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The petition of the Constitutional Defense Association to Governor Beaver asking for an investigation of the Reading Company's alleged violation of the constitution, has been very promptly returned because of the discovery by the governor that the committee had failed to sign it. The Philadelphia Record pertinently suggests that "if some such executive vigilance had been exercised last summer with regard to the general revenue bill the people would not now be deploring the failure of that important measure."

A gentleman who watched the building of the Ice Palace at St. Paul says the absence of noise is one of the most impressive features of the work. Huge blocks of ice are boisted and laid in place and water is then poured over them. This freezes immediately and the no coal received at Port Richmond yesterwalls thus become perfectly solid. The palace is designed like a mediaeval castle and minarets and towers appear at every available point. The main tower is 130 feet high. The Winter Carnival is now going on.

We don't care about ice palaces in Centre county when we have blizzards such as last week, and Republicans to run our county.

A Washington correspondent says: The political movements of Quay are significant at the present time, as it is beginning to appear that he and Cameron are not the loving brothers that they were in times gone by. In fact, Quay learned very shortly after his election that Cameron did not want him for a colleague.

A mutual friend called upon Cameron on the night that Quay had been nominated by the caucus. The senior senator, in remarking on the event, said that he was "satisfied with Quay for a colleague," but he added, "I don't want you to think that I am gratified." This has come to the ears of Quay, and while the two senators now meet each other with great courtesy, it is purely of the formal zaro, near the city of Mexico, a duel took order.

STARVING AND FREEZING. Frightful Suffering in the Port Richmond Mining District.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 33 .- The intensely cold weather continues, and a tour through the Port Richmond district brought to light a scene that beggars description. The families of the strikers and the many little ones unable to care for themselves are huddled together in the smallest houses of four to five rooms, and these contain from three to six families.

Since the extremely cold weather which began on Friday these people have suffered terribly. Few of the houses have a pound of coal and for warmth depend chiefly upon the children, who are sent out to gather slate and stray pieces of coal that are found about the streets. The credit business at the small stores has been discontinued, and many families have been with-out substantial food since last Monday. Poverty is pictured on both sides, but notwithstanding this, the men are dogged in their determination to continue the strike. At No. 2928 Richmond street, the strikers' headquarters, this bulletin has been posted

posted To the strikers: The report that the miners would stand adoof from us is au-thoritatively contradicted. We are deter-mined to win the fight, and your leaders ask you to hold out to the bitter end. In all probability those who remain true to the cause of united labor will receive sub-sta tial aid in a few days. The strikers will give benefits all of the present week at the Wainut street theatre, where Maggie Mitchell will we the attract

where Maggie Mitchell will be the attrac-

There is no trouble whatever in the receipt or dispatch of freight on the road from any of the city stations. There was day and the retailers of this necessity will raise the price per ton to \$7.75 to-day.

A \$300,000 FIRE IN PITTSBURG. Cold Hinders the Firemen and the Flames Get Beyond Control.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.-A fire which originated from a defective flue on the first floor of the Haslage building, No. 42 Fifth avenue, occupied by Urling & Sons, tailors, and Heeren Bros. & Co., manufacturing jewelers, early yesterday morning, resulted in a great loss of property than has any one fire in this in a number of years.

The Haslage building was damaged to the extent of \$20,000, and the stock, valued at \$100,000, was totally destroyed. The insur-ance on the building is \$20,000 and on the stock \$10,000. Heeren Bros. & Co. carried a stock valued at \$110,000. There was only \$59,000 insurance. The stock will not be a total loss. C. G. Hussey of the building occupied by Urling, Heeren & Co., esti-mates his loss at about \$40,000; fully in-sured. Urling & Sons lose about \$12,000; insurance, \$10,000. Deglemar & Black, furnishing goods, lose \$10,000 by water; fully insured. The buildings were completely gutted. The firemen suffered greatly from cold

Firemau James Lawler was knocked off a ladder and was fatally injured.

A Duel Between Free Masons.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 30 .- On the plains of Laplace Saturday between Senor Ermile G. Canton a thirty-three Mason, editor of the Scottish Rite organ, Gen Jesus Toledo, a The Baldwin locomotive works, in Philadelphia, last year turned out 653 lo-of a fight between the Scottish Rite organ comotives, the greatest number ever and the Cruz Templari, and involved the turned out by any shop in the same Templars. Gen. Toledo and Senor Canton Templars. met at twenty-five yards' distance, and, at command, fired simultaneously without Canton's weapons were then used, and the soldier clipped the mouthpiece of a cigar-

THE RAILROADS WIN. Their Fight With the Steel Manufacturers

at an End.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.-The steel manufacturers have practically been beaten in the great contest with the railway managers over the price of steel rails. The rail-road companies had refused to pay the price demanded for steel rails, and as a result almost every steel rail mill in the coun try closed down. The railroad men first refused to place orders for more than \$30 per ton, while the manufacturers demanded from \$34 to \$35. The Pennsylvania manded from 504 to 505. The Fennsylvana Railroad has just p aced an order for 50,000 tons at \$31 50 per ton. It is divided among the Cambria Iron Company, the Pennsyl-vania Steel Company, and the Carnegies of this city. Other large orders will be placed in a short time. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has placed an order in Chicago for 20,000 tons at a somewhat higher figure on account of the inreased cost of manufacture in the west. The Homestead Steel Works are now in operation. Mr. Phipps of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's order was as good as placed with them. He did not know just when the Edgar Thomson Steel Works would resume. The compromise of the fight between the railroad magnates and the manufacturers and the placing of these large orders will make business active with the steel rail men. It is expected that the steel rail mills which have been shut down in various parts of the country for want of orders will not resume. The effect will be marked upon the general industrial situation. It is exceptionally good news for the coke operators. Their shipments have been very largely curtailed by the closing of the steel rail mills.

Shot Down By Her Husband.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 3.-At St. Joseph Mo., a sensational wife murder occurred this afternoon. Louis Bulling was forced to marry a girl two years ago in order to escape the vengeance of her relatives. They have lived unhappily ever since. Two weeks ago his wife left him because of ill treatment. To-day he called at the Herbert Hotel, where she was stopping, and demanded some articles belonging to him which she had in her trunk. She went to her room, and when inside Bulling locked the door. While his wife was bending over to take the desired articles from the trunk Bulling fired one bullet into her head and one into her body, killing her istantly. Before he could escape from the house the proprietor seized and held Bulling until the police arrived. A great crowd followed the prisoner to the jail and attempted to take him from the officials to lynch him. There is great excitement tonight, and the jail is heavily guarded to save Bulling from the vengeance of the angry mob.

Massachusetts Democrats for Cleveland. Boston, Jan. 27 .- The Executive Commistee of the Democratic State Committee at have adopted resolutions stating that the Democrats of this State are a unit in their support of President Cleveland and the policy outlined in his last an-nual message to Congress; that they be-lieve it to be the duty of the Democrats throughout the United States to advocate, support and insist upon the adoption of the principles enunciated therein, as the great issue upon which the Democratic Party with its candidates in the approaching election can achieve an overwhelming vic

Merry New Year!! Old Fathnr Time, like the Harvester, annually gathers in the crop and 1887 like its predecessors has been stored away for reference only. 1888, in its gay and youthful attire is upon us, and with it brings new resolutions, inspiration and vigor. We enter the New Year with the best of wishes tow-

ards all and kindly solict a share of your patronage.



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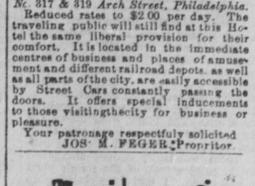
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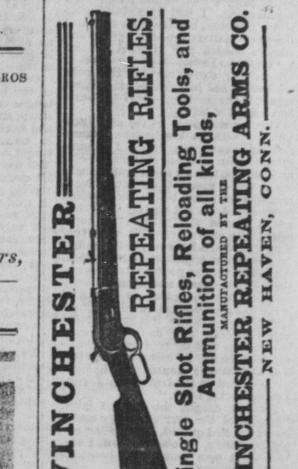
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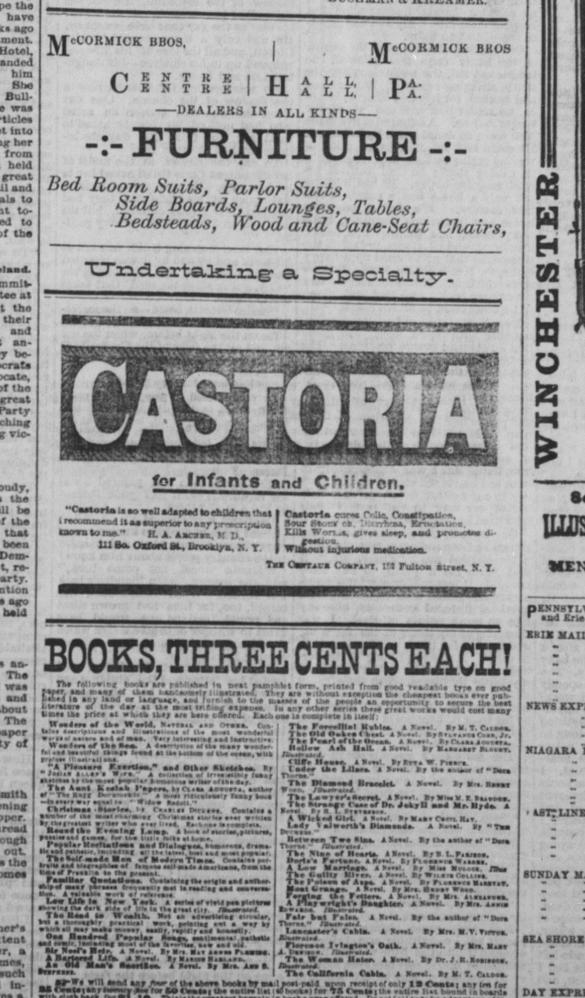


NEW PLAINING MILL.

At Locust Grove, near Grove and Wolf's







time. The highest previous record was at the same establishment in 1882 when effect with the General's weapons. Senor 563 were turned out. Three thousand men worked 304 days to make the 653 soldiar clipped the mouthpiece of a cigar-holder out of the citizen's pockets, grazed locomotives, and they completed one for the flesh, and proved what might have every four hours and forty minutes of working time. If stretched in a straight have come back into came, and all is harmonious. line the locomotives would reach five miles. Since they were established in 1831 the works have turned out 8,975 locomotives.

CHEAP FUEL.

county, O ... a small town on the Oh o cigarettes. He smokes a brand that con-Southern Railroad. A car load of coal His Turk-like stolidity is simply the result would, at times, disappear in a single of continued morphine poisoning, by which night, and the peculations became so the sensibilities are gradually dulled and consecutive that the railroad company the brain rendered torpid. He is liable to drop dead at any time, and may easily have employed detectives to unearth the thieyes. The result has been the arrest his life. of 15 prominent citizens of Bainbridge. including the marshal, a hotel proprietor and a Presbyterian preacher. Detectives say that half the citizens of the town arimplicated in the steal. The peculations amount to many hundreds of dollars, and the extent of them may be imagined when it is known that although coal is universally used in Bainbridge, not a single car load has been billed to a resident of that place this winter.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION. very few strikes.

A very important decision has been rendered by Judge Gresham in the Central Iowa railroad foreclosure case. A year or two ago, a firm of extensive grain shippers made a contract with the Central Iowa railroad for certain rebates on their shipments. When the foreclosure proceedings were begun, they had a claim of some \$3,000 for such rebates, and filed an intervening petition to have the receiver of the road directed to pay it out of the proceeds of the sale and as against the morigages:

The Judge refused to allow it on the ground that the statues of Illinois prohibit discrimination by railroads in this or any other way. Though the contract or any other way. Though the contract price of pressed glass has advanced twen-was made in Iows, it was to be enforced ty-five per cent. There is only a small in Illinois, and was illegal under the law, no matter where made.

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The symptoms of billiousness are too well known. They differ in different in-

well known. They differ in different in-dividuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent ap-petite for liquids but not for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hermorrhids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache acidity or flatu-lence and tenderness in the pit of the stomache. To correct all this if not ef fect a cure try Green's August Flower, i costs but a triffe and thousands attest tot efficacy.

Morphine in His Cigarettes.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 28 .- Jail authorities at the Four Courts are alarmed less murderer Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, cheats the gallows by committing suicide. A physi-cian who has attended Maxwell for the past six months says: "Maxwell has been An extensive and systematic coal steal in jail now for nearly three years, and has been discovered at Bambridge, Ross every day has smoked from forty to fifty smuggled into him enough morphine to end

Harvesting the Ice Crop.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 29 .- From returns received from every icehouse along the Hudson River last evening it appears that in the aggregate one-half of the gross average crop of ice has been housed already. and, weather permitting, the work will be and, weather permitting, the work will be completed in seven days from now. The icehouses north of Cheymans are filled, or nearly so, but the great bulk of the crop is obtained between Corymans and Marl-borough. The ice averages 11 inches in thickness, and, in point of quality, is the finest in many years. The "bosses" say it is a noteworthy fact that there have been

Trying to Make Terms With Manitoba. WINNIPEG. Jan. 27 .- The Dominion Government is seeking to make terms with Manitoba and makes the following propositions: That the disallowance cease sitions: That the disallowance cease in May 1891; that the improvement of the Red River and the Assiniboine be vigorously prosecuted; that an experimental farm be immediately located in the Province, and that the Canadian Pacific make the desired extensions to the Louris River. The acceptance of the propositions is not likely.

Flint-Glass Negotiations.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan.28.- It is reported here that negotiations are now pending be-tween the Flint Glassworkers' Union and a number of manufacturers which will probably end the strike this week. The stock on hand. The manufacturers state that they are not adverse to holding a conference with the workmen.

Bostonians Study the Irish Question.

Bosron, Jan. 29.-Sir Thomas Grattan smonds and John Stewart, M. P., addressed a meeting at the Hollis street theater last night on the Irish questions Mayor O'Brien presided and spoke. Among the other speakers were Josiah Quincy, John Boyle O'Reilly and Hon. John &, Fitz-conceld

Irving's Receipts for the Week.

Bostow, Jan. 29. Henry Irving and Ellen Terry have scored the hit of the season with "Faust" at the Boston Theater. Up-ward of \$21,500 were taken in at the box

An Eight-Inch Ice Blanket.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3) .-- Ice on the harbor is eight inches thick and extends to the breakwater. Many men and boys engage in cel spearing through thuise. The Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, IIL, Jan. 26 .- Mr. W. C. Goudy, just returned from Washington, says the Democratic National Convention will be held two weeks prior to the meeting of the Republican National Convention, that much, at least, in regard to it having been decided upon. It is natural that the Democratic Convention should be held first, reresenting, as it does, the dominant party. Mr. Goudy thinks now that the Convention may be held here, though a short time ago he said President Cleveland wanted it held in New York.

A Big Paper Mill Burned.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 30 .- There was another big fire here Saturday evening. The Chemical Paper Company's No. 2 mill was burned, including the machine room and the stock department. The loss is about \$100,000, but the bu lding was insured. The Chemical mill is the largest manilla paper mill in the country and has a capacity of twenty-five tons per day.

How to Open Your Letters.

NORTHWOOD, N. H., Jan. 27 .-- J. E. Smith has invented a device for the casy opening of a letter envelope or newspaper wrapper. It consists merely in stretching a thread along the fold of the envelope or through the wrapper, leaving one end hanging out. When this end is pulled the thread cuts the paper and the envelope or wrapper comes open at once.

Broke His Neck at a Fire.

Nonwice, Conn., Jan. 30 .- Gardner's tenement house was damaged to the extent of \$500 by fire last night. Fred Spicer, a fireman, while helping fight the fiames, slipped and fell against a hydrant with such force as to break his neck. He died in-stantly. He was 29 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

He Pleads for Lotteries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Jeff Chandler made a strong argument before the Judi-ciary Committee of the House against the bill excluding lottery advertisements from the mails Saturday taking the ground that the Government has no right to legislate to destroy that which a State has created.

Because They Were Americans.

Because they were Americans. Sr. Louis, Jan. 20.—Unusual leniency has been shown by the Mexican author¹¹ien toward the Mapaula train¹robbers. A. of them confessed and surrendered their plunder. The Federal law requires that shey be shot to death, but their sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

Selling Secrets to France.

STRASBURG, Jan. 29.--A German dyer, named Appel, has been arrested here. The charge against him was that of disloyalty, in being the medium for the conveyance to the French Government of secrets regarding military affairs in Germany.

Through a Hole in the Wall. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30 .- All the prisoners in the Bryan county jail escaped through a hole in the wall which they mede while the jail selicials were keeping warm in the jail office.

Cut His Throat With an Az. FRANKLIN, Miss., Jan. 30 .- While do-pondent, William Kane committed suicide by cutting his throat with an ax.

* Icebergs Along the Shore. KRWANNER, Wis., Jan. 23.-The lake hore is lined with icebergs of unisual hight and brauty.

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