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At a dinner given last week, by the Kings county Dem club, in commemoration of Sam'l J. Tilden's birth-day, Gov. Hill made a speech in which he en dorsed Cleveland.

From all accounts the Beaver administration is enjoying itself immensely; for beyond any of its predecessors. It is much on high jinks and is honoring all sections of the commonwealth with its presence, and has its path strewn with balls, big dinners and suppers, and a nice time generally, and makes one wish we were all governeers, as they termed it in the Ritner family, when one of the daughters asked old Joe, on getting ready to occupy the executive mansion: "Papa, are we all governeers" ? "oh

no," was the old man's reply, "only Mama and I are governeers."

A novel bet was lately decided in a restaurant at Philadelphia. A gentleman asserted that the majority of men did not know what they were drinking, and offered to bet that he could confound anyone so that he could not tell water from whisky. One of the party arcepted the wager and the preparations began. The man was first blindfolded and then a number of glasses, containing water, milk, whisky, sherry, claret Rhine wine and gin, were set out on the bar They were handed to the blindfolded man one at a time and he was told to name the liquor after tasting it. He got through the list bravely until he came to the gin, which he called port wine. Then the man started him back, but it waevident that his palate had been knocked silly. He called milk water and finally was forced to admit that all the liquors tasted alike and that he had lost his bet.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG FARMER.

A young farmer named Charles Fogle, living near Baltimore, shot himself in the head on 10 The cause assigned for the suicide is that he was imposed on by the agents of a speculative grain company which has been doing a large business lege to inquire into the matter of the arrest of Irish members and the administration among the farmers of Baltimore county. He purchased of the company twenty.

THE TYLER CASE DECIDED. A Verdict in Favor of the Insurance

Company. BROOKLYN, Feb. 13 .- The jury in the suit of Frederick H. Smith against the National Benefit Society to recover the amount of an insurance policy on the life of John Tyler, which had been on trial for several

days in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, reached an agreement after deliberating four or five hours, and Satturday morning a sealed verdict was brought in. On the general question involved the jury found for the insurance society, and to the specific questions submitted these answers were given

Q. 1- Did John Tyler conceal from the defendant, or state falsely in his applica-tion, the amount of insurance on his life? A.-No.

Q. 2-Did John Tyler conceal from the defendant the fact that prior to his application to the defendant, he had applied for insurance in other companies upon which policies had not been issued? A. -No. Q. 3.-Did John Tyler, prior to his application to the defendant, make an intemperate use of alcoholic spirits within the meaning of the application? A .- No. Q. 4-Did John Tyler use oplum, mor-phine, or other narcotic prior to his appli-cation to the defendant? A. -No. Q.5-Did John Tyler commit suicide?

A .--- Yes. Q. 6-Was John Tyler's application to the defendant made with the intent or purpose of subsequently committing suicide? A .--

Q. 7-Did John Tyler, prior to June 5, 1866, ever have a chronic catarrh? A. -No. O. 8-Did John Tyler, prior to June 5, 1886, ever have syphilis? A.-No.

Q. 9.-Did John Tyler, prior to June 5, 1986, ever have an habitual headache? Q. 10 .- Did the injury to the nose of John

Tyler result from the kick of a horse or from disease? A .- From the kick of a horse

Q. 11-If you answer the fifth question affrmatively, then say whether the said John Tyler was at the time of taking his life insane or not? A. -He was not insane. Justice Cullen granted the plaintiff a stay of sixty days after entry of judgment and made an extra allowance of 5 per cent. to the defendant on \$5,026 which was the amount in the treasury of the defendant to meet the policy at the time of Tyler's death. The case will probably be appealed. This was regarded as a test suit, and as it now appears, all those companies which have not settled with policy holders will escape payment. The aggregate of insur-ance on Tyler's life was about \$380,000.

BALFOUR'S COUP.

Indignation Over the Arrest of Messrs. Pyne and Gilhooly,

LONDON, Feb. 11 .- Considerable excitement prevails throughout the United Kingdom and the arrest of Messrs. Eyne and Gilhooly at the very doors of the House of Commons is made the basis of severe attacks on the Tory Government. Even the most conservative members express indignation at what has been denominated **Balfour's coup.

In accordance with the wish of Mr. Parnell, Mr. James A. Picton, Liberal member for Leicester, will raise a question of priviof the Coercion Act in the House of Commons to-night. The Government has issued five bushels of wheat at \$10 per bushel | an urgent whip, requiring a full and early

MAJOR RAYMOND.

Recently Appointed Engineer Commis-sioner of the District of Columbia, Vice Ludlow, Removed. The mystery connected with the sudder

removal of Colonel Ludlow, the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia



army experience and West Point training, was necessarily an tocratic in his dealings with District affairs, and while peither the President nor the people had the slightest fault to find with his ability or his application to

the duties of the place, Ludlow's rela-MAJOR RAYMOND. lations with the civilian commissioners and with the citizens of the District had become so strained that his retirement was, under the circumstances, most desirable. Colones Ludlow had connected himself in a manner not above reproach with a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists that had interested themselves largely with the development of real estate in the northwestern part of the city. While possibly there was nothing criminal or corrupt in this, it gave his encmies an opportunity to make him trouble, and this fact, taken in connection with many other things, subjected the President to a ceaseless flow of correspondence com-

plaining of Colonel Ludlow's course. Probably Ludlow's removal is due in a very great degree to the thorough-going, moderate and fearless criticism which General H. V. Boynton, the Washington corre-spondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, has steadily made on Ludlow for the past six months. General Boynton had no object in criticising the Engineer except to do justice to a large body of Washington citizens, who felt themselves greatly

wronged by his action as Commissioner. Colonel Ludlow's successor is Major Charles W. Raymond, a West Point grad-uate of the class of 1865. Major Raymond is a native of Connecticut, and a man of fine ability and the highest character. He stood at the head of his class at the mintary academy, and within two years after his graduation had reached the rank of Captain. In 1873 he was called back to West Point as Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy. In 1874 he was sent in charge of the American expedition to Northern Tasmania to take observations of the transit of Venus. Four years later he was made instructor of practical Mil-tary Engineering and Telegraphy at West Point. During this assignment he rebuilt the barracks and extended the water-works at the Point, making himself familiar with the whole subject of sanitary engineering and drainage, in a way that will of course be of great advantage to him in his new position. For some years he was Light-house Engineer along the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts sea-coast, having one hundred and fifty light-houses under his supervision. Two years ago he was assigned to service in the Engineers' office here in Washington to succeed Colonel Thomas Wilson, who had been appointed Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds in Washington. Major Raymond and Colonel Ludlow were in West Point together, and are warm friends.

Judge Hoge, Washington's New District Attorney. Judge John Blair Hoge, who has just been

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 towards all and kindly solict a share of your patronage.

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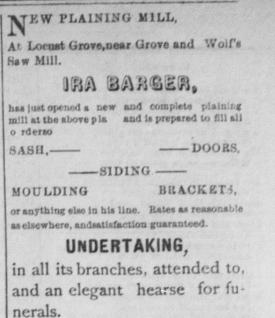
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and gave his note for \$250, the company executing a bond to him promising to sell for him upon the gathering of his crop of fifty bushels at the same price, This they failed to do.

Some time ago two men representing themselves to be the agents of another company agreed to take the bond if he would execute his note for \$160. This he did and he supposed that the taking up the bond and his giving the new note meant a cancellation of the former note for \$250. A few weeks ago he learned that both notes were in a brok r's bands.

This same is same as the oats swindle. PROSEECTS FOR PEACE.

The Press special, from London, cables that there seems now a greater chance of the preservation of peace than bas been apparent before in many months. For the first time, I should say, since Autump the balance of probabilities is distinctly against an outbreak of hostilicies. Of course, any day may bring something to tip the scales the other way with a malevolent lurch, but for the moment the best informed people here feel relieved of appreheusion. Lord Salisbury's speech has served to put the crowning stone on this edifice of hope. He, to all intents and purposes, ranged England on the side of the central Europeau alliance. His words have been accorded an attention on the continent scarcely less thau Bismark's. In one important re sp-ct be supplements and completes Bismars by speaking bold y on the subject which the German Chancellor had , to handle with circumspection. Germany could not promise to interfere to keep the Rus-ians out of Bulgaria even if Austria went in, and Vienna and Pesto both noted ke nly and gloomily this reservation, but England can interfere, and be practically says she will, and this gives Au tria an ally whose presence is a fair compensation for Germany's reserve on this part cular point of Bulgaria.

Thus the cordon of the league of peace is m de so strong and compact that nobody believes Russia will be mad enough to try and break it. This conclusion, however, is far from involving any relaxation on the part of Germany and Austria in the work of preparation for the w rst. I hear from Berlin that a bill will be laid before the Prussian Landtag this month or next appropriating \$22, 000,000 for doubling all the railway tracks on the E stern frontier to faciliste mobilization. The Austrian War Office, too, is extremely basy in getting toget er feed supplies, which include large American contracts of canned ments Austria also has taken of Herr Krapp's hands all the heavy siege guns he had mad- for Turkey, who is unable to pay for them, and has ordered enough new ones to make the number 150.

Why suffer sleepless nights with a distressing cough, while a quarter of a dollar invested in "Stitters" Cough Symp" will give instant roller.

party. An ovation will be tendered to Mr. Sullivan and the other members who have been

released from prison. The speeches made on that occasion and the enthusiasm with which they are sure to be received may open the eyes of the Salisbury Ministry to the fact that Balfour's conduct is sure to increase the distrtust with which the present Government is regarded. Balfour has placed a rod in the hands of the Irish and Liberal members, and they will not fail to castigate him up to the opprobrium of all fair-minded people.

To Benefit Southern Soldiers.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10 .- A movement is on foot here to establish a home for disabled Confederate soldiers. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to grant for this purpose the arsenal at Pikesville. This arsenal was established by the United Sta es in 1519. A few years ago it was given to Maryland by the National Gov-ernment. It is not used at present, although it is a desirable property, well adapted for an institution. The man who introducee the bill was a Union soldier, and the proposed bill is very generally endorsed, the Republican people of the city being heartily in favor of it. There is no doubt that the bill will pass. It is intended to make the home an exceptionable one.

The Will of Jenny Lind.

LONDON, Feb. 11 .-- The will of Madame Otto Goldschmidt, Jenny Lind, bequeaths to her grandson the cabinet of books presented to her by New York fire companies. The freehold estate purchased out of the \$1,000,000 which an American settled upon her on her mairiage is bequeathed to her husband. A legacy of 50,000 Swedish crowns is bequathed to the University at Upsala, for 'he maintenance of poor students. The Univerfity at Lund, Sweden, receives 5,000 crowns, to be applied to the aid of poor students who purpose entering the ministry of the Prosestant Church. The personal property of the dead singer is valued at \$40,630.

Russia's Quarrel With Bulgaria,

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13 .--- Russia threatens to sever diplomatic relations with Turkey if the latter persists in sending Kiamii Pasha to Sofia as Turkish Commissioner. On the other hand, Bulgaria asserts that the Berlin Treaty provides for the sending of a Turkish Commissioner to Bulgaria, and that failure to send a Comissioner would be tanamount to asserting to the independence of Bulgaria.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Feb. 13 .- It is rumored that an order to mobilize the Bulgarian army is about to be issued.

Belmont's Bill to Protect Mariners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The House Com-mittee's report on the Marine Conference bill of Perry Belmont has been presented. It outlines the necessity of adopting some better system of signaling to prevent socidents in the fog at sea, of revising the in-ternational code of flag signals, of consid-ering better and more uniform life-saving methods, and of the employment of nation vessels to remove dangerous wrecks from the paths of ocean steamships.

Ine Sinks a Torpedo Boat.

NEWFORT, R. L. Feb. 12.-The Howell automatic torpedo bost was sunk at her dock Saturday night by the ins, Divers will endeavor to raise her.

A Whole Family Poisoned.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Feb. 13 .- The entire family and several guests of John Brown-ing were poisoned here yesterday by eating turnips that had been kept in a pantry with "Rough of Rate."

appointed District Attorney for the District of Columbia, is a Virginian, born at Richmond in 1825. He chose the profession of his fathers, and was admitted to the bar in



1845, practicing ever since with exception of the intervals when he was a soldier in the Confederate army, and just after the war, when he for a time gave his hand to journalism. He was a delegate to the Charleston convention in 1860 and also to that held at Baltimore the same year. He was a consistent Democrat all through the construction period, but gave all his attention to the law, keeping out of politics as much as possible. He moved to West Virginia in 1870 and was a member of the State constitutional convention in 1871. In the Greeley and Tilton campaigns he was a member of the National Committee, and did very effective campaign work. From 1872 to 1880 he was a State judge. In the latter year he was elected to the Forty-seventh Congress. For the last four years he has lived in Washington and practiced law. He is in appearance a man of striking and distinguished face and figure-tall, athletic and dignified. He is a member of the Six O'Clock Club and one of the best afterdinner speakers at the Capital.

A Temple in India.

The geographical and social center of Trichur is the temple, which occupies a large green square and is surrounded by a high green wall covered with mosses and little ferns. "You enter, or would if permitted, by two gateways of three stories with green roofs-in fact, every thing is green. In front are two tall and sacred banyan trees, around which platforms are built. Here every morning you may see the townsfolk performing the pradakshana, or circumambulation, muttering prayers the while, and we do not fail to note the fair Nair lady in spotless white linen cloth, her ears distended by large round wheels of solid gold, holding in her hand a palmyra leaf umbrella, or the Brahmin fresh from her bath in the neighboring tank with dripping cloth clinging to her limbs. Monkeys hop about unconcernedly among the wor-shipers. Some of the women carry babies ath wart their hips as they walk around saying their prayers .- Cor. Chicago News,

Afraid of Dudes.

A lady and little girl entered a Wood-ward avenue car and took seats next a swell young fellow in all his swellness. For a moment the little girl eyed him dubiously, then arising hurriedly she exclaimed: "Mamma, I don't want to sit there." "And why not, child?"

"I'm afraid of that man." "Why, you silly little thing, he won't

hurt you " " Yes, he will, mamma. He looks jes" hice a dude, an' sister says they tay to mash girls."-Detroit Free Pres.

Domine the last century 100 lakes in the Type have subsided and disappeared.

