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BY THE WAY.

-Easter cards in choicest and newest styles at Allen's the stationer, 23 East Front street.

-According to the almanac, yesterday was the first day of Spring, and a very unpleasant one it was, too.

-856 extra copies of THE DAILY PRESS were sold on the streets yesterday; and it was a cold an stormy day, too.

-High water is reported in the Passaid river and its tributaries, and fears of a serious freshet are entertained.

-All of the low lands between this city and Netherwood were inundated yesterday, and traveling in that neighborhood was therefore difficult.

-Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold its anniversary exercises in Reform Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Exercises of an interesting nature will be held in the Hall.

-Notwithstanding the inclement weather last evening the attendance at Warren Mission chapel was fair, and the service, conducted by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

-Among the latest laws approved by the Governor is one which gives to colling, spoke very feelingly in praise of the lectors of taxes whose terms have expired a compensation of ten per cent. of the amount collected of taxes in arrears.

-All of the weekly papers published in various parts of the State, which have been received this week, announce the fact that a blizzard occurred on the 12th instant. This will be news to some peo-

ple, perhaps. -All cuts on the Lehigh Valley Kailroad in New Jersey, the banks of which are still lined with deep snow, are filling up with water, and all engineers have been notified to pass through them at a speed not to exceed fifteen miles an hour. The rain has made matters worse.

-The State Board of Assessors has sent out blanks to the miscellaneous corporations of the State for the purpose of learning the amount of capital stock of each in order to impose the tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on the same, provided by the act of April 18, 1884.

-The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference has adopted resolutions condemning the purchasing of milk or newsbill now before the Legislature sanctioning the sale of newspapers, and excursions on Sunday.

-The little folks of the "Primary Class" of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give an entertainment in the chapel, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock and Sat-

-The high winds last week shattered several of the large windows in the chaper story is told that when some days ago at the Bryant school building. Janitor Hope boarded up the windows, but the wind tore away the wood-work. Mr. Hope was obliged to remain in the school building all of one night, to protect the school property.

-The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon, the 23d inst., at half-past two o'clock in the church. Mrs. J. Packer, a missionary from Rangoon, Burmah, will address the meeting. A full attendance of women and children is desired.

-Three arrests were made by Officer Lynch on Tuesday afternoon and evening, all for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. John McIliroy was the first ar- nual meeting, Friday afternoon at 3.30, in raigned at the station house yesterday the church parlors. Mrs. Finks, of New morning. He was fined five dollars. Charles Searns and Thomas McGrath, the who have heard this bright speaker anticother two, were allowed to go with a sus- | ipate a treat. pended sentence. The former was given was given twenty minutes to make him-

A MAN WITHOUT AN ENEMY.

the Death of Ex-Sheriff Stiles.

The suspicion thrown about the melancholy death of ex-Sheriff Stiles, by the New York Telegram of last evening, was most cruel. That paper with its customary carlessness and absence of consistency, asserts in bold head lines that the public accounts of the deceased while Sheriff,

are all wrong; and in the report that follows merely implies that such suspicion is not generally believed. Such a report is entirely unfounded, as

the slightest suspicion of the kind has never arisen. In this relation a PRESS re porter called upon Frederick Glasby, Esq., the present Sheriff and the deceased's suc cessor. The reporter found that gentleman much broken down by the sudden loss of his life-long friend and by the shock of the nature of his death. Mr. Glasby was most emphatic in his belief that the suicide's act was entirely without cause and committed during a temporary aberration of mind. Like every one of the hundreds of acquaintances possessed by the dead man, Mr. Glasby could not say enough in praise of his genial fellowship, uprightness, and true friendship. The high honor of the deceased is as unquestioned. Union County was, during Sheriff Stiles' term-and is now-especially favored with the occupancy of the Sheriff's office by public servants of thorough honsty and true gentlemen.

The deceased's pastor, the Rev. Mr. Richards, did not learn of the death until last evening, and then in a most pathetic and impressive way. At the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the Crescent Avenue church, Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom alluded to the deceased's death with sincere tenderness, and in speaking of his life read the poem quoted in these columns of yesterday. Mr. Richards was greatly shocked by the news. He had not been outside of his house since the day before, and in the excitement of the event Mrs. Stiles' friends had neglected to send for her pastor. At the close of the meeting Mr. Richards sought Capt. Ostrom for particulars. The latter handed him a copy of THE PRESS, and as the minister intently read the story through, he was deeply and visibly impressed.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis at the evangelistic meet ing in Warren Mission chapel, last evenundoubted Christian character of the de ceased. She remembered his attendance at the Chapel as spoken of in yesterday's Press, and told just where he sat and how attentive and sympathetic a listener he was throughout the meeting.

Ex-Sheriff Stiles was a man who wanted the friendship of all. There was no sacrifice he would not make for one he esteemed, and consequently he was morbidly sensitive at the least real or fancied slight that was shown him. This trait in his character was such a passion and part of his life, that if it should be discovered that the deceased thought his fraternal and political friends were drawing away from him, the mystery of the suicide

might be solved. Following up such an hypothesis it was learned by PRESS reporters that the ex-Sheriff has been disconsolate for some such reasons, and morbid over many real or fancied slights of the sort, for many weeks past. Seldom, if ever, during the present session of the Legislature, has he been in Trenton where he was every year such a prominent figure, and one whose papers on Sunday, or traveling in cars on advice was so eagerly sought and followthat day, and against the passage of a ed. It is known that he felt bitterly his apparent loss of political prestige and power-which thought, however, was only the creation of his morbid imagina-

tion. It is said that when Senator Miller of Westfield was dined in New York, ex-Sheriff Stiles was omitted from the list of urday afternoon at three. The Peak invited guests, most of whom had done Sisters of far away Alasky, will take part less for the Senator's election than he who and add to the novelty and pleasingness of was slighted. The deceased brooded over this to such an extent that it changed his kindly nature in that case, at least. The Senator Miller wrote to the ex-Sheriff asking him to come and see him, that he would like to consult his experience and ask his advice, the deceased replied, Senator Miller knows where I live; let him come and see me." This was not a bit like the George Stiles of a few month's

> The fact that the recent funeral of a member of his own lodge was given to another undertaking establishment, also effected him with the belief that his friends were all deserting him.

Home Missions and High Tea.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue church, hold their an-York, will address the meeting. Those

The members of the Society will serve one hour to leave the city, and the latter high tea in the parlors at six, after the meeting, at which their husbands, brothers, etc., anticipate their treat.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Geo. W. Endicott has so far recovered from his recent serious illness, as to be able to ride out.

Councilman G. W. Watson is again able to leave home, after a confinement to the house of several days with quinsy sore throat.

Mr. Charles Wann of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, has returned from a successful business trip through the South, covering a period of several weeks.

Sheriff Glasby and Warden Dodd of Elizabeth came to Plainfield yesterday, when they learned of the tragic death of Plainfield's popular citizen, Geo. M.

Mrs. Tallmage of Ninth street and First place, has returned to the city, after a few week's sojourn at Atlantic City. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Egee will remain at the sea shore for several weeks to come.

Mr. W. Gloak, of Scott's Press Works. eft yesterday for Toronto to put up a press, and expects to be away two weeks. His wife leaves Plainfield on Saturday for New York, to stay with friends during the absence of her husband.

At his home in Newark, on Tuesday. ccurred the death of Mr. Oliver, Martin, brother of Messr t. Augustus H. and Jas. . Martin, the grocers of this city. The late residence today.

now looking forward to the twenty-fifth prictor's expense. nniversary of their wedding-four years hence. Mr. Symons will remove with his family to Belleville on April 1, where he will be employed by the Edison Electric Light Company.

vill take place at the Crescent Avenue hurch on Saturday at 1:30 p. m., and will e conducted with Masonic honors by An-Evergreen cemetery.

he had retired from active work in the ministry owing to his age and physical infirmity.

He Got His Wife All The Same. John E. Naylor of Lake street, and Miss tramps during the past few days. bbie H. Kiely of Central avenue, have been cooing of late, and last week their affections ripened into love. John con- Hall, Elizabeth, last evening. cluded that it would be better to take unto himself a life partner, and Abbie Grant avenue, which was blown off by signified her willingness to become his the blizzard last week, is being repaired. wife. Friday last was the time set for the wedding, but the young woman's father had a voice in the matter, and d clared the ceremony "indefinitely postponed." The young lovers, it is said, met clandestinely afterward, and on Sunday afternoon, Miss Abbie came to town, after being warned by her father to return home by nine o'clock in the evening, before the house was locked up for the night. John espied the object of his affection, and straightway led her to Justice Austin's office in North Plainfield, where, in the Belle Mead, Somerset county, on Siturpresence of several witnesses, the knot day, was begun yesterday. No importwas tied. The happy couple went on ant evidence was brought out, and the their way rejoicing, and are now domiciled inquest was adjourned over until Saturwith the groom's parents on Lake street. day.

Fell Down a Flight of Stairs. on East Third street, was making his room at the Bryant school building was usual rounds about town yesterday afternoon, and dropped into Tracy's shoemaking shop on Park avenue. After conversing awhile with "Mister" Tracy, he started to descend the flight of stairs leading from the second story, when he fell headlong to the landing below, and sustained a severe wound on his forehead, rendering him unconscious. He was carried to an upper room, and Dr. Long dressed the wounds. Later he was taken home in a carriage.

He Lost a Digit.

Philip Jackson, of Fifth and Liberty streets, an employee of the Potter Press Works, was sent to New York yesterday to make some repairs to a printing machine in the office of The Press. While working around the heavy machinery the econd finger on the left hand was so badly crushed that amputation became necesary. He was taken to a hospital where the operation was performed, and this morning returned home.

-The condition of James McGinley, the ad who was seriously injured by attemptng to board a passing coal train near the church street crossing, yesterday, is today reported as somewhat improved.

TRAMP RURGLARS IN WESTFIELD.

They Are Wearing Mr. Irving's Clothes. But They Are Not Smoking Mr. Heinzer's Cigars.

Shortly after midnight this morning. the coal office of John S. Irving on Central avenue, Westfield, was entered by thieves. A small hole was broken in the window pane, and the catch thrown back. The lids and drawers of two desks were pried up and open, and the papers they contained were scattered promisciously about. Burnt matches on the floor in front of both safes, showed that some effort had been made to overcome the combination. Nothing was taken, however, except two well-worn overcoats and a new silk umbrella.

No clue to the identity of the burglars tramps that beat like one about the town, yesterday, abusing everybody who recity, and other guardians of the peace just such an emergency. He sent a trustalong the line, have been notified but no ed friend to a neighbor's where three

The same pair also attempted to enter the eigar store of Frederick Heinzer, also of Westfield, during last night. The outleceased had been an invalid for a long pane broken over the catch. Mr. Heinzer, since then had furnished his store with Mrs. Paul Symons of East Third street, could not force open, and they therefore were united in marriage, and they are departed without a smoke at the pro-

He Did Not Attempt Suicide.

A report was current on the streets yesterday that a prominent business man of this city had attempted to hang himself The funeral of the late George M. Stiles in his barn during the afternoon. The report spread rapidly and by night the matter was the subject of general discussion. Members of the family of the thor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., of man who is alleged to have made an atwhich the deceased was a member, other tempt to end his life, denied the report in odges with which he was identified partoto, while gossips declared it to be a fact. ticipating in the service. The remains It is said that a workman employed about will be taken to Elizabeth and interred in the place entered the stable yesterday afternoon for a bundle of straw, and dis-Rev. Anthony V. Dimock, a prominent covered his employer hanging by the neck Baptist minister of Elizabeth, and former- from a rafter. Some of the family are y a resident of Dunellen, died last night very indignant on the subject, and the at his home in Elizabeth. He was the most emphatic denials were gained from father of Anthony W. Dimock, the well- several of them whom a Press reporter known Wall street broker and ex-Presi- interviewed. Mrs. Ellis at Warren Misdent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Com- sion chapel last evening, alluded to the any. Rev. Mr. Dimock was a noted matter, and the general opinion prevailed emperance advocate. For several years that there was s me truth in the report.

> -The equinoctial storm was short, but severe, while it lasted.

-The city has been overrun with

+Rev. Sam Small delivered his lecture "From Bar room to Pulpit," in Library

-The roof on the Cadmus Mill, near

Extensive arrangements are being made for the third annual ball of the Park Avenue Social Club, which is to take place in The Crescent, on Monday, April 2d.

On April 9, the first reunion of the old Second N. J. Brigade, War of 1861, comprising the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th Regiments, N. J. Vols., will be held at Trenton.

-The inquiry into the death of Farmer Price, who was brutally murdered at

-The H. B. Smith & Co., steam heating apparatus which for the past three James Cannon, an aged tailor residing years has comfortably heated the class examined by an agent of the company on Tuesday and is in thorough working order. Janitor Hope was commended for the care he has taken of the apparatus.

-At Reform Hall this evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock, will be given a grand literary and musical entertainment, under the auspices of the Reform Club. The entertainment will be composed exclusively of home talent, and will include instrumental music by members of the Plainfield Cornet Band. Admission is free and all are invited.

-A boy named John Hasting, living near the round house at Roselle, while playing about the track on Tuesday afternoon lost a marble under one of the locomotives of the Central Railroad Company. In attempting to recover it he crawled under the engine which started before he could escape. The little fellow's foot was run over and badly crushed.

-One of the saddest (!) bits of intelli. gence in relation to the great snow blockade of last week says the Somerset Messenger, we clip from a New Brunswick exchange: "Many of the saloons have run out of lager and the owners tried to borrow of their neighbors, but only a few succeeded." The milk famine in New York is thus thrown into the shade.

THE LADIES' CHOICE.

How the Fair Sex Over-the-Mountain Held the Balance of Power and

An election for one Trustee to serve hree years was held at District School House No. 32, South Sterling, Tuesday afternoon. The contest was between Mr. Israel Coon, the present incumbent, and Mr. John Wendel. The elections in this district are usually very close, both candidates trying to get the necessary number of voters to the polls before five o'clock, at which time the polls close.

Mr. Wendel kept his horse and wagor going after voters who lived at a great distance, the last one sent for by wago not arriving until after five o'clock, as he was working in Sterling, nearly three was discovered, but suspicion points miles away. About 4.45 o'clock it was towards the vanished figures of two evident that of the 32 votes cast Mr. Wendel would have 16. Mr. Coon, being of Him who doeth all things well, also Chairman, was not allowed to vote unless fused their demands. Chief Carey of this in case of a tie, but he was prepared for special effort is making to follow up the ladies were in waiting. They were brought to the polls, arriving about 4.55 o'clock, when they demanded to be allowed to vote.

Had a thunderbolt fallen in the midst side blinds were opened and the window of the politicians who had been working for the success of Mr. Wendel, they would time. The funeral took place from his however, had been robbed before, and not have been more surprised. The ladies were allowed to vote, after a protest from Twenty-one years ago today Mr. and inside shutters. The latter the burglars Mr. Wendel. The latter gentleman hurried one of his men to some neighbors to induce the female members of the families to come to the school house. In the meantime, however, five o'clock had arrived, and the polls were declared closed just as two ladies came into the school house to vote for Mr. Wendel. When the votes were counted Mr. Coon was found to have 19 votes to his opponent's 16.

The Fanwood Bowlers Lose Again.

The third game of the series between the Westfield Clubs and the Fanwood Club, was bowled last evening. The Monday-Nights of Westfield went to Fanwood to bowl on the latter's alleys, but owing to the gas machine at the Club house being out of order, the Clubs returned to Westfield and bowled the game on Gale's alleys. The Monday-Night Club won by the following score:

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MONDAY-NIGHTS.	FANWOODS.
Diltz 162	Stoddart 178
Osborn 126	H. Kyte 111
Harbison 92	Smith 155
D. Pierson 123	Davis 99
G. Young 138	Downer 103
Dallas	Kieb 106
Echman 124	Oliver 102
W. Pierson 103	Force 123
Seeley 149	Kline 156
Moore 165	Fancher 115
Total1,302	Total 1,248

The tournament now stands: " -Monday-Nights,..... 1 Fanwoods 0

WASHINGTORVILLE.

An election for a trustee to serve three years was held at the Washingtonville School House, Tuesday evening. Mr. Truman Bilyeu was elected, there being no opposition to him.

of Delavan, Ill., are visiting relatives in great relief, to be his budding moustache this vicinity, before starting for France to purchase horses, which they intend using for breeding purposes on their large farms in Illinois.

Mrs. Albert Field, sister-in-law of Dr. Field of Plainfield, expects to return North | Lulu Fleming, and some vocal and instrusoon for the benefit of her health. Her his brother, in a large orange grove in Florida, but the climate does not agree will accompany her.

MAY HAPPEN PLAINFIELD SOME DAY. Another Break in the Dam of New

Brunswick's Water Works.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 22-At midnight the temporary dam at the City supply of drinking water flow into the ruins of the permanent dam.

It is four weeks since the dam at this works broke, and a water famine was only which will be again put into operation, as there is very little water in the reservoir.

The breaking of the original dam entailed a loss of \$150,000 upon the city, and the wreck of the temporary one will cause the loss of several thousand more.

Judge Depue, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, granted an order and judgment on Saturday, fixing the valuation of New Jersey Central Railroad property for purposes of taxation at \$23,603,007. In collecting the arrearages of taxes since 1876 this will make a balance of \$80,000 in favor of the State, as the company began in 1877 to pay taxes only on the amount stipulated in its charter.

Resolutions of Respect.

The published reports of the funeral and burial services of the late M. W. Schenck, omitted any mention of the attendance in a body of fifty members of Carpenters Union, No. 155, of this city, of which the deceased was President. The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the last regular meeting of the Union, held on Tuesday evening.

WHEREAS, By the dispensation of Divine Providence, our late President and brother, Martin W. Schenck has been removed from our midst by death it is Resolved, That by his death we have lost a valuable member and a faithful officer whose wise counsels, extensive information, and courteous manner had won our esteem and admiration.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this body be conveyed to the widow and family of our deceased fellow member, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the kindly consolations

Resolved. That these resolutions be published in THE DAILY PRESS.

CHARLES SHEPHERD, LEWIS R. BLACKFORD, TIMOTHY S. THORNE, SWAN S. SMALLEY, WILLIAM J. DODDS.

Committee. At a special meeting of Plainfield Lodge

No. 44, I. O. O. F., held on Monday March 19th, 1888, the undersigned committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions out of respect to the memory of Brother Martin W. Schenck, P. G. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, The all seeing eye of God who is ever watching over our destinies has in his great wisdom directed the arrow of death again in our fraternity, and

removed from our number a well be-

loved and faithful brother. Martin W.

Schenck, P. G., to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. Resolved, That in life Bro. Schenck was faithful in the discharge of his duties as a member of our fraternity and his family has met a sad and irreparrable loss and we deeply sympathise with his family in the sad shock and heavy sorrow that has

fallen upon them. And be it further Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the city papers and copy be sent to his afflicted family.

JOHN BODINE, THOMAS J. YOUNG, Committee, JAS. B. CLARKSON,

WESTFIELD.

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James Dunham intends building a new house on South avenue, as soon as Spring

Fred Decker's new house on the Bouleard will be ready for occupancy a

The "Dixie Dudes" Minstrel Co., will give an entertainment at Arcanum Hall. Saturday evening, March 24.

Robert Woodruff, Jr., is turning the building recently purchased by him into a dwelling, and intends to occupy it soon.

One of our gallant young hackmen, familiarly known as "Chub," was recently reported to have died, but upon investige Messrs. David Allen and Robt. Brawner tion by his friends, it was found to their that was dyed instead of "Chub" himself,

Those in attendance at the temperance rooms last Monday evening, were favored with some good recitations by Mr. George Todd, Miss Minnie McMurray, and Miss mental music by Mrs. Dunn. The election husband is in partnership with Dr. Field, of officers for the ensuing quarter takes place next meeting. Nominations are: For Worthy Patriarch-George Todd, and with Mrs. Field. Her mother, Mrs. Miles, Wallace Kaylor; Recording Scribe-Fred Burdick; Financial Scribe-A. N. Pierson, and C. P. Wilcox; Treas-Albert Wilcox; Conductor-Mrs. Dunn: Ass't Conductor -Miss Andrews; Inside Sentinel-C. Sorter: Outside Sentinel-Miss Bennett.

Europe Can't Appreciate Donnelly.

Ignatius Donnelly's cryptogram, by which he sought to demonstrate that Bacon wrote the plays of Shakspeare, has been described by the Professor of Eng-Water Works gave way, letting the city's list Literature in the University of Edinburgh as a "miserable drivel and a tissue of arithmetical puzzles which, would be hissed even in bedlam." We fear that the scholarly minds of the effete monarchies averted by the use of a centrifugal pump, of Europe fall to realize and appreciate that grasp of intellect and freedom of thought with which the ozone of the prairies has imbued Mr. Donnelly and his admirers. The bending deference to precedents and the unstinted admiration for established institutions hamper the British mind, and dwarf those germs of thought which in our own Donnelly have evolved light from darkness and laid bare a mystery of years.

> -At Asbury Park, yesterday, Joseph Wainright ran against Mrs. A. C. Dunham for school trustee. The latter was nominated by Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, President of the State W. C. T. U., and was elected by one majority.

BADLY FRIGHTENED

preme Court Judges Startled-The Labor Question Revived-McCreary's Bill on Foreign Relations

Washington, March 22.—At about 2 clock yesterday afternoon, while a heavy rm was passing over the city, there was adden flash, intensely visible all over Capitol, a roll of thunder, mingled with e Capitol, a roll of thunder, mingled with leep metallic sound and a rush of fright-ad people to the corridors on the broad wement underneath the dome. The ock was worse, and people heard the hunder with all the exaggerated effects of the reverberation round the great interior ron surface, and in an instant the pave-

the Senate the flash was brighter, but thunder was not so loud. The bright st of running flames seemed to get into the chamber from some of the pipes leading from above, and as it played around a mo-ment the talk suddenly stopped, and most of the Senators seemed transfixed in their

constor Stanford put his hand to his art as though it had affected him, but mater Manderson, who took the appari-n very coolly, brought order out of the

nentary panic by making a mot.on in and to a pending bill.

the Senate press gallery the shock plainly felt. The shock was visible elegraph wires, and in an instant consion was cut off.

In the House the debate on the Eight-hour II was going on, and Mr. Lane, of Illinois, as on the floor. The gallieries were paron the floor. The gallieries were par-ly filled, and the members were evidenttaking more than the ordinary interest the argument. It had been so dark previously that the gas had been lighted, and be chamber had all the appearance of a lively night session, when the blow came. The roar and flash were simultaneous.

The roar and flash were simultaneous. Mr. Lane sat down suddenly, and the balance of the members just as suddenly got up. The chair and copped his gavel in his excitement, and everybody looked to the ceiling, which it was supposed must be coming down. Some of the members tarted to run for the doors and others jumped suddenly in the aisles, and Bourke Cochran, who distinguished himself by making the longest jump, reached the floor some twenty-five feet from the point where he started his flight. rted his flight.

In the galleries for a moment the excite-ment was tremendous, but it was quickly misted down. The men at the elevators ived shocks, and, as in the Senate galy, the press wires were cut off.

In the Supreme Court Chamber, which is earer the dome than either the House or enate, the shock was fearful. Every Juson the beach rose from his seat. Evarts was talking to the Clerk of the Court at the time, and, making a laughing remark, hurriedly went over to the Senate. In the big rounda beneath the dome the h on the iron resounded like a bass n, and a policeman nearly fell to the oor with fright.

The flash evidently struck the Goddes on

dome, was carried down by the iron spread through every part of the buildPart of it flashed over the sheet of the which had formed on the concrete ement at the east front and killed and; ew over a hansem cab. The remainder ems to have reached every iron girder ad every floor and wall which had conducting power and to have frightened Judges, Senators, Congressmen and vistors from one end of the big building to the

storm burst over the White House while the President was holding his usual ri-weekly reception. There were about 00 persons in the East Room at the time, majority of whom were ladies, and the of the storm, with its accompanints of thunder and lightning, created a aporary commotion, principally among ladies and children. The reception was not interrupted, however, and the Presi-dent continued to shake hands with each person presented to him. He retired to his office as soon as the last person had been as soon as the last person had been ented, but the heavy rainfall compeiled e crow. to remain in the East Room as ust half an hour longer before any but the to remain in the East Room at J. Parker of Albany and William Pook-staver of Dunkirk were among the President's visitors.

There was an animated discussion in the House yesterday on the bill referring to the Court of Claims the accounts of labores, workmen, and mechanics arising under the signt-hour law. Mr. Rogers of Arkansas apposed the bill, chiefly on the ground that ould involve an expenditure of nearly Mr. Tilman said it was a proposition to work in order to crea e an aristocracy of abor. Mr. Bland of Missouri thought that he bill would not give the eight-hour aw any standing before the country. "To reduce the hours of labor," he "Congress must wring the water railroad stock and telegraph monopnd syndicates and trusts, and stop ng \$400,000,000 a year from the people to aled up in the Treasury." Mr. Taulbee, be piled up in the Treasury." Mr. Taulbee, of Kentucky, argued that there was no existing law, equity or good conscience upon which these claims could be based.

Messrs. Lane, of Illinois, Long, of Massachusetts, Dingley, of Maine, Boathman, of Ohio, Buchanan, of New Jersey, and Tarsney, of Michigan, advocated the bill on the ground that the claims were just, and being just the men should have an opportunity to present them to the Court of Claims. ity to present them to the Court of Claims.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday authorized Senator Frye to report favorably the McCreary bill, which ently passed the House providing for a agress of American nations to be held m Washington on April 1, 1889. The bill is amended so as to set forth in detail the topics to be considered at the Congress, which are as follows: First, a code of inter-mational laws, and a mode of arbitration to ettle disputes which may hereafter arise without appeal to arms; second, a uniform system of weights and measures, Custom House regulations, and methods for the appraisement of imported goods; a uniform code of copyright and patent laws, for the purpose of preventing the sale of fraudulent imitations of American manufactures; ourth, a customs union, under which the seculiar products of each country shall be dmitted free into the others; fifth, direct and regular lines of communication been the several nations; sixth, a common r coin for trade purposes to be issued edeemed by each nation in proportion to population. This bill is intended to carry out the recommendations of the Commer-cial Commission which visited Central and outh America during the administration

Bradner Dies in a Hospital. AUBURN, March 22.-Uriah H. Bradner the Danville banker sentenced to Auburn Prison in November last for five years for grand larcency, died in the hospital here yesterday.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING GAMES FOR THIS SEASON BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS THE SCHEDULE OF THE CEN-TRAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The Number of Men in the Various Associa tions-Fast Horses and the Stock that I'roduced Them.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 22. - The Central Basebali League, in session in this city has formulated the following scedule of

games for the coming season: Jersey City Abroad.—At Newark, May 10, 14, 3', p. m.; June 14, 16; July 4, a. m., 17, 19. At Easton—June 5, 6; July 26, 27; Aug. 18, 29; Sept. 26, 27. At Allentown—June 7, 9; July 24, 25; Aug. 21, 2; Sept. 28, 29, At Wilkesbarre—May 15, 16; June 28, 29; Aug. 9, 11; Sept. 18, 19 At Scranton—May 17, 19; June 3; July 2; Aug. 7, 6; Sept. 15, 17; At Binghamton—May 22, 23; July 9, 10; Aug. 18, 14; Sept. 12, 13. At Elmira—May 24, 26;

18, 14; Sept. 12, 13. At Elinira—May 24, -0; July 6, 7; Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 10, 11.

Newark Abroad —At Jersey City—May 9, 12, 31, a. m.; June 13, 15; July 4, p. m., 18, 21. At Easton—June 7, 9; July 24, 25; Aug. 21, 22; Sept. 18, 29. At Allentown—June 5, 6; July 26, 27; Aug. 18, 21; Sept. 25. 27. At Wilkesbarre-May 17, 19; June 30; July 20; Aug. 7, 8; Sept. 15, 17. At Scranton - May 15, 16; June 28, 29; Aug. 9, 11; Sept. 18, 19. At Binghamton - May 24, 26; July 6, 7; Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 19, 11. At El-mira May 22, 23.—July 9, 10; Aug. 13, 14;

Easton Abroad—At Jersey City—May 28, 29; July 14, 16; Aug. 23, 25; Sept. 24, 25. At Newark June 1, 2; July 11, 12; Aug. 27, 28; Newark—June I, 2; July II, 12; Aug. 27, 28; Sept. 20, 22 At Allentown—May I, 14, 3, p.m; June I4, 16; July 4, a. m, 17, 19. At Wilkesbarre—May 14, 26; July 6, 7; Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 12, 13. At Scranton—May 2, 23; July 9, 1; Aug. 18, 14; Sept. 10, 11. At Binghamton—May 15, 16; June 3); July 2; Aug. 9, 11; Sept. 15, 17. At Elmira—May 17, 19; June 28, 29; Aug. 7, 8; Sept. 18, 19.

Allentown Abroad.—At Jersey City— June 1, 2; July 11, 12; Aug. 27, 28; Sept. 24, 22. At Newark-May 28, 29; July 14, 16; Aug. 33, 25; Sept. 24, 25; At Easton-May 9, 12, 30, a. m.; June 13, 15; July 4, p. m., 18, 21. At Wilkesbarre—May 22, 22; July 9, 10; Aug. 13, 14; Sept. 19, 11. At Scranton May 24, 26; July 6, 7: Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 19, 13. At Binghamton—May 17, 19; June 28, 29; Aug. 7, 8; Sept 18, 19. At Elmira—May 15, 16; June 3); July 2; Aug. 9, 11; Sept.

April 28, 33; June 21, 22; July 31, Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 8. At Newark - May 1, 2; June 19, 20; July 28, 30; Sept. 4, 5. At Easton-May 7, 8. June 23, 15; Aug. 2, 3, 19, 3). At Allentown—May 3, 5, June 26, 27; Aug. 4, 6; Sept. 1, 3. At Scranton—May 10, 14, 30; a. Sept. 1, 3. At Scranton—May 10, 14, 30; 3. M. H.; June 14, 16; July 4 p. m., 17, 18 At Binghamton—June 5, 6; July 11, 12; Aug. 23, 25; Sept. 6, 27. At Elmira—June 7, 9; July 14, 16; Aug. 27, 28; Sept. 28, 29. Scranton Abroad.—At Jersey City—May 1, 2; June 19, 20; July 28, 3; Sept. 4, 5, 4; November 2, 20; November 2, 20;

At Newark—April 28, 30; June 21, -2; July 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 8. At Easton—May 3, 5; June 26, 27; Aug. 4, 6; Sept. 1, 3. At Allentown—May 7, 8; June 23, 25; Aug. 2, 3, 28, 30. At Wilkesbarre -- May 9, 12, 30, p. m.; June 13, 15; July 4, a. m., 18, 21. At Binghamton—June 7, 9; July 14, 16; Aug. 27, 28; Sept. 25, 29. At Elmira—June 5, 6;

July 11, 12; Aug. 23, 25; Sept. 26, 29.

Binghamton Abroad.—At Jersey City
May 7, 8; June 23, 25; Aug. 2, 3, 29, 30. At
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Sporting Notes.

A meeting of the National Association of Amateur Athletes will be held in New York to do.

The Central and International Leagues have adopted the schedule of games for the

season.

The Duke of Fortland's colt Denover won the Brocksley Stakes of \$2,500 at the Lincoln spring meeting by two lengths.

Montana Regent, J. D. Morrissey's race horse, will grace the track at Saratoga and Long Branch again this season, having, it is believed, recovered the injuries he received last fall.

A Philadelphia student new at the Oxford University, is developing into a popular jockey. It is name is Barclay Warburton, and he has won the Steward's Cup in the Aylesbury Steepiechase.

A Lexington, Ky., correspondent says the prospects are there will be no book making or pool selling establi himents carried on in that city this year, in consequence of the heavy fines assessed at the last term of the Fayette Circuit Court.

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By hitting his antagonist while he was down Billy Burke, of Brooklyn, lost a battle with Joe Headricks, of Boston, near Jamaica. L. I The men fought with two-ounce gloves for \$200 and a bet of \$150.

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The American Association has 93 men under contract the Athletics, of Philadelphia, haying 23. The Central league has 55; the International Association, 110: New England League 80; Tri-State League 82: Western Association, 125; Southern League 85; Texas League, 28; Central Interstate League, 96; This gives a grand total of 821 players signed to date, not counting men who will play with the [Northwestern League, Before the season fully opens over 1,500 men will be in the professional ranks.

The fastest performer produced by a Mambrino Chief mare is Phallas, 2:13%, by Dictator; the fastest by a Clay mare is St. Julien, 2.11%, by Volunteer; the fastest by a Vermont Black Hawk mare is Gloster, 2:17, and the fastest by a Hambletonian mare are Clingstone and Frinket, both 2:14. The grand totals of the female lines of the four families are:—Hambletonians, 256 dams, with 245 performers with records of 2:30 or better; Mambrino Chiefs, 142 dams with 163 performers; Vermont Black Hawks, 140 dams with 148 performers, and Clays, 109 dams with 129 performers.

AN INHUMAN FATHER. He Keeps His Daughter for Years Naked in a Bare Room

VINCENNES, Ind., March 22.—John W. Wogen was arraigned Monday before the Wabash County (Ill.) Circuit Court on a charge of inhuman treatment of an insane

daughter.
The evidence showed that the girl was confined in a miserable log hut, six by eight feet in size, with a partition across the centre. Here for years the girl has been confined entirely maked, with only straw for a bed and covering during the coldest weather. Wogen was bounp over in the sum of \$50).

Veracity Wins at Lincolushire. LONDON, March 22 .- The Lincolnshire handicap, a race of one mile, was won yes-terday by Veracity, with Tyrone second and Lobster third.

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

Rrown, Mrs Elizabeth Bowman, Chas Clark, Mrs Alice Chustenson, Amie M Donoght, Mrs Addie Darby, Mrand Mrs C Flanagan, Maggie Green, Annie Gereen, Heien L Gernert, John Hobart, Henry C Huxford, Grace Hooper, J Rooper. J Klinett, August Keegan, Mrs J C Laing, Maggie B

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

persons calling for above please say advertised.

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DEATHS.

STILES—On March 22, 1888, George M. Stiles, in the 43d year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 24. The arrangements for the funeral are as follows: At eleven o'clock a. m., the immediate family will take final leave of deceased at his late residence, No. 29 East Frent street. Afterwards friends will be permitted to view the remains in the office on the first floor, until one o'clock, when the casket will be finally closed, and accompanied by the family and friends to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Members of the following orders, are invited to attend the services:

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The funeral services will begin at half-past one o'clock. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.

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TWO fresh flows for sale. Apply to William Richardson, Martinville, N. J. 3-22-6 LOST—Silver-Handled Silk Umbrella in front of railroad station about 7:15 p. m. last evening. Party who was seen to pick same up, will please return to Eugene kverit, 37 La Grande ave. Suitable reward will be paid.

OST—Tuesday afternoon, a Fancy Leather Purse, containing sum of money, silver glove buttoner, and post office key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mr. H. B. Newball, 16 East 7th street. 3-21-2

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MUSIC HALL. SATURDAY, MARCH 24.

KATE CLAXTON.

"The World Against Her." Seats on sale Thursday, March 22, at usual places. Prices—35, 50, 75 and \$1.00. 3-21-4

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co. to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, 1888. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock. 3-22-10

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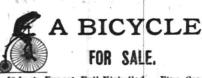
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RABIES FROM A WOLF BITE. A Kentuckian on His Way to M. Pasteur

for Treatment. New York, March 22.—Henry J. Blake, of Paris, Ky., expects to sail to-day for France to be treated by Pasteur by inoculation for the germs of hydrophobia, which he be-lieves are likely to be in his system. Several weeks ago Mr. Blake went on a hunting trip to Montana with a party of Ken-tucky friends. He became separated from his companions and was attacked by a wolf.

fore he was able to kill the animal. The wound in his head is a terrible one, and though it was bandaged, yet a deep gash made by the wolf's fags, and extend-ing from the upper side of the jawbone to the left eye is visible. The eye was de-stroyed. The wound is spreading, and is only kept habitually in check by the con-

He had a desperate battle with the sharp-fanged brute and was severely bitten be-

stant use of caustics. Mr. Blake speaks with great difficulty on account of the rigidity and swolien condition of the jaw. He tells of his fight with the woif as follows:

"I came out best in the fight with the wolf, as I managed to kill the brute; but he may be the victor in the end. I have been under treatment with some of the best physicians in Louisville, and they have all said that hydrophobia may result at any time. My wounds have been canterized and every precaution taken to prevent the development of that much dreaded malady; but still I am not satisfied, hence my determination to go to Paris to consult Pasteur. God help me. I would go to the end of the world and spend every dollar I had if I thought it would insure freedom from that horrible scourge. Sometimes I really believe I will go mad, as my suspense is so great. I try to keep up hope and divert my mind from my terrible condition, but I feel worse every day. The thought that I am going to a man who is confident that he can prevent the devel-opement of hydrophobia gives me courage, and as Pasteur is my foriorn hope, you may know what anxiety is attached to my journey. Down in Kentucky I was besieged with voodoo doctors, faith cures, and others of that ilk who claimed that they could do me a wonderful amount of good. I, of course, paid no attention to such nonsensical pretences and want to be treated in a purely scientific manner. My family are nearly distracted with the thought of my fate if Pasteur does not effect a cure.

The unfortunate man is accompanied on his long journey by two friends, one of whom had a you who died from the dread

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The Strike on the "Q" Road Has Almost Entirely Disappeared.

CHICAGO, March 21. The only visible sign remaining of the great "Q" strike is the retention of the sir kers' headquarters in Chicago by the Brotherhood. The contest is over, despite the rumors of a combination of switchmen and brakemen to help the engineers and firemen.

The boycott on "Q" freight, which was neers to win their gemanus, many a ques-abandoned yesterday, and it is only a ques-tangent of the control of neers to win their demands, was virtually tion of a few days when no Western road will be found refusing an interchange of

Chief Arthur intimated this fact in plain English last night. He said the boycott would be lifted gradually and the strike confined exclusively to the Burlington

In spite of the clear evidences of defeat staring them in the face, the rank and file of the Burlington strikers say they "will fight it out on this line if it takes all sum-

St. Louis, March 22.—A report is in cir-culation among railroad men here that General Superintendent Dickinson, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, issued an order late last night which provides for the hand-ling of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy

SMASH-UP IN ONTARIO.

Fourteen Passengers Seriously Injured in

a Collision. Farrier, 6 this morning a special morning west, consisting of WYOMING, Ont., March 22.-Shortly after going west, consisting of five passenge coaches and a baggage car, collided with the Petrolia train going east about three quarters of a mile west of this place.

Peter Temple, engineer of the emigrant train, was badly injured about the he and a brakeman of the same train had a leg Of the passengers from eight to ten have broken limbs and are more or less seriously

hurt, but no person was killed outright.
The baggage man of the Petrolia train,
Mr. Oakley, had both legs broken and will The fireman, Thomas Ridge, was hurt on the hand and face, but the passengers miraculously escaped with slight bruises. Through the action of some half dozen Americans on board the passengers were saved from further calamity in the shape of

fire, as one of the coaches began to b from an overturned stove directly after the

A Cyclone in Georgia. LUMBER CITY, Ga., March 22.-The territory two and a half miles north of Lumber City, on the right bank of the Little Ocmulgee river, was visited this morning at 4 o'clock by a cyclone. The wind storm cut a path 1,300 feet wide through the timber, swooped over the end of a ridge and passed through the settlement at the foot of the hill, clearing a 1,300-foot path there also, leaving buildings standing on each side of this belt. Fifteen houses and shantes, a still-house, cooperage, commissary store-house and stables were destroyed. Four people were killed and seven killed. Other sections also suffered.

President Whipple Arrested.

New YORK, March 22. - J. H. Whipple, President of the Pembroke Knitting Mills, at Battle Creek, Mich., was arrested in this city at his boarding house, 140 East Fif-teenth street, and taken before the Jefferson Market Court to-day. He is charged with embezzling \$3,000 on February 24 last and eloping with a pretty widow from his home in Michigan. He was in the woman's company when arrested.

Soldiers' Army Bill in New York.

ALBANY, March 22.—An interesting feature in the Senate's proceedings yesterday was the final passage of the Grand Army bill relative to removal of soldiers in public office. The bill was immediately considered on motion of Senator Murphy upon its arrival from the Assembly, and passed by a unanimous vote.

Longobardi Guilty of Manslaughter. New York, March 12 .- The trial of the Italian, Longobardi, for the murder of Policeman Barrett's son, John Barrett, while protecting his sister against the insults of Longobardi, terminated yesterday n a verdict of manslaughter in the first de-ree. The prisoner will be sentenced Fri lay.

NEARLY A HUNDRED DEAD

A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST IN A PORTUGAL THEATRE.

Eighty Hodies Already Recovered-Many Who Escaped from the Burning Build. ing Will Die from Injuries.

LISBON, March 22.- The Baguet Theatre, porto, Portugal, caught fire last Tues-aight during a banquet scene on the ge and burned, with terrible loss of life. The fire repeats the familiar history of fatal fires in theatres—a house crowded to suffocation, inadequate means of exit, terrible struggles among the audience in a mad eft to reach the street, scores trampled der foot and severely injured, and at least a hundred people burned to death, so far as can be found out from present exon of the smouldering ruins. loss of life cannot be known for some days.

The fire originated in a gas explosion

while a performance was in progress: The inflammable material instantly caught fire producing a wild panic among the closely packed spectators. The third tier boxes packed spectators. The third tier boxes and gallery above were crowded with peo-ple, and only a few of them escaped.

The debris is surrounced by weeping throngs whose relatives were asphyxiated or burned to death. Hospitals and private es are filled with victims severely injured many latally in the fleroe struggle to reach the street.

ne who succeeded in getting out safely died afterwards from vomiting blood. Frightened people leaped from windows and were killed by the fall.

Only a partial search of the auditorium and boxes has been made yet, but the fire-men and the Citizens Relief corps are con-stantial bringing out charred bodies. So far as known, the loss of life is en-

tirely among the audience, and all the mem-bers of the company escaped. The fire was caused by some disarrange-ment of the gas in the flies during the third The fla es swept over the upper part of the house fir-t, giving prople in the galleries no chance to escape, while spectators on the lower floor reached the street in com-

Bomebody shut off the gas shortly after the fire was discovered in the hope of checking its spread, but only left the thea-tream exits in almost total darkness and increased the panie. The light wood-work galleries were soon in a roaring blaze. Ail the doors of the theatre opened inward and all were closed when the alarm was

The theatre holds 2,200 people and the box office had refused admission tickets before the performance; so that the loss of life is At 9 o'clock last night despatches re-

ceived here, 20 miles from Oporto, say that the police have removed the remains of eighty bodies and that the work of search-ing the ruins has only just begun. The municipal authorities have put large gangs of men at work.

charred bodies of a man and woman found in a box locked in a close embrace are believed to be the bodies of Don Scrilla and wife. He was one of the wealthiest mer-chants of the city. No remains have yet been positively identified.

The search has been going on all night by

the aid of torches and the scenes among persons looking for missing relatives among the ruins are heartrending. Private information received here says that very few people in the galleries escaped and that the loss of life is twice as large as re-

Most of those burned were in the thirdtier boxes and galleries, where whole familles were suffocated. There was a terrible struggle at the doors where the spectators tried to escape. Large numbers were suffocated and trampled upon. Many on reach ing the street were so seriously injured that they vomited bood. Many in the theatre, finding themselves unable to reach the doors, jumped from the windows. Some corpses were found in the stage boxes.

FLOODS AT RACINE.

The Water from Three to Five Feet Deep

RACINE, Wis., March 22.—The warm weather of the past week and the heavy rain of yesterday broke the immense volume of ice in the river above the northwestern ratiroad bridge, and yesterday after-noon it begun to move down the river. Meade street bridge, the outlet was not sufficiently large and a gorge formed about forty rods wide and from fifteen to twenty high. The gorge having formed a perfect dam, the rapidly rushing river soon forced its way over the adjoining dock property, and in less than an hour the land guous to the river was submerged.

At Merrick's flats the river overflowed its banks, and soon covered the entire country south of the river, up to Thirteenth street, a distance of hale a mile. The water is from three to five feet high, and all the uses in the vicinity are flooded. Families have been obliged to move out in boats, and the roads are absolutely impassable. Nearly all the boat houses on the river with their contents have been seriously damaged. Vessel property in the river is in danger, and large gangs of men are working hard to keep the crafts to their mootings. The damage cannot be estimated yet.

An Allison Convention.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 22.-The Republican State Convention held here vesrday was the largest and most enthu the anown for years. It was an Allison convention in every sense. Allison songs, Alison flags and Allison cheers filled the arr, and the convention, without faction or division, stood as one man for hin. The delegation selected comprise some of the strongest men in the State. It includes such orators as Dolliver, Hepburn and Benderson, and men with wide acquaintance and large experience in convention work. The twenty-six delegates say they have no second choice, and will stand by All son till he is nominated.

Clara Morris Sued for \$10,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22 .- John W. McKinney, manager for Clara Morris, has filed suit here against Frederick C. Harriott, husband of the actress, demanding 5 per cent, of the net receipts of the season unting to \$10,00 , in addition to \$500 for services. He asserts that when he was employed he was promised a salary of \$100 week and 5 per cent. of the net receipts, but the latter he has never received, and Harriott now denies that there was such an agreement, McKinney was discharged by Harriott in Chicago last week.

Volcano Shocks in Mexico. San FRANCISCO, March 22 .- Colonel Kos-

terlitzky, in command of the Custom House Guards at Bavispe, recently arrived at Hermosile from that place, and says that earthquakes are of daily occurrence in and about Bavispe, and are preceded by loud underground noises. Between Batepete and Fronteras there is a place where the shocks are much stronger, and it is believed a volcano will soon burst forth there.

THE GOULD PARTY. Objects of General Interest at Jackson ville-A Funty Incident.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22. - The Gould party were objects of great interes: to the guests of the Windsor Hotel yesterday, and their every movement was closely watched. Jay Gould devoted most of his time till 11 o'clock in traversing the corridor of the hotel, exchanging pleasant greetings with equaintances when addressed, but most of the time wrapped up in his own thoughts. Shortly after 11 the party, save George Gould, who seemed averse to leaving his wife's room, entered carriages and were driven to the Sub-Tropical Exposition, where they remained over two hours. On their return Mr. Gould expressed his pleasure at seeing such a complete exhibit of Fiorida's resources. The party are all in excellent spirits and the boys seem to greatly enjoy their visit here and the beautiful

Several attempts were made to interview the "man of gold," but he invariably aid that he was too tired to talk. He simply stated that he had had a very p'easant trip and he felt that his health had been im-

A funny incident occurred at the Sab-Tropical. As the party were standing near one of the exhibits a loosely built, gaunt man approached Mr. Gould and "Howd'y, Mr. Gould, I'm mighty glad to see yer," and thrust out his hand. Mr. Gould smiled and shook the man's hand, who, with a sweeping jerk of his head to the la-dies in the party, retired. He was heard afterwards relating with great exultation to his friends how he had shaken "Jim"

IMPOSING CHINESE FUNERAL. Low Yete Followed to the Grave by Hundreds of Vehicles.

San Francisco, March 22.-When Low Yete, leader of the chief Highbinder society on this coast, was buried vesterday, one nd five hundred men turned out in martial array and gave the dead chief the st imposing Chinese funeral ever held in

The procession included 300 backs and fifty express wagons, all crowded with Celestials. There were several bands that played native mus.c, and two bodies of armed men with shields and banners.

A picture of the dead man was borne be-fore the hearse, which was drawn by four black horses. Low Yete was over eighty years old, and for thirty years had been chief of the Chee Kong Tong Society, which has 15,000 members.

He fled from China when the Tai Ping re-bellion collapsed, and has never dared to

BOILED DOWN.

Chicago is to have an elevated railroad on South State street. Nothing has been heard at New York from the missing pilot boats Enchantress

It is said the defalcation of State Treasurer Tate, of Kentucky, will probably amount to \$50,000.

An application has been made in the Circuit Court at Bellville, Iil., for the appointment of a receiver for the Western Nail Mill.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York-Foot of Liberty Street.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK. cave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.29, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.29, 7.28, 9.32, m.

9.23 p. m. Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday-4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.02, 5.30, 8.30, 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, 6.65, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, .33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27,

Leave Newark - 6.20, 7.05, 8.25, 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, rs for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD, AND SOMESVILLE. 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, 6.68, 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, s. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, s. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m. PLAINPIELD 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., 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. 6.34, p. m. Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.16, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD 5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bead-ng, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk con-necting at High Bridge for Schooley's Moun tain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

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

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c. 4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkes-barre, Scranton, &c. 5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flémington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington. 6.38, p. m. -For Easton, Allentown, Mauch

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00; 11.08, a. m., 12.38, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m. Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. in. 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.

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m., 6.38, p. m., 1.22 philadelphia RETENNIQ—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.90, p. m. Sunday -8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.90, p. m. From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 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, p. m.

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A Bill Which Proposes to Abolish the Present Fee System.

OUR COUNSELOR SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 22. - The House Committee on Foreign Affairs is putting 'n shape a substitute for Mr. Belmont's bill, reorganizing and revoluti mizing the present consular service. The bil designs to correct the me hot of paying consular officers by fees and the privilege which allows them to engage in sucreantile pursuits on their own account. The effect of such a system, it is held, is to present a constant temptation to the government representative to use his official position for the advancement of his private interests, to make him enter into a scramble for fees and to put a premium upon dishonesty, both on his part and on the part of the exporter. The committee believes that much of the undervaluation frauds that are perpetrated at New York and other ports of entry is due to these effects of our consular

service.
The fee system is to be entirely abolished, and a salary paid in its stead. The following changes are proposed concerning those offices which are now deawing

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Marseil es SYMPATHY FOR THE EMPEROR. Closing reenes in the Reichstag-Amnesty

tor Political Prisoners. LONDON, March 22. Special despatches from Berlin describe the scenes in the closing sitting of the Reichstag as very en-thusiastic. The address in reply to the imperial message was agreed to with an extraordinary manifestation of sympathy for the Emperor, and the motion to creet a monument to the late Kaiser was passed by a viva voce vote of the entire house

amid loud cheering.

But this unanimity was contributed to largely by the discreet absence of the Polish. Socialist and A satism Deputies. The decree of amnesty for political prisoners, which the Emperor Frederick will probably sign to-day, is expected to be a compre hensive and wide teaching measure, which will disarm Socialists and Radicals personal hostility to the Kaiser. It will be all the more powerful in its effect as it is believed to come fro t the Kaiser's heart and is not put forth as a political artifice, as

is usually the case on such occasions.

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES AT NEW YORK PRICES. Object to American Adulterations. Lendon, March 22. Attention has been called in Parliament to compaints recently made of the a lusteration of cheese, large quantities of which are imported from the United States and sold not only as good American, but as excellent English cheese, the English brands being well imi-tated and often excelled. The increasing practice of m xing foreign elements with this cheese is proving injurious to trade and to the public heat it. The government was asked if some inquiry could not be made to ascertain whether Canadian che was similarly adulterated. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach replied that the Colonial Office was obtaining from the Dominion returns

> Victoria Vetoes a Divorce Law. London, March : 2.—The royal assent h been refused to a bill extending the facili ties for and increasing the causes of divorce recently passed by the Parliament of New South Wales. The prerogative of the royal veto is so reldom exercised that this act causes surprise, but is quite in accordance with the well known views of Queen Vic-

> as of the use of animal fats in the cheese

Harting: Home Ifule, LONDON, March 22.—The Marquis of Har-tington delivered a p 1.tical address at Carliste last night. Speaking of the kind of Home Rule he would give Ireland, he declared he had not the stightest objection to the extension of a liberal measure of Local Self Government to Ireland, but he would never consent to a Parliament in Dublin.

Opposing the Local Government Bill. LONDON, March 22. - Many liquor dealers and temperance soc eties met last night and discussed Mr. Etchie's Local Government Bill. All denounced it; the former because it would interfere with their busin many vexatious ways, and the latter because it opens wide the gates of intemperance and sanctions an unholy traffic.

Defeating Parnell's Arrears Bill. London, March 22.-Mr. Parnell's Arrears of Rent bill was defeated in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 328 yeas to 243 nays. Mr. Wallace Russell Liberal Unionist who had prepared a similar bul severely denounced the Government for throwing its influence against Mr. Parnell's measure.

has sent Isma, Pasha, with a strong force, to Bagdad for the purpose of putting a step to the raids of nomads, who have killed many peasants and burned several wilages in that vicinity.

Trying to Stop Nomadic Icalds. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22. - The Porte

Floods on Long Island. GREAT NECK, L. I., March 21 .- he rain of vesterday, together with the melting have inundated this section. The roads have been washed away to such an extent that travel is impossible. The bridge across the creek near Phantom Mills, Manhassett, has been washed away, and communication between this village and Port Washington is completely cut off. Water is pouring from the hills in all directions.

with coke, on the Pittsburg, Virgin a and Charleston Radroad, ran into a rock a few miles from this city yesterday. The entire train was thrown over an embankment To which he calls the attention of all Shoe into the river. Brakeman Smith was killed and Engineer Euchanan badly scalked.

Over An Embankment PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22. A train laden DAINTY MUSCLES IN TRAINING

leys. Alice and I have been very dull of late

I suppose there never were two girls who found it so hard to amuse themselves. Half the time the toboggan slides are as dry as a bone, and then we have almost nothing amusing except Dante. We are studying Dante. We picked up Italian ourselves. One day, however, when things were especially slow, we stumbled on something which we have been wild over ever since.

We were passing the Casino roller-skating rink and saw a sign out advertising a gymnasium, and Alice said she believed a little exercise was just what we needed, so we went in and made ap-

It took us several days to get our costumes done, but when we did they were just too sweet for anything, and we had a tintype taken together. Mine was ih brown and golden stripes, and Alice's was striped in two shades of blue of the nicest flannel we could get. They had blouse waists, with loose sleeves gathered into a broad cuff, skirts reaching to the knee, and full trousers fastened just above the knee. We made some short lace-trimmed petticoats to wear with them, and I wore blue stockings and Alice red. The costume was so largely stockings that we put a good deal of thought on them. Then we had gym-



THE TINTYPE.

nasium shoes without heels and with rubber soles. We got some lovely ones of red kid, with French heels, but the teachers wouldn't let us wear them.

We found an awfully stylish lot of girls there, and the way they went to work was simply astonishing. What was still more astonishing was the way they looked in their gymnasium suits. they looked in their gymnasium suits. They were simply charming. No one could have believed it without seeing it. A very fashionable but withal common-place-looking lady would enter, muffled in furs, and disappear in the dressing-room in a dignified manner. A few minutes later she would come bounding minutes later she would come bounding out looking like a girl of 16. A lot of South Side young ladies whose names you would know perfectly well if I were to tell them to you came together. There were fifteen of them. They are awfully proper, and I said to Alice that we might as well-make up our minds to be stupid, when they astonished us by suddenly bolting out of the dressing room and bolting out of the dressing-room and racing around the running track like mad. No two of them had on a dress of the same color, and as they flew around the track they looked like a company of erdesses out on a lark.

Alice and I thought we had better begin right away, so were instructed to stand side by side and teeter up and down on our toes, as one sometimes sees a ballet dancer doing in the wings. The



LIKE SHEPHERDESSES ON A LARK. others saw us and followed our example They were evidently used to it, for they did it a great deal faster than we did. There were 20 of us in a row at that time, and we all teetered up and down as fast as we could. It seemed to be proper to take the matter seriously, so Alice and I looked as if we were at a

proper to take the matter seriously, so Alice and I looked as if we were at a funeral. After you once get started at this it is hard to leave off, and you feel that you would have been much happier if you had been born a jumping jack.

But after a time the professor in blue—there were numerous professors in various colors—insisted on our stopping and going to the pulleys. I wanted to fill them up with weights, but the professor said he thought I had better wait, so I began pulling up an amount that a baby ought to have handled. Then we put our feet in affairs like skates fastened on to pulleys and kicked and kicked till you might have imagined us to be prima donnas. Then we had straps put about our heads, much to the detriment of our bangs, and pulled away till we were stiff-necked as any Philistine. We were taught to paddle like eanoeists, to row in pneumatic boats; we were put back downward on a quarter-circle, as unfortunate maidens used to be strapped to the wheel, and were taught to fling our arms this way and that like amateur windmills. We were put on an inclined board, back downward, and taught to pull ourselves up to the top. But, as Alice remarked all ward, and taught to pull ourselves up to the top. But, as Alice remarked, all this was somewhat tediously safe. From childhood's earliest hour I had a secret and very plebian hankering after the circus, and it seemed to me that at last I might have found a means for gratify-ing this ambition, which, strange to say, my family has never encouraged. I used to fervently wish when I was young-

that my mother would treat me with injustice so that I could be justified in running away with a circus, but she was naturally an obstinate woman, and reared me with such uniform kindness that I could find no apology for leaving home. You can, therefore, imagine how disappointed I was at finding that the proprietors would not allow the trapeze to be used or only very sparingly, and

be used, or only very sparingly, and then by people who had been in prac-tice for years. So I had to content my self by exercising with the German horse,



THE GERMAN HORSE, leathern back-for if it has hair it wears it inside its coatand requires a master to skillfully ride it. I soon found upon experiment that the animal was not so insignificant as it

The professors, however, seemed to be very obtuse. One would think that they could recognize a person of natural bravery and strength when they saw one. I felt that I could only be allowed to get at one of those horizontal bars I could perform on them with credit to myself and the institution, but the pro-fessor positively forbade it, and as a compromise let me swing up and down on a sort of a seesaw which they said was made on purpose for ladies—and that in itself was enough to make me in-

different to it. 1 wanted to come every day, but was informed that I should only be allowed to come two days a week—at least for a long time to come—and that if I came again I must use greater must use greater caution in what I undertake. To hear them one would THE SEESAW. have thought I was a porcelain vase.

My ambition was checked in every way. For instance, when I went to exercise with the dumb-bells. I chose s good, hearty-looking pair which weighed about ten pounds.

These were taken away from me. I was given a pair weighing three-quar ters of a pound. Then the professor de-livered a lecture on muscle and how to manage it. I kept on swinging the dumb-bells while he talked, and I con fess I was pretty tired when he got through. There is nothing tires me like hearing a man talk.

Alice and I now have become regular attendants at the gymnasium and have succeeded in working off some extra flesh, for which we are very glad. I don't think either of us would have the courage to try Banting.—Chicago News.

PLEASURES OF THE HUNT COLBY'S PUP AND ITS INSTINCTS.

Whe It is Unhealthy to Go Duck-Shooting ter-California Ducks That Fly Low on Cloudy Nights.



HAVE received from an old and once valued friend a letter, apparently sincere and kind. but in which, with almost devilish ingenuity, he endeavors to decoy me down to "a week's canvasback shooting on Chesapeake

this fiend in human shape by not only declining to go to Chesapeake Bay myself. but also, by a fine stroke of repartee, giving my cordial consent to his own emigration to a bourne whence no traveler returns.

I went up last year for a few day's shooting in the Berkshires with George Colby and his snuff-colored setter. George told me that a thorough sportsman could shoot ten hours a day in the neighborhood of Pittsfield, and I found that part of the statement to be strictly true; but if the sportsman expected to get anything in return for his ammunition he was going to be left.

George's dog was named Whiskey, and was christened after the Pittsfield species of that deadly drug. He was a well-meaning animal, but his notions as to what might reasonably be expected of a dog by a sportsman were as crude as though he had come from Cochin China. His idea of what was the correct thing on a hunt was to race around us at a distance of half a mile, and scare every rabbit and partridge out of the county; and from time to time, when we neared a farm-house. Whiskey would dash in, root the tail feathers out of a dozen hens. kill a duck or two and get us into a



HEATED DISCUSSION.

George always relieved his feelings on these occasions by artfully coaxing Whiskey within grabbing distance and then softening up his ignorance with a club. But beyond a few patches of feather-strewn and gore-stained snow in the farmyards, and a good deal of hard feeling and case. hard feeling and cuss words expressed to us by the residents, the results of our shooting could have been carried out of Berkshire county in a tin cup.

George always said, however, that the dog had points. He had paid \$50 for Whiskey and a pedigree, which was allowing \$49.50 for the pedigree and half a dollar for the pup. The pedigree was worth the money, but I think George

paid 49 cents too much for the dog. He said that Whiskey only needed to be said that Whiskey only needed to be broken to become of great value, but one day Whiskey broke into a poultry-yard, was caught in the act, and got about as well broken with an ax handle as a dog might wish, but beyond a general lameness and a disposition to howl all day long, I could not see any material change for the better.

We shot around Pittsfield four days and stone getter tail rabbit and a case.

and got one cotton-tail rabbit and a cas of rheumatism, and the entire trip did not cost more than \$84.

I once went duck-shooting by moon-light on the marshes near Santa Clara, Cal. An old sportsman had told me that if I went out on a cloudy moonlit night and kept still I would hear the ducks coming. their wings producing a sound like this: "SWSS-SWSS-SWSS-SWS

very clear, loud and rapid. Ducks fly low on cloudy nights, he said, and all the sportsman has to do is to wait until he hears a flock coming, then look up and see them flying close overhead like swift silhouettes against the cloud-curtained sky. He told me all this with the air of a man who is conferring a great personal favor, and then rooted out the almanac and ascertained that the moon would be just about right the following evening.
I asked him to join me in the noble

wife's grandmother was lying mortally ill in San Jose, and he thought he'd go down with the rest of the family next day and give the old lady a good send off. He added that if I got more ducks than I wanted, I might send him over six or eight teal, a couple of mallard and a canvas-back or two. 1 said I would do this as a trivial return for his kindness, and we parted. I haven't seen him since. I did not send him any ducks. His sick grandmother was a clear fake, for I



AFTER THE HUNT. learned, on the third week of my subsequent double pneumonia, that on that night he had an uproarous carouse at his house and amu-ed the ribald company by hideous mockery of me out there in the marshes at 10 p. m., stand-ing up to my waist in cold mud, listening and watching for ducks. Next time he and I meet in this world of trouble,

one of us will go to the morgue.

I have heard a good deal about the royal sport on the Chesapeake Bay. A Baltimore young man, whose forefathers took no stock in the B. & O., and who are now in consequence rolling in wealth, told me that every winter he goes down the bay in his yacht shooting canvasbacks. His favorite method is to linger in the cabin and toy with a jack-pot while the steward and four assistants do the gunning. He gets a new steward every winter and the assistants are changed as often as the weather permits. He says he enjoys the pastime very much, except now and then when a grasping widow sues him for the damage done her frozen spouse and some heartless newspaper abets her in the passecution. persecution.

I repeat that I will not go duck-shoot-ing until the marguerites blow, the song of the bulbul is heard in the blossoming copse, and some other song in the muni cipal cops. By that time the ducks will be in Alaska or the Fiji Islands, but I have a reckless nature and do not care.

Men who carry a heavy insurance and are otherwise weary of life may find relaxation in pampering a young and industrious case of chilblains, rheumatism and galloping consumption, but as long as this present weather lingers I prefer hunting my canvas backs at home with a gold certificate and a bill of fare.— Henry Guy Carleton.

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