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Sampling and Designing a Specialty.  
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Look out for our advertisement in this space on Friday next.

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We have the largest assortment of Ladies' and Children's Revere Jackets, \$2 up  
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No. 22 1/2 First street, Easton, Pa. We guarantee any work from above firms will be  
as good as new. Also, Agent Domestic Sewing Machines; all parts for sale.  
French Bateen, 4-4 wide, rich patterns, only 9¢. Geese Feathers, our best quality,  
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## Chandeliers Refinished.

**New Line Toilet Ware.**  
Dinner and Tea Sets.  
Lamps and Gas Fixtures.  
**GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST.**  
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## V. and W., -SAY:-

WE will offer 100 cases of Granite Ironware, consisting of Tea and Coffee Pots, Stew  
Pans, Dish Pans, etc. These goods are the Manufacturers' Seconds, (slightly  
in perfect) which amounts to nothing, and you buy the ware at half price.  
WE will offer 1,000 yards fine Dress Gingham—goods made to sell for 10¢. Our  
price 6¢.  
50 Dozen Large Turkish Towels, 10¢ each.  
Do you want Matting? Our assortment is the largest, and our prices the lowest.  
WE have about 25 Spring Jackets, odd sizes, that we cannot duplicate, and are going  
to close out. If we have your size, and the garment suits you, buy it at half  
price.  
THERE is no better assortment of Surah and Swiss Capes than we are displaying  
this season, and our prices on them are remarkably low.  
**VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.**

## Our Oxford Ties

Came in rather early this season: we had it arranged so on purpose, to be  
ready when the season commenced; and already we find ourselves  
re-ordering. Thus you see it pays to be ready when the rush comes.  
**MORAL—Always go to**

**DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,**  
(The One Price Boot and Shoe House.) 22 W. Front Street.  
P. S.—We buy our goods direct from the makers; that is how we are  
able to undersell our competitors.

## TRY

**Williams's Famous Iced Cream Soda!**

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## STOLE OVER \$400,000

A New York Bank Robbed  
by Its President.

## BROUGHT TO THE VERGE OF RUIN

The Death of the Defunct Saved the In-  
stitution from Being Wrecked.

Systematic Course of Wholesale Theft  
Which Continued for Years—The Real  
Estate Owned by the Bank Will Make  
Good the Shortage—A Board of Directors  
Who Neglected Their Duty.

New York, April 29.—Another great  
financial institution has been brought to  
the verge of ruin by an unfaithful president.

The Ninth National bank has been robbed  
of more than \$400,000 by the late  
John T. Hill, who, for 14 years prior to  
his death in March last, was the president  
of a board of directors who ap-  
parently neglected the weighty duty  
entrusted to them by the stockholders  
and to have trusted everything to a man  
who now turns out to have been dishonest.

From discoveries recently made and  
which culminated last night at an official  
investigation by the United States  
National Bank Examiner and the Clearing  
House Committee, it appears that  
for years Mr. Hill, pursued a systematic  
course of wholesale theft which had re-  
sulted at the time of his death in a defalcation  
reaching nearly to the enormous  
extent of half a million dollars.

That the bank has not been absolutely  
ruined is due to the fact that it is the for-  
tunate owner of large tracts of valuable  
land in the annexed district the sale of  
which, together with the surplus of the  
bank, will suffice to make good the shortage.

That the bank has not been completely  
wrecked appears to be due to the fact that  
Mr. Hill did not live long enough to com-  
plete his work.  
The defuncting president's home was at  
New Brunswick, N. J., where he held  
many positions of trust as executor, ad-  
ministrator or trustee of estates, positions  
entrusted to him in consequence of the  
confidence his integrity and honesty had  
in an old New Brunswick family, his father  
having been president of bank in that  
place.

## KILLED IN A WRECK.

Four Persons Meet Death on the Balti-  
more & Ohio Road.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Cincinnati  
express which left Washington at 8:30  
o'clock yesterday afternoon ran into a  
freight train about 4 p. m. in a cut at  
Fairfax, about 10 miles from Wash-  
ington on the Metropolitan branch of the  
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Engineers Elliott and Groff, Fireman  
Murphy, of the freight, and Postal Clerk  
Burdett, of the express, were killed. Post-  
master and Fireman Miller of the express  
were seriously hurt. None of the passen-  
gers were seriously injured.

The scene of the accident was at a  
port curve where the express, which was  
running at the rate of about 40 miles an  
hour, found the freight train on the main  
track taking water. Engineer Elliott of  
the express train reversed his engine and  
applied the brakes, but he could not  
break the speed of his train before the  
crash came.

The forward cars of both trains left  
the track, but none of the coaches were  
derailed. The postal and baggage cars and  
one coach of the express train and two  
freight cars took fire from the furnaces  
of the engines and were burned up. All  
of the killed and injured lived in Balti-  
more.

Through trains for the West were  
sent from Baltimore and Washington  
over the main stem via Relay House and  
Washington Junction, so that there was  
little or no interruption to through travel.

## FYFFE CUT HIS THROAT.

The Well-Known Historian Had to An-  
swer a Serious Charge.

LONDON, April 29.—The prosecution  
of a charge which had been made against  
Mr. C. A. Fyffe, the well-known historian  
of modern Europe, and a candidate of  
the Liberal party for election to the  
House of Commons, accusing him of hav-  
ing indecently assaulted a lad on a rail-  
way train, was adjourned in a somewhat  
tragic manner.

The court had been opened in due form,  
and a large number of prominent literary  
people and church dignitaries were pre-  
sent to testify to the blameless life and  
character of the defendant. Hardly had  
the proceedings begun, however, be-  
fore the court was notified that Mr. Fyffe,  
the defendant, had attempted suicide by  
cutting his throat, and was at the mo-  
ment in a most critical condition.

The court thereupon adjourned.  
The election committee of the Liberal  
party upon learning of the affair at once  
revoked their original expression of con-  
fidence in Mr. Fyffe.

## A BRITISH VICTORY.

Entering Manipuri the Troops Found the  
Remains of the Gaintin Party.

LONDON, April 29.—Despatches received  
from Calcutta state that General Graham  
surprised about 1,000 Manipuris in an en-  
trenched position, and after a severe  
hand-to-hand engagement drove them  
from their earthworks and put them to  
flight. The British had one officer killed  
and four wounded. The enemy lost 200  
men.

The British columns, upon entering  
Manipuri, found the place totally de-  
serted. The magazine exploded and the palace  
wrecked and stripped of valuables. A  
ghostly sight in the enclosure were the  
heads of the Quintin party. The Rajah  
Senapathy, prince and inhabitants had  
fled to the northeast.

Another Explosion in Italy.  
Rome, April 29.—An explosion of dy-  
namite in the factory at Lago, near  
Genoa, killed five girls, 50 others being  
more or less injured.

## DR. GRAVES SPEAKS

He Says a Blackmailer Mur-  
dered Mrs. Barnaby.

## A SHOCKING STORY OF SCANDAL

The Doctor Makes Incredible Charges  
Against the Dead Woman.

HE Charges that Self-Protection Makes It  
Necessary to Reveal Mrs. Barnaby's  
Character—The Family Indignant Over  
the Statement—An Executor of the  
Barnaby Will Filed Charges \$50,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—The Bar-  
naby murder mystery will not be solved  
without unveiling a story which will  
probably cause provisions and Boston so-  
ciety people to shudder. It is impossible  
to cover up longer the scandal which re-  
sulted in the death of the woman, and  
which undoubtedly paved the way for the  
death of his widow in Denver.

A little of the story cropped out to-day,  
and more will come as the investigation  
progresses. Mrs. Barnaby had a fortune,  
and on that account her disreputable ways  
were hidden from the world. Only a few  
knew of them until they were revealed by  
the man who is under suspicion of hav-  
ing caused her death.

Dr. Graves acknowledged that the cir-  
cumstances of the case were indeed shock-  
ing, but that he was not alarmed. He  
said he courted the most searching in-  
vestigation into his own acts, and that he  
would do all in his power to clear up the  
mystery. He thought it ought to be known  
that the police say that as yet they have  
no evidence upon which to base an ar-  
rest.

## DR. GRAVES TALKS.

He Says He Had More to Gain by Mrs.  
Barnaby's Living Than Her Death.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—Dr. T.  
T. Graves, the physician who has broken the  
silence that he has kept in regard to his  
connection with the Barnaby case. He  
says: "I am satisfied that there has been  
a murder, and that the poison was sent  
from Boston. Fully appreciating the  
force of the evidence that has been ap-  
parently of condemning me, I have never-  
theless can say, with entire truthfulness,  
that I know nothing whatever about the  
crime. Certainly I did not commit it. I  
have every reason for wishing Mrs. Bar-  
naby and her whole staff out of office. On  
the other hand, there is much doubt ex-  
pressed as to whether Graham is rein-  
stated. His friends assert that he is, but  
the prevailing belief is that should he at-  
tempt to do so, the public opinion will  
characterize the Governor's question is  
likely to arise. The military force  
of Bulkeley are jubilant over the de-  
cision in the case.

## A BOYCOTT ON CARNegie.

New York Iron Manufacturers Combine  
Against the Pittsburgh Man.

New York, April 29.—J. R. & J. W.  
Cornell and other New York iron man-  
ufacturers have formed an alliance against  
Andrew Carnegie and his associates.  
The Carnegie associations do not make  
any cast iron and have to give out con-  
tract for the iron. The iron is used in  
buildings they want. Instead of contract-  
ing indirectly with persons building Car-  
negie's agents make what is known as a  
direct contract. The result of this, it is  
said, has been that Carnegie has been  
able to secure the Carnegie associations.

At Mr. Cornell's office a member of the  
firm said that he knew of no organized  
movement to boycott Mr. Carnegie, al-  
though he admitted the propriety of  
the action of direct contracting with the  
firms.

## CONNECTICUT'S MILITARY IN TROUBLE.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—The re-  
fusal of the Senate to confirm Watson,  
of Bridgeport, leaves the militia of the  
State without an active head. The ac-  
tion of the Senate virtually throws Wat-  
son out of office at the expense of the  
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tion of the clergy and to go on with ar-  
rangements for the reception of the dele-  
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An Old Swindler Sent to Prison.  
New York, April 29.—William Hud-  
son, a gray-haired man, who has main-  
tained himself for many years by de-  
frauding the gullible, was sentenced to  
eight years' imprisonment. Poor Hud-  
son has been a swindler for years.

## THE PRESIDENT'S EXCURSION.

He Accompanied by 10,000 Persons on  
His Trip Around San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A reception  
was held at the Palace Hotel by the  
President before he left on his marine  
trip in the morning, which was attended  
by over 100 clergymen of all denomina-  
tions of this city and vicinity.

Shortly before 10:30 President Harrison  
and party boarded the steamer City of  
Pueblo for a trip around the bay.  
Promptly at that hour the steamer left  
the wharf and started in the direction of  
Alcatraz Island, near which were station-  
ed the Charleston, the Hamlet, the  
Madreano, Corwin and the Rush.

In passing the squadron the President  
saluted all of the guns were fired, and  
then the cruiser the cutter fell behind the  
Pueblo and the naval procession moved  
slowly toward the Golden Gate.

Ten thousand or more persons left the  
shore to accompany the President on his  
trip. The yacht club's neighboring  
clubs and towns decked their boat houses  
with flags and bunting. The cruiser  
Charleston was one of the most conspicu-  
ous objects, and was resplendent in her  
new livery.

The President received a dispatch from  
Mrs. Eaton saying that she was much  
better, and requesting that no change  
of plans be made by the President on  
account of her injuries.

## THE NEW YORK FIGHT.

Gov. Hill Will Call an Extra Session of  
the Legislature To-morrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—At the con-  
clusion of the session on Thursday it is  
assumed by Democratic Senators to-day  
that Governor Hill will send an order for  
an extra session for 4 o'clock that after-  
noon.

The special business they will be called  
for is the passage of the World's Fair  
bill.

The Senators on the Republican side  
will refuse to do any business and will  
then adjourn. The Governor will then  
call them back to pass an  
Enumeration bill. If they refuse to do  
this, and adjourn, then the Governor will  
call an extra session for the passage of  
an Excise bill, and so the thing will go  
on for weeks until the Governor exhausts  
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## BLAIR NOT WANTED

China Unwilling to Receive  
Him as Minister.

## ANTI-CHINESE SPEECHES DID IT.

The Ex-Senator is Now on His Way to  
San Francisco.

A Report that He Will Be Offered the  
Japanese Mission—An Objectionable Immi-  
grant from Germany Sent Back by Order  
of Secretary Foster—Renewed Charges  
in the New York Custom House.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Chinese  
government has notified the government  
of the United States through the Depart-  
ment of State of its unwillingness to re-  
ceive the Hon. Henry W. Blair as United  
States Minister to China.

It is well understood here that the ob-  
jection to Mr. Blair is based upon his ut-  
terances on the Chinese question, and  
that the republication of extracts from  
his speeches produced a deep impression  
upon the minds of leading Chinese  
officials, which finally resulted in the  
notification received by the Department  
of State.

The notification caused great excite-  
ment here, as this government recognizes  
the right of a foreign power to express  
its unwillingness to receive a Minister  
who is not entirely acceptable.

Ex-Senator Blair reached Chicago to-  
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A mothers' meeting of the Women's Temperance Aid Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of Reform Hall.

The public schools of this city, if they have no patriotism, should at least have politeness. They have all been presented with flags, yet few fly them.

Catharine, the aged wife of William Kenney, was found dead in her bed at her home in Pruden's alley this morning. She was taken ill with the grip yesterday, and died of heart failure.

Religious service will be held at the Monroe Avenue chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be led by L. O. Batson, and the subject will be "Diligence in God's Service."

Sherwin can fit you with low-cut shoes. He has the proper kinds for you to wear, and if you want an easy shoe try those that are sewed by the French process. They are very flexible and require no breaking in.

The news of Monday—published yesterday—had 14 cent-a-word adve, while the Press had 24. The Press contained 19 columns of regular adve, every inch of which is alive, while the news had 12 columns most of which is dead.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., had a muster at the post rooms last evening. Col. Mason W. Tyler was initiated. Department Commander Milliken was present, inspected the post, and bestowed hearty commendation on officers and members. A very enjoyable camp-fire followed.

At considerable expense, Barnes the confectioner has fitted up his establishment with porcelain-lined freezers from which he is serving cold cream in all flavors including crushed-strawberry that contains the real fruit. "Absolutely pure" is a reputation he has long ago secured for his candies, and he proposes his cream shall be likewise.

## PLAINFIELDERS IN CAPTIVITY.

Members of the Melopola Take Part in a Metropolitan Musical Event.

Max Vogrich's oratorio, "The Captivity," was performed last evening in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, by a chorus of about 400 composed of members of the Melopola of this city and other societies conducted by William R. Chapman.

Among those present from this city who sang were: Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Samuel F. Kimball, Mrs. Fred F. Beals, Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, the Misses Holmes, the Misses VanBrock, the Misses Demarest, Miss Florence Clark, Miss Emma Miller, Miss Kitty Gien, Miss Amy Green, Miss Madeline Harberger, and the Messrs. L. C. Pierson, C. A. Marsh, George Schoonmaker, Max Cunger, Fred Walz, George Stevens, Charles Brooks, William Kaufman, William Hubbard, Arthur Freeman, Clarence Murphy, and A. W. Duxbury.

The New York Sun of this morning says: Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Chapman for the earnest and untiring endeavor which brought last evening's performance to such a highly successful fulfillment. Every detail was carefully studied, and excellent judgment went hand in hand with incessant drill to gain the desired end.

The New York Times says: The performance was not as fine as the oratorio deserved. The chorus was powerful in tone, but had some difficulty with the continued high pitch of its measures, which caused stridency at times and frequent mistakes. Deficiency of shading was almost wholly absent, and there were uncertainties in attack in some places. Among the soloists Mrs. Vogrich, a singer new to the local stage, achieved the most decided success. She possessed a voice of lovely quality, which was produced with rare art and her phrasing was altogether admirable. She sang with care, judgment, and sometimes with a wariness that evoked the heartiest plaudits. Mrs. Vogrich is a valuable acquisition to our list of vocalists, and will be heard again. Mr. Fischer sang in his customary broad and dignified manner, but Mr. Dipple was in poor voice, and did himself little credit.

These three soloists, as already announced in this Press exclusively, will sing at the next and last concert of the Melopola, at the Casino, this city, May 35. Mrs. Mike will not sing at this concert as the Central Times and New York World still insist, nor will it occur on May 4 as they published last week again.

## House-Warming at the Chapel.

The house-warming of the new Monroe Avenue chapel was held last evening, and was a very enjoyable occasion. The beautiful room was tastefully decorated, and with its brilliant lights afforded a pleasant and hospitable picture to the large number present.

The entertainment included a programme of music and recitations, and refreshments were served to about three hundred people.

The religious and the social work of the new chapel has begun most auspiciously, and the new journeymen in that new "Sabbath Home" rejoice to be gathering within its doors the many who come glad when it is said unto them, "Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

There is no better remedy to give relief to children suffering with whooping cough than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Do not be without it at any time. Price only 25 cents. At all dealers.

## TENTH CONVENTION OF THE Y. M. C. E.

The Greatest Religious Gathering the World Has Ever Known.

It is none too early for Christian Endeavor Societies to begin talking about the great International Convention to be held at Minneapolis, July 9-12, in the magnificent exposition building, the ground floor of which is to be altered for the use of the convention. Plans have been drawn for the putting in of seats to accommodate 10,000 people, so that all will be comfortable. The gallery has a seating capacity of 4,000.

During the absence of the State Secretary in Europe, Miss Spangenberg of this city is the acting Secretary for New Jersey. The State Executive Committee hope that a very large delegation may be sent from New Jersey, to this, the greatest religious convention the World has ever known, to learn more about the glorious work for "Christ and His Church," and also to carry back to their homes new life and a burning zeal to do more for him.

Each Society of Christian Endeavor should, if possible, send a delegate, as no society can afford to miss the privilege of being represented. Those who have attended the International Conventions can testify that it is time and money well spent, and that it infinitely more than pays for any expense connected with it.

The committee of '91 are endeavoring to make the convention a grand success in every way. They want every one to carry home the best impressions, and they are going to do everything in their power to bring about this result.

The hotel committee are preparing to care for 15,000 wide-awake, energetic young people, and they are doing their part nobly in making all arrangements so complete for the accommodation of the delegates, that there will be nothing lacking in their enjoyment of the convention.

It is estimated that 150 special trains will be used, as some of the larger States will need two or three trains. New Jersey and Delaware will probably go with Pennsylvania, yet this fact has not been positively decided upon.

Anyone desiring to obtain definite information in regard to transportation, may correspond with the Rev. Wm. Hopwood, of Springfield, who is the local transportation agent for New Jersey.

The Bulletin is the official organ of the committee of '91. It is an eight-page paper filled with information regarding Minneapolis, and all matters of interest connected with the preparation of the coming great convention. The subscription price of The Bulletin for the first four numbers, which are being issued previous to the convention, is only two cents, and should be sent to John B. Hughes, 525 New York Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Williams and Mr. Yetman, both well-known members of Plainfield's colored society, will be married at Mount Olive church, this evening, at 8:30. Mr. George Randolph will be best man.

## Even the State Disgusted.

Governor Abbott, Secretary of State Kelsey and Comptroller Heppenhelm, yesterday designated the Constitutionalist and the Times, of this city, to print the laws of New Jersey passed by the last Legislature.

In past years the news of Somerset street, has been appointed, but the State has now followed the City's example and dropped the sheet as beneath recognition and without readers.

MY OUTRAGE was very bad. For thirty years I have been in trouble with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm—J. W. Mathewson, lawyer, Passaic, N. J.

WITH Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head. It is as easily applied to the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 10 cents.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE Caused by Children. FAIRHAVEN, Mass., April 22.—A West Brimfield school children built a small fire. It got beyond their control, and the high wind carried it into the brush and timber. About 400 acres of land have been burned over. A large force of men are fighting the fire, but have not as yet been able to subdue it.

Prominent Labor Leader Dead. CHICAGO, April 22.—Richard Griffiths, founder of the Knights of Labor in Chicago, died during the morning of heart enlargement, aged 66 years. For several terms he occupied the position of Grand Workman, the second highest office in the order of the Knights.

A Crisis in Honolulu. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Honolulu advices report that that Minister Carter has resigned from the Cabinet, and that the people are clamoring for a republic. It is said that the life of the Queen is in danger. No particulars are obtainable at this hour.

Compulsory Education. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22.—The Compulsory Education bill finally passed the House by a vote of 116 to 49. Under the provisions of the bill children between the ages of 8 and 12 years must attend school at least 16 weeks each year.

Miss Conline Will Fight. CHICAGO, April 22.—Miss Phoebe Conline applied to the Circuit Court to prevent her removal as secretary of the Ladies' Board of the World's Fair.

When your dealer sends you something "just as good" when Hires' Root Beer is asked for, the proper thing is to send it back. He delights in selling substitutes, because the profit is large.

## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Only half of the people born die before the age of sixteen. A FIFTEEN-year-old boy has just died in Brooklyn of too rapid growth. At the time of his death he was six feet two inches tall, but did not weigh a hundred pounds.

No less than seventeen thousand young girls and women—homeless, friendless, helpless and foodless—sleep in the open-all-night shelters of Stepney Green, London, in a year.

A SECRETELY launched Baltimore schooner was christened with water instead of wine, the liquor always heretofore used on such occasions. The vessel's owners are said to be strict temperance men.

A PITTSBURGH (Pa.) man has been cleaning his eyeglasses for years with bank notes, and says they are far better for the purpose than anything else and at the same time the bills are not injured by it.

In the Silvester-banquets of Rome have been discovered the tombs of six popes, among them that of Silvester, who succeeded in converting Constantine to Christianity, and who lived at the time of the council of Nice.

A FLOCK of twenty-one fine geese belonging to Asher Werts, of Crawfordsville, Ind., froze to death on his fish pond. It froze during the night, and the morning the birds were found fast in the ice, every one of them dead.

TWO ARIZONA (Kan.) society young men recently had a fight. It is said that they had decided to fight they removed their hats and coats; then one asked the other to excuse him while he removed his necktie, collar and cuffs.

JURIMIS claims in Idaho is dangerous business. A man at Wallace named Harris found three men putting up a cabin on a lot owned by him. They refused to leave, whereupon he got his gun, shot two of them dead and dangerously wounded the third.

## WITTY, WISE AND CHEERING.

Let a man lead a crooked life long enough and he will soon be in straits.

The man who first wrote about the pleasure of giving was probably the inventor of the charity ball.

SCIENCE is making wonderful strides nowadays. An agricultural exchange has just discovered that if a cow's hind legs are tied together she can't kick.

This man who takes off his hat in the presence of ladies in a draughty elevator may have great politeness, but he will also have a great cold in his head.

"I DREAMED of you last night," she said, with a lingering glance. "Did you, really?" he inquired, eagerly. "Yes, I always dream when I eat lobster and pie last night."

MATHEMATICS figure that a man sixty years old has spent three years in buttoning his collar. How much time has been consumed by a woman of forty-five in putting her hat on straight?

A—There is a most remarkable echo in a cave in Kentucky. B—"What is there remarkable about it?" A—"If you call out: 'Hello, Smith!' the echo says: 'What Smith do you mean?' no less than fourteen distinct times."

THE most powerful king on earth is woman; the laziest, shirking; a very doubtful king, smooching; the most common king, joking; the least one, thin-king; the thickest one, drink-king; the slyest, win-king; and the most dangerous, talk-king.

CURIOUS to Know.—A prisoner who had been convicted at least a dozen times was placed at the bar. "Your honor, I should like to have my case continued for a week; my lawyer is ill." "But you were captured with your hand in this gentleman's pocket. What can your counsel say in your defense?" "Precisely so, your honor; that is what I am curious to know."

## GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.

The cotton crop of Alabama is valued at \$30,000,000.

A solid train of seventy-five cars of lumber arrived in Savannah, Ga., recently.

It is reported that white servants are rapidly replacing colored help in the towns of southwestern Georgia.

WASHINGTON county, Georgia, produces annually 35,000 bales of cotton, worth about \$1,500,000. This is one of the largest cotton-producing counties in the state.

THERE are two counties in Georgia that have not a lawyer. They are Echols and Charlton. The returns for 1890 show further that Charlton has neither a doctor nor a dentist.

The negroes of Terrell county, Ga., are steadily increasing in property and acquiring real estate, for which they have an especial liking. They own the best farm lands in the county.

Gov. Jones, of Alabama, has arranged with the state commissioner of agriculture to procure for him trees from all the most notable battlefields of Virginia, to be transplanted to the capital grounds at Montgomery.

## HOUSEWIVES SHOULD HAVE

Good fuel.

SHARP knives.

A tidy husband.

PURE soft water.

PLENTY of tinware.

A good cook stove.

WEIGHTS and measures.

Neighbors that do not gossip.

At least one good newspaper treating upon subjects appropriate to her sex.

A PLACE outside the house to empty slops, convenient alike in cold and hot weather.

An assortment of good brooms with screw-eyes in the handles and places to hang them.

An iron scraper at every outside door, and mat with necessary instructions accompanying.

A good coatline and convenient place for the same set close together, because the profit is large.

## THE ELKWOOD CAFE

TABLE d'HOTE Dinner daily from 5:30 till 8 P. M.

RESTAURANT Open 8 A. M. till 1 A. M.

Tables Reserved for Ladies.

J. B. MILLER, Prop'r.

THE ELKWOOD, West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

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## A Pittsburgh Lady Selected.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 22.—The lady managers of the World's Fair have decided to send Miss Mary R. Schiller of Pittsburgh, to Columbia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Brazil to work up interest in a woman's exhibit at the exposition from each of those countries.

## Held Office for Fifty Years.

SPRINGFIELD, Pa., April 22.—Daniel Beckley, aged 90, died in this city last evening. He was postmaster at Millinburg for 52 years. He held other offices, including that of sheriff of this county. Altogether he held office for 90 years. He was a Democrat.

After suffering for years with the worst form of Dyspepsia, such as bloating, distension, vertigo, cold stomach, etc., I came across Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed two months, and still continuing, find great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms.

JAMES HENDERSON,

Nottens and Rosely, 159 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

## Water-Testing.

Having lately added to my chemical outfit I am now better than heretofore prepared to test and report upon the quality of Drinking Waters. I test, testing will include Relative Hardness, Organic Impurities, Ammonia and Chlorides, with estimate of latter, if required.

Containers furnished and terms explained at Pharmacies, corner North and Park avenues, and corner Front street and Park Avenue.

H. E. REYNOLDS.

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## The Great Clairvoyant,

Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS,

Has returned to Plainfield for

TWO WEEKS ONLY.

Until May 13, at the

City Hotel, Room 2, one flight up.

Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TERMS—Ladies, 50c and \$1. Gentlemen, 75c and \$1.

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## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.

Leave—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERSET MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:30 P. M.

Leave—7:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

Mail closes at 9:30 P. M.

L. B. POPE, P. M.

## List of Advertisers' Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending April 27, 1891.

Angus, J. J.

Agnes, Miss Jessie

Bartie, V. O.

Becker, Miss Lillie

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## Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. &amp; A. M.

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.

J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. &amp; A. M.

Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.

D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1774.

Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.

Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.

Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.

1873. Membership, 150,000. 1891.

Death benefits paid since organization, over \$2,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, No. 401, Knights of Honor—Meets first and third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.

E. C. Pease, Dictator.

W. Addis, Reporter.

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

Louis M. Storer, Regent.

H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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

[Nothing succeeds like success.]

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

Local Branch, No. 1120, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Thursdays at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.

Chas. W. Tallman, F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Café Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 5,442, 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, "Hend's Building."

Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.

H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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

John Rodine, N. G.

Linda Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans—Franklin Council, No. 4, J. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in J. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park Avenue.

S. B. Froud, Conductor.

W. H. Martin, Secretary.

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## E. H. HOLMES,

## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

## NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS, WITH GRAINS OF FREE-LANCE COMMENT.

Plainfield youths who complain of the lack of opportunity to win fame and riches might well take lesson and example from the case of Thomas Nevins, President of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. When Mr. Nevins—then a mere lad, familiarly known as "Tom"—landed in America, fresh from the sod of the Emerald Isle, he had scarcely a cent in his pocket. But he was quick and energetic, shrewd and far-sighted; his brain was always planning, and his hands were always doing. From driving a hack and working at odd jobs during the hours when his horses were resting, he came to be coachman for a wealthy family in Orange. He was careful with his savings, and accepted every chance to turn an honest penny. By wise investments and judicious speculations he kept doubling his money till he had such a snug sum of cash at his disposal that he was dubbed by his friends "the millionaire cabby". At the end of three years he was enabled to buy the horse he drove, the stables that sheltered them, and his employer's house and grounds. To-day his fortune is very large; in the gardens of the estate which not many years ago was his employer's—in the gardens alone he has at least \$20,000, laid out in plants and flowers.

Mr. Nevins is even more generous than he is wealthy. One has but to mention "Tom Nevins's big heart" among certain deserving poor people of Orange and Newark to hear expressions of deepest gratitude pour from lips which except in this instance speak with bitter cynicism of "Christian charity" because they have so rarely experienced it at the hands of the world. His two generous palms—and big and brawny arms they are that wield them—are lavish with his wealth; and, best of all, neither hand ever knows what the other member does.

Here is an instance of Mr. Nevins's big-heartedness. One day he and a number of other gentlemen were discussing a financial project in the office of a lawyer in Newark. The lawyer was a bright young man, who had achieved the fame but not yet acquired the fortune that invariably come, in the course of time, to worthy members of his profession. During the conversation Mr. Nevins casually spoke of a new span of blooded horses he had purchased, and as the talk drifted to the topic of driving a very pleasant scene of that delightful recreation were pictured before the ambitious, struggling lawyer.

"Ah, Mr. Nevins," he said, in laughing protest—"please don't talk before a poor man of luxuries that only arouse within him an insatiable longing."

"Oh, you're getting up in the world!" Mr. Nevins responded—"You won't have to travel about very long." Next day, to the lawyer's great astonishment, a groom brought to his door a valuable horse—one of the finest beauties from the Nevins stables.

"With the compliments of Thomas Nevins" was all that the accompanying note contained. The lawyer's face flushed with pleasure and gratefulness, but he immediately sought out the generous donor and protested that he could not accept such a gift. When Mr. Nevins cornered him he had no acceptable excuse except that he would not afford to keep it. Mr. Nevins speedily disposed of that.

"That's all right," he said—"Nothing's too good, young man, for you. I'll pay for the horse's keep till you feel able to assume the expense." And that's the plan he compelled the lawyer to adopt.

Not all Plainfielders who would like to ride are going to get gift-horses from Thomas Nevins, but a great many will be greatly benefited by the enterprises which that gentleman is going to give to Plainfield through his rapid transit railway. And every one who through the coming of the railway gets to know Mr. Nevins will get to esteem and love him just as he is esteemed and loved elsewhere.

A story came to the ears of The Paraphraser, some days ago, that was decidedly unpleasant for him to hear, but in which was involved so important a principle that he felt impelled to call public attention to it. The story was that certain outside parties had suggested to certain educational authorities the advisability of having fire drills introduced into the public schools under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, and that the school authorities had responded "Our teachers know their business." This response seemed a curt one, as repeated to The Paraphraser, and the inference that he was led to draw was that just because an outsider had suggested it there were to be no fire drills, though fire drills are a highly commendable thing.

Happily, the response was not really meant to be curt, but only terse. The teachers do know their business, in this as in other matters. Fire drills, it seems, are already an established feature of the local public schools. How well the pupils have been trained was evidenced yesterday noon at the Franklin building. At five minutes of twelve Miss J. N. Bullock, the principal, quietly sent out the cue word, "Fire," from room to room. In just two minutes and a half the entire building was emptied of its human occupants, and a great dense mass of children was poured into the street. There was no excitement, no confusion. "If there had actually been a fire," said the teach-

ers—"the result would have been the same."

A group of fashionably dressed young women gathered at the soda-water fountain of a local pharmacy, Monday, and a very neat, cleanly and polite young colored man employed in the store stepped up and awaited their order. The girls bestowed on the colored young man a haughty glance in which contempt and insolence were mingled. Their pretty noses tilted upwards a moment, and with a sneer on her face the leader of the party approached the manager.

"Do you"—she asked, with a gasp of horrified amazement—"do you permit—ah—colored persons—ah—to serve ladies at your counter?"

The manager smiled blandly as he replied, with a trifle of emphasis on the word "ladies":

"Ladies, madam, have never yet objected to this store to having their wants attended to by colored gentlemen."

The proud beauty whirled angrily about.

"Come, girls," she said, and they all swept indignantly from the store.

"This," mused the manager—"in the enlightened nineteenth century, and in these United States of America!"

A still more consurable instance of violation of the spirit of the Constitution which cements our Union, but one that smacks somewhat of improbability, is related by a local election inspector. He says that a young Englishman who had just taken out the papers naturalizing him as a citizen of the great republic advanced towards the ballot box, with his ticket ready, to cast his first vote on the free soil of America. Just then a burly negro elbowed his way along and deposited his ballot. The fact that the United States government recognized for negroes as for all others the inalienable rights of citizenship was a revelation to the Englishman. He had been made a citizen before he had been educated on some of the most important points of the Constitution to which he had sworn allegiance. He was too ignorantly fastidious to accept civil rights in which a negro had an equal share, and he refused to vote, and went away in disgust. The inspector concludes the story by saying that the burly fellow soon afterwards left "the blasted country" for "the gentleman's sovereignty," his native British Isles—which was a very good thing for America.

The beautiful strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, which so often have added to the charming effect of the ceremony which transforms blushing maidens into lovely brides, have at last found ears on which they fall.

The arduous organs which have become satiated from too frequent and too often repeated listening to the harmony belong to a Plainfield society girl. At a very pretty wedding, recently, just as the moment came for the bride and groom to enter the church, there came from the big organ the opening strains of the familiar march. The society girl was instantly all listlessness. "Oh, chestnuts! Raisin!" she muttered—"I'm tired of hearing that old tune. Those who heard the semi-languid, semi-angry remark turned and looked and wondered that there was cloaked within so attractive a face and so dainty a costume such gross ill-breeding. The organ did not cease its melody. In spite of the maiden's protest, and the wedding went on as merrily as if there had not been a bit of ugly churlishness off in one corner of the church. But if prospective brides in that hapless of wedding months, the leafy month of June, want to please this tired, dispirited, monotony-bored young woman, they must get up for her especial benefit a brand-new wedding march or else write down in a corner of her invitation "Lohengrin" or "Mendelssohn" and thus give her fair warning so that she can stay away from the nuptial ceremony and avoid the music which reminds her so strongly of prickly burrs and rodents.

NATHANIEL FAIRFIELD.

Don't Be Spring Frisky.

The warning not to turn off heat too early and not to make haste to put away stoves in the spring needs to be spoken often. Many serious cases of illness have been traced to the foolish practice of letting down the winter fire as soon as the first mild breezes of spring blow. It is time enough in this changeable climate to let the winter fire down by May, and there are cold days in May when a fire is needed. The spring, when the stoves are taken down, and not the fall, when they are put up again, is the proper time to see that stove flues and chimneys and all parts of the paraphernalia of the heating apparatus of the house are cleaned. It is an easy matter for a man to attend to this cleaning in the spring, before the general housecleaning is done. If everything is done now, at one time, instead of putting dirty stoves away to stand for six months, to be cleaned when they are needed, a great deal of trouble will be saved.—New York Tribune.

A devotional meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Oh, What a Cough. Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Forous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

## A TIN-PLATE MYSTERY.

Edward P. Williams of West Seventh Street shoots "Harrah for McKinley" and says that his firm will make U. S. Tin Plate, But He Won't Say Where.

The Evening Post of New York city last night contained the following:

"A friend of The Evening Post sent the following postal-card to this office a day or two ago, saying that he had received it as an advertisement through the mails in the regular way:

"HURRAH FOR MCKINLEY!  
"U. S. BRIGHT TIN.  
"As a beginning, we can now furnish 1420 J and K Bright Tin, of superior quality, and heavy coated for durability. All 'U. S.' iron and steel products excel those made in Great Britain. Address orders to:  
"E. & W. WILLIAMS,  
"23 Park Row, New York.

"A reporter of The Evening Post called at the office of Messrs. Ely & Williams, No. 38 Park Row (the Potter Building), on Monday, and giving his name, inquired of Mr. Williams how much of the 'U. S. Bright Tin 1420 J and K' his firm could contract to deliver in a week, and at what figure. Mr. Williams, far from seeming overjoyed at the prospect of a customer, immediately took on an air of suspicion and asked the reporter what business he was in, where he lived, and what he wanted the tin for, and a few other questions of that character, concluding by saying that the reason he asked the questions was because some time ago a reporter of the New York Times called at his office in his absence, and obtained some trade secrets from his clerk, and then told about them. Mr. Williams then proceeded to abuse the New York Times and The Evening Post at great length, and not in the choicest language (although it may be mentioned, incidentally, that he is greatly esteemed among some temperance and religious people of Plainfield, N. J., where he lives), and after finally declaring that the Times and The Evening Post were unmitigated liars, said that his firm did not care to quote prices to or deal with strangers.

"The reporter, however, asked Mr. Williams where his tin-plate factory was situated. This Mr. Williams also declined to state. The reporter then told him that he was a representative of The Evening Post, and that his object was to ascertain the whereabouts of the factory where the U. S. Bright Tin 1420 J and K was made. He offered to sell was made. This caused Mr. Williams to indulge in another quarter of an hour's abuse of The Evening Post, but through it all he persistently refused to state the whereabouts of his factory.

After he had exhausted himself, however, so far as abuse of The Evening Post and the Times was concerned, he talked at some length on the beauties of the McKinley bill, the beautiful tin plate his firm was making, etc., and how superior it was to the imported article. Among other things, he said that the importers of tin plate had swindled the public by raising the price of tin, although the new tariff had not yet gone into effect; that when the tariff did go into effect, the canned-goods people who put up goods for export would really get their tin cheaper than they did now, by reason of the drawback; but that the consumers in this country would of course have to pay more for American canned goods than the English, because they earned more, just where the benefit of protection to the consumer came in under those circumstances Mr. Williams declined to say; in fact, he would not discuss that question. He maintained, however, apropos of his tin plate, that it was a far superior article to any that was imported, and declared that in a very short time arrangements would be perfected by which tin plate would be made in this country on a scale that would practically drive the English tin out of the market."

The New York Times publication which Mr. Williams found so much fault with was an article concerning the "sample of American tin" sent to every newspaper office in the land, some months ago, by the Harlem Republican Club. The article in The Times was nearly a column long, and consisted of a series of interviews with different people, all of which showed that the "sample of American tin" was a fraud. None of the officers or members of the club knew really anything about the matter. They had accepted the statement that the "samples" were actually American tin from ex-Senator James L. Miller of Westfield, and on the strength of his representation had pasted the following statement on each "sample" of tin sent out:

Sample of American Tin Plate.  
Made from American ores, dug by American miners, manufactured into tin plate at the United States Iron and Tin Plate Company's Works at Decatur, Penn., by American workmen who now make their own dinner pails. Thus are American industries protected.

Compliments of the HARLEM REPUBLICAN CLUB.  
The "samples" were soon broadcast through the country just at the time when F. X. Schoonmaker of Putnam avenue was going about the country making speeches full of McKinley promises—promises which had a pretty toy-balloon appearance, and which secured for the plausible argumentative man who made them the distinguished title of "the great tin-plate liar," under which sobriquet he achieved much fame through the columns of the great daily newspapers.

When the people of the Harlem Republican Club referred the Times reporter to New Jersey's ex-Senator, the newspaper man went promptly to that gentleman's New York office, at the establishment of Frank Miller & Sons, and there Mr. J. L. Miller was found. The same interrogatory was addressed to him which had been put to President Winsor. "What

do you know of your own knowledge about this Harlem Club tin plate?"

Mr. Miller said that he didn't know anything about it of his own knowledge. He had obtained it from the New York representatives of the United States Iron and Tin Plate Company, Messrs. Ely & Williams (the Plainfield Mr. Williams's firm), and had understood from them that it was an American article throughout.

"Having found out what Mr. Miller did not know,"—The Times went on to say—"the reporter proceeded at once to the office of Ely & Williams, 38 Park Row. Neither member of the firm was in the office, but a representative of the firm kindly volunteered to furnish whatever information should be called for which it was in his power to give. He was asked to state if it was true that the tin plate which had been sent out by the Harlem Club answered the description of it given in the label.

"No, it does not," he said—"We made the black sheets and tinned them, but we did not tin them with American tin. The tin was imported from England."

"The attention of the gentleman was next called to the statement, implied in the Harlem Club literature, that an American factory was actually engaged in manufacturing tin plate in a commercial way and offering it for sale in open market. Then the question was asked, 'To what extent are you manufacturing tin plate?'"

"Only 400 boxes a week just now," "And how long have you been at work?"

"About a fortnight. We expect to go into the business more extensively later on."

"And the price?"

"Oh, we have not fixed any price yet, but the presumption is that we shall not sell at a loss."

"Can you sell in competition with the imported article and not sell at a loss?"

"The person interrogated was unable to answer this question categorically. The most that he could say was that he believed that if the duty should be kept as fixed by the McKinley bill the Demmler Company would have no difficulty in competing with the foreign article."

"It appears"—The Times concluded—"that the demand for the Demmler tin plate comes largely from sentimental tinmen and tinkers throughout the country, who wish to put shers and soldering iron in contact with American tin plate, just for the sake of saying that they have done it. It is not probable that an order for any amount exceeding a box has been filled yet for anybody. It is possible that the company proposes to engage extensively in the manufacture of tin plate, but the indications are that it is not at present undertaking to do more than to show that tin plate can be made in this country, which has never been denied, and to make it appear by judicious explanation of a small output that the McKinley bill has already resulted in the establishment of an American tin-plate factory, whereas, as a matter of fact, no new tin-plate machinery has been set up at Demmler, the small production which is now taking place coming from an old plant which the company gave up using years ago."

It is not necessary to call a doctor for a cut or bruise. Get Salvation Oil. Only 25 cents.

Dr. Graves Receives a Large Sum.  
FALL RIVER, Mass., April 29.—W. H. Ashley, an executor of the late J. B. Barab's will, says he signed a check for \$80,000 on March 16 for Dr. Graves, and paid the money to Dr. Graves as her agent.

Will Erect a New Mill.  
FALL RIVER, Mass., April 29.—The Harbors mill stockholders at a meeting decided to erect a new mill to manufacture fine goods. The new factory will cost about \$500,000, and will have about 3,000 spindles.

Committed Suicide by Hanging.  
LEROY, N. Y., April 29.—William B. Biggs, stenographer in the office of the Gazette, committed suicide during the morning by hanging. He was temporarily insane. He had just recovered from a severe attack of mania.

A Priest and Student Drowned.  
TEMBORNE, Que., April 29.—Rev. Father Lacombe, director of a college here, while attempting to cross the river in a skiff, was carried over the dam by the swift current, and the director and one of his scholars named Courtemanche were drowned. Courtemanche was 17 years old, and came from Worcester, Mass.

Lost in the Lake Region.  
SCOTTSDALE, Pa., April 29.—The situation in the lake region has been so serious for a day that it has been decided to collect those returning to the lake region. An appeal has been made for the collection of the lake region. The lake region is a very dangerous place. The lake region is a very dangerous place.

Children's Caps,  
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Machines to Rent by the Hour, Day or Week.  
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There is a Marked Change  
Taking place on every hand. For instance—people come to our store now who never came before. Why? Because they have heard from their friends that all  
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Sold by us is LOW in PRICE, but HIGH in QUALITY. They come and try and find out the truth for themselves.

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No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE.  
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On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place.  
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## SUNOL TO BE QUEEN.

Budd Doble Gossips About the Great Trotters of the Day.

He Says the Coming Season is Likely to Be the Greatest in Trotting History—Maud S. and Her Prospects—How to Study a Horse.

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"There are no fixed rules for driving a trotter. Years of experience have taught me that men are left-handed, right-handed and often handicapped with prejudices and temper that prevent them being good drivers. They have certain prejudices about the use of a rein and often their manner of handling a horse is simply a matter of condition, excitement and interest. It is exceedingly difficult to understand an animal that you are plotting along a race track, unless you have had a chance of controlling it in training. Of course I am in love with a horse, and have had a bit of responsibility in controlling some of the best of them. I began early and my relations with the trotting turf represent not only my childhood, but my mature life. The lessons I learned



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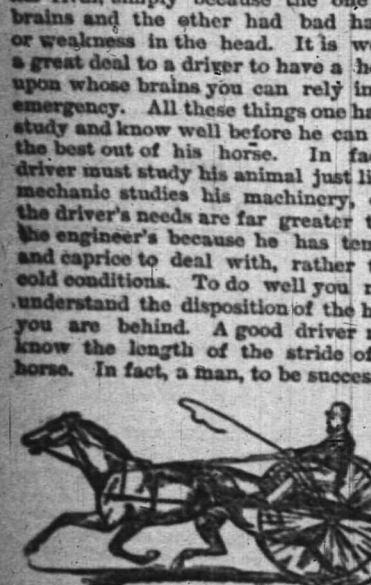
while pursuing this avocation are of great value to me. It gives me the power of controlling myself, as well as to handle the stock which comes in my hand. My admiration for a trotter began when I was a boy."

Budd Doble, one of the most famous, if not the most famous, driver of trotting horses in the world, spoke thus while beginning a most interesting conversation about his experiences on the turf. Mr. Doble is a small man in stature, but his power on the track, not only for himself, but for other people. When he opened his budget of good stories he said:

"I drove and campaigned Goldsmith Maid for ten years, and put her into her home in Trenton after all those days of hard work the fall she was twenty years of age as sound as when she came into my hands. She was, taking it all in all, the most remarkable animal for the race track which this country has any knowledge. It is impossible to tell what Maud S. might do, or could have done, had she been subjected to the same exactions as was the Maid; but taking the record as it stands, no horse of this or any other day has stood the test which my old pet took care of with comparative ease. In all climates, under all conditions, in rain or shine, on a hard or soft track, she was always ready, and you could rely upon her doing her best at any time. Before I put her in the stall in Mr. Smith's stable on the Fashion stud farm and we bade each other good-by in 1883 she had earned over three hundred and sixty thousand dollars in purses. Hence, her financial record was as strong as her physical one."

"Dexter was a great horse. In many respects he was the most perfectly equipped animal for a race that I ever saw. He could always be relied on, and had lots of brains, which is a very important thing in a trotter. He never lost his head, no matter what the confusion, and during the years I drove him never broke or left his feet but three times. In the days when he was supreme he broke or plenty of speed, and knew how to use it as well as any animal in the world."

"Brains? Yes, that is what I say. I mean that he had sense, just like a human being. So did Goldsmith Maid. There is just as much difference in horses as there are in men and women. What I may call the intellectual quality in a horse is all important, and the man driving him in a race feels secure when he knows that his animal has good sense. Some animals lose their heads and go all to pieces in the confusion of scoring up; others drop their nerve in a close finish, and often I have seen a horse with superior speed beaten out by his rival, simply because the one had brains and the other had bad habits or weakness in the head. It is worth a great deal to a driver to have a horse upon whose brains you can rely in an emergency. All these things one has to study and know well before he can get the best out of his horse. In fact a driver must study his animal just like a mechanic studies his machinery, only the driver's needs are far greater, for the engineer's because he has temper and caprice to deal with, rather than cold conditions. To do well you must understand the disposition of the horse you are behind. A good driver must know the length of the stride of his horse. In fact, a man, to be successful,



GOLDSMITH MAID DRIVEN BY BUDD DOBLE.

must be a first-class judge of pace, and know when to crowd his horse and when to ease him off. Above all he must be a thorough master of himself. To lose his temper or his head is to lose a race, nine times out of ten. A man who drives a trotting horse must study well all his elements of power. He has not only his hands, but his head full. When you come to add to these intellectual demands the hazards of the track, and the necessity for taking advantage of the slightest mistake of your opponents, which are important matters, and crowded upon you after the excitement and necessities of the race begin, self-possession in a driver is as essential to success as having a good horse."

"The powers and purposes of the trotting horse interests have been wonderfully changed and advanced within the past few years. Trotting stock has grown more valuable and been put in training much earlier than when I began. I don't like that idea. I do not think that a horse ought to be put in a race until he is five or six years old; but they are developing them so early now that at three and even two years they are raced. My opinion is that this shortening of the life of the animals and therefore makes them of less value on the turf than as though they had gone to the hardening age of five or six before being called upon to do hard work. I believe it is well enough to educate them from the time they are colts, and have them in perfect form by the time they are five; but we are a rapid people, and do not like to wait for results. You must remember that Goldsmith Maid did her best work after she was four years of age, and many of our best horses have lived to ripe old ages and been fit to the last. By beginning too early you take off more or less from the mature and stronger years."

"A horse that five years ago would bring only one thousand dollars would now fetch from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars, and perhaps more if he had some extra good points. Think of the stallion Axtell bringing one hundred and five thousand dollars, the highest price ever paid for a horse in the world. There are any number of stallions in the United States that are worth \$50,000. This in itself is the best illustration of the remarkable advance made in the price and grade of trotters within the past few years. This is partly due to the growth of wealth in many pursuits, and the demand of rich gentlemen for fast road horses. A case in point is 'Jack,' which came into my hands three years ago with a record of 2:29 1/4. I reduced it to 2:12 1/4, and then sold him to a gentleman in Boston for a road horse. The man wanted to be sure that no one could throw dust in his eyes, and I think he has found in 'Jack' what he was looking after."

"The sales of young horses the year illustrate the fact that the present season promises to be the most prosperous that the trotting turf has ever known. There are plenty of purses on the hanger worth from five to twenty thousand dollars for young horses. This tends to attract the attention of breeders and to advance the grade of animals. But more than all it gives the old ones a good place and shows how substantial the trotter is. While it may be true that in and around some of the big cities the running horses are attracting the bulk of attention, it must be borne in mind that large running tracks are



SUNOL.

scarce and confined to half a dozen places. Trotting grounds can be found in almost every populous county of the United States, and meetings are held there every year, and sometimes twice a year. As a rule the agricultural interests prefer trotting to running; while the sporting men hang to the thoroughbreds. In other words, the running interests represent a class, while the trotters command the general public, not only in a few, but in many localities. That is another prime reason why the trotting horse has so rapidly developed the country over, even if he does lose his hold here and about the great cities. That is also why such big prices are being paid for that class of stock this year."

"I have often been asked the question whether I think Maud S.'s record will be beaten. I certainly do. Trotters are being better bred, better equipped and better handled now than ever before, and the present season is likely to develop some remarkable horses. 'Sunol' is probably the most liable of any that I can now think of to go a faster mile than Maud S. has ever done; but the limit of speed and endurance has by no means been reached then. You do not get fine horses without good blood and good breeding. A thoroughbred never comes of a dunghill."

Curious Facts About Bats.

"It is a curious fact," says a naturalist, "that bats have the power of directing their flight as well as if they saw, even when deprived of their eyes. Under such conditions they will fly around a room with perfect ease, avoiding with accuracy the furniture and other objects against which they might be expected to strike. With equal address blinded bats will shun the most delicate obstacles, even silken threads stretched in such a manner as to leave just space enough for them to pass with their wings expanded. When the threads are placed nearer together they will contract their wings in order to go between them without touching. The reason for this is that the large membranous wings of the bat, which sustain him in strong and rapid flight and enable him to make abrupt turns in the nocturnal pursuit of insect prey, are organs of touch of marvellous delicacy, being provided with most acutely sensitive nerve fibers at the roots of the fine hairs with which the winged membrane is covered. Through this perceptive means the animal is warned of its approach to any object."—Chicago Journal.

Quite Enough.

Wool—Young Bronson is a regular chip of the old block.

Van Pelt—Well, if he is merely a chip, I don't want to run up against the original block.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Surfeit.

She—Have you had any experience with western cyclones?

He—With one. She was the widow of a man from Kansas City.—Judge.

City Has Seen.

Podunkus—I presume you regard my manners as rather provincial?

Gothamite—Not at all; you stare at a lady like a Native.—Judge.

At the Rehearsal.

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