

An ice bridge has formed over Niagara Falls and the ice spectacles there are said to be exceptionally beautiful.

The most promising bit of pasture in the hands of the G. O. P., in Pennsylvania is the building of a new capitol building. What an opportunity for stealing will be there.

The new system of a double standard and under the present single gold standard, and if a majority of the arbitrators happened to be gold men would probably get a decision in favor of the claim.

Last week agents for the British government bought 160,000 bushels of corn in New York city to be shipped to India for seed, and this is the beginning of corn raising in India.

The presidency of the Pennsylvania railroad is a pretty big office. It commands a salary pretty nearly as large as that of the president of the United States, and the incumbent has almost as many employes as the government.

The destruction of the State House at Harrisburg last week suggests some possibilities. There is literally millions in putting up a State Capitol or a city hall. The city hall of Philadelphia was designed to cost \$4,000,000.

The decision of Judge McWhiney, in the Washington county court, regarding gas leases, is one of great importance to the owners and lessees of oil and gas bearing territory.

Those who pretend to know say that much of the apple butter on the market is made of pumpkins. Raspberry jellies sold at cheap prices doesn't contain an iota of the raspberry.

The farmers are to be looked after, says the Pittsburg Post, in the way of humbugging them. In the occasional glimpses we get of the progress making on the new tariff bill we often come across the statement that "the interests of the agricultural class are to be looked after."

It is true we import a large class of agricultural products, but they are such articles as are not produced in this country at all, or not in sufficient amounts to meet the demands for consumption.

A WAR for business is being waged with savage competition between the Carnegie Steel company, of Pittsburg, and the Illinois Steel company, of Chicago.

As a matter of fact this is all fudge and futian. The old Capitol was well enough. The new Capitol should be so substantially built as to furnish comfortable and convenient quarters for the Executive and Legislature.

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Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Had a Terrible Experience.

Charleston, S. C., February 8.—The United States warships New York, Maine, Columbia, Amphitrite and Marblehead arrived off Charleston bar, after a terrible experience with the storm on Friday and Saturday. The officers are, as usual, unwilling to discuss their experience, but it is known that both ships and men were in great peril.

Fewer Pension Agencies.

Washington, February 7.—The President has signed, on the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Francis, an important order reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from 18 to nine. The object is to effect a large saving to the government without inconveniencing the pensioners.

Clock Stops a Bank.

Moorestown, N. J., Feb. 7.—The Moorestown National Bank has been thrown behind in its work several days through a peculiar mishap. Early in the week the bank's cashier, a young man, failed to start the time clock, which operates the combination.

Want Salaries Reduced.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Private Secretary Thurber refused officially to confirm or deny the statement. He preferred, he said, to wait until the publication of the report before making any announcement regarding it.

Four Victims of Escaping Gas.

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The friends of the insurgents intimate that a big surprise is being prepared by the Captain General Weyler when he tries to return to Havana.

GOING AROUND THE WORLD.

The Pleasant Trip Cleveland Will Take After March 4.

\$90,000 WILL REACH THE POOR.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Approves of the Bradley-Martin Bill.

MILITIA SAVED HIS LIFE.

Assaulted Woman's Husband Wanted to Kill a Negro.

One Robber Shot Dead.

Indiana Art. 5.—Indian trail and deputy sheriffs have started on the trail of the train-robbing who escaped after holding up the Santa Fe train at Nobsco.

Towed to the Navy Yard.

Philadelphia, February 7.—The damaged cruiser Brooklyn was brought from Marcus Hook to League Island Navy yard this afternoon.

Texas Sails For Galveston.

New York, Feb. 10.—The United States battleship Texas has sailed for Galveston, where she will be presented with a silver service in the name of the citizens of Texas.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$216,173,010; gold reserve, \$145,538,876.

A Woman Elected Chaplain.

Boise City, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell of Idaho Falls, president of the Idaho Women's Christian Temperance Union, has been elected chaplain of the state legislature.

Charles E. Broder, cashier of the First National Bank, Bethlehem, Pa., for 30 years has ascended. The shortage is \$12,000.

B. & B. NEW SILKS NEW WASH GOODS

They're ready and being sold—samples sent if you write for them—we want you to do so—we'll esteem it a privilege to place samples and prices in your hands for consideration.

25c, 35c, 40c. a yard

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny, Pa.

For Your Protection.—"Catastrah" (Cure) or Tonic for Catarrh in Liquid form to be taken internally, usually contains either Mercury or Iodine of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken.

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Having made some extensive improvements in the OLD SENKLE MILL

we are now prepared to turn out FIRST-CLASS WORK on Short Notice. Solliciting a portion of your patronage, I remain

S. D. LUDWIG, PROPRIETOR. THERE IS NOTHING That enters into the home that will save the time and labor in the kitchen.

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Carrolltown Bank, CARROLLTOWN, PA. T. A. SHARBAUGH, Cashier. General Banking Business Transacted.

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