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## THE LAST TRIBUTE

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2,700 IN LINE IN N. W. YORK.

President Harrison and Members of His Cabinet in the Procession.

Business suspended and the Church Bells Told—The Rev. Theo. Sherman Arrives in Time for the Funeral Service at 11 o'clock in the Morning—The Trip to St. Louis.

New York, Feb. 18.—Today saw the last march of General Sherman's army, the march to his long home in the far West, a city where he wished to be laid to rest. This afternoon the metropolis put aside everything else and gave the final tribute of respect to the hero warrior.

The President and the members of his Cabinet, Congressional and Legislative delegations, cadets from the West Point academy which General Sherman so loved, regulars and Grand Army veterans, all joined in an imposing funeral escort from the dead General's family mansion to the railroad on which he vanished forever from our sight.

Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of General Sherman, arrived early this morning on the White Star steamship "Lafayette." It was 2 o'clock when he reached the Sherman home on 72d street. The priest looked heart-broken and refused to talk with reporters.

Services This Morning.  
This morning at 11 o'clock services were held in private at the house at which no one but the immediate family and the officiating clergyman were present. They were under the charge of Rev. Father Thomas Ewing Sherman.

After the services the family prepared for the sad trip to St. Louis and awaited the arrival of the officers who had charge of the escort.

The funeral procession.  
It is estimated that there were fully 20,000 men in line, made up of the regular army, the Grand Army of the Republic and civic societies. General Howard was in supreme command, and gave the order to move promptly at 2 p. m. sharp. The National Guard wore regulation uniforms, which detracted from its usual brilliant appearance.

The regular military escort and the infantry corps took a position in front of the Sherman home and received the remains. Colonel Langdon's command were ready with the caisson, and as soon as the remains were placed upon it and the flags adjusted upon the caisson.

Chiefs of Staff, departments of the United States army, were assigned to a position in the column of the ferry after the Mayor of the city of New York.

The Loyal Legion Commandery, with officers of the army and navy and retired officers broke into column and followed the caisson. The commandery of the Republic, made up of all the city posts and the posts from neighboring cities, under the command of Gen. Floyd Clarkson and his aids followed. The West Point cadets led in line behind the G. A. R.

The National Guard, under the command of General Fitzgerald, fell into line after the West Pointers.

The other military and civic organizations followed under the command of Gen. H. E. Triunfo. The Confederate Veterans came out strong.

At Watts and Desbrosses street the organization of Veterans, under the charge of Col. Nugent, formed a double line within which the remains passed to the transport.

The Tolling of the Bells.  
While the funeral cortege was moving through the streets the solemn dirges of the bands mingled with the mournful tones of all the church bells in the city.

One thousand two hundred policemen were stationed along the line of march from the house to the ferry under the charge of captains through whose precincts the parade passed.

The following was the route of the column: Eighth avenue (to 35th street, east side of the circle, Broadway to 37th street, to Fifth avenue, to Washington square, where the column, excepting the regular military escort, continued its march by Waverly place to Broadway, Canal street, to Watts street, through Watts street, to junction with West street.

Chief of Police Murphy and Superintendent Jackson of the Pennsylvania Railroad have charge of affairs in Jersey City, and have to plans which will prevent confusion as far as possible, owing to the dismantled condition of the railroad depot, which is being torn down and rebuilt.

## THE DANGER IS OVER

Rivers Are Subsiding but the Damage is Enormous.

PITTSBURGH A HEAVY SUFFERER.

Conservative Estimates Place the Direct Money Loss at \$2,000,000.

A Feeling of Relief at Johnstown but the Boats Still Drift—The Principal Hotel of the Town Sitting in the Middle of a Big Lake—Lumbermen at Canfield, Pa., Lose Heavily.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18.—The worst of the flood at this point is now over and all danger passed. Both rivers are falling fast. The signal service reports the highest stage of water at 32 feet at 10 o'clock, or within about two feet of the high water mark of 1884.

The direct damage done by the flood in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny is estimated at \$2,000,000, the railroads and mills being the heavy sufferers.

The railroads are still in a bad way and will have to expend the better part of a million dollars for repairs. The manufacturers of Pittsburgh, whose plants have been under water 48 hours, and will not be clear for 24 more, will lose \$300,000. Merchants and other business men place their loss at \$300,000. The balance of the loss is divided among the thousands. Many of these can ill afford to lose anything, and a movement has been started for their relief.

RELIEF AT JOHNSTOWN.

The People Busy Getting Their Families Out from the Mills.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 18.—The danger of another great disaster is over for the present. The fact that it is a danger postponed and not prevented everybody knows, but then, perhaps, Providence will keep it in next time, too.

The change in the weather has stopped the melting of the deep snow in the mountains, and the water in the streams has begun to go down. But the snow is still there and will have to melt some time, and if it melts with such weather as there has been for the last three or four days Johnstown will be in exactly the same position as before.

The going about in boats isn't over yet, although the water went down a good deal to-day. In the lower parts of the town rafts and skiffs still carry people through the streets. It must give strangers a rather peculiar sensation to see the principal hotel of town sitting in the middle of a big lake, and the guests being carried to and from on rafts.

Relieved by the news that the water at the second dam had fallen again, the people spent no time in watching the gauge at the Franklin street bridge, but devoted themselves to getting their families back from the hills and pumping out their cellars whenever they could. Almost every store in town having a cellar full, it was a good lasting job.

One of the two beautiful nickel-plated fire engines, which were bought with the money contributed to buy bread for the poor people of Johnstown, was put to this work on Main street. The water it pumped out of the cellars filled the streets again and made the high rubber boots which every one here wears as much of a necessity as ever.

The flood has left over sidewalks, streets, floors and vacant lots a thick slimy ooze full of leaves and twigs and rotten wood.

Big Loss by the Flood.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Canfield, Pa., says the outlook there is gloomy. The town is all flooded. The Bleach street station, gas works, electric light plant, foundry, grain-mill and the Canfield Hotel are all under water. Street bridges were flooded. One firm has lost 2,500,000 feet of logs, and others very nearly as much.

Savings Banks Demand Payment.

New York, Feb. 18.—There is no excitement over the closing of the doors of the American Loan and Trust Company. There were three savings banks, one in Syracuse, one in Rochester and one outside bank, the name of which is not known, demanded payment of deposits amounting to \$200,000. The institution could not pay, and at the request of one of the savings banks, the Superintendent took possession. The deposits of the company amounted to about \$2,775,000, and of this amount over 60 per cent. has been paid out since the firm commenced.

A Girl Meets a Terrible Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Miss Phoebe Price, aged 17 years, fell 60 feet down an elevator shaft in the Chamber of Commerce building, from the fifth to the ground floor. James Black, the man in charge of the elevator, neglected to close the door. Miss Price leaped forward to peer down the open well and losing her balance fell to the bottom. Her body was terribly mutilated. Black surrendered to the police.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 18.—James Morrison, aged 30, a well-known hunter, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart.

The Journey to St. Louis.

The party to accompany the body to St. Louis will consist of the Rev. F. E. Sherman, P. T. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Rachet Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Hoyt Sherman, Mrs. Wilborg, Gen. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Ewing, Henry Sherman, Gen. and Mrs. N. A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Probasco, Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Steele, Gen. Schofield and aide, Gen. Howard and aide, Gen. Sigum and aide, Secretary Proctor, Secretary Noble, Secretary Rank, Col. John M. Bacon, Col. L. M. Dayton, J. M. Barrett, Col. C. T. Alexander, M. D.

At Pittsburgh the party will be joined by Mr. William Fitch and at Columbus by Col. and Mrs. Reese, Judge E. B.

## CAUGHT IN A FIRE TRAP.

Horrible Death of a Mother and 4 of Her Four Children.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Five human beings caught in a death trap and burned to death was the horrible spectacle witnessed early in the morning in Hopkins street this city.

Enclosed by rolling clouds of smoke and walls of living fire, a mother and her four children died a miserable death almost within reach of dozens of hands ready and willing to save them.

The fire was caused by a pot of fat boiling over in the basement of a tenement containing nine families, which, with the ground floor store, is used by Fred Boldus, a baker.

There was a very thick smoke, and in a few moments the flames had reached up through the hallway, and the inmates of the double flat came pouring down the stairs. All escaped with the exception of the mother, John Henry, a widow living on the third floor, who stopped to dress her four children. Harry, aged 11; Julia, 9; Henry, 4, and a baby boy. She stayed too long, and when she finally attempted to get down the stairs she was overcome by the smoke.

When the fire was extinguished it was found that the mother and children had been burned to death.

It is the old story of criminal carelessness, as to the value of human life, as shown by the inadequate means of escape from fire.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

A Wood-chopper Finds the Body of a Man Missing for Three Months.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 18.—Thomas Styles, a wood-chopper, made a horrible discovery during the morning on the mountain side along the "Kettle" road, near Altoona, the victim being George Collier, a well-known citizen of this place.

Sometimes ago Collier fell across an axe and cut a severe gash across his right arm. The wound resulted in lockjaw, but the case was being successfully treated at the Altoona Hospital. Later his mind, however, became affected and he wandered away from the institution. Collier was employed at the time of the accident as a leading clerk and was on the payroll of the company.

He left the hospital he returned to his labor. For the past three months he had been missing and nothing was known concerning his whereabouts until found.

The body was identified as that of Collier from papers found on him. The sight was sickening in the extreme, his face, neck, hands and other portions of his body having been eaten away by wild beasts.

STRUCK BY A STEAMER.

An Italian Bark Sunk and Two of the Crew Drowned.

New York, Feb. 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Havel which left Hoboken at 1 p. m. for Bremen struck the incoming Italian bark Mascotta when off buoy No. 29 and sent her to the bottom.

The vessel was off Bay Ridge when the Havel struck her. While the steamship was backing off several of her boats were lowered, and 11 of the crew were rescued. Two boys, who shipped on the bark at San Domingo 17 days ago, were lost. The Havel's boats transferred the crew to the tug Tallman and the revenue cutter Manhattan, which brought the survivors to this city. The Havel proceeded after picking up the crew.

ANOTHER SOCIAL SCANDAL.

A Right-Toned A. R. T. Which Threatens to Overtake the O. S. S. Case.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—The Freeman's Journal says a divorce case of a most sensational character is pending, and that a member of the present government is concerned.

It is intimated that the connections and standing of the principals and the circumstances and details of the suit, if brought to trial or otherwise made public, will cause as much excitement as the O'Shea divorce.

Searching for the Victims.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18.—Pamphs have stopped at the ill-fated mine. They have run successfully for 15 days and nights. It is estimated that 100,000,000 gallons of water have been pumped from the depths. Edward Gallagher's drowned body was recovered. The body was horribly cut by being washed to and fro in the flood. It is announced that before morning many more victims will be recovered.

Contractors on Trial for Conspiracy.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The trial of the 14 sewer contractors, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the city, has begun in the Superior Court. The contractors are charged with having conspired to fix excessive prices in their bids for sewer work, the work to go to the lowest bidder, as arranged by themselves, and the amount of the reasonable cost of the work to be divided between them. The trial will occupy several days.

Quebec Irishmen a Favor Farnell.

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—At a meeting held by the Quebec branch of the Irish National League, Leacock, who was over a motion of confidence in Mr. Farnell. The chairman refused to put the motion, whereupon he was voted out of the chair. The motion was then put and carried and the secretary instructed to forward a copy to Mr. Farnell.

Arrested for Malpractice.

NEWTON, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The coroner's jury in the Carrie Gerard malpractice case at Wappinger's Falls returned a verdict that the girl died from malpractice. Dr. Harris, of Newburgh, and Louis and Mrs. Gerard are held responsible for the girl's death. Dr. Harris has been arrested.

Her Mind Was Deranged.

CASTLE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Miss Burroughs, who was missing after the fire in her photograph gallery, and who was supposed to have perished in the flames, was found last night at the house of Mr. Brown, two miles distant. Her mind was deranged.

## TO BE IMPEACHED

Judge Boardman's Case Before the House To-Day.

HOW THE TRIAL WILL PROCEED.

Rumors that the President Has Selected a Successor to Secretary Windom.

Ex-Governor Brown's Friends Confide. Some Talk About ex-Senator Sewall Speaker Reed Very Big—Selecting a Successor to Senator Ingalls as President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House will be asked this afternoon to adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Aleck Boardman, Judge of the United States Court for the Western District of Louisiana be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors."

It is expected that the resolution will be passed. It is the outcome of an investigation made by a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee during its recent trip through the South in charges filed by Representative Boardman, of Louisiana. While it is passed, the House will appoint a committee to notify the Senate that such action has been taken, and the appointment of managers by the House will follow. It is generally, however, that the Senate will carry the case at this session.

"It would be impossible," said Senator Edmunds, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, "for the Senate to proceed to an impeachment trial when the House is in session to advise its managers day by day. The House is the sole impeaching body, the Senate is the sole trying power, and the prosecution must be conducted by the House. Therefore it is necessary and has always happened that the House must be in session when the trial is going on."

Senator Edmunds added that if it was decided to leave the Judge until next December, the President could govern both Houses at extra session. He did not, however, regard this as probable.

THE TREASURYSHIP.

The President Has Selected Mr. Windom's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President has made up his mind as to the Secretary of the Treasury. The matter is expected to be a nomination may be expected at any time. The President will not tell to the lucky man or woman, but a number of members of Congress have only information on the subject is that "the next Secretary of the Treasury will be a Western man."

The certainty that it will be a Western man has been a source of much interest. Mr. Cannon, but a serious opposition has arisen to Cannon in the Senate, and it has been intimated to the President that his confirmation may be hard. Ex-Governor Brown's friends are confident they have won the fight. Still, the President is full of surprises, and as he holds his peace no one can predict certainly the name.

No confirmation of the rumor that General Sewall, of New Jersey, will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury, can be heard at the Executive Mansion. It is well known the General enjoys intimate relations with President Harrison. The time in which the President has to appoint a Secretary of the Treasury does not expire until Feb. 27.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Copyright Bill Finally Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the Senate a number of pension bills were passed. The Copyright bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 95 yeas to 14 nays. The bill for the creation of a new department in the Navy, to be known as the Bureau of Naval Construction, was also passed.

In the House conference were ordered on the District of Columbia and Military Academy Appropriation bills.

The Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, on the bill to provide for hearings on the Senate Silver bill at 10 o'clock to-morrow. The vote on the bill will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The Indian Appropriation bill passed and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Post Office Appropriation bill.

President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A caucus of Republican Senators will be held next week to determine on a candidate for the vacant Senate seat. As President pro tempore of the Senate, Mr. Ingalls' term in the Senate will expire on March 4, and it is proposed according to custom, to install his successor before the adjournment of the session in order to provide against any difficulty they might arise should Vice-President Morton not be able to preside.

Speaker Reed Sick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Speaker Reed is confined to his room with a severe cold. He was not at the House the past two days. On Monday he took a cold and has been unable to get up. The doctor forbade him to get out, so he has remained in his apartment at the Sturgesham. He has had plenty of callers, and has not been known. Mr. Payson of Illinois will serve as Speaker pro tempore during the Speaker's absence.

Governing Hill Sick.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Gov. Hill has been confined to the Executive Mansion with a severe cold since Saturday last, and was not able to attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman. In his absence, Gov. Jones, president of the State.

Re-elected to a New Term.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—At a meeting last night it was decided to put a team into the new International League to represent Buffalo. Mr. Farnsworth will probably be selected as manager.

## Cleveland's Again

Present U. S. Gov. Chemist, A. F. Underwood, says:

July 16, 1890.

"Having examined and thoroughly tested the leading brands of baking powder, purchased by myself in open market, I find

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder the best in quality, the highest in leavening power, and perfectly wholesome."

A. F. Underwood  
U. S. Govt. Chemist, 1890.

SET HER DOGS ON HIM.

How Eccentric Miss Murray Harassed a Chastised Her Secretary.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Feb. 18.—Lieut. F. G. Barton, V. C. R. E., has brought suit for \$1,000 against Miss Agnes Murray, the rich and eccentric spinster who resides on Greenfield Hill, adjoining the magnificent summer residence of Mr. Frederick Bronson, the secretary of the New York coaching Club. Since October Mr. Barton has acted as a private secretary to Miss Murray, having secured the place in response to an advertisement in a New York paper. She offered a handsome position, and a salary of \$1,000 a year, but would not object to living on a "model English farm" owned by an aged lady. Miss Murray took a liking to Mr. Barton, and she revealed to him her eccentricities and questionable phases of certain lawsuits which are still pending.

A short time ago Miss Murray requested her young secretary to make certain entries in his books, which he believed were intended to defraud the persons interested, and he positively refused to do as she wished. This enraged Miss Murray, and she immediately called a pack of dogs from an adjoining room and set them on the secretary. Before he had an opportunity to defend himself they had torn both his legs terribly. Miss Murray stood by and seemed to enjoy the performance. Barton's trousers were nearly torn, and his wounds bled in more than a dozen places.

Barton at once left the service of Miss Murray and went to New York, where he was obliged to remain in bed at the house of a friend several days. His injuries were nearly healed, when blood poisoning set in, and he at once decided to bring suit against his employer. The papers have been served by Sheriff Pike of Southampton.

The Sick Delegation Much Disgusted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Sioux delegation, which recently had a pow-wow with the Great Father, passed through here last night much disgruntled, and say they will have to quit being friends of the whites. They say they were treated shabbily at Washington.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Union Investment Company of Kansas has assigned to its president, E. O. Parker, of Boston.

Mrs. Daniel Lambert has been arrested at Needham, Mass., charged with being the Great Father, passed through here last night much disgruntled, and say they will have to quit being friends of the whites. They say they were treated shabbily at Washington.

A rumor is current in Cincinnati that an effort will be made soon to place the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad in the hands of a receiver.

Fears are expressed that the schooner "Veteran," which left Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 7, has been lost. She carried a crew of 13 men.

The Pennsylvania Company, operating roads west of Pittsburg, has refused the demands of employees for shorter hours and money.

Governor Hill has appointed James E. Warner, of Brewster, N. Y., sheriff of Putnam County, in place of W. A. Nelson, deceased.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company has been incorporated at San Francisco with a capital of \$500,000. The company will establish extensive stock yards.

William Dye and Edwin Wright have been appointed commissioners by Surgeon General of New York City to procure evidence in the West as to the death of Robert Hay Hamilton.

Patrick Griffin, while drunk, fell down a sidewalk at his graduate's residence, N. J., and got his head under his body in such a peculiar manner that he strangled to death before aid arrived.

James B. Kinley is under arrest at Boston, Mass., charged with the embezzlement of \$54,700 from Boston banking house, the company's work consists of commission merchant. In the Municipal Court he was held in \$30,000 bonds for hearing on March 3.

A bill has been reported to the New Hampshire Legislature to increase the number of trustees of Dartmouth College, permitting the graduates of five years standing of the Chandler Scientific department and the Thayer School of Civil Engineers to elect five of their own number.

Secretary Morton Sick.

SCHENECTADY, Feb. 17.—Mr. Farnsworth arrived here from Topaka, Kan., having secured a bill of lading.

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

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# PLAINFIELD'S CASE IS DIFFERENT.

The Question of Taxing Parochial Schools Not Yet Entirely Settled.

The idea has been advanced that the decision rendered by Judge Dixon at Paterson, Saturday, declaring that the property of the St. Nicholas Parochial School at Passaic is free from taxation, settled the dispute that arose some time ago concerning the exemption of the St. Mary Parochial School property at Plainfield. But the circumstances of the two cases are entirely different. In Passaic, as in many other cities in the State, the accommodations provided by the public schools are not adequate for the accommodation of all the children of school age in the community, but in Plainfield the accommodations are entirely adequate; and it is specifically stated, in an exhaustive review of Judge Dixon's decision by *The Newark Evening News*, that nothing in the decision shows that when the public schools in a community are adequate to the accommodation of all the children there is any reason whatever for exempting church or private schools, because they happen to furnish elementary instruction similar to that afforded by the public schools. All that Judge Dixon's decision does, according to *The Newark News*, is to establish the principle that when public schools of a city are crowded beyond their capacity, so that without the aid of other institutions they would fail to do their work, it is eminently fair that any practical school, no matter what may be its sectarian rules or requirements, is entitled to the same exemption from taxation accorded to public schools, so long as the school is open to the public and is not private in the sense of being managed for gain.

The Press does not wish to be understood that if the question of the St. Mary school exemption be taken to the courts for settlement, as has been threatened, the management of the school will not secure a decision granting immunity. It merely states that the opposition in Plainfield is made under entirely different circumstances than was that at Passaic. Of course here as in the other city no tuition fee is charged, and Protestants as well as Catholics can attend if they will submit to the requirements in regard to church attendance and the receiving of religious instruction.

In Plainfield, where there is an abundance of room in the public schools, which there was not at Passaic, and which is the important difference between the two cases, it may be urged by the authorities, in insisting on tax-payment, that because of the excellence and sufficiency of the public schools the parochial school is unnecessary, and that the necessity of all parochial school pupils obeying the school rules in regard to sectarian worship and instruction makes the institution private. Though the school is free, according to the statement of the management, to all children residing within the boundaries of the parish, the act of compelling all attendants to participate in study and worship of the Roman Catholic faith debars many from attending who might otherwise prefer the parochial system to that of the public schools, thus abridging the liberty claimed, and adding weight to the argument that under the circumstances that prevail in Plainfield the school is a private one, and subject to taxation, it is an interesting question, and a vexed one, and no one will be more glad to see it finally settled than tax assessors and collectors throughout the State.

## All for the Farmer's Benefit.

The all-day meeting of the County Board of Agriculture being held at Westfield to-day, claimed the presence and attention of many farmers. There never was a time when more knowledge and skill were required to dig profit out of farm land than just at present. And there never has been a time when information of a more practical character was so readily obtainable. State experiment stations spend time and money, under the best management that can be obtained, to discover the best agricultural appliances. Bulletins are issued which every farmer may have for the asking. Free courses of most valuable lectures are given and the farmers fairly begged to attend, and when the farmers' clubs hold meetings the very highest authorities the State can furnish freely offer to meet the farmers and give them all the information possible. It is a marvel that all these facts being known, so many of the Union county farmers choose to plod along regardless of all these opportunities. The all-day meetings of the Union County Board of Agriculture are, as a rule, very well attended, but the crowds that the board would like to see do not come forth. The board has long needed, and still needs, and ought to have, an enlarged membership, and these public, well advertised all-day meetings generally awaken renewed interest, and are the means of disseminating much practical and highly valuable information.

## Special Bargain Days in Groceries.

Housekeepers will be interested to learn that they are to be favored with opportunity for securing genuine bargains in groceries. Tomorrow R. W. Rice & Co., of Duer and Emily streets, will begin a series of bargain days. The specialty to-morrow will be hams, which will be sold at 10¢ and 12¢ cents per pound. Other bargain days will be announced by this house from time to time in *THE PRESS*. The advertisements of these bargain days do not make interesting reading, as does that of to-day, and patronage of the firm offering these special prices will put money in the pockets of purchasers.

# MORE MONEY FOR THE COUNTY.

But Elizabeth Would Rather Pay the Sum to Have the Race-Tracks Go Away.

When the cases of the bookmakers were carried up for trial to the Supreme Court, it was alleged by the friends of the convicted men that this would put all the expenses of the trials on Union county, while all the fines would go to the State treasury. This was but an argument to incite a vapid sentiment in favor of the book-makers.

The results of the trials in this county utterly obliterated this argument, so far as net financial results were concerned, and the conclusion of the matter was reached in Trenton Tuesday, when the Supreme Court fined the two associations and four book-makers five hundred dollars each. This adds three thousand dollars to the fines already paid, and on motion of Mr. Lindsay the court granted a rule that this money should forthwith be paid over to the county collector of Union county.

"But," comments the *Elizabeth Journal*, "it must be borne in mind that while the county has come out ahead in the financial features of the prosecutions, this city has lost, in standing and character, far more than money can compensate for, by the presence and vicious influence of the race-tracks. It is a fact that families of wealth, culture, refinement and morality have been prevented from buying, building and taking up their permanent residence here, by reason of the race-track influences. They are a detriment to the city any way you choose to look at them."

## A Majority for the Women.

The eligibility of women to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been put to a vote in a great many churches of the denomination, and as far as the vote has progressed it stands 216,960 for admission and 132,949 against admission, which gives the women a majority of 84,011. This is considered a test vote, although not all of the most active and intelligent members of the church voted. But those who did cast votes belong almost exclusively to this class, and the women argue that the canvass represents the most devoted and progressive of the Methodist Episcopalists on the question.

An appeal has been issued signed by hundreds of representative Methodist women that action may be taken in the matter. The appeal closes with these words: "Surely it is no more than just that two-thirds of the laity, who are always invited by their brethren to join them in toil and in gifts for the upbuilding of our church, should also be at least eligible to share with their brethren in planning for the work which all must perform together."

## Worship and Business.

A Christmas story.—A poor country congregation found itself badly in want of hymn-books. The clergyman applied to a London firm, and asked to be supplied at the lowest (church) rates. The firm replied that on condition the hymn-books contained certain advertisements the congregation should have them for nothing. Necessity knows no law, and the minister sorrowfully complied thinking to himself that when the advertisements came they could be removed from the leaves. The hymn books arrived, and—joy of joys—they contained no inter-leaved advertisements. At the thanksgiving service the good parson joyously gave out the Christmas hymn, and the congregation sang the first verse with fervor. When they reached the last line they found that this was what they had been singing:

"Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Beethoven's Hymn is just the thing;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
Two for man and one for child."

## The Difference Between Voting in Private and Praying in Public.

"The 'journalist' who writes so much about 'our' Council and what 'we' are informed, says:

A petition has been circulated through Netherwood, we hear, and given Mr. Spangenberg member of the Common Council for that locality, requesting him to use his influence against increasing the number of drinking saloons in Plainfield. All the residents of Netherwood signed it, irrespective of party, the feeling being unanimous on this exciting question.

This petition, like all things, is known to *THE PRESS*. It is signed by about ten men and twenty-five women. Everyone of those men when he went to the second ward pole in 1889, voted against a temperance man and for Mr. Spangenberg. The particular reason for voting so was that Mr. Spangenberg was a license man.

And all these petitioners will vote for a license man again at the next election

A Big Sentence for the Plainfield Post-office Robber.

James J. McDonald, the notorious cracksmen of many aliases, was sentenced by Judge VanValen, at Hackensack, to serve fifteen years at hard labor in the State Prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and \$800 costs. McDonald broke into Mettlegue's store in Englewood, and his companion fired three times at Marshal Towneend. He broke jail in August and was captured in Denver, Col. After his leg had been broken by a load of buckshot, he is the cracksmen on whom were found proofs of guilt of being concerned in Plainfield's post-office robbery.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm, since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vassar, 26 Warren street, New York.

Ely's Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

# Notes of New York Theatres.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage still continues to attract not less than 3,500 people every Sunday evening at the Academy in New York, where the eminent preacher is conducting divine services under the auspices of the *Christian Herald*.

Campanini has almost entirely recovered his voice and is again singing.

It is said that Sheridan wrote "The School for Scandal" in a single night. Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer were nearly two years in arranging the exquisite "Old Homestead." The former play has just been revived by Daly, while the latter betrays no sign of flagging interest, although it is now in its fourth year at the one playhouse, the Academy, New York.

Now that the theatregoers of three such cities as Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago have grown enthusiastic over the merits of "The Soudan," the new English romantic drama, New Yorkers are preparing to welcome it with open arms when it goes to the Academy next September.

Harney Fagan, who is one of the principal parts of the new spectacular farce comedy, "A High Roller," which is to be a feature of next season's theatricals, refused, before signing with Alex. Constock, an offer of \$250 a week from a prominent industrial manager. Mr. Fagan will be responsible for the spectacular features of "A High Roller," and his productions in minstrelsy are a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of what is to come.

One of Denman Thompson's evening audiences at the Academy last week was asked to engage in a competition after the play, a money prize being offered to whoever would best describe the cause of the play's great success. Many lengthy theoretical, psychological and other learned reasons were advanced, but the winner, evidently from the suburbs, summed it up in the six words: "Because it's so god darned natural."

The vaunted glories of a star's position in a theatrical company received a rude shock in New York last week. After seven performances, the subordinate of the company were happy in the possession of their full salaries, while the boss twinkler drew from the box office as his share of the week's profits just three dollars and twenty-five cents.

## The Value of Good County Roads.

[From The Elizabeth Journal.]

Supposing there were, just at this date, no toll-road between this city and Rahway, none between this city and Plainfield, none between here and Summit. What would it be worth to drive a loaded wagon and valuable team to either of the places named? And what would the grand jury be likely to say at its next meeting? But with forty miles of fine, solid road, the team owners, trucksters, farmers, carters and all can ride easily and safely from one end of the county to the other. The county roads pay for themselves in comfort, to say nothing whatever of the increased value of property.

## A Glass Factory in the State of New Jersey.

is said to be engaged in little else but the manufacture of bottles for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

## WORRIED THE CHAMPION.

A Negro Walter Fours Hot Coffee Over the Actor-Fugitive.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—John L. Sullivan was the cause of great excitement at Murphy's Hotel early in the morning, before he and his troupe left for Norfolk. Sullivan closed his engagement here last night, and after spending several hours out with the boys was not feeling well. He went into the ladies' dining room to get his breakfast with Dunbar B. Harrison and Miss Nelson, a member of the troupe. The big man got an idea that Walter William Miller was not stepping around as quickly as he should, so, with a double barreled oath, he ordered the negro to quicken his gait. The actor was told that Murphy didn't allow swearing in the hotel.

At this the pugilist became furious and made a dive for the waiter. William grabbed the coffee pot and threw it at Sullivan, but missed him. The steaming hot fluid, however, splattered all over the actor's clothes. The waiter then began to defend himself with a chair, which he finally threw at the actor, striking one leg, and then escaped by a secret stairway to the cupola of the building, where he remained until the big man left the house. Sullivan hunted all through the house, swearing to kill him if found.

## An English "Lord" Comes to Grief.

RANOM, Me. Feb. 19.—Charles Oscar De Courcy, who claims to be an English Lord, and has been living at Machias, was arrested in this city at the request of Sheriff Longfellow, of Washington County. He is wanted on the charge of having duped people there to the extent of over \$700. At his boarding house, after his arrest, he took half an ounce of laudanum with suicidal intent, but prompt measures saved his life.

## NAT ON E-PAPE FOR FIFTEEN M M.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 19.—High water and ice in the Genesee River carried away the falsework at the new Platt street bridge at 10:30 o'clock, three minutes after 15 men had been called from work on it. The loss to the bridge contractor is estimated at \$1,500.

## A Mail Car-Fire Flares Gaily.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Henry G. Seaman, of Harrisburg, a railway mail carrier, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling letters from the mails before Justice Butler. Sentence was deferred.

## They Blame the McKinley Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—James Wilson & Sons, of Bradford, have failed for \$30,000. They claim that their failure is chiefly due to the McKinley bill, the measure having killed their formerly large cash trade in picking cases for woolens to be sent to America.

# City Treasurer's Report for the Year 1890.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Jan. 1. Bal. Gen. Fund.	\$14,415.98	Regular Police.	\$7,489.99
" " " " " "	2,718.45	Salaries.	\$5,360.50
" " " " " "	1,000.00	Uniforms.	270.50
Bal. Gen. Fund & Fire Dept.	\$22,304.04	Special Police.	1890 1890
City Taxes, 1891.	\$11.74	Advertising.	\$9.70-1,101.46
" " " " " "	29.80	Streets.	1,101.16
" " " " " "	29.80	1890 1890	
" " " " " "	49.66	Labor.	\$42.10-9,281.54
" " " " " "	1,000.00	Tools and Repairs.	115.00
" " " " " "	1,000.00	Crowns.	\$22.50-300.00
" " " " " "	1,000.00	Carts and Dray.	200.00
" " " " " "	1,000.00	Watering.	50.75
Interest and cost.	1,000.00		
	1,000.00		
State & County Taxes.	\$1.00	Light.	\$1,360.75-2,215.25
" " " " " "	1.00	Station House.	277.30
" " " " " "	1.00	Com. Council.	\$11.00-54.94
" " " " " "	1.00	Electricity.	\$22.50-54.94
" " " " " "	1.00	Sal. & Com.	\$12.10-7,207.50
" " " " " "	1.00	Loans.	3,500.11
" " " " " "	1.00	R. M. Wood, Sec. for	14,900.00
" " " " " "	1.00	State School Fund.	17,949.61
" " " " " "	1.00	Salaries.	1,717.61
" " " " " "	1.00	Supplies.	2,221.70
" " " " " "	1.00	Repairs.	820.70
" " " " " "	1.00	Gas.	198.00
" " " " " "	1.00	Heat.	1,250.00
" " " " " "	1.00	Horses.	200.00
" " " " " "	1.00	Interest.	200.00
" " " " " "	1.00	Farm.	50.00
" " " " " "	1.00	Bonds.	1,000.00
" " " " " "	1.00	Notes.	7,500.00
Fire Dept. Taxes, 1890.	\$47.00		
" " " " " "	1,225.10		
" " " " " "	1,225.10		
Proceeds of Loan Notes	\$4,000.00	Board Health, 44.50-441.50	570.15
Central Railroad Taxes.	\$69.74	Board of Education.	1,207.00
C. R. R. Police Salaries.	\$30.00		
Board of Education.	11,700.07		
" " " " " "	1,307.57		
" " " " " "	670.00		
LICENSES.	\$13,745.75	Paid Poor Fund from Gen.	1,000.00
Hacks and Fodders.	800.00	Discounts.	281.75
Scavengers.	71.00	Rent City Office.	250.00
Hotels and Saloons.	11,200.75	Scavengers.	210.00
		Horses for City.	550.00
Fines.	\$12,220.75	Miscellaneous.	1,200.70
" " " " " "	1,225.65	Proceeds of notes from City	1,900.00
" " " " " "	1,225.65	Stat. for Fire Dept.	1,000.00
" " " " " "	30.00	Paid Note from City Nat.	1,000.00
North Avenue Sewer	30.00	For General Fund.	10,357.07
ASSESSMENTS.		By Balance.	
E. 2d and E. 6th Streets.	\$153.05		
Belvidere Avenue.	212.50		
Randolph Road.	100.00		
Board of Health.	\$465.55		
Fees on collecting School	217.81		
Taxes.	439.84		
Detective Fund unpaid.	\$907.75		
E. M. Wood, Co. Col. for	150.00		
rent of police station.	150.00		
From Poor Fund to pay	1,000.00		
Loan Notes, 1st Nat. Bank.	1,000.00		
City.	1,000.00		
Discount of Notes.	125.34		
	\$104,273.92		

## RECAPITULATION.

Bal. in General Fund.	\$3,432.38
Fire Department.	6,973.61
	\$10,405.99

## POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Jan. 1. Balance.	\$3,377.46	Shoes.	16.00
Taxes, 1891.	\$1.00	Provisions.	\$7.75-1,113.30
" " " " " "	6.75	Repairs.	\$44.00-1,300.75
" " " " " "	19.18	Coal.	1,000.75
" " " " " "	13.00	March.	277.46
" " " " " "	10.75	Burial.	75.00
" " " " " "	14.47	Salary.	150.00
" " " " " "	79.91	1890 1890	
" " " " " "	202.40	Board & care.	\$27.45-607.50
" " " " " "	55.56	Loan Notes.	1,000.00
" " " " " "	2,524.79	Miscellaneous.	49.10
Proceeds of Loan Notes.	\$4,430.84		
Borrowed from Gen. Fund.	1,000.00	Balance.	11,446.94
	\$10,405.99		1,107.94
			14,515.98

## LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Jan. 1. Balance.	\$1,900.92	January.	\$60.00
Taxes, 1891.	\$1.00	February.	40.00
" " " " " "	2.40	March.	105.92
" " " " " "	2.25	April.	140.94
" " " " " "	3.00	May.	221.61
" " " " " "	2.08	June.	173.61
" " " " " "	10.54	July.	121.19
" " " " " "	19.91	August.	188.49
" " " " " "	116.63	September.	188.49
" " " " " "	1,000.00	October.	520.01
" " " " " "	1,752.49	November.	157.50
" " " " " "		December.	
	\$2,240.91	By Balance.	2,180.13
	\$2,240.91		2,069.70
			4,240.63

## WATER WORKS COMPANY.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
March.	\$1,000.00	Rudolph Herring, salary as	1,000.00
April.	1,000.00	Engineer, April.	300.00
May.	1,000.00	May.	300.00
June.	1,000.00	June.	300.00
August.	2,000.00	July.	300.00
	\$6,000.00	September.	720.00
		October.	150.00
		By Balance.	8,000.00
			2,970.00
			5,000.00

## UNPAID NOTES.

Due General Fund—January 1st, First National Bank.	\$5,000.00
February 1st, City.	2,000.00
Due Fire Department—January 1st, City National Bank.	2,000.00
February 1st, City National Bank.	2,000.00
Due the Poor Fund—January 1st, City National Bank.	1,000.00
February 1st, City National Bank.	500.00
Amount of warrants out to January 12, 1891.	\$2,050.00
Board of Health.	\$2,200.00
Poor Account.	\$5.00
	\$4,255.00

January 21, 1891.

A. TITSWORTH, City Treasurer.

## CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM.

Cleanse the Mucous Membrane, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Relieves the Sore, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

For sale, the oil established property known as Ely's Cream Balm, in the center of the city of Plainfield, N. J., has been conducted successfully over 20 years. Property is 150 feet front on the principal street and 300 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair. Large stables, accommodating 40 horses, and the best location in the city for livery; would suit for any business. Will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to J. W. Laing, Plainfield, N. J.

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# CARPET BUYERS!

ATTENTION! Our Carpet Department is now stocked with new designs in Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil-cloths and Matting. Ingrain carpets, 25, 30, 40 and 50c. Tapestry Brussels, 65¢, 70¢ and 75¢. Oil-cloths, 25, 30, 35 and 40c. Fancy Matting, 12½, 15, 18 and 20c. Rag carpets, 10, 15, 20 and 40c. SPECIAL OFFER! For the next 30 days we will give all carpets costing over 50c, FREE OF CHARGE!

Best Lining Cambric, 4c.; good Toweling, 4c.; Linen Napkins, 5c. each; Heavy Towels, 4c. Specialties in Dress Goods this week.

I. H. BOEHM, 7 West Front St.



## It Takes in the Leather.

This is the price that goes to the mill: This is the machine you never can fill; Let it devour much as you choose, And the result is always a stock of fine shoes. Come to our store, 'till we sell worth your while. If you're on the lookout for cheapness and style. Saturday was a big day for us, and we will continue the low prices for THIS WEEK.

ROGERS BROS., 12 West Front St. CASH AND ONE PRICE.

## The Weak Made Strong.

RANDOLPH'S Beef, Iron & Wine.

The household friend. A tonic for the Young and Old. Pint Bottles, 50 cents.



