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Political Campaign in Maryland: The arrest of a Maryland census enumerator on a charge of falsifying the enumeration in two counties of that State by the insertion of the names of dead persons serves to remind the general public of the country that Maryland has not been premature in its present effort to bring about a reform in its organization for political purposes.

A Literary Epidemic: It is time to warn the public against a literary epidemic which is liable to break out before long, and which has already appeared in isolated cases. It may be that no quarantine or vaccination will be of any use against it, but there can be no harm in a gentle hint as to its nature and influence.

The Constitution in the Territories: On Monday last The Times published a statement of the views of Representative Gamble of Tennessee on the question of the authority of the Constitution in unorganized Territories of the United States.

Advice from the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania appear to justify the fear that leaders of the miners are still disposed to insist upon a strike, notwithstanding the hopelessness of the threatened struggle. It is still hoped, however, that the dispute will be settled by the influence of the local business community.

Genius and Madness: Somebody has noted a curious peculiarity in the minds of Wagner, and as it is to be noted, more or less, in the works of many other men of genius, musicians and otherwise, it is worth considering from a psychological point of view.

Few Will Dispute It: Duda has his uses, but there is one serious flaw in the code, and that is the wrong man is sometimes shot. This seems to be the trouble in the latest French duel.

THE SITUATION IN OHIO.

Secretary Root has received from the Taft Commission an interesting account of the manner in which the natives of one of the Yavroto provinces recently conducted an election for president. The commission has found that in some of the places the governments established have of necessity to be of the most primitive and simple character.

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OBITUARY.

John Pondri, at one time one of the best-known traders in Wall Street, died of pneumonia at his residence at 45 West Seventh Street, New York, shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Col. Edward A. Palfrey, of New Orleans, died Tuesday night in Hammond, La., aged seventy-one years. He was a native of New Orleans, appointed to West Point in 1850, and served in the Mexican war for six years with Col. Albert Sidney Johnson.

Dr. William F. Channing, a master of many sciences, died Tuesday night at his home, 22 South Elm Street, in his eightieth year.

Alfred Pell, who retired from active business several years ago, died Tuesday night at his home, 35 East Thirty-fifth Street, New York, yesterday morning of apoplexy.

Aron G. Perham, a wholesale coal merchant, died on Tuesday of heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion, at his home, 1371 Dean Street, Brooklyn.

COLLAPSED, S. C. March 20.—In the Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg, the marriage contract of Charles Dearyman and Ida Padgett has been declared null and void, despite the fact that the Legislature has repeatedly refused to legalize divorces for any cause.

MRS. HALL'S CLAIM. Institutes a Damage Suit in Connection with the Gilman Will. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 20.—Mrs. Helen Blakesly Hall, housekeeper for Milton G. Gilman, a wealthy man who has claimed to be her husband since his death at Black Rock, March 2, 1899, has filed a bill in the Superior Court of this State for damages.

NEW YORK THANKS CARNEGIE. A Telegram from Mayor Van Wyck, Waiting Him in England. NEW YORK, March 20.—Mayor Van Wyck has received a telegram from Andrew Carnegie today, so that it would reach him upon his arrival in England.

THE SAWLOG CASE DROPPED. Michigan Lumbermen Not to Press Their Appeal. TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—The Michigan lumber men have decided not to press an appeal in the noted appeal sawlog case and the matter will not be taken before the English Privy Council, as was expected.