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#### BY THE WAY.

-An Important meeting of Gazelle En gine company is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

-Chief Carey on Saturday evening, re lieved 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 cele-

-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 name 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 tomorrow 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, 398 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 committee appointed by the strikers to instrumental accompaniments. All men welcome.

The City Council will meet in adjour stood that an effort will be made to relicense which can only be revoked by resolution of the Council.

Close of the Philharmonic Conc On to-morrow evening at Music Hall the latter to headquarters. will be given the fourth and last concert

The vocalist of the occasion will be Mr. 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 planist able musician that he is an artist of the

In short we are fully justified in promisbe fittingly closed on Tuesday evening, mitted to run a Scott machine. and we hope public appreciation may be so shown as to render probable the reappearance of the Philharmonic Club much of such music as they render. Tickets as usual at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Almost a Confingration 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, scatterdow, landing on a shingle roof covering and calculated to a suage the deep grief the portico. Things began to look serious of those he particularly addressed. and the family was aroused. Then it was There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. S. to put out the fire. The bedroom floor

### STRUCK!

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

This Morning-Non-Union Man the Cause-Will the Hands in Other Departments Follow

The entire force of moulders in the oundry of the Scott Press Works-including the core-maker and apprenticepicked 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 obectionable.

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 the Geo. Earl, formerly engaged in the Foreman Wm. R. Northrup replied that evil engineering business in this city, 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 speak in their behalf, work may be stopped in other branches of the manufactory: Some of the striking moulders were intered session this evening, when it is under- viewed by a PRESS reporter who found them firm in their decision to hold out After his death, which occurred in 1863, voke Mr. E. P. Thorn's license. This it until Templin is discharged. They say is stated, however, can only be done by they do not object to the employment of Council passing a resolution. One who is well acquainted with the provisions of tion, but they will refuse to work with the city ordinances says: "The act itself one who is ignorant of their trade, and for does not execute the forfeiture of the whom a faithful and honest workman has been discharged. They also claim that ed as they are in various States of the 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 Company is just as firm in its position but the strikers feel confident of having the power in reserve to carry their Francis Fischer Powers, a gentleman point. They say that the foundry cannot gifted with a fine voice which has been be started up except by the employment cultivated to good purpose. We are 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 machinof the evening, we have the word of an ists 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 ing our readers that a series of concerts event no job printing or newspaper estabof high character and great interest will lishment in the country would be per-

This tempest all arises from these simple circumstances: The Scott Press Works Company demand the right to another season. We can hardly have too 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 Templini but do not object to the employment of any competent man.

## The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral services over the remains ing the burning oil about the room. This of Mrs. Harriet Ryder, were held at her ignited with the carpet, and the frighten- late residence on Central avenue, yestered girl attempted to extinguish the flames day afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham by smothering them out. With this end spoke most feelingly and effectingly of the in view she secured an armful of clothing deceased's past life of Christian love, and and began to battle with the flames. The the future life of glory that was now her clothing caught fire, and with some diffi- reward. His words of consolation to the culty it was thrown from the upper win- mourning family were also well chosen,

Ascertained that the roof over the portico R. Struthers, Mr. Elmer Runyon and Mr. was on fire, and the, combined efforts of A. J. Gavett-the selections rendered by all the inmates of the house were required this quartette being, "Asleep in Jesus," "Come Unto Me," and "Rock of Ages." was considerably charred and the carpet The remains were privately interred in and then ask him to put an estimate upon was badly burned. Otherwise the damage North Plainfield Cemetery, at the convention. It will have risen higher in his estihadly burned. Otherwise the damage 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-Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city has

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

accepted an invitation to open the House

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.

inder 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 su !denly on Wednesday last, took place from the house on West Sixth street, Saturday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Koechli. A delegation from the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, of which the deceased's husband is a member, attended ribbon. the funeral in a body. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Rev. Benjamin Cory, formerly pas-

tor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, died at his residence in Elizacity. Particulars of the funeral will be found in the notice elsewhere.

Miss Cornell of Duluth, is the guest of built, and a life long resident of this city 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, scatter-

#### Without Journalistic Decency Without Ordinary Shame,

A paper that will designedly, day after day, pilfer its news uncredited 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 proong its life. The community is "on to" our imitator

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 ttire, 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 mation 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 traveling over the the State, he said he had neard similar testimony from other places. In Iowa the Governor had sactioned 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 eve ning 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

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, beth, yesterday morning, suddenly of addressed by Mr. French to Mrs. Opdyke, heart disease. The deceased was in the President of the W. C. T. U., of Plainfield, 82d year of his age. He formerly resided in which he enthusiastically applauded at the corner of Third and Washington the action of the ministers and ladies of streets, and was a property owner in this 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. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeek. Miss Cornell's The letter stated that all the ministers. in father was the former owner of the quarry the place, six in number, turned out on from which the First Baptist church was 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 parlers, 13 East Front street, for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Knights of Honor. The Knights of Honor 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 diction of thirty-six Grand Lodges. It million (\$23,000,000) dollars.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1886, it expense of management was \$59.438. Members contribute to the Widows' and masterly discourse from the text, "Christ Orphans' Benefit Fund according to the following rates:

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

The benefit fund is derived from asessments levied upon the whole membership, and at such times as it is required to 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening March 20 in the parlors of Dr. Henand news counterfeiter-and on to it with drickson, 13 East Front street. Members of the Order, charter members and their friends, will please attend this meeting.

#### Railroad Notes.

of the Central Railroad that hereafter the new residence recently erected by Mr. last week, I should have mentioned that time of labor would be extended to ten Clark. hours. During the Winter the men have worked nine hours a day. The New Jersey Central Railroad

were in operation all day yesterday, owing to the large accumulation of work caused by the numerous wrecks of locomotives his residence, the occasion being his birth-lasting only from two to six p. m. man who has a family newspaper to read, and cars during the late blizzard. Over a day anniversary. 'A donkey party with the latest news, the good stories, the dozen engines, badly damaged, are lying was one of the features of the evening's useful lessons, etc. ask him its value. at the shops. Not in many years have enjoyment, interspersed with music and Let him be deprived of it for a few weeks. the resources of the road been so severely taxed. The employees, it is expected. taxed. The employees, it is expected, will have to toil night and day for the damage to the company's rolling stock. their social call.

## 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 Bo of Chosen Freeholders will be as follows: Bedminster-Benj. R. Honnell, D. Bernards-Chas. N. Conkling, D. Branchburg-Wm, E. Haver, R. Bridgewater-Wm. H. H. Wyckoff, R.

Franklin-John C. Staats, D. North Plainfield, Borough-Wm. E. Jones, R. North Plainfield, Wownship-George W. Bull-

Warren-Frederick Kirch, D. The result in Hillsborough is said to be a tie, Beniah J. Everett, D., receiving 7 majority at the Neshanic 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 new election will be needed in Hillsborough to lecide the result, if a tie exists. This will make the Board very nearly a tie, with the chances 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 Counsel 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 Plain field 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, Connoly 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. R. Connoly. Mr. Tompkins was elected the proverb is something musty. Chairman and Mr. Connoly Treasurer. The bonds of the Collector were fixed at \$15,000; Treasurer, \$1,500; Constables, special notice. On Tuesday Mr. Walter \$200; 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.

#### s stri-tly a fraternal Order. It unites in Mrs. Ellis at Warren Mission Chapel.

Saturday to the effect that Mrs. J. T. Ellis Secretary of the State W. C. T. U. would the result. return to Plainfield on that day and begin a series of evangelistic services in Warren just beyond the Fanwood station. She Mission chapel, served to fill that building was completely snowed under, only the States. It was organized in June, 1873, to overflowing last evening, at the openby seventeen young men, and now num- ing of the series. It is estimated that 800 drifts. Of course the passengers had all bers nearly 130,000 members. It has persons were present, and fully 200 more left the train. They had reason to thank 2.600 subordinate lodges under the juris were turned away, being unable to gain Mr. Franklin for his hospitility, and will admission. Councilman Dunham opened long remember their benefactor. has paid for death claims twenty-three 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. paid in death claims \$3,080,600, and its Ellis took charge of the devotional exercises, and d livered an eloquent and Capt. Benj. Tuzo, and Mr. Paul B. Tuzo. 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 the city limits, and one small room in a 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

#### WASHINGTONVILLE.

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

Mr. Robert Clark, Jr., and family, of be useless to take out a sleigh. Notice has been posted in the shops Newark, have moved in the handsome

Washingtonville is attracting many home seekers from the surrounding cities, carrying on of business. The Exchange and the coming Summer is likely to be a is only open twice a week, on Wednesdays machine and carpenter shops at Elizabeth busy one in the way of building here.

> friends surprised Mr. Bolka Levarssen at nine afternoons, and short ones at that, singing. After wishing the host many happy returns the party broke up, Mr.

#### The Somerset Frecholders Probably SUBURBAN NEWS FROM OUT IN DRIFTS.

How the Fanwood Election was Held in a Soap-Box-What Mr. Shepard has Done for the Township Roads

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 Johannesen, 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 "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. Hezekiah 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. Wishing to show approval and confidence in the new management, some one proposed an appropriation of five hun ired 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. 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 Miller, Kilbourne Tompkins and Joseph friends. "The crime of republics is in-".

Among the many daring feats perform during the blizzard, one episode deserves 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 howl-The announcement in The Press on ing snow. A few more voters with half the pluck of the trio, might have changed

> One of the stalled trains lay in the cut tops of the cars appearing above the

> 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. Several, however, managed to reach New Noble, George L. Dunn, and Alfred Calkins found themselves prisoners within 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

In speaking of the Woman's Exchange, although the Society is two months old, that time does not represent a daily and Saturdays, consequently whatever Saturday evening a small party of has been accomplished has been done in

### SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

#### Grace Church.

The Rev. E. P. Miller of Perth Amboy. will deliver the next sermon in the Lennext few weeks in order to repair the Levarssen thanking his many friends for ten course in Grace church, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

wenty-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 Hurri-man trestle, one and a half miles east of kshear, at 9:30 a. m. The entire train, isting of the tender, baggage, smoker, coach, the Pullman sleeper Saxon, and private couch Minerva of F. P. Wilbur, sident of the Lehigh Valley Railroad

inpany, were completely wrecked. The nt was probably caused by a broken ck 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 Rich-mond 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 om Europe, and also E. R. Wilbur, presi-ent of the Lehigh Valley Road and his

It was morning and many of the tourists sat at their car windows looking out over the sloping laud 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 feilow passengers at

moned 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 om heavy beams or boards rested. It

The flames crackled and curied themselves up from more than one place. The overturned stoves had done the mischief. Strong men moaned and cried, "F r God's sake help me," while women cried out Maintively.

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. Pinioned by heavy bed things, mattrasses

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

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 eys that saw noth-

The people from the village flocked to the cene and lent all the assistance they could

The following were killed: Corson Lloyd ored; Foster Corsen. colored, Way-es; C. A. Fulton, master of transporta-a, Brunswick and Western Railroad; Moses Gale, colored, Waycross; W. B. Beiger, Savannah; W. M. Martin news agent; Fred Meynard, New York; five negroes, names unknown; Mayor J. H. Pate, Hawkinsville, Ga.; Charles Pearce, train hand; John F. 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 Carolinat, Merritt A. Wilbur, son of the president of the Lehigh Valley Rail-road; Cuffy Williams, colored, Valdosia.

Bam Allen, train hand, Savannah; Austing colored, Waycrosa; Charles Brown, Savan-mah; Dr. Boothe and wife, New York; A. G. Boyle: E. Butterfield, New York; Miss Cox; A. J. Faircloth, Waresboro, Ga.; G. M. Ferrero and wife, New York; Walter Goodrich, train hand, Savanna; W. L. Griffin, conductor; C. W. Humbolt, Sa-L. Griffin, conductor; C. W. Humbolt, Savannah; A. C. Hudson, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Hurburt, New York; Laura Jones, Themsville, Ga.; Milton Lawrence, colore i; Mrs. McClinch, Philatelphia; L. B. Mallard, bagga; e master; Samuel Obes and wife, Providence, R. I.; J. Papy, flagman; Miss Mattie Ray, Dales Mill, Ga.; Alice Simpson, New York; Henry Snook, colored, Savannah; J. Spiro, New York; J. W. Thompson, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. P. W. Thompson, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. P. Thompson and wife, New Orleans; C. E. Vanvorst, Savannah; E. P. Wilbur, president Lehigh Vailey 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 ver-sion attributes it to the collapse of the trestle and declares that the structure was

Physicians were sent to the wreck both from Savaneah and Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. George J. Gould, one of the for-tunate survivors, said to a reporter.

my party, consisting of my family— that is, Mrs. Gould-escaped, much bruised and cut. put atti 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 prompt sess 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 value that 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 pluckiest workers in helping the men clear the wreckage off from the unfortunate ones also acted like a brave little woman. entire party is much unnerved by the dreadful calamity, but are very thankful hey escaped with their lives.

JAILED AT HARRISBURG. A New York Sharper Who Swindled Land-

lord Herst Out of \$300. HARRISBURG, March 19. - Lewis L. Loomis a sleek New Yorker, i. now Linguishing in the Dauphin County presen, where he was committed Saturday in default of bail, on a serious charge for the next session of

Loomis came to Harrisburg last Septem-ber and registered at the Bolton House, He was a prosperous looking citizen and represented himself as a wealthy manufacwire manufactory in New York, and also said he was the owner of a vast tract of Valuable land in Viry nia.

After a stay of several days at the hotel

he asked the propr eter, T. H. Herst, to advance h bra sum of . oney, 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 \$3 10, 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 s where a private detective captured him

A Grand Army Man Murdered.

Kansas Citt, March 19. -A despatch lon, a constable, was found dead vesterd, norning near the Gulf depot, his body be ing riddled with shot. He was a promincut nember of the Grand Army, and there is reat excitement over the under

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 Galvestsn March 19. Recent parties visiting the volcano Popoca-tapeti report increasing activity in the craer, with clouds of smoke and sulphurous fumes. Reports from Central America show that several volcanoes are unmistak. ably in renewed activity.

Sixty-four Attendants.

LONDON, March 121.-The Queen leaves for Forence on the 21st with a suit of sixtyfour 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

O'Connor Outseulls Peterson.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The scull race for \$2,000 a side between William O'Connor of Toron o 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 in-

Proving Stain's Testimony Palse.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 19.—Abreham Nye, of Westminster, 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 Abyssinia

ROME, March 19 .- A despatch from Massowah says that an Italian patrol ex-changed shot with about forty Abyssinians at Sarbargoums on Saturday, and that the

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'Rajuba, 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 yes-terday 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 28, 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 Hom

says that Empress Augusta intends to be-come a Roman Catholic. The report finds Heavy Snow-Storm in Paris.

raging here. The streets are in a danger BOILED DOWN.

Paris, March 19 -A heavy snow-storm la

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

The Empress of Austria is on her way to London to take a course of massage treat-ment. She suffers from paralysis, and this treatment is the only rollef.

Frederick Summer, a discharge i tarten-der, in Bridgeport, Conn., discharged a re-volver five times into a crowd in the saloon, seriously wounding three men.

St. Patrick's day was observed to a day was observed in the customary man-ner in all the large cities in this country. At Boston an express on the Boston and Albany Road ran into a freight car, badiy smashing several passenger coaches, but no one save two train men were seriously

It is said Gen. N. Banks, now United States Marshal at Boston, is to be appointed Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., Togus, Me., Jr.

Two weeks hence Cornelius Vanderbilt will sail on one of the steamships of the Cunard Line for Europe. He will be absent throughout the summer, his family accom-

panying into present winter the hogs packed at Cincinnati have weighed an average of 249.5s, or 15.57 less than the average of one year ago. The weight is the lightest in twenty-four years.

George W. Lustod, a postal clerk, is under arrest at Milwaukee for robbing the mails. He kept his family at Lancaster and a salary of \$1000 a year forced him to steal to keep a woman he called his wife in

ne Wells-Fargo Express Company has purchased outright the various properties of the Eric Express Company and entered into a lifteen years' contract for the control of the main branch and leased lines of the New York, Lake Eric and Western Railroad. The Wells-Fargo Express Company has

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ns calling for above please say advertises W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

Laing, Maggie

CORY Suddenly, Sunday morning, March 18, at his residence in Elizabeth, N. J., Rev. Benja-.nis residence in Financein, N. J., Rev. Benja-min Cory, in the 82d year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the residence f his son-in-law, I. C. Kiggins, 37 Scott Place, Ilizabeth, Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. telatives and friends are invited to attend. Inerment at Evergreen Cemetery, at the conven-ence of the family.

HUMPHREY-In this city March 18, Miss Mary A. Humphrey.

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West Second street, Thursday at 2: 30 p. m. 3

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ITHACA, N. Y., March 19.—A horrible crime was committed in the town of Ulysses Friday night, which resulted in the death of an old woman, the burning of her body and possibly the death of her aged

Richard Mason and his wife, each upward of seventy years, occupied a comfortable dwelling on their farm, two miles south of the village of Trumansburg. About 10 p. m. two neighbors of the Masons, Milton Cuffman and Fred Woodin, discovered the old couple's dwelling in flames. quickly to the fire and found Mr. Mason lying on the snow, near his burning house, bleeding and almost insensible from severa

wounds on the head.
"Who did this?" was asked. The old man roused up and replied, "Dick Barber did it."

Mr. Mason then pointed to the burnin building and implored the men to get his wife out. Cuffman and Woodin ran around to the side of the house where the bed r om was located, but the interior was in flames and no attempt to rescue any one within was possible. Realizing their inability to save the woman the neighbors turned their attention to the wounded man and he was removed to the residence of Or-rin Clark. Meanwhile the light of the blazing building aroused many residents of the vicinity, and the people at Truman burg who saw the light swelled the num-ber who hurried to the scene of the dast-

ardly crime.

It seems that Barber, who is an English man, employed as a farm hand, spent the evening with Mr. Mason, and, as it was storming, Mr. Mason invited him to remai all night. They sat up until late, when Me cows, Mrs. Mason in the meantime retiring for the night. When Mr. Mason got bac from the barn he went to the cellar, and getting some apples returned to the sitting room, and after passing them to Barber was about to place the dish upon the table. Barber, without warning, dealt Mason fearful blow with a poker, which stunned and felled him to the fibor. He then wen to the bedroom and attacked Mrs. Mase with the same weapon. Returning he re-newed his attack on Mr. Mason, beating him fearfully about the head.

Mr. Mason crawled under a table, and hearing the grouns of his wife tried to persuade Burber to let him enter the bedre so he might secure a revolver that was lying on a stand.

Barber would not let him leave the roo but proceeded to heap the furniture in the middle of the room. He poured liberal quantities of kerosene on the pile, which he set on fire. Then, after knocking over two lighted lamps, he left the house by the front door and waited to be sure the building and contents would surely be destroy Mason had retained consciousness crawled from under the table. After falling on the floor several times he succeeded in getting out the back way, thus saving himself from cremation. The house was burned to the ground. Mason's mind is burned to the ground. Mason's mind is clear with regard to the affair, and he iden-tified the man who was taken before him. An inquest was held and the prisoner wa

brought to Ithaca.

A WHITE SLAVE. A Man in Georgia Sells Himself to Liquidate a Debt.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.-A slave is now. a strange sight in the South. A white-slave is yet more strange; still one was seen on the streets of Atlanta Saturday.

John S. Hughes, a white man of good character, dwed Gus Kaglemacher a sum of money which he was unable to pay. He met Kaglemacher Saturday, and asked him if he would accept a bill of sale to himself as pay for the debt. Kaglemacher agreed; a lawyer was called in, the bill of sale drawn up and properly signed. In the document Hughes "sold himself, and his said Kaglemacher to have control of said Hughes as long as he might live, and to chose to do so." A copy of the contract

was given each party.

After the contract was handed him Hughes began to think more seriously the matter, and consuited a lawyer as its validity. Upon being informed that it would hold good in the courts, he got drunk nd was arrested. He was fined in the Police Court, and his owner (1), who was on hand, paid the fine, and took him out to his farm, where, he says, he shall work him for the balance of his life.

She Loved the Dog. CHICAGO, March 19.—August Elser Saturday asked for a divorce from his wife, Aggie, on the grounds that she had deserted him for a dog. Elser's serry was that "one day he heard his wife kis somebody in the next room, and rush only to find her arms about the neck of his only to find her arms about the neck of the service objected to her petting the animal. "I low Bruno more than you—more than life itself," she said. Then there was a family row, and that night Mrs. Riser ran away taking the Newfoundland with her, and her husband has not been able to find her.

Judge Jamison granted him a divorce. Minister Bell Resigns.

LONDON, March 19.—Mr. Isaac Bell, fr., the United States Minister to Holland, who is now in London, has received a despatch notifying him of the acceptance of his resignation, which is to take effect on May L Pressure of private business causes return home. The Dutch newspapers express regret at the Minister's departure and compliment Mr. Bell and his wife for their hospitality and diplomatic courtesy.

LONDON, March 19. - The University boat race takes place on the 24th. The Cambridge men are at present the favorites in the betting, being individually and collect-

University Boat Race.

ively a finer set of men than the Oxo and doing harder work. Both crews are out for daily practice, the Oxfords sto be in better rowing form. Will Try Prohibition KEOKUK, Iowa, March 19 .- Mayor Irwin of this city has issued a proclamation or dering that all saloons be closed on and af-

ter May 1. It is his intention to give the prohibitory law a thorough test here. large majority of the people are opposed to the enforcement of the law.

Many Fatalities Reported. BALTIMORE, Md., March 19,—Terrible reports are coming in still of damages done to the oyster dredges on the lower Chesspeake. No definite news is received as yet. Between 100 and 200 vessels have wrecked and from twelve to thirty persons

#### THE EMPEROR WORSE

#### PRINCE BISMARCK REFUSES TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION.

Dr. Mackenzie Followed by a Guard of oldiers to Prevent Him From Hold.

ing Communication With Anyone. BERLIN, March 19.—There is now no doubt that the rumor of the relapse of Em-peror Frederick which was cabled last tht was absolutely true. Extraordinary efforts to prevent the real state of things from being known are now being taken, but the secret is out. The correspondents of the London dailes, who came here with six or seven secretaries apiece, princes of high and low degree, and many others to whom the health of the Emperor is of great im-portance, have suddenly decided not to leave, according to previous arrangements, and are waiting anxiously and uneasily for

The utmost pressure was brought to bear on Prince Bismarck, but he would not pro-nounce the Emperor's condition better.

"His Majesty's condition was about what might have been expected if the physicians expected a recapse of a serious nature after

This is not encouraging. Dr. Mackenzie was seen after two ineffectual efforts by a professional colleague of nis, who had come

Dr. Macaenzie is looking pale and fagged. It is known that the Emperor only slept one hour on Friday night, and that his rest was broken and unsatisfactory last night Dr. Mackenzie reported that he was under imperial orders to refuse all information. He wishes it known, however, that he has never predicted the recovery of the Em-

perof.
The desperate state of affairs may be gathered from the fact that the Government, which means the Iron Chancellor, ordered that Dr. Mackenzie should have a special guard of soldiers to protect him from the furious onslaughts of the friends of German doctors, who are jealous of him. The meaning of this is said by men who are well informed to be that Dr. Mackenzie is to beguarded so that he cannot give any in-formation to the public. No known jour-nalist is permitted even to send a card to him since the guard was established. If Dr. Mackenzie is quoted by the average correspondent now, it may be put down as a fabrication. Even his mail is under the eye of men who are trying to calm the public ex-

The Prince of Wales has left for London. He was going to Vienna, the city of beautiful women, but he decided at the last moment to go to London. The Crown Prince of Germany saw him off. The Crown Prince seized the Prince of Wales in his arms and they kissed each other on both cheeks, and then Prince Albert Victor and the Crown Prince of Germany kissed each other stiffly, and the ceremony of kissing was repeated with the Duke of Cambridge Before the train started the Prince of Wales rushed back and held an excited conversation in whispers with Germany's next Emperor. Both Princes were greatly excited. It had a great effect. The people rushed away talking wil ly to the four

quarters of the city.

Later information has come direct from
Prince Bismarck's son just now that no change for the better has taken place in the Emperor's condition. This information was secured at the official residence of an Ambassador who is on very close terms with the palace.

#### PRINCE OSCAR'S BRIDE.

A Blonde of Slender Figure and Kissed in

London, March 19. The marriage of Prince Oscar of Sweden to Miss Ebba Munck was comparatively lost sight of in consequence of matters at Berlin. It is in-teresting, however, as such morganatic marriages are not common, Prince Oscar resigning all royal amoitions to wed a private lady.

The bride is a comely blonde of slender

igure, and wore an ivory satin dress and train and a coronet, with white orange ns, roses and myrtle leaves. Prince Oscar met her at the altar. He was in the uniform of a Commander of the Swedish Navy. The marriage service in the Ewedish language was essentially like the English Protestant service. When it came to the ring both held it, he in the right hand she in the left, while they repeated the promises usual in such cases. A large amount of osculation followed in the good old-fashioned way, the bridegroom, Queen mother, and all the royal ladies present kissing the bride. The newly-married pair, kissing the bride. The newly-married pair, under the titles of Prince and Princess Beanadotte, went to the Isle of Wight.

#### ARMY REORGANIZATIONS. The Main Features of the Bill to be Re-

ported Early This Week. Washington, March 19.—The Military Affairs Committee of the House will probably report the bill for the reconstruction of the army during the present week. The bill provides for an additional regiment of artillery and adds two companies to each of

twenty-five regiments of infastry, making the sumber of companies in all three arms twelve. Each battalion of engineers is made part of the line of the army. An increase of 1,500 enlisted men will be provided, and regimental chaplains will be consolidated

with post chapiains, and thirty-four of the latter grade are provided for. All appointments and promotions to original vacancies caused by the act will be filled by seniority from the three arms of the service, with the exception of the grade of lieutenant. The bill also authorize President to restore to active duty any offi-cer who may regain his health after retire-ment.

Killed Three Train Robbers. CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 19.-A despatch from Cusihuiriachi, a mining town about ninety miles west of this place, says that a party of Mexican Federal troops, who left Chihuahua three days ago in pursuit of the Steins Pass, N.M., train robbers, came upon Larry Shehan, Dick Johnson and Dick Hart last night about twenty miles northwest of Cusihuiriachi. The robbers barricaded themselves in a house, compelling the family to remain within, and stood the attack off until noon to-day, when the besiegers succeeded in getting the family out of the house and then set fire to it. The robbers proved themselves game by coming out fighting. A regular battle ensued, in which the the carty the three robbers were killed. The detachment lost a sergeant.

Hoagland Beats Sinclair.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 18.-The twentyseven-hour-square-heel-and-toe walk be-tween Hoagland, champion of America, and Archie Sinclair, champion of England, closed at 11 o'clock last night. Hoagland covered 115 miles, walking the last mile in 7 minutes and 2) seconds. Sinclair covered 110 miles, and finished badly broken up. erace was for \$2.0 a side and two thirds

IN A MAD HOUSE.

The Terrible Experience of a Sane Man in

Minneapolis, Minn., March 19.—Sylvester S. Hall, the builder, who disappeared more than two years ago has turned up, having come directly from the Rochester In same Asylum, where he has been confined. In August, 1887, three weeks after his marriage, Mr. Hall left his home for the Bos ton block, telling his wife he was expecting to take a contract for the erection of a of buildings.

That was the last seen of him. Hall clears up the matter in a strange story. He says that after leaving the architect's office he went out to the Short Line Bridge, at the western limit of St. Paul, to look at the site of the houses he was to build, and before returning, sat down to rest. Just then a St. Paul policeman, in search of Henry Jones, an escaped lunatic, cante up and arrested him.

It was a case of mistaken identity, and he was taken to the Probate Court in St. Paul, identified as Jones by three men, and sent to the Rochester Insane Asylum. He was given odd jobs of carpenter work and kept in the institution until March 4, 1888, who expert examiners pronounced him well and he was discharged.

Hail is boiling with indignation over his terrible treatment, and will bring an action for damages against the authorities of St.

#### THE STRIKE OFF

On the Santa Fe Road-Ordered Back by the Grand Chief.

KANSAS CITY, March 19. The Santa Fe strike is over. The following official no-tice was issued at 6 o'clock last evening. "Kansas C.ty, March 19, 1888.—To the Eugeneers and Firemen on the Santa Fe System: I am advised by our Grand Chief to request of you that you return to your respective positions at once; further, that I repair to Chicago and adjust all misunderstanding. (Signed) I. Co ROE, "Chairman General Grievance Committee."

The east-bound California and the north-Texas express, due : o arrive at 4.3) and 6.15 p. m., respectively, were reported abandoned. The trains on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Guif roads all went out on time yesterday morning with no indica-tions of trouble. On the Burlington the trains are all running on time. The depot presented a deserted appearance all day, as there was little interest taken in the movements of trains and the general feeling was that the strike was over.

#### EX-GOV. FAIRBANKS DEAD

The Blizzard Brought on Pneumonia With Fatal Results.

New York, March 19 .- Ex-Gov. Horace Fairbanks of Vermont died at half-past 13 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in this city. He came on to New York from his old home in St. Johns bury, Vt., on Monday a week ago on personal business, bringing his wife and two daughters—his only children—with him. He ventured out in the blizzard on Monday He was in a close carriage, but, with his naturally weak lungs, he caught a cold, which rapidly grew worse, and on Thursday developed into pneumonia, from which e died. his remains will be taken to St. Johnsbury on Monday for bucial.

Invited to Witness a Suicide.

Boston, March 19.-Miss Etta Cavanagh, aged 18, committed suicide at the home of her brother-in-law, Frank Robbins, in Roxbury Friday night. Her parents are wealthy residents of San Francisco. For ten months she has apparently been enjoy ing her visit to her sister. Friday night she said to a lady in the house: "I am going into the bath-room to take some poison Come in and keep me company while I do it." A short time later she was found lying on the floor suffering great agony. On a shelf was a tumbler of rat poison, of which she admitted she had taken a portion. Physicians were summoned, but she was beyond recovery, and died soon after. Her reason for the deed is a complete mystery.

A Banker Cuts His Throat,

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.-Mr. Jacob Galtman attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat yesterday morning, but failed to accomplish his purpose. He is in a critical condition. Mr. Galtman is the head of the banking firm of Galtman & Co., and has for forty years been prominently identified with interests of Aberdeen and Northeast Mississippi. He has for many years been recognized as the most active and useful citizen in Aberdeen. He is President of the Board of Trade and a member of the City Council. The rash act is thought to be the culmination of a despondency which had its origin in failing health.

Joined the Exiles in Canada.

Burrato, March 19.-James F. Clarke. cashier in the Lackawana Railway City Department, is spending his time leisurely in the little village of Fort Eric, Ontario, just across Niagera River, whence he can see the location of his home to which he is afraid to return. An auditor is looking over his books and has discovered a shortage of Clarke is said to have lived a fast life.

Miss Fellows Postpones Her Wedding. PIERRE, Dak., March 19.-Miss Cora Bell Fellows, the was to marry the Indian Chaska yesterday, has consented to postpone the wedding until March 24. This is only a truce out of respect to her father and the Rev. Mr. Lunderland, of Washington. Chasks consented to the postponement and seems sure of his prize at the appointed date.

Two Condemned Men Escape SAVANNAR, Mo., March 19.—Arthur V. Blake and W. T. Harris escaped from jail on Friday night, and are still at large. They were under sentence of death for the murder of a boy named McDowell, a year ago, near Rockport. Blake was to have been hanged in April and Harris in May.

Miss Garfield Engaged.

New York, March 19 .- J. Stanley Brown, who was President Garfield's private secretary, is preparing for a further course at Heidelberg He will sail for Germany in June. He will take a bride with him, and that bride will be Miss Mollie Garfield.

Russia and Prince Ferdinand,

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.-M. Nelidoff, Turco-Russian Ambassador here, urges a Turco-Russian blockade of the Eulgarian ports, with the object of forcing Prince Ferdinand to depart from Bulgaria.

Winter Quarters Demolished. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 19. - The great

has arrived at the Brevoort House.

wilding in Barnum's winter quarters, used for storing cars and char ots, is a perfect wreck, having been blown down by the gale of Monday and Tuesday.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK. Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

5.50, 5.16, 7.25, 8.25, p. m. Leave Newark.—6.20, 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, assengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth. PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE,

eave 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 6100, 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, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON. Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.49, 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 con lecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton. tain, 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 Nanttooke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scran-

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c. 4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkes-barre, 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. 6.38, p. m. -For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c. eave 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.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.48, 8.00, 11.08, 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57, 5rd Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trentor 5.10, 8.05°, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30°, 6.02 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10°, 9.39, i m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night. 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. om Third and Barks streets

10.30; a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00\*, 9.10\*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, Plainfield passengers by trains marked\* change cars at Bound Brook.

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CHICAGO, March 19. - In an incendiary fire at 1623 Clark street, Saturday morning, Mrs. Lucy Dalton, 39 years old, and her a-year-old daughter, Lucy, perished by suffecation. Ten other persons escaped with the

At midnight a neighbor discovered fire under the house and aroused the inmates. The blaze was put out and a pile of oil soaked kindling wood told that it was of incendiary origin. At 4:30 Officer Martin heard women screaming and found flames enveloping the entire house. An alarm brought a truck company to the scene and

firemen hurried out the inmates.

John Dalton, a rag picker, ran down the stairway to the sidewalk carrying a cle He told the firemen his wife and child were in bed and begged them to save them. Mrs. Dalton screamed for help an heard breaking through the door leading to the front rooms. When Captains Nichols and Tounsend entered the house they found the woman dead, with her child in

Other fires had been started on four different places on two floors. Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Long, who live near the burned house, say they saw two men running away from the house just before the second

#### THE KEELY MOTOR.

The Court Decides that the Secret Com erning it Must Be Divulged.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. - Keely's secret of the manipulations of his mysterio motor, which he has guarded so securely for many years in spite of the efforts for made by the dissatisfied sto holders of the Motor Company, is at last to be divulged. Saturday Judge Finletn handed down the opinion of the court in the suit brought by Bennett G. Wilson, who claims to hold the assignment of Keelr's motor invent on, made to him in 1869, which grants on order for the inspection of all the motor machines made by Keely, and compels him to explain the theories of their workings to Wilson and such experts as may be named within a few days. Law yer William C. Stawbridge the Patent Atconducted its famous suits against the Bel torney, who for the National Government Telephone Company for the annulments of its patents, will, as Wilson's counsel, present to the court for its approval an order

## prescribing the method of inspection.

TWO MILLION LIVES. Terrible Work of Earthquakes and Flood

San Francisco, March 19. - The st Oceanic, from Houg Kong and Yokohama, arrived yesterday. The reports of a disastrous carthquake in the provinces of Gunman and Syccianen are confirmed by the China papers, out few additional details are given. Several cities were destroyed and about

20,000 lives lost.
Latest reports from the scene of the Yellow River floods a tew months ago place the number of lives lost at between a million and a half and two million.

Rhode Island Republicans PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19,-The Rhode PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—The Rhode Island Republican convention nominated the following ticket for state officers without opposition: For Governor, Royal C. Taft, of Providence; Lieutenant Governor, Enos Lapham, of Warwick; Secr. tary of State, Samuel H. Cross, of Vesteriy; Attorney General, Heratic Rogers, of Providence; General Treasurer, Samuel H. Clark, of Lincoln. The platform favors a reduction of the surplus by a reduction of the internal revenue war laxes, and such modification of the custom duties as will not interfere with American industries.

The Steamer Bristol on Fire.

Boston, March 19.—The steamer Pristel of the Fall River line was damaged by fire this morning while lying at her wharf in Fall River. The fire caucht in the oil room and burned through several staterooms and badly burned the main dect. The city fire department assisted the crew in extinciplating the flames. One firemen named guishing the flames. One fire

James Sutcliffe, was badly injured. The Bristol will make her regalar trip tomorrow night, as her ma To Decide the Telephene Case.

Washington, March 19.—The Suprem Court is expected to render a decision the telephone case to merrow. This case a combination of the injunction salts brought by the Bell Telephone Company at various times and in numerous cities to prevent the various telephones from operating, claiming that each and every one of those which have been put into service is an infringement on the Bell patent. Great

interest is felt in the decision Anniversary of the Commune. BROOKLYN, March 19.-S. E. Shevitch de livered a fiery oration on the Paris Commune last night at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum at the Commune's anniversary festival held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Arbeiter Mænnerchor and the Socialistic Labor Party of Brooklyn and

Williamsburg. A very elaborate pro-gramme had been prepared, hickneys songs, musical selections and recitations.

Boulanger's Fall. Paris, March 19.—The Government has decided to take no farther proceedings against Gen. Boulanger for visiting Paris without orders. Gen. Warnet will succeed to his command. Gen. Boulanger an-nounces that he will return to Clermon Ferrand to-morrow. He expects that the Minister of War will authorize him to

side in Paris. President Cleveland's Birthday. Washington, March 19.— The President celebrated his birthday quietly at the White House, attending church in the forencon as is his custom, and taking a short drive in the afternoon. He received many congratuatory letters and telegrams, and was the recipient of a number of handsome

Sullivan to be Washington's Managers WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is almost definitely settled that Ted Sullivan will manage the Washington team this year. President Hewitt is still confined to his bed and as soon as he is able to get up the di-rectors will meet, and Sullivan will be offered the place.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 19. -The half but fishermen are organizing for mutual protection against the hal but pool. They allege that they suffer fraud and other wrongs from the pool which controls all the halibut caught. Mrs. Rachel B. Brown Dead.

Halibut Fishermen Organizing."

Boston, Mass., March 14.—Mrs. Rachel B. Brown, one of the best known ladies in the Order of Daughters of Rebecca, died suddenly, at her house in Fall River yesters day morning, aged 6J years.

Birdy Looks for Its Mate—The Best Way to Accommodate Our Cage Friends.

The season approaches when our feathered friends, as well as others, select thates. 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

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

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 amage is attributed to domestication nd 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 inche is slender and with high rounded shoulders describes a

roneous impression regard to the singing qualities of the Belgian ca-nary, induced prob-ably by the fact that they are generally more expen-sive than the German canary; their

much inferior The lit-leGerman fellow is quite a contrast whenpre-

The variety of canaries among scient-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 hardiest and best singers. The jonquils, a term applied plied to those of a pure yellow, are of the plain division. he plain division.

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.

The mating season for canaries exlatter part of June. Many ladies choose St. Valentine's Day to bring the birds together. The genial gentleman who preon 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 et a goldinch, which ranks high as a warbler, and which is strong and hardy. Loveand hardy. Lovely birds are fre-quently produced by mating with a canary, he acting as the sire.
A combination

is often formed ized, artistic version of the style in with good results in the shape of well shaped and musical birds by mating the linnet, the siskin, the bull finch, the non-and the hard-featured, the high-cheeklinnet, the siskin, the bull finch, the non-parell and bobolink with a well-formed and very tame canary, the treatment in mating being in every respect the same as with two canaries. The green linnet and canary, however, produce the best singers of the canary species.

The nonparell 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.

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

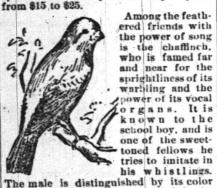
"manchester coppy is about four times the size of the ordinary canary, not su-perior as a songster to the German Hertz Mountain, but much louder. A feature "of the "Manchester coppy" is an overhanging crest, somewhat suggestive of a

young lady's bangs.

The choicest of the German Hertz

Mountain are selected for training by the bird organ and are called the "St. Andreasberg." They are canable 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



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
mocking bird. Although some bird-

fanciers and American naturalists claim superiority in the mocking bird, yet for a pure sustained song, particularly the crescendos and diminuendos, the nightingale can hardly be excelled. In the month of Febreuary their song has ac-quired 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 cheery.

To Americans, as a rule, no bird is

To Americans, as a rule, no bird is dearer than the friend of the boy, the American mocking bird. 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 variagood, strong whistle with variations.

The mocking bird is the pedes

trian's friend, and when he is about you The lizard can always get into an animated conver-nary, noted for its sation with him. Pipe up a few notes beauty, whose and see how quickly he will answer with plumage is of variations, that will make you think he a deep golden is laughing at you for daring to trespass on his line of good to the world. Only the exception of the upper part of the head, which is each bird has his peculiar beauties. It is said that those charming crescendos and diminuendos of the nightingale can never be imitated by the mocking bird, while the song of the latter, with that variety of melody peculiarly its own, pleases as none other can. The song of the mocking bird is most powerful just before and after hatching time, and con-

> Those of a very fine quality range in price from \$50 to \$100. price from \$50 to \$100.
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> 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

tinues about nine months of the year.

greatest musicians. Sweet birds, sing to our hearts an everlasting -Ernest W. McLean.

WOMEN AND THEIR HEADS. The Latest Fad, the Psyche-America Hairdressers in Solem r Conclave.

The Psyche is without a doubt the

coming style of coiffure. It is already incorporated among the fads of the pass-ing moment. The two heads below, supplied by the Sun's artist, represents the Psyche in its severest simplicity. On a pretty, youthfu', high-bred wom-an's head it is a rarely beautiful coiffure But let none other attempt it in its present untand fled form. The nez retrousse and the Roman nosed, the commonplace and the irregular-featured girls will be severely tried by the Psyche. However, when the Association of American Hairdressers, now in solema conclave over

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 dime went so far as school boy, and is to place a miniature coach and horses on one of the sweet the top of her towering coiffure. Paint 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. Bougereau 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, adlibitum, 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,



oaches, 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. tion with uncovered head.

The Greeks and the Romans paid much attention to the arrangement of the hair, and the models of those two great peo-ples 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 Boleva and most of the English Bluebeards's wives, placed caps of velvet on their heads, the famous Anne Boleyn cap having survived and been revived in one or another popular forms at intervals ever since. But Froude tells us that Anne, in that gorgeous procession that her-alded her famous or infamous coronation, sat in an open chariot drawn by palfreys 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 coro-net 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 ations in the conflures 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 conflures 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 coffine, 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 subtile beauty that can be revealed by a thoughtful study and arrang in it of even the severe trees at the Greek beauty scoifthe heads of fair women, shall give out an improved Psyche coiffure, a modernized, artistic version of the style in hoped, have the same variety and free the dom of choice in the arrap ... ment of the hair that is now permitted in other parts of the costume. The sleeves, skirts, the waists, the draperies, the transmings, the very outlines of the ensemble are 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 hoped that the meeting of the American Hair Dressers will be marked with the production of as infinite a variety of conflares as we now have of hats and bonnets.—Now



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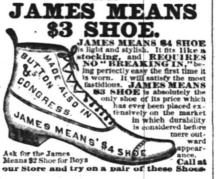
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