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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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A famine is imminent in the city of Meschedand throughout the whole province of Kharassan. The Russians are trying to prevent the people from emigrating to the trans-Caspian territories.

A dispatch states that Vernome, in Turkestan, has been almost wholly destroyed by earthquakes. One hundred and twenty persons were killed and one hundred and twenty-five injured, including General Friede, governor of Zermirechinsk. The seismic disturbances continue, and people are fleeing to the open country.

It would appear that some "ring" has given the Bellefonte Gazette the job of nominating a county ticket for the Democrats. Guess that will be attended to by the Democratic masses themselves, and when they need the advice or assistance of the filly that's troubled with ringbone, a committee will be appointed to inform him.

Herr Most's party held a family picnic at Weehawken on Sunday and they had an exceedingly lively time. One man was shot, a number of others were clubbed nearly to death, and the whole outfit developed into a riotous mob. Herr Most's party is a queer combination of anarchists, thugs and blackguards and the sooner it is suppressed the better for all concerned.

Coffee has tumbled down again to 16 cents from its lofty elevation of 28 cents, within the last few days. Great was the crash among New York coffee gamblers and three or four of the largest houses have failed. Coffee drinkers, of course will rejoice. The recent rise in coffee to 28 and 30 cents, was fictitious and the fall is a genuine one, and the biters are the bitten ones now—the coffee drinkers can now go on and drink.

It appears that men are subject to a new danger in making rash introductions, according to the verdict of an Ohio jury. Miss Rachel Mann, of Gettysburg, Darke county, Ohio, has obtained \$500 damages against Isaac VanSycle, whom she sued for \$3,000 for being the cause of her keeping company with Robert Schenck, a married man of a family. VanSycle introduced him to her as a single man, under the assumed name of Charles Martin.

We are pleased to note that good feeling continues to exist among rival Democratic candidates for office, notwithstanding the absurd cry of what the "ring promised." That's all false. Let no Democratic aspirant be misled by such bosh, and all continue to carry on a harmonious campaign, and when the ticket is nominated, each one roll up his sleeves for its election, and be true to his sacred pledge to abide by the decision of the convention. The candidates now out are good men, and will prove as good as their pledges.

Labor troubles continue at Chicago. The attempt of the Bricklayers' Union to have all differences with the master masons settled by arbitration has failed. The bosses on Saturday declined to arbitrate, and consequently no one can tell when the suspension of building operations in Chicago will be over. The action of the master masons cannot fail to have its effect on the master carpenters. Those of the latter who otherwise would have hesitated to enforce the proposed re-establishment of the nine hour rule will now, it is thought, be emboldened by the action of the masons, take a firmer stand, and the result will be that thousands of idle men will be added to those already out of work.

Ex-Auditor General Niles, who was a member of the commission that framed the late revenue bill that failed to become a law because the presiding officer of the Senate failed to sign it, in a letter to the Meadville Gazette shows the inequality of the existing tax law as construed by the Supreme Court. By that decision from three to five hundred millions of the interest-bearing mortgages and investments of corporations will escape taxation, causing a loss of revenue to the State and counties of from one million to a million and a half. The private citizen who has any money at interest will be compelled to pay his taxes, a discrimination which Mr. Niles not only regards as unjust, but in direct contravention of the constitutional provision that taxes shall be equal upon the same class of property. He notes the interesting fact that a single corporation of the State is the possessor of interest-bearing securities aggregating more than the assessed valuation of the entire county of Tioga, every dollar of which is exempt from taxation under the Supreme Court decision. It is needless to add that Mr. Niles thinks that an extra session should be called at once.

GRAIN GAMBLING.

The N. Y. Observer says it is seldom that a case and an effect are set forth in a mere suggestive way than they were in those of the daily papers last week which published in parallel columns an account of the transactions of a wheat ring in Chicago and a despatch relating the flight of a prominent judge of Michigan, brought to ruin and disgrace by wheat speculations. The juxtaposition of the two accounts was doubtless accidental, but the one afforded a commentary on the other too striking to escape notice. Adding to the force and suggestiveness of the parallelism was a brief telegram inserted in the account of the wheat clique, in which Chicago was made to bear the name of "a domestic Monte Carlo" and the "Baden Baden of America." These are harsh terms to apply to the Queen City of the West, and are probably no more deserved by it than New York and other cities where gambling in stocks and breadstuffs is carried on extensively.

The Michigan judge is only one out of many who have been brought to dishonor and ruin through the fascinations of grain speculation. But the evil effects of such transactions fall not more heavily upon the guilty speculators than upon the people who are defrauded and impoverished through the crafty and dishonest doings of grain gamblers. This disgraceful business has been going on for many years, and will doubtless continue to flourish unchecked until the legislatures interfere or a great revolution occurs in business morals. Attempts were made by several State Legislatures during the past winter to impose some restrictions upon the practice of gambling on the markets, but none so far as we know that are likely to prove effectual in remedying the evil. It is a national abuse, and we see no reason why the general government should not take up the matter and deal with it as the general welfare and prosperity of the people demand. If gambling cannot be suppressed everywhere, it should at least be kept out of the markets, especially from those which have to do with the great food staples and other necessities of life. It should be made in law, as it is in fact a crime against the people for a man to shut up the natural avenues of trade between producer and consumer with his combinations and "corners" to the distress and impoverishment of both. It is as true now as it was in Solomon's day, that "He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him: but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it."

BARCLAY PEAK GUILTY.

Mt. Holly, N. J., June 13.—Barclay Peak has been found guilty of murder in the first degree on the charge of murdering Mary Anderson. The judge's charge was finished at 11.30 this morning and at 11.55 the jury retired. It was 3 o'clock when the ringing of the court house bell announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. In a few minutes the court room was packed. Shortly after Constable Burr brought the boy prisoner down the aisle. Peak looked pale and anxious, but he walked down the aisle with a firm step and took his seat in the dock.

About half past two o'clock Mr. Gaskill came in, and Foreman Endicott, in response to the court clerk's inquiry said in a clear voice that rang through the court room, and fell upon Barclay Peak's ears like a knell, "Guilty of murder in the first degree." There was a shuffling of feet and a buzz of voices, and every eye was turned on Barclay Peak. He never winced under the ordeal. Not a muscle of his face moved. His pallor deepened perhaps, but his eye was steady and his lip did not quiver. His head rested, as before, on his hand and he did not change his position. He sat there still and motionless, and for all the emotion he betrayed, he might have had less interest in the scene than one in the court room. The silence was broken by Mr. Gaskill, who asked that the jury be polled. This was done, every man answering in firm tones: "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

As was to have been expected, the recent undue inflation of the price of coffee has resulted in a collapse and a panic on the New York Coffee Exchange. The price dropped nearly one and a half cents a pound during Friday, entailing immense losses on the speculators. There was ground for a reasonable advance, in the partial failure of the crop of the berry in Brazil and Java, but the gambling spirit became rampant and with the usual result. It is probable a repetition of Friday's scenes will be witnessed for some days to come, until the market reaches hard pan. The retail price of coffee has been almost or quite doubled of late, and consumers will be benefited directly by the decline, however much the speculators may suffer.

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FIGURES WHICH SHOW THE STRENGTH AND OPERATIONS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

In the Lutheran synod at Omaha, the statistical secretary, the Rev. Sylvanus Stall, read his report, covering a period of one year, showing from the reports of the district synods that there were connected with the general synod during 1886, 1,245 churches and 185 stations. Losses by death were 2,217; dismissed by certificate, 2,799; excommunicated, 1,940. Accessions for the same period were: By infant baptisms, 3,041; confirmations, 8,153; certificates, 1,060; restorations, 685; communicant membership, 134,710. The financial report showed the value of church property in the General Synod to be \$6,551,017; indebtedness, \$408,592.51; local expenses for all objects, \$682,362.84. Of the Sunday schools there are 922, with 326 officers and teachers, 19,026 scholars, 129,370 contributors, contributing \$69,547.59, and 10,115 members of children's missionary societies. The benevolence of the Synods was reported as follows: General Synod treasury, \$2,245.05; Synodical treasury, \$4,695.67; home missions, \$27,954.37; foreign missions, \$25,112.28; church extension, \$19,293.69; benevolent education, \$14,065.20; Woman's missionary society, \$15,127.93; pastors' fund, \$649.53; orphans' home, \$8,812.29; external objects, \$41,977.58. Total benevolence, \$143,312.98. The Synod will meet next year in Allegheny City.

The governor vetoed two bills, one of which was considered legislation of interest to the wage-worker. It is the measure "taxing all orders, checks, dividends, coupons, pass-books or other papers representing the wages of any employee not redeemed in thirty days by the person, firm, partnership, corporation or association issuing such orders by paying to such employee or a member of his family, the full face value of such orders in lawful money and providing for the collection of such tax." In withholding his signature from this bill the governor says: "If the provision of this bill would by any possibility bring revenue into the coffers of the commonwealth; or would secure to those interested the enforcement of their rights denied them under ordinary circumstances, I would sign the bill without any hesitation. The legislature which has just adjourned passed an act providing for the payment of wages every two weeks. The universal custom has been to pay wages at least monthly. Every employe has it in his power if his wages are not paid semi-monthly to bring suit therefor and thereby tax his employer by the imposition of costs very much more than is provided for in this act. If this provision does not enforce prompt and regular payment it is quite certain that the provisions of the bill under consideration would have no effect whatever in that direction."

HERMANN, THE MURDERER DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—Frederick Hermann, the religious fanatic who murdered his child, tried to kill his wife and then cut his own throat, last Monday, died at the West Penn hospital at 9:50 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Hermann's condition is still quite serious, but she will recover.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

Mr. EPTON.—In the financial statement of Potter school district for 1887, notice among the expenditures a return of \$50 "for purchasing grounds" which should be "for Damages, etc." and would like to know why the school board try to misrepresent the facts in the case. A CITIZEN.

PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

Comrades: Our Reunion at Lancaster is postponed from June to September 14, 1887, anniversary of the battle of South Mountain. The Local Committee, at Lancaster, promise us a hearty reception and a happy reunion. By order, A. G. CURTIN, President. Philadelphia, May 14, 1887.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year ending June, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Gross amount of Tax Duplicate School	\$ 888.25
- Purposes	43.66
Deduct abatements	43.66
- operations, etc.	11.32
- outstanding tax	11.26
Total tax receipts	721.98
Tuition from adjoining districts	183.30
Temporary loan	100.00
From other sources	48.27
Total Receipts	\$1053.55
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid teachers' salaries	\$ 700.00
- interest on bonds and notes	183.30
- repairs	9.85
- salary of Secretary	20.00
- Treasurer	16.57
- miscellaneous expenses	12.18
Total	\$1052.88
Balance	\$81.67
J. D. MURRAY, President.	
W. A. JACOBS, Secy.	
The above account has been duly audited by the Auditors of this district, and certified by them to be correct.	
W. B. MINGEL, W. F. SNODY, J. H. LOEB, Auditors.	

LINDEN HALL.

E. M. Huyett has received a new steam saw mill from Zanesville, Ohio, which he will put in operation on the Potter tract of timber.

P. H. Meyer has a large class in instrumental music at Tusseyville, and quite a number at Linden Hall.

The Duke noticed a fine and beautiful ice cream sign over Mr. Geo. Evert's door on Saturday evening, as he passed by with his best girl. The Duke's girl don't eat ice cream.

That little matter I promised to mention more about this week, was the marriage of Miss Annie Page to Mr. Noll, of Bellefonte. That Mr. Noll bastards away one of Linden Hall's best girls, can not be disputed. But what is our loss is Mr. Noll's gain, and the Duke and all certainly wish them many years of happiness and prosperity. Dope.

SPRING MILLS.

Prof. D. M. Wolf left Friday last to attend the funeral of his brother at Oil City.

G. A. Runk is expected home next week.

The Challenge band will hold a festival on Saturday evening next. The Millheim and Farmers Mills bands have been invited, and have promised to be present. There will be other exercises during the evening.

Rev. Chas. T. Steek, of Bellefonte, will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled, "The Here Recognized an Unrecognized," Saturday evening, June 18th, in the Presbyterian church. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School. Admittance, 10 and 25c.

Rev. Heckman is a frequent visitor to our town in the interest of the M. E. church now in erection.

It seems that dancing has become a matter of study, instead of amusement, your correspondent hopes the proper parties will take the matter into consideration and act according to the better dictates of their conscience.

Christian Armbruster, of Farmers Mills, was buried Tuesday, being the victim of cancer.

Rev. J. D. Wilson, of New York, arrived here on Monday evening, having left home June 6th, on horseback, with the intention of making his journey that way. After one day travel he gave up the idea, had his horse sent to Northumberland, from which point he completed his journey by horseback.

Lula Duncan was in town this week. Mr. Snyder's horse ran over the embankment at the turnpike bridge, but with no serious results.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce that John D. Decker, of Potter township, is a candidate for commissioner, subject to Republican usage.

TREASURER. We are authorized to announce that Joshua T. Potter, of north precinct Potter, is a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usage.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce that Josiah Hoy, of Marion, is a candidate for sheriff, subject to Democratic usage.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce that Michael S. Feldler, of Haines township, is a candidate for Commissioner, subject to Democratic usage.

RECORDED. We are authorized to announce that A. Sternberg, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for Recorder, subject to Democratic usage.

REGISTER. We are authorized to announce that John A. Rupp, of College township, is a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic usage.

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RIOTOUS ANARCHISTS.

CLUBS, STONES AND PISTOLS FREELY USED.

They hold a Picnic and Seriously Beat an Intruding Officer—Two Men and a Boy Shot.

New York, June 13.—Early yesterday afternoon crowds of men, women and children congregated at the picnic, presided over by Herr Most, at Oak Cliff grove, West New York, N. J. The picnic was held to raise funds to aid the condemned Chicago anarchists in securing a new trial. Fully 1,000 persons were present. The women wore red dresses and the men flaming red sashes. The park was decorated with the red flag of the commune. In a large field adjoining a game of ball was being played. Upward of 1,000 people were on the ball grounds witnessing the game. The most of these people came from New York.

About 5 o'clock, when the music furnished by the anarchists was in full blast, and a portion of the 100 kegs of beer which had been furnished to them was being drunk, Barney Winne, a constable, entered the ground.

The anarchists asked him what he wanted at their picnic. He said he was an officer and was there to protect people. The anarchists declared that they would not permit an officer in the grounds and commenced to force him out.

He exhibited his authority in the shape of a shield, and was immediately assaulted by the drunken and infuriated mob. Clubs were used and he was beaten about the head and body. He would have been killed had he not fled from the mob to the fence which separated the grove from the ball players. He tried to scale the fence but was beaten and dragged down.

He was prevented from falling by the anarchists, who seized him and threw him bodily over the fence.

The thousand spectators saw this act, and with a yell of rage at the drunken anarchists for treating one man in that manner they rushed to the gate of the grove.

Hoboken policeman William P. Wittburger showed his shield and went to the rescue of Winne. When the anarchists saw him coming one of them discharged a revolver. This was a signal for a dozen shots, one of which struck Winne in the head, inflicting a serious scalp wound.

Wittburger was knocked down and horribly beaten by clubs. Constable Timmony attempted to rescue him, and he also was beaten and shot. Then the anarchists commenced an indiscriminate discharge of revolvers and a ten-year-old boy was shot.

Ex-Freholder Bowe told a reporter that he saw a socialist draw and discharge a pistol at Winne. Recorder Hill had paid his ambulance to the grove, and as soon as the anarchists learned who he was they attempted to mob him. It was only through the exertions of a Union Hill socialist called "Pop" that he escaped with his life.

Recorder Walker said that a sister of Winne called at his office and said the anarchists had a man in the grounds who had been shot and beaten and would not permit to go away. He went to the place. He said that the riot took place just as Herr Most finished a free-eating speech.

He saw Braunschweig, who was sent to Blackwell's island, active in the attack on the constables. He wanted to lead an attack on the recorder.

In the meantime the ball playing crowd were endeavoring to effect an entrance, but were prevented by timely counsel given by some man at the gate.

While the fight and brutal treatment of the injured Winne and Wittburger, who, being a police officer, is a reporter for a Hoboken paper, was going on, Herr Most appeared to be happy and excited. He headed them on in their brutality by his remarks.

The boy who was shot called at Recorder Walker's office while that official was in the hospital. One of his fingers had been shot off. The officers were driven away and the anarchists remained at the grove until 10:30 o'clock, when they returned to their homes. No arrests were made because the constabulary force was too small to undertake the job. The injured—Timmony, Wittburger and Winne—were sent to their homes.

Seasonable Sporting Gossip. Gus Sundstrom will accept John Robinson's challenge to swim for \$500 a side.

Jack Dempsey and Jack Ashton are to box on July 4 at Lowe's opera house. Providence.

Manager Byrnes of the Brooklyn's is endeavoring to secure Stovey, the colored pitcher of the Newarks.

The proposed boat race between the crews of Cambridge and Harvard universities has been abandoned.

The fifteen-round glove contest between Benny Frazer of Somerville and Billy Daly of Bangor, Me., for a purse of \$500, will take place near Boston the latter part of this week.

Tommy Danforth and Joe Kenny, his trainer, have returned from the west. Danforth attributes his defeat by Warren to the fact of his having only thirteen days' training, and having to reduce himself to 130 pounds in that time left him weak. He and Warren are to have another go. He says he fights Prof. Halsey at Buffalo on June 18. Then he will again visit the west.

A letter from Pat Sheehy, John L. Sullivan's manager, says that the Sullivan combination disbanded at Brockton, Mass. last week. Among other things he says: "I shall remain in Boston for the present. Sullivan has an offer for outdoor summer exhibitions at Silver Lake, N. Y., and at several places in the provinces. We shall certainly go abroad in September. Australia will be our ultimate destination. Possibly we may go via England. We have done well on our tour. Salaries, hotels, etc., have been \$700 to \$800 per week. Our receipts have been from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per week. In some places we lost money by reason of the managers of the houses with whom I had contracted failing to secure licenses, as they were obliged to do by the terms of our contracts with them. I hope to give a big show at Hartford, Conn., July 4. Sullivan is too fat to be in the best condition. He was pulled off twenty-five pounds in the last month. He keeps away from drink, his arm is getting stronger, and by the time we leave abroad John will be himself again. Baring Sullivan, Pat Kilien is the best man I ever met in our line of business on our travel. He is a fine fellow, never says a mean thing, so long with his left hand. He is taking care of himself and when he fights you will see a great pugilist. If nothing interferes you will see Fatsy Cardiff's and Jake Kilrain's colors go down suddenly when Kilien get them up before him."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran is still improving. Kentucky is producing whisky faster than the whole country can use it.

The American medical association favors cremation.

Five of the alleged Texas train robbers have proved an alibi and been discharged from custody.

John D. Ludwig and Maggy Brady are under arrest at Bridgeport, Conn., charged with bigamy.

There is no truth of a filibustering expedition fitting out at Savannah against Honduras or Cuba.

The governor of the state of Sonora has offered a reward of \$500 for the head of each hostile Apache Indian.

The Main Street Baptist Church at Worcester, Mass., extended a call to the Rev. Charles H. Pendleton, late of Cleveland, Ohio.

A German carrier pigeon has been found in Tours, Gen. Belleisle the commandant, has ordered an inquiry to be made into the matter.

Three train hands and a number of passengers were injured by the ditching of a train on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad, near Merrill, Mich.

Stanley's expedition passed the confluence of the Kossau river May 6, and is making slow progress owing to the fact that the vessels are heavily laden.

In Boston David T. Winter obtained a verdict for \$10,000 against the New York, Lake Erie and Western railway for unlawful ejectment from a train in 1882.

The dome of the great telescope on the Lick observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., has been placed in position. The telescope will be ready for use in September.

Seventy thousand persons attended the natural gas celebration at Findlay, O., and more would have been there if the railroads could have transported them.

Daniel Cox, a farm hand, has been arrested at Warrensburg, Mo., and will be taken to Walkersville, Ill., to be tried for murdering W. N. Rice in February last.

Charles Coppins has recovered \$13,500 damages from the New York Central railroad for injuries received at St. Johnsville while he was acting as brakeman in 1880.

A fire in Buffalo destroyed Flyter & Sweet's planing mill and the workshops of the Union dry dock company, and damaged H. Mills & Co.'s shipyard. Loss, \$50,000.

John George, a Frenchman, slept in a barn at Sandusky, Ohio, on Saturday night. The barn was destroyed by fire, and George was burned to death. He was a laborer.

The report that Billy Maloney would return to New York on Wednesday to testify against Sharp, the indicted bribe giver, is emphatically denied by his brother who resides in Canada.

While James R. McGowan, janitor of the Second Baptist church, at Rochester, was cutting the grass in the church yard, he exploded a dynamite bomb which somebody had concealed there and was badly injured.

Mrs. John Flinn, a servant in the employ of Mrs. Mrs. McCauley, of Watertown, Ct., was found in her room unconscious with two ghastly wounds in the head. Her husband suspected. Chances for her recovery slight.

Ebenezer Stanyard, who about two months ago shot and killed Alice Hancock, a girl whom he loved, and also attempted to shoot her escort on the street in Watertown, O., has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The wife of Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Decatur, Ill., poured gasoline into a coffee pot by mistake, and placed it on the stove. By the explosion which followed her 11-year-old son was fatally burned, and her husband and herself were badly injured.

Mathias Maddox, wife and five children were passengers on the Celtic at the time of her collision. They located in Warren, N. Y. Three of the children sustained injuries in the accident, and two of them, a ten-year old daughter and a seven-year old son, have since died.

Thomas Blair, the young man who on Wednesday snatched with his umbrella a passenger train that was approaching Shippensburg, Pa., on the Western Maryland railroad in time to save it from being wrecked by running into a number of railroad ties that had been fastened on the rails, has been arrested and held in default of \$2,000 bail on a charge of his own self placing the obstructions on the track.

A Wedding of Note. CINCINNATI, June 13.—Henry Probasco, the retired millionaire merchant, will be married to-morrow to Miss Grace Sherlock, eldest daughter of Thomas Sherlock, steamboat proprietor. The groom is nearly seventy years of age and Miss Sherlock is about thirty. Mr. Probasco has the finest residence in Ohio. It is on Clifton heights and is of the style of the English castles of the feudal ages. He is an art connoisseur, and his collection of pictures was sold recently in New York for \$300,000. His first wife died about two years ago. Mr. Probasco has spent more than \$50,000 in refitting and adorning his mansion. Miss Sherlock and her mother have had entire charge of the preparation of the residence for its new occupants. The wedding will be a quiet affair, and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Probasco will go direct to New York and sail for Europe.

Labor Troubles in Toronto. TORONTO, June 13.—Twelve hundred union and non-union carpenters went out on strikes here in accordance with the decision of a mass meeting of the carpenters. The men are now paid 23¢ and 25 cents per hour. They asked the masters to agree to fix the minimum rate of wages at 25 cents and the maximum at 37½ cents per hour. The masters refused on the ground that the condition of business did not warrant their giving an increase this season. The mass meeting unanimously passed a resolution that no employer be allowed to carry on his business who does not sign our agreement. Trouble is expected. The stone masons, bricklayers, builders, laborers and plasterers may join the strike next week.

Mrs. Penney's a Victim of Morphine. BUFFALO, June 13.—The defense in the Penney's murder case has closed with the right to introduce rebuttal testimony. Dr. William C. Phelps was called for the prosecution and testified that the prisoner was not insane, but that her strange actions were due to the constant use of morphine. The court adjourned.

The Wrecked Steamer Achilles. PROVIDENCE, June 13.—The steamer Achilles, before reported ashore on Block Island, has been abandoned by the wreckers. Her keel is badly broken, and her bottom is so much damaged that her divers can do nothing with her. About half her cargo of coal has been discharged.