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BY THE WAY.

-Forty-four incandescent lamps are required to light the new Caspar building on East Front street.

-The Sunday Schools of the various churches in this city will rehearse their Easter carols to-morrow.

-Politics in North Plainfield are beginming to ripen, and on Tuesday next the first erop will be gathered.

-THE PRESS will on Monday contain another chapter in the history of the Plainfield Fire Department, compiled expressly and exclusively for this paper.

-A young son of Mr. Andrew Muir of Plainfield avenue, was so seriously scalded a few weeks ago that for a time the child's life was despaired of. The little one, however, has now almost fully re-

-The Central Railroad Company has contracted with the Pullman Car Co., for the purchase of twenty-five new passenger coaches. The new cars will be in design the same as those now in use on the Cen-

-The Junior Workers Training Class of the Y. M. C. A., will hold their meeting o'clock. Every Christian boy welcome. ly harmonious under the circumstances. The regular Training Class will be held at the usual hour

-Ohe of two men who engaged in a free fight on East Second street, a few Judge, yesterday, and enriched the city sury to the extent of \$5, the amount of the fine imposed.

D. W. Rogers, the worthy treasurer of from the list of officers nominated at the meeting on Thursday evening.

-Mr. H. R. Munger will give a "Bible Reading" at the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Crescent Glee Club with orchestral accompaniment will lead the singing. Every man welcome.

As the season of house-cleaning arrives, the attention of house-keepers should be turned to the advertisement elsewhere of the Empire Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. The frailest carpets and most delicate colors are carefully cleaned.

"The Ladies Society," an auxiliary to the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, was organized a few weeks ago. The object of the new Society is to assist the members of the Turn Verein in erecting the new Saengerbund building, and the establishment of a German school.

-The post office at Bloomington, in Somerset county, will not be discontinued today, as a stolen report published in a local sheet yesterday announced. The order to discontinue the office has been rescinded, and Postmaster Hodge of that place has received a notification to that effect.

-The Plainfield Lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet for final organization next Tuesday evening at No. 13 West Front street. Those who desire information about this fraternal and benevolent order will have it very clearly and courteously tendered them by Mr. J. G. Betzler

-Plainfield Division, No. 223, Sons of Temperance, held a meeting in Odd Fellow Hall, last evening, at which there were present delegates from Howell Division of this city, and also from the Westfield Division. The regular order of business was dispensed with, and the evening was devoted to speech making.

-All persons who are disposing of chances on the handsome parlor suit to be awarded to the holder of the lucky number, at the coming fair of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, are requested to return their money and unsold tickets to Mr. Henry Liefke's bakery on West Front street, on or before the Saturday previous to Easter Monday.

Church Services.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor will officiate at the Church of The Holy Innocents, Dunellen, to-morrow at half-past three o'clock.

Services to-morrow at the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 will be "The Rewards of Service."

"Friend or Foe" is the subject for the Four O'clock evangelistic services under Hall, to-morrow afternoon. You are cordially invited to come and bring an unconverted friend with you.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning theme: "The Atonement." Evening theme: "The Mysterious Judgment of God."

Plainfield Berean Bible Class meets on Lord's day, 11th inst, 4:30 p. m., at Park Avenue Baptist church. To pastor, officers and members, the class hereby tenders hearty thanks for hospitalities so kindly given. On this occasion the ordinance of Christian Baptism is to be observed, preceded by a brief address on "The One Baptism, its action, its subject, its design." Brief addresses are also expected from some of the gentlemen who are to "Put on Christ." At 7:30 p. m. the class meets at Cutter's Hall, to begin the eleventh consecutive week of evangelistic services. These meetings will continue each night of the present week. A cordial invitation to attend these assemblies is hereby given to all persons who are not Christians, whether they be religious or irreligious, church members or not.

A Novel Programme.

The parlors of the Crescent Avenue church were filled with the music of many banji, last evening. The occasion was a periodical sociable of the Young People's Association; the programme, although entirely musical, was the most novel ever attempted; and the attendance was larger than usual.

Four selections, that called forth two encores, were rendered by an orchestra composed of Miss Alice Holmes and Miss Clara Dunn as pianists, Mr. Alfred Holmes as violinist, and Messrs. M. W. Day, I. C. Pierson, H. Beebe, Fletcher Hallock, Fred Walz and Frank Hallock to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9:15 as banjoists. The music was unexpected-

Also, during the evening, Mr. Alfred Holmes favored the gathering with a banjo solo: and both were enthusiastically days ago, appeared before His Honor, the recalled. Miss Ward, of Newark, sang with a pleasing soprano voice, "Come When the Lindens Blow" and another selection. Mr. Wm. D. Murray read one In our account of the O. A. F. meet- humorous selection and recited another, cake was served. Mr. Day gave a charmduett later in the evening.

Mr. Arthur Baynon besides announcing the programme, announced that the funds of the Association were low. A collection was taken up, but as it will probably never be done again, no one should be frightened away from future sociables.

Beginning the Eleventh Month.

Today THE PRESS begins the eleventh nonth of its existence, and its prospects for a great and glorious future were never better. Since the first paper was issued up to the present time. THE PRESS has een styled and given alternately, by one individual, such complimentary names as "The Blusher," the "Saloon organ," the 'North avenue receptacle," and last, but not least, the "scandal-monger" Its staff has been alluded to by the same man (?) as "cowards," "curs," "scoundrels," "blackmailers," "wretches," and everything else which a vile tongue could be guilty of uttering. But we survive, and, plainly speaking, we "get there, all the same." The few, very few people in town who do not subscribe for THE PRESS, but practice the habit of borrowing it from their neighbors, can have the paper left at their door for the exceedingly low rate of ten cents a week. Now is the time to subscribe.

Trying Hard to Be a Newspaper. Every day the occasion arises to plead with the Evening - in its simpleness and beg it not to try to walk alone. It THE PRESS of the day before, and thus ean upon our columns rather than to try and stand like other tubs.

The Spring weather of yesterday seems set street somnambulist, and filled it with

months—and this was it: Thirteen loads of lumber were hauled down somerset street this morning. The timber will be used to rebuild the Washington Rock house,

which was burned down a few years ago. The lumber was purchased by Mr. Geo. Hanner, a farmer living at Myersville, and it is expected that the Rev. T. Logan will be used in the construction of a barn Murphy of the Church of the Holy Cross, on his premises.

PARTIGULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Miller, the mother of Mr. A. P. pleuro-pneumonia.

After an illness covering a period of p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening about five months, Mrs. Joseph Noel has recovered sufficiently so as to be able to attend to her household duties.

Prof. W. D. McClintock, Registrar of Chautauqua, has returned from his two the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in Reform | months' visit in the South and is at his office again entirely recovered in good health. Rev. Mr. Sykes, rector of All Saints

Episcopal church of Scotch Plains, will conduct the service in the Netherwood Mission chapel, to-morrow. Rev. W J. Leonard of this city will officiate in All Saints church. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. St.

J. McCutchen of Washington Park, is so very ill that but little hope of her recovery, is cherished. The patient suffered another serious convulsion during last night, and is entirely unconscious. Mr. Austin Corbin, the well-known

railroad magnate and an important projector, passed through this city in his private car "Manhattan," attached to the 12:33 p. m. train today, on his way from Philadelphia to New York.

Miss Flora E. Ford, daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Ford of 78 West Second street. who on Thursday under the skillful treatment of Dr. Fritts and Dr. Hedges underwent a painful operation on one of her eyes, is progressing favorably.

of the Episcopal church of that town will be occupied next Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., by the Rev. Dean Rodman. and during Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

A beautiful life-size crayon portrait of Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, which was skilled off in the direction of this city. fully executed by Mr. T. E. Hazell, the artist, has been purchased by the trustees of the M. E. church. The picture will remain in the position it now occupies in the "Vincent Chapel."

Mr. David Tatum, a minister of the Society of Friends, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the speaker announced to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening. Mr. Tatum is highly recommended by Miss Willard, and others of the National W. C. T. U., for his views on the temperance question.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Manning, who died on Thursday, took place from the late home of the deceased, District in place of Mr. Kenna, resigned. violin solo, and Mr. Fletcher played a at one o'clock this afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated, and at the close of the service the remains were interred in Evergreen Trenton for contributions toward the

ing, published yesterday, the name of Mr. with good effect. After chocolate and last evening was successfully carried out willing to aid in this work of charity, and a most pleasing and entertaining temper- having on hand suitable books, or specialthe Society, was unintentially omitted ing solo on the banjo with plano obligato perance programme consisting of diaby Miss Nellie Day. Messrs. Fletcher logues, declamations, tableaux, singing, and Frank Hallock performed a banjo etc., rendered by members of the Sabbath store, corner of North and Park avenues, school, who all acquitted themselves nobly. To the untiring and persevering prison when enough have been received. efforts of Mrs. L. A. Hummer and Mrs. A. Messersmith is due the success of the whole affair. A social time and bountiful collation was a fitting sequel to so enjoyable an occasion.

A telegram was received in this city this morning bearing the sad intelligence of the death of Harry Buckelew, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buckelew, who, until recently, resided on Fifth street, this city. The family have been stopping in Boston during the Winter, where Mr. Buckelew has been engaged in his professional pursuits. A few days ago when the family was about to move into other quarters the child was suddenly taken ill at the depot, and in spite of skillful treatment, and the kind and loving care of devoted parents, the little one succumbed to the ravages of scarlet fever last evening. The child, although yet in its infancy, was possessed of a bright and loving disposition, and his death will be especially severe to his parents, to whom he had endeared himself. The remains will be brought on by the parents, to-night, and the funeral will probably take place from the residence of Mrs. Buckelew's father, James M. Dunn, Esq.

A Coming Lecturer and a Coming Lecture.

Mr. George E. Vincent gave a most interesting account of his journeyings should continue to copy its news from "From Corinth to Cairo," at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, a large number of young men being present. The lecture was humorous and instructive to a marked degree, enlisting and holding the atto have pervaded the office of the Somer- tention of the audience from beginning to end. The next talk will be given Thursenterprise. It got an item all alone by day evening by Aaron M. Powell, Esq. itself -the second in less than three Subject-"Social Purity." Tickets of admission free.

> -There will be a special Lenten service in St. John's church at Somerville, on Monday evening (12th), at 7:30 o'clock, when as they plod patiently on between the North Plainfield, will preach.

Jumped From a Third-Story Window.

One of the patients in a North Plainfield Sanitarium, a female about fifty Miller, the lawyer, is lying dangerously years of age, came near losing her life by ill at her home on Sherman avenue, with jumping from a third-story window at six o'clock last evening. The patient had been at the "Cure" for a few weeks, undergoing a course of treatment for nervousness, and of late there has been a noticeable improvement in her condition. During yesterday afternoon she became depressed in spirits, and as above stated, deliberately leaped from her bedroom window, three stories above the ground, with the evident intention of committing suicide. The prostrate form of the unfortunate woman was found lying where it had fallen, and tenderly carried into the house. An examination which followed, revealed the fact that no bones were broken, and about the only injuries inflicted were a number of bad bruises on the body. Today the patient is reported by the attending physician to be in an improved condition. The woman's escape from death is considered wonderful.

The Suspected Horse Thieves

Peter Mauer and John Brown, both of Bound Brook, are the two young men suspected of driving off with Mr. Samuel Smalley's horse and buggy from in front of a butcher shop on North avenue last Saturday evening. Both the men, it is said, bear an unsavory reputation, and both are now missing from their usual haunts. On the day the horse disappeared Mauer was seen to cross a field near Bound Brook, with a bundle under his arm. He was stopped by a man named The Westfield Standard says the pulpit Frederick Smith, and the bundle taken from him. In the package were two horse-blankets, both of which have since been identified by their respective owners -Henry Garretson of Five-mile Lock and Philip Weigle of New Brunswick—as having been stolen from them. Mauer start-

The Ticket Complete

Messrs. Andrew Love, Sr., and Thomas Kenna, two of the candidates nominated on the North Plainfield Township Democratic ticket at the primary on Wednesday, have withdrawn from the contest, the former on account of business engagements, and the latter on account of a proposed change of residence. The comlast evening and nominated Mr. John Thickstun for the office of Collector in place of Mr. Love, and Mr. L. R. Blackford as Judge of Election in the First

Books for the State's Prisoners.

A request has been sent by the Chaplain of the New Jersey State Prison at cemetery. prison library, which has not been re-At the Congregational church sociable plenished for ten years. Any persons ly unbound illustrated magazines, are invited to leave them at Mr. Reynolds' drug whence they will be forwarded to the

The Application of It.

Once in a while there is a good thing in the newspapers. For instance: Wherever you go, north, east, south, or west

in this country or in others, it is not necessary to inquire which is the leading newspaper. Only look to see which is most abused by its rivals. Abuse is a sure indication of jealousy; and it is the same among newspapers as among men the most powerful and influential are made targets for all manner of villification.

The bearing of this remark lies in the application of it.

A New Lodge, K. of P.

There is strong talk of organizing a new Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Dunellen, and a meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter will be held during the coming week. The new Lodge can be organized with less than a dozen charter members, but it is said that about thirty persons have signified their willingness to

-A meeting of the City Board of Health was held in City Clerk Leonard's office last evening. The only business transacted was a revision of the new health the Secretary of the State Board of

-The back of the Winter is broken, Jack Frost is indeed on the wing, (At least so the poets have spoken), And straightway appeareth the Spring; And now, if your watch-spring is broken-A fate that Springs often have shared-Just take it, without further token, To Collier's and have it repaired.

-The Delaware and Raritan Canal will be opened for navigation on Monday. The Bound Brook Chronicle has the following to say on the subject: "The water was let into the canal on Thursday morning, and along its sunny banks future statesmen and possible Presidents may soon be seen twisting the tails of the festive mules waters of the Delaware and the Raritan, while a propeller's fog horn wakes the echoes 'oft in the stilly night.'"

Mrs. Moore Does Not Sell Cigarettes to Boys.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS :- In the Tuesday evening's edition of your paper you inserted an article containing the complaint as made by Miss Bulkley before the School Trustees, in regard to my selling tickets for grize jewelry and cigarettes to boys of the Bryant school, and also trusting them.

Miss Bulkley visited me some time before that, and asked me about it. I told her I did not sell prize jewelry by tickets, or cigarettes to the boys, but did sell prize chewing gum, which can be bought in almost every confectionery; upon which she requested me to cease selling it and I did. So upon reading about it I. was greatly surprised—more so because she visited me the day following her first visit and told me she had found out where the boys obtained the cigarettes.

Immediately on reading the article I sent a letter to her requesting her to correct it, but as I have seen nothing of it in your paper ask you to publish this, to ignorant woman-as she does not know me personally, consequently could not judge my mental faculties. As to trust- of this city and the township of North ing the boys, I think I am at liberty to do Plainfield: as I please about it, although I do not make a practice of it.

Yours Respectfully,

MRS. E. MOORE. [If it appeared that Miss Bulkley accused Mrs. Moore of a deficiency in "mental faculties," then our report of the matter was misleading. In justice to Mrs. Moore—and, to some extent, in her defence-Miss Bulkley stated to the Board of Education that the accused (Mrs. Moore) was ignorant of the law against the sale of certain things to minors, but that now she (Miss Bulkley) believed she (Mrs. Moore) would stop. We trust that by a liberal use of parentheses we have stated the case plainly enough this time. ED.]

Jacksonian Principles From New

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS :- At the Democratic caucus Mr. Firman Walker was proposed on the ticket for Town Committeeman, there being two Republicans on now), and the law requiring one Democrat. Mr. Walker declined the nomination and said he would not accept the nominated but at the Republican Convention, when that party selected Mr. Firman Walker, he did not decline. He claims to be an out-and-out straight Democrat, but having refused the nomination from his own party and accepted it from those on the opposite side, I say he is not entitled to any support from the Democrats; and the Republicans, if true to their standard, should repudiate a man who seeks their party protection simply because he feels he cannot reach office in any other way. The Republicans know llow a Democrat to have this they must place and they, if true to their colors, Bonds and Interest..... 5,317 45 should scratch this Democratic name on their ticket and allow the Democrat to go in on the regular Democratic ticket, if only one vote is cast for him.

JACKSONIAN DOCTRINE. New Market, March 8, 1888.

Westfield's Democratic Nominees. At the Democratic primary held at

Town rooms last evening, Ira C. Lambert was elected Chairman, and Thos. Curran Secretary. On motion it was resolved that we make a Citizens' ticket, and the following persons were nominated by aclamation

Town Clers—Chas. R. Clark. Chosen Freeholder—Wm. s. Welch, Assessor—John M. C. Marsh, Collector-Isaac L. Scudder.

Town Committee (for 3 years)—Chas. B. Peddie. Commissioners of Appeal-Oliver M. Pierson, oel Moffett Wm. Stitt. Surveyors of Highway-William Schoonover,

Overseer of Poor—Henry Dougherty. Constables Cyrus P. Wilcox Justices of the Peace-John D. Jaques, James E. Burtis.

Pound Keeper-Robert Woodruff. Judge of Election-John S. Burhans. Inspector of Election-Ira C. Lambert.

The Buriel of the Unfortunate Track-Walker.

The body of Francis McCue, who died at the Elizabeth Hospital, on Thursday ordinances which are to be submitted to evening, from the effects of having his leg crushed a lew evenings since, was brought from the hospital by Undertaker Connoly yesterday afternoon, to his late residence on Spring street, Westfield. The funeral will occur to-morrow.

Killed by the Cars.

A young man named John Mellick, aged about seventeen years, and a resident of Somerville, was run over by the cars at that place yesterday afternoon and had both legs cut off. The unfortunate young man was formerly a newsboy in the employ of Messrs. Dunn Bros., the news agents. He attempted to catch on a passing coal train, and losing his hold fell under the cars. Last night he died of notice of boys who persist in this dangerous practice.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE SULLIVAN-MITCHELL FIGHT &

DRAW-

Paris, March 10-The long talked of prize fight between Sullivan and Mitchell, took place at Creil, a small place about 35 miles North of here today. After fortyfour flerce rounds were fought, the fight was decided a draw. Sullivan's friends are greatly amazed.

PROPERTY OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP.

The Financial Statements of Plainfield and North Plainfield From the State Comptroller's Report.

The annual report of the Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller of the State of New Jersey, for the year ending Oct. 31, defend myself and my business. As to 1887, has just been published in a book of Miss Bulkley's statement that I am an 170 pages filled with interesting facts and figures. From it we republish the following statements of the financial condition

Amount of Funded Debt-None. Amount of Floating Debt-\$2,000. Composed of 60 days' note in bank. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt-6 per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Current expenses, anticipation of

taxes. Amount of Sinking Fund-None. Amount of Real Estate Taxable-\$4,308,675.

Amount Personal Property Taxable-\$818,325. Rate of Tax Levied-\$1.80 on \$100 assessed

Amount of Tax Ordered Raised for 1887-City Government...... \$20,000 00 Public School, State..... County 29,381 95 \$87,304 99

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year end ing January 1st, 1887-Street Department..... Police Department..... Salaries..... 1,812 55 Advertising and Printing..... 828 20 Council Chamber, Rent, etc City Poor..... \$3,888 72 Fire Department, Year ending April 9th, 1887, Separate Corporation-Running Expenses..... Engine Repairs..... 2,190 85 1,505 29 Rent, Gas, Coal.... New Hose..... .. 2,000 00 \$11,056 51 Bonds Outstanding.....

Incidentals \$31,961 35 From the local tax on railroad corporations, Plainfield received in 1885, '86 and

Public School, Year ending August

Repairs and Furniture.....

31st, 1887, Special Incorporation-

87, \$2,038.74

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH PLAINFIELD Amount of Funded Debt-\$25,000. Comp of Coupon Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt-6 per cent. Purpose for which contract

Street improvements. Falls Due-February 1st, 1887, to 1892. Nature, Purpose and Condition of the Sinking Fund—Taxes to pay bonds—cash.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,240.350.

Amount Personal Property Taxable \$227,500 Rate of Tax Levied-\$1.82. Amount of Tax Raised-County..... \$5,431 02 State School 3,501 16 Township..... Roads..... 1,000 00 Poor..... 1,000 00 Interest..... 1,665 00

Fanwood Township Democratic Primary.

Polls.....

The Democratic voters of Fanwood Township met last evening, and nominated the following ticket for the election on Tuesday, the 13th inst.:

Chosen Freeholder-C, W. L. Martine. Town Clerk-Thos. M. Paff, Jr. Assessor-Charles H. French. Collector-Douglass L. Darby.

Town Committee, for 3 years-Chas. Hagerly. Commissioners of Appeal-Thos. R. Mead, Wm. E. Terry, Philip R. Radin.

Surveyors of Highways-Thos. Lee, Jacob D. Overseer of Poor-Levi Darby.

Pound Keepers-Daniel S. Scudder, Jacob T. Coles, John R. Roulstone, Lambert DeCamp, An-

thony Farley.
Constable—Wm. H. Day.

Judge of Election-John L. Darby. Inspector of Election—Lawrence Collins. Repairing roads, \$1,000; support of poor, \$300;

incidental expenses, \$300; day's work on road for man and team, \$4.50; day's work on road for man, \$2. The poor to be provided for at the discretion of the Overseer. -The annual report of the New Jersey

exhaustion, never rallying sufficiently to Home for Disabled Soldiers shows that undergo a surgical operation. Another the number remained in the institution is terrible varning is thus brought to the 320; admitted during the year, 329; total 649; discharged, 269; expelled, 12; died, 35; expended during the year, \$32,592.79.

coment Moves the Reichstag to Tears-Frederick William



PRINCE WILLIAM, NOW CROWN PRINCE BERLIN, March 10.—The Emperor is really lead at last. He expired yesterday at 18:30 a. m. Public feeling is greatly scan talized by the recklessness of the press in prematurely announcing the death of the Emperor, and by the conduct of a clergyman in the church at Potsdam, who intermed the congregation that prayers for formed the congregation that prayers for the recovery of the monarch were useless. Eye witnesses of the scene at the death

Emperor state that during the last w hours of his life he suffered no pain eight o'clock all the members of the family staying at the palace, the cour gnitaries, generals and Ministers of were summoned to the chamber in hich the Emperor lay dving. The Emeror was in a half sitting position on a amp bedstead. All the members of the royal family took places at the bedside. The room was crowded. Prince William tood nearest the Emperor, half bending wer the couch. He earnestly watched the

the Emperor's remains lie covered with white cloth on the bedstead on which he white cloth on the bedstead on which he led in the imperial chamber. The body surrounded with candles. The expression of the face is extremely lacid. The members of the royal family eft the palace at ten o'clock.

The death of the Emperor was announced to the populace by the lowering to half-mast of the standard over the Palace. Plags at half-mast are displayed on all the public buildings. An immense concourse of people is gathered outside the Palace. The multitude is silent and sorrowful.

Prince Bismarck announced the death of Imperor William in the morning in the Reichstag. He was deeply moved, as were all the members of the Reichstag. Minister von Puttkamer made the an-mouncement in the Lower House.

derick William was at once pro-ed by the Reichstag Frederick III., ror of Germany and King of Prussia.



North German Gazette's leading article

rins as follows: During the time of grave and deep anxiety and sorrow which has so long oppressed the hearts of the German nation it has been a strong consolation that the Almighty had bestowed upon the venerable Emperor such health and strength that, although very old and not free from incidental troubles, he had carried out unfailing the duties of his high office, as he did all his life long amid threatening dangers.

All the from a re-kent in the harrocks.

All the troops are kept in the barracks, in readiness for the contingency of taking a ew outh of allegiance.

The Bourse is closed on account of the

mperor's death. San Reno, March 10.—The Emperor of Saw Remo, March 10.—The Emperor of Germany was greatly disturbed on hearing the news of his father's death, but is now much more tranquil. He has received hundreds of telegrams of condolence. His wife received many ladies and gentlemen who heve been in Frederick William's service and who called to express their symmetric.

Upon receiving the news the Crown Princess rushed into the villa garden weep-ing bitterly. She afterward informed her husband, who immediately dispatched Dr. Krause to Berlin to make arrangements for

The Emperor passed a good day. He dimed down stairs with the family for the first time since the operation was performed. He is a losing forward eagerly to his return to Berlin. The doctors still have some fears that inflammation of the lungs my result from the journey.

LONDON, March 1: The Queen on receiving the news of Emperor William's death sent a message of condolence to the Empress Augusta at Berlin, and another to

the Crown Prince at San Remo. Prince Henry of Battenburg, the Queen's son-in-law, has conveyed to Count Von Batzfeldt, the German Ambassador at Lon-don, a message from the Queen expressing her sympathy with the death of the Em-

Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wale were informed of the death of the Emperor at 9:3) o'clock in the morning. Special mesgers informed the Ministers, the Prince of Wales, the foreign ambassadors, various Members of the House of Lords, and promi-

nent in political circles.

General surprise is manifested here over the fact that Parliament does not adjourn in consequence of Emperor William's

Paris, March 10.-The Liberte this morn-

ing says:

It may be said to the honor of France that her old chivalrous spirit has on this occision silenced the voice of national passaya. Among all classes of society the fate of the Emperor William and his son is the subject of most sympathetic concern. We can no longer regard as enemies that venerable monarch sinking into the grave, or the Prince in the prime of life, whose existence is slowly ebving away. We are irrestibly touched at their fate, and with the sacred volume we exclaim: "How are the mighty fallen!"

length on the results of the succession of Prince William to the throne of Germany

and on the probability of war.

Sr. Petersburg, March 10.—The Russian press maintains a very respectful tone in making comments upon the death of Emperor William. Some papers, however, express uneasiness regarding the possible colitical consequences the death may cause.

Rome, March 1.—The Chamber of Devill adjourn as a mark of respect to

the late Emperor William. ROME, March 10.—King Humbert, accompanied by Premier Crispi, goes to Genoa to meet the new Emperor of Germany to-day

on his way to Berlin.

The general impression is that there will be no change in the political situation so long as Prince Bismarck lives.

The News at Washington. WASHINGTON, March 1).-The official announcement of the death of Emperor William was received at the German Legation early in the morning, signed by Prince

Secretary Bayard sent the following telegram to Minister Pendleton at Berlin:
"The President desires you to make known through the Foreign Office that the death of the illustrious and venerable Em-peror of Germany has deeply aroused the sorrow and sympathy of the people of the United States and their Government.

Secretary Bayard also sent the follow-ing letter to Baron von Zedwitz of the German Legation here, in answer to the notification of the death of the Emperor: "Baron: The melancholy tidings conveyed by your note of this date had already been received by telegraph from Minister Pendleton at Berlin. The seal of death has at last been set upon a long and illustrious career, and the people of the United States will sympathize with all Germany at the bier of Emperor William. Accept, Baron, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

GERMANY'S NEW EMPEROR. Crown Prince Frederick William, Succ



THE NEW EMPEROR.

Crown Prince Frederick William suc ceeds to the throne of the first Kaiser de-spite the long and painful illness which has baffied the best surgeons of the civilized world.

Frederick William Nicolas Charles, Im perial Prince of Germany and Crown Prince of Prussia, is the eldest son of the late William, King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany. He was born at Pots-dam Oct. 18, 1831, and, entering the army, he attained the rank of general. War froke out between Prussia and Aus-

thal was then Chie; of Staff. The Crown Prince, during this war, led 125,000 men from Silesia through the pass s of the Su-detic Hills—a feat attended with great diffiguration of the Prince, the army forced its way through the mountains and successfully fought battles at Trautenan, Nachod, Skalitz and Schweins-

While he was attempting to unite his army with that of Prince Frederick Charles the force of the latter was attacked by Gen. Penecek, which action resulted in the battle of Sadowa, July 3, 1866. In the midst of the battle, unexpected by the Aus trians, the Crown Prince and his army ap-peared on the field, and striking the im-portant point of the Austrian position car-

fortunes of the day.
On the 4th of August he made a vigorous attack upon that position held at Weissen burg by a portion of Gen. McMahon's army, ded by Abel Douay. The French were forced back and dispersed. Two days later the Crown Prince followed up his vic tory of the 4th by attacking the united army corps of Gens. McMahon, Failly and Canrobert, drawn up at Woerth in a strong de fensive position along the slopes of the

In spite of McMahon's desperate cavalry onslaughts, victory perched on the German arms. At the memorable tattle fought near Sedan the extremely difficult operation of crossing the River Meuse was carried out under the Crown Prince's direct orders. He next made his way toward Paris, entered Versailles on the 20th of September, threw additional troops around the capital and remained near the invested city until the con-clusion of peace. On Oct. 28 he was made Field Marshal of Prussia, and Nov. 8 a Russian Field Marshal.

In 1878, when the Emperor had been wounded by the assassin Nobeling the Crown Prince was appointed Regent until his father's recovery.

On Jan. :5, the Prince married Victoria Adelaide, Princess Royal of Great Britain, by whom he had seven children.—Frederick William Victor Albert, born Jan. 27, 1832, commonly called Prince William; Victoria Elizabeth Augusta Charlotte, born July 24, 1860; Albert William Henry, born July 24, 1862; Frederica Amelia Wilhelmina Victoria, born April 12, 1866; Joachi a Frederick Ernest Walnemar, born Feb. 10, 1868; Sophia Dorothy Ulrica Alice, born June 14, 1871, and Margaret Beatrix Feodore, born April 22, 1872

April 22, 1872. In his family relations he is a loving and respected husband and a kind and indulgent father. His personal dislike of Prince Bismarck dates from the time of his mar-

riage, when Bismarck openly declared that an English wife could bring nothing but bad blood to the German blood royal.

In person the Crown Prince is an exceptionally distinguished looking man. He wears a full beard, which, during the latter part of his life, had turned from brown to gray; his face was purely German in type; massive head, light eyes, square jaw and a rather large mouth characterizing him. In his youth he was slight and described as sickly, but he grew to a tall, stalwart

Death of Alfred C. Hersey.

BOSTON, March 10. Alfred C. Hersey died in Hingham at 10:35 o'clock last night, aged 85. He was at one time connected in business with Horace Scudder and Barnapas Davis, lessees of commercial and mercantile wharves, and was the largest owner in and wharfinger of, Commercial Wharf for twenty-five years. He was at one time part owner in forty vessels.

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Persons calling for above please say advertised W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

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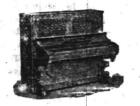
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The Sale of Jurors' and Witnesses' Fee

Claims Estopped—Pensions for Persons Who Have Lost Both Hands-Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10. - The Senate Committee on Coast Defences has practically agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Senator Dolph to provide for fortifications and seacoast defences. The bill provides that there shall be appropriated {1:6,378,800 to provide fortifications at the various ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, on the Gulf of Mexico, and on the lakes. Of the amount appropriated \$21,500,000 is to be expended during the fiscal year 1889, \$9,000,000 during each of the eleven fiscal years thereafter, and \$5,-877,800 during the fiscal year 1901. The money is to be expended according to the recommendations of the Fortifications Board appointed under the act of March &

The floating batteries and torpedo boats recommended by the Board are to be constructed by contract under the supervision of the Secretary of the Navy according to plans approved by a Board of naval officers. The guns for their armament are to be fabricated at the Washington Navy Yard, and the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War are authorized to make 3-3 contracts with responsible steel manufac-turers for the supply of rough-bored and tempered steel in forms suitable for heavy ordnance, and finished steel for armor and other purposes, in quantities not less than 10,000 gross tons. The guns, it is provided, shall be fabricated at an army gun factory located at Watervleit Arsenal, New York, and \$1,000,000 is appropriated for the establishment of this factory.

First Comptroller Durham has decided that a United States Marshal has no authority to pay the fees of jurors and witnesses to any one except to the juror or witness himself; that the certificates which are usually issued by the clerk or marshal in evidence of the claims of jurors and witnesses are not negotiable, and can-not be made negotiable; and that a marshal has no authority to pay such certificates, except in the hands of original holders, The Comptroller also says that this decision will put a stop to the traffic in the claims of jurors and witnesses throughout the country, which is constantly giving rise to scandals, especially when the appropriations become exhausted.

The House Committee on Invalid Pen sions has agreed to report favorably a bill to grant a pension of \$100 per month to persons who have lost both hands. The bill to repeal the section of the Revised Statutes that provides that no claim of a State militiaman on account of disability received while rendering temporary service shall be valid unless prosecuted to a successful issue prior to July 4, 1874, and to provide that such claims shall be adjudicated in that such claims shall be adjudicated in this same manner as the claims of regularly enlisted soldiers, was also acted upon favorably by the committee.

Secretary Fairchild, in his report submitted to Congress early in December, estimated 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 months the estimate then submitted will prove to be too small, and that the surplus at the end of June 1888, will probably at the end of June, 1888, will probably reach the sum of \$155,000,000. The House Committee on Commerce heard Brig.-Gen. Duane upon the Cum-

mings bill to create a commission to conduct New York harber improvements. Generally he opposed the bill the mixed commission feature being especially objectionable to him. After several weeks deliberation the House Committee on Military Affairs has

determined to recommend for passage the Cutcheon bill, appropriating \$7,475,600 for the public defense.

A HUMAN BEAST. Guilty of Murder, Incest and Other Horrible Things.

SPRINGPIELD, O., March 10.-In August, 1880, Mrs. Anderson Merritt died suddenly at her home a few miles east of this city. She was found by her physician uncon-NO. 66 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J. scious and died without reviving. To-day Mrs. George Merritt, a sister of the deceased, charged that Anderson Merritt had murdered his with with a club in a quarrel. She gives as her reason for preferring the charge that Anderson Merritt has threatened to kill her. Mrs. Merritt also

makes this startling statement: "When I was a young woman one of my children was born, and Anderson Merritt is that child's father. He was at that time keeping company with me and my sister. He afterward married her. The child was a girl, and is now grown to full womanhood. She married a young man, and after the murder of my sister Anderson Merritt boarded with the young couple. He alien-ated the young wife's affections from her husband, and eloped with her. He is now living with his own illegitimate child Washington C. H., Ohio. My husband is

Anderson Merritt's brother. The case is to be placed in the hands of the authorities, and will be officially inves-

A Negro Lynched,

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 10.-A negro named Bob Thomas was lynched at Tun-nell Hill, Ga., twenty miles south of this city, yesterday. The negro assaulted Mrs. Eliza Anderson, a widow, Thursday afternoon. A company of Regulators with shotguns started in pursuit. Thomas, who was in hiding in the woods, was taken to town and identified by Mrs. Anderson. The Regulators then put a rope around his neck, mounted him on a mule, and while the "Dead March" was played by a band of music they took the prisoner to the nearest tree and hanged him.

Assaulted With a Pickage.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—At 10 o'clock last night, at No. 61 Norfolk street, the muffled screams of a woman were heard. A tenant tried to enter the apartments occupied by Mrs. Amie Beenson and found the door locked. The police were called and broke the door open. Lying on the floor, in a pool of her own blood, lay the woman. pickaxe lay by her side, and an examination showed that one of its prongs had pene-trated the woman's head. She was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. No clue to her assailants could be found.

Killed a Highwayman, JASPER, Ind., March 10 .- A boy who had

just drawn his months' salary was yesterday waylaid by a tramp, who emanded money. The boy drew a revolver and shot him four times in the head.

A Process That Will Hasten the Crisis-The Real Issue of the Strike Presented By Chief Arthur.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- In the hearing before Judge Gresham in the case of the Bur-lington road, Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash road, claimed through counsel that he had not had sufficient time in which to prepare his answer, and so the Court adjourned the case until Monday next. This extends the armistice between the contending parties and out of it will come one of things-the strike will collapse like a ig of wind or it will extend to almost in-

definite proportions.

The step taken by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in demanding an order from Judge Gresham directing Re-ceiver McNults, of the Wabash Road, to receive and handle Burlington freight, is a erfectly legitimate one, and under ordinary circumstances should attain definite and satisfactory results. But though Judge Gresham may order General Mc-Nulta to carry out his contracts with the Burlington system, the Court cannot compel the engineers and firemen on the Wabash to continue work should they decide to abandon their locomotives.

The fact is something was needed to The fact is sometaing was appeal to bring things to a crisis, and the appeal to Judge Gresham, which was intended to serve as bomb in the Brotherhood camp, to the Burlington may prove a boomerang to the Burlington road. Mr. Morton insists that receiver McNulta must fulfil his contracts and handle Burlington freight, even if he has to discharge every Wabash engineer and fireman and employ new men to fill their

A despatch received at the headquarters of the Burlington system from the General Manager of the Burlington and Missouri Railroad at Omaha, says: "Judge Dundy, of the United States Court has this day issued an order requir-

ing the Union Pacific Railway Company to take our business in accordance with the Interstate Commence law and restraining the engineers of the Union Pacific Company from refusing to take our business; also restraining the engineers from striking, ombining or confederation for the purpose of organizing or advising a strike.'

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad claims to have secured sixty per cent. of the number of engineers and fire-men necessary for its operation. It is also claimed by the strikers that the road has exhausted the supply of unemployed men. It would therefore appear that in seeking to compel Receiver McNuita to take issue with his employes, the Burlington road has really opened the door for Brotherhoods of ther roads to extend the strike.

At the present moment the trade of Chi-

cago is practically at a standstill. There has been a general exodus of buyers, and the drummers of Chicago houses are troop-ing homeward because they find sales-difficuit and prefer to save unnecessary travel-

CHICAGO, March 10. - Chief Arthur has issued another statement presenting the striker's side of the case, in which he says: sued another statement presenting the striker's side of the case, in which he says:

The real question at issue is wages. Mr. Stone and his associate managers of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and its various leased lines, in their letter to the engineers and firemen, clearly recognizes the main issues, and, in fact, the only issues of importance to be "pay to be governed by the miles run, an increase of the existing rates, the abolition of classification based upon length of service. By confining their reply to these three points the representatives of the company practically admit the justice of the other demands of the men or consider them of trifling importance. It has been said that the action of the men was hasty, and did not give the officials of the road an opportunity to fully consider their demands; but the fact is, by their own admission, the demands were placed before the company on the 15th of February, and seven days later were replied to in writing by the general managers of all the lines comprising the system of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and that the strike did not occur until five days after that, nor until President Perkins had been advised by Messrs. Arthur and Sargent, and had replied practically that Mr. Stone was the man with whom they would have to settle their grievances. After receiving Mr. Perkins's telegram, Messrs. Arthur and Sargent again called on Mr. Stone and attempted to discuss the grievances for a Perkins's telegram, Messrs. Arthur and sargent again called on Mr. Stone and attempted to discuss the grievances for a second or third time. They got along to article 3, which deals with the wages question, and were compelled to stop, as they could not agree. There was no other course left for the men but to submit to the demands of the company or strike. All this is practically admitted by the company in the circular issued by them, and ? proves conclusively that every means of settlement was exhausted before the strike was ordered.

OMAHA, Neb., March 10. -All roads runing into Omaha are still leaving Burlington freight untouched. It is reported that the Burlington will commence legal pro-ceedings to compel other roads to receive its freight.

ATCHKINSON, Kan., March 10 .- At Humboldt, Neb., yesterday afternoon, a south-bound local passenger train from Lincoln on the Burlington and Missouri River Raild, a branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, ran into the through Denver passenger, which was standing on the track. A Reading engineer was in charge of the Lincoln train. Several of the train hands were seriously injured, and were taken to Atchkinson for treatment. The accident is charged to the incompetency of

STRICKEN WITH REMORSE.

Arrested For Attacking a Young Girl Lucius · earle Attempts Suicide

TAUNTON, Mass., March 10. - Last evening Annie Finnegan, aged 14, was attacked by a man of 3), who attempte i to cover her face with a Noth saturated with chloroform. Her outcries summaned help and the man was arrested. On being put into a cell he said he would not be found alive in the morning, and when the door was closed he rushed head first at the grating, inflicting an ugly gash in his head.

The officers were obliged to strap him down to prevent him doing himself further injury. A half emptied bottle of chloroform was found upon him, and it is supposed that he has swallowed part of its contents. He has been identified as a machinist named Lucius W. Searle.

They Pelted the Corpse

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 10. -Some negroes who undertook to sit up with a corpse one night recently, took the corpse from the table on which it laid, stood it up in a corner, and on its "refusing to drink" pelted the body with missiles. The corpse was found on the floor in the morning.

An Albany Landmark Damaged.

ALBANY, March 10. - One of Albany's oldest landmarks, the Pemberton House built in 1710, has been damaged by fire. The brick in this building were brought here from Holland. It stood outside the city walls for many years and was a head-

POPULAR SCIENCE.

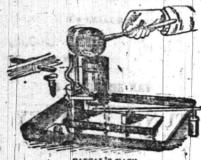
PASCAL'S VASE.

A Simple and Easily Constructed Device for Showing the Pressure of a Column of

The law of the pressure produced by a column of water is very perfectly illustrated by the apparatus known as Pascal's vase. In the illustration is shown a method of constructing it that is far better adapte to the purpose than the usual one. Several ents or modifications of experi ments can be carried out with it that the regular apparatus does not admit of. As shown, it is very simply made, and its con-struction will be within the capacity of any

one of moderate mechanical ability.

For the vase, a wide-mouthed bottle is selected. This should have as true a neck as possible, as regards its lower face. The bottom is first cut off. This may be executed in various ways, the most reliable, perhaps, being the time-honored method-with a hot poker. The neck has now to be ground. Some sand is placed upon a glass plate resting on a table, and is well moist ened with turpentine. The bottle is held on this neck downward and rubbed around for half an hour. Care must be taken to hold it steady, so as not to rock it. In this way a flat surface is produced, which may be smoothed off with ground pumice, used like the sand. The sharp edge, where the



PASCAL'S VASE. bottom was cut off, may be removed by similar grinding or by a few strokes of a

If the grinding is well done, the bottle when placed with its open neck downward and resting upon a piece of glass, can be filled with water, which it will hold with

A wooden frame is next made to hold the

A semicircular opening grasps it tightly near the shoulder, holding sit a couple of inches above the base. If it rocks or moves, a band of paper can be used as pack-ing to secure it. To close its neck. a plate of perfectly flat glass is cut a little larger than the outside diameter of the neck. The plate may be square, octagon, or circular.

The latter is the best shape.

A support for a balance beam is mortised

or screwed fast to the base. A slot is cut in its axis, within which the balance beam can play. For fulera, or bearings, for the knife edges, two wood screws are driven into the top on each side of the shallow open grooves are filed in them. The beam works upon knife edges, which are thus constructed. An iron bolt, about three-sixteenths inch diameter, is selected, one which has a long thread being best. Two nats are required. One is screwed up as far as it will go. A hole is made through the balance beam, and the bolt is thrust through it until the nut comes against the beam. . Then the other nut is screwed up so as to hold the beam in place. The pro-jecting portions of the bolt are filed off to a straight and true knife edge, and the head of the bolt is cut off. If the threaded portion of the bolt should be too short to admit this treatment, one nut may be reamed out and passed beyond the thread upon the cylindrical portion of the bolt. There it must be secured by soldering. This forms a good abutment for the beam to bear inst. Care should be taken to have the bolt perpendicular to the beam. The knif edges are quite hard enough for the limited work the balance is required for.

Upon the upper surface and near the end of the beam a notchis made. Into the other end at the upper surface an iron pin is driven as near as possible to the center of the opening of the neck of the bottle when the beam is in its bearings. This pin is filed to a sharp point. A couple of lead weights are arranged to hang from the notched end of the beam. These are easily cast in paper. A sheet of paper is rolled around the end of a round stick of wood, such as a broom-handle, so as to project a couple of inches beyond the wood, and tied according to the strict. securely with string. The paper should be eight or ten layers in thickness. Into the cylindrical cavity thus formed the lead is poured when just melted, and while still fluid the suspending loops are placed in it, and held until all is solid. Two weights of different sizes should be provided.

The apparatus is arranged as shown in he cut. The weight holds the glass plate against the bottle, only the sharp points of the pin on the balance touching its under surface. Water is now poured into the vase. If the weight is not too heavy, as soon as a certain level is reached the water will begin to run out between the glass plate and the ground surface of the neck. The level of the water where this occurs is marked by springing an India rubber band around the bottle. This illustrates the downward pressure of water. The flask can never be filled any deeper. Any excess of water intro-duced escapes until that level is reached. The flask may now be emptied, and a cork fitted with two small tubes of any size and shape is inserted from above into the neck.

Water is now poured into these. The object of having two tubes is to permit air to escape from the space between the cork and plate. A single tube, if of sufficient diameter, will answer. As soon as the marked level is reached, the plate is again forced off its seat and water escapes. The tubes can only be filled to the same level as the large vase. Finally, the tubes are re-moved, the flask is half filled, and a solid cylinder, such as an empty bottle, is immersed in the water so as to raise its level Nothing happens until the mark is reached, when again the plate is forced off its seat

Thus the law is proved that the pressure exerted by a column of water on a given area varies with the height of the column of fluid producing it, and not with its volume or shape.—T. O'Connor Sloa.e, in Scientific American.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

THE STORY OF SMALL ROOSTER.

Small Rooster was a very fine bird. He was dressed in green and gold feathers, and he wore a high, bright-red comb. And oh, how proud he was! He

was proud of his green and gold dress, and his high, bright-red comb, and he was proud because he could crow so long and loud. Not one of biasts big brothers or his five

big cousins could crow as long and loud. That was all very well, but he should not have always crowed so long and loud just at the break of day, when almost every one

else was still asleep.
"Why all you do it?" said Pretty Hen to him one morning. Pretty Hen was his mother.

"I don't know," said Small Rooster.
"Well, don't do it again," said his

mother. "Yes, ma'am-I mean no, ma'am," said

Smail Rooster.
But the next morning, as early as ever, "Cock-a-doodle-do-oo-oo Cock-a-doodle-doo-oo-oo!" crowed Small Rooster at the top of his voice, waking all the fowls for a mile around and startling his mother so that she fell off the perch. Old Chanticléer ruled the roost, though he was too old to fly up to

At the sound of Small Rooster's crow

ing he opened his sleepy eyes and clucked anguly to Pretty Hen: "He's a boisterous young scamp! Scold him well!" And then Chanticlecr went back to his dreams. Cluck-cluck-cluck - cluck-cluck," called Pretty Hen, as she picked herself up, all covered with straw and sand: "What did I

tell you only yesterday morning, Smell "Ma'am?" said he.
"What did I tell you only yesterday morning!" repeated she, shaking her toe at

swered Small Rooster. Then why did you do it?" said his

mother. "Because—because—I don't know," said Small Rooster. "Well, if you do it again, and don't know, you'll go without your breakfast," said his

"No, ma'am-I mean-yes, ma'am," said Small Rooster, and the very next morning crowed longer and louder than he had ever Then, his mother was so angry she could scarcely cluck. But when Small Rooster

saw her coming toward him, he called out: "Cock-a-doodle-doo-oo-oo-I know, I doo 00-00. "Oh, you doo-oo-oo!" said his mother



OLD CHANTICLEER OPENED HIS SLEEPT BYES me quickly, for I'm out of all patience with And mind, if it isn't a good reason, no

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'il crow so long and loud at the break of day the house near our barn, so that he may be ready in time for school. It takes him a long time to get ready, because—because he doesn't get out of bed for an hour or two

after I crow. "How did you know all this!" asked Pretty Hen.
"I heard the cat talking to the dog about

answered Small Rooster. I'd like to have my breakfast." Well, I can't see what good your crowing so very early does the boy after all," said his mother, "if he doesn't get up for an hour or two after you crow. And then there's Saturday and Sunday and all sorts of holidays, when you do just the same. But dear me!" She went on wrinkling her forehead, and looking at him sharply. What's the good of talking. It's

opinion that you crow just to hear yourself crow, as many older and bigger roosters Then she gave him his breakfast, for she was his mother; and, as you all know, mothers are so forgiving! — Margaret Lyinge, in St. Nicholas.

FREDDIE'S VALENTINE.



ma had been very busy for two or three days making a little pair of pants, for pair of pants, for Freddie was going to be a big boy now, and not wear kilts any St. Valentine's day he was dressed in his new suit for the first time. How pleased he was? how many times he put his hands in

the pockets to see if

they were all right!

He was so happy he

ITTLE FREDDIE

was not quite six years old. His mam-

almost forgot to wonder if no one was going to leave a valentine But after sister Gracie had two or three began to think he ought to have one He listened to hear if the bell wouldn't ring atain. Surely enough it did, and Freddie hurried down-stairs to see what had

Mary opened the door, and there lay a large envelope, addressed to "Master Fred-die Husted." He ran back to mamma, opened it, and here is what he found inside: it was a bright-picture on a card, with this verse under it: On the banks sits darling Freddie,

Pants on, and a man already: I fear he feels so very fine, He'll think not of his valentine."

How delighted he was! This certainly was meant for him, for there he was, pants and all. Even his little horse and v he played with so much was there. He looked at it a long time.

That afternoon, and after looking at it

That afternoon, and after looking at it awhile, he would say he "wondered how they knowed he weared pants." That was what he said to papa when he came home, and that was the last thing he thought of whea he laid his little head on his pillow—his valentine and "how they knowed he weared pants."—Our Little Once.

FIRE IN A UNIVERSITY. A Number of Students Perish in the Flames

Many Injured. NUTSHELL, Dak., March 10.—Fire brokes out in the Methodist University at 3 a. m. vesterday from spontaneous combus

of rags in an art room.

There were forty inmates, including

faculty, students and servants. All but ten escaped without serious trouble. Four young men jumped from a second sor jumped from a third story window.

ollowing is the list of victims: Harton Pitcher, Northkill, Dak., died in

Hattie Taylor, elocution teacher, Canton, Ohio, dead.
Miss Babcobk, Salem, Dak., internal injuries, will probably die.
Miss Strong, Mitchell, Dak., back

Professor Duncan, lacerated hands and

broken and internal injuries, probably die. Will Smith, Bridgewater, Dak., leg

H. Parkin, broken ankle. Sara Jones, Parkson, Dak., injured inter-

nally. William Stillweli, feet and hands burned in saving a young lady.

The building is completely destroyed.

Shot His Sweetheart and then Himself. EVANSVILLE, Ind , March 16.—Louis Richter, a son of Jacob Richter, a former county clerk and one of the most prominent citi-zens in the county, shot and killed his 17-year-old cousin, Miss Louise Smith, and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain, yesterday afternoon. The only eye-witness was the little 4-yearold sister of the murdered girl. Richter had been in love with the young lady and paying her attentions for some time, she did not seem to reciprocate his affec-

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—One of the outbuildings connected with the Williamson county poorhouse caught fire resterday and the flames spread so rapidly that

sion attempted to burn a house An Indiana Murderer Hanged. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 10.—Ma cey Warner was hanged in the jall here at 10:50 a. m. for stabbing to death on April 15, 1887.

Mrs. Garfield Not to Marry. CLEVELAND, March 10 .- Personal frie

ready if you are."

Shot Himself at His Son's Door.

A Storm in the Northwest. St. Paul, March 10.—A snow and wind storm set in last evening. It extends quite generally over Minnesota and Dakota, but is moving eastward and will reach Wiscon-sin to-day. The temperature has fallen

Snell's Murderer Hiding Near Chicago, CHICAGO, March 10.—It is now believed that Taxcott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell, is hiding in the suburbs of Chicago.

A Murderer Attempts Suicide CHICAGO, March 10 .- Matthias Bi awaiting trial for wife murder, attempt

to hang himself in the county jail this

ming. He was cut down

tated. Washington, March 10.—For New England, New Jersey and Pennsyl

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 9 .-- Money on call to-day BOXDS.

THREE O'CLOCK.—To-day's stock market irregular, with several advances, but a preving downward tendency. Bonds were dull featureless; silver lower. Closing
 Canadian Pacific
 58¼

 Central Pacific
 28

 Chicago, Bur. & Q.
 125

 Delaware & Hudson
 108½

 Del., Lack. & West
 128½
 Del., Lack. & West.
Erie.
Erie.
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Lake Shore.
Louis. & Nash.
Michigan Central
Missouri Pacific.
New Jersey Central
New York Central & Hudson
New York Central & Hudson
New York & New Eng.
Northwestern
Oregon Navigation
Pacific Mail
Reading.

Wheat—Market quiet. No. 1 red, 60 cm extra red, 92 cm 22 4c; No.2 red, 62 7c. a22 4c; No.3 red, 62 7c. a22 6c; No. 3 red, 873 cm 25 7c. state white, 93 cm No. 1 white, 92 4c. a22 4c; No. 1 northern, a 93 7c. No. 1 white, 924c.a924c.; No. 1 northern, 934c.a934c.

January. —c.: February, —c.: March, 914c.; April, 914c.; May, 925c.; June, 914c.; December, 934c.; Corn.—Market quiet. No. 1.

2. c.604a904c.; in elevator 904c.a904c.; delivered 624c.a934c.; No. 3. 81c.a90c.; stoamer, 604c.a904c.; elevator, 90.4c.a904c.; stoamer, 604c.a904c.; elevator, 90.4c.a904c.; stoamer, 604c.a904c.; —c.: March, 64c.; May, 904c.; June, 904c.; August, 904c.

Yebruary, —c.: March, 64c.; May, 904c.; No. 2 white, 404c.a404c.; No. 1 white, 43c.a404c.; No. 1 chicago, 40c. No. 2 chicago, 40c.

February, —c.; March, 384c.; May, 373c.; April, 384c.

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face.
Professor R. H. Taylor, skull fractured broken and internally injured.

tions, and it is thought this unbalar

Burned in a County Poorhouse

william Johnson and Dora Shannon, colored inmates, were burned to death. It is supposed that Johnson, who was crazy, set the building on fire, as he had on another occa-Frank Harris, a convict in the Jeff ville prison. Warner laughed on the scaffold, and his last words, spoken in a braggadocio tone to the Sheriff were: "I am

of Mrs. Garfield and her daughter deny the report that either his any intention of marrying. The story of the President's widow being engaged to a millionaire of this city is pronounced ridiculous.

CRICAGO, March 10.—A. A. Johnson, formerly agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself on the steps of his sou's house. He was 60 years old. The cause of the act was

rapidly.

He is said to have applied to a subu house for food as late as February 21.

Eastern New York, New Jersey and Pont vania, light to fresh variable, shifting to erly winds, warmer, fair weather.

Yesterday, To-day, 10054 10054 10054 10054 10054 10054 10054 10054 10054 10054 10055 12055 12055 12055



HE Blinks' were ar argumentative family, like Mr. Jack Easy and his father, in Captain Marryatt's tales, every subject acquired new weight and substance in their eyes, by a prop-er argument of it,

er argument of it, pro and con. It is hinted by their friends that this pe-culiarity became ap-parent even before

ne near being postponed indefinite. Blinks to be, being determined to led at home, and in white, with the nstomary orange flowers and vail, while fr. Blinks contended for a church cere-

Blinks contended for a church cereony, and a traveling costume.
Finally a compromise was effected, and a future Mrs. Blinks consented to the urch on consideration of being allowed rwhite finery.

A vulgar mind might insist that Mr. d Mrs. Blinks quarreled, but no, they are merely ineinicut lawyers, and having issed their proper calling in life, were in to make atonement by arguing the eryday affairs of life with each other in logical and masterful manner.

After marriage, as may be supposed,

After marriage, as may be supposed, here was no lack of topics on which to ex-reise this talent; Mr. B. liked his steak Mrs. B. liked hers well done, a dry



H. MY PATIENCE?" CRIED MRS. BLINES.

sp, in fact, with a brown gravy, and the aparative merits of beef-steak, rare and crwise, were argued exhaustively and arly from meal to meal.

Ir. Blinks loved raw oysters, while the x sight of one would make the cold chills up Mrs. Blinks' spinal marrow, and ny an interesting discussion of the oysquestion was the consequence, and so ad kolium.

may be supposed, the advent of a buby bhouse opened a fresh and inspiriting of for argument; the merits of catnip is paregorie were fully analyzed and ted, but it was not until the baby's was proposed, that the height of set was reached.

"Let us have something romantic and etty," said Mrs. Blinks; "how would ngelims suit you, my dear!"
"Stuff and nonsense," replied Mr. Blinks, cenfully, "a name only fit for dainty, mantic misses in a novel; such a one as an determined our daughter shall never.

I favor something plain and practical, why not call her Patience, a good, solid ame; my mother's, in fact."

"Oh, my natience!" cried Mrs. Blinks.

"Oh, my patience!" cried Mrs. Blinks, ith whom the clder Mrs. Bishks was not a sticular favorite, "we might as well call or Prudence Penelope, at once."
"Quite true, my dear," mildly retorted as husband," "I'm glad you mentioned it; mt's a good name, a good name. Let us scide upon that."

indeed, Mr. Blinks," returned Mrs. B., with warm emphasis, "this is my own, owney baby, and I'm not going to risk dislocating my tongue every time I speak to her; she shall have a short, easy name, if I have any thing to say in the matter."

"Why not call her Mary, then!" Mr. links was in an unusually good humor, and smiled blandly upon the excited

"Mary, Molly, Moll, Polly; oh, it's simply letestable," said Mrs. Blinks, almost ready a cry; "I hate a name that can be nick-

Mr. Blinks did not like to see his wife ry, and when their arguments reached the point of tears, he usually, to use a parlia-mentary phrase, laid the motion on the table, and in this instance the meeting was ned at Mary, so to speak.

The next time the house was called to order, the names of Emily, Maud, Caroline, Matilda. Ruth and Mehitable were discussed in all their several bearings, but no result was obtained, save that Mrs. Blinks grew very red in the face, and clasping the anconscious infant in her arms, declared



WHAT NAME!" HE WHISPERED.

at she should never, never, be tortured ith the dreadful names her papa was conring up for her, so she shouldn't, the essed lamb, and Mr. Blinks slammed the oor unnecessarily hard when he went

A compromise was at last effected by a partial consent to Mabel on the one side and Patience on the other, Mrs. Blinks agree age that M. P. B. would make a very completable monogram for her darling, and in the excitement of preparing an elaborate christening outfit for the child, the maternal equanimity was fully restored, and the

subject of the name was scarcely mentioned for a week before the christening.

The time arrived, and the infant, resplendent in laces and embroidery, was taken to church for the ceremony.

Mrs. Blinks was serenely happy in a new bonnet and dress, but Blinks was nervous and agitated, and watched the baby as if she were a dynamite bomb, ready to explode at any moment.

plode at any moment.

Indeed, the little face of the child began

Indeed, the little face of the child began to pucker ominously as the mother handed her to the waiting clergyman. He took her gently in his arms, smiling encouragingly into the wondering eyes, dipped his fingers into the bowl, then leaned forward. "What name!" he whispered into Mrs. Blinks' ear.

Blinks stood on one foot, and shuddered; all the names he and Mrs. Blinks had spent heaves of a regument over research through his

hours of argument over passed through his mind in a flash, like the evil deeds of a drowning man; then a cold sweat, a blank, and his mind was as empty as a contribution plate on a rainy Sunday.

The audience looked at each other smil-ingly, the clergyman held up his dripping fingers inquiringly, Mrs. Blinks gave fingers inquiringly, Mrs. Blinks gave her husband an encouraging smile, while he, benighted soul, stammered out in the ear of the waiting divine the name, probably the only one which had never been thought of, or agreed upon, between them: "Ann Jane."

"I baptize thee, Ann Jane," said the minister, solemnly, "in the name, etc., etc.," while Mrs. Blinks sank back in her seat with a look of indescribable horror, and Blinks himself looked as if he would gladly have sold himself for a cent, and indeed he would have given all the old shoes he ever expected to have if he could have taken back the absurd performance and given the child a name befitting a Christian baby.

Alas! it was too late, and Mrs. Blinks re-ceived the squirming infant in her arms, with a look at Bl nks which froze his very

narrow.

It was an unhappy procession which wended its way home from the church, Mr. Blinks looking sheepish and nervously uncomfortable, Mrs. Blinks on the point of angry tears, the baby screaming at the very top of her voice, and who could blame her; an older and wiser mind would have remonstrated against such an indignity.

Ann Jane Blinks! The idea!

MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

THE BOOK AGENT.

Sketch Illustrating the Saying That "A Fellow Feeling Makes Us Wondrous Kind."

"Come right in, young man, come right come right in, young man, come right in and make yourself at home. I am very glad to see you. Take that easy chair there by the fire and warm yourself."

"I am afraid, sir, you do not know the purpose of my call, I"—

"I understand it perfectly, sir. You are a book agent."

a book agent."
"You are right," the young man admitted with a faint attempt at a smile. "I-ventured to call at your home to show you a beautiful new work

"Certainly, sir. Put me down for one every time. Or, here, give me your subscription book and I will write my own name, so that there can be no mistake about it. Bob, you jumpdown and run out with sister a little bit while papa writes his name in the gentleman's book. That's a fine

Agent, hesitating, and beginning, timidly: "But this is quite an expensive work, sir Would you not like to look at it first?"

"Not at all. That is not necessary. The more expensive the better for you, I pre-sume?" with an inquiring smile. "Oh, certainly, sir. And I am very much obliged to you. Now, which style of binding will you have it in—cloth, Russia leather or meroccof Sixteen, twenty and twenty-five dollars is the way they run."

"Which will be the best for you?"

"Oh, don't mind about that, sir. Of course, my commission is in proportion to the amount of the sale, and I make more on a twenty-five-dollar book than I do on a sixteen-dollar one. But—but don't mind about that. Take the style that suits you best without—"

"I will do nothing of the kind, my dear ir. You are my guest now-remember and

sir. You are my guest now, remember, and it is my privilege to do every thing in my power to make you happy. I will take the

Agent, overcome with emotion and with difficulty keeping back the tears from his soft, blue, hare-like eyes. "Thanks, sir, thanks. You are very good indeed. I perceive that I am in a Christian home, al though a home of wealth and luxury." "Well, I do try to do the decent thing by

"Well, I do try to do the decent thing by book agents. My wife says I have a weak spot for them and I don't know but I have. You see I regard book agents as a greatly misunderstood, underrated and much abused class of men and women. The people who write books are worshiped as gods and goddesses, the men who publish them rank high in the community, and even the ordinary book-seller is accounted respectable. But the poor agent, who with weary rank high in the community, and even the ordinary book-seller is accounted respectable. But the poor agent, who with weary limbs, wearier jaw and exhausted cheek, supplies an unappreciative public with the finest works of art and literature, which are 'sold only by subscription,' and which, but for him, they could never obtain at all—the tirpless numerous of these investors. tireless purveyor of these jewels of genius, if I may so call them, and I surely may—this man, I say, who has more genius, more Heaven-born inspiration, more eloquence, a more remarkable gift for extravagant statement, more resolution to withstand 'the proud man's contumely, as Byron justly calls it, more patience to endure 'the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune' in dreary days, when 'into such life some rain must fall,' as Shakespeare puts it.

This man, I say, is classed with beggars, lightning rod agents, patent-medicine venders and Jew peddlers, when he is really the most remarkable of the whole lot, and his mission—that of inducing ignorance and stupidity to purchase gems whose value they do not know—is, next to that of the plumber when the pipes are all frozen up, the most humanitarian and ennobling of any on earth! Yes, sir, I always try to give book agents a square deal when they come my way, as I think they will all tes-

"You are certainly a very remarkable an, sir; the most singular indeed that it has been my fortune to meet since I began the business. May I presume to ask what your business is? A retired capitalist, per-haps!—or the inheritor of one of those 'ample fortunes' of which we so often read in books that are not sold by subscription?"
"You are wide off the mark, sir—wide of the mark. I am a book agent, sir. I make ten thousand dollars a year selling books by subscription. ISAAC HERR.

"Pawn-Ticket 210."

"Mandy," said old Farmer Jimsonweed to his sister, "I read in the paper thut thet actress ez wuz playing et ther taown hall last fall—whut's her name?"

"Lotta, weren't et?"

"Yes; that's the name. Waal, she's jest hurryin' ter git tew New York with her "Pawn-Ticket 210."

"Waal, naow! Didn't I tell yeou, when I heerd ez haow only thirty tickets tew ther play wux sold hyer, thet them theater people 'ud hevter pawn their duda ter git home!"

Station in New York-Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect December 8, 1887.

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9.23 p. m. Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m. PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark—6.29, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

engers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth. PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

cave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m. Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.30, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON. Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m. 6.34, p. m. Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS. LEAVE PLAINFIELD 5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk conjecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mounain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk. 9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harris-burg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scran-ton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c. 4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch hunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkes-arre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6,02, p. m.-For Flemington.

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Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c. . Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

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For Perth Amboy—8.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m.
12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.
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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA Ninth and Green streets, 7.30°, 8.30°, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday -8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m. From Third and Berks streets, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Cave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00°, 3.10°, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, a.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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