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In the Circuit Court, to the May term 1898, in  
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## BRIGGS CASE IS ENDED

Famous Theological Trial Will  
Lapse for Want of a  
Defendant.

## DOCTOR CUTS THE GORDIAN KNOT

By Withdrawing from the Presbyterian  
Church in a Letter to the New York  
Presbytery—Declines to State His  
Reasons in the Interest of "Peace and Quiet-  
ness," and Will Unite Himself with the  
Protestant Episcopal Communion.

New York, April 12.—It is believed  
that the last chapter in the famous Dr.  
Briggs case has now been concluded.  
At a meeting of the New York presby-  
tery yesterday a letter from Dr. Briggs  
was read withdrawing from the Presby-  
terian church. The resignation was ac-  
cepted. Dr. Briggs' letter was as fol-  
lows:

"After long and careful reflection I  
have decided to sever my connection  
with the presbytery of New York, and



DR. CHARLES A. BRIGGS

more especially with the Presbyterian  
church in the United States of America.  
I withhold the reasons for this decision  
in the interests of peace and quietness.  
I may simply say that I have remained  
under your jurisdiction as long as I  
could do so with a good conscience. I  
desire to act in all charity towards all  
my brethren, and so far as possible re-  
lieve them from responsibility for my  
action. Therefore I do now withdraw  
from the jurisdiction of the presbytery  
of New York, and I hold myself free to  
unite with that part of the holy Catho-  
lic church into which God in His grace  
calls me."

Dr. Briggs recently announced his  
candidate for holy orders in the Prot-  
estant Episcopal church.

Christopher Columbus for a Transport.

West Superior, Wis., April 11.—Naval  
officers under instructions from Wash-  
ington have completed an examination  
of the whaler Christopher Columbus,  
with a view to its being employed  
as a transport. She is licensed to  
carry 4,000 people, but has carried  
nearly double that number.

Primaries at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Former  
Representative Edward L. Merritt car-  
ried the Democratic primaries for sen-  
ator in this district, and Stanley P. V.  
Arnold and Dr. John A. Vincent for  
representatives. Arnold is secretary of  
the Populist county central committee.

President of the Amalgamated.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—At a meet-  
ing of the advisory board of the Amal-  
gamated Association of Iron and Steel  
Workers Saturday Theodore Schaeffer,  
of Pittsburg, was elected to succeed M.  
Garland as president. Garland re-  
signed recently to accept the office of  
surveyor of the port, this city.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Fire at Mannington, Marion county,  
W. Va., caused a loss of \$50,000.  
Captain Anson is still confident that  
he can buy the Chicago ball team.

The remains of Margaret Mather, the  
actress, were buried Sunday at Detroit.  
The Jahn brothers, best pacemakers  
in the world, have arrived in America.

The result of the senatorial elections  
in Spain is that 130 Ministerialists have  
been elected out of 180 senators voted  
for.

The McCormick Machine company is  
about to erect a \$14,000 building at Mad-  
ison, Wis., to be used as a storehouse  
and factory.

Joseph Runge, convicted at Kenosha,  
Wis., of an assault on Mrs. A. D. For-  
rester, was sentenced to twelve years  
in the penitentiary at Waupun.

William J. Bryan refused to lead in  
prayer when he attended the Easter  
services in the Elm Grove Methodist  
church at Indiana Mineral Spring.

Sixty years ago the Sunday school of  
the First Methodist church, Chicago,  
was organized, and the anniversary was  
celebrated Sunday with appropriate ex-  
ercises.

Rev. Frederick William Conrad, D.  
D., LL. D., for many years editor of  
The Lutheran Observer, died at Phila-  
delphia, aged 82. He had been ill for a  
long time.

Homer Hitt, a nephew of Representa-  
tive Hitt, was arrested at Chicago  
charged with squandering a fortune of  
\$25,000 left in trust by his first wife  
for their youngest son.

Justice Willie, of the supreme court  
of Texas, has rendered a decision that  
a debt paid to the state of Texas in  
Confederate money during the war is  
void and does not satisfy the debt.

Governor Seefeld, of Wisconsin, has  
appointed David C. Green, of Milwa-  
ukee, B. A. Buffington, of Eau Claire,  
and John L. Sturtevant, of Waupaca,  
members of the prison labor commis-  
sion.

Fire destroyed the business portion  
of the village of Victor, N. Y., twenty  
miles from Rochester. Loss, \$45,000.  
During the fire W. A. Gillis, editor of  
the Victor Herald, dropped dead from  
excitement.

The Walker Manufacturing company,  
of Cleveland, O., has received notice of  
a decision from the New York court of  
appeals which, it is claimed, makes the  
electric street railway trolley patents  
public property.

Father T. J. Kirner, pastor of St.  
Joseph's Roman Catholic church at  
Greensburg, Pa., has created a sensa-  
tion in that town by applying for ad-  
mission in the Junior Order of United  
American Mechanics.

## OPENED THE MILL GATES.

Congress of Cotton Works Make an Effort to  
Start Up Once More.

New Bedford, Mass., April 12.—The  
twenty-two cotton cloth mills of this  
city, which have been closed since Jan.  
17, when the 2,000 operatives struck as  
the result of the 10 per cent. reduction  
in wages, were opened yesterday to the  
strikers an opportunity to return.  
All the corporations started their ma-  
chinery, but in many of the mills it is  
said barely a quarter of the working  
force went in. The mill treasurers say  
that many operatives came to the fac-  
tories with their dinner pails, but when  
they encountered the hisses and jeers  
of these strikers who have declined to  
yield, and who have gathered about the  
mill gates they decided not to go in.

The strike leaders assert that the  
manufacturers will be obliged to close  
down, as in most of the factories only a  
very small part of the help began work.  
It is claimed that unless many others  
go in during the day a continued shut-  
down is inevitable.

Illinois Man a Chilkoot Pass Victim.

Palatine, Ill., April 12.—A. D. Blum,  
of Palatine, was one of the unfortunate  
victims of the landslide at Chilkoot pass  
April 2 last. The young man went to  
Seattle from his home in Palatine about  
a year ago, where he secured a position  
as telegraph operator at that place. He  
started for Alaska some time ago with  
his uncle, R. L. Esterbrook, of Seattle.  
The young man was 25 years old and  
played with the foot ball team here two  
years ago.

Julia Arthur a Millionaire's Wife.

Boston, April 12.—The marriage of  
Benjamin P. Cheney, the well known  
millionaire of this city, and Miss Julia  
Arthur, the actress, was announced yester-  
day. The announcement was a com-  
plete surprise to all save the most inti-  
mate friends of the couple. The cere-  
mony took place some time ago in New  
York. Miss Arthur has been quite ill  
recently.

Two-Mile Race at Dublin.

Dublin, April 12.—George B. Tinchler,  
the English runner, and Mullin, the  
Irish champion, started in a  
two-mile race here yesterday. Tinchler,  
by a splendid burst about 150 yards  
from home, won by 25 yards in 9 min-  
utes 30 seconds