MINNEAPOLIS EVENTS.

Mayor Ames Calls a Special Meeting of the Council to Consider Important Matters,

Among Them Ald. Gibson's Eight Hour Resolution and the Fee for Liquor Licenses.

Three Notable Weddings--The Brackett Case to be Reopened--Action of the Council Committee.

The "Dinner Pail" Forger--Presbyterian General Assembly--Carpenters Going Back to Work.

THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

One Final Effort to be Made to Radically Amend it.

The recent election pretty clearly demonstrated the fact that the people of Minneapolis are opposed to a narrow-gauge municipal policy. The active patrol limits, while excellent in theory, have proved bad in practice. The obnoxious blind pigs, which have been running for two years in the forbidden districts, are the direct fruit of the dead-line. The blind pigs pay no license, and consequently are of no benefit to the city, and for that reason it has been deemed advisable to abolish that portion of the liquor ordinance creating the limits. For this purpose, together with the view to taking action relative to Ald. Gibson's eight-hour resolution, Mayor Ames has called a special meeting of the city council for Friday night. The meeting will also consider the proposed reduction of the amount of the license. The sum paid now, it is believed by the low license advocates, tends to make a monopoly of the liquor traffic. Following is the mayor's call;

Selah Mathews, Esq., City Clerk: Sir—I hereby call a special meeting of the city council for Friday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, for the following purposes;

First—for the purpose of considering the report or reports of the special committee appointed to consider Ald. Gibson's resolution making eight hours a day's labor on work to be done by the city and $1.50 the minimum wages to be paid for a day's labor.

Second—To act upon the proposed amendment to the liquor license ordinance, fixing the liquor license at $250 a year.

Third—To act upon the proposed ordinance amending the ordinance establishing the active patrol limits.

You will please notify the aldermen of the above, and by so doing oblige yours very truly, A. A. AMES, Mayor.

CAPTIVES TO CUPID.

A Brilliant Rainbow Wedding--Other Nuptial Scenes.

One of the most pleasant and the same time brilliant events of the social season occurred last evening at St. Mark's church, in the presence of several hundred people, being the marriage of Charles M. Carpenter to Miss Florence King. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, ropes of roses hung from each pillar and the gates of the chancel rail were literally hidden from view by beautiful flowers. On either side of the altar were foliage and flowering plants, while at the back of the platform were roses and lilies in abundance.

Long before 8 o'clock the company began to assemble, and was seated by C. W. Shepherd, Perry Harrison, Will Hallowell, and W. B. Palmer, who acted as ushers. Many of the costumes present were handsome in the extreme and represented the wealth and beauty of the city. Promptly at 8:30 the bridal party marched up the aisle, to the music of the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The procession was led by two children, Master Freddie King and Miss Florence Robinson, who opened the floral gates admitting to the altar for the wedding party to pass through. Following came the bridesmaids and groomsmen, consisting of Misses Carrie Langdon, Florence Singiser, Mattie Langdon and Agnes Hardenberg, and Messrs. W. B. Brooks, E. S. Tooker, H. C. Truesdell and I. R. D. Hallowell. Miss King followed, leaning upon the arm of her father, T. S. King. She was dressed in white moire, trimmed with pearls and honiton lace. Her face wore a beautiful, calm look, and changed not one particle under the close scrutiny of the guests. The groom, attended by C. S. Langdon, his best man, came last. On reaching the chancel, where stood the Rev. Mr. Welles, the groomsmen took places on the left side and the bridesmaids on the right, and thus remained until the impressive marriage ceremony was concluded. The responses were made by both Mr. Carpenter and Miss King in clear tones, and could be heard distinctly in the rear of the church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the order of the procession was reversed, and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter walked first down the aisle, followed by Mr. and Mrs. King, the bridesmaids and groomsmen, and then the two children. The costumes of all the interested parties were very handsome, without being ostentatious. Mrs. King wore a black moire dress, with steel trimmings and flowers. Miss Singiser was dressed in Ottoman silk and white lace. Miss Carrie Langdon wore a dress of pale-blue silk, with pearls and lace. Green crepe and daisies formed Miss Mattie Langdon's costume, while Miss Hardenberg was dressed in corn colored watered silk, with pearls. The wedding party proceeded at once to the residence of the bride's parents, where Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were tendered a reception in the two large parlors until 11 o'clock. There was no dancing. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs Carpenter were numerous and valuable. The couple will go to housekeeping at once at 916 Fourth avenue south.

BARBER-ROBINSON.

The nuptials of Mr. E. B. Barber and Miss Addie Robinson were quietly solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, at 603 Seventh street south. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. J. H. Tuttle. A wedding supper was served, at the conclusion of which the young pair went East by the Milwaukee limited to spend several weeks in traveling. Their future home will be at 712 Tenth street south. The bride is the daughter of J. M. Robinson, Esq., and a society lady of general popularity. Mr. Barber is chief bookkeeper for Washburn, Crosby & Co., and a rising young man.

WETMORE-ILSLEY.

Unless unforseen accident prevented, Mr. Theodore Wetmore of this city and Miss Ellen Deering Ilsley of Milwaukee were married last evening at the home of the bride in the latter city. Their future home will be in Minneapolis. Mr. Wetmore is a salesman with Wyman, Mullen & Co., and is also member of the firm of Wetmore Bros. at Excelsior. He is vice president of the Nicollet club.

BRACKETT BLOCK DISASTER.

Organization and Adjournment of the Special Council Committee.

The special committee of the city council, appointed to investigate into the causes leading to the Brackett block catastrophe, met yesterday morning, but adjourned without taking any testimony. It is the particular mission of the committee to inquire into the responsibility of Inspector Pardee in the disaster. Mr. Pardee has engaged counsel and proposes to do his utmost to clear his skirts of all blame. C. H. Benton appeared for him and stated in answer to the allegations offered against his client that before the investigation closes he will show Mr. Pardee had done all that any man on earth could do. He would show that inasmuch as a case was already in appeal to the supreme court on an issue as to the legality of this same ordinance, he (Pardee) had been instructed by the city attorney not to bring any more actions in court under this section until the matter was settled. The city attorney here interposed, saying that Mr. Carleton had had charge of the cases in the municipal court. Mr. Carleton is the assistant city attorney. Mr. Benton then asked that Mr. Carleton appear before the committee to give testimony. Owing to the fact that the coroner has not yet concluded his investigations the committee concluded to adjourn until to-day.

IS HE THE MAN?

The Supposed "Dinner Pail" Forger Arrested by Detective Quinlan.

The "dinner pail" forger has perhaps been arrested at last. Yesterday morning Detective Quinlan arrested a man who last February passed a forged check upon L. J. Allen, of the GLOBE, for $25.25 which was signed by A. P. Brannan. Buckner was standing in front of the market house yesterday morning when the detective caught sight of him, but, observing that he was "spotted," made a run for the railroad tracks. He was captured after an exciting race, and when taken to the First precinct station acknowledged passing the check, but claimed that the forgery was committed by another man. Buckner answers very well the description of the man who has succeeded in passing several forged checks by presenting himself at stores attired in working clothes with a dinner pail in his hand. Those who have suffered from the "dinner pail" operator are requested to call at police headquarters this morning at 9 o'clock.

LABOR NOTES.

The Carpenters Nearly All Back at Work.

There is nothing new in the labor situation, the carpenters' strike to obtain a reduction of the hours of work being practically over, while the plumbers are still out with no indications that an adjustment will be arrived at for some time.

The council committee has reported in favor of Ald. Gibson's eight-hour resolution, and a special meeting of the city council will probably be held to-morrow night for the purpose of considering it.

The butchers' association is circulating petitions among the trade asking that after June 1 all markets shall be closed on Sunday. A. Schumaker, D. V. Hands, William Youmans, D. W. Fell, Henry Hein, W. H. Carr and W. W. Hall. The association will send two delegates to the Butchers' National union which meets at St. Louis May 25.

The following temporary officers at the Carpenters' Co-operative association have been elected: President, E. Lerkham; J. B. McCormick, secretary; M. H. Packard, treasurer.

COURT NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

A Suit for Stealing a Wife's Affections Heard.

The case of Harris W. Waaler against Chris Anderson, to recover $10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by Anderson alienating his wife's affections, was called in the district yesterday morning, Judge Lochren presiding. Waaler swore that on three occasions he had found Anderson in a decidedly compromising condition with Mrs. Waaler, and had told Anderson that "he must not act that way" with Mrs. Waaler, as it was apt to cause unpleasantness. The testimony was of a very lurid character, and cast severe reflections upon the good name of Mrs. Waaler. Anderson denied the charges with the exception of one. He admitted being in a private room in a restaurant with the woman, but states that she had called him in there to borrow some money of him. Waaler said that when he detected Anderson in his crime Anderson became indignant, and remarked that Waaler was a "d—d fool to make a fuss over a little thing like that." One witness initsted that he had seen Anderson leave the Waaler domicile several times at 4 o'clock, but Anderson said that on those occasions he had been making simply friendly visits. The case was given to the jury at 2:30.

COURT NOTES.

Suit has been begun against William Semper and others by William Peet, Jr., to enforce the conveyance of a quantity of real estate under the terms of a contract. The plaintiff states, although no conveyance was asked for at the time, there was a mutual understanding that either party could have a reasonable time after the expiration of the contract to consumate the deal. Mr. Peet alleges that he was absent from the city several days after the contract expired, and during his absence he was dropped. He wants $500 damages and the conveyance.

James H. Huntington, proprietor of the Sixth Avenue hotel, assigned yesterday afternoon, the assignee being Fred W. Reed. The house was attached yesterday on complaint of John Peterson, who claims that Huntington owes him about $200.

Lama B. Spaulding has begun divorce proceedings against Kimball D. Spaulding, to whom she was married in this city Jan. 6, 1884. She alleges drunkenness and desertion and wants the custody of the child, a son 17 months old.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"I am not in the habit of kicking," said Mr. P. Osander, of Osander & Co., but there is one thing I should like to protest against and bring to public notice, and that is the condition of Third street between First and Second avenues south. There are great holes in the center of the street which will wreck a buggy if a wheel gets in. I have called the attention of Ald. Clark to the places. He told me it was the duty of the street commissioner to see to it, and said he would tell him the next time he saw him, if he thought of it. What we want is an alderman who will think of it, and make it a point to see the commissioner."

Presbyterian General Assembly.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church meets May 20 in the Westminster church, Minneapolis, and will continue in session about ten days. This body constitutes the highest judicatory of the denomination, and is composed in equal numbers of ministers and elders or lay representatives. About 500 delegates are expected, beside one or two hundred visitors, who come from all parts of the country, and, indeed, from all parts of the world where the missionary work of this church is carried on. The gathering of such a representative body is not only of interest to the denomination, but to the community and to the whole Northwest. The Presbyterian church consists of 25 synods; 196 Presbyteriens, 5,474 ministers, 20,602 elders, 6,003 churches, and 644,025 communicants, with 720,059 children in Sunday schools. Last year $632,906 was contributed to home missions; $548,613 to foreign missions; $645'762 to other boards of the church; $823,755 to miscellaneous objects, and $7,541,017 for congregational expenses, making a total of $10,162,053 raised for all purposes. While smaller in numbers than one or two other denominations, the Presbyterian church is probably unsurpassed in wealth and liberality. This is the first time the general assembly has visited the Northwest, and it is evidence of the interest felt in this growing section of the country that it should come at so great expense to hold its annual session here. During its meetings the various women's boards of the church will hold all-day's sessions in the interests of home and foreign missions, both in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The assembly is to be invited to St. Paul by the Presbyterian citizens of the city and a reception tendered them on Saturday, May 23.

The Brackett Case to be Reopened.

The inquest on the Brackett block victims is to be reopened. John Simmons, who died after the hearing was begun, was not included with the others, and his case offers an opportunity for the taking of testimony which may cast a new light upon the face of the returns. It seems that Building Inspector Pardee and Architect Orff, are thoroughly stirred up over the position in which they find themselves, after the verdict, and have retained attorneys, C. H. Benton representing the former, and E. M. Wilson the latter. They claim that injustice was done them, in that neither was able to submit evidence to exonerate himself, from the fact that neither considered himself a defendant, or expected there would be any occasion for a defense. County Attorney Davis has said the case may be reopened, and this will accordingly be done to-day. One of the jurors, T. Jeffries, is sick, and the hearing, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until to-day.

The Druids.

The installation of officers of Mistletoe Grove No. 17, Ancient Order of Druids, took place last evening at Plummer post hall, the following officers of the grand lodge being in attendance: A. F. Nordin, noble grand arch; Frank Hausderff, grand secretary; H. S. Temple, past noble grand arch; Charles Webber, grand representative; E. A. Stevens, grand representative; D. S. Pollock, past grand arch; T. W. Malcomb, past grand arch. Mayor Ames delivered a cordial address of welcome and took occasion to eulogize Druidism. Dr. B. O. Thomas spoke on Ancient Druidism, H. F. Nordin on Modern Druidism. Musical selections were furnished by Prof. Rippy and Dr. D. L. Pratt.

Regulating the Motor.

Messrs. C. A. Pillsbury, representing the motor line, and S. C. Gale and E. S. Corser, representing the anti-motor element, had a conference yesterday, and afterwards made a short trip of inspection over the line. To please the objectors and meet the questions they raise, the motor authorities have agreed to place the tracks as close together as possible, and to determine how close this shall be, yesterday's trip was made. Mr. Corser thought there could be a distance of two feet allowed between cars passing, and on this basis it was decided the tracks should be 7 feet 6 inches apart. The new coaches are 8 feet 7 inches wide, and the tracks on the outside of the rail are 3 feet 4 inches, giving the cars an overhang on each side of 2 feet 7½ inches. Twice this overhang, with the added 2 feet, makes 7 feet 3 inches the distance the tracks shall be put. They will be set to this distance hereafter.

The Gilmore Jubilee.

The season ticket sale for the Jubilee concerts begins to-morrow morning at Dyer's. The Jubilee begins next Tuesday. The lithographs of Gilmore and of his band which appear in the windows and on the bill boards are fine. Zelie de Lussan, who comes from the Boston Ideals especially for this occasion, arrives at the West this morning.

A. O. H.

Members of Divisions Nc. 1 and 2, A. O. H., are respectfully invited to meet at Division No. 3's hall, No. 208 Central avenue, at 7:30 Friday morning, to attend the funeral of Daniel Sullivan. President BURKE.

May 12.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Bank clearings yesterday were $452,665.18.

Loren Fletcher has been elected president of the State bank.

July 11 has been selected as the day of the Caledonian picnic.

The Caledonian society will hold its annual picnic at Lake Minnetonka, July 21.

Prof. W. W. Folwell lectured at Plymouth church last evening, on Political Economy.

Mayor Ames says that no complaints of Sunday ball playing have yet been made to him.

Yesterday morning the annual meeting of the Pinoor Fuel company was held and officers elected.

C. A. Knorr, the Chicago tenor, gave an interesting song recital at Curtiss hall yesterday afternoon.

"Night of Glory" was the name of a cantata sung at the Thirteenth Avenue M. E. church last evening.

The performance of "The Sorcerer" has been postponed from May 17 to May 25, on account of the Gilmore concerts.

Nicholas Harty, employed on the street railroad, was injured in the eye by a flying spike yesterday morning.

A special meeting of the council will be held to-morrow evening to act on the eight hour committee's report.

Millie Christine, the two-headed wonder, and the talented Derville family are still nightly filling the dime museum.

Judge Rossman's residence, corner First avenue south and Tenth street, was entered by burglars Tuesday night, and a gold watch and some money taken.

Mrs. Henry Friday, Mrs. Johnson, Michael Kohel and Fred Tiernan, the Rice's Station cyclone patients who have been at St. Barnabas hospital, were discharged yesterday morning.

Among the recent arrivals of blooded trotting stock is a pair of Mambrino mares from Harodsburg, Ky., the property of W. H. Simpson, who arrived in the city with them yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to John C. Jones and Helen E. Cooper, Nils C. Nilson and Mary Winllue, J. E. Erickson and Wilhelmine Lund.

Frank Carrier, who brutally assaulted his wife at 406 Fifth avenue north, has not been yet arrested. It is reported that this is not the first time that he has been guilty of such outrageous conduct. The man is undoubtedly bereft of reason.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the members of the Womans' Christian Temperance unions of the city will meet at their headquarters, 220 Hennepin avenue, to listen to a paper by Dr. Mary Whitstone on Heredity. Other members will have items of interest on the same subject.

The New Yorkers' association held its monthly social at Curtiss hall and rendered the program prepared for a month ago, when the cyclone interfered. Several entertaining recitations were given, and as many good musical numbers were given by Prof. Ernst Lachmund's amateur orchestra.

A shortage in the city treasury is reported, there being only $648 in the general fund and $9,000 from licenses to meet bills amounting to $9,000. Treasurer Moulton has advanced $20,000, which will probably be made up before June by the receipts from licenses, which are being taken out slowly.

Daniel Sullivan died yesterday at his late residence, four miles north of the city, from quick consumption, aged 27 years. The deceased was highly respected, and his funeral, which occurs to-morrow morning, will be attended by Divisions 1 and 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which the deceased was a member.

Hanlon Bros. and a large company will present "Fantasma" at the Grand opera house, Thursday, Friday and a Saturday evening, with a Saturday matinee. The play is a spectacular one and is too well known to need especial mention, any more than to say that with the exception of "The Black Crook," have ever been produced on the American stage.

Tuesday evening the Society Dania, at its annual meeting, elected L. Meldahl president; C. Jorgensen, vice president; M. F. Hinck, treasurer; C. Newman, secretary; P. H. Lass, recording secretary; C. Mortensen, A. Ferkildsen and Charles Benson, trustees. The society now has over 200 members. The fund for the building of the new hall now amounts to over $15,000.

The saloonkeepers are taking out licenses much later than they did last year. The idea that the amount would be reduced has pretty generally prevailed, and it has a natural tendency to delay matters, in the hope that the reduction would be accomplished. Inspector Kelly has started out on the rounds, and will hurry up the delinquents as fast as possible, because the city treasury is nearly depleted and the money is needed.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds yesterday:

Land in blk 14, Bassett, Moore & Case's add; Ferd Borchert to S F Widenbeck	$5,000
Lts 11 and 12, blk 5, Blaisdell add; H M Baker er to Etta Phelps	1,000
Part lt 10, blk 32, Mill Company's add; G D Perkins to James O'Reilly	3,100
Lts 4 and 5, blk 3, Goodrich Park add; A M Collins to C A Merrill	2,500
Lt 17, Cole & Week's rearr of blk 8, Brackett & Bovey's add; Peter Norstrom to W H Baxter	1,000
Lt 4, blk 14, Lake of the Isles add; John MacEwen to W H Muchmore	2,700
Part lt 7, blk 3, Loring's add; L A Brouillard to C A Lewis	1,000
Lt 6, blk 1, Pray's add; Wm Harriman to C R White	3,650
Land in sec 10, town 120, range 13; Annie Morris to C R Kennedy	3,200
Lt 21, blk 18, Gale's Second add; A D Morgan to Mary Wick	2,400
Lts 7 and 8, blk 2, Monroe Street add; L G Johnson to Fanny Evans	1,800
Lts 7 and 8, Atwater's add; M M Wicker to A D Morgan	3,000
Land in blk 20; Mary E Nelson to George A Brackett	1,166
Land in blk 20; Sarah S Wiltse to Geo A Brackett	1,650
Land in blk 20, Minneapolis; W E Steele to Geo A Brackett	4,125
Lt 7, Newhall's subd of blk 4, Case & Moore's add; H G Turner to J M Carver	2,800
Lt 6, blk 7, St. Anthony; A M Whitney to J N Schaefer	1,600
Blk 12, Thwing's Highland add; Charles Rees to George H. Nichols	10,000
Land in sec 10, town 28, range 24; H J Dale to A W Greene	11,000
Land in sec 10, town 117, range 23, and part lt 6, same sec; E S Barnes to P C King	6,000
Land in sec 10, town 28, range 24; E J Harford to H J Dale	10,000
Land in sec 10, town 117, range 23; Benj Drake to E S Barnes	3,000
Lt 8, blk 2, Elwell's add; C A Olson to Florence E Houston	3,500
Lt 12, blk 6, Smith & Bell's rear of blk 6, and part of blks 5 and 194, Murphy & Sully's amendment; A T Olsson to Florence E Houston	3,500
Lts 1 and 2, blk 4, Stillman's add; R L Stillman to E W Vaughn	4,750
Lt 3, blk 7, Corson's add; C M Jepson to S C Dennis	5,000
Twenty-seven minor deeds, less than $1,000 each	10,146
Total number deeds 59	$133,137

BUILDING PERMITS.

Inspector Pardee issued permits yesterday as follows:

F S Lewis, 2-story, 9-room frame dwelling, 2932 Garfield av	$2,000
J Bezezinsky, 2-story frame store and dwelling, 1129 Seventh st s	1,000
Chas M B Hatch, 2-story, 7-room frame dwelling, 3545 Fourth st n	1,000
Ensign Stanchfield, 2-story, 7-room frame dwelling, 3347 Fourth st n	1,000
John A Bliehfeldt, 2-story, 8-room frame dwelling, 3710 Cedar av	1,000
Same, 2712 Cedar av	1,000
L H Roger, 2-story, 6-room frame dwelling, 1209 West Twenty-eighth st	3,500
Robert Bradley, 1½-story wooden dwelling, 312 Twenty-third av se	1,200
J M Grubill, 3-story brick office building, 328 Nicollet av	5,000
A Knoblanch, 1-story brick store building, 529 Hennepin av	1,200
C D Whitton, add to Boston block	75,000
Seven minor permits	1,430
Total permits, 18; estimated cost	$94,330

Rubber Nursery Sheeting

And all kinds of rubber goods at New York prices. Goodyear Rubber company, James Suydam, agent, 131 East Third street. Only store in St. Paul connected with Goodyear Rubber company.

A HOARD OF GOLD.

The Existence of Pirates' Treasures Revealed by a Chart.

A Kind Friend Rigs up a Small Sloop to Find the Wealth

Fernandina (Fla.,) Mirror.

Somewhere about the year 1810 a piratical craft, which had been cruising along the Spanish main, having met with considerable success among the Spanish merchantmen and obtaining some rich hauls of specie, was running up along the lower Florida coast when she was caught in a sudden gale just below Hillsboro inlet and wrecked on a coral island. Nearly all the crew got ashore safely, and before the ship broke up they succeeded in getting out eighteen of the twenty casks of gold they had captured. The casks being too heavy to carry easily, the captain ordered his men to make bags of the sails, and in these the gold was carried to a spot in the center of the island and there buried, the captain making a rough chart of the location, after which all hands went to the lower end of the island and camped. The same night they were discovered by the Indians and all were killed excepting one person—the steward—a young fellow, who happened to be a little apart from the others when the raid was made, and thus escaped the fate of his companions. But even he was discovered the next day and was kept in captivity for several weeks, when he escaped, and wandering along the coast, finally arrived in St. Augustine. The steward of all sailing craft at that time also acted as the captain's clerk, and kept ship's papers, etc., and he, among other papers, kept the chart which the captain had made of the hiding place of that gold. He continued to reside in St. Augustine, and for a long time intended to take some good opportunity to go and take up the treasure, but circumstances prevented; the Indians were troublesome, and the Spanish settlement was in turmoil, and the chart became mislaid or lost, and then came the war of the Confederacy; in the meantime the steward was getting to be an old man, and having accumulated a considerable of wealth, he gave up all idea of going after this treasure till a few months ago. While he was showing some old documents which he had concerning some portion of St. Augustine, he unrolled the lost chart from inside another ancient parchment, but he was now about 95 years old, with no near relatives to benefit by his money and himself not needing it, he calls on an old friend who has once done him a great favor and tells him, as the sole survivor of that affair, all the particulars, and gives him the chart and promises to go with him in an expedition to find it if his health would admit.

The friend has rigged up a small sloop and, with provisions and several companions, is now on his way to the location. The old man was too feeble to go with them, but the chart is so clear in its description and then information given by the old man and corroborative evidence of location has been found by one of the party who at various times found gold coin on the beach at the precise locality of the wreck (presumably from she several casks that the pirates failed to remove from the ship) gives the party assurance that their trip will be a successful one. The amount estimated by the steward is near a million of Spanish dollars, and the principal party, the man who befriended the old steward, and who has his chart and information, is a well-known and popular citizen of Fernandina, therefore we will wish him all success.

TOLD BY COL. WATTERSON.

A Penniless Rebel Soldier in Cincinnati--His First Position.

The last time Col. Henry Watterson was in New York he told a story about his experience in Cincinnati. He said:

"I arrived in Cincinnati one blustering winter night, a ragged, hungry stranger, just out of the rebel army. I had just enough money to pay for a night's lodging. How well I remember wandering about the streets of the city, wondering what the next day would bring me. I believed that I had ability as a journalist, and I was satisfied that if I had an opportunity I could prove it. I was in the act several times of entering the different morning newspapers and applying for work, but I was so downhearted that I did not have the courage to do so. I took a good sleep that night, and did not get up until late the next day. My case was a desperate one, and I felt that I must secure employment. I never felt more determined in my life. I felt as if I could face the sternest editor in the land without a quiver. In this frame of mind I started out to make a tour of the various offices. At the first office the editor, in a blunt way told me that his staff was crowded and then resumed his work. I visited all the newspapers with the same result, except the Times office. That paper had a large job printing office attached to it, which did a great deal of theatrical printing. I also noticed that the paper had a miserably written dramatic column. I called on Col. Starbuck, the editor and proprietor, and asked if there were any vacancies on his staff.

"'There are never any vacancies on a good paper, but there is always room for a good man,' said the colonel.

"I shall never forget that reply, and it is one I have always made to applicants for positions on the Courier Journal. I told Col. Starbuck that I thought I could improve upon his dramatic column, and proposed to write it for nothing if he would give me 25 per cent. commission on all the printing and advertisements I secured from the theaters. He declined the proposition. As I was about to leave he turned to me and said he would give me $12 a week to perform that service. What a change came over me. I immediately felt myself rich. I told him I would accept it. He then said I must not feel offended if at the end of the week he found I did not suit and dismissed me. I knew I would suit, for I knew the full extent of my abilities, and I told him that if I was not competent I should consider it an offense if he did not discharge me.

"This was the first of the week, and I started in that day. I never undertook a task with more enthusiasm. I attended the theaters every night. Before the end of the week Col. Starbuck expressed his approval. On Saturday afternoon I went to the theaters to collect the money for printing and advertising due the Times. At the National theater, after collecting the money, I was handed an envelope addressed to me. Supposing it contained an item of news or a ticket, I put it in my pocket unopened. At Pike's another envelope bearing my name was presented me and the same thing occurred at Wood's theater. When I returned to the office I opened the envelopes and found the ones presented to me at the National and Pike's each contained $10. The one received at Woods contained $5. I told Col. Starbuck the circumstances and tendered him the money. He said that it did not belong to him and he would not accept it. I said it certainly did not belong to me and that I would not accept it. I returned the donations to the theatrical managers. They said the money had been given in consideration of the favorable notices I had given their performances.

"Col. Starbuck a short time afterward made me managing editor."

CHINESE EXECUTIONS.

An Appalling Scene in Hong Kong Witnessed by an Italian Duke.

Army and Navy.

Being unable to persuade any European to be his companion on the occasion, the duke was compelled to go alone. I happened to see him on the afternoon of the day on which the execution took place, and his looks told me in language that could not be misunderstood that for once at least in his life he had supped full of horror. I think he repented of his curiosity, and I am certain he saw enough to furnish his imagination with material for many a hideous nightmare. When I met him he had not recovered his composure, and he tried the usual remedy of relieving his feelings by giving me a full and particular account of what he had witnessed. He told me that in the extensive courtyard into which he had been admitted there was a hundred condemned persons drawn up in four rows of twenty-five men each. What struck him most was the perfectly callous indifference of the unfortunate beings who were ranged in full view before him, and the quiet, business-like manner in which the executioner discharged his horrible task. The criminals stood bolt upright, but each one, as his turn came, bent down his head so as to give the executioner as fair a chance as possible of cutting it off at a single blow. The executioner proved himself to be a master of his business, and his huge sword had in no single instance to be raised a second time upon the same victim. The duke himself possessed considerable coolness and presence of mind, for he held his watch in his hand, and found that the work of destroying 100 lives was accomplished by one man in exactly the period of two minutes and a half. I felt very thankful that I had not been a witness of the sight, and I found the simple narrative quite appalling enough, I assure you. If I had ever in my life had a curiosity to see a Chinese execution, the experience of this Italian nobleman related by him to me would have been an effectual cure, and I know that my informant was not likely again to seek to be a spectator of another such scene of bloodshed.

"LEND ME TEN DOLLARS."

The Ingenious Way a Nashville Man Invented to Borrow Money.

Nashville Banner.

A good story is told about one of Nashville's bankers. The perpetrator of the joke was once active in financial matters. He is not as wealthy, however, as he used to be, and finding himself in immediate need of cash the other day, he walked into his former banker's office. After declining an invitation to be seated, he said: "You remember in former times my paper was worth par. I could raise any amount needed by the simple process of affixing my name to a note. You were kind and courteous to me then. It was good morning, Mr. ——." I might say you were sometimes almost obsequious, but times have changed. I am hard up now, but I have a scheme on foot by which I can retrieve my lost fortune if I can raise the requisite amount. The investment is safe, there being no risk whatever. I want you to let me have $10,000."

The banker looked steadily out of the window for a few minutes, rubbed his hands, and said he was really sorry, but it would be impossible to let the gentleman have the sum mentioned.

The would-be borrower, not the least abashed by the refusal, said: "Well, I might make out with $5,000 for the present." The banker again declined to advance the cash, explaining that money matters were stringent. The visitor turned to go, and, with a shrug of the shoulders, said: "Well, that's the way in this world. If I had come and asked for the loan of $10 you would have refused."

"No, you are mistaken. I would have let you have it."

"Well, lend me that amount, if you feel like it."

With an "I-am-sold" smile the banker produced his plethoric purse, fished out a $10 bill and handed it over.

Tired of Politics.

From the Chicago News.

Mrs. Springer, wife of the congressman, is very anxious that her husband should retire permanently from political life. She is essentially a domestic woman, and she much prefers she quiet of home life to the noisy, hollow insecurity and insincerity of a political career. For some time she has been urging Mr. Springer to quit politics and to return to the practice of his profession, in which she sees more profit of every kind. But when she saw last winter that an effort was being made to defeat her husband for a renomination her soul was in arms, and she declared she would never consent to his retiring from politics so long as there was any fight on him. "He must retire voluntarily," said she; "not to be thrust aside to satisfy the whims of a few that either can not or will not appreciate what he has done for his party and for his district."

A Good Wife's Consolation.

Washington Hatchet.

Attorney General Garland confesses that he is not a success at poker. Henry Clay was more fortunate. He used to have card parties at the Ashland homestead, and it is not on record that the speculation was a bad one. One day a young lady visitor from the North, to whom the sight of the poker tables was rather an alarming one, said to the wife of the statesman:

"Mrs. Clay, doesn't it shock you to see your husband playing cards so much in his own house?"

"Oh, no," replied the benevolent old lady innocently, "he most always wins."

Mr. Charles Raith, watchmaker and jeweler, Baltimore and Mount streets, Baltimore, Md., said: "I have been suffering excruciating pain, caused by spraining my left ankle, and have been unable to obtain any decided relief or to walk out. I was advised by a friend to try Salvation Oil which I did, and to my astonishment and delight, after trying it, I am able to use my left foot and leg as well as my right. It didn't take half a bottle to accomplish this. It also cured my rheumatic troubles."

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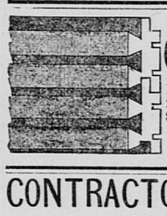

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