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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9.

THE FACT that eight members of the national democratic committee, the committee that has charge of the national democratic party and its campaigns, can not, consistently with the President's orders and letters on the subject, take part in the approaching meeting of that committee, simply because they happen to hold federal positions, affords another of the many instances that demonstrate the absurdity of mugwumpery. Two of the members referred to are Cabinet ministers. The wisest men in the party should, of course, fill the highest offices, for the good of the country, but if called to those offices, under the orders referred to, the party must lose their services. Not only that, but they must lose the political rights and privileges enjoyed by all the other citizens of the country. Then, too, the absurdity becomes the more glaring when it is remembered that all the federal officers referred to were appointed to their offices solely in consequence of the effective aid they rendered either in nominating or electing the present administration. The sooner the party repudiates mugwumpery in all its phases, and reverts to its old time methods, the better it will be, and the stronger will be its hold upon the feelings of the people, most of whom despise hypocrisy.

THE NEW YORK *Herald* says if "a renomination be tendered Mr. Cleveland he will accept it. There is no reasonable doubt that he will. But for all that the fact does exist that Mr. Cleveland is on recent record as a firm and deliberate opponent of second Presidential terms, and as having advised that, for the good of his party as well as for that of his country, the occupancy of the Presidential office by any one man be restricted to a single term. Men's ideas change, and those they adopt when donning the robes of office are very different from those they entertain when doffing them—and usually and naturally are better.

SENATOR MORGAN, of Alabama, is one of the most pronounced revenue reform democrats in the U. S. Senate, and yet he objects to the removal of the tariff on iron ores. No wonder the hold the democratic party has upon the popular vote of the country is weakening, when its leaders openly set at defiance its very cardinal principles. There is just as much reason why the duty should be removed from iron ore as from any other raw material and necessary of life.

IF THE acquittal of a murderer in Sioux City, Iowa, has induced capital to fight shy of that city, as it is said to do, how does Virginia's attempted repudiation of her just and legal debt affect the flow of capital towards her borders? This is one of the questions to answer which the Virginia legislature might well afford to devote some of its spare time.

SOME NEGROES are as wise as some white people. Among them is Charles Taylor, the late minister of this country to Liberia. As patent evidences of his wisdom are the facts that he opposes the appointment of any more U. S. ministers to Liberia and the continuance of the African Colonization Society, and objects to negroes being called colored people.

From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9, 1888.

Mr. Riddleberger is by far the biggest man in the Senate to-day. After the GAZETTE'S report of the proceedings of the Senate closed yesterday, that Senator again got the floor on his motion to discuss the British extradition treaty in open session, and though suffering from such a violent attack of tonsilitis that his voice was not above a whisper he succeeded in suspending the proceedings of that body until as the only means of transacting other business the Senate went into executive session. In that session he resumed his speech, when Senator Stewart of Nevada resolved to test the opinion of the Senate, and moved to postpone the further consideration of the treaty until next December, in other words to kill it, and his motion was adopted by a vote of 23 to 21. Every member of the republican Foreign Affairs Committee of the republican U. S. Senate except Mr. Sherman, who was not present, voted against the postponement, as was natural, as every one of them had voted to report the treaty favorably. The defeat of the treaty is attributed to Senator Riddleberger, who was in receipt this morning of many compliments and congratulations. The Senator says that the treaty is now among the things that were, and that his next move will be to secure electric cable street cars in this city.

A claim of $18,000 for rent of the Pioneer Mills of Alexandria during the war has been before Congress for many years, has been reported favorably several times, and has the approval of both a republican and democratic treasury department. It is now in the Appropriations Committee of the House, but as the property was bought by the claimant during the war, and as his claim for rent for four years is within two thousand dollars of the sum for which he purchased it, that committee will probably refer it to the war claims committee, where it will as probably rest for many more years.

All of the private telegraphic stations on the House side of the Capitol were removed to-day, and all the public ones will, it is understood, be compelled to go to the gallery floor.

The House Ways and Means Committee to day agreed to report favorably the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to buy bonds at his discretion.

Some of the Alexandrians for whom General Lee has obtained positions in this city have already become sick of them and have resigned. Such has been the case with Messrs. William Chichester and John Bloxham.

The House Judiciary Committee to-day agreed to report favorably bills to remove the political disabilities of General Tom Jordan, now of New York, and of Col. H. H. Marmaduke, of Missouri.

In the Senate Mr. Hoar has presented the petition of Peter L. Monroe, Rozel Jacobs, A. C. Klotz and twenty-two other citizens of Claremont, Surry county, Va., praying for the enactment of the service-pension bill. In the House the bill to reimburse certain States, Virginia, among the number, and Baltimore, for advances made during the war of 1812 has been taken from the Committee on Claims and referred to the Committee on War Claims. The bill to confirm the title of the heirs of Maria Syphax, colored, to a lot on the Arlington estate was passed. Mr. Browne has presented the petition of S. B. Chapman and other citizens of Gloucester county, Va., for the improvement of Ware river; also petition of Elizabeth G. Elliott for a Revolutionary war pension; also a claim of Annie M. Smith, of Accomack county, Va. Mr. Hopkins has presented a petition for the claim of Midred Parsons, of Lynchburg. Mr. Bowden, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill for the relief of P. A. Leatherbury. Mr. O'Ferrall introduced a petition from the faculty of the University of Virginia for an international copyright law. Mr. Yost presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for a national prohibitory constitutional amendment. Mr. O'Ferrall presented a petition of citizens of Shockeysville, Frederick county, Va., for increased pay for 3d and 4th class postmasters; also a bill for the relief of John R. Wood, John T. Ballard and John Belew. In the House yesterday Mr. O'Ferrall introduced a bill for the relief of H. H. Farmer. In the Senate to day Mr. Daniel introduced the following papers: Resolutions of Virginia legislature for the establishment of a permanent quarantine station at Cape Charles, and for an experimental station at Alexandria for testing the practicability of making sugar from sorghum; petitions of the faculties of the University of Virginia and of the Richmond College for an international copyright law; petitions of Frank King and others, of the Farmer's Alliance of Rockingham co.; of W. Gordon and others, and of W. H. Bolling and others, all of Virginia, for passage of the bill to extirpate pleuro pneumonia; and of the Woman's Christian Associations of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and elsewhere for the protection of young girls. Mr. Lee presented the petition of Dr. Francis Lambert, of Arcola, Loudoun county, Va for medical services rendered the Washington Volunteers in the Creek War; also a petition from citizens of the District of Columbia for prohibition. Mr. Brown, of the Danville district, presented the petition of citizens of Mt. Airy, Pittsylvania county, Va., for increased competition to 3d and 4th class postmasters.

Riddleberger Again.

Riddleberger caused another scene in the Senate yesterday by his efforts to secure consideration of the British treaty in open session. He arose and began his usual incoherent attacks on the senators who oppose him in his effort to abolish secret sessions. His voice was husky and his gestures fierce. So pitiable was the exhibition that Mr. Morrill, the venerable senator from Vermont, walked up, and, laying his hand on Mr. Riddleberger's arm, spoke to him and tried to persuade him to leave the chamber. But Mr. Riddleberger shook him off and continued his fierce denunciations until Senators Hearst, Call and others rose to points of order. He seemed to lose all self-control, and his language became more violent. To the interruptions of the Senators, his replies were so personal that the galleries became noisy and the chair threatened to clear them. At last the chair called him to order.

"Oh, you can call me to order," he sneered. "There are two sets of rules here—one for the Senate and one for me. The chair can always find reasons for declaring me out of order.

He persisted in his course and appealed from the chair's decision. The scene threatened to become a scandal. Senator Ingalls rose in his chair, and, bringing the gavel down with an ominous rap, said sharply,

"The Senator from Virginia will take his seat!"

Mr. Riddleberger wheeled around as if cut with a whip. The eyes of every Senator were fixed upon him, and he felt that many of them were enjoying his degradation. He drew himself up, and it seemed that by some passionate insult to the presiding officer, he would still more disgrace himself. But with ready tact, Senator Butler had risen and claimed the floor. He was recognized by the chair, and, offering some impromptu resolution, diverted attention from the unhappy Virginian. The latter remained standing. He folded his arms and looked at Senator Ingalls with an expression of contemptuous defiance. Evidently the stinging rebuke had brought him to his senses, however, for, after a moment or two, he left his seat and paced to and fro behind the chairs. Several colleagues addressed him apparently in an effort to quiet him, and finally he left the room. It was, without a question, the most painful scene ever enacted in the Senate chamber. Senators have, at times, been out of order, but never yet has one so far exceeded the bounds of decorum that such a scathing rebuke became necessary. For days past Riddleberger has missed no opportunity to give trouble in his own emphatic way, but yesterday he was even in a worse humor than usual.

Letter from Richmond.

[Special Cor. of the Alexandria GAZETTE.]

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 8.—Hon. John S. Barbour and Governor Lee occupied a private box at the theatre to-night during the performance of Gretchen, impersonated by Miss Marie Wainwright.

The electric railway line still continues to gather in the major portion of the nickles spent here for street car service.

The Senate has passed bills to incorporate the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, and the Alexandria Gentlemen's Riding Club.

The House also passed the bill regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia. Ayes 36; noes, 32.

Messrs. Murray and Ward, the suspected robbers of the jewelry house of Chapman & Gale, were taken to Norfolk this evening. They assert that they are the same men that were chased in Petersburg but deny that they have ever been in Norfolk.

The present indications are that the National Opera Company will be well patronized during their performances here next week. Apropos, while Petersburg has the largest organized singing society in the State, Richmond possesses individual amateur talent, comprising all voices, superior to any other section in the Commonwealth.

There is considerable talk here about the publication of all the daily newspapers seven days in a week. Many members of the journalistic profession believe it to be only a question of time, but how long a time is a conundrum that none of them can answer.

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A FATAL DELAY.—The young man had been trying to tell her how madly he loved her for over an hour, but couldn't pluck up the courage.

"Excuse me a moment, Mr. Featherly," she said, "I think I hear a ring at the telephone." And in her queenly way she swept into an adjoining room.

Presently she returned and then his mad passion found a voice.

"I am sorry, Mr. Featherly," she said, "to cause you pain, but I am already engaged. Mr. Sampson, learning that you were here, has urged his suit by telephone."

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Darrough's administrator against Blackford, trustee. Argued by Maj. T. J. Kirkpatrick for appellant and Edward S. Brown for appellee and submitted.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Stephen J. Meany, the Irish patriot and author, is dead.

The Marquis of Lansdowne will succed Earl Dufferin as governor general of India.

Albert, who leads in the New York walking match, has thus far surpassed all previous records.

General Robert H. Anderson, chief of police of Savannah, died there yesterday of pneumonia.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill appropriating $1,200,000 for the erection of a public building at Kansas City, Mo.

The House members of the democratic congressional committee have been chosen. Hon. George D. Wise is the member for Virginia.

The Czar has declined to give his assent to a morganatic marriage between Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch and the daughter of Count Ignatieff.

The Secretary of the Navy has decided to contract with the Herreshoff Company, of Rhode Island, for the construction of a first class steel torpedo boat.

Sixty shares of Baltimore and Ohio stock sold for 95 in Baltimore yesterday, the lowest reached in some time. Fears that the road would not declare a dividend for some years caused the decline. It is thought the stock will go still lower.

Irvin Riggs and a man named Mitchell, who were implicated in the shooting of Albert Huddleston at Kanawha Falls, West Virginia, escaped from their guard and have not yet been recaptured. Riggs was the man who shot old man Huddleston.

The Pope has requested Cardinal Simeoni to advise the Irish bishops to preach to the people of Ireland respect for the laws and to maintain a calm and prudent line of conduct. The Pope has also announced his intention to send to Ireland a permanent apostolic legate.

In the Maryland Legislature yesterday Dr. Wootten, on behalf of the bondholders of 1844, introduced a canal bill, directing the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings for a decree for the sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal under the mortgages held thereon by the State.

The Queen's speech was read at the ministerial banquet in London yesterday. After congratulating the country upon its pacific foreign relations, the Queen announces the intention of the government to introduce a bill declaring squares and thoroughfares unsuitable for public gatherings; also a bill of broad scope dealing with Irish valuation, and an English local government bill. The speech expresses satisfaction at the diminution of crime and the improved social condition in Ireland.

Letter from Fauquier.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE.]

MARSHALL, Feb. 7th, 1888.—The late cold snap allowed all to fill their ice houses, and the small boy and girl also enjoyed healthy coasting and skating. Mr. Fairfax Whiting, so well known to Alexandrians, had a severe fall on the ice, fortunately with no injury. For a few days there was fine sleighing.

Mr. Furr and Miss Clark were lately married and, as usual in midwinter, the young folks enjoy cozy sociable reunions.

The schools, after a week's holiday at Christmas are all in successful operation. Mr. Parr and Miss Allen have in charge our public school. There are private schools at Mr. L. Washington's and Dr. Rozell's, and Mr. A. S. Fulron, an A. B., of William and Mary College has a classical school for boys at Belmont. Most of whom are preparing for college and the University. Mr. Fulcron is an able teacher of mathematics and ancient languages; during the late holidays himself and lady entertained their pupils and friends in true old Virginia style. Dr. Cochran, of The Plains, displayed his wonted skill, scalpel —— in hand, in dismembering a fat turkey. The friends of education in Virginia may rejoice over the signs of rapid progress in our State. The late report of the commissioners shows that the number of schools are: White, 4,658; colored, 1,917. Teachers, white; 4,932; colored, 1,661. Pay of men per month, $31; pay of women per month, $26 88 Total expenditure for public schools, $1 424,532; value of school property, $1 819,257. There is an educational journal published in Richmond. With a school population of over 600,000 it appears that only 50 per cent. are enrolled in the public schools and only 29 per cent. are in daily attendance.

It is marvelous to notice how useful are the 'phones at Marshall, which are a saving to all classes of expense, and virtually annihilates space, sending messages, as they do, to seven counties, viz: Prince William, Loudoun, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Warren and Fauquier, Alexandria, of course, included.

The medical faculty and members of the N. E. Medical Society, which has a monthly meeting in Warrenton, have just issued a journal, to be styled "Journal of the N. E. Medical Society," and published monthly at the office of the *True Index*. This society has a good membership, some of whom have displayed marked talent and culture. Drs. Clarkson and Frost came from Charleston, S. C., and Dr. Hicks from North Carolina. Dr. Cooper, sr., is an ex-President of the Virginia State Medical Society. Dr. Harris is one of the State Medical Examiners and three are Fellows of the American Medical Association.

The congregations at our various churches are excellent. As long as Marshall has existed the faithful in her midst have prospered. For some time the enclosure, or rather the gate, of the Episcopal Church has been lying flat, and cows and hogs have had free access to the grounds and have marred sadly the tomb of a highly respected citizen, well known once in Alexandria. The "Sons of Ease" should bestir themselves, or rather the Vestrymen of Trinity.

Quite a sudden death occurred here on Saturday night. Martha Diggs, a highly respectable woman, in the employ of Mr. J. H. Foster, fell dead on the floor without a moment's premonition from heart disease.

MARRIED SEVEN TIMES.—Rev. T. N. Reber yesterday officiated at the funeral of Mrs. John Gruber, aged forty years, who died at Macringle flats, Reading, Pa., The burial took place at Sallsbury Church, and a large crowd attended from the fact that the woman in her short life had been married to seven different husbands. She was the daughter of the late Daniel Heimbach and very good looking. At the age of sixteen she married an old man, and they soon separated. The second marriage was equally unsuccessful. The next four marriages were happy, but the husbands died. The seventh marriage was with John Gruber, thirty years older than herself, but this proved also happy. They had one son, who survives. With her last husband she lived nine years. At the church many persons were referred to the twentieth chapter of St. Luke, twenty-ninth to the thirty-sixth verse, concerning the seven brothers who married the same wife. Deceased was a highly respectable woman, and through her varied matrimonial experience always preserved a good reputation. She died of consumption, and was sick but a short time.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Confederate Veterans of Loudoun will have a reunion in Leesburg on Monday next.

Mr. R. L. Tidler denies having been a participant in the recent cutting affair at Newmarket.

Mr. Wm. B. Brizbie and Miss Kate Massie Withers, niece of Hon. R. E. Withers, were married in Lynchburg yesterday.

The trial of Joslah and William B. Lock, for the murder of William R. Jenkins, was continued at Berryville, Clarke county, yesterday.

John Ward and Joseph Murray, the two men arrested in Richmond on Sunday on suspicion of being implicated in the jewelry robbery at Norfolk Saturday night, are now locked up in the Norfolk jail.

A bill was passed in the House of Delegates yesterday requiring graduates of medical colleges to be examined by a State board of medical examiners before being permitted to practice medicine in this State.

A bill proposing to change the pilot laws and make the employment of pilots entirely optional is causing some stir among business men in Richmond and Norfolk. The Richmond people favor the change and Norfolk is opposed to it.

Reports from round Hill neighborhood, in Loudoun county, are that the epidemics of diphtheria and measles which have prevailed to a great extent there for some weeks and from which several deaths resulted, are abating.

Some time ago Mayor Jarratt, of Petersburg, instituted suit against R. P. Barham, editor of the *Index-Appeal*, for $10,000 damages for the publication of an advertisement alleged to be insulting to the mayor. The suit was called for hearing in the Corporation Court yesterday, but before argument, counsel for the plaintiff asked that a non suit be entered, which was done. The mayor will now sue Barham for libel.

WANTS HIS SALARY.—The Court of Appeals in the case of Shumate vs. the Board of Supervisors has issued a rule returnable on 21st day of February against the Board of Supervisors of Fauquier county to show cause why they have not paid Mr. Shumate his salary as judge after he had been removed from that position. The Warrenton *Virginian* says: "The Court of Appeals has already decided that the Legislature in deposing Judge Shumate acted within its legitimate power. We apprehend therefore that the Board of Supervisors will have little difficulty in showing why they did not continue to pay Mr. Shumate after he ceased to be judge. Still they should employ competent counsel to represent them and do it without delay as we have no doubt they will do when the rule is served on them."

"I have been married now," boasted a prosy old fellow, "more than thirty years and have never given my wife a cross word; nor have I ever been without a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in case of a cold or cough."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. my5-1yrM W&S

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The opening of the stock market was quite dull and rather heavy this morning, though the changes from last evening's closing prices were for slight fractions. The tone of the dealings was firm and there were slight advances in the active stocks in the first few minutes, but later the market settled down to utter stagnation. At 11 o'clock the market was very dull but steady to firm at about the best prices of the hour. Money 2a3.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 9.—Flour is easy in tone at unchanged figures. The Wheat markets are a shade lower for futures, and there is less speculative feeling; common and fair lots for prompt delivery are dull and in sympathy with futures, but strictly choice lots are without much change and in constant milling demand; sales at 80, 85, 88, 90 and 92 for fair to good samples and at 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96 for sweet, sound Fultz, mixed and longberry. Corn is quiet at 58 a59½ for bulk and 60 for bag delivery. Rye and Oats are active. Eggs are in liberal receipt and declining. Prime Butter, Potatoes and other produce are firm and wanted. Mill Feed is quiet but steady.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Cotton steady; middling 10⅜. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; red 92a95; amber 94a97; Western steady and dull; No 2 winter red spot 87¾a88½; March 88½a89; May 91¼a91½. Corn—Southern lower and quiet; white 58a59; yellow 56a57; Western easier and dull; mixed spot 57 bid; Feb 56⅛a56⅞; May 57⅝a58. Oats lower and quiet; Southern and Penna 36a38; Western white 38a40½; do mixed 35a37. Rye steady and quiet at 66a70. Provisions steady, with a fair jobbing demand. Coffee nominally steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 16a16½. Whiskey steady at $1 20a1 22. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton quiet; uplands 10 9-16; Orleans 10 11-16; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork quiet and steady at $15 00a15 50. Lard firm at $8 50.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 9, 1888.

Sun rises.....6 57 | Sun sets.....5 32

SAILED.

Steamer Conoho, Baltimore, by J H D Smoot.

MARRIED.

At the Catholic Parsonage, February 8th, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. JOSEPH DESILVA and Miss S. EUNIC GRAHAM, daughter of James W. Graham.

DIED.

On Thursday morning, Mr. PHILIP HENRY HOOFF, in the 87th year of his age. His funeral will take place from his late residence, 916 Prince street, Saturday, at one o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

On February 9th, CHARLES IGNATIUS, infant son of S. B. and A. R. Stoutenburgh, of pneumonia, aged 16 months. Funeral family will attend.

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SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.
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ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Parers, Enterprise and other Meat Cutters for sale *cheap* at 328 King, corner of Royal st.
sep8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by
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FAMILY ROE HERRING in kits, just the size package for family trade.
oct26 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NEW BEANS and HOMINY just received by
oct4 J. C. MILBURN.

POSTSCRIPT

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

SENATE.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill to incorporate the Maratime Canal Company of Nicaragua, and said he would move to take it up as early next week as he could get the floor.

Several bills were reported from committees and placed on the calender.

HOUSE.

Among the bills reported from committees was one amending the act of January 20th, 1885, to provide for the ascertainment of the claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to 31st of July, 1801.

Mr. Belmont, of New York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution for an international conference to secure greater safety at sea.

Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a supplementary urgent appropriation bill, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Parliament assembled to-day. The Queen's speech, opening the session, was read by Royal Commission. In it she states that her government continues to receive from all the powers cordial assurances of friendly sentiments as well as of an earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world. British officers in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia have completed the demarcation of the Afghanistan boundary in conformity with the terms of the convention of 1887, and trusts the work thus concluded may tend to remove the possibility of a misunderstanding between the two powers regarding their Asian possessions. Animated by a desire to prevent an effusion of blood she despatched a mission to the King of Abyssinia with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy. She regrets that her efforts were not successful. The deliberations of the conference at Washington to adjust questions which have arisen between Canada and America are still progressing. The negotiations commenced in 1885 in respect to the regulation of the Suez canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as the points of difference between the Queen and the French Republic are concerned. The measures which at great labor were passed last session for the benefit of Ireland have been carefully carried into effect during the period since elapsed. The result of this legislation so far as tested by this short experience is satisfactory. Agrarian crime has diminished and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated.

Missing Steamers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The strange disappearance of three "tramp" British steamers, all bound to this port, is reported by Messrs. Naylor & Co., their consignees. Shipping circles are greatly concerned over their fate, as their captains are well known here. The missing vessels are:—The Darien, Captain McKie of London. She left Cardiff December 26 for Leghorn. The Lufra, Captain Grimstead, of West Hartlepool. She left Cardiff December 12 for Genoa. The Algitha, Captain Barwise, of North Shields. She left Shields December 24 for Palermo. All three were last surveyed at this port and had each a crew of about twenty-five men. Naylor & Co., have received a cablegram from their London house saying these vessels are missing. All left England loaded with coal, and were to reload with iron for this port, having been chartered by Naylor & Co., for this purpose. No tidings have since been heard of them, and they have been posted at the Lloyds as "missing."

A Horse Epidemic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A disease resembling diphtheria, which broke out among the horses in this city about a month ago, is keeping the veterinary surgeons very busy. It is in the nature of an epidemic, and there is probably no large stable in town that has not two or more cases of it. It invariably proves fatal unless treated heroically in its incipient stages. Scores of animals have died from it, and others are dying every day. The greatest sufferers have been the truckmen, who own only one or two horses, and who have but poor accommodations for them. There is a disposition among boarding and livery stable keepers to deny the existence of, or to make light of the disease in order not to frighten their customers. But that it is widespead and dangerous may be seen by the unusual number of carcasses on the offal pier.

Stabbed Himself With His Shears.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Thomas S. Shaw, hat finisher, who used to be Vice-President of the Hat Finishers' Union, drank some beer with his forty fellow workmen yesterday noon, and then left the workshop, taking his 10 inch hat shears with him. A few minutes later the men heard him groaning in a closet in the hallway, and, bursting it open, found him in a half conscious condition, with blood flowing from three ugly wounds in his left breast. His shears lay beside him with the blades stained with blood. He had wound some twine around the handles, to get a firmer grip on them, and plunged them into his body four or five inches. He failed to reach a vital part. No cause can be assigned for the rash action.

A Lunatic Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Michael O'Keefe has been confined in the King's county Insane Asylum at Flatbush since September, 1883, when he shot himself on his mother's grave at Holy Cross Cemetery. Since his incarceration he has made repeated efforts to kill himself. He has tried to beat his brains out and to starve himself. It has just leaked out that O'Keefe tried to commit suicide on January 24, last, by cutting his throat with a razor in the barber's room. He was discovered by the nurse who managed to get the razor from him after a struggle. He was taken to the hospital, and is now slowly recovering.

Emperor William's Speech.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—In the course of a speech at the Brandenburg dinner, Prince William, of Prussia, heir presumptive to the German Crown, said: "I know that a section of the public, especially a section abroad, imputes to me a careless and thoughtless longing for war for the sake of glory. God preserve me from such criminal giddiness. I repudiate all such accusations with horror." "I am a soldier, and the Brandenburgers are soldiers. I conclude with the words uttered by Prince Bismarck on Monday in the Reichstag, which showed the grand spectacle of popular representation going locked hand in hand with the government. I adapt to Brandenburg the sentence; 'We Brandenburgers only fear God, and nothing else in this world.'"

A Forger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A tall, well-dressed, military-looking young man was arraigned at the Tombs police court yesterday, before Judge Ford, charged with attempting to pass a forged check for $9,850 on the Importers' and Traders' National Bank, at the corner of Broadway and Murray street. He was held without bail to await trial. His name is Max Deiglmayr, and he is 22 years of age, was born in Munich, and was recently married to a young woman in Mexico. He lately arrived in this city, and, he says, stopped at the Astor House.

Explosion.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—At noon yesterday the steam launch Irene, plying in the river between Canal street and the Frenchman-of-war La Minerve, lying in the river opposite Poydras st., blew out the flue head, resulting in William Meade, the engineer, being drowned and two boys, aged respectively eight and nine years, scalded fatally. At the time the accident occured she was in the middle of the river opposite Julia street. On board were Meade, the engineer, Tony Guillotte, the owner, and his two boys.

Mooney, the Dynamiter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Thos. J. Mooney, who was indicted some time ago for attempting to blow up with dynamite the steamship Ocean Queen, was before Judge Gildersleve yesterday for trial. The prisoner said that he had no lawyers and did not want any, as the British government bought them off as soon as he retained them. Judge Gildersleve assigned Mr. A. R. Suydam to defend the prisoner, and a day will be set for trial at another session of the Court.

The Crown Prince.

SAN REMO, Feb. 9.—The breathing of the Crown Prince of Germany is much worse to-day, and a telegram has been sent to Prof. Bergman urging him to hasten his arrival. It has been decided by the physicians in attendance on the Crown Prince that the operation of tracheotomy must be performed to-day.

Burned to Death.

READING, Pa., Feb. 9.—Four frame dwellings at Kutztown, this county, were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning and John Hopp and his daughter, aged 15, and a son, aged 9 years, were burned to death.

Disastrous Wreck.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Olympia, W. T., announces the wreck of the Abercorn, which occurred near the mouth of the Columbia river Sunday night. Sixteen bodies have been found.

Execution.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Clement Arthur Day was executed in the Utica jail to-day for the murder of his paramour, Johanna Rosa Cross.

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