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The Weather.

The weather promises to be slightly colder and clear.

BREVITIES.

—A large assortment of fur capes and muffs at Edsall's. *

—There is bowling, billiards and pool at the Elkwood every evening.

—If you want to get elegant Christmas presents cheap, be sure you go to Edsall's.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—The popularity of Edsall's store has been greatly increased by his very liberal prices on nice, seasonable goods. *

—The breaking of one of the fire alarm wires this morning caused the fire alarm gong to blow once. The damage has been repaired.

—New Jersey can hardly be reckoned a wheat growing State, yet, according to the agricultural reports, our production this year has been upwards of 2,000,000 bushels.

—A number of very interesting experiments will be made by Mr. Franklin S. Smith, in connection with his talk on "The Chemistry of Water" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—From all reports there are an unusually large number of fakirs working different skin games in this State. Put not your trust in strangers and sign no innocent looking contracts.

—A horse belonging to Henry Liefkeman ran away on Front street at about half past twelve o'clock yesterday afternoon. The animal was caught before it succeeded in doing much damage.

—Messrs. Frederick Sandford, Charles Smith, Warren Squires and John Holberd returned yesterday from Chester, N. J., where they went Monday on a hunting expedition. They succeeded in killing about forty rabbits, a number of quail, and some partridges.

—Van Emburgh & White report the largest holiday trade that they have ever had. They say their large store is thronged with buyers every hour of the day. They also state that they have their stock arranged so systematically that it is no trouble for buyers to make selections.

—Next year will be leap year. There will be 53 Sundays in it, and Christmas will come on one of them. This, however, will not free any of us from making the usual Christmas present. Don't think of such a thing. You will have to buy the present on Saturday and hand it over on Monday.

—The late Mayor Male, the first and last mayor of Plainfield, was known as "Plainfield's Grand Old Man." He has got a worthy successor in our present Mayor, Mr. Gilbert, whose speech last night suggested to one who listened to it, and has watched his career, the name of "Plainfield's Grand Young Man." He was grand then. He is grand always, and he is comparitively young.

—According to an old saying, believed in by a great many, the first three days of December are "observation days," by which the character of the Winter following is to be determined. The first three days of December this year were as beautiful as one could wish to see—being entirely clear and reasonably warm. If there is anything in the prophecy we shall have a fair and mild Winter, tempering to warmth in February.

Hope Chapel Christmas Bazaar.

Last evening there was a Christmas Bazaar at Hope chapel on West Fourth street, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel, and the result was very gratifying. The ladies in charge of the various tables were as follows:

Fancy tables—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Firstbrook, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Canfield.

Apron Table—Mrs. Struthers and Mrs. Montgomery.

Fruits—Mrs. Melnis and Mrs. Henry.

Lemonade—Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Stevens.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Hanis and Mrs. Jackson.

Cake table—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Young and Miss Page.

Ice cream—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Jackson.

Candy—Mrs. Rolston and Miss McIntosh.

Sprained His Wrist.

While engaged decorating the window of his meat market Tuesday afternoon, the step ladder upon which Mr. A. G. Voegeler was standing gave way and Mr. Voegeler was thrown violently to the floor of the store. His left wrist was badly sprained and he was badly bruised about the body.

Miss Burk's Brother Injured.

At about ten o'clock last evening Miss Annie Burk of Park avenue received a telegram to the effect that her brother had been badly injured at Hackettstown and requested her to go there immediately. Miss Burk left for Hackettstown this morning.

—Shoppers say that they can buy goods just as cheap at Edsall's as in New York, and with a great deal more comfort. *

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv

Those Fine Decorated Dinner Sets that we advertised early in the week are selling very rapidly, and if you want one Van Emburgh & White will deliver it any time you say. *

Too many Doll Carriages, and they must be sold this week, so down goes the price, at Van Emburgh & White's. *

THE C. Y. M. L. BUILDING.

THE OPENING EXERCISES LAST EVENING.

Gov. Abbett and Mayor Gilbert Open the Bowling Alley by a Game, which the Governor Won—Speech of Welcome by Rev. Father Stafford, Remarks by the Governor, the Mayor, and Hon. Mr. Gourley. Interesting Exercises.

The new club house of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum was formally opened last evening. Previous to the hour set for the exercises to begin, the hall was thronged. As reported in yesterday's News the Divine blessing was invoked on the enterprise yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Stafford.

Shortly after eight o'clock Governor Abbett, accompanied by a number of visiting priests, arrived at the club house. After the Governor had been introduced to the guests in the club parlor all proceeded to the bowling alley.

Governor Abbett and Mayor Gilbert rolled two balls on the new alleys.

GOVERNOR LEON ABBETT.

Governor Abbett and the Mayor each knocked down two pins in the first bowl. They bowled again. Then Governor Abbett succeeded in knocking down all but one pin, and Mayor Gilbert all but two. The alleys in this beautiful way were declared formally opened.

The invited guests then marched to the stage. Among those who occupied seats thereon were: His Excellency Governor Abbett, His Honor, Mayor Gilbert, President Smith of Common Council, Councilman Hetfield, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, City Judge Codington, the Rev. Father Carroll of Elizabeth, the Rev. Father Fagan of St. Mary's church, New York, the Rev. Father Smith of Westfield, the Rev. Father Glennon of Asbury Park, the Rev. Dr. Guydon of St. Mary's church, New York, Jas. E. Martine, Editor T. W. Morrison of THE EVENING NEWS, Cashier Runyon of the First National Bank, Mr. Jas. Slevin, Chas. Lyman and several others.

FATHER STAFFORD'S REMARKS.

The Rev. Father Stafford presided and welcomed the audience. During the course of his remarks he gave a short history of the organization. He told how it had been started about two years ago with twenty-five members. Continuing he said in substance as follows: "Through the kindness of the pastor we occupied a room in the school hall. Of course you know that a society is rather cramped in one room and our position was uncertain as through an increased attendance in the school we might have been invited to leave at any time. At a conference of the trustees we decided to purchase more spacious accommodations and the trustees with the consent of the members invested in the real estate at the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets. We decided that in order to attract young men that that was the only course to pursue. We purchased the property for $3,100 and, oh, what a boom in real estate. Within a few months we sold it for $3,500. The reason of the boom was that one of the neighbors thought we were too close to him. We then invested in this property which cost us $4,000. We took possession about six months ago. If we had not made this move our membership might now have been counted at ten, twenty-five or thirty. Our object was to reach all young men, and if we wished to reach them we must furnish a place of amusement for them in which to spend their leisure hours. We began alterations in this building three months ago and this evening's gathering is to celebrate its completion. I will admit we have a large debt, but we have also a large membership, and we trust soon to rid ourselves of the incumbrances. The priest must believe that home is the place for the young man if he will stay there, but if he will not, it is our duty to provide a place of amusement for him. If he leaves home he may, or may not, turn out good. We want to unite the young men, for their own good, morally, physically and intellectually. That is the object we had at heart when we started the organization of the Lyceum. Then if they go astray they have but themselves to blame. We endeavor to furnish all that will be of pleasure to the young man, the middle aged man and the man of mature age, and we have bowling alleys, a billiard parlor, and will shortly have a library and reading room, for these purposes."

In conclusion he thanked the mayor, and others, who were present, for their kindly interest, and he especially thanked Governor Abbett for honoring them with his presence.

GOVERNOR ABBETT'S REMARKS.

The Governor was then introduced and addressed the assemblage. He said it gave him great pleasure to be present and that he was delighted to witness the fact that the clergy began to realize that while colleges had their base ball and foot ball teams, they must likewise look after the social interests of the young men. Through the efforts of the clergy, he said, temptations were removed from the path of the young man. A place like this removes the desire to go to some place not quite as good. It is therefore a wise move to establish such a place of amusement. A library in the third story would count for naught. It would not draw the young men and he was glad to see that the wise men in the churches here appreciate the want of such a place for young men to come to. "I do not know," he continued, "why they should not establish female Lyceums also. I suppose they think the girls are good enough. They know that the athletes and Sampsons which this gymnasium will develop will be encouraged in their good work by them. I trust that the Mayor and others will not only encourage this movement by their presence but I am satisfied that they will encourage it by financial aid if necessary.

Father Stafford spoke of the large debt. I do not suppose that that will ever discourage a clergyman. I have attended a large number of corner-stone layings and I have always found out that the foundation never got above the corner-stone without enough debt to swamp it but at last we find the debt in the cellar, that is what I hope to find the debt on this building the next time I visit Plainfield and I also hope to be present when you make a bon-fire of the mortgages.

MAYOR GILBERT'S REMARKS.

Mayor Gilbert was next most cordially introduced, and was welcomed with applause similar to that which greeted the Governor. He said in substance: "I am glad to see this spirit of co-operation. It is most encouraging. It has been for a few years back growing in the business world, and is now found reaching out into every department of life. We have our bowling club, our bicycle club, our Y. M. C. A., our philosophical club, our Union County Country club, and, as the Governor refers to the ladies, we have a Monday afternoon club. Now comes this Lyceum. All are working on the principle that we can accomplish more by association than we can single-handed.

"As I sat listening to the Governor and looked over this audience my mind went back to the time when, as a young man in New York city, I was induced to join a Young Men's Lyceum like this and take part in the debates. I feel that the influence the young men I met there exerted on me was good, and that my success in life dates from that time.

"And I also looked back to the period when I first came to Plainfield, twenty-five years ago, and see what great changes have occurred in that time. Then there were only two streets—Main (now Front) street, and Park avenue.

"I wish I could induce Governor Abbett to remain over that I might show him what we have since accomplished, show him our miles of well-paved streets and most beautiful residences, with electric lights, water works, and all the conveniences that can be wished for to make attractive homes.

"I wish I could take him to see all these things that he might know that when the people of Plainfield ask him next Winter to help us in matters of legislation for our interest he will know that it is the value of a progressive people of wealth and intelligence.

"I said I was induced in early manhood to join a society like this and I attribute my success to the good influences with which I was then surrounded. I fully appreciate therefore how much good can be accomplished among our young men by such a society as this is. Surrounding them by good influence while they are young will help them to build their character, for you remember that 'as the tree is bent so will the tree incline.' Your duty is to bend the twig in the right direction. Do that well, for you can have no loftier purpose before you.

"Before I close there is one other thought I wish to emphasize.

"I wish the young men to fully appreciate the value of good health. They are in many cases apt to trifle with it. They don't mean to. It is more from a spirit of heedlessness. They might be more careful if they more fully realized that every violation of the laws of health made in youth, they must surely pay for in later years either in bodily or mental suffering or premature death.

"Therefore try and preserve and improve your health, and use intelligently the means here provided for that purpose.

"Remember that health means capacity to work, and a young man stands a poor chance of success starting in the battle of life, if he has not first of all got good health. On it will depend success or failure.

"Then there is one other thought I wish to emphasize. It is to have a proper appreciation of the value of time. The days pass quickly and silently away, and time lost can never be recalled. It is gone forever. The application of time to some useful purpose is therefore of utmost importance. You will be surprised in later years at the amount of benefit you have derived from spending even one hour a day systematically with some definite purpose in view for your improvement, whether it be physical or mental. And those who are interested in literary pursuits should be encouraged. Don't grow weary. It will give you great pleasure hereafter.

"In conclusion I congratulate the young men on the opportunity to improve themselves which this club affords generally. It is a priceless opportunity.

"You have not a building to be proud of, and I, like the Governor, will be glad to rejoice with you when you have got it clear of debt, as I am sure you will at no distant day if you continue to show yourself as capable as you have thus far of worthy effort. Again I congratulate you."

Most hearty applause greeted the Mayor's remarks as he resumed his seat.

The choir sang a selection which showed careful training and was well received.

Rev. William B. Gourley, the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Passaic county, was introduced as the next speaker, and kept the audience in excellent humor by his bright sallies. He and Father Stafford have been friends since boyhood, and he said the people of Passaic loved Father Stafford dearly and envied Plainfield its possession of him.

Charles Ward here gave two humorous recitations, which provoked roars of laughter and proved himself to be very clever indeed.

At this point Gov. Abbett was compelled to leave to catch the 9:55 train for Jersey City, and as he departed the audience arose and gave him three cheers.

Father Stafford explained that Father Smyth was taken ill Sunday, and hence was unable to be present.

Then the audience was invited by Father Stafford to inspect the building to their heart's content, while the band played some bright selections.

Altogether it was about the most successful affair of its kind ever witnessed in this city.

Senator Fred C. Marsh and Councilman Moffett were unable to be present on account of illness, Councilman Ackerman on account of a previous engagement and Councilman Ginna on account of being absent from the city. All sent letters of regret.

Grand Opera in Plainfield.

Concerning the Minnie Hauk grand opera Company elsewhere advertised to appear at Music Hall, Friday evening of next week, the advance sale of seats to begin to-morrow morning is satisfactory, the Philadelphia Press has the following:

An immense audience at the Academy of Music last evening witnessed a magnificent performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" such has never been equaled on this continent. Many in the audience had seen Mascagni's great one-act opera repeatedly by other companies, but so far superior was the production of last evening that it was as if an opera was given that had never been heard before. Mme. Mauk's Santuzza is a great triumph as her Carmen, and M. Montariol's Turiddu is as near perfect as one can picture. Del Puente has greatly improved in the part of Alfio since he has last been seen in it here.

Miss Campbell gave an animated impersonation of the coquettish Lola and Miss Trenoski made Mamma Lucia stand out boldly by her artistic acting and singing. The mise en scene was excellent, and the splendid stage management. The orchestra and chorus did good work, and as a whole, the performance was charming. Florida's claim to the particularizing of the very many artistic points of the presentation must be most highly creditable to the company throughout, and will long be remembered as the greatest production of the opera Philadelphia has seen.

Jerusalem's Officers.

At a meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—C. H. Rugg.
S. W.—Charles P. Leggett.
J. W.—D. C. Adams.
Treasurer—S. E. Flower.
Secretary—D. R. Weaver.
Trustees—Wm. J. Ford, A. W. Rand, U. B. Crane.

Representative to Masonic Association—J. W. Buckle.

Compelled to Stop Work.

The carpenters who were employed in the construction of the new Unitarian church on Park avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets stopped work this morning on account of the cold weather. The painters employed by Messrs. Marsh Bros., & Ayers, who were engaged repainting Dr. Endicott's new residence at the corner of Seventh street and Park avenue could not stand the cold weather and also quit work.

To Nominate Officers.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, at a meeting to be held Friday evening will nominate officers for the ensuing term. The third rank will also be conferred on two candidates.

—Tickets for Philharmonic Concert are scarce. A few are advertised elsewhere.

Buy Your Holiday Goods at Van Emburgh & White's

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Girls Still on Strike.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 17th. (Special.)—The girls who make cigars in C. C. Davis & Co.'s factory are still on strike, the firm having refused to accede to their demands.

A New Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17th, (Special.) Senator Stephen B. Elkins has been elected Secretary of war, vice Secretary Proctor, resigned.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The members of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor, will hold a meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

The Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's church, has been confined to the house since Sunday by illness.

Councilman-elect Vincent L. Frazee was present at the opening exercises of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum last evening.

Mr. Wm. Roberts, an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, is visiting his father, Councilman Daniel S. Roberts of North Avenue.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D.D. will speak and the Rev. W. C. Kinsey of Dunellen will sing at the song service for men in the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington of Franklin place are to tender their daughter, Miss Huntington, a reception this evening. Miss Huntington has but recently returned from Europe.

Mr. Arthur J. Upson, the young man who was so seriously injured by being thrown from the supply wagon during the recent fire on the Boice estate, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to walk out.

Mr. John H. Tier, Jr. of Bank place and Miss May Crater, formerly of this city but now of Newark, were married at the home of the bride's parents in that place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The happy couple left on a wedding tour through Connecticut. Upon their return they will make Plainfield their home.

Halsey J. Sturges, of South Madison, and Miss Libby Pratt, of Plainfield, were married on Nov. 22d, at Hanover, by Rev. J. A. Ferguson. On Dec. 3d a reception was held at the residence of the groom, where a number of relatives and friends gathered; a sumptuous repast was spread, after doing ample justice to the good things provided all adjourned to the parlor where they enjoyed themselves. After wishing that the happy couple who have launched out on the sea of matrimony may escape the shoals and quicksands that beset so many on that voyage, and that they may sail smoothly and pleasantly down the stream of time, their numerous friends departed—Madison Eagle.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton took place last Saturday at their home in Bound Brook. A number of relatives and friends of Mr. Barton's family attended. Long will this eventful day live in the memory of all the guests. It was a beautiful time which they all enjoyed and the wishes of all were, to see twenty-five years more pass over the happy couple. The presents were costly and numerous, among some of them we mention: A silver tea set, given by Wm. and Ed. Bartow, a silver sugar bowl, two silver fruit spoons, a silver butter knife and a silver card receiver. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Miss Nellie and Mr. Jos. Hart, Mrs. Stanley Day, Miss Lizzie and Irene Day, all from New Market. Mr. Dave. Blackford and mother from South Plainfield. Mr. Rogers and wife, and P. Goode from Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Perice and daughter and Miss Smalley from Raritan. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler from Totowville. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoffman from Lebanon. Miss Alpaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Voorhees from High Bridge, and Miss E. A. Giles and Miss. Schmidt of Bound Brook.—Bound Brook Democrat.

—Several Plainfielders were in attendance at a sociable given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Smalley at Metuchen last evening.

Hornby's Oats

Higher in price.

H.-O.

Why? It is better—the best.

Nothing equals it.

The largest stock of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Christmas Cards, Pictures, Vases and Toys, is to be found at Van Emburgh & White's. *

A POSSIBILITY!

The Minnie Hauk Grand Opera Co.

WILL RENDER

Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana,

In this city FRIDAY EVENING of next week, if the advance sale of seats shall warrant the management of Music Hall in risking the enormous expense of the magnificent cast and company.

Seats will be on sale to-morrow (Friday) morning, December 18, at 7 o'clock, and close Saturday, Dec 19, at NO ON.

NO CHANGE IN PRICES. It will depend on the engagement of seats at that time whether the company will be secured and the sale re-opened, or the money returned.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

TO OUR GREAT

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SALE!

Of Tea, Coffee, Spices and a full line of the finest Imported and Domestic Groceries, at prices unapproachable elsewhere. Commencing Friday, Dec. 18, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1891.

Store open evenings until 9 p. m., Sunday 11 p. m. Wagon delivries to all parts of the city, until 6 p. m.; Saturday, 9 p. m.

We have set unlighted empty of Tea Lists on hand of all goods we handle, giving SPECIAL PRICES for above days ONLY. Don't fail to call at our store and get one.

Headquarters for Oranges, Tamarinds, Grape Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc. 1847 silver-plated teaspoons FREE, with a pound of our famous 50c. Tea.

UNITED TEA AND COFFEE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, THE ORIGINAL STRICTLY CHEAP CASH GROCERS, 39 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

AUCTION SALE!

AT CAREY'S PALACE AUCTION ROOM, Cor. Front and Grove Streets, Plainfield, N. J., on

Friday, December 18th, One p. m. Sharp.

OF ELEGANT FURNITURE,

Moved to my rooms for convenience of sale from a house on Sixth street,

Consisting of everything which is found in a well-furnished house—Bedroom suites, Parlor suites, Dining room sets, sofa es, carpets, stands, bookcases, French China and cut glass, and numerous other articles. Goods on exhibition all day Thursday.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

ROGERS BROS., Agents,

will sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

from now until Xmas, all their stock of

SHOES.

They want to stock up on January 1st, and are going to CUT PRICES from now until Xmas, more than ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A DINNER set of 164 pieces of the finest China will be sold at auction at Carey's to-morrow. Also a great variety of cut glass. 76 West Front street. *

NURSE-TABLE maid or girl as nurse for children, wanted. 143 Grove street. 16 tf

LADYS side-saddle, embossed leather. New girths, for sale cheap. Call at News office. 4 tf

PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 12tf

SAFETY BICYCLE—Splendid make. Fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M.," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

CHRISTMAS wreaths, holly and wreaths for churches and cemeteries, at Denton's Hillside avenue nursery. 17 5

FOR Philharmonic Concert tickets for sale. Rancocoft's pharmacy.

POSITION wanted by middle aged woman as general housework. Address, Cora, Cortland, care of EVENING NEWS. 16-2

WANTED—Neat girl for housework. Call 10 Craig place. 17 2

The Choicest and Best.

Our stock of Christmas Goods is complete; and, although we have hitherto shown extensive lines in these goods we have specimens this season is one of the most attractive and desirable we have ever shown.

It embraces the choicest articles, both in the regular lines, novelties and fancy goods.

The "Cut" prices previously advertised will season, until stock is sold, but in most cases will not be replaced.

Early callers will have the advantage of first choice.

Those who can make it convenient to come early in the day, will stand a better chance to get waited upon promptly, and avoid the rush in the afternoon. Edsall's.

☞ Store open evenings.

The moderate weather of the past few days has lowered the price on Jackets for Ladies and Children, at Van Emburgh & White's. Now is a good time to buy. *

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 18th, 1891.

The kings of humor, Hill Nye and Eugene Burbank. The funniest writer; the finest entertainer. One of the happiest combinations ever made. Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.

Programme.

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante"....Allen
Mr. Burbank.

"The Congealed Humor of Old England."
"Enjoy life while you live,
For you will be a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.

"Rip Van Winkle"—Act I.....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home or Elsewhere"
"I'd rather have a good alimentary
Than be garnished all over with passementerie."
Mr. Nye.

a. "A Basket of Flowers."..Annals of a Baby
b. "The ship of Faith."..... Allen
Mr. Burbank.

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience.
"And now, kind friends, what I have wrote
I hope you will pass over;
And not criticise, as some has done
Hitherto, heretofore."
Mr. Nye.

"The Shaughraun"..... Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

Essays—"Here Dear Friends, our Pathway Forks"
"Come all, kind friends, both far and near,
Or come and see what you can hear."
Mr. Nye.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

The two funniest men on earth. Everybody is going. Tickets one dollar, reserved within six extra charge, for sale to-day at the Central Pharmacy, corner Front street and Park avenue. 5 tf

THIS - IS - IT!

WHAT?

WHY THE PLUSH BOX YOU WANT.

If you are a smoker go to

THE BEE HIVE

and get a Plush Smoking Set.

The ladies go there for their toilet sets. There is a very fine display. They are cheap too. Here are some of the prices:

Toilet Sets, lined and furnished with white comb, brush and mirror, 50c., $1, $1.50, and $1 75. Larger sizes from $2 to $5.50. Plush sewing boxes, 45c., 50c. and 75c., and up to $5. Collar and cuff boxes cheap.

We have also a full set of shaving and manicure sets on hand. Rubber Goods—Ladies' Newport Gossamers, $1.50; children's silver gray, $1; boys' rubber coats, $1.25.

Louis Callman.

40 WEST FRONT STREET.

Why wait until the Last Day. You can select what you want now, and Van Emburgh & White will deliver your goods any time you say. *

EDITORIAL NOTES

Whatever happens, keep your head on

An Englishman's motto: Business is business.

At the cattle show at Smithfield, the famous town in which John Rogers was burned at the stake in 1555, Queen Victoria's fat Devon heifers took first prize as usual, as also did the prince of Wales's Southdown sheep. Agriculture hath her worthies no less renowned than theology.

Photographs by electricity are now made and sent like a message from one place to another. They are not quite the real thing, however. The picture is photographed upon a film of gelatine and bichromate of potash. Then the film is washed away, leaving only the lines of the picture in relief. The point of a tracing apparatus is passed across the surface. As the point touches each line of the picture, the tracer rises and falls. A similar tracer rises and falls upon a waxen cylinder at the other end of the line simultaneously with the first one, and thus the picture is reproduced by a modification of the dot and dash system.

The Map of Europe.

It is only too evident that Europe has not yet shaken down into its permanent shape," said a statesman recently. It is also only a little less evident that it will never get its finishing shake down without a war. When, where or how that war will open nobody knows, but the "powers" are expecting it at any time and are prepared for it. The powers are Germany, Italy, Austria, composing the triple alliance on one side, Russia and France, between whom a good understanding exists as opposed to the triple alliance, on the other, and finally John Bull sits back all alone upon his tight little island and works up trade. Great Britain has no interest in the quarrels of Continental Europe, except as war would interfere with her commerce and free passage through the Mediterranean sea. Then the British lion would utter a howl that would shake the nations.

"The powers," as Professor Freeman remarks, "without any right but that of physical strength, take upon themselves to decide all matters for Europe. They call themselves 'Europe.'" Harmonious and brotherly feeling exists among these great nations as follows: France hates Germany with intense bitterness because of Alsace-Lorraine, and only longs for the hour when she may fly at the throat of her neighbor across the border. The French and Italians also dislike each other cordially. Germans and Russians hate each other as heartily. German and Panslavist can never harmonize. There is a difference of race as radical as between Irish and German.

On the northeast Russia waits like a huge bloated spider to pounce down upon the first prey that she can reach. The Russian seethes and bubbles with ambition to spring from his cold northern den and overrun Europe and gain territory. Probably no nation except Russia has at present the greed of territorial acquisition, always counting out France's desire to get back her lost German provinces. Austria, without hating anybody in particular just now, waits shrewdly to pick up what she can get.

War, when it does come, will probably break out in southeastern Europe, among the Balkan states. Russia constantly intrigues for an open road to Constantinople and the Mediterranean. If the kingdoms of Servia, Roumania and Greece and the principalities of Montenegro and Bulgaria could all unite in a solid federation and make their interests one, they in time might have something to say about the map of Europe. They could of themselves do what the historian Freeman declares to now the first need of Europe—drive the Turk from the territory which he still occupies upon European soil, an anachronism and an interloper. He is an oriental of the orient, belonging no more to Europe or to the end of the Nineteenth century than the Saracen of the Crusades belongs to Europe of today. What is called Turkey in Europe belongs by every law—ethnical, geographical and logical—to the races of the little states named above. It stands between Roumania and the rest.

We of the United States, unified and prosperous, might be pardoned for pausing a moment to think what a glorious rectifying of the map of Europe might here be made. If Greece, Servia, Montenegro, Bulgaria and Roumania should unite in federation, drive the unspeakable Turk from Europe, parcel out the domain he has usurped among themselves and form there a great and glorious republic what a step forward in the progress of mankind would be made! They could form a country so strong and great that even the conscienceless and uneasy "powers of Europe" would not dare attack them. A score of great and heroic men, "taking their lives in their hands," as the leaders of our Revolution did, could so warm and melt the people of these states as to unite them in one solid body, if these people were fearless and intelligent enough to rise to the occasion. But the people are not intelligent and fearless enough. The great and heroic leaders, even if they were there, would not find a people ready for them. So the opportunity languishes. But the Twentieth century is before us.

What Girls Can Do.

Many a volume has been written to encourage and inspire boys, and many a boy sitting by the wood fire in a country farmhouse has felt his heart burn within him to be gone and enter the battle of life, fight his fight and come off victorious. So oftentimes he has fought and conquered, inspired all through his successful career by the words he read at the country fireside. Books are plenty showing how youths have started in life poor errand boys, or filling some other position of the humblest, and gone on till they have become millionaires "by their own efforts," as the story books always say.

But nobody has hitherto performed this service for poor girls thrown on their own resources. Nobody has seemed to think girls wanted any inspiration to cheer them along a rough and uphill road. Perhaps nobody thought girls were worth it till a devoted friend of her own sex, Mrs. J. C. Croly (Jenny June), wrote just such a book for girls as the story writers hitherto have always made to encourage boys. It is probably the most helpful book for working girls that has ever been written. In her long experience as housekeeper, journalist and club woman the author has met with hundreds of instances in real life that are deeply interesting and instructive to those for whom this little volume is written, the girls "Thrown Upon Their Own Resources." That is the name of the little book. These facts are liberally sprinkled through the work. We know when we read these stories that they are true, and the half discouraged working girl will say to herself: "Whatever women have done, I can do. I will not give up." Indeed, one of the wise sayings of the volume is this, "*Half our misfortunes in* this world come from giving up just when we should have perhaps gained our object by holding on."

In the chapter on Concentration of Energy is this: "A great secret of success is concentration of energy in any given direction. All the great successes in the world are marked by this quality. General Grant possessed hardly any other that was remarkable." The chapter on "The Genius of Work" is full of the strong, sweet inspiration of happy employment, and is good to be read by man or woman. But Mrs. Croly thinks we must drop from our vocabulary such expressions as "working woman" or "working girl." What girls who are thrown upon their own resources need is sympathy and recognition on equal terms of their womanhood. "To be a worker is to be a part of the ministry of God on earth."

The Wyoming Irrigation Laws.

It is likely that the agriculture of the future will depend more on artificial watering and less on natural rainfall. It has been found that even in states where the rainfall is normal, the productiveness of the soil can be increased threefold by a good system of subsurface irrigation.

In several of the richest of the new western states irrigation is a prime necessity. Such difficulties, lawsuits and even fist fights over water rights have arisen, however, that at length the states have been obliged to take the matter in hand and pass laws distributing the water supply as justly as might be among claimants. Wyoming is so far believed to have the best irrigation laws of any of the new states that have been obliged to legislate on this question, without any precedent to guide them, for the older states never needed any irrigation laws.

Wyoming's new law divides the state into four great water districts that follow the natural lines of hydrographic basins. The districts are put in charge of the state engineer, who takes care of the water distribution. Inspectors watch constantly that no man in any of the four basins gets more than the fixed water supply, which is rated at the amount of one second foot to seventy acres. All individual rights are determined by the state board of control. Thus a long and vexed question in Wyoming has been satisfactorily settled.

There is no danger that the world will become overpopulated so long as calamities occur like the earthquake in central Japan, Oct. 28, in which 7,500 persons lost their lives. China is the most thickly populated country on the globe, yet disasters like the inundations of the great Yellow river snuff out 5,000 human beings in half an hour's time. The tremendous volcanic eruption at Krakatoa, in the straits of Sunda, in 1883, destroyed no less than 36,000 lives. Such wholesale catastrophies of nature have not yet occurred in the historic portion of Europe or America. It is not impossible that they might do so, however, by the time these western continents become as thickly populated as Asia now is.

"Democracy must rest for safety on the education of the people," said Jefferson. True enough, but the number of accomplished rascals now in ward politics, not to speak of penitentiaries, shows that the education must be something more than mere book learning. It must extend to morality as well.

Mrs. Livermore declared in one of her addresses that it would be far better to open the gates of the World's exposition at Chicago on Sunday to the thousands of visitors than to close them and leave these visitors to the tender mercies of Chicago saloons, whose gates are always open.

JOHN HOEY DISGORGES.

He Effects a Compromise with the Adams Express.

TO REFUND LESS THAN $500,000.

The General Impression Is That in Spite of the Back Down on the Ex-President's Part He Will Make a Big Profit on the Deal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Vice President Lovejoy says that the famous case of the Adams Express company against its former president, John Hoey, who is charged with taking from the company $800,000, is about to be settled and by tonight the terms of the settlement will be made public.

What Hoey Will Give Up.

The numerous suits against Mr. Hoey and the attachments on his property would, it is expected, soon be dismissed. How Mr. Spooner, the ex-vice president of the company, stands in the matter Mr. Lovejoy refused to say. Nor would he give the terms of the settlement; but it is inferred from a remark dropped by him that the amount to be refunded by Mr. Hoey is less than $500,000.

Hoey's Handsome Profit.

It was claimed by the officers of the company during the recent disclosures that Mr. Hoey had misappropriated about $800,000. It is thought the company is willing to allow him this big discount in order to save further expenses and the trouble of litigation.

Hoey Denies It.

John Hoey was seen by a reporter in regard to the story that he had offered to settle. Mr. Hoey said he was not aware of any plan for settlement.

WHITTIER IS EIGHTY-FOUR.

But the Poet Does Not Believe He Will Live Another Year.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet and the oldest of the sweet singers whose verses have become famous, is eighty-four years old today. The venerable old man has received many letters and telegrams from a host of admirers expressing the hope that he will live to enjoy many more years of life, but curiously enough, Mr. Whittier believes that he will never live to see his eighty-fifth birthday. In stature the poet is tall and spare, and even now is straight, seeming ly as an arrow. His hair is as white as snow and thin. His face has naturally lost much of its fullness, still there are very few wrinkles to be seen, and the entire countenance is as expressive and sweet as it was a long generation ago. His eyes are very bright and are the most striking feature of his face.

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

TO FIRE THE YANKEE LEGATION.

Alleged Plot Against Minister Egan at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, VIA GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—It is claimed here that a plot exists to either set fire to the United States legation or to the adjoining houses in order to furnish a pretext for a mob to enter and sack the legation and thus secure the refugees.

Three men were shot at the artillery barracks yesterday by sentinels of court martial. Great dissatisfaction exists among the troops. General Velasquez, Balmaceda's commander in chief, has been released on $10,000 bail.

A paper has been circulated among Americans for signatures asking the recall of Egan. Some have signed it, while others have refused to do so.

The San Francisco to Sail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Naval officers believe that the cruiser San Francisco will leave for Chili this week. In addition to her own supplies she is taking a large amount of ammunition and bulk for the Charleston's guns, which she will transfer at Iquique to the Charleston. It is supposed that the Charleston will make the direct course to Port from Honolulu.

Sued by the Reading Iron Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The Reading Iron company has entered suit in common pleas No. 4 against the Crane company, of Chicago, to recover $48,175.63, consisting of a balance of $14,278.44 due for pipe sold and delivered, and $5,876.19 for losses from alleged breach of contract. The iron company also brought suit against Crane company to recover $12,453.74 for other consignments of pipe.

An Irwin Bank Failure.

IRWIN, Pa., Dec. 17.—T. S. Pool & Co's bank here has made an assignment. The bank failed some weeks ago, but was enabled to resume again by borrowing money to tide them over. Since the bank resumed the firm has paid out $400,000. The bank's liabilities are about $100,000, and it is thought that all creditors will be paid in full.

First Car Load of Pig Tin.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—The first car load of pig tin ever received on the American continent arrived in this city Wednesday from Bangkok, Siam, and is the property of the Pittsburg and Mexican Tin Mining company. The ore yields 14 per cent. The mines yields at the mines in Wales is 2½ per cent.

Trumpeter Dixon Must Hang.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—Trumpeter Dixon, of the sixth cavalry, who killed Corporal Carter at Fort Niobrara, Sept. 25, in an affray arising from a negro wedding, and found guilty of murder in the first degree in the United States court, and sentenced to hang on Feb. 24, 1892.

Made Her Drink Paris Green.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Thomas Timothy, Jr., the husband who, Elia Parvis alleges made her drink paris green, has been arrested. He denies all knowledge of the occurrence. Timothy was taken to the county jail and will be given a hearing on Dec. 30.

A Philadelphian Tries Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A man supposed to be Augustus Carroll, of Spruce street, Philadelphia, is dying from the effects of eating opium with suicidal intent at the Hotel Richmond.

More Smallpox at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—There were two more cases of smallpox reported in this city. It is said that several of the patients now at the pesthouse will probably die.

THREE DEAD IN A WRECK.

The Columbian Express Leaves the Track at Lima.

LIMA, O., Dec. 17.—In the wreck on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad at this place three men were killed and nearly a score of passengers injured. About 8:30 o'clock the fast fleet of passenger train No. 25—the Columbian express—left the track near the passing siding at this city, and the two following sleeping cars went with it. The dining car was wrecked and the two sleepers badly damaged by being thrown against the engine of eastbound freight train second No. 72, which was waiting on the siding. Philip Nutt, fireman of No. 72, was standing on the ground near his engine, and was caught by the dining car, which crushed and killed him. H. J. Manuel, a cook in the dining car, was scalded and died before he could be extricated from the wreck. J. H. Casis, another cook, was scalded and died.

The injured were: Mrs. H. N. Brown, New York; badly hurt. Mrs. A. Smith, Jersey City, N. J.; badly bruised about hip and shoulders. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by two young sons, one of whom is injured internally and is not expected to live. Mrs. Christie, Washington, D. C., side badly bruised. F. C. Dixon, Seattle; head badly cut. Mrs. F. C. Dixon, Seattle; shoulder, left leg and head cut. W. G. Hamilton, New York; head cut and side hurt. W. T. Hamilton, New York; left leg hurt. J. S. Rennell, Chicago; head cut and side badly hurt. G. W. George, Chicago; left hand and side badly bruised. P. D. Ogle, London, England; head badly hurt. G. W. Hancock, Philadelphia; right side bruised. E. Danforth, San Francisco; side badly bruised. W. A. Leiber, San Francisco; head cut and left side badly bruised. F. A. Leppert, Milwaukee; badly hurt on head and body. G. W. Foote, dining car conductor, badly hurt about head and back. J. W. Hailer, Pullman conductor; left arm and leg hurt. Peter Parsons, brakeman; injured about head and shoulders. N. E. Thomas, dining car waiter, badly hurt. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

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The girl of the period has her faults, but there is one point in which she is a vast improvement upon the maiden of a quarter century ago, viz.—common sense.

Of course there are still some little fools who "giggle and make giggle," but it is safe to affirm that the average girl no longer considers it pretty to be a weak, dependent little thing who screams at sight of a mouse or spider or faints when she mashes her finger. Tears, too, have gone out of fashion, and the girl who cries at physical pain or at a real or fancied slight is looked down upon by her companions.

The maiden of to-day scorns weakness, while preserving a tender heart for all true suffering. She takes up her share of the burden of life gravely, yet gladly. She appreciates that, although not a man, she may be strong, mentally and physically; and she determines to make of herself not an affected, frivolous, foolish creature, but something equal to a man—a noble, brave woman.

At the Horse Show.

IN ONE OF THE BOXES.

The recent horse show in New York admitted 100,000 people to witness it. It is suggestive that the fashionable women in the occupied boxes were even a greater attraction to the visitors than were the beautiful animals in whose name the exhibition was given. We show herewith a sketch of one of the novelties in the way of a grey costume. This gown was arranged in a combination of silk-grey peau de soie, very dark grey velvet, and Louis XVI. brocade, in pale grey and yellow. The hat was white, trimmed with grey silk and very dark grey velvet. The whole made a very pretty picture, as can be seen.

Vice President Kingman's Suicide.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 17.—Henry Marshall Kingman, vice president and ex-cashier of the First National bank, of Chicago, committed suicide by hanging himself at the residence of Frank Chapin, where he and his family are visiting. He was forty-nine years old. Ill health was the probable cause.

Chicago Highwaymen Get $1,700.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The police authorities say that the five highwaymen who held up the driver of a mail wagon secured $1,700 in greenbacks and gold. Several men have been arrested. As yet the police claim to have no promise of a clew to the robbers.

Democrats Divided on the Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The split in the Democratic party of Louisiana on the lottery question has come. There are now two Democratic state conventions meeting at Baton Rouge and there will be two full state tickets nominated.

Drexel Institute Dedicated.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The Drexel institute in West Philadelphia was dedicated today, and it is announced that Mr. Anthony J. Drexel, its founder, will add $1,000,000 to his previous benefactions.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

The Russian Famine Districts Filled with Starving Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the famine districts owing to the state of anarchy that prevails. The starving peasantry appear to have lost both fear and respect for the officials. They show no hesitation in seizing anything in the way of food they can find, irrespective of ownership, and only their weak physical condition prevents a general insurrection.

The czar is said to be deeply impressed with the gravity of the situation, and the governors of the various provinces have been summoned to meet at St. Petersburg to consider what can be done to revive prosperity and put an end to lawlessness.

Clara Barton's Wheat Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Clara Barton, the president of the National American Association of the Red Cross, has for some time been negotiating with the proper authorities in the matter of transportating grain which may be donated by the United States to the suffering peasantry in Russia. Miss Barton has been in communication with the department of state and the Russian legation and the movement has assumed large proportions.

Generous Minneapolis Millers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Minneapolis millers offer to send a ship load of flour to Russia's starving peasantry.

Lawyer Stokes Not Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—George H. Stokes, the lawyer who was arrested at his house, 214 East Fourteenth street, on a warrant charging him with being insane and threatening to kill his mother, has been declared sane and will be released.

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SOCIETY AND A SUICIDE.

Minister Lincoln's Ex-Butler Has Cut His Throat.

HE HAD CONFESSED TO A ROBBERY.

Some One Stole Mrs. Bradley Martin's Diamond Spray. Butler Thompson Said He Was the Thief and Proceeded Over His Disgrace Until He Killed Himself.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Society is stirred up over a tragedy of international interest, involving a mysterious robbery of jewels from the American legation and the death by suicide of the English butler, who was suspected of the crime. Minister Lincoln some time ago engaged as butler at the American legation an Englishman named John Thompson. The references given by Thompson were first class. He had been assistant butler at Waddesdon manor for Baron Ferdinand Rothschild, and his certificate of character showed that he was implicitly trusted in a household where jewelry is a conspicuous feature. Mr. Lincoln imposed the same confidence in Thompson that his former employer had.

Mrs. Bradley Martin Robbed.

About a month ago Mrs. Bradley Martin, the noted American society leader, was a guest at the legation of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. A valuable diamond spray was missing during Mrs. Martin's stay. It was an article on which Mrs. Martin set value, apart from its intrinsic worth which was large, as indicated by the reward of $500 which she offered for its recovery. A most minute search was made throughout the legation, but no trace of the jewel was found.

The Butler Confessed.

The butler was not suspected in connection with the jewelry, and no one thought of asking him any questions. Great was the surprise, therefore, of Minister Lincoln when, about a week after the loss of the diamond spray, Thompson went to Scotland Yard and confessed that he was the thief who had taken Mrs. Martin's jewelry and that he felt it a duty to surrender himself for punishment. Notwithstanding this confession the police had their doubts. The man could not or did not tell what he had done with the jewel, and there was a natural British reluctance to believe it possible that a British butler, with a first class British character, had been guilty of stealing, even from an American. The police thought it more than likely that the man was insane.

Minister Lincoln apparently believed the insanity theory, for he insisted that Thompson should be released, if the police did not consider that there was evidence to justify his prosecution.

Without a Character.

Of course the butler, upon either theory—insanity or probable guilt—could not be taken back into the service of Mr. Lincoln, and Thompson went forth to the world that most forlorn of human beings—an English house servant without a character. Thompson, deprived of his means of livelihood, brooded over his condition. He sought employment, but was unable to secure any engagement except the care of an empty house in Onslow Garden, a region which is the haunt of the miserable demi-monde.

Death Has Only Relief.

On Tuesday evening he said to his wife: "I am feeling tired. I think I will lie down." He then went upstairs. A few moments after his wife heard a noise which aroused her suspicion and she rushed up stairs. The blood was flowing from a horrible wound in her husband's throat and he was still hacking away, as if determined to make sure work of it. As she ran toward him he fell dying in her arms and the blood splashed over her dress. He died as he had lived, for a few moments he was dead. Public opinion inclines to the belief that Thompson was guilty of stealing Mrs. Martin's jewel; that after years of correct living he had allowed himself to be tempted by a gang of burglars engaged in a superior line of robbery, and that after taking Mrs. Martin's jewel and delivering it to them he repented of his dishonesty.

Alleged Conspiracy of Postmasters.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17.—Another arrest has been made for violation of the law relating to the sale of postage stamps, making four postmasters thus far taken into custody. Postmaster Joseph P. Miller, of Highwood, a station in the town of Hamden, is the name of the latest victim. He is charged with paying personal debts with postage stamps. It is alleged that a conspiracy has been unearthed by which the government has been defrauded out of at least $60,000 in the sale of stamps.

Still in Doubt About Norcross.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In spite of the apparently conclusive identification of the head of the dead dynamiter as that of Henry L. Norcross, there are many who still doubt. R. T. White, of Boston, business associate of Norcross, declares positively that the head is not that of his friend, and that some of the features, notably the ears, are radically different from those of Norcross.

Is This Missing Attorney Monaghan?

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—The family of Robert J. Monaghan, the missing West Chester lawyer, have received a cable from Sydney, Australia, signed by "Robert Jones Monaghan." It read as follows: "Love to yourself, Francis and Walker. Cable $500." Relatives doubt the authenticity of the cablegram and are making an investigation.

Chloroformed by Burglars.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Burglars entered the house of W. H. Rhodes, stole $140 cash, gold and a valuable watch and a revolver from under Mr. Rhodes' pillow. When he awoke it took him some time to arouse his wife. An empty chloroform bottle explained why neither heard the thieves.

Paterson Sanitary Works Burned.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 17.—The Paterson Sanitary works were totally destroyed by fire. As the company is under contract to burn all the garbage from the city for the next five years their entire loss will be close to $100,000.

Her Skin Was an Inch Thick.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Henrietta Dudley, a widow and town pensioner since 1881, is dead after years of suffering from kithyosis, or elephantiasis. Her skin was an inch thick and very hard.

The Minister Dead in Bed.

CAPE MAY, Dec. 17.—Pastor R. S. Town, of the Sonville Baptist church, was found dead in bed at Goshen. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Mrs. Rawley Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Senator Rawley, who has been critically ill, is reported as out of danger.

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—Life.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Charles P. Mayer has been unanimously re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. This is his third term in office.

The venerable Mother Mary Regina, whose golden jubilee was celebrated Nov. 12 at Baltimore, is dead. Her worldly name was Margaret Noale.

The will of William J. Florence, the actor, who died in Philadelphia on Nov. 19, was filed for probate in New York. It names his wife, Anna Teresa Florence, as sole executrix and legatee.

Hon. James W. Emery, ex-speaker of the New Hampshire house of representatives, died Dec. 16, aged eighty-three years.

Captain Jacob Tabar, a well known retired whaling master, died suddenly at New Bedford.

The American District Telegraph company and the Mutual District Telegraph company were consolidated at New York.

The appeal in the case of Joseph Knight, of Pennsylvania, sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for embezzlement, has commuted the sentence to four years actual imprisonment.

At Vermilion, O., fire destroyed the Vermilion bank and other property. Loss, $70,000.

John L. Sullivan appeared in San Francisco in the title role of "Roderick Agra," a romantic Irish comedy.

Two hundred and fifteen workmen in the shops of the Baltimore and Danville railroad at Winchester have been discharged.

Dwight Lawrence has engaged 100 big rooms in Minneapolis for the New York delegates to the Republican convention.

Congressman William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, has been elected president of Richmond college.

Among the nominations confirmed by the senate were those of Lorenzo Crounse to be assistant secretary of the treasury, and William D. Owen, of Indiana, to be superintendent of immigration.

An examination of the books in the office of the Jersey City tax commissioners shows that $6,016,425 worth of property in the city is exempt from taxation.

Captain Allan McLane died at Washington Dec. 16 of the grippe. Captain McLane was the son of Louis McLane, solicitor of the treasury during Jackson's administration.

The body of Carrie Smith, a nineteen-year-old stenographer of Chicago, was found in Lake Michigan.

The comptroller of the treasury has appointed Frederick Pauly, of Los Angeles, receiver of the California National bank at San Diego.

Alex Rencountre, a full blooded Sioux, obtained a divorce in Chamberlain, S. D., Tuesday. This is said to be the first Indian divorce on record.

Governor Buchanan, members of the state board of prison inspectors and lessees of the convict labor have decided to send the convicts back to Tennessee mines under armed escort.

YOUNG WALLER NOT PRESENT.

Mrs. Platt Fighting Her Husband's Divorce Suit Alone.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Minnie La Tourette Platt had her inning yesterday before Judge Osborne and a jury, and denied the stories told by various witnesses of her intimate relations with Martin B. Waller, whom her husband, William H. Platt, a retired engineer of the United States navy, names as correspondent in his suit for divorce. Mr. Waller, who is a son of ex-Governor T. M. Waller, of Connecticut, was not in court, although Mrs. Platt had asked him to come.

Samuel McCrea, a brother-in-law of Mr. Platt, told how he had seen Mrs. Platt and Mr. Waller in room No. 27 of the Long Branch hotel on the night of July 27. When he looked through the transom he saw their reflection in the mirror of a dressing case. Samuel Dewey, a waiter, testified that he had seen Waller and Mrs. Platt together at the hotel. He had served their breakfast to them several mornings before they got up. Mrs. Platt was known as Mrs. Waller at the hotel.

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Some Small Interpositions.

Mrs. Dr. Graves Out $50,000.

It Was Paid When a Few Days Before Mrs. Barnaby Received the Poison.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Much interest was aroused in court at the trial of Dr. Graves when Miss Worrell, Sr., who very nearly became a victim to the same poison which killed Mrs. Barnaby, was placed on the stand. She said she was forty-nine years old, and met Mrs. Barnaby first in 1877. She had not been well since April last, prior to that time she had perfect health. While she was in California she wrote letters for Mrs. Barnaby to Dr. Graves. He knew what time they were coming to Denver. Mrs. Barnaby told her that she was very much disappointed with the doctor. She talked of making a new will. She thought she had left the doctor too much and said she had not left her daughters enough.

After the California trip witness came to Denver alone on April 3. Mrs. Barnaby arrived on April 9. Witness was told there was a package there for Mrs. Barnaby. After they returned from the ranch on the day they took the fatal fruit, Mrs. Barnaby said she was tired and thought a little of the fine old whisky would help her. She made two toddies and witness took one and drank it. She said, "It is vile stuff," but Mrs. Barnaby drank hers and finally said, "It is poor stuff." Then witness became ill. Her son helped in and told her she should not have taken whisky before dinner.

The most important witness of the day was William H. Wood, of Providence, R. I., a trustee of the Barnaby estate and executor of Mr Barnaby's will. He told the story of the contest suit in settlement of which the trustees paid $105,000 to the widow. It was the daughters who were so very anxious that this compromise should be made, and they were willing to give up their entire inheritance rather than go to law against their mother. The first payment was made to Mrs. Barnaby, but Dr. Graves receipted for the rest. Eighty thousand dollars went into his hands on March 21 last, only a few days before Mrs. Barnaby was expected to have arrived in Denver and receive the bottle of poison. The state considers that this is a most important fact.

The Adirondack guide, Mr. Edward S. Bennett, testified that Dr. Graves came to him and wished him and his wife to proceede with Mrs. Barnaby in behalf of Sallie Hanley, who was about to be discharged. He read a great many of the letters of the deceased. He read the letter in which Dr. Graves threatened to place Mrs. Barnaby under a guardian, unless she wholly followed his instructions. This letter was called forth by a report to the accused presumably made by Sallie Hanley that the widow was about to invest $4,000 in an Adirondack cottage. The defense endeavored to show that Dr. Graves had never practised any deception upon the deceased; that Mrs. Barnaby's daughters were most ungrateful to their mother and that necessary motives prompted the present prosecution. The state has two more witnesses whose appearance will be awaited with intense interest. These two are J. H. Conrad and O. M. Hanscom, by whom the state expects to prove that the criminal who sent the bottle of poison was Dr. Graves.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

The Baseball Consolidation Scheme Booming at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The conference committee of the League and American association are still at work. All that can be gotten from them is that the main points of the baseball consolidation are agreed upon. As a matter of fact the committees are engaged in making up a new constitution for the consolidated League and will work out all the details. It will be presented to separate meetings of the two bodies as soon as finished, and if ratified by them it will then be ratified in joint session.

Mitchell Must Meet Corbett Now.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In reply to a telegraphic inquiry President Charles Noel, of the Olympic club, of New Orleans, today said he would give a purse of $12,000 for Charlie Mitchell and James J. Corbett, the Californian champion, to box for, and that he would guarantee "full protection and fair play" to Mitchell. It would seem, therefore, that Mitchell must talk "turkey" to this proposition, or retire altogether.

Knocked Out by Dan Daly.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 17.—Last night Danny Daly, the light weight champion pugilist of Nebraska, knocked out Dick Holly wood, the champion of the Black Hills, in the ninth round. Daly has challenged Billy Myer, the Streator (Ills.) "cyclone," to fight for $1,000 a side.

Cahill and Butler Not to a Draw.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 17.—The famous amateur middleweights, Pat Cahill, of the Scottish American A. C., of Jersey City, who has been the amateur champion for three years, and John Butler, of the Eagles, boxed three rounds to a draw at Clermont rink last night.

The Yale Nine Challenged.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17.—The Boston National League team has challenged the Yale baseball team to a series of games next April, the first to be played at Boston on Fast day and the remaining four games on the Yale field.

They Struck a Gusher.

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Rev. Conrad Kuehn in Trouble.

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Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 3.14, 5.45, 6.14, 6.39, 6.59, 7.25, 7.50, 7.56, 8.18, 8.27, 8.45, 9.05, 9.30, 10.04, 10.25, 11.06 a. m.; 12.00 noon, 1.05, 2.11, 3.07, 3.40, 3.54, 4.18, 4.36, 5.03, 5.45, 6.07, 6.42, 7.00, 8.21, 9.20, 10.15, 11.38 p. m. Sunday, 2.14, 4.14, 6.01, 8.20, 11.06, 11.16 a. m., 12.56, 1.42, 3.05, 5.18, 7.01, 7.10, 8.20, 8.48, 10.07 p. m. Express trains—Leave Liberty at 6.00, 8.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.45, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.30, 9.15, 10.00, 12.15, 1.00 p. m. Sundays, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 7.00, 8.30, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m.; 12.30 m.; 1.00, 2.15, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, 10.30 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.05, 11.00, a. m., 12.22, 1.06, 2.22, 3.45, 5.20, 5.40, 6.06, 6.20, 6.36, 7.12, 7.34, 8.20, 9.00, 11.10 p. m. Sunday at 8.45, 9.15, 9.34, 11.18 a. m.; 2.06, 3.26, 5.14, 6.46, 10.16, 11.14 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.42 a. m., 1.06, 4.22, 5.20, 6.36, 8.20 p. m. Sunday at 5.45, 9.15 a. m.; 7.00, 6.36 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 9.42, a. m., 1.06, 4.20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton and for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

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9.42 a. m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Driftton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesarre, Scranton, etc. through cars to Williamsport.

1.06 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4.20 p m for Flemington, D L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.20 p m for Flemington, High Bridge branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6.36 p m for Flemington.

8.20 p m Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9.30 p m for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

10.50 a m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 4.18 a m Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, etc. 2.06 p m Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City 5.45 a. m.; 1.02 p. m.

For Freehold 5.37, 8.00, 11.09 a. m.; 1.02, 3.34, 5.06 p. m. Sunday 8.52 a. m.

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For Philadelphia at 5.45, 9.26, 9.40, 10.47 a m; 1.10 3.06, 3.46, 5.34, 6.36, 8.35, 9.40 p.m. 1.17 night. Sundays at 9.26, 11.16 a. m.; 3.34, 6.36, 8.35 p. m. 1.17 night.

For Trenton 5.45, 8.26, 9.42, 10.47, a. m.; 12.27, 1.10, 3.06, 3.46, 5.34, 6.36, 8.20 p m. 1.17 night. Sundays at 9.26, 11.18 a. m.; 2.03, 5.25, 8.14, 8.50 p. m. 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9.42, a. m.; 2.16, 4.18, 5.44 p. m. 1.17 night Sunday at 9.42 a. m.; 2.16, 4.18, 5.14 p. m. 1.17 night.

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MISS MARBURY'S SUCCESS IN THE THEATRICAL LINE.

Starting Out Alone She Has Constituted Herself a Middleman for Nearly All the Prominent Dramatists of the World. What She Has Done.

Women are every day achieving new and practical results in various arts, sciences and business enterprises, which make it possible for them to stand shoulder to shoulder with the stronger sex in the great struggle for existence and race for distinction. But while many are called by the beckoning finger of fame, few are chosen to succeed.

A few years ago there was Miss Elizabeth Marbury, who comes of a good family and well known in the world of the city, understood to be a cousin of Mr. Francis Hodgson Burnett's play of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," dramatized from the story of that title.

Miss Marbury was so successful in arranging the practical details for Mrs. Burnett that she determined to constitute herself an agency for the placing of manuscripts and the bringing of dramatic authors into closer relation with the theatrical managers than had heretofore existed. For the last few years a large proportion of the plays produced at the principal theaters of the city, including "The Idler," "Nerves," "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," "Jane," and many of Jerome K. Jerome's plays and curtain raisers, have passed through her hands.

Finding that her business had increased to such an extent that she could no longer work in her own home, Miss Marbury opened an office on West Twenty-fourth street—a tiny room, daintily furnished and decorated with many pictures of authors and actors. Miss Marbury remains here the whole of the day reading the new plays that arrive by every mail, preparing contracts, talking with actors who are in search of new plays or with the authors whose interests she is representing.

SUCCESS WITH FOREIGN WRITERS.

The best idea of the extent of her business will be gained by a glance at the names of those authors who place their dramas within her hands. These include Mrs. Burnett, Clyde Fitch, Victorien Sardou, Jerome K. Jerome, A. C. Gunter, C. Haddon Chambers, William Lestocq, Arthur Law, Brander Matthews, Alexandre Bisson, Ralph B. Lumley, Albert Carre, Henry Pettitt, Maxime Boucheron, Isaac Henderson, Harry Nicholls, Arthur Shirley, C. L. Reade and Hippolyte Raymond.

One of Miss Marbury's last achievements is having persuaded foreign dramatists to sell their works on royalties instead of relinquishing their rights on the receipt of a specified sum of money, and the first play produced here under these terms was "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows." Sardou was persuaded to make a similar contract for his "Thermidor," and Miss Marbury gives as interesting account of the way in which she showed him maps of the United States and lists of the theaters in our large cities, and proved to him the advantage of keeping the money upon his side.

The result is that the French playwright anxiously watches for the production of his plays here, and has a personal interest in his American audience. This interest of the foreign author keeping a close watch upon our country will lead to his writing especially for our theaters, and we will thus have a more intimate acquaintance of foreign plays and the standards will be in a state of constant improvement.

Miss Marbury thinks that the American stage occupies a half way place between the French and English theatres, the former exhibiting the most finished school of acting and the greatest art, while the English representations, as a whole, reach a high standard of artistic excellence. She is ambitious for America to achieve triumphs in the dramatic art, and has been the means of arranging for the representation of several productions of American playwrights in the prominent theaters of London and Paris.

HOW SHE WORKS.

Miss Marbury's work does not end with the receiving, reading and placing of a manuscript. She is a careful student of the dramatic art in all of its branches. Then, again, she is a constant frequenter of the theaters, not only studying the plays, but watching the temper of the audience. Now she takes a chair in the parquet and listens for the criticisms of the three dollar people, now in the balconies, now in the family circle, and again listens for the word of approval or the verdict that condemns the play pronounced by that strange unit, the audience, as it comes into the foyer just before it breaks up into individual parts and persons. This is a unique work for a woman—that of a middleman between author and manager or actor and author—and it requires skill, tact, knowledge and business talent of a high order to conduct it in a way to win success and honor. But Miss Marbury has done both, leaving it of herself and without aid or influence.

While these few years she has become a recognized factor among authors and theatrical managers, has studied the leading playhouses of London and Paris, gives practical and judicious advice and aid to many young authors, and proved once again how a woman of good breeding and integrity can dignify any occupation. Her work takes her through a large field of experience and into contact with all sorts and conditions of men, but she says, and with justified pride, that she has always met with the utmost courtesy and attention, a fact that proves once again the excellent quality of the theatrical brotherhood.—New York Advertiser.

Curious Things Treasured by Women.

Among the many curious keepsakes which Queen Victoria treasures are two little gold watches, a hundred years old, not bigger than a two shilling piece and having silver dials. Her own favorite is said to be a very large gold one. Another curiosity presented to her by the empress of Brazil is a dress woven from spiders webs, said to surpass in beauty and fineness the costliest silks. The dress must be also durable, as it is a scientific fact that, size for size, a spider's silk is tougher than a bar of steel.

This, however, is no more strange or valuable a possession than one owned by Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson in her house on one of the Samoan islands, where, among many other treasures of rare old furniture, all brought from Scotland, she shows a tapestry drapery made from the bark of the paper mulberry.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Girls' Friendships.

There is a great difference between friends in the matter of companionship. Friendships that should have been helpful, cheering and an enlivening to life itself are often seriously interrupted or finally destroyed by the lack of a little adaptability on both sides.

The thing that most charms and attracts us may be some point of extreme unlikeness to ourselves; but even in that case a friend must not make her peculiarity prominent lest she make it offensive.

Of two friends one will perhaps be talkative and the other silent. Usually one talks while the other listens, putting in an occasional question, comment or suggestion, and both are satisfied.

But sometimes the quieter one does not want to listen, while the talker still would like to talk. Then comes the need of tact and consideration. Let the talker monopolize her pass, speak quickly and occasionally, not shatter a steady stream; and let the taciturn friend take the trouble to answer patiently and understandingly, though as briefly as she chooses, and there is small danger of either feeling annoyed or slighted.

Friends do not need speech in the sense that mere acquaintances do. True friends never need to make talk for the sake of conventional politeness, and that in itself is a great thing.

They are not rude if they are silent. They may work or read in each other's presence, taking pleasure in affection which there is no need to express. They may ride or row or walk, each enjoying everything through her friend's eyes as well as her own, and speaking or not as the scene and her feeling suggests.

"Oh!" said one of two girl friends after they had walked two or three miles together in the country without a word, "how delightful it is sometimes not to be on speaking terms with one another."

Her friend briefly agreed in this opinion, and they proceeded another silent mile.

On her next birthday the first speaker received a gift from her companion inscribed with the line from Shakespeare, "Twixt such friends as we few words suffice."—Youth's Companion.

Usefulness of Cotton Bags.

"I wish I knew some way to avoid this hand to mouth business," said a prudent housekeeper, as she emptied a 3¼ pound package of sugar into a stone pot. "I am desperately tired of buying in little dabs, but I haven't a place in my cupboard or pantries where I can safely keep any amount of sugar and similar articles. The ants seem to have pre-empted this establishment, and ever since I have been here they have been one of the plagues of my life. I have tried everything I ever heard of to get rid of them, until it seems to me that for every one I kill ten to fifteen more come to the funeral. So I simply buy sugar and things of this sort as I want them from day to day, and it is a serious inconvenience."

"Well," said her friend, "I think I can give you a single suggestion that will settle this perplexing question. If you will get some rather fine strong cotton—unbleached will answer—and make three or four bags about the size and shape of small flour cases, put your sugar in them and hang them up in any available place in the upper part of your house, you will not have the least trouble in keeping your sugar safely. For years I was greatly annoyed by ants, and unspeakably astonished on one occasion to find that the mice had carried off two or three pounds of cut sugar. I charged its loss to the ants, and made quite an ado until I discovered that the mice had carried the sugar away. Ever since I found pieces of it half dissolved in their runways.

"Now, when I want sugar, I fold up my bags and hand them down to my maid. She puts twenty-five pounds of sugar in each bag, wraps them up and sends them home. Then I hang them in an out-of-the-way place up stairs, and there they are, ready for any emergency. Indeed, I may say that I follow this practice with a great many articles. Hominy, granulated cornmeal, fruits and several other things I buy in quantity, thus saving not only the difference in price, but the inconvenience of stopping or sending every time I need an article, and it is sure to be wanted at the most inconvenient season."—New York Lodger.

A Glove to Fit.

It is just a piece of good luck now when you get a glove to fit you by relying upon the number which you have worn for years. The size—which to you has seemed rather diminutive from the fact that it took a great deal of patience, time and muscle to decide you could wear it at all—really makes you blush now.

It makes you blush to think you have betrayed the fact to the attendant that you ever wore a glove of that number—your hand is so much smaller now. You do not tell how it has come about. You know that those scales insist upon adding five or six pounds to your weight, and yet here is this glove two sizes too large at least.

She seems to know how to ignore your embarrassment. She says sweetly: "Really, you are mistaken; you never wore a glove as large as that. It must be five and a half you want. Let me measure your hand. Yes, it is five and a half. It is not often ladies ask for a size too large."

"Do they buy them too small?"

"No, they don't buy them too small exactly, because we fit them, but it is many a glove that goes to the repairing room from the first attempt." A flood of light crosses your embarrassed brain.

The managers of glove stores are balancing up the profit side of their ledgers by changing the numbers on gloves, and you can tell your friends now that you wear five and a half, where before you were obliged to acknowledge to five and three-quarters and six. There is something so aristocratic about a small hand.—Chicago Herald.

Why a Girl Doesn't Quaver.

One day I saw a seventeen year-old girl stand up before an audience of about 200 people and I heard her sing. She sang well, and there wasn't a single evidence that she was there for the first time in her life facing a public audience. Way is it that girls have better repose and greater self confidence on such occasions than is usually shown by boys? It is a fact, and was a fact when I was a schoolboy, as well as when my great-grandfather was a schoolboy. The explanations of it is, probably, that a woman knows she is admired, that she is looked upon as one of the weaker sex, that, in brief, she is entitled to her respect, admiration and protection of men, and so far as other women are concerned she is indifferent.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. General Logan has a large cabinet full of mementos from every part of the world, a vase from Princess Bismarck, a drinking glass of Bohemian ware from the table of Maria Theresa, a quaint musical bell from the court of Munich, besides mirrors, sofas and tables that date back to the colonial period.

RECIPROCITY TO RULE.

If It Cannot Do That It May Ruin.

DUTIES ARE TO BE REIMPOSED.

How the President Will Bring to Terms Those Nations That Have Not Arranged Reciprocity Treaties—Hides Will Remain on the Free List, It Is Said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is said here that President Harrison has decided to exercise the power vested in him in section 3 of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff bill and issue a proclamation restoring the duties on sugar, coffee, teas and molasses from the countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with our government. The proclamation will take effect on Jan. 1, 1892, and will be issued in a few days, certainly not later than Christmas day. It has been prepared by the secretary of state and has been signed by the president.

Its Far Reaching Effects.

From time to time there have been rumors that the president would issue such a proclamation, but they have not been believed. But the president has now decided to take this step regardless of consequences, and the announcement is therefore made in positive form.

The effect of the president's proclamation will be far reaching. The only countries that have concluded reciprocity treaties with the United States and will, consequently, not be included in the proclamation, are Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, San Domingo and the British West Indies.

Diplomats All Turn Up.

The fact that the president would issue the proclamation indicated above, to go into effect on the first of the year, has been known in diplomatic circles for several days and it produced a sensation there. The representatives of the South American countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with us are particularly excited. They have been swarming around the state department for the last two days gesticulating and swearing diplomatically in many languages. They all want to see the secretary and get their reciprocity arrangements fixed up forthwith.

Driving Them In.

If the president's proclamation is designed to hasten the South American countries into the reciprocity scheme, it seems to be succeeding admirably. Before the end of January the state department expects to have every country in South America, with the exception of Chili and Argentine, Bolivia and Uruguay, included in the reciprocity arrangement.

Hides on the Free List.

The effect of the president's proclamation will be modified in an important particular, it is learned, by the announcement that hides will not be imposed. Mr. Blaine's hand will be seen in this. New England forced the framers of the McKinley bill to place hides on the free list, and it is officially announcement that the president will make an exception in favor of this commodity in his forthcoming proclamation may be regarded as significant.

Reciprocity with British West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—A satisfactory reciprocity treaty has been agreed upon between the United States and Great Britain to embrace Jamaica, Barbados, the Windward and the Leeward islands, Trinidad and British Guiana. In return for the continued free introduction of sugar and coffee into the United States the British West Indies will greatly enlarge the free list of their tariffs and make very considerable reductions in the duty on the leading agricultural and other products of the United States.

Named by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president has sent to the senate the nominations: To be United States circuit judge, William L. Putnam, of Maine, First judicial circuit; Nathaniel Shipman, of Connecticut, Second judicial circuit; George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, Third judicial circuit; Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, Fourth judicial circuit; William H. Taft, of Ohio, Sixth judicial circuit, and William A. Woods, of Indiana, Seventh judicial circuit; also Warren Truitt, of Oregon, to be United States district judge of the district of Alaska. Nathaniel Shipman is at present United States district judge. George M. Dallas is a nephew of George *M. Dallas, who was vice* president from 1845 to 1849. He is a son of Judge Dallas, of Pittsburg, and grandson of Secretary James Dallas. He is a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia.

Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The presentation of petitions and bills occupied the attention of the senate. Most of the petitions were against the opening of the World's fair on Sunday, some of them proposing that congress should grant the $5,000,000 asked for, provided the directors agreed to close the fair on Sunday. Ex-Secretary Proctor put in another batch of army reform bills; Mr. Dolph proposed to substitute high license for prohibition in Alaska, and Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, gave notice of an intended silver speech Monday next. Senator Davis introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the reconstruction of a ship canal around Niagara falls. Then the senate went into executive session, and in less than thirty-five minutes confirmed over 300 recess nominations.

Chicago's World's Fair Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—When congress adjourns for the holidays the Illinois members will return to their homes by the way of Chicago, when it is intended for them to meet the World's fair managers and have the matter of the $5,000,000 appropriation put before them.

By this it is expected the Illinois members will be able to meet and to control any argument that may be advanced against the proposition. Senator Pettigrew, who will be chairman of the senate committee on the Columbian exposition, expressed the belief that congress would deal as liberally as was necessary with the fair and would grant any reasonable request.

The Committee on Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The speaker has announced the committee on rules as follows: The speaker, Messrs. McMillin, Catchings, Reed and Burrows.

In his opening prayer Chaplain Milburn requested that the members present be protected from the ravages of the "grip."

A Wife's Strange Suicide.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Amelia Spiess blew her brains out with a pistol because her mother threatened to put her husband out of her house.

Edward Burgess' Widow Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Caroline L. Burgess, widow of the yacht designer, Edward Burgess, died Dec. 16 of pneumonia.

This Date in History—Dec. 17.

1806—Dobson's Encyclopedia, published at Clinton, Mass., the survivor of three years in the Continental army, died at the age of Robert Shaw, died 1892.

1779—Bernard de Lavergne, the political economist, born in Rouen; died in Vienna, 1867.

1780—Theodore Wolf Tonneau, general, born in Salem, Mass., died 1860 of an overdose of opium.

1824—Thomas Starr King, clergyman, born in New York city; died in San Francisco, 1864; considered by many the most eloquent man America ever produced.

1830—Simon Bolivar, "Liberator" of Colombia, died; born 1783.

1862—Battle of Goldsboro, N. C., and end of the Federal advance into that state; each side lost about 600.

1864—Cavalry battle at Franklin, Tenn., Federals driving Hood.

1874—Commander William S. Cushing, United States navy, destroyer of the ram Albemarle, died in New York city; aged 31.

1881—Isaac Israel Hayes, famous arctic explorer, died in New York city; born 1832.

1890—Louis Eugene Charpentier, artist, died in Paris.

A Bright Prospect.

Wife—I want to see a new dry goods store today.

Husband (sadly)—I suppose, as usual, that you opened a new account there.

Wife—No. They didn't know me, so the things are coming C. O. D.—Cloak Review.

Two Pictures.

Lonely One—By this time Ethel is on the broad Atlantic on her way home. How I long to see my darling again. If I only had her dear head resting on my shoulder at this present moment I'd be the happiest man alive!—Life.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6.45 a.m.	Full Moon	15	7.00 a.m.
First Quarter	8	0.18 p.m.	Third Quarter	23	6.22 a.m.
			New Moon	30	10.20 p.m.

Legal Notices.

ESTATE OF JOEL B. BIANI, DECEASED. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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