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1 single covered carriage.
1 Park under-cut buggy and pole.
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600 pieces of window-sash, with glass, in fairly good condition, of all sizes, suitable for hot-beds or small houses.
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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

To-Day's News and Incidents in the Departments.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Private Secretary Halford is authority for the statement that the new Police Judge will not be appointed for several days, probably not until the return of Attorney-General Miller, who is now absent from the city.

JUDGE PAUL WILL PROBABLY BE NOMINATED.—A delegation of Virginia Republicans, headed by Colonel McCaull, visited the President at the Executive Mansion this afternoon and presented the name of Judge Paul of Virginia for appointment as Associate Circuit Judge for the district of Maryland and Virginia.

The President received the delegation very cordially and listened attentively to their speakers, but did not indicate what course he would pursue. He promised to give Judge Paul's name earnest consideration.

STATE.

AT HIS POST AGAIN.—Secretary Blaine has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his duties.

THE TREASURY.

A TREASURY DECISION.—The Treasury Department has directed that certain lithographic prints of American production exported to Europe and again imported, be admitted duty free, provided that they are in the same condition as when exported.

LINE-CARRYING PROJECTILES.—Supervising Inspector-General of Steam Vessels Dumont has prepared a circular, which will be issued in a few days, publishing the requirements of the law in regard to line-carrying projectiles and guns to be carried by steam vessels.

THE PROFESSORS ARE NOT IN IT.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has decided that while the law permits the free entry of books, maps, etc., for the use of colleges, etc., this privilege is not extended to the professors of such institutions who import such articles for their own use.

MUST PAY THE DUTY.—The Treasury officials have declined to consider their action affirming the decision of the Collector of Customs at New York, assessing duty at the rate of thirty-five per cent. ad valorem as a manufacture of wood on a certain carved oak altar imported for the Church of the Assumption, New York City, which was originally claimed to be entitled to free entry under the provision for works of art, and subsequently claimed to be free under the provision for specimens of sculpture.

APPLICATIONS FOR THEIR DIRECT TAX.—The State of New York was the first to file a claim for the direct tax of 1861. On yesterday applications were received at the Treasury Department from the Governors of the States of Indiana and Kansas for the refunding of the amount due those States. The claim of Indiana amounts to $709,144 and that of Kansas to $71,743. Both applications are in proper legal form, and will be granted as soon as they have been certified to by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Fifth Auditor, who have charge of the records of collections made on account of the direct tax.

THE TREASURER ANNOYED.—Huston is a tired man. He is likewise an angry man. He is tired answering questions about his resignation, and angry because the newspapers keep nagging at him. The latest story about Treasurer Huston comes from his own home in Madison, Ind. This is to the effect that he had written a letter to a friend in that city, saying that he would soon return home for good, meaning that his successor was about to be appointed. When asked if such was the case, Mr. Huston said: "Really, I am tired talking about this matter. The President has my resignation in his hands. It is for him to say when he is going to accept it. I can't go at the Chief Executive with a club and compel him to accept my resignation. You needn't print what I say, but I am very weary of this whole business." And he looked weary.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.—Ex-Representative Cannon of Illinois, who was chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the last House, has under authority given him by that House, made a statement as to the money appropriated by it and compared it with the appropriations made by the preceding Congress. Senator Allison has also made a similar statement. From Mr. Cannon's statement it appears that for the fiscal years 1891-92 there is an increase of $170,446,269 over the appropriations for 1889-90. Mr. Cannon argues against the assignment of the several appropriation bills to several committees. That course, he says, induces extravagance. The Appropriations Committee ought, he says, to have entire jurisdiction over the moneys. He says that it is a source of gratification that the last Congress reduced taxation, such reduction being upon sugar alone $55,000,000 per annum. In his statement Senator Allison, who is the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, says among other things that the increase of $637,849 for the District of Columbia was for the Police Department.

WAR.

LEAVE EXTENDED.—The leave of absence granted Colonel J. W. Forsyth, Seventh Cavalry, has been extended twenty days.

MUST BE IN BLUE INK.—Acting Secretary of War Grant has written to the Commissioners requesting that all plans for buildings with projections beyond the building line, submitted for the approval of the Secretary of War, shall be prepared in ink—blue print, photograph or other indelible form—and that the signatures of the Commissioners attesting their approval be written in ink. An observance of such a course, he says, will not only effect uniformity but will secure permanency of the plans.

NAVY.

IN COMMISSION.—The United States steamer Monongahela was put in commission to-day at Portsmouth, Va.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Commander G. W. Pilgram detailed for ordnance instruction at the Washington Navy Yard. Passed Assistant Surgeon W. R. King and Surgeon J. H. Gaines have been placed on the retired list.

A MODEST SUGGESTION.—A convict in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary has written to the Secretary of the Navy suggesting that, in view of the difficulty experienced by the Navy Department in securing a sufficient number of enlisted men, convicts in State prisons be taken as sailors with the understanding that they be discharged at the end of a cruise if their behavior is good, and if not, that they be returned to prison. The convict, who is serving a life sentence, says he is perfectly willing to enter the Navy under these conditions.

A SICK OFFICER.—Naval Constructor Philip Hichborne, one of the most efficient as well as the most popular officer in the Navy, has been quite ill for the past week. He is out again and was at his desk in the Department to-day.

GREAT GUNS.—There are now seventy-two guns in construction at the Navy Yard. The two ten-inch guns for the Maine are nearly completed. The twelve-inch guns for the coast defense vessels will be finished in three months. The other guns in course of construction are six and eight-inch guns.

THE MAINE'S GUNS.—There are now seventy-two guns in various stages of construction at the Washington Navy Yard. The two 10-inch guns for the armored cruiser Maine, at New York, are almost completed, and the two 12-inch guns for the coast defense vessel will be finished in three months. The remaining guns are 6-inch and 8-inch bores.

NEARLY READY TO LAUNCH.—It is reported from the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, that the armored coast defense war ship Monterey is almost ready to launch. Her protective deck has been laid and her Cowles' coil boilers, specially manufactured in Virginia, have arrived. The material for cruiser No. 6 has been received and the work will begin as soon as the Monterey is launched. The slip for the line of battle ship will be entirely completed by the time the materials for her construction arrive.

THE WHITE SQUADRON.—The Dolphin has been detailed to carry Secretary Proctor and Attorney-General Miller from Tampa to Pensacola. The vessel sailed yesterday. General Schofield, Quartermaster-General Batchelor, Major Hill, and Lieutenant A. D. Andrews left by rail this morning, and will meet Secretary Proctor at Pensacola.

A ball will be given to Acting Rear Admiral Walker and the officers of the White Squadron at the Tampa Bay Hotel, March 30, and the officers will give a fete aboard the Chicago April 1. The evolutions of the squadron will begin March 20 with long-range small-arm practice in Tampa Bay daily.

VISITORS SENT TO THE MILITARY ACADEMY.—The appointment of the members of the Boards of Visitors to the Military and Naval academies, at West Point and Annapolis respectively, will probably be made by the President before his departure for the Pacific coast. The appointments are not usually made before the first of May, and they might be postponed to a later date were it not that the examinations at both academies begin this year on June 1, a week or so earlier than usual.

The Congressional members designated during the closing days of the session but not hitherto announced are Senators Manderson of Nebraska and Walthall of Mississippi, and Representatives Burrows of Michigan, Scranton of Pennsylvania and Lanham of Texas to the West Point Military Academy; Senators Chandler of New Hampshire and Harris of Tennessee and Representatives Dolliver of Iowa, Wallace of New York and Herbert of Alabama to the Annapolis Naval Academy.

There are six New Yorkers in this year's West Point graduating class—Whitman of the Thirteenth district; Schaeffer of the Thirtieth, Swidsey of the Seventeenth, Guyer of the Nineteenth, Crowley of the Ninth and Clarke of the Thirty-first. The successors to these graduates have already been designated by the respective Congressmen representing the districts named.

There is but one New York cadet in the Naval Academy graduating class, S. E. Kittell of the Tenth district. His successor has not yet been named.

THE GENERAL POSTOFFICE.

NEW POSTMASTERS.—Fourth class postmasters appointed to-day: Virginia—Giffgoff, Miss B. J. Edmunds.

THE INTERIOR.

PROFESSOR SMILEY HAS TO GO.—It was stated this morning on the authority of Mr. Bert Fester, the Census Office employe, who preferred and filed sundry charges against his chief special agent, Professor Charles W. Smiley, that all of his allegations had been or would be sustained by the Census Superintendent, who had given them thorough consideration. Professor Smiley is under suspension, but has not been formally discharged from office. It is understood that he filed a general answer to the charges made against him, which, it is presumed, were considered in connection with the formal arraignment made by Mr. Fester.

Superintendent Porter was not in his office when a CRITIC reporter called this morning, and Chief Clerk Childs said that he knew next to nothing about the case and had no information as to what line of action the superintendent had decided upon. Mr. Fester, who lodged the charges, is a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence and seems to fully comprehend the serious nature of the allegations he has submitted to Mr. Porter. Briefly stated, he has a very poor opinion of Professor Smiley as a man and a very bad opinion of him as an official.

AN ANONYMOUS ASS.

He Wastes a Cent to Write a Foolish Message.

Among the things the mail brought THE CRITIC this morning was a plain, unassuming postal card addressed to "The Editor." That is, it appeared to be a plain, unassuming postal card. But the reverse side contained a blood-thirsty, but unsigned, message to this effect:

"If you don't stop insulting the land of our birth and distorting facts about the massacre of our innocent countrymen, the same fate may overtake you. We Italians never forgive. Mind! You have been warned!"

Whew! Where's the police? Ring up the State Department! Let not the Government be idle! Set the Postoffice inspectors at work! Start all the agencies of law and order going! Call out the militia—bo pardon, the National Guard! Where's General Ordway? Where's Colonel Moore? Where's Major Fleetwood? Fetch out the Army and Navy and the Marine Corps, and don't forget the Marine Band! Bring out the artillery! If you can't do any better, let Captain Cunningham fire another salute! Surround the office with troops, if only with the High School Cadets! Move Fort Meyer over here and set General Greely on top of the building, with a signal flag! Somebody sing "Hold the Fort!" Cable King Humbert to send an iron-clad! Do something, quick! Do anything, lest somebody "Cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war!" In the meantime, if the anonymous writer will come around and identify himself, he will be presented with a second-hand cigarette chromo.

Bad Steering the Cause.

Lieutenant-Commander Bicknell, who was in charge of the Galena when she was wrecked off Gay Head while proceeding to Portsmouth, N. H., in tow of the Government tug Nina, has made a written report to the Secretary of the Navy concerning the disaster.

It is understood that he puts the blame for the wreck on the Nina, whose bad steering and failure to respond to orders he believes to have been the cause of the disaster.

Commander Bicknell commends in the highest terms of praise the gallantry of Ensign Field and the excellent behavior of the crew of the Galena.

General Johnston's Condition.

General Joseph E. Johnston, whose condition yesterday was very critical, passed a restful night and to-day is reported much better.

SHERWOOD ANSWERS.

THE CRITICISMS OF MAJOR POLLOCK VIGOROUSLY REPLIED TO.

He Claims He Took the First Steps in Reporting the Dereliction of the Men—It Was Beyond His Power to Discharge Them.

The interview published in yesterday's CRITIC with Major Pollock, superintendent of the Free Delivery System, regarding "boodling" mail carriers, has caused considerable excitement and created a number of perturbed minds among the City Postoffice people.

When a CRITIC reporter saw Postmaster Sherwood this morning he was busy reading the article. When questioned on the subject he said: "The Postoffice Inspector whom the Department detailed to work these cases up was appointed under the administration of my predecessor, Mr. Ross. When I took charge one of the first orders issued by me was to Mr. Bell, superintendent of carriers, requesting him to get the reports of the inspector in shape and forward them to Major Pollock, who was ignorant of the man's duties, he being appointed by Colonel Bates, who preceded Pollock. I did this in order to keep the latter informed of that portion of unfinished business which devolved on him after the Colonel's departure. This report has been in the hands of the General Postoffice authorities for some time, and I think the credit is due me for its early presentation. The primary reason of detailing this detective was the allowance made under the Eight-Hour law providing extra pay for overtime. Whenever mail carriers worked over eight hours Superintendent Bell furnished the inspector with their names and stations for his investigation, the idea being to watch such men and see if they were neglecting their duties and consuming unnecessary time in the delivery of mail. Why did I not discharge the delinquent men for abuse of privileges? That is beyond my power, it is only in the province of the city postmaster to remove clerks; mail carriers are dealt with by the higher officials. The idea that of an endeavor to make myself popular with the men at the expense of the service is ridiculous. I could refute that argument with facts that would brook no denial, but at present they are not for publication. Any future developments that are made in this matter will be readily and cheerfully met by me."

It was learned from another source that certain men who committed breaches of discipline had been severely dealt with by Mr. Sherwood in a fashion that was unlike that of his predecessor in order to produce a salutary effect on the force.

OFFICIALS STARTLED.

The German War Office Makes an Important Discovery.

BERLIN, March 19.—The German War Office has been startled by the discovery that hundreds of kilogrammes of cartridges charged with smokeless powder have been stolen from the ordnance workshops of Spandau by a sub-officer of the German army. The secret service agents of the Government have ascertained that the cartridges were conveyed to this city, where they were sold for twenty-two marks per hundred. It has thus far been impossible to ascertain who were the purchasers of the ammunition, nor has the identity of the sub-officer implicated been established.

TWO MEN SHOT AT NEW ORLEANS.

One of Them a Reporter and the Other a Hennessey Lawyer.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Last night at 11 o'clock Frank Waters, a well-known reporter and ward politician, was shot dead at Canal and Bourbon streets, and Arthur Dunn, Democratic leader of the Eighth ward, formerly a police captain and then a prosecuting attorney in the Hennessey case, was shot in the abdomen and fatally wounded. Little is known of the affair, but it may turn out to be an outgrowth of the Mafia troubles.

LEFT ALL TO THE WIDOW.

Senator Hearst's Will Filed for Probate in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The late Senator George Hearst's will was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. Phoebe M. Hearst, his widow, is made sole executrix. It is stated in the will that Senator Hearst was cognizant of the fact that his wife is by law entitled to one-half his entire estate, it all being community property. The remaining half is also bequeathed to the widow.

Work on the Wrecked Galena.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., March 19.—The wrecking lighter Oak was at the wreck of the United States steamer Galena yesterday morning, anchored a short distance off shore from here, and much of the light material on board was transferred to the lighter by boats, the sea not being smooth enough to permit lying alongside.

WRECKING OPERATIONS ABANDONED LATER IN THE DAY OWING TO THE ROUGH SEA.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., March 19.—The revenue cutter Samuel Dexter arrived in port yesterday noon, having on board the wreckers' apparatus taken from the wrecked steamer Triana. The Dexter reports that the sea was constantly becoming rougher, and that the wreckers had abandoned work on the three wrecked vessels for the present. A diver examined the port side of the Triana this morning but found no bad holes. Just before leaving a report was current that the mainmast of the Galena had gone by the board.

The crews of the United States steamer Galena and the United States tug Nina have arrived at Newport, R. I., and are quartered on board the United States steamer Richmond at the training station awaiting orders.

Politics in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, March 19.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded ex-President Mitre on his arrival here. An oration on behalf of the union civica was delivered by Senor Del Valle, who made an eloquent appeal to the ex-President to save the nation. General Mitre responded briefly, pledging himself to the cause of his country.

General Mitre and Senor Trigoyen have been nominated for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency respectively.

Dynamite Explosion.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 19.—Patton's dynamite factory, about four miles from here, was blown up yesterday evening and the entire plant shattered to atoms. No one was injured, the workmen having been warned in time to escape. The explosion was caused by a fire which started in the main building.

Death of a Former Consul.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Charles P. Kimball of Chicago, formerly United States Consul to Stuttgart, Germany, died early this morning from heart failure, at the Brevoort House. He was born in Woodstock County, Maine, in 1822.

A Southern Trip.

Senator Gorman and Representative-elect Barnes Compton of Maryland, and Mr. Linden Kent of this city left the city this morning for a trip to Florida, which will also extend into Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Connecticut Hunters Have a Close Call for Their Lives.

DANBURY, CONN., March 19.—Two young hunters, Charles W. Barnett and Andrew Deibel, both of whom live in Masebec, started early yesterday morning to hunt in the swamps about three miles below their homes. In crossing one of the many deep streams in the swamp Diebel dropped his gun, which struck on the log on which the men were walking. The charge entered Barnett's hip, rendering him helpless. Diebel, in attempting to grasp the fallen gun, lost his balance and fell into the stream. He was unable to grasp the log and could not climb the bank. Barnett in his disabled condition could render no assistance.

The water was cold, and Deibel told his companion that unless aid was summoned he would have to let go his hold. Barnett then started for the nearest farm house, hobbling along on improvised crutches. The nearest house to the swamp was nearly two miles away, but the injured man managed to reach it and inform the inmates of the predicament of his companion. Barnett then fainted. It was fully two hours from the time that Barnett started when help arrived. Deibel was found clinging to the bank with his body in the cold stream. He was almost exhausted. He was removed to his home where he now lies delirious with fever. He is very weak from exposure, and his recovery is doubtful. Barnett cannot live, owing to great loss of blood.

FLEECING THE ORPHANS.

The Children of Pennsylvania Soldiers Robbed of a Million.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A Philadelphia special to the *Herald* says: Recent revelations at Mercer, Pa., disclose the fact that the State of Pennsylvania has been robbed of more than $1,000,000 in the management of the Soldiers' Orphans' schools. The illegal profits of one of ten big schools amounted to $270,000, and this school was one of three that were controlled by a syndicate headed by ex-State Senator George W. Wright of Mercer, Pa. The fortunes accumulated by eight men, through pinching the orphans and fleecing the State, are alleged to be roundly, as follows:

George W. Wright, $300,000; John I. Gordon, $285,000; S. F. Thompson, $65,000; R. B. Wright, $65,000; James L. Paul, $60,000; Mayor Moore (Whitehall), $125,000; Professor Sweet, $85,000, and the Rev. A. F. Waters (Uniontown), $80,000. Total, $1,065,000.

A considerable part of this sum may be recovered, as the persons here named have retained $750,000 of their profits. The statute of limitation does not work against the commonwealth. All of the gains appropriated by the men were acquired in direct violation of the law, without contract of any kind. The method to be employed is very simple, and has been repeatedly done at Harrisburg. The Auditor-General reopens the accounts and makes a new settlement; then the commonwealth proceeds in the courts to obtain the moneys that have been illegally taken from it for traffic in orphan misery.

DAKOTA PROHIBITIONISTS.

A Campaign Fund That Failed to Materialize.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A special to the *World* from Bismarck, N. D., says that it has transpired that the fighters of prohibition were prepared to spend large sums of money for the success of re-submission. A corruption fund has been raised in the State and by outside liquor dealers and brewers who are interested in the defeat of prohibition. Checks to amounts all the way from $10,000 to $20,000 were drawn and given to members who could be bribed.

The checks were all dated a few days ahead. When the resubmissionists realized that their campaign would end disastrously, every check was cancelled and payment stopped. However, one bank in Bismarck has cashed a $100 check presented by a member, notwithstanding the same being drawn for payment several days in advance. A sensation is expected unless the $100 is made good to the bank by somebody.

Ingalls on the Hayseeds.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas spent a night in this city, and before leaving for New York yesterday had something to say about the Farmers' Alliance. "This movement," he said, "is building greater than the majority of people on the Eastern Slope are willing to admit. The growth of the organization is not ethereal or spontaneous, but has come with a strong under current of reason that will land it on a solid foundation which will defy all the efforts of political agitators to shake. The adjustment of the tariff, the expansion of the circulating medium and other measures, the absence of which thinking farmers believe underlie the stagnation that now afflicts them, will be advocated by the best minds in the movement in such a way as to carry with them a strong popular feeling."

Texas Legislation.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 19.—Yesterday the Senate, under a suspension of the rules, passed a joint resolution confirming the location of the boundary line as established by the United States Commissioners between "No Man's Land" and Texas and New Mexico and Texas under the act of Congress, passed June, 1850. Another resolution was passed providing that the State of Texas do not relinquish its claim to any land heretofore claimed, or upon which patents have been granted, or on which any obligation has been incurred by the State.

The Crown Must Pay.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A special from St. John's, N. F., to the *World* says: In the case of Baird vs. Walker, which was an action taken by James Baird, a merchant of this city, against Sir Baldwin Walker, commander of H. M. S. Emerald, for damages sustained by the closing of Baird's lobster factory on the French shore, last summer, by Walker, judgment was given to-day by the Supreme Court of New Foundland in favor of Baird, thus deciding that the Queen has not the power claimed over a subject under the circumstances prevailing in this case.

Tomahawked and Scalped.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, March 19.—T. Jacobs, living near Waterloo, has received a telegram stating that his 12-year-old son, who was visiting in Nebraska, has been captured by a band of Indians. A party of men started in pursuit, and as they approached the redskins the latter split the boy's head open with a tomahawk, scalped him, and then escaped. The boy was dead when the men reached him.

An American's Luck.

MONACO, March 19.—At Monte Carlo on Tuesday night an American millionaire, whose name is not given, won £1,440 at roulette. On Wednesday morning he won eighteen maximum bets at trente et quarente, but lost it all on the evening of the same day.

Judson's Election Scheme.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 19.—The Judson bill was debated at length in the Senate yesterday, but no action was taken on either the bill or the Seymour substitutes. The House took a recess until next Wednesday.

Actor Barrett's Sore Throat.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Lawrence Barrett is suffering from a severe cold, which prevented him from finishing his role of Richelieu at the Broadway Theatre last night. He says he expects to appear tonight in "Macbeth."

PLUCKY NELLY MURPHY.

Held a Prisoner Two Weeks by a Rejected Suitor.

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 19.—"Faint heart never won fair lady," but John Fenstemacher has made a bold and romantic attempt to secure a handsome young woman for his wife which will probably land him in prison. Twelve months ago Miss Nellie E. Murphy of Lewisburg arrived in Brady, a village three miles from this city, on receipt of an invitation to spend a few months with Mrs. Washington Welsh, an aunt.

Soon after the dashing girl's appearance Fenstemacher, who is a good looking young miner, fell a slave to her charms, but she would not marry him. He urged her again and again only to be rebuffed, Miss Murphy meanwhile extending her visit to a twelvemonth. Two weeks ago she disappeared, and the Welsh's telegraphed to Lewisburg, but were horrified to learn that Miss Murphy had not reached there.

A rigid search was instituted, but to no avail, until Fenstemacher began to be suspected, owing to numerous trips to Shamokin. He was shadowed Tuesday evening, and seen to enter a dwelling in this place. Immediately afterward an officer also effected an entrance and found Miss Murphy, who said Fenstemacher had taken her carriage riding to Shamokin, and lured her into her present quarters, where she had been kept a close prisoner ever since.

She was treated kindly by the inmates, and was told that her marriage with Fenstemacher would insure her release, but she refused to pay the price. She was removed and her aunt went with her to Lewisburg yesterday morning, a large crowd cheering the plucky maiden as the cars left the station.

What the outcome will be for Fenstemacher and those who kept his fair prisoner in durance remains for the future to disclose.

COLONEL MAPLESON MARRIED.

He Weds Mrs. Laura Schirmer Byron of Boston at Paris.

PARIS, March 17.—Colonel Henry Mapleson was married to-day at the British Legation to Mrs. Laura Schirmer Byron of Boston. Only a few people witnessed the ceremony. The bridegroom's best man was General Young of Cincinnati and Miss Mina Cleary acted as bridesmaid. The wedding breakfast was served at the house of the Marquise de Preigne. Colonel Mapleson met his bride a few weeks ago and renewed an acquaintanceship that began in 1881 when she was traveling with a company headed by Maurice Strakosch.

Thirteen years ago Laura Schirmer was singing in opera in America with Marie Rose, Giovanni Peragini and an English tenor named Byron. Laura and Byron eloped, and it is understood they were married in Italy. Byron became dissipated and neglected his wife, he dying about three years ago. She was forced to give music lessons for her support and sang frequently before the Sultan of Turkey. It was once related that she was poisoned in the Imperial Harem, but she came up smiling as of old. She sang last year in London for D'Oyly Carte and has been studying lately in Paris for grand opera.

REV. HOWARD M'QUEARY

Says He Has Uttered His Last Sermon as a Rector.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 19.—The Rev. Howard MacQueary said yesterday: "My mail is increasing rapidly, and my letters for the most part are congratulatory. If some of the letters which I have received from clergymen were to be published they would raise more of a disturbance in the church than my book did. I did not conduct services in the church Tuesday evening because I was apprised of the opinion of a majority of the court. Of course I shall not make any retraction, but will at once tender my resignation. I have preached my last sermon as rector of an Episcopal church. I know that my opinion concerning the birth of our Saviour is concurred in by many Episcopal clergymen. When I was in the East a number of clergymen said to me: 'I agree with you, but I think you have spoken too plainly.' I will have the verdict published."

Bishop Leonard said last night that the verdict had been forwarded to Mr. MacQueary at Canton. He admitted that the court stood three to two for suspension.

LILLA HOYLE'S MURDER.

Jealous Alice Acknowledges That She Did the Unholy Crime.

WEBSTER, MASS., March 19.—The famous Lilla Hoyle murder case is about to be revived. Two arrests in connection therewith are anticipated, and one person, whose name has heretofore never been connected with the affair, will be brought into it. The other arrest proposed is said to be that of a man over whose head now hangs the charge of causing Lilla's death.

Mrs. Andrew Hoyle, an aunt of the girl, has now made a statement, which, in brief, is that Alice confessed to her and her husband that she, herself, killed her sister Lilla because of her jealousy and her desire to outrank her in the affections of young McQuaid. Alice thereupon chloroformed Lilla and McQuaid and Cowie, and a third person, whom she refuses to name, conveyed the body in a carriage to the place where it was found. Lilla revived while on the way, and was choked to death by one of the men.

Mrs. Hoyle suppressed the confession at the time, but now reveals it because her husband has run away with Alice.

An Oil Tank Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A large oil tank belonging to the National Cotton Seed Oil Company burst while being tested with water at West Newark, N. J., last evening, sending a huge volume of water down a steep hill. The water struck a tank containing 300 barrels of oil, which burst and swelled the torrent. The house of Michael Taft was in the path of the torrent and the cataract damaged it considerably. Mrs. Taft was caught in the flood and badly injured. Michael Taft, her son, was also badly injured, as was also a man named Bartholt. There were several other persons more or less injured, but their names could not be ascertained. The damage to the oil company is estimated at $15,000.

A Crooked Notary.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 19.—John S. Ensor, a notary public, attorney-at-law, chattel mortgage agent, son-in-law of Assessor John J. O'Brien, is reported missing and with him some $8,000 intrusted to him by confiding acquaintances. Ensor was married to a charming woman, had an interesting family and a prosperous business. But wine, women and cards were his peculiar tempters and he fell. Ensor is supposed to be in Chicago with his mistress.

Withdraws the Charges.

PARIS, March 19.—Marion Crawford, the author, has withdrawn the charge of plagiarism preferred by him against the managers of the Opera in connection with the production by them of "Le Mage," the story of which Mr. Crawford had asserted was taken bodily from his "Zoroaster."

Sale of a Stallion.

TROY, N. Y., March 19.—Gardion Conkling of Glen's Falls has sold his electioneer stallion, Governor Stanford, to a New York horseman for $15,000.

Lincoln's Law Partner Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 19.—W. H. Herndon, law partner and biographer of Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday, aged 72, of the grip.

THE FOREIGN PEOPLE.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HASTINGS SPEECH TO BE AN IRISH PLATFORM.

The Collision in Gibraltar Straits to Be Investigated—Apprehended Riots in Rome Divert the Attention of Italy from the New Orleans Massacre.

LONDON, March 19.—The Admiralty has ordered an inquiry into the sinking of the emigrant steamship Utopia, at Gibraltar, owing to a collision with the British iron-clads Anson and Rodney. It is rumored that the iron-clads were not altogether without blame, having been anchored in a place unusual for men-of-war at that station. All agree, however, that the British crews acted in a gallant manner after the accident.

The English Liberals and McCarthyites have concluded, after considerable discussion, to accept Mr. Gladstone's speech at Hastings as the platform of the Irish campaign, and to present to the people of Sligo and Cork also, if Mr. Parnell sees fit to resign and allow his seat to be contested, the ultimatum of the English party, as voiced by its leader. It is also intended to make the speech the keynote of the contest in Aston.

The attention of Italy is diverted for the present from the New Orleans massacre by the apprehension of riots in Rome. The workingmen of the city have been preparing for a great demonstration to attract the attention of Parli