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CONGRESSMAN BRUMM, OF PENNSYL- alone pertains to Philadelphia is something creditable in its fullest sense. These broth- to her a most profitable investment. People vania, lets a flood of sunlight upon the dark wonderful. In order to transact or proper-places of the mining troubles. He asserts ly conduct this department, besides the the stuff of true men. anequivocally, what everybody at all as- letter carriers, some 600 additional indiquainted with coal operations know, that viduals, such as clerks, chasers, &c., are rethe strikes every year, or at irregular in- quired. The man at the head of such an tervals, are part of the policy of the rallway institution truly requires good executive corporations. These companies own the ability, tact and much activity to keep the Special to the CARBON ADVOCATE. mines, and work them under various aliases. machine in good running order. Just such As coal would become too cheap if contin- a man is at the head of the Philadelphia ually produced, means are produced to stop office in the person of W. F. Harrity.

mining at the season of the year when con- The Brooks license law plays havoc with sumption is greatest. Profits are thereby many Philadelphia saloon keepers. In 1887 increased a hundred fold. The armies of there were 5,779 licensed places. Through miners are, of course, not under pay, the the application of the new law there will at Union Club was the central point of his ex- ev, the question that vexed the American plants are not in operation, and the price the most be only for 1888, 3425 licenses of coal is run up to whatever figure the granted making a reduction of 2354 places. drank there, and lounged and smoked, and all the cash came from? Apparently there is quite impossible to even keep an accurate speculators see fit to fix it. The stilkes The effect is a salutary one, for public morare forced, care being taken to make the als. But there is lots of howling on acminers seem in the wrong-a not very dif- count of it, especially amongst that great The Union Club is a very close corpora- spect than the widow Hicks. The bills and Mrs. Cleveland, to the officers of the ficult matter where ignorant men may be proportion of innkeepers who have unihired or coerced into revolt. This condi- formly been voting the Republican ticket. as its name indicates, a club for the support tradesmen were delighted with her, and her attended of all the card receptions whose tion of things has gone on regularly since It is singular, yet it is a fact, that three-1870. Sometimes the starving men actual- fourths of the "wet grocery men" of Philaly justify their adroit robbers by breaking delphia have been active Republican parinto riot, and then the companies appeal to tisans. If the maledictions that have been Christian and distinctively Republican, behind it all he did not materialize, for she the public to uphold their knavery. The rained down on the heads of the leaders of Its membership is confined to one thousand, carried herself from first to last sans puer Mr. Riddleberges has repeatedly insisted present investigation into the Reading plot the majority party, by those particularly and as few die and none resign, there is et sans reproche. One day London was upon discussing matters in open session will unquestionably reveal the systematic affected by this license law, will be carried only a remote chance in the distant future startled and grieved by the announcement which it had been decided to discuss only "strike" conspiracy of the companies; and into effect in the forthcoming campaign, for the six or soven hundred who are that the widow Hicks had given up her If there is any way by which the principal then the majority of the Republicans in knocking at the back door waiting for a London establishment and had taken her each time suppressed as expeditionly as agents can be reached, the country will Philadelphia will be very materially redemand such punishment as shall bring duced. "Let her rip." this annual coal robbery to an end.-N. Y.

Stor

"THE COUNTRY," SAYS MR. BLAINE, "is now in the enjoyment of an industrial system which in a quarter of a century has assured a larger national growth, a more reputation and business transactions have the orphans of his dead brother. Judge the widow's swell parties in London. He rapid accumulation and a broader distribu-tion of wealth than were ever before known to been national. The sales of this house last year amounted to \$0,000,000. The acquis-pronounces it one of the very worst cases of whom would have been an eligible match to history. The American people will now ition of this trade by Wannamaker makes that he ever heard of, and he cams to the for the widow, entered a vigorous protest be openly and formally asked to decide him not only the king of retail merchants conclusion that any man who would be against their aged father's connubial intenwhether this system shall be recklessly but places him way at the front of whole- guilty of such dastardly dishonesty was an tions. But widows Hicks got into Mr. abandoned and a new trial be made of an old experiment which has uniformly led to besides his retail trade had already a whole-besides his retail trade had alr national embarrassment and wide-spread individual distress. Of the result of such \$7,000,000. The merging of the two firms and in as much as a stilement was made, tions and every other formidable document an issue, fairly presented to the popular gives the new concern a start or field em- satisfactory to the parties concerned, known to the law, she kept her ancient judgment, there is no room for doubt." judgment, there is no room for doubt." Mr. Blaine evidently forgets that this is a wonderful country. with wonderful real to any the international achievements in commercial circles, the maximum of his wonderful results of national achievements wholesale business will not stop at \$16,- damnation-a man kicked out of its sacred and that the only chance of saving or sharduring the past quarter of a century are a 000,000 per annum but will be largely in- portais could never againg hold his head ing any portion of John Lord's millions natural result of the wonderful elements creased. John Wannamaker is indeed a up in New York. General Cutting knows was by compromise. When they talked that constitute the make-up of this wonremarkable person; great in the achieve- this. Once his name is stricken from the that the bride was on deck-and an arrange derful sountry. Mr. Blaine easily falls into an error, common among Republicans, that the Democratic party desires to destroy the takings, and ever successful in his aims. This conce his name is stricken from the from that time forth every Union Clab the context and ever successful in his aims. The stricken from the from that time forth every Union Clab the context are stricken from the from that time forth every Union Clab the context are stricken from the from that time forth every Union Clab the context are stricken from the from that time forth every Union Clab the death of her husband she was not like-takings, and ever successful in his aims. the Democratic party desires to destroy the institutions of this country by a system of government in direct opposition to the peo-ple's interests. This prevalent idea is indiculously foolish and unpardonable in such men as Blaine, Ingalls. Foraker, et. al.

What a tribute this man's life is to Ameri- small matters. Another speaks of it as a thousand times handsomer then when she neys SPECIAL DISPATCHES PROM WASHING-ton convey information to the effect that there will be no defails action taken on the and how it must inspire all such as may be observers of his greatness man was sent to the penitentiary for the ington Square, which is not the fashionable SPECIAL DISPATCHES PROM WASHINGthere will be no definite action taken on the matter of reducing the surplus during the foremost of American citizens. The the foremost of American citizens. The the noney for an Insurance Company, and Midas and Dives have moved away, and the present session of Congress, owing to achievements of Wannamaker are clearly failed to turn it in. The court and the bave their palaces on lots that were goat the fact, no doubt, that mutual concessions attributable to those characteristics so jury called it stealing and punished him pastures and dumping grounds when Washcannot be agreed upon. Should this prove strongly exemplified in all his life, honesty, accordingly. No member of the Union ington Square was the centre of our fash-

Some years ago Reese, while in Honor the Mayor will find a large field and his affluence, in some manner befriended failow ground for their philanthropic and helped two brothers named Gough, ploughs, though I should not be surprised PHILADELPHIA Pa., Feb. 15, '88 while in distress; he then cast his bread to find among their crops more tares than 510 letter carriers connected with the upon the waters and now, when none other wheat.

Philadelphia postoffice delivered during the will have anything to do with him, it bears It would have astonished our country month of January, 1888; 8,299,890 letters, fruit by these grateful brothers engaging a cousins if they could have dropped in at the lawyer-J. H. Heyerin, the ablest criminal reception of Mrs. Hicks-Lord last Saturpers and circulars; there are by the carriers lawyer at the Philadelphia bar-to defend day afternoon. It is now several years Reese at their own expense-\$500. These since Mrs. Hicks-Lord was one of the senbrothers are still pooryet in their magnanim | sations of New York. Starting a country girl handled during this month by the postal ity and remembrance they make large sac- in a little town on the Hudson, she was rifices and mortgage their little to help the left a widow at twenty-five with a limited Cotton Exchange and Produce Exchange man who helped them. It is a commend- income and a spiendid stock of good looks, branch of the government service as it able virtue, one worthy of emulation, and which she still retains and which have been

Broadbrim's New York Letter.

The case of General Cutting to which I the city with the billiancy of her receptions

signation has been domanded by the leading tobacco men of the country, and others, and petitions have been received from the

From Washington: News Notes

Special to the CARBON ADVOCATE.

of New York, asking for his recentlor Communications are being received daily from various sections of the country both for and against the measure, and between fifteen or sixteen years ago will remember the two fires, the Commissioner of Agriculture fluds himself at a loss as to the proper the startling stories of a young American course to pursue. The Commissioner says widow who had taken as entire floor at a

that he considers the position as one of the celebrated hotel in London, and had caused most important under the government, and It to be refurnished in the most costly manner, and who, week after week, astonished that he will be in no haste in taking action. but will carefully consider the complaints that have been made against Mr. Dodge alluded a few weeks ago came up on appeal and her dinners, which rivalled in profusbefore either, asking for his resignation or this week before the Union Club. General ion the feasts of Lucullus and in splendor

deciding to retain him. Cutting is one of its oldest members; he re- the story of Aladdin. The lady was then Society is availing itself of the few days All Kinds of Dressed Lumber. presents the most exclusive circle of what known as the widow Hicks, and as enterthat are left to it before the advent of the n New York we term-Soclety. The tainments of this costly character cost mon-Shingles, Pailings, lenten season, and "events" follow one another in such bewildering confusion that it stence; for over twenty years he ate and colony in London was, where in Jerusalem learned the current club news, and shared was no man in the case, and in point of account of them. The reception given on the small cosaip of his fellow members. the small gossip of his fellow members, propriety nothing could be more circumtion. Founded early in the war, it was, were all paid; landlords, servants and Army and Navy was the most numerously

of the Union, and while men of various re- guests might well be satisfied for she gave brilliancies have adorned the social panoligious and different political beliefs are them the best of everything without cost; rama of the season Times have been lively in both houses of

found among its members, it is eminently and as I said before, if there was any fellow Congress during the week. In the Senate MYER BRENNER'S in executive session, and although he was chance to get in. All of the members have departure for the United States. She had possible, it was not until after he had favor-

friends among the applicants, and as the scarcely arrived in New York when the ed the newspaper men with cherished sec-The transfer of Hood, Bonbright & Co.'s only chance of getting them in is by death, fashionable world was startled as if by a rets of the star-chamber which were never designed for the public ear. Were it not wholesale dry goods business to John Wan- or knocking somebody out, General Cutting dynamite explosion at the announcement for the fact that Mr. Riddleberger occupies namaker during the past week caused a offered an admirable opportunity. He had that the charming widow Hicks was ena position in which his vote upon party decided sensation in commercial circles. sequestered six hundred and ten thousand gaged to be married to the aged millionsire The firm of H., B. & Co. had its com- dellars of his father's estate, and a large John Lord, and it was more than hinted question may frequently turn the tide in favor of either party it is probable that a mencement way back in the '30's. Its amount of the money taken belonged to that it was he who supplied the funds for motion would be made to expel him from the Senate.

There is to be held in this city on the 25th of March a notable gathering of women under the auspices of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, and the Convention is to be an International affair. and will mark the fortieth anniversary of the suffrage movement. It is expected that representatives will be present from France, Germany, Denmark, England and other foreign countries. The congress will last a week and papers will be read by Helen Taylor, Susan B. Anthony, Mrs.

Stanton, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. Gage and numerous others. A most determined effort is being made by the representatives of the McDonough

and Gray telephone interests to set aside Sugar-cured Shoulders,9c. per lb the Bell patents. The contest is being con ducted before the Commissioner of Patents and the motion made by the contesting

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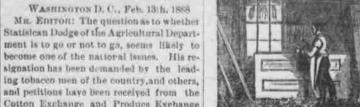
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Reform. The millions of dollars that have his fame is the fame of the City of Broth- al Cutting. accumulated and will continue to accumulate in the treasury vaults threaten a financial panic which will throw this country maker. into an internal war, the effects of which will last a score of years. It is the duty of the Democratic members of Congress to avert this impending evil by taking such action on tariff reduction as will have a tendency to stop the rapidly accumulating surplus. Both parties promised this to the people a little more than three years ago; it is their duty now to act.

JAMRS GILLRSPIE BLAINE HAS FORM ally announced it as his determination not to be a candidate for presidential honors at compels us to say that James G. Blaine and a teacher and exhorter in Sunday ranks among the foremost statesmen and school evangelism. On the other hand he philanthropist Elbridge Gerry, the president most sagacious political leaders of to-day; was a thief, embezzler, confidence man, of the Society for the prevention of cruelty brilliant, eloquent and learned, he is loyed debauchee and libertine, a thorough hypo- to children, and also commodore, of the by Republicans and justly feared by Democrats. Blaine's decision not to be a candidate leaves the field open now to such men his former swindling operations. Some Hoffman, the wonderful musical prodigy, as Sherman, Allison, Depew and Ingalis, all fifteen years ago he robbed and defrauded, whose marvelous performances on the or less ability as statesmen, but no single one of them comes near the standard of the Plumed Knight of Maine.

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it, only \$1.00 a year.

ON NEXT TUESDAY THE VOTERS OF LE-Woters will do well to remember this, and a handsome blonde named Jennie Kurtz. profanely; a fearful gash in the front of

JOHN SHERMAN, WITH ALL THE SUPERlative modesty characteristic of John Sherman, announces that he is a Republican presidential candidate. It strikes us that Mr. Sharman has said as much before.

AND STILL THERE ARE REPUBLICANS. who doubt Blaine's sincerity. Strange, waudling world this.

THE HILL BOOM IS ASSUMING MONUmental proportions-in the minds of the BOOD CT

standing with wealthy people and secured and snow.

THE BLEMENTS OF FREE TRADE CONconfuse, disrupt. Result : discord, that there is still some gratitude left in the mains in Uncle Sam's dominions. When

Club would affiliate with him; yet you ionable life. Here Mrs. Lord has made her confidence, perseverance, christlan fortitude ocratic party, whose nominee was elected in and fair dealing with his fellews Phila- would have to multiply 275 by 3,000 to find home since the death of her millionaire 1884 on the distinctive policy of Revenue and fair dealing with his fenews. This out the difference between him and Gener- husband. The house is a wonderful muserly Love, and his success is the success of The governing committee wished to give tures, rare statues, rich bronzes meet you

many of its citizens. Long live Wanna- him the opportunity to quietly resign and at every turn; and she is one of the few hids his shame; he did not see fit to avail ladies who is not afraid to show her jewels. himself of their lenient consideration, so Those not in use are to be seen in a large Henry E. Reese is the name of a monu mental imposter, hypocrite, embezzler and the only way left to get rid of him was to glass case, and a rare collection it is, I asadulterer, whose unholy and reprehensible kick him out. The Union Club is right; a sure you. At her Saturday reception she transactions were exposed during the past man who misappropriates between a half wore the celebrated collarette of diamonds week. This man's life has been one of and three-quarters of a million of dollars, which cost \$250,000. But that was not all, crime, shameless crime. How he could belonging to the widow and orphaus of his the jewels in her ears were worth a prince's manage to carry on his fraud and yet re- dead brother, is not a fit companion for ransom, and either of her hands would sponsible relations with creditable men is a gentlemen; the companionship that he have been a royal prize for Turkey's Sulgreat mystery. Confidence in his profes- would find congenial, society usually keeps tan or Persia's Shah. Her corsage blazed

sions no doubt sums it up. Reese's life locked up behind stone walls and iron bars. with brilliant jewels, and a wise Hebrew was a double-a Dr. Jekyll and a Mr. That General Cutting is not suffering the gentleman at my side estimated the whole Hyde-on the one hand he was an exem- penalty of his offence to-day he may thank at not less than half a million. That's the the Republican National Convention, te as-semble at Chicago in June next. Candor larding block of the second day in the powerful friends and lenient relations way we do things here. It was a distin-the powerful friends and lenient relations way we do things here. It was a distin-terior of the gravest guished company. Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, the President's sister, and for a leading in objects of charity, church work offences known to the law.

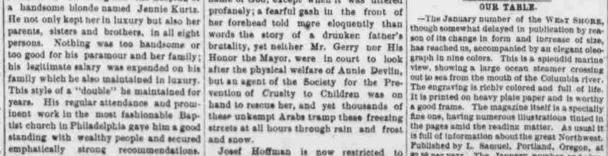
time the first lady in the land, being the That admirable gentleman and genuine observed of all observers. Everybody who is anybody was there; in the course of the afternoon not less thanjtwo thousand guests crite and a positively wicked man. His New York Yacht Club, has been looking partaking of the widow's hospitality, and latest crime brought to the surface some of after the physical welfare of Little Josef to her credit be it recorded, that notwith- Wall Str standing the tremendious draft on her larder, when the last guest had retired there

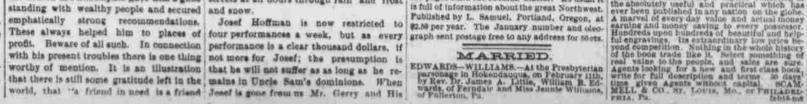
eum of bric-a-brac and art. Costly pic-

while acting as confidential clerk and cash- piano have completely captured New York. was enough left to fill seven baske's ier, the firm of Charles McGorge & Co., out Nobody doubts Mr. Gerry's good intentions Our operatic affairs are in a bad way, of \$75,000, thereby wrecking and ruining or will deny him the meed of praise for the It is pretty evident if people want that kind them. When his pilferings were discovered splendid work of his association; but of the of amusement they must pay for it, and the firm was on the verge of ruin. His ex- three or four hundred thousand children that heavily. The trustees of the Metroposure would have led to its immediate in- on the Island of Manhattan, Josef Hoffman politan Opera House are determined to try ers is rapidly nearing an end. The men solvency, in consequence, by his making a is about the last one to need any sympathy, German opera another pull, sink or swim, have held out bravely against the inevitable; confession and such restitution as was in He lives at the finest hotel, and is quartertheir persistency in thus holding out against his power he escaped punishment and ex- ed in its most magnificent room; he has assessed from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for the seathe combined powers of monopolistic greed posure. His next venture was with Chugs- servants to wait upon his every wish; the son. The American opera, whose misforis characteristic of Americanism. It is ton, the Montgomery county person who most skillful medical ability constantly tunes are now historical, after sinking unfortunate that success will not be their's, was so cruelly murdered. His connection watches over his health; his father rarely half a million got another black eye in they deserve it. The strike, howaver, has wi h this individual proyed him again to loses sight of him, and the strongest bond Brooklyn. The Germans of our sister city taught one ineffaceable lesson: The flimsy be a thief. The murder was a fortunate of affection exists between the two. The not caring to come to New York for their promises of labor organizations are not to elrenmatance for him because it saved him boy does nothing but what he likes to do, Wagner and Gounod any longer, resolved

from exposure. His last criminal operation his hardest work is not equal to a game of to have an opera house of their own, and which landed him in prison and placed him shinny, or leap frog, or base ball. One they did. Lock was engaged with the WE TAKE PARTICULAR PRIDE IN DIrecting the attention of our readers to the embezzlement of \$5,000 from C. E. Kings- more work in an hour than Josef Hoffman ments of it which remain. On the second admirable make-up of to-day's paper: New lev & Co., proprietors of the Continental does in a week; but passing that, our night the affair collapsed; everything was York, Philadelphia and Washington letters, Hotel. At this hotel he again occupied the streets swarm with Arabs. male and attached, scenery and dresses were thrown position of confidential clerk and cashier. female, not as old as Josef Hoffman, who into the street, and now Lock swears that ton, Mauch Chunk, Weissport and New He received all monies and made all depos- sell papers and peddle matches and black the Germans have damaged him \$20,000. Mahoning correspondence, together with its; somewhat over a week ago he went to boots, who fight and swear and gamble It may be possible that for a time at least a yast amount of live local news that is the bank and deposited some money and right under the window of the Mavor's we may have to forego the expensive lux ubound to please every ADVOCATE reader. on his return in crediting it on the hotel office, where he was examining the boy ry of German and Italian opera and come back to "Marching through Georgia" and 35c. and \$1.00 Per Piece. book accounted for \$1,000 more than de- planist. posit. One of the proprietors accidentally It might be well for Brother Gerry and "Old John Brown's body 's moulding in

looked over this book and noted discrepan- His Honor the Mayor, to turn their attens- the grave." It may not be quite as classicy with the bank account. The result was tion to this army of waifs, by man and God cal or as expensive, but it's stunning good 20c. and 60c. er Piece. highton will elect town officials; in con- an examination and the discovery that he forsaken, of which eleven year old Annie music for all that, and remarkably excitsideration of this fact it is not out of place had proven a thief to the amount of \$8,000. Devin was a sample as she stood in ing when properly rendered. I know it, for us to suggest that a due amount of cars He of course landed in prison-a place he Justice Walsh's court 'ast week; she for I've tried it, and I'm a judge of good be exercised in regard to this matter. Only should have occupied many years before. could neither write or read; she did not music on any instrument, from a Jew's such men should be elected as will observe The money thus attained he expended in know her letters; she had never heard the harp to an accordeon. BROADBRIM. dissipation, fast living and the keeping of name of God, except when it was uttered -







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