their legs as they climb down the precipitous steps. There are the entire twelve tribes of Israel, the mothers calling loudly after the frolicsome little Abrahams, Isaacs, and Jacobs, who take pleasure in trying to precipitate themselves over the falls, all of them, from the grandmother to the infant in arms, blazing resplendently in diamonds and suitably attired for a mountain ramble in heavy silks with profuse jet and furbelows; and there are "youths and maidens gay," with every variety of picturesque mountain costume, the girls in short skirts of gay plaids or stripes or the omnipresent blue flannels, with gay silk handkerchiefs knotted around their throats, with big shady sun hats or jaunty soft felts in every bright color, with thick boots and gayly ribboned Alpenstocks and soft cheeks burned brown or red by the sun. They all start down the steps with courageous briskness, but if you wait long enough you see them come toiling back, panting and perspiring, and showing by many outward and visible signs that they have achieved 180 steps since they disappeared. Of course there are swarms of boys, and numerous representatives of that class, unfortunately not confined to boys, who delight in disporting themselves by turning handsprings on the brinks of precipices or climbing far out on overhanging branches, all the time keeping one eye your way to see that you are observing these deeds of valor. The only course is to ignore them entirely, as shrieks of remonstrance from agonized relatives only spur them on to fresh achievements, which exasperate you so that at moments you almost wish a few of them would fall into the abyss, which might act as a slight damper on the diversions of the rest.

ELISE HATHAWAY.

The President Sainted.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5.—This afternoon President Arthur returned the call made on Sunday last by Admiral Commerel, of the British flagship Northampton. At 4 o'clock, accompanied by his son and Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, the President arrived on the Northampton. The yards were manned, and all the marines were in full uniform, and presented arms. Stationed opposite the gangway, Capt. Digby and his brilliant staff received the President and conducted him to the saloon where Mr. Arthur again met Amiral Commerel and his wife and daughter. After being entertained there Admiral Commerel escorted the President to several parts of the ship, and had explained the working of one of the heavy guns. At 5 o'clock by signal the yards were again manned and the American flag run up to the peak. This was a signal for a salute of twenty-one guns on the President's departure. For the salute the 60-pounders were used. As the salute was being fired the American squadron, with the exception of the Vandalia, steamed into the harbor, having been engaged in exercises similar to Friday last. The Tennessee also fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

Gen. Butler in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 5.—Gen. Butler addressed 15,000 persons at the fair grounds this afternoon on the "Political Oppression of the Masses by the Two Great Parties." He made no reference to himself or his party, but denounced republicans and democrats alike unsparingly. In the evening the trades assemblies and citizens of Massachusetts held a meeting. Gen. Butler made an address of two hours' duration, in which he reviewed the history of the two parties and gave his scheme for a third party for workingmen. He went over the history of the Chicago democratic convention, and explained what he wanted in the platform and how he was beaten. A good deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

Strikers Making Trouble.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—A number of union men returned to work at Redway & Burton's foundry to-day. This evening, as they were quitting work, they were approached by some union men who still refuse to return, and in a few minutes a general fight was in progress. One of the strikers was badly cut, when patrol wagons were called and the fighters were dispersed before anything more serious occurred. There are grave apprehensions of a difficulty in the morning.

A Pension Swindler Caught.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 5.—Dr. L. Watson Lyle, charged with extensive pension frauds, was arrested in Crittenden county and brought to this city to-day. The authorities have been in search of Lyle two years and a half. He has been traveling from place to place, representing himself to be an employe of the United States pension department. His principal field has been in Illinois and Iowa, where he is said to have swindled people out of $75,000.

A Copyright Convention.

BERNE, Sept. 5.—A conference opens here next Monday to draft an international law for the protection of the works of authors and artists. The governments of France, Italy, Austria, and Germany will send delegates, but no government delegates will be present from England or America. In the absence of a complete governmental representation it is expected that the conference will be a failure.

Restrictions on Rags Removed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Collector Robertson to-day received a communication from Acting Secretary Coon authorizing him to allow such cargoes of rags as are now afloat to be landed at this port providing they do not come from districts infected with cholera. Rags shipped from foreign ports subsequent to the recent order will not be permitted to land should they arrive here.

A Remarkable Patient Dies.

Young Bailey, who had his skull fractured by a brick in the hands of a colored boy at Mueller's confectionery store about two weeks since, died at 4:20 yesterday afternoon. He had been under careful treatment, but the extensive fracture of the skull, a number of large pieces being removed, caused lockjaw to set in, from which he died. Had he recovered his case would have been a remarkable one.

A Thrifty Bookkeeper.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—A man named Hamilton, from Savannah, was engaged some three weeks' ago as assistant bookkeeper for Adams, Chapman & Co., produce dealers, in this city. On Thursday, when left alone in the office for a few moments, he abstracted $1,000, which had just been placed in the safe by the cashier and has not since been seen.

A Vigorous Political Argument.

DAWSON, PA., Sept. 5.—Samuel Short and W. J. Mullin, heretofore fast friends, engaged in a heated political discussion last night, and finally Mullin became so angry that he drew a knife and plunged it into Short's side, inflicting a mortal wound. Mullin has been arrested.

A Railway President Resigns.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Hon. Eustace C. Fitz has resigned the presidency of the New York and New England railroad. The report that Mr. Fitz was attacked with paralysis yesterday is wholly untrue.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Second Lieut. Pierce M. B. Travis, 11th infantry, has been granted six months leave.

Second Lieut. Alfred McC. Ogle, 19th infantry, has been given an extension of leave for six months on certificate of disability.

The Saratoga left New London, Conn., yesterday for Sandy Hook bay, N. J.

Lieut. E. B. Underwood has been assigned to the hydrographic office, 13th instant; Lieut. James W. Carlin, as executive of the Independence, and Passed Assistant Paymaster O. C. Tiffany to the Nina.

Fort Wadsworth, New York harbor, has been re-established as one of the garrisoned posts of the division of the Atlantic. Lieut. Col. H. W. Closson, 5th artillery, has been assigned to its command, and battery B, 5th artillery (Van Reed's) will constitute its garrison.

NAVAL ACADEMY OFFICERS.

The Full List so Far as It Has Been Completed.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Aug. 5.—The following is the staff of officers at the Naval academy for the term of 1884-'5 as far as the list is completed.

Superintendent—Capt. F. M. Ramsay; assistant to superintendent, Lieut. W. Burwell; commandant of cadets, Commander N. H. Farquhar; assistants to commandant, Lieuts. E. H. Gheen, W. P. Potter, and Theodore Porter.

Seamanship, naval tactics, and naval construction—Acting head of department Lieut. Commander H. Elmer; assistants, Lieuts. A. C. Dillingham and C. D. Gallo, way; instruction in boxing, swimming and gymnastics, Matthew Strohm.

Ordnance and gunnery—Head of department, Commander C. L. Huntington; assistants, Lieuts. J. F. Meigs, R. R. Ingersoll, and J. H. Bull; sword master, A. J. Corbesier; assistants, J. B. Retz and George Heintz.

Astronomy, navigation, and surveying—Head of department, Lieutenant Commander S. H. Baker; assistants, Lieuts. A. Ross and A. G. Peck.

Steam engineering—Head of department, Chief Engineer E. Farmer; assistants, P. A. Engineer J. K. Barton and Assistant Engineers W. M. Parks, W. R. King, and G. H. T. Babbitt.

Mechanics and applied mathematics—Head of department, Prof. J. M. Rice, S. B., Ph. D.; assistants, Lieut. H. Knox, Ensign W. T. Fullam, and Prof. W. W. Johnson, A. M.

Physics and chemistry—Head of department, Prof. H. D. Todd; assistants, Lieut. F. H. Holmes, Prof. N. M. Terry, A. M., Ph. D., and Prof. C. E. Monroe, S. B.

Mathematics—Head of department, Prof. W. W. Hendrickson; assistants, Lieuts. J. P. Merrell, H. O. Rittenhause, J. C. Cresap, and Ensign H. C. Gearing.

English studies, history and law—Head of department, Lieut. Comdr. J. E. Craig; assistants, N. Goodwin, R. T. Jasper, E. B. Barry, W. H. Turner, Ensign A. E. Culver, Prof. W. W. Fay, A. M.

Modern languages—Head of department (vacant); assistants, Lieuts. F. M. Wise, Prof. L. F. Proud'homme, A. M., Lieut. J. F. Parker, Assistant Professor A. V. S. Courcelle, E. Devilliers, J. Leroux, H. Dalmon.

Mechanical drawing—Head of department, Comdr. C. D. Sigsbee; assistants, Lieut. W. P. Clason, Prof. M. Oliver, assistant Prof. C. F. Bluvelt.

Officers not attached to the academic staff—Surgeon T. C. Walton, M. D., Passed Assistant Surgeon D. N. Bertolette, M. D., Paymaster F. H. Arms, Chaplain A. A. McAllister, Assistant Professor Thomas Karney, A. M., librarian; J. J. Graff, assistant librarian; R. M. Chase.

Attached to the ships—Boatswain A. M. Pomeroy, Gunner Robert Sommers, Carpenter G. W. Conover.

Mates attached to the Santee, Dale, and Phlox—Samuel Geo, James Hill, C. J. Murphy, B. G. Perry, Joseph Rogers, Robt. Silver, W. G. Smith.

Marine officers—Capt. McLane Tilton, commanding marines; First Lieuts. S. H. Gibson and G. T. Bates.

The flag will be raised half-mast tomorrow, and at noon a salute will be fired in respect to the late Admiral Howard.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS.

Encouraging News from Nashville—Prominent Democrats Coming Into the Republican Camp.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 5.—A special from Nashville to the *Daily Commercial* to-day says: The conference of prominent republicans with the state executive committee was well attended. It is the unanimous opinion that the election will result in republican success in Tennessee. Many who have heretofore been democrats predict the election of Reid, the republican candidate for governor, with strong probabilities that Blaine and Logan will carry the state.

T. W. Brown, of Memphis, who was urged as a democratic candidate for vice president, has announced for Blaine, Logan, and Reid. The committee took steps to organize thoroughly, and agreed on a plan for the campaign. Middle and west Tennessee will give a surprisingly large republican vote. The national republican committee will open the general southern headquarters at Nashville about Sept. 15.

A Mastodon's Bones Unearthed.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Sept. 5.—In Alpine township, nine miles north of this city, Drs. W. H. Dreamhand and Joel C. Parker, yesterday exhumed the greater portion of the skeleton of a mastodon, 12½ feet in height. It is the largest ever found, except the one by Prof. Warren, and the only remains of the kind ever discovered in the drift formation of western Michigan. It was found in marshy ground by the ditches, under about two feet of ground, and in quicksand, permeated by spring water. Its largest rib was found to measure four feet, and one tooth, the enamel being perfect, weighed 3 pounds 10½ ounces. The exhumation is by no means complete, but will be completed, and the skeleton restored and set up in the Kent Scientific museum in this city.

An International Science Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—At to-day's session of the American Science association Prof. Minot called attention to the proposed organization of an international scientific congress. He said that the British association, at its recent session in Montreal, received the proposition most cordially and courteously, and appointed as the committee to consider the proposition three of its most eminent members. They will consult with the committee of this association appointed yesterday, viz: Profs. Newcomb and Terry Hunt, G. F. Barker, C. C. Pickering, T. W. Powell, Ira Remsen, and C. S. Minot.

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Pennsylvania.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Sept. 5.—Pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among the cattle of William T. Dutton, in West town township, Chester county. State Veterinary Surgeon Bridge visited the farm of Mr. Dutton and placed the cows in quarantine. Last year the disease was very bad in that vicinity. It is thought that the waters of Chester creek have been contaminated, and that the seed of the disease had been planted in the cattle which drank from that stream, and remained latent until the present time.

Warner and Merritt's Assets.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 5.—According to a statement prepared by Samuel B. Huey, counsel for W. G. Knowles, the assignee of Warner and Merritt, the nominal assets of the suspended fruit firm are largely in excess of its debts. The liabilities are placed at $352,948, and the assets, face value, at $551,365, showing an excess of $199,417. The assets, however, are not regarded as very valuable.

The Arkansas Election.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 5.—The official returns elect the entire democratic ticket in Pulaski county, except the county clerk. The constitutional amendment forbidding the payment of $11,000,000 railroad aid levee and Holford bonds, is undoubtedly ratified.

Successful Naval Cadets.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Sept. 5.—The following additional candidates have successfully passed their examinations for admission to the Naval academy as naval cadets: George W. Fitzgerald, of Illinois; S. W. Kramer, of Illinois; H. S. Sales, of Michigan; L. O. Stickney, of Kentucky, and S. S. Robieson, of Pennsylvania.

The Stationary Engineers.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—The National Association of Stationary Engineers this morning adopted a new key to the cypher for the use of the members in all secret communications. St. Louis was selected as the place for the next meeting.

It only takes two rounds for the Nationals to knock out two men. Where is J. L. S.?

A BIG COAL MINE CAVE IN.

About Two Hundred and Fifty Acres Settles Six Feet—Half a Million Dollars Damage.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 5.—The Enterprise mines at Port Bowley, owned and operated by Andrew Langdon, of Buffalo, was this morning the scene of the most extensive cave in that has occurred in this region for years. Nearly one hundred acres of ground settling from four to six feet. The Lehigh Valley railroad tracks sank five feet, and traffic was stopped for some hours. The air in the mines was driven with the violence of an explosion, and forced its way out of the shaft, almost totally wrecking the inside workings. The ground is covered with seams and cracks for several hundred feet, and five houses belonging to miners in the employ of the company are wrecked. It is feared the mine is ruined. It is now full of gas, and the water from the river and an abandoned working near by is pouring through the fissures in the ground. The mules in the mine were taken out in safety. Five hundred persons are thrown out of employment. The owner of the mine was offered $300,000 last week for his interest in the coal left, but declined the offer.

A second fall took place at the mine this evening. The cave in now embraces fully 250 acres, extending from the Susquehanna river up a hill to the fan house of the mine, a distance of half a mile. The fall of rock this evening is thought to have been enormous. Six mules were killed. Even if the mine is not flooded out, it will be at least one year before it can be put in working order again. It is difficult to estimate the loss, but it will reach fully $500,000.

A Reception to the Scientists.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 5.—Over 3,000 people, including the guests, were present at the Academy of Music this evening to participate in the reception tendered by the citizens of Philadelphia to the American association and the visiting scientists, upon the occasion of the annual address, delivered by Prof. Charles A. Young, the retiring president of the American body. Upon the Academy stage, which was decorated with American and English flags, were seated the most distinguished members of the American and English associations and a large number of prominent Philadelphians.

President Lesley, of the American association, occupied the chair and introduced Dr. Pepper, who delivered an address of welcome, upon the conclusion of which the lecturer of the evening, Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton, was introduced and delivered an elaborate address upon "The pending problems of astronomy." After the address a promenade concert was given by Hassler's orchestra, during which a collation was served in the foyer. The reception lasted until midnight.

Sitting Bull in Danger.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—It has just become known that an effort was made at the Grand opera house on Wednesday night to assassinate Sitting Bull as he was leaving the theater. While still in the foyer, one of two unknown men suddenly drew a pistol and, without raising it, aimed at the great chief, but his companion knocked the weapon down before it could be discharged. Both men followed the Indians out, but no further attempt on their lives was made. Sitting Bull is now constantly guarded, even in the hotel a guard being placed at his door.

Railway Rumbling.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A conference was held to-day between the railroad magnates, Thompson, Ledyard, King, Blanchard, Harnolt, Newell, and Hayden. Manager Hicks, of the Grand Trunk, and Vice President Blanchard, of the Erie, repudiate the dispatch said to have been sent to Chicago by Commissioner Fink declaring war had been begun by their roads. It is said the Grand Trunk has notified the commissioner that it is not satisfied with its award and demands a revision.

Nominated for Congress.

BAY CITY, MICH., Sept. 5.—Chas. Frost Gibson was nominated yesterday by the Tenth district republican congressional convention on the 133d ballot.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 5.—The democrats of the Fifth congressional district, after a two days' dead lock, to-day nominated Thomas W. Sadler to succeed Thomas Williams.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—The democratic convention of the ninth district nominated John M. Glover by acclamation.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The business failures throughout the country in the last seven days as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. number for the United States 119 and for Canada fourteen, or a total of 213, as against a total of 196 last week; an increase of seventeen. The suspensions are still numerous in the western and Pacific states, while in other sections the number is rather below the average.

Recalling His Youth.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Jay Gould and party came ashore to-day from his yacht, the Atalanta. After dinner in the hotel, Mr. Gould took a special train for Rexbury, the place of his birth, where he spent two hours. He then returned here and went on board the Atalanta. He returns to New York in the morning.

Wrecked by Monday's Storm.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 5.—Advices from Placentia this evening record another disaster as a result of Monday's gale. The schooner Lily, of Buern, drove into Barachoie, bottom up. All hands perished.

Strikers Return to Work.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—The striking stove molders are to-day returning to work at the old prices in consequence of a reported break among the members of the union.

A Burglar Hangs Himself.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—An unknown man, who was caught in an attempt at burglary last night and placed in Avondale jail, hanged himself during the night.

Going to Sea in a Tub.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 5.—Capt. Traynor arrived in his dory at Trepassey yesterday in good health. He intends to proceed upon his Atlantic voyage.

National vs. Kansas City, Capitol Park, 4:30

LATE LOCAL ITEMS.

The attention of the health office is called to the dead dog on Third street, between L and M southeast. It has been laying there for two days.

Theodore Mills, the sculptor, has finished and has on exhibition at his studio, at No. 257 Four-and-a-half street, busts of Blaine and Logan, cabinet size.

At the Theatre Comique this evening Eddie Snelbaker has a benefit. There will be 100 volunteers from all branches of the profession. A glove fight will finish the performance.

The members of the National Woman's Suffrage association in this city are requested to call at No. 1327 N street northwest, for copies of the report of the convention of last March.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union of the district, to be held next week in the Garfield Memorial church, promises to be of great interest. Miss Frances E. Willard, the president of the national committee, will be present, also Mrs. Sallie H. Chapin, of Charleston.

At the musicale at Mrs. Nettie Sanford's, on Capitol hill, last Thursday evening, Miss Minnie Crawford played a banjo solo, Mrs. Col. Morgan read, Miss Bertie Crawford, Mrs. H. B. Sperry, and Mrs. Col. Glassie sang solos, Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. J. H. Dony and Mrs. Sperry and Mr. Rickard sang duets, and Mrs. Belva Lockwood, candidate for president, made remarks. There was a large attendance.

COTTON IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Much Injured by Drouth, Shedding Rust, and Worms—Fears of an Early Frost.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 5.—The cotton crop report for the Memphis district, embracing west Tennessee, north Arkansas, north Mississippi, and north Alabama, to be published to-morrow by Messrs. Hill, Fontaine & Co., will say: "The report does not sustain the favorable prospects of a month ago. Quite a change for the worse has taken Place since our report for July was published. Nearly all our 318 correspondents report damage to the growing cotton plant from drouth, shedding rust, and worms. The weather during August in the main was too dry. Complaint is still general of prevailing drouth. The lateness of the planting season, coupled with the unprecedented backwardness of the crop, has subjected the plant to more than its common dangers. The dry weather continues every day to add to the injury which the plant is sustaining by shedding its squares and blooms. Cotton is not fruiting well, and its present condition throughout the district is anything but satisfactory. Picking has scarcely commenced, but will become general throughout the district between Sept. 25 and Oct. 5. The greatest danger now to be feared is the appearance of frost at an early date, and all estimates of the prospective yield in the district are only predictions based upon either early or late frost. Oct. 13 is the average date of the appearance of frost, and the hope and salvation of the planters throughout the district is that it will come late. In this event the yield in the Memphis district will be an average one and will perhaps exceed last year's. But should frost appear earlier than Oct. 24, the present prospective yield will be reduced not less than 15 or 20 per cent.

Corn is more promising, and the yield will be ample to supply the full needs of the district.

An Exciting Scene in Court.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 5.—An exciting scene occurred in the Bathurst circuit court to-day. After Philias Latitigne, the murderer of his cousin, had been adjudged insane and ordered to an asylum, he seized a large water pitcher and hurled it with great force at Attorney General Blair, at the same time exclaiming in French: "If I'm going to be hanged you'll die first!" The pitcher struck Blair on the temple, stunning him. He recovered, however, in a few minutes. The prisoner was handcuffed and removed, crying bitterly.

A Railroad War in the West.

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 5.—There is official authority for the statement that unless the present demoralization in passenger rates is settled by Sunday, when Traffic Manager Clark returns, open war will be declared on rates to Chicago. It is possible now to obtain a ticket on any road from here to Chicago at half rates and less.

New Hampshire Greenbackers.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 5.—At the greenback state convention to-day Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was indorsed as a presidential candidate; George W. Carpenter, of Swansea, was nominated for governor, and John F. Woodbury and J. E. Williams, of Lancaster, for congressmen. The platform of the national convention at Indianapolis was indorsed.

Bishop Pierce Buried.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 5.—Bishop Pierce was buried at Sparta to-day. The exercises were very impressive.

A Solemn Triduum.

Grand high mass will be celebrated this morning and services in the evening and morning and evening of the two succeeding days in all the Catholic churches of this city and of the world, in accordance with the commands of the sovereign pontiff. This celebration is ordered in place of the proposed celebration of the eighteenth centenary of the birth of our lady, the blessed mother of God.

The three days' celebration is called a solemn triduum. The pontiff directs that the devotions to be used shall be the same as those prepared for the church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, in Rome, and he grants an indulgence of seven years and seven times forty days for each visit, and a plenary indulgence to those who, having been present each day at the devotions, shall, on one of the three days, go to confession, worthily receive holy communion and pray for the intentions of the sovereign pontiff.

Mrs. Lincoln's Mother Dead.

Friends of Secretary Lincoln's family in this city were notified yesterday of the death of Mrs. Harlan, the mother of Mrs. Lincoln, at Fortress Monroe the previous evening. The deceased lady was the wife of Hon. James Harlan, formerly secretary of the interior, senator from Iowa, and judge of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims. She had been in failing health for some time past, and as she was quite advanced in years fears were from the first entertained. About a month ago, accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln, she went to Fortress Monroe, and was attended there by Dr. Bliss. The secretary joined them there shortly afterward, and both he and Mrs. Lincoln were detained ever since by Mrs. Harlan's precarious condition. The remains will be taken to Iowa and buried at the old home at Mount Pleasant next week. No services will be held in Washington. Secretary Lincoln will arrive here to-day, and will accompany the remains to Iowa.

HAHN'S $2.00 ladies' unrivaled kid and goat button, superior to any $2.50 shoe. 816 Seventh street and 1922 Pennsylvania avenue.

Anchor Lodge of Good Templars.

Anchor lodge of Good Templars held an unusually well attended meeting last evening at German hall. After the business meeting there was a reception, at which the following programme was given: Reading, by Mr. G. P. Tenney; solo, Miss Jennie Spurgeon; remarks by Mr. M. P. Caldwell, Prof. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. J. H. Doney, and Mr. P. C. Chuks; solo, Mrs. H. B. Sperry; remarks by Mr. A. N. Canfield. D. P. Hollaway lodge visited Anchor lodge in a body, and Mr. James Hollidge, of the former lodge, conducted the "good of the order" exercises as follows: Remarks by Mr. McIntyre; piano solo, Mr. McCulloch; reading, H. M. Lewis; duet, Addie and Carrie Hollidge; remarks by Chief Templar Webb; solo, Mrs. F. P. Hallowell; remarks, Mr. Larell; solo, J. E. Frost, and remarks by Mr. A. Kalstrom.

Fairfax County Republicans.

The Fairfax Blaine and Logan club held a large meeting last Thursday night at Fairfax Court House, Va. J. T. Ginnelley presided, and E. H. Ginnelley acted as secretary. Twenty-five new members were enrolled, increasing the number of members to about sixty. Hon. C. G. Swoddely addressed the meeting. A resolution was adopted endorsing Hon. Duff Green for congress. Speeches were also made by Horace Gibson and Dr. Collins. There were more white men at this meeting than were over seen at a republican meeting in Fairfax before.

East Washington Democrats.

The East Washington Cleveland and Hendricks club held a largely attended meeting at Witthaft's hall last night. The committee on ratification meeting reported that all arrangements had been made, and that 100 men would be in line on the 11th. Messrs. J. E. Norris and Carrington addressed the meeting.

New Jersey Republicans.

The New Jersey Republican association held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night at St. George's hall. There was an interesting and animated discussion of the political situation in the state. It is evident that the state executive committee will receive efficient aid from this association in the campaign.

SQUARE MEALS WANTED.

Millionaires Who Were Hungry—The Privations to Which the Now Rich Were Subjected on the Comstock in 1859-'60—Rough on the Bonanza Men.

Virginia City Enterprise.

In the first months of 1860 times were tough on the Comstock. The winter of 1859-'60 was terribly severe, as all old settlers will remember. Supplies could not be brought over the mountains from California, and before spring many of the Comstock went hungry to bed about three nights in the week. That winter a jolly crowd made their headquarters in a cabin that stood on the hill above the Ophir office, near the California shaft. The cabin was a sort of cave. In entering it one went down two steps. The roof was composed of a layer of brush, a stratum of dirt, and over this a canvas cover to hold it all in place. The cabin contained four bunks, two on the south and two on the north side. John Mackay had the lower bunk on the north side, and Alexander Kennedy slept in the upper one. Patrick S. Corbett—at present United States Marshal Corbett—and Jack O'Brien occupied the south bunks.

At that time Mackay, Kennedy, and others were running the old Union tunnel, and were working every day. As times grew rough and grub scarce the number of lodgers increased. Jack McCaffery was taken in on the understanding that he was to furnish wood for the household, and Johnnie Walker in consideration of his doing all the cooking. The new comers brought their blankets and slept on the floor. Virginia City was then a town of brush shanties and canvas tents, and it was good to find shelter anywhere. Lumber being $500 per 1,000 feet, palaces were not to be expected.

As the winter wore away provisions of all kinds became scarce, and famine prices ruled for a time early in the spring. For a few days a square meal "down town" cost $2. Those of the boys in the cabin who started in with a little money had either got to the end of their string in keeping up their part of the expenses or had gambled off their coin.

Jack McCaffery, who was to furnish wood, began to make night raids on the woodpiles of the neighbors in order to keep up his part of the cabin supplies, and, the weather being cold, he was sometimes prowling around half the night, though the Ophir woodpile was his chief dependence. One stormy night Jack was gone so long that his cabin mates grew uneasy about him. Johnnie Walker, the cook, said Jack had whispered in his ear as he left that he was going to the Ophir woodpile. A search party was sent out, and to their inquiring whispers they finally got a faint reply. Following up the sound they presently came upon poor Jack. Blinded by the driving snow, he and a big stick from the Ophir had tumbled together into a prospect shaft. With the stick of wood on end and standing on top of it, Jack's extended hand still failed to reach the top of the shaft by about two feet. He was hauled out, cut and bruised and nearly frozen. Next morning there was no wood with which to cook breakfast, but as there was not much to cook, a board or two from the bunks furnished sufficient fuel.

Finally hunger got into the cabin, and not a man except Mackay had a cent of money. An attempt to starve the more shiftless into "rustling for grub" had proved a failure; they could do nothing, and, lying back on their blankets, gave up, like some of those of whom we read among the explorers in Arctic regions. The cook had an easy time of it. By this time some provisions were beginning to be packed in, but prices were fearfully high. Mackay had just thirty dollars left—it was all the money he had in the world. "Here, Pat," said he to Corbett, handing him a twenty and a ten in gold, "go and see if you can get a sack of flour."

A man had packed in from Placerville that day, and Pat found him near where the Bank of California now stands. It was all plaza then—all open country and sage brush along the present line of C street. The price was $26. Pat handed the Placervillian the gold, got back $4 in silver, and, shouldering his flour, climbed the hill to the cabin. Mackay took the $4, and, giving it to the cook, sent him in search of bacon, tea, and sugar. When the flapjacks began to brown, and the flavor of the bacon pervaded the cabin, the spirits of both the regular inmates and transient boarders went up to the fair weather notch, and it seemed that there was nothing more in the world to be desired.

Awful Sorry For Poor Folks.

Detroit Free Press.

"Come in," said the fourth floor lawyer as the boy rapped on the door.

"Say, mister!"

"Well?"

"Are you going to burn coal this winter?"

"I may."

"Then you'll have to buy some."

"Perhaps."

"And you'll have to have it carried up."

"Shouldn't wonder."

"And I'd like the job."

The lawyer locked his hands back of his head and looked out of the window for a long time without a word in reply. The boy put in his time looking around the room, and when the silence had become painful he said:

"Well, good by. If you get a case this fall, and get any money, and buy any coal, and don't want to carry it up yourself after dark, I'd like the job. You can remember I'm the boy who spoke to you. I've got red hair and two boils on my leg, and I feel awful sorry for poor folks."

The Latest Wrinkle in Jersey Jackets.

New York Evening Post.

Many of the jerseys worn in London have hoods, deep collars and cuffs embroidered with orange colored or deep red nasturtiums, with hats decorated to match. Some of these embroideries are executed on a deep violet ground.

1. This Congress—2. No.

To the Editor.

1. In case the selection of president shall be thrown into the house of representatives will this or the next congress make the selection?

2. Is it possible to extend the last session of a congress beyond the 4th of March by taking a recess? RUSSELL.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

M. G. Ransom, of Cleveland, is at the Arlington.

D. S. Slattery and wife, of St. Louis, arrived at the Ebbitt house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Quinby, of Virginia, who arrived here yesterday, are located at the Ebbitt house.

R. H. Garner, Edenton, N. C.; J. P. Heath, Franklin, N. H.; M. L. Frost, New York, are at the St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Messer, of Allentown, Pa., are at Willard's hotel, where they arrived yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. James Priestley, Mr. John Lane, and Mr. J. H. E. Lane, of England, arrived at the Arlington yesterday.

George Wells and J. Henry Wells, London, England; Elmer P. Howe, Boston; John Stewart and wife, Edinburgh, Scotland, and George F. Lewis, Philadelphia, are at the Riggs house.

W. R. Esher, Jersey City; C. Dumas, Cuba; W. H. M. Reed, Norfolk; W. H. Weightman and family, Liverpool, and W. J. Larkin, U. S. N., are at the Ebbitt house.

C. W. Sparks, C. O'Neil, Nashville, Tenn.; N. R. Whiston and wife, Allegheny City, Pa.; James Marshall and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.; James L. Dougherty and Charles A. Neller, Cleveland, Ohio; A. Clark and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. D. W. Faunce and wife are at the Tremont.

Thomas J. Collins and wife and Miss Dora Stephens, Virginia; Geo. D. Witt, Lynchburg; Henry Smith and wife, Charleston, W. Va.; Alex Thurman, Lynchburg; J. G. Shiras and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Eva Lee Steele, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. C. Hildt, Baltimoer; M. Jones, Richmond; A. A. Keene, Philadelphia; David Shortsleeve, Rutland, Vt.; L. F. Bradshaw and wife, Mississippi; F. Miller and wife, Pittsburg; Wm. F. McJown, New York; Wm. Johnson and son, Charleston, S. C.; Frank Tracy and wife, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Dallas, Tex.; A. W. Baldwin and J. Blum, New York, are at the Metropolitan.

Rochester Brewing Co.'s BEER.

Analysis of Dr. Engelhardt,
Member of the Board of Chemists, State of New York.

1881.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 1, 1884.

To the Hon. TH. RYAN, Mayor of Syracuse, N. Y.

DEAR SIR: The sample of Beer of the Rochester Brewing Company obtained from you September 25, 1881, gave on analysis the following results:

	Per Cent.
Specific Gravity at 76° Fahrenheit,	1.0159
Acidity, or Lactic Acid calculated,	0.207
Alcohol, by weight,	4.862
Extract,	5,870
Maltose Sugar in Extract,	1.998
Ash in Extract,	0.516

No injurious substances found.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS E. ENGELHARDT, PH. I.

Analysis of Prof. Lattimore,
Professor of Chemistry at the University of Rochester, New York.

1884.

The results of the analysis, expressed in percentages by weight, are as follows:

Specific Gravity,	10.11
Alcohol,	4.58
Extract,	4.00
Maltose,	0.50
Dextrine,	2.75
Albuminoids,	0.30
Lactic Acid,	0.16
Ash,	0.21
Phosphoric Acid,	0.03
Water,	91.18

The analysis gave no indication that in the manufacture of this Beer any other substances had been used than malt, hops, yeast, and water.

S. A. LATTIMORE.

Affidavit on the Purity of Our Beer.

CITY OF ROCHESTER, MONROE COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK, ss:

Frederick Rodecker, of the city of Rochester, Monroe County, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has been engaged in the brewing business for twenty-four years; that as Manager of the Brewing Department of the Rochester Brewing Company he has sole supervision of the Beer brewed by said company; that neither glucose nor grape sugar is used in said brewery, nor any substitute whatever for hops, and that the Beer as manufactured by said company is a perfectly pure and unadulterated article. FREDERICK RODECKER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of April, 1884.

[SEAL.] C. HENRY AMSDEN, Notary Public.

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