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BY THE WAY.

been received by Howell & Hardy, North avenue grocers, opposite the station.

-The subject for the meeting in Cutter's God." Rom: XIV, 12.

-A great convenience to persons entering French's Hall on Somerset street, is

-The pupils of the New York Lyceum School of Acting will principally compose the caste of "A Scrap of Paper," to be rendered at Music Hall, Wednesday evening of next week.

-There are two boys, scholars in the public schools, who can be seen daily smoking a pipe along the street on their way home from school at noon, and at the close of the day's session.

-A watch charm was found in Arcanum Hall, Westfield, last evening, after the ball of the "Jolly Bachelors." The owner can secure the same by sending a description to Messrs. French & Dougherty, Box 260, Westfield, N. J.

-The Central Railroad Company of Communipaw, to connect with the third tribute to that end." rail from Bound Brook to Bargen Point, Work will be begun at once.

-A meeting of the Emerald Benevolent Society of this city was held last evening, and business of a routine nature was transacted, Three new members were initiated into the Order, and two new applications for membership were received.

Class should obtain their required instruments at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Saturthat no time may be lost on the following

-A young woman was taken suddenly Ill in an intelligence office on Park avenue. about noon, yesterday. Officer Lynch's attention was directed to the matter, and he notified City Physician Manning. The doctor called on the patient, but did not consider her condition by any means dan-

-The high winds for the past few days have interfered seriously with the comfort of pedestrians. Clouds of dust rise gently from the roadbed, and float gracefully in the air, until deposited in the eyes and ears of human beings. The street sprinkler would be gladly welcomed about this time.

-A crowd of men and boys gathered in the vacant lot next to Messrs. Ford & Stiles' undertaking rooms on East Front street, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of witnessing an exhibition of a Hand Fire-Extinguisher. On account of the high winds which prevailed at the time, the exhibition was abandoned.

-The use of dynamite for blasting purposes has been done away with by the workmen employed on the new railroad at South Plainfield, since James Brady, one of their number, met such a tragic death on Tuesday. The men now use the pick and shovel for removing the earth, rather than run the danger of being blown up by dynamite.

-Since THE PRESS on Wednesday called attention to the destitute condition of Mrs. Susan Wyckoff, the colored woman of West Second street, who is blind and in need of money and clothing, some of delphia express train came thundering butcher wagon collided with her carriage, the ladies of the W. C. T. U., have inter- along, frightening the horses, and causing ested themselves in the matter, and yesterday she was supplied with clothing by a lady residing on Seventh street.

Two!

A gentleman connected with the Plainfield Gas Light Co., propounds the following to THE PRESS: "If a cat and a-half kill 100 rats in 50 minutes?"

THE GREEN FAILURE.

been Witheld from Record by Charles Hyde to Mislead Unsecured Creditors

All sorts of contradictory reports having been spread at the time in relation to the failure of Frank C. Green, furniture dealer at Park avenue and Second street, and echoes being still audible that are more or less accurate, a Press reporter interviewed those on the inside and can thus set forth the past condition of things. the present status of the matter, and the future intent of the assignee.

In the first place a Receiver was appointed by the Court of Chancery upon the application of Charles Hyde, who holds a mortgage for \$4,000, dated Oct. 16, 1885, but not recorded until March 25. 1887: that is to say, it was withheld from record while all the debts to unsecured ereditors were contracted, and until after \$9,731.93 were put upon record. The Resale were \$11 993 74

On the one hand it is claimed that it can be proved that Hyde's mortgage was withheld from record by Hyde by agree--A fine lot of Baldwin apples, has just to give credit to Green, which they would tickets may be obtained, without charge, not have given had it been recorded. at the rooms. While on the other, it is claimed that the other nine mortgages were vold because Hall, this evening, will be "Every one of given without consideration. If the first this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Theme: thropic citizens to subscribe towards a us shall give account of himself unto can be proved it may be that Hyde's mortgage will be set aside and each of the unsecured creditors come in for their proportionate share of the proceeds of the the location of a lamp at the entrance on sale of the goods claimed to be covered the Somerset place side of the building. by that mortgage, in the same manner as if it had not been given.

The assignee states to these creditors "To accomplish this result Hyde's mortgage should be attached at once by me as assignee, by cross-bill in the present suit. I have filed a cross-bill, but to successfully follow it up will be attended with some cost. As I have only received between \$600 and \$700, out of which I have been obliged to pay Green \$200 exemption, allowed him under the statute, and must pay all the expenses of the assignment, I have not sufficient funds to warrant me in engaging counsel and pursuing this litigation, without contributions from the unsecured creditors. No more equitable way of defraying this cost occurs to me than that each of you who is desirous of New Jersey has decided to lay a third reaping what benefit may result from atrail for freight traffic from Bergen Point to tacking Hyde's mortgage, should con-

> If the nine other mortgages are set aside because given without consideration, that will also inure to the benefit of the unsecured.

O. A. F. Meeting.

regular meeting of the Order of American Firemen of this city, was held -Members of the Mechanical Drawing in the parlors of Gazelle Engine house. The attendance was fair, and a considerable amount of business was transacted. day evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, in order In the absence of the President, Vice President T. O. Doane presided, and Secretary Tuesday, at the regular session of the J. B. Martin recorded the doings. Mr. L. J. Spicer, as Chairman of the Committee having in charge the recent entertainment and collation, made a report with reference to the matter, which was received and the Committee relieved from further duty. Membership fees were paid in, and the office of Financial Secretary was create 1. The Board of Trustees were authorized and empowered to purchase the necessary paraphernalia for conducting the initiative services, and the matter of arranging for an entertainment in the near future was talked over. Ex-Chief Saltzman was appointed Grand Chief of a team selected to work the degree of the Order. The following nominations were made and will be voted for at the election

in April: President-T. O. Doane. Vice President-A. D. Jennings. Secretary-J. B. Martin. Financial Secretary-E. Mosher. Sergeant-at-Arms-Chas. Westerfield. Directors (one from each Company)-V. W. Nash from Gazelle Eng. Co.; E. E. Anthony from Alert Hose Co.; Jos. Cooney from Lephyr H. & L. Co.: A. L. Carney from Warren Eng. Co., and H M. Sherwin from No. 2 Eng. Co.

call of the Chair. Frightened by the Cars.

The meeting adjourned, subject to a

A workman employed by one of the stone cracking firms in the "Notch," had a narrow escape from serious injury near the freight house in this city, yesterday forenoon. The man was standing in a box wagon loading cracked stone on a flat car which stood on a siding just west avenue, yesterday morning, and while in of the freight house. Presently a Phila- the act of turning her vehicle around, a them to run away. The horses ran at full speed down the steep incline into Park injured. avenue where they were finally captured. The heavy wagon was overturned, and the workman narrowly missed rolling no permanent injury.

-Many a person has swallowed a pora-half, how many cats would it take to tion of their allotted peck of dirt during high tea and "progressive hearts." The host and hostess, who spared neither erect a new barn, and he invited his the past day or two.

PARTIGULAR MENTION.

street grocer, is still confined to the house

Mr. John Gable, the engineer for Gazelle Engine Company, is lying dangerously ill at his home on Cottage place, with pneu-

of the Philharmonic concerts, Tuesday able location for a base-ball ground. The evening, March 20, will be Mr. Francis Fischer Powers, baritone.

Miss Mamie French gave a progressive whist party to her particular friends, last evening, at the residence of her father, Mr. John H. French of West Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Conklin gave

an informal dinner, last evening, at their residence on First place, to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Stuart of Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Mumford of Ninth street. Miss A. Sinclaire gave instructions on mind cure at a private residence on

nine other chattel mortgages aggregating Eighth street, Wednesday afternoon. About a dozen persons were present, and ceiver sold and the gross proceeds of his listened attentively to Miss Sinclaire's instructions.

This evening at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Mr. George E. Vincent will give a ta'k to young men of his personal knowledge of a ment, to mislead the unsecured creditors trip "From Corinth to Cairo." Admission

church on Craig place, North Plainfield, there will be a conference in relation to of suitable grounds, the building of a the organization of the Sunday School.

day, occurred the death of the estimable plishment of all other necessities for the wife of Mr. Samuel Manning, a well-known resident of that place. The deceased died under distressing circumstances after an illness of but a few days duration, and L. F. Wadsworth, A. R. Dilts, J. W. leaves a family of four small children to Gavett, John H. Doane, J. W. Murray, Jr., survive her.

Jolly Bachelors' Sociable,

A Jolly Bachelor Sociable was given tion of the sum named. at Arcanum Hall, Westfield, last evening and was largely attended. A delegation of young married and unmarried people from this city went down on the 9.18 p. m. train, and swelled the number at able successor to Librarian Tyler, and the hall. Music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Struck. The following persons consituted the Committees: Arrangements, Messrs. W. W. French, A. E. Wilcox, Eugene Wilcox; Floor, Messrs. A. E. Wilcox, W. W. French; Introduction and Reception, Messrs. C. W. DeGraw, G. W. French and Eugene Wilcox. The festivities were continued until early this morning, when the Plainfield delegation returned home, well pleased with the courtesy shown them.

Donkey Party.

at which were present Misses Susie Van Winkle, Mabel Woodruff, Jennie Dunn, Emma King and Lizzie Dunn. The gentlemen were Messrs, F. Putnam, M. Duckworth, J. Blair, R. Dunn, J. L. Force and Fred. Dunn. The latter was awarded the Museum of Art. "Jack" prize for hitting the mark the furthermost from the objective point. The Miss who won the "Booby" prize for similar effort is too modest to have her name published. Miss Jennie Dunn and Mr. Ran Dung were awarded the "Royal" prizes. The evening was one of great enjoyment and pleasure to all present.

Death Results From His Injuries.

Frank McCue, the tracker-walker who was run over by the cars at Westfield early on Wednesday morning, died from the effects of the injuries he sustained, at the Elizabeth Hospital last evening. The wounded man underwent the terrible operation of having his leg amputated and other great and growing cities. yesterday, and his chances for recovery at that time were considered favorable. But during the day he began to sink, and died, as stated last evening.

Can't Succeed Without the Ladies. The friends among the gentler sex of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., met for sale. His practice is to apply at a at the Lodge rooms, Tuesday evening, house and offer, for twenty-five cents, The object of the meeting was to insure the co-operation of the charming ladies with the odd fellows in the success of the Sixty-ninth Anniversary of American Odd-Fellowship, which will be celebrated in versation, but oftentimes when he meets this city by the Plainfield Lodge on Thursday, April 26.

A Doctor's Wagon Wrecked.

Doctress S. D. Keeney of West Fourth street was seated in a carriage on Park wrecking the latter vehicle to a considerable extent. Neither of the drivers were

A Dove Party.

prizes were especially rich and tasteful. I trouble nor expense.

A THOUSAND-DOLLAR BALL GROUND. North Plainteld Republican Primaries.

Mr. Joseph S. Cutter, the West Front What the Energetic Y. M. C. A., Committee Aim to Accomplish.

The large number in attendance were unexpected, last evening, in the Y. M. C. A., rooms, where they assembled to hear the report of the Committee on Athletics The vocal soloist of the fourth and last who had been considering the most availgreat interest manifest by the size of the gathering, and shown by the active part taken in the discussion of the question by so many, was also an agreeable surprise. It changed the final decision that had about been agreed upon, and encouraged the Committee to start out anew and spread themselves.

The grounds formerly occupied by the Plainfield Athletic Club-between Front street and the brook and lying West of Washington avenue-had been decided upon by the Committee as the most available. The cost of fencing would be saved because the ground is bounded by the brook and the raceway; therefore the expense of a grand stand might be possible. The Committee, after a full consideration of what was best, recommended the securing of this ground.

But there was lots of ambitious and enterprising blood in the meeting, and the interest and enthusiasm was all for the promise of greater things. Mr. John W. There will be service in the German Murray, Jr., placed before the meeting the willingness of a number of philan-Feeding of the 5,000." After the service fund of \$1,000 for the leasing and fencing grand stand, the proper and creditable At her home in South Plainfield, yester- equipping of a ball nine, and the accomglory and honor of the athletes of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

So the Committee-which now includes and George Cornwell-was retained, and authorized to go forth. It is expected they will soon report the total subscrip-

Public Library Matters.

Miss Emma L. Adams, the efficient Librarian at the library building, is an fills her position with a curacy and to the entire satisfaction of the Board of

The report of the total receipts an i expenditures in connection with the recent oan exhibition has not yet been presented | Health, \$300. to the Board of Directors, which delay is occasioned by the failure of some in sending in their bills. The loan exhibition, however, although it was well patronized, did not result in so great a financial success as was anticipated. This is to be rehas recently visited and spent much time North avenue, Wednesday evening last, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in blank. The chairman James O. Clark desertion that the display of enamels and here, far surpasses anything of the sort ever attempted in the Metropolitan The following persons were nominated

Somerville Probably to be Connected With Civilization.

Mr. H. G. McCully, Assistant Superintendent of the New York and New Jersey Telephone company, together with Mr. C. M. koot, General Manager at Elizabeth of this district, visited Somerville, Tuesday, and thoroughly "went over the ground" with a view towards establishing central office at that place.

We can assure our friends the Somervillians, that no family can be well regulated without a 'phone, and a town might as well be out of the World as beyond "connection" with New York, Plainfield

Beware of Him.

A fellow about twenty-two years of age, with black moustache and tolerably well dressed, is going about the city from house to house, offering prize packages packages which he says contain kid gloves, gold coin and many other articles. Provided he finds ready purchasers, the man is agreeable in his manners and conwith a refusal, he becomes insolent and insulting. It is surmised that the fellow has not even taken out a license to dispose of his wares.

A Generous Host and Hostess.

The Young People's Society of the Preseyterian church in Dunellen, held their monthly sociable at the residence of Mr. F. A. Ramsom, last evening. It was the largest sociable ever held by the Society guests were all young ladies and the en- also heartily enjoyed. Everyone went

The Republican voters of the borough

and township of North Plainfield met in Spencer's Halflast evening for the purpose of selecting candidates to be voted for at the coming berough and township election The Republicans turned out in large numbers, and nominated a ticket which they feel confident of electing. Much enthusiasm was manifested throughout the meeting, and confidence was ex pressed in the belief that the Republicans would elect at least a majority of the offices voted for. Hon. Charles Place was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. A. Schult performed the duties of Secretary. Nominations being in order, the following were made on the

TOWNSHIP TICKET: JUDGE OF ELECTION. First District Francis M. Whitely. Second District-Samuel W. Wakefield. INSPICTOR OF ELECTION. First District Randolph W. Vail. Second District-Z. Van Fleet. CLERK OF ELECTION. First District W. A. Schult. Second District Town Clerk acts.

Town Clerk-Horace J. Martin. Assessor—Isdac Brokaw.
Collector—Heary N. Spencer.
Overseer of Peor—Daniel I. Smalley.
Justice of Peore, 5 years—Thos. R. Crossley, A. E. Chickering.

Constables, years-J. W. A. Bauersachs, Augustus Feiring. Chosen Freeigolder-Geo. W. Bullman. Town Committeeman—Abram P. Voorhees. Commissioners of Highways—Michael Powers

eo./Conover. rs of Appeal-Thos. Butledge, R. Commissioners of Appeal—Thos. Butledge, R. J. Silvers, Jacob Long.
Pound Keeper—P. Ageny, Sam'l Hudson, Jas. Hurley, Godfrey Reid. Commission

Eight hundred dollars was the amount of money decided upon to be voted for were useless. repairs to the roads outside of the Borough; \$300 of this amount to be left in the hands of the Committee. It was also decided to raise \$1,200; \$300 to be left in the hands of the Town Committee. Other provisions were made as follows: Salary of Town Committeeman, \$50; the next election to be held in Warren Engine house and the township meetings to be held in Spenger's Hall.

BOHOUGH NOMINATIONS. Nominations on the Borough ticket were made as follows:

For Mayor—Bustus H. Cooley. For Councilmen—Feter A. Emmons, Henry E. leedham. For Freeholder-Wm. E. Jones.

For Judge of Election—Jas. D. Anderson. For Inspector of Election-Edgar C. Schenck. Amount of money to be raised for road purposes in the Borough, \$2,500; for Borough purposes, \$1,200; for Board of

Westfield Republican Nominees.

At the Republican primary held last evening at the Town Rooms, Westfield, there was a very exciting contest over the candidates for the office of Collector-Pierson received 89 votes, Gale 88 and one china exhibited at the late loan exhibition Pierson 77 votes. Gale was declared the nominee.

for other offices:

Town Clerk-Luther M. Whitaker. Chosen Freeholder-James T. Pierson. Assessor William W. Connoly. Town Committee-Joseph R. Connoly Commissioners of Appeal-David Sayre, liver M. Bierson, J. Wilbur Cory.

Overseer of the Poor-James M. Cox. Surveyors of Highways - William Schoonover, Theodore Folsom. Inspector of Election-Howard P. Man

Judge of Election-Anson F. Grant. The following Committee on Appropriation was appointed to confer with a similar Committee from the Democratic primary: -Charles F. Conant, Charles A. Smith, William W. Connoly.

Golden Stippers Pronounced Insane.

ed woman accused of keeping a disorderly house in North Plainfield, came up before Judge Bartine in the Court of Special Sessions, at Somerville, this morning. County Physician Wagoner testified that he had examined the accused and found her to be entirely without reason

do. The harge against the prisoner was woman will be released. A watch will be placed upon her actions, however, and her follow any further vagaries on her part.

Train of Lumber Wagons. A dozen farm wagons and as many

backwoodsmen came down from Myersville this morning and proceeded at once to Messrs A. D. Cook & Bro's lumber yard on Hark avenue. The wagons were all loaded with lumber of various sizes and the company included a number from and descriptions, and about eleven o'clock, Plainfield and Evona. After the usual the procession started homeward As Mrs. James B. Weaver of LaGrande business meeting, there were music and the train of vehicles passed through under it. Fortunately he escaped with avenue entertained a select few of her games. Mrs. Ramsom prepared a bounti- Park evenue and Somerset street. chosen friends, Tuesday evening. The ful collation for the occasion which was the attention of pedestrians and others was attracted to the novel and unusual tertainment appropriately consisted of home full of thanks, besides, to the kind sight. A farmer of Myersville decided to neighb rs to assist in hauling the lumber. Blackbirds! Here's your hat.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

GERMANY'S LATE EMPEROR DEAD_

The Present Emperor Very III.



KAISER WILLIAM.

BERLIN, March 9-After a light flickering up of the Kaiser's vital powers, last evening, his weakness increased during the night and he died at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Public feeling was greatly scandalized by the premature announcement of the death of the Emperor and by the conduct of a clergyman in the church at Potsdam, who informed the congregation that prayers for the recovery of the monarch

THE NEW KAISER'S HEALTH.

Rome, March 9-The Emperor of Germany (Frederick William) passed a fairly good night. During the early part of the night he was restless, but he slept better afterward.

Dr. Ketcham at Reform Hall. The audience last evening at Reform

Hall was not very large, owing to the severe wind storm. Rev. W. E. Honeyman presided, and Rev. Mr. Goodrich offered prayer, after which Dr. Ketcham said his subject was "How are we to treat the man that treats us?" He said there was a great deal of humbug about medicine. "Sympathetic Powders" were used in England at one time, and it was supposed that whoever touched them would recover. Then came tar water, etc. Then the Parliament paid \$25,000 for a simple little remedy that was all humbug, "Metallic Tractors" were to cure all diseases, but didn't, although the owner reaped a fortune. They cured whooping cough by taking a hair and rubbing it in butter and giving it to a yellow gretted. A gentleman who is considered David T. Pierson and Augustus K. Gale dog, and lo! the cold was gone. A min-A pleasurable "Donkey Party" was held good authority on such matters and who being the candidates. On the first ballot ister was called to cure a sick cow, and not knowing what to do, he walked her and said: "If she lives, she lives; New York city, is responsible for the as cided there was no election. On the and if she dies, she dies," and the cow second ballot Gale received 85 votes and got well, but of course it was a coincidence. Select for a physician an educated man, a good man, a broad man. Don't expect everything of him. He knows one thousand times more than you do, so trust him and obey him, and don't trust much in patent medicines. Don't be your own physician, but rely on a regular practitioner. Don't let quacks humbug

> Dr. Ketcham's lecture was an excellent one, and was not only instructive but also highly amusing, and called forth much laughter and applause. The stay-athomes missed a capital thing. Announcement was made that a musical entertainment would be given in two weeks' time.

State Public Schools.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. E. O. Chapman, is engaged in preparing his extensive tables of statistics for his annual report, which will be issued soon and before Mr. F. X. Schoon-The case of "Golden Slippers," a color- maker of this city succeeds him to the office of State Superintendent. One of the most interesting tables completed is that showing the percentage of the whole number of school children which the school buildings of the State will accommodate. In all the principal cities there is a large difference between the number and not responsible for what she might of children who attend school and the number which the buildings will accomtherefore dismissed by the Court and the modate. In many of the cities the rooms are very much crowded. Eighty children is considered the limit for one teacher to speedy removal to the State Asylum will have control over. Elizabeth has two rooms with over 120 pupils in them, and Jersey City has seven such rooms. There are nineteen school rooms in the State containing over eighty pupils; thirteen over ninety and nine over 120.

There are 313 districts in the State which raised tax to pay teachers' salaries and 376 districts which raised tax to build or repair buildings-a decrease of fiftyeight. There is also an increase of fiftyeight districts which pay no tax at all. There have been thirty-three new buildings erected in the State during the year and fifty-three repaired. There are now 1,610 buildings in the State.

-The woods are full of them. What?

ORDER FOR A GENERAL TIE-UP MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

No Change in the Situation-A Legal Warfare Among the Magnates-Refusing

to Handle Burlington Freight. CHICAGO, March 9. - The strike, so far as it affects only the Chicago, Burlington and acy and the Chicago, Burlington and rn roads, shows no change at all in ne aspect. The northern is now fairly well ed, and the Quiney is improving its ervice every day. But there is great nervousness than ever before as to the prospects of a general tie-up, and the best informed men on both sides of the contest lined to think that such a tie-up can not be far off

The Brotherhood men refuse to abate one jot or tittle from the ultimatum which Chief Arthur expressed Wednesday.

The railroad managers, however, were in consultation yesterday and have appar-ently decided on a course of action in har-mony with the Quincy, which will leave the other roads no option about receiving its freight.

This plan is to use the Interstate Comerce law in advance of any strikes, to put cting roads of the Burlington and Quincy in the position of coerced parties on the point of receiving its freight. In other words, the Quincy is to apply for an order from the federal courts to compel the other roads to take ats freight. Then the management of the latter will tell their en that they cannot comply with the de-ands of the Brotherhood without becomwithout becomng liable for contempt of court.

Two steps were taken yesterday in pur-puance of this policy. The United States arcuit Court granted a temporary manda-nus compelling Receiver McNulta, of the Vabash to take Burlington freight. It was granted on the following order:

Wabash to take Burlington freight. It was granted on the following order:
Charles E. Beers et al., vs. Wabash, St Louis and Pacific Railway et al., United States Circuit Court, Northern District Court and Quincy Railroad Company and D. E. Richardson, by their solicitors and present their petition to this court, praying for an order of the court appointed herein, and his agents, officers and employes to perform his auties as a public carrier as respects traffic with such petitioner, and also for an order restraining the association commonly called the brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and its officers and agents, and especially one P. M. Arthur, its chief executive officer as charged in said petition, from in an way giving any orders to the engineers in the employ of the receiver for them to refuse to haul loaded cars coming to or going from the railroad in charge of said receiver, in and also praying for an order to punish the said Arthur for contempt of court in unlawfully interfering with the administration of the property in the custody of the court in this cause.

Whereupon the court orders the said petition, together with the affidavits and papers in support thereof, to be filed, and the said application is set for hearing at 2

petition, together with the antihvits and papers in support thereof, to be filed, and the said application is set for hearing at 2 o'deck p. m. of March 8, 1898, and it is or-dered that notice of such application be forthwith served on the receiver or his

This, as will be noted, involves two First, the nominal coercion of the Wabash to receive Burlington freight; and ond, the real attempt to punish Chief Arthur and Brotherhood men for conspiracy to prevent the carrying out of the orr of the court if a tie-up is ordered, be se the other roads have obeyed Judge

resham's order.
The result of the first will be only a moral one, and will not deter the Brother-hood from carrying out its plans. The sec-ond is more formidable, and may result in the arrest of Chief Arthur for conspiracy if it is followed up; but he does not appear to apprehend any such development, and sticks as firmly as ever to his original as firmly as ever to his original posi-

In this he is fully supported by the local numbers of the Brotherhood and by the Chairmen of the Grievance Committees from other points who are here now. Their ent is that a defeat of the Brotherhood in this contest means the destruction of the order all over the United States; at it is a life and death struggle and will be fought out to the bitter end.

switchmen are in complete sympathy with the engineers, and have generally re-fused to handle Burlington freight cars. Twelve of the Burlington cars were hauled into the Wabash yards yesterday to be de-livered, but the switchmen refused to han-dle them. Switchmen from the Louisyille and Nashville yards were asked to do the work, but refused. It is said that there is a general agreement that if any one is dis-charged for making such refusal they will charged for making such retusat they will all strike. The Fort Wayne and Eastern Illinois men flatly refused to handle such treight to-day. Switchmen in the stock yards here have not yet been asked to do o, but say they will refuse.

A rumor was set affoat vesterday that he brotherhood had decided to ask for many important roads all over the country to settle the strike. This was denied from headquarters, but it was learned from other sources that a movement has been set on foot for a big meeting of railroad general managers, to be held here in a few

Frank W. Arnold, a Past Grand Master of the brotherhood from Columbus, Ohio, is here this evening. He says that engineers all over the United States are in complete sympaty with the strike on the Burlington; that it is a fight for the very existence of the order, and that if it were decided to the up of the strike on the strike on the strike of the order, and that if it were decided to the up of the strike of the decided to tie up every road in the country all of the Brotherhood men would

respond.

It is understood that the Grievance Committed, at its session yesterday, decided on a single word signal which, will be used in connection with the day and hour to order a strike on all the Western and Nortwestern roads in case such a course is determined upo .. It may be wired to various points at any time.

Mr. Arthur's movements and expressions are rigidly scrutinized to find something on which to base affidavits for his arrest. The strikers believe that Mr. Perkins disapproves of the course taken by General Manager Stone, and think he will be asked

Engineers on the Pan Handle route are

Engineers on the Pan Handle route are handling Burlington freight without objection. Switch engineers on the Michigan Central refused to touch it. Lake Shore delivered six train loads of freight to Burlington and transferred twenty-five carloads of Burlingtin freight to its own cars, and the stuff is now on its way East. Neither Chicago and Grand Trunk nor Baltimore and Ohio are receiving any Burlington freight, but this is owing to the fact that deliveries are made to them over the Belt line and Belt line engineers positively refuse to haul it.

East bound roads evince a perfect willingness to meet the issue if their engineers make it, and intimate that any refusal will be followed by the prompt discharge of those who refuse. So far as can be learned the Illinois Central is the only Westerr company which will continue to interchange freight with the Burling ton. Outside of the willingness of the management to pursue that course, the interchange is imperative, unless the company would elect to forfeit its charter, as that instrument provides that it shall receive from and deliver freight to all connecting Illinois roads.

SOLDIERS MADE HAPPY

THE PENSION BILL PASSED BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

The President's Letter on Chinese Restriction-Letter Carriers' Eight Hour Bill-Other Measures.

WASHINGTON, March 9. - The Senate passed the Dependent Pension bill yesterday by a vote of 44 to 16.

A few speeches were made on the bill, principally in reference to the amendments but there was no such excitement as attended some of the previous discussions. All the amendments were voted down,

and the bill as passed only makes the change of the word "totally," as used before the words "incapacitated for the performance of manual labor," in the second section. Otherwise it is the Grand Army bill. Its provisions give pensions to dependent

ents of deceased soldiers on the showing that they are or have been without other means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support; gives invalid pensions to those who served three months or more and are incapacitated for manual labor, and places widows, minor children or dependent father or mother on the pension rolls.

Mr. Blair introduced his bill of former sessions to grant pensions to all soldiers who served three months in the army dur-ing the War of Rebellion. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The Pr sident sent the following message to the Senate Yesterday relative to the Chinese treaty:

"A copy of the following resolution, passed by the Senate on the first day of the present month, was delivered to me on third inst :

Resolved, That, in view of the difficulties Resolved, That, in view of the difficulties and embarrassments that have attended the regulation of the immigration of Chinese labor to the United States, under the limitations of our treaties with China, the President of the United States be requested to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China, containing a provision that no Chinese laborer shall enter the United States.

The importance of the subject referred to in this resolution has by no means been overlooked by the executive branch of the Government, charged under the Constitution with the formulation of treaties with tion with the formulation of treaties with foreign countries, Negotiation with the Emperor of China for a treaty such as is mentioned in said resolution menced many months ago and has since been continued. The Progress of the negotiation thus inaugurated has heretofore been freely communicated to such members of the Senate and of its Committee on Foreign Relations as sought information concerning the same.

"It is, however, with much gratification that I deem myself justified in expressing to the Senate in response to the resolution, the hope and expectation that a treaty will be a complete the complete the resolution. soon be concluded concerning the immigra-tion of Chinese laborers, which will meet the wants of our people and the approba-tion of the body to which it will be sub-mitted for confirmation.

GROVER CLEVELAND."

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Educa tion and Labor, reported a bill applying the Eight-hour law to letter carriers.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President to furnish copies of instructions sent to the United States Minister at Caracas, and of of the United States and Venezuela since February, 1872, regarding the seizure and detention of the American steamships Hero, San Fernando and Nutras, the property of the Venezuelan Transportation Company of New York.

A petition was presented to the Senate said to have over 102,000 signatures, from thirty-three States and Territories, against the admission of Utah to Statehood so long as its people are under the domina tion of the Mormon priesthood.

A bill was reported to provide for the oint celebration at Washington by the sixteen American republics in honor of the centennial of the United States.

Secretary Fairchild, in his report submitted to Congress early in December, es timated that the Treasury surplus would reach \$140,000,000 by the end of the present fiscal year. It is now stated at the Treasury Department, that owing to the heavy receipts during the past few estimate then sub prove to be too small, and that the surplus at the end of June, 1888, will probably reach the sum of \$155,000,000.

WILL FREDERICK WILLIAM REIGN The Crown Prince's Disease May Bar Him By Law.

London, March 9. The question on every lip here is: "Will Frederick William succeed to the German throne?" It appears that according to German law a Prince who is affected with an incurable disease is ineligible throne, and if the Crown Prince has a cancer, as the German doctors aver, the succession may pass over to Prince William, his son. The Imperial decree made last November, deputing the powers of regent to the latter, would seem to sugest such a conclusion

Persons who are closely allied to the German Embassy here assert that Bismarck has long determined that Frederick Will iam should not reign, and it is a well known fact that the Iron Chancellor and the Crown Princes do not agree. The Prince sides with his wife against Bismarck, who entertains a cordial distike for both. The persistency with which the Crown Princes retained Dr. Mackenzie in attendance upo

her husband has increased the friction.

Nevertheless, if Frederick William is able to reach Berlin, and his condition then permits, he may be proclaimed Emperor in spite of Bismarck, for he has a great hold upon the affections of his countrymen.

Mitchell Goes to France.

LONDON, March 9.-Charles Mitchell, ac panied by Pony Moore, Barnett, Holske and fourteen others, left London at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for France, where, it is supposed the fight between Mitchell and Sullivan will take place. Mitchell said before leaving that he did not know whether he would win, but he was quite sur he would be able to show that Sullivan was not the fistic wonder that Americans thought.

Public Bequests by Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.-The will of Pemberton Norris, admitted to probate yesterday, bequeaths, his law library, valued at \$150,000, to the University of Fenn-sylvania. The will of Caroline Williams gives \$25,000 to the Church of the Incarnation for the erection of a steeple, and \$10,-000 for the benefit of the pastor.

Diseased Cattle Killed. BALTIMORE, March 9.-Within the past two days 52 head of cattle belonging to Harry Hill, in Kent County, Maryland, were slaughtered, the herd having been af-fected with pleuro-pneumonia. The owner received \$1,080 for his cattle.

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COMMENTS ON PUBLIC MEN.

Not Always Dress Makes the Man-Que Samples of Fashion Plates Among O Representatives - Big Thinkers



ICKENS, in one of his novels, says: "There are some promotions in life which, independent of the more substantial rewards they offer, acquire peculiar value and dignity from the coats and waistcoats connected with them. A field-marshal has

his uriform and a bishop his silk gown. Strip the General of his silk lace and the parson of his apron and what are they? Men-mere men. Dignity,and even holine too, are sometimes more questions of coat and waistcoat than some people imagine."

The words set me to thinking about some of the public men I have elbowed during the last quarter of a century. The President, for instance, when he was only plain Grover, a Buffalo sheriff, used to dress as if he was going about hunting up chores. Now, and especially since he has been married, he looks as if he had been just melted and poured into his clothes, they fit him so snugly. He affects a double breasted Prince Albert, buttoned well up to his double-barreled chin, dark trowsers, instead of the old lavender-colored breeches. A black

neck-tie and a turn-down collar. Garfield, until he became President, and when not on parade, was always more or less careless, though neat, and wore his clothes, especially his slouch hat, with all the abandon of a backwoodsman. Hayes, on the contrary, took good care to show his fine figure to advantage, and his visit to a big city was usually signalized by one to the boss tailor, who had orders to fit him out in "the very best." Blaine sticks to plain black, and unless you knew him, it would be hard to tell the politician from the preacher. He never wears ornaments, but he always " gets there" when he wants to make a sensation.

Bob Ingersoll is another of your happygo-lucky fellows in the matter of dress. He can tell you all about good living; but when it comes to clothes, if it wasn't for his observant tamily he would forget half the time to "pull down his vest." Sherman may be wide awake in some things, but when it comes to choosing a coat that fits him, he's way off. Its tails flop around his legs, its pockets bulge with papers, and as for his cravat, it has an absent-minded air that makes it uncertain whether he sleeps in it overnight or not. His brother, the General, when not on

dress parade, also abhors style. Give him an old felt hat that may have gone through a saw mill, a pea-jacket with big side pockets into which he can thrust his hands and loaf to his heart's content, and he asks no odds of anybody. As for gloves, unless it be a cold day, he seems to regard them with contempt, and they seem to agree with him that "he didn't climb up the ladder in them. Wouldn't be so high up if he had."

As I remember John A. Logan, he, too, manifested a dislike for all fashionable frills, and to my mind he never looked handsomer or more characteristic than when, with his broad-brimmed slouch hat drooping over his striking features and hands in his pockets, he sauntered with all the grace of nature's own nobleman through the co ridors of the Capitol.

Senator Vest in an evening dress is a martyr. He would rather wear clothes that have the appearance of being on a gentleman in embarrassed circumstances than the best-fitting swallow-tail that ever adorned a dude. I have seen him out in the Yellowstone country with a pair of cowhide boots on, his trowsers tucked into the tops, and a red flannel shirt worn as if he had been born in it, and to my mind, he was a bigger man than when standing in the United States Senate, pounding his desk in some angry discussion with a fellow on the other side. By the way, Chester A. Arthur was with him on that same expedition, but, me, you would never have taken him to be President of the United States, even though he had a military escort of a hundred men and twice as many mules. You could see, however, that he was in the habit of wearing good clothes, and was partic about them, for there was a nattiness about

his outfit that was positively artistic Speaking of these two distinguished men, it reminds me that Phil Sheridan was also in the party, and dressed about as badly as the rest of them. In Washington, however, he observes the proprieties and is invariably buttoned up as if on inspection.

This, of course, is a matter of habit. Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, is fond of a brown frock coat and with his derby hat would be taken any where for a well-to-do farmer. Senator Warner Miller dresses plainly, so much so that you can't always tell what he has on without particularly

taking notice. One of the most attractive men in the Senate, both by reason of his physique as well as his faultless attire is Senator Butler, of South Carolina. You can't discover a wrinkle with a microscope, and as for his foot, he has but one—the other was left somewhere on a battle field, it stands alone in its polish, prettyness and perfection of shape. Wade Hampton, his colleague, is more indifferent as regards his personal appearance, and yet in his sober black is one of the conspicuous figures on the floor.

Senator Evarts is a study. Long, be-cause lean, his queer head rises out of a lot of garments that look as if they had been thrown at him and stuck there for the want of some better place to hang on, while his thin neck is surrounded by a mass of linen sewed on his shirt and yelept a collar. It has no shape, except such as it may take every five minutes in the day, and seems to work in harmony with his jaws while they wrestle with the ponderous sentences that have made the name of Evarts famous. The members of the Cabinet as a rule

dress with unexceptionable taste, and with the exception of Garland would pass at any time so far as attire is concerned as firstclass gentlemen. Garland, however, has never been known to wear his holiday clothes. He would be purified by suffering if he did so. Whitney and Vilas always look new. Endicott dresses richly, but it is never overdone. The recently appointed Associate Justice Lamar evidently never has any trouble with his tailor and wears whatever is on him with characteristic Southern carelessness. His big beard would keep one from looking at his clothes any how. Chief Justice Waite on the contrary is immaculate from his neck-tie to his boots, and by long odds the best representative of a fashion-plate on the bench. Ben Butler has a penchant for a flower in his button-hole, easy-fitting trowsers with apartments to let in the rear, and comfortable collars. They might have been ironed on him. But the old General is getting pudgy and taking the shape of two big v's, one of them inverted and resting on the other. He's a high priest at a good dinner, and if there are any broiled chicke livers on the table, they don't go around after standing a half a minute in front of his plate. UNCLE JOHN.

Several Dwelling Houses and a Leather Factory Burned-Loss \$100,000. NEWARK, N. J., March 9. - Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was sounded from Bowery and Freeman streets. A portion of the department hurried to that vicinity, where it found the low of frame houses on Lexington avenue near

A second alarm was sent out and several more of the department responded. In a house on Lexington street the body of a man was lying in a room awaiting burial, and his family were nearly dis-

Bowery street entirely enveloped in flames,

It was discovered that the entire structure of Patrick Reilly & Sons' leather factory on the easterly side of Lexington street was ablaze. The wind was so strong towards the east that it was feared that Ballantine & Co.'s ale and porter brewery' on the east side of Oxford street would catch fire. The efforts of the firemen were directed towards saving the frame dwell-

ng houses to the southeast.
At 3:45 ten frame houses were ablaze, but the department had the fire under control. No lives were lost.

The fire was found to have originated in the beiler-room of Reilly's factory, owing, to overheating. The total loss is about \$100,0 0, only partly covered by insurance. The Reily factory, on the western side of Lexington street, was saved. About one hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

New Standard Pipe Lines.

LIMA, O., March 9.-The Standard Oil Company has commenced the prelimin ary work of building an immense pipe line from this city to Chicago, a distance of over 200 miles for the purpose f transporting oil, both crude and re-fined, to the Western metropolis, The Standard Company's action was brought about by the restriction in the Interstate and the savings in freight will for the line in a short time. The right of way for the line has been secured to within a short distance of Chicago. The capacity of the line will be about 25,00) bbls. a day.

A line from the rich oil and gas centre to New York city is also contemporated, the specifications have been drawn. The estimated cost is \$2,000,000, and the New York line well be commenced as soon as the cago line is completed, which will be in about sixty days.

The Crown Prince Improving. San Remo. March 9 - The German Crown Prince slept soundly all night and awoke refreshed. He breakfasted with a good ap-His condition continues to improve. The weather is of the finest. The Crown Prince will leave here on Saturday. He was much agitated when he heard of he Emperor's serious condition. He receives telegrams from Berlin about the imperor every half hour. Prince Bismarck has telegraphed to Dr. Mackenzie inquiring ther the Crown Prince could not come to Bertin instead of going to Weisbaden, as

A Young Girl Burned to Death. Long Island City, March 9.-Fourteen year old Nellie McVeney, living with Mrs. Colton at 140 Seventh street, Hunters's Point, was trimming a lamp yesterday when she spilled some oil on her apron. At this moment she noticed one of Mrs. Colton's children near the stove, and she ran to take the child away. Nellie s apron caught fire, and in a moment she was all in a blaze. Assistance was at once called in and her wounds dressed by Dr. Ken-

nedy, but the poor girl died in great agony. Illinois Coal Miners on Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, III., March 9.—A strike has been declared in the mines of the West End Coal Company by the federation to force the company to reduce the size of its screen. When the strike of last fall was declared off, the miners and operators adopted a uniform screen to be used throughout the West End Coal Company increased the size of its screen. The men made complaint to the Miners' federation and a strike was

Fight Among the Coke Operators.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9 .- The fight between the coke operators is now on. The producers in opposition to the syndicate have sent agents east and west to contract for coke at a lower figure than the syndicate price of \$1.50 per ton.

Sallors Scarce on the Pacific Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, March 9. - Shipping masters agree that it has been ten years since sailors were so hard to get for deep water vessels as they are at present. Ten ships, with cargoes valued at \$1,5 0,0 0, are anchored in the stream, unable to get crews.

Republicans Organizing. MATTITUCK, L. L., March 9.-A new Republican club was organized in this place resterday, to be known as the Garfield Club.

Sporting Notes.

Pool room keepers in Missouri will have to pay \$2,500 for a license. Healy, of the Indianapolis, and Ramsey and Cook, of the Louisville, are at the Hot

Manager Mutrie and his Ponies left New Orleans for Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday

Jack Fogarty and John Joice will likely meet on Saturday to make arrangements for their fight.

Billy Meyer, the Illinois carpenter, is to fight Charlie Gleason to a finish at Hinck-ley, Minn., in April.

Miss Oakes, the bicyclist, of New York, s contemplating a match of five forty-mile leats with Miss Elsa Von Blumen, of Pitts-

The first dose of "whitewash" of the season was administered to the Galveston club by the Cincinnati nine, the score being

M. Donohue, the jockey, has set out for the City of Mexico under engagement to-ride for R. Honey at the Spring meeting of the Mexican Jockey club.

Tournaments at "continuous" billiards are now the rage on the Pacific Coast. Each "action" is settled by a special number of innings, and the tournament may begin and the same evening.

Washington's League club was badly defeated by the New Orleans team Wednesday. Daly's delivery was batted all over the field: while the Crystal City boys could do nothing with Dunn. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 7—0 in favor of the Southern pine. of the Southern nine.

Another new stake has been established by the American Jockey Club, and is open to winning two-year-olds at Jerome Park during the Fall meeting. It is known as the litan Stakes, and has added money amounting to \$5,000. The distance is eighty yards over three-quarters of a mile.

Manager Phillips has ordered the new uniforms for the Allegheny Club of 1888. There will be two sets, blue caps and pants, with white shirts and maroon stockings. Maroon and blue are Horace's lucky colors, and the club wore the same in 1886, when the club played second in the association. The other set will be all white, with blue stockings and belt.

FLAMES IN A LACE MILL. Over \$500,000 in Valuable Laces and Ma-

chinery Gone in Smoke. NEW YORK, March 9.—At 7 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the boiler room of the extensive lace factory at Williams bridge owned and occupied by Duden & Co., and at 9 o'clock nothing but the charred timbers and blackened bricks of what was once a fine three story brick building was left to mark the place where it had once stood. How the fire broke out nobody seemed to know, but the supposition is, that the boiler became overheated after the factory had suspended operations for the night and set fire to the woodwork about it. How great the loss is cannot be ascertained, but it is said that the building was packed from top to bottom with lace that had been made

and the building will be over \$500,00). The factory was owned by the Associated Lace Makers of New York, and was the largest in the United States. It employed 3.0 hands. It was organized by Duden & Co., of Brussels, who have factories in Switzerland, Germany, Russia, Spain and England. They started in Brooklyn in 1881 and moved to Williamsbridge a year later.

during the summer, and that was intended

for exportation, and that the loss on this

The fire began in the top story just as the day hands were quitting work, and the night hands were coming. If it had been half an hour earlier or later, there would have been a great loss of life. The estimated losses are as follows: Machinery, \$2.00,000; raw material, \$75,000; patterns, \$40,000; building, \$20,000 total, \$335,000.

A SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGE.

The Proposed Tunnel to Connect Canada With the United States. OTTAWA, Ont., March 9. - Referring in-his annual report to the tunnel which is to connect Canada and the United States, running under the St. Clair River, the Minis ter of Railways says that the actual length of the subterranean passage will be 5,280 feet, or one mile, of which 2,310 feet will be under the river. In the centre section of the tunnel 1,5:0 feet will be practically on a level, the ascent from the centre on either side being at a grade of one foot in fifty. The total length of the tunnel and its anproaches will be 15,150 feet. It will be cylindrical in form and will have a clear diameter of twenty feet. The greatest depth of water over the top of the work will be forty and a half feet and the minimum fifteen feet.

Coal Prices Lower.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9. - The New York companies having changed their price lists Wednesday, the Reading Coal and Iron Company did likewise Thursday afternoon The new circular will give the following as the prices delivered free on board vessels at this port and at New York:

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	P	hil	ade	lpl	nia.	N	ew	York	c.
1	Lump		\$4	25			84	50	
3	Broken		3	50			3	7.5	
4	Egg		3	75	*		4	60	
>	Stove		4	110	2. 1	- 2	4	25	
	Chestnut			50			4	15	
3	Pea		2	7.5			3	00	

These prices are from ten to fifteen cents higher than the prices of a year ago, and fifty cents lower than the prices ruling Jan. 1 last.

They Want a Slice of Los Angeles.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 9.—Mrs. M. H. Webster and her two sons, Charles and Frank Dimmick, residents of Chenango county, are now prosecuting a claim to a valuable property in California. Mrs. Whitney's first husband, Kimball H. Dimmick. died about twenty-five years ago at Los Angeles, while serving as United States District Attorney for Southern California. The estimated value of the property as it now stands is about \$1,000. A suit for establishing the title of the Dimmick heirs to the property is set down for trial at the current term of the Supreme Court of California.

Louise M. Alcott's Funeral,

Boston, March 9.—The funeral of Louise M. Alcott took place at her sister's residence here at 11 a. m. yesterday- Only relatives and the closest personal friends the deceased were present. Rev. Dr. Bartel officiated. Mrs. Edna D. Cheney and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore also paid tribute to Miss Alcott's memory. Mrs. Harriet Winslow Sewall read the poem, "Transfiguration, written by the dead authoress in memory of her mother.

A Boiler Explodes.

READING, Penn., March 9. - The boiler of the engine at the ore mine of the Thomas Iron Company, near Topton, this county, exploded yesterJay morning, completely wrecking the building in which the engine stood and severely scalding the engineer and three other workmen. None of them, however, are thought to be fatally 'njured. One portion of the boilor was thrown a distance of 400 feet.

Saloon Keeper Heavily Fined.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 9.—For the past month a private detective has been in the employ of a number of prominent citizens collecting evidence against liquor stores and disorderly houskeepers. Ves terday ten of the men were before the Mayor and fined amounts ranging between \$40 and \$75. Nearly all of those who were arrested were selling liquor without license.

A Young Bigamist Convicted,

PHILADELPHIA, March 9. - John C. Cullen, aged twenty-one, charged with having mar-ried Ellen Mahoney in Camden, N. J., on January 2t, last and seven days later wedding Mary Boyle in this city, was yesterday convicted of bigamy. Cullen denied that he had married Miss Mahoney. A motion for a new trial was made pending which Cullen was committed to prison.

Entertained at the White House,

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- The President and Mrs. Cleveland gave a dinner last night to ex-Senator Francis Kernan, of New York. The other guests were Secretary Bayard, Senator Beck, Representa-tive Mills and wife, ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald and wife, the Hon. William R. Morrison and wife, Mrs. Lamontand Miss Willard. .

The Abyssinian Campaign.

Roms, March 9. - A despatch from Massowah, dated yesterday, says that the Sou-danese beyond Gondar have occupied Ambaskara, and that the Abyssinians are stationary between Asmara, Gura and Debaroa. King John appears to hesitate between attacking the Italians and returning to engage the Soudanese.

Gen. Boulanger Talks to Students. Paris, March 9.—Gen. Boulanger delivered a patriotic address to the students of the College at Clermont-Ferrand last night. He urged the students to work for their country and assist in once again placing

France in the front rank of nations.

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THE DISPUTED OHIO BAKING POWDER REPORT.

Royal Company Furnish it to the ublic-A Food Commissioner's Recial and Unofficial Facts

TO THE EDITOR:

The Royal Baking Powder Company takes great pleasure in laying before your readers the following abstract of the official baking powder report of Food Com-given as follows: missioner Hurst, of Ohio, copied from the Cincinnati, O., Enquirer, where it originally appeared, over the exact contents of which some of the baking powder manufacturers are quarrelling.

his Company had nothing to do with the examination of baking powders in question, nor with the preparation of the report. We believe the investigation to have been faithfully and impartially made. That the facts brought out were so emphatically in favor of the Royal Balang Powder was a matter of course, and surprised no one. All official and other impartial investigations show the Royal to be the purest, strongest, wholesomest baking powder made. The fact that Commissioner Hurst, after resigning, in the interests of one of the baking powders which had been shown to be impure by his own report tries to figure out something else, makes no exception to the rule, for his effort is only made after he became "free from the restraints of official impartiality!" That is, were he still confined by his oath to an "officially im- any one desiring to make further compartial" or true statement of facts. he could not have written his letter in favor of the baking powder which he before showed to be 10.80 per cent. impure, and which he placed fourth in his official classification. This admission places the ex-Commissioner and his baking powder able to furnish it from the highest authorprotege in a most unenviable position, for it convicts them of using advertising matter admittedly at variance with the official facts; but it entirely relieves the public and ourselves from further interest in any statements the Commissioner may make outside of his official report, or in advertisements based upon them intended to boom the impure baking pow-

ders The original official report is made specially of importance, however. We have carefully compared the following with the original official report on file at Columbus, Ohio. The percentage showing impurity and strength are correctly transcribed. The statements of fact and opinion quoted are condensed, but convey the meaning of the original accurately, while the deductions drawn by the editor from the facts and opinions are remarkably fair and impartial:

[Erom the Cincinnati, O., Enquirer.] The Ohio State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Gen. S. H. Hurst, has made public (Circular No. 6) the result of the public (Circular No. 6) the result of the Commission's investigation of baking powder. This Commission was formed by the Legislature, with instructions to make an examination of the food supply of the State, and to give a report of such examination to the public. The examination of the baking powders was made by Prof. iH. A. Weber, State Chemist, and, relating a it does to an attological deally re-

posing about all those sold in the State, twenty of them are made from alum, a substance declared by the highest medi-

cal authorities to be injurious to health when used in food. The Commissioner classifies the baking powders into three general divisions, according to their value:
1st. Cream of Tartar Baking Powders;
2d. Phosphate Baking Powders;

3d. Alum Baking Powders.
The object of baking powders is, when mixed in the flour and sujected to moisture, to generate a leavening gas in the dough, which will raise the bread and cause it to be porous and light. The Commissioner explains that the best baking powder is that which, the ingredients being healthful, gives off the largest amount of leavening gas and leaves the smallest amount of residuum in the bread. A small amount of carbonate of ammonia, which is considered healthful, is used in some of the cream of tartar powders to give them a higher strength. The Commission say that alum is undoubtedly a hurtful salt, and that the resultant salts from its combination with soda as formed in the bread can scarcely be less hurtful. The report ranks the powders and shows the amount in each of inert resultants, which in using it would appear as residuum in the bread,

CHEAM OF TARTAR POWDERS. Per cent. inert, Name. or Residuum. Royal......7.25

 Pearson's
 14.39

 Cleveland's
 10.18

 Snow Drift
 17.54

 Upper Ten. 9.22 DeLand'3. 32.52 Sterling......12.63 PHOSPHATIC BAKING POWDERS. ALUM BAKING POWDERS. Empire......34.26

 Gold
 30.34

 Veteran
 23.36

 Cook's Favorite
 34.92

 Sun Flower
 35.60
 14. 15. 16. 17. Kenton.... .38.17 Patapsco......40.08 18. 19. Fersey.....Buckeye.... .16.05
 Peerless...
 26.28

 Silver Star.
 31.88
 Crown 16.69
Crown (Special) 25.09
One Spoon. 58.68
Wheeler's No. 15. 27.73
Carleton. 30.94
Chem 36.57 23. Scioto 18.25 Zipp's Grape Crystal 11.99

Forest City..................24.04 The large amount of inert matter or residuum in both the phosphate and alum powders will be noted. This in the phosphate are the phosphate and alum powders will be noted. phate powders is largely of lime; in the

alum powders it is chiefly alum. It will be gratifying to the public to observe that the powder in most general use, the Royal, is also the purest. In comparing the first two powders on the list, for in-stance—the Royal and Dr. Price's—the inert matter in Price's is seen to be about five in seven more than in the former, a difference of 71 3-7 per cent., the Royal being purer than Price's by a corresponding

The carbonic or leavening gas produced by the powders indicates their strength; and their true value may be ascertained by considering the amount of this gas in connection with their inert matter or residuum as shown above. The higher the percentage of gas and the lower the percentage of residuum the better the baking powder. These percentages, as found in some of the most familiar powders, are given as follows:

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Name.	Leavening	Gas Residu	um
Royal		.80 7.5	25
Sterling	11	12.0	63
Price's		.50	66
	n 8		
Forest City	, Alum 7	.80 24.0	04
Silver Star.	, Alum 6	.90 31.6	38
Kenton, Al	um 6	3.20 38.1	17
Patapsco,	Alum6	40.0	08 -
Empire, Al	um 5	.80 34 5	26
Cook's Fav	vorite, Alum 5	.80 34.	92
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With the foregoing explanation the study of these figures will readily give consumers a knowledge of the comparative value of the different brands. To illustrate with the percentages given the two powders before compared; the Royal containing 11.8 parts of leavening gas to 10.5 in Price's, its excess of strength is 1.3 in 10.5, or 12.4 per cent. Royal is therefore 12.4 per cent. stronger, as well as 71 per cent. purer than Price's, etc. The relative strength and purity of all The relative strength and purity of all the powders can be computed in like manner.

We will take great pleasure in furnishing a full copy of the official report to parison. It will be noticed that the paper com-

pared the strength of only the most familiar baking powders in that loc_lity. As further information seems to be desired upon this point, we are glad to be COMPARATIVE STRENGTH-CUBIC INCHES OF LEAVENING GAS FROM ONE OZ. OF POWDER.

Analysis by Royal Cleve- Price's Con-

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.

"KID" M'MANUS SENTENCED: He Gets Four Years in State Prison for His Bridgeport Burglary. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 9 .- "Kid" McManus, who was under \$10,000 bonds for the burglary of G. W. Fairchild's jewelry store last summer was sentenced to four years in the State prison by Judge Tor-rence in the Supreme Court yesterday af-ternoon. After the Court had reconvened after the noon recess in the school trial McManus came into the court room a gave himself up. The court was opened, and immediately McMasus on being arraigned, pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Torrence sentenced him, and he was taken to the jail in a back by Sheriff Pike of Southport and Sheriff Curtis of Strat-

The whole business was done within five minutes. It was the general expectation that the "Kid" would forfeit his bond or try to have his trial delayed. Subsequently Feyth, another Fairchild jewelry burglar, also pleaded guilty and was ser

Joe Dollard, caught by bloodhounds in Virginia, was sentenced to three years.

TICKS OF THE TELEGRAPH. The Alabama Democratic State Convition will meet in Montgomery on May 9. The Massachusetts Senate Wednesday passed the resolution for biennial State elections.

The Canadian government has deter-mined to grant no further aid to immigrants. Two steamers have been despatched by the Newfoundiand government to Fortung Bay to prevent the sale of bait to French-

Charles Johnson, the murderer of Turn key Walter, was resentenced in Waterloo, N. Y., on Tuesday, to e hanged on Friday, April 27. The Massachusetts Senate yesterday passed the resolution requiring biennial elections of State officers and members of

the Legislature.

Charles Downes, the missing teller of the Castleten, N. Y., bank, we did dead yesterda hurch at having The summer shock or ear... It is California for eighteen years a experienced at Los Angeles Wednesday. Hou es were swayed, and people ran into the streets. No damage was done. There is danger of a big strike in the beer brewing industry of New York city. The yearly agreement between the Lager Bees Brewers' Association and Brewerymen's Union No. 1 will expire April 1, and the bosses declare that they will not renew it

The seimoscope at the Meteorological Office, at Nashua, N. H., indicates the occurrence of an earthquake between 6 and o'clock Wednesday night. It was of shorduration, with a slight yibratory move James M. Walsh, a druggist at Roxbury,
Mass., was found dead in his store yesterday morning. His death was caused by an
overdose of morphine, probably taken
with suicidal intent. He was addicted to

the opium habit. The Holstein Friesian cow, Pretertje 2d, No. 3,273 H. H. B., owned by Dallas B. Whipple of Cuba, Alleghany county, N. Y., has just closed her year's milk record. The cow has given 30,318½ pounds during the year, exceeding all previous records by 4,297 pounds and 6 ounces.

John Haven, a miser, died in a squalid room at 224 west Thirteenth street, New York city, Tuesday: He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and at one time well known as a politician. He was 77 years old, and, it is said, leaves a fortune of about \$35,0.0. Capt. Haven was born in Farming-ton. Mass.

ton, Mass.

A suit was entered in the United States Circuit Court in New York city Wednesday, against the Commercial Cable Company by Reiss Bros., cotton brokers of Liverpool, England. The firm sent their representatives a cipher telegram Nov. It last reading, "Bougie thickness," which according to their private code means, "Give us the price of middling cotton." The agents of the Commercial Cable Company issued the cipher as "Bought thickness, which, according to the code, means, "We have bought for you 1,500 bales middling cotton." the cigner as "Bought thickness," We have bought for you 1,500 bales middling cotton." By this error the firm was compelled to pay for the cotton. The suit is brought to recover \$1,4.5 paid by the plaintiffs, and also for the recovery of \$6.25 paid for the sending of the ressage.

(Special Correspondence.)
Of all queer people that Washington has ar seen the Coreans who were presented re are ten of them in the legation and have been going to the theaters and share about the streets by twos and the sall the week, dressed in their gorus silks and acting as unconsciously as hey had been attired in the most unicable broadcloth. These Coreans seem he very tall people, but this is due to ir enormously high silk hats, which are at all like the silk hats to which the icasians are accustomed, but are loaf-uped concerns with a very high turban m.

usness the Coreans fairly outthe Chinese diplomats who swarm Stewart castle in Dupont Circle and the long summer evenings sit and on the benches in the little Circle The Coreans all wear a peculiar wire is, which greatly increases the size of bodies. Some of the shortest of them at they wear this frame look like big iated foot-balls. The frames are buckled to waist and more with the body, being e of a rigid network that never loses Their attire is all of silk and ists of breeches made of immense quan-s of silk and hanging in very loose folds. every thing they wear a long flowing yn, and these various gowns are



AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

made of remarkably delicate and beautiful hades of the precious fabric. One worn by Fak Chung Yang, the chief of the legation, is of a shade that can be described by the better term than sky-green. It resembles the delicate apple green sky that is so rarely seen in a prairie sunset at the West. The Coreans wear shoes very much like the Chinese sandals. Their hair is never cut, and they wear it in a long braid colled up on the back of the head. It is the custom wherever they go to keep their hats m. At the reception at the White House the entire legation wore the turbaned hats; in the street they wear very much like the did fashioned bell-crowned hats.

These Coreans have come to Washington to stay; they have taken a capacious resiremarkably delicate and beautiful

y; they have taken a capacious resi-e on O street not far from Sco e on O street not far from Scote, which is in the neighborhood of the ish, Mexican and Chinese legations, with Dr. Allen, the American Secreof the legation, they intend to make home there and cultivate friendly reas with the United States. Dr. Allen tall, spare, slightly bald young man has spent the last seven years in a, and has the confidence of the Hernation. For the last four years he has physician to the royal family. He had physician to the royal family. He had lived in China and had mastered its lived in China and had mastered its uage. His relations with the ruler of a are due to his having saved the life rince Min Yong Ek, who in an outbreak me traitorous natives was terribly cut scimetars, and lay at the point of h when the young American doctor called to attend him. American sursaved the Prince's life; the ga

were sewed up, the arteries tied, and in fue time the Prince recovered.

Dr. Allen says that Corea contains fifteen million people, although it is not larger than the State of Pennsylvania. The Coreans are Mongolians, and China claims that the Corean realm is one of its deencies. Art and literature have led a high standard in Corea, and the Coreans are on the whole a progressive, active and earnest people. They keep up a



ny of nearly a million soldiers ea is seeking relations with the United States, Dr. Allen says, as a step towards er own recognition and independence in the world of nations, and also as a matter of protection against encroachments by China on the one side and Russia on the

The Corean people know more about the United States than they do about any other country on the globe. American missionaries and American teachers have set in speration a system of schools there which the Government has encouraged, and the Coreans are very eager for every advantage which they can secure from a people more advanced in civilization than their even. Another reason why Corea looks to the United States for assistance is that nearly all the European powers are at variance with regard to Corean territory, and the United States is the only disinterested nation of any size who can be of terested nation of any size who can be of assistance to Corea. The Corean Govern-ment has engaged the services of three American military officers who are gradually teaching their army he modern science of warfare. Large numbers of blooded cattle and horses have been imported from California, and or sund the capital, Seoul, a farming course. Solve quite American in character. Are Allen brings to this country letters or introduction from Hugh A. Dinsmore, the American minister in Corea, an intelligent and energetic man, who is en-tirely in sympathy with the efforts to estab-lish American ideas in Corea. Nord.

To perfume your apparel put a few drops on small pieces of pumice-stone, and place in drawers and boxes and among dresses

NEW COINAGE FOR ENGLAND



of fresh coms to their collection before it will be complete. Queen Victoria cele-brated her jubilee in a variety of ways, and among others by ordering that the coinage of the Empire be

changed. For many ears—thirty or more -the English sover-eign, shilling and sixadorned by a likeness of Victoria as she ap-peared when a giddy young girl. For many

years the good old Queen has tried to persuade herself that she was really as handsome and girlish-looking as the profile stamped upon the yel-low coins would indi-Old age and vanity separate sooner or later, and Victoria recently decided to

keep up the flattering deception no longer. called the official designer and instructed him to make a die that would stamp an impression of her Majesty as she really looked. After several unsuccessful attempts an acceptable design was submitted, and an order issued by the Queen directing that all

other stamps and dies be called in: "The new English coins are of a very neat design," says Mr. Stevens, a dealer in rare coms. "The entire coinage is changed, and a new piece added. The standard English coins have been the shilling, sixpence, two shillings (florin), two-and-sixpence (half-crown), five shillings (crown) and sovereign. To this has been added a four-shill-ing piece. When these coins were struck off there was a big premium on the six-pence. Every Englishman wanted a jubilee sixpence, and at first they were very hard to get."

A DUTCH DOLL

Its Marvelous Comprehension, and What It Can Do-How It Is Constructed.

"What can a Dutch doll be?" "I wonder whether it is any thing like a French doll!"
"With a regular trousseau!" "Oh, how long the time seems!" were a few of the exciamations that burst forth from some children, clustered expectantly about the tightly-closed doors of a drawing-room in

New York City.
"Mamma promised me a surprise for my birthday," Ella Young was saying to her, impatient guests, when suddenly the folding-doors slid open.

Upon the floor at the far end of the room the children saw a queer, dumpy, white-robed little figure about two feet in height, with gloved hands meekly clasped over its breast, whose charcoal eyes, nose and mouth contrasted comically under its big sun-bonnet, with a suspiciously white com-

"My dears, allow me to incroduce to you Fraulein Spookenpuppe," said Mrs. Young, who was standing by a large table just behind the homely, quaint figure. "Although a stranger just arrived on our shores, she understands our language perfectly, and possesses a marvellous comprehension. Dolly, bow to the company.'

The doll bent slowly forward.

"Play the piano, Dolly."

Dolly's ten little fingers strummed loudly upon the floor.

"Can you whistle, Dolly!"

Dolly shook her head.

"Hold up four fingers of your right hand."

Immediately four fingers of a well-developed right hand were wildly clawing the

"Scratch your head, Dolly;" and the bonnet was almost torn from her head in her frantic endeavors to prove her intelligence and

Then the children took turns in propounding questions to the talented stranger, un-til finally, becoming tired and teased, Dolly suddenly dismembered herself, kicked a pillow high into the air, and rushed into the midst of her delighted audience, and chased them screaming from the room

Like the children at the birthday party, I feel that the reader will be curious to learn exactly how the Dutch doll was made, so I give an explanation of it.

The materials for a Dutch doll are a pillow, a string, a hood or a sun-bonnet, a piece of charcoal, a pair of gloves and a night-

A boy lies on his face beneath a table, which must touch the wall on one side, while from its top a cloth falls to the floor, completely draping the remaining three

One of the boy's legs is drawn up tightly against his body, and the other one (from which the boot has been taken) is bent at the knee, and stands upright outside of the hanging table-cloth.

This foot and leg are inserted between a small, longish pillow and its case—the leg being separated from the table-cloth only by this latter; the upper corners of the pillow are drawn backward and pinned together at the heel, while a string tightly tied around the center of the pillow and leg divides the head and body of the doll. Across this prostrate boy crouches a second child, fac-ing the upright leg, with his hands and arms extending from under the table, one on each side of the pillow. The night-gown is then put on, the arms well introduced into the sleeves; the gloved hands clasped in front at the doll's waist, and finally upon the head is placed the hood or sun-bonnet and nose, eyes and mouth are outlined with a piece of charcoal. Particular care must be taken in the arrangement of the night-gown where it touches the leg of the boy, so that even Dolly's lowest bow may not suggest too soon the secret of her forma-tion.—M. Knoz, in Harper's Young People.

Revolutionary Widows. Of the twenty-six widows of revolutionary soldiers drawing pensions from the Government, three, at least, are out West. Mrs. Betsey Wallingford, who is ninetytwo, lives in Mankato, Minn. She was six-teen when she married Jonathan Walling-ford, who was fifty years old, and had served all through the war of the revolution. Mrs. Sarah B. Dabney, of Barry, Ill., is eighty-nine years old. She was eighteen when she married John Q. Dabney, who was fifty-seven years old. Mrs. Olive Charlotte Morton, of Clio, Mich., is seventy-eight years old. She also was eighteen when she married Peter Tuman, a veteran of sixty-seven years. He enlisted as a soldier in the war for independence when but four-teen years old, and served six years and a half without receiving a scratch or being \mathfrak{U} a day.—N. Y. Sun.

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