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### BY THE WAY.

—An important meeting of Gazette Engine company is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Chief Carey on Saturday evening, relieved from duty a special officer of the city, for conduct unbecoming an officer.

—A delegation from the A. O. H. of this city went to Elizabeth on Saturday, and took part in the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

—The subject for the meeting in Cutter's Hall, this evening at 7.30 o'clock, will be, "Stand fast, that no man take thy crown." Rev. III, 11.

—Officer McCue arrested a man named Cahill last evening for being intoxicated. This morning, besides a severe reprimand, Judge Suydam fined him \$15.

—The second meeting of the "Y" Sewing Circle will be held in their rooms to-morrow afternoon from two to four o'clock, and at four the regular monthly business meeting.

—At the Sunday School session in Warren Mission chapel yesterday afternoon, 308 scholars responded to the roll call. The venerable Mayor Male was an interested spectator at the service.

—Mr. H. R. Munger will give a Bible reading at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, taking for his subject the first Psalm. Solos by Mr. David E. Titsworth expected. Singing led by Crescent male choir, with various instrumental accompaniments. All men welcome.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned session this evening, when it is understood that an effort will be made to revoke Mr. E. P. Thorn's license. This it is stated, however, can only be done by Council passing a resolution. One who is well acquainted with the provisions of the city ordinances says: "The act itself does not execute the forfeiture of the license which can only be revoked by resolution of the Council."

**Close of the Philharmonic Concerts.**  
On to-morrow evening at Music Hall will be given the fourth and last concert of the Y. M. C. A. series.

The vocalist of the occasion will be Mr. Francis Fischer Powers, a gentleman gifted with a fine voice which has been cultivated to good purpose. We are assured that his performance will be in no degree inferior to that of any of the artists who have appeared in the series. Concerning Mr. August Sauret, the pianist of the evening, we have the word of an able musician that he is an artist of the finest abilities.

In short we are fully justified in promising our readers that a series of concerts of high character and great interest will be fittingly closed on Tuesday evening, and we hope public appreciation may be so shown as to render probable the re-appearance of the Philharmonic Club another season. We can hardly have too much of such music as they render. Tickets as usual at Reynolds' pharmacy.

### Almost a Conflagration.

At one o'clock this morning one of the servant girls in the employ of Mr. W. P. Scott of Franklin place, got out of bed and lighted a lamp ostensibly to see what time it was. The lamp exploded, scattering the burning oil about the room. This ignited with the carpet, and the frightened girl attempted to extinguish the flames by smothering them out. With this end in view she secured an armful of clothing and began to battle with the flames. The clothing caught fire, and with some difficulty it was thrown from the upper window, landing on a shingle roof covering the portico. Things began to look serious and the family was aroused. Then it was ascertained that the roof over the portico was on fire, and the combined efforts of all the inmates of the house were required to put out the fire. The bedroom floor was considerably charred and the carpet was badly burned. Otherwise the damage was slight.

## STRUCK!

### A LOCK-OUT DECLARED BY THE MOULDERS IN THE SCOTT PRESS WORKS.

All Hands Quit This Morning—A Non-Union Man the Cause—Will the Hands in Other Departments Follow?

The entire force of moulders in the foundry of the Scott Press Works—including the core-maker and apprentice—picked up their tools and quit work this morning. The men are all members of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, and they struck because of the employment in their department of a man who they claim is incompetent and objectionable.

A Union moulder by the name of Thomas Tuite, who had been employed in the foundry since June, 1887, was recently discharged, and his place filled by Hiram Templin, a non-union man. To this the entire force of moulders objected, and asked the cause of Tuite's discharge. Foreman Wm. R. Northrup replied that the cause was incompetency. The moulders in a body protested against the employment of Templin who they designated as a scab. They claimed that he had been hanging around the shop for the past six months, waiting for a chance to crowd out some one of them.

These men did not blame their Foreman for anything that had happened. They understood that he was only acting under orders, and believed the removal of Tuite and the employment of Templin was done as a favor to Foreman Templin of the pattern shop who is the son of the moulder objected to. Notice was given on Thursday last, that if the latter was not discharged the shop would be called-out.

In Mr. Scott's absence, Foreman Northrup relieved Templin from duty, but on Saturday night the men were informed of Mr. Scott's decision, which was to apply to this particular case and govern all others of the same nature hereafter. Such ultimatum was to the effect that those who objected to the Scott Press Works Company employing anyone it pleased, need not begin work again on Monday. Accordingly the moulders picked up their tools this morning and left the foundry in possession of Foreman Northrup, James McCarthy, and Templin.

This practically stops work in this department, and unless some agreement can be arranged between Mr. Scott and a committee appointed by the strikers to speak in their behalf, work may be stopped in other branches of the manufactory. Some of the striking moulders were interviewed by a *Press* reporter who found them firm in their decision to hold out until Templin is discharged. They say they do not object to the employment of any man who is competent for the position, but they will refuse to work with one who is ignorant of their trade, and for whom a faithful and honest workman has been discharged. They also claim that Templin is put in the foundry as a spy to report to his son the Foreman of the pattern shop whatever occurs, and through the latter to headquarters.

The Company is just as firm in its position, but the strikers feel confident of having the power in reserve to carry their point. They say that the foundry cannot be started up except by the employment of non-union men. If this is done, they claim the machinists in the Works are bound by their union to refuse to handle castings that are not made by members of the Moulders Union, and the machinists will also be called out. The strikers make no threats, but claim that if necessary the power of the Typographical Union will be brought to bear, and in such event no job printing or newspaper establishment in the country would be permitted to run a Scott machine.

This tempest all arises from these simple circumstances: The Scott Press Works Company demand the right to choose its own employees—the Company pays the wages and consequently thinks it is justified in selecting the workmen its money goes to. The moulders say they won't work in the shop with Templin but do not object to the employment of any competent man.

### The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Harriet Ryder, were held at her late residence on Central avenue, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham spoke most feelingly and effectively of the deceased's past life of Christian love, and the future life of glory that was now her reward. His words of consolation to the mourning family were also well chosen, and calculated to assuage the deep grief of those he particularly addressed.

There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mr. Elmer Runyon and Mr. A. J. Gavett—the selections rendered by this quartette being, "Asleep in Jesus," "Come Unto Me," and "Rock of Ages." The remains were privately interred in North Plainfield Cemetery, at the convenience of the family.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. W. M. Marsh of Elizabeth spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on West Third street.

Mr. H. C. Squires of Broadway, Supt. of the Hope Mission, arrived home from Europe a few days before the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman of East Front street, had an addition to the household on Saturday, in the person of a ten-poung son.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city has accepted an invitation to open the House of Assembly at Trenton to-morrow morning with prayer.

Elder R. R. Field who has been confined to the house for the past two months by illness, gladdened the hearts of his people by attending Trinity Reformed church yesterday.

At her home on West Second street, about noon yesterday, occurred the death of Miss Mary A. Humphrey, after a lingering illness from consumption. The funeral will take place on Thursday at half-past two o'clock p. m.

Mr. Geo. Earl, formerly engaged in the civil engineering business in this city, under the firm name of Earl & Jacques, but latterly engaged in his profession in Missouri, was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends here, previous to his departure for the "Sunny clime."

Miss Georganna Sutphen and Mr. Charles Stevens of this city were married last evening by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. Mr. Alfred W. Sutphen of Brooklyn, and Miss Bertha Stevens of this city, stood up with the handsome and happy couple. They subsequently left on a week's wedding trip.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Jager, who died suddenly on Wednesday last, took place from the house on West Sixth street, Saturday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Koehli. A delegation from the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, of which the deceased's husband is a member, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Rev. Benjamin Cory, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, died at his residence in Elizabeth, yesterday morning, suddenly of heart disease. The deceased was in the 82d year of his age. He formerly resided at the corner of Third and Washington streets, and was a property owner in this city. Particulars of the funeral will be found in the notice elsewhere.

Miss Cornell of Duluth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeek. Miss Cornell's father was the former owner of the quarry from which the First Baptist church was built, and a life long resident of this city. After his death, which occurred in 1863, Mrs. Cornell removed with her six children to Delevan, Central Ill., where she resided till the time of her death, which was in 1884. Many of our old citizens will be glad to know of the prosperity and influence of this estimable family, scattered as they are in various States of the Union.

### Without Journalistic Decency and Without Ordinary Shame.

A paper that will designedly, day after day, pilfer its news unwritten from other journals, is a sneak by nature and a cheat by choice.

Lacking not only the ability to shape the tidings of the day, but wanting the intelligence to discern it, the *Evening* shamelessly appropriates the material that other papers expend skill and money to procure.

Fully a column of the best of the news items contained in the *Central Times* of Wednesday, was bodily transferred to the *Evening*—of Thursday, without a word of credit or a blush at such journalistic indecency.

In the paroxysms of its death struggle, the denounced and censured sheet of Somerset street, relentlessly grasps with both hands at those results of enterprise which daily and weekly mark the enviable growth of its successful contemporaries.

But it cannot escape its doom. Vitality stolen from other columns will not prolong its life.

The community is "on to" our imitator and news-counterfeiter—and on to it with both feet. Its knell is rung!

—1888 is the first year containing three successive digits alike since 1777. There will, of course, be no re-occurrence of this peculiarity of a year date until 1999.

—A beautiful life-like wax doll, in bridal attire, which is to be disposed of by chance at the forthcoming fair of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, is on exhibition at Mr. H. Liefke's bakery on West Front street.

—How lonesome is the fireside where there is no local newspaper! Ask the man who has a family newspaper to read, with the latest news, the good stories, the useful lessons, etc.—ask him its value. Let him be deprived of it for a few weeks, and then ask him to put an estimate upon it. It will have risen higher in his estimation than ever. Read THE PRESS.

## Reform Club Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the Reform Club meeting last evening. Vice President Harper presided in the absence of President French, and Rev. Mr. Honeyman, the Club's chaplain, conducted the devotional exercises, after which Rev. Mr. Bridge was introduced as the speaker for the evening. The speaker's discourse was both animated and interesting. He incorporated with temperance Christian duties, and presenting to mind many vivid reminiscences, threw over all the essential importance of religious faith. Rev. Mr. Bridge also quoted largely from his recent experience in the West, showing thereby the great and increasing growth of the temperance sentiment among people of all classes, and as a striking instance pointed the fact that in the border State of Arkansas, forty-eight out of the seventy-five counties included in the State were now by popular vote strictly prohibitory. As another illustration the speaker told of his attending a large mass meeting at Topeka, Kansas, where from the platform, the Mayor had defied anyone to find a single place in that city where liquor could be obtained. In travelling over the State, he said he had heard similar testimony from other places. In Iowa the Governor had sanctioned reducing the number of Judges in the State, since the prohibitory law had so reduced crime that there was no use for them. In concluding his discourse Rev. Mr. Bridge most emphatically declared that, in his opinion, prohibition was the only remedy for the liquor evil.

After announcing that on Thursday evening of this week there would be a free musical and literary entertainment in Reform Hall; and that evangelistic services conducted by Mrs. J. C. Ellis would be held in Warren Mission chapel every evening during the present week, Vice President Harper recited the pledge of the Club and briefly called for signers. In that appeal he was ably seconded by Captain Ostrom and Dr. Honeyman and about a dozen, mostly young men, responded with their signatures and donned the red ribbon.

To evidence the widespread interest in the work of temperance and the continued zeal manifested by President French therein, Judge Harper read extracts from a letter dated Malone, N. Y., March 7th, addressed by Mr. French to Mrs. Opylke, President of the W. C. T. U. of Plainfield, in which he enthusiastically applauded the action of the ministers and ladies of that place, through whose influence at a recent local election no license was carried by a decisive majority, and a temperance Excise Board was elected for three years. The letter stated that all the ministers in the place, six in number, turned out on election day and worked hard at the polls.

The interesting meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Bridge.

## Knights of Honor.

A well attended meeting was held Tuesday evening, March 6, 1888, in Dr. Hendrickson's parlors, 13 East Front street, for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Knights of Honor. The Knights of Honor is strictly a fraternal Order. It unites in its plans and system all the features of such Orders as the Masons, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias, and has added a protective feature of two or one thousand dollar benefit. It is the oldest and most influential beneficiary society in the United States. It was organized in June, 1873, by seventeen young men, and now numbers nearly 130,000 members. It has 2,600 subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of thirty-six Grand Lodges. It has paid for death claims twenty-three million (\$23,000,000) dollars.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1886, it paid in death claims \$3,080,600, and its expense of management was \$59,438. Members contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund according to the following rates:

Between ages of 18 and 45.	\$1.00
" " " 45 and 46.	1.05
" " " 46 and 47.	1.10
" " " 47 and 48.	1.20
" " " 48 and 49.	1.30
" " " 49 and 50.	1.50

The benefit fund is derived from assessments levied upon the whole membership, and at such times as it is required to pay death benefits.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 20, in the parlors of Dr. Hendrickson, 13 East Front street. Members of the Order, charter members and their friends, will please attend this meeting.

## Railroad Notes.

Notice has been posted in the shops of the Central Railroad that hereafter the time of labor would be extended to ten hours. During the winter the men have worked nine hours a day.

The New Jersey Central Railroad machine and carpenter shops at Elizabeth were in operation all day yesterday, owing to the large accumulation of work caused by the numerous wrecks of locomotives and cars during the late blizzard. Over a dozen engines, badly damaged, are lying at the shops. Not in many years have the resources of the road been so severely taxed. The employees, it is expected, will have to toil night and day for the next few weeks in order to repair the damage to the company's rolling stock.

## The Somerset Freeholders Probably a Tie

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* has the following detailed account of the result of the Spring election for Freeholders in Somerset county:

The storm of Tuesday made the Spring elections very uncertain. No particular vote could be gotten out and matters took their course, with the results largely Democratic. In Montgomery it is stated that no election was held, nor were the polls opened at Franklin Park. In many places cigar boxes were used for ballot boxes and the tickets were written.

### BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

As near as can be learned the Somerset Board of Chosen Freeholders will be as follows: Bedminster—Benj. B. Honnell, D. Bernards—Chas. N. Conkling, D. Branchwater—Wm. E. Haver, R. Bridgewater—Wm. H. H. Wyckoff, R. Franklin—John C. Stearns, D. D. North Plainfield, Borough—Wm. E. Jones, R. North Plainfield, Township—George W. Bullman, R.

Warren—Frederick Kirch, D. The result in Hillsborough is said to be a tie, Benjah J. Everett, D., receiving 7 majority at the Neahanic poll, and Jacob W. Wilson, R., 7 majority at the Millstone poll. In Montgomery the town committee will probably appoint Jacob M. Vreeland, the present Freeholder, to fill the vacancy caused by holding no election, and a new election will be needed in Hillsborough to decide the result, if a tie exists. This will make the Board very nearly a tie, with the chances of its standing 6 Republicans to 4 Democrats.

But then again, the question whether the Borough of North Plainfield has a right to a representative in the Board of Freeholders, as well as the Township, is not settled. THE PRESS understands that Borough Council Jackson gave no official opinion in the matter, but suggested that the Borough also elect a Freeholder and leave the settlement of his right to a seat in the Board, with that body. A party vote on the question in the Board, might refute the Borough's Freeholder. Then, unless the Courts ruled otherwise, the Board would probably remain Democratic.

## WESTFIELD.

The following, under the head of Plainfield notes, appeared in Sunday's *World*: "Cards are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie Irving to a son of Senator James L. Miller."

The Board of Health met at Town Rooms on Saturday evening. Present—Miller, Tompkins, Connolly and Marsh. Mr. Tompkins being Chairman of the Town Committee, under the law he is Chairman of the Board of Health. John M. C. Marsh was elected Secretary.

The Town Committee met for organization on Saturday evening last at the Town Rooms. Town Clerk Whitaker called the meeting to order. Present—James L. Miller, Kilbourne Tompkins and Joseph R. Connolly. Mr. Tompkins was elected Chairman and Mr. Connolly Treasurer. The bonds of the Collector were fixed at \$15,000; Treasurer, \$1,500; Constables, \$300; Overseer of Poor, \$500. Mr. Frank Bergen was appointed Counsel. There being no election for Overseer of Road in District No. 8, (Branch Mills) Mr. Daniel G. Fink was appointed to fill the position.

## Mrs. Ellis at Warren Mission Chapel.

The announcement in THE PRESS on Saturday to the effect that Mrs. J. T. Ellis Secretary of the State W. C. T. U. would return to Plainfield on that day and begin a series of evangelistic services in Warren Mission chapel, served to fill that building to overflowing last evening, at the opening of the series. It is estimated that 800 persons were present, and fully 200 more were turned away, being unable to gain admission. Councilman Dunham opened the meeting at 7.30 o'clock, with a service of song, assisted by the female chorus and the Crescent Glee Club. At 8 p. m. Mrs. Ellis took charge of the devotional exercises, and delivered an eloquent and masterly discourse from the text, "Christ Stilling the Storm." Mrs. Ellis was attentively listened to throughout her remarks, and at the close, announcement was made of the series of afternoon Bible meetings, which will begin in the chapel to-morrow at 3 p. m., and continue for four successive afternoons.

Meetings will be held in the chapel every evening this week, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

## WASHINGTONVILLE.

An election for school trustee will be held in the school house on to-morrow evening.

Mr. Robert Clark, Jr., and family, of Newark, have moved in the handsome new residence recently erected by Mr. Clark.

Washingtonville is attracting many home seekers from the surrounding cities, and the coming Summer is likely to be a busy one in the way of building here.

Saturday evening a small party of friends surprised Mr. Bolka Levarssen at his residence, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. A donkey party was one of the features of the evening's enjoyment, interspersed with music and singing. After wishing the host many happy returns the party broke up, Mr. Levarssen thanking his many friends for their social call.

## SUBURBAN NEWS FROM OUR DRIFTS.

### How the Fanwood Election was Held in a Soap-Box—What Mr. Shepard Has Done for the Township Roads—Reminiscences of a Recent Snow Storm.

Of course the township election had to proceed, Tuesday, fair weather or foul. The first difficulty that presented itself was the absence of Mr. Norman Dunn, the Town Clerk, who had fallen under the wrath of the snow fiend. A relief expedition was organized and sent to Netherwood to look for Mr. Dunn. The party consisted of the following persons, who deserve the thanks of the community for their readiness to serve the public needs: Olof Johannessen, James Guttridge, John Marsh, Jr., Alexander Mesler, Charles Mesler, William Mesler, Larry Wallace, and Thomas Wyckoff. From Netherwood the party proceeded to Plainfield to lay in a fresh supply. Owing to the exigencies of the storm an old soap-box served as a ballot box. The presence of a "soap" served to account for the result, which was a sweeping victory for the Republican ticket. The names of those elected have already been published in THE PRESS.

Following close upon the heels of the town election, came the annual road meeting of District No. 2. Many of Mr. Shepard's friends were surprised that his name was not put before the meeting as a candidate for re-election to the position of Overseer of Roads. The only candidates, however, were Mr. Lewis V. Coles and Mr. Ezekiah Hand. Mr. David P. Hall was made chairman of the meeting. Mr. John Robison served as secretary, with W. D. Johnston and Joseph Clark as tellers. Mr. Hand received forty votes against twenty-seven for Mr. Coles. Whining to show approval and confidence in the new management, some one proposed an appropriation of five hundred dollars. The motion was defeated by a vote of thirty-nine to thirty.

A review of Mr. Shepard's official career recalls the condition of the roads a year ago, muddy, sloppy and dangerous, contrasted with their present state of efficiency, with macadam beds from one end of the district to the other, to say nothing of the sidewalks and gutters that have been kept in most excellent order. Mr. Shepard's year of office marks a bright spot in the history of this village. That the very intelligent constituency of this district will do as well under the new regime is the earnest wish of all their friends. "The crime of republics is in—," the proverb is something musty.

Among the many daring feats performed during the blizzard, one episode deserves special notice. On Tuesday Mr. Walter S. Force and Mr. A. P. Downer managed to reach Elizabeth. From that point they walked to Fanwood, a distance of nearly ten miles, and then in company with Mr. James Faucher, who had walked from Westfield, they footed it to the polls, a mile distant, in the very face of the howling snow. A few more voters with half the pluck of the trio, might have changed the result.

One of the stalled trains lay in the cut just beyond the Fanwood station. She was completely snowed under, only the tops of the cars appearing above the drifts. Of course the passengers had all left the train. They had reason to thank Mr. Franklin for his hospitality, and will long remember their benefactor.

The mournful tales of Fanwood's pilgrims through the recent storm, were indeed pitiful. Among those detained at Bergen Point were Mr. Paul A. Oliver, Capt. Benj. Tuzo, and Mr. Paul B. Tuzo. Several, however, managed to reach New York, but only to find themselves in a worse quandary than before. Mr. Wm. Noble, George L. Dunn, and Alfred Calkins found themselves prisoners within the city limits, and one small room in a hotel was the only refuge they could find. After a whole day on the road, Mr. A. D. Shepard, Mr. Charles Kyte and Mr. Packer, arrived at New York. The passengers on the trains were obliged to turn in and work, as the brakemen were busy in taking care of the extra engines.

The fun of the thing is that after the largest snow fall we have had for years, there is no sleighing. There are such long stretches of bare spots that it would be useless to take out a sleigh.

In speaking of the Woman's Exchange, last week, I should have mentioned that although the Society is two months old, that time does not represent a daily carrying on of business. The Exchange is only open twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, consequently whatever has been accomplished has been done in nine afternoons, and short ones at that, lasting only from two to six p. m.

## SUBURBAN SAUNTERING.

### Grace Church.

The Rev. E. P. Miller of Perth Amboy, will deliver the next sermon in the Lenten course in Grace church, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.



## DEATH ON THE RAIL

### AN EXPRESS TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Twenty-one Killed and Thirty-six Injured.  
Mr. Wilbur, President of the Lehigh Valley Road, Injured.

WAYCROSS, Ga., March 19.—The fast mail train No. 17, leaving Savannah at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, went through Hurrican trestle, one and a half miles east of Blackbeard, at 9:30 a. m. The entire train, consisting of the tender, baggage, smoker, one coach, the Pullman sleeper, and the private coach Minerva of F. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, were completely wrecked. The accident was probably caused by a broken track under the front end of the baggage car, causing the train to leave the track and knock down the trestle. The only car not actually broken into splinters was that of President Wilbur.

The cars were filled with happy, light-hearted people and invalids from New York, Washington, Philadelphia, and Richmond on their way from the snowy North to the sunny orange groves of Florida. In the Minerva were Mr. George Gould and wife, of New York, who were en route to Fernandina to meet his father on his return from Europe, and also E. R. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley Road and his three sons.

It was morning and many of the tourists sat at their car windows looking out over the sloping land when suddenly thought stopped; horror seized all. With a quick jerk, violent pull and wrenching the cars went over. Common cars and fine Pullmans were broken into pieces. Hardly had the dreadful sound of crashing oak and grating iron died out into a momentary silence when the piteous cries of the injured and others pinned into the wreckage by their clothing rent the air. It was an awful moment. As the uninjured few escaped from their cars and half stunned crept out, they saw the locomotive still speeding away and every car a complete wreck.

The cries of their fellow passengers summoned them to the scene, and seizing the axes, they speedily cut away the wreckage and relieved those whose heads and arms were visible. At this juncture a new danger threatened the lives of all those whose clothes were caught in the debris or upon whom heavy beams or boards rested. It was fire.

The flames crackled and curled themselves up from more than one place. The overturned smokers had done the mischief. Every man's attention was turned to them. Strong men moaned and cried, "F. R. God's sake help me," while women cried plaintively.

Voices here and there from high points and the bottom of the shapeless mass were heard. Then some voices grew faint and some were heard no more.

Pinned by heavy bed things, mattresses and blankets, men and women could not stir, and moaned in their agony. Some fainted. Some implored God's mercy. Some were. Of the passengers and crew, of the train, twenty-one were killed and thirty-six injured. Of those killed eleven were white and ten colored, and of the wounded a dozen were ladies.

The dead were laid out. Nineteen dead persons, white and black, were laid side by side. The rich and the poor, the tourist and the worker—all staring up at the bright blue sky with eyes that saw nothing.

The people from the village flocked to the scene and lent all the assistance they could render.

The following were killed: Corson Lloyd, colored; Foster Corson, colored; Waycross, C. A. Fulton, master of transportation, Brunswick and Western Railroad; Moses Gale, colored; Waycross, W. B. Seiger, Savannah; W. M. Martin, news agent; Fred Meynard, New York; five negroes, names unknown; Mayor J. H. Pate, Hawkinsville, Ga.; Charles Penrice, train hand; John P. Ray, Dale's Mills, Ga.; wife and daughter of Capt. A. Shaw, of the steamer City of Jacksonville; F. M. Smith, Pullman car conductor; E. P. Thompson, North Carolina; Merritt A. Wilbur, son of the president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; Cuffy Williams, colored, Valdosta.

The names of the injured are as follows: Ham Allen, train hand, Savannah; Austin colored; Waycross; Charles Brown, Savannah; Dr. Boothe and wife, New York; A. G. Boyle, E. Butterfield, New York; Miss Cox, A. J. Faircloth, Waycross, Ga.; G. M. Ferrero and wife, New York; Walter Goodrich, train hand, Savannah; W. L. Griffin, conductor; C. W. Humbolt, Savannah; A. C. Hudson, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Hurlbert, New York; Laura Jones, Thomasville, Ga.; Milton Lawrence, colored; Mrs. McCann, Philadelphia; L. H. Mullard, baggage master; Samuel Oles and wife, Providence, R. I.; J. P. Papp, Saginaw; Miss Mattie Ray, Dale's Mills, Ga.; Alice Simpson, New York; Henry Snook, colored, Savannah; J. Spiro, New York; J. W. Thompson, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. P. Thompson and wife, New Orleans; C. E. Vanvorst, Savannah; E. P. Wilbur, president Lehigh Valley Railroad, and his two sons, W. A. and P. H. Wilbur; N. W. Wallace, travelling passenger agent, Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Accounts differ as to the cause of the wreck. The railroad company reports that an axle on the forward car broke, throwing the train from the track and causing the collapse of the trestle. Another version attributes it to the collapse of the trestle and declares that the structure was shaky.

Physicians were sent to the wreck both from Savannah and Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. George J. Gould, one of the fortunate survivors, said to a reporter:

"My party, consisting of my family—that is, Mrs. Gould—escaped, much bruised and cut, but still all right, as I believe in a few days we will all have recovered from the shock. Had it not been for the promptness with which the flames were extinguished a great many more lives would have been lost. You see, a great many passengers were injured and were pinned in by the wreckage, and could only be released by being cut out with axes. It was dreadful to hear the cries of the wounded and those imprisoned who realized their awful danger. The passengers worked hard to relieve the sufferings of the injured, and strove valiantly to extricate those who could not get free. Men showed their grit and nerve, while the women were as plucky as could be. In our sleeper nearly every one was killed or seriously injured. It was badly smashed."

"How many people in all do you think were killed?"

"I should say that about fifty were killed and injured."

Mr. Gould was very modest about his own personal actions, and his fellow passengers say he was one of the hardest and pluckiest workers in helping the men clear the wreckage off from the unfortunate ones and in assisting the wounded.

Mrs. Gould also acted like a brave little woman. The entire party is much unnerved by the dreadful calamity, but are very thankful they escaped with their lives.

## JAILED AT HARRISBURG.

A New York Sharper Who Swindled Landlord Heretofore of \$300.

HARRISBURG, March 19.—Lewis L. Loomis, a sleek New Yorker, now languishing in the Dauphin County prison, where he was committed Saturday in default of bail, on a serious charge for the next session of court.

Loomis came to Harrisburg last September and registered at the Bolton House. He was a prosperous-looking citizen and represented himself as a wealthy manufacturer. He claimed to have stock in a big wire manufacturing in New York, and also said he was the owner of a vast tract of valuable land in Virginia.

After a stay of several days at the hotel he asked the proprietor, T. H. Herst, to advance him a sum of money, as he wanted to visit his Virginia property and was unfortunately out of cash.

The hotel man would not take the bait in that shape, but was subsequently induced to endorse the sharper's note for \$300, which was discounted at the Dauphin Deposit Bank. Then Loomis left for Virginia, but somehow got on the wrong train and finally landed in New York. Thence he was frightened to New Haven, Conn., and that in where a private detective captured him last week.

A Grand Army Man Murdered.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—A dispatch from Columbus, Kan., says: "David Gordon, a constable, was found dead yesterday morning near the Gulf depot, his body being riddled with shot. He was a prominent member of the Grand Army, and there is great excitement over the murder."

Vice-President Potter's Place Filled.

OMAHA, Neb., March 19.—Thomas L. Kimball, late assistant to the first Vice-President of the Union Pacific Road, T. J. Potter, was Saturday appointed to the place made vacant by Vice-President Potter's death. L. S. Cameron, late assistant to Mr. Potter, takes Mr. Kimball's place.

Volcanoes Resuming Activity.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston March 19.—Recent parties visiting the volcano Popocatepetl report increasing activity in the crater, with clouds of smoke and sulphurous fumes. Reports from Central America show that several volcanoes are unmistakably in renewed activity.

Sixty-four Attendants.

LONDON, March 19.—The Queen leaves for Florence on the 21st with a suite of sixty-four persons. She will occupy the villa of the dowager Lady Crawford. She takes the royal yacht Victoria and Albert to Cherbourg, and thence goes in her own special train.

O'Connor Outrills Peterson.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The scull race for \$2,000, a side between William O'Connor of Toronto and Henry Peterson of San Francisco was won by O'Connor yesterday afternoon by one and a half lengths. The time was 23.45.

Fred Douglass on Race Distinction.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Frederick Douglass has written a letter strongly opposing the proposition to form a colored branch of the Woman's Suffrage Association. He thinks such race distinction is ludicrous.

Provi's Stain's Testimony False.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 19.—Abraham Nye, of Westminister, Mass., writes that Charles Stain boarded with him and later worked for Cyrus Howard, thus confirming Howard's story and showing Stain a liar.

Firing at the Abyssinians.

ROME, March 19.—A dispatch from Massowah says that an Italian patrol exchanged shot with about forty Abyssinians at Sarburgum on Saturday, and that the Abyssinians soon fled.

Arrival of the Brazilian Minister.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The steamship La Bourgogne, from Havre, arrived yesterday. Among her passengers is M. C. Baron d'Alajuda, Minister from Brazil to the United States.

Coal Struck in Kansas.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 19.—A vein of coal, 30 inches thick, was struck here yesterday at the depth of 450 feet. It much resembles the McAllister coal of the Indian Territory.

Fell From a Derrick.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, March 19.—Frank Sheridan, aged 25, of Brooklyn, Mich., was killed at Kelly's Island yesterday by falling from a derrick.

Empress Augusta and Catholicism.

BERLIN, March 19.—The *Moniteur de Rome* says that Empress Augusta intends to become a Roman Catholic. The report finds no credence here.

Heavy Snow-Storm in Paris.

PARIS, March 19.—A heavy snow-storm is raging here. The streets are in a dangerous condition.

BOILED DOWN.

The Indiana Prohibitionists have placed a full State ticket in the field, with the Rev. Jasper E. Hughes, of Marion County, for Governor.

## LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1898.

Anderson, Harriet; Loring, Mamie; Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth; Lewis, John; Bowman, Chas.; Lever, John; Clark, Mrs. Alice; McCann, Patrick; Christensen, Annie M.; Martin, Helen; Dubois, Mrs. Addie; Martin, Elsie; Darby, Mrs. M. C.; Ogden, Mrs. J.; Flanagan, Maggie; Randolph, Mrs. C. D.; Green, Helen L.; Rie, John; Gorman, John; Smalley, Emma; Hobart, Henry C.; Smith, Mrs. Eliza; Hufford, Grace; Staples, Annie E.; Kinney, August; Sheehan, Annie; Kegan, Mrs. J. G.; Smith, Agnes D.; Linn, Maggie S.; Williams, Mr. J. J.

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

## DEATHS.

CORY.—Suddenly, Sunday morning, March 18, at his residence in Elizabeth, N. J., Rev. Benjamin Cory, in the 82d year of his age.

Federal services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, T. C. Higgins, 37 Scott Place, Elizabeth, Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, at the convenience of the family.

HUMPHREY.—In this city March 18, Miss Mary A. Humphrey. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 64 West Second street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED.—A good, reliable woman. Must be a good cook and laundress, and well recommended. German preferred. Call at 31 West 2d street. 3-19-1t

FOR SALE.—VERY LOW.—About 30 Planters' mostly fine roses. Call at once, 25 LaGrande avenue. 3-19-1t

CEDAR FENCE POSTS: arbor posts, and bean poles, for sale by Amos Vail, post-office address, Dunellen, N. J. 3-19-1t

TO LET.—A flat, 4 rooms, with improvements, 20 North avenue. Apply F. H. Martin, 49 E. 5th street. 3-19-1t

WANTED.—Cook and laundress. Well recommended. Apply after 4, to Mrs. Yates, East 7th street. 3-19-1t

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—On Madison avenue, near 8th street, house of 11 rooms all improvements. Large stable on premises. Apply to F. W. Rogers, owner, Force's Hotel, or address Box 818, city. 3-19-1t

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—On Sherman avenue, near Grant avenue, two dwelling houses, stable, and about one acre of ground with each place. Will arrange to suit tenants. F. E. Kinsman, 87 Liberty street, N. Y., or Box 1,368, Plainfield. 3-19-1t

WANTED.—Boys, with soprano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration given with vocal instruction. Apply 26 East 8th street. 3-19-1t

\$2,500 WANTED ON FIRST MORTGAGE. Address, "Money," PRESS. 3-19-1t

STORAGE.—At Runyon's Furniture Warehouse, 3 Park ave. and Second street, in dry and separate apartments. Elevator carries goods upstairs. 3-19-1t

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Birds Look for Its Mate—The Best Way to Accommodate Our Cage Friends.

The season approaches when our feathered friends, as well as others, select mates. Since much of our happiness, especially the singing qualities of our most popular household pet, the canary, depends upon the choice of a mate, all who possess one are interested in any fact or suggestion appertaining thereto. So I called upon some of these little ladies and gentlemen the other day, and the result of the interview with them and their kind attendant who watches over them with parental care, I report as follows:

One of the little warblers said very quietly and so that the public would not observe it, of course, "Our origin is the island from which we derive our name. Our ancestors came to Europe in the beginning of the sixteenth century; the color they then wore being gray, inclining to green about the underpart of the body, and somewhat resembling our friend, Mr. Linnet; but now our family may be found wearing almost every color and singing in great variety of note as usual."

My friend the bird fancier dropped along and caught his pet talking, and so he continued the conversation. "The change of color in my little friend's plumage is attributed to domestication and hybridizing with birds allied in species. In Europe, where the breeding of birds is a science followed by many, there are some thirty varieties of the canary recognized, while in America only two are commonly known, namely, the 'short' and the 'long' breed. The former is known as the 'German canary,' the latter as the 'Belgian canary.'"

The last named, the long or Belgian, varies in length from seven to seven and a half inches, is slender and with high rounded shoulders describes a curve.

There is an erroneous impression in regard to the singing qualities of the Belgian canary, induced probably by the fact that they are generally more expensive than the German canary; their song, however, is much inferior.

The little German fellow is quite a contrast when presented to his kinsman. He only measures about five inches, plump and well developed.

The variety of canaries among scientists of bird breeding are separated into two divisions, namely, the plain and the variegated, the former known as gay birds, the latter mealy or fancy birds. The last named are the hardest and best singers. The jonquils, a term applied to those of a pure yellow, are of the plain division.

The lizard canary, noted for its beauty, whose plumage is of a deep golden bronze green, with the exception of the upper part of the head, which is capped with a bright yellow, is known in the list of birds as the "Golden Spangled" and when capped with white is known as the "Silver Spangled Lizard."

The mating season for canaries extends from the middle of February to the latter part of June. Many ladies choose St. Valentine's Day to bring the birds together. The genial gentleman who presides over the bird store remarked that on that day last year a crowd of ladies came to choose their feathered friends. He was asked to state his experience with mating canaries, with any hints that might be helpful to those contemplating doing so at this season and said "After the birds are placed in the cage together they usually fight for a day or two, sometimes longer, before they mate. As soon as they show any signs of mating, a nest made of woven wire and lined with cloth should be secured inside the cage, and the birds left to themselves as much as possible. All breeding cages should be made so as the bottom can be removed for cleaning without disturbing the birds or eggs."

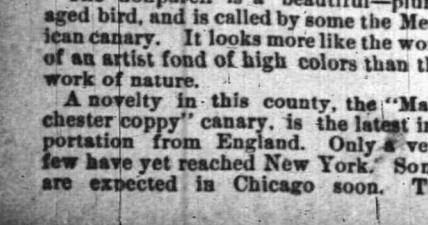
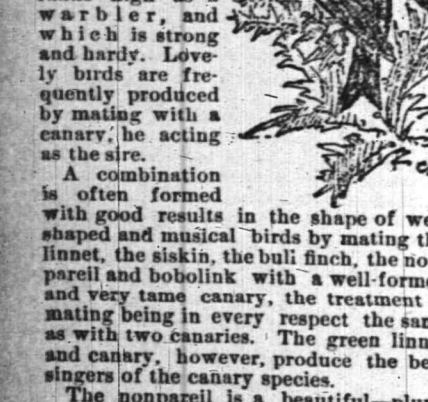
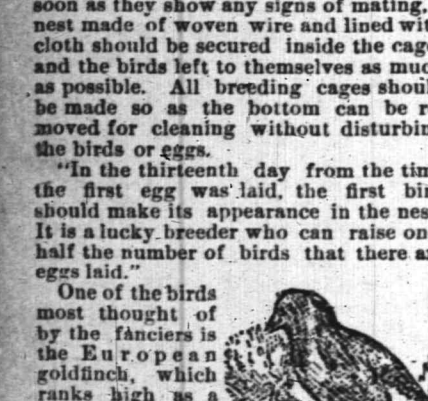
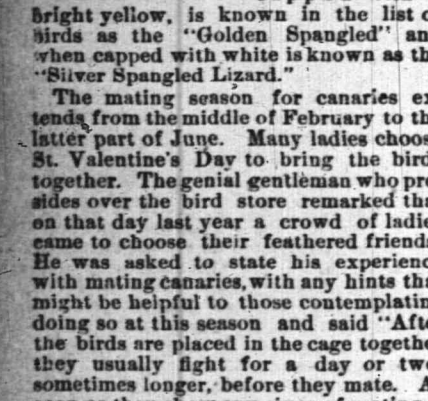
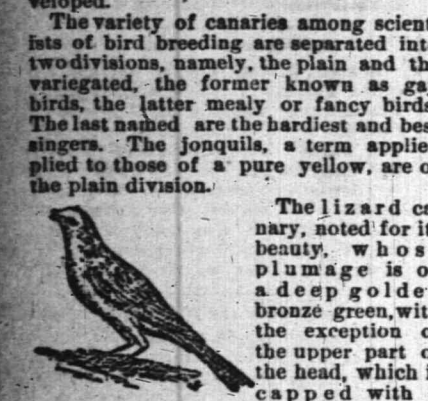
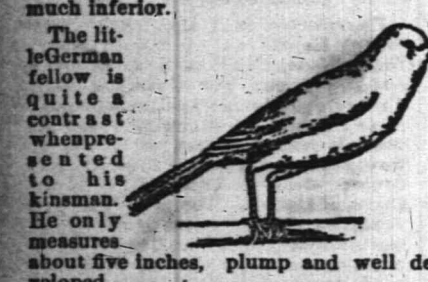
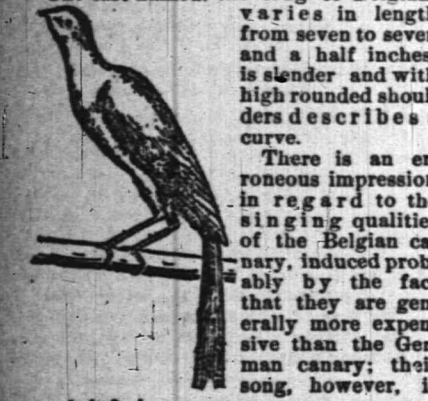
"In the thirteenth day from the time the first egg was laid, the first bird should make its appearance in the nest. It is a lucky breeder who can raise one-half the number of birds that there are eggs laid."

One of the birds most thought of by the fanciers is the European goldfinch, which ranks high as a warbler, and which is strong and hardy. Lovely birds are frequently produced by mating with a canary; he acting as the sire.

A combination is often formed with good results in the shape of well shaped and musical birds by mating the linnet, the siskin, the bull finch, the nonpareil and bobolink with a well-formed and very tame canary. The green linnet and canary, however, produce the best singers of the canary species.

The nonpareil is a beautiful-plumaged bird, and is called by some the Mexican canary. It looks more like the work of an artist fond of high colors than the work of nature.

A novelty in this county, the "Manchester copy" canary, is the latest importation from England. Only a very few have yet reached New York. Some are expected in Chicago soon. The



"Manchester copy" is about four times the size of the ordinary canary, not superior as a songster to the German Hertz Mountain, but much louder. A feature "of the 'Manchester copy' is an overhanging crest, somewhat suggestive of a young lady's bangs.

The choicest of the German Hertz Mountain are selected for training by the bird organ and are called the "St. Andrewsberg." They are capable of being educated to a fine degree of perfection, and are valued at \$5.

A still choicer specimen of the same species, the "Campanini," vary in price from \$15 to \$25.

Among the feathered friends with the power of song is the chaffinch, who is famed far and near for the sprightliness of its warbling and the power of its vocal organs. It is known to the school boy, and is one of the sweet-toned fellows he tries to imitate in his whistlings.

The male is distinguished by its color from the female. The forehead in the male is of a deep black, the neck of a slate color, the shoulders a reddish brown, the back an olive green, the body a reddish brown, the wings black, with white stripes. The head and neck of the female are of a greenish gray, the chin and throat of a brownish white, the back of an olive gray, the lower part of the body of a light gray. The wings of the female are of the same color as in the male, but not so bright. The chaffinch merits the preference bestowed by bird fanciers, being one of our most attractive cage birds, both for beauty of plumage and quality of song. The song of the bobolink is merriest of all the birds, and who does not know it?

Famed for years in history, in poetry, in song, is the nightingale, the bird which holds high place in our book of boyhood days, the "Arabian Nights." Among the feathered songsters he is rivaled only by the American mockingbird. Although some bird-fanciers and American naturalists claim superiority in the mockingbird, yet for a pure sustained song, particularly the crescendos and diminuendos, the nightingale can hardly be excelled. In the month of February their song has acquired its greatest power and harmony, and in a state of captivity their song is of longer duration than when free. Strange as this may seem, it may be accounted for by the fact that the nightingale is distinguished by its confidence in man, living in close amity with him. The best singers are very scarce; as much as \$60 has been paid for them.

The "Virginia nightingale," also called the "red bird," is one of the most remarkable in the United States. His cardinal feathers, red bill, and jet black whiskers, and his lovely crest, that he can erect or depress at pleasure, makes him irresistibly attractive. Of all seed-eating birds, his song is the most cheerful.

To Americans, as a rule, no bird is dearer than the friend of the boy, the American mockingbird. No tune suits his idea better than "Listen to the Mocking Bird" when he wants to throw out his soul in a good, strong whistle with variations. The mockingbird is the pedestrian's friend, and when he is about you can always get into an animated conversation with him. Pipe up a few notes and see how quickly he will answer with variations, that will make you think he is laughing at you for daring to trespass on his line of good to the world. Only the very best of the nightingales can compare with the mockingbird, though each bird has his peculiar beauties. It is said that those charming crescendos and diminuendos of the nightingale can never be imitated by the mockingbird, while the song of the latter, with that variety of melody peculiarly its own, pleases as none other can. The song of the mockingbird is most powerful just before and after hatching time, and continues about nine months of the year. Those of a very fine quality range in price from \$50 to \$100.

The "troopial," a very beautiful South American bird, is an excellent songster. Compliments have been paid to the singing thrush, the lark, the blackbird, the blackcap, the golden warbler, the bluebird, the American goldfinch, and Baltimore Oriole. In fact, there are 297 species of singing birds in North America alone, but we have spoken of nature's greatest musicians.

Sweet birds, sing to our hearts an everlasting song.

—Ernest W. McLean.

### WOMEN AND THEIR HEADS.

The Latest Fad, the Psyche—American Hairdressers in Solen's Conclave.

The Psyche is without a doubt the coming style of coiffure. It is already incorporated among the fads of the passing moment. The two heads below, supplied by the Sun's artist, represents the Psyche in its severest simplicity. On a pretty, youthful, high-bred woman's head it is a rarely beautiful coiffure. But let none other attempt it in its present unadorned form. The *nez rehausse* and the Roman nose, the commonplace and the irregular-featured girls, will be severely tried by the Psyche. However, when the Association of American Hairdressers, now in solennia convalesce over the heads of fair women, shall give out an improved Psyche coiffure, a modernized, artistic version of the style in which Cupid's lady love wore her beautiful tresses, then even the pug-nosed and the hard-featured, the high-cheek-



boned and long-chinned girls may wear their hair a la Psyche. At the moment, however, the style that has prevailed for several years past may with safety be adopted or adhered to by any girl who wishes to be in the fashion.

There is very little doubt that the same variety which prevails in all the details of the toilet at present will ere long be shown in the coiffure. The styles of the Louis XVI. period will not probably be reached, nor those of the convention which so quickly succeeded the towers of hair worn at the court of the ill-fated Marie Antoinette. The heads in the next picture represent these two styles. They are extreme, but not as formidable as some of the head dresses of those unhappy days. In some of the pictures of the beauties of the reign of Louis XVI. the hair is painted in a tower over two feet in height, and adorned with all sorts of objects, animals, and birds. One *grande dame* went so far as to place a miniature coach and horses on the top of her towering coiffure. Paint and powder were used in those days as freely as they are now on the stage or more so. The make-up of the face was so universal and so coarse that a portrait painter had no opportunity to display his art in flesh tints. Bougeureau and Cabanel would have had a poor show in that day. The portrait painter was forced to paint a mask of pink and white for a face under the tower of hair, and over this mask was scattered, ad libitum, black patches of court plaster, *mouches* or flies as the French call them, and these *mouches* were cut in all sorts of fanciful shapes, not only in flies, stars, crescents, birds,



coaches, and other familiar or unfamiliar objects. Those were golden days for the hairdresser and the maker of cosmetics. The two trades have always flourished together, and, singularly enough, have always been at their height in a nation or among a people just before great political changes.

It is a little singular that the middle ages, so prolific in artistic and picturesque ideas in dress, have given us little or nothing in the way of coiffures. Most of the pictures and portraits of the women of the middle ages have the hair concealed or almost covered beneath veils, wimples, hoods, and coifs. The earnest religious spirit of the age seems to have demanded that women of all ranks should obey the Scriptural injunction of St. Paul to the earliest Christians, that a woman should not sit in the congregation with uncovered head.

The Greeks and the Romans paid much attention to the arrangement of the hair, and the models of those two great peoples still furnish the modern hairdresser with the best forms.

At the dawn of the Reformation women wore nunlike caps, hoods, and veils, or gathered their tresses into nets of gold and silver or silken cord. Holbein, who painted the beautiful Anne Boleyn and most of the English Bluebeards' wives, placed caps of velvet on their heads, the famous Anne Boleyn cap having survived and been revived in one or another popular form at intervals ever since. But Frodoe tells us that Anne, in that gorgeous procession that heralded her famous or infamous coronation, sat in an open chariot drawn by palfrays covered with white damask that swept the ground, a golden canopy above her head tinkling with silver bells, dressed in white tissue robes, her fair hair flowing loose over her shoulders, and her temples circled with a light coronet of gold and diamonds. Queens do not display their beauties all abroad in this way nowadays, nor did they in the middle ages preceding the reigns of Henry and his immediate successors.

To depict with the artist's pencil or describe with the writer's pen the variations in the coiffures of women for the last hundred years would require not a column but an entire page or more of the *Sun's* space. Our readers must therefore be content with one more picture of women's heads. The cut of our series for this week shows two coiffures of the present century. One of fifty-eight years ago the other the one most in favor in Washington city, as it has been made popular and fashionable by the beautiful and sensible wife of President Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland's coiffure is only a



variation of the present style, and it shows that even a trying coiffure, when modified by a tasteful and deft hand can be made rarely beautiful and becoming. Mrs. Cleveland has adopted the Psyche for occasional morning wear. After a while she and other women of taste and culture will doubtless find the subtle beauty that can be revealed by thoughtful study and arrangement in one of the severest of the Greek beauty coiffures. But the ultimate aim which will be reached in course of time will, it is to be hoped, have the same variety and freedom of choice in the arrangement of the hair that is now permitted in other parts of the costume. The sleeves, skirts, the waists, the draperies, the trimmings, the very outlines of the ensemble are varied at pleasure within certain limitations, why not the dressing and arrangement of the hair? Women and their heads should be given a treatment by the makers of fashions as women and their skirts and bodices. It is to be hoped that the meeting of the American Hairdressers will be marked with the production of as infinite a variety of coiffures as we now have of hats and bonnets.—New York Sign.



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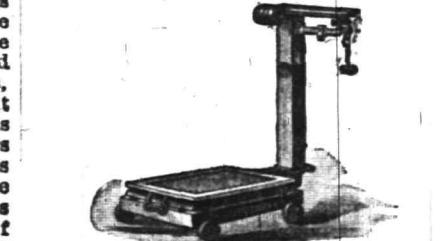
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