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purest and most reliable baking
powder offered to the public."

BLOODSHED FEARED

A Feeling of Great Anxiety in
the Coke Region.

NUMEROUS EVICTIONS ORDERED.

Virginia Negroes Hired to Take the Place
Vacated by Strikers.

A Mass Meeting to be Held at Mt. Pleasant
This Afternoon—Is Purpose Not Known
—A Repetition of the Morrow Horror
Expected by Sheriff Clawson—Large
Number of Deputies Sworn In.

SCOTTSVILLE, Pa., April 20.—There is
a feeling of great anxiety over the outcome
of the numerous evictions to be made by
the coke regions this week. Nearly all
the strikers at the Summit mines, where
attempts are being made to resume work,
have been notified that they must leave
the houses.

It has been learned that part of the
labor to be brought to the region will be
Virginia negroes. It is stated that several
carloads will arrive during the present
week.

The position that no discrimination
will be made, said a coke man yesterday,
will be withdrawn to-morrow, and the
works will be manned with those of the
old employees who voluntarily return, and
new men to the exclusion of those who
refuse to accept the terms of the general
amnesty on or before Tuesday.

A mass meeting will be held at Mt.
Pleasant this afternoon. Its purpose is
not known.

The fact that several car loads of Italian
men have already been brought into this
region, coupled with the reports that ne-
groes are to be brought from the South to
work and occupy the strikers' houses, has
put the strikers in an ugly humor, and
Sheriff Clawson openly says that riot and
bloodshed seem inevitable, and that he
feared a repetition of the Morrow horror.

The coke companies say they will re-
sume to-day at all the plants where men
supply for work, and in defiance of the
strikers, be the consequences what they
may.

Sheriff Clawson has been on the jump
all day impressing men to serve as deputy
sheriffs. Adjutant-General McClelland
has been here, and is conferring with
the authorities.

WELCOMED THIS TIME.

Veterans of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment
Again Arrive at Summit.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—After a lapse of
30 years since the veterans who marched
through Baltimore in the early part of
the War of the Rebellion again invaded
this city yesterday.

But what changes time had wrought!
How touchingly and pleasantly this re-
ception contrasts with that one score and
odd years ago. The veterans of stone and
iron were now changed into volleys of cheers
and hurrahs. The hands that held clashing
swords are now clasped in friendship,
and the faces of the angry mob have soft-
ened into words of welcome from hos-
pitable hosts.

These martial visitors were the Worcester
Light Infantry, Company C, Second
Regiment, accompanied by 11 veterans of
the old Sixth Massachusetts Regiment,
which went through and was attacked by
a mob in the streets of Baltimore on the
19th of April, 1861, and 61 honoraries
and veterans, who left Worcester, Mass., for
a week's pleasure trip in this city and
Washington.

They arrived at 25 minutes past 3 at the
Baltimore & Ohio station, where they met
Duchess Post, with drum and fife
corps, and the Post Guard, under com-
mand of Captain Nolan; a detachment of
the Eleventh Camp of the Sons of Veterans,
commanded by Captain Ladd, and a
section of Lincoln Post, No. 7. They
were introduced to Mayor Davidson, and
after a short exchange of compliments
the visitors were escorted to the Carrollton
Hotel, which will be their headquarters.

LOOKING FOR SLAVIN.

The Fugitive's Visit This Week Will Cause
a Fitter Among the Takers.

New York, April 20.—Frank P. Slavin
will plant both feet firmly on American
soil Wednesday, and then the prize ring
cloud which is always in his wake will
sweep across the fair Republic from New
York to San Francisco, and where before
there stood many good, stalwart American
citizens, there will be sought by the
latter forms of a myriad of whipped
prize fighters. At least, that is Slavin's
professed belief, but considering the
company that he is traveling in, he can-
scarcely be held responsible for his ut-
terances. They are beyond doubt the ef-
fusions of Charlie Mitchell, whose faculty
for boasting is well known on this side
of the water, and Slavin, not wisely, has
allowed him to have his say. For him
Slavin should not be held responsible.

Jim Daly, who will appear three rounds
with Slavin at the reception to be ten-
dered the latter at Madison Square Gar-
den, will be the first man to stand up
before him in this country. In the selec-
tion of the Philadelphia man to be the first
man to meet Slavin Billy Madden's fine
managerial hand is seen. Daly is a very
handy man, and a game one, too, but he
is not numbered among the first lights,
and the probabilities are that there are
some second rate men who could whip
him. It would never do if Slavin was
whipped or given a hard time either by
the first man who should meet him. That
would be disastrous, especially to his
proposed tour of the United States. For
this reason a man who can whip be-
yond a doubt is selected to put up his
hands with him. The result will be that
he will go off in a blaze of glory and
conquer all who dare to struggle
with him with more confidence.

CLOSE CALL FOR FIREMEN.

Imprisoned in a Burning Building by the
Bosch Hotel.

BOSTON, April 20.—A fire occurred early
in the morning in the Bosch Hotel, oc-
cupied by Bailey & Perkins, dealers in
carpets, and several other firms. The fire
was extinguished after causing a loss of
\$5,000 on the building and \$15,000 on the
contents. The losses are fully covered by
insurance.

While the fire was in its height the roof
suddenly fell and imprisoned 50 firemen.
Several were able to extricate themselves
immediately from the wreck and escaped
without serious injury. The firemen who
were at work on the roof of the building
turned their attention toward
rescuing their comrades and succeeded in
rescuing every one of the imprisoned
men.

Chief Weber was the first taken from
the ruins, and while badly bruised and
burned, his injuries were not serious.
Chief Reagan, Captain Willett, Captain
Griffin and District Engineer Crosswell
and the rest of the firemen were taken
out and all were unhurt. None
were injured seriously, however.

Crosswell was the last one taken from
the ruins, it requiring an hour's hard
work to reach him. He was located some
distance from the rest of the firemen, and
his hands, which could only be re-
moved by slow and laborious work.
Despite the efforts of the firemen the
flames crept steadily toward Crosswell,
and it was only when the flames were
within a few feet of him that he was re-
scued.

AN INSANE WOMAN'S DEED.

Committed Suicide by Hanging After
Hacking Herself with a Pair of Shears.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 20.—Mrs. Frances
Conrad, 59 years of age, committed sui-
cide at her home here during the morning
by hanging.

She hacked herself with a pair of shears
at first, severing the artery in her leg and
the arteries of both wrists, as well as
gashing her throat. She then hung her-
self with a picture cord. She is believed
to have been insane.

Two Killed by a Fireman's Blast.

NOTRE DAME, Pa., April 20.—Matthew
Julian and Antonio Lino were killed and
Angelo Petrunio seriously injured by the
premature explosion of a blast in a stone
quarry below this city yesterday. The
men are all Italian. The stone quarry
claim that the men did not want to
go to work, but that they were threat-
ened with dismissal if they did not. The
owner of the quarry, John T. Dyer, will
be prosecuted, and his damages will
also be brought.

Shot and Killed a Chinaman.

BIG BOOM IN WHEAT

Highest Prices Since the Great
Keene Corner.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER
Damage to European Crops the Cause of
the Advance.

Reports Circulated that There is Another
Corner—The Rumor is Doubtful—Fidelity
of Previous Attempts to Corner the
Cereal—Continental Demand for American
Wheat Very Heavy.

New York, April 20.—There is a boom
in wheat. The highest prices since the
corner in the cereal which "Jim" Keene
engineered half a dozen years ago, and
the failure of which swept away his
fortune, are now quoted. For several
days the prices have been struggling up-
ward. The bears have been selling in
large quantities both here and in Chicago
to keep them down, but they could not
be restrained. The more wheat was of-
fered, the more buyers were found.
The particular reason for this advance
to what is the great damage to the Euro-
pean crops by storms and floods. The
Continental demand for American wheat
will, if expectations are realized, be very
heavy. It is not at all likely that the ex-
citement in wheat is yet over. There are
likely to be rapid fluctuations, thus giv-
ing scope for operations on both sides.
At the same time this kind of a market
is dangerous for a person who is not skill-
ful in the use of the lever. The wheat
market in Chicago who does not closely
watch the situation.

There are reports that there is a corner
in wheat, but this is doubted. The fac-
tality of attempts to corner the cereal has
been so often made, and so often failed,
that it is likely to repeat it. James R.
Keene, with \$18,000,000, could not make
the operation a success. He had based
his calculations on the visible supply.
That was built up, and millions of
bushels in England and still there was
no diminution of the supply. The farm-
ers who had put by wheat for home use
found that they could get a good price
for it and resolved to sell it.

It is reported that who does not closely
watch the situation.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

He Leaves Galveston for San Antonio Ac-
companied by State Officers.

Galveston, Texas, April 20.—In ac-
cordance with the wish of the President,
Calvin Coolidge, allowed him to spend
Sunday quietly. Accompanied by Mrs.
Dimmick, Postmaster General Wanamaker
and Mayor Fulton, he attended ser-
vices at the First Presbyterian Church and
heard a sermon by Rev. Mr. Scott. The
church was crowded, and a number of
persons shook hands with the President
after the services.

President Harrison went for a walk
after luncheon along the beach, with Mrs.
Dimmick and Mrs. Russell Harrison, and
on returning to the Beach Hotel he found
waiting a large bouquet of roses, which
had been presented by 90 girls of Gal-
veston from the Ursuline Convent, who
had called during his absence.

A number of other floral tributes were
sent him during the day. The Presi-
dent's party left the Beach Hotel at 10
o'clock last night for the station, and the
train left for San Antonio shortly after
midnight.

The crowd at the station greeted the
presence of the President with cheers.
General Stanley, Commander of the De-
partment of Texas, part of his staff and
Mrs. Stanley accompanied President Har-
rison to San Antonio. Governor Hoger,
and the San Antonio reception committee
left early for the place by a special train.

CONSUL NEW'S REPORT.

The Exports and Imports of Great Britain
for the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Consul General
New, of London, in a report to the De-
partment of State on the commerce of
Great Britain, says that the total value
of imports into the United Kingdom in
1889 was \$2,138,197,975 and exports \$1,
573,328,706, or together a total trade of
\$3,711,526,681. The imports and exports
both exceed those of any previous year
and were in the proportion of 98.15 per
cent of population of the United King-
dom.

These totals do not include the value
of gold and silver bullion, of which there
was imported \$185,497,195 and exported
\$128,098,190, nor the goods and services
of transportation, the value of which was
\$38,900,000.

Imports in 1889 increased \$300,000,260
as compared with the previous year.
The principal items of import were:
Corn, value, \$253,000,000, a slight de-
crease; raw cotton, \$228,000,000, an in-
crease of \$28,000,000; silk manufactures,
\$59,000,000, an increase of \$6,500,000;
sugar, \$123,000,000, an increase of \$23,
000,000; wool, \$143,000,000, an in-
crease of \$12,000,000; woolen manufac-
tures, \$49,000,000, an increase of \$4,500,
000; tea, \$50,000,000, a slight decrease;
cotton manufactures, \$108,000,000, an in-
crease of \$12,000,000; provisions (bacon,
hams, beef, butter, cheese, etc.) \$107,500,
000, an increase of \$21,000,000, and an-
other, \$45,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,
000.

Exports in 1889 increased \$84,102,325
as compared with the previous year.

END OF A LONG STRIKE.

The Spinners in Clark's Mills at Kearney
to Return to Work.

NEWARK, N. J., April 20.—The strike
of the spinners of the Clark O. N. T. mills
has at last been declared off. Senator
Howard, who has worked energetically in
the interest of the spinners to adjust the
trouble, had a conference with the Clark
Company, when terms were finally agreed
upon to end the strike.

By this agreement No. 8 mill is to be
opened next Saturday, when 40 of the
spinners who have been on strike will be
put to work. The company will take
back the other men as soon as room can
be made for them in the mills. Superin-
tendent Walmley will continue in his
old position, and he has promised to give
the strikers places as soon as possible.
Superintendent Walmley has been in-
structed to treat the men who have been
on strike in a respectful way and not to
allow past troubles to prejudice him
against any of the men who have been
taken back to work.

THE CINCINNATI MEETING.

Clarkson Stated for the Presidency of the
League.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—The big hotels
are taking on a convention air. The ar-
rivals of visitors are unexpectedly large
for this early stage and presages a very
large attendance at the convention of Re-
publican clubs.

The same sentiment continues the
dominant one, but it carries with it no
bitterness toward Harrison and seems
wholly founded on what the friends of
the former claim is expediency.

Each arrival only confirms the fact that
Clarkson has been the primary of the
League if he desires it. The Pennsylv-
ania delegation cuts the widest swath here,
and is the lion of the occasion in the way
of getting talked about.

Indians are not largely represented yet,
and those here from the Hoosier State
are not saying much. Young men are in
great preponderance, and "Protection" is
their war cry. There is little log rolling
for positions, and a very quiet day has
been passed.

DUNN'S BODY FOUND.

The Missing Hardware Merchant Fished
Out of the Delaware River.

Trenton, N. J., April 20.—The body
of Alexander Dunn, the missing hard-
ware merchant, was found yesterday in
the Delaware River, five miles below this
place.

A singular circumstance in connection
with the matter is that J. B. Wilson, who
discovered the body yesterday, found the
body of Dunn's father, who drowned him-
self 20 years ago because the son opposed
the father's remarriage.

Alexander Dunn was last seen on the
evening of March 20. When he disap-
peared the opinion was formed that he
had committed suicide because of financial
embarrassments. His affairs are
badly involved, and a receiver is now
winding them up. It has been ascer-
tained that Dunn was guilty of many ir-
regularities, and his suicide is now be-
lieved to be due to fear of discovery of
his questionable methods.

Colquhoun Eastern Prisoner.

BRISTOL, April 20.—The German govern-
ment, with the view of retaining some of
the young men who are pointing out of
Germany to evade military service, has
undertaken to colonize the extensive and
barren moors of Eastern Prussia. Past
works have been erected, and colonists
are assisted to establish homes for the
purpose of attending to the past products.
The prospect is a gloomy one for settlers,
and it is believed that the government
will have to employ convict labor at the
task, as it will be difficult to get free
labor to work there.

Seven Negroes to Be Shot to Death.

PANAMA, April 20.—To-day seven
men will be shot to death at Onzague,
the capital of the Creek Nation, in ac-
cordance with the laws of that Nation.
The men are Ross Riley, Jeff Brown, Parr
Johnson, Douglas Brown, Cudges Barnett,
Luka Andy and Price Johnson. They
were tried at Onzague last week and a
verdict of death returned by the jury.
They were convicted of the murder of
Robert Reed and Riley Walls in the Creek
Nation, October 20, 1888. The condemned
men are all negroes, while their victims
were Creek Indians.

Chased by an Italian.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20.—Last
evening, while J. Frazer, of the "After
Dark" theatrical company, was strolling
along with two other men, he was
crowded off the sidewalk by an Italian
named Tony Frank. Upon remonstrating
with the Italian, the latter replied that
the road was good enough for Mr. Frazer,
and, drawing a razor, chased Frazer for
some distance, but was finally overpow-
ered by Frazer's friends and arrested.

SHIPPING SICILIANS

Italy Offering Criminals Free
Passage to America.

SOME OF THEM HAVE A MISSION.
A Roman Gentleman Says the New Orleans
Leaders Will Die by Violence.

There is a row in the Kaiser's household
—The Emperor May Take a Journey to
Schleswig—The Prussian League Want
Parliament Dissolved—Farnell Denoun-
ces the McCartyites.

LONDON, April 20.—A Rome dispatch
says the government has agreed to give
free passage to America to any of the in-
formers and other witnesses in the Mala
Vita prosecution that may desire it, and
it is believed that the offer will be gladly
taken advantage of by all.

Several witnesses who testified in the
case have already reached Naples under
police protection, and are undoubtedly
awaiting the first chance to emigrate to
the United States.

Another auspicious feature of Italian
emigration has been the arrival at Naples
of considerable numbers of Sicilians
bound to America, and it is current talk
in Naples that some of them have a mis-
sion in connection with the New Orleans
tragedy.

A Roman gentleman informed a London
correspondent that while he hated and
despised the Mada, he recognized that
the vendetta was inevitable, and that the
leaders in the American tragedy would
die by violence sooner or later, though
perhaps not for two or three years. He
said that this was the chief reason in
Italy for punishing murder, with impris-
onment instead of death, as vendetta had
always followed the capital penalty.

THE NEW ORLEANS REPORT.

The Investigation of the Prison Tragedy
About Concluded.

New Orleans, April 20.—It is authori-
tatively learned here that by the end of
this week the famous report of the grand
jury which is investigating the tragedy
at the parish prison and the result of
whose labors has been so anxiously look-
ed forward to will be presented to the
public.

The jury has been at work on the mat-
ter for nearly a month, and a large num-
ber of witnesses from all walks of life
have been examined.

The steamer Olympia arrived here yester-
day from Palermo, having 450 Sicilians
aboard. The immigrants were turned
loose this morning.

A ROYAL ROW.

The Kaiser and His Wife Are Said to Be
Very Unhappy.

LONDON, April 20.—There is a row in
the Kaiser's household, Berlin dispatches
state, and the Emperor may take a jour-
ney to Schleswig.

The imperial couple are said to be un-
happy for several reasons, one being the
growing influence of the Empress Fred-
erick, who, in the opinion of the Kaiserin,
usurps some of the imperial duties. It
ought to attach to the Kaiser's consort,
and another is the harshness shown by
the Kaiser recently to near relatives of
the Kaiserin.

The Kaiser has been a devoted husband
since the suicide of Prince Rudolph of
Austria, it having had the effect of mak-
ing him mend his habits, but he expects
the same sort of worship in his family
that he requires from his people, and this
has led to the trouble.

The affair has become sufficiently promi-
nent to attract attention and arouse
gossip outside of court circles. It is
thought that it may amount to no more
than a domestic quarrel, but a few days
the imperial pair are very much devoted
to their children.

They Want Parliament Dissolved.

LONDON, April 20.—The chiefs of the
Prussian League, which numbered over a
million yesterday, and which may be said
to embody a preponderant share of Con-
servative sentiment, are clamoring loudly
for the dissolution of Parliament on the
ground that now is the best time to meet
the Gladstonians and defeat them. The
government, however, does not view mat-
ters in that light and considers that it
would be dangerous to go to the country
with the Irish Land Purchase bill un-
settled, and they would be said to be
unpopular in England, the British tax-
payers being opposed to putting out any
more money for Ireland.

WHAT ONE STRIKE DID.

Corning Said to Have Lost the Electric
Bulb Business.

PRINCETON, April 20.—W. J. Dillon,
secretary of the American Flint Glass
Workers' Union, has returned from Cor-
ning, N. Y., where he has been for over a
week making an official investigation of
the condition of affairs, both as regards
the operation of the plant and the
strikers. He furnishes some rather start-
ling figures to show that the strike at the
great Corning Glass Works, which has
lasted so many months, is already won
by the Union. Mr. Dillon says:

"Electric light bulbs are now being
made at one factory in Findlay, O.; one at
Millville, six in Brooklyn, two in Ottawa,
Ill.; one at Waterville, Pa., and one in To-
ledo. The manufacture of the bulbs at
one of the plants is experimental.
Their making is daily costing the Corning
Company about \$1,000,000, or just 3,000 less
than the daily consumption. The Corning
Company, with its output of 5,000, makes
up the amount required. The consumption
of bulbs is enormous, and is rapidly grow-
ing. The Edison Company alone had by its
last report 1,871,000 incandescent lamps. Now
50,000 more bulbs are being made daily than
were made by the Corning Company be-
fore the strike."

"The companies engaged in the manu-
facture of the bulbs are enabled to turn
them out because they have the skilled
glassworkers formerly employed by the
Corning Company. They have been sent
to the other factories by the Flint Glass
Workers' Union as they were needed.
Three-fourths of the Corning strikers are
now working elsewhere. The electric
light bulb industry at Corning is irre-
trievably crippled and its trade is help-
lessly demoralized."

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

The Proprietor of a Park Cuts His Throat
With a Butcher Knife.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 20.—While mar-
rymakers enjoyed themselves at Pavanaia
Park, East Camden, yesterday, Christian
Eckert, the proprietor, drew a huge
butcher knife across his throat and died.
Eckert was one of the best known Ger-<

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BY THE WAY.

Gately, the Crescents' deaf mute pifferer of 1889, is dead.

The snow has gone, but snow white goods can be found at Peck's.

The Press of Saturday contained eighteen columns of live advertising.

Louis VanNest of Duer street is suffering from a wound in the foot caused by stepping on an iron nail.

There will be initiation of new members at the Trinity Reformed church, a cordial invitation is extended to all young people.

The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association will continue their special sale of California canned and dried fruits for this week only.

J. V. Berkaw, shoe dealer at 11 West Front street, calls attention, in a new advertisement to-day, to his new spring stock of fine foot-wear.

All members of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the Association rooms to-night, instead of Tuesday evening.

A parlor sale and entertainment is to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, at 13 East Front street, Wednesday evening.

The bowling section of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Olympia alleys to-morrow evening. Members of the Association on payment of twenty-five cents each week are entitled to bowl. \$2 is the membership fee in the Association.

The Crescents' League's ball team will open their season, next Saturday, with a game against the Pond Foot Company nine. Bonner, the Crescents' short stop, will catch for the Ponds, as he is one of the company's employees and plays with them when possible.

George White showed his appreciation of Harry Connett's putting out the fire in the shoe store of Rogers Bros., and saving the White building from destruction, Thursday night, by giving him a paid-up insurance policy on all his furniture and household goods.

The White Caps defeated the Leal school base-ball team Saturday morning on the Park avenue grounds by the score of 23 to 7. The teams played as follows: Leal-Lovell, 3b; Place, 2b; Peck, r.f.; Burt, p.; Dwight, a.s.; Burrows, l.f.; Frost, c.; Morgan, 1b; West, c.f.; White Caps-Vall, l.f.; Ryan, c.f.; Carver, c.; McGee, r.f.; Simmons, 3b; Freeman, 1b; Smith, p.; Sutphen, a.s.; Pierson, 2b.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, would be pleased to have all children from 8 to 13 years of age who are willing to take part in Memorial Day exercises, to meet at Reform Hall parlors, Saturday, April 26, at 9 p. m., to practice singing and exercises. Mrs. J. McVoy, President. Mrs. A. Cox, Chairman of Executive Committee.

The base-ball nine from the Pond Machine Tool Works defeated the Potter Press Works players on the grounds at Spooner avenue and Fourth street, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 11 to 8. The battery for the Potter nine was Wyckoff and Dave, and for the Ponds Leddy and Bonner. The Potter nine played to disadvantage, as three of their best players were laid up with the grip. Jones of the Crescents was umpire.

The Unions of Grant avenue defeated the Unknowns in a game of base-ball, Saturday morning, by the score of 19 to 17. The following were the two teams: Unknowns-A. Lederer, p.; W. Conway, c.; M. Sutphen, 1b.; M. Moraller, a.s.; C. Rice, 2b.; W. Thoin, 3b.; E. Moraller, l.f.; P. Ross, c.f.; B. Burr, r.f.; Unions-Taylor, c.; Young, p.; Firstbrook, 1b.; C. Smith, a.s.; Scott, 3b.; Hartfield, c.f.; Martin, l.f.; I. Smith, 2b.; Gilbert, r.f. Umpire-Dah Mack and Howard Manning.

Though he is "out of sight," nothing escapes the eyes of William Gottlieb, that effectual and genial hustler for Hires' root beer, and he captures every customer in reach. Everybody is already aware he's in town again. He doesn't stop long enough in one spot for a fly to light on him, but you hear the bark of his \$250. dog as he rides by in his pretty, painted wagon delivering glasses of that compound Summer beverage that is to refresh all Plainfield during the coming months.

The formal opening of the Elkwood Cafe is fixed for Wednesday. Boniface Miller, whose billiard room and bowling alley venture has proved a success beyond all expectation, has secured as his chef L. H. Dupre, late of Hotel Brunswick, New York, and will fill for Plainfield another want it has always been without—a first-class restaurant. A table d'hôte dinner will be served daily from 8 to 8 p. m., and oysters, chops, steaks and light meals to order from seven in the morning till midnight.

Welcome Friends. By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. Strawn, Newark, N. J.

BARN BURNERS STILL AT WORK.

Another Attempt at Incendiarism in the Heart of the City.

An attempt was made Saturday night to burn the barn occupied by George A. Moore, the butcher, situated at the rear of Dr. Probasco's East Front street residence, and adjoining the other old out-buildings on the Gardner estate.

Inflammable material saturated with kerosene was set on fire, but fortunately the fire either died out of its own accord or was extinguished by the shower of the evening. Had the flames gained headway a bad fire must have resulted. The barn is situated not far from the one that was recently burned at the rear of the Stiles building. It contained four horses, which must surely have perished had the fire gained any headway, so carefully was the inflammable material arranged, and so near was the oil-soaked waste and straw placed to the stalls. The authorities desired to be able to keep the matter quiet, hoping to secure a clue to the fire bug, but the news of the attempted incendiarism spread about town yesterday, and is now on hundreds of tongues. Numerous people visited the barn yesterday and poked their noses in the half-burned rubbish, in search of some article the recognition of which might lead to the discovery of the identity of the incendiary.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy preached in St. John's church, Elizabeth, yesterday. Clarkson B. Hope, who has been under a siege of illness all winter, was able to go out for a drive yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Wilkins died at her home on East Third street yesterday. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Cooley will tell "Some Things that Men Should Know," at rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Thursday evening.

The Rev. P. LeBas Croes, assistant rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth, conducted the services at Holy Cross church yesterday morning.

The wedding of Miss Anna Anderson to John Emil Strandberg was solemnized by the Rev. E. M. Rodman at the bride's residence in this city Saturday morning.

The Daily Continent remarks that Colonel Mason W. Tyler, of this city, presents a striking contrast to his law partner, General Henry E. Tremain, the former being dark of visage, and the latter the lightest shade of blonde.

The marriage of Chas. Holstein to Miss Lavina Weston took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, this city. Miss Hanger was bridesmaid, and Edward Hanger was "best man." A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

Leo Daft is convalescent from a recent severe attack of the grip, and engaged in settling his business affairs and disposing of his property in the East, prior to his departure with his family in a few weeks for Tacoma, where he will make his home in the future.

The Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church of this city, preached to large congregations, morning and evening, at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday. He was the guest during Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Closson, 133 East Front street.

A very pretty christening took place in St. Mary's church yesterday, when the name of Helen was bestowed by the Rev. P. E. Smyth on the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Madison avenue. Peter Flynn, Jr., was chosen godfather, and Miss Maggie Lynch godmother.

Funeral services over the remains of Hester V., widow of the late James C. Tingley, were held from her late residence, 87 Third avenue, Newark, Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Asenath T. Nelson, of 117 West Front street, and had many friends in Plainfield. She was 75 years of age.

At the recent wedding of Miss Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Elliott Langley, to Frederick Gebhard Blanche, son of the Hon. Ferdinand Blanche, at Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Linden, large numbers of prominent society people were present from New York, Philadelphia, Linden, Plainfield, Brooklyn, Chicago and Cincinnati.

Miss Louise Dewey of this city and Miss Helen Gill of Brooklyn, were the bridesmaids. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet of New York performed the ceremony.

At the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hannah C. Pierson, from her late residence, 86 Duer street, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Terkes spoke most tenderly on the appropriate text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints"—Ps. cxvii: 15—and a choir consisting of W. E. MacClymont, L. H. Bigelow, Miss Boice and Miss Runyon sang beautifully the selection "Some Sweet Day, by and by." To-day the remains were taken to Cherryville, Hunterdon county, and laid to rest beside those of her late husband.

The will of the late Rufus King, one of Ohio's best-known jurists, and uncle of Thomas W. King, of Sandford avenue, this city, has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$300,000. More than \$100,000 is given to public institutions and religious objects. Valuable heirlooms received by the testator from his parents and grandparents, together with all his books, pictures, plate, and similar valuables, are to be shared by the testator's three nephews, Wm. M., Thos. W., and Rufus King, Jr., who will also share a portion of the estate valued at \$30,000.

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ARBOR DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

Pleasant Celebration by a Mountain Village School.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed by both teachers and scholars of the public school at Washingtonville. Entertaining exercises were held, and were largely attended by parents of the pupils and friends of the school. The evident care bestowed on the parts assigned to each one showed the union of teacher and scholar in their work together for the promotion of the interests of the school. Mr. Gifford is a teacher of ability, and in his chosen profession shows the possibilities of education as brought out in the advancement of the scholars in their studies during the past term. The satisfaction of the parents and trustees with the work done by the school through the zeal of the teacher is evident. The following is the interesting Arbor Day programme:

Song—"Let's Be Happy".....by the school Bible Reading.

Recitation—"Woodman Spare that Tree".....by Harry Ackar

Song—"Spring".....by the school

Quotations.....by a class of four boys and four girls

Song—"Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree".....by the school

Recitation—"A Buttercup".....by Carrie Bullman

Recitation—"Our Almanac".....by John Simpson

Song—"The Brave Old Oak".....by Ed. Clark

Recitation—"The Spring Time".....by Ed. Clark

Recitation—"Somebody's Knocking".....by Bertie Clark

Recitation—"The Whistle".....by Willie Ackar

Song—"The Stream of Life".....by the school

Recitation—"The Spring Time".....by the school

Recitation—"Jack in the Pulpit".....by Ed. Clark

Recitation—"The Return of the Wanderers".....by the school

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THE ELKWOOD CAFE

Opens Wednesday, April 22.

LUNCHEON from 11:30 A. M. until 2 P. M. TABLE D'HOTE—6 P. M. until 9 P. M. RESTAURANT—European Plan—Open from 7 A. M. until 1 A. M. Mr. L. H. DUPE, Chef, late of the Hotel Brunswick, N. Y. City.

J. B. MILLER, THE ELKWOOD, West Second Street, near Park Avenue. 418 H

A GOLD of unusual severity developed into a difficulty suddenly fatal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. The bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of this painful and prostrating disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of slimy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared, and I have not had headache since.—J. M. Somers, Stephentown, Conn.

MARRIAGES.

STRANDBERG-ANDERSON.—In Plainfield, at the bride's residence, on Saturday, April 19, 1891, by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Mr. John Emil Strandberg and Miss Anna Anderson, both of this city.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, April 19, 1891, Mrs. Juliet Wilkins, aged 51 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 51 East Third street, Tuesday, April 22, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisement under this heading, one cent per each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

A BROUGH safety bicycle, in first-class condition, for \$50. Hidden six months. Post office, P. R. Smith, 151 Broadway. 4-20-2

LOST—Last evening, a lady's gold chain bracelet, with lock attached. Reward to finder, 71 Broadway. 4-20-2

POXY, coat and harness for sale. Jas. E. Arnold, 92 Somerset street. 4-20-2

WANTED—By middle aged couple, without children, the care of a nice place for the summer. Can give the best of references. Address "H" care of Press. 4-20-2

RESTAURANT for rent, 11 East Front street. Inquire John M. Schorb. 4-20-2

TO LET—The 5 and 19 cent store, \$25 per month. Present occupant moves to where Rock kept, adjoining Compton's. May 1, J. O. Allen 4-20-2

BOY wanted—About fourteen. Must be active and of good appearance. Apply at once. A. D. Van Sclater, 42 North avenue, Plainfield. 4-20-2

LOST—Black and tan dog, near "Warrior," 11 North Plainfield, Jersey, marked "Fitz," A. B. of West Fifty-second street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 73 West Seventh St. 4-20-2

A GIRL, with good references, wants a situation in a small family to do general housework. Apply 70 East 1st street, for 3 days. 4-20-2

WANTED—A sober, industrious man, to take care of one horse, and make himself generally useful. 120 East Front street. 4-20-2

WANTED—A man that understands farm work; also a man to take care of horses. Apply at 55 Park avenue. 4-20-2

WANTED—Colored, girl, to help take care of invalid lady. Apply at 55 Park ave. 4-20-2

BOARD wanted—Gentleman and wife with two children, one five years, the other nine months. Good home comforts required, terms reasonable. Address: Stealing accommodation, terms, etc. B. H. Alder, 97 Chambers street, New York. 4-20-2

HOSES for sale; kind and gentle; good family use; inquire for lady's name. Address D. C. care of Press. 4-20-2

A KITCHENER and woman, with references, can secure permanent position at once, by calling at THE Press office. 4-20-2

2,000 LOADS of best quality of building material, sand, in pit or delivered. Wallace 7th, 20 North avenue. 4-20-2

TO LET—Front room, with or without board. 69 East Front street. 4-20-2

ANYONE wishing to buy duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rockfield avenue, North Plainfield. 4-20-2

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair, improving three seven-room houses. Inquire City 211a. 4-20-2

Parlor Sale

Under the auspices of the W. R. C. Auxiliary to the G. A. R., At Republican Rooms, 23 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Wednesday Evening, April 22, 1891. Admission, Ten Cents. 4-20-2

YOU want to find the Largest and Handsomest stock of New and desirable Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Lace and Chenille, Curtains, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, etc., AND the prettiest and most fashionable DRESS GOODS, Dress Trimmings, New Elegant Laces, New Spring Shades in Harris and Foster Kid Gloves, all at our usual LOW PRICES. Go to

EDSALL'S, 30 WEST FRONT STREET. 4-20-2

J. V. BERKAW,

(Successor to Geo. W. Force.)

11 West Front Street, Calls special attention to his

NEW SPRING STOCK OF Boots and Shoes,

Comprising a complete line of all grades and qualities at Correct Prices. 377

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Auction Sale

Of Carpets and Furniture.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, April 21,

At 10 o'clock, at No. 25 West Front street, 1300 yards of Brussels and Lustrine Carpets, Sodas, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Dressing Cases, Sewing Machines, Gasolene, Lamp, Trunks, Closets, Tin and Ironware, Refrigerator, and various other articles. Terms cash. Near Compton's Bakery. 418-2

HORSES.

JUST ARRIVED. Some related to "Frank F." If you want a trotter, driver, coacher, or business horse, come and see them corner Grant avenue and 4th street. J. H. FOSHER. 418-2

School Furniture for Sale

AT A SACRIFICE.

Consisting of 10 Andrew's Latest Improved Pargson Double Desk, 5 Old-fashioned Desks, 2 Teachers' Benches, Blackboards, Easel, Chalk, Maps, Etc. Address School Furniture, Care of Press. 414-2

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE.

Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods. 12-77

REMOVAL!

I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to

No. 7 Park Avenue, (store formerly occupied by M. Katz.)

Where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

Special Inducements in Prices!

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES! My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing. A. WILLETT. 417-2

Union Market,

17 WEST FRONT ST.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market, at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited. Respectfully yours, JACOB VOHRL. 237

J. T. VAIL, REAL ESTATE,

AND INSURANCE, 40 NORTH AVE. DEALER IN BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 34-2

House Cleaning Days

Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It NEVER FAILS. For sale by C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St. 12-77

TRY B. T. Barnes

FLAXSEED AND LEMON COUGH DROPS. Opposite Postoffice. 12-15-2

WATCHES & CLOCKS

Sold on Installments. COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue. ESTABLISHED 1869. 12-15-2

The Reina Victoria Sagar

Is an ELIGANT ICE REGAL. 40 I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS. At the Crescent Parlor, 23 NORTH AVENUE. Notary Public for New Jersey. 12-77

M. J. COYNE, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as GOOD AS NEW! Miller Building, 48 St., near Park Ave. 12-15-2



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THAN INTEREST AT 4 PER CENT

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Spring Styles!

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

SEBRING'S FINE TAILORING HOUSE,

27 PARK AVENUE. 12-4-7

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

Of all habits, that of extravagance is the hardest to mend. Lots of men keep on ordering their clothes at from \$25 to \$50 per suit, when they could

DEFENDING PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

THE COUNCIL CAN PROTECT THEM AGAINST PRIVILEGED CORPORATIONS.

Extracts From Corporation Counsel Marsh's Brief in Reply to the Water Supply Co's Proposition That Because it Has a "Charter" it Can Make Store-houses of the Streets, Dig Them Up and Pump Water Through Them Without Regard to the Comfort or Health of the Inhabitants.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT. The Plainfield Water Supply Company, Plaintiff, vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Defendant.

The ordinance sought to be reviewed in this case is a general ordinance of the City of Plainfield for the preventing or removing from the streets of the city of obstructions, encroachments, encumbrances and nuisances, and also concerning the laying down of pipes for the conveyance of water or gas, in the city streets.

That the ordinance was regularly adopted, approved and published in accordance with the charter requirements is not denied by the prosecutor.

The first section requires any person or corporation desiring to use the surfaces of streets for the storing of materials, to apply in the first instance to the Common Council for designation of streets that may be used for such purpose and of the manner in which the materials may be placed thereon.

The second section requires any person or corporation desirous of tearing up the surface of any street to obtain preliminary designation by the Common Council of the streets to be used and the manner in which the work may be done.

The third section requires any person or corporation desirous of laying down pipes for conveyance of water or gas in the streets of the city to obtain the preliminary designation by the Common Council of the streets in which the pipes may be laid, in what part thereof, and in what manner they may be laid.

The fourth section imposes a penalty for failure to remove from the streets pipes laid down contrary to section 2.

The sixth section permits repairs to pipes already laid.

The seventh section prohibits the maintenance of a system of water-works by any person or corporation until adequate provision is first made to carry off such water as may be supplied by the water-works, so as not to endanger the health or well-being of the city.

In the absence of any proof of circumstances surrounding the case, the assertion that the ordinance in question is an attempt to annul the prosecutor's charter must be regarded as gratuitous. This ordinance is a general one applicable to all persons and all corporations. Although counsel in his brief shrewdly prefaces his argument with the concession that it is the prosecutor's duty to exercise its franchises with due and careful regard for the interests of others and to comply with all reasonable regulations that may be made by the local authorities of Plainfield concerning the use of the public streets, the real logic of his argument is in support of the proposition that the water company, because it possesses a charter, may make store-houses of the city streets for the deposit of pipes, castings and machinery, may tear up the streets of the City of Plainfield and lay therein its water pipes, and pump through them millions of gallons of water daily, without regard to the convenience, comfort, health or lives of the public at large.

Besides the implied inherent power of Plainfield as a municipal corporation, the charter provisions already quoted expressly confer the authority upon the Common Council to deal legislatively with the subject matter embraced in the ordinance. The duty of the Court will be done if it determines, whether, under any possible state of facts that may have existed to call into existence the ordinance in dispute, such an ordinance would be reasonable. Suppose that for over twenty-one years prior to the adoption of the ordinance (that is to say, during the whole period of the existence of the prosecutor as a corporation) the Plainfield Water Supply Company never laid a pipe; that during that time Plainfield changed from a small village to a populous city, densely crowded in many portions of its territory; that by reason of the settled grades of the streets, the nature of the soil and the methods of disposition of sewerage, it was susceptible of demonstration in the minds of the local legislative power of Plainfield, that to permit a system of water-works to be maintained at this time in the City of Plainfield without there first being provided an adequate means of disposing of the surplus water to be furnished through the water-works system, would be highly dangerous, not only to the comfort but to the health and lives of the people in that community; that all this was proved by men of science who are experts in matters of water-works and sewerage; would it be pretended that despite the danger of pestilence, the Plainfield Water Supply Company could do the thing that would invite the danger?

The Common Council assert that the facts supposed are true; but whether they are true or not, it is respectfully submitted that if any conceivable state of facts would render the ordinance valid, the Court will, on well settled principles, refuse to declare it void.

The ordinance does not seek to prohibit the exercise of the charter rights of prosecutor. It does attempt to say that, in order properly to protect the public against danger, the company shall first see to it that some means are provided by which the millions of gallons of water per day that it proposes to distribute throughout the city shall, after distribution, be safely carried off and not left to menace the community with a plague.

The statement in the brief of opposing counsel:

"That the Common Council have declared in the Seventh Section of the ordinance that no water-works shall be constructed in the city except by a particular company," etc., was doubtless not intended to mislead the Court. What the Seventh Section does say on the subject is as follows: "But nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to apply to or interfere with the contract heretofore entered into between said city and the Water-Works Company of Plainfield." What that contract was, does not appear in the case. If it did, it would clearly appear that the danger with which, in the opinion of the Common Council, the Plainfield Water Supply Company menaces the community had been carefully guarded against in the contract referred to in the ordinance. The attempt, therefore, on the part of prosecutor to make it appear to the Court that the ordinance in question favors the Water Supply Company is a general one, applicable to all persons and corporations seeking to use the streets of Plainfield. It is a rule for the future. It did not declare the works of prosecutor a nuisance, for prosecutor had no works.

Neither did the ordinance undertake to declare the works of the prosecutor a nuisance as would seem to be intimated in the brief of opposing counsel. The ordinance is a general one, applicable to all persons and corporations seeking to use the streets of Plainfield. It is a rule for the future. It did not declare the works of prosecutor a nuisance, for prosecutor had no works.

If in the fourth point of prosecutor it was meant to be contended that it was not within the power of the Legislature to modify or repeal the charter rights of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, I cannot yield assent to the proposition. It is too familiar a law in this State that an act of incorporation passed subsequent to the general act concerning corporations, approved in 1846, may be modified or repealed by the Legislature, to require any citation of authority. Such modification or repeal, I respectfully submit, may be effected by an act of the Legislature which expressly provides in terms, or it may be effected by any general act in which are found apt words to express such a legislative intent. If upon enacting the Charter of Plainfield, the Legislature intended to confer upon that city the power to annul the Plainfield Water Supply Company, "You shall not exercise your franchises in a manner inimical to the health or well-being of the public; you shall not encumber your streets with obstructions, to the travel through the streets of Plainfield by piling up your pipes and machinery in its thoroughfares; you shall not be superior to the representatives of the people whom we have clothed with authority, to guard the health and well-being of that city, and to determine whether millions of gallons of water may be distributed through your pipes daily before you or somebody else provide a means for such water after use and contamination," would there be any doubt as to the rights of Plainfield's Common Council to enact the ordinance in question? And can there be any doubt that the Legislature intended to confer upon the Common Council precisely that power? Can the prosecutor, and other corporations similarly situated, be heard to insist because they were not expressly mentioned in Plainfield's Charter, that therefore, the salutary provisions of that Charter, looking to the health and well-being of the city had no application to them?

The ordinance is not made to invalidate rights secured by statute, but on the contrary, to secure to the people those rights which it is the privilege and duty of the Legislature to place for safe keeping in the custody and control of the legislative body. The prosecutor accepted its charter subject to the power of the Legislature, subsequently to modify or repeal it. The Legislature has modified it so far as the health and well-being of the city is concerned, to the extent of placing within the power of the Common Council of that city the right to protect the public in those respects even against the privileged corporation.

The suggestion that money was involved by the prosecutor in the adoption of its charter prior to the adoption of the ordinance in question has no foundation in anything that appears in this case. For aught that appears in the case, not one dollar was ever invested by the prosecutor until it was fully advised by official notice of the intended adoption by the Common Council of the ordinance in dispute.

Against the first and fourth sections of the ordinance in question, none of the arguments addressed to the Court by counsel for prosecutor appear to have any application. Even assuming that by the charter the prosecutor acquired in its charter prior to the adoption of the ordinance in question has no foundation in anything that appears in this case. For aught that appears in the case, not one dollar was ever invested by the prosecutor until it was fully advised by official notice of the intended adoption by the Common Council of the ordinance in dispute.

The ordinance, however, does not prohibit the temporary use of the city streets for such purposes; it simply requires that the company shall first obtain from the Common Council a designation of what streets may be so used and of the manner in which the use shall be enjoyed. The Council owe a duty to the public, for example, to prevent the use for such purposes of such narrow streets as bear the burden of great traffic in the heart of the city, and to require the company to consult the convenience and comfort of the public in that regard, and this is doubtless the object of the first and fourth sections of the ordinance.

CRATO A. MARSH, Counsel for Defendant.

GUILTY AS WORTH.

"Innocent" Prisoner Sent to Jail for City Court Punishment.

John Sloane was a prisoner before City Judge Codrington this morning on the charge of drunkenness and fighting on the street. Thomas Fahy, who had been implicated with him in the row, stood trial and paid a fine of \$12 weeks ago, but until recently the police had been unable to lay their hands on Sloane. He said that that was not because he was hiding, but because he was off looking for work. He claimed to be entirely innocent in the matter, and said that he was sober and was going to his boarding place when Fahy stopped him on the street, insulted him, and began to strike out with his fists. Of course a fight followed, but he had acted solely in self-defense. Fahy, he concluded, was the guilty party.

When the court set the case down for trial at 4:30 this afternoon Sloane objected. He had all his witnesses on hand to swear to his innocence, and insisted that the trial should proceed immediately.

"I won't agree to no postponement," he said, but when Sergeant Lynch ordered him in a new-fire-gong tone of voice, "not to put on so much lugs," he quieted down for awhile.

Later he said that while he was not guilty he was willing to retract his plea and plead guilty for the sake of having the case promptly disposed of. He didn't think he ought to pay a fine of more than \$5, though.

Sergeant Lynch told him he could not plead guilty to any specific amount. He could not plead guilty \$5 worth. The court suggested that he might, if he so desired, plead non vult contendere, which Mr. Sloane said was just what he had in mind to do. Cheerfully and without a murmur he received the information that he must pay a fine of \$8, and said he was thankful not to have to waste any more of his valuable time over so trivial a matter. His landlady loaned him the price of the fine.

John Burke, another "innocent," guilty against his will, was fined \$10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Thomas Dowd, who was accused of having knocked over a lamp and smashed things generally at the home of Edward Kline on Plainfield avenue, while intoxicated, was ordered to appear for trial this afternoon at half-past four.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S PAPER.

Interesting Jottings About the Congregationalists.

From the April issue of Our Church, the interesting little monthly of which the Rev. C. L. Goodrich is editor, the following extracts are taken:

The home department of the Sunday-school has started with a membership of 42. Mrs. Potter will remove from the hospital to her former home on Fifth street near New about the first of May.

John Burnett is now living at 47 East Fifth street. Mr. Nightingale has moved to 18 Broadway, and Mrs. Phoebe Clarkson Davis to 43 West Fourth street.

At a social to be held Friday evening, April 26, Miss Clark will read a paper on Africa, which she read recently at the Monday Afternoon Club; and a quartette in costume will sing.

The pastor was called out of the Sunday-school, March 22, to unite in marriage Frank Zellera, of Newark, and Lillian Silber, of Clinton. The witnesses were A. N. Garvey and Mrs. R. N. Garvey.

Citra Force deserves a medal. For four years she did not miss a single session of the Sunday-school except during the weeks of the summer when she was out of town. It is a pity that one so devoted last month broke the fine record.

A little girl, daughter of a Massachusetts minister who is a friend of the pastor, has much displeased one communion service because they did not give her any bread. At the next communion service her mother noticed that the little thing had brought her own bread.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held its semi-annual election of officers Wednesday evening, April 17. Miss Clara was elected President, Miss Jessie Clark, Vice President, Roy Saffern, Treasurer, Miss Captain Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Our good friend, trustee, treasurer and general manager, G. W. Rockwell, has been taking a much needed rest of two or three weeks in southern Florida. He comes back much benefited, speaking highly of the climate, telling his friends and it is rumored that his esteemed wife who accompanied him has become a successful singer also.

L. C. Batson merits the sincere thanks of the congregation for his services as precursor. Though against his inclination and with the protests that his voice was not suited for leading congregations, he has done so faithfully and graciously, for many months. His true presence has so much that he now feels that he must resign the position.

That Mission Band again! What have they done? They have a social and a singing of songs. They selected a rainy night for it, so that it was quite impossible for many of the members to attend, but every one of the Band, even the smallest and the youngest, was present. The breaking of the jug was assigned to the pastor, in appreciation of his destructive abilities, which began to manifest themselves at a very early age. At certain members of his family could testify. The result of the smash was the commendable amount of \$2.50. But the cracking of pottery and the jangling of coins was not the only smash heard. Miss Nellie Winkler gave "Hallelujah" and a "Finland love song" as solo in a very creditable manner, and Miss Mary Walton at the piano, played Verdi's "All Tremblers" and Case's "Romance" very finely. Refreshments were served, games were played and everybody voted that it was a good time.

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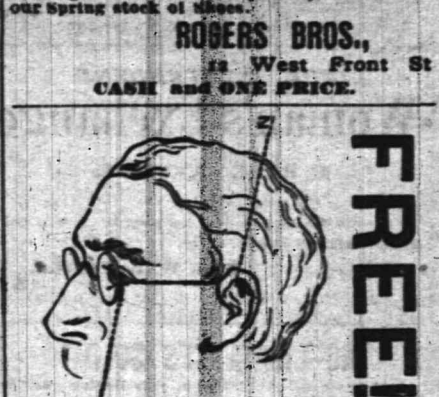
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He says to the wife, to give him a ticket,
And get the white treasure my babe loves as well.
His merry "Good morning" rings out as a warning
To towns from all faces which meet him to fear;
For Fritz is so full it seems to be folly
For any who greet him and-voiced to hear.
His merry voice singing, his merry bell ringing,
To sounds which the folks of the town love to hear,
He gives them good-bye, secure, and wishes
Them pleasure,
Fulfilling his wish by his own words of cheer,
And still he goes ringing, and still he goes singing,
Till down under street, at a house small and low,
His greeting is lower, his hand becomes slower
In filling the measure than elsewhere in town.
For there, after ringing, he ceases his singing,
As Gretchen comes out with a plover for milk,
Her round face is rosy and sweet as a plover,
Her blue eyes are gentle, her hair soft as silk.

He gives unduly for business, but, truly,
He cannot be censured for lingering there;
For Gretchen is smiling, and coyly beguiling
And tugging his heart in her soft yellow hair.
"Tis whispered, in springtime—by poets called
A happy event will occur in the town;
And then little Gretchen no longer will fetch
The milk from the gate at the house small and brown.
—MRS. GLEN SPERBERG, in Good Housekeeping.

BRANSCOME'S BURGLAR.

A Night's Experience Which Mr. B. Never Relates.

Branscome sat in his cozy parlor with the soles of his slippers turned up to the fire and his hands clasped behind his head. His eyes were shut, and, but for the wreaths of smoke curling from the fragrant cigar between his lips, he might have been supposed asleep. Branscome, however, was not napping, but was in that beatific state that is superinduced in a man with a clear conscience and perfect digestion, by a good dinner. It is astonishing, really, to contemplate the influence that the physical nature of a man exerts upon his moral and spiritual part. If a person who is wet, hungry and cold can feel any spark of love for his fellow-man and show any consideration for him, warmed and fed that man must be an angel indeed.

Branscome always felt at peace with the world after dinner, and upon this particular night his post-prandial content was augmented by the contrast of the cheery room, bright with lamp-light and the glow of the fire, with the storm that raged without. The day had been of that kind which is of frequent occurrence in March in this latitude. In the morning the weather had been damp and clammy and of a particular disagreeable quality for mortal lungs to inhale. At noon a thaw had set in and the snow-covered streets became a mass of slush, and now, at night, the rain was beating against the windows and the wind shrieking as if the concentrated spite of the elements was to be at once poured out upon the earth.

Branscome was a Christian man, but he smiled softly to himself as he pictured the discomfort of the pedestrians who were wading through the slush, battling with the wind, and now, at night, the rain was beating against the windows and the wind shrieking as if the concentrated spite of the elements was to be at once poured out upon the earth.

Branscome's mind, too, had been making an excursion into the darkness and storm. She thought of the homeless creatures who might be abroad, shivering and stretched, for whom she would have given a good dinner, and her tender heart grew sad. Then she pictured some brutal, half-starved wanderer gazing in upon them, as they sat surrounded by luxury and warmth, and being goaded to some crime or to madness by the contrast. She shuddered, and laying down the bright worsted with which he had been working, smiled as we have before related, and arose to draw the curtain.

Branscome opened his eyes lazily, watched his wife's movements and was starting meditatively into the fire when she returned to her chair.

"Dave, said Mrs. Branscome.

"Eh, well, my dear," answered her spouse.

"Martin's house was robbed Tuesday night, and burglars entered Mr. Smith's house last night, and had they not been frightened away by Mr. Smith lighting the gas to investigate a noise he heard in the basement, would, no doubt, have secured a large quantity of plunder. As it was they took all the silver in the house."

"Smith was a fool to light the gas," answered Branscome.

"But, my dear, he could not investigate without a light."

"Nonsense! Mrs. B. Smith is a coward. Now if burglars should get into my house, what do you think I would do?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said Mrs. Branscome, with a shudder, "but I hope you would do as Mr. Smith did, strike a light and frighten them away."

"Yes, or make a target of myself. I think that I'm a target for an ordinary burglar, and I think I should try and surprise him."

Branscome was indeed a match, even more than a match in physical strength for any common burglar, and may therefore be pardoned for making the statement. Of magnificent proportions, he was a trained athlete and had been the crack carman of the college crew, could run, box and fence like a professional.

When Branscome's after-dinner cigar was snuffed, but a fragrant memory and the hands of the clock, pointed to ten the gas was turned out in the parlor and, after Mrs. B. had inspected the fastenings of the windows and doors of the rooms upon the basement floor, the dining-room, kitchen and store-room, accompanied with her husband to their

bed-chamber. The sound of the rain lulled them to sleep and for two or three hours the silence of the house was unbroken.

Suddenly Mrs. Branscome awoke out of a sound sleep with every sense alert. The door leading from the bed-chamber into the hall was open. Surely she heard a stealthy step in the parlor below, then a slight noise, as though some one unfamiliar with the room had, in the darkness, stumbled against some article of furniture.

"Dave!" she cried, in a terrified whisper, at the same time seizing him by the shoulder. "Wake up, Dave, there is some one in the house."

Branscome sat up in bed, sleepily rubbing his eyes. The sound was repeated and he was wide-awake in an instant.

He placed his hand over his wife's mouth and said in a whisper: "Be perfectly still, and whatever happens do not strike a light or make a sound until I call to you."

"Oh, Dave," began his trembling wife.

"Be silent," he whispered, sternly, "and obey."

Branscome arose softly and groped his way to the corner of the room where he knew he would find a pair of slippers. He felt for them and then he heard the sound of a footstep. He stole to the end of the hall and listened at the door of the room where Bridget, their one servant, slept. A heavy snore proclaimed to him that she was within and sound asleep. Softly descending the stairs he entered the parlor—all was dark and silent. The storm had ceased and the night was still, the darkness intense.

Branscome stood several minutes listening; then came the sound again, and this time he was able to locate it in the dining-room, directly below where he stood. It was evident that the burglars felt themselves safe, knowing that the entire parlor-floor intervened between them and the sleeping-rooms of the family, and then went about their work with no little noise. Branscome heard a chair overturned and then the clink of silver.

Now Branscome was an enthusiast in regard to antique silver. His sideboard was laden with choice early Italian and old English plate, which he used every day upon his table and never locked in the safe at night. The thought that he was about to be robbed of these roundels, and a grim grin against the vandals who had invaded his home to despoil him of his possessions. He set his teeth hard, grasped the Indian club firmly and made his way toward the basement stairs.

The door creaked loudly as he opened it, and for ten or fifteen seconds there was silence, then directly below him, apparently approaching the foot of the stairs, he heard a sound like muffled footsteps.

The burglars were frightened, he thought, and were about to escape. The basement hall was unwrapped in inky blackness. Branscome had descended the stairs when he heard again an approaching sound. The miscreant seemed about to ascend. Raising his Indian club, Branscome sprang forward, striking at the same time a blow that would have killed an ox.

The blow fell on empty air, and Branscome fell, face first, into ice-cold water, which dripped from his single garment as he rose, sputtering and cursing and called to Mrs. Branscome to bring a light.

What Mrs. Branscome had suffered, lying silent in the darkness, expecting any moment to hear the sound of the struggle and the cries of the wounded, may be imagined. At the call of her husband she sprang from the bed, lit the lamp and with trembling limbs hurried downstairs. Bridget, too, had been aroused, and in a picturesque combination of red flannel and green plaid shawl followed her mistress.

At the head of the basement stairs Branscome, shivering and wearing, with streams of dirty clay-colored water streaking his features and dripping from his robe de nuit, dawned upon them.

I grieve to relate it, but those two heartless women laughed long and loud at the sight, while Branscome in offended dignity sought the seclusion of a dry nightgown and the spare room, and was seen no more that night.

The heavy rain had so overflooded the sewer that the water had "backed up" and laid the basement floor fourteen inches under water. The movement of this miniature flood had produced the sounds resembling footsteps, and the overturned chairs and light tables, floating on the surface of the water, bumping against each other and striking the walls had been mistaken for the movements of a burglar.

Branscome likes to tell a good story, but he never relates this night's experience, and I venture to say that when next he goes on a still hunt for a burglar he will take Mrs. B.'s advice and first strike a light.—Lout V. Chapin, in Chicago Graphic.

The Wicked Boomer-Fin.

As every one knows in the early days, of Methodism a considerable degree of strictness was maintained in regard to the wearing of jewelry or costly attire. An eminent divine of that church, who was a powerful preacher, had just gone to his new charge, and was in the midst of his sermon, when a woman rose and went out, slamming the door with unnecessary violence. Of course, he supposed he had said something which gave offense; but, on making inquiries, he learned that the woman left because "the minister wore a boomer-fin."

The fun of it was that he had driven to the service over bad roads, and one drop of mud had settled on his immaculate shirt bosom, deceiving the tender conscience of the good sister.—Wide Awake.

—Answered in the Negative.—"I beg your pardon," said a man, as he tapped Diawiddle on the shoulder, "but are you Owen Brown?"

"No, sir," replied Diawiddle, with strong emphasis, "I paid Brown's bill day before yesterday."

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A Short History of Boston.

A New Yorker recently delivered his conviction to this effect: "Boston was the first solid bit of ground in the universe. The more intelligent and highly organized animals of the miocene and pliocene periods lived in Boston. Here the perodactylus roamed over the past and the megatherium pondered over the future. The first man was a Boston man. He was developed from spores out of Boston mud. He took out a patent for himself, so that he could not be imitated. Boston was vaguely known to the Greeks. It is the real site of the fabled Atlantis. Moses would have got to Boston had not the Israelites been so stupid and obstinate. King Solomon always had an aspiration to get to Boston. Plato died longing to visit the neighboring groves of Concord and hold sweet communion with the Concordians. Galileo involuntarily turned the first telescope in the direction of Boston. The Egyptians built the pyramids hoping to see Boston from their summits. Diogenes was rolling his tub toward Boston when death overtook him."—Boston Transcript.

Choked Off.

He was reading a newspaper in a Michigan avenue car. After awhile he folded it up and said to the man on his left:

"Do you think the principles of gravitation will ever be overcome so as to enable any sort of a machine to fly?"

"No, sir," was the brusque answer.

"But why not?"

"No need of it."

"Do you understand the laws of gravity?"

"I do, sir. Plainest thing in the world, sir. All a street-car balance has to do is to go out on the platform and stay out into space. Gravity will land him on the earth. Try it, sir."

The inquiring man looked at him with sorrow expressed on every line of his face, and then turned away and took a seat at the other end of the car.—Detroit Free Press.

PRESSED OUT.

His Gentle Helpmate.—William Julius Mugrave, I understand you have been contributing to the press on "Is Marriage a Failure?" Now, what ground did you take?

Mr. Mugrave (in a very much muffled tone)—I took the "b" background.

G. H. H.—All right. Now get up and brush your hair.—Judge.

Tender-hearted.

Judge Q., who once presided over a criminal court down east, was famous as one of the most compassionate men who ever sat upon the bench. His softness of heart, however, did not prevent him from doing his duty as a judge.

A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount was brought into court for sentence. He looked very sad and hopeless, and the court was much moved by his contrite appearance.

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked.

"Never, never!" exclaimed the prisoner, bursting into tears.

"Don't cry, don't cry," said Judge Q., consolingly; "you're going to be now."—Youth's Companion.

The Way of the World.

"My dear," said young Mrs. Fitts at the play, "it is a humiliating confession for me to make, but I am positively nervous for want of a piece of gum."

"I'll go get you some as soon as the curtain falls," said Mr. Fitts. And verily of their acquaintances, as they saw him disappear, said what a pity it was that so sweet a young woman should be bound for life to such a slave of the demon drink that he could not even wait until the play was over to satisfy his depraved appetite.—Indianapolis Journal.

Could Not Account For It.

She—You seem rather "blue" this evening, Jack.

He—Yes, I have had a headache all day, and I don't know how I came to have it.

She—What were you doing last night, eh, sir?

He—I don't know what I was doing after about ten o'clock.—Munsey's Weekly.

Sadder Than the Romeo-Juliet Case.

Mrs. Bond—Alas! Comte, papa says I shall never marry you.

Comte De Sansou—And did madame oiselle show monsieur ze proofs zat I am ze Comte de Sansou?

Mrs. Bond—Yes, and he said if you could have proved you were an impostor he might have given his consent.—Munsey's Weekly.

Overheard at the Hospital.

Galen—What's the matter with that man they just brought in?

Ecclapius—Oh, he's a professional fire-eater in a Bowery museum. He burned his mouth frightfully trying to swallow a drink of Jersey whisky.—Jury.

A Private Snip.

First Tramp (coming out on the road at a run)—I struck a snap at that house.

Second Tramp—What was it—a hot meal or no wood to saw?

First Tramp—No: a bulldog.—West Shore.

She Didn't Mind It.

Timkins—A Chicago girl stepped on a tack yesterday with her bare feet.

Tomkins—How she must have yelled.

Timkins—No, she didn't. She crushed the tack.—Boston Herald.



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THE HOME AND BUSINESS.

Story of a Man Who Never Brings Back more than He Took.

They had been discussing a business affair of some magnitude and were about to separate.

"I'll look up the papers at once," said the little man with the gray mustache.

"And then—let me see. Will you be at home to-night?"

"Yes," replied the stout man.

"Well, I'll drop around about 8 o'clock."

"I'll be glad to see you."

"I'll bring the papers and we'll—"

"No; leave the papers."

"Leave them! Why, then we can't discuss—"

"Exactly. I don't wish to. I never discuss business at home."

The little man looked surprised. Then he said:

"Ah! wife!"

"Fidelity wife, but mostly home," replied the stout man.

"I don't understand you."

"Well, I make my home my home, never my office. Do you see the distinction? I used to take business home with me and make business appointments occasionally for my house, but I stopped it. It got so that my house wasn't my home; it was just a place where I slept when I had no business to attend to. I would go home to dinner, my thoughts busy about that little conference I was going to have with Jones about a mine in Colorado. After supper I would go to the library and do a little figuring. Then Jones would come and we would be alone until 11 or 12. By that time my wife and children would be in bed, and I would follow them after smoking a cigar. Dream of business! Of course!"

"I noticed that my wife looked at me rather reproachfully as I retired to the library night after night. Finally she spoke about it."

"John," she said, "why don't you make your house your home?"

"I asked her what she meant."

"Why don't you leave your business at the office?" she asked. "The children and I see hardly anything of you, and I am sure that you can't feel as though this were home."

"Well, I began to think of the thing, and it occurred to me that she was right. I had an appointment for the next night, but I changed the place. I made it for the office instead of the house."

"And when the time came I didn't want to go; I was too comfortable at home. But I kept it, and when I got back I assure you it did seem more like home. I found that it was not much more to go out at night, but I kept to my resolve. By a little close figuring I postponed my next appointment to the following morning."

"Occasionally I stayed at the office later than I had formerly done in order to finish up the business of the day, but when I was home my mind was free, and from that day on this I have never allowed business to cross the threshold of my home. I may have to break that rule some day—there are exceptions to every rule—but I shall only break it when absolutely necessary. My house is my home, not my office, and if you will put the same rule in force I'll guarantee that you'll find that most of the business you do at home now can be done just as easily at the office, and that your home will be so much more to you that you will be amply repaid for the nights that you may have to go out on business."

"I should like to have call to-night—indeed, I should like to have you dine with me. I should like to have you meet my wife and children. But don't bring the papers."

The little man was silent a moment. Then he said:

"I'll go with you, and I won't open my head about business. I'll bring the papers to the office to-morrow morning."

"And if necessary," said the stout man, "I can come to the office earlier than usual."—Chicago Tribune.

He Was Not Lucky.

Stranger—Have you always lived in this place, my little man?

Boy (respectfully)—Yes, sir.

Stranger (pitifully)—It must be very dismal here.

Boy (cheerfully)—Oh, no, sir! I have lots of fun with my boys who come along nearly every day, and ask foolish questions.—Golden Days.

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