According to the Wilkes-Barre Record, Judge Woodward decided that the County Commissioners have power to fix salaries of clerks in county offices. It says: Judge Woodward yesterday handed down an opinion in the quo warranto case brought against the county commissioners to determine their right to fix the salaries of clerks in the county offices. After quoting the Constitution of the State and the Act of Assembly governing the points at issue, the Judge says: If this act is in force the county commissioners constitute the salary board. The question now arises, are the county auditors, by virtue of that same act constituted members of the salary board in counties where the office of controler does not exist? The 7th section of the Act of March 31, 1876, was re-pealed by the Act of July 5, 1883. According to the doctrine of common law this revives the Act of March 31, 1876. without any formal words for that purpose." The judge therefore decides in favor of the commissioners and directs that the costs be paid by the county.

This applies only to counties where the county officers are paid by salaries instead of fees.

# A Real Balsam is Kemp's Balsam

The dictionary says, "A balsam is a thick, pure aromatic substance flowing from trees," Kemp's Balsam for the throat aud lungs is the only cough medicine that is a real balsam. Many thin, watery cough remedies are called balsams, but such are not. Look through a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and notice what a pure, thick preparation it is. If you cough use Kemp's Balsam. At all druggists'. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

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Miss Pulverstone-Yes; but I can make a good deal more money bringing suits for breach of promise .--Judge.

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Talmage defines Hades as a place where one is continually tormented by conscience. And ten to one, in the very next breath, he soothed the fears of the sinners within sound of his voice Boston Transcript.

# THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

The Latest Happenings at Home and Abroad Collected and Presented in Terse and Readable Form.

#### Domestic Summary.

The oldest house in Boston was sold for kindling wood. - The People's Bank, of Fayettesville, N. C., is closed, wing to ex-President Moore having borrowed \$106,000 of the \$165,000 capital. --- Concessions on both sides have settled the strike of the girls who worked in the shirt and collar factories at Troy, Albany, and Glens Falls, N. Y .---- Considerable slarm has been excited on the border of the Red Lake Reservation, Minnesola, on account of the Chippewa Indians beginning dancing, and military precautions will be taken.----The Farmers' Alliance in many States is declaring against nominating a Presidential candidate. ---- The Join Boyle O'Reilly me-morial fund has reached \$13,000, and is increasing. ---- The Oregon house has passed a secret ballot law. ---- The National Farmers' Alliance decided not to receive laboring men as members. Many purposes are attributed to Mr. Jay Gould in connection with his proposed trip to the South ---- The New York legislature will consider questions of tax reform ----- The Philadelphia Democrats have nominated Albert H. Ladner for mayor. ---- A true bill of indictment has been found against the publishers of the Harrisburg Call for libels on Governor Pattison during the campaign ---- The double turreted monitor Miantonomoli has received orders to go into commission at New York ---- The authracite coal operators have agreed to an output of 2 000,000 tons for February.----It is stated that Dr. John H. Woodbury, of New York, received a postal card from Robert Roy Hawilton several days after his alleged death. ---- Mrs. Jeffer-on Davis is very ill. ---- The linseed oil trust in process of formation ---- General Miles says loyal Indians were not dis armed,----Wisconsus loggers are delighted with a 12 inch snow .---- New York is fighting the overhead trolley wire system .---- Major McKinley is in the contest for the next Governor of Ohi .---- Elward Lennon, of New York city, handed in his working card of 105 years of age.-A California canned fruit trust has been formed to last 50 Senator by the Kansas legislature in pince of John J. Ingalls, ---- No decision has yet been reached in the Connecticut election case. ---- The Pennsylvaria legislature has readjusted the old Raudall district in Philadelphia so that it will hereafter send a Republican to Congress.—A new order of arrest has been issued against the Delamater Brothers, at Meadville, Pa.—Ex Pres-

dent Cleveland and Senator elect Holl met at a dinner at the Manhattan Club in New York, and much gossip has been created thereby. ---- The estate of Emma Abbott does not exceed \$400,000, and one of it is available for charitable pur-10 05.

### Forelgn.

The funeral of Fri ce Baudouin, heir apparent to the tirone of Belgium, in Brussels, was attended by a great crowd. -----Signor Grimaldi, of the Italian chamber of deputies, believes that the McKinley tariff law facilitates fraud. -Two French physicians claim that they have cured two consumptives by by telling them they had no consci- the injection of 15 grammes of goats' into the thighs the patient The insurgents in Chili are gaining ground. — Messonier, the French painter, is dead — The sentence of death pronounced on Eyraud, who strangled Notary Gouffe, in Paris, has been confirmed by the pardon committee.— The colonies of Australia have asked the home government to accord them the privileges possessed by Canada of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign countries under the sanction of the foreign office. ----Justin McCarthy in a speech declared that home rule was safe with Gladstone and the English liberala ---- Felipe Poey, the Cuban philosopher and naturalist, is dead at Havana. ---- Two large new gold fields have been discovered on the Turner River, Australia. — Italy's govern-mental expenses for 1891 will be about \$12,000,000 greater than her revenues. -Two Irish amendments to the land bill will be offered in parliament-Parnell and anti-Parnell. ---- The census shows an increase of nearly 3,000,000 in the population of the German empire since 1885.—Blood poisoning has in-tervened and killed a young English consumptive recently treated by the Koch method for two weeks at Berlin. -General von Waldersee, chief of the German general staff, has been appointed to succeed General von Lescozenski in command of the ninth army corps. — Charles Bradlaugh, the noted English freethinker and member of the house of commons, is dead. — There are startling rumors current in Polish circles in Warsaw, to the effect that Rus-sian nihilists are preparing for another an old recipe book, so they can cook political murder similar to that of Genthe police of the entire world are said to be hunting for Padlewski, the man charged with killing the general.-Signor Crispi, the Italian prime minister, offered his resignation to King Humbert because a bill taxing spirits which he championed in the chamber of deputies was rejected, and the king has invited Marquis A. Di Riduni, second of the four vice presidents of the chamber of deputies, to form a cabinet. --- Maria Chattoway, formerly custodiau of Shakespeare's birthplace, is dead.

### CURRENT EVENTS.

A strong element in the Indiana legislature is making an effort to abolish the grand jury system.

Nancy Churchwell, colored, who died in Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, was reputed to ie 103 years old.

Mrs. L. D. Byers, of Banta, Ind., has a clock, "made entirely of wood," which has been keeping excellent time for 6) years,

The N braska legislature has adopt-d a memorial to Congress asking an appro-priation of \$1,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers in that State.

Director Holden, of the Lick Observatory, in California is expecting a visit soon from Lord Rosse, owner of one of the great reflecting telescopes.

The brother in law of the Mikado of Japan, Frederick Stein, died in the Charity Hospital, New York. He took a plunge from affluence to poverty.

Colonel John C. Taylor, of Dayton, Ky., has fallen heir to estates in Ireland that make him the Earl of Tyrone, and better still give him property valued at \$7,001,010.

Bouguereau's "Printemps," or "The Return of Spring," a \$20,000 painting. was among the art treasures destroyed at Omaha by the collapse of the Art Association building.

A little boy of Utica, N. Y., played letter carrier, and distributed through the neighborhood a bundle of old love letters that his mother had saved from her courtship days.

The farmers of Madison county, Ky., in convention assembled, solemnly resolved that they were severally "tired of being referred to in derision by every jackleg lawyer as 'only a farmer.'"

A third branch of the Mormon Church has just been organized, it is stated, in Iowa. It consists of those who accept the Book of Mormon, but do not accept the Elder Joseph Smith as a prophet of the Lord.

The revenue cutter Bear is being fitted out for sea at San Francisco. The significant change is a strengthening of spar decks, cutting of port holes, and putting down gun carriages for two long four inch tifl a

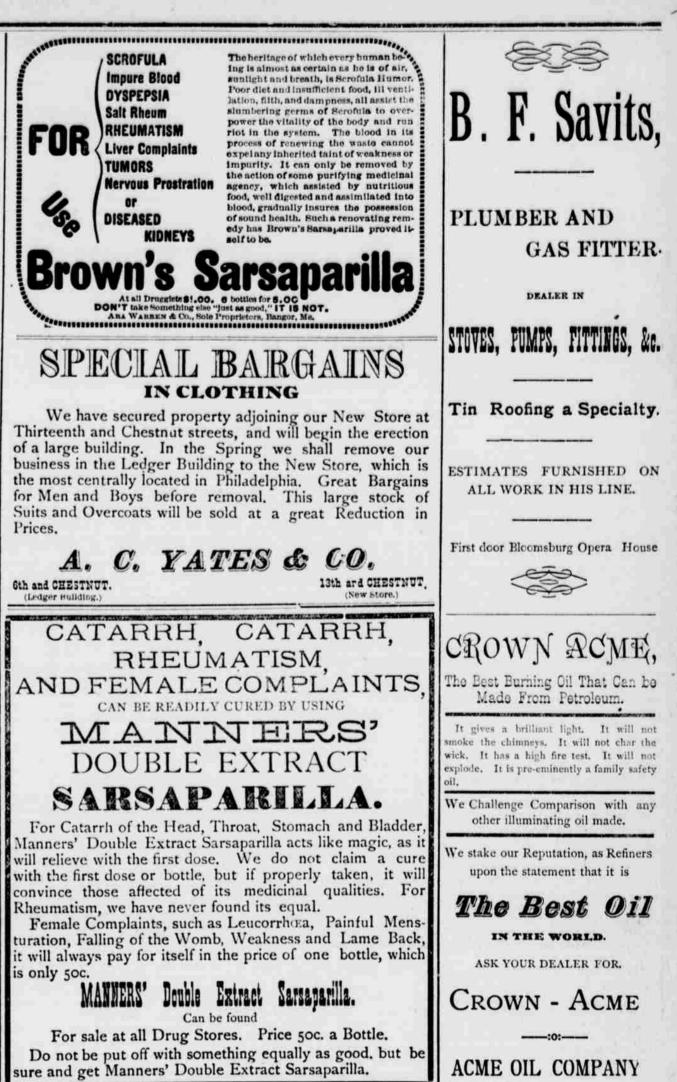
Dr. Helen Botts, of Boston, is the first oman physician to go to Berlin to study Dr. Koch's methods. She is a graduate of the W man's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and visits Germany as the delegate of the college.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature of Indiana providing that any man who shall be proven guilty of whipping his wife shall himself receive 60 lashes, and that the public shall be admitted to the jail yard to see him whipped.

The Crane Iron Works at Catasauqu, next to the largest pig irou producing establishment in eustern Pennsylvania, has been sold to an English syndicate for \$3,500,000. Besides the five immense furnaces of the company at Catasauqu the jurchase includes the Warwick Iron Works at Pottstown, Pa., the valuable ore mines of the company at Seishaltzville, Pa., and leases on furnaces at Edge Hill and Macungis, together with all raw material, rolling stock, and the Catasauqua water works, which are owned by the company. The negotiations have been pending for a year. No immediate chauges in the management will be made.

### ONLY NINE ESCAPED.

A Mine Explosion That Destroyed 151





Sig. Ham. "Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in that death scene? By George, they were crying all over the house!

Stage Manager. "Yes. They knew you werent really dead.-Chicago Tribune.

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At last .- Mrs. Cobwigger. "Did you ever find a man under your bed?"

Mrs. Merritt. "Yes; the night we thought there were burglars in the house. I found my husband there."-Life.

Mrs. Dorcas. "I think we should help the poor people in the neighbor-hood Now, if I send food, what will you send?"

Mrs. Flighty. "Me? Oh, I will send the food properly!"-Puck.

A Biography: Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, fed, grew, amused, rear-ed, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, deserted, taken ill, died, mourned, buried and forgotten .- Fliegende Blaetter.

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### Millionaire Mackay Uses His Fists.

Millionaire John W. Mackay walked into President Helliman's room in the into President Helliman's room in the Nevada Bank at San Francisco and knocked down C. W. Bonyinge, his confidential agent. The men were separated before either could draw a revolver, but those who know both declare that this is not the end of the trouble. A street report is that Bony-inge had played Mackay false in a recent deal. Human Lives.

Owing to an explosion of fire damp in the Mammoth mine at Scottsdale, Pa., 151 miners out of 160, who were in the mine, lost their lives. The tragedy is one of the most terrible among recent mining disasters. Immediately after the dull roar of the explosion died away the deadly gas fumes swept up the shaft. poisoning the atmosphere to such an extent that those on the bank were compelled to retire to a distance.

To add to the horror of the occasion fire broke out immediately in the workings. Starting from the place where the explosion occurred it passed along the tunnel into the larger workings, the flame increasing in volume about every 100 yards, or wherever the gas had accumulatel.

Only nine persons were taken out of the mine alive, most of them terribly injured. Nearly all of the bodies recovered were terribly burned or distorted by the explosion or fire.

No cause is known for the explosion. The mine was in good condition, and was supposed to be perfectly safe. Nearly 100 families are left destitute

by the calamity. Every effort will be made to provide for their necessities.

BLOODY BATTLES IN CHILL.

#### A Large Rebel Army Threatening the Capital.

According to Chilian advices received via Buenos Ayres, there have been desperate and sanguinary battles fought in the provinces of Chili between the rebel forces and the government troops. There have been many killed on both sides, but the reports are conflicting as to which side proved victorious. There seems to be but little action taken on either side at Santiago de Chili, the capital.

Fully 15,000 insurgents are reported to be massed at Quellote, Province of Valparaiso, 50 miles from Santiago, and it is reported they are contemplating an advance on the capital.

It is reported that an engagement has taken place between a government man of war and an insurgent war vessel in which the latter was beaten.

Judge Warder Indicted for Murder. A Chattanooga (Tenn.) special says: Except Mrs. Fugette, all the important witnesses as to the killing of Banker Fugette by Judge Warder, his father in law, have testified before the grand jury. That body has found an indictment for murder in the first degree against Judge may yet prove fatal.

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