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We will sell 100 doz. fine Handkerchiefs for 5c each; they cost to land 10c.  
We will sell 1,000 yds fine Linen Glass Toweling, that is worth 13c per yd, for 10c.  
We will sell 50 doz fine Damask Towels, that would be a bargain at 35c, for 24c each.  
We will sell 1 case fine Dress Gingham, that cost 8c to make, for 6 1/2c per yard.  
We will sell you a 24 in Parquet frame, solid handle Parquet, for \$1 25, that is worth \$1 75.  
We will sell 100 large size Smyrna Rugs, that are worth \$3, for \$1 98.  
We will sell an endless lot of Granite Ironware at one-half the usual price.  
We will sell wire window Screens for 25c.  
And we will sell you Matting 25c per cent less than you ever bought it before.  
There are many other Bargains that deserve particular mention, but space won't permit. Come and see us, and we will guarantee to save you money on everything you buy.

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

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P. S.—We buy our goods direct from the makers; that is how we are able to undersell our competitors.

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LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY.

IS THE ITATA SUNK?

An Unconfirmed Rumor About the Fleeing Vessel.

EXCITEMENT IN NAVAL CIRCLES.

Interesting Developments Expected in Washington To-Day.

Commander Ramsay says the Itata must be in the neighborhood of Acapulco—If Mexico Observes the Neutrality Laws Strictly She Could Not Take on Fuel or Provisions.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, May 13.—The Anglo-American (newspaper) publishes rumors of the sinking of the Itata by the United States cruiser Charleston, but gives neither time nor place. The authorities here say they have no information whatever on the subject.

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It is rumored here that a private telegram has been received announcing that a fishing schooner saw two vessels out at sea off the coast at full speed. One of the vessels was sighted at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m., but they were so distant that the fishermen were not able to distinguish them. This report, however, cannot be traced to a reliable source.

NAVAL CIRCLES EXCITED.

No News from the Charleston Received in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The reported sinking of the Itata is not believed here, but there is great excitement in naval circles. A few more hours will probably bring interesting developments.

Commodore Ramsay, who has been acting as secretary, and who has had the burden of the correspondence growing out of the affair, said to-day that he believed the Itata would be compelled to show herself in a day or two.

No news from the Charleston was received at the department to-day. The only message received from the Pacific squadron was a telegram from Admiral McCallum at Valparaiso, advising the receipt of instructions some days ago, and stating that he would follow them. What these instructions are the department is not disposed to reveal at present, but it is generally assumed that the direct Admiral McCallum, in conjunction with Admiral Brown, to patrol the Chilean coast and shut off, if possible, the flight of the Itata.

The fact that the Itata must be running short of fuel and must soon make port has caused considerable discussion as to what her reception will be in that event. Naval officers who have been calculating the probability of the vessel's traveling south leaving San Diego, think that she must be in the neighborhood of Acapulco, Mexico, and that she is likely to coal there. If Mexico observes the neutrality laws strictly, the Itata would only be allowed to remain in the harbor 24 hours and would not be permitted to take provisions or fuel.

Predicting Mexico's Action.  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—An unofficial dispatch received here says that if the Itata entered Acapulco, it being a neutral port, the Mexican Government would not, in all probability, allow the United States Steamship Charleston to take her into custody, but if she had contraband goods on board the Mexican authorities would train the guns of the fort on the vessel and seize her herself.

Senators Return to Washington.  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senate Committee on Relations with Canada has returned to Washington after an extended inquiry in some of the principal cities along the Canadian border, closing at Buffalo. The committee will likely take a trip to the New Brunswick border later in the summer.

Mrs. Logan Sails for Europe.  
NEW YORK, May 14.—Mrs. John A. Logan, John A. Logan, Jr., and family and Mr. L. C. Bruce, of the Turf, Field and Farm, are among those on the passenger liner of the Steamship Columbia, which sailed to-day. Messrs. Logan and Bruce will make a tour of the horse breeding farms in England.

Union Men Win a Strike.  
NEW YORK, May 14.—The strike on the new Federal Building in Brooklyn is ended, and the demands of the union men have been acceded to. None but union men are now employed. The situation of the housewives' strike remains practically unchanged.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones Ill.  
ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Lieutenant-Governor Jones is at home here, but his physicians do not fear any serious results. They say he has a severe cold but expect to have him out again in a few days.

Capt. John Smith's Landing Celebrated.  
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., May 14.—Hundreds of visitors were present at James-town Island to celebrate the anniversary of the landing of Capt. John Smith and crew.

Praying for Rain.  
READING, Pa., May 14.—The farmers of Berks County are praying for rain. They say that if a good soaking rain does not set in soon the hay crop will be a short one.

The Next Papal Consistory.  
ROME, May 14.—The Pope will hold the next Consistory on June 1.

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

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEARING HIS OLD HOME.

The President Will Only Make a Short Stay in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—There will be a grand welcome for the President when he reaches this city, but everything will have to go with a rush, as his stay here is limited to 45 minutes.

OMAHA, May 14.—When the Presidential party finished their tour of the city they repaired to the residence of Senator Saunders, father-in-law of Russell B. Harrison. The wives and daughters of Senators and ex-Senators, military officers and prominent society people of Omaha, assisted Mrs. Saunders at the reception. Ten young girls welcomed the President. The matrons received the ladies of the party.

A general reception followed, and several thousand people pressed in and met the visitors informally. The President, lunched with the Saunders household privately, and while spending his legs under the table he could not help remarking that he felt somewhat home there than at any other time during the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, who left Washington with the President's party, took leave of their fellow-travelers at Omaha, where Mrs. Harrison will remain for two weeks, when she will go to New York to sail for Europe with Mrs. McKim. Mrs. Charles S. Sanders, a brother of Mrs. Russell Harrison, also left the party here.

THE \$20,000 RACE.

Final Trial of the Horses Who Will Run to-morrow.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The horses who are to run for the \$20,000 stake at the Brooklyn Jockey Club to-morrow have been given their final trial. The following are the names and the time in which they completed the mile and a quarter, the handicap distance:

Tenny finished strong in 2:07; Tea Tray, 2:08 1/4; Russell and Terrorist, 2:09 1/4; Castaway, Camus and Once Again, 2:14 1/4; Lonsdale finished strong in 2:20 1/4; Uncle Ned finished four lengths in front of Terra, 2:09 1/2; Senorita was well within herself in 2:12 1/2; Carroll in 2:13; Lightfoot, 2:12 1/2; Judge Morrow and Rally went the distance in 2:15 1/2 and both pulled up; Burlington was not much and did it in 2:13; Cousin James ran good and strong and finished in 2:09 3/4; Chaos went the distance in 2:15 and pulled up very lame. Banquet went the handicap distance, but all the watchers were left on the time; Saunterer in 2:13; Los Angeles and Santiago were sent a mile, which they finished in 1:48; Prince Royal and Eon did a mile in 1:45 1/2; Lavinia Belle galloped the distance in 2:17.

DR. GRAVES' DENIAL.

He Says He Did Not Send a Bottle of Whiskey to Mrs. Barnaby.

DENVER, Col., May 14.—Dr. Graves makes a statement in which he emphatically denies that he ever admitted sending a bottle of whiskey to Mrs. Barnaby. He says he did not know she was accused of poisoning Mrs. Barnaby until he reached Denver. He has employed Judge Furman as his counsel, and under his advice Dr. Graves has refused to appear before the grand jury. Judge Belford, one of the counsel in the famous Millington case, has been employed by the friends of Mrs. Barnaby. It is extremely probable that the grand jury will indict Dr. Graves, in which case Judge Furman says he will demand an immediate trial.

The Klipper Murder Inquiry.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The coroner's inquest has begun at the body of Carrie Brown, who was brutally murdered in the East River Hotel. The coroner's office is crowded and the array of water street fatalities is something startling. The eight witnesses for the prosecution are also present. Among them are, or Frenchy No. 1, the accused murderer, is closely watched by two detectives. The jury, after listening to several witnesses, visited the scene of the murder.

Refused to Incorporate the Society.  
NEW YORK, May 14.—Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, has refused to incorporate Baron Hirsch Lodge No. 1, because of his unwillingness to incorporate the society in the name of a foreign citizen when he does not know that the use of the name is against the law. The purpose of the society was to assist members when sick or otherwise in need.

Four Killed by a Boiler Explosion.  
CHESLEND, Md., May 14.—A special dispatch from Germany, W. Va., says: By the explosion of a boiler at Wilson Station, near here, three men and a boy were instantly killed and two others seriously hurt. Owing to the village being without telegraphic communication, no particulars can be learned.

Compensating a Failure.  
SCOTTSDALE, Pa., May 14.—The object of President Compensating's visit to the coke region is said to have been to induce the district organizations to sever connection with the Knights of Labor and join their forces with the American Federation of Labor. It is also said that he met with an energetic refusal.

He Sold Liquor to Indians.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14.—The United States District Court sentenced Samuel Farney, of Lockport, N. Y., to serve four months in the Niagara County penitentiary and pay \$25 for selling liquor to Indians. Isaac M. Warren, accused of selling beer at wholesale in Ontario County without a government license, was acquitted.

CORTE GOING HOME

The Italian Consul at New Orleans Lets Out a Secret.

HE SAVED THE MAYOR'S LIFE.

His Countrymen Arranged a Scheme to Kill the Leaders of the Mob.

They Called at the Consulate Thirsting for Revenge—They Intended to Blow Up the Leading Social Club of the Crescent City With Dynamite—Only Stopped by Threats of Exposure.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Signor Corte, the Italian Consul at this port, who will leave to-morrow for Rome, said he had the kindest feelings for the people of New Orleans. He has proven that, he said, for he had saved the lives of Mayor Shakespeare, Mr. Parkerson, Mr. Wickliffe and others.

Being pressed for an explanation, the Consul, after some hesitation, said: "A light or two after the lynching of the Italians, a dozen or more of my fellow countrymen, whom I did not know, called at the Consulate thirsting for revenge. They told me they had determined to avenge their countrymen, and mentioned those I have named as the first objects of their wrath. Furthermore, they said they intended to blow up the Pickwick Club (the leading social club here) of which the mayor is a member, with dynamite."

"I at once told them that they must put such thoughts from them and told them that this action would lead to a great popular outbreak and an indiscriminate slaughter of the Italian population—men, women and children. I threatened to have them arrested and punished if they would not promise to desist from their intention. This threat had the desired effect and the men promised to be guided by my advice in the matter."

THE TRIP ABANDONED.

It Would Cost Too Much to Take the Senators to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senate Committee on Territories, which was contemplating a trip to Alaska this summer, has abandoned it on account of the expense it would involve.

It was intended originally to use a government boat, but there were so many objections to this that it was given up. The use of five grains of morphine, administered by the mother of Mary Branagh, Stewart's cousin, being an alien, could not, as an heir, acquire any right to an interest in the Stewart estate. Judge Wallace seemed inclined to take this view of the case, but gave General Butler until this afternoon to hand in his brief, and said he would decide the question on law points to-morrow.

MR. BLAINE'S CONDITION.

He is Resting Comfortably, but Will Remain in New York This Week.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Secretary Blaine is resting comfortably at his daughter's residence, 35 West 70th street. Dr. Dennis, his physician, called at the house at 10 o'clock and had a consultation with the distinguished statesman's wife, the result of which was the decision that, under all the circumstances, it would be judicious for Mr. Blaine to remain in this city for the balance of the week.

Anniversary of the Johnstown Horror.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 14.—Arrangements are about completed for the memorial services, which will take place on May 31, the second anniversary of the great flood. A chief marshal has been appointed to row his state for \$2,000 a day, best two out of three, winner to take entire amount. If Gaudaur is not suited with this, Teemer will row a race of three miles on any body of water in the United States for \$1,000 or any sum that Gaudaur wants to put up.

Four Trouble from the Negroes.

CENTREVILLE, Md., May 14.—The colored residents around here are still muttering threats of vengeance for the lynching of Aubrey Green. Of the 1,400 inhabitants, 200 are colored. They may do much mischief. At a late hour they were collected in groups upon the street corners and trouble is feared. One hundred white citizens are patrolling the streets and the whole town is awaiting developments.

Teemer's Challenge to Gaudaur.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—John Teemer, formerly of McKeesport, Pa., but now of St. Joseph, Mo., has challenged Jacob Gaudaur to row his state for \$2,000 a day, best two out of three, winner to take entire amount. If Gaudaur is not suited with this, Teemer will row a race of three miles on any body of water in the United States for \$1,000 or any sum that Gaudaur wants to put up.

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BASEBALL SCORES.

League Games.

AT PITTSBURGH.  
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 2-3  
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Batteries—Davis and Berger; Rusch, Buckley and O'Rourke.

AT CLEVELAND.  
Philadelphia..... 10 0 0 1 1 0 0-2  
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Batteries—Vian and Zimmer; Repp and Clements.

AT CINCINNATI.  
Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Batteries—Duryea and Keenan; Terry and Daily.

AT CHICAGO.  
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2  
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Batteries—Gumbert and Killebrew; Getzels and Gannell.

The National League Record.

Club. Won. Lost. Pct. Club. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Chicago..... 10 0 0 1 0 1 2-3  
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Boston..... 11 7 611 Pittsburgh..... 9 0 500  
Brooklyn..... 9 0 500  
Cincinnati..... 9 10 474  
Philadelphia..... 10 0 500

Association Games.

AT BALTIMORE.  
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2  
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Batteries—Griffin and Boyle; McMahon and Robinson.

AT PHILADELPHIA.  
Athletics..... 0 0 0 0 2 4 2-10  
Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-0-1  
Batteries—Callahan and McKenney; Doran, Boone and Cook.

AT BOSTON.  
Boston..... 0 2 0 1 3 3 0 1-10  
Columbus..... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2-3  
Batteries—Burton and Farrell; Easton and O'Connor.

AT WASHINGTON.  
Washington..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Batteries—Mace and McGuire; Crane and Kelly.

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Club. Won. Lost. Pct. Club. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Boston..... 10 7 611 Athletics..... 12 18 410  
Baltimore..... 9 0 500 Cincinnati..... 12 18 400  
Louisville..... 10 484 Wash. .... 7 18 280

Eastern League.

AT ROCHESTER.  
Rochester..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Buffalo..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Batteries—Shreve and Bowman; German and Murphy.

AT Troy.  
Troy..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3  
New Haven..... 0 0 0 0 7 12 0 0-2-10  
Batteries—Braham and Wells; Horner and Wick.

AT ALBANY.  
Albany..... 5 1 2 1 2 1 0 0-13  
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Batteries—Spiegel, Murphy and Hen; Gallagher, Person and Hushong.

AT LEANON.  
Lebanon..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Providence..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-4  
Batteries—Taylor and McFarley; Sullivan and Burke.

THE STEWART WILL CASE.

An Important Point to be Decided by Judge Wallace To-morrow.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The trial of the case of Sarah Branagh against William P. Smith, involving the claims of the alleged Irish heirs of the late A. T. Stewart, has begun before Judge Wallace in the Supreme Court. Several Butler and W. H. Secor appeared for the plaintiff, and Elihu Root and Joseph H. Choate represented the Stewart estate.

Long arguments were submitted on both sides, the defense contending that Sarah Branagh, the mother of Mary Branagh, Stewart's cousin, being an alien, could not, as an heir, acquire any right to an interest in the Stewart estate. Judge Wallace seemed inclined to take this view of the case, but gave General Butler until this afternoon to hand in his brief, and said he would decide the question on law points to-morrow.

HARRIS IS INDICTED.

The Medical Student Will Have to Stand Trial for Murder.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Grand Jury brought in an indictment charging Carlyle W. Harris, the young medical student who administered morphine to his wife, Helen N. Potts, with murder in the first degree. The indictment states that "Mrs. Helen Nelson Potts Harris came to her death by the use of five grains of morphine, administered with malice aforethought by Carlyle W. Harris on January 31."

Harris has been in the Tombs several weeks and will be arraigned before Recorder Smyth to plead to the indictment.

Lingo Has Hope.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 14.—The counsel for Francis Lingo feel sure that their client will be granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. Lingo is in the best of spirits in spite of the refusal of the county courts to grant him a new trial, and declares that he has always felt he will never hang, and cannot believe "the Almighty will allow an innocent man to be executed."

Cigarmakers Make a Big Demand.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 14.—The Manchester Cigarmakers' Union, which includes all the cigarmakers in the State, are on strike for an increase in wages of \$1.50 per 1,000. The manufacturers offered an advance of 50 per cent of the union's demand, but the offer was rejected. Both sides are firm.

The Nobleman's Son Goes to Prison.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Frederick Buckley, a gentle looking young man, who is believed to be the son of a nobleman resident in Ireland, was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment for attempted forgery. Several charges are pending against him in Brooklyn for forgery.

Withdrawing the Troops.

PITTSBURGH, May 14.—An order has been issued withdrawing the last of the troops from the coke region. Sheriff McCormick having notified the Governor of his ability to preserve order.

Another Destructive Forest Fire.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 14.—A destructive forest fire is raging on Wallis Run, in northern part of Lycoming County. Great damage has already been done.

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL

Ex-Minister Loring Looks for a Republic Soon.

THE PEOPLE ARE VERY RESTLESS

They Have No Faith in the Present Condition of the Country.

Portugal's Representatives Claim that Trouble Now Existing is Not Due to Politics—They Say that the Republicans Have No Leaders to Direct a Revolution. Spain is Intervening.

SALER, Mass., May 14.—Dr. George B. Loring, ex-Minister to Portugal and an authority on the affairs of that country, arrived here to-day from Washington to spend some time at his home.

Dr. Loring thinks that the present unstable condition of finances in Portugal is most significant and foreshadows the uprising in a republican form of government.

Ever since the Brazilian revolution the people of Portugal have been extremely restless, and the movement just now shows plainly that even at home the Portuguese have not much confidence in the stability of the present system.

The well known political economist Chello has written a letter in which he says that Portugal has a colossal deficit, ruinous loans contracted upon humiliating terms, and that she is confronted by monetary, industrial and political crises of a threatening kind.

PORTUGAL IS SHAKY.

An Effort to show that the Present Trouble is Not Political.

PARIS, May 14.—A member of the Portuguese Legation in this city to-day said in an interview that the present crisis in his country was of a purely financial character, and that politics did not enter into it.

He declared that Republicanism was losing ground in Portugal as a consequence of the disastrous results which have followed the establishment of the Republic in Brazil.

The Portuguese Republicans, this gentleman asserted, had not a single man capable of directing a revolution.



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## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Y. M. C. A. election to-night.  
—Give Peck a trial in kid gloves—its a great hold with him.  
—The Long Island Wheelmen will take a run over the Central New Jersey macadamized roads to Plainfield Sunday.  
—In casting a planer at The Pond Machine Tool Co.'s works, Saturday, 23 ton of melted iron was poured in the mould.  
—A meeting to organize a Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in North Plainfield will be held to-night at 108 Somerset street, corner of Manning avenue, at 8 o'clock.

—The taking of testimony in the court case of the Water Supply company vs. the city, was to have begun at Elizabeth this morning, but was postponed because some of the counsel had other engagements.

—A delightful pleasure tour to Washington, D. C., by a special train of elegant day coaches by way of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is planned for Monday, May 25, as detailed in the advertisement columns of THE PRESS to-day.

—The Gallinetti Messenger, of Paris, dated May 2, contains an item taken from THE PRESS regarding Frank Gray the somnambulist milkman. This is another straw that marks the extended circulation of Plainfield's only newspaper.

—L. B. Woolston, Secretary of Endowment Bank No. 387, Knights of Pythias, to-day received for the widow of Hugo Weigman, a check for the sum of \$9,000, being the full amount of the insurance in the bank on the life of the deceased.

—With their usual appreciation of the best sources of suburban news, the New York papers to-day republish in its entirety from the columns of THE PRESS yesterday the story of the Gable-Avery elopement published here exclusively.

—The young wife of a Crescent League member who was riding proudly along on her husband's wheel and dressed in a brand-new bicycle suit, the other day, was most disagreeably surprised when the driver of a passing watering cart pulled the string and drenched her.

—A dog belonging to Charles J. Noel of Netherwood, bit its owner's little boy, this morning. A physician treated the lad's case immediately, while the dog was sent to the pound to be held four days before killing so that the pound keeper's fee of 50 cents may be collected.

—A box filled with chemicals was received by the United States Express company at Plainfield, a few days ago, developed dense fumes and an intense heat while standing in the office awaiting an owner, and to prevent the fire that threatened the liquids were emptied into the gutter.

—The Featherstone pneumatic bicycle is the latest of its kind. The rubber tires are as big around as a tennis ball, and inflated with air. Rogers the bicycle man has one at his headquarters, 42 Central avenue. Call and see it, and at the same time take a look at the "Victor" and inspect Mr. Rogers' complete repair shop.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Councilman Rushmore is off on a fishing trip in the Adirondacks.  
Miss Joy is visiting her brother, James H. Joy, and his wife, nee Miss McGee.

Ex-Chancellor Runyon has been engaged as special counsel for the city in its water-works trials and tribulation.  
Counselor Charles A. Reed has taken to writing base-ball rhymes for the Somerville papers, with a local West End application.

J. W. Gavett and family will leave in a few days for their summer home, "Valley View Villa," just over the first range of the Watchung mountains.

Miss Wilkinson, formerly of this city and now of Tacoma, is visiting Mrs. Corliss of West Seventh street. The recent announcement of her engagement to a Chicago gentleman, is already followed by rumors of an early date for the wedding.

Col. Alexander S. Bacon, at one time Lieutenant Colonel of the 23rd Regiment of Brooklyn, and now Col. of the Second Provisional Regiment of New York city, will speak to young men under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Vincent chapel, next Sunday at 4:15 P. M.

Ex-Councilman E. L. Morris, of this city, is one of the committee in charge of the fourth annual excursion of the members of the New York and Brooklyn coal exchanges, that leaves May 26 for Baltimore, Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry, Washington and Mt. Vernon.

The financial editor of the New York Telegram quotes Messrs. Charles and Philip Flak of this city, as his authority, and states that "the bond business is in anything but a flourishing condition, and is not at previous time since March last have dealings dwindled to such small proportions as at present."

At a recent social reception of Dr. Talmage's congregation, in Brooklyn, Mrs. Evelyn Everett Spicer sang "That better land," by Cowen. At the request of the great preacher she repeated it twice during the same evening. Next Sunday evening, Mrs. Spicer will sing this favorite piece at the Park Avenue Baptist church. She will also sing Gounod's beautiful solo, "There is a Green Hill far Away."

## COME OFF THAT PERCH.

What's the Matter With Using Some of John Kean's Money to Buy Him a Dose of His Own Medicine?

The Times backers who write those exaggerated "leaders" that the paper's ostensible but subsidized editor is forced to publish in spite of his superior judgment and better taste, need suffer no longer from the pain that has attacked them upon contemplation of the terrible bill the tax-payers will have to pay for the services of additional counsel in water-works matters.

There is idle in the bank about \$4,000 of John Kean's money that was paid into the city's treasury before he had completed his deed of choking the life out of a company that was already engaged in constructing a system of water-works in this city under control of the Council and with the people's rights thoroughly protected.

That money may properly be used just now in discovering whether the city has any rights John Kean is bound to respect, and whether the city has the privilege of granting a franchise to a water-works company that will agree not to rob the people.

## STILL CLIMBING UPWARD.

The Crescents Can't Be Drowned in the Race for the Pennant.

By defeating the Elizabeth team in the whit tournament last night the Plainfield Crescents increased their lead, over all competitors, and gained one on their average number of points per game. Elizabeth's average dropped from 261 to 256. She also forfeited to Plainfield first place in the percentage of games won. The score was: Plainfield, 277; Elizabeth, 228. Mr. Bender of Fanwood was umpire. The game between Fanwood and Westfield was postponed.

CRESCENTS.		N. A. G.	
Krieb & Bates.....	44	Lehner & Fleming.....	35
Krieb & Bates.....	31	Meeker & Edison.....	30
Krieb & Bates.....	21	Rankin & Irwin.....	20
Keller & Miller.....	110		
Keller & Miller.....	28	Meeker & Edison.....	27
Keller & Miller.....	23	Rankin & Irwin.....	26
Keller & Miller.....	22	Lehner & Fleming.....	25
Daniel & Dunham.....	22	Rankin & Irwin.....	24
Daniel & Dunham.....	22	Lehner & Fleming.....	23
Daniel & Dunham.....	21	Meeker & Edison.....	21

The record:

Games Played		Total Points		Average	
Crescent League.....	7	1912	273.17		
Fanwood Club.....	4	1080	270		
N. J. A. C. Bergen Point.....	5	1312	262.5		
Elizabeth Ath. Club.....	6	1536	256		
Westfield Ath. Club.....	6	1450	241.6		

Games Played		Games Won		Games Lost		Percent	
Plainfield.....	7	5	2	2	71.4		
Elizabeth.....	6	4	2	2	66.6		
Bergen Point.....	5	3	2	2	60.0		
Fanwood.....	4	3	1	1	75.0		
Westfield.....	6	0	6	0	0.0		

Plainfield.		Elizabeth.		Bergen Point.		Fanwood.		Westfield.	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

## Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons were in session at Trenton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Grand Chapter was opened by Wm. H. Sebring, P. H. P., of this city, promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Considerable routine business was transacted. There are twenty-five hundred members in the State. The following officers were elected:

Grand High Priest, Robert A. Simpson, Jersey City; Deputy Grand High Priest, Edward Mills, Camden; Grand King, A. J. Bale, Belleville, Sussex county; Grand Treasurer, Fred. W. Borden, Trenton; Grand Secretary, G. B. Edwards, Jersey City; Grand Scribe, A. F. Randolph, Bridgeton; Grand Captain of Hosts, T. O. Ayres, Orange; Grand Royal Arch Captain, F. M. Tierman, Roselle; Grand Principal Sojourner, J. E. Fulper, Washington; Trustees, G. Edwards, W. W. Goodwin, Charles Boehl; Grand Chaplain, Henry Vebelage, 1 Jington; V. N. Bagley, Rahway; Grand Organist, J. K. Sealey, Jersey City; Grand Tyler, A. S. Bennett.

## A Ladder for the Fish to Climb.

Fish Commissioner Ward, Warden Hoxman, J. W. Millantine, W. H. Rogers (inventor of the ladder by which fish are enabled to work their way up over a dam as easily as a boy can climb a pole), and Supt. Brown of the canal company, met at the dam below Bound Brook last Monday. There is every prospect that the Somerville Messenger—that another year will see the end roosting the Haritan to and above Somerville.

Several dams above Somerville were also visited.

Dead fish are frequently found far up the river, and the cause is to be investigated.

## WHERE THE FOLLY WILL END.

Divorce, Arrest, and a Life of Shame, the Probable Outcome of Mrs. Avery's Escapade.

The elopement of John B. Gable and Mrs. Wm. B. Avery, the news of which was published exclusively in THE PRESS last evening, has wrecked forever the happiness of the homes deserted by the erring wife and faithless husband.

Mr. Avery is heart-broken at the discovery of his wife's ingratitude and duplicity. She had always received from him the fondest care, the kindest treatment. As THE PRESS has already stated, no wish, no whim, that she expressed, ever remained unsatisfied. Mr. Avery was lavish with his money in gratifying his wife's desires, and his personal attention to her every want was a subject of constant respect among his neighbors.

The deserted husband is still amazed at the folly of the woman who has blighted his life, and he cannot comprehend how in spite of his years of kindest and most loving care she whom he believed so pure and good could betray so shamefully the man who cherished and protected her.

It now transpires that since she and Gable left town she has visited her husband's home at 47 Westervelt avenue during his absence in the day-time, and has removed valuables and household goods to the New York hotel where she and Gable have rooms. She has also, it is said, been supplying him with money some weeks or even months past. She bought for him the new suit of clothes he has been wearing of late, and made other purchases for him; in each case, it is alleged, ordering that the bills be sent to her husband.

But shameful as this conduct seems, Gable's was, in one particular, even worse. To THE PRESS to-day Mrs. Gable sent word that her husband had left her nothing but the mere pittance of \$1.50 to provide for herself and three children, and she had just discovered that he had mortgaged to the full value all the little property which she owns in her own name at 47 Cottage place. In securing that mortgage, Gable swore that he was the legal owner of all the property, and on Mrs. Gable's affidavit a warrant will at once be issued for his arrest both for wife-desertion and perjury.

As THE PRESS said yesterday, Mr. Avery will immediately seek a divorce. Through his counsel, Messrs. Jackson & Coddington, he will begin proceedings to-day.

Mrs. Avery and Gable seem both to have been very bold and brazen in acknowledging to Plainfielders their relationship to one another. The stories that some of the neighbors tell are very complete in detail, and run back a considerable length of time. None of these people, however, cared to tell the injured husband or afflicted wife the truth, and the knowledge of the facts comes to the innocently suffering ones as a terrible blow.

Mrs. Avery is a woman of very attractive appearance. She is plump in figure, and comely in countenance. Her age is about 35. She was always richly and tastefully dressed. One would judge her to be a woman of refinement, and it is difficult to conceive the reasons for her infatuation for Gable, who is far from being the sort of a man one would expect to find the paramour of such a woman to be.

The elopers are said to be having a very jolly time of it in New York city. But they are spending money so recklessly that they must soon reach the limit of their purse, when the whirl of gaiety on which they have entered must come to an end. Gable has boasted to a friend that they were "quandering money right and left, at the rate of \$200 a day. The present prospects are that the fleeting pleasures, the transient folly, will speedily be ended, and that the end of their rope reached, Gable will languish in jail for his misdeeds, while Mrs. Avery, bearing the stigma of divorce, will be brought to the degradation and living death of a life in the streets.

## LATER.

This afternoon Mrs. Avery returned to town by one train, and Gable on the one following. Half an hour later Mrs. Gable reported to the police that her husband was packing up everything in the house, to take away. An attempt will be made to arrest Gable on several charges before he has a chance to leave town again. Mrs. Avery's return is probably meant to be only temporary, in compliance with what she told a friend a day or two ago, that she was going to visit Plainfield again to-day to get some more things from her husband's home.

## Cost of Submarine Cables.

The life of a submarine telegraph cable is from ten to twelve years. If a cable breaks in deep water after it is ten years old it cannot be lifted for repairs, as it will break of its own weight. On this account the cable companies are prepared to put aside a large reserve fund in order to be prepared to replace their cables every ten years. The action of the sea is the great enemy of the submarine cable; it eats the iron away so completely as to turn the outside coating to dust or sediment, while the core is still intact. The breakage of an ocean cable is a very costly accident, owing to the difficulties to be encountered in repairing it. It often becomes necessary in case of a break to charter a ship at five hundred dollars per day for several days in succession trying to fix upon the location where the cable has parted. One breakage in the Direct Cable Company's line a few years ago cost that syndicate one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

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A coaching party from East Orange put up at The Albion, Saturday evening, and drove back again in their tallyho about nine o'clock.

I HAVE not used all of one bottle yet, I suffered from catarrh for two years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I purchased a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding, the soreness is entirely gone—D. G. I. a victim with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

## TO SMOKERS!

If you Want a fair CIGAR for the Price, by the Box or one half Box, at wholesale price, I will cheerfully show samples, send postal card or call.

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## Grand Excursion!

TO Washington & Mt. Vernon, MONDAY, MAY 25,

Under the personal management of Thos. H. Hendrickson, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, ELEGANT SPECIAL TRAIL. Fare and trip (three days) including first-class hotel accommodations and all expenses, only \$12.50. Programmes for each day's sight-seeing will be distributed on the train. Itinerary of trip and tickets of Edward Seligson, Agent, C. & O. Station, 20 E. 10th St., N. Y., and of Thos. H. Hendrickson, 217 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 14 10

## CLAIRVOYANT!

A Few Days More! Until Tuesday Morning, Seven o'clock, MAY 19,

NEVER TO RETURN AGAIN. Call at once, as you will have your last chance in this city, to see the greatest, most celebrated and most favored Clairvoyant in the World.

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS. Known in the country from Mexico to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil, this is the seventh daughter of the seventh decade reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false. She removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and shows them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches. She tells such lottery numbers she has an ORACLE OF FORTUNE TELLING, which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. All who are in trouble and seek should call without delay. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Ladies, 50c. to \$1. Gentlemen, \$1. Can be consulted at City Hotel, Room 2, one Flight Up. PLAINFIELD, N. J. 5 13 6

List of Advertisements Remained in the Plainfield Press for the week ending May 11, 1891.  
Bauer, Chas. 10c.  
Goddington, Eugene 10c.  
Frascon, Mrs. L. 10c.  
Gevagan, John 10c.  
Higley, Geo. 10c.  
King Geo. W. 10c.  
Pier, woolly 10c.  
Poele, Susan A. 10c.  
Pulkinghame, Tommy 10c.  
Von DeCraves, Mr. 10c.  
Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. 2. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrivals and Departures 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 8:30 P. M.  
ROCHESTER AND ALBANY MAILS.  
Arrive—8:40 A. M.; 2:30 and 5:30 P. M.  
Leave—7:30 A. M.; 5:30 P. M.  
Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 5:30 P. M.  
SUNDAY MAIL.  
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.  
Mail closes at 8:30 P. M.  
R. R. POPE, P. M.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading are sent for each word each year. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—Salesmen. Permanent paying positions for intelligent workers. Write at once, Ellinger & Barry, Mt. Hope Surrogate, Rochester, N. Y. 4 25 1000

WANTED—A young girl as chambermaid and waitress. Must be clean with good references. Call 60 Madison avenue. 5 14 5

FRENCH room house for sale, at a sacrifice; 15 rooms, all improvements. One location; 35 places and Crescent avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Call at 8 North avenue. 5 14 5

EMPLOYMENT office. Persons wanting good service and pay for carting or work above; employment for all kinds of business; good girls wanted. Apply at 34 Park avenue. 5 14 5

SUMMER board for gentleman, wife, child 3 years, child 1 year, nurse, with 3 rooms. State terms. R. W. Barker, Temple Court, New York city. 5 14 5

WANTED—A situation by a colored gentleman as a cookman, gardener or general work around a gentleman's place. Address S. E. care of Press. 5 14 5

WANTED—A second-hand safety bicycle; also two Columbus, 14-inch. Address Bicycle, care of Press. 5 14 5

FOR SALE—Pair of green horses owned by J. R. Tracy, suitable for use as carriage or work horses. Inquire at Thompson's stable, North avenue. 5 14 5

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a family of three. Must be neat and tidy. Call at No. 25 West street. 5 14 5

## Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & 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. 56, F. & A. M. Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1574. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Masonic Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M. Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander Geo. E. Sullivan, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection. 1875. Membership, 150,000. 1891. Death benefits paid since organization, over \$25,000,000. Wetumpka Lodge, No. 5401. Knights of Honor—Meets first and third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Addie, Reporter.

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 Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,300 Branches. (Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Fortification.) Order of the Iron Hall—Pays \$5 to \$25 per week in case of sickness; pays \$100 to \$500 in ten years. Balance on hand, not assets, \$1,500,770.75. Local Branch, No. 1159, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. Chas. W. Tallman, F. P. Storr, Accountant. Clet Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,543, 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, "Head's Building." Thos. R. Jones, Dictator. E. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Babelah, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G. Lizdie 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. B. B. Prout, Counselor. W. W. Martin, Secretary. 1 2 7

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No. 9 East Front Street, (Under 1st National Bank,) Where I will continue to

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Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

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Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work, in Westerville and other Gravities, furnished upon application.

Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.

Correspondence solicited. 5 4 mo

## "OURS!"

"ARE ONLY 30 A YARD". THE above card can be seen at the entrance of our store, placed on some fine Zephyr Gingham. There has recently been a great reduction made in the price of these goods which enables us to sell at this unusual low price.

WE are selling a fine line of Union Challees, at 15c; the regular is 19c.

OUR assortment of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas is large, and prices are guaranteed the lowest.

NOVELTIES in Belts. SEE HERE!—We will sell for the next 10 days, a \$1.00 Moquette Carpet at \$1.50, and make free of charge.

A \$1.55 Body Brussels at \$1.25, and make free.

OUR 75c and 90c Tapestry make free. OUR 50c and 75c Ingrains make free. WE have in stock a splendid line of Hall and Stair Tapestry to match.

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## A BIG DAY

FOR SATURDAY!

We have bought a great many Both for Ladies and Misses. The regular price of the Ladies' should be \$1.50; but we will sell them on Saturday for 99c, and the Misses' for 25c.

If you miss this chance you will be sorry.

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