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annual report will be presented and an elect

r. Foreign-born citizens must present ir naturalization papers.

JOHN M. NEWELL,

President City Democratic Association.

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WILLIAM H. QUINN. PROPOSALS FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Board of Public Education rooms until 8.39 p. m. on Mouday, the 18th day of May, for the building of a new school house in the Twelfth ward. No bills will be received after the above named hour. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A bond of \$500 will be required with each bid Plass and specifications can be seen at the Gistal and Shipley streets.

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A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Six Women Killed and Eight

Injured. STREET CAR AND ENGINE COLLIDE.

sands of People Have Visited the Scene

were killed and five injured in a collision which occurred between a street car and a switch engine on the Michigan Central road here. The engine was on its way to aid a freight train at Ostend, and had orders to make extra speed. At the same time a stree car on the West Main street line was nearing the track, and the driver, not hearing the warning whistle or seeing the gates lowered supposed that all was safe and proceeded a

Five Almost Instantly Killed.
While the car was crossing the tracks the
engine struck it squarely and carried it several rods before stopping. At the time there
were a dozen per-ons in the car. Or these
five were almost instantly killed. They were: List of Victims. Miss Gertie Tillotson, about 16 years of

Mrs. M. E. Wattles, wife of the former Lake Shore superintendent at this place.

Mrs. George Smiley, wife of a prominent

Baptist college.

Mrs. Van Autwerp.

Mrs. Middleton; limbs were
shortly after the accident.

The Injured.

The injured are: Mrs. S. A. Gibson, wife of the owner of the Kalamazoo paper mill; Mrs. John Barnes. Soveral others had slight bruises. L. C. Lull escaped without injury, as did the driver and a boy who was on the platform. The driver claims to have seen or heard nothing of the engine until it was upon the car and too late to act.

the car and too late to act.

Not Known Who Is to Blame.

Those who saw the accident state that the speed of the engine was at least twenty-five miles an hour, a rate not allowed in the city limits. It is not definitely known where the blame lies. The gatekeeper states that he is not required to be at his post from 6 to 6:45, as no trains run then. Great excitement prevails and thousands of people have visited the scene of the accident.

THE KANSAS CYCLONE.

Rich Copper Deposits in Mexico.
City or Mexico, via Galveston, May 9.—
News has reached here from trustworthy
sources of enormous deposits of copper in the
cliff formation of the state of Chiapas.
Samples assay 37 per cent. copper, 4 ounces
of gold and 40 ounces of silver per ton.
The ore, being in lofty cliff formation, can be
easily mined, and the property is on the shore
of navigable-streams. A company was formed
in London last week, according to cable advices just received here, with a capital of
£250,000 to operate this mine. Chiapas is
the southernmost state on the Pacific ocean
and adjoins Gautomala.

An Unfortunate Family.

UTICA, N. Y., May 9.—Philip Steats, a teamster, while unloading lumber in the New York Central and Hudson River railroad yards here, was crushed by heavy plants where the city is the fire has been broken.

A Judgment Under the Civil Damage Act. AUBURN, N. Y., May 9.—In October, 1887, Morris Ameriman, a farmer of Niles, came to town, and, after disposing of his produce, beyards here, was crushed by heavy plants falling upon him. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died in a short time. Steats, who was over 60 years of age, leaves a widow and three children. About three weeks ago his son was killed here by being thrown from a wagon, the wheels of which passed over his head, crushing it. Several years ago a daughter of Steat's was burned to death.

to death.

A Police Villain.

New York, May 9.—Two months ago Eugenie Hansen came from the country to this city to obtain employment as a domestic. She was criminally assaulted by a police officer in Central park soon after. Several arrests were made, but the crime could not be fastened on any person. Patrolman Thomas O'Connor was arrested and charged with the offense. He was identified by the girl and locked up for trial.

The Harvard Crew Victorious. The Harvard Crew Victorious.

Boston, May 9.—The race between the Harvard 'varsity, Union Boat club and Boston Athletic club eight oared crews was rowed on Charles river, and was won by the Harvard crew by about two and one-half lengths in 9 mins 43 secs. The Athletic crew made a fairly good race, finishing second three lengths ahead of the Unions. The course was one and seven-eights of a mile straightaway.

A Bank Treasurer Asked to Resign.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 9.—Barton
Ricketson, Jr., treasurer of the Five Cent
Savings bank, has been asked to resign, discrepancies amounting to \$1,500 having been
found in his accounts. He has held his office
since 1861. He lives at Dartmouth, where
he carries on fancy farming.

Yale Boat Club Officers. Yale Boat Club Officers.

New HAVEN, May 9.—Charles A. Sheldon,

90, was elected president of the Yale University Boat club; Ralph Thompson,

10, vice president; John B. Townsend, 191, treasurer, and W. S. G. Noyes, 191, secretary.

Refused a Charter by the K. of L. Privisurac, May 4.—The newly organized assembly of glass packers has been refused a charter by the Knights of Labor on the ground that it is a mixed assembly.

THE U. P. HEARD FROM.

President Charles Francis Adams Refor

WILMINGTON, DEL., THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1889.

President Charles Francis Adams Refore the Senators.

New York, May 9.—The interstate commerce commission continued the investigation into the relation of Canadian to American reads at the Fifth Avenue hotel. There were present Senators Cullum, Platt, Biair, Harris, Gorman and Regan.

Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific road for the past five years, was the first witness examined. He gave a brief description of the Union Pacific system and its branch roads. The latter he said had proved very cumbersome, because in the original charter no provision had been made for extensions.

for extensions.

He said: "We meet active competition all

big subject. The Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific all have

TWO KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED

Pitiable Condition of Coal Miners.
WILKESDARIE, Pa., May 9.—The joint executive board of the Knights of Labor of
Luzerne county are aiding the miners and
laborers of the anthracits regions in a final
effort to resist the alleged encroachments of
the big coal companies. Public meetings
will be called and an effort made to bring
the agents of the companies before the courts
on a criminal charge, to the effect that the
companies last year overcharged the men on a criminal charge, to the effect that the companies last year overcharged the men for powder to the total extent of \$2,275,\$40. The circular that has been issued declares that labor is starving; that the men here have averaged only five days' work for the past four months; that credit is refused them everywhere, and that nine out of ten families cannot get meat at all, and find it very hard to get bread.

Brutal Parents Arrested.
Youngsrown, O., May 9.—George Lynn,
a farmer, and his wife were arrested, charged
with inhuman treatment of their 11-year-old
daughter Lizzie. The child's sides had been flayed until the cuticle had disappeared, and her hands had been held by the brutal parents in boiling water until she is crippled for life. The mother had filled an egg shell with cayenne pepper and mustard and force of it down the child's throat.

Railroad Wreck. Railroad Wreck.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 9.—A freight train on the New England railroad broke in two at Tonners, six miles west of Brewsters, and one section ran into the other, smashing some of the cars and blocking the track. The Washington express, having on board the New York and Boston ball players, was delayed nearly nine hours by the wreck.

Burned Herself to Death. Hurned Herself to Death.

CHEROYGAN, Mich., May 9.—Because her parents objected to her receiving the attentions of a young man whom they disliked, Mary Ann Collagher, aged 23 years, went into the woods on her father's farm, lighted a pile of brush, lay down in the flames and was burned to a crisp.

Good-By to the Mayor's Bill. ALBANY, May 9.—After the ordinary pre-liminary business in the assembly the mayor's rapid transit bill was announced as a message from the senate. Speaker Cole referred it to the committee on railroads. The Senate Can Adjourn on the 16th.

THEPRESIDENT TO DECIDE

An Appeal from the Civil Service Board.

CANADIAN CARS MAY BE ASSESSED Hour League Men Call on Mr. Harrison Nelson Colbert Will Be Hanged-Other

Notes of Interest.

WASHINGTON, May 9. - Secretary Window and Assistant Secretary Tichenor heard argu-ments in favor of the continuance of the cus-tom of non-assessment of duty on railway cars coming from Canada to the United states. The Canadian and the United States roads were represented by Digby Bell, ex-collector at Detroit; Benjamin Flagler, excollector at Suspension Bridge; Mr. Russell, attorney for the Canadian Southern Pacific Railroad company; W. R. Bates, formerly special agent for the treasury department, and ex-Representative Spalding, of Michigan. dian railroad cars, which had been in force for twenty years, and issued an order making them dutiable. The treasury department con-firmed the order, but afterward suspended it

ready laid, between the interior department and the civil service commission. Assistant Attorney Shields, of the interior department, has decided that appointments in the census bureau are not under civil service rules, basing his decision upon the law reviving the census bureau, which says: "All examinations for appointment or promotion under this act shall be under the direction of the secretary of the interior." The civil service board, it is said, will appeal from this decision to the president and make a strong effort to have the patronage of this important bureau placed under its control. The census bureau will give employment to 1,500 clerks for two years, and to as many more for shorter periods, to say nothing of local superintendents and enumerators.

Eight-Hour Men Visit the President.

Eight-Hour Men Visit the President. Washington, May 9.—A delegation from the Eight Hour League of the United States, composed of J. A. Smith, New York; A. P. Cunningham, District of Columbia: William A. Alien, New York; George W. Baldersen, Pennsylvania; Col. Dewees, Pennsylvania; R. M. Hunter, Oregon; W. A. Tolson, Maryland; James P. Jones, Maryland, and W. R. Grace, Brooklyn, saw the president and asked that the rank and file of the party workers be recognized. They wanted the various heads of departments to be notified that they were entitled to a hearing. The president said he would give the league a fair show.

there is an entire absence of circum ces that could suggest executive clen

General Notes.

First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, who has been on a visit to friends in Kentucky, has returned to Washington and was at his desk in the department.

George B. Crittenden, of Connecticut, was appointed chief of division in the census office at \$2,000 per annum, and Henry C. Gordon, of Indiana, special agent of the land office at \$1,500 per annum.

Morristown, N. J., May 9.—News was received here of a collision between a freight

and drill engine at Port Oram, is which the engineer of the freight, John Nummer, had his two legs smashed so badly that they had to be amputated above the knee. The opera-tor had forgotten to flag the freight train at Port Oram according to orders. The engineer of the drill engine, Dick Wolverton, sustained a sprained ankle. Hrought Back a Wrecked Crew.

Halifax, N. S., May u.—The steamer St.
Pierre, from St. Pierre, Miqueion, brings
Capt. Dixon and fourteen men of the schooner
Alice Louise, of Barrington, wrecked in Fortune Bay, and the captain and two men of
the schooner Zelia, of Quebec, which sank off
St. Pherre during a voyage from St Pierre to
Sydney, C. B.

Opening of the Scotch-Irish Congress. COLUMBIA, Te-n., May 9.—The Scotch-Irish congress opened with a flourish. The entire city is decorated profusely with bunt-ing and flags, which harmonize perfectly with its natural beauties. The streets are thronged with visitors. Among them are many promi-nent eastern and western gentlemen.

Steamer Burned.

The Charleston's Trial Trip. SANTA BARBARA, CAL, May 9. — The United States cruiser Charleston, which is on her trial trip, arrived from San Francisco, mak-ing, under easy steam during the last portion of her trip, a little more than fourteen knots.

Enander Cannot be Minister to Denmark. CHICAGO, May 9.—John A. Enander, who was appointed minister to Denmark, will not be able to accept the office. He is very sick.

IN THE LAND OF STEADY HABITS.

Elope with Negroes.

Danbury, Com., May 9.—A few weeks ago an item was published concerning the elopement of Deborah Knapp, a pretty white girl of Mil Plain, a suburb of this city, with Frank Treadway, a colored youth who drives an express wagon hore. Last week Deborah's sister, younger than she and much prettier, left her home and met Amos Riley, a negro, who is a waiter in a restaurant here. The two went to Brewster's, N. Y., where they were married by a clergyman whose name they refused to give. They are now keeping house together in Griffing's lane in this city, and their married life is not at all pleasant, as the dusity belles in that neighborhood make it warm for the "white trash." Treadway, who married the elder sister, has received several White Cap notices, but as yet nothing has been done toward carrying out the threats they contained.

Constable Neering, of New Milford, came here with a warrant for the arrest of Henry Jackson, a coal black negro, and Mrs. Phebe Hoyt, a good looking white woman, about 25 years old. The warrant charged Jackson with non-support of his family and desertion, and the woman with adultery. The woman has a good home and two small children, and her husband earns good wages and supports her well.

The Union Square Theater Nearly Burned.

New York, May 9.—Just as the audience had left the Union Square theater a strong smell of smyke was noticed by the watchman. Investigation revealed a fire burning fiercely among a pile of scenery and properties at the rear of the stage. The flames quickly leaped up the slight and inflammable frame work surrounding and connected with several of the flas. For a time the theatre seemed doomed, for despite the efforts of the impromptu fire corps the flames gained headway. The surrounding scenery, however, was kept thoroughly saturated with water and chemicals from the extinguisher. Not until the flames had burned up all the overhanging scenery was it got under control. The fire originated in the small brick house in the rear of the stage where the electric light switch is stored. The loss is about \$1,000. The Union Square Theater Nearly Burned

Shot for Calling Him a Black Sheep.

Pritsucio, May 9.—John Galloway, shipping clerk for the Bessemer Steel company, and William Duno, one of the men now on strike, were on a passenger train from Duquesne to Homestead. A quarrel ensued over Dunn calling Galloway a black sheep, when Galloway shot Dunn twice. One shot entered his breast and may prove fatal. A large crowd gathered at Homestead and it was feared that violence would be done to Galloway, but his friends got him away and he is now in jail in this city.

Attacked by Eight Saloon Keepers.
Therror, N. J., May 9.—Edward Layton a detective employed by the Law and Orde league to obtain evidence of excise violation for use before the grand jury, was set upo by cight saloon keepers and terribly beater. The Ocean Record Beaten

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New York, May 9.—The oceangrey hound the City of Paris was sighted off Fire Island at 11 o'clock. She left Queenstown May 2 It is believed she has not only beaten the record, but that her time is less than six days

Husband and Wife Burned. ALTOONA, Pa., May 9.—A lamp in the hands of Mrs. James Harkins, aged 70, of Hollidaysburg, exploded. She was burned to death. Her aged husband was fatally burned while rendering assistance to he wife.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, United States minister to Spain, has sailed for his new duties by the Norddeutscher Lloyd teamship Lahu.

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Matt Rast and August Yoney, employes of the Champion Iron company at Champion, Mich., were letting down cars at the pocket. A train of ore cars behind escaped from the brakeman, and Rast and Yoney were crushed and killed between two sections of the train. William Brennen, one of the experts of the Thompson House company, while at work taking up the slack of the overhead wire of the electric street railway at Bangor, Me, was struck by the cable and knocked from the high cart and fell on his head. It is not thought that he can recover. His home is in Connecticut.

Governor Hill has signed the bill increasing the number of police justices in New York city from eleven to fifteen.

The Massachusetts senate passed to be engrossed the bill authorizing the Hartford and Connecticut Western railroad to extend its road from Tariffville, Conn., to Springfield, Mass.

Postmaster Pearson's Will.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The will of the late Postmaster Henry G. Pearson was filed for protecte. He left his entire estate to his wife.

PARNELL'S ORDEAL ENDS.

Archbishop Walsh in the Witness Box.

NO MONEY TOWARD REBELLION.

Objections Taken to the Prelate's Ext His Tour in the United States-Attempts to Trace His Private Letters.

LONDON, May 9. -Mr. Parnell's examin He testified that the reception con not a farthing contributed to the Irish cause would go toward organizing rebellion in Ire-land. Throughout his tour of the United. States he had never swerved a hair's breadth United States, ignoring the general tenor of his speeches, so as to misrepresent his words.

Mr. Parnell Takes an Inning.
Here Mr. Parnell scored by remarking that
the Tories were more certainly associated
with the movement, for instance, when they
co-operated with the Parnellites to obstruct the criminal code bill to the death. Referring to some letters of his, Mr. Parnell said he had copies made from his secretary's short-

At this point Attorney General Webster said; "It seems that there exists a book of copies of Mr. Parnell's letters. I would like to see that book." osec that book.

Sir Charles Ruse'l—By all means.

Presiding Justice Hannen—If these letters refer to the league they ought to have been

disclosed.

Mr. Parnell—Your lordships are welcto see any letter I ever wrote or received.

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Archbishop Walah Takes the Stand.

Archbishop Walah here took the stand. He testified that he came to the conclusion before 1879 that there was need of a defensive land organization, and was proceeding to give his opinion of the necessity for such an organization when Justice Hannen interposed, saying the inquiry must be limited to whether or not the Land league was neces-

whether or not the Land league was necessary.

Attorney General Webster submitted thatmatters of opinion were not admissible.

Mr. Biggar urged that opinion evidences had been given over and over again by "hirelings of the government."

Justice Hannen warned Mr. Biggar that he must not make use of such expressions.

Mr. Biggar then said that unless such evidence were admitted the whole inquiry would end in a farce.

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The Judges Retire.

The judges here retired to consider the matter privately. On their return Justices Hannen announced that they had decided that it was not permissible to ask any witness, however distinguished, abstract questions of opinion. The facts known to the witness ought to be laid before the court before opinions bas of thereon were mentioned. The mere expression of Archbishop Walsh's opinion, the justice said, was inadmissible.

The archbishop, continuing, said that in the course of his visits through his diocese he league denounced outrages. Many priests had joined the league with his full approval. He saw nothing in the action of the members of the league to forbid the clergy joining the organization.

More Evictions to Begin on Monday.

To Restore the Holy See ROME, May 9.—It is stated that immedi-ately after the Catholic congresses have fin-ished their work the Vatican will ask the

Berlin, May 9.—The mine owners of Bochum, Westphalia, dec'ded at a meeting held to refuse the demands made by their striking employes, who number 39,000 mea. Berlin, May 9.—The American delegates Samoan conference were entertained ner at the Kasserhof, Berlin. Eighteen

at dinner at the Karserhof, Berlin. Eighteen persons were present.

London, May 9.—The Greek government has nearly concluded negot-ations for a loan of £5,000,000 in London.

Viknna, May 9.—The car drivers of Prague, encouraged by the success of their brethren in Vienna, have gone out on strike. The authorities fear that the riotous scenes of this city will be repeated there, and are taking precautions against possible disorder.

Dublin, May 9.—The persons arrested for participating in the Gweedore riot, in which Police Inspector Martin was killed, were charged with complicity in his murder by the Queens county special jury.

New Haven, May 9.—Mrs. John King, of Washington street, was found dead in her bed. Her three boys, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, were gathered around her, half clad and almost dead from starvation. They were without clothing and reeking with filth. Mrs. King, according to the report of Dr. White, medical examiner, died of starva-tion.

Expelled for Cheating at Examination.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 9.—J. N.
Holly, of New York, has been expelled from
Rutgers college by the faculty for cheating
in examinations. He confessed. He stood
high and was to have been graduated in
June.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 9.—Charles Baird, an Erie brakeman, fell from a car in the Meadville yard and was instantly killed. The wheels of the cars passed over his neck, completely decapitating him. Miss Drexel Takes the Veil.

Miss Drexel Takes the Vell.
PITTRBURG, May 9.—Miss Kate Drexel,
second daughter of the late Francis A.
Drexel, the banker of Fhiladelphia, who has
\$2,000,00 in her own name, has entered the
Mercy *snvent in this city.