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#### -----A Delphic Oracle.

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of it about.

Col. McClure does not seem to be quite so sure as he lately was that the Republican machine is going to finally snatch the senatorial chestnut out of the fire. professed confidence and their rashness lot, while Mr. Grow has held his very even in fixing the day when their fruit is steadily. Local sentiment has not to be plucked. To-day has been set, but driven the kickers from their position, another one would follow it. Neither of one of the Lebanon and two of the the rebel Republicans nor the Democrats Delaware county members has driven are showing any visible indication of an them away from Oliver. ardent desire to burn their fingers to help THE FAMILY to what it wants. It may be strange, but it seems to be true that the situation is entirely without

The Times is one of the journals that is anxious that the Democrats of the italists of what it seemed it would be Legislature should do something to help very hard to convince them, he now along the Republican machine in its finds his difficulty in persuading the trouble. It declares that "they can't stockholders, or rather the heaviest elect a Democrat or any man whose Re- owners of stock, the Messrs. McCalmont. The fact undoubtedly is, in regard to publicanism is at all doubtful, but they this scheme, that it is disadvantageous could adopt a public policy in regard to to the stock ; or rather that it would be the senatorship." and choose a senator accordingly. That is advice worthy of so if all the stockholders could be induced to put their hands in their pockets the Delphic oracle. To make it duly impressive, it would be well for the Times and pay their portion of the money needed to discharge the pressing indebtto define the " policy " that it recommends. To our mind a policy which re- edness of the company. But this they quires Democrats to select, for the politi- will not do ; and the ingenious scheme of Mr. Gowen preserves their road cal office of United States senator, a Reto all the stockholders, relieving them publican whose Republicanism is not at from the necessity of contributing all doubtful, needs to be defended, for it their share towards the object, does not obviously defend itself. The prime duty of a Democratic legislator to keep their stock. They pay clearly is to elect a Democratic sen- a heavy price for this in agreeing stor; and when a reverse "policy" that the men who take their places shall have securities given them at thirty becomes his duty, it must be compelled by very exceptional cents on the dollar. But certainly the facts. If our representatives in the project is a beneficent one to them ; and Legislature were compelled to choose probably the United States judges will between two Republican candidates, one say to the McCalmonts that it shail not be disturbed at their demand. unless of whom was certainly to be chosen. then it would perhaps be their duty to they are ready to present a party select the best. But that situation is not who will take up the debt of the yet presented, nor will it be if the Re. road on still better terms. Compublican managers, who proclaim their plaining of this scheme they must resolution to defend to the last ditch Certainly be ready to offer a better. They their respective positions, are telling the have not taken their share of the bonds ; trath. They ought to fall into an alliance, and are hardly therefore in a position to your kindly and able essay and believe and compromise their difference. That say that the terms offered are unduly ad- me Yours very truly A. Tennyson Mr. will be the final result if they consider vantageous to the takers. the best good of their whole party. That is what we shall be content to see them In the division of the legislative spoils d). If they seek our atliance, certainly t say must show us the advantage of giving it to them. That advantage will kickers. While the auti-machine men not be obvious if we are called upon to were wholly ignored in the matter of apelect a stalwart Republican. All such jobs as that we naturally incline to remit to the Republican party. We cannot be reasonably expected to have a stomach for them. But if either of the Republican fac- a stronghold of the year 1981, and has tions is inclined to propose the election of a senator, solely on the issue of his capacity to honorably represent the state, and one who shall not be expected by either party to be a partisan in his senatorial conduct, then we do not doubt that | closes. the Democratic representatives in the Legislature will be ready to consider the proposition and to confer with the Republicans making it, as to who that man may be. That is the only "policy" which we can see that it may be the duty everlasting punishment." It has now disto proclaim in a gard to the senatorship : and when either of the minority Repubsomething may result from it. At present | righteousness. they do not seem to be comprehending it very rapidly. The Times would do well to preach it to them rather than to the Democrats, who are now doing what they were elected to do and what they are expected to do ; namely, to vote for a Democrat for United States senator until they can produce good reasons satisfactory to their constituency for doing anything else. If any of them can find a Democratic constituency that will look with favor upon their vote for a stalwart Republican, they may safely so vote; otherwise, we think, not safely.

voting for Oliver, with any likelihood of The two distinguished writers of fiction, him being elected by their aid, they will the late JACOB ABBOTT and the existing leave him, and that means the loss of 20

VICTOR HUGO, are said to have looked so or 30 votes from the Republican caucus strength. Meanwhile the Oliver men have not justified their boasts that when | twins. more were needed they had only to more were needed they had only to Mr. Michael H. DAXA and his family ened by an extraordinary experience, of reach out and get them. They have are passing the winter in Rome. Mr. the actual occurence of which he has not reached but they have not gathered them It does not look very promising for in. Oliver's strength has never since international law and his afternoons to business man, inclined, as he says himself. them, certainly; notwithstanding their been as great as it was on the first bal- sight-seeing. Mrs. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE writes

that the hard frost of the night and mornvainly; and it looks as though many but has reinforced them, and in the cases ing of the 30th of December caused a loss of all her oranges-about 300,000 of them. The fruit lies in heaps on the ground. BRIGHAM YOUNO'S grave is in the cor

Saving Reading.

Mr. Gowen seems to have entirely suc-

ner of the Mormon cemetery at Salt Lake City. It is covered by a slab of granite, but there is no name or inscription of any ceeded in realizing the deferred bond kind. Outside of Brigham's personal hope for them. We do not see a gleam project for relieving the Reading rail- graveyard the grounds are so shabby that road from the pressure of its heavy in- they might be taken for a dumping place debtedness ; but, after convincing the cap- for garbage.

PERSONAL.

The physical condition of Mr. GLAD-STONE, owing to the strain upon him in Commons, is occasioning some anxiety to his friends and medical advisers.

William Schoener, employed in Robbins's grist mill, Wilkesbarre had his air to the right, the feet disappearing last. clothing caught in a shaft and was whirlel around with terrible velocity. Both his legs were broken and it is thought that internal injuries were sustained. He was ice. I examined everything and tried to tion, the whole breadth of Broadway was insensible when rescued and was sent to the hospital.

The Sun's Washington correspondent positively and formally offered to Senator ALLISON, of Iowa, and there is no doubt that he will accept it. With Mr. Blaine that they have got a very poor show. He has, however, not been entirely sound on stand now, looking towards the window.

they are sold in the appointment of Allison.

Mercersburg Reciew on Tenayson. The the following : "Farringford Freshwater Isle of Wight Jan 7th 80 Dear Sir Accept my thanks for having sent me R. Leighton Gerhart." "The let-ter." writes Mr. Gerhart, "though

not run together as here printed, is without a single punctuation, with the excepat Albany the thumb-screw was relent- The poet, too, has forgotton that the old tion of the period at the end of my name. lessly applied to all the anti-Conkling year is gone."

> Who is She ? There is a lady living in a little four-

### THE SHADOWY LAND.

# Brooklyn Merchant Who Believes That His Son Appeared to Him a Year After Death.

prominent resident of Columbia much alike that they might be taken for Heights, Brooklyn, doing business in New York, who is an earnest believer in Spirit-Mr. RICHARD H. DANA and his family ualism, has recently had his faith strength-Dana devotes his mornings to his work on the least doubt. He is a shrewd, practical trated in New York some years ago, when to be skeptical and to doubt anything out of the usual run But he states that a few days ago in the daytime he saw distinctly from her winter home at Mandarin, Fla., his son, who died about a year before. As he desires to avoid undue publicity all names are omitted, but the story, as he related it to a Tribune reporter, is as fellows:

> "The death of my son occurred a year not been at all constantly in my mind. I rear. As I reached the door I saw distinetly my dead son sitting in a low chair

by the window. His face, which was pale that vicinity. An opportunity will be hadn't the pleasure of his acquaintance was turned toward me, and his head a given after the exhibition to examine the uor did I particularly desire it. In an inlittle inclined to one side. His eyes were apparatus. The people are respectfully performing his dutics in the House of earnestly fixed upon me. He was dressad invited.' in the same clothes that he wore when

alive. I stood as if thunder-struck gazing at him. In an instant the vision vanished like a flash. It seemed to melt into the Then I recovered myself. I am not easily my forehead and my hands were cold as p. m., the advertised hour for the exhibi-

could find no explanation, and I lay awake continued for some time, but, like all says : "The treasury department has been all the night thinking it over. Come into the back parlor and I will show you what the arrangement of the room was.'

The speaker entered the rear room, which has a large bay-window looking over in the state department and Mr. Allison in the harbor to the west. He changed the the treasury, the third-termers will think position of the chairs somewhat, and continned : "I stood in this doorway where you

the hard money question. The people It was just this time of the day ; about sun who voted for Garfield as the incarnation set, and the light was striking into the of hard money, will be apt to think that room from the west. Directly in front of me, by the table, was this high-backed chair. Looking over the top of this chair

across the rays of light from the west I Rev. R. LEIGHTON GERHART, of Lewis- saw my son in that low easy-chair, which burg, son of Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, of stood where I have placed it now, in the this city, recently had an article in the corner to the north by the window. My son was not in my mind when I entered the room. I have carefully studied the poet laurcate, receiving a copy of it, sent effects of the light, and I am sure that I was not deceived. My belief was confirmed by a subsequent occurrence. About a week afterwards a medium, who knew nothing of what I had seen, gave my wife a communication from my son. He described my appearance and actions when I saw him in this room, and more than this, he repeated the remarks made by mem bers of my family when told by me of my had succeeded this once, but other forces were to strong for him, and he was com- rippled over the face of any one present. pelled to go. I cannot explain this appearance except by my belief that there is a connecple, writes a correspondent of Lippincott's. tion between this world and the next She depends wholly upon her own exeraccept. There were some singular occurtions for the support of herself and children, and does all her own honsework, yet rences during my son's illness. He had her cottage is the focus of the best society been ill for eighteen months with conof the locality. A gentleman calling there sumption and after traveling in search of foot long, which he solemnly unclasped recently was received at the door by a health returned home about three weeks and placed beside his plate. Mr. Chris before his death. We learned then that daughter of the lady, who told him her mother was too busy to be called, he was a believer in spiritualism. but that he could see her in the He announced his approaching end a week before it came, and said her to that room. The lady greeted that he would probably fall into a trance. him without the least embarrassment, A few days before the end came he passed sleeves were pinned back to her shoulders. for about six hours. On regaining con-She was cutting a pumpkin into strips for sciousness he exclaimed 'Beautiful !' and pies ; and there sat a venerable gentleman said that he had had a vision of an open gravely paring the strips to the accompasea containing many beautiful objects indescribably bright, from one of which niment of brilliant conversation. I was came a voice calling him. He frequently spoke of this vision, which seemed to recur and after several fruitless attempts was to him up to Lis death. All these experiences have taken away from the members of my family any fear of death."

SOTHERN THE PRACTICAL JOKER.

Some of his Ridiculous Frenks.

two quiet gentlemen, who looked like The late actor Sothern's peculiar temclergymen, and a farmer from the country. perament led him into numerous practical jokes. Many queer stories are told of him that had no foundation in fact, but there at a better looking man than yourself." were enough based on truth to satisfy the At this Sothern's indignation apparently most exacting lover of the farcical. Perbecame uncontrollable, and it required all haps one of the chief of these was perpeof the force of the clergymen, seconded by the farmer, to keep him in his seat and the "sacred spire" of Trinity church was prevent him from throwing himself upon selected as the scene of his caper and the me. Finally he insisted upon stopping the 'bus, and invited me to step outside and good people of New York in general and Wall street in particular were the chosen either apologize then and there for the invictims. He inserted a card in the papers sult or fight him on the spot. I preand issued a circular also to the following tended to prefer to do the latter ; effect : but said I would remain in the

"Prof. Cantell A. Biglie, of the scienomnibus, whereupon Sothern took off tific school of Wisconsin university, has his overcoat and handed it to the nearest the honor to inform the public that he will old maid to hold while he chastised me for ago this month. The severity of the blow had become somewhat softened by time, atus for navigating the air on Wednesday desultory remarks in which we indulged atus for navigating the air on Wednesday | desultory remarks in which we indulged and previous to his appearance to me had afternoon, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock, pre- during the melee, he remarked that he cisely, in the vicinity of Trinity church. would allow nobody except his friend John had come home in the afternoon, and just The professor proposes to fly from house Robinson, of Philadelphia, to speak to about sunset I passed from the front par- to house across Breadway, at angles, then him in that way and live, whereupon I imlor, where we are now, to this room in the from Trinity to Bowling Green and return, | mediately informed him that my name and will ascend as high as the summit of was Robinson, surnamed John, and that I Trinity steeple and hover a few hours in had just arrived from America, but that I

stant Sothern's manner completely changed, and, climbing over the old maids

Such, in brief, was the bait offered, and the clergymen, and the farmer to my corwas greedily swallowed. At half-past 12 ner of the stage, he endeavored to em on the day in question a little knot of brace me like a long lost friend. He people had gathered close to the church- avowed that he had never been more devard railings; at 1 o'clock the pavement lighted in his life, stopped the omnibus was in a measure obstructed. At 2 the and proposed that we should get out tomoved, but the perspiration stood out on tide overflowed into the street, and by 3 gether, which we thereupon proceeded to

see if I could have been deceived by the occupied by a densely packed and struglight coming through the window, but I gling mass of humanity. The hubbub things, ended, after which Sothern and two confederates crept quietly from behind the Lawrence tomb and demurely walked up town. Sothern endeavored to persuade the public that he knew nothing of it, and

sent the following card to the Herald : GRAMERCY PARK HOTEL .-- To the editor of the Herald : Will you kindly state that I am not responsible for the flying hoax at Trinity church on Wednesday last. Believing with Washington that it is wrong to tell a story, I will simply state to seek to put on the supreme bench a secthat Florence did it. Yours, etc.

E. A. SOTHERN.

One of the most extraordinary bits of parties are men who have every qualificapleasantry" he ever connived had a most natural origin. Mr. A. M. Palmer, of the positive opinions on controverted political questions are nevertheless learned in the Union Square theatre, Mr. Sothern, and law, have well-balanced judicial minds, Mr. Lee, the husband of Adelaide Neilson, and who can be relied upon to give judg were lunching in Mr. Brown's restaurant, ment between suitor and suitor in accordwhen Mr. Lee, incidentally commenting on the American habit of carrying a pistol, ance with what they honestly believe to be aired his knowledge of what an English swell would do if a ruffian assaulted him -raise his hand quietly and knock him down. Sothern invited a party to dine with him on the following Sunday. They party, in order to reward the exceedingly did. Mr. Sothern presided, the guest of the evening, Mr. Lee, sitting on the vices of Mr. Stanley Matthews by nominright, Nel-e Seymour at the foot ating him as the successor of Justice of the table, and Dan Bryant experience. He said that he was con. at the left. The guests were all in evenstantly with us in spirit, and had been ing dress. The dinner was a sumptious struggling to make himself visible. He one, and well served; the wines were of rich and rare vintages. Hardly a smile was the disappointment when, after

first-rate opportunities having been although, indeed some remark was made given for the demonstration of his

"Are you staring at me, sir ?" The om-nibus was filled with several elderly ladies, STATE ITEMS

The Pennsylvania company, which controls the lines west of Pittsburgh, and is itself controlled by the Pennsylvania rail-I took the cue at once and replied, 'No; if I road company. has determined to issue a wanted to stare at anybody I would stare loan of ten million dollars 41 per cent. forty-year gold bonds for tha purpose of perfecting certain financial negotiations.

William Kessner, a flagman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was attempting to make a coupling, when he slipped and fell beneath the cars, which passed over his legs mutilating them terribly. He was taken to his home at Derry, Pa., but he died en route. He leaves a wife and one child.

The bids for state printing were opened yesterday. Edwin A. Myers, of Pittsburgh at 473 per cent. below maximum prices; B. F. Meyers, Harrisburg. 511 per cent. below maximum prices; C. H. Bergner, Harrisburg, 353 per cent. below maximum prices; F. U. Bergner, Harrisburg, 453 per cent, below maximum prices; Lane S. Hart, Harrisburg, 61 per cent, below max-imum prices. The contract will be awarded to Lane S. Hart, the present state printer.

The senatorial convention at Harrisburg yesterday rejected Greenbacker Welsh's proposition that ballots without intermision from that time forward should be taken until the convention should reach a choice, and that the sergeant-at-arms should be instructed to lock the doors and see that no member of the convention left the House until that happy consummation was attained ; and also that on and after Wednesday the 26th, not less than thirty nor more than fifty ballots be taken until there should be a choice.

# Curious Marder Case.

T. J. Stolls, who claims to be a farmer Why lie is to be Appointed Supreme Judge of McLeansborough, Ill., was arrested in Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Rep. St. Louis, as the murderer of a man found The president betrays the great trust dead in an alley between Pine and Chestwhich the constitution confides to him nut streets. He acknowledges that he when, from personal, partisan, or other | was drunk, and had a fight with three men reasons, he presumes to nominate for the who, he says, attempted to rob him ; but supreme bench a lawyer whose learning, he denies having stabbed anybody or havintegrity and judicial spirit will challenge ing had a knife. He admits, however, the most searching criticism. The Senate havingbeen with two women who identified equally betrays its trust when it superserhim as the man wife gave them a bloody viceably confirms what it knows to be an knife and told them that he had killed unfit nomination. There is no necessity man in an alley. The murdered man is whatever for Mr. Hayes, or any president,

though to be a painter named Mack.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

## RIVAL RESTAURANTS.

The Glory of Barbary Coast to be Revived Our readers will remember, the proud pre-eminence which erstwhile the "Snapper Box" saloon enjoyed on Barbary Coast, when that classic region was the centre of right interpretations of the law. There is political discussion and of competition for no necessity whatever, for instance, for he prize belt in the pugilistic ring. The Mr. Haves to pass by the very many first giory of those departed days was reclass lawyers who have years been promicalled pathetically some time ago by the nently identified with the Republican announcment that the "Snapper Box" was closed. It will be revived, however, by the tidings that this famous resort is to be refitted and opened in time for the coming Republican campaign. Levi Sensenig Swayne. Mr. Matthews came to the front having built a large addition to the Leopa few years ago in very brilliant fashion. ard hotel, and fitted up a saloon fronting on Much was expected of him, and grievous Grant street, application for its license for a tavern, and at least for a restaurant, will be made; while his political rival, Samuel A. Groff, is to assume proprietorship of

WE are pleased to see that the Democrats in the Pennsylvania Legislature take the initiative in measures looking to the restriction of corporations to their just powers and to the enforcement of case, a better class of members of the the fundamental law of the state on this Legislature might be obtained to represubject. For the Democratic party by sent them. "Very few gentlemen of talits traditions, as well as by its freshest ent and responsible position in Philadelutterances in party conventions in this phia are now willing to seek, or even to state, is pledged to resist the "aggressive accept unsought, official places, the repower of corporations in collusion with sponsibilities of which will take them political rings." It is the party of the away from their families, their offices and rights against centralized and corporate sional, commercial and industrial, for the power, and in the struggle, which is com- greater part of the winter. If the Legislaing nearer and nearer every day, between ture sat here, such gentlemen could be obthe rights of the people and the abuses of tained as legislators, because they would cratic party presents the only organization under whose patronage popular able to perform their official duties." rights are secure. The constitution of Pennsylvacia amply curbs its corporations. It is only when they transcend it

Democratic declaration of two successive years in this state :

si u upon the pretensions of the great following heads of articles published on transportation companies to be above the fundamental law of this commonwealth, which governs all else within our borders, and until they accept the constitution of ers want : 1873 in good faith they should remain objects of the utmost vig lance and jealousy | Two People Hanged ;" "A Wife-Murder of both Legislature and people.

So long as the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the state government, to a large extent, take favors from these corporations in the shape of Running Away;" "Arresting a Mer free passes, issued in violation of that constitution, and put themselves under obligations to them, so long our legislatures and courts are weakened in the purpose to enforce that constitution. of a Lime Kiln;" "A Cousin of Secretary the fass the traversers to Mr. Sexton, stating that the traversers to Mr. Sexton, stating that the jurors favored a verdict of not guilty. But sooner or later the line must be Sherman Suspended ;" "Thinks He has

pointments and denied everything, the roomed cottage in the environs of Boston, Democrats were accorded some favors in whose name is well known to literary peothe way of pages.

MINOR TOPICS.

SUPERSTITION has for many years made peopled its passing months will all manner of hobgoblins and chimeras dire, so that the feeling is widely spread that disaster, death, and even the end of all things carthly may be expected before the year kitchen if he pleased, and he followed

UP to the beginning of this month the though she had on a big apron and her Rev. Todd's church, in the city of New Haven, professed in its manual to believe ia "the condemnation of the wicked to of the minority party in the Legislature carded this formula, and leaves the future asked to guess who this gentleman was, fate of the wicked an open question, contenting itself with professing a behef that told that it was the poet in ingreases lican factions can see the same policy the Lord will come to judge the world in another distinguished poet called, and he also insisted upon being impressed into

Is a Montreal court one day last week a | and no one cared to leave the pleasant cot-

certain man appeared as a witness for the tage, so they all s ayed to lunch, one of the pies forming the piece de resistance of defense in a suit brought by a physician the occasion. against a widow. His testimony was not finished at the time of the noon recess. Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Rep. and during the brief interval the witness and the widow were married. Upon his return to the box his evidence was objected to by the plaintiff's couasel, and the objection was sustained by the court. The whole of his evidence was tinally rejected that as illegal, the first part not having been some signed and completed before his marriage.

would represent Pennsylvania brilliantly Ax esteemed Philadelphia coatemporary in the Senate? Pennsylvania would be thinks that the only one grand reason satisfied with Mr. Oliver ! but Mr. Ol why the people of that city can want the iver is not the only man. And if this Grow faction has bound itself up into a seat of government there, is that, in such solid caucus, as it has, the regular party organization had far better elect a man like General Beaver than to prolong a contest that is only increasing in bitterness as it goes on, and that is doing incalculable harm to the future prospects of the Republican party throughout the state. people pledged to maintain popular their important private business, profes- last an unsigned letter, threatening him Dartmouth ferry steamer at 8 o'clock last night. At the hour named Mr. Mott, havtheir corporate creatures, the Demo- have some hours every day to direct and posited it behind the doer, and then went oversee their personal affairs, and yet be on board the steamer, which immediately started for this side. Just before she

reached the wharf a young man approached the hiding place of the money, grasped EDITOR DAVIS, of the Reformed Church the bag, and was walking rapidly away, Messenger, has been badgered a good deal when a detective, who was on the watch, that they become dangerous. Hence the by complaints that he did not publish arrested him. He proved to be Warren enough "news." So he took up a secular P. Herman, who had until lately been to paper, commended to him for a model of sea, but is at present unemployed.

That we look with alarm and apprcher- journalistic enterprise, and prints the one page of one issue of it ; and he wants The jury were discharged at quarter to to know if this is what his religious readeight o'clock, the foreman stating that it

was utterly impossible that they could "Lynched by a Mob.-A Murderer of agree. A juror had previously that they were ten to two, but the judge said he in Newark .- A Colored Man Clubs His could only receive a unanimous verdict. Wife to Death and Then Sleeps Alongside Oreat excitement prevailed, and it was heighten d when the judge said after the the Corpse ;" "An Absconding Bankrupt .-- Assigning a Hundred Thouexhibition of to-day in court he could not saud Dollars to Ilis Wife and Then expect there would be a free and unanimous verdict. Immense crowds were chant-Obtaining Goods Under False Representations-What Both Sides Have cheering outside the court house. The first news of the result of the state tria's in Dublin reached the House of Conto Say;" "Killed While Coming from tria's in Dublin reached the House of Cor-Church;" "Finding Her Husband in a mons in a telegram from the solicitor of

#### ------RESIST MONOPOLY.

## Curbing the Corporations.

Senator Hall has introduced a bill at Harrisburg which recites the necessity for legislation to make effectual the provisions of the constitution prohibiting the consolidation of competing telegraph lines, the purchase Is it expedient for the Republican maby a telegraph company of a controlling ority to prolong a contest like this on interest in the stocks or bonds of a compurely individual grounds? It might not peting line, or the acquisition by purchase be altogether dignified to submit to a comor otherwise of a competing line of telepromise dictated to it by factious minority; graph. Mr. Hall's bill proceeds to declare that the lines and properbut might it not test the sincerity of ty thus consolidsted, or the first class man like General stocks and bonds thus controlled, James A. Beaver, whom all Pennor the competing lines thus acquired, as sylvania delights to honor, and, who the case may be, so far as they are within this state, shall be forfeited and escheated to the commonwealth. The escheat is to be decreed in any court of common pleas upon proceedings by que warrante. An appeal may be taken to the supreme court by any party interested within three months after final decree, and not afterwards. The telegraph lines and property thus escheated to the commonwealth are directed to be sold by the auditorgeneral at public auction for cash at the capital in Harrisburg after notice published for four successive weeks in at least one newspaper in each county through which such telegraph line passes. The sale to be consummated by deed from the commonwealth under the seal of state, and signed by the governor and attested by the secretary, the deed to vest a valid title in the purchaser to the property therein conveyed. Senator Beidelman has offered a resolution to instruct the committee on corpor-

ations to inquire as to past violations of the constitutional prohibition and to report such bill as they may deem proper in the premises.

# DIFFERENT KINDS OF MUSIC.

The Cincinnati Clergy in Arms Against the Operatic Operations of College of Music.

The elergy of Cincinnati are up in arms against the operatic operations of the College of Music. There has been considerable internal rumbling for some time, and it broke out strongly at the weekly meeting of the Methodist clergy, at which was adopted a resolution condemning the action of the trustees of the College of Music in starting this department, and declaring it a breach of faith on their part to which it was their duty not only to object but to "demand that it be done away with. When the College of Music was started it was the expressed understanding that it should be a place where everybody could go and enjoy music in its

highest and purest form, but the trustees, with Geo. Ward Nichols at their head, were endeavoring to introduce features in

when Mr. Gaylor took from under his coat a paper battle axe-the broad blade being covered with tin foil-such as is used to kill which people generally are not ready to tyrants on the stage. While as the soup was being served Mr. Neil Bryant drew from beneath the back collar of his coat a dirk knife, the blade of which was over a Connor took a six-shooter from his coat tail pocket, and laid it down carelessiy on the toble. Mr. Lee looked around in a bewildered way. Nelse Seymour drew a scythe from under the table, and then a policeman's club, and laid them in the into a deep trance, remaining in this state middle of the board. At this Mr. Lee began to move very uneasily, and whispered to this friend Mr. Sothern :-

"Old friend, what does this mean?"

"Keep quiet," replied Sothern, "it is as I have feared. These gentlemen have been sonal services for Mr. Hayes. In plain language, he will be put on the supreme drinking and they have quarreled about a friend of theirs, a Mr. Weymyss Jobson, quite an eminent scholar, and a very eseach to decide final appeals between the citizens of this nation because Mr. Hayes timable gentleman ; but I hope, for our thinks he owes him something and is anxious to force the public to pay the debt. sakes that they will not attempt to sottle If the Senate were composed of real statestheir quarrel here. It is dreadful, but I men and true patriots, such a nomination hope, dear boy, that they will go away as this could not come within sight of a quietly and have no row. It is a fashion they have here to settle their disputes at a confirmation. As its, however, mainly table or wherever they meet. All we can composed of men who do not know what statesmanship or patriotism means, and do now is to await events." "But there will be murder here. Can who are nothing if not professional politi-

we not notify the police of their intentions?

"Impossible, my dear fellow," answered Sothern, in a distressing whisper, Were you even to be suspected by these men of attempting to leave the room you would be shot like a dog, and no satisfaction would be given to your relatives in a court of justice." By this time Mr. Lee hogs. was thoroughly aroused, and in no mood for tasting even the first course. "What an infernal country !" he said, in a whisper. For a few moments the regular banquet business went on, when suddenly a row arose at the lower end of the table, taking fire from a grate. and Mr. Neil Bryant, springing to his feet fiercely exclaimed : "Whoever says that the History of the French Revolution, written by my friend, David Weymyss Lobson is not as good a book in every respect as mings, an employe. that written by Tom Carlyle on the same subject, is a liar, a thief, and if there is any fool present who desires to take it up I am his man." All the guests was delayed three hours. rose suddenly, and every one grasped his weapon. Chris. Connor roared as he seized his pistol, "You are another, Bryant, and by my halidome I will prove it on your treacherous bedy." Then shots were fired and the room was filled with smoke and uproar. Several of the guests ing the murderer. clinched and struggled, and Nelse Seymour while struggling across the table thrust & Co., Millview, Florida, and used for his foot into the eight-quart soap tureen. towing tugs on Perdido bar, exploded her made a wild plunge, but was knocked down, and then found it impossible to release his foot from the vessel. Mr. Lee pletely demolishing the cabin. ran to the door, but the conspirators had locked it. Billy Florence thrust a long steamer immediately sunk. knife in Lee's hands and cried out "Defend yourself! This is butchery-sheer

butchery !" Sothern kept saying continually to him, "Keep cool and don't get shot ! This is awful-a thousand pardons -I am a stranger in the country, and I had no expectation of Leeting these de-

mons at a dinner given to my friend !" The hotel in the meantime had been alarmed, and the guests and waiters outside were making frantic endeavors to break open the doors, fearing that murder would be done.

In St. James street Sothern had very elegantly furnished apartments, which he was fond of lending to such of his friends as wished to spend a night in town. An acute observer, however, noticed that no friend from the country ever occupied the rooms twice, and a very respectable ghost ed for. The lung plague has apdation. The secret finally leaked out that weight on the bed started a small edition state interference in that state. eluge and hundred

ality, it was made as plain as daylight that he was-to put the case very mildlyonly a second-rate lawyer and a secondrate statesman. He was not a success in the House, he was a disma' failure in the Senate, and he has done himself no honor by hanging about Washington since his unlamented exit from the Senate, waiting to be provided for in a soft place. As at present composed, the supreme court of the United States has no more dignity than is necessary to keep it within the respect of the public, while it will come near falling into utter contempt if Mr. Matthews or any of his particular kind are added to its composition. There is no earthly reason why Mr. Matthews should except that he is a politician out of office, and has performed some supposed per-

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40 per cent. in Boston.

Veston Conn.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

From November 15 to January 5, Cin-

of a grindstone in Bradley's axe factory at

The steamer Minnie, owned by Clarke

the Hudson river and adjacent waters.

thousand of millions of dollars.

TAFFY FOR STANLEY . MATTHEWS

ond or third rate man. In the ranks of both

tion for this bench-men who, while holding

inconsequential personal and political ser-

the "Snapper Box." The rivalry between them may manifest itse'f in competition for license and in cross remonstrances; it certainly will ensue in their struggle for the patronage of the politicians. Each place, it is expected, will become the headquarters of one of the factions in the Republican party in this county. The reorganized Bull Ring will find its abode at one and the Hog Ring at the other, and "horns" and "hogsheads" will be the symbols of their trade, in spirits and in votes ; but just which one will accommodate which ring cannot be determined until the politicians have more definitely taken sides. Then Barbary Coast will see the splendor of its former days and the be nominated to succeed Justice Swayne P. R. will once again invite its champions into the lists.

#### Colerain Items.

Surprise parties are now very numerous. there being three held on last Saturday, as ollows : Abram Striely's, Wm. Hogg's and Joshua Miller's.

Sleighing still continues good ; the rains seem only to make it better, for the sleighing now is better than at any time before this winter.

Rev. Sharp is treating his congregations to very able sermons. Mr. Sharp preaches in the Colerain Baptist church.

Hiram Whitman's large stack of straw cians, the chances are all that Mr. was overturned a few days ago and his Matthews, if nominated, will be confirmed. wagon was found to be at the bottom after the stack capsized. Mr. W. had juite a time getting the wagon extricated The retail price of ice has been reduced from the straw.

Mr. Marshal Stevenson goes to Cornwall to elerk for Mr. Fox in his store. Mr. C. B. Johnston takes Mr. Stevenson's place cinnati and Chicago salted down 4,875,000 as clerk in Mr. Homsher's store at Bareville. These changes go into effect in . John Smith was killed by the bursting March.

# In the Snow Bank.

Robert S Malone was fatalty burned in Prison Inspector Johnny Miller and ex-Dinwiddie county, Va., by his clothes Candidate for-County Solicitor Jack Fry took a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon. Two sections of a freight train on the Dick Malone came up behind them at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad collided near lower end of South Queen street and the Tiffin, Ohio, and killed William Cumtwo teams had quite a little brush, when Malone's horse appearing to get the better of the Lampeter nag, the latter cut So heavy a snow storm prevailed yesstraight across the course and burst into terday-along the Wilmington & Weldon Morton avenue at a terrific rate of speed. railroad that the fast train from the South Now. Morton avenue is not cleared for a sleighing ground and the Miller-Fry racing Gray Varnell, a justice of the peace at combination suddenly struck a snow-Memphis, Tenn., was found dead at his bank, their courser stopped short, the store with large dent in the side of his sleigh upset and the whole neighborhood head, inflicted by a hammer, which was was excited to sympathetic interest in the found at his side. A negro named Benfate of the office-holder and office hunter. yard has been arrested on suspicion of bewho were spilled into Billy Morton's wood

pile. No serious casualties.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

#### Before Judge Patterson.

boiler on Saturday night, killing the cap-In the case of James Keemer vs. Elizatain, engineer and the firemen, and combeth Brady, the jury allowed the set-off claimed by the defendant to be in the The plaintiff's hands, and, therefore returned The Knickerbocker company has secured a verdict in favor of the defendant, certialong the Hudson river about 1,409,000 fying that there was yet a balance in her tons of ice. Last year the total tonnage favor, due from the plaintiff of \$23.65. secured was 150,000. Altogether the ice

Before Judge Livingston.

companies have harvested this winter in In the upper court room the case of the neighborhood of 3,000,000 tons from Benjamin D. Myers vs. Henry Neff, which grew out of a water right on the United States Engineer Merrill told the Pequea creek, is on trial. But four wit-Pittsburgh chamber of commerce on Monnesses have been examined and sufficient day that "within five miles of the Yough- evidence has not been developed to give iogheny, there are 15,000,000,000 tons the details. On trial. of bituminous coal. At two dollars per

#### " Death Loves a Shining Mark."

ton this would represent a sum of thirty Dr. Compton's position as the leading Two balls and eight heifers on the candidate for register has invited the solid steamship France, from London, were opposition which growing strength so genfound by the inspector to be saffering erally induces. The candidates for corofrom epizootic eptha, or foot and month ner in opposition to Mishler's re-election disease, and two animals were unaccountare said to be solid against the doctor because he is solid with Mishler, and some s'ory was once worked up on this foun- peared on two more farms in Queens of the medical fraternity, jealous of the county, New York, and another at doctor's hold at the prison and in the no sooner did the guest stretch himself on Yonkers, making the disease almost as coroner's office, are said to be "forninst" Sothern's luxurious couch than his widespread as before any agitation led to his further political aspirations. The attempt of the doctor's friends to have the

THE IRISH FIGHT. End of the State Trials Farce at Dublin.

Curious Attempt to Extort stoney. John P. Mott, one of the wealthiest men in Nova Scotia, received on Friday with death unless he placed a bag containing \$600 in gold behind a door of the

the service. It was a dreary day outside.

Taffy for Beaver.

minority by offering to

