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Such are a few of the many advantages that Piedmont offers to the manufacturer and to the investor, who are cordially invited to come and examine for themselves.

The Piedmont Land and Improvement company will put a partial plat of this town on sale at their office in Piedmont on February 12th. Special trains will run from Knoxville and other points commencing February 10th, and when excursion tickets can be obtained at reduced rates.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

New Buildings in Course of Erection—Daily Arrivals of Families—An Important Enterprise—Concentrated Efforts.

Mr. John Sheridan's three story brick house on Nelson street, near Salem avenue, is about completed and will be occupied by Messrs. J. T. Jones & Co. on Monday as a hotel and restaurant. They received their new bar from Rothschilds' Sons Co., of Cincinnati, yesterday, and when put up it will be one of the handsomest in the city.

The Roanoke Manufacturing and Investment company, N. Partee manager, is also erecting a three story brick building at the corner of Nelson street and Salem avenue, for Mr. John McCarthy, and these two buildings will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city.

Still They Come.

The household goods of at least five families are arriving here daily, while not one person a month is sending his effects away. This is a splendid showing of the city's growth and prosperity, and notwithstanding houses are going up as fast as they can be erected, the demands of renters cannot be met. As an evidence, also, that our people are not unmindful of the luxuries of life, it may be stated that among the receipts of freight yesterday were five pianos.

Concentrated Efforts.

Roanoke needs an improvement and investment company, organized on a liberal scale, for making known the resources and advantages of this city and section, and for bringing here by liberal assistance, manufacturing enterprises of various kinds. With a secretary paid a reasonable sum to make this a special feature, by advertisements and travel, it would be found in a short time that the money would be well spent. Heretofore there has not been a sufficient concentration of such efforts, and while they have done much good in bringing capital here, much greater good might be accomplished with a permanent secretary.

An Important Enterprise.

Steps are now being taken to organize in this city a plate rolling mill and iron works in connection therewith. Such an industry is very much needed here, and the gentlemen in charge of the undertaking are well calculated to make it a success. The industry would give employment to about 200 men and would be one of the most important enterprises in this city. It is earnestly hoped the movement will meet with ready encouragement, as every addition to the manufactories of the city adds to its resources and general prosperity.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Mr. Patrick Madigan, who lives with his son, Mr. James Madigan, of East Roanoke, left home Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock and has not been seen or heard from since. His relatives are very anxious about him and cannot imagine what has become of him. Mr. Madigan is about 88 years of age. He has been searched for everywhere, but up to a late hour last night no tidings had been received as to his whereabouts.

The Electoral Board.

Messrs. S. J. Evans, of the First ward, J. O. Hanes, of the second, and John D. Carr, the electoral board recently chosen by the legislature for this city, will meet to appoint new registrars or reappoint the old ones, between this time and the May election but it is not probable that any change will be made before the election on the council appropriation on the 18th of this month.

He Should be Invited Here.

Sam Jones will begin a series of revival services in Norfolk on or about the 20th of May, and in this connection would it not be well for the religious people of this city to endeavor to bring the distinguished evangelist here, where he would find ample scope for his talents, and a great field for his special work?

Sale of the City Hotel.

L. L. Powell & Co., the real estate agents sold the City hotel yesterday for Mr. Edmund Didier, to a syndicate of Roanoke gentlemen, for $30,000. The many friends of Mr. J. O. Hanes, the popular proprietor, will be pleased to know that the sale will not affect him, but that he will continue in charge as heretofore.

Recovered from His Injuries.

Mr. Joseph C. Lovern, who was knocked from the top of a freight train Saturday by a telephone wire which was stretched across the track near the West End furnace, has recovered sufficiently to be out on the street again, but is not able to go to work yet.

Matrimonial.

Mr. Gilbert C. Walker and Miss Laura B. Wade were married yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wade, on Ninth avenue, Rev. J. H. Boyd performing the ceremony. The young couple left on the Norfolk and Western train No. 4 for a trip North.

Basket Party.

The young ladies of Greene Memorial church will have a basket party at the residence of Col. John E. Penn, Third avenue, S. W., this evening at 8 o'clock. The committee of arrangements is Misses Fishburne, Bennett, Blair, Penn, Engleby and Tinsley.

Mayor's Court.

Only two cases were disposed of by Mayor Carr yesterday.

Samuel Early, disturbing quiet and good order of the city, fined $10 and costs.

Charles Sartin, for the larceny of snuff. Case sent on to the grand jury.

Seriously Burned.

A colored man named Mack Leeward, an employe of the Crozer furnace, was very badly burned yesterday morning by falling into some hot metal. Drs. Gale and Simmons rendered the necessary attention.

Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa.: Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure blood A. B. C. Alterative.

A PLEASANT WHIST PARTY.

Elegant Costumes—Beautiful Decorations and Valuable Prizes.

Elmwood, the beautiful residence of Mr. P. L. Terry, on South Jefferson street, was a scene of brilliance and gaiety Tuesday evening last, a "drive whist" party being given to a number of their friends by Misses Terry, in honor of Miss Mayfield, of Georgetown, D. C.

The spacious mansion was thrown open for the occasion and at 9 o'clock the parlors and library presented a beautiful scene, thronged as they were with an assemblage of ladies in rich evening costumes, and gentlemen in full dress.

The halls, stairways, etc., were decorated prettily with flowers ferns and trailing vines and mosses, whilst to each room also was allotted a full share of similar decorations. With such a genuine and cordial hostess and host as Mr. and Mrs. Terry, assisted by their daughters, it goes without saying that the evening was one replete with pleasure in every particular, and compared most favorably with the proverbial elegance of the entertainment at "Elmwood." The prizes, which were both unique and exquisite, were awarded to Mrs. W. W. Coe and Mr. Lucian Cocke, and Miss Mayfield and Mr. Pritchard. Refreshments of the choicest character were served after the game was ended, when dancing was indulged in for an hour or more.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs W. W. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jamison, Mr and Mrs. Jos. W. Coxe, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Shick, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, Misses Mayfield, Eustis, Palmer, Moffett, Massie, Wilson, Antrim. Messrs. Davenport, Asker, Ayres, Lee Simmons, Archer Payne, Charlie Gallaher, Weiseiger, Frank Simmons, Prichard and Gilmer.

An Explanation.

To the Editor of the TIMES:

Permit me to say that the World of yesterday contains an article headed "Bibb Strouse affair," which appears calculated to place some of the parties in an improper light.

First, Allow me to state that neither of the gentlemen concerned, nor any of their associates desired to have any mention made of this matter, and used their efforts to that end, and when reporters from different papers approached them on the subject they declined to give any information.

Second, That all implicated in the difficulty are duly sorry therefor is evident by their expression and subsequent action, by the apology of Mr. Strouse to Mr. Bibb, and the acceptance of the latter. This should have ended the matter, and does so far as they are concerned.

Third, As to the insinuations and gratuitous statements concerning the difficulty, that is a matter of small importance to the public or parties concerned, but as the Southwest Virginia company is presenting its case in court and not in the newspapers, it does not, nor never has, placed itself in an attitude to excite public sympathy nor prejudice pro or con. Its case is in court upon its merits, and has been there since the first Monday in last May, and it will be continued there until its final adjudication.

Suffice it to say that the Southwest Virginia Land company under the advice of able counsel, have no apprehension of the final result, and no innuendo nor annonymous communication will be resorted to in furtherance of their cause.

M. T. C. JORDAN.

Assessors Appointed.

Judge Robertson yesterday appointed the assessors to re-assess the value of property in the city. They are T. J. Teaford for the First ward, James Green for the Second ward, and W. H. Bowles for the Third ward. They will appear in court today and give bond for $5,000, and enter at once upon their duties.

Senator Daniel's Work.

The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette says: Senator Daniel, who has been confined to his house for several days by a threatened attack of pneumonia, was well enough today to be in his seat in the Senate. Had there been a session of the Senate he would have reported favorably, from the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, bills appropriating $150,000 for a public building at Norfolk; $50,000 for a public building at Roanoke; $50,000 for the extension of the public building at Lynchburg; $50,000 for the enlargement of the public building at Petersburg, and $100,000 for a public building at Newport News.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of People We Know.

Dr. R. S. Gillespie, of Tazewell Court House, is in the city.

Mr. E. Pendleton, of Wytheville, was in the city yesterday.

L. L. Powell & Co sold real-estate yesterday to the amount of $38,000.

Mr. Waller Pierce, of Christiansburg, was in the city yesterday.

Captain T. W. Spindle and son, Benjamin, of Christiansburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Edmondson, of Christiansburg, is a guest of Mrs. J. E. Penn, on West Campbell street.

Judge Junkins returned to Christiansburg yesterday, after a short stay in this city.

Judge William Gordon Robertson will preside over the Hustings court this morning.

Mr. J. W. Cook, of Milnes, trainmaster of the Shenandoah Valley railroad, is stopping at Hotel Felix.

Mr. James S. Simmons, the live real estate agent, was too sick yesterday to appear at his place of business.

J. Allen Watts, esq., the newly appointed city solicitor, will leave today for Richmond to be absent several days.

L. S. Brown, formerly of Lynchburg, but now passenger agent of the Piedmont Air Line for the District of Columbia, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brown is one of the most popular passenger agents in the country and has a host of friends in Virginia and elsewhere.

Funeral of Eight Victims of a Fire.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, February 5.—The eight victims of the North street fire were buried yesterday. Eight hearses containing the charred remains of the dead and followed by their family and a long retinue of friends and sympathizers were escorted by delegations from eleven Italian societies, headed by the Italian brass band, to the Holy Cross cemetery, in Malden, where, after impressive services, the bodiers were interred in a lot purchased by the Italian societies for the occasion. Immense crowds witnessed the funeral procession in the city proper.

THE HOSPITAL

REASONS WHY THE APPROPRIATION SHOULD BE MADE.

WOULD LOWER THE DEATH RATE.

An Additional Inducement to Settlers—A Duty to Humanity the City Able to Bear the Small Increase of Taxation Necessary.

The following communication to the TIMES on the subject of appropriating $20,000 for a city hospital is written by one of the leading citizens of Roanoke, and is both interesting and worthy of thoughtful consideration. It says:

Having stated some of the many reasons for voting in favor of the appropriation to the Roanoke and Southern railroad, and the belief that its construction is essential to our continuous commercial prosperity, we next consider the appropriation for a hospital.

Will it be judicious for the people of Roanoke to subject themselves to the increased taxation required to appropriate $20,000 for the benefit of the sick and the afflicted in this community?

The commercial benefit resulting therefrom may, and probably will not be so direct and manifest as from the railroad, but will it be really less sure, or lasting?

Home comforts, constant attention and skillful nursing are in a majority of cases, more effective in preventing fatal illness, and restoring the sick to health than the efforts of the wisest and most skillful physician without these advantages.

Very few towns or cities have such a proportion of population deprived of these splendid aids in time of sickness as Roanoke.

Out of a population estimated at 18,000 there are about 2,500 unmarried men and fully 5,000 of our population are boarding, very many of them lodging in one place, and obtaining their meals elsewhere.

What an appeal is made by the simple statement of these facts to provide a home in time of sickness for these thousands who, while in health, are laboring to build up our city!

What a blessing would such a home prove not only to them, but to those with whom they live, and who now have sufficient labor to care for the inmates of their household when in health?

How much might a well-conducted hospital lessen the spread of disease, and lower the death rate in our city?

With how much more confidence would distant friends trust their loved ones to come and be wage-workers in our midst, and how many more would willingly come among us if assured of proper care and attention in time of sickness.

It is a duty we owe to humanity, a duty we owe to the thousands daily toiling to increase our wealth, and a duty we owe to ourselves as the builders of a commercial city, to properly care for our citizens when prostrated by disease or disabled in the performance of duty.

On a late visit to Norfolk, an editor of a leading daily paper, pointing to their beautiful hospital, remarked, "That has done as much as any other enterprise to promote our commercial prosperity." As a judicious investment "it will pay us" to erect a hospital.

Some years ago the writer accompanied a friend who went to a hospital in Baltimore for treatment, and from that time to the present has seen no reason to change the opinion then formed, that a well conducted hospital affords more facilities for properly treating the sick than can be found in any private family.

We need and should have such a hospital in Roanoke, where those who can afford it can go as pay patients, and where those who cannot afford to pay will be received without compensation.

It is said, "Let us wait until our town grows larger, and our revenues greater." This is a specious argument, but after all it is Satan's old argument to keep men out of the path of duty, it is simply "procrastination."

If we believe it is right, let us do it now; let us have the same nerve in doing a merciful act which has distinguished our people in commercial life.

In dealing in real-estate those who have been most successful have invested, trusting for profits in the future. We surely can make this appropriation with equal confidence, for both the words of inspiration and the annals of history bear evidence that "he who soweth bountifully shall reap bountifully."

We are able to stand the small percentage of taxation required. It will probably prove remunerative in dollars and cents. It certainly will do so in the moral benefits conferred upon our community.

On one occasion a man was urged to contribute to some good cause. His excuse was, "He was not able. He owed so much, etc." Being told he owed the Lord more than anyone else, he replied: "That's a fact, but he ain't pressin' me like the other fellers."

Just so, now. We owe it to our peculiar condition as to home. We owe it to our citizens and to humanity to have a hospital, and under the new assessment we will have ample funds. But because these claims are not so pressing upon us individually, as some enterprise which promises the almighty dollar in our pockets, we say, "Not yet. Wait a while."

What a mistake might such waiting prove! One noble life saved to friends and to society is worth more than all the revenue otherwise obtainable from the investment of the sum required for a hospital. So my open ballot would be, and my willingly-paid share of taxation will be for the appropriation to the hospital.

R. B. M.

Insane From La Grippe.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 5.—A Canton, Ohio, special to the Times says: Adam Baker and his wife, residing on a farm near Paris, were attacked with la grippe a few days ago. The minds of both became affected. Baker threatened and attempted to kill his attendent, and wes removed to his father's home near Girard, O. Last Sunday night Mrs. Baker eluded her nurse, and taking her three-year-old son in her arms, ran for several miles in her stocking feet. Mrs. Baker was captured, and will be taken to the insane asylum, at Toledo. She is a raving maniac. Mr. Baker will probably recover. They were well-to-do.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

LEGISLATIVE.

Resolution of Sympathy for Secretary Tracy.

Special to the TIMES.

RICHMOND, Va., February 5.—As soon as the House of Delegates was called to order this morning Speaker Cardwell vacated the chair to Mr. Hay, and offered a preamble and resolution of sympathy for Secretary Tracy in his affliction. The speaker and Mr. Dabney made beautiful speeches in favor of laying aside all sectional and political feelings at such a time, when sorrow supreme has come to one of our chief officers. Every man in the house voted for the resolution, and they were taken to the Senate and unanimously passed by that body.

Rumor of Minister Preston's Removal.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 5.—It leaked out yesterday that Charles A. Preston, secretary of the Haytien legation, and N. Deslauer, the consul at this port, have resigned, their resignation having been asked for, and they have returned to Port au Prince. The two Haytiens sailed on the 15th of last month, and for some reason the entire affair has been kept very quiet. Jimenez Haustedt has been appointed in place of N. Deslauer and M. Price, secretary. Minister Preston is still in Washington, but it is rumored that he will be removed in a few days.

A League That Is Opposed to Land lords.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, February 1.—The Express publishes a number of documents showing the secret organization of a league to promote conspiracy against Mr. Smith Barry, president of the landlords' syndicate, and other landlords. The documents ask the Irish people to brand as traitors and to boycott all persons dealing with emergency agents, whose addresses are given. They also show that a vigilance committee has been appointed in every parish to obstruct the sale of cattle that have been cared for by emergency men on farms, the tenants of which have been evicted.

THE VICTIMS.

Biographical Sketch of Mrs. Tracy and Her Daughter.

The following biographical sketch of Mrs. Tracy and her daughter, the victims of the late terrible Washington disaster, is taken from the Post of that city:

Mrs. Delinda E. Tracy was a sister of General Isaac S. Catlin, of Brooklyn. She was born at Owego, Tioga county, N. Y., about sixty years ago, and was the eldest of a family of six, four of whom now survive. When about twenty years old she was married to Benjamin F. Tracy, then a rising young lawyer of Owego, who had just reached his majority. She shared her husband's triumphs at the bar which led to his election to the office of District Attorney of Tioga county in 1853. When the war broke out he was a member of assembly, but he soon joined his brother-in law on the field, recruiting two regiments which they respectively commanded. While her husband was in the army, Mrs. Tracy and her children remained at their home at Main and Page streets, Owego.

In 1865 General Tracy came to this city to practice law, and he established his family at No. 148 Montague street, Brooklyn, where they continued to live until they went to Washington last year. General Catlin also moved to Brooklyn, and the intimacy between the two families was resumed, Generals Tracy and Catlin forming a copartnership in business. The home of the General and Mrs. Tracy was the centre of generous hospitality, and they were foremost in the social circles on the Heights until Mrs. Tracy became a partial invalid from inflammatory rheumatism. The wedding of her eldest daughter, now the widowed Mrs. Wilmerding, was one of the most notable affairs in the social history of Brooklyn. When she first went to Brooklyn, Mrs. Tracy attended Plymouth church with her husband and was active in its work. Later she went when able with Mrs. Wilmering to St Ann's on-the-Heights, as it was nearer her home. She was active in promoting the interests of the Brooklyn Maternity and other charities and possessed a wide circle of friends.

Miss Mary Tracy, best known to her friends as Mattie, was about twenty-seven years old and was the youngest of Secretary and Mrs. Tracy's three children. She was known to many young friends in Brooklyn, where she was educated, and her bright and merry nature made her the joy of her father's house. When she went to Washington she looked forward to a gay and happy experience, and, according to her letters to her friends, she was realising her expectations. Her untimely death has caused grief in many a home.

General Tracy sold his house in Brooklyn last spring and purchased a new one in Washington, which he and his family altered and refitted to their taste. Besides his wife and two daughters, his granddaughter, Alice Wilmering, about 13 years old, was included in his family.

Alleghany Literary Society.

The program of the Alleghany Literary society for next Friday night is as follows: Question for debate: Resolved, That women should be permitted to practice the professions. The speakers on the affirmative are George St. Clair, E. W. Barnett and C. T. Boon; on the negative, Tracy Thomas, E. T. Mason and J. R. Herndon. There will be reading by Messrs. Stark and Vaughn and a declamation by H. C. Mead.

The question, "Resolved, That the United States should set aside a reservation for the negroes" was ably debated last Friday by both sides, but the judges after some hesitation concluded that the best place for the negro would be in Africa or some country separate from the whites.

Hotel Arrivals.

PALACE HOTEL.—D. P. Copenhaver, Bluefield; Dr. C. G. Cannaday, Big Spring; D. C. Brown, Hagerstown; T. J. McKinnery, Durham, N. C.; J. A. Crisfield, Baltimore; C. E. Fisher, S. P. Fisher, Wm. Tolly, Robt. Sheridon, Percy S. Plunke, Miss Eva Wharton, S. H. Foyle, M. H. Coen, J. Harry Cassar, H. T. Baydon, S. Bishop, New York; J. C. Wills, Fishersville, Va.; J. W. Willis, G. A. Carr, Marion; G. E. Mitchell, Newport; R. M. Dillard, Boston; James Body, Farmville; J. W. Leach, Philadelphia; G. R. Atkinson, Pulaski City; Tim Sexton, Buchanan; John Sherdan, Lexington; W. H. Gibson, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Landers, Pittsburg; Miss Gibson, Washington, D. C.

OVER THE WIRES

ITEMS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

MILITIA FORCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Queen Victoria's Condolence to Secretary Tracy—Democratic Victory in Ohio—The Cumberland Coal Trade—Stove Works Burned.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—The report of Adjutant General Skelton upon the militia force of the United States was sent to the Senate yesterday. It shows the strength of the militia of the states to consist of 7,697 commissioned officers, 91,373 enlisted men and 7,208,498 men not organized, but available for military duty; of the territories, 214 officers, 2,365 men and 101,673 availables: of the District of Columbia, 141 officers, 1,643 men and 42,000 availables, making a grand total for the United States of 8,052 officers, 103,292 men and 7,352,171 availables. Several of the states either have no regular militia or have made no return to the adjutant general. Among these States are Arkansas, Florida, South Dakota and Washington. New York is the banner militia state, with 743 commissioned officers, 13,478 men and 650,000 availables; Pennsylvania following, with 628 officers, 7,856 men and 659,905 availables. Ohio ranks third, the Buckeye state having 375 officers, 4,544 enlisted men and 600,000 availables.

Queen Victoria to Secretary Tracy.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—Tuesday evening Sir Julian Pauncefote received the following message, which was immediately sent to Secretary Tracy:

"Osborne, February 4, 1890.—To British Minister, Washington: Queen deeply deplores calamity to Mr. Tracy's family. Inquires after him and survivors. PONSONBY."

To the foregoing Secretary Tracy replied as follows: "Mr. Tracy begs the British minister to convey to her Majesty his sincere thanks for her gracious message of sympathy, and in reply to her kind inquiry to say that his surviving daughter and grandchild are out of danger.

Washington, Feb. 4."

Democratic Victory in Ohio.

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 5.—At the special election held yesterday for Representative in this (Franklin) county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. John B. Lawler, A. D. Heffner, democrat, was elected over Dr. Wm. Shepard, by 4,200 majority. Private telegrams from Brown and Clermont counties say that in that senatorial district at the special election yesterday, to choose the successor of Senator Ashburn, who died, Mr. John M. Patterson, democrat, was elected over Bamback by [illegible] majority.

Cumberland Coal Trade.

By Associated Press.

CUMBERLAND, Md., February 5.—The shipments from the mines of the Cumberland coal region for the week ended Saturday, February 1, 1890, were 72,478 tons, and for the year 391,303, an increase of 77,669 tons as compared with 1889. The shipments to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and local points were for the week 55,838 tons; for the year 217,712 tons, an increase of 41,245 tons as compared with last year. The shipments of the Pennsylvania railroad for the week 16,659 tons; for the year 83,591 tons, an increase of 36,424 tons compared with last year.

The Cox Stove Works Burned.

By Associated Press.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., February 5. The Abraham Cox & Co. stove works, at Lansdale, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The company is a stock concern, and A. G. Mott, the agent, is in Chicago attending the convention of stove manufacturers. Until his return nothing definite can be learned as to the loss and insurance. It is estimated, however, that the loss will reach $75,000. It is said the insurance was $50,000. It was the intention to increase the insurance to $70,000, but whether this was done cannot be learned at present.

Mr. Wanamaker Reticent.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—Postmaster General Wanamaker was asked last night about the report that a syndicate, of which he was a member, had purchased a controling interest in the stock of the Reading railroad, and would reorganize the company and change its policy. He declined to have anything whatever to say about the matter, and when asked whether he could authorize a denial of the report he said he could not do so—that it was a matter about which he could not talk.

$2,000 For Two Fingers.

By Associated Press.

PETERSBURG, Va., February 5.—The Corporation court of this city, has been engaged for the past four days in the trial of the suit of Berry J. Briggs against the Norfolk and Western railroad company for $3,000 damages. Briggs had two fingers cut off while coupling cars at the depot of the company in this city, hence the suit. This is the second trial. The jury last night returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $2,000 damages.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion.

By Associated Press.

ALTOONA, Pa., February 5.—Yesterday evening Miles Aldensberger, while filling a large gasoline tank was overcome by heat. Frank Gilton went to Aldensberger's assistance, carrying a lamp lighted. An explosion followed, fatally burning Joseph H. Bougle, owner of the tank, and seriously burning Aldensberger, Gilton and two other men whose names are not known.

Sullivan Off to Mississippi.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., February 5.—John L. Sullivan will leave for Newark, N. J., Thursday morning, and Saturday night will leave for Purvis, Miss., where his case comes up before the supreme court on an appeal. Sullivan says he has no [illegible] to escape punishment [illegible] that he ought [illegible] easily as Kilr[illegible] nced to [illegible] as a

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