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### BY THE WAY.

The singing at the Y. M. C. A. this evening will be led by well-known vocalists.

It is reported that the now overdue January thaw has been sawed up by the ice cutters.

At Dover, this State, there has been six weeks of uninterrupted sleighing.

It is argued that this will be a good year for poker playing because it contains three of a kind.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will meet in regular session on Friday evening of this week.

There was a beautiful eclipse of the moon on Saturday evening. The eclipse was visible in this city and was carefully watched by many persons.

Prof. Morris, with his trained ponies and dogs, closed their engagement in this city on Saturday evening. The attendance was not so large as desired.

Nothing has been said about peach buds in connection with the recent blizzards. Were they all taken into the house in time, or are we to have no peaches and cream next year.

It is said that diphtheria can be cured by obtaining a couple of fresh clams and binding one over each tonsil of the sufferer. The remedy is a simple one, and is said to be effective.

Two men engaged in a brutal fight on the Boulevard late Saturday night. One of them, when arrested, was considerably battered about the face and was covered with blood. His name is withheld so as to allow the officers an opportunity to capture his antagonist, when the two will be arraigned together.

Mr. C. Frank French, the miller, of No. 69 Somerset street, is the sole agent in this city for Whitney & Wilson's celebrated flour "The Shawmut," which has a reputation equal to anything in the market. He also deals extensively in other brands of flour, feed, grain, hay, straw, etc. His advertisement will be found in another column.

Attention is again called to the fact that all the North Plainfield Township and Borough taxes remaining unpaid on and after Wednesday, Feb. 1, will become delinquent and the same will be returned to the Clerk of the County of Somerset, and recorded by him as the first lien against the property of such delinquents, after which date, as required by law, the names will be published.

"Your Life is Hid with Christ in God," Col. 3—part of the third verse. The above was the text from which Rev. Dr. Hurlbut delivered a very substantial, solid sermon yesterday morning in the Trinity Reformed church, to an attentive, appreciative congregation. Many a soul was fed by the learned divine at that service. In the evening he discoursed from the 14th Psalm, a part of the first verse: "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." He knocked the props from under the infidel and skeptic, and gave the Christian needed advice, showing the necessity for careful, diligent study of God's word.

### Alas For the Rarity.

There is quite as much pedestrianism in the middle of streets as on sidewalks, nowadays. Some selfish people will not sprinkle ashes, sawdust or sand on pavements which they are unable to rid of snow as the city ordinance directs. The good men and women who do provide for the wayfarers' safety are fewer than one would imagine could be the case in a civilized Christian community.

### Gratifying Result.

The number on the roll of the Hope Chapel Sunday school is now—on the fifth Sunday—about 100. There is a service every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at same hour. Rev. W. R. Richards will preach at the chapel next Sunday evening, Feb. 4.

### NOT ALL DEAD YET.

Another Leak in the "Evening Meter."

On Saturday was reached the climax of that capacious course of asinuary journalism which has been exhibited for the past eight months by the man—with a boy to help him—who runs the *Plainfield Evening* (?).

For months news has been ignored, that the combined brains of the wooden staff and its head might be free to develop the "great sensation" that has been openly boasted of for a week. Saturday's issue of the *Plainfield Evening* which had published two columns of names from City Clerk Leonard's business directory for 1887-88. Verily, a master stroke of gas-house enterprise.

This list is headed with some cheap cuts of cigarette-girl pictures, which the young ladies of this city are told represent their refined and intellectual faces. Then follows a heterogeneous collection of names of school-boys, widowers, married and engaged young men, men divorced, separated from their first wives and others living with their second. These, our young ladies are told, are "eligible bachelors."

All this is true in every particular—as the public may see for themselves if they should buy a copy of the paper. We are not joking in the least. Such a list was published—after three days of labor in its preparation—and it not only included the married and divorced—besides the children and widowers—but it included names of men who do not live here and of some who are dead.

It professed to give the names of the bachelors eligible, but was consistent only in its omission of the members of the staff of the *Evening* (?). Their position destroys all eligibility for anything, desirable.

But there were others omitted who were fully as eligible as many mentioned. Justice demands an *addendum* including the few left out, and THE PRESS is willing to supply it:

Ab Cook (term expires next month).  
Walter Irving Clarke, 7 1/2 1/2?  
Carmen, Eph, vindicated freebag.  
Edward Hoover, smokestack painter.  
George Morrison, bookkeeper.  
Morrison, Harry, professional beauty.  
C. De la Montagne, gentleman of leisure.

If our asphyxiated contemporary was not poisoned by its own gas, its contemplation of itself would be the worst fate that could befall it.

### Reception to the Scott and Potter Employees.

The reception to the employees of Potter's and Scott's Press Works, given by the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening, was largely attended and much enjoyed. A few words of welcome were spoken by Mr. W. D. Murray, the President of the Association, which were followed by appropriate remarks by Messrs Chas Potter, and D. E. Titworth, (Mr. Scott being out of the city). The programme of the evening, together with social intercourse and refreshments, made the affair a pronounced success. The young ladies who contributed their services to the success of the entertainment were Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Miss E. Gavett, Miss J. Murray, Miss C. Dunn and Miss J. Demarest.

Mr. B. T. Barnes, sang, and Messrs. Eli Long, Jr., and Mortimer Day gave skillful solos on violin and banjo.

### Is There No Protection For the Ladies?

Upon the occasion of the open-house and welcome tendered the young men of the city by the Y. M. C. A., on New Year's day, the list of the ladies who worked for and carried out its success was given this paper exclusively for publication. In fact, some of the ladies refused to have their names placed upon any list until assured that it was only for THE PRESS. Yet the *Evening* (?) copied the names in full from these columns. We trust the ladies who took part in last Saturday evening's entertainment will not be obliged to suffer from a repetition of the same indignity.

### To Continue the Meetings.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of the continuation of the Gospel meetings which for the past four weeks have been held nightly in Cutter's Hall, under the auspices of the Plainfield Berean Bible Class. The meetings thus far have proven an immense success, and it is intended to at least conduct the service every evening during the coming week. Features of the meetings are good singing, social speaking, and the hearing of testimony by new converts. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### The Philharmonics Again.

The advertisement of the second concert of the Philharmonic Course, promises a charming programme for Tuesday evening, 31st inst.—so varied as to appeal to every taste and to display the best powers of each of the musicians. Mme. Gramm is sure of a warm welcome from an expectant audience, no matter how near zero the mercury shrinks in the glass. Tickets at Reynolds' pharmacy, as usual, and good seats to be had by applying there, for one concert or the Course.

### Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late John Blimm who died suddenly on Thursday night, took place from the house on Pearl street, North Plainfield, yesterday morning at ten o'clock, and was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the family. Members from Jerusalem and Anchor Lodges of this city marched to the depot and met a delegation from Pyramid Lodge, No. 490 of New York city, with which the deceased was identified for the past twenty-two years, and escorted them to Jerusalem Lodge room on East Front street. From here the delegates marched to the house in a body. Rev. Mr. Koehli conducted the services, after which the remains were taken to Coontown for burial.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, at Mt. Olive Baptist church at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Jane Randolph, the aged colored woman who died last week, in the 93d year of her age. The pall-bearers, her grandsons, were John R. Wyckoff, Smith Wyckoff, Frank Nelson, George Hurling. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Councilman Dunham was the chief mourner this morning at ten o'clock at the funeral obsequies of the late Edward Irving who died of gangrene at Muhlenberg Hospital on Saturday. So far as known the unfortunate man was not possessed of a relative in this country. As he lay in his coffin the dead man's face bore evidence of the terrible suffering he had endured, and his death is especially sad from the fact that he died alone and among strangers. Rev. Dr. Ketcham conducted a short but impressive service at the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Ford & Stiles on East Front street, and the body was interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield.

The funeral of the late George W. Foster took place from his mother's residence on West Front street at two o'clock this afternoon, and was largely attended by the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Ketcham officiated and at the close of the service the body was taken to Scotch Plains and deposited in the family plot.

At the residence of his father, corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, occurred the funeral of Ernest S. Thatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Thatcher, who died on Friday. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, had charge of the service and spoke appropriately of the deceased. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. T. B. Aldrich, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday with friends in this city. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde has been additionally brightened, for a week past, by a baby boy.

Rev. W. J. Leonard officiated at the usual Sunday service at Netherwood, yesterday. Services of a special nature will probably be held in the church on next Sunday week.

Among the list of "eligible bachelors" we find the name of Freeholder Vanderbeek, who still has a charming wife, but not the name of City Treasurer Titworth who should have.

Mr. T. M. Brown's very creditable choir of boys, from the Netherwood Chapel, will furnish some beautiful music at the Church of the Holy Cross, next Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock.

Mr. R. B. Field has been seriously ill at the residence of his son, Dr. C. M. Field, and last night some anxiety was felt. Today, however, he is much better and out of danger of the pleurisy that threatened.

Special Officer Noel was considerably brighter than usual in spirits on Saturday, the occasion being the advent into his household of a bouncing baby boy. His joy, however, was turned into grief when, five hours afterward, the little one died.

Mr. James McKee, a former well-known horseman of this city, but now equally well-known at Goshen, L. I., where he removed with his family a few months ago, has recently sold to a New Jersey man Columbus Medium, record 2:31, and Jack Sailor, record 2:25, at private figures. He has also sold the trotting stallion, Young Fullerton, record 2:20, by Edward Everett, to J. H. Clark of Elmira, N. Y., who will place him on his Kentucky stock farm. Price \$4,000.

The *Royal Craftsman*, the masonic organ of the State, of which Assemblyman Ulrich is the able editor, issues a supplement with the current number promising an enlargement to forty columns. This supplement is adorned with a portrait of ex-City Judge Ulrich, for the reason, as is stated editorially, that "it is his intention to visit every Lodge in the State during the present year in the interest of the *Royal Craftsman*, and in order to avoid many self introductions, desires his face to become familiar to all the Worshipful Brethren."

### Reform Club Meeting.

There was a large audience at Reform Hall last evening, and there was an address that was unusually fine and greatly appreciated by the audience. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Mr. Robert Dransfield of Scotland was introduced by President French, and began a speech that was full of interest, pathos and sound common sense. He said that he did not intend to suppress any truth, for that was not his custom. He came over to this country in 1886 and as he came near he saw the Statue of Liberty, and he told some friends that in spite of this statue, America committed the terrible crime of sending nearly 100,000 souls yearly down to death. Was that liberty? Some say we must have "personal liberty," but they forget that the State can always deprive men of liberty, if the good of the community demands it. What is moderation? No one can tell. One man in Glasgow drank three glasses and another drank seven, and the one who drank three was drunk and the other sober. Which was the moderate drinker? Drunkenness is a physical evil, and is not simply moral. Do you ever see a woman trying to keep her husband from going into a shop and buying a pound of beef? But they keep them from saloons. His mother was a praying woman, but she gave her boys beer, for she said it would make them grow. The result was that he became a drunkard and for twenty years continued to be a drunkard, and it was the mother that did it, although unintentionally. For 29 years he had been a sober man, but the old appetite had never died. God's grace had kept him. When a drinker he fought his fellows and was ready for anything, whether to batter or to be battered. His daughter Mary came to the inn, and took him home and washed his head and put on a necktie and begged him to be a man. He was taken to a church that Christmas day, and the ladies helped his Mary and he was saved at last. The deacon who was then and who preached at times, was advised later by his physician to drink porter, and at last died a drunkard. He was saved and another lost. What is to be done with this dreadful drink habit? Let us call in Sambo. "Sambo," said his master "if an ox fell into a pit on Sabbath, wouldn't you pull it out?" "Yes," said Sambo. "If it fell in a second time would you pull it out?" "Yes." "If a third time?" "Massa, I'd fill de pit up before dat." Then too we must vote as we pray. A droll sexton was asked to see what was the matter with the ventilator. He said, "It seems stopped up with prayers." Many men pray right, but vote all wrong, and their prayers don't get beyond the ventilator. Mr. Dransfield's history of his life was at times exceedingly pathetic and brought tears to eyes that were unaccustomed to weeping. The devotion of his daughter Mary was very touching, and clearly shows woman's power to rescue the perishing, when that power is exerted directly on the fallen man himself. The necessity of work as well as prayer was also clearly demonstrated, and the absurdity of simply praying and doing nothing else, was powerfully presented. The lecturer was not only pathetic, but also at times droll and amusing, and those who remained away have reason to regret their absence. After the address six or eight signers were obtained, when the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Honeyman.

### Dedicatory Exercises.

Printed invitations to the dedicatory exercises of the new chapel of the Plainfield Methodist Episcopal Church were distributed in the pews of that church yesterday. The exercises attending the dedication will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 1, and continue until Friday night, Feb. 10, of the following week, with the single exception of Saturday evening next, when no service will be held. The new Sunday school room will be dedicated on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 3 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle and Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut. Following is the PROGRAMME:

Wednesday Night, February 1—Rev. J. B. Van Meter, Pastor.  
Thursday Night, February 2—Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D.  
Friday Night, February 3—Reception and Social Reunion.  
Sunday, February 5—10:30 a. m., Rev. A. H. Tuttle, D. D.; 3 p. m., Sunday School Jubilee and Dedication, addresses by Rev. A. H. Tuttle, D. D., Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Service of Praise.  
Monday Night, February 6—Rev. Merritt Hurlbut, D. D., of New York.  
Tuesday Night, February 7—Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D., of Brooklyn.  
Wednesday Night, February 8—Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., of Drew Seminary.  
Thursday Night, February 9—Rev. John Rhey Thompson, D. D., of New York.  
Friday Night, February 10—Love Feast.  
All week-night services begin at eight o'clock.

### A Million Dollar Fund.

The Presbyterians of the United States propose to honor themselves and their centennial anniversary this year by raising \$1,000,000 for the benefit of superannuated ministers, their widows and children. It will be done, too. The faith that reaches down into the pocket book is a substantial sort of article.

### The Jerome Park Driving Association.

On Saturday, THE PRESS told its readers for the first time of the movement on foot to locate a race course in this city, under the management of the Jerome Park Driving Association, although we were in possession of the facts some days previous to that time. Our "Colorado of the South-east" contemporary will probably tell its readers of the scheme today. However, as it is inevitably the case, the matter, with reference to the first, was given in these columns. Moreover, the project bids fair to become a reality, as the following dispatch from this city to the New York *Sun* of yesterday will indicate:

The long talked-of straightaway one mile track of the Jerome Park Association is likely to be located here, Messrs. A. B. Raymond and Charles W. Barthage of New York have made several visits here in the past few weeks seeking land that would be suitable for the purpose. After looking at several places they agreed, it is said, in their last visit here a few days ago, on the old Manning farm, lying along Clinton avenue, and about a quarter of a mile from the New Jersey Central Railroad track. Additional negotiations, it is said, were left in the hands of a Plainfield real estate agent. They are not yet concluded, but are likely to be in a few days. To your correspondent the agent said that the object was to unite the straightaway track with the circular track, and that the enterprise was in the hands of the Jerome Park Association.

The Manning farm is of light, sandy loam. The straightaway track could be laid out without much grading, as the farm is almost on a dead level. The association has selected the vicinity of Plainfield as being the most desirable for many reasons. Among them its proximity to New York, its direct communication with both New York and Philadelphia, being on the Bound Brook road, and besides, it is said here, it is the only place near New York where suitable and sufficient ground can be obtained at a reasonable figure. The association has \$200,000 to spend on the track. If the farm is purchased, a spur track will be built from the Central Railroad.

### The Greatest of Modern Conveniences.

In making resolutions for the new year it would be well to resolve to be up with the age, and make provisions for your comfort, accommodation and convenience. One of the most indispensable things to insure such condition of affairs is a telephone, and just how any one can be perfectly happy and be without a 'phone is a mystery to the progressive mind. Only think of the advantages a telephone in the house gives. In case of a sudden sickness there is no need of the delay and exposure of a trip to the physician's office; at any time, day or night, the telephone will summon him. Should it storm, a carriage can be called; should one desire to send a package or trunk, a messenger or expressman can be ordered. The caterer can be called for a supper, and the butcher, grocer, druggist, confectioner, police, fire department, daily papers and telegraph offices may each and all be communicated with and without leaving the house. Friends may converse at a distance, reserved seats for Music Hall ordered, etc. All these accommodations and conveniences can be secured for the nominal charge of \$50 per year, less than one dollar per week. The long list of subscribers published monthly in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has a large addition for the new year, an indication of successful management, and reflecting credit upon the genial superintendent, Mr. Root, at Elizabeth, and the prompt and courteous service of Miss Emma Martin and her assistants, Miss Josie Martin, Mr. Jack Newton, and Mr. A. L. Davis, at the central office in this city.

### The Legislature.

The New Jersey State Legislature will enter upon the fourth week of the present session this evening. Two hundred and forty-four bills have been introduced in the Legislature thus far, and only one has passed both Houses. The temperance measures about which so much has been said, and in which Plainfield is so much interested, are in the hands of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, and there they will remain, it is said, till the Republican members have caucused on them. There are many who will urge the passage of the local option bill, but the general belief is that the Legislature will go no further than a high license law, if it is willing even to pass that. It is said that a high license bill will be introduced to-night.

### A Rare Treat.

Mr. R. P. Wilder is one of the two young men who, as the result of the College conference held at D. L. Moody's Mt. Hermon school, visited 129 institutions of learning from Maine to Missouri. As the result of the two conferences held and the visits of these gentlemen, about 2,100 volunteers for Foreign Missions were secured. Mr. Wilder will speak at the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock. All men are welcome.

### Fun Calore.

The next theatrical presentation at Music Hall will be "A Tin Soldier," Thursday evening. This farce-comedy is one of the funniest of Charles Hoyt's productions, and an able company of artists and pretty girls is promised to render it.

## BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

### FIRE!

FIVE BROADWAY BUILDINGS FEED THE FLAMES.

Firemen Killed—Civilians Reported in the Ruins—Losses That Reach Millions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Shortly after six o'clock this morning smoke was seen issuing from the second floor of the building Nos. 549 and 551 Broadway, which extended through to Mercer street. An alarm was given, but before it could be answered the flames belched forth from both front and rear, and claimed possession of the entire upper portion of the immense structure.

The inflammable nature of the stocks in the buildings 200 feet deep, with a frontage of 50 feet, and the intense heat generated, started the buildings on either side before the flames could have done so, and Nos. 553 and 547 Broadway, extending back to Mercer street, were one solid furnace of fire.

At half-past seven the fire was at its greatest brilliancy. Four structures were then a solid mass of flames from the basement to the roof—five and six floors of fire.

A few moments later the rear walls, on Mercer street, fell, then sections of the wall of the central building on Broadway crashed to the sidewalk.

Sections of the floors fell from time to time, but at no time, in contradistinction to all other fires, was there any one grand collapse of floors or walls to add dread to the other means by which life or property is usually destroyed. The walls of Nos. 549 and 551 fell at a quarter to eight, and the debris covered the whole of Broadway. Travel is stopped for several blocks.

It is estimated by a fire insurance adjuster, as far as he can judge at present, that the loss will reach \$2,500,000. There were eight buildings the stock in which is totally destroyed.

### LATER.

A despatch received as we go to press says that the loss may reach \$6,000,000, that there were ten firemen killed and injured by the falling walls, and that there are several civilians also buried in the ruins.

It was supposed that the fire had been gotten under control, but at half-past nine the flames broke out afresh, and the Fire Department is doing its utmost to confine them within the five buildings—Nos. 547, 549, 551, 553 and 555—that are gutted.

### Warren Mission S. S.

All the classes of the Mission were well represented yesterday afternoon. Mr. M. M. Dunham fills the positions of Superintendent and Chorister to the entire satisfaction of the whole school. Mr. F. H. Gardner, not feeling very well, remained at home, and Mr. John Corey instructed the Berean Classes. The lesson was "Peter Confessing Christ," Matt. 16: 13-28. Mr. Corey spread a great deal of light on the lesson, and others expressed their views. As the session drew to a close, many felt like "Confessing Christ" and "denying themselves for His sake through this short life, and doing more and more, day by day, to help others to do and act to the pleasure and satisfaction of the Heavenly Father. Next Sunday's lesson is "The Transfiguration," Matt. 17: 1-13. The lesson will be made particularly interesting. Visitors and all others are cordially welcomed at all times, and if a crumb from the Master's endless table of wisdom should penetrate your heart, may it sprout and grow to spiritual fruit of everlasting life.

### Here is a Poser.

The following, called a railroad problem, is going the rounds: A freight train, one mile in length, stopped with the caboose just opposite the depot. The conductor got orders to move his train to the next station, which was just five miles distant. He gave the engineer the order to move, which the latter did, while the conductor walked over ahead on the top of the cars and got there just as the engine arrived at the next station, where he got off. The question is, how far did he walk; or, as he was walking during the entire five miles, did he ride at all?

The residence of Mr. George Mager, situated on the road leading from New Providence to Union Village, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday evening. Full particulars will be given to-morrow.



## DR. M'GLYNN'S REMARKS

HE SAYS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A FOE OF LABOR.

And Charges Master Workman Powderly With Using K. of L. Money to Send an Ambassador to Rome.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Anti-Poverty packers the Academy of Music from pit to gallery last evening. Standing room in the corridors was at a premium when the lecturer, Dr. McGlynn arrived, and at once plunged into the subject he had chosen, "The Church and the Labor Movement."

In premising, the doctor stated that it was a most lamentable fact and a matter of infinite regret to him and to most of his audience that so diametrically opposed to enlightenment and liberty has the ecclesiastical machine of Rome been, that he might as well have entitled his words, "The Church Versus the Labor Movement." He would not attack the Church that had in ages gone by brought glad tidings to the bondsmen and the slave, but he would expose the crushing ecclesiasticism that broke down with Satanic energy every barrier that stood between it and absolute despotism.

So long as the Church of Rome had been content to preach the gospel in its simplicity it did noble work, but from the moment it accepted golden chains of imperial favor, which were merely badges of imperial slavery, it wavered from the path which Christ had pointed out. Where was the church during the ages of ignorance and barbarity, and what was it doing? It was hoarding up gold, and it was busy rearing nothing less than a temporal throne for the humble Vicar of Him who had not while on earth a place whereon to lay his head.

The conduct of her rulers has driven worshippers out of her churches, for they have had to look to other churches for any hope of freedom. It is only in countries where the people have emancipated themselves from the thralldom of the most galling and abject servitude that men enjoy their freedom. So long as a man is in communion with Rome he is not free. How many are there in this land who have the courage to come out and say that they will throw away misty dogmatism and cherish national aspirations and hopes for a betterment of the condition of himself and his fellows, whether that action interfere with the politics of the Pope or not?

No priest can be on the side of liberty and hope for anything but snubs, if not silence and excommunication.

The case of Archbishop Cooke was an instance of that. He was called to Rome because he dared to speak for his Irish flock, and there, in the Pope's anteroom, he was treated like a whipped child by a wretched little Italian fellow—one of those nondescript animals called a monsignor. The detestable domestic servant, the impudent lackey had the audacity to lecture a man for speaking for the masses in his land. Bishop Nulty in this land had to submit his freedom and degrade his intelligence to Rome. He was in the labor movement, but the screws were put upon him, and he had to withdraw or enter into a tiresome correspondence in Latin with the Vatican. There are hundreds of priests in the same position, but they do not dare to avow their sentiments. They are dumb dogs that dare not bark.

He would admit that in other churches there was some despotism, but it was not so crushing or general as in the Catholic Church. There was no sending their ministers on ten days imprisonment in some ecclesiastical barracks for the offence of coming to hear him lecture, at any rate.

He hoped some day for a Democratic Pope, but the hope was faint. It was a law of nature, but every animal generates after its own kind, and it would be astounding if the ecclesiastical machine could produce anything democratic. The hope was that the machine would be smashed and that its temporal power would be so minimized, so utterly destroyed, that the church would be reduced to the poverty of her founder. He wanted to see the Pope get out and preach the gospel, and not an old fellow bedeviled with peacock feathers and surrounded by Palatine guards and Swiss guards and all the phantasmagoria of the throne.

Each church should elect its own bishop and settle its own affairs. Have no interference from Rome. Let priests live honestly, serving their parishioners faithfully and not go about giving plasters for sore legs and sore heads in return for endowments.

Ever instinct of the machine opposes liberty. It opposes secret societies without regard to their objects. Absolution may be refused to a man who attends my meetings, but no confessor ever refused it to a Standard Oil or a railroad monopolist or any other combination that was destined to oppress the people.

Priest ridden Quebec has denounced the Knights of Labor. And no words, he thought, were sufficiently strong to denounce Grand Master Workman Powderly for having, at the expense of the treasury of the Knights, sent to Rome, without the knowledge of the order, a special ambassador to cringe before the papacy. He knew the ambassador had could prove what he stated. He thought it probable, too, that money of the order might have gone to grease the fingers of the little understrappers of monsignors who have the ante-chambers. That was how many of the cardinals became so rich suddenly.

The doctor claimed that the parochial schools of the Catholics were merely for the purpose of keeping the youth under ecclesiastical control, and that the Catholic Relief, the Freeman's Journal and the Cleveland Union were mere organs and their editors only the anti-monkeys of the Catholic hierarchy.

Trying to Make Terms With Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The Dominion Government is seeking to make terms with Manitoba and makes the following propositions: That the disallowance cease in May 1891; that the improvement of the Red River and the Assiniboine be vigorously prosecuted; that an experimental farm be immediately located in the Province, and that the Canadian Pacific make the desired extensions to the Lousie River. The acceptance of the propositions is not likely.

More Natural Gas in Indiana.

FRANKFORD, Ind., Jan. 30.—Gas was struck on the farm of H. E. Bucklen day before yesterday. Saturday the well was sunk deeper, and the flow has more than doubled. The gas is now pouring forth in a tremendous volume. The people of this neighborhood are greatly elated.

Independent Colored Men.

Boston, Jan. 30.—An independent Republican club of colored men was formed here Saturday night. It is the only club of its sort in the United States.

## STARVING AND FREEZING

FRIGHTFUL SUFFERING IN THE PORT RICHMOND DISTRICT.

The Credit Business at the Small Stores Has Been Discontinued—The Men Still Vow They Will Hold Out to the End.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The intensely cold weather continues, and a tour through the Port Richmond district brought to light a scene that beggars description. The families of the strikers and the many little ones unable to care for themselves are huddled together in the smallest houses of four to five rooms, and these contain from three to six families.

Since the extremely cold weather which began on Friday these people have suffered terribly. Few of the houses have a pound of coal and for warmth depend chiefly upon the children, who are sent out to gather sticks and stray pieces of coal that are found about the streets. The credit business at the small stores has been discontinued, and many families have been without substantial food since last Monday. Poverty is pictured on both sides, but notwithstanding this, the men are dogged in their determination to continue the strike.

At No. 323 Richmond street, the strikers' headquarters, this bulletin has been posted:

To the strikers: The report that the miners would stand aloof from us is entirely contradicted. We are determined to win the fight, and your leaders ask you to hold out to the bitter end. In all probability those who remain true to the cause of united labor will receive substantial aid in a few days.

The strikers will give benefits all the present week at the Walnut street theatre, where Maggie Mitchell will be the attraction.

There is no trouble whatever in the receipt or dispatch of freight on the road from any of the city stations. There was no coal received at Port Richmond yesterday and the retailers of this necessity will raise the price per ton to \$7.75 to-day.

READING, Jan. 30.—This has been a quiet day throughout the coal regions. Some of the branch lines of railroad connecting the different mining towns are drifted even with snow and no trains ran between such places yesterday. John L. Lee, of the striking railroaders, and John H. Davis and Hugh McGarvey, representing the miners, were at Baltimore yesterday to address a large meeting held there in behalf of the strikers. The miners held meetings in many places yesterday and everywhere they apparently showed a solid front. The report from the strikers' headquarters is that there have been no defections from the ranks, and that the railroad company or individual owners of mines will find it a difficult matter to start up any colliery full handed.

The feeling among the miners against the individual operators has greatly changed within the past thirty-six hours. These men have all along announced that they were ready to pay the 8 per cent. advance. The announced determination of the owners of the William Penn colliery to start with non-union men to-morrow has created a bitter feeling of resentment among the old members, and this has been fostered among the miners against every individual in the region. The men believe that these operators have likewise combined against them as well as the railroad company, and this was the principal matter discussed at the meetings yesterday.

The operators having announced that they will resume work with non-union workmen, there is much curiosity as to where the men will come from. There are not enough non-union experienced miners in all the regions to fill one colliery. The miners believe that agents of the operators have been quietly at work in other places drumming up laborers who will be brought here at the last moment. The operators of the William Penn say that many of their own men will go back to work, but the strikers say that this is positively not so. The railroad company has maintained for many days that some of their collieries are in operation. In reply it is stated as a fact that at no time since the strike have the company's collieries been in operation for more than a few hours at a time to supply urgent necessity.

Money for the Strikers.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—A short notice the Knights of Labor in Baltimore turned out yesterday to express sympathy with the Reading Railroad strikers. A mass meeting was held at the Front Street Theatre and the big building was crowded. The sympathy expressed included \$200 from the cannemakers' assembly, \$100 from the clothing cutters, and other smaller contributions. Committees were appointed to collect assessments of ten cents per capita each week to help the strikers.

A \$300,000 FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Cold Hinders the Firemen and the Flames Get Beyond Control.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—A fire which originated from a defective fuse on the first floor of the Haslage building, No. 42 Fifth avenue, occupied by Ulling & Sons, tailors, and Heeren Bros. & Co., manufacturing jewelers, early yesterday morning, resulted in a great loss of property than has any one fire in this in a number of years.

The Haslage building was damaged to the extent of \$20,000, and the stock, valued at \$100,000, was totally destroyed. The insurance on the building is \$20,000 and on the stock \$10,000. Heeren Bros. & Co. carried a stock valued at \$110,000. There was only \$5,000 insurance. The stock will not be a total loss. C. G. Hussey of the building occupied by Ulling & Sons, estimates his loss at about \$14,000; fully insured. Ulling & Sons lost about \$12,000; insurance, \$10,000. Daglenar & Black, furnishing goods, lost \$10,000 by water; fully insured. The buildings were completely gutted. The firemen suffered greatly from cold.

Fireman James Lawler was knocked off a ladder and was fatally injured.

Flint-Glass Negotiations.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—It is reported here that negotiations are now pending between the Flint Glassworkers' Union and a number of manufacturers which will probably end the strikes this week. The price of pressed glass has advanced twenty-five per cent. There is only a small stock on hand. The manufacturers state that they are not adverse to holding a conference with the workmen.

Bostonians Study the Irish Question.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Sir Thomas Gratton Esmond and John Stewart, M. P., addressed a meeting at the Hollis street theatre last night on the Irish question. The Irish speakers were Josiah Quincy, John Boyle O'Reilly and Hon. John E. Fitzgerald.

An Eight-Inch Ice Blanket.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 30.—Ice on the harbor is eight inches thick and extends to the breakwater. Many men and boys engage in ice spearing through the ice.

## LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

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Cheney, L. W.  
Olmpton, W. A.  
Clark, Mrs. M. M.  
Kirkman, H. H.  
Moore, A. S.  
Word, Miss Katie M.

McNamara, John  
Martin, Mrs. M. J.  
Ritter, Jacob (2)  
Richards, Jas. (2)  
Richman, Wm.  
Randolph, Miss Annie  
Taylor, Mrs. Agnes E.  
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2. VIOLONCELLO, "Solitude." Davidoff "Spinning Song." Popper

3. a. AIR AND MINUET, "Orpheus." Gluck Flute Obligato, Mr. Eugene Welner

b. SEANISH DANCE, de Blanck

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## SNOW-BOUND RAILROADS

THE BLOCKADE RAISED ON SEVERAL OF THE LINES.

Cattle Starved in Stalled Trains and Their Frozen Hoofs Drop Off—Boston Harbor Clogged With Ice.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—There is an immense quantity of ice in the harbor, and sailing vessels cannot move without the aid of tugs. From Boston light to the bridges there is no clear water to be seen, excepting in the lanes made by the ferryboats, and they just manage to make their



## NEILL'S CONVICT LABOR BILL.

It Will Prohibit the Government from Purchasing Supplies Made by Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative O'Neill, chairman of the Labor Committee, says he would like to introduce a bill to which he has given considerable thought that he knows would be for the benefit of the working classes at large, but he is afraid that the scheme is unconstitutional. His idea is to have all the goods made by convicts plainly marked with the words, "convict made." He knows that this would be a good thing, but he does not see how it can be done, as the majority of convicts who are employed in the manufacture of goods are not in United States penitentiaries but in State institutions.

Another bill relating to the same subject that Mr. O'Neill is now formulating is to absolutely prohibit the Government from purchasing any supplies, etc., with or without competition, made by convicts or prison labor. He said that last summer when the Indian contracts were being awarded he was amazed to find that fully two-thirds of the articles submitted in competition were the product of prison labor. He holds that it is entirely within the province of Congress to prohibit this and the white men recognize the necessity of keeping convicts at work their labor should not be used to the detriment of honest men.

## MRS. HENDRICK'S OPINION.

She Thinks She Is Entitled to Government Aid, if Mrs. Logan Is.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, widow of the late Vice-President, has arrived here from California en route for Indianapolis. She said in an interview: "I see in the newspapers that Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. Blair have received pensions from the Government. Fortunately I am in such circumstances that I do not absolutely require assistance from the nation, but it seems no more than right that similar recognition of the services of my husband should be shown. The only tender I have had of this nature was the salary of Mr. Hendricks for one year. The Democratic party is solely to blame for the slight my husband's memory has thus received. It was in the majority and could, without difficulty, have shown respect to one of its fallen leaders in some such way. Mr. Hendricks was elected for four years, and had freely poured out his strength for the good of the party. Certainly it would seem that if I am entitled to any of his salary, it would be for the whole term for which he had enlisted as Vice-President. Intellect, it would certainly appear, is not appreciated by the Democratic party."

## The Ives Liquor Bill Valid.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—The Supreme Court, it is learned on excellent authority, has affirmed the validity of the Ives liquor bill which was passed by the last Legislature. The matter came up on an appeal from Hennepin County, where there are about forty cases which have been waiting this decision of the Supreme Court. The Ives bill provides for the imprisonment and fine of liquor dealers who sell to minors and on Sundays. It is a very stringent law, providing that there shall be imprisonment in each case, the fine not being exchangeable for the imprisonment. In the cases that have been tried so far under this law the penalties imposed have usually been a fine of about \$75, with imprisonment of from 30 to 60 days in the county jail.

## Calumet and Hecla Copper

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.—President Agassiz of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mine, who has been visiting the mine during the past week, suddenly left for New York Saturday. His departure was unexpected by the mine officials. P. C. F. West, the chief civil engineer of the mine, also left for Boston yesterday morning, and it now seems tolerably certain that the mine will not be reopened before Spring, at least the brief visit and inspection of the President and his speedy return to the East carry with them only this inference.

## Cox Sentenced to Hard Labor.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—The trial yesterday of Mr. Joseph R. Cox, charged with addressing proclaimed branches of the National League, resulted in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Cox was sentenced to four months' imprisonment at hard labor. He took an appeal and was admitted to bail, but on leaving the court house he was again arrested. The new charge brought against him is that he was guilty of a breach of the crimes act in addressing the tenants at Kildysart.

## An Old Farmer's Cold Water Bath.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 30.—Robert Porter, aged 65, a farmer of Stoughton, Mass., bathed in a spring on his lands last week, notwithstanding the thermometer at the time registered 15 degrees below zero. It appears to be nothing unusual for Porter, who represents that he has taken a bath daily in this spring for the past quarter of a century.

## Another Pipe Line.

LEMA, O., Jan. 30.—Oil has been started through the Cuyahoga Pipe Line Company's line from Cuyahoga, a distance of fifty miles. The new line was built in thirty days. This will give Lema the entire production of Northwestern Ohio. The line is owned by the Standard.

## They Want Money.

ATOKA, I. T., Jan. 30.—The Choctaw Indians are much exercised over the failure of the Government to pay their claims for abandoned lands in Mississippi and Alabama, amounting to \$3,600,000, half of which amount has been pledged to attorneys.

## Weavers May Join the Knights.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 30.—The weavers will probably organize as a Knights of Labor assembly. They are not satisfied with the advance granted them at the recent conference. A meeting has been called for discussion of the matter.

## Arrest of an Embezzler.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 30.—Captain Reed arrested yesterday morning one John Morris, in answer to a communication from the Massachusetts police, who say that he is wanted in that State for embezzlement.

## Glandered Horses Slain.

DOUGLAS, W. T., Jan. 30.—During the past year 248 glandered horses were killed in Wyoming by orders of the Territorial Veterinarian, and \$15,000 paid to the owners of the same to indemnify them for their loss.

## School Boys On Strike.

SHAWANO, Wis., Jan. 30.—The scholars in the high school have struck. They refuse to carry in wood for the fires and demand that a janitor be employed to do the arduous.

## More Trouble for the National Opera.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 30.—The National Opera Company has refused to fill its date for Feb. 7. There is a result for breach of contract.

## THE RAILROADS WIN.

Their Fight With the Steel Manufacturers at an End.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—The steel manufacturers have practically been beaten in the great contest with the railway managers over the price of steel rails. The railroad companies had refused to pay the price demanded for steel rails, and as a result almost every steel rail mill in the country closed down. The railroad men first refused to place orders for more than \$30 per ton, while the manufacturers demanded from \$34 to \$35. The Pennsylvania Railroad has just placed an order for 50,000 tons at \$31.50 per ton. It is divided among the Cambria Iron Company, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and the Carnegie's of this city. Their large orders will be placed in a short time. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has placed an order in Chicago for 20,000 tons at a somewhat higher figure on account of the increased cost of manufacture in the west. The Homestead Steel Works are now in operation. Mr. Phipps of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's order was as good as placed with them. He did not know just when the Edgar Thomson Steel Works would resume. The compromise of the fight between the railroad magnates and the manufacturers and the placing of these large orders will make business active with the steel rail men. It is expected that the steel rail mills which have been shut down in various parts of the country for want of orders will not resume. The effect will be carried upon the general industrial situation. It is exceptionally good news for the coke operators. Their shipments have been very largely curtailed by the closing of the steel rail mills.

## Shot Down By Her Husband.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—At St. Joseph Mo., a sensational wife murder occurred this afternoon. Louis Bulling was forced to marry a girl two years ago in order to escape the vengeance of her relatives. They have lived unhappily ever since. Two weeks ago his wife left him because of ill treatment. Today he called at the Herbert Hotel, where she was stopping, and demanded some articles belonging to him which she had in her trunk. She went to her room, and when inside Bulling locked the door. While his wife was bending over to take the desired articles from the trunk Bulling fired one bullet into her head and one into her body, killing her instantly. Before he could escape from the house the proprietor seized and held Bulling until the police arrived. A great crowd followed the prisoner to the jail and attempted to take him from the officials to lynch him. There is great excitement to night, and the jail is heavily guarded to save Bulling from the vengeance of the angry mob.

## Massachusetts Democrats for Cleveland.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee at have adopted resolutions stating that the Democrats of this State are a unit in their support of President Cleveland and the policy outlined in his last annual message to Congress; that they believe it to be the duty of the Democrats throughout the United States to advocate, support and insist upon the adoption of the principles enunciated therein, as the great issue upon which the Democratic Party with its candidates in the approaching election can achieve an overwhelming victory at the polls.

## The Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Mr. W. C. Goudy, just returned from Washington, says the Democratic National Convention will be held two weeks prior to the meeting of the Republican National Convention, that much, at least, in regard to it having been decided upon. It is natural that the Democratic Convention should be held first, representing, as it does, the dominant party. Mr. Goudy thinks now that the Convention may be held here, though a short time ago he said President Cleveland wanted it held in New York.

## A Big Paper Mill Burned.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 30.—There was another big fire here Saturday evening. The Chemical Paper Company's No. 2 mill was burned, including the machine room and the stock department. The loss is about \$100,000, but the building was insured. The Chemical mill is the largest manilla paper mill in the country and has a capacity of twenty-five tons per day.

## How to Open Your Letters.

NORTHWOOD, N. H., Jan. 30.—J. E. Smith has invented a device for the easy opening of a letter envelope or newspaper wrapper. It consists merely in stretching a thread along the fold of the envelope or through the wrapper, leaving one end hanging out. When this end is pulled the thread cuts the paper and the envelope or wrapper comes open at once.

## Broke His Neck at a Fire.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 30.—Gardner's tenement house was damaged to the extent of \$250 by fire last night. Fred Spicer, a fireman, while helping fight the flames, slipped and fell against a hydrant with such force as to break his neck. He died instantly. He was 23 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

## He Pleads for Lotteries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Jeff Chandler made a strong argument before the Judiciary Committee of the House against the bill excluding lottery advertisements from the mails Saturday taking the ground that the Government has no right to legislate to destroy that which a State has created.

## Because They Were Americans.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Unusual leniency has been shown by the Mexican authorities toward the Mapaula train robbers. All of them confessed and surrendered their plunder. The Federal law requires that they be shot to death, but their sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

## Selling Secrets to France.

STRASBURG, Jan. 30.—A German dyer, named Appel, has been arrested here, the charge against him was that of disloyalty, in being the medium for the conveyance to the French Government of secrets regarding military affairs in Germany.

## Through a Hole in the Wall.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—All the prisoners in the Ben county jail escaped through a hole in the wall which they made while the jail officials were keeping warm in the jail office.

## Cut His Throat With an Ax.

FRANKLIN, Miss., Jan. 30.—While dependent, William Kane committed suicide by cutting his throat with an ax.

## Icebergs Along the Shore.

Keweenaw, Wis., Jan. 30.—The lake shore is lined with icebergs of unusual height and beauty.

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