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CURRENT TOPICS.

NEW YORK has an epidemic of the measles and diphtheria.

THERE is no end of the variety in the shape of ladies' hats.

THE next national prison congress will meet at Toronto, Ont.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN is worth $15,000,000 in the Chicago tax list.

THE proposed exhibition at Brussels in 1888 has been abandoned.

MRS. VICTORIA SCHILLING, nee Morisini, has been found—in Europe.

TWENTY-NINE postmasters earned less than a dollar a piece last year.

THE official census of Prussia shows a population of 28,318,458 persons.

KANSAS CITY has contracted for a $600,000 fire-proof board of trade building.

A NEBRASKA court is asked to decide the question: "What's in a sausage?"

A MEMORIAL history of the Jews in America is proposed, to be issued in 1892.

A TWO-POUND nugget of virgin gold has been found in Transylvania County, N. C.

THE city of Glasgow is to raise a monument to Burns' Highland Mary at Dunoon.

BILLIARD-CLOTH green seems to have been generally decided upon as a fashionable color.

CHARLESTON has sent a contribution of clothing and money to the Sabine Pass sufferers.

INSURANCE policies on the Thanksgiving turkey are too near out to be safe investments.

NEW YORK has the tobogganing craze. This will be the chief amusement this winter.

THE red man is an expensive luxury. Over $24,000,000 was expended upon him last year.

A STOVE-POLISH PEDDLER choked to death on a Kansas City restaurant beefsteak the other day.

"FIVE hundred tall ladies to wear rubber cloaks as an advertisement" are wanted in New York.

A MARYLAND paper is moved to sympathy for a citizen who had "two of his legs cut off by a train."

THE strike at the Chicago stockyards is said to have cost those indulged in it no less than $50,000 a day.

THE life of a Syracuse lady was saved by her corset. It caught a bullet on the fly which was aimed at her heart.

A HOPEFUL old citizen of Irwin County, Ga., has just married for the fifth time, the latest bride being a grandmother.

THE MASSACHUSETTS Supreme Court has decided that the barbers of that State must close their shops on Sunday.

A BILL providing for the application of the lash to wife-beaters has been introduced into the Alabama Legislature.

A MONUMENT to Ovid, the Latin poet, is being erected at Constandia. Ovid has waited a long time for this recognition.

A RUSSIAN engineer claims to be able to reduce petroleum to crystals. These, then, will become the servant girl's favorite kindlings.

LORD LONSDALE'S and Violet Cameron's experience in this country tells the rakes of Europe that the American stage has no use for such.

AS THE statue of Liberty is now the property of the United States, New York does not hold herself responsible for the lighting of the torch.

COLONEL P. DONAU recently brought to New Orleans from Honduras an opal which is said to be the second largest in the world. It is as big as a hen's egg.

THE inventor of the locomotive cow-catcher is living in Cincinnati, comparatively poor, having received a very small amount for his invention.

MR. ROBERT TREAT PAINE is building a number of small dwelling houses in Boston which he intends to sell at cost to deserving people of moderate means.

A DISHONEST jewelry peddler was mobbed at Ann Arbor, Mich. He took refuge in a hotel, and the fire department was called out to disperse the crowd with cold water.

THE total official valuation of personal property for tax purposes in New York City, is only $217,000,000, which is probably not more than one-fourth of the actual value.

AN Austrian who calls himself Winkleemeier is visiting London. He is eight feet six inches in height, and is one of the tallest men who have lived since the days of the Anakin.

A NEW worm is infesting the apple crop about New Brunswick, N. J. It looks like a coarse hair, and varies from two to five inches in length. It lodges in the core and eats outward.

A MUSCATINE, IA., man sent his brother a tombstone as a birthday present, recently, but the ungrateful recipient refused to pay the express charges, so the donor had to send the amount.

IN one respect the next Congress will be an improvement on the last—it will contain a member of the Smith family. His front name is Henry and he is the Labor representative of the Fourth Wisconsin district.

THE Japanese national flag consists of the weather signal for "high temperature." It is not certain whether this is intended as a threat to all enemies of the "mighty hosts of Titipu," or expresses the celebrated Japanese motto, "It's a cold day when we get left."

MR. W. TODD, a deputy marshal of Paola, Ks., wears, probably, the most novel necktie that ever adorned a shirt front. It is made of the skin of a rattlesnake, and the rattle is used for a scarf-pin. Thus when out with the boys Toddy always manages to have a rattling good time.

GEORGE WHITE, a negro, who now resides at Bullock's Bayou, Concordia Parish, La., the other day swore before the federal grand jury that he was the father of 165 children. White is seventy-four years of age and quite intelligent. He insists that he has kept an accurate account of his children and that they number 165.

A SILVER dollar weighs very nearly an ounce, hence any letter not heavier than a dollar can go for a single two-cent stamp. Five nickels and a small copper cent will also give an ounce.

A CALL has been made for a Convention of the Trades Unions of the United States and Canada to be held at Columbus, O., commencing December 8. The object of the meeting is the establishment of a trades congress.

THE nurse of the baby Alfonso XIII, of Spain, is a famous girl now. When the royal youngster received his three decorations from the King of Portugal she exclaimed: "Now, I trust his little Majesty will keep his nose clean."

A YOUNG man and his wife walked from Canada to Central Wisconsin, a distance of 500 miles. They said they traveled in that manner because they wanted to save all their money to buy land.

THE original letter written by Benedict Arnold to the American people in vindication of his character, after the attempted betrayal of his country into the hands of the British, was found in an old loft at Kingston, N. Y., the other day.

PIETRO MORROWITCH, a gypsy, with seven children, arrived at Castle Garden recently from Havana. In addition to his children his stock in trade consisted of three bears, two donkeys and a cart. The emigration commissioners sent them all back.

ARTHUR'S END.

The Twenty-fifth President of the United States Dead,

After Many Months of Suffering—History of His Career as a Teacher, Lawyer, Politician and President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Chester Allan Arthur, Ex-President of the United States, died at his residence, on Lexington avenue, this morning, in his fifty-sixth year. Tuesday evening he chatted with his daughter, and talked of fishing plans for next summer. He was so cheerful that every member of the family was happy, and said "Good-night" with regret, for he had to retire early. Stopping a few moments longer, they again bade him "Good-night," and left him alone with his attendant, who assisted him to bed and then went to his own room.

Wednesday morning early the attendant entered the bed-chamber, and not receiving the usual cheery salutation hastened to the couch and found Mr. Arthur lying on his right side, breathing with difficulty. Anxious questions, hastily repeated, brought no answers, and the nurse, first alarming the household, ran for the family physicians. They came, and discovered that apoplexy had occurred during the night, followed by paralysis of the right side. They worked heroically all day, bringing to their aid all that medical science and skill could suggest. At times they were rewarded with faint gleams of returning consciousness, quickly succeeded by a relapse to the former condition.

Toward nightfall the eyes spoke, but his tongue was forever dead. Through the long watch of the night he would occasionally press the doctor's hand gently and that of his daughter. It was affecting to see the loving girl caress her father. She would kiss him tenderly, and he would press her little hand as if to say farewell. At midnight respiration became longer, and the feeble action of the heart indicated that vitality was fast ebbing away, but the end was not expected as soon as it came.

Miss Nellie, who had grieved herself almost ill, had retired to rest a little and be ready to take her place by her father's bed to-day, and only Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Caw, with Surrogate Rolling, the two doctors and Arthur Masten, were present when dissolution occurred. The attendant had come in and replenished the fire in the grate, the wind was blowing without and the rain pattering in fitful cadence upon the window, when quietly the Ex-President breathed his last. The transition was so calm and peaceful those standing around the bedside found it hard to realize that he was no more of this earth.

The fact of the rapidly waning life of Mr. Arthur was not made public, and it was not until some hours after his death that knowledge of it was on the street. As soon as the death of Mr. Arthur became known flags were placed at half-mast on the Custom-house and on most of the public and mercantile buildings.

General Arthur's History.

Chester Allan Arthur was born in Fairfield, Franklin County, Vt., October 5, 1830, and was the eldest of a family of two sons and three daughters. His father, Rev. William Arthur, was a Baptist clergyman. He died in Newtonville, near Albany, N. Y., October 27, 1875. The President's early education was acquired in the schools of Vermont, and at the age of fifteen he entered Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., graduating high in his class in 1849. During his college course he supported himself in part by teaching, and after his graduation he continued in that occupation for about two years, being for a time principal of the Pownall Academy in Vermont. Meantime he had also devoted himself to the study of law.

Having been admitted to the bar, he formed a partnership with Henry D. Gardiner, and the two settled down to practice in New York, rapidly acquiring a good degree of success. Early in his professional career Mr. Arthur married a daughter of Lieutenant Herndon, of the United States Navy, an officer who had gone down with his ship at sea, and whose widow was the recipient of a gold medal, voted by Congress in recognition of his bravery. Mrs. Arthur died in 1880.

Mr. Arthur early took an active interest in politics as a Henry Clay Whig, and was a delegate to the convention at Saratoga, which founded the Republican party of New York. Before the war he was Judge Advocate in the State militia.

When Edwin D. Morgan became Governor of New York in 1860 he appointed Mr. Arthur Engineer-in-Chief on his staff, and he was afterward made Inspector-General and then Quartermaster-General of the militia forces of the State, which he held until the end of Governor Morgan's term, at the close of 1863.

In November, 1871, he was appointed by President Grant Collector of Customs at the port of New York, and was reappointed in 1875. His second appointment was promptly confirmed by the Senate without a usual reference to a committee. President Hayes, after his accession to the office in 1877, promulgated an order forbidding persons in the civil service of the Government from taking any active part in political management. Mr. Arthur was at that time chairman of the Republican Central Committee of New York City, and Mr. A. B. Cornell, who held the position of Naval officer, was chairman of the State Central Committee of the same party. Both gentlemen neglected to comply with the President's order by resigning their party positions, and were suspended from office in July, 1878. An attempt had previously been made to suspend General Arthur by removing him and appointing his successor during the session of the Senate, but the appointment was not confirmed. The successor appointed after his suspension in July was confirmed in office at the following session of the Senate. Two special committees investigated Mr. Arthur's administration of the Collector's office, and reported nothing on which a charge of official dereliction could be based. Both the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, in connection with his suspension, acknowledged the purity of his official acts. On retiring from the office of Collector of the Port of New York, Mr. Arthur returned to the practice of law in that city, and continued to take an active part in politics. He was a zealous supporter of General Grant for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in the Chicago convention of 1880, being closely associated with Senator Conkling in the effort to secure this result. When the movement to nominate General Grant was defeated, and Mr. Garfield was made the candidate, Mr. Arthur was nominated for the Vice-Presidency by acclamation. He took an active part in the management of the canvass which followed, especially in his own State, acting as Chairman of the Republican Central Committee.

In the contest between the President and Senator Conkling, in regard to appointments in the State of New York, the Vice-President took no part, but, after the resignation of the New York Senators, he went to Albany and actively participated in the effort to secure their re-election. It was during this contest that President Garfield received the shot that subsequently proved fatal. While the President lingered between life and death General Arthur refrained from all part in the public affairs and controversies of the time. The death of President Garfield was announced to him in New York by a telegraphic dispatch from the members of the Cabinet.

In accordance with the advice of friends he took the oath of office at his own house in New York before one of the judges of the State Supreme Court, at about 2 o'clock on the morning of September 20. After visiting Long Branch and accompanying the remains of the dead President to Washington, Mr. Arthur was sworn into office in a more formal manner before the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court on the 22d, and delivered a brief address, in which he expressed his sense of the grave responsibilities devolved upon him. The same day, as his first official act, he proclaimed a general day of mourning for his predecessor. A special session of the Senate was called for the purpose of choosing a presiding officer. The members of the Cabinet were requested to retain their places until the regular meeting of Congress in December. Only Secretary Windom, of the Treasury Department, who desired to become a candidate for the Senate from Minnesota, insisted on his resignation. Chief Justice Folger, of the New York Court of Appeals, was chosen as his successor, after Ex-Governor E. D. Morgan, of the same State, had declined the appointment, though it had been submitted to the Senate and promptly confirmed. President Arthur finished his term of office in a manner quite acceptable to the people.

ANARCHIST PLANS.

Diabolical Suggestion to Blow Up the Water Tower and Burn Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A local German paper asserts in its issue to-day that the Anarchists of this city have renewed their agitation, and that the call for meetings of the "groups" are circulated openly. "Monday evening," the article says, "in the hall on Clybourn avenue, a meeting of the North Side Group of the International Working People's Association was held, at which various "plans" were discussed. Some of the persons present thought that on a stormy night, with a few pounds of dynamite, the water-tower could be blown up and fires started at some dozen different places. The Water-works destroyed, the fire department could have no water; half the city would go up in a blaze, and in the confusion thus caused the re-organized groups and companies of the Lehr und Wehr Verein could easily capture the city. Police Captain Schaack says he has no fears of any thing happening at present, and his men are keeping a close watch on the "groups." He could not tell what he was going to do in this particular case, not having any authentic information yet, and if he had he did not think it best to make his intentions public in advance.

A CAMPAIGN EPISODE.

How Rev. Joshua Norton Stopped His Paper.

COLUMBUS, IND., Nov. 21.—Rev. Joshua Norton, of this city, during the heat of the last campaign received a copy of the Indiana *Phalanx*, the State Prohibition organ, and wrote on the wrapper: "Take your dirty paper back. It is only fit for slobber-mouthed whisky-drinking Democrats to read, and not for scholarly Republicans." The editor of the *Phalanx* waxed wrothy on receiving the insulting message, and at once placed the matter in the hands of the United States District Attorney. Norton was indicted by the United States Grand Jury for sending obscene matter through the mails and for violating the postal laws. Yesterday the Reverend gentleman went up to Indianapolis and pleaded guilty in the United States Court, throwing himself on the mercy of the judge, who fined him $5 and admonished him to be more gentlemanly in the future in the matter of stopping his papers.

Infant Burned to Death.

LIMA, O., Nov. 21.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bryant, who are tenants on the farm of Martin Grove, two miles southeast of the city, was burned to death. Mrs. Bryant wrapped the little one in a shawl and told her son, aged seven years, to watch the baby and she would go out and milk. The shawl in some manner—perhaps, by a spark from the fire-place—took fire. The boy ran for his mother, telling her that the baby was burning up. She rushed into the house, but was too late to save the life of her child.

The Clothing-House Fire.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—The losses at the fire which consumed the wholesale clothing establishments of Mack, Stadler & Co. and M. & L. S. Fechheimer, at 107 and 109 West Third street, early Saturday morning, are estimated at $610,000. The insurance is about $551,000. The fire is said to have started from an old stove in the second floor of Mack, Stadler & Co.'s store. Captains Halstead and Higginson and Firemen Bushkamp and Kuhn were wounded by falling timbers, and their lives are despaired of.

A Highwayman's Fate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The *Times'* Fort Keogh (Montana) special says: Last Tuesday the remains of Jim Swan, alias Jack Sheppard, the prince of the Northwestern highwaymen, were found among the Big Horn Mountains. He escaped from the sheriff some time ago, while handcuffed, and was never caught afterwards. He died from starvation, as his mutilated condition prevented him from procuring food. A knife and revolver with the chambers empty were found beside him.

Bank Robbery.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—A bold robbery occurred here between the hours of two and four o'clock this morning. The large grocery store of Jacob Dilling was entered and the safe burglarized of $2,000 in cash and about $1,000 worth of promissary notes. Dilling's store is within half a block of police headquarters. The burglars drilled a hole in the safe door, and after rifling the safe deliberately made their exit via the front entrance.

Death of Charles Francis Adams, Sr.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The Hon. Charles Francis Adams, sr., died at 8:30 a. m. today at his residence in this city. He had suffered for some five years with brain trouble, arising from overtaxing his brain in the literary work upon which he was engaged. He was the third son of John Quincy Adams, and was born in Boston August 16, 1807.

Fenian Martyrs.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—The anniversary of the execution of Allan Larkin and O'Brien, at Manchester, in 1867, was observed here to-day. A procession marched to Glasnevin Cemetery, where wreaths were placed upon the graves of the martyrs. Other Fenian monuments were visited, including that of O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, the Phoenix Park informer.

A Professor's Mishap.

NEW HAVEN, CT., Nov. 21.—While Dr. Barbour, of the Peabody Museum at New Haven, was experimenting with some newly received ostrich eggs, one of them exploded with such force as to shake the room and knock the Professor senseless to the floor. The egg was eighteen inches in circumference.

Killed by Horse Thieves.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 21.—Marshal Maguire and Officer Henry attempted to arrest Charley Ross and "Kid" Johnson, horse thieves. Ross fired on the officers, putting a ball through Henry's heart and one through McGuire's left lung. The thieves escaped.

Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—According to the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy, the number of serviceable vessels has been reduced to two first-rate, ten second rate, twenty third-rate, and seven fourth-rate vessels, the latter including two torpedo rams.

Diphtheria Scare.

ISHPEMING, MICH., Nov. 21.—On account of the diphtheria epidemic all dances and public meetings have been prohibited. The schools have been closed and no services were held in the churches to-day, by order of the board of health.

Their Differences Submitted to Arbitration.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 21.—The Eversole and French factions, in Perry County, Ky., have signed an agreement to submit their differences to an arbitration committee, whose decision shall be regarded as final.

Blackleg Among Indiana Cattle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—A new epidemic called blackleg has made its appearance among the cattle in Montgomery, Owen, Putnam, Vermillion and Wells Counties, Ind.

Escape From the Penitentiary.

BATON ROUGE, LA., Nov. 21.—T. J. Boasso, serving a fourteen-year sentence for forgery, and John Sonait, under life sentence, escaped from the penitentiary.

Bail Money for Fetheringham.

SEDALIA, MO., Nov. 21.—It is learned definitely that the friends of David Fetheringham, the Adams Express messenger, who is suspected of complicity in the robbery, have completed arrangements for securing his release on bond, be the amount what it may. The bondsmen will be business men of St. Louis, Sedalia and Richhill.

Cardinal Jacobini Resigns.

ROME, Nov. 21.—Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, on the plea of ill health has asked the Pope to accept his resignation. It is known that the Cardinal suffers from incipient dropsy, but the chief cause of his desire to resign is the approach of difficulty with the Quirinal.

BURIAL RITES.

Chester A. Arthur's Memory Honored in His Funeral.

Carried to His Last Resting Place Without Pomp or Display.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Preparations for the obsequies of the late ex-President Arthur began very early. There was no service at the house. The few friends present looked upon the face of the dead early in the morning and the casket was closed for the last time. At 8:30 the black casket, covered with palmetto leaves, sprays of violets and a wreath of white roses, was lifted by the undertakers and borne from the room. Next came out of the residence Chester Allan Arthur, jr., the son of the ex-President. Leaning on his arm was his sister, Miss Nellie. They passed to their carriage, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McElroy. Then came Mrs. Caws, Mrs. Haynesworth and Miss Arthur, the sister of the ex-President; Postmaster Masten and his wife, of Cohoes, N. Y., with their son and daughter; President Cleveland, Postmaster-General Vilas, General Martin T. McMahon and John H. Draper. Secretaries Bayard, Whitney and Lamar; the pall-bearers, ex-Postmaster-General Gresham, ex-Secretaries Lincoln and Chandler, ex-Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton, ex-Attorney-General Brewster, Lieutenant-General Sheridan, Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew, Cornelius N. Bliss, Robert G. Dun, General George H. Sharpe, Charles L. Tiffany and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chief-Justice Waite and Justices Harlan and Blatchford, Senators Edmunds, Sherman, Logan, Evarts, Hawley, Morrill, Vest and Gorman, General Stone and Governor Hill. The mourners filled twenty-five carriages. The procession arrived at the church, corner of Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, at 8:50 a. m. Both the exterior and interior of the church were elaborately decorated. Among the hundreds of distinguished gentlemen present at the church beside those already mentioned were the Hon. James G. Blaine, Hon. John A. Logan, Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Senator Evarts, John Jacob Astor, Gen. Schofield and staff, Senator John Sherman and ex-President R. B. Hayes. The service began by singing part of the Thirtieth and Ninth Psalms, "Lord, let me know Thy end." The congregation standing. Rev. Dr. Rainsford read the lesson from the 15th chapter of the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, commencing with the words, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the fruits of them that sleep." The familiar hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was joined in by the large congregation. The Apostles' Creed followed, and then the choir sang the sweet anthem, "I Heard a Voice From Heaven." Rev. Dr. Leonard offered prayer, and the congregation joined in singing, "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?" Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan then prayed for the blessing of God upon the family. The services were concluded with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Morgan. When the funeral service ended the troops wheeled by companies into column, followed by the sailors and marines. After the casket was placed in the hearse the cortege, to the sorrowful dirge, Chopin's "Funeral March," passed slowly between the long lines of police through Forty-fifth street to Vanderbilt avenue. At the Grand Central depot the troops drew up in line facing the depot and presented arms. It took but a few minutes to transfer the coffin from the hearse to the funeral-car "Woodlawn." The family and friends took seats in the three drawing-room coaches composing the special train, and at 10:30 a. m. the journey to Albany was commenced. The train reached Albany at 1:22 o'clock. The remains were at once taken to the Rural Cemetery, where they were followed by the Common Council in a body, the Grant Club and other delegations. The service at the grave was short, and when the dusk of evening began to settle on forest and hill deft hands covered the newly made mound with sheets of sod.

GOLDEN GRAIN.

The Red River Valley Crop Bountiful Beyond Precedent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A *Times* special from Fargo, Dak., says: The wheat crop of the Red River Valley proves to be larger than the estimates. The elevators and warehouses along the line of the Manitoba road are all full to overflowing, and in some of the towns the farmers pile the sacks out of doors, as the railroad is unable to furnish cars fast enough to haul it to market. The Manitoba road has 4,000 cars, but many of them are tied up at Duluth, owing to the lack of facilities there to handle the grain. The railroads say the movement of grain from the Red River Valley is unprecedented.

Tornado in Kansas.

GIRARD, KAN., Nov. 22.—A tornado struck Girard this morning, passing through the residence portion of the town from southwest to northwest. The path of the storm was only from fifty to to seventy-five feet wide. All of the lighter buildings were demolished, but the larger and more substantial ones stood the shock without much damage. The total damage will not exceed $8,000. The Presbyterian church was wrecked. A number of persons were injured.

Schuyler, the Crank.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A crank named Schuyler, from Rondout, N. Y., who tried to assassinate President Cleveland at Albany, a year or so ago, made his appearance with a pistol in the crowd at the funeral of Ex-President Arthur, and caused some commotion by his attempts to get near the President. He dropped his pistol on the ground, it is said, and ran away without doing any injury.

The Fatal Oil-Can

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 22.—Elsie Kennedy, aged twelve, was fatally burned before daylight this morning at her parents' home, near the Top Mill, by the explosion of an oil-can, with which she was filling a lighted lamp.

Liberty's Torch Lighted Again

NEW YORK, Nov 22.—The lamps in the torch of the Liberty statue were again lighted to-night, and will be henceforth kept burning by the Lighthouse Board.

Murder and Suicide.

ANDERSON, IND., Nov. 22.—Wm. H. Biddle was shot and killed while working on his farm near here, by Ethan A. Maynard, who afterward killed himself.

--London has a population of 15,000 to the square mile. Canton, China, has 35,000 inhabitants within the same area. New York, leaving out the uninhabited portion, has a population of 85,000 to the square mile. In the Sixth ward there is a population of 149,000 to the square mile; in the Tenth ward, 276,000.—*N. Y. Times.*

—"I am not pleased with your selections. You play too much dirge music," said the manager to the leader of an orchestra; "besides, your men don't play with any larrup-tarrup. You need more guff." The leader has ever since been trying to find out the meaning of the novel music terms used by his manager.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—John Sanford, employed in the mills at Sanford, Me., drew his month's pay the other day, and when his wife brought him his supper at six o'clock he handed her the money at her suggestion. He worked until eight and then went home, where he found his two children, both babies, on the floor alone, apparently having fallen out of bed. Their mother had run away with Frank Sherburn, an old admirer of hers.

—The man with a shabby suit of clothes is likely to shine in society.

A LAND SLIDE

Causes a Frightful Accident to a Panhandle Train.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 18.—At 7 o'clock this morning as the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad limited express from Cincinnati and the West was entering the city, a huge landslide came down from the bluff between the Point bridge and the Smithfield street bridge, on the south side of the Monongahela river, crashing into the train. Three of the sleepers were almost buried out of sight. In one of the sleepers a stone weighing over a thousand pounds was lodged. Eight of the passengers were seriously injured, one of whom, a gentleman named Bennett, of New York, will probably die. The injured persons were promptly removed to the Monongahela House, the Seventh avenue and the St. James Hotels, and are now resting comfortably. The sleepers that were so badly damaged were the "Alsatia," "Williamsport" and "Yarrow." The interiors of each were a complete wreck, while the roofs were caved and the sides torn out of the Cincinnati car. Pullman Conductor T. W. Degroot, who was in the rear car, says the train was running at a speed of ten miles when the crash came. The scene following can not be described. The passengers who were not injured ran wildly about not knowing where to go or what to do. One woman rushed into his arms and fainted. No one was badly hurt in his car, but in the two front coaches the injured were quite numerous. One piece of rock struck the middle of the car and slid lengthwise to Section No. 1, in the end of the car, where it lodged, crushing the section to atoms. An old gentleman and his daughter had left the section a minute before, or they would have both been killed. The sleeper Williamsport was struck by a stone weighing almost a ton. Mrs. Lieutenant Glass had just got up and passed into her stateroom. Her berth and seat were smashed to pieces. The large rock, when it struck the bottom of the car, glanced toward the rear, and broke the seats as though they were but spider webs. One gentleman from Philadelphia, J. K. Lewis, sat just opposite Mrs. Glass. He heard the crash, jumped up, and half of his seat was smashed under him as though struck by a trip hammer. He escaped without injury, with the exception of some broken glass in his face and ear.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

Two Young Girls Roasted in Their Burning Home Near Marion, Ind.

MARION, IND., Nov. 18.—A fire with terrible and fatal results was reported this morning from Landville, in the northwestern part of this county, 12 miles from Marion. James Johnson, a prosperous farmer, and his family resided a quarter of a mile from the village. This morning the son of Mrs. Johnson arose and built a fire, but finding it was only 3 o'clock, he returned to bed. A half hour later the house was in flames. Johnson and his wife and their two sons escaped in their night clothes. Johnson's daughters, Ella and Minnie, aged respectively 18 and 20 years, awoke to find themselves surrounded by flames and half suffocated with smoke. They attempted to reach the ground, but one fell in the stairway and perished there, and the other ran back to her bedroom, fell across the bed and was suffocated. The horror-striken spectators were unable to render any assistance. The building was completely destroyed. The elder of the young ladies was a teacher in the Landville public school.

Reorganizing the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. — Secretary Whitney to-day signed an order concentrating in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing of the Navy Department the functions of the other bureaus of the department, so far as they relate to the purchase of supplies for the navy and their storage. This action is regarded as the initial movement on the part of the Secretary towards the accomplishment of his plan for the reorganization of the Navy Department.

Battle of Ballybunion.

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—A number of bailiffs, protected by a strong police force, attempted to carry out an eviction process to-day at Ballybunion, County Kerry. They were attacked by a mob numbering five hundred persons, and after a severe battle the mob rescued the cattle which had been seized by the officers. In the encounter a number of men were severely wounded.

Arensdorf Indicted.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Nov. 18.—An indictment has been found against Arensdorf, alleged murderer of Rev. Mr. Haddock, and bills are expected to be returned against his nine confederates, Plath, Munchrath, Trelber, Sherman, "Bismarck," Gauder, Leader, Peters and Leavitt as accessories. The conspiracy question will be deferred until the January grand jury meets.

A $10,000 Robbery.

BUTLER, PA., Nov. 18.—Three masked men effected an entrance into the residence of Matthew McKeever, of Oakland Township, last night, and after a fight, lasting an hour, in which McKeever's sisters, Margaret and Jane, were terrily injured, succeeded in stealing a bucket containg nearly $10,000, with which they escaped.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

CORYDON, IND., Nov. 18.—Last night, while the sheriff of Crawford County was absent from home, the inmates of the county jail at Leavenworth escaped by making a hole in the wall. Three of them crossed the Ohio river and made their escape into Kentucky.

Death from Carelessness.

MARION, IND., Nov. 18.—This morning the three-year-old son of Joseph Boxwell, seven miles east of this city, ate some arsenic pills left carelessly within his reach. Convulsions ensued, and the child expired at two o'clock this afternoon.

Low Temperature in Texas and Mexico.

LAREDO, TEX., Nov. 18.—Frost and ice prevailed early this morning from Laredo to Monterey, Mexico, damaging fruit and vegetables considerably. At San Antonio all the street hydrants were frozen, something that rarely occurs there. To-night the weather has greatly moderated throughout the State.

Terrific Gale on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A terrible gale on Lake Michigan did great damage to shipping. Thirty vessels are known to have foundered or to have been driven ashore. Many sailors were drowned. Some vessels were lost with their entire crews.

Vitriol Works Demolished.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The vitriol works of the John L. Thompson Chemical Company, near West Troy, were demolished by a tornado this morning. Six men were badly burned by vitriol and cut, but none fatally. The loss is $10,000. A canal-boat captain was blown into the canal and drowned.

Woman's Suffrage Discussion.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The question of indorsing woman suffrage came up in the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to-day, and caused a heated discussion, which threatened to disrupt that body for a time. The matter was finally left unsettled.

A Kentucky Farmer Suicides.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Nov. 18.—This morning about 5 o'clock, Mr. J. D. George committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in his coal-house. Mr. George was about sixty years old, and a good citizen. There is no cause known for the act, only that at times he was melancholy. He bought a place near Lair's Station a few days ago, and was preparing to move there.

Colonel Moore Made Surgeon-General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The President to-day appointed Colonel John Moore, of the Medical Corps of the army, to be Surgeon-General, vice Murray, retired.

DEATH ON THE LAKES.

Frightful Shipwreck Near Frankfort, Mich.

Two Lumber Schooners Driven Ashore, and Ten Persons Perish—Lake Superior Vessel Wrecked, With Fatality.

DETROIT, Nov. 19.—A special from Frankfort says: During the height of the storm yesterday afternoon, at intervals through the blinding snow-storm, a three-masted schooner could be seen about six miles southwest of Frankfort. Her poles were almost bare, and the deck seemed clear of cargo. An attempt was made to anchor her, and she held for a time, but soon broke loose and drifted helplessly before the gale. The wind gradually increased in violence, and the seas were growing every moment larger, when darkness settled like a pall over the face of the lake. Help was asked from the life-saving station at Manistee, but it was impossible for a tug to live in such a gale. After great trouble the life-saving station, six miles north of here, was reached, and the apparatus hauled down the coast by a few volunteers, over steep hills, winding ravines, tree trunks and heavy snow-drifts, and pelted by the driving snow and hail. They arrived at the scene of the disaster at Herring Creek at 4 o'clock this morning. The vessel was totally broken up and with the cargo piled up on the beach, every thing being completely destroyed. Broken masts, shrouds, lumber and debris, all were mixed and piled up together. Captain Matthews thinks she must have had her anchor down and pounded to pieces on the outer bar. One body was found. The vessel's yawl, with the name Menekaunee, was near by uninjured. It is thought the schooner had a crew of nine men, and that she broke as soon as she struck. No other bodies have been discovered. Another wreck was discovered two miles south, where the same chaotic wreckage was seen. The entire stem of the schooner Marinette, of Racine, Wis., was discovered. At a neighboring farm house was a bruised and battered sailor with lacerated hands, from which the flesh was stripped and his feet were badly swollen. From him it was learned that the crew of eight men were lost. A special from Duluth, Minn., says: The schooner Lucerne is lost. During the storm she was driven on Point Chequamegon. The vessel was loaded with iron, and went down in five fathoms of water. All hands were lost. Not less than 10 men were on board.

Burnt Clothing.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 20.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the south side of Third street, between Race and Vine. Five of the largest clothing houses in this city are ablaze and their destruction can hardly be averted. The fire is spreading southward and has reached the buildings on the north side of Pearl street. The flames were first discovered in the large clothing and cloth-house of M. & L. S. Fecheimer, 107 Third street. The wind carried the flames southward, and in less than ten minutes the clothing house of Bettman Bros. at No. 6 Pearl street, the millinery store of Senckman & Co., No. 94 Pearl street, and the clothing house of Leon & Metzger, at No. 92 Pearl street, all situated just in the rear of Marcus & L. S. Fecheimer's place, were on fire. The damage at this writing (6 a. m.) will exceed a half million dollars.

Quiet Obsequies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The funeral ceremonies over General Arthur's remains will be entirely without display. His remains will not lie in state, but after the services on Monday will be taken direct to the Rural cemetery at Albany. Only the family will accompany the body to the church. The casket is to be of fine oak, covered with broadcloth, without trimmings on the outside. On the top will be a silver plate, on which will be engraved the name and date of death.

A Sure Preventive.

CENTRALIA, ILL., Nov. 19.—Dr. R. H. Scott, who died here Wednesday, often expressed a horror of being buried alive, and in order to preclude such a thing he asked that his heart be cut out after life was extinct. This was done, the organ being taken out and replaced in the dead body. He was buried yesterday, the Board of Education and the Masonic and professional order of which he was a member, with teachers and school children attending in a body.

Seven Days' Failures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 207, and for Canada 35, or a total of 242, as compared with a total of 231 last week and 186 the week previous to the last. The casualties reported from the Western and Southern States and Canada are much above the average. In the other sections of the country they are light.

Nearly as Cheap as Daylight.

COLUMBIANA, O. Nov. 19.—J. J. Johnson, a physician of this place, is reported to have discovered a process for the manufacture of gas, whereby nearly half a million cubic feet of gas can be made from a barrel of oil, the residue of which is still worth its cost price as a lubricator.

Death of Peter Shinkle.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—Peter Shinkle, the venerable father of Amos and Vincent Shinkle, the Covington millionaires, died at 11 o'clock to-night at his home in Covington. The deceased was ninety-two years old and a man of much prominence.

Cholera in South America.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 19.—Cholera has broken out in the Hospital for the Insane in this city, and of eighteen persons attacked with the disease, two have died. There were nine new cases and five deaths at Rosario during the past 24 hours.

Terrible Ocean Disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Advices have been received here that a ship started with native laborers returning from Queensland plantations foundered in the Pacific Ocean, and that 140 lives were lost.

Jeff Bowling Reprieved.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 19.—Jefferson Bowling, sentenced to be hanged December 3, has been reprieved by Governor Foraker until March 25.

Colored Murderer Dangled Aloft.

NATCHEZ, MISS., Nov. 19.—Jones Spry, colored, the murderer of Ada Coleman, was hanged in the jail-yard here to-day.

Discharged Militiamen Employed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—One of the large packing-houses to-day gave employment in their office to two members of the First Regiment who were summarily discharged by their former employers for the reason that they obeyed the Governor's call and went to the stockyards with the State troops.

No Indictments Found.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The grand jury ignored the bill against the Pinkerton men charged by the coroner's jury with complicity in the death of Terrence Begley near the Union Stock Yards after the close of the former strike. The Pinkerton men have all been discharged.

The Ex-President's Estate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—General Arthur, is supposed to have saved $100,000 of his salary as President. He owned real estate in this city on Sixth avenue, above Central Park, also on the Boulevard, the Lexington avenue residence and property at Long Branch. The total estate, real and personal, is thought to be between $300,000 and $400,000. Alan and Nellie Arthur inherited from their mother property valued at about $100,000.

Valuable Coal Vein Struck.

MT. VERNON, ILL., Nov. 19.—A vein of coal five and a half feet thick was struck here this morning. The coal is pronounced to be of the finest quality, very like anthracite.

THE DAIRY.

—Do not paddle, squeeze or mash the butter when working it, so as to spoil all the granulations, but leave the grain as coarse