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CENTRE HALI, PA., THURS, JUNE 7, 1888:

P. T. BARNUM'S SPLENDID GIFT. The Plan He Proposed for His Birthday is Hastened By His Advanced Age.

BRIDGEPORT, June S .- P. T. Barnum presented the officers of the Fairfield Historical Society and the Bridgeport Scientific Society yesterday with a quarter-of-a-million gift. Mr. Barnum had intended to spring the surprise on the two societies on his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary, which occurs on July 5, but changed his mind at 5 o'clock this morning. Several days ago he purchased the handsome property from Col. Thomas Lowe on the corner of Gilbert and Main streets. On this site there is to be erected a building 100 feet square and 10 stories high at a cost of \$200,000. Mr. Barnum's architect has submitted the plans, which call for a substantial structure of stone and brick. The lower floors are to be used as stores. The upper floors are to contain libraries and museums, and a large lecture room for entertainments. The same feeling which prompted the great showman to create the Barnum medal for the best essay delivered annually in the public schools has led him to make the present princely gift to the specialties in the line of history and

Mr. Barnum said: "I awoke about 5 o'clock. I lay there thinking that I was nearly 78 years old. and when a man gets to that age he is liable to be taken off almost any day. I looked over at Nancy and revolved in my mind the responsibilties that would fall to her in settling up my estate, and decided to give this building today to the officers of the societies. You see, I am sort of housecleaning for my birthday, that is, I am getting my odds and ends together, and have other important plans to carry out in the cause of edu-

After breakfatt he met the officers of the Fairfield Historical Society and the Bridgeport Scientific Society, and formally presented and turned over to them the property and responsibility of carrying out the plans for the new structure.

### SELECTING FUTURE HOMES. Where the Methodist Bishops Will Locate

During the Next Four Years. New York, June 1. - Most of the visiting Methodists who were in attendance at the

left the city extremely

fatigued after their many days of labor.

In the assignment of the Bishops to the episcopal residences they are to occupy for the next four years the choice of location falls to them in the order of seniority, the last elected having only Hob-son's choice. At a meeting of the Board of Bishops at St. Paul's Church, Fourth avenue and Twentysecond street, after adjournment of the Conference yesterday, it was settled that Bishop Bowman should remain in St. Louis, Bishop Foster in Boston, and Bishop Merrill in Chicago. Bishop Andrews comes from Washington to New York, Bishop ains in Denver. Foss goes from Minneapolis to Philadelphia, Bishop Hurst goes from Buffalo to

Mallalle remains at New Orleans, and Bishop Fowler remains at San Francisco. Thus the seniors of the board provided for themselves and left to their five newlyelected colleagues Buffalo, Minneapolis, Chattanooga, Omaha or Lincoln, and all Texas from which to choose. Bishop Vincent selected Buffalo. Bishop Fitzgerald took Minneapolis. Bishop Joyce Chattanooga. Bishop Newman will decide between Omaha or Lincoln, Neb.

Washington, Bishop Ninde remains at

Topeka, Bishop Walden goes from Chatta-

nooga to Covington or Cincinnati, Bishop

## The Preside t's Anniversary,

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- Two years ago last night a simple marriage ceremony occurred at the White House, in which Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, and Miss Francis Folsom, of Buffalo, were the high contracting parties. The second adniversrry was spent, if any thing, more simply than the first. The President drove in from Oak View yesterday morning, where he and Mrs. Cleveland are now staying, and remained at his desk in the White House until evening, when he returned to his country home. At six o'clock they sat down to a quiet dinner at which no invited guests were present.

## The Kerr Jury Disagree.

New York, June 3 .- After spending thirty-nine hours a d twenty-six minutes, to be exact, in consultation and ballot-taking, the jury in the case of Thos. B. Kerr, charged with bribing 1884 aldermen, found that they could not agree on a verdict, and Justice Patterson rightfully discharged them. It is understood they stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal, from the start no change in the one hundred balts taken being made. Kerr was admitted to bail in \$50,000 being \$10,000 more than it was previous to the trial.

Eighteen Years in One Cell.

KENOSHA, Wis., June 2 .- Members of the State Board of Charities and Reform have been investigating the case of an insane man, near Truesdell, this county. The man, who is 5) years old, is alleged to have been confined in a locked and barred cell in an outhouse for eighteen years. The cell was foul and the man had simply a blanket to cover him. Once or twice a week in warm weather he was taken from the cell and it was scrubbed, but it is claimed that he has not been taken out in Winter at all.

The Constitution Disloyal to Christ. PITTSBURG, June 1 .- The (mneral Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church adopted a resolution yesterday morning reaffirming their conviction that the Constitution of the United States is a virtual agreement or compact to administer the Government without reference to Christ or the Christian religion, and that incorporation with the Government on the basis of this Constitution is therefore an act of disloyalty to Christ.

Celebrating the Queen's Birthday, LONDON, June 3. - The celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria took place yesterday. The weather was bright and clear. The most notable features of the celebration was the reviews of troops. At Limerick the troops cheered in honor of the Queen's birthday. A crowd which had assembled outside the barracks immediately responded with chears for William O'Brien and the plan of campaign.

LILLIE HOYLE'S DEATH.

Her Sister is Said to Have Given a New Version of the Case.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 3 .- It is now asserted that there is evidence to show that the published accounts of how Lillie Hoyle met her death are not strictly correct. The new evidence is said to place the responsibility for the drugging of Lillie upon her sister Alice, who is said to have administered the chloroform. The new story is also to the effect that Alice Hoyle did not get into the wagon with the men at the time Lillie was taken from the house, but left the house in advance and was told to walk ahead down the road. She did so, and it will be remembered that Dr. Brown testified to seeing a woman going by his house. It is also said that the girl was met down the road, near the bushes so frequently spoken of, and taken into the wagon. Lil. lie had died, and when the fact was disclosed to Alice she screamed. The two men quieted her and, it is said, prevailed upon her to keep the secret by telling her that it was from the effects of the chloroform administered by her that Lillie died, In this manner she was persuaded to keep silent, believing she was the cause of her sister's death and alone criminally respon-

If it is true that Alice Hoyle was the person that went by Dr. Brown's in the dark as he sat smoking on the piazza, it was not known at the time the grand jury met, or the doctor would have been summoned as a witness as well as the German woman who heard the screams. While this latest storb may be true so far as it is a statement made by Alice, it is certain that it was not known to the officers before, and it confirms the story frequently heard, that Alice Hoyle is not reliable and

has made several conflicting confessions. Young McQuade, while at the fail here, has attended mass and received communion. Said an old detective who saw him at the jail: "If you are guilty of this you have the greatest nerve I ever saw a man of your years possess." McQnade replied smilingly: "Everything will be all right in the end, but it seems hard to be obliged to remain in here till then."

HE WILL KEEP HIS VOW. Peter Rosmussen Will Be a Missionary at

His Own Expense. BALTIMORE, June 4.-Peter Rosmussen sailed with his family for Norway yesterday in obedience to a vow he made twenty five years ago, when he came to this country. Shortly after his arrival in this country, he was converted at a revival then being held at the First German Church in

this city. He says he then made a promise that if God would bless him in business and give him enough of this world's goods to enable him to preach the Gospel to his countrymen in Norway, without receiving any salary, he would do so. He has so prospered in business that he can now afford to devote his life to preaching without pay. He is an earnest member of the German Methodist Church, about fifty-five years of age.

A Sheriff and Tax Collector Decamps. New ORLEANS, June 4 .- The news has been received here that W. J. Sowers, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of Winn parish, in this saite, has decamped, being a defaulter to the state and parish to a considerable amount. Sowers was very popular, and seems to have been even more soft-hearted than Uncle Dick Tate, of Kentucky, for whenever a taxpayer pleaded poverty or hard times he ususually gave a receipt in full for taxes, becoming himself personally responsible for them; and a large part of his defalcation is attributed to this peculiar charity disappearance of the parish funds.

The Runaway Orphau Girl Heard From. CANANDAIGA, June 4.-After baffling all her friends and the police authorities Mabel Burnett, the sixteen-year-old orphan girl, who, on Thursday last left the aristocratic and luxurious home of her grandmother to earn her own living, sent a despatch to her grandmother Saturday from Auburn, saying that she had procured good, honest work in that city, was happy and contented, and hoped that no one would worry about her. Her brother and other relatives have gone to Auburn in the hope of inducing her to return. Miss Burnett is an intelligent and self-reliant girl

for her age.

Reading's New Arrangements. PHILADELPHIA, June 4.-It is asserted with some authority that arrangements are now being made for closer traffic con nections between the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads. The new ar rangements are a modification of the old ones drawn up by Mr. Gowan, but which were never ratified by the Reading receivers. Concessions of no mean importance were made to the Reading, and also to the Jersey Central, in order to stimulate the agents of those companies to send all the business they could control over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroads.

A Double Scall Regatta Boston, June 4. - There has been talk for some time of getting up a double scull regatta, and arrangements for the event were completed yesterday. It will take place at the Point of Pines, Monday, June 18. The contestants will be Hamm and Ross, Hosmer and Lee, and Gaudaur and McKay. Wallace Ross left here for New York Saturday night, having been called there by the sudden illness of his wife.

Germany's Emperor Improving.

BERLIN, June 4.-The Emperor passed s better night than the one previous. His lassitude is gone. He drove in the Wild Park with the Empress yesterday morning. and afterward spent a good deal of time in the castle garden and in the park. At 6 p. m. he drove in an open carriage with the Empress and Dr. Mackenzie to the marble palace to visit the Crown Prince, remain-

Crops Damaged by Rain.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 4.-The heavy rains of the last few days have caused damage to the cotton, peanut, core, and out crops throughout this section, and the farmers are much discouraged. In the low grounds the corn and oats are almost totally ruined, and will have to be replanted. The peanut crop will not be half

The House in Which Grant was Born. CINCINNATI, June 4 .- The house in which Gen. Grant was born has been floated down the river from Point Pleasant, Ohio, on & raft, and has been hauled up to Race and Canal streets, where it is to be placed on exhibition under canvas.

A \$300,000 Fire In Panama PANAMA, June 4 .- A fire, which started in the Hotel Roma a 2 o'clock yesterday morning, entirely gutted ten large houses. It is estimated that \$300,000 worth of

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nual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek R. R. Co. will be held at the oeffice of the Co., No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tues. June 12th, 1888, at 12 o'clock, a. m. Election for president and directors same day and place.

JAMES R. McCLURE,

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bellefonte, Pa., SATURDAY, JUNE 16 at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described

the property of the late John Bartges, deceased, Gregg township, said county, viz: All that certain tract of land situated in the township of Gregg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence south 3.34°, east 47.510 per; thence south 88°, east 7 per; thence south 2°, east 6.510 per; thence south 89°, east 11 per; thence south 2°, east 1 per; thence south 59°, east 1 per; thence south 14°, east 13 per; thence south 31°, east 17.8 per; thence south 51°, east 17.8 per; thence south 51°, east 17.8 per; thence south 51°, east 18.9 per; thence south 60°, east 25.2 per; thence south 60°, east 25.2 per; thence south 60°, east 25.2 per; thence south 78°, east 25.2 per; thence south 78°, east 25.2 per; thence south 80°, east 41.2 per; thence south 60°, east 25.2 per; thence south 80°, east 41.2 per; thence south 60°, east 36°, east 41.2 per; thence south 60°, east 36°, east 31.2 per; thence south 60°, east 36°, east 31.2 per; thence south 60°, east 36°, east 31.2 per; thence south 60°, east 36°, east 38°, east 31.2 per; thence south 60°, east 36°, east 38°, east 31.2 per; thence south 60°, east 36°, east 31.2 per; thence south 60°, east 36°, east 31.2 per; thence south 60°, east 30°, east 30°, east 31°, eas REAL ESTATE

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