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-The "Y" rooms will be open on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock for the regular monthly business meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

-The Plainfield Cornet Band in full uniform, will make a street parade on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the band room to The Crescent.

-If the Recording Angel ever falls in love, the object of that 'sublime being's adoration will doubtless be the man who sprinkles ashes on the ice before his resi-

-The members of the City Police Board held a special meeting at Mayor Male's residence on Saturday evening, but the result of the meeting has not been stated.

-The ice men in the valley have all filled their houses and are now stacking some of the finest ice of the season There will be no scarcity of the article next Summer.

-Chief Waters of the Fire Department. and Councilman Dunham made a tour of the various fire department houses this afternoon, for the purpose of ascertaining what supplies were needed.

-Officer Noel discovered two suspicious looking men acting strangely about a house on Netherwood avenue yesterday afternoon, and placed them under arrest. This morning they were released.

Rev. Dr. Lewis occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church yesterday CONCLUDING THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL morning.

PARTIGULAR MENTION.

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Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel is very seriously ill, and her condition is the cause of great anxiety to her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard of Scotch Plains entertained a few. of their friends at an afternoon dinner on Saturday.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy announced from the pulpit of the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday, that during Lent extra service would be held every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Assemblyman Ulrich was invited to address the mass meeting at Music Hall this evening, but was obliged to leave for Trenton this afternoon on account of the re-assembling of the House to-night.

Although more comfortable today, ex-Mayor Rockfellow is still confined to his bed with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism that has caused him the most intense agony during the past week.

In the Trinity Reformed church, last evening, Mr. W. A. Conger, of the Congregational church, officiated in the absence Cooley sang bass very acceptably in place of Mr. T. B. Brown.

Mrs. John Coard, of this city, Superintendent of the Hygiene and Hereditary

nounced to give an address in Temperance half-past three o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Thomas Flood, who slipped on the ice and broke his ankle, last Tuesday morning, is doing remarkably well since the fracture' was set by Dr. Hedges and Muhlenberg Hospital. He expects to be

out in a few weeks, entirely recovered. The funeral of the late Nelson Doty of Somerville, who died on Thursday, took place from the house, yesterday. Interment was made at Easton. The deceased was one of the most popular conductors on the Central Railroad, and was highly

emed by the commuters from this eity. Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of St. James

church of Elizabeth, preached an eloquent sermon at the M. E. church yesterday morning, with reference to Daniel. The learned divine dwelt on Daniel being a man of prayer, and of his habit of pray-

ing three times a day with his face toward Jerusalem.

# The Identity of the Nurse.

The "Miss S. L. Ramsey of Plainfield" -The congregation, of the Seventh Day the New York papers are all so anxious Baptist church of New Market joined about, is Mrs. Susan L. Ramsey the wife with the Seventh Day Baptists of this of Mr. H. K. Ramsey who many years ago city on Sabbath Day, in the proper ob- was engaged in business in this city and afterwards kept a hotel at Bound Brook. Mrs. Ramsey at one time was one of the proprietors of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth. The last time she was in this city was about three months ago when she acted as nurse for a sick lady on West Second street. Mrs. Ramsey left Plainfield for Morristown where, she stated, she had another engagement. Friends Hall yesterday was conducted by Mrs. J. and family connections here heard nothing more of her until the publication of her name as nurse for Jennie Osborne who died from the effects of malpractice, at a

1838-1888.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ded cation of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Fittingly Observed-Remin iscences of the Church In Its Early Days-Historical Sketches, etc.

The fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this city, which originally sprang from the New Market church during February, 1838, was observed in an appropriate and extensive manner on Sabbath Day and Sunday. The services on Sabbath Day were more of a religious nature, and included a sermon by the pastor. During the afternoon of that day, Mr. A. L. Titsworth read a paper on the organization and growth of the Sabbath School. | Mr. T. S. Alberti was the first Superintendent. Elder Lewis followed in a neat address, and Mr. D. E. Titsworth, gave illustrations on the blackboard of the Sabbath of organist Titsworth, and Mr. Edward School lesson. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Livermore of New Market gave a historical sketch of the mother church at New Market, which was founded early in the

seventeenth century, and from which Department of the local W.C. T. U., is an- originated the Seventh-Day Baptist settlement in this city. Other papers were read Hall, Westfield, to-morrow afternoon at by Mr. J. F. Hubbard, on the building of the church; Mr. J. D. Spicer, on the church membership. Rev. Dr. Lewis also read a paper on "The Pulpit of the Church," from which the following interesting data is taken :

Between the time of the organization of the patient has been so well treated at the present church in January, 1838, and June of that year, the pulpit was supplied mainly by the pastors of other denominations in Plainfield village. Rev. Wm. E. Maxson was elected the first pastor, but having just engaged in "The Jewish Mission" in New York, he was compelled to decline. Lucius Crandall, then a licentiate supplied the pulpit from June, 1838, to March, 1840. He was then elected paston and acted as such until September, 1841. From then until June, 1843, the pulpit was supplied by Lucius Crandall, Giles M. Langworthy, David Clawson and W. B. Gillette. Then James H. Cochran was called to the pastorate but did not accept. Thomas B. Brown was elected in Septem-

ber, 1843, but could not serve because the illness of his family prevented their removal here. Pastors thereafter were Samuel Davison from Sep , 1844, to March 1846; Solomon Carpenter, April to Oct.. 1846; Lucius Crandall, Oct., 1846 to April, 1851. During the Summer of 1851, George B. Utter occasionally supplied the pulpit, and Isaac Moore during the following Elder Cochran as pastor again on May 16, 1852, but his death in Feb. 1, 1853, left the pulpit vacant once more. The names of various candidates were then considered, resulting in the election of James Bailey in Sept., 1853, whose pastorate from that time extended over eleven years, the longest in the history of the church. Various persons supplied the pulpit between April, 1865, and February, 1866; James L. Scott from Feb., 1866, to April, 1866 : A. R. Cornwall, Apr., 1866, to Apr., 1867; F. R. Williams, Apr., 1867, to Apr., 1871; D. E. Maxson, Oct., 1871, to Aug., 1879. Upon invitation as an evangelist, the present pastor-the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D.-labored with the church from January until March 1880, when he was called to the pastorate, which he assumed on the 15th of April of that year. James Somerbell was licensed to preach by the church in Nov., 1847; and Elston M. Dunn was licensed in Dec., 1855. In August, 1855, the church made application under a call from the Educational Society, for the locating of a theological seminary in Plainfield. The final decision, however, located the seminary in connection with the University, at Alfred Centre, N.Y. Of the ex-pastors only three are now living-James Bailey of Milton, T. R. Williams, D. D., and D. E. Maxson, D. D., of Alfred Centre. Of those who had died. Dr. Lewis read interesting sketches of their life and work for the church. THE PRESS wishes it had the space that its columns might be graced with the beauty of these eulogies. Poetic tenderness of feeling, and intense fervor of sympathy, were displayed in all sincerity throughout sible to the mechanics and laborers, and Dr. Lewis' words in memorium of Samuel Davison, Lucius Crandall and James Haldane Cochran.

ally arranged about the pulpit. After an organ prelude, Rev. Dr. Lewis read the scripture according to the 145th Psalm. and offered up a beautiful prayer. The lengthy. It contains many statistics aymns, he said, to be sung during the evening, had been selected as being fa- and the following extracts were taken miliar to the older members of the congregation. Letters were read from Drs. Thos. G. Williams and D. E. Maxson, year, was the third officer to die in office. former pastors of the church, but now of Alfred Centre, N. Y., also from Brother there has been but two clerks-Thomas O. B. Whitford, who filled the pulpit of S. Alberti and J. D. Spicer, the latter havthe Plainfield church as a supply for ing been clerk for the past 27 years; for six months previous to Dr. Maxson's pas- about 20 years no record was kept of the torate here. It was expected that Dr. Cornwell would have sent in a communication, but nothing was heard from the for the year amounted to \$25, and of this reverend gentleman. Messrs. D. E. Titsworth and Elmer E. Runvon sang a beau- and some cents had been expended tiful duett, after which the pastor called during the same time. The same upon Mrs. Reuna Randolph to read a pa- year the collector reported the total per on "The Deacons" of the church, of which the following is a digest :

"THE DEACONS."

Among the constituent members of the Seventh Day Baptist church of Plainfield vere Randolph Dunham and A. D. Titsworth. They had been ordained deacons of the church at New Market, and were nvited to fill the same position in the new organization. In 1852, I. D. Titsworth moved to Plainfield from Shiloh, and was ordained deacon of this church. He served in that capacity until 1853, when he transferred his membership to New Market, where he is still serving as a deacon. In 1858, Randolph Dunn removed from Piscataway to this city, and in 1861 he was invited to unite as deacon with the Plainfield church. The first election of brethren to this office, occurred April 16th, 1860. when Isaac S. Dunn and Daniel B. Rogers were chosen; In 1865 Randolph Dunham was elected; as was also Isaac S. Dunn again in 1869.

During the latter year deacon A. D. Titsworth passed away, and on Feb. 28th 1869, Clark Rogers was invited to act as deacon. Sept. 1st, 1872, B. D. Randolph, transferred his membership to the church as deacon. In 1875 it was thought best by the church to again choose brethren as deacons, Daniel B. Rogers having removed to Florida. On the 29th of Dec. 1875, the following were elected as such: Dr. T. H. Tomlinson and J. D. Spicer; in 1880 Clark Bogers, and in 1881 Randolph Dunn, were called home. Thos. F. Randolph was elected on Jan. 16th, 1881, and on July 17th 1887 he was summoned home. Oct. 30th of that year, 1887, Nathan H. Randolph and Frank S. Wells were elected to fill the vacancies caused by death. In the 50 years there have been 13 deacons. six having been called by other churches and 7 by this. Of the 13, seven have passed to the other shore; one is now serving another church, and five, viz. B. D. Randolph, T. H. Tomlinson, J. D. Spicer, F. S. Wells and N. H. Randolph are at present deacons of the church.

The first to pass away was Randolph

The concluding paper of the evening on 'The Church Finances" was read by Mr. Geo. H. Babcock. and was also very which will be of interest to our readers, down by a PRESS reporter : Mr. Thomas F. Randolph, who died during July of last Since the church has been in existence. moneys. The first treasurer's report was received in 1857, when the total collections amount the treasurer reported that \$21 collections for the year to be \$600, and nearly that amount was paid out by him during the year; the first private subscription to the church was on Nov. 22,

1833, when \$19.43 was subscribed "to build a meeting house." . In June, 1864, the church was out of debt for the first time in its existence. When the present church was erected in 1868 a total indebtedness of about \$9,000 was incurred. In 1874 the debt was reduced to \$3,000. At present the church is practically out of debt for the second time, with property valued at \$40,000 and interest-bearing investments to the amount of about \$1,500. Fifty years ago a sexton was engaged to clean the church four times a year; also to attend the light, heat, etc., for \$12 annually; the second year he received \$20, and the third year \$21. Later his salary was increased to \$24, and of this amount the sexton himself contributed the sum of nine dollars. The first pastor, Lucius Crandall, received a salary of \$10 a quarter and board; the present pastor receives \$1,500 annually, and use of parsonage. The envelope method of collecting money was adopted many years ago, and with the exception of a few years, it has since been in use; at no time since 1845, has the church been in debt to its pastor, for more than one month's salary; of the beneficiaries the church has received was \$7,655.30 willed by the late T. B. Stillman ; Gilbert Randolph, deceased, made a bequest of \$300, the interest of which was to be set aside for the support of widows and children. The late A. D. Titsworth in his will, left \$1,000, to be placed on bond and mortgage, the interest to accrue to the church, and the late Clark Rogers willed \$1,500 to be used for like purposes. During the last ten years, the church has expended \$6,755.99 for missionary work, fully instill it into the minds of all the and during the fifty years just closed, a total of \$10,827.06 was expended for that work alone. \$50,000 has been donated to educational advantages. Prior to 1873, \$146 was paid to the poor, but since then

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

# "Lesson on Forgiveness;" Matt. 18; 21-35-The Eighth Lesson of the Inter national Course for 1888.

Yesterday the air was balmy as Spring, and the sun shone forth in splendor and warmth, as though delighted to be released from the cold embrace of Winter. The great army of Sunday schools greeted with joy the Lord's "Lesson on Forgiveness." It proves that we can go to Him and ask forgiveness, and that we must forgive those around us with the same spirit that the Lord forgives us. It may seem difficult to forgive an injury or wrong, but as often as forgiveness asked we should freely and heartily grant it, without the least malice. If we have wronged or offended others we should take the Lord with us and ask their forgiveness.

The Lesson also speaks of debt. We should pay all honest debts as far as lies within our power and means to do so. Go to your creditor and give him an explanation of your resources and your intention to meet the debt as soon as possible. What an absurdity a prayer like the following would be: "My neighbor is covetous and unmanly towards me, but not one-hundredth part as much so as I have been to Thee, O Lord, and I cannot forgive him. I pray Thee to deal by me a I have by him. He owes me and has striven hard to pay but cannot, and I must sell him out of house and home to get my pay. I cannot forgive him the debt. But, O Lord, I owe Thee ten times that amount, and have sinned against Thee openly and in secret to gain this world's goods. O Lord, deal with me as I have with my neighbor, I pray Thee." Would such a prayer be of any service to any one, or would it give the least satisfaction or contentment? No matter how wealthy we may be, we can never pay the Lord for His goodness and kindne us. We must pay Him on the installment plan, by giving Him a little every day, every hour; work for Him with our hands, with our head, with our minds and with our hearts, and when it comes to a settlement He will balance the accou and give a receipt in full, and we will be free from debt and sin.

The Lesson is one it would always be well to remember at all times and in all places, and under all circumstances. It would also we well for Sunday school teachers to review it in connection with next Sunday's lesson, in order to more scholars

On next Sunday, Feb. 26, Lesson IX-"The Rich Young Ruler;" Matt., 19: 16-26. All should read it carefully and search out the references before Sunday next.



CELEBRATION.

servance of the semi-centennial celebration.

-A carpenter employed by John Bor man of this city, whose name we are unable to ascertain fell from the eaves of a new house in course of erection at Fanwood on Friday morning and sustained serious injuries.

-The four o'clock service in Reform T. Ellis. Councilman Dunham led the singing, and was assisted by the Crescent Glee Club. The audience was large, and about 30 persons gave in their testimony. hotel in Easton, last Thursday. -Chief Carey on Saturday night notified all the eigar dealers, and other merchants, that they must close their places of busion Sunday. Testerday the order was able woman. strictly and rigidly enforced, although about as many cigars as usual were consumed.

-The police on last Saturday evening nipped in the bud a disgraceful transaction that was about to take place in this city. All the preliminaries for a prize fight were arranged, when Chief Carey and his corps of efficient officers put the amen to flight.

City, will hold a meeting tomorrow (Tues- tive bicyclers should go to Trenton and day) evening. Any members of Amoskeag Council of this city, wishing to attend, its passage would be entirely assured. will meet at depot and leave by the 6:05 p. m. train. A fine time is looked for by the members.

-To-night at Music Hall will be held the mass meeting called to consider the questions of license or no-license. It's rather a cold-water day, but it won't dampen the ardor of the temperance people of the city who are all so thoroughly in earnest in their work.

-One of the hind wheels on a depot carriage belonging to a Mr. Foote, who resides in the vicinity of New Brooklyn, was dished in front of THE PRESS office this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Foote were on their way to the depot at the time, but fortunately neither of them were hurt.



An unusually large church-sociable was Coon, back of the North Plainfield "mountains," Thursday evening, upon which oc- N. Powell, Esq., and others. casion all had a good time and quite a sum of money was raised towards putting Village.

She was highly spoken of by all whom a PRESS reporter interviewed, and seems to be esteemed as an upright and honor-

#### The Act to Provide for the Right of Cyclers.

The earnest efforts of President Cooley of the Plainfield Bicycle Club to secure the enactment of a law providing for the rights of cyclers on the public highways, seem bound to meet with the success deserved. Our Trenton correspondent writes us that the Committee is convinced of the justice of the act and are strongly in its

-Farrier Council, O. A. F. of Jersey favor, and if a delegation of representa speak for the bill before the Committee,

> Just Protection for Mechanics and Laborers.

Assembly bill No. 44, being an amendment to the present Mechanics Lien Law, will come before the House at Trenton, this evening. It obviates the filing of contracts and makes the property responfor material. Making the law in New Jersey substantially the same as New

York, Pennsylvania and other States.

# To-Night's Speakers.

Of those invited to speak, at the mass meeting at Music Hall, this evening, on license or no-license, are Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, State President, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, County Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. Also the Rev. A. H. Lewis. held at the residence of Mr. Israel D. D., the Rev. W. M. Richards, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Rev. E. N. Rodman, Aaron

-Fine music and roller skating again, a new roof on the M. E. church at Union at The Crescent, Wednesday afternoon

## THE CONCLUDING SESSION

of the semi-centennial celebration was held last evening, a good-sized audience being in attendance. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis presided, and special music was rendered by a choir composed of the following voices: Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss May Tomlinson, Miss Nan Randolph, Miss Mabel Potter, and Messrs.

D. E. Titsworth, Dr. F. Wells and E. E. Runyon. Mr. A. L. Titsworth presided at the organ. The floral decorations were the same as arranged for the opening of more space than THE PRESS can today ironing. She denied that anything unjustment of past due taxes and asse service on Sabbath Day, and consisted of allot to it. To-morrow we will give some usual had taken place, but the neighbors ments. It applies only to taxes an elaborate and beautiful display of cut copious extracts from this interesting declare that her husband threw her from flowers, potted plants, ferns, etc., artistic- document.

Dunham, in 1865, at the age of 79 years; was about \$205,000. Isaac S. Dunn was the next. His death occurred Oct. 22, 1868: A. D. Titsworth,

the next deacon to sever his connection 1880, aged 76 years; Randolph Dunn, another deacon, fell asleep in Jesus, Aug. 23,

1881, in the 83d year of his age; Deacon D. B. Rogers died March 8, 1884, aged 69 years; Thomas F. Randolph, the last deacon to pass away, died on July 17, 1887, in the 63d year of his age-a faithful band gone to their reward.

Hymn No. 576-"Begone Unbelief, My Saviour is near," was sung out of respect to the late Nancy Dunham, after which Mr. D. E. Titsworth outlined briefly, the relation music had to the church. He said that so little had been kept on record concerning the music, that it was almost prits will probably be caught and their impossible to get an authentic report, and much of the data had to be gathered by recollection. The subject of music in the church was first considered on March 14th 1838; he said by way of an incident, that present gang is supposed to be a new lot. one of the first choristers in the church sat in a pew facing him as he read his report. In August, 1857, a resolution was passed appointing Dr. A. Utter as chief chorister; to the public by a grand concert. In 1880 listening to him, one long to be rememthe organ was enlarged and improved. bered.

Up to the year 1885 the services of the satisfactory compensation attached; the ed. Doors open at 7.15 o'clock.

choir has oftentimes numbered thirty port Mr. D. E. Titsworth, the present the choir.

During the fifty years the aggregate amount expended from the various funds

\$3,500 has been paid out for that purpose.

Rev. Dr. Lewis followed with a brief address, in which he stated that to-night we from the church by death, died on the are extending hands over a period of 183 evening of May 28, 1869; Deacon Clark years. The one word befitting the honor Rogers quietly passed away on Oct. 25, of the occasion, he said, was "Thanksgiving." A hymn was sung, and the audience dismissed with the benediction.

# Chicken Thieves This Time.

Mr. George Mager of Union Village is in hard luck again. A few weeks ago THE PRESS told how his home was burned, and now his coops have been stripped of

forty good laving hens. This live stock was about all the personal property the unfortunate man had left. However, quite a number of the farmers in the neighborhood who have also suffered, have become so incensed that the culown nest broken up, speedily.

A gang of chicken thieves who operated extensively in the same vicinity, last Winter, were mostly sent to jail. The

# Sam Small at Reform Hall.

The national reputation of "Sam Small" (Rev. Samuel Small) not only as a temin 1866 he was succeeded by J. F. Hubbard, perance lecturer but as a minister of the and later by C. Potter, Jr., and others. Dr. Gospel, makes it unnecessary to enlarge Utter again filled the position which he held upon the rare opportunity offered Plainseventeen years in all. The first instru- fielders for hearing this eloquent speaker Mr. Livermore. ment used in the church was a bass-viol. on a subject so absorbing as the temper-The present organ was purchased at a ance question has already become. Such cost of \$1.715; a self-bass stop was added eloquence and soul stirring pathos, minat an additional cost of \$500. On March gled with laughable incidents and illus 12, 1867, the organ was formerly "opened" trations, makes an evening spent in

Secure a seat early and go prepared to organist were voluntary; now there is a be not only greatly amused, but instruct-

members. During the reading of his re- She Denied Her Hasband Beat Her. Officer Lynch was summoned by teleleader of the choir, took occasion to pub- phone to a house near Netherwood, yessaid, was ever ready and willing to assist bors, who charged that a Dutchman was beating his wife. The officer was hur-

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson followed with riedly driven to the place in a hack, but a long and beautiful report of "Woman's when he arrived there, quiet was restored Work in the Church," which is deserving and he found the woman busily engaged the porch and otherwise maltreated her. introduced last Monday night.

# Reform Club Meetin

As usual there was a large attendance at the Reform Hall meeting last night. President French, with Musical Direc Vanderbeek and a full choir were promptly at their respective posts of duty. Chaplain Honeyman being absent, the devotion al services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Livermore, of the New Market Seventh Day Baptist church.

Mr. Livermore was the regularly appointed speaker for the occasion and m ably did he acquit himself. A pleasant appearing gentleman, of good voice and words, he attracted and held the undivided attention of hearers from commencement to close of his remarks. After paying a flattering tribute to the Club. purposes and the practical benefits it had conferred upon many people, Mr. Livermore bore decided testimony against the terrible wrongs inflicted by the liquor traffic, opposed licenses of every name

and kind, and presented strong figure arguments to prove the fallacy of what was termed and applauded as high license. No license could possibly be made high enough to receive his vote, because, in his opinion, no moral right existed to legally recognize and uphold evil. To him prohibition was the only sure and proper remedy, President French followed with a brief appeal for pledge signers, several young men responded, and the meeting closed with benediction pronounced by

# To Our Readers.

If you have not a very pressing engage ment elsewhere, take our advice and g to the next Philharmonic concert, Tuesday night, 21st inst, at Music Hall, It you ask a reason for this advice we refe you to our advertisement: is it not an in viting programme? Note the names of th masters and the works.

Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the tenor, whe appears on this occasion, possess beautiful voice and excellent method, an is everywhere winning laurels. Seats an licly thank Mr. E. E. Runyon, whom, he terday, on complaint of one of the neigh- tickets on sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, a usual.

-Many citizens of Rahway signed a petition to Assemblyman Ulrich, askin the passage of a bill to make legal the av assessments levied prior to 1886, and w

# WASHINGTON LETTER.

# Soming Down Gracefully-Men Now in the House Who Have Been Senators-Others Who Have Also Heid Higher Po-

[Special Correspondence.] It is not often that men who have held a higher station accept a seat in the House of Representatives. The rules seem to be, among American statesmen, that it is a kward to accept any lower office the highest to which a man may be sen. So it is that after a man has once en President of the United States, and urns to private life, he is a good deal of nonentity. If he reaches that high posi-on when he is a young man he has many ars before him that to most people would



seem very dull and fruitless. General Grant was the youngfruitless. est man who ever held the position of President, and after his two terms with ordinary health and care of himself he ought to have had before him twenty-R five years of life. His journey around the world, and the atgress became a law in 1790.

King of Denmark in 1014

the siege of Rhodes, in 1522.

souwoon. tempt to give him a rd term made his post-Presidental career exciting than is the usual lot of Presi-Most of our great Presidents were en when they first entered the White e. Jefferson was sixty, John Adams as sixty-four, Andrew Jackson was sixty-ght. Harrison was the oldest of all the Presidents and was in his seventy-second year when elected. Jefferson lived twenty rs after his second term closed, but he nt it in the quiet rural life of his Viria home, and was little heard of. John after he had been President becoming isted with the roads in his neighbor lisguated with the roads in his neighbor-mod in Virginia, sought and obtained the Mice of pathmaster. Millard Fillmore ived a very quiet and uneventful lite after retiring from the Presidency; the only office, it is said, which held subsequent-y being that of notary public, which was conferred upon him as a joke.

John Quincy Adams, after having been at of the United States, was returned to Congress, and there began the anti-slavery struggle by speeches of the itest force and courage. He was priv-ed to die with the harness on, falling ing ne day in the House in a fit of apoplexy, and expiring some hours afterwards while ying on a sofa in the room of the Speaker If the House, a little triangular spartment st out of the statuary hall, and now used the office of the Clerk of the Horse. ndrew Johnson, after having been Presi-mt, was ciected to the Senate; an honor h he relished highly, regarding it as a ndication from the charges made against n by the leaders of the Republican party. Eaton. of Connecticat, sat in the Fortyath Congress. In the Fiftieth Congress

there are three ex-Senator -Buckalew, of Pennsylvania; Nor-wood, of Georgia, and Whitthorne, of Ten-

ackalew .reprethe Scranton (Pa.) district. He s a rock-ribbed emocrat of the chasylvania school, g id was a wasse is a warm peral friend of James uchanan and Jere lack. He is now xty-five years old, ill hale and rugged,

WHITTHORNE. tall, spare, smooth-faced old gentleman, earing rather a solemn countenance, and aking to any one. He served a er of years as a diplomat; first in 1854 as a commissioner to arrange the treaty with Paraguay, and later in 1858 when Mr. Buchanan made him Minister to Ecuador. He was elected to the Senate in 1863, by a pority of one vote; he is a lawyer of fine iity, and an excellent political manager; as chairman of the Pennsylvania State ocratic Committee as far back as 1857. prwood was a member of the Fortyninth Congress, as well as the Fiftieth. He is a native Georgian, new afty-seven years old. He was educated in his own State, graduating at Emory College, Judge Lamar's alma mater. He is a stout, robust

STEREOTYPING was invented by William Gid, a Scotch goldsmith, who first designed the process in Edinburg in 1736. The foundation of the Mogul Empire was laid by Mahamond, the Mohammedan Sultan of Glizna, who, about A. D. 1000, invaded India twelve times. ANTHEACITE coal was first used by two Connecticut blacksmiths named Gore, in 1768-69. Judge Jesse Fell, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was the first to use it for domestic purposes, in 1808. THE origin of "Yankee Doodle" is involved in obscurity. It is said to be the tune of an old English nursery song called "Lucy Lockett," which was current in th days of Charles L days of Charles L Jours Walker, an English chemist, in-vented friction matches in 1829. Alonzo S. Stephens, of Springfield, Mass, was the first to secure a patent on the invention in the United States. THE present city of New Orleans was founded by the French Governor Bieuville. in 1718, when a party of convicts was ordered to clear up the swamp that was chosen as its site. THE longest criminal trial on record was at of Warren Hastings for maladminis tration in India. It was commenced Feb. ruary 18, 1788, and continued for seven years and three months. amount. COAL gas was first produced by Dr. Clayton in 1739, and first applied as an illuminat-ing medium by Murdock in Corawall, Eng., in 1793. The first display of gaslight was in Birm' Fig., in 1802. in Birm' REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND PUBLIC HEALTH TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL. Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Mainfield in account with the Borough Boad Fund, 1887: DEBIT. Amount voted to be raised for road pur-\$1,666.87 CONTRA. City Natl Bank Disc unt on \$800 note... \$ Shou note... \$ Peebles & Co., for tools... \$ 500 note... 3 P. Latre & Co., for tools. (estimated)... 3 F. Arnold, for tools... 3 Enmons, gravel. Geo, Conover, sand for crosswalks... August Zeitterlin, gravel. Edward Gavin, gravel. Edward Gavin, gravel. Geo, Angleman, gravel. John A. Thickstun, crosswalk. (stene)... F. A. Dunham, grade, Washington ave. Somorset street... Jaspar Wilson, crushed stone Pay Roll, June 11, \$ 51.00 Pay Roll Sept 3, \$ 19.75 Total Expenditure.....\$1,662.26 Gravel for roads. Material for crosswalks. Labor on roads. 8 Establishing grades on Washington ave-nes and Somerst struct nue and Somerset street..... 44.50 126.86 15.00 being chosen to that place in November, 1571, and after a con-21.14 34.49 Attest: \$1,533.9 10.1 Unsettled claims are as follows : Total unsettled claims...... \$ 128.28 SPECIAL BOAD FUND 1887. \$1,316.71 
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it correct. F. M. SLATER, I. F. RIKER, D. R. WEAVER, Auditing Committee. and Saturday at 12 m. SIDEWALKS. Sidewalks laid during the past year by the Mayor and Council at the expense of the prop-erty owners who failed to could with the Bor-ough Ordinance after having legal notification; Manning ave ewis Mundy, 50 ft. at 15c per ft...... \$ 7.50 Saturdays to 4 p. m. Sycamore avenue F. S. Brown, 94-6 ft. at 15c per ft..... 14.17 word, each insertion. It will be observed that a large proportion of the labor and improvements made this year has been confined to one locality. It was the in-tention of this committee to have made a more equal division of the repairs and improvements but for circumstances over which we had no control. It was intended to spend on Semerset street from the brook to Jackson avenue, a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars. This work was completed at a cost a triffe in excess of that We then had left enough of our appropriation to make some substantial improvements in some other portion of the borough. The committee The construction of the borough. The committee had been appealed to from time to time by some of the citizens of that portion of the borough known as Washington jark inquiring how much the Mayor and Council could appropriate toward proposed improvements in that locality, the citizens to co-operate with the Mayor and Council. This committee recorded size to the Mayor and This committee reported same to the Mayor and Council and that body would doubtless have consented to the expenditure of the balance of th appropriation towards proposed improvements there, but for the freshet which occurred about this time, making it obligatory with the Mayor and Council to make repairs on upper Somerset, of crushed stone at a cost of over six hundred dollars. Most of this was used on Somerset

ARRIVAL & 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. L. AT & O'CLOCK. SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS, CLOSE-7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. AKRIVE-8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. SUNDAY MAILS. Arrive at 5,10 a. m. Office open from 9,30 a. m. 10 10.30 a.m. Mail closes at 7 p.m. Mail for Warrewille closes Tuesday, Thursday 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 5 p. m W. L. FORCE, Postmaster. Tuesday Evening, WANTS AND OFFERS. Adverturements under this heading, one cent for each WANTED-A girl for General Housework. Address, Mrs. George Thatcher, Westfield, N. J. 2-18-2 MUST STORE FIXTURES.—For sale at a Bargain, Scounters, Shelving, &c., complete for a large store. Nearly new; worth \$250; will sell for \$150, Apply to C. E. Clarke, 22 North Av. 2-18-if THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Baoli, fruit deal-er, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf Our entire Stock of Bargains in VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOM TO LET. A VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOM TO LET, with board, at No. 31 W. Second St. A few table boarders can also be accommodated. 1-4-tf WORSTEDS, YARNS, FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORE. 9-22-tr FOR SALE-MY PROPERTY ON WEST SEC-ond Street. Price Moderate. Terms easy. T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D. 20-6-tf FIRE INSURANCE. FOR SALE A SECOND-HAND, TWO [HORSE Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-22-tf FOR SALE-THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER F of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, shout 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to 0' Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf Y. M. C. A. SERIES. THIRD CONCERT BY THE New York Philharmonic Club MR. WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE, TENOR. Stillman Music Hall. luesday Evening, February 21. At 8: 15 o'clock. Tickets at Reynolds' Pharmacy, Reserved Seat Tickets for 3d and 4th Concerts, \$1 50. Single Admission, with Reserved Seat, \$1. 2-20-2 MUSIC HALL -----A. F. WARDEN. One Night Only. Wholesale and Retail



beard, large frank eyes, and a face alto-getier that resembles that of Heary George. His home is in Savannah, where he has practiced law for the last thirty-five years. He was the first Southern Democrat to be elected to the Senate



test for the soat with Foster Blodgett, was admitted the follow-ing December. His term expired on the 3d of March, 1877. Norwood's ambition is the Governorship of

BUCKALEW. Georgia. He is a ge-ial, able and popular man, and the coast ounties of his State are very strong sup-orters of his name in any and every cam-aign for the Governership. The hill and bountain counties, however, have always eea.too strong for him.

Whithorne, of Tennesse, is the third nember of the House who has been a mem-er of the Senate. He is a fine-booking old entleman with a delicate Burgundy comxion and snow-white hair and beard. He is now sixty-two years old, and was born in Tennessee at a time when the pioneer was very careful to have his rifle with him while plowing his fields. He was educated in Tennessee, studied haw there, and has cticed in Marshall County over since. He was a member of the Tennessee Legis re nearly ten years, and in 1869 was on the Breckin ridge electoral ticket.

During the war he was in the Confederburning the war ne was in the Confeder-ate army, serving most of the time as Ad-jutant General under General Harris, now Tennessee's senior Senator. Congress re moved his disabilities in 1870, and he was a member of the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty for the forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth es. When Senator Jackson was appointed to the United States Circuit bench Governor Bate, the present junior Senator from Tennessee, appointed Whit thorne to fill the vacancy. The Legislature subsequently elected him to fill out the un-expired term. It was the understanding that Governor Bate should be elected for the succeeding long term, and Mr. Whitthorne was elected a member of the Fiftieth Congress while sitting in the Senate.

Among men in the House who have held that of Congressman is Mr. Hitt, of Ill-nois, who has been Assistant Secretary of State: John H. Gear, of Iowa, who has been Governor of his State; John D. Long, who has been Governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Cox, of New York, who has been Min-ister to Turkey; Jehu Baker, of Illinois, who has been Minister to Venezuela; 5Will-ier Waitas Bhelis, who has been Minister to Venezuela; who has been Governor of Massachusetts: Mr. Cox, of New York, who has been Min-ister to Turkey; Jehu Baker, of Illinots, who has been Minister to Venezuela; oWill-iam Walter Phelps, who has been Minister to Austria. J. A. TRCESPELL The actor who was caught in the act was removed from the scene. Taxa Siftings.

#### ACROSS THE CONTINENT WASHINGTON MATTERS

# DEMOCRATS TO DECIDE UPON THEIR NEXT CONVENTION.

Case of Mr. Stevens-Government The Telegraph Bill-The Temperance

# Committee-Omnibus Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The Democratic

National Committee, which meets here on sday next to determine the time and place for boiding the next National Convenis composed of the following members: Alabama, Henry C. Temple; Arkanbers: Alaoama, Henry C. Jeinpie, Arkan-tas, S. W. Fordyce; California, M. F. Tar-pey; Colordo, Charles S. Thomas; Con-necticut, William H. Barnum; Denaware, Ignatius C. Grubb; Florida, Samuel Pasco; Georgia, Patrick Walsh; Illinois, S. Corning Judd; Indiana, Asstin H. Brown; Iowa. mg data; indrata, Assun H. Brown; Iowa, M. Mam; Kansas, C. W. Blair; Ken-tacky, Heiry D. McHetry; Louistana, B. F. Jonas; Maine, William Henry Chfford; Maryland, A. P. Gorman; Massa-Frederick O. Prince; Michigan, chuscits. Daniel M. Dickiuson; Minnesota, P. H. Kelley; Missisippi, C. A. Johnson; Miss-puri, J. Griff Prother; Nebraska, James E. Beyd; Nevala, John H. Dennis; New hire, A. W. Salloway; New Jersey, Mines Ross; New York, vacant; North Carolina, M. W. Ranson; Ohio, W. W. Armstrong; Oregon, A. Noltner; Pennsylvania; William A. Wallace; Rhode Island, J. E. Baraby; South Carolina, F. W. Dawson; Tennessee, Robert F. Dooney; Texas, O. T. Hoit; Vermont, B. B. Smalley; Nirgiria, John S. Barbour; West Virginia, Henry G. Davis; Wisconsin, Wil-tiam F. Vilas: Arizona, W. K. Mead; Da-tota, W. H. Day; District of Columbia, William Dickson; Idaho, John Holley; Montana, w. J. McCormick; New Mexico, G. W. Fox; Utah, J. B. Rosenborough; Wash-ington Territory, J. H. Kuhn; Wyoming, M. E. Post.

The officeholders of the committee are as follows: S. Corning Judd. postmaster at Chicago; Austin H. Brown, of Indiana, chief of a division in the Treasury; M. M. Ham, of Jowa, postmaster at Dubuque; B. F. Jones, of Louis-ann collector of customs at New Orleans; Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, Postmaseneral; W. W. Armstrong of Onio, postmaster at Cleveland; B. B. Smalley of ont, collector at Burlington, and Wilham F. Villas of Wisconsin. Secretary of the Interior. Messrs. W. K. Mead of Ari-tona and M. H. Day of Dakota have been appointed to Territorial positions.

Some of these gentlemen will, in all prob-ability, be presented by proxies, but not because they are officeholders. The Presilent's letter concerning the participation of officeholders in politics is not construed here to apply to the present case.

A local paper has information that Chair-man Murphy, of the New York State Combe selected to fill the vacancy on the National Committee occasioned by the death of Hubert O. Tubinpson. But a lew of the committeemen have arrived on scene as yet. A majority of them will be here by to night, however, and then the canvass will begin. be

The Friends of Pay Inspector John H. Stevenson, the suspended general storekeepers of the Brookiyn Navy Vard, are in much anxiety as to whether the report of the Court of Inquiry which investigated the charges against him is to be acted upon before Mr. Cleveand and Secretary Whitney start for Florida on Tuesday. It will be remembered that the charges against the Pay Inspector were that he sold at private sale, and without official authority, four boilers con-structed for the steamers Richmond. He admitted the responsibility for the sale of the boliers, and the inquiry was to deter-mine whether there were sufficient grounds for a court martial. The Secretary has red the findings of the court and submitted them to the President for executive

Seven Representatives have introduced bills relating to Government telegraph lines. Mr. Edmunds was on hand, early in with his old bill of last sess proprosing the construction of four trunk es to connect Washington with the northeastern, northwestern, southwestern and southeastern parts of the United States by a postal telegraph system, He proposes an expenditure of \$2,000,00 on the plant

# FERDINAND IN DANGER OF LOS-ING HIS OCCUPATION.

Ireland at the Vatican-Russia Anxious for Neutrality--The Crown Prince. Notes From Paris-

LONDON, Feb. 2).-The note Russia is reported to have sent to the powers, boldly asserting her claim to complete domination of Bulgaria, will lead to the ousting of Prince Ferdinand. The note indicates that the negotiations between Russia and Austria on the Bulgarian, question have reached a deadlock. Germany alone could persuade Austria to accept a Russian protectorate of Bulgaria. It is not thought that Bismarck will take the responsibility of cocreing Austria.

The note will revive the old squebule among the powers over the interpretation of the Berlin treaty. There is little chance of concerted action. This is perhaps what. Russia counts upon as a means of enabling her to slip in and teke possession of her small neighbor while the powers are quarrelling over the interpretation of the treaty.

It is rumored that Lord Salisbury will on announce an Eastern policy, boldly anti-Russian.

DIt is believed 'that the Government has determined upon a wholesale conversion of the public debt. Financiers favor a 2% per cent for the new obligation.

# THE IRISH CAUSE AT ROME.

The Pope Hears the Arguments of Both the English and Irisis.

Rows, Feb. 23.-There is a hard struggle between England and Ireland for ascendency at the vatican. Great bitterness has been caused by the apparent success of the Duka of Narfolk's recent efforts and by the suspicion that Mgr. Agliardi, the Archbishop Cæsarea and certain Roman prelates are in the pay of the British government and are giving information to the London press. A dignitary at the Propaganda gives the

following resume of the controversy :-

"At the Propaganda," he says, "the Irish question is known to be giving the Holy Father the gravest preoccupation. Catholic Ireland-by which Pope Leo means not only Ireland but Irishmen all over the world-is providentially marked out as a missionary the Christian idea. Wherever Irishmen go they build a church and spread the gospel. They support Catholic interests are in two hemispheres. Even in England the priests are mostly of Irish descent. In the colonies the Church would have languished ad not the Irish ciergy come to the rescue Such being the case, it behooves the Vicar of Christ not to crush ine nationalist movement.

"The other side of the question, as urged by the Duke of Norfolk, shows that home rule is only another word for separation. The fact that special penal laws no longer exist, and every Irishmen enjoys the privileges of a British subject, proves that there is no inherent principle of persecution in England's dealings with Ireland.

"Moreover, a party has arisen in England, headed by Gladstone, prepared to take up the Irish question in the largest sense. Such being the case, and Scotland being as much an integral part of the United Kingdom as Ireland, it would be fatal to the interests of the Holy See and its Catholic subjects all over the world to allow it to go forth that the Pope is on the side of rebellious agitation

"In conclusion, the English party at the Vatican draw a parallel between the sec-tion of the Holy See in Germany and its influence for good between Ireland and England."

# STARVATION IN JAIL.

Two Members of the House of Commons Released From Prison Half-Starved.

Loxpon, Feb. 20.-R. Cuninghame Graham, Member of Parliament for Lanarkshire, and John Buras, the socialist leader, who were convicted of having taken part in an unlawful assembly in Trafalgar Square and were sentenced therefor to six weeks imprisonment each, were released from the Pentonville prison Saturday. A crowd had gathered around the prison, and when the men emerged they were given an



tollowed by a thorough rubbing with alcohol. For men only. Hours 8 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m. H. HORNEH, 25 W. 2d street, Plainfeid, N. J. Refers to Drs. Probasco, Endicout, Fritis, Tom-linson, Judge Suydam and T. S. Armstrong. -27-tf

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# POLICE AND PIRATES. A Thrilling Battle on the Chesapeake Bay.

beath of a Pirate Captain. BALTIMORE, Feb. 20. - A battle occurred n the Chesapeake Bay on Saturday night etween the pirate oyster dredgers and the police boat Folly, which resulted in the death of Capt. Wm. Frank Whitehouse, whose home was in Baltimore, at No. 309 North Carolina street. Capt. Whitehouse was a native of Norfolk, but had been a resident of Baltimore for years. He was in command of the oyster.schooner Albert Nickel of this city. When the Nickel towed into Annapolis harbor this morning the scene upon the deck was a wartike on On the deck lay the dead body of Capt. Whitehouse, covered with a heavy tarpaulin. Alongside the canvass lay a number of sixteen-repeating rifles, and scattered all over the deck were the empty shells of discharged cartridges. Parallel with the bal-warks of the Nickel ran a crimson stain. Saturday night, about \$ o'clock, the Foily, Captain George W Clarke, of the State fishery force commanding, lay, in her beat off Hackett's Point. From Sandy Point, a mile away, came the sound of falling and winding of dredgers, showing that there was unlawful work going; on on the bar The Folly weighed anchor. As she ap proached the captain saw seven veasels on, Sandy Point, and heard a voice say: The answer came from the Nickel: "Stand your ground, surround him and don't let

him take you " do so and put on more sail to make off. Meantime the other vessels disposed themselves so as to surround the Folly. Captain Clarke avoided this by tacking and keeping along with the Nickel.

Being within thirty yards of the vessels to surrender. Finding that the Nickel had no intention to surrender. Captain Clarke ordered his men to fire into the rigging of the Nickel.

Four or five shots were then fired. Then the Nickel opened on the Folly. She was joined in the attack by two others of the dredgers, and for ten minutes the Folly engaged the three vessels in a fight of the warmest character.

# TASCOT IS THE MURDERER.

A Confederate Says He Murdered Mr. Snell-Tascott's Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.).-Any lingering doubts as to the guilt of young William B. Tascott, who is being sought by the police for the murder of Amos J. Snell, the millionaire. were ended Saturday n by the arrest of a man who confesses that he acted as an assistant to Tascott on the night of . murder and patrolled the streets outside the dwelling while the burglary and murder took place within. Who the arrested statement which would seem to settle the question of Tascott's guilt. After closely questioning the couldierate the police incame intimate very quickly and for several weeks they were together daily. Verv early on the morning of the murder they went to Mr. Snell's house, which had been selected as a promising place for a burg-

The young man's father, J. B. Tascott, is an old, wealthy, and respected resident of Chicago. The son's opportunities for suc cess in life were excellent, but he seemed to have little liking for every-day honesty. His police record is of considerable ngth, although he is only 21 years old. As a boy he became known as an expert thief. ransacking stores frequently and aisposing of the proceeds of his thefts to keep him in pocket money, as he explained to his friends, his allowance from his father not reaching his ideas of what was needful.

# An Attempt to Abduct a Young Girl.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 2).-Oscela Mills

Clearfield County, is in a state of intense Advertising a picteri medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Clobs, does it is indeed wonder ful. He authorizes it J. Show to give those who call for it a single bottle Free, that they may try the bore perfamings. The Large Bottles are found in the single bottle for the single bottle bottle bottle bottle bottle bottle bottle afternoon, and on leaving them started for her home alone. Not reaching there her parents became alarmed, and searching parties were out all night seeking for her in all directions. In an old abandoned cellar were found the child's cap and also pieces of rope and other indications showing that she had been gagged. The search was con-tinued yesterday and resulted in finding the little girl tied in an office in Osceola Mills, where she had been left by her abductors.

# A MANIAC AT THE THROTTLE. An Insane Enigneer Runs His Engine for

Three Hours. ROCHESTER, N. N., Feb. 20.-Saturday aight at 6 o'clock Charles Curier, engineer on yard engine No. 17, plying between this city and Windsor Beach, became suddenly crazy while on his engine. His fireman noticing his strange actions, tried to run the engine to the roadhouse, but he was set upon by the madman and knocked senseless with a big hammer. Coming to him self, he managed to crawl to the edge of the cab and jump on a snowbank, receiv-

ing little injury. The mad engineer ran the engine past the Windsor station, and east on the main line.

The alarm was given by the fireman, and officials at Webster, eighteen miles cast of Windsor Beach, stopped all trains and turned the switch so as to ditch the madman's engine should he try to pass the sta-

For three hours he ran the engine backward and forward on the stretch of track until his coal gave out, when he was captured.

Output of Coal in the Lehigh Region. WILKESBARRE, Feb. 20.-The report of Mine Inspector Williams of the third anthracite district for 1887, to be published to-day shows the amount of coal mined in the district as follows: By the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, 2,178,150 tons; Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, 1,106,146 tens; Susgnehanna Coal Com-pany, 1,561,33) tons; Kingston Coal Company, 869,538; individual companies, 1,825,839 tons; total, 7,549,758 tons. The excess over last year's production is 605,438 The number of mine employes fatally injured during the year was 65, or one to every 116,011 tons of coal mined. The n imper of persons seriously injured was 295, or one to each 25,561 tons of coal mined. The number of widows resulting was 33, and orphans 12.) The number of fatalities exceeds that of 1856 by seven.

Wyoming Miners Ask for Higher Wages. SCRANTON, Penn., Feb. 21 .- There will probably be a stormy time at the meeting of District Assembly No. 16, in Scranton. Answers to the Assembly's request that miners' wages in the Wyoming and Lackawanna region beincreased 15 per cent will be received. A number of companies refuse to recognize the authority of the assembly. because the request was made through men who are not employed in the mines. The miners in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company's collieries have passed resolutions stating that while assembly was not authorized to speak for them, and while they feel that their wages should be increased, yet they will not strike, if their request is denied.

# The Lost Power of a Trades Assembly.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 29.-A special meet-ing of the Essex Trades Assembly of this city was called at 3 p. m. yesterday to take action against abill pending in the Legisla-ture amending the law of last winter which makes it unlawful for drivers and conductors on horse cars to work except at consecutive hours. Only eight persons responded and these relegated the matter to the Board of Trustees. Two years ago the assembly contained 100 trade of ganizations, and now only eighteen are nominally represented. A delegate said at the meeting yestersay looking about him: "Our power is gone."

# Preparing Ar the President

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 2C .- Great enthusiasm is manifested throughout Florida in view of the anticipated visit of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, and several thousand doffars have been raised here to decorate the city and entertain the distin-guished guests. Eight triumphal arches will be erected across the streets, and various committees are at work making pre-parations. The carriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will be a bower of fragrant orange blossoms.

Aud still Another.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.-The Daniells block, on Custom House street, was gutted by fire last night. The loss is about 1312,-000. This block was destroyed by fire in 1877, and was entirely rebuilt in ninety days. While the fire in the Danielis build-

during the first year, directs that the lines be built by the Engineer Corps of the army, and places the system under the care and agement of the Postmaster-Genera

Representative s Weaver, of Iowa, and of Wisconsin, have introduced similar bills in the House. Both propose a a Government telegraph goure and simple, to be constructed eutirely by the Govern-ment; no lines to be purchased from existing companies. The system is to extend to and furnish telegraph offices in every town of four hundred inhabitants or more.

•General Weaver wants \$25,0.0,000 and Representative Smith \$10,000,000 to carry out their respective projects. Representative Timothy J. Campbell introduced in the House a bill appropriating \$500,-000 for the removal of a ledge of rocks oppositie Tenth and Eleventh streets in the East River. The rock is now ten feet be-low water, and Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Macfarland of the Engineer Corps, under instructions contained in the last River and Harbor act, recommends that it be cut away to a depth of twenty feet below water. This will involve the removal of 80,000 cubic feet of rock at a cost of \$10 per cubic foot.

The Secretary has also submitted to the President the reports of the court-martial and the Medical Board in the case of Lieutenant Emory H. Taunt, charged with absenting himself without leave from the Nipsic, to which vessel he was attached, and disobedience of orders. His peculiar wanderings and conduct led to the belief that he was insane, and he was afterward examined by a medical board.

Taunt is a man of striking appearance, and was a great favorite with his brother officers. His stateroom on the Nipsic was hung with trophies that he has collected on his various cruises, including the head of a Polar bear which he shot when with the Greely Rehef Expedition and a necklace made of human teeth which he captured from a caunidal chief in Central Africa. He married one of the daughters of Rear-Admiral English.

The Senate District Committee gave audience Saturday to the local champions of prohibition, and several hours of animated discussion followed. Miss Frances Wil-lard, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was the principal speaker. She was replied to by several entlemen, who inveighed against sumptuary legislation of every description, and declared that such laws were impossible of execution. The discussion was closed by Dr. Mary Walker, in a five minutes' speech against prohibition. Dr. Walker said that tobacco was much more injurious than whiskey, and yet, it was not proposed to prohibit the use of that article

#### Mr. W. W. Corcoran Very Ilt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-W. W. Corcorat the venerable philanthropist, was reported very ill last night. He has never fully recovered from the recent paralytic shock.

ovation. Upon being set at Liberty both rushed to an obscure coffee house and ate da an enormous breakfast. They declared that they were almost staryed while in prise

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.-Mr. John Hooper. mber of Parliament for Cork and editor of the Cork Herald, who was sentenced to a term of two mouths imprisonment for publishing in his paper reports of meet-ings of suppressed branches of the Nation al League, was released from Tuliamore jail Saturday. During his incarceration he was punished for refusing to consort with criminals.

Russia Anxious for England's Neutrality. LONDON, Feb. 20.-The Post's St. Petersburg special says that Russia is seeking England's neutrality, believing that England holds the key to the situation by her navy. Russia argues that if Germany tri-umphs she will scize Holland and menace England. The correspondent urges Lord Salisbury to take advantage of England's commanding position to secure Russian concessions to England in regard to Asia and Africa The Czar and Lord Sallisbury

he says, are the principal factors in Euroof pean politics at present.

#### The Prince May Live to Wear the Crown.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.-An official bulletin says the wound in the Crown Prince's throat presents a favorable appessance and is gradually closing. The cough is the same as on Saturday, with a little more expecto-ration. The patient's appetite is excellent. Other reports state that the couch is troublesome and that the matter expectorated is tinged with blood.

#### Wilfrid Blunt's Jury.

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- One of the jury who tried Wilfrid Blant and disagreed says that eleven of the jury favored finding for Mr. Blunt on the issue that the meeting was not likely to endanger, the public peace. Ten favored finding for him on the other issues. Five of the jury were Protestants and seven Catholics. Eight were Parnellites and four Unionists.

#### To Be Strangled in New Caledonia.

PARIS, Feb. 20.-The Anarchist Galls, who created a sensation in Paris last year by firing a pistol from the gallery of the stock exchange at the brokers below, and was sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude, has been sentenced to death for attacking his guards at New Caledonia with a pickax.

France Fitting Out Her Fighting Fleet PARIS, Feb. 20.-Le Temps announces that there is great activity in French arsenals. The fighting fleet is being fitted for active service.

Dust and Ashes. Rome, Feb. 20.-Prince Corte, formerly Ambassador to England, is dead.

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#### Not Willing to Starve to Death.

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 2). - The laborers of the delinquent Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railroad who did not receive their pay have been supported by Yellowstone County for the past month. The County Commissioners refused to issue any more meal tickets. Upon hearing this a mob of 100, by threats of personal violence, forced the Chairman of the Board to guarantee two more days' food. Incendiarism and riot are feared by the citizens and danger is imminent. The road's director's are all in New York. No satisfaction can be obtained from them by wire.

#### The Dead Woman Identified,

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 20.-The body of the woman found lying in a ditch in the lower part of Camden has been identified as that of Mrs. Helen Devans. The post-mortem shows her neck to be broken and it is thought that she was murdered and her body placed in the ditch. She had been married, the last time unhappily. and w. s living as domestic with a family on Fourth street, at the the time of her death. Mrs. Devans was a woman of good character.

#### A Shoemakers' Assembly Suspended.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.-There were only 150 of the 3,000 shoemakers working in the city Saturday in the shops of the Association. Jackson Assembly, shoemakers, has been suspended, and Master Workman Burke will probably be expelled from the order. It is expected that Jefferson Assembly, finishers, will also be summarily dealt with by District Master Workman Cavanaugh.

#### Fatal Boiler Explosion.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 20. -The cylinder head of a boiler in the Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills, in the eastern portion of this city, blew out Saturday afternoon, killing John Walker, the assisant engineer. His head and one arm were blown off. He leaves a large lamily.

#### A Delay for Gould and Sage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- The proceedings before the Grand Jury for the indictment of Say Gould and Russell Sage are delayed by the death of Mrs. Cornelia Haven, the mother of the foreman of the jury, Mr. George G. Haven, which occurred on Satur-

ing was in progress the Lebanon stocking mill in Pawtucket was burned. Loss, \$45, 000. It gave employment to 100 hands. There were two other smaller fires during the evening.

#### Paralyzed in the Pulpit.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 20.-Rev. W. Brooks, D. D., lecturer on natural philosophy in Madison University at Hamilton, stricken with paralysis yesterday and is in a critical condition. He was at the moment conducting services in a chapel which ho had built at Randallsville, a Hamlet about three miles from Hamilton.

#### Twelve Firemen Injured.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 20.-A. dozen firemen were severly injured, five of them are serionsly, and as many more were bruised in a fire ( urday afternoon. The fire originated in the furniture establishment of Henry Ten Broeck, on Burnett The building is owned by Peter Zimmerman, and was valued at \$5,000.

#### Stain and Cromwell Indicted.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 20 .- Nothwithstandmg the efforts that have been made to set up alibis for Stain, the Grand Jury Saturday, reported indictments against Stain and Cromwell charging them with the murder of Cashier Barron, of the Dexter Bank. The trial will begin Monday morning.

#### A Mill and a Barn Burned in Waverly

WAVERBY, N. J., Feb. 20.-A grist mill and a barn belonging to James Edwards, of Waverly, N. J, were destroyed by fire last night with their contents. The buildings were stocked with grain and farm products. All the farming implements were destroyed.

# Agreed to Go to Work.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 20 .- The miners' strike is over the settlement agreed upon between Master Workman Lewis and President Corbin has been ratified by the miners of the Shenandoah Valley work will be resumed to-day.

#### TELEGRAPHIC TID-BITS.

Utah made her fifth appeal at Washing-ton Saturday to be admitted into the Union. The matter is still under consideration.

The packing-box factory of Doernberg & Goodman, 5:2 to 528 East Twentieth street, New York City, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, involving a loss of \$5,030.

Saturday night, involving a loss of \$25,030. The reports of sixty-one railroars for January show a gross increase of 2.9 per cent, over the same month in 1857, 34 per cent, over 1886, and 12 per cent, over 1885. The mileage has increased 17.2 per cent, since 1887. since 1887.

#### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. -For New Eagland, Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern New York and New Jersey, light rains, followed by fair weather, fresh to brisk winds shifting to erly.

# DEATH DEALING TORNADO

# MANY PERSONS SWEPT INTO THE GREAT BEYOND.

## Nearly Fifty Reported Killed-Over One Hundred Wounded-The City Practically Destroyed.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Fob. 20 .-- A tornado struck this city about 4:83 o'clock yester-day afternoon. The storm came from the northwest, and sweeping around in a half circle razed the town, levelling half of it and setting fire to the remainder.

High above the fierce wind could be heard the crackling of flames and groans of the dying." The Western Union telegraph office was

destroyed, and and all the wires broken except the one leading to Evansville, Ind. Assistance was telegraphed for to

Evansville, and special train with five engines and reels, also a number of physicians were immediately sent to the rescue. The entire town of Mt. Vernon is practi-

cally destroyed. The Louisville and Nashville station is in ruins. Engineer Cum-mings of the Louisville and Nashville road, was instantly killed in the early part of the storm. The latest reports from the scene state that so far forty-eight bodies have

hem taken from the ruins. It is estimated that 25) people are in jured. Owing to the absence of telegraphic facilities it is impossible at this hour to ascertain any list of the killed and wounded.

Relief trains will be sent from Evansville and St. Louis as soon as possible. The same storm is reported as devastating por-tions of the State of Kentucky near Nor-tonville, but na particulars are obtainable. Mount Vernon is the capital of Jefferson

county, Illinois. It had a population of a little over 2,000. It is seventy-seven miles southeast of St. Louis and about twenty miles southeast of Centralia.

It contained a courthouse, two banks, four churches, two newspaper offices, two steam flour mills, a woolen mill, a saw mill nd some railroad shops of the St. Louis ad Southeastern Railroad Company.

#### LABOR IN CONNECTICUT.

Protected Workmen Complain That the Employers Get All the Profits.

WATERDERY, Conn., Feb 20.-Commis-sioner S. M. Hotchkiss. of the Connecticut Bureau of Labor Statistics has made public

Bureau of Labor Statistics has made public his third annual report. The printed vol-ame contains 434 pages. The report contains papers on discontent among the laboring class-the first by a capitalist, the second by a Knight of Labor, the third by a member of the Land and Labor League, the fourth by a socialist, and the fifth by a lawyer. The Com-missioner reports that workmen complain that their wages are not in keeping with the requirements of the age, though suffi-cient to clothe, feed and house them, and are not in fair proportion to the profits. He are not in fair proportion to the profits. He says employers facilitated him in his inves-

gations. The report, in a word, deals im-partially with capital and labor alike. The Weekly Wages law, he says, is obeyed, but he is led to believe there are violations of the Tap Hone low ns of the Ten-Hour law for women nd children. During 1886 71 strikes were necessful and 73 failed. Of those which were successful 23 were ordered by labor. organizations, and of those which failed 29 were ordered. The average loss by strikes fortix years was \$145,248. In 1896, 10 lock-outs occurred. The loss to employers by lookouts for six years was about \$200,000.

# Kicking Against Corbin.

HUNTINGTON, L. L. Feb. 20.—The resi-dents of this village and of Northport are now engaged is an acitation looking to im-proved facilities for those villages from the Long Island: Railroad Company. It is claimed that Mr. Corbin's action has re-tarded: the growth of the north shore of Long Island by the meager railroad facili-ties. That there are but two trains a day running to New York, one before davlight running to New York, one before daylight and the other late in the afternoon. Mail from New York City in the winter months does not reach them until late in the aftern, and they are only forty miles from y. Mr. Corb in replics, stating that he has investigated the grievances, and says that the people have no right to complain. The Board of Railroad Commissioners have set down Tucsday, February 21, for a hear-ing in the case at the Chamber of Com-merce in New York City.

# LIGENSE IN PENNSYLVANIA. The New Law Differently Interpreted by

the County Judges. HARRISBURG, Feb. 20 .- The new license law of this State is just going into effect in the various counties, and nearly every judge puts a different interpre ation upon it. For example, in Lehigh county Judge Albright rules that under the act of 1887 there is no distinction between the licenses of hotels and restaurants. Under the old law restaurants lincenses gave authority to sell malt liquors and light wines on y while hotel licenses added the right to sell spirituous liquors and all kinds of intoxicants. In some counties the judges have become more stringent under the new law, and fewer licenses nave been granted, but in this county Judge Simonton, whose license court closed last week, granted license to every applicant, and there will be at least thirty more licensed houses in the county this year than last. During the sitting of the court a memorial was presented, signed by all the preachers in the city, protesting The fact against the issue of any licenses. that all applications were granted is therefore regarded as significant. The result is a large increase in the revenues of the State and county. Judge Simonton does not agree with Judge Albright in the scope of a restaurant license, but holds them to the old regulation.

# ANOTHER FIRE AT PROVIDENCE.

The Theatre Comique Burned Down and Actresses Lose Their Wardrobes.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Feb. 20.-The Theatre

Comique in this city was burned down early yesteday morning. Being a wooden building the flames made short work of it. The members of the Lily Clay Burlesque Company lost all their costumes. Manager Mc-Gee puts his loss at \$15,000, on which he has \$6,530 insurance. Mr. Rhinehardt's violin, which he valued at \$1,000, was burned. The whole block was much dam-

aged. The records of the original prospectors of the town of Providence, which went back to the original parcelling of the land by Roger Williams and his companions, were destroyed in Wednesday's fire.

#### Nyack Has a \$30,000 Fire.

NYACE, N. Y., Feb. 20. - A very destructive fire occurred in this place an hour be-fore noon yesterday, destroying Voorhis Hall, one of the principal buildings in the centre of the town occasioning a loss of about \$25,000 or \$30,000, on which there was insurance of from \$15,000 to \$10,000. Flames were first seen issuing from, the roof of Voorhis Hall and licking the eaves on all sides. The steam engines and truck companies were promptly at work, but it was mpossible to check the flames until the whole exterior of the building was gutted. The valuable scenery, the stage, the 'side walls, and the ceiling were destroyed, and the roe f fell in with a crash. Doerch's shoe store had its stock injured to the amount of \$2,000, and was insured for \$1,500. The Kensington Hotel, at the upper end of the block, was badly deluged with water. The origin of the fire is not known.

#### Preparing to Boycott Cigars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- The cigarmakers expect the evictions from Kerbs & Spies' tenement houses to begin this week and are making preparations to take care of the people if they are turned out. There are about sixty families of strikers in these houses. The Strike Committee is making preparations for a vigorous boycott on the firms against whom strikes are now in progress. They are preparing a circular giving the names of the retailers who are selling the boycott cigars, and these will be sent to every labor organization in the country, with a request to let those stores alone until the strike has been settied.

# Accidents on the Eric Bailroad.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 02 .- On the Erie Railway a big coal train ran into the rear end of a way freight train at Washingtonville, twelve miles from here, and caused a bad wreck Saturday afternoon. The caboose was smashed, an engine was badly damaged and three or four loaded freight cars were burned. The loss is about \$15,-000. Erie passenger train No. 6 struck the Owen Doyle at Howell's depo

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## Wages in Pennsylvania Iron Mills.

SCRINTON, Feb. 20.-Pay days at the tills of the Lackawana Iron and Coal Company and the Scranton Steel Company in this city come late in each month, and the extent of the reduction made on Jan. 1 in e wages of the men has just been ascertained. In certain grades it falls below a dollar a day, or partic prices, and in the cases of the skilled employes the cut reaches a dollar and upwards. There is much dissatisfaction among the workmen.

## High License in Boston.

Bostox, Mass., Feb. 20.-The Metropoli-tan Board of Police in exocutive session. have increased the fees for liquor li-cense to \$1,00) from \$300 for all retailers. The three grades of licenses of the first-class are raised from \$8.0, \$500, and \$550 to class are raised from (5.5%, 5.5%), and 5.50 to \$1,000, \$600 and \$400, respectively. Licenses of the second-class are raised from \$175 to \$20). Unless the number of licenses falls off, this action will put over \$75,00) into the Treasury.

#### A Verdict Against Patrick Ford.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 20.-A verdict of 2000 against Patrick Ford. editor and pro-pretor of The Irish World, of New York, was rendered by a jury in the Ulster Coun-ty Circuit Court here Saturday. The plain-the is Peter Grimes, a resident of this city. who sued Mr. Ford for libel because of an article which appeared in The *Irish World* in January, 1896. Mr. Ford discia med all personal knowledge of the publication.

# A Trentow Man Killed in Bochester,

ROCHESTER, Feb. 20.-E. T. Edwards, a young man who came here just three days ago from dis home in Trenton, N. J., to enago from his home in Trenton, N. J., 'to en-enter a clothing store, was crushed yester-day in au elevator a: the Win lsor Hotel. He attempted to jump on a moving elevat or, but slipped and fell. His head and should-ers were caught between the car and side of the wall and caushed.

# Victory for Standard Oil.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.-Judge Haight handed down a decision Saturday author-izing the receiver of the Bugalo Lubricating Company to accept \$25,000 cash to have all suits against the Standard Oil Company withdrawn. This is a victory for the Standard, as the amount involved in the original suits is nearly half a million

## Signed By All the Companies.

New Yonn, Feb. 20. - The street car men have succeeded in having contracts for the current year signed by all the street car Friday afternoon, killing both horses and fatally injurying Mr. Doyle, who is nearly seventy years old.

#### Dangling From an Asylum Grating.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Henry Decker, a patient at the State Lunatic Asylum in this city, committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself to a window grating with bed sheet. He had served a twelve years' sentence in Pennsylvania for killing his father-in-law, and a year ago was arrested in Binghampton for arson in the second degree, when his insanity became apparent and he was sent to the asylum.

#### Suing Her Husband for \$50,000.

JAMAICA, L. L. Feb. 20.-Mrs. Hannah Bailey of Jamaica, L. L. has brought suit against her husband, William T. Bailey of Far Rockaway, to recover \$50,000 which she advanced to him several years ago to improve a tract of property which he had purchased at this place with the under-standing that Mr. Bailey was to pay a just share of the profits. This he failed to do and Mrs. Bailey sued.

#### Horace Greely's Birth Place.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 20.-The little low studded farmhouse in which Horace Gro ly was born Feb. 3. 1811, together with 129 acres of farm land, now belonging to Fred Cotton, will be sold at public auction at Amherst for taxes, amounting to \$20.25. A picture of the house appears in the "History of Amherst," written by D. F. Secomb. now City Librarian of Concord.

## Hanged Himself in His Cowshed.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 19.-Jerome Hildebrandt, of Liberty Corners, Satur-day hung himself in the cowshed on his farm. He was forty-nine years old, industrious and steady, but had been brooding over reverses in business. Some years ago his mother committed suicide in the ne manner.

#### Suicide of a Land Office Cierk.

DENVER, Col., Feb 20. -D. F. Lindsay, a clerk in the United S'ates Land Office h committed suicide Saurday night. Yesterday it was discovered that his accounts were \$5,000 short, and it is believed his inability to replace the money and fear of dis-covery prompted him to take his life.

# Will This Be Arbitrated?

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 .- It is semi-officially annnounced that as soon as the fisheries treaty is sanctioned the dispute about the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia will be referred to arbitration.

King John's Defeat by the Soudan Rebels. Rome, Feb. 20. -A despatch from Masso wah says: "The King of Abyssinians is dis-quited over the confirmed news of the severe defeat of his troops at the hands of 3 the dervishes." .