PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS.

AT THE LAST ENCAMPMENT

of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, Dep't. of N. J. G. A. R., the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It hath pleased The Infinite Father, our Supreme Grand Commander, to call from our ranks for promotion to the Grand Army of Heaven, our late Comrade, James H. House, one of the Charter members of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, Dep't. of N. J., G. A. R.

Resolved, That as a Post we deeply feel the loss of our late Comrade, who, as Officer of the Day, was most efficient in maintaining the good order of our Post Encampment, and will ever cherish the memory of him who was the first of our Comrades to be mustered out by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

Resolved, That we desire to express our sympathy for the Widow and Friends so suddenly bereaved, pointing them to The Infinite Source of all comfort and blessing.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Post and a copy be sent to the Widow of our deceased Comrade.

A. S. TITSWORTH
E. J. OLSEN } Committee.
W. H. WILLIAMS

JOTTINGS.

—The Bee Hive is offering a new line of calico, gingham and lawn dresses to-day.

—The annual convention of the State Sunday-school Association will be held in the Presbyterian church in Freehold, June 1st.

—It is estimated that to collect a pound of honey from clover, 62,000 heads of clover must be deprived of nectar and 2,700,000 visits from bees be made.

—The Woman's Bible Training Class conducted by Mr. E. L. Suffern will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday at 3:45 p. m. Christian women are invited.

—Regular services will be held to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be, "The Lord's Supper: Why Celebrate It?"

—Mr. C. T. Kisam has been secured to teach the Advanced Training Class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 9 a. m. Messrs. Manning and Calvoore will teach their classes as usual at the same hour. Visitors who think of joining either of these classes are invited to be present to-morrow.

—Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme: "Small Begin ings and Great Results." Evening sermon before the G. A. R. Post No. 108. Subject: "The Fight of to-day."

—VanEmburgh & White have something to say about Summer wash goods that will interest the ladies. They call particular attention to their line of housekeeping articles. Among the many new things they have added is a very handsome line of ball and parlor lamps and decorated tea, dinner and toilet sets.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Crosby, of Westfield, has been granted a patent on an ash-sifter.

John H. French, President of the Reform Club, was in town from Malone, N. Y., yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Johnson has presented a silver cup to the Driving Club to be trotted for on Decoration Day. The cup is to go to the horse trotting a mile the nearest to three minutes and repeat, the average of two miles to be taken.

The Rev. Mr. Livermore, of New Market, will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook to-morrow, in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Hall, who is now in Europe, who is attending the centennial celebration of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Philadelphia.

A reception was given last evening by the cooking class at the Misses Scribner & Newton's school. The entertainment was held in the calisthenic room and lasted from eight to ten o'clock. The Misses Caroline Jacobus' Katie Wood, May Cubmore, Maud Lord, Annie Stewart, Gertrude Rushmore and Caroline F. Randolph were the entertainers.

Threw Up the Sponge.

Mary McGloan, who worsted Edward and Mary Conshee in a contemplated prevention before Justice Austin recently, as reported in The News at the time, this morning had the satisfaction of obtaining judgment in proceedings brought by her to eject from her premises the tenants who had refused against her the criminal charge.

The tenants, Edward and Mary Conshee, had boasted that they had taken advice of a lawyer who told them that they could not be put out of the premises until next April. Miss McGloan employed Craig A. Marsh to devise a plan to get rid of the tenants at once. The plan adopted was to act on oral notice to quit, given to the wife of Edward Conshee, who was a joint tenant with her husband.

Whether defendants' counsel took a different view after examining the authorities is not known. The fact is that yesterday the defendants gave up the fight and moved out. Final judgment was rendered by Justice Crossley this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Cutter a Medium.

Among the effects of the late Mrs. Dr. Abbie B. Cutter—who was found dead at the Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, two days ago—were a will and two slates, on one of which was scratched, evidently with some sharp instrument "Received, Dec. 7th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Mrs. Diss Debar's room." Then followed a rambling communication, appointing Mrs. Cutter a first-class medium, signed by Dr. J. C. Warren, a spirit.

Mrs. Cutter left her Hyde Park resort cottage at Onset Bay, Mass., and left most of her property to her son William, now living there.

Campanini Coming.

Patrons of the Stillman Music Hall will learn with pleasure that to-day a contract was made with the manager of the Campanini Operatic Concerts for the appearance at Music Hall, Thursday, May 31st, of the eminent tenor, Signor Campanini, assisted by Signori DeConsia, Bologna, Marris, Corsina, Miss Groebl and Signora Tetrazzini, in grand concert. The tickets are under diligent sale by Fred. Smith, of Putnam avenue, for this rare opportunity, as it was he who secured the contract for the Music Hall Association.

Might Do as Clara Did.

In view of his long absence and the continued expectation of his coming, it might not be a bad idea for the Sun to telegraph—like Clara Louise Kellogg—"Will positively appear in Plainfield to-morrow." Only he might take a whim later to send a dispatch saying, "My appearance will depend on the weather."

THIS SUMMER'S RACES.

Great Sport Planned by Union and Middlesex.

At the annual meeting of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society, held recently, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the coming year:

President, O. T. Waring; First Vice President, Nathan Robins, of Metuchen; Second Vice President, S. G. Smith; Treasurer, J. W. Johnson; Secretary, W. Fred. Williams.

The Society is in a satisfactory condition financially, and the managers expect to have a series of pleasant and entertaining meetings on their grounds during the Summer and Fall. No admission fee will be charged.

The large number of ladies attending the recent horse trotting matinee of Decoration Day evinced proof that they are not behind the gentlemen in the love of the noblest and most useful of all animals.

Nothing will be left undone that can add to the comfort of persons wishing to attend meetings, and gentlemen may consider themselves invited to form a part of the pleasant gatherings to be held during the Summer, due notice of which will be given in The News.

Gentlemen owning horses and wishing the use of track may procure a ticket on payment of ten dollars to J. W. Johnson, Treasurer, or W. Fred. Williams, Secretary. This ticket "will entitle the holder to the privileges of the track and grounds during the season of 1888, and also one box stall in the horse stable."

Among those holding tickets, and the horses they will probably drive, this Summer, are the following:

OWNER.	HORSE.
F. W. Lewis	Peter Cooper and mate.
A. C. Vail	Parcodale and Bibsey Bobbet.
O. T. Waring	Copeland.
J. W. Johnson	Lady Thistle, Cow Boy, La Rose.
Nathan Robins	Jack May, Shadow.
William Van Sicklen	Sag Wah.
A. B. Darby	Lady Volunteer.
Abel Van Vliet	Beatrista and mate.
A. G. Hooley	Satan.
Ed. Waring	Ledger.
Geo. W. Churchill	Selim.
J. H. French	Prince Harold.
Henry Hayes	Unknown.
W. T. Broadway	Jack of Clubs.
J. C. Zimmerman	Tom, McCrann.
J. B. Osborne	Care Not, Maggie B.
F. A. Pope	Extract.
A. Trust	Butcher Boy.
S. G. Smith	Star Light.
John J. Holly	Elgar and mate.
Harry Stockton	Bessie B. and Not Dead.
C. T. Ford	Escort.
J. T. Scott	Elgin and Reward.
Lewis Freuch	White Wings.
John Chandler	John C.
M. Quinn	Lambert Boy.
John F. Stelle	Nellie C.
G. W. Wadsworth	Good Bell.

Other members are: Messrs. J. B. Dumont, W. E. Dowe, H. S. Smith, J. W. Bloodgood, D. Buscom, Clark Barlow, John Handren, James Taylor, Geo. P. Duses, Lewis Howard, Joel Bryant, Carl Polak, A. E. Phillips and Geo. Thatcher.

RAISING HIGHER POLES.

Putting Telegraph Wires Out of the Reach of Trees.

Mr. Harding, of New Brunswick,—who has charge of the business of inspecting Western Union telegraph poles from the Delaware to the Hudson—is going through Plainfield and Scotch Plains with a gang of men putting in poles fifteen feet higher than the old ones, which were thirty feet in height.

The operatives have been bothered by trees—more especially the smaller ones—which, swaying in the wind, rub against the wires until the insulator is worn off. Then the wires come in contact with the harder wood, which, moist with sap, forms a ready conductor for the electricity and conducts it from the wires to the ground.

The new poles, forty-five feet tall, will put the wires out of reach of the trees.

When asked by a News reporter if the electric current does not hurt the trees Mr. Harding said that there was not enough of it.

The present poles have been in the ground twelve years and are still good. The only trouble is that they are too short. Mr. Harding is at present at work on Somerset street.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for week ending May 25, 1888:

Carrie Mr	Manin, Alice Mss
Bennet, Carrie Mrs	Murphy, Edgar Gibbs
Branigan, Mary Miss	Obronie, Mary A Miss
Brown, H W Mrs	Obrine, Mary Mrs
Belden, Henrietta Mrs	Obrien, Maimie Miss
Bohmen, John	Povie, William Mrs
Chamberlin, Levina	Pierce, Walter
Dean, G W Mrs	Park, G Mrs
Day, J W	Page, Daniel R
Gelbke, Nettie Mrs	Russell, W L Mrs
Gorman, Louis	Roberts, Mr
Halsey, E D Miss	Raymond, Emily Miss
Hood, C W	Rilling, W H
Ige, William	Short, Edward (2)
Keyser, M	Tobey, Hugh K
Long, James H	Walker, William A
Lundy, Isabel Miss	Wilder, F E
Myers, Imogene	Box 353

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

A Wet Month.

May has been a wet month. It has made a damp impression on our minds, and we naturally come to think that there were never so many rainy days before. There is, undoubtedly, if he were here, would hold a different view, and he would be backed up in his opinion by the weather reports. The quantity of rainfall for this section as reported by Dr. Mabie's book for many years, is almost uniform, and is about forty-three inches yearly. When we think of it this is a large amount, and that which falls in each square mile would reach the enormous quantity of 622,564,800 gallons nearly, or over 2,000,000 tons. This is almost one-half the estimated weight of the largest of the pyramids. How wonderful even the common operations of Nature!—Exchange.

An Alligator Running Amuck.

The alligator owned by Thomas MacDonald, of Harmony street, has escaped and is now at large. It is hardly big enough, however, to bite, and the citizens need have no fear lest the animal will come prowling into their houses at midnight to devour the inmates.

The alligator used to be a great playmate of the house-cat at Mr. MacDonald's.

MULDOWNEY CAUGHT AT LAST.

He and His Wife Arrested for Selling Liquor Unlicensed.

James and Mary Muldowney, of West Third street, were brought by Chief of Police Tunis Carey and Policeman Patrick Lynch before City Judge George F. Baydam, this morning, on two complaints, made by Chief Carey, for selling intoxicating liquors without license. They pleaded not guilty, and tried before a jury was set for Wednesday, May 27th, at ten o'clock. Attorney Stephen McIntyre went their bond in the sum of $200.

Chief Carey has been working most zealously on the case and deserves the highest credit for at last securing what is considered crushing evidence against Mr. and Mrs. Muldowney. The Chief, who ought to know whereof he speaks, says that the Muldowney house has as bad a reputation as Five Points, New York.

Jail Warden Chas. W. Dodd when Chief labored three years in endeavors to obtain convicting testimony against the place.

Mr. Muldowney had an application for a license before Common Council at the February meeting, in 1886.

On motion of Councilman Dumont it was refused by a vote of 5 to 2. Absent, Councilmen Cubbins and Van Fleet, and as reason for his motion, stated that Mr. Muldowney had been convicted of selling liquor illegally and had served out a sentence in the county jail for the same.

Councilman Goddard seconded the motion and took occasion to remark that he would not vote for any man who had been convicted of selling illegally.

White House to Potterswille.

Ground has been broken for the new road from White House to Potterswille. Engineer Mellick cast the first shovelful of earth, and he was followed by Postmaster Rockafeller, Fred. Philhower, George Cole, John D. Bonnell, R. A. Bonnell, Col. Swackhamer, J. S. Barton, S. Skillman, Wm. J. Stryker, Wm. Shurts, Isaac Perry, Peter Latourette, Ramsey Sutton, J. H. Davis, Morris Crater, Richard Sutton, J. Potter, Adams B. Pickel, L. P. Wooden and Adam Pickel. The shovel used, a new one, will be carefully saved and marked with the above names. Messrs. George W. Cole, of this place, and John Bonnell, agents for the "Big Injun" riding plow, with Frank Cole driving a two-horse team, started to plow the ground preparatory for the shovelers. A strip 15 feet wide on each side of the line was plowed, showing off the plow and its workings in a very satisfactory manner. It is intended to have a train running by the first of June, the contract being to have all completed on August 1st.

One More Factory Certain.

Frank J. Link has purchased of F. M. Markley, of Plainfield, the property known as part of the Stephen Vail estate in Bound Brook. It is about 90 feet square and is the third house from the lower crossing, on the south side of the street. Mr. Markley, the restaurant man, lived in the house over 20 years. It is understood that Mr. Link paid $1,800 for the place, which is considered a very reasonable price.

Daniel Rankin of Phillipsburg was in Bound Brook Wednesday and made an agreement with Hugh Rehill for the purchase of the latter's farm just west of that place. The matter has been referred to in these columns before, and now it may be considered a settled fact. Possession will be given to Mr. Rankin June 1st. It is now supposed that the factory will be used for manufacturing purposes, and that an iron foundry will probably be erected there. Whether work will be commenced at once or not it is not known. The price paid for the farm, which consists of 106 acres, is $20,000.

Where They Protect Drinkers.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that saloon-keepers are responsible for any injury, loss or damage suffered by the patrons in the saloon, or as a consequence of their visits there:

It says: "When one enters a saloon or tavern, opened for the entertainment of the public, the proprietor is bound to see that he is properly protected from the assaults of those who are in his employ, and of the vicious and drunken men whom he may choose to barbor."

Sunshine at Bound Brook.

The Misses Kate and Gussie Opdycke, Lucie Dreisbach and Emma Polhemus, of Somerville, yesterday departed for a short visit to the farm of James Polhemus, below Bound Brook. Were it not too early in the season for a repetition of the Maid Muller drama, a word of caution to the male population of that vicinity might be in order.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette. And Mr. Polhemus is away in California. "When the cat's away!"—Bound Brook Chronicle.

To Assess Damages.

Justice Magie has appointed H. P. Cortelyou, Job C. Kenyon and Calvin Corle as a Commission to examine the question of damages liable to accrue to the mill property west of Bound Brook by reason of the Bound Brook Water Company diverting a portion of the water of the Middlebush for the purpose of supplying that town with aqua pura. Testimony will probably be taken in about two weeks.

Against the Cigarette.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, noticing that despite the law dealers continue to sell cigarettes to boys under sixteen years of age, are going about the city, talking to the boys and endeavoring by moral suasion to induce the youths to abandon smoking.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

	1888	1887		
6 a. m.	55	63	Sun rises	4 35
9 a. m.	57	73	Sun sets	7 18
12 m.	57	76	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	58	84	Moon sets	

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this county that possesses a Telegraphic News Translator.

NEW JERSEY'S CROPS.

Data Concerning Agriculture and Farm Labor in the State.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The May report of the Agriculture Department, just issued, contains some interesting data concerning agriculture and farm labor in New Jersey. The condition of Winter wheat is 97 per cent. It having declined 4 points since last month. In May, 1886, the Winter wheat in New Jersey was only 78 per cent. The condition of Winter rye is given as 95 per cent. The proportion of plowing work already done in the State is 63 per cent., whereas the proportion usually done by this time in May in an average year is over 70 per cent. The result of the May investigation of wages of farm labor in New Jersey shows a farm laborer receives on an average $26.83 per month with board, or $15.73 without board. During the harvest time the same laborer receives $1.82 without board, or $1.50 with board. In transient service, other than harvesting, the ordinary farm laborer receives $1.39 a day without board, or 87 cents with board. The lowest per diem wages paid such laborer is in Virginia, where they receive on an average but 51 cents per day. In this connection the report says:

"In New Jersey one half is the rule in share contracts, with somewhat variable conditions, and labor alone receives one-fourth to one-third. The item of fertilizers is always important in that State; always considered in leases, and the quantity required affects the terms of the contract. The tenant is usually required to furnish implements, horses and seed. In some cases the tenant is allowed two-thirds of the grain and one-half of the hay."

There are in New Jersey, according to the report, 34,301 farms, of which number 25,236 are cultivated by the owners. Altogether the New Jersey report will compare very favorably with those of the other States.

SPOILING JERSEY FISHERIES

Oil Pipes in Newark Bay Ruining the Oyster Beds.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 26.—The oyster fishermen in this vicinity are mightily incensed because their industry has been dealt another severe blow. They are loud in denunciation of the Tide Water Oil Company, the Constable Hook oil refinery. Recent operations begun by this firm have caused the latest trouble, which promises to assume formidable proportions. Only a few weeks ago the Lombard pipe line burst, off shore here, causing a flood of oil in the bay and greatly damaging all kinds of fishing in the vicinity. Now a trench about six feet deep is being dug in Newark Bay through the heart of immense seed oyster beds, between Bergen Point and Elizabethport. It is on the southwest side of the Central Railroad bridge, near the mouth of the bay. A pipe line is being laid, and the earth is scattered broadcast over the beds, covering a large portion of the valuable fisheries, which extend nearly from shore to shore. The Hudson county oystermen have made a move to the contrary, and have consulted Prosecutor Winfield, hoping that a mandamus may be issued against the despoilers of their fisheries.

EDWARD J. OLSEN,
Secretary of the Memorial Detail.

STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements for the Re-Union—An Enjoyable Trip Planned.

TRENTON, May 26.—The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Editorial Association announce that they have made arrangements for holding the coming Summer re-union of the Editorial Association at Washington, D. C., under such auspices as promise an exceedingly profitable and enjoyable trip, and at a very moderate cost.

The party, which must be limited to about 150, will all have quarters at Willard's Hotel, arriving there in time for a late dinner Monday afternoon, June 25th, and departing after lunch Friday afternoon, June 29th. The price of the tickets, including hotel entertainment, a trip to Mount Vernon and return, on the steamboat Charlotte, on Wednesday, June 27th, and transportation from any station on the Pennsylvania Railroad or its branches in New State, has been fixed at $10, from which a drawback of $1 will be allowed and paid by the treasurer upon each ticket used by a member of the Association. Persons who are not in arrears, for himself personally and every member of his immediate family, as wife, son or daughter, who accompanies him.

Martinsville Mites.

Silas S. Blazier, of Mount Horeb, is very ill.

James Beckman has bought a fine horse of General Jackson.

Samuel Voorhees, of Warrenville, is still confined to his bed. He never fully recovered from his severe illness of a year ago.

Phillip Kline, some of Christopher Kline, one of the quarrymen, had a leg badly crushed one morning last week by allowing it to get caught between two large stones.

W. E. Bertle has finished the stone wall in front of his residence, and a handsome lawn will soon take its appearance. Mr. Bertle also is enclosing his home with a good fence.

STATE NOTES.

An unknown man, poorly dressed, was instantly killed by a passenger train at Rahway yesterday.

General Sherman will review the parade at the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument in Hoboken on Decoration Day. So will General Stark, Governor Green and many other distinguished guests of the Monument Committee.

As the ferryboat Newburg was crossing the Hudson River late Thursday afternoon a woman rushed to the stern of the boat, leaped overboard and was drowned. Her body has not been recovered. She arrived at Weehawken on the 6 p. m. Middletown express over the West Shore Railroad, and attracted attention by her agitated manner. She was about twenty-four years old. As the west overboard the ferryboat was stopped and a small boat was lowered away with a crew; but before the boat got within 100 yards of her she sank.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Arrangements for Sunday and Decoration Day.

The following circular has been issued by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 25th, 1888.

COMRADE:—In accordance with general orders from headquarters we are once more called upon to assemble for a proper observance of Memorial Day.

With reverence for the sacredness of the day and also from the promptings of the warmest impulses of our hearts let us go forth laden with Spring's brightest blossoms to strew upon the graves of our departed comrades. Let every comrade of our Post respond for the memorial service Sunday evening and Memorial Day, and let us endeavor to make the day more holy and the exercises more impressive than ever before.

1. The Post will assemble at Post rooms, Sat. day evening, May 26th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending memorial service at the Church of the Holy Cross. Comrades will appear in dark clothing, uniform hats, badges and white gloves.

2. In response with the request of the Memorial Detail, comrade Wm. Hand is hereby appointed marshal for Memorial Day, and he will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

3. The graves of comrades deceased will be decorated by detail at the dawning of Memorial Day, and said details will assemble at Post rooms at 7 o'clock a. m. sharp.

4. S. V. Commander Walker will take charge of detail to decorate the graves in the Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Friends Cemeteries.

5. J. V. Commander Wm. R. Moore will take charge of detail to decorate the graves in the Methodist, Baptist and Seventh Day Baptist Cemeteries.

6. The Post will assemble at Post headquarters at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of visiting Scotch Plains and Westfield. Conveyances will be in waiting for transportation at Post headquarters.

7. Comrades will assemble at Post headquarters at 1 o'clock p. m. prompt for parade and memorial services at Music Hall. Comrades are expected to appear in full uniform, and those not having uniforms will appear in dark clothing, uniform hats, memorial badge, white gloves and canes.

8. Flowers and markers will be furnished the details at the office of Terrill & Cole, formerly Ford & Stiles.

By order
J. J. ATWOOD, Commander.

Official: WILLIAM ADDIS, Adjutant.

The following are the arrangements of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., for Memorial Day. Comrades will meet at Post rooms, Sunday evening, May 27th, at Headquarters, for the purpose of attending divine service at the Park avenue Baptist church.

Wednesday morning, May 30th, (Memorial Day) the comrades of this Post who reside at New Brooklyn will decorate the soldiers' graves in the Samptown cemetery.

The Post will assemble at Headquarters at 9 a. m. sharp, accompanied by Garfield Column's Loyal Legion, Auxiliary to Garfield League, of this city, will march to the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield, where they will be met by the ladies of Garfield League, No. 23, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., Department of New Jersey. They will then proceed to decorate the soldiers' graves, after which all will assemble around the graves of comrades Joseph L. Force, Thomas Layton and Josiah Kirkpatrick, where the services of the Grand Army of the Republic will be rendered. The Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., will deliver a short address.

The services at the cemetery will commence at 10 o'clock. After this service a detail will march to Hillside cemetery and place flowers on the grave of our late comrade, James H. House, and of such other soldiers as may be buried in that cemetery.

EDWARD J. OLSEN,
Secretary of the Memorial Detail.

MUSIC HALL, M. H. A.

Thursday, May 31,

The Great Tenor

CAMPANINI

in

Operatic Concert.

Memorial Detail.

Winfield Scott Post,
NO. 73, G. A. R.

CARRIAGES,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Repairing
in all its branches at
L. M. FRENCH'S,
18
Somerset Street.

Plain Truths That Will Wash.

Wash goods for Summer wear have never been cheaper than we are selling them this season. Just examine the values. 4cst cloth of boring a beautiful Wash Silk, 10c. Best Quality Gingham and Seersucker 10c. Fine Quality India Linens 12c. Plaid and Striped Seersucker 10c. Circled Pique 6c. Satteens 7 to 15c. Ladies' Full Regular made Ballbriggan Hose 12 1-2c. We have many good things in Hosiery Embroideries and Laces. All silk Jersey mitts 25c. Have you seen our 75c. Corset? A beauty it is. In Parasols we are showing all the latest Novelties.

In Housekeeping Goods we are offering many indisputable Bargains. Bromos 10c., Brussels Carpet Sweepers $1.00. Hall and Parlor Lamps in Endless Variety. Decorated Tea and Dinner Sets.

For the Kitchen you can find everything that is wanted. Call and see us, examine Goods and Prices, and you will be convinced of the Truth of our advertisement.

Van EMBURGH & WHITE,

Did you ever hear of a

COTTON MATTRESS?

WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

SATURDAY'S "CUT" PRICES

Just to make things a little lively for Saturday's trade we will "cut" prices again on Saturday up to ten o'clock at night as follows:

Our 25c Men's Gauze Vests for 25c. Our 50c Silk Scarf for 40c. Our 65c Extra Fine Suspenders for 45c. Our 25c Children's regular made Black Hose 5 to 8 1-2, 12½; our 25c do 7 to 8 1-2 for 15c. Our 15c colored bordered hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5c.

Our fine 20c India Linen for 15c. Our 15c Oakley's Oatmeal and Spermaceti Soap for 14c; our 35c "Ye Olden Time" Glycerine Soap for 15c; our 12c Oakley's unscented Glycerine Soap for 9c; our 35c Florida Water for 25c.

Our 7c Atlantic Muslin for 5 1-2c; 6c Linen Crash for 4c; 10c Linen Crash for 7c; Our $1 Thompson's Glove Fitting Corset for 90c; our 35c Silk Gimp for 25c; our 35c Silk Gimp for 25c; our 75c Silk Gimp for 60c; our $1 "Harris" Kid Glove 90c; our 75c "Schopper's" fine Black Hose for 25c, regular made; our 12 and 14c fine Dress Ginghams for 9c.

Our 50c Tap. Brussels Carpet for 42c; our 75c Tap. Brussels Carpet for 60c; 3c6 feet Rugs for 49c. You can positively save money by buying at

EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

SHALL HE! WE?

Why certainly. When you can get Challisa worth 10c per yard for 5c. We will open a case of these goods on Saturday, May 26th, and we assure you that they are a bargain, as they usually brings from 15 to 25c per yard.

Good fancy mattings, 11c, 12½c, 14c, 19c, 22c, per yard.

4-4 oil cloth, 20c, 25c, 35 c, 40c.

Good ingrain carpets, 20c, 22c, extra heavy 2 ply ingrain, 40c. Our Specialty; 50c ingrain stair carpets, 22c and 25c.

We quote the following SPECIAL PRICES for a few days only. 20 dozen fine Worsted Jerseys, Beaded, and fancy embroidered fronts, at $1.50 to $2.50, worth twice the price.

50 pieces fine figured Lawns at 6c per yard.

A Few more of those Crinkle Seersuckers left at 6c per yard.

Boys' Cambric Waists, 20c, upwards.

Large Variety of Children's Lace Caps, from 25c, upwards.

Our stock of Dress Ginghams, Plain and Crinkle Seersuckers, Lawns, Batistes, etc., is the largest ever shown in this vicinity.

I. H. BOEHM,
7 W. FRONT STREET.

FURNITURE.

POWLISON & JONES.
34
West Front Street.

Ash, Antique Ash, Oak, Cherry and Imitation Mahogany.

Chamber Suites.

Hard Wood Bedsteads, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, Easy Chairs, Lounges, etc.

MUSIC HALL
Furniture Store.

IF YOU WILL

read this advertisement you will learn something that will benefit you greatly. After waiting for several months I have at last received my large order of

Oxford Ties, Tennis Shoes, Wigwam

SLIPPERS

and a supply of everything suitable for Summer wear. Drop in and see them. It costs you nothing.

J. J. KENNEY.

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Excited Presbyterians.

Hisses for Dr. Paxton at the General Assembly.

DISCUSSING ORGANIC UNION.

Report of Conference Committee from Both Northern and Southern Branches Presented, and the Whole Matter Finally Referred to a Special Committee of Six.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The seventh day's proceedings of the Presbyterian general assembly were held in Horticultural hall. The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. George Pierson, of Henrietta, Tex. The assembly was then called to order by the moderator, Rev. Dr. Thompson.

Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby announced that an invitation had been extended from the Fourth Avenue church, New York, for the meeting of the next general assembly. Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts said the committee recommended the adoption of that place. This was agreed to, and Rev. Dr. Crosby was appointed to report a committee of arrangements.

The report on foreign missions stated that the receipts of the year amount to $901,-193.80, or an advance of $117,026.31 upon last year. The report said that the total receipts of finance is due to an increase from legacies, of $69,654; of churches, $20,120, and from women's societies, of $46,851. The additions to the mission field have been the losses by death and withdrawal since the last report, leaves a net gain of nine ministers and eleven unmarried ladies.

The afternoon session of the Presbyterian general assembly was taken up in the hearing the report of the committee of conference. This report from the committee of conference, with a like committee of the Southern assembly, on the question of the union of the two assemblies, recommended that the assembly indorse the views of the committee as expressed in a letter to the committee of the southern church. That communication, addressed to Rev. J. R. Sprickler, D. D., chairman of the southern committee, set forth:

"Touching our doctrine of the spirituality of our church: Our committee has been to say that we do not consent it to be any part of the duty with which we are charged to sit in judgment upon the consistency of our church with itself at different periods of its history; to institute any compensation with a view to this end, between the earlier and later deliverances of its successive assemblies, but we do not consent to the present attitude of our church toward certain issues which are regarded as pending between the bodies which we are respectively representing.

"Our remitted assembly has no other doctrine of the whole subject involved in this question than quoted in the Omaha paper referred to by you, to wit: 'Synod and counsels are to handle or conclude nothing but that which is ecclesiastical; and are not to meddle with civil affairs which concern the commonwealth, unless by way of humble petition in cases of extraordinary, or by way of advice for the satisfaction of conscience, if they be thereunto desired by the civil magistrate.'

"As to the relations of the colored people in the south to the church: Our church is not in favor of setting off its colored members into a separate, independent organization. We believe that we have a great work to do among the colored people, for their own advantage and the good of the country, and that this is to be done by recognizing those who are in the church as entitled to all the rights and privileges that are involved in church membership and continuance. We hope, too, that the great work among them can only be fully done by our churches reunited as one, and this is one strong motive prompting us to desire reunion.

"We are of the opinion that our assembly will agree to a basis of organic union, by which the relations and jurisdiction of assemblies of presbyteries and synods in the south shall remain in statu quo, to be changed only with the consent of the parties interested, and that all new churches and new Presbyteries hereafter established shall be organized by and received into connection with presbyteries and synods of the country, as the interested parties may mutually agree.

After alluding to the powers vested in boards of the church the committee states:

"Are we not in danger, if we deny the existence of the heresy in the church, our answer is given only with a view to enable your committee to correct the misapprehension which you say exists in your church on this subject, in order that you may lay the facts before your assembly. We answer emphatically in the negative. In respect to this subject of doctrine in its various respects we say that so far as our knowledge goes (and it embraces the records of all our judicatories) there is no question of doctrine or of policy agitating any part of our church. The reunion of 1869 was effected on the basis of the standard of our constitution, and we believe that the subscription to these standards on the part of our ministers and elders is frank, sincere and without reservation.

"In conclusion, permit us to express the hope that our conference thus far may have disclosed such substantial unity of belief and practice between our two assemblies as will induce your assembly to instruct and enlarge the powers of your committee for the purpose of full conference on the subject of organic reunion with a similar committee of our general assembly.

"We wish frankly to add that, while our church is heartily in favor of organic reunion with yours, we do not believe that such reunion is desirable, or could ever be effective in the great work of the Master, unless it be consummated with the full confidence in the Christian character and doctrinal soundness of each other, upon terms of perfect equality and reciprocity, with an earnest and sincere desire to make the united church, our church and our common faith, and on the basis of a candid and sincere acceptance of our common standards."

As soon as the report had been read Dr. Kimball presented a resolution providing that the original committee be enlarged by the addition of three ministers and two elders, with instructions to report to the next general assembly.

Dr. Crosby, of New York, said that it was a mistake to imagine that the report contained any plan of organic union.

Rev. Dr. Paxton, of New York, who followed, said it was a disastrous day. He regretted that Dr. Crosby had spoken to the merits of the question at all. The southern brethren were asking that this question shall not be pressed on them. It was a further plan for the adoption of Dr. Kimball's resolution this speaker said:

"But the negro! God curse the day when he was ever brought from the sunny slopes of Africa to the land of America."

This bold declaration made a profound sensation in the assembly. Hisses were heard from every part of the hall and cries of "Shame! Shame!"

Dr. Paxton closed with an eloquent plea for further consideration of the question in our midst, before a wrangle should be begun across the floor of the assembly.

Judge Story offered as an amendment a proposition that the committee on union be enlarged by the addition of six more members, one for each presbytery, and that the report under consideration be committed to this enlarged committee with instructions to correspond with any committee which may be appointed by the southern general assembly.

Dr. Paxton at this point said that his remarks had been misunderstood, and he wanted to explain that when he said "God curse the day when the negro had been brought to America" he intended that prayer should apply to our forefathers in Massachusetts, as well as in New Orleans, who made the negro from his African home and sold him as a slave.

"For that crime," he said, "we have been cursed. We have paid for it in treasure and in blood. That was the idea in my mind, and I am sorry that I have been misunderstood." (Applause.)

The debate upon Judge Strong's resolution was further considered, but finally the whole matter was referred to a special committee of six, of which Judge Strong was named as chairman, to consider it and report, having precedence over all other business.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Still Arguing Over Dr. Woodrow's Theories of Evolution.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The convention of southern Presbyterians met at 4 p. m. yesterday after the return of the delegates from Philadelphia. Rev. Jacob Henry Smith, of North Carolina, presided. The order of the day was the consideration of the appeal taken by Rev. Dr. Woodrow from the discussion of the synod of Georgia on his theory of evolution, and Rev. Dr. Bachman read the floor.

Dr. Strickler called attention to the fact that the convention was to vote upon the action of the Georgia synod, and that any new matter which had since been brought up here could have no weight in the final discussion. He argued that Dr. Woodrow's theory was against the teachings of the church, and that if a teacher in the church could not be charged with an offense in transgressing the word of God, there was no telling where it all would end. The burden of Dr. Strickler's argument was that the church accepted the words "God made man from the dust of the earth" as one of her standards, and with no other information than that they bore on their face, and that Dr. Woodrow violated the word of God when he attempted any other interpretation.

Dr. Sprickler said that if the convention declined to sustain the decision of the synod of Georgia it refused to stand on the face of the dooming of God's word.

At the evening session Dr. Woodrow held the floor for two hours in his own defense. At 10 p. m. the roll call was begun, each delegate being allowed five minutes in which to present his views on the subject of sustaining or reversing the decision of the Georgia synod. Up the hour of adjournment, 11 p. m., the vote had not been completed with indications that Dr. Woodrow was stronger than the synod of his state.

HE KILLED WILLIAM JONES.

Philip Stein Found Guilty of Murder in Erie, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., May 26.—Philip Stein, of Rochester, N. Y., has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing William A. Jones in this city Dec. 1, 1887. Stein had just finished an eight years' term of imprisonment in the Auburn state prison. He was penniless, ragged and hungry, and Jones, the hotel keeper, gave him food and shelter for several days. When he knew Jones had $60 on his person Stein attacked him when the two were alone, crushing his skull with an ice pick, rifled the dying man's pockets, and fled. Love drew him back to Auburn, where he was captured last December.

The defense offered no evidence, and Judge Hamilton made the opening and closing addresses to the jury, adopting a precedent from English common law half a century old. In the absence of a statute or supreme court decision prohibiting the talk, Judge Gunnison recognized the rule of common law practice in England overruling a custom here as old as the state.

Escaped from Auburn Prison.

AUBURN, May 26.—A stir was created in the prison when it was discovered about 8:45 last night that a convict had gone over the wall. Harry W. Phillips, a Frenchman, and took for Warnerton, Canada, had been allowed the privilege usually given convicts in that position. It was the custom to lock Phillips up at 9 o'clock. He was very careful to report to the guard at 8 o'clock, he was in his accustomed place in the warden's rooms. At 9 o'clock when the guard went in search of him to lock him up for the night his prison garb was all that was missing. He had left it hanging gone with a suit of clothes belonging to the warden. Search was made, and it was discovered he had scaled the walls by the aid of vines, and dropped a distance of twenty feet, and made good his escape.

A Merchant Conducted Soldiers.

JACKSON, Miss., May 26.—Visitors from all parts of the surrounding country filled the town yesterday, and on the trains brought hundreds of people to flock out to witness the laying of the corner stone of the confederate monument which is being erected on the capitol grounds. A great procession marched through the streets of the city, many distinguished veterans of the local camps taking part. Col. Hill Clarke, a congressman from the district, made the address, and the Grand Lodge of Masons delivered memorials and laid the corner stone.

Lynch Charged With Another Murder.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Michael Cudjoy, supposed to be one of the Mollie Mott gang, and who has been in custody of Officer Nolan in connection with the shooting of Officer Nolan recently, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of murdering the two detectives of the Chicago and Alton railroad, who were shot on the night of April 7. The evidence against Cudjoy is positively signed by a dozen of the men who boarded the train the night of the shooting.

North Carolina Nominees.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—At Lenoir the Democratic convention set in Eighth district nominated W. H. Hall. Three ballots were taken by acclamation for congress, George W. F. Harper, of Lenoir, and R. W. Sandifer, of Davidson, were nominated for the national convention. Resolutions indorsing Cleveland were unanimously adopted. Resolutions were also adopted approving Mr. Dockery's action in the Springer bill. Thomas M. Vance was chosen speaker.

Opposed to Liquor in Any Form.

DETROIT, May 26.—A resolution was adopted by the Methodist Protestant conference at Adrian Rich, answering emphatically opposed to any form of liquor beverage, high or low, and condemning clergymen for signing a petition for liquor to sell liquor. A resolution condemning the use of tobacco provoked animated discussion, as a large proportion of the clergymen use the weed. Westminster, Md., was selected as the place for holding the next conference.

Chosen Bishop for India

Dr. J. M. Thoburn Elected by the Methodist Conference.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

An Anti-Liquor Resolution Upheld—Book Agents Also Elected—Six Sick Dog Given His Opinion in the Form of Chinese—The Color Line Voted Down.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The attendance at yesterday's sessions of the Methodist general conference was much swelled by visitors. Bishop Andrews presided. The discussion of the report of the committee on temperance and the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic was resumed. A resolution which had previously caused much discussion, and which states that while the conference does not propose to dictate to the people as to their political affiliations, it expresses the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are committed in the interest of the liquor traffic, was finally adopted.

A resolution which was adopted at the session of Thursday evening declared in favor of constitutional prohibition amendments, and quoted a committee of United States senators as saying "to refuse such a hearing to the representatives of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and several other candidates wanted this clause reconsidered, as they thought so member of the conference would be in favor of prohibition for such a revolutionary sentiment. The motion to reconsider, however, was lost.

Rev. Dr. Sanford Hunt and John M. Phillips were elected western agents to manage the New York branch of the Methodist Book Concern, and Rev. Dr. Earl Cranston and W. F. Bittner were the managers of the Cincinnati branch. These gentlemen are their own successors, and receive a salary of about $4,000.

The report of the committee on missions, which recommended that a missionary bishop be elected for India, was then taken up. Dr. Lanahan again vigorously opposed this, and other speeches were made by Bishop Andrews, Dr. Robinson, of India, answered him in scathing tones. "Wise men," said Dr. Robinson, "change their minds often, but fools never." This is an old saying, but evidently true one." He then spoke upon the needs of the missionaries for a commander who was not 4,000 miles away. His speech was eloquently indorsed by Dr. J. E. Wilson.

A storm of applause broke out when the bishop recognized the Chinese delegate, Yu Ahi Ong, and the colored delegate, Mr. Bias, to discuss the question. He spoke in his own tongue and his remarks were translated by his official interpreter, Dr. Sites. He began with a quotation from the Chinese classics which was interpreted "Mr. President." He said that for twenty days he had been sitting in silence listening to the lofty words of greetings with which he was intruded, but this was the first opportunity he had had of greeting the conference as a body. He brought the greetings and affectionate remembrances of his church in China to the great mother church and its gratitude for the gift of the gospel.

His instructions from his conference were not to invite a missionary bishop for China. He did not wish to speak for his brethren in India, but he must do his duty and obey the instructions of his conference.

A substitute to instruct the bishops to make annual visits to India was laid upon the table, and then the report was adopted by a vote of 178 to 75. The election of a missionary bishop for India followed, and Dr. Thoburn was elected, receiving 283 votes out of 410.

The election for secretaries of the Missionary society followed. While this was in progress Rev. J. M. Reimuber, a colored delegate from Columbia, Miss., cast on a good speech of a daughter of a slave in which he said that the lightning had struck all around the colored delegates on the floor, but none of it had struck the colored troops. Some men know how to fight, and he was glad to see the colored delegates wanted to learn how to catch it, too. He then offered a resolution setting forth that color should not debar a member of the Methodist church from any of its offices, which was adopted. The conference then adjourned.

James M. Thoburn, D. D., who was elected missionary bishop for India and Malaysia, was born in St. Clairsville, O., on March 7, 1836. He was graduated from Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., and was ordained a deacon in Ohio at the age of 21. He went to India twenty-nine years ago as a missionary, and, in conjunction with Bishop Taylor, did much to build up the church among the native tribes. He built the largest church in India at Calcutta, and preached for five years at Simla, the summer capital. He was editor for a time of The Indian Witness, published at Calcutta, and is the author of "My Missionary Apprenticeship: A History of Twenty-five Years' Experience in India," and of a volume of "Missionary Sermons." In consequence of an accident which temporarily disabled him, he with his work he returned to America two years ago.

Without Food on Welcome Island.

DULUTH, Minn., May 26.—The steamer United Empire arrived during the night with her bow plate badly broken and ripped off by the ice. The ice blockaded floes, in and out around, as we came through yesterday by Isaac tugs. Ice is drifting in huge windrows fifteen or more feet thick. Passengers who attempted to reach Port Arthur by walking over eight miles of ice floes were compelled to turn back, and narrowly escaped with their lives. One party who started for the above mentioned place, Welcome Island, where they are without food. Boats from Port Arthur will try to rescue them to-day.

The Senate Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The senate committee on finance entrusted with the compilation of the tariff bill, began work. It is understood that the committee will agree to the correction of some incongruities in the existing customs laws which are substantial in the administrative features of the tariff bill and the underlying principles already reported to the senate, and that there will be an agreement as to the placing of certain articles on the free list, and to the reduction of the duties on certain articles, the tax on which is to be reduced.

The University Gets $100,000 More.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Bishop Kenn is much elated over a big addition to the Catholic university fund. Immediately after the cornerstone of the university had been laid he was called upon by a prominent Catholic of great wealth, who gave him $100,000 to the fund. The modesty of the gentleman prevents the publication of his name.

Died from Smoking Opium.

BOSTON, May 26.—Frank Mills, aged 18, of California, a sub-freshman at Harvard, died last night from the effects of opium smoking. Mills and two companions indulged for the first time in smoking a few nights ago, and used a large quantity of the drug. All were very ill, but the others will recover.

SHERIDAN OUT OF DANGER.

Was Not Thought Yesterday by a Number of Physicians.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Gen. Sheridan was not so well yesterday, and although he was feeling better in the evening it was deemed best to have a consultation of three physicians. It was held at 8:30, and late in the night Dr. O'Reilly issued the following bulletin:

"Consultation by Drs. Matthews, Yarrow and O'Reilly. Patient sitting up; voice strong; brain clear, and not beyond. Gleams of lucidity diminished; pulse, 119 this morning; pulse rate being 100, firm and regular. Heart sounds are clearer. Respiration improved. His food was taken well and he takes sufficient nourishment. Tongue clearer. Condition in general has improved since morning visit.

"JOHN O'REILLY, M. D."

Col. L. M. Sheridan says:

"The family of Gen. Sheridan considers that he has improved, and can see for themselves that he is stronger."

Dr. Yarrow said to a reporter:

"I felt quite uneasy in the morning about Gen. Sheridan, but when I saw him in the afternoon I was surprised to find him better. He was additionally improved at night when I left him. He was cheerful. He walks up and down his room, and I feel assured that the danger point has passed."

A QUADRUPLE MURDER.

Reuben Drake and Wife and Two Grandchildren Butchered by Burglars in Their Wisconsin Home.

VIROQUA, Wis., May 26.—Reuben Drake, his wife and two grandchildren were murdered Thursday night in Mr. Drake's residence, about four miles from the village of Retreat. No clew has yet been obtained to the perpetrators of the deed. The house was ransacked and the furniture overturned, showing that the murderers had searched for money and valuables.

Yesterday a neighbor had occasion to go to Mr. Drake's house on an errand, and upon entering the premises found the place in a sorted. Drake and his wife lay near each other on the floor in pools of blood, which flowed from gaping gunshot wounds in their heads.

On a bed in an adjoining room lay the little children, both under 7 years of age, with their throats cut from ear to ear. One of the children was still alive when found, but died a few minutes later.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake were over 60 years of age. Mr. Drake was a highly respected farmer, and no other cause than robbery can be assigned for the deed.

Murdered by Negro Preachers.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., May 26.—It is learned from Coroner Collow, who was summoned to sit upon the body of a dead man near Curtis, in this county, that it was found by a farmer Horton, a negro, and that he was taken from his bed Tuesday morning by five other negroes and carried a short distance to a thicket, where he was beaten to death with an iron bar. The names of the principals in the affair are George Dandridge, Willis Green, Bob Bragg, Andrews Mitchell and Dan Jones. All have been arrested but one. Three of them are preachers.

Deliberate Suicide.

ONEIL, Ills., May 26.—Fred M. Mathieson, a nephew of the wealthy bankers, refiners and smelters of that name in New York, Chicago and La Salle, Ills., committed suicide by shooting himself on Wednesday. He arranged for the suicide in the most deliberate manner, and was found sitting in a chair with a bullet hole through his head. He had been well educated in a German college, but it is thought that too close application to his studies had impaired his mind.

Justice for Two.

ALBANY, May 26.—Dr. Richard M. Dayton, an ex-vice president, and Albert W. Roseback were sentenced to state prison for twelve and thirteen years respectively at the hands of Judge Titus for causing the death of May Willett, of Castleton, by malpractice. Roseback was charged with betraying the girl and Dayton with abortion. Both made long and eloquent appeals, and the clemency of the court, which divided twenty-five years between them.

A Few Weeks' Sinner Ends in Death.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 26.—Gertrude, nine-year-old daughter of Rev. Thomas Dodsworth, of Livingston, Sullivan county, is dead. For five weeks she had lain in a stupor, during which time no food or stimulants had passed her lips. The only sign that she was not dead was the eight words of half sense a scarcely perceptible pulse. On one occasion she became conscious for a few moments, gave her parents and at once relapsed into unconsciousness.

He Got Off by Paying $35.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., May 26.—The celebrated Kimball case of Miss Minnie Brown against Orlo Bates, which was to have been tried in the county court at Rushville, ended in a compromise, the defendant paying $35. The case originated in the great lockout at Little Falls in 1889. Miss Brown sued to recover damages which she alleged were promised her by Bates if she would quit work in the mill during the strike.

How Brooklyn Will Entertain Them.

BROOKLYN, May 26.—Mrs. President Cleveland will have a reception at Rev. Dr. Talmage's residence on Wednesday day, only ladies who receive invitations being allowed. About 3,000 invitations have been issued. The president will at about the same time be receiving at the residence of Mr. Marvin Cross. Mrs. Cleveland will be present on the reviewing stand with the president when the parade passes.

The Ohio Cooking Letter Story.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A special cable dispatch to The Herald from Paris says that during a conversation Mr. Blaine denied the story that he wrote a letter to Mr. Conkling in 1884, which was read behind by the Republican committee, and which would have injured Mr. Conkling's support for the Republican ticket had he received it. Mr. Blaine said there was not the slightest word of truth in the story.

Democrats Change Their Views.

NEW YORK, May 26.—At the meeting of the enrolled Republicans of the Twenty-second assembly district the chairman announced that thirty men who voted for Thomas Jefferson on a Tammany organization, had joined the Republican organization, on account of opposition to the Democratic tariff policy.

A Brutal Fight of Eighteen Rounds.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 26.—News has just reached here of a prize fight that has taken place about twelve miles from here, on the Warren county line, between John Gallagher, of Chicago, and Bob Keating, of Lafayette, for $250 a side. Eight rounds were fought and Gallagher was badly punished.

Ohio Prohibitionists.

TOLEDO, O., May 26.—The state Prohibition convention chose Rev. H. A. Thompson as permanent chairman. The platform adopted calls for the entire prohibition of the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and interstate traffic in liquor by legislation.

Dreary Day in Congress

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation.

MANY AMENDMENTS PRESENTED.

The Monotony of Dull Debate Only Relieved by Occasional Gallery—Senator Blair Thinks State Laws Should Not Deal With Religious Subjects.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The house passed yesterday in discussing unimportant amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Private business was set aside, and the house in committee of the whole resumed consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The bill was read by paragraphs for amendment.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, offered an amendment increasing the salary of the superintendent of the agriculture from $1,200, which created some discussion of a bantering character relative to the amount of prayer necessary for the well being of a Democratic one. The amendment was rejected.

Several hours of dreary discussion on trivial amendments followed.

Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, opposed the entire appropriation for the botanical garden. He said that when he first came to congress he had said to an old member that he would vote against everything that looked toward an economy and reform Democrat, too—told him that if he did he would be a "d—d fool." (Laughter.) He had then asked what was the use of the party if he was not in it, and the man was that favored members could procure flowers there. His informant could not tell where the flowers went, but knew that they did not go to the members' wives. (Laughter.)

Mr. McComas, of Maryland, offered an amendment increasing the clerical force of the civil service commission.

This led to a debate on civil service reform. The president was attacked for making many removals.

Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, asserted, and commented on the assertion, that throughout the United States Mr. Cleveland's Federal office holders had supported Democratic nominations and elected delegates to St. Louis, regardless of the wishes of the people.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, said that he could remember no government in the other side, in season and out of season, used to point out the melancholy spectacle of Federal office holders participating in nominating conventions. They asserted that if they ever came into power they would end that thing, and declared that it was to the interest of the republic that it should end.

After a further debate, and pending a vote upon Mr. McComas' amendment, the committee rose.

A Republican caucus was called for to-day after adjournment, and a Democratic caucus for this evening.

In the senate, Mr. Blair introduced a joint resolution, which was laid on the table, proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the making or maintaining of any state laws respecting the establishment of religion or the free exercise thereof.

House amendments to the senate bill for the erection of a public building at Paterson, N. J., were concurred in.

House bill making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses of collecting the revenue from customs was passed, and the senate went into secret session.

The secret session was devoted to further discussion of the proposition to open the doors of the executive sessions of the senate. Mr. Morgan occupied the greater part of the time. The Democrats followed their policy of talking against time, and it is now evident that there is no prospect of an early vote on that question.

Mrs. Cleveland Leaves Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Mrs. Cleveland departed yesterday for Princeton, N. J., where she will remain for several days with her sister, Mrs. Cleveland, at the home of Professor Marquand, of the College of New Jersey, at that place. Last evening she received a large number of gentlemen given in honor of her visit, and the attendance of ladies was so large that it was impossible for Professor Marquand's residence.

A Reception to Nationalist Esmonde.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The attendance at the reception to Mr. T. H. G. Esmonde in the Academy of Music last night was very large, and the boxes and platform were crowded with political leaders. Every reference by the speakers to Parnell, Gladstone, Salisbury, Balfour and Churchill was loudly hissed, and the names of Parnell and Gladstone were as vigorously applauded.

Injured in the New Haven Depot.

NEW HAVEN, May 26.—Mr. Wm. C. West, of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. Wm. Bell, the junior clerk at Yale, slipped while boarding the train at the Union depot and was thrown against a post. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and has lost his memory for a time. He was going to Mott Haven to attend the athletic games.

Very Ancient and Very Honorable.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London arrived here yesterday and marched through, and was met by a committee of the Boston organization of similar name, who at once started with them for Niagara Falls. Thence they go to Washington, Gettysburg and Boston.

Striking Wood Carvers Give It Up.

DETROIT, May 26.—The effort of the wood carvers here in the Pullman car shops, after sixteen weeks, has been declared off. The places of the strikers have been filled, and they now think of starting a co-operative establishment.

They Took 124 Ballots.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., May 26.—After taking the 124th ballot without material change, the Democratic congressional convention in the Second district adjourned until Tuesday.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The investigation of the administration of the New York custom house by the municipal civil service commission is still in progress.

Judge Harrison has ruled out the alleged dying declaration of Kate Anderson in the trial of Frank Fetz for her murder in Mount Holly, N. J.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., has been elected permanent pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, by a vote of 1,000 to 1. Assistant Pastor Halliday and S. S. Ferris spoke against the election, and several members spoke in its favor.

Thomas Powman (colored) died at Mount Hollie Springs, Pa., at the age of 103 years. He retained full possession of his faculties.

Dr. Richard M. Dayton and Albert D. Roseback were sentenced at Albany, N. Y., to twelve and thirteen years' imprisonment respectively for causing the death of May Willett, of Castleton, by malpractice.

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The following extracts are taken from the last issue of The Arizona Kicker:

"TEN THOUSAND REWARD.—On Tuesday night last, as we were preparing to go to bed after a hard evening's work, some murderous wretch hurled a brick through the only window in our office. It was intended for our destruction, but that Providence which watches over and protects us well as a newspaper, willed otherwise. It struck and knocked our bedstead to pieces, piled three dead mule on the stove, and then glanced off and ripped up several feet of flooring, but left our person untouched. We were out of the office inside of ten minutes, but the bloodthirsty fiend had made good his escape.

"We have been warned that we must go, *but this is the* 9-month emphatic hint to stir our stumps, but here we squat. We don't vamate. We don't scam. We don't change our editorial course one iota. We hereby offer $10,000 reward for information that will lead to the capture of the dastard who attempted to assassinate us, and hereafter we warn the public that we shall sleep with a double barreled shotgun across the foot of the bed. Any one coming to the office at a late hour to ask us to play a game of poker should stop at Scott's corner and whistle four times as a signal."

"REVENGE.—Two weeks ago we had the pleasure of showing Steve Hatile up to this community in his true light—that of a jail breaker, incendiary and robber. In revenge Steve waited for us in front of the widow Chilton's house the other night, where it is well known we are doing a little courting with a view to matrimony, and as we reached the road he made a rush for us, crying out that he would have our life. We were taken aw ares, knocked down and pounded until we couldn't tell far. As a result Steve Hatile has been run out of this town with a rail beneath him, and warned that he will be hung if he returns. We are able to be about again, and return our thanks to such friends as have sent in flowers, sausages, butter crackers, codfish and other mementoes. We expected a dozen wallopings the first year of our stay, and will probably get ten, so we have avenged one a month so far. The worm will turn some day, however, and then look out!"

"THANKS.—On Thursday night, just as we had exchanged our day shirt for the calico Mother Hubbard in which we sweetly sleep, music suddenly broke on the stilly atmosphere. It was a little serenade arranged for our benefit by that golden haired angel Miss Bella Hawkins, whose father has been prominently mentioned as our next mayor. She led a band of five, and they played two fables and sang several old ballads which deeply affected us. Indeed, for the moment we were carried back to our mother's knee, and all that night we felt much nearer heaven than ever before.

"Miss Bella is not only the superior of any songstress before in the American public, but her father and mother are stars fixed to adorn any firmament. They reside in that beautiful adobe on the right as you rise Jackass Hill, and one has but to glance at the outside to realize that people of culture live there. Yes, it was a glorious serenade, and we shall feel the invigorating effects of it for some months to come. Any subscriber receiving a paper with an 'X' marked in violet ink on the margin will know that his time is half out, and that he is expected to come again in six months."

Sage Advice.

A young man who was about to start in business on Michigan avenue went to an old retired merchant the other day to secure business advice.

"How much cash have you got?" was the blunt inquiry.

"About $300."

"And how much stock will you put in?"

"About $2,000."

"Um! Then your first move must be to engrave your name on the flagstone in front of your store, your next to paint your sign on all the fences for ten miles around the city."

"And why, O Sage?"

"That the public six months hence may recall the fact that you went into business instead of going into a lunatic asylum! Good morning, sir!"—Detroit Free Press.

Room for All.

Mormon Bishop pointing from the car window to a circus tent—There, my daughter, is something which will be new to you.

Favorite Daughter—How nice that is! Why don't we have that kind at home?

"That kind! Why, what do you think it is?"

"A family umbrella."—Omaha World.

Face to Face.

"You wouldn't think," he said, indicating a gentleman across the street, "that that ordinary looking commonplace looking person has many times stared death unflinchingly in the face."

"Why, no! Is he a desperate character?"

"Not very; he's an undertaker."—New York Sun.

Emulation.

Little Tommy Roach, who has great genius and may be a comic artist some day, has been told that Benjamin West made a brush from the hair of a cat's tail. Thomas succeeds in making a brush, but the cat has lost all enthusiasm.—Life.

New-boys Know Everything.

Some gentlemen were standing on the corner of the street while a funeral procession was passing. Two gamins were also there, and as one of the gentlemen inquired in a joking way, "Who's dead," one of the boys sang out "the man in the coffin." The gentleman and wind these street boys is proverbial.—Chicago Herald.

An Economical Idea.

Mistress—Bridget, why do you break that dish of ice in two pieces before putting it into the box?

Bridget—Faith, mum, to make it last the longer. Two pieces will last longer than one; they naps each other cold.—New York Sun.

Forgot Himself.

Young Lady to artist—What do you consider the best thing you ever drew, Mr. Pencil?

Artist absently—Oh, an ace to two aces and a couple of jacks.—Yonkers Statesman.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Subjects Bearing of Other—Therefore by Their Characteristics.

The following are a few of the most prominent points of interest: Boston—Bunker Hill Monument City. Boston—Modern Athens; Bab of the Universe. Brooklyn—City of Churches. Buffalo—Queen City; Checkered City; Forest City; Parkopolis; Park of America. Cleveland—Forest City. Detroit—City of the Straits. Indianapolis—Railroad City; Kansas. La Porte City. Louisville—Falls City. Lowell—City of Spindles. Milwaukee—Cream City from color of its bricks. Nashville—City of Rocks. New Haven—City of Elms. New Orleans—Crescent City. New York—Gotham; Manhattan; Empire City; Philadelphia—Quaker City; City of Brotherly Love. Pittsburg—Smoky City; Iron City. Portland—Forest City. Rochester, N. Y.—Flour City; Flower City. St. Louis—Mound City. San Francisco—Queen City. Washington—City of Magnificent Distances.

Velocity of Electricity.

The question has been asked how rapidly does the electrical current travel. Although we have the information called for in some of the encyclopedias, we prefer for the present purpose to give it as follows, as Professor O. M. Mitchel, the astronomer, gave it in a lecture delivered in 1859:

Will what velocity does the electric current flash along the wire? I secured a telegraphic communication of wire entirely around from Cincinnati to Pittsburg and back again, in order to determine whether electric magnetism accomplished the circuit of 607 miles of wire instantaneously, or whether it took some time. My disc was prepared with the clock hands were being received upon it. I arranged in such a manner that two pens should record upon a metallic disc by sharp points, by the most delicate done imaginable, the time for the passage of the electric current. Then I prepared inside the observatory (at Cincinnati), a short circuit of six or eight feet of wire and to that battery I gave the identical intensity which belonged to the battery of the long circuit. I then arranged in such a manner that I could interchange the two points with each other, making one move with the long circuit and the other with the short, at pleasure. Having arranged the whole apparatus, I watched with the deepest interest to see whether the clock beats, as recorded by the two pens upon the disc, would fall at the same moment of time, or whether an interval would exist which the eye or the ear could detect. But when the pens fell it wanted a keener and sharper ear than mine to detect any difference. I then looked to see whether the dots struck were in a straight line radiating from the center of the disc; but with the aid of a microscope examination I could make I could discover no difference. I was compelled to restrain my curiosity until the night should pass and the daylight come again. Then, with an instrument constructed for the purpose of measuring the thousandth part of a second, I measured the interval between the two dots—those struck by the long and the others by the short circuit. I found invariably the same result in more than a thousand observations. How much time do you suppose it took the electric current to flash around the 607 miles of wire? I give you my own result. I divided a second into 1,000 equal parts, and that journey was performed in 217 of those parts—in 21-1000 of one second of time."

The French Parliament.

The following explanation of the names and seating of the party divisions in the French chamber will be of interest: "The Right" are the extreme Legitimists, who contest with the Orleanists since Henry V. death. The "Center" are "Bonapartists," Cassagnac at the head; they often unite with the "Right" and extreme "Left" to overthrow the ministry. The "Left" are the Opportunists, calling themselves Republicans, having Jules Ferry, the Tonquin man, for leader. The "Extreme Left" are the "Communist" element. The radical "Center Left" have Laguerre, Herisse, etc., for representatives, having now for leader Gen. Boulanger. Their group in the chamber is yet small, but they obtain strength by the dissolution of this chamber, with the help of Monarchists. The "Opportunists" and "Extreme Left" are down on Boulanger, and of course do not want dissolution, as they know that two-thirds of their number would never return. The country at large is manifestly opposed to them, and at every new election in every district in France Boulanger men will be elected.

Loss of the North American.

The following is an account of the loss of the ship North American during the civil war: The North American left New Orleans Dec. 12, 1864, with 203 sick soldiers, twelve passengers and 'X crew of forty-four men. At noon on Dec. 20 a gale came up, constantly increasing in violence. On the 23d the engineer reported that the vessel was leaking badly. The bark Mary E. Libby, from Cuba to Portland, was spoken, and the ladies transferred. Five other boatloads of passengers were rescued aboard the Libby. A seventh boatload was lost at once. At 7 o'clock Captain Marsham, with two officers and eight men, deserted the North American, leaving 197 sick and disabled soldiers still on board. At 1 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 24 the lights of the North American suddenly disappeared from the view of those on board. At 1 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 24 the lights of the North American suddenly disappeared from the view of those on board. The North American was not in the government service.

Excellency.

Rapalje & Lawrence's law dictionary defines "Excellency" as "the title of a viceroy, governor, ambassador or commander in chief." If this is a common law definition governor is entitled to be called "Excellency," and the president, as commander in chief, is likewise entitled to be so called. We think this is a common law definition; certainly Washington was termed Excellency while he was commander in chief, and before there could have been any statute on the subject. Massachusetts is, we believe, the only state where the governor's title is fixed by statute to be "Excellency," and to address the president of the United States simply as "The President."

Who Was "H. H."?

Helen Fiske was born in Amherst, Mass., Oct. 18, 1831. She was educated as a seminary in Ipswich, Mass., and at the school of the Rev. J. S. C. Abbott in New York city. She married Maj. Edward B. Hunt, who was killed while experimenting with submarine apparatus at the Brooklyn navy yard in 1863. After her husband's death she resided at Newport, in her mother's old homestead. In 1876 she married William S. Jackson, a banker of Denver. President Arthur appointed her special Indian commissioner. She died in San Francisco Aug. 12, 1885. Her best work is "Ramona."

No United States Prisons.

There are no prisons in the United States used exclusively for the confinement of United States prisoners. Those guilty of offenses against the United States are held in various state prisons with the minor crimes made, the general government paying the different states for the board of the penal fees.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A Book for Mothers—Rules Regarding Health Resorts—Ironing Away Pains.

French statistics show that especially active in the study of hypnotism, or, as it may be somewhat inaccurately called, mesmerism; and now Dr. Berillon calls attention to the dangers of "hypnotic suggestion" as a remedy against "hypnotic mesmerism." What he proposes. Usually, victims of hypnotism are in a perfect state of hypnotic condition, and it has been impossible upon them the reformation of their faults. As however, the after effects of hypnotism are not the same, it is necessary to resort to such a proposition entirely free from objection, he would recommend the treatment only for cases in which ordinary measures fail, and to be under the direct control of the parents, by a skilled physician. Dr. Berillon claims that there is practically no danger at all of harmful results when care is observed.

Dr. Sellis gives a warning as to the dangers of hypnotism when practiced by money making adventurers in public exhibitions. He believes that these should be forbidden by law, in order to maintain the good repute of this youthful science and to keep its powers for good and evil in the hands of trustworthy scientists.

Utilizing the House Tops.

The advantages of tent life are often urged by sanitarians, and now comes Dr. Gouverneur Smith with the suggestion that at certain numerous annual home outings might be made to afford out door recreation, fresh air and sunshine for invalids, children and others who under present conditions get but little of it. Dr. Smith refers to the early Orientals, who believed fresh air an important factor in maintaining physical vigor, and that exposure to the solar beams is salutary. In constructing their homes their architects utilized the house top. The gently declining roofs were covered with tiles, brick or cement, and hedges of turf made them blossom as the rose. "Is there anything either in our climate or state of civilization that prevents us imitating the ancient, useful and fashionable airiness?" asks Dr. Smith.

In cities and large towns when human habitations are crowded together and park and pleasure grounds are few and small, this suggestion appears valuable.

Early to Bed.

Growing children should have all the sleep that nature demands. To make sure of this Dr. E. G. Cook advises that the bed time should be later than the clock for children under 10. This habit of early bedtime will take care of itself, if it be preserved in by parents at first. Some men and women would be not only stronger, but cleverer, if they had had all the sleep they needed when children.

Nothing can be more pernicious than to allow children to late at watering places. They taste tom of the highly spiced society life, none too healthy for the strongest, and in the hothouse air and stimulating influences their natures are forced to results that may break down their own health and the hearts of their parents also.

The Temporary Teeth of Children.

Dr. Secord affirms that the temporary teeth of young children need the greatest care, as much so, if not more, than the permanent teeth, as the future growth and beauty of the permanent teeth depend largely upon the condition of these temporary teeth. No matter how young a child is, whenever it has twenty teeth in the mouth it should have its teeth examined by a competent dentist, for then is the decisive moment to remedy any defects.

Chlorate of Potash for Sore Throat.

Chlorate of potash is a favorite remedy with physicians, and is used as a gargle for sore throat or mouth. Dr. E. Snyder gives the strength and dose as follows: A solution of ten to twenty grains to the ounce of water. The chlorate and bicarbonate of potash are used in stomach disorders, acid eructations and rheumatism. Dose, five to ten grains. The chlorate of potash must be cautiously used, as it is a dangerous irritant to the kidneys.

"Ironing" for Neuralgic Pains.

Neuralgic pains are a common affliction of humanity, and not a few people would be glad to know that one of the speediest sources of temporary relief is to heat a flatiron, put a double fold of flannel on the painful part and then move the iron gently to and fro on the flannels. "Iron" the painful part thus for a few minutes and the suffering will almost certainly cease.

One Thing and Another.

Incipient and even sometimes either acute or chronic inflammation of the eyes may be cleared by bathing the eyes for hours in cloth saturated with extract of hamamelis.

Frequent application of alcohol abstracts the water of the skin, makes it dry and brittle and impairs its nutrition. This is also true of glycerine.

The use of cold cream made with hog's lard is reputed to coarsen the skin and cause it to become flabby and wrinkled.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Fancies and Fashions of the Day Among Well Bred People.

There are a number of things that the most fashionable and well bred people now eat at the dinner table with their fingers, and Chicago Herald enumerates them as follows:

Olives, to which a fork should never be applied.

Asparagus, whether hot or cold, when served whole, as it should be.

Lettuce, which should be dipped in the dressing, or in a little salt.

Celery, which may properly be placed on the tablecloth beside the plate.

Strawberries, when served with the stems on, as they usually are in the most elegant houses.

Bread, toast and all tarts and small cakes.

Fruit of all kinds, except melons and preserves, which are eaten with a spoon.

Cheese, which is almost invariably eaten with the fingers by the most particular people.

Even the leg or other small piece of a bird is taken in the fingers at fashionable dinners, and as a proof of the fastidious ladies pick small pieces of chicken without using a fork.

Cardinal Points of Courtesy.

An authority on etiquette insists upon the value of tact in society. Do not fail to exercise it; and if you haven't any tact, at least you can think first about others and next about yourself, and this will go a good way toward it. "The politeness," some one says, "is always so busy in thinking of others it has no time to think of itself."

Don't think yourself neglected or be sulky on account of it. Think only of pleasing and try to please; you will end by being pleased.

Acknowledgment of a Luncheon.

Cards within a week, or a call among intimates, is the immediate acknowledgment of hospitality in the form of a luncheon. The guests' toilet is street costume; the mistress wears house dress more or less elaborate, according to the character of the repast.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

SUBJECTS ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF CLEVER PEOPLE.

Simple and Inexpensive Contrivances Which Show the Pulse and Force of the Pulse Beat with as Much Accuracy as the Costly Sphygmographs.

The sphygmographs, which show and record the rate and nature of the pulse beat, are usually complicated and costly instruments. La Nature recently explained how forceps have been made of bent hair pins and for many purposes are equally useful with the more expensive sphygmographs.

FIG. 1—A SIMPLE SPHYGMOGRAPH.

The first form shows the rate and force of the pulse beat to the eye, by the movements of a little flag attached to a wire spring. A piece of fine brass wire is soldered on one end to a little metal cone, or thimble without a top, for example—and is then bent into a spiral spring, as shown in the engraving, with the straight end passing up through the center, and provided at the extremity with a little paper flag. On pressing the instrument upon the wrist over the artery, the pulse beats will be transmitted to the spring, and the flag will make various movements, according to the condition of the pulse of the person experimented upon. If desired, it can easily be arranged so that, at each movement of the upright wire, it shall strike against another wire and close an electric circuit, into which a telephone or electric bell may be introduced, thus rendering the beats perceptible to persons at a distance.

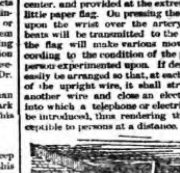

FIG. 2 A SIMPLE SPHYGMOGRAPH.

A still simpler sphygmograph consists of a small piece of looking glass fastened to the wrist by a rubber band. A pencil of light, either natural or artificial, is allowed to fall upon the glass, and is reflected upon the ceiling or a screen placed in any convenient position. By this means the pulsations are greatly magnified, and can be rendered visible to large number of persons at once. This simple arrangement is especially well adapted for the use of lecturers.

A Remarkable Diamond.

A remarkable diamond attracted attention at a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences. It was exhibited by Mr. George F. Kunz. It was composed of multiple crystal, containing a large number of trimmings. It is of the class termed "extreme dunette" by the French. It had been cut into the general shape of a brilliant, and its main face was then placed on the polishing wheel. It was kept there for 100 days, the wheel revolving at the rate of 28,000 revolutions per minute. The diamond was held upon the rotating surface at a distance of about fifteen inches from the center. Based on these figures, a calculation showed that the surface passed over by the diamond amounted to 75,000 miles, or nearly three times the circumference of the earth. Yet it was all futile, as the stone would not acquire a polish. The ordinary wheel was placed on a diamond, while on the wheel, is from two and one quarter to two and one-half pounds. This was increased by four and eight pounds, without effect, and finally forty pounds were used. The wheel was badly damaged, the diamond plowing into it instead of receiving scintillations in all directions. The diamond, even under these conditions, could not be given a commercial polish.

Why Require a Seal on Deeds?

In a recent address David Dudley Field said: "Another of the anomalies which should be eliminated from our legal system is the distinction between sealed and unsealed instruments. Can anybody give a reason for this distinction, except the barbarous time when seals were used when most men were unable to write? Now, when most men do write, why use the seal? Or, if the seal is used, why give it the significance and importance not given to the writing? I find in your revised statutes a provision that a deed of real property must have a seal and two witnesses to the seal. You cannot transfer to your neighbor a cabin for $100 without these ceremonials, but you may transfer to him a million dollars' worth of railway stock by a simple signature, without seal or witness. Upon a sealed instrument you may bring suit within seventeen years, but if the seal is wanting you must sue within six years. Is it a reason why these anomalies should be retained in the valley of the Connecticut because they come from the valley of the Thames?"

How to Take Impressions from Seals.

To take an exact model of any coin, medal, embossed stamped paper, or, in fact, any device raised or impressed, cut a piece of cardboard with which form a ring just the dimensions of the impression to be taken. Place upon it the said ring, melted fusible metal. The cording will prevent the metal from running away, and in a few minutes it will cool, and the impression taken will be the same as the original, but reversed. Fusible metal is a compound of eight parts of bismuth, five of lead, and three of tin, which liquefies at the same temperature as boiling water.

A New Tanning Agent.

By digesting coal dust with caustic soda at a cool and neutralizing the liquor with hydrochloric acid, F. F. Roberts claims to have obtained a new tanning agent, which he names pyrofuscine. He considers that the new process is more complicated than the usual tanning processes, but that it is 50 per cent. stronger than the sham pumps.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

New Things in Furniture, Lamps, Curtains, Tins—The Same Old Lamp Lotion.

According to Good Housekeeping, within the last few years the order of the day has been spread and the dinner table daily arranged for over a period of years and a cup of tea. Perhaps a chunk of yellow, or pink, or orange, is provided for the table, with napkins to match. In that case the dishes ought to be white. Porcelain, by the way, is a matter of choice with the house keeper, and should be selected to match the same. Numberless forms and combinations of color are always to be found, the choice depending upon the extent of the purse. Less than a dozen years ago a large variety, since skilled native workmen are becoming more skillful still, and our American wares now vie in every respect with the imported and are less expensive. Stamped patterns of the wild rose, or daisy, or grass, or of conventional forms, on ware of a good quality, are now purchased very reasonably, with the comforting certainty that anything broken can be readily duplicated. As for stained dishes—the pride of a sensitive eye—the fine china of china had better be broken and thrown away than be degraded to kitchen service. The fashions of things forbid... such decoration.

A New Method of Washing.

The ill effects of soda on linen make interesting a knowledge of a mode of washing said to be in favor in Germany and Belgium, where the excellence of laundresses is proverbial. The operation consists in dissolving two pounds of soap in about three gallons of water in a kettle on the hand can heat, and adding to this one tablespoonful of turpentine and three of liquid ammonia. The mixture and soaked in cold water, and the linen steeped in it for two or three hours, taking care to cover up the vessel containing them at nearly hermetically as possible. The linen is then taken out, wrung out and rinsed in the usual way. The soap and water may be rehested and used a second time, but in that case half a tablespoonful of turpentine and a tablespoonful of ammonia must be added. The process is said to cause a great economy of time, labor and fuel.

Piano and Library Lamps.

Some rather unique patterns, brought out in adjustable piano lamps, of which those in wrought iron are preferred to the brass and silver plate varieties, are described by Decorator and Furnisher. These are formed with an elaborately ornamental pedestal in scroll work of the best style, resting on the floor, with a somewhat slender stem, to be lengthened or shortened as desired, and supporting a lamp of much elegance. The same arrangement for lighting is as well adapted to the library. In the more numerous forms of table lamps, as in those of limited use, it would be difficult to imagine anything more perfect in form and decoration than is shown in many examples.

The Center of the Dinner Table.

At a fashionable spring dinner the central ornamentation was an oblong of amber colored satin, on which was placed a rare bowl of "old blue," filled with a mass of yellow jonquils. Some such arrangement is possible to every housewife, if it be only a low bowl of glass or china full of cut flowers. Flank this by one or two silver, shell or tray shaped glass dishes filled with the beautifully colored preserves, and the table will tempt eye and appetite alike. When flowers cannot be procured, handsome fruits, apples, oranges, grapes or whatever can be got—provide the needful touch of color when tastefully piled up in a silver dish or porcelain basket in the center of the table.

Protection from the Carpet Moth.

A prominent carpet dealer is quoted as authority for the statement that carpets or other movable fabrics, like portieres or draperies, may be considered safe from devastation by wrapping about the package just one-half or much more, so as to almost envelop it entirely, the paper having been previously treated to four or five drops of turpentine. He also finds this an infallible preventive for woolens of any kind.

Notice in the Newest Furniture.

White marble tops of fashionable furniture have gone entirely out of vogue. Where marble slabs are used at all they are very dark, showing but little white veining. The elegant polished wood is preferred. Drop handles, keys and fittings, all of brass, mark the best goods, which now come in mahogany, oak or cherry finished to imitate mahogany.

A Corner in a Gentleman's Room.

In the cut is given an idea for the decoration of a corner in a gentleman's room. The collection of arms may include antique specimens, together with powder horn, game bag and modern implements of the chase, all crowned by a stately deer's head.

CORNER IN A GENTLEMAN'S ROOM.

Beveled Tomatoes.

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A citizen yesterday stood on the steps of a Sixteenth street bank gazing at something across the street. While thus occupied a pedestrian halted, ascended a step or two, and after taking off his hat, said:

"Being, you know, as I haven't had anything to eat for two days, I didn't know but you could spare me a dime."

The citizen did not lower his eyes by an inch.

"Promise the cashier gave you all bills, you know," continued the man, "but if you'd be pleased to next around in your pocket I've no doubt you'd find a dime."

Not a sign that he was heard or seen.

"I would take it as a great favor, I assure you. Party tough, you know, to tackle a job on an empty stomach. I've got $20 worth of work waiting for me as soon as I can get a meal."

And yet no sign.

"It's only a loan, you know. A loan to be returned to-morrow. I hate to ask it, Colonel, but there's no other way for me. If you should happen to have a quarter it would be all the same—a loan."

The colonel seemed hewn out of marble.

"Hope you'll excuse me," continued the man. "But I happened to see you as I passed. There's no particular hurry, you know, but the sooner I get the money the sooner I can fill up and go to work."

The colonel now made a move to raise his umbrella.

"The cashier would doubtless change a bill for you if you are broke for silver. This is a fine rain, colonel! Things must be looking nice in the country! Make it a half, colonel, and I'll be around Saturday."

The colonel descended the steps as rigid as a poker.

"I'll take your address," said the man as he followed behind, "because I'm very particular about paying borrowed money. I might telegraph to my brother in Buffalo, but he might not be at home, you know. Now, colonel, if you would be so kind as to hand me out—"

The colonel joined the procession and disappeared. After looking upand down the street for a minute the tramp said:

"I might as well quit right here. Some one has worked this town before on my patent racket, and he didn't even leave a good name behind."—Detroit Free Press.

Wonders of Progress.

Returned Prodigal (in Vermont)—I used to live here, but everything is so changed I can't find my way. Can you direct me to Bullfrog Hollow, Mud Pond or Sheeder Swamp? If I can get to any one of them I can strike the old road to the farm.

Native—It's a lucky thing you met me, for hardly any one knows them places by the old names. Your Daddy Doodlee boy, ain't you?

"Yes."

"The old man'll be glad to see ya. He's sold most o' the farm to the city folks and is livin' on his money, but he's in the old house yet. Just you follow this bridal path to Prospect Top, then go around Crystal Lake to the Garden of the Gods an' you'll strike the road leading past the Palisades Summer hotel. Just throw a handkerchief over your face when ya enter the Garden of the Gods. That water be Sheeder Swamp."—Omaha World.

A Suggestion.

Fond Wife—Dear, I am to be present at the Simmons fancy dress party. It's a sort of a masquerade, you see, and I don't know what on earth to wear.

Horrid Man—Why couldn't you put your hair up in three Psyche knots and go as a hat rack!—Pittsburg Bulletin!

Better Than Ether.

Surgeon—Now, my man, I am about to amputate your foot.

"Well, go ahead."

"I would advise you to submit to being placed under the influence of an anaesthetic."

"Hang your anaesthetic! But I'll tell you what I wish you would do."

"Well?"

"Have somebody bring me the score of the ball game by inclings while you're at work."—Nebraska State Journal.

A Wise Youth.

Big Sister—Bobby, you are wanted to do an errand.

Bobby—Tell ma I haven't got time to do it now.

Big Sister—Father says you must do it at once.

Bobby—Oh, it's for pa, is it. Then I guess I had better find time.—The Epoch.

A Strange Combination.

A man in Wisconsin some time ago wrote to The Tribune on stationery, the printed heading of which proclaimed him to be a "dealer in stoves and dinner bells," but this curious combination is eclipsed by the Connecticut man who announced as a "dealer in oysters, clams and gent's furnishing goods."—New York Tribune.

Strange.

"This is very strange," remarked Billy Rivers, thoughtfully, after he had tasted the contents of the butter dish. "Very strange, indeed."

"What is strange?"

"That such delicate, pale butter should turn out to be so robust."—Merchant Traveler.

No Broken Lots Taken.

Citizen—Officer, I've had my watch stolen.

Policeman—A gold one?

Citizen—No, a Waterbury.

Policeman—Well, just stand here a moment, and the thief will come back after the suit of clothes.—New York Sun.

Ha! Ha!

"Why is Sunday put at the head of the Allegheny battery list?" asked the snake editor.

"Don't know," replied the horse editor.

"Because he is the first of the week."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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Medical Professor to student—In a case which you find difficult to diagnose correctly, what is the proper course to take?

Student—Look wise and say nothing.—The Shoot.

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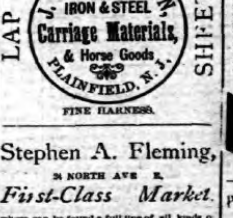

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THE PRESBYTERIANS.

THE RELATION OF THIS DENOMINATION TO THE REPUBLIC.

Portraits of Dr. Smith, the Retiring Moderator, and the Rev. Dr. Beadle, the Newly Elected Moderator—Country Heads of Northern and Northwestern Hall, Philadelphia.

The one hundredth session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in America, recently concluded at Philadelphia, proved to be an occasion of even more interest than was expected, quite rivaling that historic assembly of the same place in 1837, which did much toward the reunion of the Old School and the New.

The first general assembly of the Presbyterian church in America, consolidating the old side with the new side, was held a year after the erection of the states into a federal union by the adoption of the Constitution.

And it is certainly no disparagement of any other denomination to add that the Presbyterian church was and is peculiarly suited to America, for though individual ministers and writers of the church have at various times held other views, yet the church as a church has maintained from the first that no form of church government is of divine command, and that the brethren in each country have a perfect liberty to adopt that form of church polity which is best suited to their situation, and that the presbyterial form is only best for great Britain and America because it both requires and cultivates a general exercise of personal intelligence. Every communicant is made to feel that he can give a constituent part of, and to that extent responsible for the make up of the session, the presbytery, the synod and the general assembly. Even the sarcastic Richard Baxter, whose conscience would not allow him to "conform" in 1670-80, and who is so little understood by the present generation that his name is sometimes used as a representative of bigotry, was so liberal that he advocated the recall of Charles II. was made a court chaplain and offered a bishopric by that monarch, and labored long to establish mutual toleration between the sects. He freely conceded that episcopacy was then the best for England, and so an established prelacy was not in itself a wrong; he only claimed a like toleration for those who preferred a presbyterial form, and that the civil polity of a Christian body should be so flexible that it could grow and develop with the development of the state.

DR. J. T. SMITH.

It is also worth notice that the establishment and growth of the Presbyterian church in America was always coincident with the growth of liberal ideas in government, and so it is quite a natural coincidence that the new government and the new church organization came to full growth together. As an historian justly says: "There was always a good deal of 'E Pluribus Unum' about the church government, in its gradations from local session through presbytery and synod up to general assembly harmonized admirably with the American system of township, county, state and nation, so many units of one order making one of the higher order, and so with the laws for all and local self government."

DR. CHAS. L. THOMPSON

Even the elders of 1787, complete and far reaching as the change was, manifested liberal features. It was a division on methods and measures in which each party held to its respective standards, and never was union more hearty and complete than when the two bodies came together. Any man who will compare the original Westminster Confession of Faith with the revision adopted by the general assembly of 1788 will see that the men who took the lead in that assembly were keenly alive to what was going on in America, that they had read the debates of the convention of 1787 pretty closely, and that they acted upon the full meaning of the new constitution and foresaw its future effects in securing religious liberty. They carefully struck out a clause and a sentence which might be so construed as to give the civil government any power over differences in religious opinion, and after providing for synods and assemblies under call of church authority, added these words: "It is the duty of all magistrates to protect the person and good name of all their people, in such an impartial manner as that no person be suffered, either upon pretense of religion or infidelity, to offer any indignity, violence, abuse or injury to any other person whatsoever, and to take order that all religious and ecclesiastical assemblies be held without molestation or disturbance." And that is the sound American law today, as ever since the adoption of the constitution; but it may not be as well known that it was the doctrine of many eminent Presbyterians and independents when the division began in England. Indeed, the attention of young Americans should frequently be called to the fact that when the first settlements of New England and Virginia were formed there was no forced line of separation in England; men of noted Calvinistic views held high places in the established church,

HORTICULTURAL HALL. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church North was held in Horticultural hall, while another and rival assembly of the Presbyterian church South, adjourned from Baltimore for the purpose, were held in the Academy of Music.

nor was it till William Laud obtained control and the noted Wentworth (afterwards Earl of Stafford) began to enforce uniformity in Ireland, from 1632 forward, that the life and death struggle began. The severity of the government very naturally drove the Puritans to an opposite extreme; so the former expelled the Presbyterians from England, and the latter made it uncomfortable for them in New England. Fortunately for the New World, the lesson was not lost upon mankind; the result was, finally, mutual toleration and the glorious constitution. With perfect freedom Presbyterians have grown up their great church, and now the United assembly brought together many ancient men, Dr. James McCosh, ex-President of Princeton, Dr. McIlvaine, ex-Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Rev. John Ross, the Cherokee; Judge Drake, of the court of Claims at Washington, and Rev. Dr. J. T. Smith, retiring moderator, was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, of Kansas City, elected by a nearly unanimous vote.

J. H. BEADLE.

LOUIS I OF PORTUGAL.

His Popularity Has Its Center in Brazil—Large Number.

Louis I, king of Portugal, and Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, are now added to the list of monarchs whose early death is expected. With the emperor of Germany, and the kings of Bavaria, Holland and Wurtemberg, this makes six great rulers who decline may be expected during the year 1888. Of the emperor and Dom Pedro, Americans already know a great deal, but King Louis of Portugal is comparatively unknown, as that little kingdom is practically of no influence in the world's affairs.

Yet there was a time when it was a power; indeed, the great empire of Brazil is the outgrowth of one of its colonies and Dom Pedro himself is a Braganza, that is, he is of the family of the royal house of Portugal.

LOUIS I OF PORTUGAL.

When Napoleon Bonaparte overthrew the royal rule in the peninsula, he put his brother Joseph on the throne of Spain, which act gave free course to the revolutionists in Spanish America, and the mother country soon lost all her possessions but Cuba. At the same time John VI of Portugal fled to his colony of Brazil, of which his son, Pedro I, became prince regent; but he could not resist the tendency to independence, and in 1822 accepted the title of emperor of Brazil. In 1831 he abdicated in favor of his son Dom Pedro, who was born late in 1825 and has been emperor fifty-six years, though but 62 years old. His mother was a daughter of Emperor Franz I, of Austria and a sister of Marie Louise, Napoleon's second wife.

The English drove the French out of Portugal, and in 1822 John VI returned from Brazil, agreeing to rule according to a liberal constitution. He died in 1826, and then the Brazilian regent, who would have succeeded, agreed to a separation of the two countries, his daughter Maria da Gloria to be queen of Portugal. But her uncle seized the governments and a civil war followed, the result of which was a new constitution in 1852, civil Maria as queen. She died in 1853, and her son Pedro V succeeded. He died of yellow fever in 1861, and his brother Louis (Luis I) succeeded. He was born Oct. 31, 1838, and according to the physicians cannot live beyond his 50th birthday. He has been a wise and liberal king, telling to establish freedom and education and encouraging railroads and telegraphs; but the people appear to have lost that enterprising character which made them so active during the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries. Portugal contains 34,500 square miles and about 4,000,000 people, and is not financial and industrial affairs is little more than a dependency of Great Britain.

A MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

Prince Henry, the Grandson of the Late Emperor William, Weds Princess Irene.

On the memorable celebration of Emperor William's 90th birthday the aged monarch was surprised by the marriage of his grandson, Henry of Prussia, with Princess Irene of Hesse. The date of the wedding was set down for May 14, 1888.

Prince Albert William Henry is the second son of the present Emperor Frederick, and was born Aug. 14, 1862, at Potsdam. In 1877 he entered the navy as a cadet, receiving his first practical instruction in nautical matters on board

PRINCESS IRENE. PRINCE HENRY.

the frigate Niobe, which was then cruising in the German ocean and the Baltic. The following year he made a tour around the Indian ocean and visited the Chinese sea on the corvette Prince Adalbert, returning in 1880. On the 1st October he passed a successful examination on nautical topics at the Naval academy of Kiel, which resulted in his being appointed lieutenant of the navy. In 1884 he was made captain lieutenant and in 1887 chief of the first torpedo division. He is said to be an excellent sailor for one so young.

Princess Irene, Louise Marie Anne of Hesse was born on the 11th of July, 1866, at Darmstadt, and is the third daughter of the reigning Grand Duke Louis IV and his deceased wife Alice, who was a daughter of Queen Victoria and sister of the present Empress of Germany. Her marriage with Prince Henry was to have taken place last winter, but the tragical events which are still fresh in every public memory caused it to be postponed until now.

Reserve Cockling's Memory.

It was said of the late Reverend Cockling that he could repeat many verses from memory, not fragmentary lines or lyric stanzas, but whole epics, page by page. Mr. Gladstone says the original were familiar to him as the "Psalm of Life." He could recite the first book of Homer, Dupont's translation (which he considered the best, almost without an error, and a portion of the third book, which he said reminded him of the tramp of a marching army. Sir Walter Scott's poems were "Lady Rockh" and "The Lady of the Lake."—Frank Leslie's.

BELGIUM'S EXPOSITION.

THE INTERNATIONAL DISPLAY TO WHICH WE ARE INVITED.

King Leopold II Patronizes It—Great Preparations—A Rich Country—Powerful Limits Belgium—Remarkable Farming and Great Success in the Area.

Little Belgium now has her innings in the world's great international exposition. In accordance with the rule that little people the big nations, the Belgians call it the "Great International Concourse of Science and Industries." As is to now thirty-seven years since the great world fair was begun with the Crystal Palace of London in 1851—and at each country has had the benefit of the experience of all the rest before it, Belgium expects to have a magnificent display thereto to the close relations of the two nations and the intercourse between them. Belgium is the largest place in the exposition next to England. The formal opening for already taken place under the auspices of Leopold II and his queen, Marie Henriette, the sister of the Count of Flanders, but the reporters tell us that the display will not be complete before the middle of June.

It is a fact worth noting that the original "crystal and iron palace" idea, which was to a great extent the design of Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband, has been followed in nearly all subsequent expositions, the United States first departed from it to a great extent in the various exposition buildings, and now Belgium has provided entirely different structures, chiefly of brick, stone and iron. They will, however, be the permanent home of any previous international exposition, and will occupy, with the accompanying spaces, about a hundred acres. The brick and iron buildings will be temporary, but an enormous and permanent stone structure is nearly completed. Part of the proceedings will strike American visitors as a little odd, for our central idea in memorie history has been authorized by the government, and there will be religious and equestrian festivals. There will also be a great musical festival, and one specially pleasing feature will be a fête of the artist's inventors' pantheon in which statues and portraits of the world's benefactors from the earliest ages will be on exhibition. It will, indeed, be a vast object lesson on his-

BELGIAN EXPOSITION—LEOPOLD II.

tory and pictorial display of man's material progress from the time when he dug esculent roots with his fingers and turned a cavern in a log for a canoe to those days when steel and steam are the motors of a true golden age.

The United States has honored the invitation to participate by an appropriation of $100,000, and the Hon. John Bigelow has accepted the presidency of the American commission. Among its associates are Gen. John M. Schofield, commander of the department of the Missouri; Prof. Wm. Hunt, Senator Albert Bierstadt, the artist, Whitelaw Reid, Surgeon General Hammond and Mr. Joel Munsell. The central position of Belgium, between England, France and Germany, makes this a rare opportunity for the exhibition of those articles in which Americans excel.

It appears to be a law of nature for long habit has made it seem so that the people of each country have certain specialties in which they excel all other nations. Certain arts are long practiced children appear to be born with inherited aptitudes for those arts, and even with fingers naturally deft in such work. We therefore feel a curiosity as to the lines of Belgians specialties, not only as to what American visitors will see there, but what our exhibitors will be able to recommend to the Belgians. It goes without saying that Americans vastly excel all other peoples in agricultural tools and machinery as well as in that class of minor conveniences known as "Yankee notions;" that the French have the reputation for delicate fabrics and little articles of taste, while the British are supposed to excel in those products requiring massive strength and solidity, as the Japanese do at the opposite extreme of minute work. Similarly Belgium led the world for 400 years in the manufacture of fine clothing, and even now her laces and linens, carpets and damasks make the names "Mechlin and Brussels" household words in all civilized lands. The perfection of Belgium work in whatever the country devote themselves to is proverbial; and the efficiency of the government, the perfection of agriculture and the general comfort and exemption from pauperism are studied by statesmen and social reformers in all lands.

Belgium is but one-third as large as the state of Indiana, per its 11,373 square miles live nearly 4,000,000 people who own 400,000 horses, 1,500,000 cattle and nearly 1,000,000 sheep, and who produce annually $35,000,000 worth of coal, and vast quantities of iron, zinc and other metals, besides a lavish abundance of all the necessaries of life except tropical products. Only one-fourteenth of the whole area is built for cultivation, and though the soil was originally light and sandy, they have by long and careful cultivation brought it to a productiveness which is the wonder of the world. Despite the dense population they produce grain for export, the annual crop of rye is often exceeding 40,000,000 bushels, while the crops of rye, oats and root products are generally more than sufficient for home consumption. There are very few large farms, and nearly all the land is owned in little tracts of four, six or eight acres, each cultivated by a family which lives upon the product of the rate. Flax is fostered as a national specialty and the annual crop averages the value of $10,000,000. Grasses are cultivated to make the most of a comparatively small area for the heavy Belgian cattle. The product of super boots and other roots is surprising. In addition they have many manufacturing towns and noted mineral springs. The people are half Walloons, half French descent, and half Flemings, of German descent, and the country dialects are rather corrupt, but all speak French, and in the cities large towns speak French. The revenue of the government averages about $40,000,000 a year, and the expenditures a little less. Most of the people are Roman Catholics.

Electricity for Wine.

Winemakers are experimenting with electricity. It is said that if an electric current is sent through a barrel of wine the liquid loses its rawness, gains in bouquet, and in every way takes on the qualities that need to come only with years of age.—Chicago Herald.

NAMED FOR PRESIDENT.

Alson A. Streeter, Standard Bearer of the Union Labor Party.

Alson Jenness Streeter, who has been nominated for president by the Union Labor party, was born in Bergen, Hudson county, N. Y., in 1834. He, however, is a Yankee by descent, for his paternal ancestor from New Haven, Conn., came to Albany county, N. Y., with the Dutch, and was then a young man. The great-great-grandfather of Streeter's father was a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner.

A. J. STREETER.

The father died when the son was 17 years old. Being destitute of public education, but with no means to attend one or go to college, he came to Chicago, where he worked for a time, then there was a labor boom, in which young man could work, and stayed and worked till he accumulated their wealth. He then decided to go to Galveston.

Upon his arrival at Kansas City he found the labor department still in embryo, but he determined to work anyway. He hauling his operations on a small scale, but he soon made enough to be bought transported and cut them into lots, which he sold to laborers, working on Saturdays, and then hauled them to market. By selling at himself at Kansas City he made three trips, and drove an ox team overland to California, and returned after two years. In 1873 he drove a herd of cattle over the plains and the mountains to California for market. The next year he drove over another herd. On both these cattle trips he made a good profit.

He bought land near New Windsor, Mercer county, Ills., and settled down to stock raising. Since that time he has been a stock farmer. Mr. Streeter has developed considerable oratorical skill. He was during the civil war a war Democrat.

In 1872 Mr. Streeter was elected to the Illinois state legislature, and served on the committee of education and agriculture. While in the state service he acted with the farmers in the war which occurred between them and the railroads. He at this time became a Granger. In 1873 he ceased to be a Democrat and began to take an interest in the Union Labor party. In 1878 he was candidate for congress on the Greenback-Labor ticket.

EX-GOVERNOR LONG.

He Will Leave Congress and May Run for Governor of Massachusetts.

Governor John D. Long, of Massachusetts, is about to retire from the world of politics, it is best so for, as regards the people of his district or his state is concerned, and return to the practice of the law. Governor Long was born in Buckfield, Oxford county, Maine, Oct. 27, 1838. He was graduated at Harvard college in the close of 1857, taught school, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1861. He first practiced in Buckfield, but removed a year later to Boston. In 1869 he removed to Hingham, but retained his office in Boston. In 1875 he was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives, remaining there three years and serving as speaker. In 1879 he was lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and was governor from 1880 to 1882. He was elected as a Republican to the Forty-ninth congress and was re-elected to the Forty-sixth, serving from Dec. 3, 1883, till March 4, 1887. He was again elected to the Fiftieth congress.

JOHN D. LONG.

Governor Long is a fine classical scholar. While he was performing the multifarious duties of the executive he was engaged in literary work, and in 1879 published a translation of Vigil's "Æneid." When the time came round to elect a United States senator for Massachusetts, more than a year ago, Governor Long was spoken of for the office, but Senator Dawes was elected.

It is understood that the governor is tired of the routine work of a representative of the people, and desires to return to the profession of law in order to increase his income. But as he is only 50 years old and is in excellent health, it is quite possible he may again enter public life—indeed, he has been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor of his state.

A Monument to Putnam.

On the 14th of June, in the little old historic village of Brooklyn, Windham county, Connecticut, will be dedicated the statue of Gen. Israel Putnam, which the Connecticut legislature, after long memorializing, has at last consented to pay for. It is a very cut of the way place for a great man's statue, but it is not far from the wild and rocky hollow

THE PUTNAM MONUMENT.

where Putnam entered the den and shot the wolf, from which den he was dragged feet foremost by his aligned neighbors.

It is a spirited equestrian statue of granite, carved by artist Paul Gerhardt, of Hartford. The dedication will be attended by the Connecticut "Old Guard," New York Seventh, Putnam Phalanx of Hartford, Providence light infantry and some other military bodies, and the New York Seventh famous band will furnish music.

Latest Thing in Prison Reform.

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