

THE DAILY ARGUS

JOHN W. POTTER. TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1899.

SEN. JOHN M. PALMER is to stump the Nineteenth district for Judge Williams in the special congressional election.

THE Union had better devote a little attention to Bro. Crawford instead of taking such a lively interest in Hon. E. W. Hurst.

THE Union makes a ridiculous attack upon Hon. E. W. Hurst this morning because he runs home occasionally from Springfield to look after his professional interests here.

MR. GOULD denies Dr. Potter's assertion that things are worse now than they were a hundred years ago.

THE Scott Exclusion Law. But the case of most national interest was a new one—an appeal to test the constitutionality of the Scott exclusion law.

THE Township Officers. There is considerable conflict of opinion as to the council's action of last evening in filling the vacancies in the township ticket.

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THE Case of Contempt. Alezium Saum was convicted of contempt of court in Colorado in that he tried to bribe a juror.

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THE Two Men Lose Their Lives. NEW YORK, May 14.—Shortly after noon yesterday a building at the corner of Spring and Wooster streets fell, killing two men.

Great Cases Decided.

Supreme Court Opinions on Some Causes Celebrate.

THE SCOTT EXCLUSION LAW VALID.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines' Long Litigation Against New Orleans Given Its Final Consideration—A Mormon's Appeal Sustained—Of Interest to Speculators—A Proposition Army Deserters Will Enjoy—Civil Service Men Ready for Business—Official Notes.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 14.—The United States supreme court yesterday announced opinions on a number of causes celebre. One of the most celebrated, and the one which has been by far the subject of the longest litigation, was that of the heirs of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, of the city of New Orleans.

The principal issue decided by the supreme court in this case was the claim of the plaintiff that the city as possessor of the property was liable not only for rents and profits actually collected on the property, but also for that which might have been received by a judicious and prudent use of the property.

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The celebrated "Mind-Reader" Stricken While Performing a Feat.

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He had finished his well known dagger feat, which he concluded by pretending to stab Louis Aldrich, the actor, who occupied one of the seats at the table.

He recovered shortly, and persisted in concluding his mind-reading feat. He did so, and while in the act at 4 a. m. he again seized with spasms, and after that began sinking.

HE VETOES A BALLOT BILL. He Wants Both Private and Official Ballots—Points Against the Vetoed Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Governor Hill vetoed the Saxton electoral reform bill last night on the ground of unconstitutionality, and because of certain defects which he thinks it contains.

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Grin Visaged War.

Brazil and Bolivia on the Eve of Hostilities.

DOM PEDRO'S PEOPLE PREPARING.

So a Rio de Janeiro Paper Says—The Industrial Upheaval in Germany Considered by the Ministry, the Emperor and Bismarck—Further Turbulence and Additional Strikes Begun and Threatened—Plotters Against the Czar Arrested.

PARANA, May 14.—The following is from an article headed "War," which lately appeared in the Journal da Commercio of Rio de Janeiro:

There is no doubt that the government is preparing for war. To the questions from the press, the minister of war, who desires to learn what is going on, answers with silence, which is the most eloquent proof of the probabilities of an immediate war.

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AMATEURS TRYING THEIR METTLE. In a track outside of the six days' course a race of amateurs was run, in which the following were kept up all the way: F. H. Tuttle, were: H. E. Lovelady, 1 mile; F. H. Tuttle, 1 mile; H. L. Kingsland, 2 miles; E. L. Hanlon, 2 miles; H. E. Lovelady, in the 1 mile handicap race, 2 miles; and in the 2 mile race, 2 miles 1/2, the best time made in the race, F. E. Spooner won the 2 mile scratch race in 5:50 1/2.

BASE BALL PLAYING. CHICAGO, May 14.—The National Base Ball league yesterday recorded the following scores: At Washington City—Indianapolis 3, Washington 1; at New Haven, Cleveland 3, New York 7; at Boston—Pittsburgh 5, Boston 7; at Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4.

Marriage a Failure?

It Appears That Some People Think It Is.

A LETTER FROM ONE OF THOSE WHO HAS EVIDENTLY HAD ENOUGH FOR THIS TIME—The Document Goes to the Tubs at New York on a Charge of Blackmail—Matrimonial Infelicity of the Son of the Late Emory Storrs.

NEW YORK, May 14.—George M. Storrs, of Chicago, son of the late Emory A. Storrs, the famous Chicago lawyer and politician, was arrested in Mount Vernon yesterday morning by detectives upon an indictment charging him with an attempt to blackmail his wife, Alton E. Storrs.

THE Letter That Is a Model. His wife began several years ago, today's trouble was precipitated upon him by his wife on account, mainly, of the following letter that he sent to her from Chicago:

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—ALICE: For the first time since you left this city I have seen Mr. and Mrs. Storrs, and know, not from their lips alone, but also from word which I have heard from New York, that you are about the dirtiest little car that ever lived. You spoke truly when you told me something like this, and that you had simply lured me to get even with me. I know you thoroughly. You are an unscrupulous person to the bottom of an inch.

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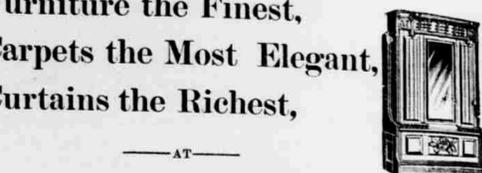
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