THE DAILY ARGUS.

JOHN W. POTTER.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE.
For Treasurer,
HENRY F. J. RICKER, Sr.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
FRANKLIN T. OLDT.
For Congress,
WILLIAM H. NEECE.
For Representative,
JOHN T. KENWORTHY—3 votes.

COUNTY.
For County Judge,
JOHN A. WILSON.
For County Clerk,
JAMES W. CAVANAUGH.
For Sheriff,
THOMAS S. SILVIS.
For County Treasurer,
JOHN SCHAFER, Jr.

AMUSEMENTS.

HARPER'S THEATRE—Schoolcraft, Coes & Shortis' Minstrels, Monday, Oct. 11.
"Wages of Sin," Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 12 and 13.
"Polk's Mixed Pickles," Saturday, Oct. 16.

THE Chicago White Stockings have again captured the league championship. The season ended on Saturday. Chicago has 90 games to her credit, and Detroit next with 87.

A MICHIGAN City man has been driven insane by base ball. He gave his after noons up to trying to keep score and his mornings to reconciling his book keeping with that in his daily paper.

PARSON MORGAN in his stump speeches, invites foreign labor to this country to compete with American workmen. It is not likely that the laboring men of Rock Island county will support a man who desires their places to be taken by foreigners.

NEVER was a speaker in better trim to interest and hold an audience, and never was there an audience more eager to hear what was to be said, than were both speakers and audience last evening.—Moline *Dispatch*.

The above refers to the republican meeting held at Moline last week. The *Dispatch* must have momentarily forgotten itself to speak the truth so plainly. This is rough on Morgan; even his own organs confess there is nothing the matter with his throat. Morgan has talked more in the last month than he would in the ministry for a year, and in the open air besides. There is nothing the matter with his throat, whatever. Morgan is a canting hypocrite.

Ricker or Tanner.

Springfield Register.

Either Mr. Ricker or Mr. Tanner will be elected to the office of state treasurer at the general election next month.

Before the voter casts his ballot it will be well for him to consider the character and record of each of the two men.

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John Tanner is now, and ever has been, a mere machine politician, of small calibre and nothing else. Upon his return from the army, according to his biography as published in the republican papers, he did not, like nearly every true soldier, seek by industry and good conduct to make an honest livelihood; but, on the contrary associated with street and store loafers, doing nothing but getting into broils with his fellows, the result of one of which was that he killed a man, for which act he was tried and found guilty, and would have been sent to the penitentiary, had he not secured a new trial at which the witnesses against him failing for some reason, to appear, he was acquitted. The state of society in Clay county was not then what it is now, and it is little wonder that he was elected circuit clerk and afterward sheriff; and it is still less of a surprise that by the expenditure of thousands of dollars by the republicans he was elected to the office of senator—the district was a close one, and the sending of Cullom to the senate was of more importance to the party than anything else. His appointment as United States marshal was made because a more willing tool of the ring than Wheeler was needed in that office. He is now nominated for the office of treasurer because the ring which has so long speculated on that office think he is the most available man who could be selected for their purposes. They could not use the plain, honest German, Charley Becker, and hence they slaughtered him—preferring that a democrat should be elected rather than that they should not control the office if it should be in republican hands.

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Mr. Ricker sprang from the people. An honest German lad, he came to Illinois nearly half a century ago and sought work at whatever was honest. He saved his money, was careful and frugal in his habits and is now recognized as one of the best business men in his city, while his name is known very where in financial circles to be the synonym of integrity. He is not a politician in any sense of the term—in fact he is as unfamiliar with everything like machine methods as it is possible for a man to be. He has never broken the laws of the land; he was never tried and convicted of any crime. If he is elected treasurer the office will not be prostituted to the use of a speculative ring—it will not be controlled by a lot of politicians, but will be controlled by an honest, pure man, who will administer it in the interest of the people.

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It is between these two men—Ricker and Tanner—that the people must choose. It is safe to say that there were not a half dozen delegates in the republican convention who would turn over to John Tanner one fourth as much of their own money as there always is in the state treasury, if they could find a man like Mr. Ricker to entrust it with. The delegates voted for Tanner, but could give no fair reason why they should prefer him to plain, honest Charley Becker.

Aside from all political considerations, there is no comparison between the two. The one is a mere machine politician of unreliable traits of character, who would use the office, should he get it, in the interest of a ring. The other is a man of experience in financial affairs—a man of high reputation all over the west, a man whose honesty and integrity has never been questioned, a man who would take pride in conducting the office in the interest of the people of the State of Illinois.

Reuben Briner is but 7 years old, but he has a mania for burning everything he lays his hands on. If Mr. Blaine is looking about for a confidential clerk he cannot do better than hire Reuben Briner as soon as possible.

Rubinstein, the pianist, has a great weakness for games of chance.

NAVY YARD EMPLOYES.

Secretary Whitney's Answer to the Appeals of the Knights of Labor.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 11.—A letter was received at the navy department Friday from Secretary Whitney in response to the appeals of the Knights of Labor and other organizations and from individuals asking his interference to secure the reinstatement of discharged employes of the Washington navy-yard. He authorizes the reply to all such appeals that he himself will not interfere and will not permit other officials of the navy department to interfere or exercise any influence in the matter. The responsibility for the removals, retentions, and appointments at the navy-yard must be left entirely with the officers of the yard, who are directly responsible for the work. The foremen of the bureaus which are continued must be uninterfered with in their action in this matter, and will be held accountable for removals and appointments. The secretary says that he is pleased to learn that the displaced workmen who are competent will be given the preference in all cases in making appointments, and that a large portion of them will be re-employed when work is actively resumed, but further than this he can express no decision and issue no order as to who shall and who shall not be employed.

SECRETARY WHITNEY.

To Establish Councils in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—It is asserted by The Daily News that the government has a bill in course of preparation by which four councils are to be established in Ireland for the purpose of legislating for the four provinces of that country. The councils are to deal with all Irish matters that are now dealt with at Westminster and fully meets the expressed desires of the Parnellites so far as the direction of Irish affairs is concerned, except that it does not provide for a parliament at Dublin. Lord Hartington, it is said, cheerfully supports it. The News expresses the belief that Mr. Chamberlain is the real author of the scheme, and that the Parnellites will reject the bill with contempt. Commenting editorially on this bill The News says: The government are sanguine that they can carry the bill. It is possible that many liberals will support the measure as a wellcome installment. If the bill passes, all the world will know that Ireland owes it to Mr. Gladstone being in the initiative, and to that alone.

In Behalf of Colored Emigrants.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—Col. Alex. Jones (colored) is in the city, and will spend several weeks in the state laboring in behalf of a movement intended for the benefit of the people of his race. He says there is an organization in Washington which has been formed within the last two months for the purpose of directing an exodus of colored people from the south. Fred Douglas is president, Editor Cromwell of The People's Advocate secretary, and A. M. Clapp, ex-public printer, treasurer. The plan is to locate the emigrants in colored colonies of about twenty-five wherever desirable and suitable locations can be found. Col. Jones says the work will be conducted systematically and persistently until all who want to come north have done so.

An Alleged Plot Discovered.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—An alleged plot to assassinate the emperor of Austria and destroy the city of Vienna has been discovered. Oct. 4 was the date fixed, and large quantities of dynamite are said to have been found in the neighborhood of the palace of Schoenbrunn and beneath the bridge which the emperor crosses daily. Public building were to have been blown up and timber yards fired simultaneously with the killing of Frances Joseph. Large numbers have been arrested, but the ringleaders are said to have escaped to Germany.

Mormon Bishops Pardoned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 11.—It is understood that the president has pardoned three Mormon bishops who were convicted in Arizona, nearly two years ago, for practicing polygamy. It seems that an unsuccessful effort was made to try the defendants under the Edmunds law, and this failing, they were indicted and convicted under the territorial laws for unlawful cohabitation. It is said the attorney general decided the action of the territorial judges in imposing sentence illegal, and the president thereupon directed a pardon to be issued.

Dr. Reilly's Subscription.

DETROIT, Oct. 11.—President John Fitzgerald, of the Irish National league, having last week issued a letter calling for the establishment of an anti-eviction fund for the relief of evicted Irish tenants has followed it up with a letter received by the Rev. Dr. Reilly, national treasurer of the league, in which he incloses a draft for $5,000, his personal subscription to the fund thus started.

Charleston Again Shaken.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 11.—There were three slight shocks here since midnight Friday night, the first shock at 1:45, the second about 4, and the third at 5:30 Saturday morning. No damage was done, and all the shocks were so slight that many persons did not feel them.

Senator Sawyer's Gift.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 11.—Senator Sawyer has made known to his most intimate friends his intention of presenting Oshkosh with a public library and fire-proof building, the latter costing $100,000. The senator is now looking for a suitable site for the erection of the same.

Depression in the Cotton Trade.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The cotton trade at Bolton is very much depressed. Four mills have shut down altogether and twenty-three others, employing over $12,000 hands, are working but three days in the week.

How Baking Powders are Made.

While rival companies are disputing as to what ingredients are to be found in the "best baking powder," the public will be interested in the following definition of these now indispensable articles, as given by Appleton's Cyclopedia, the acknowledged American authority:

"The best baking powders are composed of bitartrate of potash (cream of tartar), tartaric acid, carbonate of ammonia, and soda bi-carbonate, bound together by a little starch."

Ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, says he is going to prepare a lecture on his experience in the senate.

Darby's Prophylactic Fluid.

Gives prompt and permanent relief in burns, scalds, chilblains, venomous stings or bites, cuts and wounds of every description.

It is invaluable in scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, cholera, yellow, typhus, typhoid and other fevers.

For sick-rooms, to prevent the spread of contagion, it is the best disinfectant known.

HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS, OF GA.

Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is an article of little cost, but great value. Its domestic as well as medical uses are numerous while its specialties are most wonderful. No head of the family should ever be without it.

Miss Alice Longfellow, eldest daughter of the poet, has gone to Paris.

No Trouble to Swallow.

Dr Pierce's "Pellets" (the original "little liver pills") no pain or griping. Cure sick or billious headache, sour stomach, and cleanse the system and bowels. 25 cents. a vial.

Mr. Labouchere states that Prince Henry of Battenburg finds his allowance so insufficient that many of his personal needs must be supplied at the expense of his wife.

The warm weather often has a depressing and debilitating effect. Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes all languor and lassitude.

THE NATIONAL CRIME.

THE UNRIGHTEOUS USE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

A Column of Scoundrels Who Were Trusted Too Implicitly—A Chicago Thief of Course Caps the Climax and Gets Away with Nearly Half a Million—Other Irregularities.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—N. M. Neeld, a partner in the well-known packing house of J. C. Ferguson & Co., is in Canada. He has issued bogus warehouse receipts for people aggregating $400,000. He has practically burst his firm. The loss will fall altogether on the banks, $100,000 on a single New York bank. "The banks here who lose by it," said a prominent director, "are all rich and will not know the loss. The worst loss is on a New York institution. Neeld left for Canada Thursday night and no one has heard from him."

A dead loss of $500,000 is the heaviest that the Chicago banks have had in their history, for this loss is without any hope of security. The British Bank of North America is said to be on the list for $80,000.

The fact that Neeld's partner, young Ferguson, did not know of the defalcation is considered remarkable by those who did not know the methods of the firm. But there is no one who is familiar with Neeld and his management who believes that Ed Ferguson knew, until perhaps within a day or so, anything of the crookedness of his sister's husband. There were certain of the banks who were preparing to arrest young Ferguson Saturday morning; but it is universally believed that the step will be only a cruel one and is altogether unjustified. Neeld, the fugitive, was a big man physically and assumed the whole management. It is undoubtedly true that Ed Ferguson within a week or so must have known of the embezzlement, but it was so late that there was no help for it then except to try and save the firm if possible. That was not possible.

Neeld was a speculator on a large scale. He was all the while in stocks, and his losses there were heavy. He was a bull on provisions during the last whirl when it was supposed that Armour was running a corner, and must have been a terrific sufferer. There was nothing but amazement on the board of trade and in bank circles all day long.

The method of the fraud was this: He issued receipts to the banks on the pork, meat, and lard in the Ferguson house at the stock yards to the amount of about $400,000. On these he borrowed money from the banks. A share of the firm's banking was done in New York, and for that reason about $100,000 is owned at one institution there. The First National is among the heavy sufferers here. The firm banked there. Last month Neeld sold the stuff in his warehouses over again to other parties and got the money on that. It is said by a man who went through the warehouses Friday night: "There is not meat enough left to grease a wheel to represent those $400,000 of receipts. Neeld was here up to Thursday noon. It was known three days ago that the firm was in trouble. No crookedness was suspected until Friday, when a bank, alarmed at not finding Neeld, tried to attach property on which they held receipts and found no property there.

CARTER'S DISCREPANCY.

An Ex-Town Treasurer Short Over Fifty-One Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The World's Pittsfield, Mass., special says that one of the selectmen of the town Friday night placed ex-Town Treasurer Carter's shortage at a few hundred dollars over $51,000, and added: "We hope it is all the result of bad bookkeeping, but we are afraid there is a defalcation or misappropriation of the funds." The special further says that Carter's yearly bonds as town treasurer, treasurer of the fire district and town collector, as far back as 1858, have mysteriously disappeared from the town vaults. They were in sums aggregating about $100,000 for each year. Carter resigned three years ago. He had served as treasurer twenty years, and is now 70 years old. He has been a leading merchant, and was held in high esteem up to the time of his retirement from office. It then became known to the selectmen that he had used personally the proceeds of a town note for $5,000, but as he made restitution when the matter was brought to his attention and as he was regarded as merely careless in his bookkeeping the affair was overlooked and only a few heard of it. Last winter, however, other irregularities in the accounts were found, which led to a thorough examination. Carter refused to give up certain books which would have aided in the investigation, and it was also learned that he had transferred all his property to relatives and friends. This has led to Carter's present summons before the authorities. He has a large family. He is a director in the Pittsfield National bank and a trustee of the Berkshire Life Insurance company.

His Relatives Are Rich.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The World says that Latimer E. Jones, the controlling spirit of the recently established "Lumber Auction company" is in financial trouble. The company was started with a great flourish and its dashing business methods struck terror to the hearts of conservative lumber merchants, and threatened to ruin their old fogy trade. The offices of the concern in Eleventh avenue were fitted up in elegance, regardless of expense. Jones, who is not 30 years of age, was credited with unlimited wealth. Suddenly it turned out that his bank account was overdrawn. Sheriffs have seized his household effects and are threatening the property of the Lumber Auction company. A wealthy lawyer named Ludington, who had taken a great fancy to the brilliant young financier, has indorsed his paper largely and is said to be responsible for part of the $380,000 worth of notes that Jones is supposed to have got discounted. It is also said to have been found that most of this paper is fictitious, having been made in the names of persons and firms that never existed. Mr. Ludington is investigating the matter and as Jones' relatives are rich, says The World, there may be a compromise of Ludington's claims.

In Trouble and Missing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—James H. Blauvelt, a prominent figure in the financial world here for twenty-five years, has become involved and mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Blauvelt was the agent of the Union Mutual Insurance company for several years, and his wealth is estimated at $500,000. He is a member of the produce exchange, general manager of the Haile Gold-Mining company, and a director of the Chatham National bank. Last Monday he told his partner, Mr. Judd, that he was greatly worried about financial matters. He went away and has not been seen since. The first intimation that Blauvelt was involved came from an attachment suit brought by Hegeman & Co. on a $5,000 note against his bank account. Mrs. Blauvelt, at her palatial home in Blauvelt-ville, Rockland county, is very much distressed. Detectives and friends are searching for the missing man.

Hid the Bonds in the Cellar.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Ben Kortzendorfer, a young man living with his mother on Dillon street, was arrested Friday on the statement of the latter that he had gone on a spree and carried off $14,000 in United States bonds. The bonds had been hid in the cellar, and young Kortzendorf turned them up with the explanation that he had removed the bonds to a dry part of the cellar.

Supposed To Be in Canada.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 11.—It is stated on the authority of Alderman Sly, president of the Sly paint works, that William E. Hamilton, secretary and treasurer of that company, is a defaulter for $4,000 to $5,000. Hamilton disappeared three weeks ago and is supposed to be in Canada. He has a wife and child here.

Another "Absconder."

SIOUX FALLS, D. T., Oct. 11.—George E. Baldwin, bookkeeper or Summers & Van Horn, has disappeared. It is alleged that he has decamped and taken about $1,200 of the firm's money.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

Existing Rules Regarding the Godly Discipline of the Laity Deemed Sufficient.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Episcopal general convention, sitting as a board of missions devoted Friday afternoon to listening to addresses on the work in and wants of the missionary jurisdictions. Addresses were made by Bishops Hare, Whittaker, Garrett, Morris, and others. The adjournment was reached at 5 p. m.

Rev. Gustavus M. Murray of New Jersey read the morning prayer and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tisdell of Ohio pronounced the benediction Saturday morning. When the house was formally opened for business the president announced various appointments to fill vacancies in the standing committees. The secretary read telegrams from the Women's Christian Temperance unions of New Jersey and Massachusetts, urging the use of unfermented wine for sacramental purposes. Laid on the table to be referred to the proper committees.

Dr. Davis of Pennsylvania, from the committee appointed by the general convention of 1883 to provide for the godly discipline of the laity, reported that, in accordance with the present canons and rubrics, further legislation was inexpedient. The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

The house of bishops, through its messenger, announced its concurrence in the request of the house of deputies for joint sessions of the committees on canons, and also requested that a joint committee be appointed to wait upon the members of the provincial synod of Canada, at present in Chicago, and request their presence on the floor of the convention hall next Monday. This was concurred in.

The house of deputies then adjourned and, being joined by the bishops, resolved itself into a board of missions.

Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL.D., the fourth bishop of Connecticut, who is the acting chairman of the house of bishops, was born in Deerfield, Mass., Aug. 30, 1817. After graduating at Trinity college, Hartford, in 1835, he was ordained priest in 1841. His life was a varied one, from the time he became assistant priest at Middletown, Conn., until, when as president of Trinity college, Hartford, he was elected assistant bishop of Connecticut. His printed works have been quite voluminous, including various lectures on church history, and the "Bedell Lectures for 1881."

RT. REV. JOHN WILLIAMS.

STRENGTHENING THE SAINTS.

Words of Comfort from Cannon and Taylor—The Courts Attacked.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 9.—The most important part of the proceedings in the Mormon general conference at Coxville Thursday was the presentation of an address written by President Taylor and Elder Cannon. The address congratulates the Mormons upon the increase of faith among them, which has resulted from their persecutions. It exhorts them to continued efforts to live purely and cast out hypocrites and evil-doers. Their present troubles are attributed to the fulfillment of an ancient prophecy. God is on the side of the people, and they should be full of thanksgiving for their many blessings.

The address attacks the courts and accuses them of wrongfully administering the laws, not in the interest of suppressing vice, but to persecute individuals for their religious belief. "Men have been made offenders because of their religious principles, and rendered criminals when not fairly amenable to the law," continues the address. "Individuals who, according to the evidence, had lived with one wife, are presumed to have cohabited with another, and convicted, even when the presumption is obliterated by proof."

In conclusion, the epistle asks the people to adhere to their principles by practicing lives of purity, trusting to God for that deliverance which must ultimately come.

Horrible State of Affairs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The commissioners of emigration have received information that the graves of the pauper emigrants on Ward's island have been desecrated and the bodies treated in the most horrible manner by the doctors there. Rumors of this had been floating around Castle Garden for some time when Commissioner Stephenson, one of the most zealous of the board, resolved to make an investigation. He said Friday night he had secured evidence that new-born infants are skinned, the skin buried, and their bodies boiled; that heads, legs and arms of corpses are given away as presents, and that coffins are sent to the graveyard almost empty. The matter will be investigated by the commissioners in board meeting next Monday.

Cyrus Field Suing for Half a Million.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Cyrus W. Field has sued Charles F. Clark, president of the New England, railroad, and Frank P. Higginson, a director, for $500,000 damages and the recovery of $1,800,000 bonds and $400,000 preferred stock. In an investigation by the Massachusetts legislature last winter the fact was brought out that Clark and Higginson got $1,800,000 of bonds of the New York & New England and $400,000 of preferred stock by telling Governor Robison and council that Mr. Field and his friends were not proper persons to sell that property. Hence Mr. Field's suit.

Land Leaguers Committed for Trial.

ENNIS, Oct. 11.—In the court of petty sessions Friday at Newmarket-on-the-Fergus, Mr. Bennett, the chairman of the Ennis board of guardians and six other gentlemen who have identified themselves with the Nationalist movement were committed for trial charged with unlawfully causing the erection of huts in the lands of several landlords who were having trouble with their tenants, their object being to intimidate the proprietors. There were released on bail.

Senator Pike Dead.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H., Oct. 11.—Austin F. Pike, United States senator from New Hampshire, died suddenly here Friday. He was born Oct. 16, 1819, and after serving several terms in the legislature was elected a representative to the Forty-third congress, serving from Dec. 1, 1873, to March 3, 1875. He was elected to the United States senate to succeed E. H. Rollins, and took his seat Dec. 3, 1883. His term would have expired March 3, 1889.

Riot at an Eviction.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—While the eviction of a farmer named Tomoroe, living near Milltown, Mal-Bay, was in progress Friday, the neighbors of Tremoroe gathered in force and made a desperate attack on the evicting party. An emergency man had his ear severed from his head by the blow of a stone thrown by one of the attacking party. Two arrests were made.

French Representatives to America.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Vice President De La Forge and M. Spuller, of the chamber of deputies, have been appointed to represent the chamber at the dedication of the statue of "Liberty" in New York harbor.

Called for a Statement.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 10.—The comptroller of the treasury has called upon the national banks for a statement showing their condition at the close of business on Oct. 7.

Death of a Prince.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The death of Prince Galmsalm is announced. He was born in 1814, and was a member of the upper house.

Making a New Spanish Ministry.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—Senor Sagasta, acting under the queen's order is reforming the ministry.

Time tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronichitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1, of druggists.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

THE LAST ACT IN THE CELEBRATED ANARCHIST TRIAL.

Spies, Parsons, Fielden, Schwab, Lingg, Engel and Fischer to Lie on the Gallows—Neebe Gets Fifteen Years in the Penitentiary—Speeches of Fielden and Parsons—A Sensation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Fielden's speech Friday before the criminal court was not finished until 5:30 p. m. He closed as follows:

To-day as the beautiful autumn sun kisses with balmy breeze the cheek of every free man I stand here never to bathe my head in its rays again. I have loved my fellow-men as I have loved myself. I have hated trickery, dishonesty, and injustice. The nineteenth century commits the crime of killing its best friend. It will live to repent of it. But, as I have said before, if it will do any good, I freely give myself up. I trust the time will come when there will be a better understanding, more intelligence, and above the mountains of iniquity, wrong and corruption, I hope the sun of righteousness and truth and justice will come to bathe in its balmy light an emancipated world. I thank your honor for your attention.

Albert R. Parsons was the last to speak which arrangement was made at his own request. He began, as Fielden had, with a poetical quotation, entitled "Bread is Freedom," the last verse of which was:

> Break this two-fold yoke in twain!
> Break thy want's enslaving chain,
> Break thy slavery's want in dread;
> Bread is freedom—freedoms bread.

He said the poem epitomizes the hope and need of the working classes of the whole world, and then said the distinguishing characteristic of the trial had been its heat and passion: "You ask me why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon me, or, what is tantamount to the same thing, you ask me why you should give me a new trial in order that I might establish my innocence and the ends of justice be subserved. I answer to your honor, and say that this verdict is the verdict of passion, born in passion, nurtured in passion and is the sum totality of the organized passion of the city of Chicago. For this reason I ask your suspension of the sentence and a new trial." He then declared that he had some knowledge of the labor movement in the country, obtained from experience and study, and that in what he should say regarding the subject he would speak the truth, though his tongue be torn from his mouth, "so help me God." He then gave a definition of a wage worker, and said there were 16,200,000 of them in this country, and he had undertaken to advocate their cause. The Chicago Citizens' association was clamoring for his blood and the blood of his fellow prisoners, and the judge stood between with the poised scales of justice in his hands, and he warned the judge of the danger in this case of committing judicial murder, as had been done many times before. The execution of the prisoners as the case stood, would be judicial murder. The trial was conducted by a mob—a mob that was howling for victims. The persecution had been a capitalistic persecution. He then went into a review of the labor question and the oppression of monopoly, declared himself a Socialist and elaborated the Socialistic view of the cause of the want and misery and care among poor people. He denied that Socialism advocated blindly striking at machinery or at property, and said that it was the methods of using these things that Socialists opposed. He drew a pitiable picture of child labor, and said: "We plead for the little ones, we plead for the helpless; we plead for the oppressed, we seek redress for those who are wronged; we seek knowledge and intelligence for the ignorant; we seek liberty for the slave, we seek the welfare of every human being."

At this point he asked that he be permitted to conclude Saturday, and the court granted the request and adjourned.

Parsons continued his speech Saturday morning and created a sensation in court by saying:

Who first counselled violence? Was it not Tom Scott who first said: "Give them the rifle logic?" Was it not The Tribune which first said: "Give them a slice of bread with strychnine on it?" And they have done it. Since that time they have been administering the strychnine, and they have cast the hand-grenades as counselled by The Times. And here, your honor, I proclaim that the hand grenade thrown at the haymarket on the night of the 4th of May was thrown by the hand of a monopolist conspirator sent from the state of New York for the specific purpose of breaking up the eight-hour movement and bringing these men to the gallows. Your honor, we are the victims of the foulest and blackest conspiracy that was ever prosecuted in the annals of time.

At about 1 o'clock Parsons asked that court adjourn for an hour. Judge Gary refused and told him to proceed. Parsons then said he would speak for two hours more.

When Parsons had finished speaking, Judge Gary pronounced the death sentence on August Spies, Michael Schwab, Albert R. Parsons, Samuel Fielden, Louis Lingg, George Engel, and Adolph Fischer. Dec. 3 was the day set for the execution. Oscar Neebe was sentenced to spend fifteen years in Joliet penitentiary.

The scene was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in a court of justice. The excitement outside the building was of a most marked character, and so ended the scenes of a trial whose importance has had no equal in the annals of American history.

The Proposed Execution Denounced.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 11.—At a largely attended meeting Friday night, Robert Schilling, state organizer of the Knights of Labor, denounced the proposed execution of Chicago Anarchists as an outrage as infamous as the hanging of John Brown. He said he did not believe in Anarchism, but sympathized with Socialists. The sentiment met with uproarious applause from those present, many of whom were Knights of Labor.

The Grant Monument at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Grant monument fund held Friday, model No. 2, submitted by Louis T. Rebisso of Cincinnati, was awarded first premium, $500; model No. 15, by James Mahony of Chicago, the second premium, $400, and model No. 10, by E. C. Potter of Boston, the third premium, $200. The contract for the statue has not yet been awarded.

Third Indiana Cavalry Reunion.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 11.—The surviving members of the Third Indiana cavalry, will hold their annual reunion at Connersville, Oct. 14 and 15. Reduced rates have been secured over the J. M. & I., the Vincennes, the Vandalia, the Air line, and the C., H. & D. roads. The people of Connersville are preparing to give the soldiers a hearty welcome.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—There were 190 failures throughout the United States and Canada reported during the last seven days. This is about the average number of failures of the past six or seven weeks.

Cluverius Sentenced to Hang.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 11.—Cluverius was Saturday was sentenced to be hanged on Dec 10.

Every one has a will and a mind to think for himself, yet many will go about hacking and coughing until a friend recommends Dr Bull's Cough Syrup for that cough.

On the door of Prince Bismark's study at Friedrichsruhe are notches indicating the height of all the members of the family.

Cure of a Sprain.

Macedon Centre, Wayne Co., N. Y.
February 23, 1885.

Some years ago I badly strained my stomach picking cherries, and have suffered greatly ever since. Nothing has been as beneficial as Allcock's Plasters. They entirely cured me of that trouble. I have also been afflicted with a lame ankle, but these plasters soon enabled me to walk. I recommend them whenever I have an opportunity, as I have found them very useful for over ten years. Allcock's Plasters have always done me the greatest service, and I am every day more and more convinced that no household should be without them.

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EX. GOV. A. H. STEPHEHS COUSIN.

I am first cousin of the, late Ex-Governor Alexander H. Stephens, and have been postal clerk on different railroads since 1868. For ten years I have been a sufferer from a cancer on my face, which grew worse until the discharge of matter became profuse and very offensive. I became thoroughly disgusted with blood purifiers and pronounced them humbugs, as I had tried many without relief.

Finally I was induced to use B. B. B. which was about the 1st of February, and continued its use until the latter part of April. The offensive discharge decreased at once and the hardness around the cancer disappeared. It improved my general health and I rapidly gained flesh and strength. The discharge gradually decreased and the cancer became less and less in size until nothing remains except a scar to tell the tale of a once dangerous cancer. All who have seen me since I have commenced the use of B. B. B. bear testimony of my great improvement, and the scar on my face shows that it cured the cancer. I find that B. B. B. comes squarely up to what it is recommended, and I cannot say too much in praise of this wonderful medicine. I have tried them all, but B. B. B. stands at the top as a blood purifier.

The above is copied from the Athens (Ga.) *Banner-Watchman*, being the voluntary language of Mr. James A. Greer.

"Mr. Greer is an honest, upright citizen of Athens, who had a bad cancer, and his numerous friends thought that he could not live very long, as the cancer was gradually sapping the foundation of his constitution, but now looks well and hearty."

2 AGAINST 18.

Several physicians have pronounced my disease blood poison, caused by paint or lead in the paint, but they could not cure me. Last summer I used eighteen bottles of a largely advertised blood medicine, which did me no more good than so much water.

I have used only two bottles of B. B. B. and am proud to say that I have received greater benefit from them than from the eighteen, and am now rapidly recovering. There is no question about the superiority of B. B. B. over all blood remedies.

215 Reynolds street. W. H. Woody.
Augusta, Ga., April 21st, 1886.

All who desire full information about the cause and cure of Blood Poisons, Scrofula and Scrofulous Swellings, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Catarrh, etc., can secure by mail, free, a copy of our 32 page Illustrated Book of Wonders, filled with the most wonderful and startling proof ever before known.

Address, Blood Balm Co.,
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For sale by T. H. Thomas.

The story comes from White Sulphur Springs, Va., that at a champagne party there a young married lady of fashion pulled off her slipper and, filling it with champagne, gave it to a young lawyer in the party and he quaffed it down.

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Thomas Brooke of Des Moines, Iowa, writes to the *World* accepting the offer of the sum of $1,500 "to any one who will slide down the exterior of the Washington monument without scratching it."

A Beautiful Present.

The Virginia Salt Co., of New Haven, Conn., to introduce Virginia salt into every family are making this grand offer: A crazy patchwork block, enameled in twelve beautiful colors, and containing the latest fancy stitches, on a large lithographed card having a beautiful gold mounted ideal portrait in the center, given away with every 10 cent package of Virginia salt. Virginia salt has no equal for household purposes. It is the cleanest, purest and whitest salt ever seen or used. Remember that a large package costs only 10 cents, with the above present. Ask your grocer for it.

California has the youngest telegraph operator, it is believed, in this country. She is Nellie Welch, eleven years old, and she has full charge of the office at Point Arena.

In the pursuit of the good things of his world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasures by delightful forethought of them. The results obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price, 50 cents, of druggists.

Two Atlanta lovers went to Westminster, S. C., were married and returned to Atlanta the same evening. The marriage is "not to take effect" for two years, and all concerned in it are bound to secrecy.

A MERCHANT'S OPINION

Mr. B. F. Nourse, General Western agent Royal Baking Powder Co., writes: "I have never found so great results from physicians' prescriptions and attendance upon our children, as I have after a few day's use of Papillon (extract of flax) Skin Cure. I cannot describe to you medically what it has done for us, but can say that years of treatment have not been accomplished what Papillon has done after a few applications." Large bottles only $1.00 at Drug store.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the August term of the county court of Rock Island, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles F. Swanson, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased, I shall on the 2d day of October, A. D., 1886, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the north door of the court house in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of Mrs. E. S. Webber's sub-division of out lot twenty-three (23), in section thirty-five (35), township eighteen (18), range two (2) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, in the city of Rock Island, Rock Island county, Illinois. The same to be sold subject to right of dower and homestead in Mrs. Caroline S. Swanson, widow of Charles F. Swanson, deceased. Terms of sale—cash.

Dated this 4th day of September, A. D., 1886.
JAMES R. JOHNSTON,
Administrator of the estate of Charles F. Swanson, deceased.
WM. MCENIRY, Solicitor. 4-d4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Murrin, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Murrin, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the October term, on the Third Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1886.
EDWARD MURRIN, Administrator.
P. O'MARA, Att'y for Adm'r. 11-d4w

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