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BY THE WAY.

-The law makers will soon meet at

-The Bound Brook Vigilant Committee will hold its annual meeting on Jan. 9th.

-The Christmas festival of the Episcopal church at New Market was held yesterday afternoon.

-A number of new Woodruff parlor cars have recently been placed on the Central Railroad.

-Skating at The Crescent, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 31, 1887, and Monday afternoon and evening, Jan. 2,

final meeting of the '87 Council. Considerable unfinished business will then be to-morrow.

-Notwithstanding the intense cold were alive with merry skaters, who seemed to enjoy the sport hugely.

The attractive show windows of Waravenue, is the delight of the children. The new firm is doing a fine holiday trade.

Slow progress is being made in putting up the names of streets at intersections. Until that requirement of the law is inanimate target and live pigeon shoot-ness against a white sky. It is no seacarried out free delivery will not come to ing.

-The recently elected officers of Major installed into their respective offices at the next encampment on Thursday of

-A Christmas tree was lighted at the Children's Home this afternoon, and the

things they received. -The dynamo which furnishes the electric light at the Scott Press Works obliged to stop work at five p. m., until the armature is rewound.

-In Cutter's Hall this evening the Plainfield Berean Bible Class, will give a sociable to their friends. A programme will be rendered consisting of music, recitations and refreshments.

-There are two things our citizens must commence to practice on, and afterward follow-date your checks and letters 1888 and have your letters directed to your house and business numbers.

-The Loan Exhibition in the Art Gallery building is still attracting many ations and benevolent and social societies visitors who love to wander through the of various kinds, our city stands second spacious halls and ponder over the quaint to none in the State in the way of offering and curious things now on exhibition there.

The second grand sociable of "The and be comfortable. Merry Five," was held in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, last evening, and among city. Prof. Frazee furnished the music for dancing.

eral is promised those who attend.

-The genuine Sou' East rain storm which set in early yesterday morning was followed during the afternoon by a heavy gale. The weather continued to grow colder as night approached and this morning the mercury registered near zero.

-Over 500 tickets have been given away to customers who have purchased 50 cents worth of candy at Foote's confectionery store, No. 19 Park avenue, any of which is liable to win the mammoth candy hotel displayed in the window. Lots of tickets left.

-In the Court of Quarter Sessions at New Brunswick, yesterday, John Barry, John Hogan, Thomas Conway and Willis Mack, accused of assaulting Thomas Newland (all of this city) pleaded not guilty. They were released on bail to appear for trial this morning at ten o'clock.

-On the last day of the old year and the day we'll celebrate of the new, there will be skating in The Crescent.

The Elizabeth Journal says: "Detec-FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON; SENT tive Worsley, the Plainfield firebug detec-WIGH THE POST OFFICE AT \$5.00 A YEAR. tive, was in this city yesterday. He is now located in New York State."

> -Dr. Talmage's sermon on our last page today, is his Christmas sermon as Surroundings.

imous adoption on New Year's Day. Unlike the resolutions adopted by the City Council, however, they are not authorized "officially published."

-Messrs. Schwed Bros. call attention in their advertisement today to their great sacrifice sale of clothing during the next thirty days. This reduction is made make room for Spring goods.

-There are no new developments in the Westfield divorce case, which by the way is legitimate news. It is generally conceded in Westfield that the Grand Jury will indict Roll for assault and battery, and a severance of the nuptials between his wife and himself will probably be the ultimate result.

-The enterprising firm of A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., No. 33 Park avenue, display a fine stock of holiday goods in their line in their show windows. Sportsmen should remember that loaded shells can be procured at this establishment, warranted to kill if "you only hold on em." See advertisement in another column.

-In response to the request of a number of our leading citizens, the Music Hall management has succeeded in engaging Mr. W. J. Florence to appear in On to-morrow evening will occur the place on Tuesday evening of next week. plagiarized middle-distances, can be Sale of seats at the usual prices, begins pleasing, this is one of that kind.

weather today the lakes in this vicinity at Plemington, N. J., under the manage- every reason why, to many, this picture is ment of the Flemington Trap Shooting As- a gem of the collection. There is a fascicommencing Jan. 10th and continuing to it is presented, that cannot be described. den & Fowler, confectioners, No. 29 Park the 13th, 1888. On the opening day, it is Even the sea-green waves do not roll and announced that there will be a grand break as in other waterscapes. Couragechampionship sweepstake match, open to ous intent and determined purpose is the world, at 25 live birds, \$25 entrance clearly cut in the silhouette of each sturdy fee. The other days will be devoted to sailor, that stands out with startling vivid-

> -The firemen's relief association o next Legislature asking for relief from foreign insurance companies, whose agents fail to pay the 2 per cent. premium overlooked. on all policies secured here to the treasurer of the relief association, as proat the meeting of the State association, plete with action, which was held here last Fall, a resolution was adopted calling for that legisla-Winter.

-General satisfaction is expressed by city over the graded system of commutation rates which is to go into effect Jan. 1st. "They say" that cheap commutation and rapid transit cannot fail to make Plainfield still more attractive as a place ed in the Schoonmaker collection." of residence. Certain it is that with excellent water, no malaria, comparative freedom from mosquitoes, schools of all grades, churches of nearly all denomininducements to people who are looking for a home where they can settle down

-The annual report of the Ocean Grove Association has been issued in pamphlet the guests were a few persons from this form. As there are many persons in this city who Summer at the Grove, the following statistics may be of interest, es--This evening the Plainfield Gesang pecially to them: The largest number of and Turn Verein Society, will tender to trains on the railroad in one day was 114; their friends a Christmas sociable and special excursions during the season, 171; hop, at their headquarters on Somerset largest number of excursions in one day, street. Dancing and a good time in gen- 26; railroad cash receipts for August, at Ocean Grove station, \$45,992; total pieces of baggage handled during the season, 91,000; Adams' Express packages handled, 120,000: number of cottages this year, 906; last year, 879; receipts at the post every Thursday evening, in the Sons of in conclusion, "I'm not going to stand Miss S. E. G. Fox, Vice President. office, \$6,303.66; number of pieces of mail. Temperance rooms. matter handled during the season, 500,000,

> Unity Lodge K. of P. Election. Unity Lodge, No. 102 K. of P., last

evening elected the following officers: P. C.-D. W. Rogers. C. C.-T. C. Smith. V. C.-L. R. Blackford. P.-Jno. M. Hetfield.

M. at A.-Jno Sharkey. K. of R. and S .- J. Shepard. M. of F .- J. M. Hawkins. M. of E.-Bateman Thatcher.

Representative to Grand Lodge-Jos. Shepard.

Alternate-H. J. Martin.

THE ART CALLERY EXHIBIT.

More About the Pictures Loaned for the Occasion.

So much space in The Press has been demanded, for the past few issues, to chronicle the coming of the many Christmas exercises, and to report their successpreached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, last full accomplishment, that the continued Sunday. Subject: "The Barn and its daily review of the works of art in the Loan Exhibition, has been impeded. -New resolutions are being engrossed Right here, however, it may begin again. by some people preparatory to their unan- and the many visitors of last Monday who were so interested in the special art achievements pointed out in these columns, may go again next Monday and find attraction and pleasure anew in other works we will refer to.

by the artist, Miss Susan E. Sroufe. This lady is a native of California, and now in so as to close out the Winter stock and Paris studying the art she shows the gift of to quite a creditable degree. On way from her home to New York, the port she intended to sail from, Miss Sroufe stopped in this city. Charmed with the many creditable pictures the Gallery owns, she sought permission to make sketches from them. Through the

No. 47 is a scene at Lake Tahoe, loaned

influence and courtesy of Mr. Julian Scott, Chairman of the Hanging and Decorating Committee, the favor was extended her, and she prolonged her stay in this city through many days to avail herself of the privilege. Upon leaving to continue her journey to Paris, Miss Sroufe proved her appreciation by loaning the Gallery, pic-

There is much delicacy and grace in the treatment of the distant mountains, in this picture, yet it dawns upon the experienced observer through an atmosphere of old-acquaintanceship-you recognize having met those white-tipped mountains his great character of Captain Cuttle in and azure canopy, so often before. Yet "Dombey and Son." This treat will take if paintings with crude foregrounds and

One of two valuable pictures loaned the There is to be a three days' trap exhibition by Mr. James Clark, is No. 58, shooting tournament on the Fair Grounds "The Life Boat," by H. Chase. There is sociation, George E. Reading, President, nation about the scene itself and the way shore picture with bathing-ground waves rolling, as always, towards you. Out of New Brunswick will unite, it is said, in sight of land this boat is launched, and Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., will be pressing a bill on the attention of the line of the wave on the crest of which it is poised, runs almost straight out to the horizon. That picture should not be

vided by law. Agents of foreign com- A. C. Baldwin who has given, already, so appropriate and a happy one. The chan- liner from irresponsible sources, and in- Duett-"Abide with me" Mrs. Bird and T. Brown. overflow with gladness, by the good of panies have thrived at the expense of the good overflow with gladness, by the good overflow with gladness, by the good overflow in the good overflow with gladness, by the good overflow in the good over firemen in this way for many years, and Full of bright color; and each figure re- illuminations, and the whole interior of only made matters worse. But what can

aries last week, that if they would write Committee of ladies selected for the ocburned out on Friday, and the men are tive action which will be attempted in the of high ceramic art, to please bear in casion. Over the main aisle leading from interest of the firemen at Trenton this mind that cleisonne really meant "in- the vestibule were suspended from the is continually changing hands. Followclosed," and that the Schoonmaker Col- ceiling large Christmas bells, which added lection at the Art Gallery consisted of greatly to the appearance of the place. the past week or two, the deeds for which the large number of commutors of this porcelain and Cloisonne enamel. Yet one Mrs. W. A. Freeman occupied her accusof the locals, yesterday, sets the people's tomed seat at the organ and the choir County of Somerset: teeth on edge with a reference to "the was composed of the following well-known specimen of blue and white porcelain singers: Mrs. T. W. Davis, Miss Run- Baker, property in North Plainfield, price cloissone ware, that is now being exhibit- yon, Messrs. W. R. Cock and T. B. Brown, \$225.

### Officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

officers were elected:

Counsellor-E. E. Vail. Vice Counsellor-C. W. Tallman. Rec. Sec'y-David Bodine. Asst. Rec. See'y—H. Symons. Financial See'y—Chas. Post. Conductor-David Donovan. Warden-Chas. Morehouse. Inside Sentmel-Harry Ackerman. Outside Sentinel-Harry Adams.

Representative to State Council for two years-Charles Davis. For one year-

Representative to Funeral Benefit Association-Peter H. Bennett.

Franklin Council is in a flourishing condition, and new members are being constantly admitted. Meetings are held

### St. John's Day.

in Masonic circles as the anniversary of presented with a Christmas gift. An Carl Peterson. Saint John, the Evangelist. On that day it is the duty of "Free and Accepted Masons" to assemble and by a solemn invocation of the past, renew the ties and

THE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Continued in the Churches.

Christmas has come and gone, but still the glorious festival continues. Last evening the Sunday schools of the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood, Grace and the First Baptist church held appropriate exercises. The weather though was not in a holiday humor, and while it had its effect on outdoor merriment, the indoor celebrations were none the les bright and cheerful. The Sunday school of the Church of the Holy Cross held it-

#### HOLY CROSS.

chool of Holy Cross church was held in the church yesterday afternoon. The ing. large Christmas tree reached to within a few feet of the apex of the chancel arch and was elaborately decorated with handsome and appropriate ornaments. Around its base the many gifts were placed in an attractive manner. The centre aisle was lined by the new banners of the various classes, and soon after four o'clock the children marched in from the Sunday school building and filed into their seats. The services embodied an address by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the singng of carols and presentation of gifts. A set of books, by the teachers and scholars, Electric Light Co., at Newark. Since the to their absent Superintendent, Mr. Chas. organization of the Plainfield Electric Wann. The supply of gifts seemed in- Light company, Mr. Lutes has been one rector to the smallest guest, was gener- position of assistant engineer with entire convention at Reading is to settle some ously remembered.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

The Sunday school of the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood had a festival last evening that it will long remember. The friends of the school prepared a large and beautiful tree, and provided gifts for every pupil in the school. Besides the latter, several of the teachers made special gifts to their classes. Awards were made by Mr. Poilion for punctuality and for success in bringing in new pupils. An address was made by S. A. Haines, and beautiful carols were sung with a will at intervals during the exercises. After the children had been satisfied and it was supposed that all the gifts had been dispensed of, Mr. Haines called out the Superintendent, W. J. Leonard, and afterward the leader of the singing, Thomas Brown, and in turn "caned" each one of them in behalf of the school. The recipgood use of them.

### GRACE CHURCH.

the church was a profusion of evergreens be expected? We mildly suggested to our contempor- artistically and skillfully arranged by a Jr. The school assisted materially in the singing. Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, uel Q. Lawson, property in North Plainpresided. The exercises consisted of field, \$3,000. carols and responsive readings, prayer Christmas is observed during the entire erty in North Piainfield, \$1,000. week, and is not confined to any particu-In Genesis the tree is first spoken of as French, same property, \$2,000. the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and its leaves are for the healing of the nation. Unlike the tree spoken of in the Bible which bears fruit every month. The Ministering Children's League of any longer between you and this tree." After a carol was sung, then came the

### FIRST BAPTIST.

closed with the benediction.

anthem was sung and the festivities

The scholars of the Baptist School also strengthen the fraternal bonds that bind held their Christmas anniversary last Freeholders will meet in regular session the present to the brotherhood of the evening. Mr. C. W. McCutchen, the Su- on Thursday next. is also celebrated as the commencement Lyon was the accompanist. The pro- necessary to mount a stepladder to view which, "The Cows are in the Corn," was average height.

endered in a charming manner and occaioned favorable comment. Mr. David Lyon performed a difficult piano solo and some of the older scholars took part n charades, etc. Mr. Harold Serrell as Santa Claus" went about the Sunday chool room, distributing jumping-jackand other trinkets among the children. Each scholar was presented with a box o andy, even to Freeholder Vanderbeek and about ten o'clock the gathering dis-

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. W. R. Richards will deliver the Christmas anniversary yesterday after- jourth in the series of free lectures at Reform Hall this evening.

Fire Commissioner Wm. H. Brower, The Christmas festival of the Sunday who has been confined to the house for some time past by illness, is now recover-

> Miss Lizzie Hasbrouck of Grove street. Friday, for which a number of invitations

> Wm. Taylor, Bound Brook's veteran hackman, died recently, aged 63 years, of consumption. Deceased had resided in Bound Brook about forty years, twentytwo of which he drove a stage between there and New Brunswick. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Peter W. Lute's, of this city, has

Another one of the reasons because of which we welcome the coming of the new year, is that we are again favored with a pany, through the courtesy of Mr. Ernest present. R. Ackerman. Each year this Company chooses the best of the Lowell art engravings for the purposes of their calen-

### Adding Insult to Injury.

into consideration the feelings of the bereaved family, which is invariably the case, published a lot of trash and falsehood concerning the death of the lamented Mrs. Wilton Randolph of Nether- of labor on the railway system and in the wood. It is needless to say that such Schuylkill mining region. That will matter is excluded from the columns of mean 60,000 men at least. THE PRESS, and is never handled by journalists. Furthermore it is altogether ients took the canes and agreed to make untit for a place in the household. It is nevertheless consoling to know that the few places where the article was mas-In Grace church the exercises were of a receptacle in the stove—as it should. Not very pleasing character, and there was a content with publishing falsehoods, the home in a stage about eleven o'clock. beautiful tree, laden with pretty things. same sheet in its next issue added insult 

### Real Estate Transfers.

Property in North Plainfield Township ing is a list of the transfers made within have been recorded with the Clerk of the

Dec. 8-Geo. B. Steele to James A.

Dec. 9-Catherine Lichtenstein to Sam-

Dec. 10-John D. Norris to T. J. F At a regular meeting of Franklin Coun- and a Scripture lesson from St. Matthew, Zeller, property in North Plainfield, \$3,cil. No. 41, Junior Order of United Amer-second chapter, followed by an address | 000. Sarah A. Coon to Elisha Coriell, ican Mechanics, held in the Sons of Tem- by the rector, who directed his remarks property in North Plainfield, \$500. Wm. perance rooms last evening, the following to the children. In this church, he said, White et ux to Caroline Sutterlein, prop-

Dee 15-John H. French to Manning lar day. The Christmas tree, he consid- Vermeule, property in North Plainfield, ered, an appropriate subject to talk about. \$2,000. Manning Vermeule to Mary E.

### Remembering God's Poor.

this tree bears fruit of a peculiar kind. Grace church has sent a valuable box to which must be gratifying to all who beevery twelve months, and as you receive the Flower Mission of New York city. In lieve in women having the nerve to help these good things from the church of God, addition to what they gave and collected, or from Christ himself, as he is at the there were many contributions from the head of the church, you should banish all merchants of Plainfield, which were grateevil from your minds. For on this Christ- fully received and have been acknowlmas day Christ was born. Boys and girls edged with thanks by the Secretary. The should study the question of love and League numbers some eighty members, subjection as Christ did. "But," he said with Mrs. E. S. Craft, President, and

The merchants who joined in the charity were Messrs. H. Hanchett, Barkalew & distribution of gifts, and as each scholar Dunn, Peter Bennett, John Allen, H. P. advanced to the platform he or she was Reynolds, M. Estil, Seeley Edsall and the refreshments that will be provided.

The Ministering Children will meet at Grace church on Friday, Jan. 6, 1888.

-The Union County Board of Chosen

olden time. In Blue Lodge Masonry, it perintendent, presided, and Mr. David -Never hang a picture so it will be

### BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

#### HE PLAINFIELD ASSAULTERS AR-RAIGNED.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 29-In the Midllesex County Court before Judge Cowenhoven today the five young men from Plainfield named respectively Barry, Hogan, Conway, Mack and Duckworth who are charged with assaulting Thomas Newland, a plumber in the employ of Mr. D. W. Littell of Plainfield, were arraigned for trial. Duckworth was represented by individual counsel, and counsel for the other defendants was also present. Duckworth pleaded guilty to the charge, and will be sentenced on Wednesday next. At noon court adjourned over for one hour, will give a progressive cuchre party on the bail of the other defendants was forfeited and they were paroled into the custody of the Sheriff.

#### THE STRIKE SPREADING.

### John Lee's Opinion of the Result.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 .- There is a feeling of great uncertainty this morning feature was the presentation of an elegant accepted a position with the United States in regard to the supplemental strike. The situation in many quarters looks cloudy, with little chance of any sunshine through exhaustible, and every one, from the of its most faithful employees, filling the negotiations with the company. Today's points of difference between the road and the employees, but whether this settlement will serve as a quietus, or only incalendar from the Lawrence Cement com- flame the situation, no one can tell at

> Chairman John Lee, who ordered the second strike of yesterday, says: "I think it will result in a general strike of everybody in the employ of the Reading corporation, freight men, brakemen and A local sheet on Saturday, not taking conductors, switchmen, telegraph operaengineers and firemen, miners, laborers, call boys-in short, every rank and degree

### Concert at Dunellen.

The concert in the Presbyterian church at Dunellen last evening was a queraded into the home, it found a ready grand success, both financially and otherwise. The Plainfield singers returned The programme was as follows:

Duett ...... Mrs. Bird and T. Brown. Solo......Mrs, Davis, 

Duett...... Messrs. Runyon and Barnes. Mrs. Davis and Mr. B. T. Barnes were each obliged to respond to encores. After the concert the singers were entertained in the lecture room of the church.

### A Woman's Example for Women. Under the above heading a New York

critic in the Herald thus depicts Mrs. James Brown Potter who is to appear at Music Hall on Saturday evening: The success of Mrs. James Brown Pot-

ter, in her stage venture, is gratifying in this, that it is not only a compliment to a woman of force and intellect, in which all who believe in the advancement of women will rejoice, but a practical evidence of what a woman can do who means to do something. The best that society can do for men and women is to allow them to do the best they can for themselves. In England we have seen ladies of high birth and gentle culture going sensibly into business. and with good results. Industry and courage brought them independence, as industry and courage almost invariably do.

It is a false view of a woman's position to suppose that she invades her hood by honest employment. Mrs. Potter in going upon the stage, has not only achieved a triumph in art, but a success

### At Home to Everybody.

There will be "open house" at the Young Men's Christian Association's rooms on Front street, Monday next, from two o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock in the evening. The young ladies of the "Y. M. C. A. Nine," will decorate the rooms for this occasion with their good taste and their presence, and serve There will be music during the afternoon and evening, and possibly other attractive entertainment. Everyone is invited to call, and all are welcome.

-Every now and again we hear of a person ejecting some monster from the stomach. The latest case was that of a young woman who vomited a turtle. But on further examination it was found to be of the Masonic year, and whenever possi- gramme included recitations by Miss it. Hang it so that centre will be about simply a piece of orange peel. We susble, the newly elected officers are installed Kitty Case and Miss Grace Cooley, vocal five feet and a half from the floor, a little pect other tales of the same sort would and take their several official places in selections by the Misses Manning, one of below the line of vision of a person of have a like explanation if properly exTHE WORK BEFORE THE FISH-ERIES COMMISSION.

Reducing the Revenue-The Contractors Must Pay-Express Companies.

Decreased Value of Silver. Washington, Dec. 23. - There is good reason to believe that the fisheries mission will make short work when it renbles next month. Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Charles Tupper will come back-from Ottawa, it is now believed here, empowered to accept the proposition made by our represe, tatives during the conference to refer to arbitration the two main questions at issue, namely: First, whether Canada shall give our dishing vessels the commercial rights which we accord to their ishing vessels, and, secondly, whether the three-mile limit shall follow the indentations of the shore. It is believed by Secretary Bayard and the other American nego-tiators that these questions would certainly be decided in our favor by any arbitrators that might be selected. Our case has been very well presented during the sessions of the fisheries conference. When the minutes of the conference are published no one will have any difficulty in seeing that our position is impregnable.

The rumor that the President will send a message to Congress, advising the reduc-tion of the tebacco tax is revived. The general belief is, that should be do so, a general belief is, that should be us so bill reducing the internal revenue about \$35,000,000, and the tariff about \$35,000,000. would be the result. Congressman Towns hend, in an interview on revenue reduction "From what I can hear, a tariff bill will be reported to the house some time is February. It will take a little time to determine how much time can be allowed for debate before amendments are in-troduced, and with that question settled the house can in all probability get well under way by March and have the tariff bill ready for the Senate to pass upon. It will, I think, reach the President some me in the spring.

President Malster of the Columbian iron works of Baltimore was in consultation with the officers of the Navy Department yesterday in relation to the first payment, which is now due, on gunboat No. 2. According to the terms of the contract a tenth payment of the total contract price must be made by the government when one-tenth of the construction work on the boat is fin-ished, which is believed to be the case. The time, however, allowed by the contract for the completion of the vessel has expired, yet all of the frames of the vessel have not yet been placed, and the contracting firm is now, under the terms of the contract, suf-fering a penalty of \$25 for each day's delay apleting the boot.

The formal decision of the interstate commerce commission as to whether the express companies are subject to the act to express companies are subject to the act to regulate commerce was announced to-day. The decision says that while there are many reasons why the act should control them, it is too indefinite in its language, and says that "upon all these considerations the commission has thought best to refer the subject to congress, as in any case of doubtful jurisdiction it is far better that the localities body about the stayle of the that the legislative body should resolve the

The Treasury Department has issued its annual statement as to the value of foreign coins in the denomination of United States currency. There is no change in the gold standard. The statement shows that silver has fallen in value 387-100 cent per fine ounce, and that foreign coins are thus reduced in value to that extent.

The president held a reception in the om of the White House yesterday afternoon and shook hands with over 30 persons, the majority of whom were school teachers from Brooklyn, N. Y., now on a visit to the capital. Among the President's visitors to-day were Gen. Sherman and Gen.

NOT WILLING TO BE STARVED A Preacher Terminates His Long Wait

For a Salary Never Paid. CHICAGO, Dec. 29. - The Rev. J. H. Walker, the oldest Presbyterian preacher occupying a pulpit in Chicago, has been frozen out of his church and is now out of a situation. Had he not owned the little house he lives in he would have starved to death some time ago.

His church was the Campbell Park Presbyterian, which is situated near where the Third Presbyterian rears its lofty front at the corner of Ashland and Ogden avenues. It was in front of the latter church that young Lee shot his stepfather, Banker

The Campbell Park congregation was for merly in comfortable circumstances, but of late the members, or at least those who were at all proud and wanted gorgeous surroundings, deserted and went to the Third and other wealthy churches.

For a long time Mr. Walker has waited for his salary, but it came not, and now he has announced that he cannot longer serve his people. He does not feel called upor as a martyr when he can go else where and command a comfortable salary

### Will Probably Shut Down

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29. - The outlook for a shut-down among the larger steel mills is now more probable. The new scale of the smalgemated Association of Iron and stee workers was received by the Pittsburg manufacturers on Tuesday. So far from costaining an expected reduction it em bodies a slight a lyance in every depart ment. The manufacturers will ask a slight reduction, and if the amalgamated association will not consent, they will formulate a scale of their own, paste in the mills, and close down until the men see fit to work at that price

### Ship and Cattle Seized.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29. - The ship Ida Wil son has been seized by Canadian customs officers opposite San Juan Island. Three hundred sheep and other stock were seized. It is said that smuggling has been systematically practiced in this locality.

Mrs. Vanderbut's Rousing Dinner.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Fred Van derbilt of New York gave a dinner to the mployes who are building her new house They got very drunk One man, McVeneil had to be arrested.

Death of Governor Marmaduke,

Sr. Louis. Dec. :7.-John S. Marmaduke governor of Missouri, died yesterday morning at his residence in Jefferson City of

Judge Rapallo Dead. New York, Dec. 29.—Judge Charles A Rapallo, of the court of appeals, died sud denly yesterday morning of heart disease

THE READING EMPLOYES HAVE RENEWED THE STRIKE.

They Saf They Will Fight to the Bitter End-The Situation at Reading-The

MEN ORDERED OUT AGAIN

Enights Greatly Excited. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29. Yesterday afrnoon the question whether the Port Richmond and would take up the gaunt-let thrown down by the Reading radroad was settled, so for as seven of the four-teen eigine crews were concered. They ran the engines on sidings and abundened them.

This is only the beginning of the trouble, and it is believed that by to-day all the men who went out on Thursday afternoon will again be on strike. The cause is the positime refusal of the company to arbitrate the

grievances of the mon. The men went to work at the usual hour resterday morning, but at the neon hour there were five snrill whistles from one of the little engines at the coal wharves in Port Richmond, and the signal was repeated by seven more of the little "wharf rats." The engines were run to the round house and the crews went home. The strike had een ordered on again.

It was an hour later when the strikers' committee ordered out all the wear but then came the tug of war. Many of the men refused to go out, and the seven crews were the only ones that struck at that time. Later on hundreds of the men went out, and many more stayed at their posts of

duly.
At 1 o'clock a large majority of the mempers of Local Assembly No. 6.87 assembled in their hall to talk the matter over. Although the hall is a large one, it was acked to repletion by as determined men as have ever combined in a cause which to them is almost a sacred one. They all looked very serious, and spoke freely as to how badly the company has treated the: "After they had expressed a willingness to return to work and had done so," a prominent member said; "Mr. Sweigard mused in the presence of seven men to reinstate all the men who should apply for work, and he also promised most faithfully that if the men would return to work all difficulties would be arbitrated.

"We know very well that the company thinks it-can break up our order, but before many weeks we will teach them better. Unless I am very much mistaken the knights will be able to hold out as long as the road can. We are going to fight it out. this time to the bitter end, and we have plenty of money to enable us to do so."

In all at Port Richmond 600 coal handlers and seven shifting crews went out. The result of the new strike can hardly be told to-day. Along the line of the road the men are firm in their determination to fight to the bitter end.

READING, Pa., Dec. 29. -Trere is great ex citement here among the Knights of Labor and employes of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company in regard to the sud-den and unexpected change in the strik situation. Yesterday all were rejoicing that the strike had been ordered off, but late in the day great consternation arose when it became known that General Superintendent Sweigard emphatically denied that there had been an agreement to arbitrate. When General Manager McLeod's order followed, to the effect that none of the discharged men would be taken back, and that the new men must be protected at all hazards, it only added fuel to the flame, and in the language of the men, "made the situation worse."

The temporary master workman of the district assembly of the Reading railroad employes, P. W. Hawman, declared that there was a distinct understanding with Superintendent Sweigard that the men should return to work pending arbitration, and in making this statement he is corrob-orated by Milton J. Miller of this city, another member of the committee who called upon Mr. Sweigard and arranged the terms of settlement.

A PRISONER ROASTED ALIVE. A Small Stack of Bones Found After the

Burning of the Calaboose. Toccoa, Ga., Dec. 29,-Roland Taylor, a egro who has been working for Mr. W

Hayes for a long time, met a horrible death yesterday. He was taken by the marshal some time ago for some violation and locked up. He was released on bond, however, and given time to pay the fine which was imposed upon him by the mayor. He failed to come up at the proper time, and last night was arrested and confined in the cala-

At the time mentioned Nightwatchmen Carter and Purcell heard some one screaming at a terrible rate, and upon investigation found the calaboose on fire. They did all they could to save him, but failed, as the heavy doors were swelled and the man too far gone.

Mr. Carter says he is satisfied that the negro set it on fire to make his escape. In the morning there was nothing left to tell the tale but some ashes and a small stack of bones. The coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest.

They Liked the Criaboose.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22. For some weeks past there has been a marvellous inrease in the number of arrests in Springfield for petty offences against the city or-dinances. It looked as if the bummer element of society held the berths in the calaboose at a premium rather than as a punishment. The police were at a loss to earn the cause until yesterday. It was discovered that the male prisoners had ac-cess to the female prison and that they had been holding nightly orgies together. The calaboose is an old and frail building, and the men who occupied a lower room without any ceiling had managed to break a hole in the floor above and thus obtained access to the women's quarters. keeper has been sick for some time and had left his duties to be performed by a young son.

Constructing An Ice Palace.

St. Paul, Dec. 29. - The central tower ef the ice palace is now raised from eighteen to twenty feet and each day the crystal walls grow. All around the site are scattered hundreds of tons of ice in blocks as taken from the lake. They are dragged to the tower, seized by a pair of nippers, and hauled up by a rope and pulleys, worked by horse power, to the top, where they are chopped to the desired form, and then after being sprinkled slightly with water, are placed in position. At the present rate of progress the place will be in a fair way to completion in twenty days.

Unpleasant for Tramps.

WAYNESBORO, Pa., Dec. 29.-Thescommon council of this place has adopted a method of abating the tramp nuisance that will doubtless be effectual. Every tramp who is found within the borough limits is to be arrested and fined \$5. If he pays the fine he has the privilege of leaving the town within an hour. If found in the place at the end of an hour he will be rearrested and subjected to a similar fine, and so on at

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ickintosh Augustus Andr. v ersons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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DESPERATE CONVICTS.

Two Murderous Assaults at the Elmira

Reformatory. ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 29.-It transpired last night that Charles Perry, a third grade convict in the E mira reformatory, made an assault upon Keeper O. Haskins, at half-past five o'clock last Monday morning, with the intention of killing him and

making his escape. Perry had been chained to the post in the hall as a punisament. He slipped off the handcuffs, took from the leg of his pantations a heavy hammer he had the day before secured from the shop where he worked and struck Haskins on the head and the left ear, feining him to the ground. Haskins remained assensible fiften minutes, but as the door keys were not in Haskins' pocket Perry , was fooled in his attempt to escape. Haskins was seriously hurt, but will recover if blood poisoning

One we k ago yesterday Jones Fay, mother reformatory convict, stabbed Ed. Pearshan, a fellow prisoner, with h steel priming rod or movider's implement, in the eye, the rod coming out back of the ear. hay is a hard case and is from New York city. It is feared Pearshall will die.

Death of Capt. S. J. Sluvter.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Captain Stephen G. Sluyter died last night. He was engaged for several years in preliminary soundings for the Atlantic cable and in command of the stearner Victoria laid the main cable in 1858. During the war he was in command of a gunboat, and at the tine of the New York draft riots was anchored off Wall street to protect the United States sub-treasury. In early life he was associated in business in California with Hon. Stephen Field. For the past arteen years Capt. Sluyter has lived in this

A Mysterious and Fatal Disease

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 29 -Mr. H. A. Savage of this city has lost two children within the past forty-eight hours from some strange disease. The youngest, two years of age, appeared slightly sick on Monday night, and before it was known that his iliness was serious he died. Another boy, four years of age, was taken sick yesterday morning, and within a few hours be also died. Shortly before death ensued their bodies turned black. The best physicians have been unable to name

The Rev. Wm. McNichols to Apologize, PEARSALL'S, L. L. Dec. 29.-The Rev. William McNichols, pastor of the Methodist church here, who was to have been arrested yesterday on a charge of sending

a clanderous letter to Excise Commissione Wright, in which Mr. Wright and his fellow commissioners were denounced as scoundrels because they granted a license, netwithstanding a protest from Mr. Nichols and others, has decided to apologize to the commissioners, and thus prevent a criminal prosecution. A Bridegroom Kidnaped by Mistake.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Henry M. Hurd, who was kidnaped Tuesday night, and taken to an out of the way old building where he was loft bound by his captors. Shortly afterward they returned and informed him they had made a mistake, and he was not the man for whom they were looking. The roughs then unbound their victim, blindfolded and led him into the streets and turned him loose. The wedding took place some hours later, according to the

programme. Banger Will Sue a Steamship Company.

Bangon, Me., Dec. 2-Nearly sixty foreigners brough there from New York on the steamer Caroline Miller to work on the Megantic railroad, and who refus d to work after their arrival, are being cared for by the city at the almshouse. have no money to pay their fares and the steamboat company has refused to return them to New York at the request of the city authorities. Suit will be brought by the city against the steamship company for

St. John Begins His Western Crusade. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29 .-- The convention city, was attended by prohibitionists from all parts of the state. It was decided to begin a vigorous campaign during the coming year and to put a full state ticket

maintenance of the men.

veteran's confidence.

made by ex-Governor John P. St. John and Mrs. Clara Hoffman, president of the Mis-Woman's Christien Temperance

in the field. The principal addresses were

Union. Swindling an Old Pensioner. HARRISBURG, Dec. 29 .- Adam Martin, of Liverpool, Perry county, has been arrested and held in \$3,000 bail for defrauding an old soldier named Scyoc of \$1,840 of \$3,600 received by Scyoc on account of arrearages of pension. Martin represented himself as a lawyer and succeeded in getting the

Another Victim of the Cigarette. TROY, Dec. 29. - Richard H. Barringer, of

this city, was a constant cigarette smoker. An affection of the heart was followed by Several physicians attended him and they all agreed that nicotine poisoning had so shattered his system that recovery was impossible. Delegates of Leather Workers Meet,

BUFFALO, Dec. 29 .- A number of leather

workers' delegates from several states

met here yesterday to organize an interna-

tional union for the purpose of equalizing the wages of their craft, the protection of generous and the coercion by moral suasion of illiberal employes.

An Epidemic Visits Canada. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29. - The typhoid and diphtheria epidemic is raging in this section, and many towns have been visited.
Twenty per cent. of the deaths at Montreal
last week resulted from those diseases. The hospitals are full to overflowing.

Trains Blocked by a Blizzard, EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 29.-A blizzard ac-

companied by heavy wind passed over this section yesterday. All trains are behind and will probably be completely blocked before morning. Want a Navy on the Lakes.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.-The Buffalo m

chants' exchange yesterday adopted resolu-tions favoring a naval reserve on lakes, in accordance with the recent suggestion by the secretary of the navy. Editor Littleton Dies of His Wounds. NASHVILLE, Tena., Dec. 29. - Mr. John J. Littleton, editor of the National Review, who

was shot by Joseph R. Banks, last Satur-

Chicago Rejects the Gas Trust's Offer-CHICAGO, Dec 29. The offer of settlement made by the gas trust was rejected by the common council last night.

day, died yesterday.

Italians Getting Ready-Dueling in Paris. The Crown Prince-Catholics and

Orangemen Fighting. BERLIN, Dec. 29.- The Post publishes a telegram from Vienna saying that Prince Lobatoff, the Russian ambassador there, has assured Count Kalenky that Russia is pursuing a policy of peace, and that the centration of Ressian troops on the Galician frontier is not intended as an ag-

gressive movement.
Count Schollyaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany, had a short audience with Emperor William to-day. The emperor is enjoying vigorous health, and took a long walk yesterday afternoon.

Sr. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29-The tension between Russia and Austria shows symp-toms of relaxing. The Groshdania declares that an entente is possible even on the most d flicult points in the Bulgarian dispute.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29. Herr von Rad-owitz, the German ambassader, has officially informed Kiamil Pasha, president, of the council of numsters, that Germany will give Austria active military support if Russia should provoke a war with Austria.

### TO HONOR DUC D'AUMALE.

Members of the French Institute to Rresent Rim With a Medal.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The delegation of members of the French institute which started for Brussels to-day to present to the Duc d'Aumale the medal struck in commemoration of his guit of Chantilly to the people of France. On one side is the duke's profile and on the other a view of the castle and park of Chantilly. Three copies of the medal will be presented to the duke, of gold, silver and bronze respectively. The French institute will preserve the dies from which this memorial has been struck, and will present a copy of the medal to each student who obtains a scholarship de-rived from the Chantilly gift.

Captain Brewer, the American champion wing shot, has arrived in England. and has issued a challenge to all comers for a match for fifty or one hundred pounds a side.

Dueling in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 28 - M. Mayer, director of the Gaulois, has challenged M. de Woestyne, formerly the Paris correspondent of a New York newspaper, for articles published in the Journal Parisien and Courier Francais. A duel with swords will probably take place to-day. M. Garnier challenged M. Vervoct, editor of the Evenement, on account of a certain article published by the latter. M. Vervoort replied that when such dueling experts as M. Rochefort and M. Bertograivil refused to fight M. Garnier, he, Vervoot, could very well decline the chal-

SAN REMO, Dec., 29. - Dr Mackenzie says that for more than a month the Crown Prince Frederick William has been free from the unpleasant sensation in his throat which he first experienced last January. Dr. Mackenzie describes the Crown Prince as hopeful and cheerful. Drs. Mackenzie, Schrader, Hovell and Kraus, after an hour's consultation to-day agreed to despatch to Berlin a favorable bulletin concerning the Crown Prince Dr. Mackenzie will return to San Remo from time to time.

LONDON, Dec. 29. - Advices from Masso wah say that great activity prevails among the Italian troops here. Every preparation is being made to meet the advancing Abyssinian forces. It is reported that Ras Alula overrated the Italian movements in order to induce King John to advance. One column of Abyssinian troops, commanded by a son of the king, has arrived at Adowa. Another column, under Ras Mikuel, had reached Adigrat.

Catholics and Orangemen Fight.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20. - A desperate fight beon Monday in the village of Killybearn, near Cookstown. Stones, bricks, revolvers, &c., were freely used. The house of a priest was completely wrecked and the windows of other houses were smashed. The orangemen were re-enforced, and the struggle was becoming serious when the police stopped the fight. Several persons were arrested.

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The Emperor William Well.

BERLIN, Dec. 29-The emperor is enjoying his usual health. He attended a performance of opera and then devoted several hours to the transaction of public business The rumors that he was gead excited sur-

A Theatre Burned Near London. LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The Grand theatre at Islington was burned last evening. The properties belonging to the pantomine, "Whitting on and His Cat" were destroyed.

Gladstone on His Way to Italy. London, Dec. 29.-Mr. Gladstone em barked upon the Channel steamer at Folkstone on his way to France yesterday morning. He was cheered by the crowd which had gathered to see him off.

A New Governor-General for Canada, 11 London, Dec. 29.—The Manchester Courier says that Lord Stanley of Preston has accepted the governor-generalship of

A Defender of Mr. Lamar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. H. McArdle of Mississippi, publishes a card here, in which he states that a speech made at Aberdeen, Miss., in 1875, which has been attributed to Mr. Lamar, was made by him (McArdie). The letter adds that if the senate shall refuse to confirm Mr. Lamar, the south will be solid while the sky has a star or the ocean'a tide.

A New Use for Natural Gas.

TITISBURG, Dec. 29.—Jacob Wainwright yesterday demonstrated that natural gas can be used in furnace cupolas for ordinary castings. Mr. Wainwright's furnace will be the means of dispensing with 90 per cent. of the coke now needed for ordinary

The Suit is Postponed.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.-In the United States court yesterday afternoon the hearing of the suit against the Fidelity bank directors was postponed until after the hearing of the criminal cases.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29. -A 10 per cent. advance in freight rates of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes from this point east and west will go into effect January 2.

SENATOR BECK ON THE TARIFF. He Thinks the Reduction Should Aggre.

gate One Hundred Millions. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29 .- Senator Beck is in the city preparatory to attending the open-ing of the legislature, which will re-elect him. He was seen by a reporter, and when asked about the probable action of congress in regard to the tariff, replied:

"There will certainly be changes to reduce the heavy revenues now constantly adding to the surplus. I think the tobacco tax will be entirely removed and probably a provision made that the tax on whiskey shall be collected when it is withdrawn for consumption. I regard it as practically certain that the theacco tax will be removed. The measure must or ganize in the house. I can't tell what Randall will do. The house democrats as yet have had no confedence with the senators on the subject. I don't think anything can be determined till the ways and means committee is raide up, for of course the men at the head of that committee will have charge of the tariff measure. committeemen Senators Kenna Hearst and Jones, are ready for a conference. I think there will be a reduction in the tariff schedule cutting off sixty to seventy and perhaps a hundred millions of revenue. It ough to be the latter figure. I think the reduction will be on iron, wood, sugar, lunaber and various other articles. Turiff some things will be greatly reduced and others will be placed upon the free list."

Coal Famine Along the Ohio.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—The bad effects of the long drought are now being felt in a new form. The Ogio river is almost dry, and the question of fuel supply along its entire line is alarming the people. The railways are doing their best to better this condition of things, but will hardly be able to avert the danger. In Louisville numbers of factories are preparing to shut down. Some, indeed, have already done so, and if the river does not rise soon there will be something like a general suspension of industries about the falls of the Ohio. The general Indiana mines are worked to their utmost capacity, but the coal is inferior and insufficient in quantity. For once the roads are doing a good thing.c They refuse to allow dealers to raise prices on railroad coal.

Mr. Babcock Still Alive.

New York, Dec. 29 .- The dispatch received in this city from San Francisco stating that the inventor of the Babcock fire-extinguisher had died there in the alsmhouse proves to be faise. The man who died in San Francisco was named M. D. Babcock, while the inventor of the extinguisher is Charles F. Babcock, who is not only alive, but is living in affluence in Boston. Babcock, the almshouse inmate, is said to be a crank, who has long been under the delusion that he is an inventor. Some months ago, through a credulous correspondent, he caused a report to be circu lated that Mr. Charles F. Babcock, having lost his fortune, had become a public charge.

Chicago's Natural Gas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-The cold weather did not interfere with the natural gas exhibi-tion at Cooke's brewery yesterday. The pumps which draw the gas from the lake jerked away at only half pressure, but the flame seemed stronger and more brilliant than at any time since the great find a week ago. That the inflam mable substance which separates itself from the water and burns so freely is natural gas is now conceded by all who have investigated it.

Fall River Spinners Get an Advance.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 29.-The Stafford mill was obliged to close yesterday on account of the spinners' strike, but will start up again in the morning, as, through the efforts of secretary Howard, a promise was secured from the mill authorities that the pay of the spinners would be made equal that in other mills, and on this promise the strikers have decided to go back to work to-day.

An Ex-Convict's Long Sentence.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.-Charles Leavitt, a netorious burgiar, has been sentenced to Auburn state's prison for ten years, the full extent of the law, on pleading guilty to grand larceny in the first degree. In 1874 he was arrested in Toronto for murder and sent to prison for life, but was pardoned after eight years on giving evidence against his accomplice, Charles Meeker.

Lake Michigan and the Mississippl. CHICAGO, Dec. 29 -A meeting of the executive committee, appointed by the Illi-nois Improvement Convention in Peoria in October was held here yesterday afternoon to determine what action should be taken during the present session of congress to further the waterway connection between Lake Michigan, at Chicago, and the Mississippi river via the Illinois river.

A Norwalk Girl Missing.

SOUTH NORWALK, Dec. 28. -Eva Waterbury, a young and pretty dauguter of Wm. Waterbury, disappeared suddenly on Tuesday last, and has not been seen since Eva's mother is nearly crazed with grief at her daughter's rashness.

Absconded With Sunday School Funds. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 29. -Professor E. N. Hobbs, has fled from the city. He was S. E. FLOWER, president of the Methodist Sunday school and misapplied its funds.

Will Have Their Own Factories. PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.-The glass workers here, who are now on strike, have decided

to start several factories in the west to be run by themselves.

There will be no clashing of dates during the meetings of the American and Brooklyn jockey clubs the coming spring, as the lat-ter, being the tyounger organization, wil-give way and take some other dates for the two which intered.

Sporting News.

There is talk of Jack Dempsey going abroad to meet Toff Wall before the Pelican abroad to meet Toff Wall before the Pelican club in London. Such a meeting is improbable, as the poice would not allow the fight to take place. Dempsey would be foolish to go to England and take chances with Wall there. In the first place, he is a square man and would not agree to any barney, and in the second place his reputation is far greater than Wall's. The proper thing would be to bring Wall here. There are plenty of places in this country where are plenty of places in this country where the men could meet without molestation and have it out to their heart's content. Dempsey should think twice before he per-mits himself to be led by the nose across

John L. Sullivan has trebled the success John L. Sullivan has trebled the success of any pugilist or pair of pugilists whe ever toured it through the three kingdoms, and yet his agent only claims \$18.00 as his net receipts for the time he has been exhibiting in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The old country is evidently, not the paradise of boxers, for on several occasions John's share of a night's work in this country, has been pearly half of his casions John's share of a might's work in this country has been nearly half of his whole earnings while abroad. No wonder the English champions want to stand well in this country, and no wonder that John L. Zould sooner be a lamp-post in Boston than Lord Mayor of London.

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THOSE STOLEN BONDS.

The Saco Bank Officials Deny that The Are Hildden in Egypt.

SACO, Me., Dec. 29 .- Harry A. McNeally, brother of Frank McNeally, the defaulti clerk of the Saco and Biddeford savings institution, returned on the late Pullman train last night from his second visit to his brother at Haiifax. Although besieged since his arrival by reporters he divulges nothing, only reporting to the bank officials. They are redeent to a man and will give no information other than that Frank did not leave Halifax in company with his brother.

Treasurer Kelly at scules and denies the idea that the storen bonds are hidden in Cairp, Egypt, but their location is evidently unknown to any one excepting the em-bezzler. Mr. Kelly denies that any nego-trating has been authorized by the bank with Frank McNeally for their return.

the bank and nimself had the combination of the lock, and he also thinks that there was no second party connected with the

The letter given by Treasurer Kelly to McNeally a brother previous to his departure for Halifax, which was forcibly taken given by Treasurer Kelly on his own re-sponsibility, unauthorized by the bank officials. It was written simply as a means of identification for Harry McNeally to use in Halifax.

County Attorney Horace H. Burbank says a capias was ordered by the court at its last session and if he does his duty Me-Neally will be arrested as soon as he makes

hrs appearance in Saco.

McNeully still rema ns in Halffax and the report that he was on his way to Egypt to get the stolen bonds is without foundati

Major Way's Plea.

Way yesterday afternoon withdrew his plea of not guilty and substituted one of non vult contendere. Sentence will be pronounced in one week : He was indected the grand jury for misappropriating the funds of the Co-operative Building Association, of watch he was treasurer.

of Ensign Daniel Webster Edgar, of the navy, son of of Mine. Jerome Bonaparts, to Miss Victoria Emory, daughter of the late Gen. Emory, has been announced. The wedding takes place in the spring.

son of Professor Sewall of the theologic seminary here, was drowned while skating on the Penobscot river yesterday.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The fatal shooting of Mrs. Cassidy at Newburg has been decided by the coroner to have occurred by accident.

Burglars at Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday morning blew open the postoffice safe and escaped with \$400 and stamps worth

stole \$1,800 Daniel Stillwell, an old resident of South Pittsburg, Tenn., froze to death Tuesday night near his home during a blinding snow

Four persons were injured at a fire in Quebec, Wednesday, which destroyed St. Fatrick's hotel. One of them, Matthew Gorman, is in a critical condition.

willard N. Mattoon, of Oswego, was held Weinesday at Buffalo to await the action of the grand jury in the United States district court on a charge of sending obscens matter through the mails.

Tom Sullivan, a tramp arrested at Bingmurder of Farmer Paul Layton, in Dayden N. Y., a week ago. He had \$100 and two suits of clothes in his possession when ar

Weather Indications

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- For New England. New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvan fairer, colder weather, brisk winds, with a cold

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Money on call to-day,

STOCK MARKET. Money on call opened at 4 per cent., but later in the forenoon was a trifle uneasy around 6.

CLOSING PRICES. Canadian Pacific Yesterday.

Canadian Pacific 62
Chicago, Bur. & Q. 1294
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Lake Shore. 9534
Lake Shore. 9534
Lake Shore. 9534
Lake Shore. 9534
Missouri Pacific. 89
N. Y. & New Eng. 374
New Jersey Central. 764
New York Central & Hud. 1094
Northwestern 1079
Oregon Navigation 899
Pacific Mail 38
Reading 653
Reading 653
Reading 1142
St. Paul 753
Western Union. 789
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Drowned Widle Skating. BANGOR, Me., Dec. 29. -Benson Sewall,

A safe in the store of H. B. Miller & Bro., at East Aurora, N. Y., was blown open Wednesday morning by burgiars, who

George Mann, a Toronto (Ont.) tea dealer, has failed for \$60,000, with assets worth \$40,000. New York and English tea houses are creditors.

A strange disease resembling black tongue prevails among horses in Ulster county. Joseph Hutton, of Rondout, has just lost by it two horses worth \$500.

James Watson, the mine boss shot by McDowell at Pittston, Pa., on Tuesday, is sinking rapidly and will soon die. His dis charge of McDowell for drunkenness was the cause of the shooting.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

4 per cent.

BONDS.

Closing Closing Yesterday.

4)48. 1891, reg. 1095
48. 1807, reg. 1085
48. 1807, reg. 127
48. 1907, con. 127
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49. STOCK MARKET

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Butter—Market steady. Creamery—Eastern, 25c.a25c.; western, 25c.a30c.; Elgin, 31c.a33c.; imitation, 23c.a25c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 25c.a27c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 25c.a27c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 25c.a27c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 25c.a27c.; eastern, 18c.a22c.; Factory—Fresh, 18c.a22c.; Seatern, 18c.a22c.; Cheese—Market dull. Factory, New York, cheddar, 113c.a12c.; western, flat, 113c.a. 113c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 3c.a9c.; skims, 1c.a2c.; state skims, 3c.a6c. Eggs—Market dull. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 25c.a24c.; Canadian, firsts, 21c.a25c.; western, firsts, 16c.a174c.; imported, 19c.a21c.; Canadian, firsts, 17c.; imported, 19c.a21c.; Canadian, firsts, 17c.; imported, 19c.a21c.; Canadian, firsts, 17c.; imported, 19c.a21c.

Dr. Talmage's Christmas Sermon at the Brooklyn Tabernacie.

mificance of the Night Scene in Bethiem Nineteen Hundred Years Ago-How God Honored the Brute Creation, Childhood, Science and Motherhood by the Sav-lour's Birth.

Dr. Talmage took as the subject of his sermon Christmas morning: "The Barn and its Surroundings." His text was taken m Luke ii. 15: "The shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethle-hem and see this thing which is come to s." Dr. Talmage said:

One thousand years of the world's existrolled painfully and wearily along, and no Christ. Two thousand years, and no brist. Three thousand years, and no Christ. Four thousand years, and no Christ, "Give us a Christ," had cried Assyrian, and Persian, and Chaldean, and Egyptian civiliza-tions, but the lips of the earth and the lips of the sky made no answer. The world had already been afficient of genius. Among poets had appeared Homer, and Thespis, and Aristophanes, and Sophocles, and Eues, and Alexis Æschylus, vet no Christ o be the most poetic figure of the centuries. mong historians had appeared Herodotus, nd Xenophon, and Thucydides, but no and Xenophon, and Thucydides, but no Christ from whom all history was to date backward and forward—B. C. and A. D. Among conquerors, Camilius, and Manlius, and Regulus, and Xantippos, and Hannibal, and Sciplo, and Pompey, and Casar, yet no Christ who was to be conqueror of earth and heaven. But the slow century and the slow year, and the slow month, and the slow hour at last arrived. The world had had matins or last arrived. The world had had matins or concerts in the morning and vespers or conrts in the evening, but now it is to have concert at midnight. The black window shutters of a December night were thrown open, and some of the best singers of the world where they all sing stood there, and world where they all sing stood there, and utting back the drapery of cloud chanted ce anthem, until all the echoes of bill and valley applanded, and encored the

At last the world has a Christ and just the Christ it needs. Come, let us go into that Christmas scene as though we had never before worshipped at the manger. Here is a Madenna worth looking at. I wonder not that the most frequent name in all lands and in all Christian centuries is Mary. And there are Marys in palaces and Marys in cabins, and though German and French and Italian and Spanish and English pro-mounce it differently, they are all name-sakes of the one whom we find on a bed of w with her pale face against the soft ek of Christ in the night of the Nativity. All the great painters have tried on canvas to present Mary and her child and the incidents of that most famous night of the world's history. Raphael in three difrent masterpieces celebrated them. Tin-ret and Guirlandjo surpassed themselves in the adoration of the Magi. Corregio needed to do nothing more than his Madon-na to become immortal. The Madonna of the Lily, by Leonardo da Vinci, will kindle the admiration of all ages. Murillo never won greater triumph by his pencil than in his presentation of the Holy Family. But all the galleries of Dresden are forwhen I think of the small room of hat gallery containing the Sistine Madon-Wet all of them were copies of St. ew's Madonna, and Luke's Madonna. the inspered Madonna of the Old Book, h we had put into our hands when

we were infants, and that we hope to have under our heads when we die. Behold in the first place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the brute You cannot get into that Bethleem barn without going past the camels, the nules, the dogs, the oxen. The brutes of hat stable heard the first cry of the infant ord. Some of the old painters represent he oxen and camels kneeling that night be ore the new-born babe. And well might they kneel. Have you ever thought that Christ came among other things to alleviate the sufferings of the brute creation? Was it not appropriate that he should, during the first few days and nights of his life on earth, ded by the dumb beasts whose and plaint and bellowing have for iges been a prayer to God for the arrest-ng of their tortures and the righting of ir wrongs? It did not merely "happen " that the unintelligent creatures of God uld have been that night in close neighrhood. Not a kennel in all the centuries, ot a bird's nest, not a worn out horse on w-path, not a herd freezing in the poorly-all cowpen, not a freight train in sum-er time bringing the beeves to market out water through a thousand miles of ony, not a surgeon's room witnessing the truggles of fox, or rabbit, or pigeon, or og in the horrors of vivisection, but has an interest in the fact that Christ was born in a stable surrounded by brutes. He re-members that night, and the prayer He heard in their pitiful moan He will answer in the punishment of those who maltreat the dumb brutes. They surely have as much right in this world as we have. In the first chap er of Genesis you may

see that they were placed on the earth be-fore man was, the fish and fowl created the fifth day, and the quadruped the morning of the sixth day, and man not until the afternoon of that day. The whale, the eagle, the lion, and all the lesser creatures I their kind were predecessors of the human family. They have the world by right of possession. They have also paid rent for the places they occupied. What an army of defense all over the land are the faithful watch dogs. And who can tell what the world owes to horse, and camel, and ox, for transports ten? And robin and lark have by the captains with which they have filled orchard and forest more than maid for the few grains they have picked up for their sust nance. When you abuse any creature of God you strike its creator, and you insult the Christ who, though he might have been welcomed into life by princes. and taken his first infantile slumber amid Tyrian plush and canopied couches, and rippling waters from royal aque incis dripping into basins of ivory and pearl, chose to be born on the level with a cow's horn, or a a camel's hoof, or a dog's nostril, that he g into basins of ivory and pearl, chose to ight be the alleviation of brutal suffering as well as the redeemer of man.

anding then as I imagine now I do, in that Bethlehem night with an infant Chris: on the one side and the speechless creatures of God on the other, I cry, Look out w you strike the rowel into that horse's Take off that curbed bit from that eeding mouth. Remove that saddle from that raw back. Shoot not for fun that bird that is too small for food. Forget not to put water into the cage of that canary. Throw out some crumbs to those birds caught too far north in winter's inclemency. Arrest that man who is making that one erse draw a load heavy enough for three. Rush in upon that scene where boys are torturing a cat, or transfixing butterfly and grasshopper. Drive not off that old robin, for her nest is a mother's cradle and ander her wing there may be three or four prima donnas of the sky in training. And in your families and in your schools team the coming generation

more incre, than the present generation has ever shown and in this marvelous Bible picture of the Nativity, while you point out to them the angel, show them also the camel, and while they hear the celestial chant, let them also hear the cow's moan. No more did Christ show interest in the botanical world when He said, "Consider the lilies," than he showed sympathy for the ornithological when He said, "Behold the fowis of the air," and the quadrupedal world when He allowed himself to be called in one place a lion and in another place a lamb. Meanwhile, may the Christ of the Bethlehem cattle pen have mercy on the suffering that are preparing diseased and fevered meat for our American house Behold also in this Bible scene how on

that Christmas night God honored child-hood. Christ might have made his first visit to our world in a cloud, as he will descend on his next visit in a cloud. In what chariot of illuminated vapor he might have rolled down the sky escorted by mounted cavalry with lightning and drawn sword. Elijah had a carriage of fire to take him up, why not Jesus a carriage of fire to fetch him down? Or, over the arched bridge of a rainbow the Lord might have descended. Or Christ might have had his mertality built up on earth out of the dust of a garden, as was Adam. In full manhood at the start without the introductory feebleness of infancy. No, no! Childhood was to be honored by that advent. He must have a child's light limbs, and a child's dimpled hands, and a child's beaming eye, and a child's flaxen hair, and babyhood was to be honored for all time to come, and a cradle was to mean more than a grave. Mighty God! May the reflection of that one child's fare be seen in all infantile faces. Enough have all those fathers and mothers on hand if they have a child in the house. A throne, a crown, a scepter, a kingdom under charge. Be careful how you strike him across the head, jarring the brain. What you say to him will be centennial and millennial, and a hundred years and a thousand years will not stop the echa and re-echo. Do not say it is only a child." Rather say, "It is only an immortal." It is only a masterpiece of Jehovah. It is only a being that shall outlive sun and moon and star, and ages quadrillennial. God has infinite resources and he can give presents of great value, but when he wants to give the richest possible gift to a household he looks around all the worlds and all the universe and then gives a child. The greatest present that God ever gave our world he gave about 1887 years ago, and he gave it on a Christmas night, and it was of such value that heaven adjourned for a recess and came down and broke through the clouds to look at it. Yes, in all ages God has honred childhood. He makes almost every picture a failure upless there be a child either playing on the floor, or looking through the window, or scaled on the lap gazing into the face of the mother. It was a child in Naaman's kitchen that told the great Syrian warrior where he might go and get cured of the leprosy, which at his seventh plunge in the Jordan was left at the bottom of the river. It was to the cradle of leaves in which a child was laid, rocked by the Nile, that God called the attention of history. It was a sick child that evoked Christ's curative sympathies. It was a child that Christ set in the midst of the squabbling disciples to teach the lesson of humility. We are informed that wolf and leopard and lion shall be yet so domesticated that a little child shall lead them. A child decided Waterloo, showing the army of Blucher how they could take a short cut through the fields when, if the old road had been followed, the Prussian General would have come up too late to save the destinies of Europe. It was a child that decided Gettysburg, he having overheard two Confederate Generals in a conversation in which they decided to march for Gettysburg instead of Harrisburg, and this, reported to Governor Cartin, the Federal forces started to meet their opponents at Gettysburg. And the child of to-day is to decide all the great battles, make all the laws, settle all the destinies and usher in the world's salvation or destruction. Men. women, nations, all earth, and all heaven, behold the child! Is there any velvet so soft as a child's cheek? Is there any sky so blue as a child's evel Is there any music so sweet as a child's voice? Is there any plume so wavy as a child's hair?

Notice also that in this Bible night scene God honored science. Who are the three wise men kneeling before the divine infant? Not boors, not ignoramuses, but Casper, Belthasar and Melchoir, men who knew all that was to be known. They were the Isaac Newtons and Herschels and Faradays of their time. Their alchemy was the forerun. ner of our sublime chemistry, their astrology the mother of our magnificont astronomy. They had studied stars, studied metals, studied physiology, studied everything. And when I see these scientists bowing before the beautiful babe I see the prophecy of the time when all the telescopes and microscopes, and all the Leyden jars, and all he eleteric batteries, and all the observatories? and all the universities shall how to Jesus. It is much that way already. Where is the college that does not have morning prayers, thus bowing at the manger! Who have been the greatest physicians? Omitting the names of the living, lest we should be invidious, have we not had among them Christian men like our own Joseph C. Hutchinson, and Rush, and Valentine Mott, and Abercrombie, and

Abernethy? WHO HAVE BEEN OUR GREATEST SCIENTISTS? Joseph Henry, who lived and died in the faith of the gospel, and Agassiz who, stand ng with his students among the hills, took off his hat and said: 'Young gentlemen; before we study these rocks let us pray for wisdom to the God who made the rocks." To-day the greatest doctors and lawyers of Brooklyn and New York, and of land, and of all lands, revere the Christian eligion, and are not ashamed to say so be fore juries and legislatures and senates. All geology will yet bow before the Rock of Ages. All botany will yet worship the Rose of Sharon. All astronomy will yet recognize the Star of Be hiehem. And physiology and anatomy will join hands and say, we must by the help of God get the human race up to the perfect nerve, and perfect muscle, and perfect brain, and perfect form of that perfect child before whom nigh twenty hundred years ago

Casper, and Belthasar, and Melchoir bent their tired knees in worship. Behold also in that first Christmas night that God honored the fields. Come in, shepherd boys, to Bethlehem and see the child. "No," they say: "we are not dressed good enough to come in." "Yes, you are, come in." Sure enough, the storms, and the night dew, and the brambles have made rough work with their apparel, but none have a better right to come in. They were the first to hear the music of that Christmas night. The first announcement of a Saviour's birth was made to those men in the fields. There were wiseacres that night in Bethlehem and Jerusalem snoring in deep sleep, and there were salaried officers of government who hearing of it afteray have thought they ought to have had the first news of such a great event, some one dismounting from a swift camel at their door and knocking till at some sentinel's question, "Who comes there?" the great ones of the palace might have been told of the celestial arrival.

No: the shepherds heard the first two bars of the music, the first in the major key and the last in the subdued minor: "Glory to God in the highest, and en earth peace, good will to men." Ah, yes; the fields were honored. The old shepherds with plaid and crook have for the most part vanished, but we have grazing-on our United States pasture fields and prairie about forty-five million sheep—and all their keep-ers ought to follow the shepherds of my text, and all those who toil in fields, all wine-dressers, all orchardists, all husbandmen. Not only that Christmas night, but all up and down the world's history God has been honoring the fields. Nearly all the messiahs of reform, and literature, and eloquence, and law, and benevolence, have come from the fields. Washington from the fields. Jefferson from the fields. The Presidential martyrs, Garfield and Lincoln, from the fields. Henry Clay from the fields. Daniel Webster from the fields. Martin Lather from the fields, and before this world is right the overflowing populations of our crowded cities will have to take to the fields. Instead of ten mer-chants in rivalry as to who shall sell that one apple, we want at least eight of them to go out and raise apples. Instead of ten merchants desiring to sell that one barrel of wheat, we want at least eight of them to go out and raise wheat. The world wants now more hard hands, more bronzed cheeks, more muscular arms. To the fields! God honored them when he woke up the shepherds by the midnight anthem, and he will, while the world lasts, continue to honor the fields. When the shepherd's crook was that famous night stood against the wall of the Bethlehem kahn it was a prophecy of the time when thresher's flail. and farmer's plow, and woodman's ax, and ox's voke, and sheaf-pinder's rake shall surrender to the God who made the country as man made the town.

Behold also that on that Christmas night

God honored motherhood. Two angels on their wings might have brought the infant Saviour to Bethlehem without Mary's being there at all. When the villagers, on the morning of December 26, awoke, by divine arrangement and in some unexplained way the child Jesus might have been found in some comfortable cradle of the village. But no, no! Motherhood for all time was to be consecrated, and one of the tenderest relations was to be the maternal relation and one of the sweetest words "mother. In all ages God has honored good motherhood, John Wesley had a good mother, St. Bernard had a good mother, Samuel Budget a good mother, Doddridge a good mother, Walter Scott a good mother, Benjamin West, a good mother. In a great audience, most of whom were Christians, I asked that all those who had been blessed of Christian mothers arise. and almost the entire assembly stood up. Don't you see how important it is that all motherhood be consecrated! Why did Titian, the Italian artist, when he sketched the Madonna make it an Italian face? Why did Rubens, the German artist in his Madonna make it a German face? Why did Joshua Reynolds, the English artist, in his Madonna make it and English face? Why did Murillo, the Spanish artist, in his Madonna make it a Spanish face! I never heard, but I think they took their own nothers as the type of Mary, the mother of Christ, When you hear some one in seror oration speak in the abstract of a good, faithful, honest mother, your eyes fill up with tears while you say to yourself, that was my mother. The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother." and the old man in his dying dream calls "Mother, mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city. and in affluent home, and was dressed ap propriately with reference to the demands of modern life, or whether she were the old-time cap and great round spectacles and apron of her own make and knit your socks with her own needles seated by the broad fireplace, with great backlog ablaze on a winter night. It matters not how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face, or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life, if you painted a Madonna hers would be the face. What a gentie hand she had when we were sick, and what a voice to soothe pain, and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace, and purity, and light! And what a sad day that was when we came home and she could greet for her line were forever Come back, mother, this Christmas day, and take your old place, and as ten, or twenty, or fifty years ago, come and open the old Bible you used to read, and kneel in the same place where you used to pray, and look upon us as of old when you wished us a Merry Christmas or a Happy New Year. But no! That would not be fair to call you back. You had troubles enough, and aches enough, and bereavements enough while you were here. Tarry by the throne, mother, till we join you there, your prayers all answered, and in the eternal homestedd of our God we shall again keep Christmas jubilee together. But speak from your threnes, all you glorified mothers, and say to all these, your sons and daughters, words of love, words of warning, words of cheer. They need your voice, for they have traveled far and with many a heart-break since you left them, and you do wgli to call from the heights of heaven to the valleys of earth. Hall, enkneel in the same place where you used to heaven to the valleys of earth. Hall, en-throned ancestry! We are coming. Keep a place for us right beside you at the ban-

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