ton as a reform candidate, and others to refrain from voting.

As to the expectations of the two parties, the republicans fully believe that they will come into the city with a majority of 4,000 or more. They count on substantial gains in the democratic shore counties; expect the four western republican counties of Garrett, Allegheny, Washington, and Frederick to give Holton over 2,000 majority, and that Prince George, St. Mary's, and Charles will largely increase the majorities they gave in the congressional contest of 1882. They hope, in view of the prospect of a fair election in the city, to keep McLane's majority down to something like that Latrobe had over Heiskell, and, in short, to make it a very close thing, with fair chances that Holton may be elected.

The democrats do not concede that the republicans will carry the state outside of Baltimore, but they do not seem very confident upon this point. They claim at the worst McLane's majority will not be less than that he will receive in the city, which they claim will be 8,000 and upward. They claim a good wooking majority in the house of representatives and the senate by at least two majority. The truth is probably somewhere between the two estimates.

My own conclusions, drawn from what I have seen and heard in different parts of the state during the past few weeks, is that McLane will be elected governor, it may possibly be by a small majority, but I think it will be by from 6,000 upward. I think the republicans will probably carry the senate and have the largest representation in the house of representatives they have had for a long series of years. I do not think Holton's election hopeless, and my prognostication of his defeat has been based upon something in which I may be mistaken—that is, on my lack of belief in the firmness of the reform wing of the democracy in resisting the powerful appeals that have been made to their partisan feelings in the last ten days.

WANDERER.

## AN AUTHORS' CARNIVAL.

**Its Successful Inauguration at Wayland Hall—Who Presides Over the Tables.**

An authors' carnival which is to continue for ten nights was opened last night at Wayland hall, under the auspices of the young ladies and gentlemen of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Sunday school. The hall was beautifully and tastily decorated with flags, mottoes, flowers, and evergreens. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, en masque, promenaded the floor, while the occasion was enlivened by sweet strains of music. There were twelve tables, fully equipped, presided over by the following ladies:

Supper Table, or Epicurius—Miss Blanche P. Brown, Miss Birdie Page, Miss Mamie Williams, Miss Cornelia Pate, Mr. Thomas Scott, and others.

Confectionery Table, or Tennyson—Miss Hattie Bruce, Miss Amelia Ringgold, Miss Lena Champ, Miss Ella Welsh, Miss Blennie Bruce, Mr. A. E. T. Draper.

Fruit Table, or Hiawatha—Miss Henrietta Myers, Miss Ella Jackson, Miss Millie Gibbs, Miss Julia Grant, Mr. Alexander Hilyer.

Fancy Table, or Dickens—Mrs. Carrie Warring, Mrs. Julia Deas, Miss Midy Syphax, Miss Hallie Gruber, Miss Alida Matthews, Miss Lalie Francis.

China Store, or Whittier—Miss Carrie Gray, Miss Gertie Smith, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Cora Thomas, Miss Alberta Lewis, Miss Jennie Dowling, Mr. J. S. Davis.

Country Store—Miss Mattie Bruce, Miss Janie Page, Miss Annie Bolden, Miss Hallie Matthews, Miss Nettie Scott, Mrs. Sallie Slade, Mr. Larry Lewis.

Flour Mill, or Burns Mill—Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. Joseph Morrison, Mr. Stewart D. Fowler.

Fishing Pond, or Lady of the Lake—Miss Daisy Coleman, and others.

Rebecca at the Well—Miss Effie Park, and others.

Art Gallery—Miss Lydia Powell, Miss Emma Merritt.

Shooting Gallery—Mr. Robert Waring, and others.

Voting Board—Mr. John Hyman, Mr. E. J. Waring, Mr. Hickman Lewis, Mr. Frank Hymen.

The following associations and societies will visit the carnival during the week, appropriately uniformed and masked: Capital City Guards, company B, Nov. 6, Capt. H. P. Gray; Sparta Social club, Nov. 7, President J. H. Smith; Washington Cadets, Nov. 8, Capt. C. A. Fleetwood; Junior assembly, Nov. 9, President J. S. Larry; Butler Zouaves, Nov. 12, Capt. C. B. Fisher; Fern Leaf Social club, Nov. 13, President William Thomas; Junior Sparta club, Nov. 14, President Burnette Clark; Lincoln Infantry, Nov. 15, Capt. William Cornell; Webster Rifles, Nov. 16, Capt. P. H. Simmons; Capital City Guards, company A, Nov. 16, Capt. T. S. Kelly. The William Andrew Freeman lodge, No. 2,099, G. U. O. of O. F., and Knights Templar are also expected to be present.

From the outlook last night the success of the carnival is assured.

## PRINTING FROM STONE.

**How Lithography Was Discovered.**

*Exchange.*

After the first triumphant performance of Mozart's opera, "Don Juan," at Munich, the theater was deserted by all except one man. Alois Senneleider had still much to do. After seeing around the stage that no sparks had ignited, he retired to his room to stamp the theater tickets for the following day. As he entered the room he had three things in his hand—a polished whetstone for razors, a ticket stamp moistened with printer's ink, and a cheque on the theater treasury for his weekly pay. He placed the check on the table, when a gust of wind took it, swept it high up in his room, and then deposited it in a basin filled with water. Sennefelder took the wet paper, dried it as well as he could, and then, to make sure of it, weighted it down with the wet whetstone, on which he had before carelessly placed the printing stamp. Returning to his room on the following morning, he was surprised to see the letters of the stamp printed with remarkable accuracy upon the damp paper. He gazed long at the check; a sudden thought flashed through his brain; he wondered if by some such means he could not save himself the weary trouble he continually had of copying the songs of the chorus. That very morning he went out and purchased a larger stone and commenced to make experiments, and finally succeeded in discovering the art of printing from stone—lithography.

## PERSONAL.

A. Eddels, London, England, is at the St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mackee, of Wisconsin, are at the St. James.

Mr. J. C. Pratt and wife have returned from Canada, and are located at 1223 O street for the winter.

Dr. Hervey W. King, appointment clerk of the navy department, is confined to his residence by sickness.

Lawyer Jim Coleman thinks a man could live without sleep if he wanted to, and threatens to demonstrate it by Dr. Tanner's method.

Mrs. M. R. Field, well known to the press as a contributor over the signature of "Catharine Cole," is stopping at the La Pierre house.

Mr. Burch, speaker of the Ebbitt house, says the indications are that there will be more people in Washington this winter than ever before.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston, wife of the well known druggist, and her little daughter, Elsie, have gone on an extended tour north for the benefit of her health.

Col. Wm. B. Remey's invitations will hereafter designate the hour at which his guests will be expected to leave as well as that at which they are to arrive.

"The Fat Man's Alternative" is the title of a new story imported by Gen. Belknap from the recent reunion of the Army of the Tennessee at Cleveland.

Maj. A. D. Stevenson, a wealthy lawyer and real estate dealer of Chicago, has leased a house on Fourteenth street, near the Portland, and will bring his family here for the winter.

E. S. Russell, Philadelphia; Ira S. Fallin, New York; Samuel W. Place, Cleveland, Ohio; E. H. Hildebrand, Philadelphia; J. R. Edwards and John Myers, Atlantic City, N. J., are at the St. James.

The manager of the Choral union, Mr. John Hoynes, is visiting friends in Wisconsin. To his admirable selection of musical exercises is due the numerical strength of St. Patrick Temperance society.

Mr. George Lockwood, chief clerk of the interior department, is about to publish the large stock of anecdotes which has accumulated on his hands during his official career, in book form. Each story will be illustrated with an original sketch by the author, who is an artist in his way.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

**The Business Transacted Yesterday—Decisions Rendered.**

The proceedings of the United States supreme court yesterday were as follows: Admissions to the bar—Francis G. Newlands, of San Francisco, Cal.; Richard L. Campbell, of Pensacola, Fla.; Zera Snow, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and William Reed Mills, of New Orleans, La.

No. 64. The Good Intent Tow Boat company et al, appellants, vs. the Atlantic Mutual Insurance company et al. Appeal from the United States circuit court for the district of Louisiana; decree affirmed with costs and cause remanded to the United States circuit court for eastern district of Louisiana.

No. 987. The Atlantic Mutual Insurance company et al, appellants, vs. the Good Intent Tow Boat company et al. Appeal from the United States circuit court for the district of Louisiana; appeal dismissed with costs and cause remanded to the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Louisiana. Opinions by Mr. Justice Blatchford.

No. 78. The Double Pointed Tack company, appellant, vs. The Two Rivers Manufacturing company et al. Appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin. This was a suit for alleged infringement of a patent in a compound staple fastening for bales. The court holds that the first claim of the patent did not describe a patentable invention, and the second claim did not set forth a patentable combination. The patent therefore is void, and the decree of the circuit court must be affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Justice Blatchford.

No. 63. The Manhattan Life Insurance company, plaintiff in error, vs. John G. Broughton, trustee. In error to the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York. This was a suit upon a policy of insurance on the life of Israel Ferguson. The defense set up by the company in the circuit court was, first, that the court had no jurisdiction; second, that the same issues had been previously tried and decided in favor of the company in a state court, and that the judgment was a bar to this action; that it was expressly provided in the policy of insurance that if the assured should die by suicide, the policy should be null and void, and the assured did die in that way—hanging himself in Central park, New York, April 14, 1876.

This court holds, first, that the circuit court had jurisdiction; second, that a judgment of non-suit is no bar to a new action, and of no weight as evidence at the trial of that action, and third, that a self killing by an insane person understanding the physical nature and consequences of his act but not its moral aspect, is not a death by suicide within the meaning of a condition in a policy of insurance upon his life, that the policy shall be void in case he shall die by suicide. The judgment of the circuit court is affirmed with costs and interest. Opinion by Justice Gray.

No. 47. C. A. Arthur, collector, plaintiff in error, vs. Henry Pastor et al. In error to the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York. The controversy in this case relates to the proper duty on washed wool, imported in 1876.

The collector, in accordance with his construction of title 33, of the revised statutes, schedule L, exacted duty as follows: On 3,294 pounds at 20 cents per pound, $658.80; on $1,627 (its value washed) at 22 per cent., $357.94. Total, $1,016.74.

The importer's calculation was: On 3,294 pounds, at 20 cents per pound, $658.80; on $813.50 (unwashed value), at 22 per cent., $178.97. Total, $837.77.

This court holds that the importer's understanding of the law is correct, and that the collector erred in apparently assuming that the same number of pounds of unwashed wool would be worth as much as washed wool, a supposition inconsistent with the fact as admitted and with the evident meaning of the law. The law declares that the duty upon a given quantity of washed wool shall be twice the amount of duty to which it would be subjected if imported unwashed. If the rule adopted by the collector should prevail, the amount of the ad valorem duty on 100 pounds of washed wool would be four times as great as that upon 100 pounds of unwashed wool, for the duty would not only be doubled, but would be assessed upon double the value of the wool in its unwashed condition. This is contrary to the plain intent of the law. The judgment of the circuit court in favor of the importer is affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Justice Matthews. The provision of the old tariff to which construction is given in the above case remains unchanged in the new tariff, so that the decision has a present and prospective as well as a retrospective effect.

No. 76. Henry Newman, plaintiff in error, vs. C. A. Arthur, collector. In error to the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York. This is another customs case, and the question involved is the proper rate of duty upon a cotton cloth known as "cotton Italians," which is extensively used for coat linings. The collector exacted duty at the rate of 5½ cents per square yard and 20 per cent. ad valorem under clause 3, of schedule A (section 2504 revised statutes). The importer maintained that the goods should pay only 35 per cent. ad valorem as "manufactures of cotton not otherwise provided for."

THE Celebrated Orator,

## SIXTY YEARS MARRIED.

**Anniversary Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mayer by Their Children.**

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mayer were made man and wife sixty years ago yesterday in the then quiet little town of Richmond, Va., and last evening in the presence of their descendants to the second and third generation and a host of friends they celebrated the anniversary of the sixth decade of their wedded life. Their children and grandchildren were gathered from the states of California, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, making up a group of sixty-six persons in all.

The venerable couple, now respectively 90 and 79 years of age, have had thirteen children, six of whom are living, and were present last evening with their children. Sixty-six children make up the grand total. Thirteen children, the issue of this marriage, forty grand children, and three great grandchildren, the latter, those of Edgar Mayer Johnson, of Cincinnati, Judge Headly's law partner. One daughter, Mrs. Henry Hahn, her husband, and two children, of Philadelphia; Mr. Louis H. Mayer, of the same city; Mrs. Harriet Black, of San Francisco, and Mr. Charles Mayer, of this place, are sons and daughters of this venerable lady and gentleman. Mr. Mayer and his wife are both well preserved, and show at a glance that they have taken good care of themselves. The parlors at No. 1329 Q street northwest were literally strewn with flowers and the supper table was laden with the weight of the good things of life. A golden wedding is a rare thing, but a sixtieth anniversary is an event rarely celebrated in these days.

ALL the election returns will be received to-night at Driver's.

## CHARMED BY A MAN'S EYES.

**Aurelia Lareaux Tells How She Came to Leave Her St. Louis Home.**

Miss Aurelia Lareaux, the young woman who eloped from St. Louis with Hurd, the sewing machine agent, and who was found by her father in Boston, is at home again. She was asked to explain the reason she had for departing so suddenly, and replied: "I don't know anything about it. On the morning of that Saturday, when, as my parents say, I went away, Hurd gave me a glass of beer, and after I had drank it a strange feeling came over me. I went home for dinner, but could not eat much. After that I don't remember anything until I found myself in New York."

"Where did you meet Hurd again?"

"The first time I recollect seeing him after he had given me the beer was in New York."

"How do you think Hurd managed to get you there?"

"I suppose he must have given me something that made me unconscious. Hurd told me later, and he made the same statement in court in Boston, that he was a spiritualist and could force any woman to follow him by the charm of his eyes. After I came to myself I was deaf for two weeks."

"Where did you and Hurd go from New York?"

"Hurd watched the St. Louis papers, and one day discovered an item that made him skip off to Philadelphia. I had to go with him. He remained there four or five days. Then Hurd saw another item in the St. Louis papers and took me to Boston, where we stayed one week. Then he took me to his sister, Mrs. Sarah H. Brown, about twenty miles south of Boston, where I staid about a month. Then Hurd took me to Lynn, about twenty or twenty-five miles north of Boston. He went to Lowell to get a divorce from his wife, and, after obtaining it, came back and took me to the city hall, and we were married by a justice of the peace. I have my marriage certificate with me. He had a wife and an 8-year-old boy at Lowell."

"Did you marry him willingly?"

"No, he forced me to do it. He never let me have any money—not even 2 cents to send a letter. I prayed night a day that the Lord would send my father to release me."

## IT WAS NOT A SUICIDE.

**Mr. A. M. Perrottet's Friends Say That His Death Was Accidental—His Experience as a Spiritualist.**

A reporter of THE REPUBLICAN called yesterday upon Mr. N. Hershler, of the war department, who has just returned from New York, whither he went to bury his friend, A. M. Perrottet. Inquiry was made of Mr. Hershler whether he had learned anything more of the causes which impelled his friend to commit suicide.

"But he did not commit suicide," said Mr. Hershler.

"How did you make that discovery?"

"There were several circumstances, of which I learned when I reached New York, which convinced me, and convinced Mr. Perrottet's friends generally, that he did not take his own life. He had bought a ticket for Washington, and had caused his trunk to be checked for this place Sunday night. At 11 o'clock Monday morning he went to the hotel, and said he was very much in need of sleep, and asked not to be disturbed. He undoubtedly took some laudanum to make him sleep, and he did sleep all that day and until midnight, for his snoring was heard at that time. He must have awakened after midnight, and finding that it was still night, and being unable to sleep, took more laudanum, and unintentionally so much that he never woke up. I am sure that he would have written to me if it had been otherwise, for I was nearer to him than anyone else. His father, mother, sisters, and brothers were all dead. He had an uncle living in a suburb of Chicago, but he was not intimate with him."

"Is it not possible that his spiritualistic experiences made him melancholy, and might they not have led him to kill himself?"

"Quite the contrary. He was not melancholy, and I know that he looked forward to and hoped for a long life. Spiritualism does not tend to unbalance a man's mind. It is not an emotion like some phases of religion. It is rather a science—a thing to be studied. Belief in spiritualism is no more likely to make a man insane than belief in geology."

In the conversation which followed, Mr. Hershler stated that his friend's experience had been much the same as his own. Neither of them had ever seen what is called a materialization of spirits or had been accustomed to attend the seances of professional mediums. Mr. Perrottet had became a Mason within a short time, and had often spoken to his friend of the pleasure which he anticipated in studying in the Masonic library here, which is especially rich in works upon the occult knowledge of the eastern nations. He was satisfied that much of the strange and unaccountable power of the Indian magicians was the result of the control of an inferior order of spirits. Mr. Hershler said that to spiritualists especially self murder was a crime only less in degree than the murder of another, and to them of all men therefore suicide was most abhorrent.


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