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BY THE WAY.

-Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

-One week from today will be Good Friday.

-With the close of Lent several wedgs will take place of which our readers will be duly notified.

-Monday evening of next week, the erable Blind Tom will give a piano cert at Music Hall.

-Prices for the Blind Tom corcert to be given at Music Hall on Monday are: Admission to balcony, 25 cts.; other admission, 35 cents. Reserved seats, 35, 50

-At the regular meeting of Plainfield Division, No. 223, Sons of Temperance, to be held in Odd Fellows Hall, this evening, officers will be nominated for the ensuing term.

Celery cooked or uncooked, is a specific against rheumatism, and tomatoes for purifying the blood have no rival. Asparagus helps, and in some cases prevents kidney trouble.

-We are pleased to note that some parents are taking an interest in the school work of their children. They should also visit the schools more frequently and give encouragement to both scholars and teachers.

-All members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society are requested to meet at their hall on Somerset street tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purse of attending the funeral of their late brother, George M. Stiles.

-A man named Comar, residing at Metuchen, was driving under the Park avenue railroad bridge yesterday afternoon, when his horse became frightened at a passing train, and nearly wrecked the vehicle to which he was attached.

-The young man of the period may be interested in a prediction, confidentially made at a recent meeting of the Custom Tailors' Association held in Chicago, Ill., that knee breeches, or knickerbockers, would surely come into vogue, and soon, for dress occasions.

A German employed by Mr. G. W. Lewis, the butcher, was driving a load of rubbish along Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. At the corner of Front street one of the hind wheels on the wagon colapsed, and immediately thereafter the air was filled with garbage and German

-An emergent communication of Anthor Lodge, F. and A. M., has been called at the Lodge rooms at 12.30 o'clock Saturday, to prepare to attend the funeral of their late Brother, George M. Stiles. The members of Jerusalem Lodge have been invited to unite with them in the services, and will meet at the same time and

-Next to a seat in rear of the woman who wears a big hat, there is probably nothing which tends so much to destroy one's enjoyment of a pleasant musical entertainment, as sitting near the man who attempts to keep time with the music by stamping the floor with his boot heel, and produce the impression that he is vigorously beating a bass drum.

### What Increased Business Necessitate

The Scott Press Works Co., have recently placed \$110,000 additional fire surance on their property. The large the capacity of the shops, and the many cover the additional risk.

#### The First Gun.

The first State election of the Presidential year will be that in Rhode Island April 4. The State gave Blaine a plurality of 6,439, but the Democrats elected their Governor last year by a plurality of 2,984. is promised.

#### PARTICULAR MENTION.

An evening "tea" was given to a select few by Mrs. E. L. Walz at her residence on LeGrande avenue, last evening.

Miss Grace Baker of Clinton, N. J., is spending a few days with her grandfather, Rev. Mr. Baker of West Second street.

Messrs. Peter Emmons and Henry E. Needham, the recently-elected Councilmen of North Plainfield, took the oath of office before Borough Clerk James K. Arnold, on Tuesday evening.

The wife and family of Mr. Robert A. Meeker of East Second street, returned from the South on Wednesday evening, where they have been enjoying a warmer climate during the Winter months.

The funeral of the young son of Rober and Elizabeth McGinner, who died on Wednesday, took place from the house on South Second street, yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Presbyterian emetery, North Plainfield.

Mr. Wm. D. Thickstun, son of Dr. Daniel H. Thickstun of Central avenue having passed a full course at the New York College of Dentistry, has been examined by the faculty of the institution and endorsed as qualified to enter the senior class of the College.

The "Jolly Boys" gave an evening sociable at the residence of Mrs. E. Walling, corner of Central avenue and Third street, last night. About twenty couple were present, and danced until early morn to the inspiring strains of Frazee's "best." The collation was both bounteous and appetizing. The Committee of arrangements consisted of the following persons: L. C. Beekman, J. C. Pennington, and E. I. Vroom.

In THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of today is published an interesting review of the life and business success of Nathan Randolph Vail who was a native of Plainfield, the youngest child of the late Nathan Vail. and was born March 25, 1825, in the house now owned by Lawrence Myers, Esq. Mr. Vail died March 5, 1888, in consequence of the upsetting of a boat in the surf, at Bedondo Beach, near Los Angelos California. The deceased was a brother of Mahlon Vail, Esq., of Park avenue, and a cousin of ex-Postmaster Vail. He was the father of John Randolph Vail whose recent wedding created such admiration in the high society circles of Virginia City.

#### "The World Against Her."

Miss Kate Claxton is to appear at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, in a new role although the story of the drama is Solo and Ch long familiar to the stage. A noble woman, truly in love with her husband, wrongly thinks him indifferent to her, and her belief is confirmed by one who formerly but unsuccessfully wooed her. In the end suspicion attaches to her, divorce follows, she leaves her child, and all her friends turn against her upon purely circumstantial evidence. Out of this familiar difficulty she emerges conventionally triumphant. Miss Claxton is a pathetic actress, as the public has long had good reason to know by reason of her impersonation of the blind girl in 'The Two Orphans'. She will be likely to keep the tears flowing with her different sorrows in 'The World Against Her,' and the change will be a relief. Her present company includes Arthur Forest and Charles A. Stevenson. Perhaps Kate Claxton is at present exceeded as a tear producer among actresses only by Clara Morris, who is preeminent in that respect.

### The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late George M. Stiles will take place to-morrow according to ning at 7.30 o'clock. the following arrangement:

At eleven o'clock a. m., the immediate family will take final leave of deceased at his late residence, No. 29 East Front 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 be accompanied by the family and friends to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, with members of the following orders, who are invited to attend the services: Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, American Legion of Honor, Grand Army Posts, and the Plainfield Saengerbund.

The funeral services will begin at halfpast one o'clock.

Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Eliz-

#### Beautiful Easter Cards.

abeth.

"The largest and most beautiful variety number of costly tools recently added to I ever saw," is the remark made by those expensive printing machines in course of the stores of THE PRESS' advertisers. tated this increase of insurance to partly displayed, at prices ranging from three he must be difficult to please indeed

God;" Rom., VI; 23, will be the subject of its kind. It should be handsomely The Democratic State Convention is called for the meeting this evening at half-past framed and placed on exhibition here befor next Monday, and a lively campaign seven o'clock, at Cutter's Hall. All are fore being sent to Warden Dodd at Elizawelcome.

Entertainment at Reform Hall.

An excellent programme was arranged for the entertainment at Reform Hall last evening, but owing to the blizzard which prevented some parties from being seen in time, and the heartrending death of ex-Sheriff Stiles which hindered others, the managers were compelled to abridge the exercises and omit the calisthenics and sleight-of-hand performances. In spite, however, of these omissions, a very fine concert was given and all were not only the proceedings. pleased, but delighted. The audience was simply immense, filling the auditorium, the galleries and the lobby, and crowding the doors three or four deep.

The first piece was given by the orchestra of eight pieces, led by Mr. Guttman, and was a very pretty Overture, suitable to the occasion. Then followed a sweet duett by Mrs. King and Miss Hawkins, succeeded with another piece by the orchestra. The quartette by the choir that came next, was that grand old piece: 'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," and it was so finely rendered that the choir were compelled to repeat it. The duett by Mrs. King and Miss Hawkins, entitled: "In the Starlight," was particularly good, and reflected much credit on the singers. By request, Miss Smith repeated a brilliant piano piece that she played in the Trinity Reformed church some time ago, and it called forth such tremendous applause that she found no rest until she played another, which was also very fine. A solo and chorus rendered by Mr. A. Vanderbeek and the choir, and entitled: "The Green Mountain Yankee," was a temperanee medicy of a very amusing and interesting character. Freeholder Vanderbeek appeared in a Yankee hat, and with Yankee spectacles, and told of the virtues of cold water in a genuine Yankee manner, while the choir sustained him admirably. The laughter and applause was so long-continued that part of the piece was repeated. All of the six renderings by the orchestra were good, and the entire concert was pronounced a great success by the large assemblage. Another entertainment will be given in

three weeks. The following is the programme readered : .....Orchestra

Orchestra Quartette-"Come Where My Love Lies Dream-

[ing.".....Choir. Orchestra. Duett-"In the Starlight." ..... Mrs. King and

[Miss Hawkins.

Orchestra. Orchestra.

#### [Mr. A. Vanderbeek and Choir. Orchestra.

us-"Green Mountain Yankee."

Last evening the fifth in the series of evangelistic meetings which are being held in Warren Mission Chapel, this week, was largely attended. The meeting opened with a service of song, after which Mrs. Ellis gave an eloquent and interesting address on "Pharisee and Publican." At the close of Mrs. Ellis' remarks, an invitation was given for those who desired prayer to come forward, and a large number responded. Prayer was offered in in your paper of last week, signed "Inquirer," their behalf by Rev. W. D. Bridge and others.

The meeting was then thrown open for testimony, and many responded, some of whom have found Christ since the meetings have been in progress. The services closed with a prayer by Mrs. Ellis, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Bridge.

Several persons remained at the after meeting and received spiritual consolation. The meeting will begin this eve-

#### The W. C. T. U. Week of Prayer.

The present is the week of prayer of the National, State and Local W. C. T. U's. Mrs. Francis E. Willard, President of the National Union, issued to her fellow members the following call to prayer:

BELOVED SISTERS :- We call every Union, and every woman in our heroic constituency to spend week in united and special prayer, both private and public, for such a baptism of wisdom and courage upon ourselves, and such a putting forth of divine power as shall be felt in all this land. Reasons: The year upon us is one of struggle and of destiny, Within these months the temperance cause shall oe in the very heart of a mighty contest.

Many of the ministers of this city will preach upon the subject of temperance, next Sunday, at the request of the W. C. T. U.

#### A Work of Originality and Art.

The engrossing of the resolutions of who examine the stock of Easter cards in Council upon excepting the resignation of Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd, was forconstruction just now to order, necessi- Cards of various sizes and designs are tunately entrusted to Mr. Wm. M. Smith, of Elm street, who is one of the cents to \$1.50. The handsomer ones are most celebrated and admired of designers hand-painted on silk and satin, and there for engravers that the profession boasts is no end to the variety of their designs. of. The work as completed is undoubted- which was to the effect that he had re-If one cannot be suited with the variety, ly one of the most original in design, graceful in outline, bright in color, and altogether artistically and gracefully "The Wages of Sin and the Gift of treated in tone and variety, of anything

# North Plainfield Township Committee

The North Plainfield Township Committee met in Spencer's Hall on Somerset street, last evening, and organized for the ensuing year. The Committee consists of Messrs. Harrison Coddington, Rudolphus Fairchild and Abram P. Voorhees -the latter elected at the late election to succeed Mr. Amos Vail. The newly-elected town clerk, Mr. H. J. Martin, recorded

The committee organized by electing Mr. H. Coddington chairman, and Mr. R. Fairchild treasurer. Mr. Charles Reed, of the law firm of Clark & Reed, was elected township Counsel.

A communication was received from as township physician. The communication was received and Dr. Carman was reappointed.

The following officers were sworn in by the Clerk: Assessor, Isaac Brokaw: Commissioners of Appeals, Thomas Rutledge, Jacob Long, Randolph G. Silvers; Constables, J. W. A. Bauersachs, August Fiering, Job Coddington; Commissioners of Highways, George Conover, Michael Powers: Overseer of the Poor. Daniel I. Smalley. The latter presented his bond for \$500, with D. I. Smalley, W. L. Smalley and B. J. Braider as securities.

Each of the Constables presented their bond in the sum of \$500, with the following securities: J. W. A. Bauersachs-Messrs. Andrew Lutkins, L. M. Bird and J. W. A. Bauersachs; Job Coddington-Messrs. Harrison Coddington, George Conover, Job Coddington. All of the bonds were accepted.

Upon motion the chair appointed Mr. R. R. Fairchild a committee of one to confer with Mr. Spencer with reference to securing his hall for meeting purposes. Collector H. N. Spencer did not present

his bond as one of his bondsmen was unavoidably called out of town.

Communications were received from the various road districts, stating that road overseers had been elected.

Claims were presented as follows, and ordered paid when properly sworn to: J. A. Peebles, \$6; L. B. Woolston, \$6; H. J' Martin, \$6; A. V. King, \$6; S. Wakefield, \$6; P. M. Whiteley, \$6; H. B. Woodland-\$6; H. N. Spencer, \$10; W. L. Force & Bro., \$33; T. W. Morrison, \$26.50.

The following bills were presented for extra work on roads, such as shoveling out snow drifts: Road District No. 1. \$16.25; District No. 2, \$22.63; District No.

3, \$28, The chairman stated that a six months' note for \$1,000 with interest, dated Sept. 7th, 1887, was now due, and upon motion the amount of the note and interest was

ordered paid. Adjournment was made to Tuesday

### The State of the Cas

The Superintendent of the City Schools has written the letter below in reply to the communication that raised the tempest in the Board of Education which was reported in THE PRESS of March 14.

PLAINFIELD, March 14, 1888 To the Editor of The Times:- The communication contains some misstatements which might have been avoided by a little inquiry before rushing

It is true that we receive pay-pupils in the public schools. There are some people outside of our city who appreciate our schools so highly that they are willing to pay for their privileges ready full; and when new scholars entitled to membership come to the school, we dismiss pay pupils wherever it is necessary to make roo for them. But where the class-room is not full we admit pay pupils, for they cost the city nothing, and they add something to our revenue.

Last year we received about \$700 from the feet of scholars, a sum sufficient to pay more than the salary of a teacher in most grades of our schools. So the taxpayers were benefited to that

If people who wish light upon any matters per taining to the schools will inquire of any member of the board of education, or of the principal, they will be furnished with all the information in our power.

J. L. HURLBUT. Sup't of City Schools.

Who Is He?

The Elizabeth Journal, in its issue of yesterday, says:

"Yesterday afternoon while a number of adies were engaged in some mission work in one of the churches of the city, a tap was heard at the door. The call was answered by one of the number, and a seedy looking fellow made inquiry for a lady who is well known for her efforts in behalf of the distressed and the needy. He was told that he was at the wrong place. appreciation passed by the Common and that the object of his search was probably at a church further down the street, where she is a regular attendant, He lost little time in going there, and returned with the information that she would not be there for an hour or two. In the meantime he stated his mission, cently been discharged from the county jail, and was anxious to reach his home at Plainfield. He lacked the necessary amount, however, and solicited funds to assist him in purchasing a ticket. He was informed that charity was not being dispensed to strangers, and left at once, probably to raise the funds elsewhere.'

#### Another Victory for the "Thursday-Nights."

The fourth game in the tournament beween the bowling clubs of Westfield and hat of Fanwood, was rolled last evening in Gale's alleys at Westfield. The "Thursday-nights" again proved themselves invincible, and won by 95 pins.

Each club must bowl four games to complete the tournament, but already the "Thursdays" have a lead that cannot be overcome, with the struggle for second place still undecided between Fanwood and the "Mondays."

In last evening's game, Dorvall repeated his score of 176-the leading score of his club, made at the first game of the tournament but it was equalled by Marsh. Dr. J. H. Carman, asking re-appointment The biggest score of the contest, however, is 178, made by Stoddart of Fanwood.

Individual scores of last evening's game

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	RSDAY-NIGHTS.	
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Worth	134	
Marsh	176	Rich 1
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F. S. M	filler 144	Dallas 1
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Whita	ker 167	F. VanEmburgh 1
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#### Another Victim of Those Tong

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:-I understand that a report has been very industriously circulated to the effect that the scurrilous attack upon the memory of the late George M. Stiles, which appeared in Wednesday evening's Telegram, was sent to that paper by me. You will favor me by printing this denial. There is no reason to believe me guilty of such discourteous treatment of the memory of any man. My instincts are not those of a jackal.

My friends may not consider this state ment necessary. I ask you to publish it to silence mischievous tongues.

I am the Plainfield correspondent of the World, Sun, Herald, Times, Evening World, Philadelphia Press, and the Associated Press. The stories I sent to those papers of the tragic death that has saddened our town, I am perfectly willing to submit for criticism and comment. The Telegram never has received or printed a line from me. A verification of this fact may be obtained from Mr. Charles Schermerhorn at the Western Union Telegraph office, who has my permission at all times to exhibit to the curious any story filed by me at any time for transmission to the newspapers.

Yours very sincerely, FRANK WILLITS RUNYON. ainneid, March 23, 1888.

#### How False News of This City Circulated

The Somerset Gazette says that "under a recent city ordinance" the license of Edward Thorn of Plainfield "is revoked." Many months ago we whispered to our Somerville contemporary-in connection with its glorification of "Detective Murphy"-that it was imbibing its information concerning the public affairs of this city, from a bottle of spitefulness and stupidity.

The Gazette has seemingly forgotten our kind admonition. Again is it led astray by the extreme and excessive ignorance of the Plainfield Evening ----.

We would once more remark-for the benefit of our Somerville contemporary in particular, and all the newspapers of the State in general—do as every intelligent person in Plainfield does.

Read THE PRESS.

#### Fire Commissioner Livingston as Fish Commissioner.

Governor Green has sent to the Senate the names of Hon, Wm, Wright of Essex: Hon. Robert L. Livingston of Union, and Richard S. Jenkins of Camden, to be Fish Commissioners of the State. The former and latter are Republicans, and Mr. Livingston a Democrat. Therefore, there is no reason why the Legisl ture should not at once confirm these really good nominations. Both Messrs. Wright and Jenkins have served the past three years as Commissioners, and have done good work. Mr. Livingston is an ardent disciple of the great "Isaac W.," and would make a most efficient Commissioner.

#### CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE DEAD.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died very suddenly at six o'clock this morning from acute pneumonia.

He died without a moment's warning, in the presence of only a professional

-A grey horse, attached to a farm wagon, ran away on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon, and wrecked the wagon to a considerable extent.

#### SUBURBAN SCHOOL MATTERS.

The Prosperity and Progre Scotch Plains School-Rare To Nicholl Elected Trustee.

It seems to be a decree of fate that public assembles should always come off on bad nights. The town election was held in the midst of a blizzard, the road meeting on a similar occasion, and the school meeting on Tuesday night was no exception to the rule. Row boats and rafts were in great demand. Notwithstanding this a considerable number of citize were on hand, and listened to much that was of interest to them. The Trustees' report showed an average attendance during the year of 130; average enrollment 158; whole number of children enrolled 186. The smallest attendance was 47; the number of books in the library reaches 278. We reprint a few of the suggestions embodied in the report:

"The school has been furnished with all necessary supplies except text-books. and the Trustees have also procured for the use of the classes studying physiology a set of anatomical charts. They have added twenty new books to the school library by means of moneys raised by the children, supplemented by other subscriptions and by the ten dollars contributed by the State for that purpose. They hope that enough money may also be contributed this year to secure the State contribution and so further extend the number of books.

"The children have been made as comfortable, physically, as the means at the disposal of the Trustees would admit, and the school has not been closed on account of the severity of the weather, or in consequence of contagious sickness, during the year. The last school census dis closed a large number of children who had just attained the school age, and when the school opened in September the Primary Department was found to be so crowded as to necessitate, a little later on, the transfer of a large number of children into the room occupied by the Advanced Primary Department, Miss Earle consenting to this material increase of her labors. During Fall and moderate weather three of the rooms are much too full, and the Trustees are forced to the conclusion that the number of children of school age in the district is now considerably in excess of the capacity of the school building. The desks when the rooms are full are all occupied; there is no space for extra desks, if any space is to be reserved for recitations; and the amount of cubic feet of air to each child is in their opinion less than is required by the laws of health. Should the next census show any considerable increase it may be necessary to give notice that only a certain number of children will be received when the school opens in September. The Trustees have en reluctant to expend a doll for repairs than was absolutely necessary for safety and comfort. The plaster ceilings were found to be in a threatening condition at the time of the Summer vaca tion and were patched up sufficiently to carry them through the year. Further attention will have to be paid to them when school closes, and more money spent upon them."

The Trustees also reported that the attendance of enrolled scholars had been above the average; called attention to the greater number of girls than boys at the school, and impressed upon parents the necessity of giving their boys the advantage of the common school system.

The report was listened to with much interest and accepted without assent. The sum of eighteen hundred dollars was voted to maintain the school for the coming year. During the counting of the ballots an amusing incident occurred. It had been understood that Mr. Nicholl was to be mentioned for School Trustee, and a few voters got the two things mixed. Much merriment was caused by these ballots being cast at the wrong time. One economical taxpayer (?) voted for "No money." When his ballot was read cries of "oh! oh!" arose from all parts of the house. The other extreme was reached in a vote for twenty-four hundred dollars. For School Trustee Mr. Robison nominated Mr. James H. Parks, but Mr. Parks asked to be allowed to decline another term. Dr. Oliver placed Mr. Thomas J. Nicholl in nomination, and he was elected without a division. Cries were heard of "speech, speech," but the newly-elected Trustee maintained a frigid silence until asked by Mr. Hall how he spelled his name, when he replied in sepulchral voice, "K-n-i-c-k-l-e." A meeting of the Trustees was held at the close of the public meeting.

On the way home, John Parse, the janitor, expressed himself very freely on the subject of smoking. "Why is it?" he said, "that a crowd of men can never get together without commencing to smoke?" Now the smoke that's in the school house won't get out of it for two days. Its a very bad practice. Mr. Parse is quite right, as he ought to be, for he has had plenty of experience in the old school house.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

-The roads throughout the county

in a horrible condition.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

of Officers for the Ensuing Year Blake Made President-Sc



New York, March 28.—The nineteenth musl session of the New York Woman's es filled the hall, and there was an im-sive display of rich furs and jewelry. or display of rich furs and jeweiry, ing those present were: Mrs. Lillie our Blake, Mrs. Clara Neyman, Mrs. erite Moore, Miss Tillie Beckwick, ess Alexander Gripenberg, of Fin-Mrs. Ashton Wentworth Dilke, of ad; Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs.

England: Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. W. Jennings Demorest, Mrs. Dr. Jacoby, Mrs. Helen Cooke, Mrs. C. G. Rogers, Mrs. Jennie Croly, Mrs. W. F. Holcombe and fiss Grace Johnston.

After the ladies had talked and kissed and exchanged greetings for about half an eour the convention went into secret session and the doors were closed to reporters.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake afterwards aid that the work done in executive session was the reading of the minutes of the ast convention and the election of the following named officers:

President, Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, of

amed officers: ent, Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, of President, Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, of few York; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Mathilds feelyn Gage, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, of Rochester; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary Seymour flowe, Albany; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rariotte F. Daly, of New York; Chairsoman of the Executive Committee, Missonia C. Goss, of New York; Mrs. Emily Wakeman, of New York; The following resolutions were adopted:

Wakeman, of New York.
The following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas Every year that passes emphasizes more strongly the need of woman's affinence in government, for the protection of the home and the maintenance of the leat influence of the Republic; therefore Resolved. That we again reiterate our belief that the ballot in woman's hands will be the best regenerator of our politics.
Whereas, Women are especially interested in all affairs of local government and are entitled to say who shall administer the effices which regulate the school, the sanitary and the police departments; therefore

herefore

Resolved, That we call upon the Legislamre of the State at once to pass the Municpal Suffrage bill now pending.

Resolved, That we view with deep sympaman state to secure an nonorable self-support; that we denounce the cruel oppresmen to which they are subjected, and east
upon them to unite with us in the demand
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way with unjust discrimination against women in the matter of salaries.

Wheneas, The daily records of our Police Department indicate the necessity for the presence of suitable matrons at our police stations to care for the criminal and the unfortunate of our sex; therefore

Resolved, That we thank Senator Frank Bendricks for the introduction of a bill providing for the appointment of police matrons in our large cities and trust that will become a law.

matrons in our large cities and trust that it will become a law.

Resolved. That we demand for the wives of our State some adequate legal protection in their share of the joint earnings of the marriage copartuership, so that we may no longer see those citizens, who perform the noblest labor, that of rearing the chiliren-of the Republic, condemned to pass their lives in toil which has no acknowledged money value.

Resolved. That we demand the immediate repeal of the law now disgracing our statute books, by which the father has the sole right te dispose of the children during his life by deed, and after his death by will, and that hereafter the mother's claim to her offspring shall be legally equal to the father's.

Resolved. That our thanks are especially

Resolved, That our thanks are especially due to Hon. Henry J. Coggeshall in the Senste, and Hon. D. E. Arnsworth in the Assembly, for the carnest and able manner in which they are pushing the Municipal Woman Suffrage bill.

The reports read showed a marked increase in the membership and an enthusism for the cause all over the State Press.

crease in the membership and an entitusi-asm for the cause all over the State. Presi-dent Blake congratulated the members on the fact that the municipal suffrage bill giving women the right to vote at munici-pal election has reached the third reading in both houses of the Legislature. She said that she had advices from Albany that the bill was likely to pass next week.

This convention will be reshorter than usual owing to the fact that a great international council of woman suffragists be-gins in Washington on Sunday to last a week. Most of the prominent New York ladies will be there.

In the afternoon a public meeting was held, the doors, being thrown open to all sympathizers with the cause. The speak-ers were Mrs. Liliie Devereux Blake, Miss Son Roth, of Norway; Baroness Gripen-berg, Mrs. Zadel Barnes Guatafson, Mrs. Caroline G. Rogers, Mrs. Mary F. Eastman, of Boston, and Mrs. M. Augusta Moore, the Irish patriot. At the evening session the speakers were

Mrs, Ash on Wentworth Dilke, Miss Clara Neyman, and Mrs. Alice Scatcherd, of Eng-

At former women suffrage conventions prominent clergymen and lawyers have spoken from the platform, but Mrs Blake says that this convention is so rich in women orators that there is no room for the men.

Verdict in a Noted Insurance Case, TOPERA, Kan., March 23.—The trial of the case of Sallie E. Hillman vs. the Mutual Insurance Company of New York, the New York Life, and the Connecticut Mutual Life Company to recover \$25,000 on policies is sued on the life of her husband, John W. Hillman, with interest for over eight years, has been concluded. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$57,650. The case has been tried twice before, the jury disagreeing both times. The defence charged conspiracy to defraud and claimed that the body of Frederick Adolph Waters was attempted to be palmed off for Hill-

Women's Rights.

Dover, N. H., May 23.—At the adjourned annual town meeting in Lee yesterday Mrs. Rebecca Bennett was chosen Moderator. This is the first instance of the kind known New Hampshire. Another lady, Mrs. mes Bussell, was elected Superintenden

LAWLESSNESS IN CALIFORNIA.

Dissatisfied Cornish Miners Wrock a Min-ing Property and Destroy Lives.

Sax Baccisco, March 33.—Serious trouble is expected in Levada and Placer counties owing to destruction of huisting-works and other mining machiners by Cornish miners. The Cornishmen in Grass Valley strongly, outnumber those of all Valley strongly outnumber those of all other nationalties. Recently, State Senator Walfuth, who ownes several mines in the counties, employed some miners who did not belong to the union. Demand was made on him to discharge them, which he

refused to do.

The ill-feeling of the miners was aggrarated by a new rule which prevented large thefts of ore that had been made by the men working on shares, and the result was that systematic effort has been made to burn or or blow up mining machinery. Last week a fire took place in the Empire Mine drying house and a large amount of vigorite pow-der was blown up, killing several men. Repeated attempts were made to blow up water pipes and last week the main pipe that carries water to Champion Mine was broken by a dynamite bomb and every man in the lower levels would have been

drowned, except for the lucky discovery of the break by the engineer, who turned off the water. So general has become the law-lessness that insurance companies yester-day withdrew policies of \$30,000 on several mines at Grass Valley and threaten to can-cel all insurance there. An appeal will be cel all insurance there. An appeal will be de to the Governor to issue a proclama tion for the punishment of those engaged in these outrages.

RUNNING STAGES ON SUNDAY. The New York Courts Do Not Decide that It is Common Labor.

New York, March 23.-Judge Bookstaver of the Court of Common Pleas has renlered a decision refusing the application of Elliott F. Shepard for an injunction re-straining the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company from running their stages on

Mr. Shepard set up in his complaint that running stages on Sunday was perform-ing common labor. He is a stockholder in the company and that fact, he complained, compelled him to be identified with an "illegal, immoral and irreligious action." cting this latter, Judge Bookstaver suggests that Mr. Shepard may follow the piblical injunction: "Come out of here, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins," by selling his stock, if he does not wish to be further identified with the de-

Death of Prince Hassan CONSTANTINOPLS, March 23.—Hassan Pasha, son of Ismali Pasha, is dead. Prince Hassan was born in 1853, and during the atter part of his father's reign ac Minister of War. Educated at the Wool-wich Military Academy and subsequently at the University of Oxford, he was with out cexception the nost civilized of his brothers. After leaving Oxford he spent several years at Berlin, where he acted as a sabaltern officer of the Regiment of Fu-sileer Guards, in which, at the time of his leath, he held the rank of Honorary Major.

Cowbided by a Woman

New Haves, Coon., March 23.—As Henry Wernsman was talking to Policeman Orr on the corner of Grand avenue and State street last night, Mrs. Ella Case ap-proached him and asked to see him aside. Then the woman arew a rawhide and severely cut Wernsman about the face be-fore the officer could interfere. Mrs. Case, when arrested, state I that Wernsman had circulated stories reflecting on her reputa-

Counterfeit Five Dollar Bills.

CHICAGO, March 23 .- A cangerous counerfeit of the five-dollar silver certificate is in extensive circulation in Chicago and ne or more of the counterfeits have l found among the deposits in nearly every institution in the city. Competent authori-ties say that fully \$50,0 0 of the "queer" is in circulation in the city. All the promi-nent counterfeiters in the country are at arge except three.

Belligerent Bulgaria.

Soria, March 23. -The Council of Minissoria, march 23.—Ine Council of Annis-ters has decided not to reply to the Porte's despatch declaring Prince Ferdinand's position illegal. Munitions are being for-warded to the troops on the frontier. M. Natchevitz, Minister of Finance, in an in terview, said the independence of Bulga-ria. The country would remain loyal to Europe.

Roumania's Purposes

BUCHAREST, March 23. In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Prime Minister Bratino denied that the government desired to found a Roumano-Bulgarian Empire. He also refuted the accusation that the country was being Germanized. Roumsnia, he said, was developing her defensive resources in order to be in a position to afeguard her interests.

Incorporating a New Railroad.

ALBANY, March 23. One of the straggling bills that came into the Assembly was one incorporating Henry H. Carter, James Monroe, Arthur A. Smith and W. H. R. Dubois to maintain a railroad from White Plains to Danbury, with a possible capital

Allowing the Leasing of Forests. ALBANY, March 23.—A bill allowing the leasing of State forest preserves to hunting clubs has passed the Assembly.

Sporting Notes.

Byron McClelland has sold Gounod to J.

Fitzparrick will ride for J. D. Morrissey's stable this year. A number of horsemen are bidding for Mambrine Sparkle, and if soid it is said she will be sent to Italy or Australia.

Six horses belonging to Pierre Lorillard are now being put in shape for the coming season's campaign at Monmouth.

Since the Brooklyn players separated last season three of them have joined the noble order of Benedicts. They are Caruthers, Pinckney and Smith.

Ham, in a private letter from Florida to a friend, says: "We can't complain; for we have done first rate—\$1.0 M at Punta Gorda, \$5:0 at Palatka and \$:0 at Lake Weir."

That promising Derby candidate, Autocrat, the colt that defeated Badge in Lexington last fall, has lately shown the bad habit of running off when at work. It is believed he will ruin his chances in the Kentucky Derby.

Kentucky Derby.

The trouble between Manager Watkins and Deacon White, which is the outcome of personal spite, has been settled, and the veteran ball player will again cover third base for the Detroits.

McCormick, the world's champion, covered five miles on skates in eighteen minutes and five and three-quarters seconds. Black, his opponent, was thirteen and a quarter seconds behind him. The match came off at St. John.

James Sheridan will be the starter at the

James Sheridan will be the starter at the Brooklyn Spring meeting. He will also of-ficiate at the two meetings of the Wash-ington Park, Chicago. J. F. Caldwell will do the starting at the West Side Park, Nashville, Tenn., at the Spring meeting.

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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, garch 24. The arrangements for the funeral peaks of the strangements for the funeral peaks of the strangements for the funeral peaks of the strangements. at his late residence. No. 29 East Fr nt street Afterwards friends will be permitted to view the remains in the office on the first floor, until one remains in the olice to the interest of clicks, when the casket will be finally clo and accompanied by the family and friend the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. Members of the following orders, are inv

datiend the services:

Masonic Fraternity, Odd Fellows, Knights of sythias, American Legion of Bonor, Grand army Fosts, and the Plainfield Saengerbund. All the members of the above Orders are infited by the family of the deceased to attend the strength in a body. fineral in a body.

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DAMAGES BY HIGH WATER

MANY DAMS ARE CARRIED AWAY IN NEW ENGLAND.

West Shore Bridge Over Scheharte Creek Gone-A Cattakili Village Innu-

dated-Mills Compelled to Stop. PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 23.—The freshet continues and the people living near the dams holding back the waters of Pontoosic Lake fear a repetition of the ter rible disaster at East Lee three years ago and some are moving to the hillsides. The Boston and Albany Railroad is experienc-ing some trouble near Chatham, where the tracks are covered with water some dis-tance, and also at Chester, where the

Woncesten, March 23.—The ram Woncester, March 23,-The rain and thaw of yestesday softened the snow and los on the car tracks so that the store thaw of yestesday soltened the snow and ice on the car tracks so that the street railway has begun running again. The first horse car since Monday March 12 was run out of the horse car stables yesterday. So far as this city is concerned the heavy rain storm will result in but little if any damage. All the railroads are sending and receiving trains on nearly schedule the

rain storm will result in bus made and damage. All the railroads are sending and roceiving trains on nearly schedule time.
Word comes from Millbury that the cellar of the Providence and Worcester and sending and the sendin tion was flooded enough to extinguish the fires under the steam heater. The lockur had six feet of water in it, and it was neo essary to transfer the prisoners to other quarters. The rubber works at Millville are stopped by the high water, and some of the houses were so badly flooded that the occupants actually swam out. At Wilkin son the Stone Manufacturing Company's Works are stopped. Drabble Tail Brook, in Uxbridge, overflowed, and flooded the centre of the town. At New Worcester the high water has stopped Curtis & Marbie's

Machine shop.
WOONSOCKET, R. L., March 23.—The cranberry meadow dam at Quickstream, one mile above East Blackstone, Mass., gave way Wednesday night, causing two bad washouts on the Woonsocket division of the New York and New England Railro besides carrying away other small dams and three highway bridges. The length of one of the washouts is 250 feet and the other 75 feet. It is estimated that the damage to the railroad and highways will

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 23.—The Willimantic Linen Company's second dam, just above the South Main street bridge, gave way at 9:45 yest, rday morning, delne ing the machine shop of mill No. 2, serious da age was done. The river is very high and r.sing. The Linen Company's miles are all -hut down in conse PROVID CR, March 3. -The water in the

Blackstone and apparently reached the highest p in at no n yestermy. Nearly all the miles be ow a consocket are shut down. The greatest dam ge was at Lonsdale, where the water covered the lower floors in all but two mills. At Manville the Albion Mill is shut down. At Ashton the whole mill is idle, but no damage has been done. A Berkley not a wheel is turning in the mills. At Valley Falls the water on the dam is seven feet deep, and slowly rising. Both mills of the Valley Falls. Company are idie. At Central Falls there was a rise of three inches au hour during the ningt, and a number of establishments tuck et the water on the lower dam is only three feet below the high water mark of 1886. The Arnold Mills near westerly, are that down, some trouble is experienced at Hope Valley and Centreville. The Pawtuxet River is the highest since 1886, but

no damage has yet resulted.

Easton, March 23.—The Delaware River is sixteen feet above low water mark and the Lehigh River twelve feet. The flood

has stopped all the milis at South Easton. New Brunswick, March 23.—The dam at Weston's Pond, which supplies this city's reservoirs, has aga n broke. It was a te perary affa r, built to hold the water antil a new dam could be erected to take the place of the one washed away a few week ago. The break is not a bad one, the all the water is out of the pond. It will be repaired in forty-eight hours. There are 14,000,000 gallons of water in the reservoirs and no danger of a water famin

FORT HUNTER, N. Y., March 23 .- The ice in the Schonarie Creek a short above Fort Hunter, broke up and rusted madly into the Mobawk. It carried away the large West Shore Rairond bridge which spanned the creek at Fort Hunter. One of the brage rails struck Domenics Metillo, one of the crew of a work train. He was taken to his home in Port Jackson, and is in a precarious condition. Fort Hunter is filled with floating ice and completely is-undated The through West Shore trains are run over the New York Central road. are run over the New York Central The water is up to the Central's tracks at Aiken. A railroad bridge at Cables crossing the same creek, was also carried away. The ice is nearly three feet thick and great fear is entertained for the Mohawk river bridge when a general break

ROUNDOUT, N. Y., March 23,-The me snow from the mountains is swelling the small streams into torrents. Robinson's dam at Hobard has been carrie little other damage is done. At Beaverkill swamp the Ulster and Delaware Railroad tracks are covered with water two feet deep. Portions of ballast in some place are swept away. A portion of Breakaben village is inundated, and Catskill Creek is flowing through the village of the control of the control

flowing through the village of Cooksburg-Middletown, N. Y., March 23.—Spring floods are causing trouble along the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad. A large section of the track between Cook's Falls and Trout Brook has been washed out by a sudden rise of the Beaver Kill, which river t e railroad fol ows for some distance Other washouts occurred, until the open space measured about 25) feet. The roadbed was submerged to a depth of ten feet, and the track was covered with ice for distance of three-quarters of a mile. The work of repairing has been begun. Mean-while passengers will be transferred. Gorges formed in the east branch of the Delaware R ver yesterday, an the bridge at East Branch was nearly carried away. PORT JERVIS, March 27. - The large b

was carried away last evening by ice. A heavy gorge had formed, and the water had backed over the bridge, and when the gorge broke it tore the bridge from the anchorage, and it floated down the stream. The water is very high, and much damage was done on the Pike County flats of Port Jervis. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 23.—The Connecticut River is rising perceptibly, and is about two feet above the low water mark. There has been no serious trouble on the

over the Delaware River at Milford, Fa.

railroads, and none is expected, as trains are running regularly. The coffer dam of the Dwight Mills, built to reptace the dam that gave way a few weeks ago, has been carried away. Fears are felt for the safety of the dam at Chicopee Falls. John C. Eno Coming Back

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23 .- John C. Ene and his wife are in this city. They may return to New York, Eno having settled with his creditors.

### THE KAISER LAID AWAY

FINAL INTERMENT OF EMPEROR : WILLIAM'S BODY.

sive Services at the Mausel Emperor Frederick's Health Hetter. General Foreign News.

arth, March 23.—The final interment of the remains of the Emperor William within the crypt of the mausoleum at Charottenburg, by the side of his mother, bueen Louisa, took place yesterday.

A deputation of officers from the Russian

Kaluga regiment, which was sent to attend the funeral on Friday last, but was snowed up on the way and arrived too late, was ent at the final ceremonies.

These were the same Russian officers These were the same Russian officers who vested the late Emperor William as the honorary colonel of that regiment a foringht before his last illness, whose presence created such an agreeable impression, and who so cordially received by the Emperor. Their attendance yesterday confirms the conviction that they were sent by the Crar as messengers of peace. Immense wreaths of violets, hyacinths and lilies arrived at Charlottenburg from San Remo Wednesday, and were yesterday deposited on the coffin of the Emperor by Dr. Mackenzie, at the request of the people of San Remo.

In connection with the interment of Emperor William memorial services were held in the Royal Castle of Charlottenburg, ch was the birthday of the late Kaiser The services took place in the chapel at 11 clock. The Emperor and Empress and all the memoers of the imperial family in

Berlin were present. The health of the Emperor has improved since his arrival at Charlottenburg, and continues to grow better. His voice is stronger and clearer. The climate seems to have reinvigored his Majesty. Dr. Bergmann, who has been a daily visitor at the palace since Sunday last, is reported to have changed his pessimistic view of the case. He now believes it possible, under

favorable conditions, to preserve the Kaiser's life for many years.

The mourning reception of the Empress Victoria, which has already been announced, will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Rittersal of the Royal Castle in Berlin. This will be the first me Victoria appears officially as Empress of Germany.

There are indications that the feud be

tween Sir Morrell Mackenzie and the German physicians has been settled, probably through the intervention of the Empress Victoria. The revention of the Empress Victoria. The visit of Dr. Berg-mann to Charlottenberg on Sunday, his announced change of opinion as to the seriousness of the Emperor's case are among these indications.

The impression is confirmed by a letter

written by Dr. Mackenzie to a medical friend in Stettin, which has just been published. In it the doctor acknowledges that the operation of trachectomy was per-formed by Dr. Bergmann at San Remo at ckenzie's) urgent request. Therefore it is impossible for him to deprecate its importance. On the contrary, he has congratulated Dr. Bergmann on his success in accomplishing that delicate and re-

#### CONFIDENCE IN CANADA.

The Imperial Federation League Honors Lord Stanley of Preston.

LONDON, March 23. -At the annual ban-London, March :3.—At the annual ban-quet of the Imperial Federation League, Lord Roseberry presiding, spoke in very sloquent and complimentary terms of the solid work which Lord Stanley of Preston had done for many years in and out of the Cabinet, and of the confidence of the fede-ration that his administration in Canada would be as successful as everything he has undertaken in his past career.

Lord Stanley was rather overcome by this brilliant tr.bute of praise, and his modesty hardly allowed him to do himself justice in the speech he was called upon to make. However, he was able to say that although not a member of the Federation League, he would go to Canada imbued with its principles and animated with the desire of forming one solid link between the colonies

and the motner country.

This desire, he had reason to believe, would meet with sympathy from Her Majesty's loyal subjects in the Dominion of Canada. He expressed the hope that Canada as well as the other colonies would be fore long be represented in both Houses of the Imperial Parliament.

### Cloture in the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 23 .- In the debate on the al Evidence bill in the House of Commons, there was a long discussion on Mr. Healy's motion to exclude Ireland from the operation of the measure. Mr. Morley supported the motion and Mr. Balfour opport Finally Mr. Smith moved to apply cloture, provoking protests from Messrs Parnell, Morley and others, who accused the government of discourtesy and of stifling the Parnellites. Mr. Parnell said that he would be compalled to oppose the bill at every stage, while otherwise he would have assisted it. He asked Mr. Smith to allow discussion in the committee stage Mr. Smith fixed the next stage for April 12,

France to Have a New Army Hill.

Paris, March 23.-The Senate Committee on Military Affairs, of which M. de Frey-cinct is Chairman, has prepared a new and sweeping bill for the increase of the army. It places every citizen of the republic unde the obligation of military, service for twen-ty-five-years. Students and other specified ses, limited in number and extent, may be exempted on the payment of a tax which it is estimated will produce 25, 10,000 of francs per ansum. One of the clauses specifies that children born in France of foreign parents are liable to military ser-

Possibly Two Hundred Lives Lost Lisson, March 23 .- No one yet knows how many lives have been lost in the ca-lamity at Oporto. At latest advices up-ward of 100 bodies or fragments of bodies had been recovered. It is believed that all the people in the upper gallery, which held over 20 were killed. The potice will not admit that more than forty persons now unaccounted for, but fresh reports of persons missing are hourly coming in. The search among the ruins continues and the bodies of several children have been found.

Italy to Abandon Abyssinia ROME. March 23. -It is reported that the overnment has determined to withdraw from the Abyssinian campaign after a suc cessful blow has peen truck, and that the greater portion of th expeditionary force will return to Italy in the summer.

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LONDON, March 23. -The inhabitants of Padas have revolted against the British Borneo Company, and have murdered four policemen and burned the town of Batu. THE PLAINFIELD

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.24, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m.,

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## THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

ACTION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Munich of the Altin Brands Pub lished The Methods by which they are Bold-Recessity for a National Pure Food Law.

The Massachusetts State Board of

Health, like the State Food Commission

of Ohio, publishes the names of the alum powders found on sale within its jurisdiction as the most effective way to prohibit the sale of what it classes as a detrimental article of lood. The report names twenty-seven brands of alum baking powders detected, many

of which will be recognized by house keepers who have been using them under the representation that they were pure and wholesome cream of tartar baking powders. Being cheaply made these goods are

sold to the retail dealer at a price that affords him a large profit, and the retail dealer, probably unaware of their nature, is induced to push their sale in place of pure powders upon which the profits are smaller. In this way they are being placed in considerable quantities into the hands of consumers who have not a suspicion of their real character.

Alum baking powders have been legally declared adulterated articles of food in the State of New York, and several parties have been convicted of violating the Food Adulteration Laws in selling them.

The prevalent method of disposing of these goods, where it is not prohibited by law, is by accompanying each package with a gift or lottery ticket. In several States acts have been passed making this a misdemeanor. In such localities manufacturers of alum baking powders who regard the law have been compelled to reduce the price from 30 or 40 to 20 cents per pound, at which rate they are now generally sold without a gift. As an illustration of the low value of the alum baking powders, the fact is stated that one of them, no worse than the others, is sold at 5 cents a pound. The extent to which the poorer classes, who are their chief users, are imposed upon when they are charged from 20 to 40 cents for a

similar article is quite apparent.

The following are the names of the alum baking powders as given by the reports of the Massachusetts State Board of Health:

ALUM BAKING POWDERS A. & P. Davis's, State, Silver King, Welcome, Henkle, Silver Star, Ne Plus Ultra, Old Colony, Enterprise, Can't Be Beat, Eureka, Crystal, Centennial,

International. Gem, Windsor, Puritan. Albany Favorite, Sovereign, Daisey, Geo, Washington, Fleur de Lis, Golden Sheaf, Burnett's Perfect, Forest City, Feather Weight. While many of the alum baking pow-

ders named are only known locally, others are found in almost all sections of the country. Those of largest sale are made in New York and Ohio. An avoidance of the brands named by the Ohio and Massachusetts State authorities, will not insure against the use of the objectionable articles altogether, for the manufacturers when the fact is published that a particular brand contains alum, will simply change the name, and the sale goes on as before. Large quantities of these goods are also sold in bulk, by weight, while there are hundreds of different brands put up by small dealers in different parts of the country where the public analyst is not yet known.

Official examinations like those by the Massachusetts and Ohio authorities, which give reliable information as to the real qualities of articles of food and furnish a guide by which consumers can determine the pure and wholesome from the impure and dangerous without chance of mistake, are of great public benefit.

The Mass, analysts have tested the various cream of tartar and phosphatic baking powders sold in the State, and their report that the Royal baking powder is superfor to all others in purity and wholesomeness, and contains nearly 20 per cent. more strength than any other, is quite as important to consumers as the information relating to the alum powders. The exact determination as to strength of the several brands was as follows, the figures representing the number of cubic inches of leavening gas from one ounce of powder: Royal, 126.15; Cleveland's, 107.7; Congress, 81.2; Horsford's. 95.1.

A very earnest effort is being made to secure the passage by Congress of a law that shall foster the trade in pure food. The proposed law provides for the examination of manufactured articles of food, drink and drugs, and for the publication, in the manner already adopted in Ohio and Massachusetts, of the names of those brands found adulterated or injurious to health. A law of this character, that shall impose suitable penalties upon importers and manufacturers of such commodities, will be of vital importance to the whole country.

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In a Speech He Says Mexico Must Adhe

to a Liberal Administration. Girr of Maxio, via Galveston, farce 3. A banquet in honor of General Butte new United States minister, was give yesterday by American residents. Des ing officials of the Mexican government a number of members of the press wer present. Counsel General Mere presided General Bragg made a significant speech which was well receive. He said that the United States wanted so more territory and desired for Mexico only a continuation of its liberal government. The United States would be opposed to any attempt to the Mexican administration only the most cordial good will would be shown this country. But the people of the United States, enjoying free institutions and their resultant blessings, would not look favor-

ably on reactionary movements.

The speech is regarded as indicating the sympathy of President, Cleveland's administration with the present liberal government here, and as being a plain indication that the reactionary party, which is thought to favor a monarchy, will never cution. The speech made a profound impression and is the topic of discussion in political circles. No recent utterances of a United States representative has attracted such wide-spread attention.

Pesperate Break for Liberty.

Halifax, P. S., March 23. - Millman, who was under sentence of death at Charlotte town for the murder of Mary Tudmi whom he had ruined, made a desperate at-tempt to break jail last night. He attacked the jailer and stunned him by a violent won the head with a bottle and th escaped from the jail yard, but was re terday that the Governor General refu

Lester B. Faulkuer Under Arrest.

BUFFALO, March 23.—Colonel Lester B. Faulkner, of Dansville. N. Y., and Loonard Kuhn of the same place, director and cashier of the defunct First National Bank, of Dansville, were arrested yest rday after-noon on a requisition of the United States Court and taken to Utica, N. Y. It is re-ported that an indictment has been found against them by the Grand Jury on criminal charges connected with the collapse of

A Judge Found Dead in His Room,

TAUNTON, Mass., March 23. -Judge John W. Bacon of the Superior Court, which is now in session here, died yesterday evening of apoplexy. He was taken with an ill turn in the afternoon while holding court, but it lasted only a few minutes. Court was adjourned and he went to his boarding. place, where he was found dead is his room at about 9 o'clock. Judge Bacon was in his seventieth year, and lived at Notick.

Preparations for the St. Louis Conv St. Louis, March 23.—John G. Priest, of this city, has received a letter from F. C. Prince, of loston, the secretary of the Democratic National Committee, announce ing that a sub-committee of the National Committee has been appointed by Chairman Barnum to come to St. Louis and arrange, in conjunction with the local committee for the holding of the Democratic Nationa

The Gianta Win the Second Game

Jacksonville, Fia., March 23.—The Washingtons got rattled yesterday by the New Yorkers' fine work and lost ground. Consequently the score of the game stood 10 to 2 in favor of the Giants. It was an interesting game, and was witnessed by nearly 2,0 0 people. The Giants left last night for Savannah. The Washingtons night for Savannah. The Washington will remain here for several days yet for

practice. Bank Directors Lose \$300,000

Dusyous, Iowa, March 23.-Bank Kx iner A. Y. Stone has arrived here and is investigating the affairs of the Commercial National Bank suspended on Tuesday He thinks the depositors will be paid in full. The directors lose \$30,000. Gross charged against President Graves. Legal proceedings are likely to follow.

Murdered His Mistress. NEW YORK, March 23.-Frederick New York, March 23.—Frederick E. Feuerback is locked up in the Toembs for the murder of hes mistress, Lizzie Sullivan, Feuerbach reported Lizzie's death to the police, saying she had committed suic An investigation, however, showed that she had been murdered. They had been living together seven years, and everybody supposed they were man and wife.

Erastus Wiman's Campaign.

Sr. Pact, Minn., March 24 -In response to invitations from the various commercial bodies of St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, Erastus Wiman has b Winnipeg, Erastus Wiman has been hou-ing a series of meetings in these cities, ad-dressing large audiences of representative men on the desirability of commercial

To Elect Senators by Popular Vote Washington. March 23.—The House Committee on the revision of the laws has decided by an almost unanimous vote to reto the Constitution for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Raised from Poverty to Wealth.

NEWARK, N. J., March 23. - Mrs. Lawrence Corcoran, who with her husband and family have for a number of years lived in com-parative poverty in South Orange, has been informed that by the will of a deceased aunt the has fatien heir to a fortune of \$150,000

Shipping Negroes to California, CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 23.—Agente of California landloria, who have been in of California landloria, who may negroes this section of the South securing negroes have to take to California as farm laborers, have secured 50. Two car loads left this city

yesterday, and others are to follow soon. Seals Taught off Newfoundland, St. Johns, N. P., March : 3. Fifteen thousand gollars' worth of seals are reported to have been taken on Partridge It is estimated that Green Eay is good for

Payoring Half Holiday Repeal. ALBANT, March 23. - The Assembly Banks Committee yesterday reported favorably the bill repealing the Saturday Half Holl-day law, and the same was made the special order for Tuesday next.

Enterprising Secret Societies. PITTSBURG, March 2 :- The Masonic order

here has decided to spend \$125,000 for the erection of a buildin; on Fitth avenue. The Odd Fellows will erect a \$15), 100 structure.

\$60,000 worth.

[Special Chicago Correspondence.]
Culture, talent, genius, ability of any d, in fact, is not confined to any one tion; and is no more to be hemmed in such lines than is the pure air of Heaven be circumscribed within the same narrilmits. East, West, North and South re each contributed great men and men, whose commanding powers of inect have placed them among the forest of the grandest and best minds of any or age. Notably is this so in the fields literature.

every department of literary work, my, science, fiction, poetry, have rican writers won for themselves im-tal name and fame. #And each succeedgeneration brings forward new sees to take up the work of those gone e, or, striking out boldly for thems, to achieve new successes by their efforts in-provinces peculiarly theirs, ght of discovery and conquest.

mong the galaxy of young Western ers whose works savor enough of us to warrant the hope that they are ined to win deathless distinction in the id of letters, there is one who is just attracting no little attention. Alva on Kerr is his name, and he first saw ight of day thirty-four years ago in the town of Mt. Vernon, in the State hich now disputes with Virginia the right the title, "Mother of Presidents." While was yet in infancy his parents emigrated Southern Wisconsin and settled on a cm, which was yet to be formed from the ods. Scarcely had a beginning been de when the father died, and the widow th her children stuck to the cabin and the aring, which year by year grew larger, til at last, where once was only primeval est, stood broad fields and smiling acres forest, stood broad fields and smiling across clossoming with the fruitage of well-directed skill and toil. Until he was ten years of ge the subject of this sketch never saw a own of any size, nor had he enjoyed any ut the most meager school advantages. It is that most meager school advantages. It is most excellent mother. The taught him the rudiments of an English lucation, and from his first efforts the boy semed to imbibe knowledge with as much seed and delight as the parched earth abross the sweet rains from heaven. Lanage was music to his ears, and a choice of rhetoric was to him what an inspired sage from Beethoven would be to him to revels in the melodies of the old mass. While he was yet in his teens Mr. It started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out in the world for himself; learned telegraphy and was soon in the started out

ere, while performing the numerous du-of his calling, he found time to read and ly. He also wrote much for his own diffication, but had not temerity enough for his productions for print.

Finally he sent a poem to the Current, which was then in the height of its popularity, under the able editorial management of John McGovern. This was so good that



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couraging the young author to still further effort. Stimulated by such friendly recognition, Mr. Kerr wrote his first published short prose sketch, "Little Tim," which also appeared in the Current and attracted much attention. This was followed others, and in 1885 he produced his first pial, "In the Middle West," which was purchased and published by the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company.

In the early spring of 1887, his health failing, Mr. Kerr decided to go West. He had long had a desire to do the Mormon question in fiction, and now was his opportunity. A little correspondence with the Kellogg people disclosed the fact that they were willing to buy his story, provided it was acceptable, of course, and a price was agreed upon which should warrant the author's making the long journey to Utah and covering a residence there of nearly a year while he was prosecuting his work.

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Accordingly he went to the Territory, nd with his characteristic energy set bout his task, and in a little over six about his task, and in a little over six mouths he produced a story descriptive of social life among the Mormons, which deserves to rank, and doubtless will rank among the leading purely American novels of the age. The title of the work is "Trean; or, the Mormon's Daughter." Trean is, of course, the herome of the story. She is the daughter of a Mormon, one of the humblest and poorest of the followers of Smith and Young, and though reared under the care of the "Church of Zion," she naturally revolts at its teachings. A sturdy young New Englander, Paul Elchard, manager of the silver mines near Trean's home, wins her love, and with it, the hatred of the Bishop of that stake, who has himself intended to of that stake, who has himself intended to wed the fair young Mormon of his flock.

The story, without entering into an extended synopsis, is rich in incident, the plot is strong and skilfully drawn and fully worked out in logical sequence with the narrative as a whole. It abounds also in a wealth of description, which adds much to the charm of the tale, while its strongly-

the charm of the tale, while its strongly-drawn and life-like characters, hold the reader's interest and attention from the opening to the closing chapter.

In closing this brief sketch, I suppose it is due Mr. Kerr to say that primarily he is a poet; his natural inclination prompting him to find expression for his thoughts through the muse. But it is also true, doubtless, that this poetic vein in his nature is an element of strength to him as a prose writer; giving to him, as it does, a wealth of imagination, of imagery, which when applied to descriptive work makes that so plied to descriptive work makes that so charming a feature of all his stories.

But whether or not Mr. Kerr ever achieves But whether or not Mr. Kerr ever achieves distinction as a poet, he has already endeared himself to thousands here in the West as a writer of pure and interesting prose fiction, and with his past achievements so well wrought out, he stands now at the threshold of what many of his admirers believe to he a still more brilliant and successful literary career. Ed. R. PRITCHARD. WASHINGTON LETTER.

eral Edward S. Bragg, Probable Min-er to Mexico-Levi Morton's New En-

[Special Correspondence.]
General Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, whom the President is likely to appoint Minister to Mexico, is the lightest weight in the diplomatic service of the United States. He tips the scales at one hundred and two pounds, and never weighed one hundred and twenty in his life. He was born in New Next. York, and will be sixty-one years of age the 20th of February. He went to Fond du Lac, Wis., early in the fifties, and has practiced

law there ever since. General Bragg has been a fighter all his life—both in war and peace. During part of the war he com-manded the famous Iron Brigade, of Wis-consin. That brigade was made up of the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin Regiments and the Nineteenth Indiana It was raised by Gen-

eral Rufus King, a West Point graduate, GENERAL BRAGG. who was the editor of the Milwaukee Sen tine at the time the war broke out. The men in the Iron Brigade were mainly farmers and choppers from the prairies and pine woods of the Badger State, and they made gallant fighters. At the battle of Gainesville they beld their ground several hours against three times their own numbers, and at last forced backward Jackson's famous "Stonewall Brigade," which had never before been compelled to retreat. famous "Stonewall Brigade," which had never before been compelled to retreat. General McClellan gave it the name of the Iron Brigade for its valiant service at Antietam. No doubt much of the fame of that brigade is due to the shrewdness, readiness and pluck of General Bragg. The men had the utmost confidence in their commander, and he never failed them.

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General Bragg was elected to the Fortyfifth Congress, and re-elected again and
again until he was betrayed by his best
friends, when his district turned in and
elected a Republican. In Congress, Bragg
has always been a notable man. He was as
fearless in the House as he was in the army, and never failed to expose shams and stamp down fraud. As chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs he did excellent service, and it is said he is the excellent service, and it is said he is the only chairman of that committee who has ever been able to cope with General Drum in shaping the annual legislation for the army. In personal appearance Bragg is a notable man. During the past year he has lost the use of his left eye by paralysis, brought on by over-work at night. After some rest, he recovered his sight, but at once went to work again, and, it is feared, strained the eye beyond any possibility of recovery. He wears his white beard close-trimmed, which gives him a grim and ugly appearance, indicative of great courage and energy. Although he has had a lucrative law practice all his life, amounting in the law practice all his life, amounting in the past few years to an annual income of \$15. ooo, he is a poor man, having spent his money as rapidly as he earned it. His acceptance of the Mexican mission was given in the hope of securing full rest in the change of climate. I am getting too eld, says General Bragg, to practice law, and I think it is about time for me to hunt up a good climate with a fat salary and no work.

Washington is like the omnibus that al-



MORTON'S NEW BUILDING.

many hotels or apartment buildings here. Mr. Levi P. Morton, of New York, formerly Minister to France, has the courage of his large fortune of four or five millions, and is building on one of the most central sites in this city what will be one of the largest apartment houses at the Capital. It is on the corner of Fifteenth and H, opposite Wormley's Hotel, and a stone's throw from Welckers. Mr. Morton has been two years in buying the ground he desired. The corner was occupied by one of the old-time Washington mansions that for two or three seasons past had been rented by Senator Hale, of Maine. This fine old house has Hale, of Maine. This fine old house has been torn down, as well as several others less famous and not so imposing. Mr. Morton tried to buy a new house recently erected by Dr. Hagner, at a cost of \$30,600, which would also have been torn down. The two men could not agree as to price, and so the Hagner house, which is one of the most attractive res dences on H street,

Mr. Morton's new building will be the finest, as well as the largest, apartment house in the city. The plans, which have been made by a New York firm of archi-tects, promise for the building every con-ceivable modern improvement. The aim is to provide a house which will be occupied mainly by Senators and Congressmen and men in public station. There are few such buildings in Washington now, among them being the Arno, where Congressman Felton, of California, and two or three other Pacific coast nabobs, each pay one hundred and fifty dollars a week for their rooms, and the Portland flats on Thomas circle, which are crowded clear to the caves with high-priced tenants. Mr. Morton has not yet selected a name for his house, but what-ever he calls it it is manifest from the plans that it is destined to be one of the most famous buildings in Washington. The in-terior is to be finished in marble, decorated in fresco by foreign artists, and the two hundred rooms are arranged so that, by movable doors in the corridors, they can be

divided into suites of any size. A large central court is provided so that the apartments will have light from all sides. Firsty private parlors and dining rooms are laid out, all of them convenient to the half dezen elevators, so that receptions and banquets may be enjoyed without the slightest discomfort in the matter of ingress and egress. The elevators are two-room affairs, being unusually large and partitioned. Mr. Morton will reserve apartments for himself in the new building, intending to make his home here during part of the year. The ex-terior is very imposing and picturesque, be-ing made of the very artistic combination of pink granite, terra-cotta and brick. The height is seven stories; the ground space 108x125 feet; the cost will be in the neigh-horhood of helf a million.

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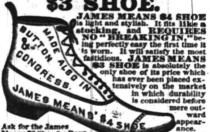
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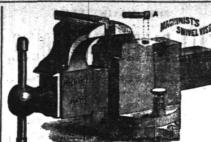
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