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BY THE WAY.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session to-morrow evening.

—The week of prayer is being observed in the churches this week, and the attendance thus far has been very good.

—Three good milk cows belonging to a man named Barney were drowned by the high water in the Baritan River at Bound Brook on Monday.

—Many of the streets in the city are now lighted with incandescent lamps and the work of extending the circuit is progressing favorably.

—The officers elected at the last encampment of Major Anderson Post, No. 109 G. A. R. of this city, will be installed on Thursday evening next.

—This being the Week of Prayer, there will be special prayer services in the Congregational church, this evening and to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock.

—Next Sunday the Rev. Dr. Talmage will begin a course of sermons to the women of America, with practical hints for men. They will be published in full in THE PRESS.

—At Reform Hall to-night the newly elected officers of the Reform Club will be installed into their respective offices. The installation services are public and all are cordially invited to attend.

—Sunday's storm nearly resulted in another flood in Washington Valley. The streams were all swollen to alarming dimensions, and many of the residents were prepared to "move out" at a moment's notice.

—Official notice has gone forth from the receivers to the effect that the management of the affairs of the Central R. R. of N. J., has passed out of their hands, and is now under control of the officers of the Company.

—On Jan. 12, a convention of the retail merchants of New Jersey will be held in Newark or the formation of an association for mutual protection and advice. It will establish branches in every city and town in the State.

—The *Sussex Register* says: "We hope the tax will be removed from tobacco, but there should be a tax of 50 cents on those villainous, arsenic-bleached coffin nails known as cigarettes. They not only pollute the air, but aid the smokers to an early death."

—Unless the date is changed, the new and beautiful German Reformed church on Craig Place, North Plainfield, will formally be dedicated on Sunday, February 5. A choir of male and female voices now rehearse in the chapel every Wednesday and Friday evening special music to be rendered on this particular occasion.

—It is authoritatively stated that the members of the Elizabeth Common Council whose terms expired with the old year, together with those holding over, will bring suit against the city for the full amount of their salaries and costs since they have held the office. No salaries have been paid since the city's financial troubles began, as it is claimed to be contrary to law.

Fell From a Building.

Charles Young, an employee of Mr. A. M. Griffin the East Front street hardware dealer, was painfully injured in North Plainfield on Tuesday. He was engaged in taking some measurements for his work on the dwelling house of Mr. Gavin on Duer street, when, without warning and in some unaccountable manner, he toppled over and fell from the scaffold, striking on the frozen ground about twenty feet below. He was assisted to his home on Somerset street, and Dr. J. T. Fritts summoned. The doctor found, upon examination, a fracture of one of the ribs, which together with some slight bruises, were the only injuries inflicted. Mr. Young considers himself fortunate to escape with these injuries, which will probably confine him to the house for the remainder of the week.

OUR DAY-LATE CONTEMPORARY.

One Explanation of How and Why It Fabricates Its News.

Having failed entirely and always to obtain any authentic news except from these columns, our day-late contemporary now manufactures it. Last evening's *News* deliberately published a false report of the proceedings of the Board of Education, and pictured those gentlemen to its readers as a spiteful speaking body of backbiters.

Such deceit and falsity is a growth of the vindictiveness that has rankled in the sole of our inane contemporary since those members of the Board of Education—who were authorized to have published its appeal to the public for more funds—decided with perfect judgment and good reason, that the *News* was no medium through which to reach our better people.

This eloquent appeal, written by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, was placed before the community through the columns of *The Central Times*, *The Constitutionalist* and *The Daily Press*, by authority of the Board's representatives. It was understood that if the appeal was endorsed by the vote of the people, the Board would consider the subject of proper compensation. The result of Dr. Hurlbut's unclouded and convincing statement of the School Board's financial need, was an overwhelming majority in favor of more money for the purposes intended. But it is unnecessary to state this self-evident fact—if the papers mentioned above had not published the appeal, conviction would never have reached the people, and the money would not have been voted.

Now the connection of the *Evening News* with the case, is just this. After the newspapers of the city had been officially instructed to publish the appeal, the local sheet with tears in its eyes, begged a member of the Board for a copy of the document. With a kindness of feeling that any tramp at a back door would be accorded, the favor was granted, and long after the whole city had read the document it appeared in the *News*.

In the bill presented by Messrs. W. L. Force & Bro., to the Board of Education, last evening, the charge for the publication of the appeal was left open, as instructed, for the Board's consideration. It was decided not to pay anything for the service, and that was all. We are requested by members of the Board to state that the words quoted in relation to the matter, were never spoken, and that such statement is entirely false. One member said to a Press reporter, "Is it probable that after serving the cause of public education and its Boards of Trustees in this city for the past eighteen years, that THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is to suffer contumely at our hands? I want also to assure you that I sincerely believe that I am speaking for my fellow members when I say we feel deeply the shame of being portrayed as a body of blackguards."

This is the first time the inaccurate title of the "*News*" has been printed in this paper. It is also, probably, the last time it ever will appear.

Library Director's Meeting.

President Male and Messrs. Baldwin, Babcock, Tracy and Tyler, constituting a quorum of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Art Gallery, met in regular session in the library building last evening. But little business of importance was transacted except the auditing of claims, and the purchase of a lot of books sent out by the late Librarian, Mr. A. W. Tyler, for approval. Three of the number were rejected. The report of the Librarian was received. It was as follows:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.	
Vols. on Accession-book, 3,381,187, 6,763	
Vols. added by purchase and exchange, 7	
Added by gift, 36	
Vols. now in library, 3,388,906	
No. of card holders, 297	
Cash received from fines, 15.22	
Visitors to building during month, 1,118	
HOME CIRCULATION:	
Fiction, 782	
Juvenile, 135	
Biography, 49	
Travel, 44	
Philosophy, 44	
Religion, 44	
Sociology, 19	
Philology, 3	
Natural Science, 16	
Useful Arts, 7	
Fine Arts, 20	
Literature, 69	
History, 58	
General works, 1	
Total, 1,279	
E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.	

—The Board of Chosen Freeholders are in session at Elizabeth this afternoon.

—A valuable work horse belonging to Street Commissioner Angelman died on Monday. The animal was valued at \$250.

—A meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture was held at Elizabeth today. Farm products was the subject discussed.

—1887 has stepped behind the "curtain of Time" to make room for the appearance of 1888. Now, girls, exercise your privilege, 'tis leap year, you know.

—At the Brooklyn Tabernacle, last Sunday morning, the Rev. Dr. Talmage discoursed on the glories of Heaven. The sermon in full is published on our last page of today.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Judge Ulrich is recovering from the sickness which has confined him to the house for several days past.

During the past month ninety-six volumes were added to the Public Library, by gift. Most of these books were donated by Messrs. J. Everts Tracy and John W. Murray.

Little Hattie M. Stevens, who died yesterday was buried from her parent's residence on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Van Meter officiated.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, is probably the only actress who has ever reposed in a car on the sliding back of the freight house in this city. Such was her abiding place on Saturday night.

At the German Reformed church parsonage in North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Koehli united in marriage Mr. Fred Holthusen and Miss Mina Walton, both of this city.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman is again able to walk out after a confinement to the house of several days from the effects of a severe cold. His genial face is gladly welcomed on our streets.

Miss Rose McGowan, of No. 1 East Ninth street, was the fortunate winner of the empty hotel which proved such an attraction in Foote's show window during the holiday season, she holding the lucky number, 123, which drew the prize.

The twins that were born to Mrs. John M. Jackson, soon after her husband's sentence to State Prison for incendiarism, have been named after relatives. The little ones are now Miss Harriet Martha Jackson and Master Harry Arthur Jackson.

The employees of Mr. D. W. Littell, the plumber, presented him with a handsome gold headed ebony cane on Christmas, as a token of their friendship. Mr. John Wakefield made the presentation address, to which Mr. Littell responded in feeling terms.

Thomas Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Day of West Third street, died this morning at three o'clock. The deceased was fourteen years and five days old and had been confined to the house for three weeks past with pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the house on Saturday morning.

In this "particular mention" column is the place to state that the leading soprano, Miss Glascia, who is to make her debut in "The Little Tycoon" at Music Hall, Monday evening, has a charming voice besides being a great improvement in face and figure to the lady who has before sung the part of Violet in this city.

The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein are making extensive preparations for a grand sociable and hop to take place in their hall on Somerset street, on the evening of January 23d. The dramatic section of the society, an adjunct recently created, is rehearsing a light drama which will probably be brought out on that occasion.

The body of Capt. Gladwin of this city—an account of whose death by drowning was published exclusively in THE PRESS of yesterday—arrived last evening on the 9:29 train. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Davis at Evona. The Rev. J. P. Taylor of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will officiate.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. M. Angelman took place from the house yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Rev. Dr. Van Meter, pastor of the M. E. church of which the deceased was a member, assisted Rev. Mr. Marshall of Haverstraw, in conducting the service. Each paid a fitting tribute to the departed dead, and spoke of the many good traits which characterized her life. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Chief Wm. F. Barron and First Assistant Creveling of the Washington, Warren county, N. J., Fire Department, were in town yesterday and were shown the different houses of our department and the apparatus by Chief Waters, and entertained by ex-Chief Carney and others. They were pleased with their visit and left this city on the 2:57 p. m. train for Newark, after many pleasant acquaintances were made. "Billy" Barron is decidedly one of the most agreeable men one may meet. He was presented by his friends, a few evenings ago, with a handsome life-size portrait.

Chief Waters of the Plainfield Fire Department prides with the fact that his father, now deceased, was the first man to join Mazonia Hose Co., No. 42 of New York city, having joined the company on Oct. 12th, 1848, the date of its organization, and continuing as a regular member until Nov. 4th, 1853, when he resigned and became exempt by reason of his having served the required time as a regular fireman. The above dates were taken from the records in the City Hall, New York city and are therefore thought to be correct. Chief Waters of this city has also been a member of the Plainfield Fire Department for several years, and has always been considered a faithful and consistent member.

COUCLMAN WILTON RANDOLPH.

A Sketch of the Life of a New Participant in Municipal Government.

"Sketches" of the lives of almost all the members of the present Council have been given by us upon other occasions, and there is no news in them anymore. But we know the public is very curious to learn something of a new comer in the ranks of those active in city affairs. We are therefore pleased to be able to give the following short biography:

Mr. Wilton Randolph, who was chosen at the recent municipal election to represent the Second Ward of this City in the Council, comes from the well-known Virginia family of that name, which is entirely distinct from the Fitz Randolphs of New Jersey. Since the early settlement of Virginia his family lived at "Wilton"—an extended estate on the James River, a few miles below Richmond—until the election of President Harrison, who was the uncle of Councilman Randolph's father, when the family removed to Washington where the subject of our sketch was born. On the breaking out of the Civil war, Mr. Randolph moved to Richmond, and in the Fall of 1862 entered the Confederate army in the Fourth Va. Battalion, under Gen'l Custis Lee. At the close of the war he came to New York, where he has been connected since 1868 with the Mutual Life Ins. Co.

He has been a resident of New York since 1883, and was the unanimous choice to represent them of the highly select and wealthy class of Plainfield citizens that live in that aristocratic suburb, and where Mr. Randolph's house is the subject of more well-judged admiration than even the more costly residences of many others. His election in a ward so strong politically, against him, is due to his acknowledged high character and exceptional abilities, and because of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the many personal friends who were so ready to endorse and work for him. Although a terrible bereavement has broken up his happy home, and his motherless children having been taken to the residence of their grandfather, Col. Thos. L. Evans of Richmond, Va., yet Mr. Randolph has as yet no intention of resigning his office as Councilman.

The Hope Mission.

At the regular prayer meeting in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, Tuesday evening, Mr. William H. Sampson spoke of the auspicious opening of the new mission the Church had just started in Hope chapel, on West Fourth street. This mission already spoken of in THE PRESS, began its Sunday school work in the neighborhood where it is located on Sunday last with an attendance of about forty, including both teachers and scholars. The latter had already been attendants at other schools, but the principal intent and purpose of the Mission—to bring in non-attendants of Sunday schools—will result in time. The Chapel has been thoroughly renovated and repainted, and presents a very attractive appearance. Saturday evening of this week there will be held a Christmas entertainment at which it is hoped a large attendance of those interested in the work of local missions will be present. Mr. Henry C. Squires is the Superintendent of the Mission, and his corps of teachers is a willing and an efficient one.

Trinity Reformed Church.

The week of prayer is being duly observed in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church and the meetings are nightly growing, in earnest prayers and confessions of faith. The attendance on evening was very large, every seat being filled with a devout and attentive audience. The services were of a particularly interesting character. Dr. Gregory, a new-comer among us, being present at the meeting, was requested by Pastor Schenck to relate the story of the conversion of that great, good man, Jeremiah C. Lamphar, the founder of the Fulton street non-day prayer meeting. Mr. Lamphar and Dr. Gregory are very intimate friends, and the Doctor was also a worker in the same field during his residence in New York. He held the closest attention of his hearers and closed his narrative with an earnest, heartfelt appeal to all, to give their hearts to the blessed Master. The meetings will be continued every night this week, and all are welcome.

A heavily loaded freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad broke down last night at the crossing opposite the Depot, Elizabeth, seriously impeding travel. The coupling had to be cut and the train pulled apart in order to allow trains on the Central Railroad to pass through the opening.

Many persons are under the impression that the cellar is the proper place for keeping sweet potatoes, which is a grave mistake. The farmers of New Jersey who are noted for having the finest sweet potatoes late in the season, always keep them in a warm, dry place. Up stairs and not in the cellar is where they should be kept.

The Court Thinks Sunday Liquor Selling Was Partly Responsible.

In our telegraph despatches yesterday, we gave the sentences pronounced in the Middlesex County Court upon Duckworth, Hogan, Conway, Barry and McNamara, found guilty of assaulting Thomas Nowlan, all of this city. From the New Brunswick *Fredonian* we glean additional matters of interest in relation to the case. On behalf of Duckworth, Mr. Berdine, his counsel, presented a petition for clemency, signed by many reputable citizens of Plainfield. The petition set forth that Duckworth had borne an excellent reputation prior to his arrest; that he was married and had a family of four small children, and had furnished the Prosecutor with evidence in the case.

Not to be outdone by Mr. Berdine, Mr. Adrian, counsel for the others, made an earnest plea, and submitted a petition for clemency for them.

"Let us now look at the facts in the case," he said, "Ellis Campbell, an improper person, licensed by this Court, keeps a saloon at which these young men became intoxicated. Under the influence of liquor one or two of them attacked Nowlan. One of the young men was so drunk that he had to be carried to a stable."

"Campbell is the guilty man in this case. He is an old man, knowing the decencies of life yet he allows the Holy Sabbath to be desecrated."

Before passing sentence the Court said: "I regret that such a man as Campbell was licensed by this Court to keep a saloon. He will never obtain another license with my concurrence. It is strange that with the evidence of this young man before them the Grand Jury failed to indict Campbell."

"It is true that the responsibility rests not entirely on you, young men. Yet all the circumstances surrounding the assault show that it was an atrocious, unprovoked assault—a brutal, cowardly attack, upon an innocent and defenceless man."

"The Court knows that with the exception of Duckworth you are members of a notorious gang of ruffians, known as the 'Boulevard Gang,' a terror to the people of Plainfield. The Court is also satisfied that the attack upon the defenceless young man was premeditated. You Barry, escape from State Prison on account of your non-participation in the attack. You Duckworth instead of desecrating the Sabbath in a saloon, should stay at home with your wife and children."

Democratic Association of Plainfield.

The annual meeting of the Democratic Association of this city was held last evening at their rooms, at which officers were elected for the current year. The following were chosen:

President—James E. Martine.
Vice Presidents—1st ward, G. Warren Watson; 2d ward, Robert L. Livingston; 3d ward, Roscoe H. Channing; 4th ward, Nathan Harper.
Treasurer—James Clark.
Rec. Sec'y—Louis F. Wadsworth.
Cor. Sec'y—Louis M. Stover.
Messrs. Wadsworth, Harper, Stover, Clark and Saltzman were appointed a committee to devise and submit a plan for permanent ward organization.

The following resolutions were offered by the President and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democrats of the City of Plainfield, in association assembled, respectfully yet earnestly direct the attention of the citizens of the Commonwealth to the wise and patriotic course of Governor Cleveland, the Chief Executive of the United States. Under the Democratic administration great land monopolies have been forced to recognize the rights of the people and to desist from their encroachments upon the public lands; honest business methods pervade the various departments, and integrity and economy have supplanted misrule and extravagance. We especially commend the frank and manly stand taken by President Cleveland for a thorough revision of and reform in the present tariff laws, a system now unduly distinguished by the severity of its taxation upon the necessities of life, while *luxuries* comparatively go free. We believe in *fair Trade*, holding that government should be so administered that its blessings, like the dews of Heaven, should fall upon all classes of our fellow citizens alike.

Resolved, That in view of the importance of the approaching National contest, this Association most respectfully urge upon the Democratic State Executive Committee that they commence at an early date to formulate a plan of effective organization, that shall embrace all portions of our Commonwealth, and awaken our fellow citizens to the vital issues of the coming struggle.

Another Allegory by the Public School.

Miss Bulkley announced to the scholars assembled this morning that she had received, yesterday, a telegram from Prof. Hager—who had managed the "Allegory" given by the scholars in Music Hall, some time ago—stating that he would be here today. Miss Bulkley also said that his coming was to arrange another entertainment of the sort, the proceeds of which would be devoted to the construction of a new laboratory and to the purchase of books in science that were much needed. The dates fixed for the entertainment, are the evening of Jan. 19, and the afternoon and evening of January 20.

School Statistics.

State School Superintendent Chapman has now on file in his office a complete list of statements from the various counties, and upon these he will issue his annual report to the Legislature. The figures are, as usual, full of interest to the public. Here are some of the figures:

Amount of money appropriated by the State for the support of public schools, \$1,557,040; township school tax, \$62,472.64; surplus revenue, \$31,867.92; district and city tax for teachers' salaries, \$423,691.65; district and city tax for building and repairing school houses, \$571,184.15; total amount for all school purposes, \$2,646,256.34. Value of school property, \$7,486,206; number of school districts, 1,366; number of school houses, 1,612; number of private schools, having 25 pupils or more, 209; number of male teachers, 825; female teachers, 3,177; average salary paid per month to male teachers, \$64.07; to female teachers, \$41.31; number of children the school houses will seat comfortably, 205,835.

The following table gives the number of children in the State between the ages of 5 and 18, and the number enrolled in the public schools for the past school year:

County.	Enrolled.	Enroll-ment.
Atlantic.	6,219	4,406
Bergen.	11,272	7,947
Burlington.	35,336	10,008
Camden.	21,904	14,971
Cape May.	2,777	2,284
Cumberland.	11,707	9,511
Essex.	64,252	31,609
Gloucester.	7,893	6,180
Hudson.	6,828	36,528
Hunterdon.	9,294	7,718
Mercer.	17,794	9,973
Middlesex.	15,611	8,920
Monmouth.	18,711	15,004
Morris.	13,737	9,207
Ocean.	4,394	3,426
Passaic.	24,475	16,233
Salem.	6,975	5,971
Somerset.	7,248	6,307
Sussex.	6,071	6,237
Union.	16,630	8,971
Warren.	10,360	8,343
Total.	375,011	224,107

Number of children attending private schools, 37,830; number of children attending schools during the year, 107,007; average time the schools were kept open 9.5 months.

Judgment for the Plaintiff.

Yesterday before Judge Magie at Somerville, a jury after being out all night, brought in a verdict of \$250 for the plaintiffs in the suit of Messrs. Woolston & Buckle of this city against Mr. W. W. Howland of Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. The suit was brought by the plaintiffs to collect a claim of \$312—being three dollars a day for 104 days work in painting the new house that Mr. Howland began the erection of in 1886. The work was done in the Spring of 1887, but the defendant had refused to settle the bill presented, claiming it was not according to agreement. Joseph B. Coward, Esq., represented Messrs. Woolston & Buckle in the trial of the case, and President F. E. Marsh of the Plainfield Board of Aldermen, was Counsel for Mr. Howland. The defence was that the job was to have been done by contract, and an offer was made of one hundred dollars, in settlement, with twenty-five dollars additional for "extras." This was refused by the creditors, and they were then told to sue. The jury had no doubt of the justice of the claim, and after throwing off fifty cents a day, brought in the verdict recorded above. Being satisfied, as they stated to a Press reporter, with the establishment of their claim, Messrs. Woolston & Buckle will not appeal the case. The defendant, it is said, will assent to the verdict and settle accordingly.

Howell Division S. of T. Election.

The regular meeting for the election of officers to serve Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance for the ensuing quarter, took place on Tuesday evening, and resulted in the election of the following:

W. P.—Thomas Osment.
W. S.—Sarah Lees.
R. S.—S. B. Scribner.
Asst. R. S.—Chas. Johnson.
F. S.—John E. Naylor.
Treasurer—John R. Naylor.
Conductor—Mrs. G. Rittenhouse.
Asst. Conductor—Mrs. J. Manchester.
Inside Sentinel—John Johnson.
Outside Sentinel—James Johnson.

The office of treasurer was filled for the fourth consecutive term by Mr. John R. Naylor, whose election was unanimous. After the election, the officers were installed by D. G. W. P., James E. Perrine.

Sincere Gratitude.

THE PRESS having done so much for my assistance and comfort, I desire to thank, through its columns, each and every one who has so kindly donated clothing and contributed money towards my necessities and the care of my babies. I also want to publicly thank Dr. Wm. C. Boone for his kindness in attending me, and also the ladies of the Relief Association for clothing, medicine and other needs of my sickness.

ESTELLE M. JACKSON.

OVER 60,000 IDLE MINERS

BOTH SIDES FIRM AND CONFIDENT OF WINNING.

Individual Coal Kings Conceding the Advantage—Business Men on President Corbin—A Serious Aspect.

READING, Jan. 5.—The general opinion here, apart from anything the miners say, is that not less than 50,000 men are on strike in the Schuylkill region and 20,000 in the Lehigh region, and the men are evidently as determined to win as the company is that they shall not.

To-night the situation here is unchanged. Probably 100 crowds of trams, mostly engaged upon the Schuylkill line, have been laid off. President and passenger traffic is proceeding without interruption.

It has been rumored that the miners will probably be granted a renewal of the 8 per cent. basis of wages if they agree not to further interfere in the management of the company's affairs. This is supposed to mean that they will not object to mining coal to be handled by non-union men. It is also reported that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's miners in the vicinity of Tama, Pa., who have been on strike for five months, are preparing to go back to work at the old rates.

Arrangements are being made in this city for obtaining coal over the Pennsylvania road's branchlines. Superintendent Reed of the Schuylkill Valley division was seen in his office and was asked whether his company could furnish the consumers of hard coal all they needed. He replied:

"We touch two individual collieries near Pottsville, Quinn & Whinn, and the new Boston colliery operated by the Mill Creek Company; besides, we get to Lehigh Valley points, where collieries are in operation. We get to Shenandoah, also, by way of Frackville or Delano. We are now bringing down about sixteen hundred tons of coal a day, and this capacity can easily be increased to 8,000 tons. We can supply all parties about Reading and vicinity. If there should be any trouble in supply, I imagine there would be no difficulty in making arrangements with the Reading company for the use of its sidings in shifting loaded coal cars to the various mills, factories and other industries who are in need of coal."

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 5.—In the Schuylkill region there are twenty-eight individual and forty-four collieries, and besides a number of Lehigh collieries. Four of the company and eighteen of the individual concerns worked yesterday, the individuals paying the advance and the company continuing the old scale. General Siegfried's Herbine colliery worked Tuesday at the old rate, but quit yesterday and will start to-day, at the advance; likewise Lawrence & Brown. Most of the remaining eight individuals will grant the advance and start working in a day or two.

This will leave the Coal and Iron Company to fight the labor battle alone. They accept the issue and at a meeting of the coal and iron district superintendents yesterday afternoon with Manager Whiting and Superintendent Veith it was decided to await the return of their employees and to give encouragement and guarantee safety to all who want to be employed.

An informal meeting of business men of Pottsville yesterday afternoon it was suggested that a committee of prominent men of the country be appointed to meet Mr. Corbin in person at an early day and endeavor to reach some conclusion to avoid the dire disaster of a long strike in the Schuylkill region.

DISFIGURED HIM FOR LIFE.

A Baltimore Girl's Desperate Method of Avenge Her Wrong.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Mary, Brophy was arraigned before a police magistrate yesterday, charged with throwing vitriol upon Harry Coleman. She is about nineteen years old. She had been carrying the vitriol around for four weeks, waiting her opportunity. As a last resort she implored her mother to go with her to Coleman's house. The young man was called to the door, and the mother asked him if he intended to marry, her daughter as he had promised, and as he should do. He gave a curt refusal, and in an instant Mary drew a tumbler from beneath her cloak and dashed its contents in his face. Coleman was terribly disfigured. He will lose the sight of one of his eyes, and will be fortunate if he recovers from his injuries. The girl seems to derive considerable satisfaction from his condition. When asked why she did her reply was: "So that no other girl would marry him, so that he could not take advantage of any other as he did of me, and for spite, because he would not marry me."

He Left Other Victims.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Rasbach, the defaulting cashier of the Herkimer bank, who has fled to parts unknown, has left many other victims besides the bank. Vale, Inc. Dager, of Herkimer, a prominent old farmer, has lost five thousand dollars, which he advanced on Rasbach's note, and sixteen thousand dollars in securities, entrusted to Rasbach for safe keeping. There is no doubt that many of the old Dutch Mohawk farmers have entrusted considerable sums of money to him, which he has lost in speculation.

Safe Crackers in Connecticut.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Jan. 5.—Safe crackers Wednesday night blew open the safe of W. E. Payne, coal dealer. A small amount of money and valuable papers were stolen. J. J. Roegner's mill was entered, but the safe could not be opened. The safe of George A. Jahn, grocer, was opened and papers were stolen, but the total loss is small. The work is that of experienced crackers.

Children Attacked by Wolves.

DONON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Five timber wolves attacked the children of Farmer Leo, while crossing the ice on Trempealeau River. A small child had its clothes torn completely from the body and its flesh badly lacerated. Neighbors arrived in time to save the children. Wolves are doing extensive damage among the sheep here.

Only Fighting the Union.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—Secretary Dillon of the Glass Workers' Union said it is very evident that the manufacturers are fighting the union and not the workmen. There fore the workmen will how take back all concessions and will fight for the old scale.

Coal Moving on the Ohio.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—The wickets at Davis Island Dam on the Ohio River were battered down yesterday by boats. The coal fleets are now moving out rapidly.

Bucket Shop Men Fined.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Two indicted bucket shop men pleaded guilty yesterday and were fined \$20 and costs.

WASHINGTON NEWS

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

The Hearing Sea Seizures—Postal Telegraph Bill—To Amend the Interstate Commerce Bill—The Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Mr. Sherman, yesterday took the floor to discuss the President's message. He criticized the message for its failure of all reference to foreign relations, and to the interesting questions on National affairs, and for postponing all things celestial or terrestrial until the surplus be disposed of. It was an extraordinary message. There was nothing new or strange about a treasury surplus. President Jefferson and President Jackson had met it in their day, and Republican administrations had met it on many occasions since the war grapple with it, either by payment of the public debt, or by a reduction of taxes. The Democratic party had control of the House of Representatives for many years, and had not originated or proposed a reduction of taxes. The only Republican Congress in ten years had by the act of March, 1881, largely reduced both internal taxes and customs.

Why had not the President followed the example of his predecessors by using the powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury, and applied the surplus to the reduction of the public debt? If the President had regard to the surplus as a danger which had not brought his influence to bear upon Congress to provide for a reduction of taxation? Why had not Congress applied the remedy? The only answer was that a controlling majority of the Democratic party would not allow a bill to be reported unless it contained provisions which would greatly injure or destroy domestic production. If it had been the desire to reduce taxes without reducing American production the task was easy, but the Speaker of the House had used his enormous powers, with the hearty support of the President to prevent even the reporting of such a bill. Even without a reduction of taxation the surplus revenue might have been applied for great national objects, but for the votes of the President, for the failure of the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise plain discretionary powers conferred upon him by law and for the failure of the Democratic House of Representatives to make appropriations for some of the national objects.

Mr. Voorhees, Dem., Ind., then addressed the Senate on the same subject. He said that the surplus, as it were, the money of the people from their very hands, at the rate of \$10,000,000 a month, without necessity, excuse, or palliation, was a crime against every home, every fireside, and every living man and woman in the United States. And yet, the day before the recess, the Senator from Colorado, Teller, had sneered at the idea of the surplus being of any consequence; and the Senator from Ohio, Sherman, had also declared (not by cable from Paris, but on the floor of the Senate, that it was unfortunate for the country that there was a surplus of \$55,000,000 in the treasury. It would be for the Senator, if he should become the Republican candidate for the Presidency next summer, to explain to the people why it was fortunate that their money was gathered into the treasury in excess of all the uses, prescriptions, and wants of the government, instead of remaining in the pockets of the people. Mr. Voorhees denied that the President had in his message departed one jot or tittle from the declaration of the last Democratic platform on the subject of taxation. It was a pleasure to him to declare that this remarkable statement was true.

Mr. Rountelle of Maine offered in the House yesterday a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for the following information: Whether it is true that the flags, standards, and trophies captured from the enemies of the United States have been removed from the place where they were displayed as required by law and have since been concealed from the people, and if so, by what authority and for what reason. Whether any propositions have been at any time made by persons in authority under the United States Government for the surrender or delivery of any portion of said flags and trophies to any official or person in any of the States lately involved in the rebellion, and if so by what order, by what authority and for what reasons such propositions to surrender those sacred trophies of the valor of the Nation's defenders were made. Whether it is true that a portion of said flags and trophies was actually surrendered and delivered to persons having no right to their possession before the countermanding order of the President was issued.

The Department of State is officially advised that the owners of the British vessels seized in Behring Sea by American revenue cutters last summer for alleged violation of the Seal Fishery laws have prepared claims against this government for damages amounting to about \$500,000. So far, however, none of the claims have been filed at this department. Efforts have been made to secure the consideration of these claims in conjunction with the Canadian fisheries question now under consideration by representatives of the English and United States Governments. Secretary Bayard has, however, declined to consent to any such arrangement, basing his objection on the ground that the two questions were entirely distinct, and as such should be considered separately.

Mr. Anderson of Iowa introduced a bill in the House yesterday to amend the Interstate Commerce act so as to include within its scope all express, Pullman, sleeping or private cars; positively prohibiting passes to other than employees on the roads; amending the long and short haul clause so that it shall not be construed as authorizing a carrier to charge as much for a short as for a long haul.

Among the postal telegraph bills of the session is one introduced by Mr. Raydon of Maryland, which provides for the expending of \$8,000,000 to construct a system of telegraph lines under the supervision and control of a Board of three Interstate Telegraph Commissioners, to be appointed by the President and Senate, and paid a salary of \$5,000 each.

Representative Compton of Maryland yesterday presented in the House for reference to the Committee on Ways and Means a resolution looking to the reduction of the surplus by the purchase of bonds in advance of maturity.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 30, 1887.
Bennett, Miss Maggie A. Kerry, John E.
Berry, Wm. B. Marshall, Harry
Connel, Mrs. Kate Mowinkel, Miss Elzabe.
Carrington, L. B. Mowinkel, Miss Mary
Dunn, Miss Nellie Munan, James
Ene, Miss Emma A. (3) Newton, Miss A.
Groy, Eleanor Nash, Capt. R. N.
Holmes, Miss Marjorie Perken, Mrs. Chas.
Hoffman, Jacob Patterson, G. W.
Hann, John Pittinger, Rev. Wm.
Jacques, Wm. S. Smith, D. S.
Killeen, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Sun
King, Thos. B. Terry, J. W.
Klepper, John Underhill, Wilson,
Walker, N. E.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

DEATHS.

LOWE—At Catskill, N. Y., Jan. 3, Della E. wife of B. F. Lowe.
Funeral from residence of W. E. Lowe, Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m. Train leaves foot of Liberty street 1:30 p. m.

STEVENS—In North Plainfield on Wednesday, January 4, 1888, Bessie M., daughter of Edmund F. Stevens, aged 19 months and 12 days. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her parents' residence on Grand View avenue, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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

LOST OR STOLEN. ST. BERNARD DOG, one year old; brindle and white. Answers to name of "Royal." A suitable reward offered. Walter M. McGee, Linden Ave., North Plainfield. 1-4-2

A VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOM TO LET, with board, at No. 31 W. Second St. A few table boards can also be accommodated. 1-4-2

FOR SALE—TWENTY THOUSAND YARDS OF Sand and Gravel on North ave., below Evans station. Must be removed before May 1st, preparatory to the erection of a factory. Apply at the Real Estate Trust, 26 North ave., or Wallace Vall, Evans. 12-29-11

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!!—The report having been circulated in Plainfield that there were no SOMERSET BRICK to be had, the public are hereby notified that we have a large stock of first-class brick on hand, which we are selling at the lowest market prices. ROSS' Brick-Yard, Somerville, N. J. 12-29-11

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND Division streets, furnished or unfurnished; for boarding or private use; in good order; all improvements. Rent very low to responsible parties. Apply to Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Division street, between 5th and 6th. 12-26-11

TRY THE "O. A. F." CIGAR: MADE FROM the finest Havana filler, without a particle of artificial flavoring. The best 5-cent cigar in the world. 11-16-11

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOMB. 9-22-11

FOR SALE—MY PROPERTY ON WEST Second street. Price Moderate. Terms easy. T. H. THOMPSON, M. D. 206-11

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Rotherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-22-11

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson street and South street, about 150 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'REILLY BROS., Architects and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 4th street N. Y. city.—my2011

NEW Flour & Feed Store,
E. 4th STREET,
(Mr. Bird's Building, near Park Avenue.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I desire to inform the public generally that I have leased the above building and stocked it with **FIRST QUALITY** Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay, Etc., from our own mill. With a long experience in the business I feel that I know the wants of the people, and should endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage. Respectfully,
N. W. FRENCH.

Sham, The Great Tycoon of Japan,
Would be pleased to see you at
MUSIC HALL!
PLAINFIELD, JAN. 9th, 1888.

An Ideal and Refined Production of
"The Little Tycoon,"
Under the Author's Personal Supervision.

An Ideal Cast and Chorus.
The Finest Costumes Ever Seen on the American Stage!

SPECIAL scenery, surpassing the first production in ELEGANCE.

EVERYTHING NEW!
COMPANY CONSISTS OF 50 PEOPLE!

On this occasion, the Author will personally conduct the
Orchestra of Twelve Pieces!

Reserved Seats for Sale at J. G. Miller's and Field & Randolph's Drug Stores, Friday, Jan. 6th. Prices as usual. 1-3-6

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
RUBBER Boots and Shoes.

DOANE & VANARSDALE,
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PECK'S CORNER.

THE Winthrop Kid Glove!
At PECK'S.

GREEN'S Furniture Warerooms
EVERYTHING AT NEW YORK PRICES.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

GOODS TAKEN ON STORAGE.
12-29-11

The Democratic Association
Of the city of Plainfield, will hold their Annual Meeting at their rooms on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4th
Inst., at 7:30 o'clock.
JAMES E. MARTINE, PRES.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Sec'y. 1-3-2

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!
ALL STYLES
AT
L. M. FRENCH'S,
18 Somerset Street.

Largest variety to select from ever shown in this city.

At Popular Prices!
Full Stock of Body, Shaft and Saddle BELLS. Also, PLUMES
in all the different Shades.
L. M. FRENCH,
18 SOMERSET STREET.
12-9-11

CITY PHARMACY.
21 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CITY PHARMACY DENTINE—Beautifies the Teeth.
COMPOUND WILD CHERRY SYRUP—Cures Coughs, Colds, &c.
CLOTH CLEANSER—Removes Grease Spots, &c.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUND AT REASONABLE PRICES.

SUNDAY HOURS—9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 4 to 9 p. m. for the Sale of Medicines Only. Telephone Call 126.
FIELD & RANDOLPH,
12-2-11

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
OF
ELEGANT GOODS
FOR
HOLIDAY GIFTS!
AT
SHAW'S PHARMACY!

Plush Cases, Perfumes, Mirrors, Odor-Cases, and Manicure Sets.
Finest Goods and Lowest Prices in the City.

R. J. SHAW,
12-10

GOLD AND SILVER
WATCHES,
Opera Glasses,
Gold and Silver-Headed Canes,
Gold and Silver Jewelry,
—Solid and Plated.

PRICES WAY DOWN!
AT DOANE'S,
9 PARK AVENUE.
12-16-11

DON'T FAIL TO CALL
AT
DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S
JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,
To select your
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS. Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.
12-21-11

GROWING STRONGER.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TRYING TO SUPPRESS THE LEAGUE.

Mr. Harrington Released from Jail. Peace Prospects in Europe—No War for Carnot—Command of the Czar.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—At the fortnightly meeting of the National League, Mr. Alfred Webb declared that Daifour's deeds had by no means intimidated or demoralized the league. The organization, as all the more closely knitted together, the members more loyal and zealous in the cause, and in every way the league was stronger and more effective. The purposes for which it was created, although outward demonstrations of its power were restricted in certain localities.

Messrs. Crilly and Kenny, members of the House of Commons, were present, and, alluding to the threats of suppressing the league in Dublin and Meath, declared that they were ready to face the government proclamation.

The threatened use of the machinery of the Coercion act for the protection of the viceroy's hunt in Meath was latterly denounced as a resort to the resources of medieval tyranny.

OUT OF JAIL.

Mr. Harrington Given an Ovation On His Release from Jail.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Mr. Edward Harrington, M. P., and editor of the *Irish Standard*, was released from prison yesterday, having completed his term of one month's incarceration for publishing reports of suppressed League branches.

His release was in the occasion of a grand demonstration by the residents of Tralee, and Mr. Harrington was greeted with an ovation surpassing in enthusiasm anything in his experience.

Mr. Harrington, in reply to numerous complimentary speeches, addressed his townsmen in a strain similar to that in which he declared to the Court, on the occasion of his conviction, that he would make no promises to refrain from repeating his offense, but would ever do what seemed to him best for the cause of free speech, free press and free men.

The Peace Prospects Brighter.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Advices by telegraph and mail from Berlin and Vienna show that a strong reaction in favor of peace has set in. This, concurring with the latest public dispatches from St. Petersburg and opinions of the semi-official Russian press, would make it appear that the crisis is past. Prominent persons, in a position to know the exact state of affairs, no longer hesitate to say that war is not likely to break out now or in the spring.

Notes from Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The threatened return of inflammation in the Crown Prince's throat has been averted. The trouble was associated with catarrh, which is now abating. In the message sent by Emperor Francis Joseph to Emperor William on the new year, he says: "God grant that the unsettled political situation may speedily be cleared, so that our peoples may be reassured and the blessing of peace preserved."

A Denial From the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Prince of Wales has instructed his private secretary to give an absolute denial to the report that the Prince is a member of the committee on the banquet to Smith and Kilrain. Until his attention was called to the rumor referred to, the Prince had never heard of the proposed banquet.

Commands of the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The Czar has informed M. Delanoff, Minister of Public Instruction, that it is absolutely necessary to modify the university statutes. The reform will be effected gradually in order to avoid the appearance of the Government being influenced by the recent disorders.

Carnot's Peace Policy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—According to diplomatic advices President Carnot has instructed M. Herbetie, the French Ambassador at Berlin, to reassure Emperor William that while he remains the head of the republic no French government will be permitted to adopt a warlike policy.

Sexton Dangerously Ill.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Mr. Thomas Sexton, member of Parliament and Lord Mayor-elect of Dublin, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, has had a relapse, and is in a dangerous condition.

Twenty-Five Lives Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—An 1,800-ton bark, belonging to an American vessel, has been wrecked at the entrance to Waterford, Ireland harbor. Her crew, consisting of twenty-five persons, was drowned.

Hanlan Will Visit England.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Hanlan, after fulfilling his engagements in Australia, will visit England and will issue a challenge to the world for a race on the Tyne in September.

WAR OF RACES.

Desperate Fighting Between White and Colored Troops at Jefferson Barracks. St. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—At Jefferson Barracks last night a desperate fight took place between white and colored troops.

The trouble began in the barracks ground when a number of white soldiers detected a colored recruit in the act of assaulting a fourteen-year-old white girl. The negro was at once seized and taken to the Office of the Day, who at once ordered him to the guard house, there to await an investigation.

A troop of colored soldiers at once left the barracks ground and marched in a body toward Carondelet. While on their way to the St. Louis suburb they met a large number of white soldiers returning to the barracks from the town. They were assaulted and brutally beaten by the colored troops.

Many men were badly wounded in the combat. The negroes were finally overpowered and fifty-three captured.

Maryland's Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 5.—The General Assembly of Maryland was organized yesterday by the election of George Peter, of Montgomery, as President of the Senate, and George M. Upshur, of Worcester, as Speaker of the House of Delegates. Gov. Lloyd has not yet sent in his message.

Too Much Carpet on the Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—It is asserted that the carpet weaving manufacturers will order a "shut down" about February 1, to continue for at least thirty days in order to get rid of the large stock now on hand.

THE OHIO BOLTERS.

Their Action Likely to Affect the Republican Party.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—There has been no change in the desperate fight between the two Republican factions in the Senate, and there is no immediate prospect of peace. What has been done cannot be revoked.

The bitter feeling existing between the bolters and the so-called combine promises to seriously affect the party in the State, and to renew local fights in every section. Judge Lowrey, who was elected Chief Clerk by the bolters and Democrats, has been subjected to the severest criticism because of his former standing as Chairman of the State Republican Committee. Mr. Lowrey states that he would have been elected by the caucus had he not been traded off and fraudulently defeated by alleged friends. When he arrived yesterday he was anxious to bring the two factions together, but the terms offered was resignation of Davis, who had been elected president pro tem, and theousting of Judge Korte, the Democratic Chief Clerk. Republican members that stood by him demanded that he accept and at once. These friends, Mr. Lowrey states, would have been outraged had he done otherwise.

Senator Grover of Jefferson County is being severely handled, and his political career will probably close in the near future. After aiding by his vote in the caucus to make Mrs. Holliday a caucus nominee, this Senator bolted, and got his brother elected as an Assistant Sergeant at Arms. The brother had just stepped out of the office of Sheriff of Harrison County. Mrs. Holliday's husband was an enlisted soldier, and one of the Michigan raiders that went to Atlanta in 1862 and captured a railroad train. The party were all captured by the Confederates, and seven were hanged. The worthy widow of Holliday was defeated in order to give Senator Grover's brother a soft job.

Farnell's Quiet Return.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The sudden return of Mr. Farnell, who arrived at Kingstown yesterday, was a surprise to his friends. The first news of his arrival was contained in a telegram in a Nationalist paper last evening, which announced that Mr. Farnell was seen at Bray. Little credence was placed in the report and the news was not published. There seems to be no doubt, however, that he is in Ireland, and that he went to Cork last night. From the quiet which he observed it is believed that he desired to escape observation. It is generally believed that the illness of Mr. Sexton and the recent comments on Mr. Farnell's absence have brought the latter gentleman back to Ireland.

Strike of Italian Street Sweepers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—All the Italian street sweepers employed by the contractors stopped work at noon yesterday, and demanded \$1.50 for a day's wages. There are 500 Italians employed in street sweeping and digging trenches in this city, and they all belong to the Italian Protective and Beneficial Society. The contractor who has charge of the second and third districts sent word to the society at midnight that he would pay the wages demanded, and a gang of men at once went to work.

An Iowa Mine Flooded.

ALTOONA, Ia., Jan. 4.—About eleven acres of the leading coal mine here is flooded with four feet of water. Friday evening the miners in the west entry came to a fault in the coal vein and drove the entry twelve feet through sand and strata, in which was found driftwood. Suddenly water began to pour through an opening, and has been filling in ever since at the rate of 10,000 gallons per hour.

The Board of Education Takes a New Step.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The first great step was taken yesterday in narrowing the studies in the public schools. The Course of Study Committee of the School Board decided to end the teaching of German in the schools January 29 and to drop from the rolls ninety-eight German teachers. This action is in accordance with the wishes of the people as recently expressed at the polls.

A Salvationist in Trouble.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 5.—In the Supreme Court yesterday David Moody of the Salvation Army at Manchester was convicted of immoral conduct, several girls appearing as witnesses against him, and was sentenced to three years at hard labor in the State prison.

FIGHTING OVER THEIR CHILD.

An Appeal Against a Solomon-Like Decision Rejected.

On Jan. 5, The Appellate Court yesterday heard formal arguments against the motion to place the famous case of Carter vs. Carter on the calendar.

Judge Jamieson issued a Solomon-like order on Dec. 9 that the child of Mr. and Mrs. Carter should be kept exclusively by either husband or wife, but that both parents should have the privilege of seeing and enjoying the society of the child.

In short, the father was to spend half the time with the father and the other half with the mother.

Mrs. Carter appealed from this decision. The Appellate Court made the points that the appeal should not be put on the docket because more than thirty days had elapsed from the making of the order that the order appealed from was one only relating to the custody of the child; not being applicable pending the divorce, and that the order appealed from superseded the original order prohibiting Carter's interference with the custody of the child.

A decision will be rendered next Wednesday.

The Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The assembling of the Massachusetts Legislature yesterday morning for its annual session was an unusually quiet one. This was due to the fact that there were no offices to canvass for, everything being conceded beforehand. Halsey J. Poindexter, the President of the Senate of last year; E. Herbert Clapp, the Clerk; the Rev. Edmund Dowse, the Chaplain, and Capt. John G. B. Adams, the Sergeant at Arms, were all re-nominated. The Senate-elect was called to order at 11 a. m., by Mr. Howard of Bristol, the Senior Senator-elect. The House was called to order at 11 o'clock. Mr. Upham of Waltham, the senior member of the House, presiding, pending the election of a Speaker.

Fatal Explosion.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 5.—A collision between two freight trains at Olympia, Ky., on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, occurred yesterday, causing great damage to the road by the total wrecking of a number of cars. Brakeman T. E. Hennessey, was instantly killed and several other employees of the road were seriously injured. Hennessey's remains were brought here last night and will be taken to Blackburg, W. Va., for interment. He was thirty years old and unmarried.

A Mexican to Help Pay His Debts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Edward L. Dwyer, who some years ago bought millions of wheat on a falling market until his margins footed \$40,000, and then fled to Mexico, after referring creditors to his lacker, a retired merchant, has returned to town in company with Senator Don Jesus Canales, a wealthy Mexican. It is said that Canales will help to pay Dwyer's debts.

Had to Pay for His Mistake.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 5.—In the Superior Court yesterday the jury in the case of Mrs. Frances R. Sallaber, versus George E. Fairbanks, Jr., returned a verdict of \$2,000 for the plaintiff. Mrs. Sallaber sued for \$10,000.

No General Strike of Steel Workers.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—It is announced that there will be no general strike among the steel workers. Officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers are in conference here with Jones & Laughlin, one of the largest firms in this country, and it is said the scale will be signed with slight alterations.

A Life Sentence Commuted.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Governor-General, in the case of the two Chinamen, Ah Fat and Sam Lee, under sentence of death for the murder of a Chinese woman in British Columbia, has commuted the sentence of the latter to imprisonment for life. The former will be hanged Jan. 13.

A Thief For Twenty Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Henry Hoopes, superintendent of the oil and alcohol department of E. L. Allen, Sox & Co., has been arrested for embezzling. The amount of the defalcation is believed to be \$21,000. Hoopes had been in the employ of the firm for twenty years.

A Famous Soldier Dead.

CARLETON, Pa., Jan. 5.—Jacob Morgan, great grandson and last lineal descendant bearing the name of Colonel Jacob Morgan, the famous revolutionary soldier, died in this place yesterday, aged 75 years.

Ohio Not for Lamar.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Resolutions in opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Lamar as Supreme Court Justice were introduced in both branches of the Legislature yesterday, but no action was taken.

Edison Resigns Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 5.—Editor Fessenden, President of the Hartford Hospital and Director of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company died yesterday morning of paralysis, aged eighty-two.

Measles Epidemic in Akron.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Five hundred school children in this region are sick with measles, which have become epidemic, and business here is almost entirely suspended on account of that disease.

Wants a Higher Premium.

BAYONNE, N. J., Jan. 5.—The City Council has refused to accept 105 for the \$4, 000 twenty year 5 per cent. bonds. They think they are worth a higher premium.

Sporting news.

Dominick McCaffrey has gone into training at Atlantic City for his match with Jack Dempsey. His favorite trainer, Al Lunt is with him.

Charley Rowell says he will not go to New York to compete in the Madison Square six days go-as-you-please He wanted \$1,500 for expenses, which the management thought too much.

Norman Taylor, the old time pedestrian, is one of the latest to enter for the six days walk, which will take place in New York next month. Fully one hundred have already entered for the race, which promises to be the largest ever known.

There was something strange about the way Mike Daly of Bangor, Me., let his match with Paddy Smith last through. He is now matched to fight Jimmy Carroll, who was the light-weight star of John L. Sullivan's last American combination, and they ought to make a rattling fight. They will have fifteen rounds in Boston the first week in February.

Tommy Warren was honorably discharged on the charge of stealing a watch in Chicago, and the woman who made the charge against him had to pay the costs. Tommy and Patsy O'Leary had a long talk in the Windy City, and Tommy admitted that he did not want to meet Patsy again in a twenty-four foot ring. O'Leary is now in Cincinnati hunting for a softer snap than a fight to a finish with the Weir, the Belfast Larder.

MAJOR WAY SENTENCED.

He Asked the Court to Be Merciful and Gets Four Years.

New Brunswick, Jan. 5.—When Major Way was brought into court yesterday morning to be sentenced for embezzling \$4,000 from the Empire Building Loan he read a paper in which after recounting his services during the war as an officer in the army, he said that in 1870 and 1871, through confidence in friends, he had been put in a false position, and was compelled, as Secretary of the Loan, to assume an indebtedness he did not create.

Since then he had made every effort to pay back the money, and in six years had given this loan more than \$10,000, but still found himself in debt. The debt had its origin in misfortune, and no fraud was intended. He asked the Court to be merciful. In answer to the Court, he said he was 63 years old. Judge Cowenhoven sentenced him to State prison for four years. The maximum penalty for the crime is five years.

Accidents to a Fire Truck.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—In answering an alarm of fire to-day, the Protective department wagon broke an axle while going at full speed, and truck No. 6, in charge of a substitute driver, made a short turn in Sabine street, coming into collision with a telephone pole and a dwelling. Assistant Fireman Thomas H. Duffy, who was driving, was pinned in between the foot-board and the seat by the shock and his left leg was broken just above the ankle. Another fireman was bruised. The fire was trifling.

Earthquake Shocks in Mexico.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—A special from the city of Mexico says an earthquake shock was felt at 8 o'clock last night in Mexico, Guerrero. It lasted three seconds. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning one was felt at Tenancingo, lasting for about two seconds.

Missouri's New Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Governor Morehouse yesterday appointed General J. C. Jameson as Adjutant General. He will appoint his personal staff to-day and it is understood that it will consist chiefly of the late Governor Marmaduke's associates.

Fell Dead on the Street.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Charles S. Moore, a well-known attorney of this city, suddenly dropped dead on Thirteenth street shortly after midnight. His death resulted from cerebral apoplexy.

Beaufort, N. C., Visited by Fire.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Jan. 5.—The business portion of this place was destroyed by fire last night. Loss between \$50,000 and \$70,000.

Crackmen at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Crackmen last night ransacked two safes. From one they got almost \$1,000.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A supposed case of leprosy is reported at Atlanta, Ga.

About twenty cases of small pox are reported in the neighborhood of Slatington, Penn.

Fire yesterday destroyed the new Turner Hall on Canal street, Allegheny, Pa.; loss, \$21,000.

William Ayres was run over by a passenger train and killed last evening near Greensville, Ind.

A vein of semi-bituminous coal eight feet thick has been discovered in Rye township, Perry county, Pa.

Ernest Heeneke, a workman on the St. Paul ice palace, fell yesterday from a turret and was fatally hurt.

John Ferguson was shot and killed while eating his dinner at Duhan, Texas, by an unknown assassin Tuesday.

Alexander Denson, colored, was arrested at Wichita, Kan., on Tuesday for a murder at Galesburg, Ill., last August.

At Milan, Mo., Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, eighty years old, was burned to death by fire catching in her clothing.

At Kansas City, Joseph C. Bean, being arrested, part of the plunder was recovered.

James F. Coyne, a baggage man, was crushed to death Wednesday between two trains in the Union depot yard at Albany.

Joseph Fletcher, an undertaker's assistant, was arrested Wednesday at St. Joseph, Mo., for robbing the dead, and has confessed his guilt.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—For New England and Eastern New York, colder, rain or snow, light to fresh northerly winds. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, colder, rain, light to fresh northerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money on call to-day, 4 and 6 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday	Today
4 1/2% 1901 reg.	104 1/2	104 1/2
4 1/2% 1901 coup.	104 1/2	104 1/2
4% 1907 reg.	103 1/2	103 1/2
4% 1907 coup.	103 1/2	103 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—Outset of three or four ticks to-day's market was in a condition of stagnation. The tendency was downward, varied by occasional slight rallies. Bonds were featureless; sterling exchange tending to the advance.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday	Today
Canadian Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2
Chicago, B. & Q.	129	129
Central Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2
Del. & Hudson	104 1/2	104 1/2
Del. & West.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie pref.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Gen. S. & W.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Louis & Nash.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Michigan Central	87 1/2	87 1/2
Missouri Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. & New Eng.	104 1/2	104 1/2
New Jersey Central	25 1/2	25 1/2
New York Central & Hud.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Northwestern	104 1/2	104 1/2
Oregon Navigation	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pacific Mail	13	13
Reading	113 1/2	113 1/2
Rock Island	113 1/2	113 1/2
Union Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2
Western Union	77 1/2	77 1/2

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—Market quiet and firm. No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 hard, 91c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 3 hard, 89c; state white, 92c; No. 1 white, 91c; No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 2 white, 89c; No. 2 hard, 88c; No. 3 white, 87c; No. 3 hard, 86c.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market steady. Creamery—Eastern, 25c; Western, 24c; Eggs—Eastern, 15c; Western, 14c; Lard—Eastern, 10c; Western, 9c; Tallow—Eastern, 8c; Western, 7c.

CHEESE MARKET.

Cheddar—Market steady. Creamery—Eastern, 15c; Western, 14c; Lard—Eastern, 10c; Western, 9c; Tallow—Eastern, 8c; Western, 7c.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market quiet and firm. No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 hard, 91c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 3 hard, 89c; state white, 92c; No. 1 white, 91c; No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 2 white, 89c; No. 2 hard, 88c; No. 3 white, 87c; No. 3 hard, 86c.

MEAT MARKET.

Butter—Market steady. Creamery—Eastern, 25c; Western, 24c; Eggs—Eastern, 15c; Western, 14c; Lard—Eastern, 10c; Western, 9c; Tallow—Eastern, 8c; Western, 7c.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market quiet and firm. No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 hard, 91c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 3 hard, 89c; state white, 92c; No. 1 white, 91c; No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 2 white, 89c; No. 2 hard, 88c; No. 3 white, 87c; No. 3 hard, 86c.

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**The Most Exalted Human Ideas Fall Far
Short of Reality—The Things God
Hath Prepared for Those
That Love Him.**

The city of Corinth has been called the Paris of antiquity. Indeed, for splendor, the world holds no such wonder to-day. It stood on an isthmus washed by two seas, the one sea bringing the commerce of Europe, the other sea bringing the commerce of Asia. From her wharves, in the construction of which whole kingdoms had been absorbed, war-galleys with three banks of oars pushed out and confounded the navy yards of all the world. Huge-handed machinery, such as modern invention can not equal, lifted ships from the sea on one side and transported them on trucks across the isthmus and set them down in the sea on the other side. The revenue officers of the city went down through the olive groves that lined the beach to collect a tariff from all nations. The mirth of all people sported in her Isthmian games, and the beauty of all minds saw in her theaters, walked her porticoes, and threw itself on the air of her stupendous dissipations. Columns, and statue, and temple bewildered the beholder. There were white marble fountains into which, from apertures at the side, there rushed waters everywhere known for health-giving qualities. Around these basins, twisted into wreaths of stone, there were all the beauties of sculpture and architecture, while standing, as if to guard the costly display, was a statue of Hercules of burnished Corinthian brass. Vases of terra-cotta adorned the cemeteries of the dead—vases so costly that Julius Caesar was not satisfied until he had captured them for Rome. Armed officials, the Corintharii, paced up and down to see that no statue was defaced, no pedestal overthrown, no bas-relief touched. From the edge of the city a hill arose, with its magnificent burden of columns and towers and temples (on whose steps slaves waiting at the shrine), and a citadel, the mighty impregnable that Gibraltar is a heap of sand compared with it. Amid all that strength and magnificence Corinth stood and defied the world.

You see, your text sets forth the idea that however exalted our ideas may be of heaven they come far short of the reality. Some wise men have been calculating how many furlongs long and wide is the new Jerusalem; and they have calculated how many inhabitants there are on the earth; how long the earth will probably stand, and then they come to this estimate: that after all the nations have been gathered to heaven there will be room for each soul—a room sixteen feet long and fifteen feet wide. It would not be large enough for me. I am glad to know that no human estimate is sufficient to take the dimensions. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard," nor arithmetic calculated.

I remark, further, that we can, in this world, get no just idea of the splendors of

John bids us look again, and we see thrones; thrones of the prophets, thrones of the patriarchs, thrones of the angels, thrones of apostles, thrones of the martyrs, throne of Jesus—throne of God. And we turn round to see the glory and it is thrones! thrones! thrones!

"Eye hath not seen it, ear hath not heard it." Skim from the summer waters the brightest sparkles, and you will get no idea of the sheen of the everlasting sea. Pile up the splendors of earthly cities and they would not make a stepping-stone by which you might mount to the city of God. Every house is a palace. Every step a triumph. Every covering of the head a coronation. Every meal is a banquet. Every stroke from the trower is a wedding-bell. Every day is a jubilee, every hour a rapture, and every moment an ecstasy. "Eye hath not seen it, ear hath not heard it."

Good-by, Ah! That is the word that ends the Thanksgiving banquet; that is the word that comes in to close the Christmas-chant. Good-by, good-by. But not so in heaven. Welcomes in the air, welcomes at the gates, welcomes at the house of many mansions—but, no good-by. That group is constantly being augmented. They are coming in from all over the earth. And little voices, to join the anthem—little hands to take hold in the great home-circle—little feet to dance in the eternal gleelittle crowns to be cast down before the feet of Jesus. Our friends are in two groups—a group this side of the river, and a group on the other side of the river. Now there goes one from this to that, and another from this to that, and so we will all be gathered here. How glad you look! You have already anticipated your that

go away from heaven—what then?" "I should follow Him," said the dying boy, "out if Jesus went down to hell, what then?" The dying boy thought for a moment, and then said, "Where Jesus is there can be no hell!" Oh! to stand in his presence! That will be the heaven! Oh! to put our hand in that hand which was wounded for us on the cross—to go around amid the groups of the redeemed, and to shake hands with the brothers and sisters, and the martyrs, and with our own dear, beloved ones! That will be the great reunion; we can not imagine it now, our loved ones seem so far away. When we are in trouble and loneliness, they don't seem to come to us. We go on the banks of the Jordan and call across to them, but they don't seem to hear. We say, "Is it well with the child? Is it well with the loved ones?" and we listen to hear if any voice comes back over the waters. None! none! Unbelief says, "They are dead, and they are annihilated," but, blessed be God! we have a Bible that tells of a different way. We find that the Father and God do not annihilate; they never were so; just alive as now—that they are only waiting for our coming, and that we shall join them on the other side of the river. O, glorious reunion! we can not grasp it now. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

O what a place of explanation it will be! I see, every day, profound mysteries of providence. There is no question we ask of *energy* why! There are hundreds of graves in Greenwood and Laurel Hill that need to be explained. Hospitals for the blind and lame, asylums for the idiotic and insane, almshouses for the destitute, and a world of pain and misfortune that demand more than human solution. Ah! God will clear it all up. In the light that pours from the throne, no dark mystery can live. Things now utterly inscrutable will be illumined as plainly as though the answer were written on the paper wall, or sounded in the temple anthem. Barmites will

But we can get no idea of that anthem here. We appreciate the power of secular music, but do we appreciate the power of sacred song? There is nothing more inspiring to me than a whole congregation rising to sing a wave of holy melody. When we sing some of those old hymns and old psalms and tunes, the recollection of the old times comes back, and the memories of the past. Why, some of them were cradle songs in our father's house. They are all sparkling with the morning dew of a thousand Christian Sabbaths. They were sung by brothers and sisters gone now—by voices that were aged and broken in the music—voices none the less sweet because they did tremble and break. When I hear these old songs sung it seems as if all the old country meetings, homes joined in the chorps, and city church and sailors' betheil and western cabins, until the whole continent lifts the doxology and the accents of eternity in a grand thematic. I say that eternally and thrillingly, and I call the devotions of the sanctuary and make the people sit silent when Jesus is marching on to victory. When General's come back from victorious wars, don't we cheer them, and shout: "Huzza, huzzah!" and when Jesus passes along in the conquest of the ear, shall we not have for him one loud ringing cheer?

I wish we could anticipate that song. I wish in our closing hymn to-day we might catch an echo that slips from the gates. Who knows but that when the heavenly door open to-day to let some soul through there may come forth the strain of the jubilate voices until we catch it! O, that as the song drops down from heaven, it might meet half-way a song coming up from earth.

They rise for the doxology, all the multitude of the blest! Let us rise with them; and so at this hour the joys of the church on earth, and the joys of the church in heaven will mingle their chalice, and the dark apparel of our morning will seem to whiten into the spotless raiment of the skies. God grant that through the rich mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ we may all get there.

Effect of the Vibration of Telegraph Wires on Wild Animals.

THE POWER OF EXAMPLE.

**The Moral Bearing of Individual Acts on
the Public Mind.**

ONE-HALF OUR miseries in life are imaginary, and therefore unnecessary; and the other half are made doubly bitter by the nursing we give them. In our imperfect state this is all inevitable, perhaps, though it should be our effort to rise above that which is in any sense subject to our resolution. There are many things to "keep under."—*United Presbyteria.*

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