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BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A triennial meeting of the General Society of the Cincinnati was held last evening at Delmonico's. Delegations were present from all the State organizations. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, the President of the Society, occupied the chair, and J. B. Harris, of Maryland, acted as Secretary. General reports were read from the State Societies, showing that they were in a very flourishing condition. The convention will not conclude its business before this evening. It is held with closed doors, and only the general outlines of the proceedings are given to the public.

RAILROAD MEN.

The eighth annual Convention of the American Railroad Master Mechanics' Association was continued at Cooper Institute. There is a very large attendance of prominent railroad men and others.

RAILROAD FREIGHTS.

Messrs. Stubs and Vining, General Freight Agents of the Central and Union Pacific Railroad, respectively, have arrived here from Chicago, where they had conference with the General Agent of the Chicago and North Western, Chicago, Rock Island, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads, for the purpose of correcting classification of goods to special through freight to be adopted by the Pacific roads in connection with the Iowa and Trunk lines from the East. The result of the conference has not yet been made known, but it is generally understood that the purpose of revising the classification of goods was nothing more or less than a roundabout way of advancing freight, which is all that the change amounts to.

The Crooked Whisky Trunk.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The Government officials have been occupied the past two days in attempting to induce four distillers and three rectifiers, whose establishments have been seized, to open their safes and disclose their plans. They have met with little success. Parker R. Mason, one of the parties, secured an injunction from the U. S. Court restraining the officials from further attempts on his safe, and there the matter rests for the present.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—There are but few new developments in the distillery cases here, and it is not probable any more seizures will occur at present, though the officials are reticent as to their future plans.

They are now engaged in making inventories of the property seized with the view of presenting cases in the United States Court. It is stated on good authority that in taking their inventories the officers found cases of large shipments of crooked whisky and high wines to parties East, and are thus accidentally placed in the possession of information that will lead to the important seizure. It is said several officers connected with the revenue service in this district are not spotless and expect to be removed on account of inefficiency and inattention to business.

The Reformed Episcopal Church.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The third General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the United States and dependencies, in Christ's Church in this city. The Council is composed of a rector from each parish of the country, with several distinguished visitors from British America.

In addition to the clerical delegates, each parish is represented by a lay delegate for every fifty communicants. It is estimated that over 100 persons are present, the more distinguished among whom are Right Rev. Jos. D. Cummings, of Baltimore, who presides; Rev. M. T. Sabine and Dr. Leacock, of New York; Rev. Dr. N. B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Duane, of Louisville, and Rev. Dr. Howard Smith, of New Jersey. After calling to order the convention opened with prayer, the communion was administered. After this exercise, Bishop Cummings delivered the sermon.

The Great Trial—The Tilton Party Rest.

BROOKLYN, May 13.—After recess Bench said that when Mrs. Moulton was on the stand he had intended to recall her. On conversing with her she said if she was on the stand she would swear that she did not say to Mr. Deucher that she did not believe stories told of him, and that she believed he was a good man. Counsel stated that the lady was ill, and not able to appear in Court, and counsel on the other side had offered to accept this statement as if given in evidence by Mrs. Moulton.

Mr. Evans rose and agreed to this. Mr. Moulton then resumed the witness stand. He testified: I did not tell Mr. Beecher, in reference to Bessie Turner's school bills, that it would be a good thing to help Mr. Tilton by paying them.

Stephen Pearl Andrews was recalled, and offered some unimportant testimony, after which Mr. Beach said, "We rest here, if your Honor please." Mr. James Freeland and Mrs. Orvington were recalled by the defense. Mrs. Orvington said: I have been acquainted with Mr. Albert B. Martin. He visited my house frequently when Mrs. Tilton was there. On the 28th of July, 1874, he was there when Gen. Tracy and Miss Turner were there. Mr. Martin came shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Tracy came a few minutes before Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin or Gen. Tracy were not in the house at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, and Miss Turner, at that hour was in the parlor playing on the piano. I can swear this. It is true that Gen. Tracy left the house shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon, and it is not true that Mr. Tilton and Mrs. Martin were on the back piazza of the house for at least two hours during Mr. Tracy's interview with Bessie Turner. It is not true that the only discussion that afternoon after Gen. Tracy's departure was on Bessie Turner's evidence before the Committee.

The Vallejo (California) Chronicle relates the following incident of the revival now in progress at that place, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hammond: Last Thursday evening, Mr. Hammond preached from the text, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" In the audience there was an engineer named Saul, who was accompanied by his wife and little girl. The reverend gentleman repeated his text several times, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" At last the little one, who thought that the text was a personal application, ran up into the face of her parent and said, "Father, don't mind him; he's drunk."

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NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

LONDON, May 13.—Prince Bismarck has sent a telegraphic dispatch to the German Consul at Penzance, instructing him to take care of the survivors of the Schiller disaster.

The steamer Wyoming, for New York, sailed with 100 Mormon converts from Wales.

BERLIN, May 13.—A crowd of women mobbed an Old Catholic school-house in Konigsbute, Silesia, demanding they would never allow their children to become Old Catholics. After much excitement the military were called out and cleared the street, which were full of spectators. Twenty persons were arrested.

The North German Gazette says: "We can give assurance that the relations of Germany and France have at no time since the war been more friendly and satisfactory than they now are."

The Provincial Correspondence, a semi-official journal, declares that Germany desires peace, and is able to rely on union with a powerful neighbor to suppress any possible foreign ambition aiming at its disturbance.

SPECIALS TO THE STAR.

BROOKLYN, May 13.—Counsel for the defense in the Beecher trial assert that their sub-rebuttal will be all in by Friday, and they expect the summing up to be commenced on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

CLINTON, IOWA, May 13.—Two convicts, Mike Haley and a young man named Merville, escaped from the Anamosa State Penitentiary Tuesday night by forcing doors and overpowering the guards and jumping through a window eighteen feet above the ground.

CHRYSENE, May 13.—The party of 12 miners, who were driven out of the Black Hills by Lieut. Rogers, and who arrived at Red Cloud agency, May 8th, were reported to have brought with them very rich specimens of placer and gold diggings. The Black Hills Geological Expedition is nearly ready to start, and will leave here about the 15th or 16th. The expedition will be accompanied by two newspaper correspondents, R. H. Davenport of the New York Herald, and Mr. McMillan of the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mad Dog—Larceny—Clot, Nights—Arrested.

SPECIALS TO THE STAR.

DAYTON, O., May 13.—It is reported that a mad dog was killed near the city yesterday.

A freight car of the Pennsylvania Central road, lying in the depot here, was broken open Tuesday night and a number of boxes of cigars were stolen. Lewis Whitcomb and Charles Barton were yesterday arrested on a charge of having committed the theft, as the cigars were found in their possession and identified.

A colored man named Moses George, living in Washington township, came to the city yesterday determined to claim the aid of the Civil Rights Bill. In the effort to force the trustees of that township to admit his children to the district school. His counsel informed him that the law did not authorize any such proceedings, but the State law provided a school for colored children, whenever twenty scholars could be collected, and advised him to turn his endeavors in this latter direction.

George Klitz was arrested here yesterday on a charge of having stolen \$240, and a watch and chain, from George Seydow, of this city, about two years ago. He was carried before the Mayor and held to bail for \$800, to answer the charge in the Common Pleas Court.

Base-ball Challenge—Editorial Association, etc.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—The Buckeye Base-ball Club of this city have sent a permanent challenge to all the clubs of Ohio, to play with them for the championship of the State. The first game they require to be played on their own grounds near this city.

The annual meeting of the Ohio Editorial Association for this year has been appointed to take place June 3d, instead of May 26th, as formerly proposed.

The Directors of the Hooking Valley Railroad met here yesterday and adopted a resolution, that as their company would not be able to take any of the stock of the Columbus and Toledo road by June 1st, it would be necessary for individual subscriptions to reach the amount of \$1,000,000 by that time.

Jas. Harrigan, who was stabbed by one Christ, several nights since at Grand Rapids, Michigan, was sinking fast yesterday. He has made a statement to a reporter of the Democrat, which will not be made public till after his death. The statement was made under oath, and is of the utmost importance.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Denver Pacific railroad, at Denver, Monday, the following Directors were elected: Robert E. Carr, D. A. Moffitt, John D. Perry, Carlos S. Greeley, W. H. Lewis, Jr., Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, G. M. Dodge, Oliver Ames.

Sheldon & Co., of New York, have just made a very important purchase of book property. They have secured the stereotyped plates and right of publication of the entire list of Gould and Lincoln, of Boston, embracing such important books as Dr. Haven's "Intellectual and Moral Philosophy," Dr. Wayland's "Moral Science and Political Economy," Agassiz's "Zoology," and the "Service of Song," the leading Baptist Hymn Book, by Dr. Gordon, of Boston, and Dr. Caldwell, of Newton Theological Seminary.

The great blue lead of California, which is nothing more than the bed of an ancient water course, whose sands and gravel are rich in float gold, is now reported to have been traced through Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory, and British Columbia, a distance of over seven hundred miles. All the gold taken from the younger placer and lode workings since the settlement of the Pacific coast will not, it is true, represent a tenth of the precious metal yet lying untouched in the ancient water course.

The new compulsory educational law of Maine, requires that children between the ages of 9 and 15 years shall be sent to school for a period of at least twelve weeks each year, unless excused for cause upon the certificate of a physician.

North Carolina imposes a tax of \$1,000 per day upon circuses and menageries.

WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

George Siddons, a New York prize-fighter, died yesterday.

The New York Legislature has provided for a reduction of canal tolls.

No hopes are entertained of the recovery of Col. Anthony, of Leavenworth.

George Dessinger, the oldest resident of Fairfield county, was buried last Saturday.

At Lancaster, on Tuesday, John Weller had three ribs broken by the kick of a mule.

Gen. Bristol will orate at the decoration of the Union soldiers' graves at Louisville.

Ebalmers are on the ground to embalm the bodies recovered from the Schiller.

A tornado unroofed and smashed several buildings in Fort Covington, N. Y., yesterday.

There is still much trouble at the mines in the vicinity of Huntington, Pennsylvania.

The reported loss of the steamer Caloma, by fire, in Lake Michigan, is contradicted.

The schooner Fellowcraft, Active, Blair and Antelope are beached at Pigeon Bay, Lake Erie.

Jefferson Davis delivered the annual address at the Texas State Fair at Houston yesterday.

The body of Dwight Kilnec, of Fort Wayne, one of the victims of the Schiller, has been found and identified.

An exchange of two hundred and fifty prisoners has been effected between the Carlists and Alfonsoists, near Barcelona.

Plans are being executed and estimates made for the new Court-house at Athens, Ohio, to be submitted to a vote this fall.

Jas. H. Scheil, a lawyer, and formerly Prosecuting Attorney of Fort Wayne, Indiana, died very suddenly yesterday morning.

A Homeopathic Department of Medicine and a Department of Dental Surgery are to be added to the Michigan State University.

The Russian Government has signed a convention with Japan, by which the Japanese part of the island of Saghalien is ceded to Russia.

The International Sunday-school Convention, in session at Baltimore, continued its discussions yesterday and transacted the usual routine business.

D. L. King, President of the Valley Railway Company, with his wife and daughter, arrived at their home in Akron yesterday, from their European tour.

The Fifteenth District Missionary and Sunday-school Association of Discolpe Church was in session at Akron yesterday, with a large number of delegates.

There will be a temperance meeting at Lancaster, Ohio, on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Urbana.

On Sunday night, at Maxville, a suburb of Terre Haute, a party of roughs, headed by one Serber, kicked and beat a physician, named Mercer, so severely that he has since died.

A sailor named Connor, one of the crew of the bark Norris, from New Orleans down the coast, was killed yesterday in a melee, and all the remainder of the crew put under arrest.

Nelson Randall, employed on the farm of George Wright, near Bucyrus, Ohio, absconded yesterday with two silver watches, a gold chain, and some other jewelry belonging to the family.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad was held at Toledo yesterday. But several thousand shares being represented, without taking any action the meeting adjourned sine die.

The trial of C. C. Carey, at Columbia City, Ind., for killing Wm. Weaver, in a fight about six months ago, was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and sent him to ten years in prison.

The National Temperance Convention met at Pittsburgh yesterday, their object being the formation of a National Temperance Alliance, to secure uniform laws in different States on the restriction of the liquor traffic.

The National Millers' Convention, composed of persons interested in flour-making, met at St. Louis yesterday, and discussed various questions in relation to insurance, patent rights and other matters connected with their business.

The Bishops of the two branches of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, the Northern and Southern, have appointed committees with a view to harmonizing the differences between them, and joining both into one Church.

Byron Longyear, aged six years, was run over by a freight train on the Michigan Central Railway, in Kalamazoo, last evening, cutting both feet off. He was epileptic, and attempting to hit the cars with his hands, was knocked down between the ties of the culvert.

A disastrous fire at Bryan, Texas, destroyed most of the business part of the town. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000, with only \$30,000 insurance. W. C. Blodgett, Samuel L. Cohen, W. D. Tilletson and S. E. Echols are reported as being among the heavy losers.

Lizzie Loxens and Lou Christian, colored girls, quarreled about a lover in an alley in the rear of the old Gayoso House, at Memphis, yesterday, when the former stabbed the latter to the heart with a knife, causing death almost instantly. Her murderer was arrested and held for trial.

At Fort Wayne, the City Council, on Tuesday night, elected John K. Yall Civil Engineer, and Frank Vogel Chief of the Fire Department. This election has caused a great deal of excitement, as the opposing candidates were men who held these offices for years, and this election will have great influence in breaking up the Democratic ring.

The fifth annual meeting of the American Tract Society took place in New York yesterday. The old Board of Directors were re-elected, with two or three exceptions, where vacancies occurred by reason of the death of members. The annual report of the work accomplished by the Society shows its affairs to be in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Martin Black, of Middleport, on a visit to his brother, at Gallipolis, started to return home, Sunday evening, on the steamer Telegraph, and has been missing until yesterday, when the river was dragged, and resulted in finding his body about four miles below Gallipolis. The Coroner held an inquest. There being no evidence of violence or robbery, the jury returned a verdict of "accidental drowning."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Great Festival—Yesterday's Successes and To-day's Attractions.

Another season of music and another success. The thousands who were present at the matinee and in the evening yesterday, are to-day congratulating themselves on the occasion, and Cincinnati this morning rests doubly assured of the grand success of her Grand Musical Festival.

The attendance at the matinee numbered fully four thousand. Owing to errors in announcements large numbers of persons were late in coming, but the work of the afternoon commenced promptly on time and progressed favorably. The programme was a highly varied one, and presented the special excellencies of the soloists in a striking manner.

The solos by Messrs. Cranch and Cary and Mrs. Smith were especially excellent. Miss Cranch in particular adding fresh laurels to those gained in other fields. Messrs. Bischoff, Remmert, and Whitney, in the trio from William Tell, did special credit to themselves.

In the evening that grand work, Mendelssohn's Elijah, was given in the presence of fully six thousand auditors. The chorus did admirable work in this. The passage "His mercies on thousands fall" was especially fine, and in fact this might be said of all the strong passages of the production.

The "He no afraid" in the "He watching over Israel" in the "Holy, holy" in all those familiar choruses, wherever music is cultivated, these singers covered themselves with glory.

This afternoon the special feature will be the chorus by children. The solos will be given by Miss Whinnery, Miss Cranch, Mrs. Smith and Messrs. Bischoff and Whitney, while the chorus will be sung by an army of children from the public schools. The children have been trained for months past, and Mr. Thomas, who has visited the schools and listened to their singing, has expressed himself as highly gratified with their training and qualifications. Owing to the immense number taking part, it will be impossible to seat them all in the singers' seats and a portion of them will occupy seats in the gallery as near the stage as possible. This will be a marked feature of the Festival, and we venture the opinion, will be one of the most enjoyable features of the season.

The entertainment opens with an orchestral overture succeeded by the following:

Chorus—Prayer.....Gluck.
Die Allmacht.....Schubert.
Song—A Springtime.....Haydn.
Song—A Springtime.....Haydn.
Song—A Springtime.....Haydn.

Chorus—"Night shades no longer".....Rossini.
Song—"I'm a Soldier".....Mendelssohn.
Song—"I'm a Soldier".....Mendelssohn.

Cantata—"Praise of Friendship".....Mozart.
Mrs. H. M. Smith, Miss A. Whinnery, Miss E. Cranch, and Messrs. Bischoff, Remmert, and Whitney.

INTERMISSION.

Huldigung's March.....Wagner.
Orchestra.

Concert Aria—"Die Lorelei".....Mendelssohn.
Miss Abbie Whinnery.

Chorus—"Strike the Cymbal".....Pacini.
Aria—"Vaga donna il cuore e cava".....Huguenot.

Recitative and Aria—"The old, William Tell, (Ariele).....Rossini.

"Devil's Darning Needle".....Strauss.
Orchestra.

Chorus—"My country, 'tis of thee."

In the evening the programme consists of Bach's Magnificat in D and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Either of these is alone an attraction such as seldom offered, and when both are offered with the list of soloists presented, with the magnificent orchestra and monster organ and chorus of nearly five thousand voices, the result is a fairly beyond imagination and will be awaited with impatience. We say these are an attraction seldom offered the public. In fact, the Magnificat has never before been heard in America, so difficult is the composition and so great the combination required for its production.

This is considered the most difficult and yet the finest of Bach's varied and extraordinary productions, and as such it will be eagerly looked for by musical critics. Bach was a man of profoundly religious convictions, and his creations are the purest expressions of that faith in the Divine which enters into the deepest soul of man. It is because he speaks in such tones that the greatest and the best of men listen and obey him.

It was said for a long while that only musicians and Christians could understand "Father Bach," but within a few years past his "cantatas," oratorios, masses, magnificats, motets, and so on, have taken their place in the concert hall and drawing-room, as well as in the churches.

Although it is a choral work, it is interspersed with solos, duets, trios, etc., and gives the finest opportunity for a display of the varied talent present on this occasion. The order runs as follows:

No. 1—Chorus.
No. 2—Aria for Soprano I.....Miss Whinnery.
No. 3—Aria for Soprano II.....Miss Smith.
No. 4—Chorus.
No. 5—Aria for Bass.....Mr. Whitney.
No. 6—Duet for Alto and Tenor.....Miss Cary and Mr. Winch.
No. 7—Chorus.

No. 8—Aria for Tenor.....Mr. Winch.
No. 9—Aria for Alto.....Miss Cary.
No. 10—Trio for two Soprano and Alto.....Miss Smith, Miss Whinnery, and Miss Cary.

Solo Voices, Chorus, Orchestra, and Organ.

The second part of the evening's programme, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, is the only one of the works presented at the former Musical Festival which will be repeated on this occasion. It is purely a secular work, and has been received with delight by those who have been so fortunate as to hear it on previous occasions. This great work—Beethoven's last and greatest—was composed by him when he had been for twenty years utterly deaf. He was also at the time laboring under the shadow of temporary insanity by means of Rossini's music, which had just been introduced. The stinging of effective rivalry seems to have caused him to throw his whole soul into the work, even more thoroughly than under other circumstances, and thus gave us this great masterpiece, so fine, so difficult, and yet grand that to hear it is an opportunity of a lifetime.

The following from his biographer shows the result of the first presentation of the Symphony under Beethoven's own leadership:

The concert took place before a crowded audience at the Theater-Hof Kanther Thor, in Vienna. It was the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration, such as has seldom been accorded to any music or man in or out of Germany. We are told: "The glorious Jupiter Symphony seemed to act upon the immense mass of human beings that thronged the building in every part, like an ambrosial nectar. They became inclined with delight; and when the refrain was caught up by the choir, 'Sied un-schlungen millionen,' a shout of joy rent the air, completely drowning the singers and the instruments."

"But there stood the master in the midst, absorbed and sunk within himself. His face turned toward the orchestra, he saw nothing, and his entire deafness prevented his hearing either the sounds he had created or the roaring tumult it had inspired. Fraulein Engler, the contralto, turned him gently round, and then what a sight met his astonished gaze!—2, multitude transported with joy. Almost all were standing, and the greater number melted to tears, now for the first time fully realizing the extent of Beethoven's calamity."

The Ninth Symphony has seldom been performed, either in this country or in Europe. The proper presentation of so important a work requires not only a conductor of the highest order, but the musicians must be superior artists, and the choral parts call for singers with unusual compass, a correct ear, and a nice knowledge of the science of music.

Symphony No. 9—D minor, Op. 125. Beethoven with final chorus to Schiller's Ode, "Hymn of Joy."

Orchestra, Solo, Quartet and Chorus.

FIRST PART.

Allegro ma non troppo un poco maestoso. Solo, 2, molto vivace.

Adagio molto e cantabile.

SECOND PART.

Recitative, Solo, Quartet and Chorus. Mrs. Smith, Miss Cary, Mr. Winch, Mr. Remmert.

The financial success of the enterprise is now beyond question. The receipts have already reached over \$30,000, and as the total expense will not exceed \$40,000 there can be no doubt that this afternoon and evening's receipts will fill all the requirements and leave the subsequent receipts for a permanent fund for the festivals of the future.

Being to an error in the announcements, many persons were led to suppose that the matinees commence at 2:30 P. M. This, however, is not the case. They will commence promptly at two o'clock, and it is hoped the annoyance caused by late arrivals yesterday, will not be repeated.

The Ladies' Centennial Festival.

The ladies of this city, as an attractive sequel to the week of music of the May Festival, propose to celebrate a Centennial Festival May 20, 21 and 22, in commemoration of the nation's birth, and in order to set forth distinctly what the nation in that time has achieved in every department of science. This festival is to be international, every nation being represented in separate tables, and is to be held in the Exposition building.

A refreshment department will be situated in North Hall, and will be quite an attractive feature both to the eye and more especially to the taste.

In another portion of the building will be a grand display of relics and the many fragments of ancient housekeeping of Indian warfare, of the mound builders, &c., will be shown. The Newport Barracks Band have offered their services, and the music and dancing will be another distinct feature of the Festival. The United States will be represented by the residents of the west end of the hall, and the background will be graced with a proportionate picture decorated with evergreens, ferns, mosses, &c.

In another portion will be on exhibition and for sale Rogers' groups of statuary, photographs, paintings, articles from the West Indies, &c.

Great Britain will be represented in a neighboring portion of the hall. England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland are each allotted a distinctive space for decoration and exhibition. Samples of all kinds of manufacture from that country will be on exhibition in prodigious amounts, all of which will be of the most rare and costly beauty.

At the Irish table will be found the ancient round towers, Brian Boru's harp, the last of the Irish Bards, a genuine piece of the blarney stone, flannels, poplins, black thorn shillaloes, bog oak jewelry and ornaments, Beilish china, leather and ivory from Kilmany, Cornish marbles, turf, dolls in ancient Irish costumes, etc. France will be represented by a fine painting of Jeanne d'Arc in the background, and the different periods in her history will be indicated by the costumes of the times. Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, China, Japan, Germany, Persia, Turkey and the remaining countries will all be represented in an appropriate and creditable style.

The admission to the whole of this grand entertainment will be fifty cents, and the most cordial greeting, gentle manners, and information will be extended to any and all visitors. It has been suggested that the people be requested to keep their houses decorated for another week, and thus add another distinctive, although outside feature, to this Festival, which will be indicative of both pleasure and patriotism combined.

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued since our last report:

J. K. Siefert, arch in front of St. Paul's Church on Spring street.

G. Steiman, repair 109 Betts street; estimated cost, \$150.

H. Mueller, three-story brick on Baymiller near Wade street; estimated cost, \$3,000.

H. Mueller, addition on Oliver street near Lin; estimated cost, \$200.

P. Hinkle, six three-story bricks on Auburn street and Northern avenue; estimated cost, \$25,000.

McDonough, two-story brick at No. 17 Kossuth street; estimated cost, \$500.

F. F. Schaeffer, repair 101 Poplar street; estimated cost, \$100.

P. Smith, three frame houses in Sedamville; estimated cost, \$3,000.

F. Doeppke, arch at St. Augustin's Church, near Dalton avenue; estimated cost, \$6,000.

G. Brink, three-story brick, on Wade, near Dalton avenue; estimated cost, \$6,000.

G. Brink, three-story brick, on Flint street, near Denman; estimated cost, \$6,000.

Marriage by advertisement is rapidly increasing in London. Advertising always pays.

A Dubuque printer received the following note from his girl: "May I get yanked out o' bed at midnite every nite by a ass like Theodore Tilton, an' carried up a million pare of stores, an' ever I see to love you, Jim."

THE RACES.

The track yesterday was in much better condition than it was yesterday, everything that could be desired. There were only two races in the programme. The first race, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds, which have never won a race, \$50 each, p. p., \$250 added, mile heats: First—Robinson, Morgan & Co's. br. c. Hob Woolley, by Imp. Leamington, dam Item by Lexington, 1; second—Brewer, by Swinney's ch. f. Emma C., by Planet, dam Cardella, by Lexington, 2; third—T. J. Megibbon's f. Novity, by Imp. Leamington, dam Notice, by Lexington, 3. Time, 1:45, 1:45.

Second race, two miles, purse of \$400—\$200 to the first and \$100 to the second horse: First—A. Keene Bonard's ch. Monmouth, four years old, by War Dance, dam Saratoga, by Imported Knight of St. George. Second—F. B. Harper's b. c. Excel, four years old, by Endorse, dam Nantura, by Brawler's Colosse. Third—Robinson, Morgan & Co's. (R. Colson's) b. c. Millonaire, three years old, by Planet, dam Red Rose, by Imp. Glencoe. Time, 3:09.

The "help" in Germany are good generally, because the police take charge of them in reality, and success depends upon a good account of them at the police. Every servant girl is provided with a *Dienstbuch* (service book), sent out to her by the police authorities, and she has to announce herself at the police office every time she changes her situation. In this *Dienstbuch* are registered her name, age and native place, and on each page is a printed formula, which the mistress she is leaving is obliged to fill up as to her character, industry, moral conduct, sobriety, etc., and the reason of her leaving her situation, the date on which she entered, and that on which she left it.

A bad little boy, upon being promised five cents by his mother if he would take a dose of castor oil, obtained it, swallowed it, and then told his parents that she had castor oil in the street. He will make a humorous newspaper paragraph out of these days.

Marion lost \$70,000 by the flood.

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