HER FATHER IS RICH

But He Allowed Only $50 for His Child's Funeral.

SHE DIED IN A POORHOUSE.

Cruel Treatment of Maggie Barkley by Her Stepmother.

Compelled to Live Out as a Servant Girl to Avoid Her Tyranny—Taken Sick She Was Cared for by an Aunt, and Finally Went to the Poorhouse in Pittsburg—Her Father Worth $400,000.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 19. — Miss Maggie Barkeley, aged 26 years, died at the Pittsburg Poor Farm on Monday last of consumption.

The story of her life came out yesterday from a remark by undertaker Flannery, who declared the young woman was the daughter of a Brooklyn man worth $400,000. From investigation made last night it appears that Miss Berkeley came to Pittsburg last May.

She had for five years been a domestic in the family of Mrs. Kellogg of New York, a relative by marriage of one of the Vanderbilts.

Mrs. Kellogg advised her to leave New York for the benefit of her health, as the girl was showing symptoms of consumption.

This Miss Barkley did, taking up her home at 404 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, with an aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Ferrigan. Mrs. Kellogg very kindly supplied her with money from time to time.

Several weeks ago she became so poorly that she was sent to the Homœopathic Hospital. After a time she was discharged from the institution but subsequently sought re-admission.

On account of some technicality this was refused, whereupon the girl applied to the city authorities and was admitted to the poorhouse.

The girl's story as it was related at the Ferrigan residence by Mrs. Mink, who lives in the same house, was that her parents left her with relatives in Ireland when she was 4 years old, the Barkleys emigrating to America.

The mother died in Brooklyn and the father remarried. The daughter was, for some reason, not sent for, but at the age of 16, having earned money as a servant, she came to America.

She claimed that her father would not receive her and she had to earn her own livlihood.

Undertaker Flannery says: "On Miss Barkley's death, Mr. Barkley, who is worth fully $400,000, was notified but sent no reply

"Another telegram was sent him and that time he telegraphed.

"Bury her, expense not to exceed $50."

Chief Elliott was notified and Barkley will have to pay for the maintenance of his daughter at the poor farm.

THE PRESIDENT'S LUCK.

He Bagged the First Duck and Declined to Take Any Advantage.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—The Presidential duck-shooting party had better luck yesterday, and seven fine specimens, including canvasbacks, redheads and Mallards, are displayed as the result of the day's sport. It was bitter cold when the President with Mr. Knight and ex-Senator Sewell started at dawn for the blind and a chilling northwester was blowing.

President Harrison was as usual offered the best point of vantage, but declined it, preferring to take his chances with the others. He was the first one to bring down a bird, and his aim was good, despite the heavy wind. He expects to have a good day's sport to-day and to return to Washington to-morrow.

A Miner's Heroic Act.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 19.—Napoleon De Montemue, a Frenchman, employed in one of the Plymouth mines, sacrificed his own life to save that of 600 other men. He had fired a blast, when a spark set a pocket of gas on fire. There was no immediate danger, but Montemue thought the fire would spread and endanger the lives of 600 men. He at once took off his coat and began to beat out the flame with his garment. He succeeded, but before he could get back in his breast, the roof fell in, crushing him to death.

October Output of Anthracite.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—Statistician Jones' report of the production of anthracite coal in October shows that the output exceeds the best month on record by nearly a quarter of a million tons. It is estimated that the output for the year will approximate 39,500,000 tons, or a million tons more than the best year heretofore. Prices have been better than at any time since the Knights of Labor strike in the Schuylkill regions three years ago.

Mayor Grant Couldn't Land.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 19.—The Inman line steamship City of Paris, having on board Mayor Grant, was unable to make a landing here, owing to the storm which was prevailing off the coast, and so she made direct for Liverpool. This is said to be the first time that Captain Watkins has had such an experience. Mayor Grant was landed at Liverpool at 6 o'clock last evening.

Said to be a Defaulter.

READING, Pa., Nov. 19.—It is now alleged that Horatio Merkel, superintendent of the Moselem Iron Company, is a defaulter to the extent of several thousand dollars. He has been missing for a week, and it is believed that he is in the West. The furnace is owned by Philadelphians, and Merkel paid the employes and collected the rents.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Henry Hort, of Rochester, was killed in a wreck on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad at Perry, Tuesday night. Baggageman Kane had several ribs broken.

Will Sanford, colored, of Jordan, while hunting rabbits accidentally shot himself through the arm. The arm was amputated but Sanford died soon after from the shock and loss of blood.

The lifeless body of Stephen Conley, of Corning, was found in his wagon Tuesday night. He had fallen asleep and in some way got his head caught against the wheel, which tore away part of his head.

A GREAT MAGAZINE.

The Century's Programme 1892—A New "Life of Columbus."

That great American periodical, *The Century*, is going to outdo its own unrivaled record in its programme for 1892, and as many of its new features begin with the November number, new readers should commence with that issue. In this number are the opening chapters of "Naulahka," a novel by Rudyard Kipling, the author of "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in collaboration with an American writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a young woman from a "booming" Colorado town, who go to India, he in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace, called "the Naulahka" (from which the story takes its name), and she as a physician to women. The novel describes their remarkable adventures at the court of an Indian maharajah. Besides this, *The Century* will print three other novels during the year, and a great number of short stories by the best American story writers.

The well-known humorist Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others of great practical value to farmers, treating especially of the relations of the Government to the farmer, what it is doing and what it should do. This series will include contributions from officers of the Department of Agriculture, and other well-known men will discuss "The Farmer's Discontent," "Cooperation," etc., etc.

A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus" which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of *The Century* have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc. One of the novels to appear in 1892 is a story of New York life by the author of "The Anglomaniacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York." In November is an illustrated description of the "Players' Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowery."

To get *The Century* send the yearly subscription price ($4.00) to The Century Co., Union Square, New York, N. Y.

How to Cure a Cold.

One of our citizens who has been troubled with a severe cold on the lungs effected his recovery in the following simple manner: He boiled a little boneset and hoarhound together and drank freely of the tea before going to bed. The next day he took five pills, put one kind of plaster on his breast, another under his arms and still another on his back. Under advice from an experienced old lady he took all these off with an oyster knife in the afternoon and slapped on a mustard paste instead. His mother put some onion drafts on his feet and gave him a lump of tar to swallow. Then he put some hot bricks to his feet and went to bed.

Next morning another old lady came in with a bottle of goose oil and gave him a dose of it on a quill, and an aunt arrived about the same time from Bethel with a bundle of sweet fern which she made into a tea and gave him every half hour until noon, when he took a big dose of salts. After dinner his wife, who had seen a fine old lady of great experience in doctoring, in Franklin street, gave him two pills of her make about the size of an English walnut and of a similar shape, and two tablespoonfuls of home-made balsam to keep them down. Then he took a half pint of hot rum at the suggestion of an old sea captain in the next house and steamed his legs with an alcohol bath.

At this crisis two of the neighbors arrived, who saw at once that his blood was out of order, and gave him a half gallon of spearmint tea and a big dose of castor oil. Before going to bed he took eight of a new kind of pills, wrapped about his neck a flannel soaked in hot vinegar and salt and had feathers burned on a shovel in his room. He is now thoroughly cured and full of gratitude. We advise our readers to cut this out and keep it where it can be readily found when danger threatens.

J. M. BAILEY.

The Unpardonable Sin.

A very finely dressed lady, on whose face powder and wrinkles were desperately struggling for the mastery, got on the train at Norwalk, Saturday evening. The car being crowded, she was obliged to stand up. Seeing her, a young woman in an adjoining seat rose and offered her the place. "But you will have to stand," said the first lady, edging toward the seat. "Oh, that's nothing," replied the other; "I am young." The next instant the first lady was at the other end of the car and didn't intimate to anybody to bring the seat along. J. M. BAILEY.

A snow in November makes the December livery bill a sure thing.

Most of the trees are now almost naked and bare and look winterlike.

The election for Councilmen next February will be interesting.

The Indian summer days this year come on the intallment plan.

We may expect some rough weather before a great while.

A barber says scalps should be shampooed monthly.

Have you seen any of the November meteors yet?

The fight against the maintenance of the Bridgeport and Horseshoe Turnpike Company's toll-gate within the city of Lancaster will be carried to the Supreme Court.

A slander suit for $500 damages is the outcome of gossip alleged to have been started by Henry Kiss of Washington borough, Lancaster county, alluding to Jacob Kremer, a prisoner, as "a hospital bummer and prison grabber."

CANNOT BE SETTLED.

No Likelihood of Peaceful Negotiations Between Fonseca and Grande do Sul.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 19.—It appears that very little confidence is placed by the Provisional government forces of Rio Grande do Sul in the favorable result of any negotiations pending with Da Fonseca, as the troops of the Provisional government are actively engaged in strengthening Rio Grande do Sul to resist an expected attack of Da Fonseca's forces.

The Fonseca government is also evidently apprehensive of trouble in the Province of Santa Catharina, and a body of soldiers has been sent there by sea.

The troops will be stationed at Desterro, the capital, where they will be prepared for any disturbance in Santa Catharina itself, or can be readily used in an attack on the opposition forces in the adjoining province of Rio Grande do Sul.

One rumor is to the effect that Fonseca apprehends a sudden descent by sea by the naval force of the opposition on Desterro, which, from its exposed situation might easily be captured in that way, especially as the forts defending Desterro have but a small garrison.

Latest advices from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, say that additional towns in the State have gone over to the side of the Provisional Junta. Among them are Santinoel, San Lins, Parana and Cruzalta.

The enlistment of infantry and cavalry among the people of Porto Alegre, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, is actively carried on.

Two Killed in a Collision.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 19.—A passenger train collision occurred at Augbensbaugh Station yesterday afternoon by which two men were killed outright and one sustained injuries that are likely to prove fatal. Twelve or fifteen of the passengers were badly shaken up and bruised. Two engines were demolished and half a dozen coaches were badly damaged. Two express trains running at a high rate of speed collided. Lum Ray, one of the train-hands, and a passenger named Harry Bard were killed outright. The engineer was hurled into the air, and when picked up had both of his legs broken and received other injuries from which he cannot recover.

Forgot to Put in the Wires.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 19.—Pittsburg's new postoffice and Federal building, which has been nearly 20 years in process of construction, was practically finished recently with a strange oversight. Those in charge forgot to wire the building for electric lights. Gas has already been found impracticable, and Congress will have to be asked for an extra appropriation with which to put electric wires in.

Contest for the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Speakership contest will open in earnest next Monday, when Mr. Mills will establish his headquarters at Willard's Hotel. He will be the first in the field. Mr. Springer will be at the National and Mr. Hatch probably at Willard's. The other candidates have not yet selected their rooms.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A wrecking train collided with the westbound mail on the Chateaugay Railroad, near Lyon Mountain. Fred Mellette was fatally injured and both trains badly wrecked. The cause was a misunderstanding of orders.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange reported its receipts yesterday the largest in the history of the port.

Miss Bessie Blosson, one of the prettiest girls of Genoa, Nev., has eloped with an Indian of the Washoe tribe.

The weather in the West for two days has been very cold. In some parts of Minnesota the mercury was down to 20 degrees below zero.

Thomas Magett, the son of the well-known Indianapolis artist, is under arrest, charged with writing improper letters to a young lady.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—For New England: Westerly winds; fair; slightly warmer tomorrow.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Fair; variable winds; fair and warmer to-morrow.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Warmer; southerly winds and generally fair weather.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Money on call easy at 4 and 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2 s, Reg.	—	99½
4 s, Coup.	117¼	116½
4 s, Reg.	117½	117½
6 s, Coup.	—	111

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	—	86¼
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	98¼	9[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	122	119¾
Del. Lack. & Western	137¼	137
Erie	28⅞	28¾
Erie pref.	67¼	—
Lake Shore	122⅞	122¾
Louis & Nash.	77	77¾
Michigan Central	—	105¼
Missouri Pacific	59½	60⅛
New Jersey Central	111¼	111⅞
Northwestern	115⅞	115
Oregon Navigation	—	72¼
Pacific Mail	35⅞	35⅛
Reading	38⅝	38
Rock Island	—	79
St. Paul	75¼	75
Union Pacific	40⅝	40½
Western Union	81⅛	81⅛

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened weak and unchanged throughout day. No. 2, red winter closed 105⅜; Dec., 105⅝; Jan. 110¼.

Corn—Market opened weak and closed weaker. No. 2, mixed, 70; Nov., 56⅛; Dec., 50½; Jan., 37⅞.

Oats—Market dull. No. 2, mixed, 38a38½; Dec., 38¾.

PRODUCE.

BUTTER—
Creamery, State & Penn., extras.28 a28½c.
Creamery, western, firsts.........25 a27 c.
Creamery, western, seconds.......23 a24 c.
State dairy, h. f. tubs, extras....26 a27 c.

CHEESE—
State factory, full cream, Sept. fancy.. a11
State factory, full cream............... 10 a10¼
State factory, full cream, fine..........10 a10¼
State factory, full cream, good to prime.9½a10¼
State factory, common to fair..........8½ a9¾

LIVE POULTRY—
Spring chickens, choice, large per lb... a13½
Spring chickens, prime..................12½a13
Fowls, Jersey, State & Pa., per lb.... 12¾ a13

DRESSED POULTRY—
Turkey, mixed weights, per lb........11 a12
Sp'g chk's., Phila., 3a4 lbs. to pair...20 a21