments of the public Borough, contributes a little work of church on Monday at 10 a. m., when a resulted in wrecking a number of vehi- schools, was presented with one of Winslow Homer's, that you might neglect solemn requiem mass will be celebrated cles. Two ladies who were driving along Prang's handsome cards—the gift of the but which grows upon you most agreethat thoroughfare at the time were Board of Education. obliged to drive their horse on the sidewalk, to avoid a collision.

-We received today cash subscriptions The school will re-open on Tuesday, from twenty-seven persons, towards the Jan. 3d. relief of Mrs. Jackson who is still confined to her bed. The list includes such well-known gentlemen as the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, and Messrs. A. Vanderbeek, A. W. Tyler and G. L. Van Emburgh.

On account of Monday next being observed as Christmas holiday, the regular meeting of the Plainfield Building and this city. Loan Association: for the payment of dues etc., will be held in Cutter's Hall, on the East Front Street, is confined to the house following evening, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 p. m. See notice in another column.

-Wednesday morning the first regular passenger trip on the Jamaica, L. I., left town on Wednesday, to begin a four Railroad was made by the electric cars. weeks' engagement with the Frank A. They moved along easily and the passen-Robbins circus, at the American Institute, gers were delighted at the successful New York city. working of the new line. The system is the VanDepoele, proposed for this city. to the public yesterday afternoon and

evening. The weather was decidedly -On Saturday night some one unknown took a horse and wagon belonging to Mr. colder than on the previous days when Miles, the florist of Somerset street, from the slide was open, but this did not inthe barn, and after riding around for terfere to any great extent with the atawhile returned the rig in good order. On tendance. a former occasion the horse was turned out to pasture without the owner's knowlduring his ten years service as a Justice, edge or consent. has had but three appeals from his de-

Testimony was taken on Wednesday, cisions. Two of these were affirmed in before Master in Chancery, Nelson Run- the higher courts, and the third was withyon in the case of Isaac Colthar vs. the drawn. His rulings at all times give Township of North Plainfield. Mr. W. R. Codington represented the Township and Mr. Geo. P. Suydam appeared on behalf of the plaintiff. Testimony was concluded for Colthar and the further taking wagon created consternation among pedof testimony was adjourned. The suit is to recover \$750 alleged to have been paid ing. Near the corner of Madison avenue on account of the support of Colthar's the animal ran on the sidewalk and wreckwife.

-Mr. Geo. A. Moore, the popular North avenue butcher, makes an announcement in another column, that on to-morrow afternoon after one o'clock, he is prepared to furnish to the poor of the city, free, a sufficient quantity of fish for their Christmas breakfast. Mr. Moore makes this offer out of a spirit of charity, and the offer will be duly appreciated, especially by those whose means are attendance was not large, but those who limited. His store on North avenue has were there greatly enjoyed the sport, been decorated and fitted up especially The slide is now in excellent condition for the holiday season, and is greatly ad- and will be open every afternoon and mired by all.

Christmas Exercises at the Schools. THE ART GALLERY ATTRACTIONS. Today closes the public schools of the

city for the customary Holiday vacation,

and the scholars will all be dismissed to

assemble again on Tuesday morning, Jan.

recognition of the occasion, at all the

schools, but particularly so at the Still-

man and Franklin. At the former there

were a number of visitors present, and

Ketcham, in opening his remarks, said it

heard, under any circumstances. He

soul. He counselled the scholars to be

always in earnest, and never to be dis-

couraged. Miss Ella Osborne, of the

"A Christmas Party," with good effect;

and Miss Laura F. Baker, of the Senior

class, read Thackeray's "End of the Play,"

with much grace. Miss Bulkley, in dis-

merry Christmas and a Happy New

At the Franklin School, exercises by the

afternoon, as the overcrowding of the

building fills the chapel with scholars

Christmas carols will be sung, and the

Song-"Silent Midnight"......By Nine Girls.

Santa Claus at Home......Florence Beal.

Song-"Welcome to Santa Claus" . . By 9 Children

A CHRISTMAS PIECE.

By Nellie Voorhees.

Mother.....Lulu Jenkins

At the Bryant School, the Vice Princi-

pal, Miss Shreve presided, having entire-

ly recovered from the severe cold that ne-

cessitated her absence recently. The

scholars assembled singing their own

Christmas march, and the exercises con-

sisted almost entirely of carols and songs,

one of the latter accompanied by the

chiming of sleigh bells, outside. The

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut addressed the little

ones, and wished for them a happy Christ-

The scholars of the Washington School

only held special exercises in their re-

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. J. Brooks of this city has secured a

Mr. John Dunning, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

Councilman-elect G. Warren Watson of

with an attack of the quinsy sore throat.

His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank Cook, the athlete of this city.

The toboggan slide was again opened

Justice John D. Jaques of Westfield.

Runaway.

A runaway horse attached to an express

estrians on West Second street this morn-

ed the wagon to a considerable extent.

North avenue where he was caught.

night for the first time this season. The

evening weather permitting.

generally good satisfaction.

injured.

is spending a few days with friends in

patent for a sheet delivery apparatus.

they would never be unhappy.

Santa Claus.....

Mazie Briggs.
Lucy Pound.
Marguerite Burnet.
Ida Dunham.
Marie Newman.
Willie Sebring.
Willie Waters.
Willie Ross.

.... Ellery Leonard

Some Of the Choice Works to be Seen at the Loan Exhibition.

Yesterday we had only space to speak in detail of two remarkably perfect pieces two years and three months of age. Rev. of the scores of handsome paintings that one p. m. Interment in Evergreen cemehave been loaned towards the excellency tery. chorus singing was so good that Dr. of the exhibition that is spread before the public in Plainfield's Art Gallery.

excelled anything of the sort he had ever Where there are so many larger and more prominently hung pictures, a visitor is liable to miss or overlook a number of ing at Netherwood, of Ida Evans, daughrooms where are displayed the porcelains and enamels. A search for these delicately treated paintings and a careful study, is well worth the time spent. Daudin, of Paris, is represented by no less than seven gems in their way. The subjects are perhaps "Frenchy"-though not so much so as might be expected-but the execution, as well as the color, is most missing the assembly, wished everyone a brilliant. There may be no refinement in the figures, but the gracefulness of the artist's conception is very pleasing. A number of other water-colors also deserve Primary Department will take place this attention.

Two paintings in the main gallery by lady artists of this city, are most satisduring school hours. An assortment of factory in their display of real talent. One, No. 56, an example of "still life" by following programme has been arranged: Mrs. W. H. Griffin; the other, No. 20, a Christmas in Norway......Beatrice Craig. bunch of peonies, the best of a number of flower pieces by Mrs. Van Arsdale. The first is a grouping of old books, showing true genius in detail and execution.

Fruit is so hackneyed a subject of both professionals and amateurs, and so worn out on chromos and dining-room ceilings, that one naturally avoids everything in such line that might meet the eye. But No. 51 of the collection is a bunch of grapes by Geo. Henry Hall, and loaned by Mr. George H. Babcock. Take a good look at it. It will please your artistic eye and make your mouth water.

Your catalogue may mislead you to be lieve that No. 75, "Sports of Cupid," has been awarded three gold medals, the decoration of the "Legion of Honor," and a diploma. The text, however, means that the painter, N. Diaz, was laden with such honors. As to the picture, the group is most incongruous even in an allegorical way, and Mr. Cupid possesses a leg like a prize ham. It is all loaned by Mr. T. T. of C. Troyon.

ably if you grant it your attention.

No. 76 is a quaint study by Charles The North Plainfield public school, closed with appropriate exercises today. Felu, of Antwerp, who was born without arms and paints with his feet.

To-morrow we will continue our review, many good, few indifferent and the one or two bad pictures the exhibition contains. The collection is on view every day from 10 a. m., to 4 p, m., and every evening arraigned for sentence. He was sentenced from 7 to 10 p. m.

Reform Club Meeting.

The cold wave which arrived here yesterday, somewhat interfered with the attendance at the Reform Club meeting Alice Smith at the organ, composed the State Prison. choir. Interesting and spirited remarks were made by Judge Harper, President French, Geo. M. Angleman and others. A gentleman, whose name we are unable to ascertain, spoke of the benefits he had received by reformation and total abstin-

Royal Arch Mason Officers. The following officers were elected for Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last

evening: W. H. Sebring, P. H. P. H. P. G. M. Stiles, K.

J. Chandler, S.

D. A. Rogers, P. H. P. Treas. C. M. Goddard, P. H. P. Sec'y. J. G. Miller, C. of H.

B. F. Coriell, P. H. P. P. S. E. Nelson, R. A. C. A. Titsworth, L. D. TenEyck and C. M. Goddard, Trustees.

Mrs. H. C. Drake, of No. 12 North avenue, desires the person to call at her The horse freed himself and ran into Park house who transferred to her charge a avenue, thence along the sidewalk to book containing three tickets, on the last evening of the W: R. C. Bazaar in the Christmas presents were piled up pro-G. A. R. rooms on the evening of Nov. miscuously on West Second street where 26th. One of the course tickets, No. 56, the vehicle was overturned. No one was entitles the holder to a prize, in the shape of an individual salt cellar and napkin -The toboggan slide was opened last

Entitled to a Prize.

-Messrs. Warden & Fowler, confectioners, on Park avenue, have fitted up their windows in an attractive manner. Choice candies of almost every variety are there in large quanties.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZA JENNINGS.

Mrs. Eliza Jennings, an aged lady, died at her home on Somerset street, Wednesevening, from old age. She was eightyof bronze statuary. Today we would Dr. Van Meter will officiate at the funeral turn back again and consider some more from the house to-morrow afternoon at

MRS. WILTON RANDOLPH.

As announced in The Press last evening, the death occurred yesterday mornbeautiful water-colors, principally in the ter of Col. Thos. I. Evans, of Richmond, Va., and wife of Mr. Wilton Randolph. the Councilman-elect from the Second Ward. The deceased leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, the eldest child, a son about fourteen years of age, being a member of the volunteer choir of the Netherwood mission chapel. The family has resided at Netherwood for a few years past, removing here from Richmond, Va. Mrs. Randolph was a woman of sterling quality and during her short residence in this, city has won the friendship and esteem of all who were favored with her acquaintance. One year ago to-morrow (Dec. 24th,) the family sustained a severe blow by the loss of an infant. The funeral will be held at the late home of the dece sed, to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Richmond for inferment.

FRANCIS MCINTYRE.

At his home on North avenue this morning at twenty minutes before eight o'clock, occurred the death of Francis McIntyre an old and respected resident of this city, in the 75th year of his age. The deceased had been confined to the house for about two months past. Kidney complaint is announced as the cause of death. Deceased was the son of Patrick and Mary McIntyre and was born in Castle Blarney, County Monogham, in the year 1812. At the age of 37 years he married Alice Johnson, also of Ireland, who with two children, John F., now living at Somerville, and Sophia, the wife of Theodore Mullen of this city, survive him. Soon after his marriage he came to this country, and in 1851 he took up his residence in Plainfield. For over twenty years he was in the employ of the late Dr. Sherman, who resided at the corner of Central avenue and Third Daily Advertiser, who, however, saves his lived a retired life. Mr. McIntyre was a reputation for modern taste by also do- man known to all the old residents here. nating a little gem, No. 73, from the brush During his lifetime he accumulated con-The deceased Kensett is represented by of his death, several valuable pieces of for the repose of his soul.

Prisoners Sentenced.

of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, Wednesday, but there was little business to come grateful fellow who, while a patient at past but also for his considerate and genthe City Hospital, robbed the pocketbook of a lady visitor to the institution, was to the County Jail for three months, Judge McCormick remarking that he was sorry he could not send the prisoner to State Prison. Wm. English, a worthless fellow, was next arraigned on a charge of Monday evening, the 26th inst., at the usual Christmas entertainment at the breaking and entering a dwelling house last evening, but there was nevertheless a and stealing therefrom an umbrella. He fair audience present. President French plead guilty to entering and larceny, but occupied his usual place on the platform. denied the charge of breaking. The Judge Mrs. King, and Miss Hawkins, with Miss sentenced the prisoner to three years in

New Jersey's Farms and Dairies

The latest statistics of the agricultural industry of New Jersey gives the number of farms in the State as 24,307, embracing 2,096,297 acres of improved land, having oak spiling, which are to be used in the an estimated value of \$190,895,833. The construction of the wharves of the Baltisum of \$14,891,413 is invested in live more and Ohio Railroad at the terminal stock. There are 150,000 milch cows, on Staten Island. yielding 15,472,783 gallons of milk, and 9,513,835 pounds of cheese. The total fall in the temperature, had their desire number of persons engaged in agricultur- gratified yesterday afternoon. The ice al pursuits is placed at 59,214, of whom houses are all empty, and the dealers 33,578 were farmers and 23,672 farm have been buying ice to supply their cus-

-The only place to enjoy Winter sport in comfort-or to look on and keep warm, too-is at The Crescent, next Monday afternoon and evening.

-If you put two persons in the same bedroom one of whom has the toothache, and the other is in love, you will find that the person who has the toothache will go

number of commuters residing in Somer- years. They were all captured in one his favorite parts displays the highest ville and Plainfield, asking the railroad company for a fast train, to leave Somer- three weighed 56 pounds and were killed very strong couple. Next week they ville about 7 a. m., stopping at Plainfield and to arrive at New York about 8:15.

who are in the habit of allowing their this neighborhood. vehicles to stand on the cross-walk at the corner of Park avenue and Front street. "move on."

Plainfield to Santa Claus. [Contributed.]

Pray, Santa Claus, look down and see How big our city grows: Where it will end, we cannot tell, For only goodness knows.

Then, send to us, dear Santa Claus, Those things we need the most; A City Hall wherein shall sit. Our city's legal host.

A Public Park, with shaded seats, And Lake, to skate and row; With music on a Summer's eve,

To make the people go.

A Public Hall, to educate-And entertain as well-The poor who toll from dawn till dark, The nations purse to swell

A Public Bath, where each and all,

From dirt may cleanse his skin: Where boys and girls may go each day And learn to dive and swim And send us too, a waterworks

Then won't the husbands jump. When no more they'll their muscles strain, Grinding the rusty pump.

A system too, of sewerage, Add to our city's wealth; To carry off the fifth and dirt Which ruins people's health.

Send to the Rep's an Femina (*) One that can tell the truth. The Independents have THE PRESS, Beloved by age and youth.

Make all who ever rule our town, Do what is just and right; But never skip to Canada, And leave us in a plight.

-Public Library.

A special meeting of the Board of Diectors of the Public Library was held last evening. Present-Messrs. Male, Baldwin, Tracy, Dumont, Tyler, Yates and Stillman. A communication was reeeived from the Librarian, Mr. A. W. Tyler, offering his resignation to take cation was received and Mr. Tyler's resignation was accepted to take effect as above. A communication was also received from the Librarian making several suggestions as to the conduct of the Library during the six months next following Jan. 1, 1888. It was voted that the suggestions of Mr. Tyler be adopted. They are in effect that: 1. He retain the supervision of the work, with the title of Supervising Librarian, and in his discretion

tion of Mr. Arthur W. Tyler, who has acted as Librarian for the last two years, both candidates in the last Provided in this Board desires to express its high apreciation of his very valuable services in Judge McCormick presided at the Court the organization of the Library and its turns-all these are familiar instances of ense of obligation to him for its present satisfactory condition; and that the thanks of this Board be tendered to him and present to your notice more of the before the Court. Thos. Silk, the unnot only for his important services in the that is no reason why we should bow erous offer to gratuitously serve as Supervising Librarian for the ensuing six months.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

be of an interesting nature.

Miss Lizzie Burnett, who has been confined to the house by illness for some time tation to be present. past, is now on a fair way to recovery. At Plainfield rendered valuable assistance.

The ice men who were longing for a tomers. One ice firm in the Valley is reported to have purchased \$400 worth of ice within the past few weeks.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

"Dan" Baker, the famous trapper and hunter of Scotch Plains, with his celebrated dog ""Prince," and with the assistance of Charlie Mesler, on Wednesday captured three of the largest raccoons stand higher than Lawrence Barrett and -A petition is being signed by a large that have been seen in this section in Edwin Booth. Either of them in one of tree, but made a desperate fight. The artistic power, and together they make a on the mountain between Plainfield and will appear together in "Julius Cacear, Scotch Plains. These animals have been at the Academy of Music, New York. -Complaints are numerous of drivers making sad havoc among the poultry in The engagement is for the two weeks fol-

-During Monday afternoon and even-Officer Lynch often has his patience vexed, ing, Dec. 26, there will be roller skating brass band.

FANWOOD FABLES.

Truthfully Told by Our Suburban Saunterer.

The Chicago anarchists expressed it as heir belief that the instrument for the reformation of the world was to be found in dynamite. Mr. George Kyte seems to be of the same opinion, for on what other apposition can we account for the horride rending noises that are often heard in he neighborhood of his stone crusher? The deadly explosive seems to find no difficulty in doing its work, as a visit to the spot will show.

Amid all the confusion of Christmas imes, did you ever stop to reflect on the magnitude to which this plan of giving presents has grown? To realize this, imagine the custom to have fallen into a -tate of "innocuous desuetude;" no more holiday bargains, holiday catalogues, holiday sales or holiday books: no feverish rushing from store to store, nor making up orders to be sent C.O.D. Fourteenth street would no longer be a place of terrors for civilized man, while Macy's, unchanged by the approach of the holidays, would be free of that awful grinding rush which puts the rural visitor in such a state of abject terror. Really the purveying to this custom, in its different branches, has grown to be quite an in-

THE PRESS only voiced the feeling of the people when it said that if Mr. William McNair should be found to be responsible for the disappearance of his wife he should be dealt with according to law; no quarter will be given for wifebeaters. But it is well to remember that in this country every one is presumed innocent until he is proved guilty, and this should be the rule in forming a private effect Dec. 31. On motion the communi- judgment as well as in making a judicial decision. There is no use of arriving at hasty conclusions from mere rumor; if the prisoner merits conviction, no doubt but that he will have it when the proper time comes.

The constitutional provision, however, in favor of an accused person is in many instances little mere than a name. Witness the case of Jacob Sharp; every man on that jury was convinced of his guilt before one word had been offered in evimake to the Library one or more visits dence. They swore that they could lay each month, as it may be practicable for aside all previous impressions and judge him to do. 2. That Miss Adams be ap- the defendant solely on the evidence, but Kinney, the genial editor of the Newark street, but for many years past he has pointed Librarian. 3. That the circula- what is the condition of things when of ting department, after Jan. 1, be open two thousand men examined only twelve every afternoon except Saturday, and on can be found who are not so convinced of Saturday evenings during the same hours a prisoner's guilt as to be unfit to serve siderable wealth and owned, at the time as at present. On motion Miss Adams as impartial judges? For this state of was appointed Librarian for six months affairs no one is to blame as much as the No. 77, "Waterfall near Tivoli," loaned by property on North avenue, besides real from Jan. 1, 1888. On motion the follow-metropolitan press. The newspapers of spective class-rooms. Each scholar in Mr. C. W. McCutchen of Washington estate in other parts of the city. The A runaway occurred on Somerset this building, as well as every scholar in Park. Mr. Benj. M. Day, also of the funeral will take place from St. Mary's power for good or evil than was en Resolved, That in accepting the resignaby any regal despot. The treatment of both candidates in the last Presidential election, the perverted reports of the rea power abused. The newspaper may be the supreme product of civilization, but down and worship it, following wherever it chooses to lead us and to whatever extremes in may go.

The sale for the benefit of the Baptist church is now in progress at the vacant drug store. Saturday is the last day on The Washingtonville Sunday School which it will be open. Next Wednesday will hold its annual Christmas festival on evening the Sunday School will give its school house. The exercises promise to church. I understand that the affair will be an unusually fine one. The Sunday School has extended to all a cordial .invi-

On Saturday we had a real old-fashionone time her condition was thought to be ed snow storm. Many returning from hopeless, but eminent physicians from their Christmas shopping late at night found the walk home a difficult one. Jus-Mr. Joel Beabout has purchased and tice Kyte's snow plow came along very had cut on the mountain a lot of white early the next morning and cleared the way. On Sunday morning the cut-anddried Christians went to church, but the Christians who loved their fellow men, stayed at home and shovelled paths.

The bag sale given by the Choir Guild of the Episcopal church could not have been held on a worse night. The walking was vile, the sidewalk being covered with three inches of melting snow. But for such a night the attendance was remarkably good. Those who were on hand were rewarded, for it was the general opinion that the articles placed on sale were unusually suitable ones. A five cent. counter for the little folks was a novel feature. Another was a Christmas tree hung with Chinese lanterns and toys.

Of the actors of the present time who undertake Shakespeare's plays, none lowing Christmas.

In two days the great Xmas Day will be here. To the people in Plainfield, best wishes and MERRY CHRISTMAS are most when he is obliged to tell the driver to at The Crescent, with music by a full heartily extended by all Fanwood, includ-SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

WASHINGTON NEWS

PROGRAMME FOR THE PRESI-DENT'S RECEPTION.

Standford Makes the Pages Happy The Samoan Correspondence-No Man's Land-Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .-- The official promme for the president's reception on w Year's day is already announced. The reception will begin at 11 a. m. and rminate at 2 p. m. The custom that has evailed for years will be observed again. sident, assisted by Mrs. Cleveland ne president, assisted by Mrs. Cleveland at the ladies of the cabinet, will first reeive the members of the cabinet and the natic corps and then the members of e supreme court of the United states. ators, members of congress, the officers ciary of the district of Columbia, the officers of the army and navy, the civil service commissioners, department officials, rans of the wars of 1812 and 1846, and

Mrs. Cleveland's Saturday afternoon rens-from 3 until 5 o'clock-will begin on Saturday, Jan. 7, and continue on alternate Saturday's throughout the winter.

G. A. R. members will follow in the order

After the adjournment of the senate yesterday the fourteen pages began celebrat-ing the beginning of their holiday rather noisily. After a few minutes they were summoned to one of the cloak rooms, to which they went reluctantly, expecting, of ourse, to receive a lecture upo decorum. were drawn up in line and Capt. Bassett, the doorkeeper, handed to each one a 5 bill, which he told them was a gift from Senator Stanford. The little fellows gave out in unison which startled the loungers in the corridors, and then ran away to elebrate the day. Naval Constructor Horner, whe is super-

ng the work on the cruisers being built at Cramp's shipwards, has been in the city for several days in consultation with navy rtment officials. It is inferred from his statements that he does not think the els can be completed within the con-

A resolution has been reported by Mr. Dolph srom the senate committee on foreign relations in secret session of the sen-ate, calling upon the secretary of state for e correspondence relating to the German cupation of the Samoan Islands and

A bill was thtroduced yesterday by Senator Vorhees to extend the laws of the United States, except those providing for pre-emption, timber culture and desert land entries of the public lands, over the public land strip south of the Indian terri-tory. It also creates the land district of

Tee senate has removed the injunction of secrecy from the following confirmations of the 21st inst:-Samuel T. Williams, of Maryland, to be se retary of legation in Brazil, and O. S. Strauss, minister to

A TIMELY RESCUE.

The Schooner Pharo Abandoned and the Crew Saved After Great Suffering.

New York, Dec. 23. - Capt. N. B. Pharo nd four destitute seamen of the American chooner W. W. Pharo, have just arrived re from Philadelphia. Their vessel, which was bound from York river to Wilmington. Del., with poplar wood, was abandoned at sea in a stuking condition on Monday morn-All hands were rescued, after great suffering, by the British steamer Ethelbald, from Bluefields, and landed at Philadelphia yesterday. The Pharo left Chesapeake bay on Friday morning. The day following she was caught in a hurri-cane off Chincoteague Island. The seas took away all the deck fixtures, flooded the cabin, washed the provisions overboard and set the cargo adrift. Then the hull began

The weather was intensely cold and all hands were badly frostbitten, the sailors being compelled to abandon the pumps. At daylight of Sunday there were eight feet of er in the hold and the storm was still at its h ight. The vessel was drifting helplessly about, the men being unable to navigate her. At midnight Sunday one of the sailors, named James Lemhart, went cold, hunger and exposure begged the captain to shoot him. The men clung to the dismantled hull and were rapidly freezing and starving when at dawn of Monday the Ethelbald hove in sight Capt. Smith, of the steamship, rescued all the hands in the steamer's boats. Shortly afterwards the Pharo sank Lemhart remains in Philadelphia, under the care of the Ethelbald's surgeon.

Bought Mis Charity.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Some days ago an old man named John Benson came to this city and found work in the Indianapol s; Bloomington and Western railroad shops, but his age was such that he could do but little. He applied to the county commissioners for permi sion to go to the poor asylum. The commissioners haggled over the matter and presented objections and finally the old m a produced a recept from a safety deposit company in St. Louis showing that he was the owner of \$8,000 in government four per cent books. He then proposed to give the interest to the county ad at his death to ocqueath the whole sum to the county for the care of him during his remaining days. This presented a new the questions and commissioners admitted him. They suggested that he place himself under the care of a guardian, but the old tran refused, saying that he had no cefidence in humanity and did not intend to be robbed. He has been transferred to the asylum.

Fatal Duel Over a Love Affair.

WAVERLY, Iowa, Dec. 28, M. E. Billings and W. P. Kingsley, two prominent lawyers, quarreled last night over an old love affair. Both drew revolvers and fired sim-Both drew revolvers and fired simultaneously, kangsley being killed in-stantly killed. Billings was severely wounded. He was promptly jailed. Kings-ley was county attorney, and the feeling is intense against his slayer. There are threats of lynching.

Killed While Loading His Gun.

WESTHAMPTON, L. I., Dec. 23.-John W. Newton, a resident of this place, accidentally shot himself yesterday while releading his gun. The charge passed through his heart, and he died instantly. He was out quailing with a party of friends.

Costly Pitchfork Exercise.

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 23 -A verdict for \$3,750 has been given to a hered man named Stevenson, who was some time ago stabled by his employer. Rayce Smith, with a pitchfork. His injuries are of a permanent character.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured. PITTSFIELD. Mass., Dec. 23 - John Williams and William Lynch, the cracksmen who escaped from jaii here a fornight ago, have been recastured, the former in New York and the latter in Yonkers.

ROCHESTER'S SEWER BLAZE Another Victim of the Explosion-The Loss Will Reach \$300,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.- An inveatigation into the causes of Wednesday's explosion of naphtha show that the sewers in two wards were filled with gas coming from the burning fluid, and had the walls of the sewers not been of extra thickness the entire streets would have been blown up. Experts estimate the damage to the sewerage system of the city at several hundred thousand dollars. The fire department was kept at work on the three burned mills until last night. In them were over 6,000 barrels of flour and 20,000 bushels of grain, all of which were destroyed. The losses are estimated to-day in the aggregate at \$300,000 with less than \$100,000 insurance.

Thousands visited the scene of the explosion yesterday. Barrels of flour were thrown a distance of over 200 feet.

Scientific experts say that the accident was an extraordinary one. The main sewer on the west side of the city was a sheet of flame for four hours. This after-noon the pipe which carries the naphtha from the Vacuum Oil company's works to the Municipal Gas works was found to be broken. It is believed that another break occurred at a point over a sewer which connects with the tunnel sewer, and in this way the 15,000 gailons reached the point where it caught fire and exploded. The city council yesterday appointed a special committee to investigate the cause of the disaster. Lawyers say that it is possible that the Vacuum Oil company is criminally liable for piping such dangerous

John Lee, who was missing is in the ruins of the Clinton Mill. This makes three killed and twenty-six injured. Some of the injured will probably die.

Mutilated by a Hawk.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 23.-William Horn, living near this place, shot a large The shot broke one of hawk on Monday. its wings, and Horn captured the hawk alive. He took it bome and tred it by one leg to the leg of the table in his knichen while he rigged up a cage to keep it in. Mrs. Horn was busy in the kitchen and her s-months,old baby was creeping about on the floor. The baby was attracted by the appearance of the hawk in the corner and crept up to it, unobserved by her child screaming in agony. Turning around, Mrs. Horn saw the child lying on its back on the floor, while the hawk was on top of it tearing at the baby's face and breast with its taions and beak Mrs. Horn ran to the rescue of her child, and in getting it away from the hawk her right hand was gashed to the bone by a blow from one of the hawk's claws. The fiesh on the baby's face was torn away on one check until the bones were exposed. One eye was gouged out and the under lip nearly severed from the face. The child's breast was also badly lacerated. The hawk would have killed the chad but for its prompt rescue by its mothers. The ugly bird was taken out and shot. The child's injuries may prove fatal.

Dartmouth's Land Grant.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23 .- The governor and council and President Currier and Speaker Burleigh, of the house of representatives, as a committee representing the interests of the state, and the trustees of Dartmouth college, representing that institution, held a meeting to-day at which several propositions were considered relative to the disposition of the Dartmouth college grant. This grant was voted the college by the legislature and is ocated in Coos county. It consists of 24, 900 acres of land, much of it heavily There were several proposals made for leasing the land in order to remove the timber, and one for purchasing outright for \$50,000. The offers were referred to a committee.

The Yellow Laber of the Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-The national convention of cigarmakers has completed its work. The constitution and by laws were adopted without dissent, and special legis-lation was enacted concerning the yellow label of cigars made by Knights of Labor, which was adopted at this convention.
The yellow label will hereafter be placed on all cigars made in factories Knights of Labor are employed, and a resolution was adopted befor e adjournment requesting all other trades to give prefere to goods manufactured by members of the new org hizat ons which will bear

A Knight Gets a Life Senience.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—On April 3, 1886. five knights of labor attacked a coal train on the Missouri Pacific and Richard Townsend, an officer, was murdered. It was during the strike. Henry Henning, one of the five men, while drunk, boasted in Hill county that he had fired the shot which killed Townsend. He was arrested and given a life sentence. The case went to the supreme court and the judgement has just been adirmed.

Plenty of Cider. MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- So far this winter one hundred thousand gallons of cider have been made at Youngsville and vicinity. The product of eider brandy and apple whisky in portions of Sullivan and Orange counties between now and spring will be large.

Tyng to Play With the Philade iphias. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 James A. Tyng, the well-known Harvari cellege player, who recently pitched for the Staten Island club, has been signed and will play with the Philadelphia baseban cho next season.

Sporting Notes.

Harvey McKenna, the wonderful billiard player, Wednesday night conde 2,437 points in a three ball strangal ratif game. This beats all records, and stamps McKenna as the emperor of the cue.

George Young of this city and Abstin Gibbons fought ten rounds Wednesday night in Paterson before about seventy spectators. Gibbons had the best of the mill from start to finish, and was awarded the victory.

There is said to be a hitch in the match between Packy Smich and Mike baly. The latter says they were to fight afteen rounds for \$500, winner to take all, but that Smith now demands that the loser get one-third of the perse. Mike will not consent to this demand.

Jake Kidrain, in accordance with instruc-tions from his backer. R. K. Fox, claims the title of champi n of the world and the stakes in his recent light with Jem Smith. Neither will be accorded him. It is doubt-ful if he will be able to get another fight with Smith. Jem is willing, but he can't get backing now.

Jimmy Carroll, who was the light weight star of John L. Sudivan's last American combination, has enthengel Mike Daly for the light weight championship of America, or will fight any other man for the title for a purse. He says justly that he believes fighting for stake money is unsatisfactory, inasmuch as backers are too prone to take unfair chances in such matters.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS. REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 23, 1887.

Layton, Henry
Lewis, Misc Carrie
Morris, Mrs E C
MoNanee, Mrs E
O'Connell, Joe
Found, Jackson S
Parts, Miss Kate
Kunyon, A S Adams, J H Barnes, Miss Louie Banke, Jr., H W Barber, Mrs Chas H Carman, Mrs Harry Doty, James Donnie, Jas Dody, Miss Arthur B Fielding, Mrs Hewett Green, Mrs Elis Harris Mrs B S

rargent. H J
Sayre, Mrs Julia
Silab, G W
Scott, Miss B
Smith, Miss Sallie
Smith, Miss Delure
Tomson, Miss Delure
Turner, Alice Holmes, Miss Annie M Hall ck, Mrs Geo Hudnot, Jas Johnson, Miss Laura King, Miss Lillie A McKintosh Augustus Kane, Andrew Turner, Alice Wells, Eli-ha White, Miss Amy

persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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and Saturday at 12 m. Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes. Owners of lock-box's coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Windows. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays. Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. ni.

Saturdays to 4 p. m. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

McINTYRE—In this city, December 23d, 1887.
Francis McIntyre, of Castle Blarney, County
Monoghan, Ireland, in his 15th year.
Fu eral services Monday, Dec. 25th, at 19
o'clock, from St. Mary's R. C. Church, where a
solemn hequitem Mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfull; invited.

RANDOLPH—Netherwood, N. J., Dec. 22d, 1887, Ida Evans, daughter of Col. Thos. I. Evans, of Richmond, Va., and wife of Wilton Randolph.

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Tuesday Evening, December 27th, DOANE & VANARSDALE, at 7:30 o'clock. By order,

NATHAN HARPER, Sec'y.

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21 WEST FRONT STREET. PLAINFIELD, N. J. Toboggan IS NOW OPEN.

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NO INDICATIONS OF A SETTLE. MENT WITH THE MINERS.

Lehigh Miners as Obstinate as the Operat-

ors--Contributions Growing Less--Call for a Coal Miners' Convention. SCHANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.-There is no change in the mining si nation here. The miners of this region have been granted long since the concessions which the Le-high strikers are now asking for. There is no prospect whatever of another strike.

astrous that it prevents miners elsewhere from following their example. Miners of the Lehigh region are as obsti-nate as the operators. The latter can hold out as long as the inclination suits them.

The Lehich strike thus far has been so dis-

MAUCH CHUNK, Dec. 23. - The operators here are as firm as ever, and no indication of weakening, while the main body of the men also continue to stand firm. It is a question of endurance. But it is true that the enthusiasm of the miners of other regions, who are making full time at good wages, and are reaping benefits from the Lehigh suspension is on the decline, and their contributions are rapidly growing

MAHANOY CITY, Dec. 23. - The anthracite coal miners' strike affecting the Lehigh Valley in Luzerne county, and the Panther creek and Shenan toah Valley in Schuykill county still continues, with no surface indications of either party giving way. The miners say that as long as provided with the necessaries of life they will remain

mise would be accepted of, say, a minimum of four per cent. above the basis, with the usual arrangement of a per centage on the rise in the price of coal above that equivathat if the company ignores the agreement of September 1 entirely, or refuses to make such compromise as indicated, a strike will ensue.

WILLAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 23.-John Britt. resident of the fourth district miners and laborers' association, has issued a call for a convention of miners in the bituminous region, to be held at Dubois, Pa., noon, January 4, 1858. Action will be taken on the resolution of the joint convention recently held at Columbus, Chio, adopting an advance of 5 cents per ton from November 1, 1887, which some of the operators in the Clearfield region have resisted. Sub-Divis-

BY A NARROW MARGIN.

A Commercial Union Candidate For Parliament Barely Defeated. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23-The first attempt

the election held in East Northumberland yesterday to fill a vacancy caused in the Dominion parliament by the unseating of Dr. Mallory, liberal. At the last election Dr. Maliory had a majority of thirteen votes over his opponent, Cocheran, conservative, who has now, on the issue of commercial union, defeated him, according to the latest reports, by fourteen votes. The issue was a square one, and was calcu-

candidate.

at issue by an overwhelming majority.

Reciprocity With the United States. TOUNTO. Dec. 23.-The Dominion Grange has unanimously adopted the following clause in the report of the committee on legislation: That in the opinion of this grange the removal of all restrictive and protective regulations between Canada and the United States would be for the public good and in the best interests of the people, and this grange requests its members to use their influence in support of the measure, on a fair basis, for a full in-

Dr. St. John Escapes. The indictments against Capt. Irwin, master of the bark, who has kept himself

in Canada since the escape, still stands.

Robbed Within Earshot of a Crowd. WAUKESHA, Wis , Dec. 23 .- An unknown man entered Nickell's j-weiry store last night, knocked down the clerk with an iron bar, stole \$5.0 worth of jewelry, an unknown quantity of diamonds and escaped. The store is located on Main street and people were passing at the time, but the frosted windows shut out a view of

GENEVA, N. Y. Doc. 23 -William Hinman, farmer, was fr zen to death Wednesday night. He attended a wedding at the alone in his sleigh to his home six miles away His team arrived at home and search was immediately made in the snow for Human. His ooty was found lying at the side of the road.

The Russian Cruiser is Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. - A despatch has sian vice-consul here, announcing the safe arrival of the Russian cruiser Alert at Vla tivostok. She was supposed to have been shut in by the ice at Lawrence Bay, Siberia.

mite cartridges in a stove to heat, when they exploted out wrocked his two-story log house. The expection killed two of Johnson's children, oathy injured Johnson nimself and fatally wounded his wife.

An Orange County Nondescript. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 23. -The cap-

ture of a nondescript accord, apparently of the genus but, is reported in several localities in Orange county. The animal has start teet a head shared more like a dog's than anything else. The rest of the body is like unto a bat. Perniciously Active for Henry George.

SYRACUSE N. Y , Dec. 23. - The trustees of the Universal schurch yesterday decided that their pastor, Rev. J. C. F. Grumbine, must resign because of his "pernicious activity" in the interest of

smaller.

It is believed, however, that a comproent. There is very little reason to doubt

ion No. 3, Knights of Labor, will also hold a convention at the same time and place.

to make commercial union a plank in the political platform in Canada was tested in

lated to test the strength of a commercial unionist sentiment in that old conservative constituency. Considering that out of some five thousand votes Dr. Mallory was only defeated by such a small majority the result is very significant, as the government threw all their efforts into the campaign to defeat the commercial unionist

There is considerable excitement over the result, as it was generally thought Cocheran would be elected on the question

terchange of commodities between the two countries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The trial of Dr. St. John, Levi Dell and Capt. Freer, indicted for conspiracy in aiding in the escape of Warden W. J. McGarigle, came to a sudden close yesterday noon. The state's attorney acknowledged that he had not evidence enough to convict, so Judge Collins ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

what was going on inside. Frozen to Death in His Sleigh. home of a friend and started to drive

Blowing Up His Home. CINCINNATI Dec. 3 -Yesterday morning Ed. Johnson, colored, placed four dyna-

KING MILAN SAYS SERVIA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

Analyzing the Crown Prince's Blood. Father Ryan in Jail-Brutal Treat-

ment of David Sheehy, M. P. VIENNA, Dec. 23. It is semi-officially announced that no communications have been exchanged by the Austrian and Russian governments concerning the present situation in Bulgaria, nor has Russia made any intimation regarding the movements of her troops on the frontier. It is considered still possible to arrange for the resignation of Prince Ferdinand and the subsequent appointment of a regent of Bulgaria who will be agreeable to Russia.

The New Fres Presse says that King Milan of Servia, replying to an address of con-gratulation presented to him by the chamber of deputies, said the present moment was fraught with danger to Europe. If a conflict between Germanic and Slav ideas should ever occur, he said, Servia should not participate, but should remain a spec-It would be impossible to Germanize Servian individuality, but it might be Slavicized. Then it would disappear. The Obrenovitch family (his family) live only for the Servian idea. "My desire," he continued, "is to follow my family traditions, which are the secret of my foreign pol-

The Warsaw correspondent of the Political Correspondence, who was the first to announce the military movements in Russia, repeats his former statements, and gives precise details regarding the various bodies of troops which have arrived in the Dublin district since the autumn. If his state-ments are correct the *Invalid Russe's* version of the movements was intentionally Herr Viennes, the Austrian tenor, who is

under an engagement to sing in St. Peters burg, has received from Prince Dolgorouki a note informing him that it is unadvisable at present for him to appear in Russia. The Russian government has prohibited

the exportation to Prussia of stone used for building forts. St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—It is semi-offi-cially denied that Russia has informed the powers that the movements of Russian troops in Poland have ceased. It is a fact, however, that no further displacement of troops is expected during the present

Russian diplomats seriously expect some action on the part of Germany, Austria and Italy to induce Prince Ferdinand to

withdraw from Bulgaria.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23. - All vessels, pontoons, and tugs belonging to the Austrian navigation company have been ordered from the lower Danube to Turnseverin for the winter. This is an unusual precaution.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

His Blood Being Analyzed to See If it Contains Too Much Sugar.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.-A despatch to the New Free Press from Milan says that on the advice of English physicians the German Crown Prince's neck has been cupped, and Dr. Krause is having the blood thus obtained analyzed at the Milan laboratory in order to ascertain whether it contains an excess of sugar or whether it is in a healthy state. If it proves to contain too much sugar the physicians will decide to adopt the treatment advised by Dr. Freund of Vienna, which has in view the reduction of the sugar in the blood to its normal

Dr. Freund's theory is that the blood of patients suffering from cancer contains an abnormal quantity of sugar, and that can-cerous growths may be destroyed by a re-

duction of the amount of sugar.

BERLIN, Dec. 23. - The Tayblatt says that Dr. Telschow, the court dentist, who went San Remo to operate on the Crown Prince's teeth, has returned to Berlin, and reports the most favorable improvement in the prince's appearance and also in his voice, which is stronger and clearer. He says the Crown Prince requested him to widely circulate this report in order to counteract the unfavorable rumors that have been published about his condition.

Took His Clothes Away.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—At an early hour yes-terday morning the governor of the Gloonmel jail entered the cell of Mr. David Sheehy, M. P., accompanied by five warders, and asked the conorable member, who had been sentenced yesterday to a month's hard labor in jail, to change his clothes for the prison garb. Mr. Sheehy absolutely refused to comply with his order, where-upon the warders knocked him down, tied his hands and forcibiy removed his clothes. They then went away, leaving Mr. Sheehy in his underclothes. One of the warders threw him the prison clothes. The bedclothes were also removed.

Father Ryan in Jail.

DUBLIN, Dec., 23. - Father Matthew Ryan of the town of Hospital, county Limerick, one of the projectors of the plan of campaign, has been sentenced to a month's im-prisonment without hard labor for inciting the people to commit degal acts. Farther Ryan declined to divest himself of his clerical attire in prison, and the Catholic wardens sustain him in his refusal,

The Alleged Dynamiters.

LONDON, Dec. 23. A warrant has been granted in the Bow street police court for the arrest of Gen. Milien, the head of the Clan-na-Gael society, and Mclvdle, formerly agent of the socie y in London, who are charged with being connected with the dynamite conspiracy in which Calan and Har-kins are alleged to have been engaged.

Smith and Kilrain Call it a braw.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Kilrain and Smith met in the office of the Sportamen to-day shook hands and confirmed the decision of the referee that the directive france was a draw. No conclusion has been arrived at as to who shall take up Sultivan's chall 'nge

organization of the Canadian Militia Loxpos, Dec. 23 - The government has communicated to the war office nere its in-tention of reorganizate the militia forces of the dominion, and asks for the advice and assistance of middary experts.

Lendon, Dec. 23.-Champion John L. Sullivaa has deposit 1500 pounds at the office of the Sportsmin, in order to bind either Smith or Kilram in an agreement to

Russian Students Still Warnke. London, Dec 23. A despatch from St. Petersburg says that an emeute is imminent among the stadeas of the university in that city.

Turkish Negotiations Fail-LONDON, Dec. 33. The Standard says that the negotiations between the Turkish gov-ernment and Baron Airsch has collapsed.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

One Dead and Three Terribly Injured Through a Plumbers Careless FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 23.-A fearful natural gas explosion occurred here last night, which resulted in the death of one person and the probably fatal injury of three others, all members of the same

A cottage on West Front street had been piped for the use of natural gas, and a plumber in making the connections with the stove carelessly permitted a large quantity of gas to escape, of which the family were ignorant until they attempted to start a fire. Then the gas ignited and a fearful explosion followed, blowing the house and its contents to pieces and throwing the in mates, James Lundy, his wife and three children, bleeding upon the pavement on the opposite side of the street. Lundy will probably recover, but his wife cannot survive, and one little two-year-old girl is already dead. Her two sisters, aged four and six years respectively, are moaning the hours away in the greatest agony, but it is thought they will recover.

The family had only moved into the house a few hours before the accident occurred This is the worst explosion of natural gat that has ever occurred in this section.

MR. MANNING STILL ALIVE, Conscious and Able to Recognize His Friends.

ALBANY, Dec. 23. - Dr. Hun, Mr. Man ning's physician, was surprised at the patient's crndition, when he called at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and expressed the belief that Mr. Manning would survive until midnight or early this morning. His son, James H. Manning, went into the sick room with the doctor, and was recognized by the dying man. At 3 o'clock this morning no change is reported in Mr. Manning's condition, and it is expected that he will live through the day. He is perfectly conscious, except when in an occasional stupor and recognizes the members of his family.

Wool Growers Defending the Tariff. " NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec 23.-The State Wool Growers' association vesterday adopted a platform of principles condemning as "unstatesmanlike, uncalled for and unfair, that part of President Cleveland's recent message practically recommending the placing of wool on the free trade list; also deprecating the train of evils to woo growing which have followed the ta ff changes made four years ago, denouncing as demagogy recent efforts of congress to reduce the tariff, and averring that without a measure of tariff protection sufficient to secure the American market, the business of wool growing cannot be succeasfully carried on.

Parcel Post With Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23. -Postmaster General McLetlan has returned from New York, where ne went to confer with Mr. Bell, superintendent of foreign mails at Washington, on behalf of the American overnment regarding the establishment of a parcel post service between Canada and the United States. All arrangements were satisfactorily concluded and only await the proper signatures. The proposed service will be inaugurated on January L. There has been no previous arrangement covering this class of reading matter.

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Save New York from Foot of Liberty Street, 4.05, 6.90, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.60 a. m., 1.00, 1.30,
2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.15, 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, n., 1.31, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK. Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.07, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday-8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

6.50, 6.16, 1.25, 8.25, p. III. Leave Newark 4-5.27, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 12.5, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 1.50, 11.15 p. III. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth. PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plain field 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44, a.m. 2.62, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.92, 6.38, 6.58, 7. 8, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 16.45, 12.43, p. m. Sanday -5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 16.45, p. m. Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 19.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sourday—8.20, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.95, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 2.16, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday-5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

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

LEAVE PLAINFIELD 5.10, a. m.—For Easten, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunki connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easten.

8.05, a. m. -For Flemington, Easton, Wlud Gap, 9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easten, Allentown, Reading, Barrieburg, 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 Easten, 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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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m.

12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.77 a. m.

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Leave Piainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. 8unday—5.10*, 9.29, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night. 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, 12.00, p. m. Sunday —8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m. From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sun day—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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A FATAL BLIZZARD. Several Lives Lost and Great Suffering is

Western Kansas. KANSAS CITT, Mo., Dec. 23.-Great suffering and several deaths are reported from the western part of the state.

L. C. Clark, living near Golden, was frozen to death while going for coal, and his wife and three children nearly per-A widow named Mrs. Riley and her two little children perished in the storm of

Monday right near lagaton, Lane county. They were without fuel and the storm came so suddenly upon them that they

were unable to get it. There are also reports of great suffering in Clark county, on the Indian Territory line. A family of four were traveling over land, and being but 10 miles from home and several miles from any other house, determined to reach nome that night in spite of the terrible storm. The horses were overcome and the family was obliged to abandon the horses and wagon and

walk to the nearest house. * A 2 year old child froze to death in its father's arms before shelter was reached.

and others were also badly frozen. Lincoln, Neo., Dec. 24.—In the recently organized county of Perkins the death of a man and boy is reported. They were attempting to make their ranch, 20 miles from Ogalalla, when the storm overpowered them. Both were frozen to death. Another man named John Grant, who had been on railroad construction work, on the Black Hills extension of the Burglington and Missouri River road, was found dead a

mile out from camp. Tucson, A. T., Dec. 23.—Snow fell in several points in Arisona yesterday. This is almost a phenomenon.

Disturbed by Strange Sounds.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.-The arrival of two new servant girls at the Episcopal rectory, on Rock street, two weeks has been followed by a series of strange occurrences in the house, which have caused much annoyance to the family and have proved too much for a volunteer committee of investigation from the parish to solve. The disturbance consists of rapping in different parts of the house on the calings, walls and doors; rattling and breaking of crockery and ringing of bells. The raps are described as similar to those produced by mediums and spiritualists assert that one of the new servant girls must be a medium. Rector Smith has occupied the rectory for about two years, and these are the first disturbances of the kind during that time. He declined to make any state ment, but admitted that rappings were heard in the house that could not be ac-counted for. Members of the church are equally reticent, but are evidently mysti-

A Fierce Battle for Life.

St. IGNACE, Mich., Dec. 23.- John Bernoit on returning to his home at Lake Nippissing found the lake partially covered with ice, but had an axe in his cance and with it chopped a channel for the boat, making fair progress until the tool slipped from his hand into the water. It was very cold, his hand into the water. It was very co and, realizing that it meant death to stay where he was, he crawled upon the ice and tried to make his way over it to the shore.
It broke with him, however, and he was obliged to swim, but he persevered and had come within twenty feet of the shore when his strengto gave out. His wife, who had come down to meet him, boldly ventured out and succeeded in fulling him

the house, but was unable and he died in the presence of the horrified woman.

upon the ice and endeavored to drag him to

The Order of United Workmen SCRANTON, Dec. 22. - Grand Master Work-nan William A. Dongan of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was in Scranton this week. He said that their are now 196,000 members of the order in the United States and Canada. "Whenever a state has 200 members," he said, "a grand lodge is formed, having charge of all the subordinate lodges in the state Whenevee a member dies the order pays \$2,000 to his family-without any delay or expense, that amount being raised by assessing each member. No large fund is accumulated to be invested or controlled by any man or set of men. The order has grown very fast during the last year, and the indications PROPORTION TO GET OUT. 10my are that there will be 200,000 of united

workmen at the end of 1888."

Downs Back-Salary Suit. Boston, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Tabor set every-body talking in the Downs back-salary suit yesterday by turning her back on her late husband as he sat in the chair next to her own. She was on the stand yesterday morning, but testified to nothing of con-sequence. Sexton Tarbell, of the church, swore that the bunting on the loungs in Downes's study was a myth. The direct evidence see ns to be about all in and the arguments will probably begin about

Burglars Captured by Villagers. ERIE. Penn., Dec 23 .- Four burglars visited Waterford Wednesday night. visited Waterlord Wednesday night. A vigilance committee was organized at a late

Mouday.

the theires were captured. One of these escaped, joining the fourth, who was wounded. The two who were secured give their names as J. R. Comstock, of Phila-delphia, and William Wilson, of Toronto. Strike of Miners Expected. SHARON, Penn., Dec. 23 -One week ago delegates from the coal m nes in Mercer

and Butier counties demanded an advance of ten cents a ton, which would bring them

up to the Columbus scale, and asked that

in the event of the operators refusing this

that the matter be settled by arbitration.

hour and in a running street fight three of

As neither proposition has yet been accepted the united miners will begin a general strike at once.

A Large Claim. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23 -Mrs. Maria Burton has established in the courts of the the city of Mexico her right to lands in Lower California, known as Ensenads De Todos Santos, untr so old grant. The question avoive (st,00000 worth of property, which it is now asserted has been sold to others by the International com-pany of Mexico, and includes a portion of

the town of Ensena Hard After the Democratic Convencion CHICAGO, Dag 23 -At a meeting of the Andrew Jackson league, neld here. Justice Prindiville's committee, appointed to endeavor to have the national democratio convention held hers, reported progress and said a strong delegation would start

Mayor Edmunds Acquitred. CAPE May, Dec. 13 -The trial of Mayor J. Henry Edmun's of this city for at-tempted bribery of members of council in

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the Cape May county court Wednesday, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

CHINESE IN NEW YORK.

How Gotham's Fourteen Mongolian Women Live.

estial Cookery and Domestic Life-An chick San Chong—Hen-Pecked Orientals.

So far as known there are only fourteen hinese women in New York City, writes elly Bly, in the Philadelphia Press. Of these, nine are married, one is a widow, one in unmarried girl, one a nurse and two anonymia. Although residents of the United States, they obey to the very letter, the strange system of law and custom which obtains in the Flowery Kingdom, a system which strongly resembles the treatment of the queen bee in an apiary by her drones and workers. The moment she marries, the Mongolian damsel becomes the property of her husband—a little more so than they do in America. Her spouse has the privilege, as all husbands the world over, to chide, scold and chastige her for her faults, and they assert that in cases of grave crime he has the right to kill her. In his punishment he may put her on what we would call bread and water diet, keep her locked up in a bed-room, closet or cellar, or beat her with his hand or a bamboo rod. e are married, one is a widow, one

beat her with his hand or a bamboo rod.

In New York the Chinese family lives in the same flat or building as that in which the pater familias does business. To the wife are allotted one, two or three rooms, according to his wealth. From these she practically never stirs. Either her hustend or according to the same does all the marketing and mactically never stirs. Either her hus-and or servant does all the marketing and hopping. Still worse, she must not re-seive calls from the other sex, excepting in are cases when the husband prosents an attimate friend. On such an occusion the risitor bows repeatedly, shakes his own and vigorously for a minute or two, utters the usual stereotyped remarks about the realth of herself, family, cousin and friends, and departs without once having looked at nd departs without once having looked at ar face. She goes to no places of amuseent and never walks upon the street. poems and religious books. But she generally cook, weave, crochet, em-her and "keep house" miraculously. dinner with Mo Kee, a leading im-er and banker at No. 8 Mott street, or

with Fuong Hong Long at No. 5 is an event which will bear comparison with a banquet t Delmonico's or the Hoffman House. The ife will take a dozen eggs, pierce them at ther end, blow out the contents, refill them with vari-colored and vari-flavored custards and jellies, seal the apertures nd then when cooked paint the shells until ney are a nightmare of dragons, flying iffins and impossible trees that look like en and men that look like trees. She will open and steam a fish until the skin can be removed without losing a scale and the bones without breaking the flesh. It is stuffed with an aromatic and pungent mass ts and spices. Then the skin is put back and the eyes and head touched up so as to be half natural and half grotesque. Most of her culinary genius is expended on stews and made dishes. Here she uses every article known to the Persian chief and President Blackford, of the Ichtheoagous Club, and a host of food sub-ances, spices and condiments, for which are are no names in any of the European

languages.

Her skill in weaving and embroidering stilk is equally great. With a needle no finer than which her occidental sister uses she will construct a dragon an inch long and a nalf inch high, of which not only the feeth, eyes and claws are perfect, but even the pupil, iris and cornea and the difference between the incisors and canines are clearly and naturally defined.

and naturally defined.

Lee Chick San Chong, a merchant at 26 Mott street, captured by my smiles, con-sented to introduce me to his wife. His store was in the basement and his wife lived on the first floor above. I followed my ide through a dirty, uncarpeted hall to a or at the farthest end. He rapped rather vigorously with his knuckles on the por-tal, which had no outside knob or latch. After awhile it was unlocked on the inside, he pushed it open and we stood on the in-inside. Almost in the rear of the room, with some sewing in her hand, stood the an I had come to see. She smiled at her husband and looked at me without fear or surprise, but as a babe looks at a new object held before its innocent eyes. Lee Chick San Chong spoke to her in his pecul-iar language, and then turning to me said:
"My wife." Another moment and the little

n fingers covered with rings were 1 od in my gloved hand and we were lookat each other as only two women can. A little woman, no more than five feet high, with the blackest of eyes, which were

larger and more open than those of the average Chinaman. She had the typical Mongolian face, with a complexion that from the exclusion of sunlight resembled ched golded wax. Her blue black hair was combed back without a part, dressed the ears like a half oyster shell and vn the back of the head in a long oblong buff. Gold rings kept it in place, but it had the appearance of being scaped to make it smooth and stiff. The forehead was ex-tremely high, and the eyebrows had a habitually surprised curve. The cheeks were round, dotted with charming dimples, the nose a little inclined to flatness, but withal piquant, the teeth exquisitely white and beautifully shaped, and the lips either artificially dyed or naturally a rich carmine. With the air and look of childish innocence, Mrs. San Chong was not bad to look at.

"Is your wife satisfied?" I asked Lee Chick. "No, she is not. She is perfectly happy in her home life, having no other de-sire, but she is childless, the greatest affliction that can befall a Chinese wife." Lee Chick is also very much dissatisfied at the rate his family refuses to increase. After trying unsuccessfully to adopt some American child, he has decided to take his wife back to China and leave her there. He will then procure himself another. He has aldy one wife in China and two children, but she refuses to come to America. Lee Chick wants an Americae for number three, and he made the writer a proposal. He was told that Americans were allowed but one wife, and that if they were found to have one in Brooklyn and another in Harlem they would get into serious trouble. "Two wives in one room in China no trouble," was his reply. This is inconceivable, but t is true. With all their addition in wives, divorce and infidelity are very rare. We drank a social cup of tea from china cups about twice the size of a thimble, and after wishing one and ear a "Kung He Fa Toi," the equivalent of "I wish you great prosperity." the interview was over. It would seem that women never wear the breeches in the Celestial Empire, but when I asked Lee Chick, he sighed and said that there were just as many hen-pecked husbands in the Orient "Allee samee Amelika."

A Silver-Mounted Leg.

There is a young man in Hartferd, Conn., who has had the bone of one of his legs ended with a silver rivet, and will soon be out on crutches.

A Dudish Texas Editor. A Texas country paper announces: "The sditor put on his hard-boiled shirt and scissor-tailed coat, and split the wind for Dallas Tuesday."

A FEW CHURCH NOTES.

THERE are, it is estimated, ten million church members in this country. THERE are in this country and Canada

over eleven hundred Young Men's Ciais-Mexico is fixed upon as the city in which a General Assembly of Evangelical Missions is to be held in January, 1888.

Wales is said to be the most Protestant country in the whole world. There is not a known Welsh-speaking congregation in ex-

REV. CHARLES D. TEXNEY, a missionary of the American Board to China, has been appointed private tutor to the sons of Viceroy Li Hang Chung.

THE Y. M. C. A. of Liverpool have the largest gymnasium in the world. In it hundreds of street boys are trained in the use of their muscles.

A FLEET of five vessels is employed by the London Missionary Society between stations in Africa and Polynesia. The young people raise the money for their sup-

MISSIONARIES in Dakota and Montana report, receipts for their work to have reached in one month the sum of \$23,197.81, and the number of Bibles issued for six months at 1,503,987 copies.

In a building erected in Tokio, Japan, for the purpose of delivering lectures hostile to Christianity, an audience of fifteen hundred recently assembled to hear a sermon by an American minister. WOOSTER, O., has the oldest Reformed

minister in the world in the person of Rev. D. Kemmerer, who is eighty-six years of age, and recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his wedding.

AMERICAN missionaries are arrested, fined and misused by the Spanish authorities in the Caroline Islands. The Protestant churches and schools are also closed and all Protestant property confiscated.

THERE is a new missionary movement afoot in Germany among so-called advanced theologians, who have an organization the object of which is to avail itself of the elements of culture and morality found in educated heathers, and on this basis build up a Christian culture according to advanced

THE "ragged Sunday-schools" are becoming an important factor in London. They are increasing in number and widening in influence. Late statistics show no less than 40,000 scholars and 4,000 teachers. They are the great means by which the poor boys and girls of that vast metropolis are being reached and improved, and through which moral ideas are communicated and Christian influences are thrown around them.

A GRIST OF GRINS.

Big words in a short letter are like large bones in a small skin; they are too prom-

An enthusiast on the subject of flowers expressed a desire to obtain some "Christian anthems."

SANDY accepted the gude wife's invitation with the reservation: "If I am spared."
"Weel, weel," said the lady, "if ye're dead
I'll not expect ye."

A HORSE-DOCTOR has no show in this world; it is only the veterinary surgeon who can with impunity, and that "hossy" odor, enter the ranks of the "very best."

THE fellow who was telling how he had een a barn swallow was somewhat taken down by another fellow who said he could show him a cow's lip that grew without any

Tommy—"Say, Bobby, did you ever see a chicken-hawk!" Bobby—"Well, I should say I did! One of our chickens swallered a straw the other day, an' the way that chicken hawked would raise the hide on a ally-

It is thought that the people of New Zealand are of a lively temperament, and are possessed of an unusual amount of vigor. This may be accounted for by the fact that they always have New Zeal-and air, which is said to be very invigorating. A woman need never fear being out of

work. She has always got work. When she wants to lay off a short while, she need have no fear of her work running off, it will always be right there waiting for her. he is apt to lose it.

Some ministers are complaining against the facetious newspaper paragraph, which is seriously interfering with their annual supply of slippers. When this paragraphic joking becomes so pointed as to necessitate a minister's buying his slippers, something should be heard to drop.

THE wife of a Parisian, returning home, rang at her own door. Nobody came, so she rang again. Still nobody appeared. Finally, at a louder and longer ring, the man-servant concluded to show himself. "Pray, are you deaf?" said the lady. "I beg parden, madame." said he tranquilly, "but I heard only the third ring."

FROM ALL SOURCES.

The buyer of a large Cincinnati tobacco house, who is paid \$10,000 a year to know good tobacco when he sees it, neither mokes nor chews.

A STREET gamin unbooked the clasp on the door of the "Black Maria" while going along the streets of Boston recently and eight prisoners escaped before the driver knew what was going on.

A FRENCH woman living at Lathrop, Mo., gave birth to twins Tuesday, their combined weight being two pounds and twelve ounces. They are regarded as great curiosities. The little ones occupy two cigar boxes as cradles. Both are very lively, and are expected to

THERE is living in Buffalo a young man who has a young wife. She has an insurmountable hobby. Whenever she gets a new dress she insists that he shall have a necktie made of the same cloth. He thinks so much of her that he can't help carrrying out her wishes. He has plenty of nice neck

A PANTHER Six feet long, weighing two aundred pounds, pounced down with a yell upon an engineer while in his cab near Minden, Neb., Sunday night. The animal boarded the train while at a standstill. The fireman dazed the brute with a wrench and the engineer shot him with a revolver. Both

men were badly injured. Evinences of immoral traffic in Chinese vomen for San Francisco are being found. This week an old hag brought over a score of women from China and was arrested for perjury in trying to get them through the custom-house. The old procuress was bailed by two wealthy Chinese merchants, suspected of being her partners in the trade.

A NEGRO boy was recently born in Florida whose color was distinctly divided, repre-senting the white and black races. One side from the center of its forehead down is as black as coal, while the other is equally white and fair Another monstrous freak of Dame Nature is shown by the fact that the Caucasian side has thick lips and flat nose, kinky hair, and black eyes, in fact, all the African characteristics, while the dark side has fair and good features, blue eyes, and soft, sinky hair. its arrival created a terrible hubbub in the settlement, and then the negroes were included to regard it as an omen of evil.

ALL ABOUT SPONGES.

Where and How These Queer Animals Live and Grow.

The Different Qualities Kn wn to Dealers and the Prices They Command in America's Leading Markets-How Cheap Goods are Dectored.

Although an article commonly used very little is known by the general public about the production of the sponge. The facts concerning it are interesting and in-structive, and show some strange features

in the lower forms of animal life. A New York Telegram reporter visited a well-known importer of sponges exclusively, and obtained from him the necessary information regarding the manufacture of sponges, the extent of the industry, and many other points about them

not generally known. He said:
"I can not tell you when the sponge was first used in this world, but it has been known ever since the Christian era began. American sponges were first used in this city by the old Dutch settlers, and the Greeks introduced the Mediterranean sponges here thirty-five years ago by hawking them about the streets, since which time the trade has grown into millions of dollars annually, and the industry is an important one."

"Is the sponge of vegetable or animal growth?" asked the reporter.
"An exhaustive scientific d scussion in

this city a few years ago resulted in the conclusion that the sponge is of animal growth, in its original state, of the lowest type, and resembles the blow fish in its appearance. It is first taken from the water with a pulpy flesh on, and it is laid on the shore and covered with rushes until the sun burns the flesh off. Then it is 'cradled' in sait water. The bleaching is done by the use of magnate of potash, and afterward the sponge is placed in oxalic and muriatic acids, next washed in sait water, and finally tinged or colored with a solution of common

"Where and how are they first obtained?" "Off the Flor da Keys in this country,

around the islands of the West Indies and in the Mediterranean Sea, principally in the Greek and Turkish archipelagoes. The natives dive for them, sometimes in forty fathoms of water, where the finest cup sponges are found. These divers are very short-lived, and in five or six years become deaf, blind and rheumatic, unless eaten by sharks, as is sometimes the case. The natives run their own vessels. It is untrue that the sponge dealers own and manage the fleets of small craft used in sponge fishing, as is generally claimed, for it is a notorious fact that the native divers, after getting their vessels well provisioned, will not work, but will lazily fool about until their supplies of food are exhausted, when they will fish until a good cargo is obtained, and then dispose of it on the outer islands. Every vessel is manned by from five to six men, who live on fruit and drink wine, and are very fond of the society of

"What are the different grades of sponges?"

"Our Florida sea coast supplies the sheeps' wool, velvet, grass and reef sponges. From Nassau we get the sheeps' wool, but it is not as strong as the Fiorida article, though much like it and with larger pores, and also the grass, velvet, reef and wire sponges, but the latter is not sold to use; the Mediterranean sponge, called the Turkish bath sponge in this country and the koneycomb in Europe. They are brought here in the natural state and bleached. We also receive from the same source the silk, surgeon-', large cup, eye cup, toilet and Zamocka sponges. The dealers in New York, London, Hamburg and Trieste do the bleaching."

"Has any attempt been made to grow sponges in this vicinity?"

"In 1880 it was tried at Bowery Bay beach, on Long Island, but proved a fail "Where do you receive the finest

"The Greek archipelago - the cup

"What are the principal markets?" "New York for all grades, and London, Hamburg and Trieste for Turkish goods. Nassau has an exchange for the sponge trade, and, in fact, it is the principal business of that place. In this city there are six importing houses, and the aggregate value of their trade is from \$4.0 000 to \$8,000,000 annually. There are five or six jobbers besides who buy in the

market here " What are the prices of the different

"Florida sheep's wool sells from \$2.7" to \$3 by the bale of from 20 to 100 pounds; velvet is from 2) cents to \$1.50 per poun by the bale; grass is from 35 to 75 cents a pound by the baie, and reef from \$1.35 to A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO. \$1.50 by the baie. Of the foreign sponges the Nassau product is sold for 30 per cent. less than the Florida goods. There is a duty of 20 per cent. on all foreign Med terranean bath sponges tre sold from 6 cents to \$5 apiece, cups from 75 cents to \$15 apiece, Zamockas from 6 cents to 75 cents each, surgeons! from \$1.50 a string of fifty pieces to \$5, and eye cups from 25 cents to 75 cents

"The only sponges used in the hospitals are the small surgeon and abdominal, and they are being displaced by the absorption cotton. The article manufactured now for medical use is what is called a sponge tent, made of reef sponges and used for cleaning out wounds and in obstetrical

"What is done with the clippings from sponges?"

"They are used in filling mattresses. and have been found by railroad com-panies to be better than cotton waste for packing journal-boxes."

"Are there any tricks in the trade?" "Yes. Sponges are easily 'doctored' by nscrupulous dealers. Common grass unscrupulous dealers. Common grass sponges are bleached and put on the market as Turkish goods. Houses of this druggists can not detect the cheat, and the customer is, of course, easily deceived by the appearance of the sponge, but a trial soon demonstrates an inferior grade of sponge."

On'y a Gigantic Slag. Visitors at Aix-la-Chapelle may re-member the great iron mass, estimated to weigh nearly four tons, in the court-yard of the Polytechnikum, which used to be shown to strangers as one of the curiosities of the city. It was believed to be an ancient and very remarkable meteorite. A recent examination by Prof. Arzuni has reduced it to the rank of mere slag, and shown that it is only a gigantic slag which had accumulated at the bottom of a primitive smelting furnace. But when it came into existence can not be guessed. It was first brought to light in 1762, when a new street was being laid out, and in clearing the site this great mass was found in the soil.

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