OVER THE BRINY DEEP.

NOTHING SERIOUS IN THE CONDITION OF EMPERROR WILLIAM.

Liberal Speeches Not Interrupted—The Ministerial Dinner to be Followed by a Magnificent Reception—Lord Salisbury Visits the Queen—Other Notes.

LONDON, January 9.—Mr. J. G. Shaw-Lefevre, Liberal member for Bradford, addressed a large meeting at Portumna and another and still larger gathering at Ballinasloe, taking for his subject in both cases the conviction of Mr. Wilred Blunt. The manner of his conviction, Mr. Lefevre declared, was simply outrageous. The charge made against him in the County Court was entirely different from the one made at the time of his arrest and preliminary hearing, showing conclusively that his prosecutors did not regard the case against Mr. Blunt as warranting conviction, but being determined to imprison him, had falsified the records and imposed upon the court. Why, Mr. Lefevre asked, should Mr. Blunt have been selected for conviction while others against whom similar charges were or could have been brought were allowed to go free? The wrongs to which tenantry of Ireland had been subjected for the last two years, he declared, were directly traceable to Lord Clanricarde and he was surprised in view of recent disclosures affecting Lord Clanricarde and others connected with the not very remote administration of Government in Ireland that the Government should have persisted in the prosecution of Mr. Blunt. No attempt was made to prevent Mr. Lefevre from speaking and the crowds he addressed were remarkably orderly.

The startling dispatch sent out from Paris stating that Emperor William was in a critical condition, is said to have originated from private sources in Berlin, but the statements are as yet unconfirmed and probably groundless. The Emperor has a slight cold, from which he probably suffers nothing more serious than inconvenience and deprivation of his outdoor exercise.

Doctor Cross, the Cork physician, who was convicted of having murdered his wife in order that he might marry his children's Governess, will be hanged to-morrow.

Lord Salisbury went to Osborne to visit the Queen. Previous to his departure, Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador called upon him and the two were closeted for some time. The Ministerial dinner which will take place on the eve of the reassembling of Parliament will be of usual importance and brilliancy and will be followed by a magnificent reception at the Foreign Office, over which the Marchioness of Salisbury will preside. The reception will begin at ten o'clock in the evening of February 8th and be prolonged until far into the morning of February 9th, the day on which Parliament will open.

Archibald McNeil's Fate.

LONDON, January 9.—The physicians who examined the body of Archibald McNeill, the reporter for the Sportsman, who was found dead on the Boulogne Sands, agree that he was beaten with brass knuckles to insensibility, and robed and drowned. The relatives of McNeill complain bitterly of the apathy of the French police in the matter of searching for his murderers. The body will arrive in London to-day.

A Skating Contest.

VIENNA, January 9.—A mile contest for the skating championship of Austria took place here, and was won by Alexander Von Panschim, a young Russian, who easily outstripped his competitors and covered the distance in 3 minutes, 31 seconds.

The Reserves Dismissed.

VIENNA, January 9.—A special dispatch from Bucharest to the Neue Freie Presse says the Russian reserves in the district of Odessa have been dismissed.

Clearing House Statistics.

BOSTON, January 9.—The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing houses in the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended January 7, 1888, together with the rates of per cent. of increase or decrease, as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week a year ago:

	Week ended Jan 7, '88.	Per Cent.
New York	$901,480,984	20.8 Dec
Boston	93,563,930	2.8 Inc
Philadelphia	71,107,167	4.3 Dec
Chicago	58,122,000	7.9 Dec
St. Louis	18,284,671	9.1 Dec
San Francisco	12,131,221	13.8 Dec
Baltimore	13,221,904	21.3 Dec
Cincinnati	11,431,000	3.1 Dec
New Orleans	12,862,865	22.6 Inc
Pittsburg	11,309,212	1.2 Inc
Kansas City	6,886,452	8.3 Dec
Louisville	6,780,974	1.9 Inc
Providence	6,198,300	16.7 Inc
Milwaukee	4,384,000	13.3 Dec
St. Paul	3,362,175	2.1 Inc
Omaha	3,018,498	17.6 Inc
Minneapolis	3,357	3.1 Dec
Denver	2,[illegible]	4.8 Inc
Galveston	1,44[illegible]	29.3 Dec
Detroit	4,482,338	0.8 Inc
Cleveland	2,216,241	11.5 Dec
Indianapolis	2,098,256	7.5 Dec
Memphis	3,091,866	7.4 Inc
Columbus	2,458,057	8.9 Inc
Hartford	3,187,652	5.9 Dec
New Haven	1,359,115	17.8 Dec
Portland	1,284,415	12.1 Inc
Peoria	1,317,773	8.6 Inc
Springfield	1,243,000	7.4 Inc
Wilmington	854,651	20.2 Dec
Norfolk	896,865	5.9 Dec
St. Joseph	1,583,535	26.9 Inc
Worcester	1,170,528	29.1 Inc
Lowell	672,612	1.9 Inc
Syracuse	880,746	14.6 Inc
Grand Rapids	735,805	14.4 Inc
Dallas	1,581,165	.....
Total	$983,350,405	19.1 Dec
Outside New York	371,869,419	2.9 Dec

The President's Gift to the Pope.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 9.—During the sermon of Bishop Coxe he referred to the President's gift to the Pope of an embossed copy of the Constitution of the United States. He said: "All Americans, all Italy, and the enlightened universe, will applaud the gift. It is worth all the gew-gaws and trinkets with which pretty princes and Royal dukes and cunning politicians have encumbered the Jubilee of the Vatican, giving everyone of which, like other lobbyists means business." The Bishop thought there was a hidden meaning underlaying its selection. He said it was a delicate hint to the Pope to allow his followers in this country perfect freedom.

Was It Part of the Raft?

BALTIMORE, January 9.—The British brig Kildonan, Captain Grant, has arrived in this port. She reports that in the Gulf latitude 38 degrees north, longitude 65 degrees, 30 minutes west, she passed through six miles of floating timber, which Captain Grant took to be telegraph poles. It may be, however, that the timber was a portion of the great raft which broke away from the steamship Miranda.

The Grand to be put on the Circuit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 9.—J. H. Haverly, the Chicago Theatrical Manager is now in the city making arrangements to secure, if possible, the new Warder Grand Opera House, which he proposes to run as part of a circuit of theatres in Omaha St. Paul, Minneapolis and one or two Western points.

A Horrible Death.

LIMA, O., January 9.—Samuel Bowman touched a match to a can containing oil which was being heated. An explosion followed, setting fire to his clothing and burning him to a crisp. His wife in attempting to put out the flames was also fatally burned. Bowman previous to lighting the match, said he wanted to see the gas burn.

Free Liquor and Nobody's Business.

SIOUX FALLS, January 9.—The compact entered into between the prohibitionists and saloon men of this city to test the local option law, has been declared off by the saloon men, who found they could not be arrested and prosecuted under the present law. As the matter now stands, it is free liquor and nobody's business.

In Union There Is Strength.

NEW YORK, January 9.—At the meeting of the Manhattan Temperance Association Colonel R. S. Chevich, an ex-Confederate officer, made an appeal to Northern soldiers to join the soldiers of the South in a National movement to overthrow the liquor power.

The late Sir William McArthur left more than $250,000 to the Wesleyan societies of England, and provided for another an equal gift to them on the death of his widow.

Champlin's Liquid Pearl, 50 Cents. Don't pay 75 unless so printed on bottle.

HE SHOT THEM BOTH.

An Enraged Husband Fatally Shoots His Wife's Lover and Dangerously Wounds His Wife.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 9.—A week ago Harry L. Edwards had a quarrell with his wife. She left home and went to live with her sisters, Misses Katie and Lulu Lewis, in a boarding house on Julia street. These young ladies had a large number of male admirers, among whom was Dr. L. L. Kuykendall, of Texas, now attending Medical Lectures in this city, who is said to be paying address to Miss Kate. Last night Dr. Kuykendall visited the three sisters, in company with Dr. Jourdan, another visiting physician. About eleven o'clock some one reported to the group in the parlor that Edwards was pacing excitedly in front of the house. The ladies became alarmed and advised the gentlemen to leave. They prepared to do so and were saying their adieus, when Edwards suddenly appeared in the doorway with his hands in his pockets. After a pause of an instant he rushed at Kuykendall, seized him by the throat, and drawing a revolver, placed the muzzle against his stomach and fired. Kuykendall fell mortally wounded. Edwards shot him a second time, and then turned his attention to the others. The Misses Lewis had fled from the room, but Mrs. Edwards had retreated to a corner. Edwards leveled his pistol on his wife and fired, sending a bullet through her left breast. She fell against the wall and Edwards fired again, this time without effect. Edwards then rushed from the house and disappeared, but at ten o'clock this morning he surrendered to the police. The two wounded people were taken to a hospital where Kuykendall's wound was pronounced mortal. After lingering in great agony he died this evening. Mrs. Edward's wound is dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. Mrs. Edwards had been twice married before she met Edwards. She secured a divorce from her first husband and married a man named Pierce, who died leaving a son. This boy, aged nine years, was a witness to last night's tragedy. The woman's relatives say Edwards treated her cruelly and that she had only met Kuykendall three times, and then in company. Edwards friends, however, say that Mrs. Edwards was entirely too intimate with Kuykendall and that the shooting was justifiable.

Fred Pfeffer on Deck.

CHICAGO, January 9.—A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: Fred Pfeffer will start for Chicago Wednesday and will play with the Chicago nine this year. He states that he has not quite settled his difference with Spalding, and evidently is disinclined to admit that he has had to recede to the latter's terms. A week ago he wrote to Spalding setting forth his idea of salary, etc. He expected an answer yesterday, but the reply did not arrive. He then announced that he would start for Chicago to-morrow. The eastern players here who have been expecting big engagements for the next season have found it to their disadvantage to be so far from the base ball headquarters, and the suddenness with which some of them have left for home is thought here to indicate that they are as eager to come to terms as some of the managers are to sign them. The eastern men here say everything is settled between Spalding and Pfeffer, but the latter wants to let himself down as easy as possible, and will not openly admit that he has fallen into line. He refuses to say what salary he is to receive.

THE COAL MINERS

Still Firm in Their Demands—Collapse of the Railroad Strike.

READING, PA., January 9.—Yesterday was a quiet day throughout the coal regions, but nearly all the local assemblies held meetings and renewed their pledge to stand firm in their demands. The Reading Company made another effort to start up several of its collieries this morning, but they were not able to secure enough non-Union men to make a respectable show. The only two collieries at work were the Brookside and Suffolk at St. Nicholas, and the latter was compelled to shut down at noon, the men having refused to enter the mines.

At Brookside the company had sixteen miners at work, and turned out twenty cars of coal. The colliery is the largest owned by the Reading Company and has an annual capacity of 725,000 tons.

The strike on the railroad has collapsed and it is a doubtful question whether the miners will continue to champion the cause of the discharged train hands much longer, especially if Mr. Corbin shows a disposition to pay the advance asked by the miners. A considerable quantity of the coal now being mined at the individual collieries is now being sent to the various furnaces and rolling mills in the Schuylkill Valley. The District Assembly, Knights of Labor, including all Philadelphia and Reading railroad employes, as well as miners, will be permanently organized in this city on Sunday next.

The Strikers Encouraged.

PHILADELPHIA, January 9.—The various Assemblies of Knights of Labor held meetings throughout the day at their headquarters at Port Richmond and elsewhere. Nothing of special interest was transacted, the employes on strike receiving encouragements from telegrams received. Everything is quiet at Port Richmond, and there are no new developments.

Wyoming Mines Shut Down.

NEW YORK, January 9.—A conference has been held in Jersey City between representatives of the various trades involved in the Reading strike, and it was decided that the men should be ordered out of the Wyoming Mines. This action, it was said, would practically stop work in the anthracite coal regions. A prominent member of District Assembly 49 said that the Knights had firmly made up their minds to fight this strike out to the end, and would make no attempt now to secure arbitration. Closing the Wyoming mines, he added, would result in thousands of men being thrown out of work from lack of fuel to run factories and mills.

ADULTERATION OF BEER.

Results of Analysis of Samples of Home and Foreign Beer.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The Commissioner of Agriculture has issued the third of a series of reports on adulteration of food, drinks and drugs. This report treats of adulterations of fermented alcoholic beverages, malt liquors, wine and cider. The chemist and analyst by whom the report is made concludes that beer is generally adulterated with acid poisonous and injurious to health.

Of thirty-three samples of beers analyzed six American beers contained salicylic acid of which two were bottle beer, samples of Milwaukee beer; two from St. Louis, one from Alexandria, Va., and from Philadelphia, which latter was also soured. In Philadelphia beer only were hop substitute found. Of beers brewed in Washington one contained sulphite and one carbonate of soda. The latter article was also found in Alexandria beer. One foreign beer contained calicylic acid. The use of glucose and sugar in malt adulterations is condemned as injurious to the health. The preserving agents used by brewers are still more severely condemned as a means of putting bad beer on the market. Wines and cider are also reported to be extensively adulterated.

Extremely Cold.

BELGRADE, M. T., January 9.—At seven o'clock yesterday morning the spirit thermometer registered 52 degrees below zero, which seemed to be the coldest night since 1865. Stock is suffering severely, and should the present cold snap continue, losses will be heavy. All freight trains are abandoned. Passenger trains going west are from twenty-four to thirty-six hours late.

Tonight and Tomorrow Night,

And each day and night this week, you can get at T. J. Casper's drug store, 41 east Main street, Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1. Sample bottles free.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British army, gets $32,000 a year, while all Count von Moltke, of the German army, receives is $7,000.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Patent leather pumps are appropriate presents for milkmen.

HISTORY OF A CRADLE.

A VISIT TO THE FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF NEW YORK CITY.

Nurses and Nurse Mothers—The Colored Babies—Where the Little Ones Hail from—Apparent Effects of Heredity. Sending Children Out West

It is only a cradle, to be sure. A cradle made of stout brown wicker and prettily draped with white muslin and blue ribbons. Just such a nest for a wee one as can be found in hundreds of homes in the broad land, yet it differs from them all. For eighteen long years this simple cradle has been the ark by which thousands upon thousands of innocent little lives have been saved from the flood of misery and sin that sweeps over this great city. Over this cradle have bent 17,000 women. Women with bleeding hearts and tortured souls, mothers who came to lay in it and so renounce their first born. It has been drenched with the tears of the wretched and rocked with the agonized last embrace that marks the parting of flesh and blood from its own.

If you want to see this cradle go to the Foundling asylum on Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue. The building is a very fine one of cheerful red brick, with stone facings, and over the main entrance is the significant figure of St. Vincent de Paul, the great apostle of charity, holding tenderly in his arms a little abandoned one.

In the asylum there are about 700 children, with their nurses and nurse mothers, leaving 1,000 or 1,100 still to be provided for. The latter are given out to be wet nursed by women who have lost their own children and are glad to add to their husbands' earnings by taking a child from the sisters. These women, the wives of respectable workingmen, are selected with care and have to be well indorsed. They are paid $10 a month and are under the surveillance not only of a detective but of a parish visitor, who may call at any moment.

The colored babies, who look like big rubber dolls, with bright bead eyes, are nursed by colored mothers, and when they leave the asylum are sent to a colored order of sisters in Baltimore to be trained in useful occupations. There is something pathetic in the fact that no one, not even of their own race, wants to adopt a child of negro blood.

The children carry no badge of charity about them, and they are dressed with every regard to neatness and comfort. It takes, by the way, twenty-five machines and as many workers within the asylum walls to turn out the 100,000 articles of clothing used every year. Once a month there each child is carefully inspected and reported on at the asylum, a physician being in attendance to prescribe, if necessary, and the medicine promptly made up in the dispensary. The magnitude of the wet nursing industry for this institution can be imagined from the fact that it costs the asylum $120,000 annually.

It must not be presumed for a moment that this vast and constantly recruited army of abandoned children comes entirely from the poorer classes. Every stratum in society furnishes its quota, and among the mothers who have denied their offspring are women whose toilets at balls are described in fashion papers and whose names are synonyms for the social virtues.

There is not a street or an avenue in fashionable New York that is not represented in the asylum wards filled with prattling little ones. It needs no practiced eye to recognize in the small ear, the well shaped hand and foot and the cleanly cut features the child of gentle birth, just as the child of the laborer and the raw emigrant bears the stamp of its heritage, in broad back, heavy build, coarsely cut features and large extremities.

Walter Besant, in his "Children of Gideon," wishes us to believe that, if given the same advantages and surroundings, it would, when they reached maturity, be impossible to distinguish between the child of the washerwoman and the child of the gentlewoman. In brief, that education and the refinements of wealth would stamp out heredity. If the physical advantages were equal to begin with this might be true ultimately, but before education begins, say in the case of a child of 3 years, there is no danger of a woman's eye confounding the two, though the surroundings be identical.

The evidence of birth is to be found in a child's natural manner, its instinctive daintiness, its natural boorishness. The love of the beautiful and clean in the one, the indifference of the other to any but its animal wants. One child will come of its own accord and ask to have its hands washed from an instinctive dislike to dirt; the other will shrink from water and soap, and a taste for cleanliness has to be drilled into him. The sociologist can find plenty to study in the nurseries of the asylum.

The little ones are brought up under the impression that they are at school, and that some day their papas and mammas will write for them to come home. In consequence of this the deserted children never know for a moment that they have been discarded by their own, but look forward with happy confidence to going home.

Every few months a band of forty or fifty children is sent west, where competent agents have found places for them—never where there are small children in the family, nor unless the people are able and willing to give them a good education. As a rule the secret of their origin is well kept. This is a reminder that in New York society there are "buds" whose debut is promised this winter, but who unfolded their first leaves in the big asylum which they may today drive past with indifference.—Mrs. Robert P. Porter in New York Press.

Turin's Museum.

The "Museum of Antiquities" has everything that the establishment could steal, beg or buy for centuries past. It is probably the best, or rather the worst, collection of Egyptian antiquities in Europe. I say worst, because I consider it a sin to desecrate the sacred graves upon the Nile, and mummies are dead men and women, whose friends laid them away with all the bitter sorrow of bereavement, in white shrouds glistening with tears. A woman's head that I saw today had been detached from the body, and lay in the corner of a case—gray hairs creeping timidly down upon the outraged brow. In what remained of the gentle though discolored features, rudely unswathed and torn from its casket of rest, were traces of a sweet and matronly woman. What an inconsistent, barbarous century this is in some respects! We make it a state prison crime to steal corpses as long as they have any friends living to protect them; and, after that, we plow through them, build over them, rob them, burn them for fuel, and exhibit them in circuses and menageries.—Will Carlton's Letter.

A wide traveler declares that the best cooks in the world are Arab cooks, who perfectly understand how to introduce good fruit to hot fire over their little furnaces. The next best, he says, are the farmers' wives of New England. "The worst meals one sits down to are those cooked by professional cooks, whose skill is great in making eatable dishes by concealing the unpleasantness of poor meat and spoiled vegetables, but who also invariably destroy the delicacy and purity of good meat, fresh vegetables and fragrant fruit."—Chicago Times.

Gentleman (who has given the organ grinder's monkey a nickel)—What's the matter with the monkey, Garibaldi? He looks at that nickel as though I ought to have given him a dollar."

Garibaldi—He looks to see if goods."—The Epoch.

Great Presence of Mind.

Stranger—Oh, yes.

Passenger—Know exactly what to do, never lose your head?

Stranger—I should say not. Why, I can change cars at Buffalo without getting on the wrong train.—The Epoch.

Explained.

Doctor (feeling patient's pulse)—You are suffering, sir, from nervous prostration in a very aggravated form. Have you been drinking deeply of late?

Patient (feebly)—No, sir; I've been Christmas shopping with my wife.—The Epoch.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Advice to Mothers.

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I had a severe attack of catarrh, and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could and now I can say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth $1,000 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

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It is not what we eat that makes us strong, but that which we digest. This is the doctrine of the Mount Lebanon Shakers. People who are weak and languid, tired and feeble often wonder. The reason is that the food eaten does not give strength because it is not digested. The Shaker Extract of Roots (Siegel's Syrup) will restore the digestion to a healthy condition and drive away the headache, the pains in the side and back, the distress after eating, and make the sleep afford rest.

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Hon. C. Edwards Lester,

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New York, August 1, 1886. 122 E. 27th st.

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Curiosities of Magnetism.

Most well informed people are doubtless aware that the globe on which they live is a great ball of magnetism, but comparatively few have an adequate idea of the influence this property is continually exerting on all sides, that many common but inexplicable phenomena can be traced directly to this source. Statistics go to show that in the matter of steel rails, as many as thirteen will become crystalized and break where they go to make up a railroad track running east and west, before one of those on a north and south track is similarly affected. This is entirely due to the magnetism generated by friction, and the fact that the polarity of the magnetic current is in the former instance resisted in the headlong rush of the train, whereas in the latter case it is undisturbed.

Another strange effect of this peculiar and occult force is that exerted on the watches of train men. A timepiece carried by the conductor running a train twenty miles an hour, however accurate it may be, will, if the speed of the train is increased to, say, fifty miles, become useless until regulated. The magnetism generated by the flight of a train may be said to be in proportion to the speed with which it is propelled, and the delicate parts of a watch, numbering all the way from 400 to 1,000 pieces, and peculiarly susceptible to this influence by reason of the hammering and polishing they have received, are not slow to feel the effect.—Boston Budget.

A Phenomenal Accountant.

There is a bookkeeper in a New York wire factory who has merely to glance at broadsides of figures, row after row, filling a whole sheet of legal cap, and declares the result instantly. He doesn't know how he does it, nor does anybody else.—Chicago Herald.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Ken p's Balsam, for coughs and colds, does it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes T. J. Casper, druggist, 41 east Main street, to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c and $1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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4 Atlantic Mail	*9.45 a m
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2 Lakeside Express	*2.45 a m
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5 Springfield and Sandusky Ex.	6.05 p m

DEPART GOING EAST.

2 Columbus Express	*2.35 a m
4 Atlantic Mail	*9.55 a m
6 Columbus Accommodation	6.40 a m
6 New York Limited	4.35 p m

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1 Night Express	*2.05 a m
5 Chicago, St. L. & Kan. City lim.	8.41 a m
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