

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.—At the meeting of the Military Court of Inquiry this morning at the War Department...

A CONSCIENCE CONTRIBUTION.—Treasurer Hyatt to-day received through the mails a conscience contribution of \$15, evidently from some employe or ex-employe of the Government.

THE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE SETTLING MINOR MATTERS.—The committee on the inauguration of the National Baseball League...

A NUMBER OF FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.—An important communication made to the committee on the inauguration of the National Baseball League...

WANT SUGAR DUTIES REMITTED.—The Treasury Department is in receipt of a letter of the 14th instant, transmitting the application of the Standard Sugar Refining Company...

GEN. FULTON'S REPORT.—The annual report of Paymaster-General James Fulton, as Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, has been submitted to the Secretary of the Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MAINE'S MACHINERY.—Proposals are invited at the Navy Department for the construction of the machinery for the United States armed cruiser Maine, and for erecting and constructing the same on board that vessel at the navy yard, Brooklyn.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.—About the only other license business that requires looking after by the police is the second-hand business. There are fifty of these establishments in the District and not half of them have taken out licenses as yet.

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THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

LOOKING AFTER THE DETAILS.

The Inaugural Committee Settling Minor Matters.

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An Important Communication Made to Solicitors of Subscriptions.

John C. McElroy, editor National Tribune, was to-day appointed a member of the executive committee and chairman of the committee on printing.

The following additional organizations have written announcing their intention to participate in the inaugural ceremonies and requesting to be given positions in the line.

Some of the items of expense attendant upon the inauguration were the following: Tickets and invitations, \$2,600; reviewing stand, \$500; badges, etc., \$344; music, \$1,800; expenses of cloak-

VALUABLE LAND IN DISPUTE.

The Carroll Estate Claim the Botanical Gardens Reservation.

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THE LEAGUE MEETING.

Ned Hanlon Disappointed at Going to Pittsburg.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The delegates to the convention of the National Baseball League were early in attendance at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day.

The grounds of the club in Philadelphia are worth from \$100,000 to \$125,000. Mr. Christy says the syndicate which he represents does not want the Philadelphia club for the real estate owned by it.

It is rumored that Ned Hanlon, the late captain of the Detroit, is dissatisfied with his contract to the Pittsburg, and will refuse to consent to the arrangement.

THE LEAGUE IN SESSION.

New York Would Rather Have Ward Come Here than Go to Boston.

The representatives of the various League clubs went into executive session, President Nick Young in the chair, in New York yesterday afternoon.

POSTER MURKIN.

Walter Spalding, Manager Murkin, President Day and other experienced ball players.

The petition received many signatures from newspaper men, but the baseball men said that it was a good move, because in abolishing the recording of errors, the players would be incited to greater activity and would accept more chances and risks if a failure would not appear against the president.

THE DISTRICT RIGHTS.

Circumstances Under Which It Can Prosecute a Railroad.

Attorney Riddle this morning laid before the Commissioners an exhaustive report on the South Washington grievances against the B. & P. Railroad Company.

HER MIND OVERTURNED.

So Her Friends Speak of Victoria Prudhomme.

Inquiry was made to-day before a jury as to the mental condition of Victoria Prudhomme, a teacher of the French language, and about 50 years old.

PEACE PROMISED.

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Quite an Impression Created by His Positive Statements.

BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 22.—The court rooms were literally packed this morning with spectators eager to catch every word that fell from the lips of H. C. Fry, the defendant in the \$100,000 breach of promise case.

That Mr. Fry's narrative carries with it great effect upon the jury and listeners is evident. Throughout the bitter cross-examination to which he was subjected he never got tangled for an instant or lost the thread of his story.

Mr. Fry admitted having frequently sat with Mrs. Hibbard on the train going to Pittsburg, as was his custom to sit with any of his townfolk when they should happen to meet.

"Did you ever tell Mrs. Hibbard that you always missed her sweet face when she was absent from church?" (Emphatically) "No, sir."

"Did you ever tell her you would kill yourself for her, or that she was the only woman who had any attraction for you?" "No, sir. There is not a word of truth in it. Further, I never said I'd cut my head off rather than grieve her. I never asked her to go away with me, nor told her that we would be married. I never even hinted at such a thing."

"Did you ever kiss Mrs. Hibbard on a train?" "No, sir. I never kissed her in my life, nor did I ever say she was the first lady I ever kissed on any train.

A SLICK JOB.

But the Thief Was Caught in a Short Time.

Last night Congressman William Woodburn of Nevada went to his room in Mrs. O'Hara's boarding-house, at 816 Thirteenth street, and prepared to retire.

About 1 o'clock this morning Frank Cuney, a 19-year-old yellow fellow, slipped into the basement door of Mrs. O'Hara's house, which was unlocked, opened it, went quietly upstairs into the sleeping Congressman's room and took his pockets and went away without the Congressman having awakened.

He got to his home, at 615 Fourth street, about 2 o'clock and got up again at 7, and went over on Seventh street and bought clothes and other things right and left, spending some \$40 before 11 o'clock.

MEANWHILE Mrs. O'Hara had reported the robbery to the Detective office, saying that she suspected Curtis, who used to work for her and who she had discharged for dishonesty.

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He Addresses a Strong Communication to Senator Blackburn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A World dispatch from Denver says: Judge Rucker has written a long letter to Senator Blackburn, in the course of which he says: "I will say that you are pursuing exactly the course of a coward might be expected to pursue under like circumstances, and certainly it is not the part of courage to denounce a man and at the same time assure him that your position is so much more exalted than his that he need not expect redress from you."

"Now, Senator, I approach a point in the controversy which I would gladly avoid, but concerning which, as you have given it great prominence, I am compelled to speak plainly. I mean your allusions, direct and indirect, to what you are pleased to consider the difference in our social position in the fact that an argument was given by Mr. Phil B. Thompson based thereon, to the effect that it is impossible that you should hold any correspondence with me of a personal nature. Our mutual friends may not recognize this assumption of superiority, but let that pass."

"As for myself, while I have not said anything in this letter or in any of my interviews with members of the press which I did not believe was true, nor anything that is or was intended to be personally offensive, yet at any time or on any occasion you should desire a meeting with me, I can assure you that your slightest intimation to that effect will meet with prompt acceptance on my part."

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

The Lease of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway Approved.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 22.—The stockholders of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway Company held their annual meeting yesterday. Two hundred and eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty shares were represented, nearly all by proxy.

The following directors were elected: Samuel Thomas, George S. Scott, J. G. Moore, E. J. Sanford, John Greenough, Richard Irving, Jr., Thomas P. Fowler, J. B. Grant, Calvin Bruce, John H. Inman, Thomas M. Logan, W. S. Christy, W. J. Bates, George Capnel, Charles M. McCreche.

LETTER RIFLING CHARGED.

Clerk Cuney of the Postoffice on Trial in the Criminal Court.

Henry E. Cuney, the postoffice clerk, who is under indictment on the charge of stealing a letter from the mails, was placed on trial in the Criminal Court to-day, Mr. Linscomb appearing for the Government, and Mr. Williams for the defendant.

Cuney's duties were to receive and deliver the mail for the Senate. The letter in question was directed to the Lieutenant-Colonel of Louisiana, and Coleman was endorsed by the Republicans of his district (New Orleans) but, it is claimed his election was secured by Democrats who were displeased with the so-called "ring" that has been running in Orleans politics.

THAT DISSECTING ROOM.

Residents on H Street Meet and Give Their Testimony.

There was a meeting of the residents in the vicinity of the H street medical college this morning, at which Mr. Harry Davis, Assistant District Attorney, took evidence as to the nuisance which the college authorities are said to be maintaining in their dissecting room.

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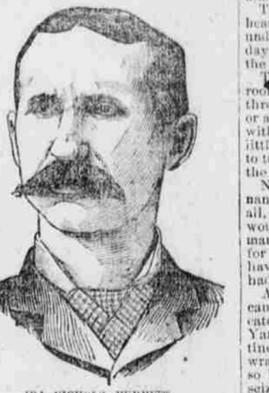
THE SOLDIER-EDITOR DEAD.

Captain I. N. Burritt Passes Away After a Severe Illness.

HIS WORK IN THE NEWSPAPER FIELD.

No Definite Arrangements Made in Regard to the Funeral.

Captain Ira N. Burritt, editor and proprietor of the Sunday Herald, died this morning at 1:05 o'clock, at Garfield Hospital, where he had been for some time lying very low with cancer of the bladder. The critical change in his condition occurred yesterday morning, when the patient gradually became unconscious. His family, consisting of his wife, three sons and two daughters, had been summoned to the bedside of the sufferer, but he did not recognize them.



Captain I. N. Burritt.

DR. YARROW AND CURT, the physicians who had been attending him, were with him at frequent intervals during the day, but in the afternoon it became evident that life was slowly ebbing away, and they left his bedside about midnight, pronouncing his death but a question of a few hours.

Captain Burritt was 49 years of age, and since 1867 has been a prominent figure in newspaper life here, devoting his whole attention to the building up of the Herald, which he made a profitable and interesting journal. He married Miss Nicholson, a granddaughter of Daniel Carroll, and was a devoted husband and kind father.

Captain Burritt's war record was a good one. A company was organized in his native town of Unionville, Pa., at the breaking out of hostilities, and as a second lieutenant he accompanied it to the front. In every battle in which he was engaged he received wounds, and on the first day of Gettysburg was laid low with two serious wounds. He was carried from the field, but, after a short recovery in time to return to the army and fought until the close of the war, at that time having attained the rank of captain.

THE NEW HOUSE.

An Independent Will Hold the Balance Between the Two Houses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that the latest reports from Congressional districts make the figures stand: 162 Democrats; 162 Republicans, and one Independent. Coleman, however, is a Democrat, and his election was secured by Democrats who were displeased with the so-called "ring" that has been running in Orleans politics.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market.

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It Was Not "Jack, the Ripper," Who Seared London Yesterday Morning.

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For an hour or two yesterday London was encouraged to believe that the Whitechapel murderer had added one more to his long list of victims. For an hour or two more it was told that he had failed in the fatal stroke by a hair's breadth, but that a woman lay at the point of death.

Then slowly London was allowed, as best it could in the face of "extraneous" and "frantic" reports, to obtain a possession of the plain fact that a man and woman had wrangled in a common lodging-house, and that the man had inflicted some slight injury on the woman's throat and she on his face.

A BRAVE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 22.—Patrick Waters was married at St. George Tuesday to a charming young lady of that town. Yesterday morning they started to cross the unfinished railroad bridge at Shafter's Fork.

The Atlanta to go around the world. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Herald's Washington special says: "Orders were issued from the Navy Department to-day for the new steel cutter Atlanta, 270 tons, to be sent to New York to be prepared for a voyage around the world, similar to that taken by the United States steamer Teledoro nearly ten years ago under the command of Dr. McClure."

THE STORY OF A MURDER. COLUMBIA, IND., Nov. 22.—In the trial of Mrs. Mary Doran for the murder of her husband yesterday, the prisoner was placed on the witness stand and told her story of the crime. She stated as her reason for committing the murder that she wanted to make her husband suffer for the wrong he had done her. A number of witnesses from Indianapolis testified that they believe that the woman is insane. The case will probably go to the jury to-day.

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