









**A MIRACLE UNDEER.**  
 This Man's Life Would Appear to Be Under a Lucky Star.  
 OAKMAN, N. J., March 14.—John Vengale, a farmer, late at South Carolina, was driving down the Walker road, near the depot in the Orange section, when he was struck by a horse. While descending the steep part of the hill the breeding step of the horse was thrown forward, and the driver was thrown headlong and struck with tremendous force. The cowbird pined as he lay on the wagon on the side of the horse on the heap.  
 The mishap had been witnessed by several men, who hurried to the scene and quickly removed the man of unfortunate fate. It was thought that the workman might be saved, but he was not. He was not even seriously injured, though sustaining several cuts. His escape from a certain death is considered little short of a miracle.

**TERRIBLE WRECK NEAR ONEIDA.**  
 Three Men Killed in a Collision Between Two Trains.  
 UTICA, N. Y., March 14.—A horrible accident occurred on the Ontario and Western railroad within a few miles of Oneida. A passenger train from Utica, carrying the rear part following with another of the cars that was followed. The crash was terrible, and the engine and four cars were wrecked and burned. The flames from the burning of illuminated the country for several miles. Michael Donohue of Oneida, Freeman Martin Dalrymple of Oneida, and Head Engineer of the train were instantly killed, and their bodies were thrown to the ground. The engineer was thrown to the ground and killed. The bodies of the three men were found near the wreck.

**Right Prospects For Baseball.**  
 BUFFALO, March 14.—Baseball promises to have a very successful season this year. The enthusiasm manifested at the Eastern league meeting held at the Regatta hotel on the 12th inst. is a good sign. The delegates present were very sanguine of a good year, and predictions were numerous that the club would come out winners on the season.

**Disappearance of Mrs. Howard.**  
 NEWARK, Conn., March 14.—The disappearance of Mrs. William Howard, wife of a wealthy merchant, has been a matter of much interest. She was last seen on the 10th inst. when she was driving in a carriage. The river was dragged and the finding of a piece of black dress and some weight to the theory of drowning.

**The Yale-Harvard Debate.**  
 PRINCETON, N. J., March 14.—The final arrangement of the Yale-Harvard debate has been completed and that event will take place in the Second Presbyterian church of this place tomorrow night. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, that the peaceful annexation of Canada would be beneficial to the United States."

**Disasterly Prairie Fire in Colorado.**  
 DENVER, March 14.—A sweeping and disastrous prairie fire, starting near Lamar, has done a great amount of damage to property. The fire, which started in the country south of there, destroying thousands of dollars' worth of stock and grain. A number of farmers have suffered extensive losses.

**Home Rule Postponed.**  
 LONDON, March 14.—In the house of commons, the William Waverley bill, which would take place in the second reading of the bill, home rule will not be postponed until after Easter. The announcement was received with cheer by the opposition.

**News For Minister Havana.**  
 NEW YORK, March 14.—The Herald says that the new minister from Spain to Havana will bear some important communications to Minister Venek. There is authority for this statement. Where important papers will be the question of the hour.

**Griffen and Wilson Matched.**  
 NEW YORK, March 14.—George Dixon and Johnny Griffen have been practically matched to fight for the featherweight championship of the world. The match is scheduled to take place on June 30.

**A Titian Man Elected President.**  
 UTICA, N. Y., March 14.—At the annual meeting of the Columbia Club, Dr. Plaxley of Utica was elected president.

**THE NEWS BOILED DOWN.**  
 Senator Teller is satisfied that Enrope has undergone a change of sentiment in regard to the Cuban question.

**President Cleveland has denied the report that editors would not be appointed to office.**  
 A physician took eight ounces of blood from John Murphy's arm and injected it into the veins of Mrs. Miller, who was overcome by gas at White Plains, N. Y.

**Estherville (la.) young women adopted resolutions protesting against social ostracism on all who wear the hoop skirt.**  
 Recorder Smyth has postponed his decision in the Carlyle Harty murder case at New York until tomorrow.

**Otto M. Hatch died at Springfield, Ill. He helped organize the Republican party.**  
 Large sums have been appropriated to improve Mexico's harbors.

**St. Paul had another heavy snowfall.**  
 New Chicago's car porter badly bruised and killed by a horse. Dr. Landon (Ed Perkins) who has got into a heated argument with the police.

**Attractive prairie fire consumed several houses and barns near Garden City, Kan.**  
 The Atkinson House Furnishing company, Boston, has assigned. Assets, \$50,000; liabilities, \$100,000.

**Philadelphia's second annual school named named late Watson at Nixa, Mo.**  
 Mrs. J. Goldwater, a traveling salesman, accidentally shot and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Fitch, at Fort Wayne. He had just returned from a trip to the city.

**The postoffice at Cranbury, Conn., was destroyed by fire and \$150 in money and stamps taken.**  
 John D. Morgan, aged 60, of Norwich, N. Y., fractured his arm with a hammer.

# DENIED BY BOURGEOIS.

## The Ex-Minister Contradicts Mme. Cottu's Testimony.

### INTENSE INTEREST MANIFESTED.

The Principal Witness here the Charge Against Him Has Simply Refused to Admit—President Carnot's Indignation Talked Of—The Government Sustained.

PARIS, March 14.—The approaches to the plain of justice were today by contrast. There has not been such excitement in Paris since the beginning of the Panama scandal. The testimony to be given by M. Bourgeois, late minister of justice, was the principal cause of the intense interest manifested. M. Bourgeois emphatically repudiated all the insinuations contained in the evidence of Mme. Cottu, whose testimony a day or two ago had implicated him in the Panama scandal and innocent which he had resigned from the cabinet. He denied having authorized anybody to act in his behalf. He said that he had not permitted Mme. Cottu to see him in his private life. He said that he had never heard anything, "of the interviews between Mme. Cottu and M. Solovay, until the statements were made in court. The insinuations are simply infamous falsehoods. I never gave any order calculated to induce the officers of justice to violate their duty or to do anything contrary to law." Judge Desjardins—Mme. Cottu has not said anything against you.

He said that he had no report of the trial and therefore I am here to deny the insinuations.

The Advocate General.

The Advocate General—If the personal character of M. Bourgeois had been called in question, I should not have been able to defend him, I, who perhaps owe my place here to him, should not have hesitated to resign. M. Bourgeois said: "I do not know what his new maneuver means. I do not even wish to know, but I feel it may prejudice the disclosure of the truth and give rise to the idea that justice is not free. In my opinion, it is better to let the truth be known than to let the truth be hidden. I will not allow the accused to become a scapegoat, nor the minister of justice himself to become a scapegoat."

M. Harbon—"I do not forget that M. Bourgeois was only recently the minister of justice, and I am surprised to see what maneuvers he alludes to."

M. Bourgeois—I do not know, but I am conscious of them.

M. Harbon—Nobody here doubted the integrity of Mme. Cottu's evidence.

M. Harbon—The evidence of Mme. Cottu is a masterpiece of art and, in a bold manner, in lines that range through the courtroom, he uttered: "M. Bourgeois attacked me a little while ago. Well, monsieur, here I am face to face with you. What have you to say to me?"

De Lesseps folded his arms and looked defiantly at Bourgeois, while a violent uproar among the audience greeted this sudden abolition on the part of the leading witness.

The audience calmed down and M. Bourgeois proceeded to reply in deliberate language to M. Harbon's question. He said: "To discuss the truth of what M. Harbon chooses to say, but I affirm in portion the evidence in which I was called in question. M. Solovay was not aware of the facts. His statement did not dispose of the charges against me. Therefore I am here to rebut them. The whole affair is the result of a maneuver, the authors of which I do not know."

With this M. Bourgeois retired from the witness stand and Mme. Cottu was recalled.

Mme. Cottu testified.

She declared that Giffard had told her he was with M. Cottu and M. Bourgeois in regard to the trial.

She followed.

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She confirmed her statement to the effect that he had told her he would see M. Bourgeois.

"That," he added, "would be authorized me to say so."

M. Bourgeois rose and exclaimed, "If one could take a fact out of the mouth of a lion, let him speak."

At these words the uproar in the audience was renewed, and was evident from their murmurs and exclamations, taking part with M. Bourgeois and others with his accusers.

The audience was so excited that the most effective way to allay the excitement was to suspend the hearing, and he gave an order to that effect. It took some time, however, for the excitement to subside.

President Carnot's indignation is talked of by some, but it is believed that M. Clemenceau's evidence will not have this effect, although it has given public opinion a little in his favor.

The Government Sustained.

PARIS, March 14.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 397 to 228, has declared its confidence in and voted to support the government. The vote was taken after a long and heated debate, in which M. Ribot, the premier and M. Bourgeois, late minister of justice, took a leading part as well as in defense of the course pursued by the government in reference to the prosecution of the Panama canal infidelity.

End of a Water Famine.

# BUFFALO MEANS BUSINESS.

## He Is Out to Kill the Horse For the Corbett-Buffalo Fight.

BUFFALO, March 14.—A meeting of the gentlemen interested in giving a boxing contest in Buffalo next December, the result of which had never been known, was held here, was held here. The meeting was called to consider the advisability of offering a purse of twenty-five thousand dollars to the Corbett-Mitchell boxing match for the world's championship to this city and the result of which had never been known.

J. J. Griffin of the Buffalo Athletics club and the movement will not make Buffalo a boxing town, but will bring thousands of people to Buffalo, and will benefit the city in the long run. It was decided that if necessary the syndicate would bid as high as \$75,000 for the match. The syndicate, however, believes \$50,000 will get the match.

It is the intention of the promoters to give the match a theatrical and not a prize fight. There will be boxing, wrestling and many other kinds of athletic sports.

**MAY HOLD HIS FEET IN THE FIRE.**

Reverend Father's View on a Horrible Murder in Kentucky.

BREITENBURG, Ky., March 14.—On Leathwood creek, Cumberland county, robbers were guilty of most horrible brutality. Three men, names of Leathwood, Bryant, who does not believe in banks, and after gassing the family proceeded to kill Bryant to tell where the money was hidden. They first placed close to his head, shot him, buried him with stones and finally shot him in the face, holding them there until he was a corpse.

The money was \$2,500 and the robbers got it. The robbers got it, \$2,500 and the robbers got it. The robbers got it, \$2,500 and the robbers got it.

\$50,000 Asked For Branch of Premium.

CLEVELAND, March 14.—Miss Ida Anderson, of St. Clairville, O., has sued Dr. James H. Brown, a prominent physician of this city, for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise.

Threatened Strike In Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., March 14.—The street car drivers and conductors of this city will probably go on a strike in a few days against the system by which they are being paid.

Ordered the Report Edited.

TORONTO, March 14.—The boycott on the Am. Fire was ordered by the directors of a conference with the officials of the company, who have consented to listen to the case.

# FASHIONS.

## Tailor Gowns.

Tailor gowns for spring are made in mixed tones or for hocking in all the new colors. The strictly modern tailor gown has a habit bodice, an all round blouse, either single or double breasted, with lap in the back, the fronts out away to show a vest of one of the new wool plaids, or the dotted wools in which the colors of the tweed or check are repeated. The revers collar may have a facing of cord silk or satin, or merely of the material. All the revers are attached once or twice. The sleeves are very large topped, but still of coat shape. Hues bluish, green, brown, blue, and the color of the fabric.

The skirt clears the ground all around, is gathered at the top and flares out to measure four yards at the foot. The shape of the gown depends on the width of the material. Harter's theory for the foregoing, says: "A favorite pattern for double width material has a broad front breasted, closed toward the top, a narrow girth side and a broad back breasted, closed on each side instead of down the middle. This called the Knight's shield skirt, flares outward at the bottom instead of being close in front, with merely the sloping neck of the skirt. It is lined throughout with silk, and when made with the habit bodice is lined with silk or of corded ribbon of graduated widths."

# Fashionable Jacket Bodies.

This bodice, to be worn with a dinner gown, is a three-quarter jacket, close fitting, with a collar of the pattern of the old gold plush, edged with narrow lace, which is also carried around the mutton puffings of the short sleeves, finished off with a deep bow.

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# Exaggeration.

John Fitzgerald is a hard headed, matter of fact boy who has just entered the high school. If you talk with him, you must be told how you exaggerate.

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"It was a rather gloomy day," he wrote. "The other evening his father was making about a look of travel. The author was describing a Christmas which he passed in Australia."

"What a chatter!" interrupted Maudie. "Ten thousand miles from home! Impossible! Why, the maximum distance from the city is only 4,000 miles."—You are a comedian.

# A Good Kisser.

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# Charitral.

## NIGHT SCHOOL.

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