LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

The Probable Make-up of the World's Fair Committee—Walker Blaine's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is understood that Speaker Reed has arrived at a conclusion as to the make-up of the special World's Fair Committee. The committee will probably stand as follows: Candler of Massachusetts, Chairman, McComas of Maryland, Belden of New York, Frank of Missouri, and Hitt of Illinois, Republicans, and Wilson of West Virginia, Flower of New York, Hatch of Missouri, and Springer of Illinois, Democrats. This is regarded as a very strong committee. Each of the cities competing for the Fair has two representatives, McComas and Wilson being counted as friends of Washington. The general opinion is that this committee will be unable or, at least, disinclined to report in favor of any city, but will bring in a bill and let the House locate the Fair.

There are indications that the uncertainty as to the outcome of the World's Fair fight is interfering with the programme of the House of Representatives, especially with regard to the contested election cases. It is reported tonight that Mr. Quay, whose interest in his party does not exhaust itself in the Senate, has conferred with the Chairman of the Elections Committee and some other members on the subject, and advised that the World's Fair matter be got out of the way as soon as possible, and that the Elections Committee get its cases in shape and then issue a "whip" call to all the Republican members, commanding their attendance at the time fixed for the consideration of those cases.

The mortal remains of Mr. Walker Blaine, Solicitor of the State Department, were placed in their final resting place in Oak Hill Cemetery to-day. Special religious services were held at his father's residence, La Fayette place, at 10:30 A. M., at which were present, in addition to the members of the family and a few intimate friends, President and Mrs. Harrison, and all the members of the Cabinet and the ladies of their families, Gen. Robie of Maine, the Maine Congress delegation, and Postmaster Manley of Augusta. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. The remains were then removed to the church, where the regular services were held, the Rev. Dr. Hamlin officiating, and Prof. Walter Damrosch presiding at the organ. The attendance at the church was large, and many persons were unable to gain an entrance because of the great crowd. Prominent in the throng were the President and Mrs. Harrison, the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, the entire Cabinet and their ladies, Justices of the Supreme Court, Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, members of the diplomatic corps, delegates to the Pan-American Congress and the Marine Conference, and Senators and Representatives. The members of the Blaine household occupied seats directly in front of the pulpit on the right of the main aisle, and the seats opposite were occupied by the President and Cabinet and the pall bearers.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker yesterday telegraphed Postmaster Bailey of Utica that the inspector's report which he had just read required Mr. Bailey's presence at the department not later than Monday."

The actual horse-power performance of the new cruiser Baltimore, on her recent trial trip, was to-day made known by the promulgation from the Navy Department of the figures reported by the Trial Board. The Board say that the aggregate indicated horse power developed by the vessel was 10,064.418. This gives the Cramps a power premium of $16,418.80, being for the excess over the 9,000 stipulated for in the contract, at the rate of $100 a horse power. Mr. Charles Cramp, the senior member of the shipbuilding firm, was at the Navy Department to-day in consultation with Col. Remey, Judge Advocate-General of the Navy; Chief Constructor Wilson, and Chief Engineer Melville in relation to the final payments on the vessel.

Solicitor-General O. W. Chapman of the Department of Justice is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at his residence on New Hampshire avenue in this city. He was taken with the grip several days ago, and yesterday it developed into pneumonia. His condition is regarded as very serious, and his friends are afraid the disease may terminate fatally. Assistant Attorney-General Maury of the same department is also ill with the grip, but is in a fair way of recovery.

A Mad Dog Killed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—A mad dog came to grief at Media the other day, but not before it had bitten a dozen or more canines. Policeman Hoopes saved himself by hitting the dog with his club. Samuel Stewart made a narrow escape after he had tried to kill the mad dog with an axe. William Anderson, who can bring down a bird at almost every shot, failed to hit the dog at a distance of six feet. Owen Goodenough, who weighs over 200 pounds, had a seven-shooter and walking up close to the dog shot it through the body. The animal fell over, and Stewart then struck it several times on the head with his axe. A half dozen men came rushing up and riddled the animal's body with bullets. The cry of "mad dog" aroused the whole town, and in ten minutes every window in the place was occupied by frightened people. Collector Thomas V. Cooper's fine spaniel was bitten, as were Councilman Harer's two dogs. Isaac G. Ivison's blooded Gordon setter was also bitten.

The Warrant Served on Powderly.

SCRANTON, Jan. 18.—General Master Workman Powderly was well enough to walk out to-day and the warrant for his arrest sworn out by Mr. Callaghan was served upon him by Constable Moran. Mr. Powderly at once proceeded to Alderman Fuller's office in company with his attorney, Joseph O'Brien, and gave bail in the sum of $300 to answer in the Westmoreland County Court. His brother, Patrick Powderly, of Carbondale, became his surety.

Mr. Powderly looked thin and weak, but was in good spirits, and, when the warrant was exhibited, laughingly remarked that it was the first that had ever been served upon him.

Mr. Powderly's counsel have powderly a nearly completed charging Mr. Callaghan with malicious libel. The suit will be brought next week. Mr. O'Brien declares that there are excellent grounds for the charge.

Several Hundred Bodies to be Cremated.

Charles McLean, a contractor, has obtained the contract to destroy several hundred bodies that have been buried in the past twenty years in the State burying grounds at Seguine's Point, Staten Island. They are all the bodies of persons who died of contagious diseases, and, after being exhumed, they will be burned in a crematory which is to be erected on the ground. The ashes of the dead will be buried on Swinburne Island. Contractor McLean is required to complete the destruction of the bodies within nine days. After the bodies have been removed from Seguine's Point the grounds will be put in order and sold.

Dominick McCaffrey as a Curiosity.

Dominick McCaffrey, the heavy-weight pugilist, has become a museum "freak." That is, he has agreed for a certain salary, and it is supposed to be a good one, to sit for six hours a day on a platform at Worth & Huber's Palace Museum, to be stared at by admiring throngs. He is a pugilist, a real, live one, and the ladies especially will be pleased with his magnificent physique and good looking face. The jacketed monster is featured at the museum a few days since, are considered very rare and the patrons of the house gather in front of their cage in crowds, to stare at them and laugh at their comical antics. The mastodon box will be weighed, perhaps, this week, and the lucky one who has guessed nearest his weight in the mean time will get that $20 gold piece. The Turtle boy will remain some time longer. The Nelson Brothers, giants, are worth seeing. There is a change for the week in the theatorium. The Boston Specialty Company will furnish the entertainment in that part of the house.

Breach of Trust Not Larceny.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Emile E. Wench, a tobacco merchant of this city, who was arrested at the instance of Alex Brown & Sons, bankers, on the charge of the larceny of 597 hogsheads of tobacco, valued at $24,000, was to-day acquitted in the Criminal Court. Wench secured a loan of $20,000 from the Browns on a thirty days' note, leaving as security the warehouse receipts for the tobacco. Just before the maturity of the note he asked to have the receipts returned that he might ship the tobacco, draw on the bills of lading, and pay the note from the proceeds. They were given to him, and he sent the bills of lading and the tobacco away, and the bankers lost their money. The Court decided it to be a very stupid piece of business on the part of the bankers, and that it could not be construed to be larceny. It was a breach of trust. So the bankers lose the money.

Funeral of Mrs. Laura Virginia Webb.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Laura Virginia Webb, widow of the famous editor, James Watson Webb, were held yesterday at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue, near Forty-fifth street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. E. Winchester McDonald of the Church of the Ascension, and the Rev. Dr. Wesley Brown of St. Thomas' Church.

Among those present were the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Col. Elliott F. Shepard, Cornelius Vanderbilt, ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James, Commodore Alfred Van Santvoord, Edmund C. Stanton and Russell Sage.

The burial was at Woodlawn.

Trying to Save the Grape Vines.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 18.—Grape growers of the old Mormon town of Nauvoo, Ill., held a mass meeting in that city last night to devise some plan by which the recent great losses from grape rot and blight may be in future prevented. Nauvoo is one of the principal grape and wine producing cities in the central States, large quantities of both products being shipped away yearly. The crop for the last two years has been a total failure on account of this blight, and thousands of dollars were lost by the people engaged in that business. The convention has decided to experiment with fluid poisons with which the vines are to be sprayed.

LAMM'S $5,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS.

Story of the Seizure and of the Arrest of Lamm and Capt. Rettig.

The examination of Capt. William Rettig of the steamer Saratoga, plying between this port and Cuba, and Isaac Lamm, the Dutch Jew, who was arrested with Capt. Rettig on the charge of smuggling into this country jewelry valued at from $5,000 to $6,000, was begun before U. S. Commissioner Shields yesterday.

W. J. Donohue, an Inspector of Customs, was the first witness. He testified that he had been informed on Jan. 16, the day after the arrival of the Saratoga, that a passenger named Lamm had given the Captain a package of diamonds at Quarantine. The witness had boarded the vessel on the day of her arrival and knew that the Captain had not mentioned any diamonds in his manifest. He arrested Lamm at 58 Wall street, the office of Lamm's banker, and had sent another officer named Brown to get the diamonds from Capt. Rettig. He followed with Lamm. When he asked the Captain for the diamonds, the latter said that Lamm was a fool. He at first denied all knowledge of the diamonds, and afterward wanted to know what would be done with them if the package was delivered. Donohue told him that that was a secondary question, but he must produce the package. The Captain then said that the diamonds were not on board the vessel, and that it would take two hours to get them. Brown and Donohue accompanied him and Lamm to Rettig's house in Seventy-second street, where the diamonds were secured. They were taken into a saloon on the corner, where the package was opened and the gems exposed to the wondering eyes of the bartender while a list was made of them. There were sixty-two pieces, earrings, rings, and pins.

Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, who represented the prisoner, wanted very much to know who the person was who had given the information about the diamonds, but Commissioner Shields sustained the witness's refusal to answer upon the ground that it might interfere with future seizures. The witness said it was not a United States officer.

Thomas Brown, the other Customs officer, told about visiting the Saratoga on Jan. 16 and finding Capt. Rettig alone in his cabin. He asked the Captain for the package that a passenger had left in his charge. Capt. Rettig replied that he didn't know anything about any package. Afterward when Lamm and Donohue had come in, and the Captain had admitted having received the diamonds, the Captain said that they had been given to him openly. It was stated here that a man named Lee who was in the court room had witnessed Lamm's giving the diamonds to the Captain. Brown remembered hearing the Captain say that Lamm was foolish and crazy.

Assistant District Attorney O'Connell said that there were no other witnesses that the prosecution cared to put on at present. Judge Dittenhoefer then made a statement in which he said that Lamm had first offered the diamonds to the first mate, and as the latter refused to take charge of them, he had given them to the Captain. They had been given openly and without any desire or intent on the part of either the Captain or Lamm to smuggle them in. As Judge Dittenhoefer was not willing to go on with the defence until the prosecution had finished, the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock. Capt. Rettig and Lamm were taken to Ludlow street jail in default of $1,500 bail each.

Saving a Steamship with 200 Lives.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The British steamship Falls of Inversmaid arrived here today from Java with 12,428 bags of sugar, after a very pleasant passage. The chief event of the long passage occurred on Nov. 29. When 160 miles east of Aden, off the Island of Socotra, Indian Ocean, she fell in with the large steamship Siam, with over 200 passengers and a valuable cargo, drifting about helplessly. Her engines had become disabled while crossing the Arabian Sea, on her way from Bombay to Aden. It was with some difficulty that a line was gotten on board the disabled steamship, and the tow to Aden in the teeth of a brisk gale and a high sea was attended with many dangers. The passengers of the Siam, rather an excitable lot, became greatly alarmed and were almost uncontrollable until the Falls of Inversmaid came to their rescue.

Sad Experience of a Newburgh Girl.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—Mary Wilson of Newburgh, N. Y., has filed an answer to the complaint of Robert Wilson for divorce. She says they were married at Newburgh on July 17, 1887. She says that in 1887, when she was 14 years of age, she was seduced by Robert Wilson; that Wilson was arrested for assault on her on July 16, and acknowledged that he was the father of the child. She adds that they were married by the Recorder of the town of Newburgh after Wilson's discharge from arrest, and that her parents and his brothers and counsel witnessed the ceremony.

She alleges that after the marriage Wilson deserted her, although he had promised, if she would marry him and not press the charge against him, he would provide for her and live with her as his lawful wife. She says she is but 17 years of age, and has no general and testamentary guardian, and asks that the plaintiff's complaint be dismissed with costs.

Flowing Sixty Barrels of Oil an Hour.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 18.—A man just in from the Eureka oil field, twenty miles from here, reports Cochran well No. 6 as flowing at the rate of sixty barrels per hour. The oil could not be handled at the well and was plugged until better facilities can be arranged for it. This well is only 300 yards northeast of Big John, which is also a flowing well and which has been producing about 100 barrels per day.

The List of Referees.

These referees were appointed in cases in the State courts in this city last week:

SUPREME COURT.

By Judge O'Brien.

Cases.	*Referees.*
Steers agt. Dowd	Thos. F. Fitzsimmons.
Stillwell agt. Stillwell	J. C. Campbell.
Matter of Hemingway	Thomas F. Wickes.
Equitable L. A. Soc. agt. Maclay	H. W. McCloskey.
Tierney agt. Vandervoort	John F. Ward.
Hall agt. Bushfield	H. W. Schmitt.
Jones agt. Newton	J. J. Sullivan.
Parker agt. Lithgoe	C. D. K. Townsend.
Potter agt. McQuade	J. B. Lockwood.
Kendall agt. Hall	R. T. Horgan.
Douglass agt. Douglass	John Vincent.
Loomis agt. Blackhurst	Elliott Sanford.
Paddock agt. Hall	R. Duncan Harris.
Borden agt. Borden	C. D. K. Townsend.
Croker agt. Duffield	Thomas F. Wickes.
Platt agt. Blanchard	Thomas F. Wickes.
Matter of Potts	N. P. Schenck.
Goldman agt. Bauman	P. B. Olney.
Matter of N. Y. Protective Ass'n	R. P. Livermore.
Breese agt. Woods	Augustus Merritt.
Bonner agt. May	John Delahunty.
Rasine agt. Wiggins	M. T. Langan.
West Side Sav. Bk. agt. Milner	John Vincent.
Goodrich agt. Gillies	James J. Nealis.

Commissioners.

	E. F. O'Dwyer.
Matter Board Street Openings	W. T. Lacy, and Jacob Mark.

By Judge Lawrence.

Clark agt. Mowbray	R. F. Andrews
Skehan agt. Electric Time Co.	Jos. A. Davidson.

By Judge Barrett.

Oppenheimer agt. Oppenheimer	H. W. Sackett.
Manson agt. Barencott	Guernsey Sackett.

By Judge Andrews.

Commissioners.

	W. N. Armstrong.
Matter of Manhattan Railway Co.	E. Y. Lowe, and C. C. Baldwin.

COMMON PLEAS.

By Judge Daly.

Weber agt. Kolnfield	Samson Lachman.
Christie agt. Westerfield	Joseph Patterich.
Kurzman agt. Sullivan	Thomas B. Odell.
Lipman agt. Matheson	S. H. Olin.
Steindler agt. Burke	E. A. Jacob.
Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Co. agt. Smith	E. A. Jacob.
Matter of Curry	William Watson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

By Judge Dugro.

Goldman agt. Bauman (three cases)	Peter B. Olney.

To Vote To-Morrow On Deals.

At a meeting of the Republican Club, to be held in its rooms, at 450 Fifth avenue, to-morrow night, an attempt will be made to declare against all deals with Democrats, according to the terms of a resolution or proclamation which was recently published, condemning such combinations. Police Justice Tainter, who was appointed by Mayor Grant, is expected to oppose the adoption of the resolutions. He has many speech-making friends with him who will also oppose it. Those in favor of the resolution will fight for its adoption, and an exciting time is expected.

$6,000 in Boston Better than $7,000 in Chicago.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—It is understood in Boston that the Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Chicago will soon return to this city as the pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church. Dr. Lorimer receives a $7,000 salary in Chicago, and it is said that the salary offered him in Boston is $6,000. The advantage of Boston as a place of residence would more than make up for the difference of $1,000 between the two cities. Dr. Lorimer will probably come to Boston next spring.

One Mistake Breeds Another.

Two men were arrested yesterday for taking down the lamp post at Houston and Mulberry streets which bore an unused police signal box. They were taken to the Central Office, where they showed to Inspector Williams an order from Commissioner Gilroy to take down the post, and they were speedily discharged. The Police Department was notified long ago to remove the box from the post, but forgot it.

Poolseller Robinson Arrested.

Detective O'Sullivan of Superintendent Murray's squad bought a $2 ticket on Barrientos in George Robinson's pool room at 31 Park row, yesterday, arrested Robinson, and seized $63.25. Robinson was taken to Police Headquarters.

HIS BLOOD STILL FLOWING.

Fitzmorris's Lip Yields to Treatment, but His Gums Keep on Bleeding.

House Surgeon Merrigan of Gouverneur Hospital said last night that he finally had some hopes of checking the flow of blood from the wounds of Patrick Fitzmorris, the "bleeder," whose vital fluid has slowly been escaping despite all the efforts of the physicians to stop it.

Dr. Merrigan has succeeded in healing up the scratch on his patient's cheek by the application of styptic collodion, but the blood still wells intermittently from a slight wound in the gums. Dr. Merrigan sat by Fitzmorris yesterday for two hours pressing a bit of cotton to the wound to keep back the flow of blood. The task was a tedious one, but the patient was much improved after the application, and the Doctor is certain that compression is the only thing that will save him. One of the hospital staff is always by Fitzmorris's side to guard against a new outbreak.

Dr. Merrigan estimates that his patient has lost a quart of blood in the last four days, and even if he gets well from this attack he is exposed at any time to a recurrence of it.

Sold to an English Syndicate.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Jan. 18.—An English syndicate has purchased from the Reading Railroad Company the plant for the manufactory of the patent coal dust brick located near this city. The contract also includes that the company is to furnish the syndicate all the coal dust it wants at the rate of 25 cents per ton, and in turn secured the monopoly of transporting the product, raw and manufactured, over the Reading tracks. The Reading company originally bought the patent with the intention of carrying on the business, but as it could realize a handsome profit, it sold out. The process of manufacture consists of mixing the coal dust with pitch, and then compressing the mixture into bricks eighteen inches long, six inches wide and the same size in thickness. Each brick will weigh about fifteen pounds. It is contended that the bricks can be used for domestic purposes, being especially adapted for open grates. The Reading company is building ovens on its property with a view of testing the new fuel as to its steam-making properties. The price obtained for the patent and plant is not given.

Colored Blood Boiling in Indiana.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 18.—The following is a letter received here to-day by the Sheriff. It is postmarked Indianapolis, and is addressed to the Sheriff or Mayor of Charleston:

"You are a ——— ———. You let negroes be shot down like dogs. We as a race have organized a committee of 100 to get up such an amount of money to come down on the next hanging. Your Mayor is not fit for his position or no one of your officers. Let the poor white ——— ——— do as they please. We have got $1,000 in hand now. We read the Indianapolis *Journal*. Answer through it. If there is any more hanging of negroes you will hear from us. We will come down there. Answer to 208 North Cheney street."

The Sheriff sent a letter to the committee, care of the Indianapolis *Journal*, saying that no negroes or whites would be hanged in Charleston for years to come.

Reports of Some New York Corporations.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—These annual reports have been filed with the Secretary of State:

The American Horse Exchange, Limited—Capital stock paid in, $140,000; assets, $100,000; debts, $48,410.47. Directors, William K. Vanderbilt, William Jay, Edward La Montagne, George Peabody Wetmore, Frederick Bronson, and Frederick W. Vanderbilt; President, William K. Vanderbilt.

The Tuxedo Park Association—Paid up capital, $1,400,000; assets, $1,795,978.75, consisting of real estate and buildings and improvements thereon, debts due the association, and other personal property; debts, $74,037.53, consisting of notes due for labor and services performed and materials furnished. Stockholders: P. Lorillard, P. Lorillard, Jr.; William Kent, G. D. Finlay, B. B. Tilotson, Ward Baldwin, Josiah Patterson, Charles S. Patterson, and Daniel F. Platt.

The Public Grain and Stock Exchange of New York, Limited—Capital stock paid in, $100,000; assets, $100,000, consisting of furniture, fixtures, and cash. The company has no debts. Stockholders: Daniel A. Loring, Frank Blodgett, William Hanley, Leo Grenlich, William W. Atherton, Josephine W. Pratt, Charles H. Platt, Alfred F. Hovey, Charles Holland, and Charles B. Fogg.

The New York Cab Company—Capital paid in, common, $450,000, consisting of carriages, horses, harness, and other property; preferred stock, $50,000; assets, $861,216; liabilities, $852,208. The corporation declared a 10 per cent. dividend on preferred stock in February, 1895. Directors—James G. E. Lawrence, Peter T. Barlow, William Jay, Frederick Bronson, William T. Ryerson, Ira Brown, and George Peabody Wetmore.

The West End Building Company of New York City—Capital stock paid in, $200,000; assets, $902,000.83; debts, $435,574.99. Directors—Charles T. Barney, Francis M. Jencks, and William E. D. Stokes.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The track was fairly good to-day, but not fast.

First Race—Selling; six furlongs; eight starters. Ireland won by nearly two lengths, Skobeloff, the favorite, a length and a half before John Morris third. Time, 1:17.

Second Race—Selling; five furlongs; five starters. Frank Clapp won by three-quarters of a length, Van Rennselaer second, a length ahead of Telegraph third. Time, 1:01.

Third Race—Selling, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile; five starters. Pritchett won by a half length, Bonnie King second, two lengths ahead of Pete Willis, third. Time, 1:06¼.

Fourth Race—Handicap, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile; eight starters. Balance won by a length, Bertha second, a length before Harry Ireland, third. Time, 1:37.

Exportation of American Cattle Through Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Despite the denial given to the report that the Government would next spring permit the exportation of United States cattle from St. Lawrence ports, currency is still given to the rumor. The Dominion Government have therefore again requested that emphatic denial be given to the statement. The use of Prof. McEachran's name in connection with the scheme was both unauthorized and unwarranted. The Minister of Agriculture says that the circulating the report have little idea of the harm that may be done to the Canadian live stock trade if it becomes circulated in England that the present effective barriers against pleuro-pneumonia are broken down.

Good Bills at Doris's Museums.

At Doris's two up-town museums unusually good bills are offered this week. The Piedmontese Family, musicians; Fabuna, East Indian snake charmer; Zaluna Agra, fire queen; Texas Bet, cowgirl and sharpshooter, and a large collection of curios will be on view in the upper halls at the Eighth avenue house, and a good comedy company will give hourly performances on the stage. The principal features at the Harlem branch will include Granny Jefferson, the aged servant of Thomas Jefferson author of the Declaration of Independence; the Parisian musical street pavers, the Pavenelios, the Samoan maiden, and others. Stage shows will be given hourly as usual.

Rolet—Sperco.

The marriage of Miss Kate Bernadette Rolet, daughter of Pierre Rolet, the well-known iron founder, to Mr. Constantine John Sperco, took place last evening at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, on Twenty-third street. The Rev. Father Vucher, assisted by Fathers Revolant and Humbert, performed the ceremony. The ushers were Morton Mills, James Pentland Muir, Alexander Duff, and Thomas Lyon Hamilton. Miss Anna Rolet was bridesmaid. John F. Muir was best man. The bride wore a dress of cream silk brocade, trimmed with point lace, and a tulle veil.

After the ceremony a reception was given at Marinelli's, 136 Fifth avenue.

"She Wasn't Dutiful and Obedient.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Yesterday Freeman Barnum, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue, entered suit against his wife, Ellen E. Barnum, for divorce. He said he was married in December, 1851, and lived with his wife until August, 1877, when she deserted him. He further says that he performed all the duties of a kind and husband and provided a pleasant home for her, but she, disregarding the duties of a dutiful and obedient wife, deserted him without cause.

A New Weekly Paper.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The New York *Gazette* Company, formed by David M. Gozlay of Brooklyn and Andrew A. Bibby and Charles A. Dumoulin of New York, filed a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State to-day. The company is formed to publish newspapers, periodicals, &c., and more particularly a weekly newspaper, to be called the *New York Saturday Evening Gazette*; capital, $50,000.

Opening a Coal Mine.

READING, Pa., Jan. 18.—At Tremont, Pa., this afternoon the Reading Railroad Company opened the Good Spring Colliery, one of the largest in the anthracite regions. Two slopes have been run into the mine, 400 cars of coal will be taken therefrom daily, and 750 men will be employed.

Sentenced to Thirty-five Years in Prison.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 18.—John Webb, who made a murderous assault on Thomas G. McCausland on the night of Oct. 28, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty-five years. He was at once taken out of town to escape the fury of a mob.

Collieries Shut Down.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Locust Spring, Reliance, Burnside, Potts, and Funnel collieries, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, shut down this evening, throwing 2,000 men out of employment. Dullness in the coal trade is the cause of the stoppage.

A Syndicate After the Potteries.

TRENTON, Jan. 18.—There is a great deal of talk here to the effect that a syndicate, known as the English Trust Company, has decided to buy five of the Trenton potteries and eleven potteries at East Liverpool, Ohio, paying $1,500,000 for the Trenton plants and $5,000,000 for those in the West.

The Turf.

CLIFTON, N. J. RACES.—EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY. Special trains leave Erie Depot, foot Chambers st., 11:30 A. M., 12 M., 12:30, 1, and 1:30 P. M. and from foot of West 23d st 5 minutes earlier. Direct to grand stand. Fare, including admission to grand stand, $1.25. G. V. HAGE, Sec'y. G. H. MORGAN, Pres't.

Itchy Scaly Skin

Every night I scratched until the skin was raw, Body covered with scales like spots of mortar, An awful spectacle. Doctors useless. Cure hopeless.

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I am going to tell you of the extraordinary change your CUTICURA REMEDIES performed on me. About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied by itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the CUTICURA REMEDIES to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have had babes with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks to you. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as clear as a baby's. GEO. COTEY, Merrill, Wis.

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