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THE TRICER CAUGHT

One of the Men Who Tied Up
Farmer Toms Arrested.

THE PRISONER LANDED IN JAIL.

Discovered by a Constable on a Farm
Near Acto, N. J.

MAKES A Partial Confession—Considerable Excitement When the Constable Arrived at the Station With the Criminal—Story of the Crime Recalled—Tied Up by the Thugs for 21 Hours.

BERLIN, N. J., Feb. 6.—There was considerable excitement in this place last night when Constable Bowman Bates of Waterford drove up to the Camden and Atlantic station and announced that he had arrested the man who is wanted at New Brunswick for hanging an old farmer up in a bedroom by the thumbs and robbing him of a pocketbook containing \$77. The outrage was perpetrated on Saturday, Jan. 17.

When Constable Bates found his man he was working for a man named Ottlinger, at Hay's mill, near Acto. When he was told he was under arrest he said: "Just as I expected. I suppose it is for that job over at New Brunswick, isn't it?"

"Yes," replied the constable. He quietly allowed the constable to slip the bracelets on. They drove to Berlin, where they took the train for Camden Jail.

The Outrage on the Victim. The man who was the victim of the "job," as the prisoner contemptuously termed one of the most appalling outrages ever perpetrated in New Jersey, is old John Toms. He was tied up in a dark closet by his thumbs, and remained alone in an isolated farm house near New Brunswick for 21 hours before he was discovered. He said that the perpetrators of the crime were John Walker and Frank Cook, who lived in the neighborhood, but who escaped before Toms was discovered.

THE MINING DISASTER.

Great Efforts Being Made to Rescue the Victims of the Disaster.

HARTFORD, Pa., Feb. 6.—The excitement of the latest mining disaster has given way to peaceful calm and everything is now directed toward securing the bodies of the unfortunate victims.

By constant pumping the water has been lowered about 35 inches, which, while it is an error of calculation, a grievous one, which has resulted in a great loss of life and property.

Let Wohlsdorf, the mining engineer from Potomac, who did the surveying for the firm, arrived at Janville during the day. He made an investigation for the firm, but refused to give any information for the public. Sentiment in the region is somewhat divided. Conservative miners are not willing to wait a full investigation before passing censure on the firm of J. C. Hayden. Others see nothing in it but criminal negligence, and are outspoken in their asser-

tion that the mining engineer has not visited the mines as frequently as the occasion demanded.

As soon as any of the bodies are recovered, the coroner will empanel a jury and a rigid inquiry will be made by him into the cause of the disaster.

Railroad Employees Confess to Theft.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 6.—Edward Hink, clerk, Patrick McHenry, receiving clerk, and Wm. McIndoe, receiving clerk, all employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, were arrested on a charge of systematically stealing from the cars of the company. The trio confessed their guilt and gave the names of 12 others who were implicated with them in the thefts. The company claim that they have been losing fully \$1,000 a month by these stealings.

The Yale Freshmen Challenge Harvard.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The freshman class of Yale has challenged the Harvard freshmen to a tug-of-war match, two miles straightaway during the last two weeks in June. The Harvard freshmen will answer the challenge in a few days. The crew has already challenged Columbia, and if Harvard accepts Yale's offer there will probably be a three-cornered race.

The Saturday Half Holiday.

HARTFORD, Pa., Feb. 6.—There is every indication that the Saturday Half Holiday bill will become a law. The pressure is in its favor from the cities is great. The clerks from the financial institutions of Philadelphia are writing to members requesting them to vote in its favor, and the missionary work in behalf of the bill, it can be plainly seen, is having a telling effect.

President on Gompers' Long Trip.

New York, Feb. 6.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, left to-day on a long lecturing tour. He will visit all the large cities between Cleveland and Seattle. He will speak on the eight-hour question and in the interest of his organization. He will not return until the end of March.

THE FIGHT POSTPONED.

Dixon and McCarthy Not Allowed to Battle for the Championship.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The glove contest between Carl McCarthy and George Dixon, the colored boxer of Boston, did not take place at the Puritan Athletic Club last night, as warrants for the principals, who were charged with an intention to engage in a prize fight, were sworn out by the members of the Jefferson Club, an organization opposed to Mayor Gleason's administration.

When the managers of the Puritan Club learned that the warrants had been issued, they decided to have the fight on hand, but could induce no judge to hold court and bill the prize fighters, so rather than have McCarthy and Dixon arrested and locked up over night, they sent the boxers back to New York, and notified the 6,000 people who had been allowed to enter the club house at 9 p. m. that the affair was postponed "on account of legal difficulties," and the money paid for tickets would be refunded in case it was decided to cash, an organization opposed to Mayor Gleason's administration.

Secretary Hackett says that each of the boxers would probably receive a sum sufficient to cover his training expenses and include a substantial bonus for his trouble, and that after having paid that money over to McCarthy and Wakenly would give up the management of the club.

MAY SAVE FOUR LIVES.

A Hope that the Imprisoned Men in the Nantuxco Mine Will be Rescued.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—There is a strong possibility that the men imprisoned by the flood of water in the West Nantuxco colliery will still be alive. In addition to the three men, Rives, Craig and Schelling, it is learned that David Hunter, a driver, is also in the mine.

Old miners who have worked in this colliery for many years, and who were present at the time the mine was reached, are of the opinion that the men might have reached a place of safety. Cragle was well acquainted with the mine and must have known of an unbroken cross-heading leading towards an old tunnel many yards above the level of the water. It is stated that if they started at once they could have reached the cross-heading before the flood reached them.

The officials of the mine also believe this is possible, and expect to get the water out by to-morrow morning, and if the men are still alive, they will be rescued in time to save their lives.

PERISHING FROM HUNGER.

Six Persons Found Nearly Dead from Cold and Starvation.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The family of George Crandall, consisting of six persons, living in an old brick house on the Hon. Thos. B. Carroll property, near Saratoga Lake, have just been found nearly dead from cold and starvation.

The youngest child had died for want of nourishment, and the father and mother and a 10-year-old boy were lying on the floor, nearly dead from cold and starvation. The mother, who was helpless from age and want of food.

They had evidently been in this destitute condition for some time, and had they not been discovered they must have soon perished.

Miraculous Escape from Death.

NEWARK, Conn., Feb. 6.—Austin Park, of this city, while attempting to board a moving train, fell and was caught by the brake beam. He was dragged a distance of 150 feet out on the trestle over the Yantic River, where he lost his hold and fell through the trestle into the water, 30 feet below. He was rescued by a fisherman, and suffered somewhat from the shock.

Pennsylvania's Liquor Bill.

HARTFORD, Pa., Feb. 6.—The hearings of parties interested in the various liquor bills will begin on Tuesday, before the special committee of the House and Senate. A number of parties from Philadelphia and Allegheny have sent word that they desire to be heard in support of the liberalization of the Brooks law.

Coal Colliery Shut Down.

MARADON CITY, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Tunnel Ridge Colliery, operated by the Reading Coal and Iron Company, at which place 400 men are employed, has shut down for an indefinite period. It is said that the colliery has been shut down because of a strike by the miners.

He Was Not a Defendant.

SIOUX FALLS, N. D., Feb. 6.—The recent report circulated here to the effect that George Lockwood, secretary of the Board of Excise, had lost with \$15,000 of the money he collected for licenses has turned out to be false. He has made good the amount.

Will Not Contest Burrows' Seat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The seat of Julius Caesar Burrows, of Michigan, Congressman-elect from the Fourth District, will not be contested. George L. Yaple has served formal notice on the Democratic Congressional Committee to discontinue that proceeding, claiming that the allegations of fraud made by over-zealous friends were, upon investigation, found to be without foundation.

Denial by Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Blaine has denied the statement that he had been offered a position in the administration of the United States.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

THE BRAZIL TREATY

President Harrison's Formal
Proclamation Issued.

FIRST FRUITS OF RECIPROCITY.

State Department Estimates About the
Benefits to be Derived.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Chicago says that Hon. Robert T. Lincoln's law partner, speaking with reference to the report that Mr. Lincoln is seriously considered for Secretary of the Treasury, says that he knows Mr. Lincoln would like a position nearer home, but has heard nothing from him on the subject since Mr. Windom's death.

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Millions for Penalties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Pension Appropriation bill was passed by the Senate. It appropriates for the year, \$13,173,085.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

One Man Instantly Killed and Three
Made Remarkable Escape.

WILMINGTON, Pa., Feb. 6.—The boiler of an oil well being drilled on the Hamilton farm exploded at 11:30 a. m., killing Fred Johnston instantly, and scattering his brains and skull several yards around. The engine was torn down and portions of the boiler were thrown 500 feet.

Johnston had been to the boiler and turned around, when the explosion occurred, cutting off the entire back part of his head. Three men near the hole had remarkable escapes, not receiving any injuries, though only about 15 feet from Johnston. One piece of the boiler weighing three tons was carried 300 feet up over a hill, tearing great deep furrows in the ground.

WILL STRIKE TO-MORROW.

The Coke Workers Ready to Make Their
Demands for an Advance.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 6.—President Rao, Secretary Watchorn and Organizer McBride of the United Mine Workers, were in Pittsburgh during the day, returning to Columbus from the Scottsboro conference.

Mr. Rao said if the coke operators had accepted the proposition to continue work until March 1, under the old scale, the new one would have been arrived at without difficulty.

The men now, Mr. Rao said, had definitely decided to strike for an advance and were well prepared for a lock-out. The men will quit work to-morrow.

Accused for Killing His Employer.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A sensation has been caused here by the shooting and killing of Carl Colleen by his employer, John D. Young, a wealthy resident. Colleen drove Mrs. Young to the train, but got drunk going home and smashed the buggy in a runaway. According to Young's story he scolded Colleen, and the latter got mad and took up Young's pistol, saying, "you'll shoot your head off." Young says he raised Colleen's hand and in the scuffle the pistol exploded, shooting Carl in the mouth. The coroner's jury found a verdict of murder against Young.

Soda Fountain Trade.

THOMPSON, N. J., Feb. 6.—A certificate of incorporation of the American Soda Company was filed with the Secretary of State. This company consolidates the plants, patents, and goodwill of John Matthews, New York; James W. Tufts, Boston; A. D. Puffer & Sons' Manufacturing Company, Boston, and Charles H. Phipps & Co., New York. The company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of soda water fountain supplies and apparatus. The capital will be \$250,000.

Preparing for an Eight-Hour Day.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 6.—A difference of all organizations in the building trades will be held soon. The carpenters desire the adjustment of past differences and unity in carrying out the proposed eight-hour movement the coming spring. The leaders say that if a strike is ordered the date of it will be kept secret, so that the employers cannot prepare for it, and the men will go out without giving the bosses a moment's notice.

Wrecked by a Fast Mail Train.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 6.—The fast mail train West, on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran into a freight train near New Florence, Pa., wrecking the engine, two postal cars and several freight cars. The fireman, Bell, and the engineer, Burbank, were seriously, but not fatally hurt. No one else was injured.

Paper Mill Destroyed by Fire.

ASTORIA, Me., Feb. 6.—The paper mill of A. R. Cushman at North Astoria was totally destroyed by fire together with its contents, consisting of saw machinery and 20 tons of unfinished saw board and 75 tons of waste board. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

The Indictment Not Quashed.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Judge Coge overruled the demurrer and motion to quash the indictment in the case of the United States against Wm. A. Higgs, who, in 1887, was president of the First National Bank of Auburn, and was indicted for making false entries.

Jumped Through a Car Window.

MANLY, Conn., Feb. 6.—A 16-year-old boy named Winsor, who came from Thompson to the Berlin School here, jumped through the car window while the train was in motion and fractured his skull. He was handcuffed to the time. He will probably die.

RIOTING IN SPAIN

Mounted Gendarmes Charged on
a Crowd in Barcelona.

SEVERAL PERSONS WOUNDED.

Serious Trouble in Other Cities Caused by
Revolutionary Meetings.

BARCELONA, Feb. 6.—The revolutionary spirit, smoldering throughout Spain nearly burst into flame in this city during the day. There was a peaceful demonstration in which a parade and speeches were the main features, going on in favor of the republican leader, Don Nicholas Salmeron.

This attitude of the populace seems to have alarmed the officer in charge of a troop of mounted gendarmes, who had been detailed to maintain order, and in case of such an emergency arising to suppress any revolutionary proceedings. In any case, the officer seems to have lost his head and to have ordered the gendarmes to charge the crowd. They did so at a gallop, firing their pistols and carbines right and left.

The result was that several persons were more or less dangerously wounded, and a number of bullets from the gendarmes' weapons were flattened around the balcony and window of the hotel from which Salmeron was speaking. The action of the gendarmes deeply angered the people, but the crowd seems to have dispersed without any act of retaliation.

Histing in Other Cities.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Dispatches report rioting in a number of towns. A Liberal-Charlist riot occurred at Logrono. At Haro the Charlist Club was wrecked. There was serious rioting at Santa Domingo de Calanda, where many persons were injured.

ANNEXING THE DOMINION.

An Opinion that it Cannot be Done by
Force of Arms.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Hon. William McDougall, in an interview, opposes unrestricted reciprocity and direct annexation, and indorses John McLaughlin's position, that the Dominion of Canada cannot be annexed to the United States.

"I regard annexation as an unstable thing in our day by force, which means war between England and Canada on one side and the United States on the other. I do not expect to see the annexation of the Dominion by force, nor will you. If annexation, therefore, is out of the question in our time, why should we permit it to obscure the true issue? Why abandon a reasonable, beneficial, and practical policy of free trade and free interchange of enumerated home productions on both sides?"

"In my humble opinion, a reciprocity treaty on the basis of that of 1854, but including a greater range of articles, is the only practicable method of dealing with our neighbors, while Canada remains a British colony."

Availing Oneself of Bradlaugh's Seal.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The candidature of Socialist Avelling for Bradlaugh's seat from Northampton arouses much opposition among the Liberal leaders, who wish to preserve the party as much as possible from the appearance of any sympathy with Avelling's views. Avelling does not commend the respect, even of Socialists, who look upon him as inclined to use his ostensible principles for personal gain. However, it is feared that he will be successful in his bid to attract from all who are in danger, the chances of Liberal success.

Count Marquis for the Insurgents.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The government has ordered a court martial to convene on a warship now lying in the harbor of Oporto, on Monday next, to try the insurgents arrested for participation in the recent Oporto disturbances. It is expected that the Oporto Veiga, an insurrectionary leader, has escaped from Oporto, and is sought to have made his way to England.

Canadian Politics from London.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Tory paper claim that an election in Canada will be held before the end of the year. The government is said to be preparing to show their cards face upwards, and will then serve a useful purpose. Nothing is clear, they say, "America will never help Canada to evade her commercial embarrassments, unless Canada consents at the same time to surrender her political independence."

The Duke of Norfolk Protest.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Duke of Norfolk, the great Roman Catholic house of the English nobility, has written a letter to the London Times protesting against the attitude of the government on Mr. Gladstone's bill to remove the remaining Roman Catholic disabilities.

Count Walpole's Successor.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Lieut. Gen. and Aide-de-Camp General de Wittich has been appointed by the Kaiser to succeed Count Waldersee as Chief of Staff of the German army.

The Pope and the French Bishop.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The Pope declines to make an official communication to the French Bishop on the subject of the alleged correspondence between the two prelates.

Ward Signs with Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—John McHard and President C. R. Byrne, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club by appointment, and signed a contract to play with the Brooklyn.

STILL DEADLOCKED.

Committee's Legislation Fail to Agree
and Adjourn Till Tuesday.

REPRESENTATION.

The resolution reads that a Committee of Conference, consisting of five Senators and five Representatives, be appointed to take in consideration the separate action of the Senate and House of Representatives on the subject of the late election of State officers, and report thereon to their respective Houses.

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The amendment raised a hot debate in the Senate. Several Democrats refused to concur and insisted that the amendment be applied back down on the part of the Senate. At the end of a lively debate, the Senate, by a vote of 8 to 5, refused to concur with the House in its amendment and adjourned to Tuesday. This leaves off any action by the Conference Committee till that date.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Professor Koch has arrived at Constantinople on route for the East. George C. Potter has been nominated as postmaster at Gloversville, N. Y. The next Congress will be asked to give the World's Fair at Chicago \$5,000,000.

The struggle between the dock laborers and ship owners of London still continues. An ephephane at Moscow, Russia, was destroyed by fire and nine of the children fatalities were burned to death.

The steamship Rotterdam, of which some \$500,000 worth of cargo was burned, being a few days overdue, has arrived in New York.

Arrangements have now been placed on the Great Mills at Providence, R. I., to the amount of \$388,000. Work is entirely at a standstill. A second assignment of the Great Mills is now being made.

K. E. Boley, of West Plainsville, N. J., jumped from a train at that place while moving at the rate of 25 miles an hour. His face and head were badly cut and his right arm severely wounded.

The poorhouse at Waterville, Me., was burned at a heavy morning hour. One hundred and fifty persons were burned to death. Thirteen escaped. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney. Not insured.

The secretary of the National Board of Professional Baseball Clubs, has issued a statement that the National Board will hold its first meeting under the new National agreement at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Friday, Feb. 12.

The steel of the first iron ship ever built in Maine was laid yesterday—that of the ship No. 5 at the Bath Iron Works. The ship for cruiser No. 5 was laid to-day and the work of construction will go rapidly forward.

John A. Pickering, aged 72, one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of New England, committed suicide at Northampton, Mass., by shooting himself through the throat with a razor. Despondency was the cause.

This is the 25th week of the lockout in the Mexico factories at Lynn, Mass. The manufacturers are still firm in their stand and say that they have no concessions to make, and that they will not recognize the rights of Labor under any circumstances.

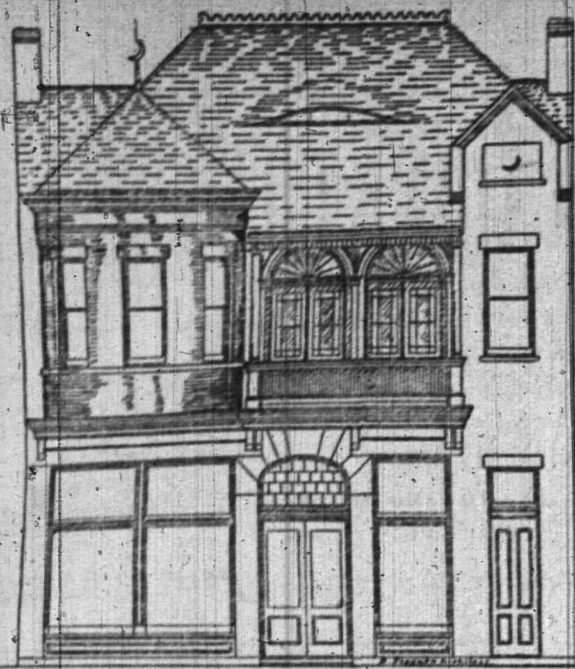
The heavy stable of Havelock & Barnette, in the rear of 127 Hanover street, Boston, was burned during the morning of the 5th. The morning was a cold, bitter and a large amount of hay, grain, etc. The total loss is about \$55,000. There are rumors of incendiarism.

The first winter carnival at Concord, N. H., opened very successfully. The decorations were extensive. The parade included numerous barges, fairy boats and comic turnouts, forming the finest display of the kind ever seen in the State. The carnival closed with skating, snowshoes and horse races.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For New England: southerly winds; warmer; fair weather. For Eastern New York: warmer and fair weather. For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: southerly winds; slightly warmer; fair.

NEW YORK MARKET.



Plainfield Crescent League's New Club-House.

OPENING OF THE FAIR.

Friends of the Crescent League Crowd the New Club-House and Patronize its Booths—Everything a Success From Grab Bag to Programme.

There is no doubt that the fair of the Plainfield Crescent League is a success from the start. The large number present, in the new club-house last evening, proved that the efforts of Chairman Charles P. Leggett, assisted by the other members of the fair committee and the ladies in charge of the booths, will be well rewarded for the benefit of the club's furnishing fund.

As usual, though the League has a membership of 135 the whole work was thrown on the shoulders of a few and they certainly deserve unlimited credit and praise for all they have accomplished.



ONE OF THE BOWLING TEAM'S 5-CENT GAMES.

In spite of the greatest drawbacks, it was not until a day or so ago that the building was far enough completed to be occupied, yet the committee with their friends, the ladies, took hold with energy and in spite of green walls and other disadvantages overcame every discomfort and developed a beautiful fair.

Besides Chairman Leggett, the other members of the committee who have worked so hard and accomplished so much for the League, are: Secretary-Treasurer Clarence E. Teel, Fred S. Green, Aaron V. Kline, J. Barton Kline, G. O. Stevens, H. L. Emerson, E. E. Runyon and C. P. Rogers. But even they could not have succeeded half so well without the faithful assistance and good taste of the Ladies Auxiliary committee consisting of Mrs. F. S. Green, Mrs. F. M. Slater, Mrs. C. P. Leggett and the Misses Emerson, Lewis, Van Winkle, Fritts and Kline.

Those who attended the opening last evening were of course unable to judge how beautiful the League's new home is going to be after it is fully furnished, but they saw that the building was one that is probably unequalled in many particulars by any in the State. The whole of the lower floor without a post and with a ceiling higher than any other in Plainfield, is to be devoted entirely to the bowling alleys which are to be built, as already told in



A STRANGER AND SEE TOWK HIM IN THE PRESS, by GROVE, of New York, at a cost of \$300 including all appurtenances. This spacious room has now a temporary floor and is filled with booths. Up stairs in the billiard room is to be found the shooting gallery, parlor billiards and other novel features, while the reading room, smoking room and committee rooms are devoted to the purposes of a cafe. Those who preside over all these departments are:

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, Mrs. Fred M. Slater, Mrs. William See, Mrs. Charles R. Theis and Miss Woodruff.

Japanese Booth—Miss Kline, Miss King, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. George Williams and Miss Minnie Williams.

The "House that Jack built"—Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry.

Candy Booth—Miss Emerson.

Lemonade Well—Miss Grace Lewis.

Flower Booth—Miss Van Winkle.

Dairy—Miss Fritts, Miss Mamie Fritts, Miss Maltby, Miss Crane and Miss Green.

Hot Chocolate and Bouillon—Miss Stevens.

Cafe—Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. Seymour Smith and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

In the shooting gallery Volney Green is kept busy taking in the nickels, while on the floor down stairs there are solicitors for chances in everything from a Tom-Thumb camera to a gold watch. At the Japanese booth tea is served in imported cups that are presented to each patron as a souvenir. In the refreshment room the cuisine is excellent and the menu extensive and varied. The Crescent pharmacy's apparatus dispenses hot soda of all flavors.

Last evening's entertainment was by Elmer Ransom, a most clever prestidigitator. To-night and to-morrow evening there will be an entire change of programme, and there will be Punch and Judy for the children during both afternoons. This evening the Crescent League Quartette, consisting of Geo. O. Stevens, first tenor; M. C. VanArsdale, second tenor; Robert Gorton, first bass; B. T. Barnes, second bass, will sing a number of selections, and possibly Comanche may be out. To-morrow night the New York banjo club will play, and Capt. Joe Lufbery will be presented with the prize hat he won.

A word should be said, right here, even though in advance of the completion of the club-house, concerning the labors of the building committee. The scores who will attend the fair are curious, no doubt, concerning who are to be commended for



"PAPA" IN THE TOILS.

the completeness and spaciousness of the League's new home. The committee are James K. Arnold, Fred M. Slater and Fred S. Green. They have been indefatigable in watching and working for the interests of the Club, and the results of their care and efforts are everywhere apparent. B. Fosgate is the architect of the building. W. C. Smith did the mason work, Pearson & Gayle the carpentry, D. W. Littell the plumbing, and George Polhemus, Jr., did the wiring and put in the electric light fixtures in fine shape. The officers of the League are:

President—Charles A. Reed; Vice President—C. C. Burnett; Treasurer—J. K. Arnold; Secretary—Chas. Lyman; Trustees—J. T. Fritts, W. B. Codington, C. C. Burnett, F. M. Slater, C. P. Leggett, J. K. Arnold, F. S. Green, C. VanVleet, H. L. Emerson; House Committee—Messrs. Slater, Arnold and Green, who are also the managers of the base-ball team.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

In March, 1888, ten men met at the home of one of their number, and organized the Plainfield Bowling Club. The original intention was to form a club for the purpose of bowling only. The Crescent League is the outgrowth of this meeting. The Plainfield Bowling Club was merged into the present organization in October, 1889, and the Crescent League was shortly after incorporated. From the original number, ten, the membership has increased to 135.

The Crescent League is now practically a general athletic organization, but special attention is given to bowling and base ball. The Bowling Club met at the Olympia Alleys two nights a week during the winter months. After the incorporation of the Crescent League a building was rented on Second street, and the same furnished at a considerable expense with bowling alleys and billiard tables.

In this building the club received its first set-back.

July 25, 1890, the building and contents were destroyed by fire. The loss was a very severe one to the club. Members had contributed very liberally to furnish the club-house, and this had been accomplished without incurring any debts. The same spirit that had prevailed since the inception of the club was still to be found among the members. And although there was some disagreement as to the best plan to be pursued each one was determined that this loss should not mark a backward step in the history of the Crescent League. After many meetings and much friendly discussion, it was decided to return to the old site. The offer of Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich was accepted, and the present club-house was erected after plans accepted by the Board of Trustees.

When the building is completed the Crescent League will occupy one of the finest club-houses in the State. There are many that may be larger, and that may have cost much more money, but none that are better suited for the use of an athletic organization, limited in numbers as the Crescent League necessarily must be.

The Board of Trustees have always been conservative, and have tried to have the club conducted in such a manner that



THE OLDEST MEMBER IN LUCK.

no one could object to being a member, who possessed the necessary qualifications. The purpose early decided upon, not to allow gambling or drinking in the club house, or on any premises controlled by it, has been strictly adhered to.

There has always been a harmonious feeling among the club members, and a desire on the part of all to advance the best interests of the organization.

The Crescent League fills a long-felt want in the city of Plainfield, and presents to anyone interested in athletic sports an opportunity of associating himself with a club whose aim it is to advance such sports in this city.

BOWLING.

As bowlers the Crescent League's team have always stood at the top. Last season they finished second in the State Tournament, defeating every team except Elizabeth's. This year they have not lost a match game at home or abroad.

BASE-BALL.

Last year's ball team won 24 games, lost 6, and tied 1. They defeated at one time or another every team they played, including the Metropolitans, Cuban Giants, Brooklyn L's, Aones, Hackett's Carharts, etc.

AN OVERFLOWED TANK WRECKS WIRES AGAIN.

The telegraphic service between this city and New York is now in working order again, and all dispatches are handled rapidly. Towards Philadelphia, however, there was still trouble Wednesday and Thursday. The Western Union Telegraph Company had repaired its pole line along the Bound Brook route after the storm, and it was working well, but at Bound Brook a railroad tank high up in the air, near the top of a telegraph pole, overflowed Tuesday night, ice formed on a pole and the cross-arms, and it went down, throwing all of the wires into the Raritan river. Another pole line along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was lost the same night, through the falling of one big pole. Workmen were sent promptly to repair the wires, and they are now working again.

It is likely that some towns will still suffer from a defective telegraph service for some time to come, more particularly those which depend upon the pole lines which run along the turnpikes. The difficulty in getting supplies to the ground is the cause of the delay there.

Roller Skating Revived.

[From The Newark Advertiser.]

Roller skating is again becoming popular, and the old lovers of the sport are hunting up their skates. Within the past month rinks have been opened in this city, Morristown, Plainfield and elsewhere. The old professional favorites have started training for racing and fancy skating, and the old managers are beginning to lay out routes. Merchants who were left with a large stock of skates when the craze died out, have dusted off the wheels which, but a short time ago, seemed not to be worth the space occupied. Many of the former enthusiasts have outgrown any desire to shine as roller skaters, but in their places younger brothers and sisters are simply delighted over the prospect of more rinks and more races and more exhibitions by professionals.

Although we have heard persons remark "It's worth its weight in gold"—still Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is to be had at all drug stores for 25 cents.

FISHING FOR LOONS.

They Dive to Great Depths to Secure the Bait.

A loon's favorite diet is fish, and the great depth to which one of these creatures will dive to capture a fish has been many times proved by set-line fishermen on Lake Keuka. Hundreds of set lines are put out in the lake in the spring and fall. If there are many loons on the lake at such times the fishermen expect to be bothered more or less by them as they are inveterate perambulators of set-line bait—live and dead minnows and shiners—by diving to the bottom and clearing off the bait by the score. It frequently happens that in doing this a loon will swallow hook and all, and unless he can break the anchorage or fastening of the set line on the bottom, that loon will have to drown. When the fishermen takes in his lines he will haul up the dead loon.

A fisherman of Keuka hauled up a set line the other morning from a depth of seventy feet, and fast to one of his hooks was a dead loon. That is the deepest a loon was ever known to dive in Lake Keuka, although they have often been taken on set lines at a depth of forty and fifty feet. A Hammond sport fisherman had a set line planted in the inlet of the lake at this place. He went over it early one morning last week, just after, as it had happened two loons had gone down to the bottom, and attacked the bait fish on the line. Both birds had hooked themselves. When they were drawn to the surface they were still in good wind. As he hauled them up he saw that they resented their capture, and made a combined attack on the fishermen. He tried to overpower the fierce divers but they were too much for him, and routed him completely. In the melee they broke the snoods or short lines that held them to the set line, and flew away with them dangling from their mouths.

—N. Y. Sun.

HOW HE DRUMS.

A New Theory Concerning the Noise Made by the Drummer.

Mr. W. H. Gibson says: In the so-called "drumming" of the ruffed grouse, that soft murmurous tatter by which his ardent lordship musters his little company of willing captives, we have another familiar sound as yet as much wrapped in mystery as the "boom" of the night-hawk.

What is the origin and nature of that "drum" which has so long puzzled the world? Many naturalists have definitely located this mysterious drum; the hollow "drumming" having long been considered a necessary adjunct to this muffled roar. Such has been the most commonly-accepted theory, seemingly abetted by the bird itself, from its singular preference for a fallen log as the seat of the musical performance. Brewster claims that the bird "beats its sides and the log" simultaneously; a belief which is shared by Samuels and many others. Against this I would oppose the witness of an unprofessional, but close observer—the writer, in truth who deplores the loss of the bird does nothing of the kind; that in the one instance, though brief, when its movements were observed by him, the clearly-defined limit of the visible whirl of the wings seen from behind demon-

strated that no feather of the bird's wing touched the body, or the log upon which the bird stood; while, upon the other hand, the feathery halo almost merged over the back, suggesting a new possibility in the rapturous source.—Harper's Monthly.

ANNOUNCED BY A NICKNAME.

The Late Senator Cox's Nickname for His Subjugator.

The name of "Sunset," which clung to the late Samuel S. Cox, was a constant source of annoyance to that genial statesman.

"On one occasion," said Senator Ves the other day, "Mr. Cox was paying a flying visit to the scene of his boyhood in Ohio, and attended church on Sunday. The pastor took for his text, 'As a servant desireth the shadow.' The preacher began by saying he had seen a picture illustrating the text, which represented a slave looking toward the West, waiting for the end of the day's work. I was entitled, 'Longing for Sunset.' The preacher dwelt upon the words of both Testaments. He pictured Israel longing for Joseph and old Simeon's desire to go as soon as his eyes were made glad. He hinted his discourse entirely upon the word 'sunset.' Mr. Cox became nervous and annoyed; he toyed and fidgeted with his prayer-book, and shifted about in his seat until the minister in a burst of eloquence said: 'While the river is passing the day's travail floods surmounted and Heaven attained, there will be no sunset for you, for there will be no sunset in Heaven.' There he closed his book, and Mr. Cox, with a stately and dignified tread, went out into the clear morning air.—Chicago Evening Journal.

The Johannesburg Cemetery.

Mr. Walter Reesent once wrote a pathetic description of the churchyard at Bournemouth, where so many young folks are buried, but the following note from Johannesburg tells a still more pathetic tale: "One of the saddest sights in the world is the cemetery at Johannesburg. It is a heart-breaking place. A place of raw soil in the shape of a hill above the town, where the bones of the dead are piled up in a ghastly and this is the last resting-place of between twelve and fourteen hundred people, the larger portion of whom are young fellows between nineteen and thirty, who rushed up here convinced that a few months would see them rich for life. Most of the graves are nameless, but all are sad. The bones beyond the cemetery is a glittering mountain. When the sun shines on it it sparkles with a thousand prismatic colors and looks like the entrance to the palace of diamonds, where the fairy Florizella lives; but in reality it is merely the place to which all the rubbish of Johannesburg is carried, and, as apparently half the food of the town comes out of tin, the result is a meretricious splendor quite in keeping with the general character of Johannesburg."—London Daily News.

Excellent Showing of the Jersey Central.

The annual report of the Central New Jersey Railroad Company makes an excellent showing, in spite of the fact that coal traffic yielded a decreased revenue to the company. The surplus of \$1,300,000, after payment of full 6 per cent dividends, is, however, increased by the inclusion in the income account of \$322,000 premiums on securities sold. At the same time the company has wisely expended considerable money in increasing its equipment and facilities for handling other classes of business than anthracite coal.

—Swindlers who sell cheap soap and promise a rubber mat with the purchaser's name on it are victimizing housewives in Central New Jersey towns.

LOVERS FIGHT A DUEL.

Savage Conflict With Whips and the Bel-ligerents Badly Damaged.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 6.—A fight with long whips, each fighter standing in his own buggy, is furnishing some spicy gossip for the society of Sharpshooter. The parties to the fight were George Fairman and Samuel Maxwell, who are rivals in love and who belong to the upper crust.

On Wednesday night Fairman started to Sharpshooter in a buggy to see his sweetheart. On the same evening Maxwell was driving into the country to see a friend.

They met on the way. Maxwell grabbed his whip from the socket, stood erect in his buggy, and with all his force brought the lash down on Fairman's head. Fairman returned the blow with a similar one.

The cracker on the whip reached around Maxwell's head, wrapped itself over his face and cut the skin from his eye to the ear. Again the whips were raised and brought down, with as much force and more telling effect. At this stage of the fight, one of the horses became frightened and gave a jump.

The wheels of the buggies locked and a moment later the two rivals were lying about a yard apart in the middle of the road. The horses were out of sight. The buggies were wrecked, but honor had been satisfied, and the men walked to Sharpshooter together.

The Tipperary Riots Recalled.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. John Morley gave notice of a motion to censure the Irish Executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecutions, as being in violation of the rights of the subject, and calculated to bring law into contempt.

Italy's Ministerial Crisis.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The Ministerial crisis continues. King Humbert is consulting with Gen. Gozzio, Chief of Staff, as to the possibility of retrenching military expenditures.

The Mammoth Disaster Inquest.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Feb. 6.—The inquest on the death of the 107 miners killed on January 27 at Mammoth will probably be finished to-day. Much of the testimony was the same as given before the Legislative Committee's in-

James Redpath Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—James Redpath, the well known lecturer, was knocked down by a team of horses attached to a Fourth avenue car on Park Row and was slightly injured about the head and arm.

Rubber Works Closed by the Sheriff.

ENGLISHTON, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Lake Shore Rubber Works, owned by W. H. Whitehead, were closed by the sheriff on executions amounting to \$10,000. The concern is a large one and employs 100 men.

Twenty Below at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero early in the morning. A cold wave extends throughout the Adirondacks.



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