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to close out. If we have your size, and the garment suits you, buy it at half
price.
There is a better assortment of Surah and Swiss Capes than we are displaying
this season, and our prices on them are remarkably low.

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About the way your shoes wear; but when you get another pair buy them of
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Men's Derby Hats.

GEO. A. HALLOCK. JAMES W. DAVIS.

LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

ON THE BALL FIELD

The League Clubs Open the
Season This Afternoon.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AROUSED.

The Giants and Bostons Have a Tally-
Ho Coach Parade in New York.

Twenty Thousand People Expected to See
To-day's Game in the Metropolitan
Park. The Brooklyn Team Open in Philadel-
phia—Cleveland Faces Cincinnati and
the Chicago Club Plays in Pittsburgh.

New York, April 22.—One of the
greatest events of the season in this
city in baseball circles will be the grand
opening game at the Polo Grounds this
afternoon, when the New York and Bos-
ton clubs will inaugurate the League
championship series here.
It is pretty generally believed that fully
30,000 spectators will witness the game.
The New York and Boston teams start-
ed for the Polo Grounds from the foot of
Wall street on trolley coaches at 12
o'clock, noon, sharp. They were all in
full uniform. The club conveyances
were followed by a whole string of
gaily decorated trolley coaches
containing college students, business
men, Boston visitors and clubmen of
every description.
Rusie will probably pitch for the New
York team, and Clarkson for the visitors.
Each team will put its best men on
the field, and the game will be a battle
of the giants versus.

The other League teams play as follows
today:
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT WASHINGTON.
Washington, April 22.—The following
games were played today:
Batteries—Carney and McGuire, Cunningham
and Robinson.

AT BOSTON.
Boston, April 22.—The following
games were played today:
Batteries—Haddock and Murphy; Callahan
and McKough.

AT COLUMBUS.
Columbus, April 22.—The following
games were played today:
Batteries—Dolan and Donohue; McGill
and Kelly.

AT LOUISVILLE.
The St. Louis-Louisville game postponed on
account of wet grounds.

The Association Record.

Per Club Won. Lost. Per Club Won. Lost. Per
Columbus, 4 3 377 Columbus, 4 7 134
Boston, 3 3 307 Washington, 3 6 333
Baltimore, 3 3 307 Baltimore, 3 6 333
St. Louis, 6 4 300 Cincinnati, 4 8 333

BRITISH SOLDIERS UNEASY.

Four Companies of the Grenadier Guards
Refuse to Obey Orders.

London, April 22.—Mutiny has broken
out in the Third Battalion of Grenadiers
stationed at Chelsea.

Four companies refused to go out for
parade, claiming that the order was con-
trary to precedent. Several of the oldest
members were placed under arrest.

It is understood that an investigation
of the affair will be ordered. Discontent
among the guardsmen has been steadily
on the increase for a long time past. It
is claimed by the mutineers that the is-
surance of orders to the battalion to parade
in full marching order upon a day when
the men are expected to mount guard at
the palace and elsewhere, was the cause
of this time, is unprecedented.

The men also assert that they have long
been subjected to excessive drilling for
which there was no necessity, and which
was solely for the convenience of officers
who are thus enabled to leave London on
pleasure excursions. Popular sympathy
is with the Grenadiers and public meet-
ing will be held to bring the matter be-
fore the Queen.

Pensions for Judges.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Senator
Crouse, of Philadelphia, is making a
case canvass of the State Senate to as-
certain the strength of the bill. Reading
Common Pleas judges after a contin-
uous service of 25 years. This measure
has been hanging fire on third reading
for weeks, there being no disposition to
call it up.

Senators who favor the bill,
which is six times as required for its
passage. There is a strong feeling exist-
ing among the country Senators against
the bill, they declaring that their people
are opposed to the principle of a State
pension system.

Evidence in the New Orleans Affair.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The Crimi-
nal District Court presented quite an
animated appearance all day. Two
hundred and seventy witnesses who had
been summoned to appear before the
grand jury were in the court. It will
take fully a week to examine these wit-
nesses and the grand jury report is not
expected for some days. There were
many prominent citizens among those
summoned, and it is thought they will
be questioned regarding the Mafia case.

TEST BATTLE OF THE STRIKE.

The Trouble in the Coke Region Will be
Fought at West Leisenring.

Uniontown, Pa., April 22.—Sheriff
McCormick denies that the several car
loads of new men landed in the coke re-
gion are Pinkerton men. He admits that
part of them will be guard duty, and he
swore them in for that purpose at West
Leisenring. The rest, he says, will go to
work in the places of the striking miners
and will be joined by several car loads of
other men from the coke region.
It is now thought that the test battle
of the strike will be fought at West Leisen-
ring, and the service of the 33rd in-
junction yesterday restraining the leaders
from interfering with the running of the
works was preparatory to this battle,
which has now opened in earnest.

WATCHING IMMIGRANTS.

The Government Sends Special Agents to
the Canadian Border.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Treasury
Department has sent a number of special
agents to the Canadian border to assist
those already there in preventing immi-
grants landed at Halifax and other ports
coming into the United States in viola-
tion of the immigration laws.
The Assistant Secretary Spaulding says he
does not believe the law is being violated
as extensively as some of the collectors
think. At the same time, he says, the
difficulty in detecting violations is very
great. Such immigrants do not come in
a body, but slip in in half-dozen by rail,
no two in a car, but scattered through a
train.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

He Killed a Young Woman Because She
Refused to Marry Him.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 22.—J. P.
Davis, who killed E. Holden, of North
Amherst, retracted his former plea of not
guilty, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced
to State prison for life. The murder was
committed while a couple were in love
was in love with the girl, who refused to
marry him, and on her way home
with another man Davis fired from the
roadside and shot them both, killing the
girl.

The Fitzsimmons-Hall Fight.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons
and Jim Hall will probably be matched
for a fight for the world's lightweight
championship of the world. A telegram
was sent last night to the Astoria Ath-
letic Club, Astoria, Ore., asking if its of-
fer of \$17,000 for a fight between the two
men still holds good. If the reply is "sat-
isfactory" the fight will take place before
the Astoria Club. If unsatisfactory, the
\$12,000 offer of the St. Paul Club will be
accepted and the fight will come off at St.
Paul July 22.

National Banks Pay State Taxes.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 22.—The Na-
tional banks of this State have just paid
the State \$39,950 for State taxes due for
several years. The banks refused to pay
the tax on the ground that it was illegal.
The amount was about \$20,000, and suit
was brought in the United States Court
here in 1888 to recover and they won
their case. The case was then taken to
the United States Supreme Court, and
pending action there, a compromise was
made for the amount paid and to be paid.

Cleveland's Silver Views.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Ex-President
Cleveland, in an interview with State
Treasurer Stephens of Missouri, consid-
ered the monetary situation of the coun-
try as declared in the Reform Club let-
ter, pronounced the present law wise gen-
erally speaking, and says, "If I should be
elected in 1892 a free coinage bill would
not reach me until 1894."

Stone Masons Locked Out.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 22.—The Master
Masons' Association have ordered a gen-
eral lockout of stone masons in this city
and Allegheny. It is believed the trouble
may result in the early lockout of all the
men engaged in the building trades, be-
cause the union men may order the big
strike 10 days ahead of the time announced
for it.

The Royal Templars of Temperance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 22.—The execu-
tive committee of the Royal Templars of
Temperance held their quarterly meeting
in this city. Over \$300,000 in claims were
audited and \$20,000 in total disability
claims were paid. It is probable that the
next session of the Grand Lodge will be
held in this city.

Nine More Train Robbers Captured.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—Nine more of the
gang of train robbers who have been
stealing from the different roads entering
this city have been arrested at McKees-
port and placed in jail there.

Vote to Increase the Capital Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The stock-
holders of the Philadelphia & Delaware
Terminal Company voted to increase the
capital stock of the company from
\$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Gold Discovered in Maine.

SWISS, Me., April 22.—The channel of
Swift River having been changed, gold
has been discovered in the old bed.
Miners are flocking here in great num-
bers.

Will Have the Cuban Giants.

WINSTED, Conn., April 22.—Arrange-
ments are being made whereby the
Cuban Giants will probably represent this
city in the State League the coming sum-
mer.

SHOT THREE TIMES

A Butcher Deceyed Into the
Woods by a Stranger.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

Discovered by Two Workmen Lying in
a Pool of Blood.

The Stranger Escaped and the Affair is a
Mystery.—The Wounded Man Taken to
a Hospital and He Will Probably Die.
His First Shot Was Fatal in the Chest.
Another Cold-Blooded Murder.

ROTHENFORD, N. J., April 22.—A shoot-
ing affair occurred at Delawanna, one
mile from here, last night. George
Kraus, a German, 31 years old, was
taken from Castle Garden, New York,
during the afternoon by a stranger, who,
on arriving at Delawanna, led him into
the woods, it is said, fired three shots at
him and escaped.

The affair is a mystery. Robbery is
supposed to be the cause of the crime.
Kraus came from his home in Elberon,
Germany, on July 12, 1888, and went to
work as a butcher in New York.
Last week he went to the employment
bureau at Castle Garden and said that he
wanted a chance to go on a milk farm
with the prospect of buying an interest if
the place suited him.

Hired by a Stranger.

Yesterday afternoon a well-dressed
stranger went to Castle Garden and said
he owned a big milk farm in New Jersey,
and Kraus agreed to accompany him.
The two men left Hoboken on the 6:30
train for Delawanna, Lackawanna &
Western Railroad. The stranger bought
two single tickets for Lyndhurst, and at
that station they both got out.
They walked up the railroad track for
nearly a mile, when the stranger turned
into the woods, saying that it was the
nearest way to his house.

Attacked in the Woods.

Kraus went ahead and the man drew a
revolver and sent a bullet into Kraus' neck.
The pistol was so close that it
scorched his coat.

Kraus fell forward and the stranger at
once started to search his pockets. Feeling
that he was being robbed, Kraus
arose and grappled with his assailant.
He got him down and a butcher
knife out of one of his bundles.

Before he could use it the stranger fired
two, both balls taking effect, one in the
wrist and one in the thumb. The man
then picked up the biggest bundle and
escaped.

Henry Wessel and Henry Weed, re-
turning from work, heard groans and
found Kraus lying in a pool of blood.
They took him to the house of John
Kehee, Marshal Collins and Coroner
Young were at once sent for. Dr. Hol-
lister found the wound in the neck very
dangerous, and the man's ante-mortem
statement was taken.

A COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Light Thrown on a New York Mystery by a
Voluntary Witness.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Albert McMullen,
the room mate of Henry Fanning, under
arrest for the murder of Mrs. Emily Tay-
lor on upper Fourth avenue on Saturday
night, made an affidavit during the day
that he was a most shocking and cold-
blooded murderer.

Fanning returned to his room at mid-
night Saturday night, McMullen says,
and told him that he had killed Mrs. Tay-
lor. He said he was walking with the
woman along a lonely part of the avenue
and asked her to stop to show him a scar
on her face. She turned her head to one
side, when Fanning drew a razor across
her throat, cutting the jugular vein and
partially severing the windpipe.

The Cincinnati Convention.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—President Thur-
ston at the Republican League convention
created a sensation last night when he
introduced Hon. William McKinley as the
next Governor of Ohio and one of the fu-
ture Presidents of the United States. Mr.
McKinley drew a comparative and histor-
ical picture of the two great political par-
ties, made a statement of the Repub-
lican party's position on public matters
for many years, saying that it was well
to remember its history. His reference
to "that matchless man, Harrison," was
loudly cheered.

The Presidential Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Gen. W. W.
Dudley says the proposition to hold the
Republican Presidential nominating con-
vention in May of next year instead of
June, as heretofore, is meeting with great
favor. He and ex-Assistant Postmaster-
General Clarkson, both of the National
Committee, are advocating the proposi-
tion with a view to having the conven-
tion in cooler weather than usually, and
the prospects are that the convention will
meet in May.

Celebrated \$9,000 in Her Bustle.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—A girl named
Schutt, who lived with a family named
Bennett, died suddenly the other day.
After the funeral, the daughters of the
family cleaned up the dead girl's room,
and concealed in an old bustle they dis-
covered \$9,000 in bank notes.

Charged With Heresy.

TROT, N. Y., April 22.—Moderator Reed
of the Troy Presbyterian Church was
heretic in the city, warmly defended him.
He will demand an inquiry.

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ments are being made whereby the
Cuban Giants will probably represent this
city in the State League the coming sum-
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GEN. BUTLER ORDERED OUT.

Expelled from a Court Room by a United
States Marshal.

Boston, April 22.—Gen. Benjamin F.
Butler was ejected from the United States
District Court room at noon, by order of
Judge Carpenter, who declared the
famous lawyer to be a disorderly person.
Gen. Butler appeared to argue a mo-
tion in the case of his client, Mrs. John-
son, in a perjury case, and the Court re-
fused to hear him. Words followed be-
tween the two, who are enemies, also.

The Marshal in attendance forcibly
escorted the General from the room un-
der the direction of the Judge.
This is the sequel to several other
spurred scenes occurring during the pro-
gress of the same case. On the last pre-
ceding occasion Judge Carpenter forbade
Gen. Butler's addressing him.
The General was seen later, and said:
"Of course, I shall take legal steps in con-
nection with the matter. When a man
lays his hand on me, and has no right to,
he generally gets sued for assault and
battery. I had to do that once before.
Of course, there are other enemies, also.
All in good time I shall take care of them."

THE GROUND SINKING.

All Trains Compelled to Run Slow in the
Section Affected.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 22.—The
ground along the line of the Delaware
& Hudson Railroad near Parsons, four
miles from here, began to settle last eve-
ning, which continued until it had sunk
about 15 inches.

The train in over the workings of the
old Hillman mine. Fears are entertained
that the depot at Parsons may be wrecked
if the settling continues. All trains are
running slowly in the section affected.

TWO GHASTLY SUICIDES.

A Negro Cut Thirteen Holes in His Head
and Lived an Hour.

FINDLAY, O., April 22.—Two men com-
mitted suicide in this city during the
day. Fred Jackson, a negro, with a
bushy head, cut thirteen holes in his head,
fracturing the skull, and died within an
hour.

Adolph Schuffelberger shot himself in
the head, cut his throat from ear to ear
and then threw himself in the river,
where he was found by two men who
were unmarried and without known relatives.

Four Men Seriously Burned.

BRADDOCK, Pa., April 22.—Last evening
a frightful explosion of gas occurred in
the "bottom house" in the rear of the
converting department of the Edgar
Thomas Steel Works. One of the work-
men opened a door, when a huge
volume of gas shot out, and, bursting in-
to flames, enveloped John Soles, Thomas
Rantrauf, David Hoon and Otto One-
drake, burning them very seriously.
They may possibly recover.

Shut Down Their Factory.

HAVESVILLE, Mass., April 22.—Wallace,
Elliot & Co., one of the largest shoe man-
ufacturing firms here, doing a business of
nearly \$500,000 a year, have discharged
all their hands and shut down their fac-
tory. The company's action is due to the
general condition of business. The com-
pany's factories in other towns are not
affected. Labor troubles have something
to do with the firm's action.

They Do Not Want the Militia.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 22.—The strike
leaders telegraphed Gov. Pattison that
they do not want the militia stationed in
the coke region; that they are not need-
ed, that the sheriffs can secure all the de-
puties necessary if they will pay for them.
The telegram was signed by all the promi-
nent labor leaders and endorsed by Col.
T. E. Seabright, the well known Demo-
cratic politician.

The Cashier Tried to Kill Himself.

LEWISTON, Me., April 22.—It is now
stated that Cashier Percival of the Na-
tional Bank of Lewiston, Me., had at-
tempted to kill himself by shooting
but succeeded only in inflicting a slight
wound. The investigation of his ac-
counts is still in progress, and nothing
is known beyond the statement made by
the directors of the bank.

Opposed to the Internal Revenue Collector.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 22.—The day-
men of Eastern Pennsylvania met here
and adopted a resolution denouncing the
open violation of the oleomargarine law
in Philadelphia and demanding that the
collector of internal revenue for that dis-
trict be removed. A committee was se-
lected to go to Washington and lay the
matter before Secretary Foster.

McDuffie Held for Kate Lawrence's Death.

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 22.—The
coroner's jury which has been investi-
gating the murder of Kate Lawrence re-
turned a verdict holding James McDuffie
responsible for her death. McDuffie
was arraigned in the police court and
pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to
await the action of the grand jury.

Lost His Life and His Bel.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., April 22.—John
Bright went one dollar that he could run
across the Milwaukee bridge in ad-
vance of an approaching train, and the
train overtook him, and he lost his life
and the bet at the same time.

May Be Made a Bishop.

BOSTON, April 22.—It is stated that the
conservative churchmen will present for
the office of bishop to Rev. Henry Yates
Satterlee, D. D., now the rector of Cal-
vary Church, New York.

To Be Tried for Reed's Murder.

EXETER, N. H., April 22.—Daniel
Murphy, Frank Woods and Lucy Woods
pleaded not guilty to an indictment for
the murder of Ebridge Reed, of Salem.
Their trial will begin on Monday.

Strikers Vote to Return to Work.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 22.—The Ro-
bison Mill strikers voted to go back to
work to-day. No further trouble is an-
ticipated.

KILLED BY NATIVES

A Garrison Overpowered and
the Soldiers Massacred.

PORTUGAL IN MORE TROUBLE.

Lord Salisbury Threatens War Unless
Britain's Interests Are Respected.

Baron Fava Arrives in Rome To-day—His
Correspondence Guarded by Soldiers—
An Alleged Document by Bismarck—
Anarchists Preparing to Make Trouble
on May Day—Russian Officials Accused.

LONDON, April 22.—The natives of Por-
tuguese Guinea, west coast of Africa, have
revolted and have hoisted the French
flag. The garrison on the island of Bis-
sau have been overpowered and all the
Portuguese officers and soldiers have been
massacred.
The rebels on the island of Bissau num-
ber 6,000. They have had two battles
with the Portuguese and have completely
routed them. Over 400 of them and their
native allies and four Portuguese officers
were killed and 21 men were wounded.
Seventy-one men are reported missing.
Re-enforcements will be sent from Lis-
bon to the scene of the revolt.

HEAPING BLAME ON FAVA.

Italy's Late Minister Arrives in Rome To-
day With the Correspondence.

ROME, April 22.—Baron Fava, Italian
Minister to the United States, arrived in
Rome to-day. The official correspondence
on the

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BY THE WAY.

—All are invited to see what the Demorest sewing machine can do, Friday, the 24th, at Peck's.

—"Oh yes!" is the heading of Edsall's new advertisement to-day. It will be found interesting reading to all in need of goods in his line.

—The lecture which Dr. Cooley was to deliver at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening will be postponed, on account of the death of his mother.

—The regular business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held in Reform Hall parlor to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock. A full attendance is solicited. A. T. MAXSON, Secretary.

—Edward Apper, H. C. Drake, Charles White and William Jennings, the "Scattered 4," gave another of their pleasurable dances at Mt. Bethel Hall, last night. Seventy couples from this city and vicinity took part.

—To-day opens the Elkwood cafe, on West Second street near Park avenue. Proprietor Miller has engaged L. H. Dupre, chef of the Hotel Brunswick, New York, and he proposes to satisfy the public at any cost.

—George Demler secured from the Somerset county courts yesterday a renewal of the license to keep the inn and tavern which he has successfully conducted for more than 20 years. The other North Plainfield applications were laid over.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Counselor Reed has returned from a highly enjoyable fishing trip. He caught 60 trout.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley, mother of Dr. J. H. Cooley of North Plainfield, died Monday morning at the Sanitarium, where she had been ill a long time. She was in her seventy-second year. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The remains of Barney McGowan were interred in this city, Monday, after funeral services with high mass at the Catholic church of Westfield. He was a well-known and esteemed citizen of that town. His death occurred on Wednesday of last week. The property he leaves will be inherited by his nephew, Louis M. Feehily, of Boston.

Among the pleasant possibilities of the very near future is that the charming club-house of the Hillside Tennis Club, described extensively in yesterday's Press, will become the headquarters for the proposed Plainfield chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the Tandem Club already in existence, and for the Four-in-Hand Club that is now being projected.

The Play and the Player. "The Steppdaughter," in which Annie Ward Tiffany stars as Peggy Logan, an Irish nurse, is to be given at Music Hall, this evening. When the author of this production wrote it especially for Miss Tiffany he not only succeeded in bringing to the front an actress of rare talent, but constructed a drama interesting both in plot and story.

The greatest interest, however, centers in the role assumed by Miss Tiffany. Being the only character of that kind ever starred it is something of a novelty as well as a skillfully conceived creation, and in the use of a rich, melodious Irish brogue, she certainly shines as a genius. Her comedy is of the spontaneous variety, full of unexpected flashes of brilliancy and bright from first to last.

In the third act, which could be done in ten minutes, a few specialties are introduced simply to stretch it out. Martel does a song and dance, and Miss Bender sings a medley of popular modern airs.

Yesterday's Record.

Take a copy of THE PRESS of yesterday, for instance. It contained 174 columns of live advertising, and 144 columns of local, telegraphic and miscellaneous reading matter.

Yet the other daily has dwindled down to 124 columns of advertising, over half of which is either dead or only kept in by the advertiser through fear of the paper's villification.

Another evidence that THE PRESS is the paper, is the fact that yesterday's issue contained 23 cent-a-word advertisements and the other paper contained only 14.

Dr. Thiers's Big Score.

The highest score at bowling ever made by an amateur in this city, was that recorded this morning on the Crescent League's alleys by Charles R. Thiers. Among those present was John H. Doane who endorses the accuracy of the score and certifies that there was not a foul. Mr. Thiers made nine successive strikes, but unfortunately got a bad break in the tenth frame, with only 8 down on his first ball, 8 on his second, and 9 all. This was the score:

30 60 90 120 150 180 210 238 256 265

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Doane'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. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

MELOPOM'S SECOND MUSICAL.

A Very Pleading Affair Throughout, Though Not Pretensions.

The second private musicale of the Melopoma Society was given at the Casino last evening, and was as successful an entertainment as those preceding it. The soloists were good, the choruses well rendered, and the programme varied.

Miss Alice M. Stoddard, the solo soprano of the evening, needs no introduction to many, as she formed a prominent part of the concert given last year under the auspices of the Crescent Avenue church choir for the building fund. She was last night, as then, well received, and sang beautifully two compositions of W. R. Chapman's, Summer Song and Lullaby, which are very sweet. She was accompanied by the composer. Miss Stoddard thoroughly understands the capabilities of her voice and uses it in a way that is very telling.

Not the least among the leading singers was Miss Alice Holmes. As was shown last night there is sometimes honor in one's own country. She sang a cavatina from "Semiramide," Rossini, which displayed the flexibility of her voice, and was well within her range. She was encored. Frederick C. Hilliard possesses a baritone voice of rich sympathetic quality, which gave great pleasure to the audience. He hardly did himself justice, however, as his voice sounded tired at times. He sang Meyer Helms's "Gondolier's Love Song," with "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," as an encore.

Alexander Lambert, Director of the New York College of Music, was well received and was given an encore for his first selections, which were not, however, those named on the programme. As der Ohe made the same mistake in imagining that the people of Plainfield would not appreciate the best. Had he played the Valse de Concert by Moezkowski as announced, he would have been better praised. He also substituted another selection for the Chopin ballade in the second part. He was particularly a disappointment to those who had heard rumors of the possible presence of Mr. Pachmann.

A duet, Caracalio's "Nearest and Dearest," by Miss Stoddard and Mr. Hilliard was also an important feature of the evening's entertainment, as were also Miss Stoddard's solos, Nieldinger's Serenade and "Old Folks at Home," sung with humming accompaniment by the chorus. The latter selection had been arranged in very sweet harmony by Mr. Chapman and was sung by request.

Not the least among the individual performers was Miss Jessie Utter. Before he knew that Plainfield possessed anything so good in the way of an accompanist, Mr. Chapman had engaged Mr. Harris for the season. Through a mistake on the part of the latter he was not present last evening, but nothing was lost as Miss Utter proved herself thoroughly capable.

Of the chorus work, the a cappella songs were uniformly good. "Thou art mine all," arranged by Cortada, was especially sweet. Garret's "My love is like a red, red rose," is old but pleasing, and was very well rendered. Kjerulf's "Sleep, my flower," was not sung quite so smoothly as the others.

The choruses which were given from Vogrih's Captivity were "The Prayer," Chorus of Priests, Chorus of Israelitish Women, the Cyrus Chorus, and the final Chorus. They were well sung, but from disjointed selections one can hardly appreciate the great work of the composer. "The Captivity" is undoubtedly the greatest production of its kind that has appeared for years. It will be given in its entirety for the first time next Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, by Mr. Chapman's various societies, making a chorus of several hundred voices. In this concert the Melopoma Society will bear an important part and will attend as a body the final rehearsal to-morrow evening.

The last concert of the season will probably be postponed to May 25, when the subscribers are promised Madame Vogrih, Herr Dipple and Herr Fischer.

How the Cranks Will Tell When They See This Game!

A game to delight base-ball lovers and cranks may be expected next Saturday between the Crescents and the Fondas. The Fondas have an exceptionally strong team. Bonner, catcher, from the Rhode Island State League, is a fine player. Corey, of the last year's Mystics, at short, is too well-known to need description. McMurray and Walker, "back numbers," but just the same ball players all the time, will certainly give a good account of themselves. Lady is said to be, and his record proves him to be, a great twirler. Holly is looking the new grounds over in order to get the range of the fence, as it is just possible he will want a box of the Tee Kay's. Niles, formerly of the Commodore's, with Ellis and Driscoll, help to make up a nine that will undoubtedly put up as strong a game as any team coming here this Spring.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back land, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

PLAYING BASE-BALL FOR FUN.

Already the "Elk" Boys Are Having a Jolly Good Time.

The base-ball team of the Plainfield Bicycle Club have entered on a season of liveliest sport. Last Saturday they met and conquered a picked nine of North Plainfielders. This was their first game. They recorded a victory by the score of 23 to 16. There was considerable excitement during the playing, and had any ladies been present they would have found an excellent opportunity to shed tears of sympathy over the injury to catcher Wyckoff, who split his hand severely. He pluckily kept at work some time after receiving the hurt, but had to retire at last in favor of Erickson. Burt was pitcher, J. Sanford short stop, F. Wain first baseman, Tilney second baseman, S. McOutchen third baseman, Roger Murray left fielder, E. Erickson right fielder, and Gus Shepard center fielder.

This week Saturday the team will play a "scrub" nine from among the other members of the "Elk" club. May 2 they will play against the Leach school nine. May 9 the Westfield Athletic Club players will be their opponents. The morning of Decoration Day they will astonish the natives at Somerville, with their brilliant playing against the team of that place. The morning of July 4 the Somersites will play against those of their own on Park avenue, opposite E. L. Finch's. They are playing base-ball for fun, and don't charge any admission fee. If the girls want to see a good game they will be accommodated with comfortable seats, but the boys are independent, and don't care whether they have a big crowd of spectators or not.

We're Ahead of New York. There was a very distinct and audible snicker at the dinner table of a certain Broadway boarding-house the other day. A city man and his wife are stopping at the house and during the progress of the meal the city woman, charmed with the many evidences of culture and refinement that surrounded her as well as with the rural beauties of this radiant town, looked out of the window and, in lieu of something else to gush about, exclaimed: "Oh, isn't this a lovely, quaint way your people have of filling the dear little watering-carts on the private grounds of the citizens!"

And the other guests gazed out across the lawn to where the people next door were having their cesspool cleaned, and fainted dead away.

Dry sermons are bad enough, but for the minister to preach them through his nose is inconceivable. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will save both minister and sermon if taken in time. Price 25c.

When you go to the sea-shore take along a bottle of Salvation Oil; it kills pain. 25 cents.

A Pension Agent Held for Trial.

Boston, April 22.—A. J. Powelson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was held in \$1,000 here for trial on the charge of receiving more money in a pension case than is allowed by law. The victim of his alleged extortion is an aged lady of this city, a soldier's widow.

The Minister May Ride.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Bicycle riding is forbidden in the suburban town of Austin, but the trustees yesterday granted a special permit to Rev. Henry Healy, a new pastor, on the ground that his calling requires him to go about towns more than ordinary citizens.

Desires Gen. Johnston's Remains.

RICHMOND, Va., April 22.—The City Council in joint session last night adopted a resolution requesting that the remains of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston be interred in Richmond.

The Price of Flour Advanced.

LEWIS, April 22.—The Millers' Association has again raised the price of flour. This time the price of flour is increased 1c, 6d. per bag.

The President's Trip.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—The President reaches Los Angeles at 8 o'clock this afternoon and stays here until midnight, when he leaves for San Diego.

Married Marian Boyd.

LONDON, April 22.—Gustavo Coquelin, brother of the actor, has married Marian Boyd, a wealthy New York lady.

Five Days Without Food.

HUNSON, N. Y., April 22.—The family of Peter Louck, four in number, living on a by-road at North Chatham were recently attacked with the grip, and all becoming helpless were discovered after being five days without food or fire. Two will die, and probably all four.

First License in 23 Years.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 22.—For the first time in 23 years license to retail intoxicating liquors in Washington County, Pa., was granted to-day. The location of the "wet spot" is at Charlestown, a manufacturing town in the eastern part of the county.

Former Challengees Condemned.

BOSTON, April 22.—John Tenner, the well known oarsman, has deposited \$200 with the Globe and issued a challenge to row Jake Ganduff three single scull races of two, three and four miles respectively for \$2,500 a side.

Kidnapper Surrendered.

VIENNA, April 22.—Bulgaria has demanded from Serbia the surrender of Rado, who wrote threatening letters to Stamboul, the Bulgarian Premier.

Amnesty for Political Offenders.

MADRID, April 22.—In the Senate Chamber was presented a bill of amnesty for all political offenders exiled and imprisoned, Carilla being exempted from the amnesty.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to be a place in every larger in the land. It is so cheap, too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

THE ELKWOOD RESTAURANT OPEN TO-DAY.

L. H. DUPRE, Chef, late of the Hotel Brunswick, New York City.

J. B. MILLER, Prop'r., "THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue. 418 1/2

A COULD of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly fatal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and revolting disorder. J. B. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad that I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared, and I have not had headache since. J. B. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. K. FORD, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SCOTCH.—At Scotch Plains, April 21, 1891, Edward A. Seely, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Scotch Plains, Thursday afternoon, April 22, 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends, also members of Scotch Plains Lodge, F. & A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, and sent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FAIR hands wanted. Apply at 7 Park ave.

COLORS help wanted. Apply at 49 Park ave. between 7 and 8, to-night.

YOUNG man would like situation as coach man, or useful man. Address B. O. care of Press.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines from \$5 up. Machines repaired, oil, belts, etc. 30 North avenue.

WANTED.—Two large rooms for three adults, with board, in private family or family boarding-house; location within three or four blocks of Broadway. Address A. J. Harris, to Press office.

A YOUNG respectable Protestant girl would like a situation as nurse. Address C. care of Press.

MAPLES and Magnolias, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery. 41 1/2

MILCH COW for sale at Denton's, No. 127 Hillside avenue. 41 1/2

FOR SALE.—Raspberry and strawberry plants, Geny Sherrills and other varieties. By the 100 or 1,000, at H. G. Compton's, 309 West Front street. 41-5

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Rockwell, owner of Rockwell Park avenue. 41-3

TO LET.—A large nicely furnished front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, at 21 West Second street. 41-5

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Jas. E. Arnold, 72 Somerset street. 41-5

RESTAURANT for rent, 15 East Front street, Inquire John M. Schuch. 41-5

HORSE for sale: kind and gentle; good family horse; suitable for lady's use. Address D. care of Press. 41-11

2,000 LOADS of best quality of building sand, in pit or delivered. Wallace Vail, 30 North avenue. 41-4

\$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield, N. J. O. Box 697. 41-12

TO LET.—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 41-11

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NEW Suede Kid Gloves, 4 buttons at 75c.

SEAMLESS Fast-Black Hose, guaranteed, 16 cent.

LINEN Towels, knotted fringes, in pink, blue, old-gold and red borders, 46 in long, 29 in wide, 25c.

NEW stylish Outing Cloths, 25c.

FRIESTLEY'S silk-wash black Henrietta at \$1.

ALL-Wool Serges, in fashionable colorings, at 50c.

ALL-Wool Henriettas, 40, 50c, extra fine quality.

THE best 12-cent Sallies ever sold in this city.

EXCELLENT quality of fancy Sallies, large variety, at 25c.

FAST-Black "Gloria," paragon frame, metal handle Sun Umbrella, at 32c.

THE largest assortment of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace and Chenille Curtains.

POLES, 5 feet long, brass fittings, 25c.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street. Frank O. Herrick, W. M.

J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.

D. E. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M. Theodore C. Smith, Commander.

Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.

1874. Membership, 18,000. 1891. Death benefits paid since organization, over \$500,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first and third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Room.

W. Addis, Reporter. E. C. Pease, Dictator.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Grand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Lois M. Stover, Regent.

H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year, 65,000 Members, 1,300 Branches.

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Order of the Iron Hall—Pays \$5 to \$25 per week in case of sickness; pays \$100 to \$500 to total disability; pays \$200 to \$1,000 in seven years. \$4,685,757 58 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, \$1,509,779 79.

Local Branch, No. 119, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Wetumpka Lodge Room.

Chas. W. Fullman, C. J. Justice.

F. P. Storck, Accountant.

Master Lodge, No. 2,545, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. R. Oene, Dictator.

H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Sobekah, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Second street.

John Bodine, N. G.

Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.

R. R. Frost, Councilor.

W. H. Martin, Secretary. 157

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THE STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE
ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF
10 TO 1.

Councilman Gibbs the Only One Opposed to Its Final Passage.—His Associates "Rise Above Personal Feeling" for the Good of the People.—Legal Consents Secured All Along the Route.—Another Important Midnight Council Meeting.

The ordinance granting to the Plainfield Street Railway Company a franchise to construct and operate in Plainfield a street railway of the electric trolley pattern was adopted on its third reading and final passage at last night's meeting of the Common Council. Ten Councilmen voted for the ordinance. Councilman Gibbs alone voted no.

It was nearly half-past nine when the routine matters before the Council had been disposed of and Councilman Hetfield moved to call up the street railway ordinance for final consideration.

Councilman Rushmore promptly asked where were the written consents of the property-owners along the proposed route. "He was informed that they were in the hands of the City Clerk, as the law required. He then suggested that the ordinance lie on the table till the Committee on Laws and Ordinances should have opportunity to examine them. Both he and Councilman Ackerman said that personally they were strongly in favor of the railway, but they insisted that before adopting the ordinance a careful investigation of the consents should be made.

Councilman Hetfield said that the consents were all legal, and that everything was now lawfully ready for the passage of the ordinance and the construction of the road. He therefore urged that the ordinance be promptly taken up and passed.

Councilmen Ackerman, Rushmore and Gibbs sought refuge in a resolution adopted at a previous meeting, providing for the examination of the consents by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances. President Smith pointed out that that resolution had insisted that the committee should report on the examination of the consents by April 6. He held that since the committee had not reported within the specified time the resolution was dead. Councilmen Ackerman, Gibbs and Rushmore insisted that the committee were being cheated of examination of the consents by a mere technicality, a trick, and held that the true meaning of the resolution was to give the committee a chance to make proper examinations just as soon as the consents should have been filed. Of course they concluded—they could not have examined the consents by April 6, for none had been filed by that date.

Councilman Hetfield said that when the resolution fixing April 6 as the date of the report was passed it was supposed that the consents would all be ready for examination before that time. The company had then had 90 per cent. of the property-owners in favor of the road. Withdrawals of consent had cut that figure down for a time, so that the necessary majority was reduced to a useless minority. It was only within the past two or three days that the necessary majority had been secured and legally acknowledged. All of the consents now in the hands of the City Clerk were properly authenticated, and there was no question about any of them. They were there to speak for themselves.

The Law and Ordinance Committee again insisted that they had been promised opportunity to examine thoroughly the consents. Councilman Hetfield therefore moved that the Council go into a committee of the whole, and that all of the Councilmen be given four hours to examine the papers.

Councilman Gibbs said that such a proposition was ridiculous, and the gentleman knew it. Proper examination was a matter of days, not of hours.

Councilman Ackerman argued that it was advisable to be deliberate in this matter. If all the Councilmen were given a fair show a unanimous vote for the ordinance was certain.

The motion to go into a committee of the whole was carried by a vote of 6 to 5, Councilmen Ackerman, Gibbs, Johnston, Rushmore and See voting no. Councilman Gibbs thereupon exclaimed that he refused to consent to take part in such a hurried and unsatisfactory investigation. Councilmen Ackerman and See said the same. The Councilmen then all left their seats, and considerable time was spent in lobbying and caucusing. After a while all of the Councilmen agreed to examine the consents, and in two hours, at half-past eleven, Councilman Hetfield as chairman of the committee of the whole, reported to the Council that the committee of the whole had examined the consents and the maps of the proposed route on file with the Clerk, and had found them correct. The committee therefore reported favorably on the application for a franchise, and recommended that the ordinance be put on its third reading.

Councilmen Ackerman and Rushmore supplemented this report by saying that they were satisfied that to all appearances, so far as the property-holders' acknowledgments went, the company had secured the necessary legal majority of consents along the route.

Councilman Hetfield moved to take up the street railway ordinance on its third reading. The motion was carried by a vote of 6 to 5, Councilmen Ackerman, Gibbs, Johnston, Rushmore and See voting no.

third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Ackerman, Gallup, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, See, Smith and Spangenberg—10.
No—Councilman Gibbs—1.

Councilman Ackerman explained his vote by a short speech.

We think—he said—that the gentlemen on this side of the house should have been consulted when the street railway matter first came up. We hardly feel that we have been treated with the fairness that the occasion demands. Advantage has been taken of a technicality to frustrate the proper handling of the matter which the gentlemen on this side of the house had intended. The ordinance was passed. The compensation the company were to give for the franchise was not adequate. The corporation ought to be bound to agree to observe all future ordinances of the city. Still, the consents appeared to be all right; the railway system was a fairly good one, and he believed it would be a benefit to the city. He would therefore overlook the personal treatment he and his fellows had received from certain of the Councilmen. Though that treatment had been very severe, he would rise above it. He believed the introduction of the road to be in the interests of the city, and would therefore vote aye.

Applause from the lobby rewarded his speech.

Councilman Gibbs explained that he was not opposed to the railroad, but was opposed to the positive irregularity which had just been exhibited in overriding a resolution whose object was the careful examination of the consents. Therefore he would vote no.

Councilman Hetfield said that the Council had been accused of rushing the ordinance. But—he said—the street railway matter has been under consideration here for more than a year. Everything that had been done and that was being done was honest and honorable. He and his councilman friends were working solely for the people's interests. If they did not know that the consents were all right, and that everything was legal and proper, he and all his associates would vote against the ordinance very promptly. There was nothing to conceal, nothing underhanded, about the matter. The consents were there to speak for themselves. If the matter was not all right not one Councilman present would vote for it.

Councilman Rushmore said that he felt keenly the personal treatment he had received in the matter, but would overlook it, since he believed that the best interests of the city demanded the railway. He would gladly see the ordinance changed relative to compensation to the city in return for the franchise, and relative to the company's agreeing to observe future city ordinances, but taking all things into consideration he would vote aye.

The route of the railway as now finally adopted is as follows:

Beginning at a point in Somerset street at the line of North Plainfield Township and running southerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue to Sixth street, thence through Sixth street westerly to Plainfield avenue, thence through Plainfield avenue southerly to Seventh street, thence through Seventh street westerly to Monroe avenue, thence through Monroe avenue southerly to Fourth street, thence through Fourth street easterly to Grant avenue, and thence through Grant avenue northerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue southerly to North avenue, thence through North avenue northerly to Peace street.

Another question that caused considerable discussion was the proposition, set forth in an ordinance introduced by Councilman Ackerman, to macadamize Madison avenue according to the terms of an ordinance that has long been on the books.

Councilman Hetfield insisted that the matter be tabled until it could come up in proper shape. By that he meant till property-owners along the street to be improved should agree to pay a fair proportion of the cost—at least 15 cents per running foot of frontage. It was unfair—he considered—to seek to saddle on the city all the expense of macadamizing this thoroughfare, especially since the citizens were willing to pay fair subscriptions.

Councilman Ackerman said that his resolution merely asked for the enforcement of an existing law. To this Mr. Hetfield replied that there was an ordinance fully as old providing for the macadamizing of Third street. On that thoroughfare—he added—most of the residents were comparatively poor people, yet all were willing to pay the customary percentage of the cost of macadamizing for the sake of having the street put in good condition. If these were to be compelled to contribute, he concluded—before their street could be attended to, the wealthier residents of Madison avenue ought to be held to a similar obligation. The Madison avenue people were just as willing to contribute as were the Third street people.

The resolution to macadamize Madison avenue without requiring any contribution from the property-owners was tabled by a vote of 6 to 5, Councilmen Ackerman, Gibbs, Johnston, Rushmore and See voting no.

The application of Frank E. Miller for a six-months' liquor license at Hotel Netherwood, together with the application of James O'Neill to keep a saloon at 178 South Second street, was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Councilman Gibbs, of the special committee appointed to present to the Jersey Central Railroad people the matter of the proposed removal of the freight house, reported that the committee had had a

very pleasant interview with President Maxwell and the other officers of the company, but had come to no definite understanding. The company—he said—thought that the city ought to make concessions. The report was received and filed as a matter of progress.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, through Councilman Rushmore, chairman, recommended that no action be taken in the matter of the proposed refunding of alleged illegal New street sewer assessments amounting to \$500, until the city's liability should be clearly shown. The recommendation was adopted.

The claim of policeman Patrick Lynch, for \$60, being salary for one month when he was not on duty, was reported correct by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with the recommendation that it be paid at once.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the report be received and tabled, in order that the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel might be obtained on the case. Councilman Rushmore said that Counselor Marsh had already told him that the bill was correct and ought to be paid. Councilman Hetfield replied that probably the Corporation Counsel was not yet familiar with the facts in the case. Policeman Lynch—he explained—had absolutely refused to do duty during the time to which the bill referred. Because he had been served with a copy of a complaint against him he had voluntarily declined to serve on the force while the charge was pending against him. For refusing to do his duty he could have been laid off altogether. The city had no right to pay him for work which he had refused to do.

The matter was tabled by a vote of 6 to 5, and by a unanimous vote it was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion, to be given at the next meeting.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported that the claim of Tunis J. Carey, as Captain of Police, for a year's salary for work which he did not do, was incorrect, as it claimed pay for time when his office had expired by limitation, and by unanimous vote it was referred back to him for correction.

A written opinion of the Corporation Counsel was read, stating that the Council was at liberty to accept Sandford avenue as a public thoroughfare, and by a unanimous vote the avenue was accepted, and it was ordered that four electric lights should be placed on the street.

The Corporation Counsel having informed the Committee on Laws and Ordinances that the Council had no right to appropriate money by resolution as had been done in offering a reward of \$500 for the capture of incendiaries in the city, Councilman Rushmore introduced an ordinance legally offering the reward. The ordinance was passed on its first and second readings, and was ordered engrossed and advertised.

It was several minutes past midnight when the Council adjourned.

THE TROLLEY CAR CURE.

A Paralyzed Woman Restored to Health by Persistent Riding on Them.
(From The Bangor News.)

Mrs. Ida Harriman, who arrived at her home in Cherryfield, Me., to-day, left there eight weeks ago a confirmed invalid who did not expect to live over three months. She returns, as she expresses it, "completely cured, and as good as I was at 16, when I could jump over a five-rail fence without touching a hand."

Twelve years ago she was a stout, fleshy, red-faced healthy woman, the wife of a well-to-do farmer, and capable of doing all of her household work without aid. One day in March, 1879, she went to her kitchen sink to get a dish of water. As she raised her hand she felt a tremor and a sharp pain pass up and down her left side, her head began to whirl, and she fell to the floor helpless.

For six months there was little change in her condition. She could not speak or feed herself at all. Then she gradually began to mend, and at the end of a year was able to be lifted out of bed and to sit in a chair bolstered up. In another year she gained strength enough to articulate; but the use of her left arm and leg did not come back, and she and her friends supposed she was a crippled paralytic for life. At least a dozen different doctors attended her first and last, and they all said she could never hope to be any better.

For ten years she endured her malady patiently, waiting for death to get her free. From a woman weighing over 200 pounds she fell away until she did not weigh a hundred. Last fall her appetite gave out, and in spite of tonics and the best of care she began to sink rapidly. Having a married daughter living down toward Hampton in Bangor who went to see her two months ago, hoping a change would give her the relief from dyspepsia which the doctors had failed to do.

Her daughter's house is near the southerly limit of the electric street railway track, and during the pleasant days of March she often took her mother out to ride about the city. These rides were very exhaustive at first, though Mrs. Harriman insisted they did her good. In about a week her appetite showed a marked improvement and she began to regain her lost flesh, and what was still more remarkable, her paralyzed limbs became less hard to handle.

In all of their rides Mrs. Harriman occupied the corner seat at the end of the car, while her daughter sat by her side to ward off any danger that might happen to the invalid. Mrs. Harriman enjoyed these rides very much. She talked and laughed more than she had for years; and after she had ridden nearly two weeks she as-

sured her daughter that she felt a strange, prickling sensation in the hand and foot that were paralyzed, as if they were asleep. As both limbs had been without sensation for years it was thought to be remarkable, and the rides were doubled. Nothing but benefit came from these daily street car rides; and the way Mrs. Harriman grew better was a surprise to her and a miracle to her friends. In five weeks she discarded her crutch for a cane, and in a week more she had no use for the cane, and went alone without help.

All the time she had been taking no medicine. Yet her strength grew. Her recovery was so alarming that one of Bangor's best physicians was called in to see what ailed her.

"She seems to be as well as I am," said the doctor,—"and I do not see any need of my aid." He was told the story of her late trouble, and asked to assign a cause for the cure.

"It was wholly due to the currents of electricity passing through the car," he replied.—"She is naturally sensitive, and what to most people would be too weak a current to be felt, acted as tonic to her, and, coming when it did, it led to her recovery. I should give her plenty, to eat, and take her out to ride on every possible occasion. In two weeks the last danger from paralysis will have disappeared, and she can go home a well woman."

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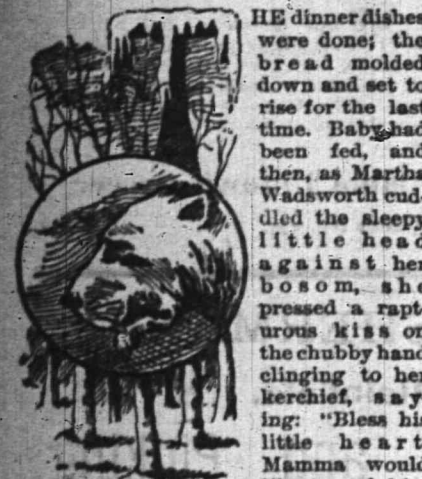
THE NORTH STAR.

When twilight's purple veil is furled,
Beyond the western verge of day,
And slowly o'er the darkness comes,
The stars come forth in bright array—
When Venus hails her burning face
Upon old Ocean's troubled breast,
Or, weary of his night through space,
Mars comes behind the moon's pale crest.
The sailor on the moonless sea,
The pilgrim of the trackless land,
The homeless wanderer on his way,
Turn northward and take heart again;
For there, above unnumbered heights,
An emblem of eternal truth,
Unchanged amidst the changing lights,
The North Star lifts her crown of youth.

Gold-centered in the boundless blue,
Charm dweller of the vast unknown,
Forever tender, strong and true,
Serenely from her distant throne
She gazes down the volubrious deep
While worlds are drifting at her feet
And mighty constellations sweep
Around her like an endless fleet.
The Northern Lights across her fling
The glory of their dancing spears.
The Morning Stars beneath her sing
The chorus of Creation's years—
And while the systems sink and rise
And planets to each other fly,
The light streams from her tranquil eyes
As steadfast as the love of God.
—James G. Clark, in Youth's Companion.

A WOMAN'S ADVENTURE.

What It Was That Came Pita-patting After Her.



HE dinner dishes were done; the bread molded down and set to rise for the last time. Baby had been fed, and then, as Martha Wadsworth nudged the sleepy little head against her bosom, she pressed a rapturous kiss on the chubby hand clinging to her kerchief, saying: "Bless his little heart! Mamma would like to rock him all day. She wishes there was nothing else to do." But, as this reminded her of her work, she stopped fondling him, and, crooning softly, swayed back and forth in the creaky rocking chair. Baby popped his thumb into his mouth, smiled it vigorously for a moment, then grew quieter and quieter. Mother rocked more and more slowly, and at last rose that his majesty was sound asleep, rose and laid him carefully down in the rough creaky cradle. She tucked up the blanket and stood for a moment patting him and gently jogging the cradle. Bruno came from his place by the fire and poked his black nose inquiringly into baby's rose face. With a lifted, warning finger, Mrs. Wadsworth bade him: "No, no, sir! Go lie down!" Then she built up the big fire, gave a knowing little poke to the fat leaves, took her knitting, and, with one foot on the rocker, settled herself for a quiet afternoon.

She glanced around her cozy kitchen with a smile of approval. To be sure, the frontier home in the wilds of New York State was not like old Connecticut, but then it was snug and cheery. "I know mother has no better fire than this, at any rate," she said, gazing musingly into the ruddy coals. "They said a pioneer life would be so hard, but it isn't—very, and then I have Jack to myself so much, and I couldn't do that at home," and the dimples crept around the loving mouth. But with something very like a sigh the girl-mother whispered to baby: "It is only wasn't quite so far away so that your grandma could see you once before you are a big boy."

Pausing in her meditations, she glanced a moment and then glanced from the winter sunshine on the floor to the little Dutch clock on the shelf, saying aloud: "Why! only some o'clock, and the cows coming home already!" This was all he had put their fodder in the little pasture where they would be sheltered from the wind.

She rose and went to the window, murmuring: "Perhaps a wolf has frightened them. Well, the gates are open since they've gone to the yard."

Baby, roused by her exclamation, uttered a sleepy protest at being waked from his nap for even the most astonishing cause; so, sitting down, she hushed him to sleep again and then went on with her knitting, saying sagaciously: "I need not worry, if it is anything, it won't come into the clearing by day."

Light, and Jack will be home before it is dark."

Meanwhile the sunlight slipped quietly away from the little window, the twilight grew redder and redder, and the shadows darkened as the early winter twilight came on. Mrs. Wadsworth rolled up her knitting and put the bread in the oven. Baby had waked and was growing restless, so she took him up, pausing in her plans for Jack's supper to assure her "little man" that he should have his dinner—"yes he should." Glancing at the frost-gathering on the window, she added: "It's cold, and he'll be terribly hungry, but the biscuits will be hot and I'll just cook up some eggs to eat with them. Now I wonder what I did with those I

found this morning. Yes, I left them in the barn. Dear me, they'll be frozen." I must run right out and get them."

She put baby down hastily, hung a string of spoons from the cradle post, then set it rocking, and while he struggled with sturdy, ineffectual clutches to grasp the swing wonder, she caught up the little red blanket, threw it over her head and started for the barn.

The trees stretched a lace-work of bare branches against the golden-tinted sky, the crescent moon, was a silver thread, all tempting her to linger, but the frosty air hurried her on down the snow-trodden path to the barn. She heard Bruno's step pitapat, pitapatting at her heels, and put out her hand, saying cheerily: "Nice old fellow!" but instead of responding with a touch of his cold nose, he seemed to pause and draw back. Yet Martha, without looking behind her, stepped briskly on to the barn. As she neared it she again spoke to her four-footed escort: "I forgot about the cattle, Bruno. I am just as well pleased that you came. Let's hurry!"

She half paused at the door; then, with an uneasy laugh, forced herself to go on.

It was as dark as a pocket inside, but she remembered just where she had left the eggs, on the meal-bin in the corner. Feeling for them her hand struck the basket and picking it up she hurried out, feeling a vague sense of danger.

She walked with a rapid footstep, for it was pretty dark and—but then she heard Bruno's steps behind her, and with him she was safe. However, she was glad to reach the house, and running up the steps flung open the door and turned back with a joyful, "Come in, Bruno!"

But the words died on her lips, for it was not Bruno that she saw, but a long, crooking figure with flaming eyes! The real Bruno sprang growling from the fire.

"Quick as a flash, she crowded to the door and dropped the heavy bar; then sprang, and slammed and barred the massive window shutters; then stood with set teeth listening to Bruno's savage baying and for something else. What else it that had been following her so stealthily, so stealthily, in the dim light? What should she do? Were they safe now?"

She looked at Baby. He was kicking up his heels, happy as a kitten. Bruno had stopped barking and only went from window to door, growling deep in his throat, as if from the memory of an enemy. Should she let him out? No, if he should be killed there would be no protection for herself—and then her husband! She ordered Bruno to lie down and he obeyed, but with watchful eyes and deep growls.

Taking down the shotgun she loads it with buck-shot, trying to keep under this terrible fear at her heart by saying: "He has his rifle and must see it—it isn't very dark yet."

She had hardly finished loading her gun when there rose a sudden bawling among the cattle. Bruno sprang baying to the door, should she let him go? He might be able to protect the cattle, or he might be killed, and then, how could she give the alarm to Jack? These thoughts had hardly passed through her mind when a rifle shot rang out above the other sounds. Her hands banded!

Quickly opening the door she let Bruno out; then stood trembling and sick with her hand on the bar. Minutes, they seemed hours, passed and then a firm step came creaking over the snow. In a moment the door flew open and Jack burst in full of excitement, but instead of paying attention to his joyful exclamation: "O, Mattie, come and see what I've shot," she dropped on the floor and cried: "This was all the answer that her bewildered husband got to kisses and petting protestations, that 'It's all right, little woman. Why, there is nothing to cry for.' 'I thought it was Bruno—and oh, dear! I'll never go out to the barn again!'"

But she did, the next morning, just to see her escort of the previous evening, and it was the biggest panther ever killed in those parts.

"There," said Jack, "as I came down the road, I heard the cows making a great racket. So I ran across the field, and there I could see him sitting on the yard fence, showing black against the sky, and I dropped him at the first shot."

The great, glossy, tawny skin made a splendid rug for baby to play on before the fire, but it always gave his mother the "creeps" to see it, for, said she: "To think of my putting my head back and almost on that panther's nose! I know if I had happened to stop or started to look at him, he would have sprung. Ugh! I never see the old skin but I hear his cushioned paws pitapat, pitapatting after me!"—Gertrude Wilmans, in American Agriculturist.

THE AMERICAN PREMIER.

A Comparison Between the American and English Speakers.

The parallel between the English and the American premier is, of course, by no means exact. In the first place, our speaker is powerful only in the house, writes Albert Bushnell Hart in the Atlantic on "The Speaker as a Premier," while the premier, through his majority in the house of commons, may, and frequently does, overawe the house of lords. The senate is not bound to recognize the leadership of the speaker of the house of representatives; but even here there is an evident convenience in having a party chief, capable of laying down a policy of successive measures and of urging those measures through. Whenever hereafter the two houses are controlled by the same party, it is probable that some junco, of which the speaker is the leading member, will arrange a programme of legislation for both houses. In the second place, the speaker is chosen for definite term of two years, unless by vote compelled sooner to resign. But parties in the United States are much more stable than in England. The party which elects the speaker invariably holds its majority to the end of that congress. Nothing, therefore, but the disregard of the wish of his own followers is likely to destroy the speaker's power; and when his followers no longer stand by him, his position is much like that of the premier against whom the house of commons has passed a vote of want of confidence.

The speaker must resign, and his political influence will be destroyed. The executive part of the premier's power is not without the reach of the speaker, but if the tradition of party action through the speaker continues, the general policy of the party will be forced so as to include executive action. A president who wishes to stand well with his party is likely to aid in carrying out the programme arranged by the junco of which the speaker is the leading member. This most recent addition to the speaker's power has not been conferred by a recent vote of the house, in adopting rules, and in fact is not expressed in the constitution, the acts of congress, or the rules of the house. It is a natural growth, and part of the tendency throughout the national state and municipal systems to put responsibility upon individuals rather than upon boards. It is a wholesome reaction from the divided responsibility and the wasteful system of conducting the business of legislation. It secures at least the consideration of the measures held by the leaders of the majority to be most important. Those measures may or may not be for the public good; but under the new system the public has a better opportunity to place responsibility upon those members of congress who, under any system, must control its operations, namely, the great leaders of the majority. The system is, therefore, likely to be continued in principle, if not in the same form, by each party when in the majority. The powers now exercised by the speaker will probably be exercised by each succeeding speaker, and will somewhat increase. Since the legislative department is every republic constantly tending to gain ground at the expense of the executive, the speaker is likely to become, and perhaps is already, more powerful, both for good and for evil, than the president of the United States. He is premier in legislation, it is the business of his party, that he be also premier in character, in ability, in leadership or statesmanship.

SPOTTERS ON STREET CARS.

Soon Spotted by the Conductors, They Are Given the Sixth Degree.

Every street-car line in New York employs from forty to sixty "spotters," who are paid twenty cents a round trip, and whose business it is to see that all fares received are rung up on the car indicator.

"It's the easiest thing in the world," said a Broadway car conductor to a World man, "for us to spot them. In the first place they have to keep track of every person who gets on the car and they can be seen taking notes. The usual method is for the spotter to carry a pocketful of beans. As a passenger gets on the car he transfers a bean from a full pocket to an empty one, and when he leaves the car, as he usually does when it nearly reaches the terminus, he looks at the indicator, and at his leisure counts the beans and sees if the number tallies with that shown on the register."

"Usually the spotter gets on the car about five blocks from the starting place. One of them once told a friend of mine that he had two pockets in one, so he didn't have to take his hand out at all. The spotter's word is always taken, and it is seldom that a conductor gets anything but his dismissal notice."

"There is no appeal from his report. Seven trips a day is the average made by these men, and if they do not report a man or two a week the officials think they are not attending to business. There is one consolation to honest conductors, however, and that is that the spotters have men to watch them, and no one spotter is known to another. Their statements are all mailed to the car superintendent at his residence, and they get paid each week by mail. It sometimes happens that two will board the same car unknown to each other, and perhaps give in different reports. Whenever I am sure of a spotter I give him the sixth degree as he gets off the car."

"I can't tell you how it is done, but it works to a charm, and before night four or five other conductors know him, and the next day he is known to as many more, so that in a few weeks most of us 'get on,' as the boys say. It never fails, and the spotter becomes a walking sign to the men on the road whose eyes are as keen as his."

She Got Him.

A belle of Dawson county, Tex., after waiting half an hour in the office of a justice of the peace for the man she was to marry, got impatient, borrowed the justice's revolver, and started to look for her intended. At the end of twenty minutes she returned, driving the lagging before her, and the ceremony was performed.



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THE FORCE OF HABIT.

Queer Story of a Smoker Told by a Staid and Frivolous Philosopher.

It was after dinner at Young's, says the Boston Globe. A well-known Commonwealth avenue physician had been dining with a few professional cronies, and, as the cigars were lighted, the talk drifted to the tobacco it had first in its effect upon the race at large, and then, in its peculiar effects upon various individuals.

"I know a man," said the elder physician, whose income, by the way, runs into five figures, "in fact, he is now in my employ, who is the victim of the strangest whims in regard to the use of the weed that ever came under my observation. He is a Scotchman about sixty years old. Twelve years ago he deserted from the English navy and came to this country, when I gave him a position as coachman."

"One morning I went into the stable and noticed that a hole about two feet square had been cut in a partition between two stalls and a little shelf had been nailed up underneath it. I wondered what on earth it had been done for. Donald was away at the time, and when he came back it had slipped my mind."

"It was as much as a week afterward before I had occasion to go into the stable again, and when I did, I found Donald standing on a stool, leaning his elbow on the shelf, with a long clay pipe in his mouth, smoking away like a good man and blowing the smoke through the little window he had cut. Upon my questioning him he told me that of the twenty years he had passed in her majesty's service ten of them had been on board a powder ship, where the rules against smoking were very strict."

"During all this time he had been accustomed four times a day to stand upon a chest and lean out of a porthole to smoke, so that no one could smell him, and when at last he had been discharged he found that he could not get any satisfaction out of a pipe unless indulged in in the old posture, and so, from that day to this, he can find him after each meal, and for half an hour before going to bed, standing on that stool, blowing his smoke through the little window."

Edgar's Presence of Mind.

There were italics in her voice that sent a thrill of apprehension through him.

"What is it?" he cried.

"A hair on your coat lapel!"

"It can't be anyone's but yours."

"Do not think to deceive me. My hair is brown; this is blonde, very blonde."

Edgar was silent for several heartbeats, and then, with a sigh of relief, said:

"Yes, my dearest. But this is an old coat. When I last wore it to see you blonde hair was the fashion."—Washington Post.

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