

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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TERMS.—One year, \$1.50, when paid in advance. Those in arrears subject to previous terms.

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.

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.

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.

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."

The Baldwin locomotive works, in Philadelphia, last year turned out 653 locomotives, the greatest number ever turned out by any shop in the same time.

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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 hauled already, and weather permitting, the work will be completed in seven days from now.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION. A very important decision has been rendered by Judge Gresham in the Central Iowa railroad foreclosure case.

WHAT AM I TO DO? The symptoms of biliousness are too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent.

STARVING AND FREEZING.

Frightful Suffering in the Port Richmond Mining District.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The intensely cold weather continues, and a tour through the Port Richmond district brought to light a scene that beggars description.

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 silt and stray pieces of coal that are found about the streets.

A \$300,000 FIRE IN PITTSBURGH.

Cold Hinderes the Firemen and the Flames Get Beyond Control.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—A fire which originated from a defective flue on the first floor of the Haslage building, No. 43 Fifth Avenue, occupied by Uring & Sons, tailors, and Heeren Bros. & Co., manufacturing jewelers, early yesterday morning, resulted in a great loss of property that 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 insurance on the building is \$20,000 and on the stock \$10,000. Heeren Bros. & Co. carried a stock valued at \$10,000. There was only \$3,000 insurance. The stock will not be a total loss.

A Duel Between Free Masons.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—On the plains of L'Anzac, near the city of Mexico, a duel took place Saturday between Senor Ermilo G. Canton, a thirty-three Mason, editor of the Scottish Rite organ, Gen. Jesus Toledo, a member of the Templars.

Morphine in His Cigarettes. St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Jail authorities at the Four Courts are alarmed less murderer Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, cheats the galleys by committing suicide.

CHEAP FUEL.

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TRYING TO MAKE TERMS WITH MAINTOBA.

WINNEPEG, Jan. 27.—The Dominion Government is seeking to make terms with Manitoba and makes the following propositions: 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 Louis River.

FINN-GLASS NEGOTIATIONS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 28.—It is reported here that negotiations are now pending between the Flint Glassworkers' Union and a number of manufacturers which will probably end the strike this week.

BOSTONIANS STUDY THE IRISH QUESTION.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Sir Thomas Gratian Esmond and John Stewart, M. P., addressed a meeting at the Hollis street theater last night on the Irish question.

IRVING'S RECEIPT FOR THE WEEK.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Henry Irving and Ellen Terry have scored the hit of the season with "Faust" at the Boston Theater.

AN EIGHT-INCH ICE BLANKET.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 30.—Ice on the harbor is eight inches thick and extends to the breaker. Many men and boys engage in ice skating throughout the day.

THE RAILROADS WIN.

Their Fight With the Steel Manufacturers at an End.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—The steel manufacturers have practically been beaten in the great contest with the railway managers over the price of steel rails.

SHOT DOWN BY HER HUSBAND.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—At St. Joseph Mo., a sensational wife murder occurred this afternoon. Louis Bulling was shot and killed a girl two years ago in order to escape the vengeance of her relatives.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS FOR CLEVELAND.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The Executive Committee 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.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Ill., 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.

A BIG PAPER MILL BURNED.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 28.—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.

HOW TO OPEN YOUR LETTERS.

NORTHWOOD, N. H., Jan. 27.—J. E. Smith has invented a device for the easy opening of a letter envelope or newspaper wrapper.

BROKE HIS HEAD AT A FIRE.

NONWICH, Conn., Jan. 28.—Gardner's tenement house was damaged to the extent of \$500 by fire last night. Fred Spicer, a fireman, while helping fight the flames, slipped and fell against a hydrant with such force as to break his neck.

HE PLEADS FOR LOTTERIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Jeff Chandler made a strong argument before the Judiciary 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.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Unusual leniency has been shown by the Mexican authorities toward the Mapaula train robbers.

SELLING SECRETS TO FRANCE.

SPRINGFIELD, 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.

ACTON, Tex., Jan. 30.—All the prisoners in the Bryan county jail escaped through a hole in the wall which they made while the jail officials were keeping warm in the jail office.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH AN AX.

FRANKLIN, Miss., Jan. 30.—While dependent, William Kane committed suicide by cutting his throat with an ax.

ICEBERGS ALONG THE SHORE.

Kewanee, Wis., Jan. 30.—The lake shore is lined with icebergs of unusual height and beauty.

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