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STATEMENT.
On the 26th of January, 1876, the State Treasurer settled with the Auditor of Accounts, which time there was due from the State Treasurer, as follows:
And due from the Trustee of the School... 13,171.45
In New Castle county... \$642.05
In Sussex county... 1,281.56
And due from the State Treasurer to the State, as a Sinking Fund under the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act in relation to Oysters," passed at Dover, March 28, 1871... 3,727.06
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Whole amount applicable to School Fund, liquidation of State debt, and deposited to the credit of the State Treasurer, as follows:
In Farmers Bank at New Castle... \$642.05
In Farmers Bank at Georgetown... 1,281.56
Delaware Agricultural College Fund in the hands of the State Treasurer, as Trustee of the Agricultural College Fund, 83 Delaware State Bonds of \$1,000 each... \$83,000.00
Cash balance in hands of Trustee... 4.71
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Raising Grain and Making Beef and Pork.
If a farmer is a judicious manager and has a correct understanding of all the details incident to raising coarse grain, maintaining the fertility of his land, and making beef, mutton and pork, he can make more money by having his grain consumed at home and changed into meat than can be made by selling it. In a practical point of view this is nothing more than what farmers on the Western prairie are in the habit of doing every year. When their corn is abundant and cheap, instead of paying the railroad companies two bushels to convey one to market, they turn it into pork and in this condensed form ship it all over the Union, at a profit. Farmers in Europe can buy wheat cheaper and better than they can grow it, whilst they can raise the best beef and mutton in the world, and enough of it by simply putting their wheat fields into grass. We can furnish England with all the wheat she wants with less trouble and risk than we can ship fresh meat, though we have an abundant supply of beef, pork and good mutton.
By the introduction of steam power to such a vast extent as it is now employed, in propelling ocean steamers and railroad cars, space has almost been annihilated. The high price of farming land in England, added to the uncertainties of her climate, makes wheat the most precarious and unprofitable of her agricultural crops.
The average annual wheat deficiency of England is estimated at 96,000,000 bushels, and Mr. Scott thinks that this deficiency or the greater portion of it may be obtained from the United States, Russia, however, would supply a large quantity. It is quite probable that England will derive a large profit by this change, as she would thus be able to raise her own meat, and obviate the necessity of importing cattle and preserved meats from abroad.
In order to derive the greatest possible advantage from the practice of making beef or mutton to sell in lieu of coarse grain, the manure made by live stock must be husbanded and applied judiciously to the soil. If neat cattle are fattened on coarse grain produced on a farm, and their manure is wasted, the practice of making beef will end in a grievous failure.—*Practical Farmer.*

HOW IT WORKED.
The substitution of oil for gas in Brooklyn is having a serious effect upon the stocks of the gas companies of that city as will be seen by the following table, giving the price of the various stocks on the 1st of November 1875, and at the present time:
Nov. 1. Present.
Brooklyn... 25 1/2 21 3/4
Citizens... 150 112 3/4
Thames... 100 80 1/2
Peoples... 100 72 1/2
Williamsburg... 160 139 1/2
Metropolitan... 100 81 1/2
The capital invested in the gas business in Brooklyn amounts to \$9,500,000. Below will be found statements of each company, with the dividends paid last year.
Certificates Total cap. Divid. of interest paid and interest on bonds & debentures, p. c.
Brooklyn, \$2,000,000 None, \$2,000,000 20
Citizens, 1,200,000 300,000 1,500,000 10
Thames, 1,000,000 200,000 1,200,000 10
Peoples, 1,000,000 60,000 1,000,000 7
Williamsburg, 2,000,000 1,000,000 2,000,000 14
Metropolitan, 1,500,000 None, 1,500,000 12
The companies have felt so seriously the popular action that they have tried to stay the tide against them by reducing the price of gas to \$2.25 per thousand feet to the city and \$2.50 to private consumers. So far they have succeeded in arresting the indignation of the public, and cart loads of meters are being daily returned to the gas houses and lamps and oil continue to be substituted. The City Council has done away with lighting lamps in front of churches and has ordered coal oil lamps to be placed in the suburbs, thus reducing largely the quantity of gas used by the corporations. The war has been an earnest one, and the arrogant extortionists who have lorded it so long and insolently are ready to make the largest concessions to cure the epidemic their own greed provoked.

Mr. Blaine's "little bub," Master Hale, of Maine, since any appeal to his wife or children, or to his friends, is vain, should have his intellect and sense of decency stimulated by an application *a posteriori* of a slipper or some light weapon of reproof. The impertinence of the young man in introducing a buncombe specie resumption resolution "to have an expression of the opinion of the House," is rendered more delightful by remembering that on Friday last, when the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was put on its passage, he piped: "Let it go through without the yeas and nays." Mr. Morrison will have the honor of all serious talk in treating such silly resolutions as they deserve. The Democracy is responsible for the legislation of the lower House, and when it brings forward its "caucus measure," Mr. Hale will have an opportunity of moving his amendment. Whenever these matters are introduced to place themselves squarely on the record, they either dodge, as Mr. Blaine did on the third term motion, or else with a pitiful squeal swallow their own speeches, as his "little bub" did last Friday.—*World.*

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF ICE.
The rise in the price of ice in New York, which has been for some time impending, was announced to go into effect yesterday. Sixty cents per hundred pounds is to be hereafter charged to private families, and forty cents to the large cash trade, including butchers, pork packers, restaurant keeper and others. This is an advance of 100 per cent on existing prices. The New York Times says it is acknowledged on all hands that unless the weather changes entirely, and continues more than ordinarily cold during the next four weeks, there will be little or no ice gathered in that latitude. Already the dealers along the Potomac and other rivers in Maine are holding their stock in expectation of a heavy rise, and cannot be induced to sell except at the highest prices.

THE UNIMPAIRED-CONFIDENCE MAN
Gen. Grant's testimony to the character of Babcock is at best a little ambiguous when one considers the source. He does not say, "I have known Babcock very intimately for twelve years and never knew him to lie or to take a 'gift,' or to steal or to join a combination to swindle," but he says, "I have been intimately associated with him for 12 years, and have learned nothing calculated to impair my confidence in his integrity"—which is a very different thing. For it takes so very much more to impair Grant's confidence in certain people's integrity than to impair the confidence in his integrity. "I have known Babcock's confidence in his integrity," this testimonial does not go very far. It will be remembered that Williams, who had prostituted the Department of Justice, received a similar testimonial. Delano, who was forced to resign by a howl of indignation at his stealings, had done nothing to impair Grant's confidence. "He 'got out' his confidence in Mr. Harrington, while on trial in the Criminal Court for safe burglary, with a tissue of facts amounting to demonstration against him, was invited to the White House hospitalities, because he had done nothing to impair Grant's confidence in his integrity. "Boss Shepherd" has done nothing to impair Grant's confidence in his integrity. "Mr. Schenck, who now defends himself from criminal arrest in England by his privileges as ambassador, has done nothing to impair Grant's confidence in his integrity. "It may be said in general terms that the testimonial and open are the evidences of the guilt of a personal friend, the less Grant loses confidence in his personal integrity. It will thus be seen that open branded criminals, whom all decent people have hoisted at his, always write with a certificate of good character from the "Great Silent Man." He loses confidence at once in pure-minded, capable and patriotic men like Motley, Adams and Bristow; but Delano, Shepherd, Schenck, Harrington, and all the rest bring out the full flavor of his loyal heart. "He 'got his foot down' and would not abandon Delano or Williams 'under fire'—said 'fire' being the public indignation at the proofs of their iniquities. And he seems to think this a very noble trait of character—this cleaving to scoundrels and despising the indignant voice of outraged decency. It is as though he boastfully said: 'I will stick to Schenck and Harrington, and Shepherd and Babcock unto death; that's the kind of a man I am.'"

Senator Christianity's Complaint.
[Annals S. H. in Boston Transcript.]
WASHINGTON, February 8.
Had the young spirit of the Metropolitan Church suddenly fallen, crashing out the last discord of its chimes, it would never have startled so much as the announcement of Senator Christianity's marriage. The old gentlemen have moved about so like a shadow, drooping his head in deep meditation, sitting quietly at his desk during the hours of Senatorial work, and never once suggesting to any observer that in that slender frame there could be any hiding place for romantic ideas. But when Senator Christianity returned from the holiday recess, fate sent him to procure rooms for Mrs. Choste's Indiana avenue. Rooming in the same house was a demure little Doty Dimple of a dame, with innocent blue eyes, fair hair, waving back from a fairer forehead, and a general suggestiveness of petableness. She had a way of curling herself up in great chairs or nestling in sofa corners that was very charming; so the grave Senator turned from abstruse political concerns with an indulgent smile, to watch the young lady. Fate chuckled and made opportunities for frequent greetings that should involve hand clasps, and the thing was done. Don't you know how much there is in the rarest touch of a velvet palm? So, when our Senator took in his own that warm, soft, little morsel of Miss Lillie's there crept through all his nerves a little thrill, so delicious that, like Oliver Twist, he involuntarily asked for "more;" then, growing still more susceptible, he sought the sole of the aforementioned little hand, and in a month from the time they met, the momentous question had been asked, and answered with a sweet yes. "Yes." That was two weeks ago, but nobody guessed the secret. The little maiden went daily to her studies in that formidably divine of the Treasury, kept in the McCarter's Bureau, till the 1st of Feb. resigning then, she has only spent a week in preparing to join the Senatorial circle, and this morning there was a quiet wedding, making of Miss Lillie Lugubral Mrs. Judge Christianity! About as much difference in the relative social position as in the age of the high contracting parties, for the Judge is sixty four and his bride not yet twenty. There are six children by the former wife, who only died nine months ago.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE.
In North Carolina, a man named Stamper, was sentenced to be hanged. His wife went to bid him farewell, and changed clothes with him. He walked out, sobbing so bitterly that the guards pitied him, and he escaped. The sheriff found only the wife, who was of course released.