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BY THE WAY.

A cow belonging to Mr. Messerschmidt of West Fourth street, broke its neck in the stable on Monday.

The weather today is far from being agreeable, and a great change in the atmosphere is noticed since yesterday.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the State Street House, Trenton, next Monday week.

This evening the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will meet in regular session, and transact such business as may come up, for consideration.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will hold a special service in the chapel, this evening at 7:45. Subject: "Watchwords for the coming year." All are invited.

The N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Company, it is understood, is not yet under contract to light the streets of North Plainfield, which probably accounts for many of the lights being out last evening.

A public installation of the recently elected officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be held at the lodge room on Park avenue, Monday evening. The installation services will be followed by a hop.

Yesterday was such a beautiful day that it would have done the most aged person's constitution good to have walked a mile or so. The ladies, however, took advantage of the pleasant weather, and turned out in large numbers.

The winter weather does not materially interfere with the masons and carpenters in this city. Many new dwelling houses that were started late in the fall are now enclosed, and will be ready for occupancy in the course of a few weeks.

The spiritual interest in the prayer meetings now being held in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, is spreading and growing, as was evidenced by the increased attendance last evening, and the number of requests for prayers sent to the pastor during the meeting. The spirit of God was present, and all who attended went away feeling that they had indeed received a blessing. The meeting will be continued this evening at 8 o'clock and all are welcome.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Louise Green of Eighth street, returned to Wellesley College on Wednesday after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bachman entertained their relatives and friends at their residence on West Front street, last evening, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Seventy-four persons were present, including guests from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Jersey City, Springfield, Mass., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Frenchtown, N. J., besides a large number from this city. The presents were many, and included handsome cut glass lemonade set, a china tea set, in fact almost everything from a bunch of wood up to a ladies elegant and costly blue plush toilet set. A substantial token was also received from "The Early Closing Association" in the shape of a dried tongue and a head of cabbage. Covers were spread for all present after which dancing was resumed until early this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman received many warm congratulations before the gathering dispersed.

Officers Installed.

District Deputy Grand Patriarch John T. Odum of District No. 5, last evening installed the following officers into their respective offices to serve Noah Dove Encampment No. 28, I. O. O. F., of this city, for the ensuing year: C. P., L. R. Blackford; H. P., Geo. Townley; S. W., Edw. Fluck; J. W., Samuel Dodd; R. S., Edw. C. Morse; F. C., F. Whitely; Treas., A. Woodruff.

REFORM CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Interesting Ceremonies—The Committees Elected Followed by a Collocation.

The Reform Club meeting last evening was largely attended and great enthusiasm was manifested throughout the service. President French called the meeting to order, and after a hymn was sung by Mr. Vanderbeek's choir, Miss Crossley presiding at the organ in place of Miss Alice Smith, Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom led in prayer. Business of a routine nature was then transacted, which included the annual report of the Executive Committee presented and read by the Chairman, Dr. H. H. Lowrie. The report of the treasurer, Mr. E. Lanphear, was submitted and read by him, and the Financial Secretary, Mr. Bauersachs also presented his report, all of which showed the club to be in a very prosperous condition. The following duly elected officers were escorted to the platform in the order named, and after appropriate remarks from each, at once entered upon the duties of their respective positions:

President—John H. French.
1st Vice President—Nathan Harper.
2nd Vice President—Wm. B. Ostrom.
Treasurer—Ethan Lanphear.
Recording Secretary—Geo. W. F. Randolph.
Financial Secretary—J. W. A. Bauersachs.
2nd Marshal—Capt. Wm. Hand.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mark Lees.

One of the most pleasant features of the exercises and a reward well merited was the presentation, by the treasurer, of a purse containing \$50 in gold, most cheerfully contributed by the members and friends of the club as a slight testimonial to Miss Alice Smith, for her faithful and efficient services as organist. The treasurer also presented a set of valuable music books to the choir, which act was fittingly acknowledged and appreciated by Mr. Vanderbeek.

The following Standing Committees were nominated by the President and confirmed by the club:

Executive—Dr. H. H. Lowrie, A. Vanderbeek, H. Newton Spencer, James McGee, George F. Brown.

Finance—Wm. R. Ogdin, L. A. Hammer, S. E. Hoffman.
Speaking—Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Col. Julian Scott, Dr. A. Utter.
Printing—John Linberger, William Sharkey, John H. Carney.

An adjournment was then taken to the spacious parlors below, where a bountiful repast, prepared and presided over by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., was in waiting. The rooms were crowded by a happy throng until a late hour. Everybody expressed enjoyment and felt that it was indeed a good thing to be there. So ended one of the most cheering events in the history of the Reform Club of Plainfield.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

On hand, last report	\$242.31
From Entertainments	30.40
" Cash donations	6.00
" Bill returned	1.59
" Dues	349.50
" Collections	192.85
" Rent of Hall	584.85
" Excursion to Rockaway	150.00
Total	\$1,557.50
Expenditures	\$1,106.10
Bal. in Treasury	391.50 \$1,557.50
RECEIPTS FUND.	
Receipts	\$186.85
Expenditure	176.82
Bal. in Treasury	10.03
Receipts both Funds	\$1,744.35
Expenses	1,342.82
Bal. in Treasury	\$401.53
E. LANPHEAR, Treasurer.	

New Officers of the W. C. T. U.

At a regular business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at its rooms at three o'clock of Tuesday afternoon, the 3d inst., important changes in its board of officers were made. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson—who, at the earnest solicitation of the entire association, had held the office of President until that date, and who has served in that and other capacities for the cause and prosperity of the Union most competently and faithfully—presented her resignation which was accepted with regret. The Union, however, was so fortunate as to secure the consent of Mrs. George F. Opydyke, its efficient Treasurer, to succeed Mrs. Tomlinson, and she was unanimously chosen for the office. Mrs. Wm. B. Maxson was elected Treasurer in Mrs. Opydyke's place.

The Saengerbund Election.

The annual election of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Association took place last evening and resulted as follows:

President—H. Weigmann.
Vice President—A. Wenzel.
Secretary—H. Haumann.
Financial Secretary—Chas. Dresselt.
Treasurer—Geo. Bremner.
Trustees—C. Nelson, H. Krentzfeldt.

Two young men with a lighted lantern were observed entering Stiger's Alley, last evening after dark, and the watchmen in the neighborhood on the look out for firebugs and other marauders, followed the pair. They were only looking for a place to skate, however, and were subsequently frightened away by fear of surrounding Italians.

The Debt is Paid.

While the people of the Dunellen Presbyterian church were gathered at prayer meeting last evening, praying for the church of Christ universal, a Committee of the Board of Trustees came in and announced that the debt on the church had been wiped away, exhibiting the cancelled mortgage. The meeting was at once turned into one of special praise and thanksgiving to God for his goodness in crowning the efforts of the church with success, and there was great rejoicing among the worshippers over their freedom. A true statement of the debt is appended:

Face of mortgage	\$4,500
Reduction by mortgage	\$500
Sub. of John Taylor Johnston	500
Other Subs. outside of congregation	275
Raised by the congregation	3,225
	\$4,500

The mortgage on the church was one of long standing, and last evening Mr. Geo. W. Churchill, treasurer of the Board of Trustees, went to Somerville and tendered to Hon. Alvah Clark, counsel for the mortgagee, Caroline Ferguson, the full amount of the mortgage, thus freeing the church from any incumbrances. Besides Mr. John Taylor Johnston, who subscribed \$500, the following persons subscribed the amount set opposite their names: Geo. W. Churchill, \$250; T. L. Thomas, \$200; Rev. Mr. Skellenger, \$200; John W. Handren, \$200; C. Schepflin, \$200, and Messrs. R. J. Swackhammer, Wm. J. Hamilton, Jno. Dayton, T. G. Bodine and many others who subscribed liberally to the fund. Many of the members of the congregation made individual subscriptions of \$50 and \$25 each. This grand success was achieved through the instrumentality of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Skellenger, and the Board of Trustees which is composed of the following gentlemen: R. J. Swackhammer, President; George W. Churchill, Treasurer; Wm. J. Hamilton, Secretary.

It is now proposed to hold a grand jubilee in honor of the event, and a meeting of the Trustees has been called for Monday evening to decide upon a date.

Mr. Howland's Justifiable Position.

EDITOR PRESS:—Your statement of the result of the suit of Woolston & Bueckle vs. Mr. Howland, hardly puts the matter in a correct light. The statement that the jury had no doubt of the justice of the claim of plaintiffs, is hardly consistent with the fact that they cut the claim down about twenty per cent. Mr. Howland, who was compelled to finish the building himself, by reason of the failure of his contractors, employed the plaintiffs to finish the painting work which they had begun under the contractors, and when plaintiffs brought in a bill for finishing the same, largely in excess of the contract price, Mr. Howland demurred and refused to pay the entire amount claimed, as exorbitant, as he was bound to do in justice to himself and his original contractor to whom he was accountable for the amount expended in completing the building. That he was justified in so doing, seems evident from the action of the jury which refused to allow the claim of plaintiffs as presented.

Now that the jury has fixed the amount so that Mr. Howland will be protected by it in a settlement with the original contractors, the judgment will be cheerfully paid. This is written not to prolong the controversy, but simply to place Mr. Howland in a correct position in view of the tenor of your article of Jan. 5.

F. E. MARSH.

That Higher License Fee.

It is said that some of the hotel and saloon keepers favor the \$1,000 license fee scheme, which, if adopted by the Council, they say, will at least "freeze out" some of the saloons. "Certainly," said a hotel keeper a few evenings since, in answer to a question as to whether or not he would apply for a license in case the fee was raised to \$1,000; "we have got to take out a license or close up. Some people seem to think that a hotel can be fitted up and run on the same economical plan that a saloon is. But not so; a man can fit up a saloon for \$1,000, but several times that amount is required to alone furnish a hotel, to say nothing of the help which must be constantly kept on hand to insure the proper comfort and convenience of the guests. In my estimation the hotels should not be compelled to pay as high a license fee as the saloons."

Union County Courts.

But little business was transacted in the Union County Courts at Elizabeth yesterday. Judge Van Syckel sitting in the Circuit Court and a jury tried the case of Squires vs. Kelly for alleged breach of contract. After this case was disposed of Court was adjourned over until Monday next, out of respect to the memory of the late ex-Governor Parker, whose funeral took place from the Presbyterian church at Freehold, today. The Grand Jury also adjourned over until Monday, without presenting any bills.

The prayer meetings are being largely attended, and much interest is manifested.

A COAT TALE.

How a Drummer's Overcoat was Sold to Satisfy a Plainfield Doctor's Bill—And How a Borough Hackman Bought it.

A past resident of this city, who was at one time a junior partner in the largest grocery establishment in Plainfield, has owed for some years a balance of thirteen dollars to an ex-City Physician for services rendered during a period of extended and dangerous sickness. The doctor was patient in his waiting and courteous in his recent demands for some effort towards settlement on the part of his debtor; but the latter at last not only utterly refused to pay the balance claimed, but is said to have explicitly and emphatically abused his creditor. It is asserted that the doctor was impolitely and unrighteously advised to go with his claim to regions most sultry, where those with teeth are reported to spend eternity gnashing their teeth.

This, and other unbrotherly abuse, is given by the physician as his excuse for ardently pushing his claim, with the expressed and excusable vow of collecting it if he sold the clothes off the body of his erstwhile patient, but now recalcitrant debtor. Suit was brought before Justice Noddyne who thereupon issued a summons for the defendant to appear and answer. The notice was served by Constable Moffett on the one to whom it was addressed; and he, after reading its purport, instructed the Constable to tell the Justice to proceed and be darned. Upon the receipt of these instructions the Court laid aside its sentiments and prerogatives as Overseer of the Poor, and gave judgment as Justice of the Peace for the claimant for the full amount, thirteen dollars, and costs. Constable G. P. Smith was then given the execution to serve.

Of late years the defendant in the case has followed the profession of a drummer for various wholesale dealers in groceries, imported and domestic. Constable Smith awaited such time as he happened to make a periodical visit of business to Plainfield, and seized his overcoat from the rack in the City Hotel where the drummer was stopping. The owner of the coat strenuously objected, and is reported to have roundly abused the officer. The latter explained that he was only performing a duty demanded of him by the Court, and required of him by his oath as an officer of the law. He threatened to levy also on the drummer's commodious arctics, and, if further interfered with to take the body of the debtor. He was then allowed to depart in peace with the coat, and subsequently advertised its sale at public auction during Thursday of last week.

It was a cold day when that overcoat was disposed of. It was exposed for sale on North avenue near the station, and as the Constable held it aloft for a bid, the winter wind blew through its button holes. Mr. James McCormick made the first offer. He rejoices in the alias of "Muldoon," and in the notoriety of being the hackman who drove the incendiaries home the night they set fire to the house of Carmon Parse, Esq. Mr. McCormick's bid was two dollars for the coat including the lining, buttons and velvet collar. Mr. Pat Bush, a Bound Brook undertaker, thought that although not fitted to him, the garment was fitted by its fate for funeral service. He saw McCormick's offer and raised it twenty-five cents. As his train arrived at that moment, he could only instruct the auctioneer to notify him by postal if the bid held good, and rush for the ears. Constable Smith, however, could accept no sale without the cash, and was obliged to fall back on the first bid of two dollars.

The coat was exhibited around the neighborhood but no other offers could be secured. Even the Indian who stood before the door of Dobbins' cigar store in his last Summer's clothes, offered the Constable a bunch of wooden cigars but had not a word to say in relation to the tempting coat. Mr. Bill Nelson was rather charmed with the garment and asked a few moments' time while he sought the advice of Mrs. Nelson in the matter. In a few moments he returned, and, also, had not a word to say. The Constable then informed Mr. McCormick that as there were no other bidders, he must bid against himself in order that all the requirements of a legal auction might be fulfilled. McCormick then bid fifty cents more, and the coat was knocked down to him at \$2.50. He borrowed the money from "Thorpy" and therewith made his title clear.

As the proceeds of the sale merely pay the Constable's fees, the judgment still stands in full, unsatisfied. If the execution is continually renewed, and the officers continually seize upon single articles of the drummer's wearing apparel and dispose of them merely for their fees, even the debtor's trousseau will eventually be exhausted although the doctor's claim will remain *status in quo*.

But this coat has two tales, and we will tell the other to-morrow.

DON'T GET ANXIOUS.

No Fear Nor Reason For a Coal Famine in Plainfield.

Many of Plainfield's people are, no doubt, made a little anxious by reading the sensational accounts of the strike of 70,000 miners in the Schuylkill coal regions, and the despatches expressing great fear of a coal famine. All this is no reason for fear that any such effect may result in this city. Even the strike cannot honestly be made a pretext for the slightest advance in the price of coal to consumers in Plainfield. THE PRESS' indefatigable reporters have searched deeply into what relation the strike may have to the consumers and the dealers of this city, and find just this:

If the entire Schuylkill region should not produce any coal for six months, that could make no difference in the supply to this city, as there has never been any Schuylkill (Reading) coal sold in this market, and it is very questionable whether it would make any difference in any of the markets of the Middle and Eastern States, with the possible exception of Philadelphia and the towns on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. The whole of the great Wyoming and Lackawanna regions are at work, and are going to continue operations and greatly increase their output, to at least *two million tons per month*. This is as much as the markets can take at this season of the year, for it must be remembered that January, February and March are always the fullest months of the year in the wholesale coal trade, and restriction of mining has always been resorted to in these months to prevent an overwhelming quantity of coal from being sprung upon the market. Evidence of these facts are to be found in the statistics of the coal trade for the last ten years. The markets for coal during the winter months is necessarily limited in consequence of the lakes, canals and rivers being frozen up; and New York and vicinity, and the towns on the line of the railroads, are the main available markets for coal from the great regions of Wyoming and Lackawanna, from which the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company, (tributary to the N. J. Central R. R.), the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R., the Delaware and Hudson Company, and the Pennsylvania Coal Company get their whole supplies. All of these large producers are going to work their mines to their fullest capacities, and a very large production will be the result.

Vital Statistics of the State.

The State Board of Health is nearly ready to make its annual report, which will contain some interesting statistics. During the year ending on July 1st last there were in New Jersey 15,416 marriages, 27,340 births and 24,331 deaths. The marriages and births are an increase over previous years, while the number of deaths shows a gratifying reduction. By way of comparison it may be stated that in 1882 the figures were: Marriages, 8,837; births, 23,108, and deaths, 25,959. The greatest disproportion is observable in the marriages then and now, and the cause is easily traceable to the rigorous Pennsylvania Marriage License law passed a few years ago. Camden and Warren counties seem to be most affected by that law. Before its passage Camden's total marriages for a year were 634, while last year the number jumped to 4,918.

The statistics for Union county are as follows: Marriages, 440; births, 1,392; deaths, 1,195.

Under Its Author's Personal Direction.

Rehearsals of Willard Spencer's "Little Tycoon" Company are proceeding vigorously at Industrial Hall, Philadelphia, and the company will make its debut at Music Hall, this city, next Monday evening. The new soprano, Miss Ada Glasca, is said to possess a voice of uncommonly rare quality and power, and, Composer Spencer is inclined to regard her as a second Gerster. The setting of the "Tycoon," under Mr. Spencer's personal direction, will surpass even the remarkably beautiful mounting of the work at the late Temple Theatre, Philadelphia. No expense nor pains have been spared to make this first production of the opera under the composer a faultless entertainment. Some beautiful numbers that were cut from the score because of their difficulty will be heard when this company shall appear in public.

Dropped from the List.

A regular meeting of Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, was held in the parlors of the Company's house last evening. In the absence of Foreman Keller, First Assistant Foreman, Chas. Krewson, presided. Secretary Martin recorded the proceedings. The regular order of business was taken up, but the only matter of importance was the dropping from the list of eighteen of the members, regular and exempt, for non-payment of dues, and failing to perform active service. The list of those dropped from the roll will be presented to the Fire Board at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening next.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

A BIG BLAZE IN THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.

New York, Jan. 6.—A fire in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, this morning, completely gutted the building used by the Navigation, Construction, Ordnance and Equipment departments, and caused damages aggregating from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The building contained all the papers and books belonging to the Construction Department, as well as the valuable drawings, plans and specifications of the new cruisers.

FANWOOD FREAKS.

New Year's Notes of Our Next-Door Neighbors.

New Year's day has come and gone without disturbing the course of nature to any very great extent. The few who maintained the custom of New Year's calling received a sore trial of their faith for the frost and ice were doing their best to thaw themselves out of the ground, and succeeding fairly well, so that the condition of the sidewalks may be imagined.

Strangely enough the violent changes in the weather at the beginning of this week did not spoil the skating, at least not that on the Back Pond. On Monday evening a party of skaters found the ice good enough to induce them to remain upon the pond until after midnight.

As if in illustration of what he could do if he tried, 1888 commenced operations with a rain storm that would have daunted the spirits of a whole nation of Anarchists. From Sunday morning until Sunday night there was an almost constant pour, washing away every bit of snow that the Old Year had left us, and leaving nothing in its place but dark and treacherous pools. The face of nature, as has been remarked on similar occasions, wore a gloomy aspect, neither did the gloom depart therefrom until the third day of the year.

A regular meeting of the Fanwood Club was held at the Club House on Friday evening. Dr. Oliver was elected as Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Henry Kyte.

In about ten days the vacant drug store at Mr. Cleaver's will be occupied by the Women's Exchange. This enterprise is a novel one for Fanwood, but it seems to be a very good plan. Nearly every woman has some special faculty in the exercise of which she can excel her neighbors. It may be embroidery or knitting, or perhaps some branch of cooking, but there is almost always something at which she is especially skilled. Many of them would like to turn this to account, and it is precisely for this purpose that the Women's Exchange is organized. Every one is at liberty to bring the product of her industry to its doors, whether it be a mince pie, or a macramé tidy. If no one can be found who wishes to purchase such an article, well and good; if on the other hand the Exchange succeeds in selling it, a commission of ten per cent. is charged. Great pains will be taken to carefully exclude everything that is not of the very best, so that people will be sure of the character of anything bought at the Exchange. In our large cities there are many such institutions, in which it is usually the rule to charge a fee for the privilege of bringing things to the Exchange, but here no charge will be made for membership, at least not in the beginning of the enterprise. It will be seen that this is a first-rate opportunity for those who wish to dispose of their handiwork, so it is expected that many will take advantage of it. From the standpoint of the purchasing public, the Exchange is no less a good institution. The store will be very neat and agreeable, as the ladies in charge will do the serving themselves. Whenever anyone wishes something of the very finest quality in the pastry line, she can find it here, and the same is true of fancy work, knick-knacks, preserves, etc. In short, whatever you may want, all you have to do is to leave an order with the Women's Exchange, and you will be promptly supplied. But one thing is to be distinctly understood, and that is that the Exchange will not deal in anything that will in the least interfere with the business of our own tradesmen. If any one applies for groceries or anything else which is kept at the Scotch Plains stores, he will be politely but firmly referred thereto. With this restriction, the Exchange will be ready to take all kinds of orders, and it should certainly have a large patronage. The store will be open every day from four to six p. m.

The new street lights along Front street are very convenient to Fanwoodites who are called to Plainfield in the evening. They are a decided improvement on the former electric lights, which cast such dark shadows as to make navigation of the streets by night exceedingly uncertain business. Such at least was the impression received by your

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

THE BIG COAL STRIKE
A RUMOR THAT IT WILL AT ONCE BE COMPROMISED.
Coal is getting scarcer and the miners feel sure of success—Chairman Lee Issues an Appeal for Aid.
READING, Pa., Jan. 6.—The situation in the Schuylkill coal region can be briefly summarized as follows: The miners are gaining ground. Wednesday twenty small collieries were working; yesterday the men employed in William Penn colliery, a private mine, refused to work, because the coal they mined was hauled to tide-water by "scabs," or non-union men. Several other collieries were stopped off on similar grounds.
Coal all over the Schuylkill region is going up in price. In Ashland it cannot be procured at any price. The breakers and shutes are empty there, and every man has to crawl down into the mine on the sly and dig out his own coal.
In the twenty-four hours ending last night but 80 tons of coal were sent from the regions where 6,000 to 7,000 cars were usually sent. Everything is dull and gloomy throughout the coal fields.
Superintendent S. D. Whiting, stationed at Pottsville, received a telegram yesterday calling him to Philadelphia to confer with President Corbin, and he left at once. It is expected that the company will make an important move soon.
The company's policy is outlined here as follows: They will treat with the miners individually, and will pay the 8 per cent. advance to all who are willing to go to work, but will not treat with the men as an organization under any circumstances. The object is to break up the Knights of Labor.
Chairman John L. Lee, who went to Scranton to see Mr. Powderly, brings the most startling news of Mr. Powderly's illness. He says that the latter will never survive to take the helm and direct the Knights of Labor. He believes that Mr. Powderly's present malady will kill him. Chairman Lee is confident that the Wyoming miners will strike if they must be called out in order to win.
The men are firm and resolved to stand out. Superintendent Cable in this city declares that two thousand Belgian miners are coming.
Late last night Chairman Lee sent out an appeal to the Knights of Labor of America for funds. He says that plenty of money will be forthcoming. Coal is just as scarce in Pottsville as in the most interior places far removed from the railroads.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—No change of importance occurred among the Reading strikers yesterday. Pending next Monday's conference between the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor and local leaders, all eyes are turned upon the Schuylkill miners, whose going out plunges the company into new embarrassments and may create a coal famine here.
Traffic on the road goes steadily forward; new men continue to take the vacant places and General Manager McLeod says all trains are running on time. The official statement which the company said it would make yesterday was withheld for the reason, General Manager McLeod says, that it has been changed.
Delegates from Local Assembly No. 4,638 of the Phoenix and Local Assembly No. 9,941 of Bridgeport arrived at Port Richmond and said that the company was not meeting with much success in the attempt to fill the places of these strikers in those localities. The master workman of Local Assembly No. 9,941 reported that several iron furnaces were compelled to shut down on account of scarcity of coal. It was reported that the Fulton furnace at East Conshohocken had also shut down.
About 3,000 tons of coal are now lying in the cars and on the wharves, but this will not last a week.
At Pier 13, twenty-five Italians are employed in wheeling coal quit work yesterday by order of the Italian Benevolent Society. Ten of the wharf engine were at work but the strikers made no attempt to interfere. The Pinkerton detectives were still on guard at the wharves. But their services were not required.
A statement issued by a joint committee representing miners, laborers and engineers in the employ of the coal and iron company recites their grievances, and claims that the present rate of wages should be maintained for these reasons: First, that the price of coal warranted a continuance of the agreement, and second, that the same reasons that warranted the demand in August prevail at this time.
New York, Jan. 6.—There was a rumor current among Knights of Labor in this city Wednesday that Austin Corbin had offered to settle with the miners on a basis of dividing the 8 per cent. advance granted last year, and taking off only 4 per cent. The rumor could not be verified, however.
To Repeal the Internal Revenue Tax.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—Secretary Joseph D. Weeks of the Iron and Steel Association has returned from Washington and said that Southern Democrats and the Prohibitionists had induced Senator Brown of Georgia, to introduce his resolution favoring the abolition of the internal revenue tax, and that Senators Chase, Vance, Palmer, Ingalls, Plumb, Allison and Wilson favored the resolution.
The Haddock Case Dismissed.
STOCK CITY, Ia., Jan. 6.—The Attorney for the State in the Haddock case has filed a motion for the dismissal of the remaining conspiracy cases for lack of evidence and local prejudice. The motion to dismiss is as to defendants John Archibald, H. L. Leavitt, Paul Leavitt, Harry Sherman, Albert Koschinski and Sylvester Ganda. The court sustained the motion.
Madame Janaschek gets Damages.
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 6.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of \$12,000 in the case of Madame Janaschek against Henry Bull, Jr., which was an action to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by falling down stairs in the defendant's hotel at Newport.
Breaking a Burglar Proof Safe.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—A fire and burglar proof safe in the wholesale liquor establishment of James Connaughton & Co. was blown open by thieves yesterday in open daylight and robbed of about \$10,000 in cash. The burglars escaped.
Fatal Collision in Canada.
WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—In a collision Wednesday night on the Canadian Pacific at Stewart station, two freight trains were wrecked. It is said the engineers and firemen of both trains were killed and others injured.
The Boddiers Caught.
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Two of the indicted Cummings "boddiers" have been arrested, John Hogan the member of the school board, and John B. Price, the indicted deputy sheriff.
WASHINGTON TOPICS
THE PRESIDENT GIVES A DINNER TO HIS CABINET.
Fraudulent Importations—Republican Causes With Reference to Lamar's Confirmation—Other News.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President gave a dinner in honor of the Cabinet last evening. It was the first state dinner of the season, and was an elegant entertainment. Thirty covers were laid in the state dining room, where the mantels were decked with tulips and azalea blossoms. White azaleas and ferns filled the window sills and corners of the room. Red roses and white hyacinths in a large oval mound was the table centre piece. Alternating with wax lights were bowls of roses and mounds of carnations. The rare feature of decoration was in orchids, forming a bouquet for the ladies. These were corsage bouquets, where wholly of orchids, tied with gold satin ribbons. There were six wines at all the plates except Mrs. Cleveland's, where the customary water bottle and goblet were placed. The President and his wife received the guests in the East Room, and the decorations were beautiful, as well as new, in the arrangement. Two high pyramids of bright leaf plants, with overhanging palms were midway between the ends of the room and the central divan. The window ledges were a mass of bright foliage, and the large east window had palms and ferns reaching to the top. Primroses and maiden hair ferns were on the mantels at one side, and at the other there were cut flowers of every hue. The East Room has never shown more gorgeous color and effective results. Throughout the state parlors flowers gave their beauty and perfume and down the corridor to the conservatory. The President took in Miss Bayard, who sat at his right. Mrs. Cleveland was taken in by Secretary Bayard, who sat at her right. On the President's left Mrs. Fairchild sat, going in with Secretary Endicott. Secretary Fairchild sat on Mrs. Cleveland's left, talking in Mrs. Endicott. The other guests were the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Whitney, Speaker Carlisle and Mrs. Hawley, the President of the Senate and Mrs. Sheridan, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Ingalls, General Sheridan and Mrs. Hearst, Governor Jackson and Mrs. Berry, Senator Hearst and Mrs. Jackson, Admiral Porter and Mrs. Coudert, Senator Hawley and Miss Nelson, Mr. Coudert and Mrs. Fraga of Albany. The Cabinet, Senate, House, army and navy were represented at the dinner. The Marine band played during the evening.
The Chaplain of the House, in his opening prayer yesterday morning, referred to the death of Daniel Manning as follows: "We stand to-day by a new-made grave in which lies all that was mortal of the late Secretary of the Treasury, an eminent citizen, an exemplary public servant, a stainless patriot, a loyal friend, a revered and beloved husband and father. The nation enrolls his name in the list of illustrious men who have rendered faithful and valuable services to the State. Help all the men on this floor to lay to heart the solemn truth that whose violates the laws of health by overwork must receive the penalty of premature decay and untimely death."
Congressman Vance of Connecticut has introduced the following bill: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the importation of all articles of foreign manufacture, or boxes or packages containing the same, when stamped, marked, branded or labelled to represent that such articles were manufactured in the United States, is prohibited and the same shall be forfeited to the United States unless re-exported within ninety days after the same shall have been received at any custom house."
The Republican Senators will soon hold a caucus for the purpose of determining on a line of action with reference to the nomination of Mr. Lamar. Party lines are being drawn much more closely than was at first anticipated, and it is probable that Mr. Lamar's majority for confirmation will be very small. It is said that Mr. Lamar himself is beginning to be discouraged, and it is practically certain that if his nomination is not confirmed he will retire from public life.
Representative Dingley of Maine does not intend that there shall be any more danger to coasting vessels from wandering and rampant sticks of timber such as escaped from the cigar-shaped raft when the latter went to pieces. Gov. Dingley has brought in a bill prohibiting the floating of any such concerns on the ocean, and restricting their sails to inland waters or an arm of the sea where the waves roar and dash about in a wild manner only.
Sherburne G. Hopkins, the young newspaper reporter who some weeks ago sent a steam infernal machine to Chief Justice Waite for the purpose of creating a sensation and selling the news, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to the charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretences, and was fined \$100.
Congressman McShane, of Nebraska, a Democrat, yesterday introduced in the House a bill providing for the payment of a pension of \$200 per month to the widow of Gen. Logan. It is thought that coming into the House as a Democratic proposition, its chances of passage will be increased.
FOUR OF THEM.
Gov. Foraker's Reasons Why Mr. Lamar Should Not Be Confirmed.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The confirmation of Lamar ought to be defeated.
First—Because he is without standing or reputation as a lawyer. It is said he never had a reported case.
Second—As a just punishment for his selfishness of Lincoln.
Third—Because when last heard from he did not believe in the war amendments to the Constitution.
Fourth—Because he still agrees with the sentiment expressed by Governor Fitz Hugh Lee at Richmond last month when he said that Virginia had a constitutional right to secede.
J. B. FORAKER.
Moulders' Wages Advanced.
READING, Jan. 6.—The Penn Hardware Company of this city, which employs over 200 men, held a conference with its moulders yesterday, and agreed to advance their wages 10 per cent. The increase of wages was unsolicited by the moulders, and goes into effect on Monday. The men signed an agreement and are guaranteed work at this advance for one year.
Big Fire at Los Angeles.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—The workshop of the Los Angeles Furniture Company burned Wednesday. Loss, \$20,000; insurance about \$30,000.

A CHARMING PICTURE.
How Your True Georgian Feasts on the Luscious Water-Melon.
The true Georgia epicure, never approaches a watermelon until he has turned his back upon the effete civilization of the city, says the Mazon Telegraph. The slaughter of the melon represents a sacrifice which is as much out of place at a satyr's feast. It is an idol of the fields that becomes a very dreary thing indeed robbed of its surroundings. The preparations for the simple ceremony are simple. One must go into the patch at early dawn, when the dew on the grass is heavy enough to wet his trousers nearly to his knee, and stealthily, even though committing no trespass—but if it be a trespass so much the better—remove a melon to the secluded bottom of a spring. At about eleven o'clock, when the sun is high and the heat is trembling along the surface of the field. He should quickly carry his prize over to a snake fence, under the shade of a persimmon tree, and, having drawn a jack-knife's blade only rip deep longitudinally around the melon, thump the latter upon the top rail until the inner structure is ruptured. A plume man will lift his soul in prayer when the luscious red interior, full of black eyes, is exposed, but this is not usually considered necessary.
The officiating priest then seats himself flat on the ground and prepares for the final ceremony. Never in his life does a man feel the need of company less than at such a moment. A melon invariably divides with a hollow in one half and a bulging cliff of meat in the other. If there is company present the struggle that ensues between appetite and politeness scars the soul beyond repair. No man living ever tendered the fat half of a melon to another and reserved to himself the hollow decision but felt his existence embittered. No absolute solitude at this critical moment is the greatest boon that can be conferred; in fact it is necessary too for the harmony of the idyl. If he alone the epicure, as our Boston friend would call him, pries out hunks of red meat with his knife and uses his fingers after the primitive manner of the true child of the soil to convey them to his mouth; and as he eats, being skilled, the black seeds drop from the corner of his mouth upon the bosom of the grand old mother earth, and the mocking bird, balanced upon the top-most branch, far above him, furnishes the hidden music for the feast.
Nearly Married a Burglar.
Several weeks ago a young lady and her mother went to Findlay, O., from Michigan to visit friends. There the young woman met a young man who pleased her, and soon they were engaged to be married. Her lover begged for an immediate marriage, the girl consented and a day was set, but a friend of the girl stepped in at the last hour and proved that the groom was a burglar, liable to arrest at any time. Imprisonment in the penitentiary. There was an exciting scene and the wedding party broke up.
LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.
REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 5, 1888.
Anderson, Arthur
Bailey, Catharina
Brown, E. S.
Crose, Mary
Clekener, C. J.
Crane, Bertha M.
Dowles, D. J.
Duvall, Rachel
Emery, Mrs. P.
Fagan, Mrs. H. T.
Fagan, Louise (2)
Flanze, D.
Flynn, Tanny (2)
Kane, Bessie
Lewis, Maggie W.
Lowe, Fred.
Lick, Daniel
Morrison, N. E.
Miller, Alex.
McGreener, Josie
Nicholson, N. B.
Norwood, Mrs. Jas.
Rogers, Miss May
Robinson, Mrs. Lizzie
Squires, Miss Kate
Storch, Miss Kate
Thomas, Miss Penelope
Thompson, Mrs. Pauline
Wald, Mrs. Pauline
Wilson, Chas. L.
Walker, Henry
Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office closed after 10 A. M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.
WANTS AND OFFERS.
Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.
DRESSMAKER—PERFECT FITTER—BY DAY or at home. No. 35 East Second St., corner Peace. Box 1,497, Post Office.
A YOUNG MAN WISHES A SITUATION AS a Coachman or groom; well recommended from last place. Address John Connor, Plainfield, N. J.
A VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOM TO LET. A with board, at No. 31 W. Second St. A few table boarders can also be accommodated. 14-17
BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!!! The report of having been circulated in Plainfield that there were no more available bricks 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. BOSS' Brick-Yard, Somerville, N. J.
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. 12-6-17
TRY THE "O. A. F." CIGAR; MADE FROM the finest Havana filler, without a particle of artificial flavoring. The best scent cigar in the world. 11-16-17
FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHUBER. 9-12-17
FOR SALE—MY PROPERTY ON WEST SEC- ond Street. Price Moderate. Terms easy. T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D. 20-6-17
FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND TWO HORSE "Overland" power. In good order, sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-2-17
FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson Avenue and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'BRIEN BROS., Architects and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 129 E. 44th street N. Y. city.—my2017
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 endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage.
Respectfully,
N. W. FRENCH.
1-4-17

PECK'S CORNER.
—LOOK AT—
New Embroideries
At PECK'S.
Choicest Goods to be Found
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. 13-6
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. 10-29-17
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. 12-16-17
DON'T FAIL TO CALL
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. 12-21-17
HEADQUARTERS
FOR
RUBBER
Boots and Shoes.
DOANE & VANARDALE,
22 WEST FRONT STREET. 10-17

U S E
CLARK'S
MILE-END
SPOOL COTTON
Best Six Cord,
For Hand and Machine use. For sale by
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 WEST FRONT STREET.
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The balances of our stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
Must Go AT COST and BELOW!
Our stock of BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, FLANNELS, HOSIERY, GLOVES and FUR GOODS, LADIES' and MISSES CLOAKS, WRAPS and NEWMARKETS have all been reduced to the
Lowest Possible Prices!
Nothing shall be kept over! WE MUST GET RID OF EVERYTHING! Call and see if our PRICES don't surprise you.
LEDERER'S,
No. 9 West Front Street. 1-2-6m
JOHN G. HABERLE,
Manufacturer of
Fine Cigars. Clear Havana Cigars a Specialty.
No. 17 SOMERSET ST. 12-1-7
-Black Stockings-
That will NOT FADE, CROCK, or STAIN, the FEET. Try a Pair of
SMITH & ANGELL'S
Black Stockings, and you will wear no other kind.
The color cannot be removed by acids—in fact washing improves the color.
The dye being vegetable does not INJURE the GOODS.
Every pair warranted as above, and if not found as represented, RETURN THEM and your MONEY will be REFUNDED.
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Howard A. Pope,
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MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
ELEGANT GOODS
FOR
HOLIDAY GIFTS!
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
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. 12-9-17
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 COMPOUNDED 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 109.
FIELD & RANDOLPH,
12-2-17 PROPRIETORS.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.
Four Men Killed and Twelve Badly Injured by Explosion of Giant Powder.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—For the third time within three months a terrible explosion of giant powder occurred yesterday on the line of the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad now being constructed between Pleasant Valley and Fairview. This disaster was the most deadly of all, four men being killed and twelve badly injured, some of them fatally. Near Laurel Run a gang of men, mostly Italians, under the charge of Morris Donohue, were at work blasting out a ledge of rock. Donohue urged a hole, and before a cartridge was applied the blast went off. The blast blew outwards near the bottom of the ledge directly into the crowd of workmen. They were hurled around on every side and wounded, crushed and torn by the flying masses of rock.
Andrew Gueha, was struck in the face by a mass of rock and every feature obliterated. He will probably die. Michael Yatzko and Michael Choroworth will also probably not recover, being terribly mangled. The men who were killed are Sechie Ferencz, George Parany, Simon Colnazi and Andrew Paulowicz. The injured men are Morris Donohue, Thomas and Michael Chosab, Andre Metzell, Johannes Frankowicz, Michael Yatzko, Andrew Gueha, Vasil Viedocko, George Meshaerck, Michael Mazilock, Michael Choroworth and John Valinsk.
Cowhiding a Man Who Insulted Her.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Robert A. Talaferro of New York severely cowhided John Clark, Jr., of this city Wednesday evening in his store. He formerly lived in New York, on Thirty-fifth street. Clark came to visit them last Spring, being a brother-in-law of Talaferro. She says he grossly her then and also prevailed on her husband to desert her. Her husband left her suddenly in August last, and the next she heard of him he was here in Clark's employ. She came here, but her husband had fled. She secured work, but says Clark still continued to insult her. So she chastised him. She is a nice appearing ladylike woman, a brunette, aged 20. Clark is a leading and prominent merchant and junior partner of John Clark, Son & Co. The scandal has created quite an excitement here.
Fined for Importing Workmen.
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—In May last five complaints were filed in the United States Circuit Court in this city against the Bay State Brick Company for a violation of the United States law prohibiting the importation of foreign labor. The defendant was charged with importing French Canadians to work in its brick yards. The suits were instituted by the Knights of Labor. The defendant confessed judgment to-day in one case and the other four were discontinued. The penalty for each offense is \$10.00. The defendant pays this sum and costs. These are the first suits brought in the courts in this district and establish an important precedent.
The Wants of Ex-Senator Jones.
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Ex-Senator Jones is now a boarder as well as a free lodger at the house of Detective O'Neil. His two sons have both left town—the younger going to St. Louis and the elder returning to Washington. Mr. Jones does not intend to leave Detroit until the next Senatorial election in Florida. The one held a few months ago was for the short term; the other for the long term is what the ex-Senator is said to have on his mind just now.
Spies' Best With the Rope Mark.
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Life size plaster of paris busts of August Spies are being largely purchased by the sympathizers with the Chicago Anarchists. After the bodies of the men had been removed from the jail to their former homes an unknown sculptor took plaster impressions of their faces. The bust is a startling reproduction of the appearance of the Anarchist as he lay in his coffin, the marks of the noose upon the neck being especially plain.
AGold Abolitionist Dead.
PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Hon. Elijah F. Penney, died at his home Wednesday, aged eighty-three years. He served in the State Legislature as a Whig member from 1811 to 1835. In his younger days Mr. Penney was an active worker in the Abolitionist cause, and was one of the conductors of the famous underground railroad system.
Stock Panic in Paris.
PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Bourse is utterly upset to-day, owing to the failure of a large operator who had been a persistent bear in the Rio Tinto mining shares and had a large account open for a rise in other stocks. He was particularly interested in Egyptian United, which opened this morning at 34 francs 12 centimes and is now 373 francs.
The Bolters Still Firm.
COLUMBUS, Jan. 6.—The State Senate has defeated a resolution condemning the action of selecting a Democrat as one of the clerks in that body. This was accomplished by the bolting Republican Senators joining with the Democrats, as they did in the organization of the Senate.
Indiana's Coal Output.
BRATIS, Ind., Jan. 6.—State Mine Inspector McQuade's annual report places the output of Indiana's coal mines at 3,217,711 tons, an increase over last year of 217,711 tons. But for strikes, it is estimated the output would have reached 4,001,000 tons.
The Entire Crew Drowned.
DUNHAM, Jan. 6.—The vessel Alfred Denno has been driven ashore and wrecked in Herryloch bay, at Arthurstown, county Westford. The crew were all drowned. The bodies of the captain and one of the crew were recovered.
Dangerous Position of a Schooner.
PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 6.—A three-masted schooner ran in under the lee of Gurnet Point yesterday morning. She is in great danger and life savers are going to her rescue. The bay is rough and the wind fierce.
His Body Found By Electric Light.
WINCHESTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Frank Briggs, 12 years old, was drowned Tuesday and the body has just been found by use of an electric light, which was put under the water on a pole.
Small Strike in Pittsburg.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—The employes at Hubbard & Co.'s works struck yesterday, against a ten per cent. reduction of wages. The works have closed and 300 men are now idle.
His Remains Found in the Ruins.
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 6.—The remains of Michael Weidman, the spirit runner of the Grove distillery, were found in the ruins yesterday after three days' search.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO ARRANGE A PACIFIC POLICY.

The Pope conducts a brilliant service. The remains of Napoleon-O'Brien and Sullivan to be feted.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—The exchange of views between the Austrian and Russian Governments continues. The aim is to arrange a concurrent declaration of the pacific policy of both governments. Official circles are more hopeful for the maintenance of peace.

Prince Oroussoff, the Russian Minister at Brussels, denies the *Cologne Gazette's* charge that he is the author of the forged documents sent to the Czar. Prince Oroussoff's friends say that the Czar retains his confidence in the Minister, and will not remove him from his post.

Dr. Schmidt examined the Crown Prince again to-day, and reports favorably on his condition. The Prince has been compelled to remain indoors on account of the bad weather.

Emperor William has sent a reply to the new year address of the Berlin municipal authorities. In it he says that he has been deeply moved by the heartfelt sympathy manifested since the beginning of the Crown Prince's illness. The *Alsatian*, whose deers are insurmountable, has placed a heavy trial over him and his house. Great has been the pain of the visitation which has kept the Prince so long a time from the full execution of his official duties and from his home, but the Emperor, together with the whole nation, believes God in His wisdom will order all things for the best.

THE POPE AT ST. PETER'S. He conducts a brilliant service—Twenty Thousand People Present.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The Pope said mass at St. Peter's yesterday for the benefit of the pilgrims remaining in the city. Thirty-four cardinals and one hundred and eighty-nine archbishops and bishops were in attendance, while the congregation consisted of 20,000 persons. The Grand Duchess of Tuscany was among the notable people present and occupied the place of honor. The Pope looked well, but at the conclusion of the mass appeared much fatigued.

The vestments he wore were very rich. They were different from those worn at the jubilee mass on Sunday. After the service the Pope removed the vestments and ascending the sedia gestatoria, was carried around the church amid cries of "Long live the Pope king." The Pope was deeply moved by the enthusiasm manifested by the people. Perfect order was maintained outside of the church.

Mr. Gladstone Will Visit the Pope. PARIS, Jan. 6.—A despatch from Rome says: "Mr. Gladstone having expressed a wish to see the Pope, the latter, it is said, has decided to receive him. Mr. Gladstone will be received by his Holiness with the ceremonial that is usually observed when non-Catholic visitors are admitted to an audience."

The Radicals to Fete Them. LONDON, Jan. 6.—The London Radicals are preparing for a grand fete to be given to Mr. William O'Brien and ex-Mayor Timothy Sullivan when they get out of Tullamore Prison. Mr. Wilfred Blunt writes from Portlanna that his trial is being conducted most unfairly, and the verdict and sentence are already decided upon.

The Remains of Napoleon. LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Empress Eugenie has decided that the ceremony of removing the remains of Emperor Napoleon III. and the Prince Imperial from Chislehurst to Farnborough shall take place next Monday. The ceremony will be private. Queen Victoria will send some floral wreaths for the occasion.

The Severe Winter in Europe. VIENNA, Jan. 6.—This has so far been one of the severest winters on record here. Cases of death from exposure are reported daily. The water supply is beginning to fail. The ice in the Danube has reached Vienna. The Platten-See is frozen over for the first time in many years.

Willing to Betray King John. LONDON, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Rome says that advice have been received there from Massawia to the effect that King Alula has offered to join the Italians, with 40,000 of his followers, on condition that he be created King of Abyssinia in the event of the defeat of King John.

O'Brien and the Clan-na-Gael. DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—At the meeting of the Gaelic Athletic Association, a resolution was unanimously adopted asking Mr. O'Brien to become a patron of the association as a protest against the government's treatment of him.

Eight Nihilists Condemned to Death. St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A secret tribunal has condemned to the Nihilist, Tschernoff, and seven other prisoners, charged with an attempt on the Czar's life during the journey to the Don Cossack country.

GOVERNOR AMES'S ADDRESS. Various Executive Recommendations to the General Court of Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The annual address of Gov. Ames was read in both branches of the Legislature yesterday. It reports the funded debt at \$31,429,689.96, less \$5,151,519.78 in the sinking funds. The estimated expenses for 1888 are \$5,784,187.75, or \$1,718,519.59 in excess of ordinary receipts. An increase of over \$1,000,000 in the sinking funds is due chiefly to the sale of railroads. The Governor is somewhat alarmed at the transfer of children from public to private schools. He congratulates the Legislature that the State no longer has the embarrassment of managing railway lines. Contract prison labor having been abolished, the Governor hopes some means of employing convicts will be provided. The Governor recommends the creation of an additional Supreme Court judge, the conferring of municipal suffrage upon men under restriction of the number and increase in the license fee of places where strong drink is sold, and consideration of the question of submitting to the people constitutional amendments to provide for biennial elections and prohibition of the strong drink traffic.

The Irish Rent Reductions. DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—At National League meetings throughout Ireland the reductions of judicial rents have been declared insufficient. The Mitchellstown Board of Guardians has adopted a resolution declaring that it has no confidence in the Land Commission. The vote reflects the opinion of other boards.

FIRE IN A NAVY YARD.

A Loss of \$70,000 in the Equipment Bureau at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 6.—Fire this morning at the Brooklyn Navy Yard started in the Navigation Building in Warrington avenue, in the second story of the south end, and had originated in some offices, where the plans for the new war vessels to be built in the Navy Yard were kept. Admiral Gherard turned out, and thought that his own men, with their rather limited fire apparatus, would be able to extinguish the flames. The cold wind that blew over the yard caught the flames and whirled them up in the air merrily, however, and soon the Admiral and the other officers in the yard saw they could not check its progress, and an alarm was rung out for the Brooklyn Department. The District Engineer, on arriving, did not stop to rally with it but sent out a third alarm.

The whole southerly end of the building blazed up in sheets of flame and made a fine spectacle for passengers crossing in the bridge cars and the whole neighborhood of the yard was aroused by the rattle of engines and lurid sky, and gathered around the walls in great excitement. Marines guarded the gates, however, and would not allow spectators in. They did not want to let the firemen in, even.

The building is used for the Construction, Navigation, Ordnance and Equipment Departments. The offices of these departments are in the two lower stories, and above there is some storage room. The building is 250 feet long by 75 feet wide, and is chopped into small rooms on the inside.

The loss, which will probably amount to \$70,000, consists of navigation instruments, valuable drawings and designs, and various articles used in the Construction Department. The building will probably be their quarters if not entirely destroyed. It is three stories high, with an attic.

COASTING TO DEATH.

A Slide Runs Into a Telegraph Pole and Instantly Kills a Brooklyn Girl.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 6.—In a coasting accident last evening Miss Eugene Fentland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed. The street through which the slide runs is fully a mile long and crosses at least twenty streets from the top to the end. The double ripper contained the unlucky number thirteen when the start was made from the top of the hill. The boys and girls on the slide were of all ages from eight to twenty-five. The boy who steered was about eleven. When about half a mile down the hill he saw a team coming against him. He endeavored to avoid the team and ran right into a telegraph pole. He jumped off and escaped with a broken leg. The second seat on the slide was occupied by Miss Fentland. She was instantly killed. The occupants of the next six seats were bruised and scratched more or less, but it is thought they will all recover.

The Democratic National Convention.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—No member of the National Committee from New York has been chosen to fill the place made vacant by the death of Hubert O. Thompson. If there were any contest for the place it would be necessary to have the State Committee meet to fill it, though the power is vested in the National Committee. It is customary, however, for the National Committee to follow the recommendations of the State Committee in filling vacancies. There is no necessity for the immediate appointment of a member of the National Committee from New York. The new man would hold office only a few months anyhow. It is taken for granted here that the next National Convention will be held in this State, and in New York city.

A Prominent Clergyman Dies.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Rev. Isaac P. Langworthy, B. D., an eminent member of the Congregational body, died at his home in Chelsea yesterday morning. Until a few weeks since he was librarian and assistant treasurer of the Congregational Association, while his office of corresponding secretary had been held since 1868. The Congregational house on Beacon street is his monument. From 1853 to 1868 he was corresponding secretary of the American Congregational Union in New York.

Killed for Favoring Saloons.

MADISONVILLE, Tex., Jan. 6.—A body of armed citizens, calling themselves Reformers, shot and killed "Bill" Bolo Tuesday night while he was standing on the steps of Visser's drug store, and then hanged "Red" Paige and another man. Bolo and his friends were opposed to the reform crowd and were in favor of maintaining liquor saloons. Sheriff Black has applied to Gov. Ross for troops. A state of terror prevails.

Indiana's Silver Mine.

JASPER, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Buck Shoals Silver Mining and Smelting Company are smelting about twenty tons of silver-bearing rock daily. The product is from sixty-five to seventy-five pounds of metal from each blast of twenty-four hours. An assay of one ton of the rock at Newport, Ky., showed a silver product of \$39 and \$41 a ton. The ledge of rock is in the bluffs of White River, in Dubois County, Indiana.

A Natural Gas Trust.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—The natural gas companies of the Ohio Valley between Pittsburgh and Wheeling have established a permanent organization. The trust represents fourteen companies, and its object is to secure an equitable adjustment of rates. The President elected is Mr. W. P. Logan of Steubenville. The next meeting of the Association takes place next week, when a definite programme will be agreed upon.

Senator Beck Renominated.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 6.—Senator Beck, who was renominated by the Democratic caucus at Frankfort last night, the nomination being equivalent to an election, will be elected next Wednesday. The nomination was made by acclamation, there being no opposition. This will be Senator Beck's third term in the Senate, his second term expiring March 4, 1888.

T. E. Iowa Senatorial Contest.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—Col. Hepburn reached the city yesterday and opened his Senatorial campaign, but with little prospect of making any gains from Wilson. Senator Wilson is an confident as ever, and seems to have the nomination secured without a doubt.

Schooner Maggie Wilket Ashore.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 6.—The schooner Maggie Wilket, from and for St. John for New York, with a cargo of lime, ran ashore on Hedge Fence Shoal last night. The steam tug C. M. Winch will assist her.

Hired to Burn the Property.

PERT, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Malosh brothers have been placed on trial at Kokomo, Ind., for burning \$9,000 worth of property last spring. They claim that they were hired to set the fire.

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Leave Plainfield 3:27, 5:43, 6:29, 6:59, 7:29, 7:58, 8:00, 8:19, 8:35, 8:40, 9:52, 10:27, 11:08, a. m. 12:35, 1:25, 2:25, 2:57, 3:51, 5:25, 5:32, 6:05, 6:32, 6:55, 7:03, 8:30, 9:18, 11:23, p. m. Sunday—3:27, 8:01, 8:37, 10:23, 11:02 a. m. 1:27, 2:30, 6:16, 7:20, 7:28, 9:23 p. m.
Leave New York from Foot of Liberty Street, 4:00, 6:00, 7:01, 8:30, 9:00, 10:15, 11:00 a. m. 1:00, 1:30, 2:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:20, 7:30, 7:30, 8:15, 9:30, 11:30, 12:00 p. m. Sunday—4:00, 8:45, 9:00 a. m. 12:00, m. 1:30, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 9:30, 12:00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield 5:44, 6:29, 6:59, 7:29, 7:58, 8:40, 9:52, 11:08, a. m. 12:35, 1:21, 2:25, 2:54, 3:51, 5:25, 5:32, 6:05, 6:32, 6:55, 7:03, 8:30, 9:18, 11:23, p. m. Sunday—3:27, 8:01, 8:37, 10:23, 11:02 a. m. 1:27, 2:30, 6:16, 7:20, 7:28, 9:23 p. m.
Leave Newark—6:29, 7:05, 8:35, 9:05, 10:35, 11:00, a. m. 1:00, 1:35, 2:35, 3:40, 4:00, 4:35, 5:05, 5:35, 5:44, 6:29, 7:10, 7:35, 8:29, 9:05, 11:15 p. m. Sunday—8:00, a. m. 12:30, 1:45, 4:10, 5:35, 9:15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield 5:10, 6:05, 9:21, 11:30, 11:44, a. m. 2:02, 2:30, 4:34, 5:16, 5:51, 6:02, 6:39, 6:54, 7:28, 8:08, 8:17, 9:29, 10:45, 12:05, p. m. Sunday—4:10, 10:11 a. m. 2:45, 5:14, 6:30, 10:45, p. m.
Leave Somerville 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:35, 7:50, 8:15, 9:25, 10:45, a. m. 12:05, 2:00, 3:25, 5:00, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40, 11:40, p. m. Sunday—8:30, 11:05, a. m. 1:00, 4:50, 7:00, 8:50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 5:10, 6:05, 9:21, a. m. 2:02, 2:16, 4:34, 5:02, 5:16, 6:28, p. m. Sunday—5:10, a. m. 6:34, p. m.
Leave Easton 6:55, 8:57, a. m. 12:40, 4:15, 7:00, p. m. Sunday—7:15, a. m. 7:00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD
5:10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Hagerstown and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.
8:05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.
9:21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tanamoc, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
2:02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
4:34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tanamoc, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

4:02 and 5:16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.
6:02, p. m.—For Flemington.
6:38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.
Leave Plainfield 3:27, 8:00, 11:08, a. m. 12:33, 3:57, 6:03, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8:57, a. m.
For Perth Amboy—3:27, 8:43, 8:00, 11:08, a. m. 12:33, 3:57, 6:03, p. m. Sunday—8:57, a. m.
For Matawan—3:27, 8:43, 8:00, 11:08, a. m. 12:33, 3:57, 6:03, p. m. Sunday—8:57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 4:10, 8:45, 9:45, 11:44, a. m. 2:16, 3:30, 6:02, 8:17, p. m. 1:15, night. Sunday—6:10, 9:39, a. m. 6:34, p. m. 1:22, night.

RETURNS—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA
Ninth and Green streets, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, a. m. 1:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 12:00, p. m. Sunday—8:30, a. m. 5:30, 12:00, p. m.
From Third and Berks streets, 8:20, 9:05, 10:20, a. m. 1:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:00, p. m. Sunday—8:20, a. m. 1:40, p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1:25, 8:00, 9:10, 10:10, 11:35, a. m. 1:54, 4:15, 5:00, 7:25, p. m. Sunday—1:25, 9:18, 9:40, a. m. 4:15, p. m.

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