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ATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1897.

WILLIAM B. HOWELL, assistant secretary of the treasury, was a messenger boy in the department 15 years ago.

The French executioner, Deibler, who recently retired from his position at the age of 63, has been in service 40 years and disposed of 503 culprits.

ABRAHAM CRABILL, the old Confederate soldier who shot and killed Gen. Sedgwick at Spottsylvania Court House, has just died at his home in Virginia.

FRANK CRONSHAW, the democratic candidate for county commissioner, was elected in Henderson county Tuesday. A very light vote was cast, Cronshaw receiving a plurality of 41 votes.

The London World reports that Rudyard Kipling, who has been cycling in Dorsetshire with Thomas Hardy, is negotiating for the purchase of a house and grounds at Rodwell, near Dorchester.

It must by this time be obvious to Col. Waterson that the feat of making the tail wag the dog is impossible, even to so gifted a gentleman as the author of "Money and Morals."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Henderson County Democrat says that Jake Rust, of Gladstone, has secured a patent for a ball-bearing windmill. One feature is that the mill can be regulated so that the wind at certain pressure will throw it out of gear, and thereby saves the mill from damage during high wind.

Since the Kansas women have been brought to the practice of carrying cigars with them upon their electioneering expeditions it is now in order to hear something more about the advancement in political methods which are to follow the advent of women in politics.—Peculiar Journal.

MARK MANNA has not quite made up his mind whether he approves of President McKinley's Thanksgiving proclamation or not. Things are a little too close in Ohio yet for Mark to feel that there is any one in heaven above or on the earth beneath for him to think of but himself.

BERNARD E. GREENE, who built the new library of congress, says that there was a misapprehension in the newspapers as to why the name of Thomas Moore, the poet, was not inscribed on the walls of the new building. It was not left off because of Moore's youthful criticisms upon the United States, but because there was no room for it.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS, of Indiana, declares it is his purpose as a member of the committee on immigration to introduce a bill calling for an educational qualification on all newcomers into the country, a bill similar to the one originally passed and vetoed by President Cleveland. He intimates relative thereto that if his bill did pass it would be approved by President McKinley.

New York mayors are proverbially long-lived. The only one who has died in office since 1854, when the people began choosing them by direct vote, was William F. Havemeyer, who had served in the same position 37 years before. Nine ex-mayors are now living, the oldest being Daniel F. Tiernan, who served away back in the '30's. He is 92 years old and cast his ballot for the Tammany candidate.

The Fultonites and their Iowa allies have commenced their usual tactics, apropos of the invasion of Illinois Aug. 13 last, by resort to bluff and bulldozing. But that will not count with Illinois. If Iowa fails to ascertain the truth of the outrage spoken of, Illinois will undertake to vindicate herself—that is if Gov. Tanner has the sand to do his duty in the premises.

New York's New Mayor.

Mayor-elect Van Wyck talks like the sensible and honest man every democrat in the nation hopes he is. He kept a quiet tongue through the exciting campaign just closed in such a glorious victory for him and the democracy. All through that remarkable struggle he gave utterance to only 34 words that found their way to the public. These cloaked his acceptance of the nomination. A few hours after the returns showed his election by an unexpectedly large plurality, Judge Van Wyck gave a long interview to the newspapers. Among other things abounding in good sense and ringing with

old-fashioned democracy, he said this: "As we begin the first year of Greater New York there is much to do. Liberty must be restored to the citizen, the protection of his rights must be resumed, the pillage of public money must cease, extravagance must be discountenanced, waste must stop, schools must be built, the streets must be reclaimed from chaos, taxes must be brought to a proper level. Private interest has too long governed this city; it must give way to public good." It is not a sounder democratic sentiment than that which was ever uttered. Judge Van Wyck speaks like a man who has a full knowledge of the tremendous responsibility resting upon him. If he has, then there need be no fear of his party suffering from his acts. He may make mistakes, but they will be condoned if he lives up to the solemn pledges he has given to the democracy of the nation to follow closely the party tenets. The task ahead of him is stupendous. But it is believed that Van Wyck possesses the requisite courage. On his course depends the future of the democracy in New York for many years. With proper administration of the gigantic city's affairs he can make the Empire state democratic. The party will probably not need the state in 1900, but it would be foolish to belittle the importance of such a vote when there is so excellent a chance to get and hold it.

Judge Van Wyck can dignify Tammany, exalt himself and immeasurably strengthen his party all over the nation by adhering strictly to democratic principles in the execution of his great trust.

The Engineering Magazine for November, in the leading article, by Hiram S. Maxim, upon "The Effects of Trade Unionism upon Skilled Mechanics," furnishes a most important contribution to the discussion of one of the fundamental problems confronting the modern industrial world. The great engineering strike which now convulses England uses the demand for shorter hours as a screen for the enforcement of trade-union principles and domination which threaten her confidently-trusted manufacturing supremacy. The resistance to the introduction of labor-saving machinery, and to the securing of its highest efficiency and output when introduced, Mr. Maxim shows, will be fatal to England's maintenance of successful competition with the farther-seeing, more keenly progressive policy of the mechanical industries in America and on the continent. He contends that the highest production at the lowest cost means fuller work, more men employed and better conditions for the workers and proves from Eng-

land's own industrial history the folly of "narrating" work, and the fallacy of supposing that adherence to primitive methods and hampering of improvements can lead to anything but ruin of the trade and degradation of the laborers. There is much else of interest in the number.

In the November North American Review Dr. Prince A. Morrow writes on "Leprosy and Hawaiian Annexation." Dr. Morrow very pertinently says: "The maritime importance of this country and the advantages which would follow Hawaiian annexation from a commercial standpoint have been fully set forth, but the sanitary aspects of the scheme have received no attention. What is considered that more than 10 per cent of the Hawaiian race are afflicted with leprosy it becomes a serious question as to what will be the effect of the absorption of this tainted population upon the health interests of this land." In order that oblivion may not entirely engulf us, the congress has established its "Record," a periodical which appears every day when congress is in session, and for several days after, in order to publish speeches which have been belated in correction or which first see the light of day in print. Of course, such a record is not at all the truth, though most men respect the proprieties and do not insert in the speech offensive things, or things unfair to men not present. Nevertheless, the writer of this article happens to know of three speeches at least, which were never uttered, containing charges that would never have been made in his presence, and which may sometimes be cited to show what was "haried in his teeth." But Providence has a balm for every wound. If the poison is there it is buried very deep, for there are on earth few tasks more hopeless than a hunt for a scene you well remember among the voluminous verbiage of the "Congressional Record." Murder, treason, stratagem and spoils could find no safer sepulchre than in that tomb of the buried eloquence of a century.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed in The Illustrated American.

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PULPIT AND PEW.

Prof. L. Wessel, of the Theological Seminary at Springfield, will deliver a sermon in English at the German Lutheran church tomorrow evening on the principles of the Lutheran church.

There will be services in the various churches tomorrow as follows: Trinity Episcopal, corner of Ninth and Nineteenth streets, Rev. E. F. Sweet, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; matins and litany at 10:30 a. m.; celebration at 12:30 p. m.; even song at 7:30 p. m. St. Mary's Roman Catholic, corner of Fourth and Fourteenth streets, Rev. Thomas Meekin, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German Lutheran, corner of Twelfth and Fifth streets, Rev. C. A. Meeker, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. St. Paul's Episcopal, corner of Fifth and Sixth streets, Rev. Theo. F. Krueger, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Baptist, corner of Third and Fifteenth streets, Rev. Carlton E. Taylor, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "My Brother's Blood." Evening, "A Kiss in the Dark." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior league at 7:30 p. m. Free Swedish mission, corner of Eleventh and Fifth streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 12:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Emanuel Baptist, 47 Forty-fourth street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. St. Y. P. U. at 8:30 p. m. Junior league at 7:30 p. m. Second Baptist, 87 Sixth avenue, Washington, pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Swedish Baptist, corner of Twenty-second and Fifth streets, Rev. Laerquist, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Reverence." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior league at 7:30 p. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. German Methodist, corner of Sixth and Fourteenth streets, Rev. G. O. McCulloch, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 7:30 p. m. Broadway Presbyterian, corner of Twenty-third and Seventh streets, Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "David, the Shepherd and Minister," the first in a series of sermons on the life of David. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Central Presbyterian, Second avenue, between Fourth and Fourteenth streets, Rev. Ira W. Allen, Jr., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15

YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE.

William Merrin, a switchman for the Burlington road, was arrested this morning at his home, 830 Twenty-fourth street, by Deputy Sheriff Hull and Reynolds.

He is wanted at Beardstown to face Miss Minnie White, a young woman, who accuses him of being the father of her unborn child.

Sheriff L. W. Pilger arrived with a warrant for Merrin and took him to Beardstown this afternoon.

The Graham Earle Theatre company, which gave the excellent production of "Inside Track" at Harper's theatre last Sunday evening, has been secured for a return engagement of four nights, beginning with Sunday evening, when the company will produce the beautiful romantic comedy, "The Evil Genius." The drama is one of recognition, and entirely new. Special scenery and new specialties add to the interest of the piece, and the prices, only 10, 20 and 30 cents, place it within reach of all.

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