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"BABY BUNTING" pays a good price for his love-making. Juries have little regard for rich old fools.

OLD HUGE has a barrel of money and can easily make more by running another corner in coffee. But the swingeing verdict may break his tender heart just the same.

IN another column appears an interesting account of the manufacture of producer gas in the great Disston establishment in Philadelphia. Manufacturers realize the advantage of getting away from solid fuel if possible.

COUNCIL has expressed it confidence in the Police and Fire Board by re-electing all the old members. It has been understood that after the election some effort would be made to enforce the law against Sunday liquor selling. If the Board will go at the matter with determination the law can be enforced. Will the Board try?

THIS, from the London *Spectator*, is something after the fashion of a recent specimen of the President's English:

If we look at the whole subject treated by Mr. Balfour with so much brilliancy and point, as widely as possible, does it, in truth, not come to the question, "What is the primary object of ordinary reading or study?"

Who speaks first to point out the defect?

GOVERNOR FORAKER, in his inaugural address, says:

The sentiment so developed against it would have been sufficient to have prevented it, but it was not sufficient to destroy it.

Will some of the readers of the INTELLIGENCER kindly say whether there is anything wrong with the above sentence and, if so, what?

KING COFFEE did a-wooing go, and then he changed his mind: which caused on unpoetic, matter of fact jury to salt him to the tune of $45,000 as an awful example to other speculators in bleeding hearts. With this snug sum to her account Miss Campbell should be able to marry a man worthy of her love and talents. Arbuckle, seeing the error of his way, may get him to a tannery and repent in coffee sack and coffee grounds.

THOSE woolen manufacturers are wise in their generation who do not fall in with the President's war on wool. Free wool would soon be followed by free woolen manufactures. The wool-growers of this country are well satisfied that the manufacturers shall have ample protection, and for themselves they ask only fair play. But they are not going to be trifled with, and they have ballots to speak for them.

The proposition of the President presents itself in two lights to the consumer. The history of this country and of all countries demonstrates with the exactness of a problem in mathematics that higher prices would follow a crushing of the American industry; and that, by the time the free trade policy should have completed its circuit of destruction, the consumer would have less money to buy with.

Dr. Johnson, being told that eggs were so cheap in the Hebrides that ever so many could be bought with a penny, replied that it was not that eggs were cheap but that pennies were scarce. This is not what the people of the United States want. They understand what the cheapness of free trade leads to and they will have none of it.

THE action of Council, taken promptly on the advice of the Gas Board, gives consumers gas at seventy-five cents a thousand feet—by far the cheapest gas in the country. The reduction on the net is 16 2-3 per cent, the reduction from the face of the bill 25 per cent. This move, amply justified by the business and the condition of the plant, will be well received by the consumers.

The next step should be in the line of Mr. Dobbins' well considered resolution. Electric lighting has gone far enough to establish itself as a commercial fact. If a private corporation can make a success of electric lighting in Wheeling, with much more confidence may the city enter upon the service. It seems that this is the only means left to the city to regain that portion of the lighting business with which, in a moment of unexampled liberality, it parted.

The monopoly which the city has until recently enjoyed lights free of cost to taxpayers the streets and public buildings and helps to discharge the burden of the city debt. To give away some of this advantage was very questionable wisdom; to recover the loss would be the highest wisdom. The plant could be put in at an early day and at no great cost. It is to be hoped that the Gas Trustees may give this matter their promp attention.

Republican Club at Glen Easton.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

GLEN EASTON, W. VA., Jan. 7.—Persuant to a call a goodly number of Republicans of Glen Easton and vicinity met at the Glen Easton school house on Saturday evening, January 7, 1888, for the purpose of organizing a Republican League. The club was organized by electing the following officers: President, G. W. Evans; 1st Vice President, Jackson Martin; 2d Vice President, George Harris; Secretary, W. H. Enix. The Secretary was instructed to enroll the names, and reported twenty-five or more. The club the adjourned to meet January 21, 1888.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were not as many out as would have been, yet it was a very good showing considering the weather, and very encouraging. The prospects are promising for a club of 100 or more.

Buckhannon Bank Change.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., Jan. 10.—The Buckhannon Bank changed hands on January 1. The new stockholders organized to-day by electing Levi Leonard President and Dr. G. A. Newton, Benjamin Bassel, Col. C. W. Newton and Ebenezer Leonard directors; Dr. G. A. Newton Cashier, and Col. Charles W. Newton assistant.

"OH! woman, in thy hours of ease, uncertain, coy and hard to please." With children hurt, long hours she's spent. Do try Salvation Oil, the liniment.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH DISCUSSED.

Bills Introduced--Prospects that the Steel Men will Get what they Desire--Mr. Campbell and the Committee--West Virginia Matters at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Sawyer, from the Post-office Committee, reported, with a recommendation of indefinite postponement, Mr. Butler's resolution for the appointment of a select committee on Postal Telegraphy.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed with the remark by Mr. Edmunds that he should not wish that action to be understood as a determination that the propriety of a special inquiry into the subject at some future session, had been decided adversely.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Teller, to grant right of way through Indian reservation to the Rio Grande, Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande Railway Companies; also, to equalize the allowances for extra expenses at Presidential postoffices.

Mr. Edmunds, to incorporate the Maritime Ship Canal Company, of Nicaragua.

The bill to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all the monies collected under the direct tax act of August, 1861—reported by Mr. Morrill from the Committee on Finance on the 13th of December—was taken from the calendar and considered.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment directing, in cases where the tax was collected from citizens either directly or indirectly or by sale of property, that the amount shall be paid to the Governor of the State in trust for such citizens whether the State be or be not indebted to the United States.

After considerable debate the amendment was rejected by a vote of 14 yeas and 38 nays.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the House to-day the Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Wheeler, of Alabama, and Phelps, of New Jersey, as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Urgent Deficiency bill, and it was referred to Committee of the Whole.

The call of States—not completed yesterday for the introduction of bills—was then resumed. At the conclusion of the call the House, at 1:50, adjourned until tomorrow.

THE STEEL DUTY.

Mr. Campbell has Satisfactory Interviews with Members of the Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Mr. A. W. Campbell had an interview with Representative Wilson, of the Ways and Means Committee to-day about an equalization of the tariff between hard and soft steel, and is greatly encouraged. Though Mr. Wilson is an extreme revenue reformer, he seemed disposed to look upon the proposition of the Ohio Valley Steel Association from an unpartisan standpoint, as it is merely to rectify a wrong to nail producers and others using soft steel. To-night Mr. Campbell had a conversation with Major McKinley, of Ohio, another member of the committee, who is of course favorably disposed. Mr. Hearne has not yet arrived.

A Steering Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Chairman Cannon, of the House Republican caucus, to-day designated a steering committee to look after Republican interests in legislation and co-operate with a similar Senate committee. Following are the members: General Goff, Chairman; McKinley, Ohio; Parker, New York; Warner, Missouri; Dingley, Maine; Henderson, Iowa; Bayne, Pennsylvania; Burrows, Michigan; McKenna, California, and Anderson, Kansas.

West Virginians in Washington.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Bishop Peterkin and family passed through Washington to-night for their home in Parkersburg.

Joseph E. Adair, of Parkersburg, and Charles Ward, of Charleston, are here. Mr. Ward is East to look after the interests of his coil steam generator.

Patents to West Virginia.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Patents were issued to-day to William H. Barger, of Barger's Springs, for an improved device to feed salt to stock. John Hendershoot, Evelyn, for a car coupling.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON D. C., Jan. 9.—The following pensions have been issued to West Virginians since the last report:

Ellen, widow of Elijah Hubbs, Moundsville; Aaron C. Morgan, Canton; Phillip Gump, Littleton; Adolphus P. Clark, Burning Springs; Jesse T. Boone, Parkersburg; James Northcraft, Orleans Cross Roads; Isaac Gregg, Moundsville, Jacob Morris, Jackson, O. H.; Henry Miller, (deceased) Wheeling; Samuel H. Brown, Deep Water, (Navy); William T. Falls, Union; Ann, mother of George W. Steel, Rockport; Wm. Gosney, West Columbus; George W. Hercules, Elm Grove.

Increase—William Tucker, Wellsburg; Josiah W. Sears, Keyser; Samuel Bonnet, Tanners; William Hawkins, Metz; William M. Pruden, Ravenswood; Jacob I. Guseman, Guseman; Samuel E. Knicely, Sutton; Zachariah W. Turner, Parkersburg; William Billick, Dallas; William V. Ferguson, Wayne, O. H.

Mrs. Cleveland Applauds Little Josef.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The first piano recital of Josef Hoffmann, the wonderful boy pianist, was given at the Congregational Church last evening. A distinguished audience was present. Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Lamont, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and several friends occupied prominent seats. For two hours the little musical prodigy held the audience almost spell-bound by his wonderful playing. Every number of the programme was received with unstinted applause, in which Mrs. Cleveland frequently led.

Randall Approves the Sugar Duty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A Washington special says: A report has been very widely circulated over the country that Mr. Randall would vote with the Republicans to repeal or modify the sugar duty. A personal friend of Mr. Randall, who talked with him yesterday on the matter, is authorized by him to positively contradict this statement. Mr. Randall says there is not a word of truth in it. He regards the sugar duty as almost pure revenue, and will oppose all propositions for its repeal or for its large reduction.

Sic Semper Tyrannus.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.—Two hundred and fifty operatives in Clark's O. N. T. Thread works struck this morning against an alleged tyrannical superintendent.

THE COREAN EMBASSY.

Arrival in Washington—Queer Foreigners with Strange Manners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Late yesterday afternoon carriages brought to the Ebbit house eight or ten men having the general appearance of Japanese and costumed in flowing robes of white and blue satin. As soon as they alighted a baggage wagon, loaded down with great willow and bamboo trunks covered with strange characters and characteristic of the occident, bowled up to the hotel. No sooner had the baggage arrived than a half dozen of men got hold of it and began to lug into the vestibule of the hostelry, while two or three of them rolled out the carpet to escort a very distinguished looking member of the group inside. It was the Corean embassy. The minister, Pals Chung Yang, wore a striking head dress and carried himself like a prince. The retinue of servants soon had the baggage stacked up inside the hotel, and were conversing in tones which resembled the babble of geese. Each wore a little wicket of fine silk cards, stiff as wire and resembling the protector for a base ball catcher's face. A great crowd flocked about the scene last night and watched the maneuvers of the strange people, most of whom wore long, slender imperials and mustaches, but were minus their ques. This morning at 9 o'clock the Coreans filed into the dining-room all dressed in light blue satin robes which resembled breech clouts, and still wearing their highly ventilated hats seated themselves at one large table. They never said a word, and as they waited for their orders, which were made by the minister, to be filled, they presented a fairy looking scene, each one with his arms folded upon his breast, his eyes looking a little more than usual set in the oblique and the round pock-marked faces wearing the serious look of the grave. Even in this cosmopolitan city the fellows are attracting universal attention. The embassy is in charge of Dr. H. N. Allen, the foreign secretary and interpreter, who is a native of Ohio, and has been a successful practitioner in Corea for four or five years.

THANKING THE PRESIDENT.

Richmond Catholics' Resolutions—Address by Bishop Keane.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The President received to-day a beautifully engrossed copy of the proceedings of a public meeting of Catholics of Richmond, Va., held in celebration of the jubilee, at which resolutions were adopted, thanking the President "For the honor which he has paid to our Holy Father's Golden Jubilee," and at which the following remarks were included in an address made by Rt. Rev. J. J. Keane, Bishop of Richmond, Va.:

"While we are glad to see all tender their marks of congratulation to our Holy Father, our hearts are particularly affected by the tribute of honor and affection forwarded this week by the President of the United States, who has sent His Holiness a beautifully engrossed copy of the Constitution of our country. Bigotry may howl about our ultramontism, Jesuitism, Romanism and the like, but the President, although not himself a Catholic, showed himself man enough to act indipendently of all narrowminded influences. All honor to the President, who generously interpreted by his action the spirit and the letter of our glorious Constitution.

DRAWING PARTY LINES.

Majority and Minority Report on the Case of Mr. Lamar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—At the special meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary this morning, a final vote was taken upon the nominations of Mr. Lamar to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Mr. Vilas to be Secretary of the Interior.

The party lines were drawn on the nomination of Mr. Lamar, and there was a majority report by all the Republicans of the committee against the confirmation and a minority report, signed by the Democrats of the committee, in favor of confirmation.

Chairman Sawyer, of Postoffice and Post-roads, is ready to make a unanimous report in favor of the confirmation of Postmaster General Dickinson when the reports are received from the Judiciary. Inasmuch as there is no likelihood of objection being made in secret session, the confirmation of Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson may follow immediately upon the receipt of the reports. A final vote upon Mr. Lamar is not expected under a few days, as prolonged debate is anticipated.

AGAINST FREE WOOL.

Wool Manufacturers Protest Against the President's Recommendation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The *Evening Journal* publishes to-day replies from about a score of wool manufacturers, doing business within a radius of 100 miles of Albany, as to the President's recommendation to put raw wool on the free list.

With one exception the replies are against the change. Almost unanimously the manufacturers maintain that the abolition of the tariff on wool would soon be followed by a movement for the abolition of tariff on manufactured woolen goods.

There is some difference of opinion as to the question whether farmers would kill off their sheep in event of abolition of the wool tariff. Most of the manufacturers agree that the sheep industry would receive a serious blow should the tariff be abolished. As to lowering the price of wool, manufacturers generally agree that abolition of the tariff might have this effect for a few months, but that it would not be a permanent reduction. The general opinion among them is that they could not successfully continue business with the present scale of wages if the tariff on raw and manufactured wools were removed or materially reduced.

Utah Wool Growers Protest.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 10.—Utah wool growers, representing over a million sheep, met in convention in this city yesterday. A permanent organization was effected and a strong resolution passed protesting against the reduction of the tariff on wool.

A "BEAUTIFUL" INVENTION.

A French Mechanic's Device for Executing Murderers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The meeting of the Commissioners appointed to investigate and report to the Legislature the most human and practical method for carrying into effect the sentence of death in capital cases, was held yesterday afternoon.

The Commission have made a thorough investigation of the matter, but as yet have had no conference in regard to the report to be submitted to the Legislature. The Commission has received through Governor Hill, a letter from a French mechanic, residing in Paris, who decides the electric idea to be a painful operation, and offers a device, which is a chair in which the condemned sits and his spinal column is immediately broken. A hundred a day can be easily, conveniently and painlessly executed by his machine, which he describes as "beautiful."

Mr. Platt's Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—In the trial of the case against Hon. Thomas C. Platt to secure his removal from the office of Quarantine Commissioner to-day, the counsel for the State made the opening argument to the court, which occupied the remainder of the day.

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER

ON A MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD.

Several Passengers Killed and Injured in a Peculiar Accident--A Train Crashes into a Water Station, Killing and Maiming the Occupants.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Jan. 10.—A frightful accident befel the Portland express train which left Boston at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the scene of the disaster being near the Haverhill bridge, which spans the Merrimac river between Bradford and Haverhill. The train consisted of eight cars, Engineer Thomas French, and in charge of Conductor Weymouth. This train does not stop at Bradford, and was going at great speed. The Georgetown branch train was standing on the track near the water-tank house at the Bradford end of the bridge, waiting for the express to pass over to Haverhill.

As the express rounded the curve two cars left the rails and went crashing into the water tank house, demolishing it. In this house a number of section hands were eating dinner. John O'Brien, a retired merchant of Bradford, was talking to the section hands and was killed, together with William Taylor, one of the laborers. The car that crashed into the tank house knocked the foundation out, letting the heavy tank down upon the car, crushing through the top of the car and doing fearful work within. The next car behind telescoped the one ahead of it, adding to the havoc.

The killed and wounded were mostly in these two cars. The cars behind these two ran down alongside the Georgetown train, barely escaping a collision with the engine of that train. The people in the smoker had a fearful experience. One of the wheels on the forward truck broke and the car bumped against the edge of the bridge, causing it to careen. It ran upon the bridge for some distance over the sleepers, then careened the other way and leaned against the iron work of the side of the bridge. The passengers, of whom there were about thirty in the car, found themselves at the top of the car, while it seemed to some of them that the car was tumbling off the bridge to the river below. The passengers managed to crawl out, none of them being very seriously injured. As soon as they reached the ground, such as were able rushed back to help those who were imprisoned in the wrecked cars. The entire force of physicians in the city were summoned by telephone and were quickly at hand, and the wounded were cared for as soon as released. The list of killed is as follows:

CLARENCE HAZLEWOOD, residence unknown.

JOHN O'BRIEN, of Bradford.

C. P. GOODWIN, wife and child, of Kennebec, Maine.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, section hand.

A. L. WALKER, of Harrison, Maine.

CHARLES THURLOW, of Newton Junction, New Hampshire.

JOSEPH SHAW, of Boston.

The following wounded are at the city hospital:

GEO. B. WENTWORTH, of Dover, N. H.

REBECCA MCKAY, of Somerville, N. B.

FRED MCKEON, Somerville, newsboy.

W. F. KIMBALL, of Kimball Bros., Boston.

JOHN MADDEN, of Bradford.

An unknown woman, apparently about 35 years old, with dark hair and wearing a breastpin marked "J," injured on the head, and internally, probably fatally.

A large number of those slightly wounded continued on their destinations and their names could not be learned.

The people of Haverhill are doing everything possible for the wounded. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a switch rod breaking after the engine and three forward cars had passed over the switch.

The train was running, according to the engineer's story, at about eighteen miles an hour.

All the cars were equipped with steam heaters and no portion of the cars caught fire. The two passenger cars are completely wrecked. The loss to the road upon rolling stock will not reach over $20,000. Trains are now running as usual.

HOW IT WORKS.

The People of Wilkinsburg Resent the Increase of Natural Gas Rates.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 10.—Quite a stir is being caused by natural gas in Wilkinsburg and vicinity. The citizens of the latter place, supplemented by a large contingent from Edgewood and Brushton, met last night in the Wilkinsburg school hall to take action on the high increase in natural gas rates. Several days previous the object of the meeting was announced, and scarcely anything else has been talked of since Saturday. About 8 o'clock the hall was so crowded that it was impossible to pass in or out of the building. Rev. C. W. Smith was unanimously chosen Chairman, while C. Rott was made Secretary, and the business of the evening began in earnest. A number of indignant speeches were made denouncing the action of the people's Natural Gas Company in advancing rates, in some cases from 50 to 100 per cent. After a large amount of wrangling was gone through the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That while we recognize the superiority of gas over all other of nature's products as a fuel, yet we consider that the consumer is entitled to some of the benefits derived from the bounteous supply, as well as the company which simply carries it. We therefore deem it an unfair advantage which the company is taking of its patrons, and we hereby desire to enter an earnest protest against this wrong; and further, be it

Resolved, That we as a body will by all fair means endeavor to induce the company to change its resolution. And if in this we fail we hereby bind ourselves to refuse to take the gas at the proposed price.

A *Leader* reporter called on Mr. Pew, of the People's Natural Gas Company, this afternoon, but that official refused to talk further than to say that the Citizen's committee had not as yet called upon him, and that no reduction would be made by his company.

Another prominent natural gas man called upon said that he thought the gas company would find out ere long that the people would not stand such rates as demanded by them, and that the gas companies would soon make a reduction. However, nothing definite can be determined until after the meeting to-night.

Natural Gas at Seneca Falls.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Gas was struck here at a depth of 1,450 feet last night. When the gas was ignited it produced a flame eight feet high. Drilling was recommenced this morning, and at noon a ten-foot flame was burning. Experienced gas men regard the indications as excellent for a large and steady flow of gas at a not much greater depth.

A Big Failure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Nothing definite is yet known about the liabilities of W. H. DeForest, the silk merchant and real estate dealer, but there is a rumor in trade that they will be in the neighborhood of $1,500,000.

Three Persons Perished.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 10.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning the Almshouse and an adjoining dwelling, located in East Village, near Munroe, Conn., was burned to the ground. Three persons perished in the flames.

STATE ASSEMBLY

Of the Knights of Labor in Session at Keyser—Only Routine Business.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KEYSER, W. VA., Jan. 10.—The West Virginia State Assembly, Knights of Labor, convened here to-day. The Assembly is very largely attended, delegates from nearly every county in the State being present. The greater portion of the day was spent in transacting routine business.

To-night a large audience was addressed by T. B. McGuire, member of the General Executive Committee of New York. To-morrow the election of officers will take place.

THE READING STRIKE.

The Strikers Awaiting the Action of the Knights of Labor Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The striking Reading Railroaders in this city feel that to-day is the most important in the history of the strike, and they await the result of the meeting of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor with great anxiety.

They believe that on the action of the Board depends the failure or success of the strike, and seem to fully realize how important it is to them and to their cause that their action should be upheld by the Executive Board.

Messrs. Bailey and McGuire, who were down South and are expected to arrive to-day, have not been seen in the city yet, but it is expected they will be here before evening.

The traffic on the Reading Railroad was never nearer a complete standstill since the first day of the strike than to-day.

No coal has been received at any of its stations and the freight handled is frightfully small. The contrast at Port Richmond is plainly apparent. The wharves, which three weeks ago were filled with coal, are now almost bare, and when the collieries that are now waiting to be loaded are gone, the boards will be bare.

The Italians who stopped work yesterday morning have not returned. Master Workman Gill, of Assembly 8819, was at Second and Poplar streets this morning. He said the men were very angry over the meeting of the Reading stockholders yesterday because no action was taken regarding the strike. He said the men were snubbed, but added: "We will see who is snubbed in the end."

At Front and Willow and Noble streets, Reading's largest freight centre, nothing is being done beyond shifting a few cars.

In a private conversation with three of Reading's stockholders to-day President Corbin is reported on good authority to have said that no compromise would be made with the miners and they could stay out as long as they pleased.

Signed the Steel Scale.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—Jones & Laughlin's, of the American Iron Works, signed the steel scale of the Amalgamated Association to-day, and work will be resumed at once. The Amalgamated officials are now satisfied that all their scales will be signed before the end of this week. There are no indications of a settlement at the Edgar Thompson and Homestead works, which are controlled by the Knights of Labor.

Scott's Men Out.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 10.—The men at one of Scott's mines came out to-day for the Columbus scale, and it is expected that within the next twenty-four hours all the mines will have been vacated. George Harris, Special Organizer of District 136, Knights of Labor, has the matter in charge, and will hold a series of meetings along the Baltimore & Ohio. He expects to have all men out who are working for less than the Columbus scale.

Reached an Agreement.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Jan. 10.—The Enterprise Coal Company and its miners have reached an agreement. The miners will receive the 8 per cent advance and the Company agrees to use Pennsylvania Railroad engines in hauling the coal, so that non-union men will not handle the product of the mine.

Powderly Improving.

WILKESBARRE, PA., JAN. 10.—Master Workman Powderly is slowly improving, and is gaining strength daily. He denies the report that he intends going to Florida.

A. O. U. W. Convention.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—The State Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen convened here in annual session at 10 o'clock this morning. Nearly 200 delegates were present, and their reports showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. The committee on returning reported the election of the following officers: G. M. W., Alfred Curtis; G. F. W., R. Ford; G. R., J. McNair; G. G., A. A. Anderson; G. W., A. G. Carroll; G. T., James Lindsay.

The rest of the day was taken up with the reading of reports. The Grand Master Workman showed 122 deaths during the year, on which were paid $321,776, leaving a balance of $14,019 in the treasury.

A Big Steel Gun.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—To-morrow afternoon the Pittsburgh Steel Casting Company will cast the big steel gun that they are making for the approval of the United States Government. It is the first gun of its size that has been made at one cast. If successful the new style of gun will probably supplant the "built up" ordnance now in use. The weight of the gun is to be 5½ tons; total length 193 feet and 5 inches; velocity of the projectile, 2,000 feet per second; pressure on chamber, 15 tons.

Senator Beck Re-elected.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 10.—The Kentucky Legislature voted to-day for United States Senator. In the House the ballot resulted: Hon. James B. Beck, (Dem.) 66; Hon. W. O. Bradley, (Rep.) 24; A. C. Cardin, (Labor) 1.

In the Senate: Beck, 28; Bradley, 2. To-morrow a joint ballot will be taken and the form of making the Hon. James B. Beck Senator for another term of six years will be completed.

An Anti-Polygamy Message.

SALT LAKE, CITY, UTAH, Jan. 10—Gov. West's message to the Legislature was delivered to-day. It takes strong grounds against Polygamy and legislation heretofore enacted by the Utah Legislature contrary to the United States statutes, and recommends the repeal of such local laws.

Mr. Manning's Successor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Western National Bank was held here to-day. C. A. Jordan, ex-Treasurer of the United States, was chosen President to succeed the late Daniel Manning, ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

Killed Under Sad Circumstances.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—Maggie Bradie, aged 32, who keeps a house of ill repute in the village of Woodville, North Providence, shot and killed Charles Schneider, 22 years old, a weaver, about midnight last night.

Senator Wilson will be Returned.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 10.—Senator Wilson was renominated by the Republican caucus of the Legislature this evening.

$45,000 FOR "BUNNIE,"

AND "BABY BUNTING" MUST PAY

For Refusing to Keep His Promise to Marry Miss Campbell—Arbuckle will Appeal. The Verdict Applauded—The Noted Case Ended for the Present.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Forty-five thousand dollars for "Bunnie."

"Baby Bunting" will probably appeal.

There was again an extraordinary crowd in Part Four of the Supreme Court this morning, and so large was it that the doors could not be closed. The space within the bar was impassable.

As soon as it was made known last evening that the jury in the Campbell-Arbuckle breach of promise case had agreed upon a verdict, the belief became universal that "Bunnie" Campbell, as the plaintiff has been known from the title given to her by Mr. Arbuckle in his letters, had been successful, and the announcement of the exact amount that had been awarded to her was impatiently awaited.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the jury, with No. 4 absent, were escorted to their seats through a private door and the foreman drew the sealed verdict from his pocket. Neither plaintiff nor defendant was in court and ex-Judge Fullerton, of the complainant's counsel, was the only principal lawyer present.

Judge Beach read the verdict without change of countenance, and then handed it to Clerk Lyon to make it known. The clerk read that $45,000 had been awarded to Miss Campbell because of the failure of Charles Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee merchant, to keep his promise of marriage with the plaintiff.

The announcement was greeted with applause and low-pitched whistles that were quickly silenced.

Lawyer Rushmore, of the prosecution, immediately moved for extra allowance. Mr. Fullerton seconded the motion and congratulated the defense on the smallness of the amount. Lawyer Tilney, of the defense, opposed the motion, but Judge Beach granted "Bunnie's" counsel $1,000.

Mr. Tilney then moved to set aside the verdict as excessive and against the weight of evidence. This was denied, but "Baby Bunting" was allowed a stay of execution and entry of judgment for forty-five days, in which he can decide whether to pay the $45,000 to "Cuckoo" or appeal the case. It is thought the latter course will be adopted.

Then the crowd filed out of court, and for the present the loves and the woes of Bunny and her Baby Bunting came to an end as a matter of public interest. Mr. Arbuckle's counsel states that the ground of the appeal will be the exceptions taken during the trial. But only one exception is recorded, and this was taken at the close of the case for the prosecution, when Lawyer Parsons moved to dismiss because no breach of contract had been proven. This was denied by Judge Beach, who ruled that such breach might be in other ways than by words. Prolonged silence and delay might constitute it. Counsel for Miss Campbell hold that no appeal on this ground can possibly hold. The feeling of the public seems to be that the verdict is slightly excessive, and that while Arbuckle has been a very giddy and foolish old bachelor and should pay something for his folly, Miss Campbell, in view of her conduct, could not possibly be damaged $45,000 worth.

A Modern Love Song.

New York World.

O! shining sun! O day begun!
Hear me my vows renew,
I love my love all loves above!
Come, darling, K. M. Q.!

Let poets sing in words that ring
Of Cupid's fickle craze,
But poet's speech cannot impeach
My darling's H's and K's.

I pine! I pine! Oh, love of mine,
I pause but to pursue!
Turn not aside, my joy, my pride,
But, Angel, K. M. Q.

The flowers fair are blank despair,
Life's spark goes with the day,
But beyond all death endures the breath
And the balm of thy H. and K.

Oh, K. M. Q.! Oh, K. M. Q.!
Oh, K. M. Q. always!
Since I must die, then die will I
In the swoon of thy H's and K's.

SYDNEY ROSENFELD.

Mr. Parsons had charged that Miss Campbell's bleaching of her hair had been a singularly suspicious circumstance, but Mr. Fullerton disposed of the subject by reading the following lines:

"When lovely woman stoops to bleaching
And finds, too late, it doesn't pay,
How can she make a just atonement?
What art can wash the bleach away?

"The only art the trick to cover,
And bring the lover to her side,
Is just to have him make confession
That his old mustache, too, is dyed."

A CHURCH SCANDAL.

A Baptist Preacher Making It Very Interesting for His Accusers.

JACKSON, TENN, Jan. 10.—At the term of the Circuit Court, which convened yesterday, one of the most interesting suits for damages ever tried in the State was called.

It is the case of Rev. Frederic Howard, D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church, in this city, for $50,000 damages against sixteen of the leading members of the First Baptist church, including the pastor, and also against the *Forked Deer Blade*, of this city; the *Tennessee Baptist*, at Memphis, and the *Baptist Reflector*, at Chattanooga.

The three papers included in the suit published a strong article in 1886, signed by sixteen members of the First Baptist Church, in which the past record of Dr. Howard was painted in very dark colors. They charged that he had borne two or three aliases in South Carolina and Georgia, as "Howlette," "Hewlette" and "Howard;" that he had eloped with another man's wife in South Carolina, had associated with negroes, had been guilty of malfeasance while an official, and other damaging charges.

Howard is an Englishman by birth, and his father lives in London. Both sides have taken voluminous testimony in Europe, and Attorney E. L. Bullock, for the defense, and S. D. Hays, for the plaintiff, have just returned from South Carolina and Georgia, where they have searched court records and taken depositions innumerable. The written evidence, statements and depositions comprise hundreds of pages. Some startling revelations are promised and the issue of the case is looked forward to with great interest by Baptists generally throughout the South. Eminent legal talent has been employed and the case will be ably handled.

Passed Forged Checks.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 10.—On Saturday evening a well dressed stranger victimized three business houses of this city by passing checks on them purporting to be signed by Andrew J. Brickner. At each place he made small purchases and received a balance in cash, which aggregated nearly fifty dollars. The checks were all forged. He is evidently the same party that operated at Upper Sandusky and Marion.

A Fatal Quarrel.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 10.—During a quarrel between Lew Owens and J. D. Barnes, of the boot and shoe firm of Barnes & Nix, this morning, the former was shot three times by Barnes and the latter was cut by Owens. The wounds of Owens are mortal.

DEATH OF FATHER CULL.

A Well Known and Beloved Clergyman Passes Away.

Intelligence was received in this city yesterday forenoon of the death at Bellaire, of Rev. Father D. B. Cull, pastor of St. John's Catholic church there. Father Cull's death will be almost as generally regretted in Wheeling as in Bellaire, as he was well known and well liked here, having lectured here on several occasions.

Father Cull was born in January, 1848, and for the past seven years he has been troubled with rheumatism, and at times has been confined to his bed by that disease. It was thought by his physicians that he would not recover, but would rally and have moderately good health. Lately, however, his sickness became a burden to him, and he was taken to his bed a few weeks ago, from which he never arose. The immediate cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease.

Father Cull was called to be rector of St. John's church in August, 1877. Prior to that time he was stationed at Portsmouth, Ohio, and had charge of a flourishing parish.

He was educated at St. Mary's seminary, Cincinnati, and was a bright and diligent student. He was one of the best educated men of modern times.

The time has not been set for the funeral but due notice will be given. The remains will be taken to Chillicothe, Ohio, for burial.

ARRESTED AT DINNER.

A Wheeling Man Who Claims to be the Victim of Mistaken Identity.

A special dispatch from Beaver Falls to the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* says: Some days ago a young man came to this place and registered at the Grand Hotel as S. F. Simpson, Wheeling, W. Va. He claimed to be working for an Eastern collecting firm. Considerable consternation was created among the guests at dinner yesterday when Detective J. M. Newton, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Officer Rea, of Beaver Falls, entered the dining room and arrested Simpson on a charge of horse-stealing, committed in the neighborhood of Jamestown. The man was marched out of the room and placed in his room under the surveillance of a special officer until the arrival of the Chief of Police of Jamestown.

This morning Simpson, accompanied by the officer, pursued his vocation of collecting. He strenuously denies the crime and insists that it is a case of mistaken identity. He is very cool over the matter. The Jamestown officer is expected late tonight.

The Temperance Work.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Fourth Street Church last night at the temperance meeting. The choir sang, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prof. Blaisdell offered a fervent prayer. Rev. R. W. Randolph made a forcible and impressive address, which was listened to with the deepest interest. Mr. J. M. Clouston made some remarks which were to the point. Prof. Blaisdell spoke for a short time, and there were some excellent short addresses beside these.

"Aladdin."

"Aladdin" was given at the Opera House last night to an audience of less than 100 people. The company is to be reorganized the last of this week in New York. It ought to be. The following explains itself:

MR ITTOR

I dont often rite leters but when I does I like too start at wonce to tel what Im goin to say I seen in thee papper the other day that if mr riester would bring sush plays ass alladdin that the peple wuld suport him well I aint goin to do eny sush thing I has two work to hard for my $50 sent peicies to give em to sush playe Ile go to every show thats gude but Im not goan to waist mi sense on sush trach as alladin and dont you forget if riester brings gude plays lik fantasma Forgiven Black Husser gipse Baron nanon erminy and sich Ile give him mi partroneggs and Ile give genther the same if he has gude shos I is a goan ther to morrow evening to sea Franchise Bishap

Now I think Ies sed all I needs and I quitt and hops yule egecuse all misteaks as mi pin is a bad one

Yours

GALLERY GOD

I hops as how yule pubblish this as I wants Genther and riester to sea it.

"Alone in London."

Of "Alone in London," with Miss Cora Tanner as the star, which is to be presented at the Opera House this evening, the New York *World* says:

Cora Tanner plays the leading role, and her beauty, grace and ability make her a feature of this remarkable dramatic story. The cast, in addition to Cora Tanner, who plays Annie Meadows in the prologue, and Nan, a flower girl, in the drama, is exceedingly strong, the many odd characters incident to London being nicely portrayed by actors chosen with a view to perfection in the presentation. The scene of Westminster Bridge and Houses of Parliament is one of the finest and most massive ever seen on the stage of this city. The mechanical effects in the scene of the Old Sluice House, with rushing water at opening of the gate and the peril of the heroine, creates a sensation seldom seen in an audience.

Frances Bishop.

This charming, talented and versatile soubrette gave her new drama "Gyp," at the Grand last night to a good audience. It is a sparkling and enjoyable play, and the company is above the average. This afternoon at the matinee and again this evening