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LANCASTER, PA., October 9, 1890.

Wanted, An Earthquake.

A new reservoir in east Fairmount park, Philadelphia, was formally put into use on Tuesday and that city now has a reservoir capacity of nine hundred million gallons. This is about nine hundred gallons to each citizen.

Lancaster has not shown a due appreciation of the partiality of nature towards her. When not muddy the chemical purity of our water is remarkable, yet we take it with mud. The natural drainage and position make the city exceedingly healthy and this natural advantage is made a pretext for getting along without a board of health.

The Newspaper liar.

The New York World recently caused the suicide of Dr. Brewin, formerly a prominent physician of New York, and an expert on insanity; but who had himself become for a time insane, and had buried himself in the seclusion of an Indiana farm, for the sake of the rest and quiet that he knew were essential to his mental condition.

Still later the Brooklyn Eagle caused the suicide of a young man by printing a false story about his trouble in getting his wife. It was not a tale that could have been expected to produce so serious a result; but as it was a false tale the journal that printed it must bear the responsibility for the result of its wrong doing, and the party guilty of the publication should receive severe punishment.

And now we have the Philadelphia Press publishing a statement about the health of Mr. Randall, which his physician declares to be "an outrageous lie." We reprint the statement of the Press, as the condition of Mr. Randall's health is a matter of public interest, and we assumed that it would be safe to suppose that the Press would be reasonably careful to make its statement upon the subject, if it made any. There is no good reason why it should have made a false statement, the facts being well within its reach; and we have no hesitation in saying that the responsible party in its office should be punished for this publication, which Dr. Martin says has done Mr. Randall harm; and for the additional outrage of sending a reporter to his residence at one o'clock in the morning to disturb his rest. Who can imagine anything more worthy of a cowhide than that fellow's back?

We have strong laws protecting the people from libelous publications; and yet they seem to fail of their object. It is not that the law is not there for the service of the injured, but that they do not invoke it. Somehow it is not the fashion to hold the newspaper to account for its falsehood; or to empty a pitcher upon the reporter who comes to the door bell at one o'clock in the morning. The individual suffering is endured with resignation at the hands of those who serve the public with news and provide it with opinions.

But such reckless performances as these we have been commenting upon will tend to dispel this patient endurance, and to create a healthy sentiment which will leave the wilful newspaper liar in jail or at the whipping post; where he ought to go.

Connecticut's Secret Ballot.

Connecticut has held an election, in which she has tried a modified Australian ballot system; and found it to work very well. Its chief requirements are that the ballots shall be printed in uniform style on official paper furnished by the state; that they shall be distributed within the polling place as well as outside by paid officials; that ticket peddlers shall not approach within a hundred feet of the polls; and that booths shall be provided for voters, in which they may be secure from observation while selecting and sealing their ballots in official envelopes furnished by the state.

cut system different from it. The main features of value in the system, namely, provision of ballots by the state and the preparing of them by the voter in a place concealed from observation and served by the party workers, are preserved very well at the first election. The practice is in keeping with the idea of the secret ballot; and is demanded by the freedom which should attend the approach to the ballot box. It is not agreeable to the decent voter to have to reach the polls through a crowded sidewalk and an avenue of politicians; nor that his ballot should be cast under their inspection, which is essentially impertinent.

It is hard on a self respecting man that he should be called upon, in the discharge of his party duty, to do the work that falls upon him at the polls, which is more or less dirty in its cleanest state; and this system of voting offers as much relief to the decent political worker as it does to the decent voter. With it fairly established and maintained, there will be little work for the worker at the polls; for the respectable voters will all come out and vote when their vote can be agreeably cast; and there will be little inducement to the politician to bother himself to bring the other kind to the polls, when there is so good a chance that he will not vote as he is paid to vote, after he gets a hundred feet away from his guardian and behind the boards that protect him from intrusive observation.

It will be a great day for the country and a long stride toward pure elections, when the usefulness of the poll committee has passed away. When the voter is free to cast what is in fact a secret ballot, and when the state provides him with the means of making up his own ticket, without consulting the party workers, the day of the glory of that creature at the polls, will be gone; his drainage of the party funds will cease; his demand for the reward of office will die out; and there will be a chance for honest elections and honest government.

Dr. E. O. SHAKESPEARE, the eminent specialist appointed by President Cleveland to make a thorough investigation, and report on the causes and conditions under which Asiatic cholera thrives, has sent his manuscript report to the state department, and an edition of seven thousand copies will be printed by the government. It will be a volume of about nine hundred pages with one hundred and forty illustrations, and will be an exhaustive presentation of this important subject, giving the results of the studies of many scientific men of all nations. It will be remembered that Dr. Shakespeare was sent out when there was some apprehension of a spread of cholera in this country, and he went directly to the plague afflicted part of Italy to make a personal study of cholera. He was so broken down in health after his return that he did not begin work on his report for nearly a year.

A MINER in from the Alaska gold country tells the San Francisco Telegraph of a wonderful silent deserted city found by him in a remote valley. "The place was laid out in streets, with blocks of strange-looking buildings, what appeared to be mosques, towers, ports, etc. The whole seemed to be solid ice, but below from a hatch on the walls showed that beneath this was some sort of building material. It looked to be wood, but of a stone-like hardness and apparently petrified." This wild tale may have its foundation in the discovery of some ancient town like those existing in Arizona and New Mexico.

The South American delegates must have been strongly impressed with the statements of Mr. Saltonstall, of the vast Pacific print mills, when he lamented that his work could not compete with a nation that gets its wool free, and they no doubt thought this a strange country when at Middlesex another manufacturer observed: "Let our government give us free wool and we can show you something greater and better than this, and it will be your benefit as well as ours." The most campaign speeches of politicians, but the matter of fact statements of business men eager to secure legislation in the best interests of their factories. It begins to look as though the delegates would return to Washington with a low opinion of the intelligence of a people who while suffering so plainly from tariff abuses uphold an administration that is opposed to tariff reform. A delegate was surprised to learn that goods selling in his country for from twenty-seven to thirty cents a yard, were sold here at six cents a yard, but the mill owner helped to explain it: "A great many of our goods are sold to parties in New York and elsewhere, who get a profit and then the goods go to other countries, where another profit is made." It is one of the beauties of our trade system that four or more profits are often added to exports, we first send goods via England, if we wish to sell them in South America, because there is very little that we can buy from our Southern neighbors in exchange for what we would send them, and ships must have cargoes both ways.

Another man was killed in New York by touching a live electric light wire. He was a lineman and had climbed up a pole and was working among the wires when his woolen shirt became disarranged and a live wire touched his skin. There was a flash of blue light and the man fell across some other wires below him and lay as though dead. He afterwards fell to the pavement, and of course the argument will be that it was not the electricity but the fall that killed him. This accident is published along with a letter sent about the same time to the electric light companies by Mayor Grant, urging the speedy burial of these wires, "which," he says, "are a standing menace to the life and limb within the city." Certainly if the wires were buried there would be no doubt as to the cause of death of the employees touching them, and there would be far less public danger.

Died at the Age of 104. Zephaniah Webster Binney died on Tuesday at Port Huron, Michigan, in the 102d year of his age. He was born in Hartford, Connecticut. He was judge of the county court at Port Huron for 15 years from 1831. He also served three years in the territorial Legislature.

Smile Again on Me! sighed Tom to his beloved. He knew not what gave her such a charm in his eyes. Her teeth, preserved by SOZODONT which she had used from girlhood, did his business. She held her lover by virtue of SOZODONT.

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