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BY THE WAY.

Reserved seats for "A Scrap of Paper are now on sale at the usual places.

-Classes in Mechanical Drawing and English Branches at the Y. M. C. A., this

-Among the subjects of general interest to be discussed at the coming Y. M. C. A. State Convention, are gymnasiums, athletics, college work. Bible study, boys' work and building.

-THE PRESS yesterday alluded to the arrest of a man named Cahill. In order that the name may not conflict with any reputable citizen of that name, it may be said that the man is a machinist by

-Little Willie Theirs will make an attempt to fly his Cleveland kite from the vacant lot on Madison avenue, near Ninth street, on Thursday afternoon, provided enough teams can be secured to carry the kite to the spot.

a horse walking along North avenue, un- structed to keep a strict watch whenever placed the animal under arrest, but subsequently released it when the owner came upon the scene.

-Another barbed wire suit has been put on the Union county docket. A farmer named Gable, living at Scotch Plains, claims that a horse of his lost his life by running against a barbed wire fence owned by Warren Ackerman.

The situation between the moulders Scott Press Works and their ployer today, remains unchanged, and the men are still out. The men feel confident of winning their point, and Mr. Scott is likewise determined in the stand he has taken.

-Last evening was the time set for an adjourned meeting of the City Council, but President Marsh and Messrs. Carey, Erickson and Squires were the only members present, and after waiting nearly an hour, President Marsh declared the meeting adjourned.

-Constable Smith on Saturday auctioned off a quantity of furniture belonging to Albert J. Dent, the book agent whose house on West Fifth street was destroyed by fire several months ago. The furniture was sold to satisfy a judgment obtained by Eleanor Shepard, Sadie Hayes, Kate Messrs. Suydam & Stillman.

-The attendance at the second in the series of evangelistic services, which are being held in Warren Mission chapel this week, was very large last evening. The meeting opened with a half-hour service of song, after which Mrs. Ellis took charge and delivered an eloquent address.

-For the past eleven weeks the Berean's have held meetings in Cutter's Hall. God has abundantly blessed their efforts in the conversion of many souls as well as the quickening of others. Tonight at 7:30 will be held a Praise Service. A special feature of this meeting will be the testimony of young converts.

-An exchange says: "A notable feature of the town elections this Spring is the almost total disappearance of the Prohibition party vote. The third party has been wiped out of existence by the High License and Local Option law. That law leaves no rational excuse for the continued existence of a political temperance party." We will "bob up serenely" about the time the charter election in this city.

tion for bicycle riding, and it behooves those who intend purchasing one to look around and see where it can be bought to the best advantage. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., No. 33 Park avenue, make a specialty of the "Springfield Roadster," with spade handles, ball bearing and Fish adjustable saddles. The price of the ings, \$75. The firm also deal in fishing tackle, sporting goods, music and musical instruments.

The Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel is still almos eyond hope of recovery. She has been dangerously ill for many days, and this morning is no better.

Dr. Albert A. Utter of Broadway is re ported to be very sick again. Since a erious illness of a few months ago the Doctor has not been feeling thoroughly recovered although able to be out and about. He is again confined to his bed.

Ex-Mayor George W. Rockfellow after progressing favorably along the road to recovery from his past month's sickness, is worse again and confined helpless to his bed. His complaint is muscular rheumatism which causes terrible suffering but is never fatal.

Miss M. Helen Burrows of Prospect place, North Plainfield, who was compelled by sickness some months ago to close her select school indefinitely, is no better. Recent developements of her illness have to a certain extent destroyed hope of her complete recovery.

Dr. Chauncey M. Field is much better although he is not yet out of bed. Since his return from Europe the demands of his profession have been so overwhelming that even with assistance Dr. Field has overworked himself by the personal interest he takes in his cases, and the enthusiasm with which he struggles to win.

Ex-Councilman Wm. M. Taylor yet lies seriously ill at the residence of his father and mother in Philadelphia. His wife is still with him as the attendant physicians do not consider it safe to attempt to remove the patient to his home in this city. Mr. Taylor's symptoms are the cause of the most harrowing anxiety to his family and friends.

Dr. George W. Endicott has been very sick since Thursday last with bloodpoisoning, but by his own skill and the faithful attendance of Dr. Tomlinson the danger is passed, and although complete recovery is slow it is assured. The doctor's misfortune resulted from an operation he performed in his untiring efforts to save the life of a patient.

### Held For the Grand Jury.

Mr. J. P. Laire, the hardware dealer has for some time been missing articles Officer McCne last evening discovered from his stock, and his clerks were inaccompanied by any one. He promptly a certain person entered the store. The result was that this morning the individual suspected-whose name is omitted out of consideration for his respectable connections—was seen to secrete a crosscut saw, valued at \$1,55, under his overcoat. Officer Lynch arrested the man, and before Justice Nodyne he was charged with confiscating from the store at various times articles valued at about \$7.75. Justice Nodyne held the accused for the Grand Jury, under \$100 bail. Mr. Adam Fritz become his bondsman.

### New Officers of the Presbyteria Mission Band.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, held its annual meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon. A most interesting programme was presented on Mexico, the topic under discussion. The officers elected for the coming year

PRESIDENT-Miss Clara Dunn. VICE PRESIDENT-Miss Emily Tracy. SECRETARY-Miss Flora Petrie. TREASURER-Mrs. S. R. Struthers.

MANAGERS. ses Emma Cadmus, Annie Petrie, Erskine.

### Liable to Indictment.

Many officials of counties, cities and townships in the State of New Jersey are liable, it is said, to an indictment by the Grand Juries for violating the law of 1881 which requires a full financial statement of each county, township, city, town or borough to be sent to the Comptroller of the Treasury. The violations of the law this year, it is said, have been so numerous as to attract attention on the part of the State authorities. The penalty for not making the reports is an indictment by the Grand Jury and a fine of \$100.

### Paying for a Railroad.

The Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at their meeting on Friday authorized an increase of twenty per cent. in the capital stock of the company, or about \$6,750,000, which will be allotted to the present stockholders propredict, however, that the Prohibitionists portionately at par. The new capital will be used in payment for the Roselle and nominations are made for the next South Plainfield Railway lands recently acquired at Jersey City, terminals now -The roads will soon be in fine condi-being constructed at that point, additional equipment, increase of the lake fleet, etc.

### The New Railroad.

Work has again commenced on the So. Plainfield and Rose!le railroad after a few days blockade on account of the cuts filling during a recent snow storm. The flat cars are all shovelled out of the drifts, above machine is \$100; with cone bear- and the tracks cleared. Progress will be very rapid now that Spring has commenced and the possibility of any future severe storm is past.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss C. Brown of Corning, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Green of Eighth street.

Miss Emma Martin, the efficient operator in the telephone office, reported for duty again yesterday, after a siege of sickness covering a period of several weeks.

The Society known as the "Locust the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 West Front street, on Thursday evening, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Van Dyke entertained a few of their most intimate friends at their residence on East Second street, ment, interspersed with refreshments, artist living on the outskirts of the city

member of the New Jersey Game and enticed visitors to spend money "for

Some months ago THE PRESS published copious extracts from advance sheets of 'A New Rendering of the Hebrew Psalms in English Verse," by Abraham Coles, M. D., LL. D., of Scotch Plains. The complete volume has since issued from the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co. A thorough perusal of its impressive, instructive and altogether charming verses.

The funeral of the late Martin W. Schenck, who died on Thursday, after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia, took place from the house yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased, including delegations from Jerusolem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. and A. M., and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., with which the deceased was prominently identified. Rev. Dr. Ketcham officiated at the house, and at the grave the services were conducted by the Odd Fellows. Interment was made in the Presbyterian beth. Cemetery, North Plainfield.

### Anxious to Begin the Suit.

Messrs. Jackson and Codington have been secured to defend Mr. Wm. H. Pangborn of North Plainfield, in a suit for alleged slander brought by Mr. P. T. B. Nevius, who claims \$5,000 damages. The suit grew out of certain statements said to have been made at the polls on Tuesday last, when the borough and township elections were taking place. Mr. Pangborn challenged Mr. Nevius' vote, and reluctantly gave his reasons for so doing, which, to say the least, were not very flattering. Hence the suit for damages. Mr. Pangborn is now ready and anxious to have the case tried immediately, and signifies his willingness to accept short service of notices, etc., in order that the case may be disposed of at the coming term of Court.

The New Jersey Supreme Court passed upon a similar case some years ago, holding that

"In an action for slander, evidence of the plaintiff's general bad character at the time of the alleged slander is admissible in mitigation of damages. The evidence is not to be restricted to those particular traits of character involved in the slanderous words.'

### Uniformed Knights.

Crescent Division No. 13, U. R. K. of P. held a regular meeting last night at Perseverance lodge room. Col Geo. W. Povey of Newark was present and installed the following officers:

Geo. H. Polhemus, Sir Kt Captain. John C. VanDyke, Sir Kt Lieutenant.

J. E. Flannery, Sir Kt Herald. L. J. Robinson, Recorder.

J. M. Hawkins, Treasurer. G. H. Van Nest, Guard. Morgan Turton, Sentinel.

Even Ahead of the Happy Event. The wedding of Miss Sutphen and Mr. Stevens was consummated last evening. THE PRESS is so active, and so far ahead of any soealled newspaper in the vicinity, that it sometimes gets ahead of itself even. In the present instance the consequence is that an account of the ceremony, those who stood up and the departure of the appeared in these columns of yesterday.

The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be held in the church on Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Reports will be read and an address will be delivered by Mrs. J. Parfrom Burmah.

### HELP FOR THE HOSPITAL.

A Novel Plan Adopted in Netherwood.

MR. EDITOR:-In reading the paper President Grover Cleveland was born in from a capital in Northern Europe, yes-Caldwell, New Jersey, on the 18th of terday, I saw a notice that might interest March, 1837, and is therefore new 51 years you and your readers. The Winter is quite severe there, and a heavy snow storm (though by far as bad as our last) had just been raging. At the butcher market one young man got the idea of erecting a "Snow Sergeant" keeping a eigar box in one hand, to collect contributions "to the fund for providing poor public school children with warm dinners,' Circle" will give an evening sociable at the fund being sorely in need of money during the unusual long, cold season. He collected in one day about 500 crowns. (one crown, though only worth 28 cents, going about as far there as \$1 here). Next day he had got a "wife" (also of now) helping him to collect as his box last evening. Dancing and social enjoy- could not hold all the contributions. An were features of the evening's pleasures. took up the idea and modeled a pretty Mr. John G. Hecksher of New York, a girl in ball costume, who with her beauty Fish Protective Society, killed on a rod shoes and warm stockings" for the poor and reel a few days since a superb tarpon, children in her neighborhood. Now could weighing 184 pounds and measuring six not the Muhlenberg Hospital fund get a feet, ten inches in length, at Pine Island, start by some friends working for it in Charlotte Harbor, Florida. This is the that way? Thousands of crowns were in largest game fish ever killed in like one week collected by the snow folks over funny names, and then finally acknowlthe sea, why should they not have just as good luck here if they stand up for so back to them from the Dead Letter Office, good a cause.

The boys in Netherwood have been fired by the report and a very roughly made ery of the Government-chronic growlers but well meaning Humpty Dumpty raises and enemies, to the contrary, notwithhis head proudly, decorated with an old standing. European uniform hat for the benefit of the Hospital and he is making quite a little sensation at the depot, besides havonly augments the sincerity and truth of ing got something in his box before he the praise THE PRESS accorded it. There was fairly erected this afternoon. Would is nothing just like it in the literature of not you, Mr. Editor, lend your help and thereby oblige many friends of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mar. 16, 1888. ONE OF THEM.

### OBITUARY.

REV. BENJAMIN COBY.

The funeral services of the Rev. Benamin Cory, whose death was announced in THE PRESS of yesterday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, Mr. I. C. Kiggins, 37 Scott place, Eliza-

The deceased was born in Westfield, Feb. 24, 1807, and was called to the First Presbyterian church in Plainfield in 1863, which pulpit he occupied for five years to arrange for the entertainment of guests, when ill-health forced him to resign. He continued to live in Plainfield for several Rev. A. G. Young of New Brunswick, years longer, however, and moved to Rev. Mr. Mitchell of this city, and two Elizabeth in 1872, where he has since other clergymen compose the Committee made his home, having no charge, but The programme of the exercises will not preaching many times mast acceptably in be ready for publication until early in the churches of that city and other places. May, when it will appear in these columns.

He died suddenly on Sunday at his sonin-law's house, from failure of the heart's action. Mr. Cory had been more or less ill for a month past, but no serious results were apprehended. During Saturday night he slept as well as usual, and when Mrs. Cory arose at half-past six o'clock Sunday morning he was still sleeping quietly. Within a few moments after she had gone down stairs she heard Mr. Cory rapping on the floor, and histoning to him found him gasping for breath. Aid was at once summoned, and a physician sent for, but before his arrival Mr. Cory was dead.

### The Thursday-Nights Also Win the Second Bowl.

The second of the series of bowling contests between the "Monday-" and the 'Thursday-Night" clubs of Westfield, and the "Fanwoods," was bowled last evening on Gale's alleys, Westfield. The first game was at Fanwood, Friday evening of last week, when the "Thursdays" beat the "Fanwoods" by a score of 1,340 to 1,323. Last evening the "Thursdays" had no difficulty in defeating the "Mondays" by 199 points, and thus securing the championship. The following are the individual scores

of both teams: .. 128

THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	MONDAY-NIGHTS
Marsh	Diltz
A. Pierson 103	Osborn
C. Worth 168	F. Van Emburgh
H. VanEmburgh 119	G. Young
F. S. Miller 138	Echman
Hanford 113	W. Pierson
Stitt 147	Seeley
Whitaker 162	C. Smith
McQuold 150	Dallas
Dorvall 108	Moore
Total	Total

### To-Night's Philharmonic.

The opening of the Philharmonic Club bride and groom on a week's wedding trip, programme this evening is a sextette, 'Summer Ramble," by H. Zoellner, a descriptive piece introducing the Morning Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Greeting, Song of the Mill, Calm of the Woods, Departure, and Dance of the Peasants. There will be other enjoyable numbers by the Club, ending with Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 3. Mr. Francis Fischer Powers, acknowl-

edged to be one of the best of baritones, ker, a lady who has recently returned will sing two selections, and Mr. Emil Schenck is down for a 'cello solo.

### Eight More Examples of a Careless Postal Service.

Those who think they have reason to plame the post office for losses and delays should remember that mortals are more prone to make mistakes than the machinery of a government. The New York World recently asked for information conerning many matters of the nature referred to above. Here are a few of the cases:

H. G. Cohn writes from Plainfield. There are nine Plainfields. H. S. Simons dates his letter from Lakewood.

oes he live in Illinois, New Jersey, New York or Tennessee? Jas. St. John wants the Weekly. He gives no

Somebody has written from Ulsterville. He oes not sign his name. Albert Simpson writes from Jonston. He gives to State. There is no such post office as Jonston

in the Official Postal Guide. Somebody has written from Carbondale, Col. The writer did not sign his name. Another person writes from Bichlandtow

Pa. No name given. John McCarthy, P. M., has sent \$1. He gives

neither post office county nor State On an average half a dozen letters and postals a week will be dropped into the Plainfield post office without any address, and on an average twenty-five during the same time have not the requisite stamp on them. Yet some people growl at the post office officials, call them all sorts of edge the corn when their letters come with their valuable contents intact. The World still moves and so does the machin-

### Colored Baptist Convention.

The annual convention of the colored Baptist churches, comprising the churches of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, will be held in Plainfield this year. The convention will open on the Wednesday preceding the third Sunday in June, and will continue, day and evening, until the following Monday night, when the convention will adjourn. Sessions will be held during the day, and the evenings will be devoted to religious exercises. Rev. D. W. Wisher of New York, will preach present, besides, perhaps, a large number of delegates from the various churches included in the district of which Plainfield is a part. Last year the convention was held at New Bedford.

A Committee of Arrangement, consisting of five members, has been appointed etc. Rev. Dr. North of Philadelphia,

For the first time in the memory of those who know anything of the State Legislature, neither House had a session last Monday. This was on account of the storm. Clerk Reading, of the Senate, was the only officer of either House present. He started from Buck Island, on the Belvidere railroad, at 9 o'clock that morning, and arrived in Trenton about noon.

Senator Rue was the only Senator present, and he adjourned that body. Dr. Leavitt and Mr. Harris, of Camden, were the only members of the lower House present. Dr. Leavitt took the chair and declared that body adjourned in the absence of a quorum. In 1868, there was a very severe storm similar in many respects to the late storm, but not quite so bad. It was in the early part of March and on Monday night there were not sociable in the church parlors on Monday enough Senators present for a quorum. The House, however, held a short session with only a few members present.

The Legislature will probably adjourn sine die on the 30th inst. But for the loss of la-t week a dissolution would probably have taken place next Friday.

### The Other Side of the New Providence Election.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS YOUR article of the 13th in relation to the election at New Providence, does the board of electors and Bradford Jones great injustice. There was no Democratic ticket 89 in the field, but two tickets made up of 109 Republicans and Democrats. The general vote at Spring elections hardly ever ex-1,159 ceeds 140 votes. Eighty votes were cast on the 13th, which was a very large vote considering the storm. There were no of Bound Brook, this morning lodged votes offered until after 10 o'clock, the Morris Nolan of Plainville in the County board having been organized over two Jail here as the murderer of William Race hours—the delay being caused by electing the aged farmer who was found on Suna Judge. Your article must have emanated from a disappointed office-seeker. A DEMOCBAT.

[Our correspondent is right; most of appointed office-seeker. Our informant ed for the election of State Senator Miller. office he sought.—ED.]

### Report of the Young People's Asso tion.

The following report on the condition of the Young People's Association of the Park Avenue church was read by Mrs. A. R. Dilts at the twelfth anniversary exercises, held in the chapel on Thursday evening:

For the two years previous to last year the Young People's Association had before it no definite object for which to raise money. As a result little was done for that purpose. year, however, it was proposed to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to defray in part the organist's salary. The proposition was enter-tained with fear and trembling by some of the members. Others, however, thought the mor could be raised without much trouble. After some discussion the association pledged itself to raise that amount. This at once gave definiteness to the work of the association. With a specific object before them, the young people began a series of sociables, held nearly every month, both at private houses and in the ch The object of these sociables was not only to promote sociability among the young and o members of the church, but also to make a little money. Both objects were accomplished. Instead of holding a sociable or giving any entertainments during the hot months, it was de cided to solicit subscriptions from the membe This was done. By these means together wi the money received from dues, the treasurer of the association was enabled to pay to the treas urer of the church the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The amount of dues still unpaid will nearly cover the balance.

At the last business meeting of the association it was voted to raised during the coming year the same amount as last year, besides the paid indebtedness. The comparative case with which one hundred and twenty-five dollars were raised last year has inspired a greater hopefulness in the hearts of the members that we can with a little extra effort redeem all our ple The association has learned that a definite ob ject for work yields the largest results. Quite a number of new names has been added to the

roll of the association during the past year.

With regard to the spiritual part of the work, prayer meetings have been held with one or tw exceptions every Friday night during the year. As the young people attend the covenant ings which occur one Friday evening in each month, and take part many of them, these me ings can be called Young People's meeting well as Covenant meetings. These Friday even ing meetings have been unusually well atten during the year just past. Even in the warr weather of a very hot Summer, it was a thing to seedess than twenty-five present of an evening and some evenings there would be thirty-five. Moreover, the meetings have be full of interest and enjoyed by all. Very little of the time has been allowed to pass by un the opening sermon on the evening of pied. The readiness of many of the young peo Wednesday, June 11, and it is expected ple to recite a verse of Scripture, to speak a that fully 75 or 100 clargyman will be word of testimony or to offer prayer, has been a most admirable feature. Real spiritual gain is easily perceived. This part of the work of the association we consider the most important

A committee of three has been appointed to examine into the character, workings, etc., of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and to report as to the advisability of merging our associ into a chapter of that society. Whether we shall change the name, we know not, but we are co fident that we shall not change the character, except it be for the better.

With the Lord's blessing upon our work for the coming year we are looking forward to prosperity both spiritual and temporal.

### WESTFIELD.

Mr. Jas T. Pierson has sold out his grocery business to Messrs. Gilby & Drake.

Mr. A. E. Wilcox has bought out W. W.

Gilby's bread route, and respectfully solicits the patronage of all who see fit to give him their trade. Miss Franketta Stanford, formerly of Plainfield-but now head milliner in the

largest establishment in Middletown, N. Y.—after spending a few week visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield and Westfield, returned home today. Julius Beck, recently elected road overseer in place of A. K. Gale, has begun removing the snow from Lambert's Hill to

Hetfield's Corner, which has been impas-

sible since the storm. The snow was at an average depth of over ten feet. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will give a public evening March 26. During the evening an address will be given by Mrs. Ham of

Cranford, recitations, music and the opening of the mite boxes. A very successful children's fair for the benefit of "The Fresh Air Fund," was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the parlors of Mrs. B. J. Crosby on Westfield avenue. The children in charge of the several booths were May Crosby, Ella Gardner, Cora Gardner, Clara Welch. Mabel Welch, Hattie Terry and Elsie

Nolan Arrested as the Box Brook Murderer.

Welch.

### [SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

SOMERVILLE, March, 20 .- State Detective Manning Crow, and Constable Sebring day afternoon near his barn beaten to death with a pitchfork.

The murdered man was said to have had about \$600 on his person, but only our information was gleaned from a dis- \$24 was found on the body. Nolan was his neighbor and intimately acquainted was a Democrat who is said to have work- with all his circumstances. \$150 was found on Nolan when arrested, although Possibly that is why he did not get the he has always been supposed to be in very indigent circumstances.

### FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE BURNED YESTERDAY.

Woman Loses Her Life and Several ns Are Seriously Injured-Frightful Scences During the Fire.

YORK, March 20.-A few minutes 7 o'clock this morning fire was dis-ed in the new and elegant flat at the r of Eighty-fifth street and Madison In a few minutes the whole was one mass of flames and at the windows were human beings

ing for help.

It was considerable labor in getting the gines through the snow but the firemen riced bravely and finally had many earns playing on the burning mass.

The firemen at once saw the enormous it before them and immediately turned

d and then a third alarm. Personal and Line and Assistant Fore-Quirk together rushed for the sien-scaling ladders used by the Life Sav-

At the windows of every floor still stood and women, the flame and smoke fast rpowering them.

Donohue and Quirk quickly passed up Eighty-fifth street side of the flat to the pmost story, the fifth, where two women, middle-aged woman and a young woman,

LYING DEAD ON A WINDOW SILL. lest was stout and lay on the winvill. There she had lain for full twenty jutes and had been suffocated. Dono-and Quirk found that she was dead n they reached her. Meanwhile plenty remen had reached the scene, and au ort was made to hoist the big aerial ladbelonging to the department. It was work for the machinery moved very

JUMPING FROM THE WINDOWS. the boys of No. 13 truck got out life-saving nets and a number of by-lers heiped them to hold them. Then ed to the people to jump from the

ne young lady on the top floor did jump. came down she struck against the twice and fell headlong into the net. n others jumped, and nearly all landed hout serious hurts.

A DEAD BOY'S FRIGHTFUL FALL At this time Donohue and Quirk had de-rmined to bring down the body of the ad woman, and for that purpose lifted it ut of the window.

They miscalculated on her weight and

body slipped from their grasp. Down fell while a cry of horror went up from a throng of spectators. It struck with a kening crash on the sidewalk, splitting skull and scattering blood all about. Duckly tender hands picked up the mand cornied it to the horse of the

nd carried it to the house of the rs of Charity in the same block on son avenue. Here it was laid in the parior and the gentle Sisters covered Many of the injured were brought too, and the Sisters threw open the chouse in an effort to relieve the suf-

Meanwhile Donohue and Quirk were still in the fourth story of the burning flat. r scaling ladders hung from the ws when they were warned of a new

es were beneath them, and in a sec-

were all about them.
The daring fellows saw that death threated them, and abandoning the ladders by jumped to the netting in the street.

Donohue got off unburt and remained at he fire, doing good service.

But poor Quirk fractured some of his ibs and broke an arm. He was taken in a ambulance to the Presbyterian Hospital. OCCUPANTS OF THE PLATS.

On the ground floor of the building, which is one of a row of flats, is a store unoccupied. The first floor was occupied by Joseph Seidenburg and family, the second by M. A. Tynburg and family, the third was yacant, and on the fourth floor the Westlake family.

er, Mrs. Francis Westlake, mother, Mrs. Francis Westlake, was sted, and it was her body which had

A DAUGHTER'S GRIEF. young lady who stood beside the woman wass Miss Addie Westlake. was bruised and shaken up by her jump to the netting, but the knowledge of her mother's death has nearly crazed her.

sons of the DEAD WOMAN INJURED. rederick Westlake and Isaac Westlake, thers of Miss Westlake, and sons of the

load woman, jumped from the windows, and both were badly hurt by the fall.

Mrs. Tynberg, wife of the occupant of the second floor, also jumped, and suffered such from shock.

No one knows now the fire started. All that the occupants knew was when they rushed to the hallway they found their scape cut off by flames. There was not on the burned building a

single fire escape, nor is there on the other buildings of which it is one. The occupants had not the slightest thing to aid them in getting out of the building save the help given them by the firemen.

The father, mother and son of the Seidenberg (amily account in a novel war

with father, mother and son of the Seidenberg family escaped in a novel way.

When they found their escape cut off by
the stairs they looked about for a way out.

The dumb waiter caught the eyes of the
sen and he suggested it as a fire escape.

Down it father, mother and son jumped,
getting off with only a few slight injuries.

The following are the injured:

Addie Wortlake aged 24 years

Addie Westlake, aged 24 years. Isuac Westlake, aged 19 years. Fred Westlake, aged 21 years. Sarah Milner, a servant. Mrs. Tynberg. William Quirk, assistant foreman.

EUROPEAN STORM AND FLOOD. Travel Blocked by a Great Snow-Thirty Hungarian Villages Flooded.

BERLIN, Narch 20.-The whole northern and eastern pertion of Germany has been visited by a very severe snow storm. There as so much ice that communication with Sweden has been suspended for ten days, and with Denmark for six days. The Swedish envoys appointed to attend the funeral of Emperor William have not yet arrived in this city.

arrived in this city.

Disastrous floods are reported throughout Hungary. Thirty villages have been ruined and the town of Szathmar-Remeth has been partly destroyed. The towns of Bekes and Csaba are menaced and the inhabitants are struggling for their lives against the overflow of the Itiver Koros. Many houses have failen.

Jacksonville Has a \$125,000 Fire. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.-The fire of yesterday broke out again last night and destroyed three buildings, including the Hazleton block. The loss is \$125,000.

He Was Henry Clay's Private Secretary. Sidney, N. Y., March 29 — John B. Fry, at one time the private secretary of Henry Clay, is still living in this town at the age of 89.

### ALEX. M. BELL WINS.

ALL THE TELEPHONE CASES DECIDED IN HIS FAVOR.

Of the Seven Justices Sitting Four Concurred-Justices Bradley, Field and Harlan Dissent From the Opinion.

WASHINGTON, March 20.-The Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision in the famous telephone cases, sustaining Bell's claim to priority of invention and dis-

Thi decision perperuates the present telephone monopoly. All several applica-tions for dissolution of injunctions obtained by the Bell Company are refused by this

The opinion of the Court, prepared by Chief Justice Waite, was read by Justice

The Court at length described the invention of telephony and in detail explained the points of Bell's invention, and said that if he had made the discovery and invention

ne was entitled to a patent.

If this makes a new discovery and inven ion different from the first, he is entitled to another patent.

It had been claimed when Bell got his patent that the discovery was not complete. This was true, but the application for a patent set forth what was proposed to be

one by the patent when perfected. It was enough to describe the method and the way of putting the discovery in operation to obtain the putent.

When Bell got his patent he thought the agnetic system best, but that did not pre-No one before Bell had found our how to ine court reviewed the history of the

discovery of the reproduction of tones of the human voice by means of electricity, and at length ray ewed the claims of the Reiss and Le reett inventions.

Bell had been the first discoverer of the method of apply no the principles that were comprehended by the others, who, up to the time the patent was issued, had failed to ind the means to employ it.

The difference between the Reiss and the Bell was the difference between failure and success. The Court reviewed the history of the McDonough and Drawbaugh inventions. the organization of the People's Company and maintained Bell's prior ty of invention Justice Bradley delivered a dissenting opinion, in which Justices Field and Har-

em toneur. Justices Gray and Lamar did not sit in the case.

STON, March 20.—Bell Telephone was the stock of stocks in Boston vesterday Opening at 244 against a close at 244 Satur day, and afterward sales at 245, it shot up to 246. Then came the news from Washington. and the price leaped by easy stages to 250, reacted a little on free offerings, then recovered and rushed up to 250 with moderate reaction.

Rell's Patent Good Until 1893. New York, March 20.—Mr. Townsend for many years Chief of the Electrical Di-

vision of the Patent Office, and an authority on telephone matters, says: "The decision in favor of the Bell patents is what I expected, although I wished a dif-

ent result could have been reached. "As the matter now stands the Bell interest can retain control until 1893. The result is a defeat for all opponents, as the Reiss, Mencie and Drawbaugh claims are all in the same category."

### DANGEROUS WASHOUTS.

A Freight Train Demolished and Forty Head of Stock Killed.

OMARA, March, 20. The Union Pacific road is seriously troubled with washouts at two or three places along the line. At Mercer the Platte River has risen to a high point. Several hundred feet of track were carried away yesterday. A freight train was crossing when the road collapsed, and the engine and three or four cars were swept into the river. Another stretch track on the Republican Valley branch between Valley Gintar is reported gone, and all trains are budly delayed.

BILLINGS, Mont., March 20. -Ice gorges are formi g on the Yellowstone River, on ount of the breaking up of the ice. Saturday night the big bridge of the gorge. Washouts are numerous and streams are rising rapidly. At Rosebud a freight train was demolished by a 15)-feet trestle giving way. Forty head of valua-ble stock were killed. No lives were lost. The engineer was slightly injured.

Outrages in Indian Territory.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 20.-Reliable news has been received here from Wood-ward, I. T., that two cattlemen were lyuched in the Cherokee strip near No Man's Land on Saturday. The farmers of the country are greatly excited over the recent butchery of three settlers near the line by George Delaney and his cowboys and have organized for protection from future attacks. Much trouble is expected to occur betweeh farmers and cowboys at any moment. Both parties are waiting future developments.

The New Lehigh and Eastern. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.—The new railroad to Boston via Port Jervis, New York, is now a settled fact. The road will be built for the purpose of moving coal to Boston and other eastern cities by a quick route. The name of the company is the Lehigh and Eastern Railway. It is controlled by a syndicate of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Sunbury capital sts.

Thirty Villages Destroyed by Floods. PESTH, March 20 .- The city of Szathmaremethi on the river Theiss, has been inundated and partially destroyed. Thirth villages have been devastated by the floods in the valley of the Theiss. The storm continues, and a further rise in the waters is

Not Guilts of Poisoning Her Husband. FARMINGTON, Me., March 20. - Yesterday the jury in the case of the State -versus Abbie D. Howey of West Phillipa, charged with attempting to poison her husband with strychnine, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Pittsburg Goes Pry on Sunday. Pittsburg is now a "dry" Sunday town. The new department of public safety requires all police lieutenants under oath to report Sunday saloons for prosecution.

Pleuro-Pneumonia at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, March 20. -The startling discovery has bee made that pleuro-pneumonia exists among the dairy cows in the westend of the city.

Father Segauer to Be Canonized. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20 .- Father Schaur under of the Redemptorist order is

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS. REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1888,

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Lever, John McCanchem, Patrick Martin, Helen Martin, Elsie More, Mrs J Ogden, Mrs Annie Randolph, Mrs C-D Randolph, Mrs G Site, John Smalley, Emma Smith, Mrs Eliza Scott, Bella Staples, Annie R Sheehan, Annie Rmith, Agnes D Willams, Mr

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### MARRIAGES.

STEVENS—SUTPHEN—In Plainfield, March 19, 1888, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Charles F. Stevens and Miss Georganna Sutphen, both of this city.

### DEATHS.

CORY—Suddenly, Sunday morning, March 18, at his residence in Elizabeth, N. J., Rev. Benjamin Cory, in the 82d year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, I. C. Kiggins, 37 Scott Place, Elizabeth, Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Inerment at Evergreen Cemetery, at the conver

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. 3

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

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Etate entered the hall and read the message, which was as follows:

We, Frederick, by the Grace of God, King of Prussia, hereby proclaim and make known that, at having pleased God after the uemise of the Emperor and King, William, our a uch-beloved father, to call us to the throne of our ancestors, we herewith send to the Landtag our greeting. The sentimets and purposes with which we enter upon our Government and the principles on which we would exercise or royal office have been proclaimed by us to our faithful people. Walking in the paths of our glorious father we shall know no other aim of our striving than the happiness of the fatherland. By conscientiously observing the Constitution, fully safeguarding all prerogatives of the crowns and loyally co-operating with the national representation, the King hopes with God's help to attain his object, which is the happiness and welfare of the country. The condition of his health prevents him from taking the oath personally. Desiring to declare without delay his position regarding the constitutional laws, although this could admit of no doubt, he now solemnly undertakes to adhere to the Constitution firmly and inviolasage, which was as follows: doubt, he now solemuly undertakes to adhere to the Constitution firmly and inviolably and to rule in conformity with the laws. The mesage was countersigned by all the Ministers. When the Chancellor had ceused reading, the Duke von Ratibon, President of the Upper House, said that is was not within his province to say how each house would reply to the message. He would new simply ask the Assembly to mark the King's faithful attachment and devotion, and unite in the cry of "Long Live King Frederick!" The cheer was thrice repeated. The Diet forthwith advanced.

To the Alsace-Lorraine STRASBURG, March 20 .- The following

STRASBURG, March 20.—The following proclamation was issued yesterday:
Our beloved father, His Majesty Emperor William, having departed this life in accordance with God's decree, the imperial dignity, together with the laws of the Empire and the government of the Reichstand, has devolved on us. We have taken it over in the name of the Empire and have determined to pregree the rights of the Empire over the German territories reunited to the Fatherland after a long interval. We are conscious of our duty to cultivae in the Reichsland German sentiments and German customs, to protect tivae in the Reichsland German sentiments and German customs, to protect right and justice, and to promote the welfare and prosperity of the inhabitants. In our endavors to do justice to this task we count upon the confidence and devotion of the people and the faithful fulfillment of their duties by the authorities. We demand and expect a conscientious observance of the laws. At the same time we shall do our part to extend Imperial protection to the rights of all by means of an impartial administration of justice and benevolent government conducted circumspectly, but with a firm hand. The union of Alsace and Lorraine, which a lapse of years cannot impair, again becomes as intimate as it was in the time of our ancestors, before these German lands were severed from the account and the severe of the severe

THE EMPEROR'S MESSAGE HE PLACES THE EMPIRE'S FIL

TURE IN THE HANDS OF GOD. Frederick's Proclamation; to the Alsaco.

Lorraines-Prince Bismarck's Speech.

The King to the Prussians. BERLIN, March 20. - Emperor Frederick's messages to the several legislative bodies of the German Empire were read yesterday and his proclamation to the Reichsland of Alsace and Lorraine was published. The message to the Reichstag is signed by the Emperor and countersigned by Prince Bis-marck. It was read by Herr Piesdoeff,

We, Frederick, by the grace of God, Emperor of Gormany, King of Prussia, etc., proclaim that, with the demise of our beloved father under God's inscrutable will the Imperial dignity, with the Prussian crown, has devolved upon us, and we have taken upon ourselves the rights and duties bound up therewith. We are resolved to keep inviolable and firmly upheid the imperial Constitution, and in this sense to conscientiously respect and guard the Constitutional rights of the individual Federal States and the Reichstag. Fully conscious of our exalted task, it will, after the example of our ever remembered father, always be our endeavor, in conjunction with ways be our endeavor, in conjunction with the Prince and free towns of the Federation

assure the security of the Empire, the late deeply lamented Emper had the last days of his life rejoiced and strengthened. He was not longer permitted to express his was not longer permitted to express his thanks to the Roichsteg. All the more therefore, do we feel the need of transmitting to the Reichstag the legacy of its Imperial master, who is now resting with Ged. We express our thanks in recognition of the patriotism and devotion it is again shown. Trusting confidently to the devotion and tried lover for the Fatherland of the whole people and the people's representatives, we place the Empre's future in God's hands. Given at Charlottenburg, the 15th day of March, 1888.

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Prince bismarck, rising, said:

'It will afford me greater satisfaction if I am permitted to consider myself charged by the Flouse to communicate the thanks of the Reichstag to those friendly Governments whose Parliaments have expressed sympathy with the grief surrounding as. So hexpressions have come not only for more countrymen in all parts of the work, the maest received being from a far Germany colony in Corea, but from all parts of the globe, mostly a companied with requests to lay wreaths and palins on the Emperor's tomb. Such widespred symp thy on the occasion of the death of a sovereign hes never yet been reconded disappearance of great men, notably the theath of Napolson the First and Louis the Fourteenth, caused a violent shock. Eut that wreaths and neighboring peoples and from peoples at the antipodes should be laid at the tomb of a deceased monarch is unprecedented in history. No monarch ever before was so respected as to cause all the nations of the earth to bring to his grave signs of sorrow. (Applause).

Regarding the special task I desire to indertake, the expression of our gratitude cannot be addressed to all the states of the world. The communications received from our nearer neighbors are especially sympathetic, for instance, those from Austria, Italy, Portugal, The Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, and Denmark. The former relations of the last mentioned country to Germany must have awakened and recollections. The great figure just gone exercised on all sides such a healing influence that not only the Danish Government, but both houses of the Legislature send to the German people worthy expressions of sympathy. (Applause). I shall thank you to empower me to excrete the sent to the set.

the German people worthy expressions of sympathy. (Applause). I shall thank you to empower sie to express thanks to those friendly nations upon whose sympathy the future rests more firmly than upon written treaties." (Loud cheers.)

Berlin, March 21.—The united sitting of the Landtag to hear the royal message was invested with unusual interest, and the galleries overhowed with visitors. As soon as the members had assembled Prince Bismarck, accompanied by all the Ministers of State entered the hall and read the mes-

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President of the Reichstag. The message is given below.

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the Prince and free towns of the Federation and with the Constitutional co-operation of the Reichstag, to shield justice, freedom and order throughout the Fatherland, safe-guard the honor of the Empire, maintain peace at home and abroad and foster the welfare of the people.

By the unanimous readiness with which the Reichstag agreed to strengthen the defensive power of the Fatherland in order to assure the security of the Empire, the late

TO THE RUSSIAN LAND TAG.

igh winds have suffer has been lumpy.

According to the latest reports of their have succeeded rork the Cambridge men have succeeded a going over the course from Putney to Mortlake in 2) minutes 2114 seconds. This is a little faster than the Oxonians have done. Mr. T. C. Edwards-Moss is coaching the Oxonians, and Mr. H. E. Rhodes, the old Cambridge stroke, is coaching his

### Chleago's New Democratic Daily. Cuicago, March 20. - It is announced to

av that the new Democratic two-cent daily payer, the Globe, will be issued early next week. It is said the Globe will be a proparty organ. The stag will be d largely of men who were dised from the Times when the Westiden syndicate bought that paper. H. A. Huribut, so long receiver of the Times, will be the publisher:
A. L. Patterson, formerly business man a ger of the Times, will be editor-in-chief;
Mr. Denuett, W. F. Storey's right-hand about the time of the war, will be aging editor, and Andrew Matteson, the well-known writer, who furnished the pith of the Times's editorial page for years, will be city editor. The backers of the enterprise believe the campaign is the time to start a Democratic paper here. They have already secured s, type and a building.

Bhade Island's Democratic Convention. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.-The Demratic State Convention chose as dele-tes to St. Louis Isaac Bell, of Newport, er to Holland; Charles H. Page, of Scituate; Colonel F. L. O'Reilley, of Woon-socket; General Oiney Arnold, of Pawtuc-George T. Brown, of Providence; J. Warwick, and Jesse Metcal of Providence Povernor Davis was renominated. The es to him, favors free raw materials, the moderate pensioning of soldiers, and in-dorses civil service reform. The present State officers were renominated with one exception. Howard Smith, of Newport, was chosen for Lieutenant Governor stead of Samuel H. Honey.

### Provisions of the Copyright Law.

Washington, March 23.—The interna-tional Copyright bill will be reported to the Senate this week, which, it is under-stood, will meet the views of the authors now here and those generally interested. It provides for granting copyrights to for eign authors on condition that they take out copyrights simultaneously in this coun-try and the country where they reside, and that publication be simultaneous, and that books published here shall be printed from type set in the United States. Importation of copyrighted works shall be prohibited except that any party may import in any one invoice two copies of any book for his own use.

### Says He Murdered Millionaire Snell.

Chicago, March 20.—A despatch from Stillwater, Michigan, says that Convict Carlin, who escaped from the Minnesota bententiary last fall with the notorious Landers, and who was recently captured in Chicago and brought back, now announces himself as the murderer of Amos I Shell the Chicago millionaire. J. Snell, the Chicago millionaire, presuma bly with the notion that he may be pard, so as to stand trial for the murde in Chicago. The police place no credence in the story of Carlin. They are convinced that Tascott is the man.

Local Government for England. LONDON, March 20. Mr. C. T. Ritchie mber from the Tower Hamlets and cretary to the Board of Admirality, laid the House of Commons last evening

his bill providing for local government in The measure is more democratic in its lines than might be expected from a seravative. The bill has many merits. but is not likely to command the solid sup port of the Conservative and Liberal Unionist parties.

Western Union May He Taxed. Washington, March 20. - The Supreme

Court yesterday sustained the decision of the District Court of Massachusetts, in which the right of the State to tax the Western Union had been affirmed. It, however, denied the right of the State to defere its tax lien by taking possession of and closing up the lines and offices of the company.

Blocked by Sunken Coal Boats. Physicus. Pa., March 20.—Captain Mar-tin in charge of the Davis Island dam iment in the Ohio River, after an investigation, reports the river completely blocked to navigation at Brown's Island, near Steubenville, where twenty-one coal boats and barges were recently wrecked in

Boston to Have a Street Car Strike,

Boston, March 20. - It is expected that in a few days all the street railroads in this city will be tied up. They are all in the hands of the West End monopoly, which had attempted to make each of the conductors and drivers give a bone of responsibility in case of accident. nd drivers give a bond of \$300 for

Death of an Aged Minister. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19 -The Rev. C.S. Holiday, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in Indiana and father of Curtis F. Holiday, secretary of the board of trade, who died a few days ago, expired last night

at the age of 74.

Much Money for Coast Defences. WASHINGTON, March 20. - The bill to appropriate \$125,000,000 for coast defences -\$22,000,000 for the coming year and \$9,000,-900 for each of the eleven coming yearswas favorably reported to the Senate yes-

Ringle Set the Jail on Fire.

Tiprin, Ohio, March 20. - George Ringle. le a desperate attempt to murder his brother at Attica. Sunday he was arrested and locked up. He set fire to the jail, and was almost burned to death.

Money Raised to Send to Rome. PITTSBURG, March 20. - Money is being raised here to send with Father Hoffbown to the Holy Father at Rome. CANADA LOOKING UP BUSINESS

Send a Commission to China and Japan to Further Her Interests,

MONTREAL, March 20.-The Government is contemplating the appointment of a Commissioner to proceed to China and Japan for the purpose of developing trade between the Dominion and those countries. Within the last few days arrangements have been made with several Montreal manufacturers which it is believed will have a great influence upon the future trade of the Dominion. Representatives of China houses have been here ordering for export during the next few months Canadian cottons and woollens which it has been found can be laid down in China over the Canadian Pacific route on mo e advantageous terms than either English or American goods of a similar class. One mill here has received an order for 3,000 bales, of cotton goods, and negotiations are in progress between Chinese agents and cotton, woollen blanket and flannel mill agents. China teas are being imported into Canada direct, which can be brought by way of Vancouver at much lower rates than by way of London or New

### Our Harbor in Hawall.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.-Information has reached here from Honolulu that an extensive examination of Pearl River harbor, in the Hawaiian Island, has been completed by a force of United States naval officers. is sta ed in the estimates and plots which have been sent to Washington to convey the information that it will cost \$7.0,00 to make the entrance available for he new cruisers being constructed by the United States. It is understood that Congress will be urged to appropriate that mount. Hawaiian papers speak well of the project. It is understood in Honolulu that the cession of the harbor is virtually forever.

### Jay Gould at St. Augustine.

St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 20.—Jay Gould and his family landed here yesterday shortly after noon, and went direct to the once De Leon Hotel, where apartments ad been reserved for them. Their yacht lay off the harbor, as the depth of water on the bar prevented her coming in, and the Goulds landed in the steam launch. George Gould arrived from Jacksonville a few hours after noon, and for several hours the Goulds were invisible. Mr. Gould had many callers last evening. He is certainly well, as is Mrs. Gould.

### The New Tariff Bill

Washington, March 2).—The democratic members of the Ways and Means Commitee completed the final revision of the new ariff bill last night. The changes are few and comparatively unimportant. They withdraw a number of articles from the free list and lower the duty slightly on athers. The bill will be reported to the House on Saturday next. It will lie on the calender about a fortnight. It will then be cailed up for consideration. It will probsidered in Committee of the Whole,

### Another Railroad Wrecked.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 20. - Attorney R. D. Marshall was appointed and qualified as receiver of the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway this afternoon. Receiver Marshall announced the appointment of J. E. Gimperling to be general manager; W. B. Williams, general freight and ticket agent, and N. P. Ramsay, auditor. There will be additional judgments from other courts filed here against the road, amounting in the aggregate to \$:05, JUJ.

### Big Money for Mexico.

BERLIN, March 20.-It is reported that the Mexican Government has arranged with the Bleichroders, in conjunction with Anthony Gibbs, of London, and the Mexi-can National Bank, for the issue of a loan of 10,50,00 pounds which is sanctioned by the Mexican Congress.

### Settling the Carnegie Strike.

PITTSBURG, March, 20 .- An early settlenent of the big strike at Carnegies' Edgar Thompson steel rait mill is expected. The employes have appointed a committee to wait upon the firm and ask for arbitration for one year. This is practically what the firm offered a few weeks ago.

CHICAGO, March 20.-The police are stil alarmed over a possible sequel to Sunday night's celebration of the Commune, at which 1,5 d Anarchists were present. Speeches were made there denouncing and defying the conspiracy laws passed by the ast State Legislat re.

### Lamb is Beld for Murder.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.-Chris Lamb was held yesterday by the coroner's jury for the murder of Riley McClusky, a fellow workman, at the National Tube Works, at McKeesport, whom he hit with a piece of iron thrown at a boy who had been annoy

Killed in a Railroad Collision. SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 2). - Two freight trains and four engines collided near here yesterday afternoon. One engineer was killed, two others severely injured, four train hands and one passenger are missing. It is feared they are buried in the debris of

More Victims of the Railroad Disaster. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 2). — Sunday evening a part of the bridge which sup-ported the wreck of the Cuban mail at Blackshear gave in killing three of the wrecking crew and wounding five others. All those who were hurt were Southerners.

### High License in Philadelphia,

PHILADELPHIA, March 20. - Under the high license bill in the first seven wards of this city, out of 840 applications only 333 were granted, and 5.5 absolutely refused. In this ratio, over the w hole city, less than 40 per cent. will be granted.

Boston May Tax National Banks. Washington, March 20.—Decision was rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday sustaining the opinion of the lower courts in which the right of the city of Boston to tax national banks had been affirmed.

Sending Coal to the Lakes. PITTSBURG, March 20.-The railroad coal operators of this district, have commenced the shipment of ccal to the lake, preparatory to the opening of the lake trade on April 15.

Favoring Paper Fractional Currency. WASHINGTON, March 2) .- After a hot debate yesterday afternoon the bill for the issue of \$20,000,000 of paper fractional currency passed the House by a vote of 178

Convicted of Stealing Registered Mall. KINGSTON, Ont., March 20. - Deputy Postmaster Shannon has been convicted of stealing registered letters. He has been twenty-eight years in the service.

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### GERMANY'S NEW EMPEROR.

The Doctors Urge that He Take Absolute Rest-The Crown Prince Indisposed.

Berlin, March 2).—Crown Prince William is indisposed. Prof. Bergmann will remain in attendance upon the Emperor. His Majesty somewhat overexerted himself last week, and his doctors urge that he take absolute rest from work. They also advise out-door exercise at Wiesbaden. The Emperor will probably detart for that

place in a fortuight.

The names of special envoys appointed to announce to foreign courts the accession of Emperor Frederick have been published, as follows: Gen. Baron Von Loe, to London; Gen. Count von Lendorff, to Vi-enna; Gen von Werder to St. Petersburg; Prince von Hohenlohe-Ingelfingen, to Rome; Gen. Prince von Radziwill, to Madrid and Lisbon; Gen. Count von Alten, to Paris, and Prince von Hatzfeldt-Trach-

enb, to the Vatican.
The Emperor and Empress yesterday gave audience to the representatives of Russian and Austrian regiments of which

the Emperor is honorary commander. The Emperor has bestowed the order of the Elack Eagle upon President Simson, of the Leipsic Tribunal.

### The Countess von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg is to become the Grand Mistress of the Household of the Empress.

Affecting the Sugar Trust. WASHINGTON, March 20. - Assistant Sec. retary Maynard has informed the Colle of Customs at San Diego, Cal., that the coal imported from Northwestern Canada for use by the Spreckles Sugar Refining Com-pany, of San Francisco, is shown upon analysis to be anthracite coal, and as such is exempt from duty under the provisions

of the free list. They Lost \$100,000 by the Storm. MIDDLETON, March 20 .- The loss to the farmers of Orange, Sullivan and Delaware counties in not getting milk to market, at the very lowest estimate, is \$100,000.

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Eliza Freeman, colored, was burned to death Monday in Rutherford county, N. C., while burning brush.

John Pawylik, who was tried at Norristown, Pa, for the murder of Frank Gresko, was acquitted Monday.

The furnace men of the Shenango Valley, Pennsylvania, were Monday notified of a 10 per cent. reduction to take place April L

In a saloon affray Saturday night at Mo-Donalds, Pa., Thomas Williams, colored, was fatally shot by Thomas Hoolinan, a white miner. Mrs. Lawson Dawes and her sister-in-law were burned to death near Sheiby, N. C. Sunday night in a fire which destroyed their house.

The Supreme Courl of Pennsylvania Mon-

day refused to order a new trial in the case of Oscar Hugo Webber, convicted of the murder of a jeweller named Martin in Philadelphia. Monday the jury in the case of the State agr. Abbie D. Hovey, of West Phillips, Me., charged with attempting to poison her hus-band with strychnine, returned a verdict

of not guilty.

The Court of Claims Monday rendered a decision in the case of Asher C. Baker, to the effect that cadet service at the Naval Academy is to be included in computing longevity pay of officers of the navy. Nearly all the cattle in Hunterdon County, N. J., are quarantined, because suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. A herd of seventeen co.vs, owned by Adam Castner, of Stewartsville, have been killed by order of the State Inspector of the Department of Agriculture and Animal Industry.

ment of Agriculture and Animal Industry.

John O. Lilly of Indianapolis, a brother
of Gen. Wilhiam Lilly, the extensive coal
operator at Mauch Chunk, was killed Monday by being struck by a Jersey Central
passenger train below Packerton, and
hurled over an embankment down to the
Lebigh Valley Railroad, where he was
picked up a corpse. He came East recently
to visit his brother. The country residence of Dr. Crowther, of Baltimore, near the relay house of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was burned Monday with all its contents. Damage, \$5,000. The fire originated in the dlung room, which cut off retreat from the upper floors. All were safely let down by a ropa from an upper window except Mrs. Crowther, who was considerably injured by a coll.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, March 19.-For New England, Eastern New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania warmer, light to fresh southerly winds, except brisk on the coast,

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 19. - Money on call to-day 

Three o'clock.—To day was a field day for the buils, and the whole market made rapid ad-vances, notably Louisville and Nashville, New England, Missouri Facific, Union Pacific and Western Union. Bonds were generally strong. 
 Canadian Pacific
 56%

 Central Pacific
 30

 Chicago, Bur, & Q
 125

 Delaware & Hudson
 10614

 Del., Lack. & West
 127%
 

STOCK MARKET.

PRODUCE MARKET Wheat—Market quiet. No. 1 ret. 9314cn3314c.; extra red. 91c.a3234c; No.2 red. 9274ca3234c; in elevator. 91c.a3124c; delivered. 9274ca3234c; No. 3 red. 8734ca3234c; No. 1 white. 934ca3234c; No. 1 Northern 9374ca3334c.

No. 1 white. 9:3cc.at3-3cc; No. 1 Northern \$39cc.

January. —c.: February. —c.; March.

80-3cc. Apr.l. 8-3-4c.; May, 90c.; June, 89-3cc.;

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December, 83-3cc.; Mo. 1. c.a c.; No. 2. 59-3cc.; delivered, 62-3cc.at62c.; No. 3. b.a.coloc.; steamer, 60-3cc.at69-3cc.; elevator 60c.at60c.; steamer, 60-3cc.at60-3cc.; No. 3. b.a.coloc.; steamer, 60-3cc.; August, 60-3cc.

June, 60-3cc.; August, 60-3cc.; No. 1. white, 43c.at3c.; No. 2 white, 40-3cc.at0-3cc.; No. 3 white, 40-3cc.at0-3cc.; No. 1 white, 40-at6c.; No. 2 mixed, 38-a38-3cc.; No. 2 Cicleago, 40.

February. —c.; March, 38-3cc.; May, 374-c.; April, 38-3cc.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

April, 38/4c.

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Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern
a c.; Western, 21 a29 .: Eigin, 28 a
30 c.; imitation, 22 a25 c. Dairy—Eastern,
half-firkin tubs, 20 a22 c.; eastern, Weish
tubs, 20 a25c. c.; eastern, Weish
tubs, 20 a25c. c.; eastern, Weish
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tubs, 20 a25c. c.; eastern, 48/4c.
castern dairies, entire, 20 a214 c.; western, 18
23 c. Factory—Fresh, 19 a23/4c.
Checse—Market quiet. Factory—New York
Chedder, 11 a12/4c.; western, flat, 11 a11/4c.
Creamery—New York, part skims, 5 a 6c.;
skims, 1 a14/6c.; Penn. state skims, 3 a6 c.
Eggs—Market weak. Fresh—Eastern firsts,
16 a16c.; southern firsts, 15a13/4c.; Canadian
firsts, 15/4a16c. Limed—Eastern firsts,
13/4a c.; western firsts, 13/4a14c.; Canadian
firsts, 15 a14 c.; imported, 15 a 17.

The Silent and Awful Electricity is Prefer le to the Grim, Bungling Gallows— Why It Should be Adopted.



T seems assured , now that the mode of executing criminals in this State will be materially changed, the rope and trap or counterweight yielding place to electricity, which thus enters still another field

or carelessness on the part of the executioner having resulted in the decapitation, or, worse still, the slow strangulation of the condemned man. Occasion- is another evil of the present system. ally, too, the rope has broken, and a thousand deaths in one inflicted by the delay in adjusting another. The passage of the proposed law will forever prevent these catastrophes.

The execution of malefactors has been a serious matter of consideration for lawgivers in all nations and in all times. The more barbarous the people the more barbarous the method.

What we now reckon as minor offenses were deserving of death not two centuries ago. Blackstone enumerates 160 offenses which in his day in England were adjudged worthy of death "without benefit of clergy"—that is, the con-demned was forbidden even religious consolation in his last hours, the law aiming at the destruction of both body and soul. Civilization has changed all this. Penal servitude and fines are adjudged for all offenses not against life or the State, and only treason, murder, and in some States of the Union and in some countries rape, are deemed worthy

The form of death has changed, too. Torture is no longer employed, but a means which shall be swift, and as nearly as possible painless, is employed. In France the guillotine, in Spain the garrote, in England and the United States the gallows—three alliterations—menace the malefactor. A fourth, the

menace the malefactor. A fourth, the gun, is used in military executions.

The guillotine was designed as a labor-saving machine during the Reign of Terror by Dr. Guillotine, who was a member of the Constituent Assembly in 1789. There were too many heads to be removed by the overworked public executioner, and this device resulted.



The apparatus is very simple. Between two uprights slider a triangular knife, weighted at the upper edge. It is held in position by a catch. The victim is haid upon a sliding or tilting board, securely strapped, and placed, face downward, with his neck in line with the groove. A narrow board with a semi-circular notch slides down and cures him, then the trigger is sprung and the descending knife does the work. Is ath is necessarily instantaneous. It said by some that the ingenious doc-

or perished on his own machine, but there is good reason to believe that he escaped that grim joke of fate and died peacefully in bed in 1814.

Beheading by the sword has been a favorite method in almost all countries.

I saw a head struck off, by the two-handed sword in a village near Nagasaki, Japan. Both the executor and his victim were deliberate and cool. The latter knelt and bowed his head. The former drew his long, glittering weapon, keen as a razor, wiped it with a bit of gaudy silk, took his stand, raised the sword, and with a quick drawing stroke severed the head, giving vent to a loud, hissing aspirate as he did so. The point of the weapon did not reach the ground. The executioner then removed the stains with some pieces of tissue paper, wiped the blade again with the silk, sheathed it and strode proudly away, followed by envious eyes. The offender had, I believe, testified falsely in an examination by the tax collector. by the tax collector.

The garrote is worse to my notion than the guillotine, though but little blood is shed. The felon sits in a chair. To a stout post behind him are affixed two clasps of iron, which when joined encircle his neck. Through the post and the back of the collar passes a screw. When this is turned by the executioner



THE JAPANESE METHOD. the collar is tightened and an iron wedge enters the neck at the base of the brain, dislocating the axis, piercing the spinal cord and producing instant death. I saw

a prigand thus killed at valencia. There was no cap over the face. When the fatal moment came I heard, or fancied I heard, the snap of the bone, and the contortion of the face was ghastly. The head fell forward and the criminal was dead, but the grisly horror of the manner of his taking off haunted me for years.

You want it Guaranteed:

The execution of a criminal is not a vengeance upon him, but a warning to others. Imprisonment for life would serve as well if the only demand of society were the removal of the felon. But experience has shown that a life sentence to State Prison is not sufficiently dreaded by law-breakers.

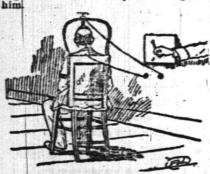
Many evils attend the present system,

however. The moral effect of the death sentence is often destroyed by the excitement in the town in which it is to take place, and by the exaltation of the criminal, who is for days the central figas a factor of civilization. There can be no doubt that public opinion favors thy has an upheaval in his honor; flowthe proposed method. Time and time ers, fruits and dainties are pressed upon again the gallows has bungled its horri-ble work, some hitch in the mechanism him, and from being a felon he is made a hero, a martyr and an example of Christian fortitude and forbearance.

The bungling which so often results in a torture not contemplated by the law



THE GARRCTE. Ropes break, men are strangled or mu-tilated, the community is shocked, justice is upbraided and sympathy goes to the malefactor. To hang a man and produce instant death is shown to be a matter of both skill and experience, and to find an executioner who is expert is not always an easy matter. Again, the responsibility for the mechanism of death should not fall upon the sheriff. It is a penal affair and belongs properly to a penal institution. It is wrouging a pubic official to thrust upon him the task of executing a felon, when by a hitch in a mechanism of which he knows nothing the execution may be bungled and the anger of the community raised against



PROPOSED METHOD. For these and for a score of reason the proposed system should be adopted. Electricity is the swiftest and most certain of all possible means by which death may be inflicted. Ninety-five feet a second is the estimated speed of nerve sensibility. Electricity travels 180,000 miles in a like space of time. The brain is paralyzed before it can feel the shock, the victim of the current passes from life to death without knowing the blow. Obviously, there is a twofold gain in this method. First, it entirely prevents a mishap. The current passes when the fatal joining of the wires occurs, and death is given. The distant dynamo. death is given. The distant dynamo gives no sound the condemned man may hear. He is lead to a chair and seated. One metallic conductor is placed against the nape of the neck, salt water being applied to the hair to enable it to transmit the current. The other conductor is placed on top of the head, the hair bewet, or on either temple The connection is then made and the man is dead on the instant.

To send the current from head to foot, as proposed, is obviously a bad method A powerful convulsion would inevitably result; the muscles would still be in ac-tion after death. Passed through the brain, the full effect on the life centres would be felt and no convulsion would would be felt and no convulsion would follow. To have this occur at the State prison is an eminently good feature. There it fitly belongs, and the rigid discipline of such institutions would prevent the influx of visitors common to city prisons. Besides, the moral effect upon the other convicts would be good. -H. G. C. in New York World.

A Speech Expected.



the street.) Mrs. McGrath (on the corner)-Give him th' tebble, Jamesey. an run loike th' devil fer a ghlass av wather! It's Mr. Dephew. it is!-Puck.

The Avenging Deities.

Uncle Mose, accompanied by Jim Webster went to Schaumburg's store and asked the proprietor to contribute a few dollars toward repairing the roof of the Austin Blue-Light Tabernacle.

"Schoost git out of here, you plack nigger. I vants noddings to do mit you," replied Schaumburg, picking up a weight.

As soon as they got into the street Uncle Mose said to Jim Webster, "De Lord should punish dat ar white man for his wickedness."

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9.23 p. m. Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.09, 7.00; 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30; 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m. PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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, 8.33, 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.

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, p.m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE. Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 s.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m. PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5,10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m. 6.34, p. m. Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m. WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD 8.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harris-burg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scrau-2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, leading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For
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. Leave Plainfield 3.77, 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, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m. For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m. BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 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, a. 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. From Third and Berks streets, 8.20°, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, day—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m. 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sun 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, p. m.

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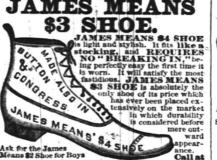
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