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The Fair Site. The natural outcome of the struggle for the fair is the one that has come to the lair is the one that has come to pass. There were a number of things that emisted to put it at Chicago, not the least of which was the lack of concentration of New York sentiment in making the demand for it. It was made clear that leading Republican politicians feared the effect of it upon the presidential emission in New York either and there is

anyase in New York city; and there is

hardly room to doubt that these men are secretly pleased with the result. Chicago had natural advantages over New York in its more central position, and in its hold upon the affections of the majority of the congressmen, who represent the trans-Allegheny country. It is furthermore a city that has come to be regarded as the natural meeting point of the nation, as is testifled by its frequent selection for holding national conven-tions. A further influence securing it the world's fair was the partisan hostility of Republicans to Democratic New York. It is evident from the vote that party affiliation had much to do with the result. The Democratic South re-aponded to the appeal of Democratic New York, and Republicans of New

Eugland and Pennsylvania turned away from the inducement of New York's propinquity and the solicitation of its Columbus, Mr. Depew, who probably concludes that he did not get a full mastery of the egg illustration with which the original Columbus showed how he had reached the new world; for he did not neach the feir he did not reach the fair. We are quite content with Chicago as the seat. It has the room and the lake zes that will make attendance upon the fair agreeable, and the railroad facilities that will make its approach easy. It is a little far off, but a world's fair is not to be seen in a day; and people who have the time and means to visit it will not be detained by the distance but will

have an additional inducement in the opportunity it will give them to see a good portion of our great country. It, will need all of Chicago's push to get ready for the fair in the two years left for the work; and it is doubtful whether a city less fervent in its nature would get through with the undertaking. So, upon the whole, we think that the great question was well decided.

The Goverment As a Broker.

nator Vance has a scheme for the crops as security. It will be seen by the explanation of his bill elsewhere pubexplanation of his bill elsewhere published that he proposes to advance to the farmers eighty per cont. of the market value of their crops; and no doubt the mortgage-burdened, tax-weighted farmers of the West, who pay the high Western rates of interest for money, will be highly delighted at the prospect. The government has more money than it can safely manage. Why not lend it to the struggling farmers? Nothing could be more simple and plausible, nothing more dangerous. The government can not open a pawnshop for crops with any more safety or propriety than it could go into business with John Wanamaker with the benevolent purpose of furnishing cheap clothing to the million. The banking system so sternly overthrown by Andrew Jackson was not more obtionable than this pawning system would surely grow to be. The government holding the great quantities of staple products, of which a large propor-tion might never be claimed, would really control the market price and so gain a sovereignty over both the farmer and censumer. Other classes and industries would claim similar advantages and extension of the system would be forced, while taxation would be kept at the highest level to supply the funds. Then when war strained national resources, as it may do sooner or later, the artificial props would be knocked away and the sucial air castle would disappear. The perils of the project are so evident that it only needs attention to command condemnation, and the fact that it is actually proposed in all seriousness by a noted senator is a striking evidence of the demoralizing effect of a sense of vast government wealth. Day by day it is becoming more plain that taxation in excess of government needs is one of the greatest of public dangers.

The Prince's Prison. The French government is handling the question of the treatment of the young Duke of Orleans with so much caution that it is evident he is not half so insignificant as they pretend. After many conflicting stories as to what was to be done with him he has been rapidly and secretly moved to the ancient abbey of Clairvaux, founded by St. Bernard and now used as a penitentlary, where the prisoners are employed in the spinning of flax and cotton. The famous old abbey was in its day one of the greatest centres of industrial wealth, plety and learning, enriched by the liberality of many kings of France; and now the lineal descendant of the great Henry may have to spin flax within its walls as a prisoner. The government could hardly choose a better way to make a popular hero of the young claim-aut to the throne. The peasantry and the masses of the people will readily believe that he is a martyr to a patriotic impulse, and the history of his prison will recall the glories of France under his forefathers while the misery and oppression may receive scant attention. In the seventeenth century, seventy-six other monasteries were under the rule of Clairindred farms and vineyards, with sixty ousand acres of forest, belonged to the cient abbey. It was like a walled y, and in fact its walls were longer than those of the neighing town of Clairmont. To-day cassands of convicts labor where the lay church containing the tombs of Bernard and of kings and princes a been torn down to make room for a poople in France, and particularly clergy, whe see the convicts in their with a Cathoile prince among VAUE, and fifty villages, and many ancient abbey. It was like a walled ety, and in fact its walls were longer and stronger than those of the neigh-ering town of Clairmont. To-day seesands of convicts labor where the calls lived and worshipped, and the

them, may plausibly argue that in some expects it moves backwards. They will not fail to remind the people of the days when the great prison was a great abbey, and yet, the chronicles say, a purse of gold might be dropped in the road without fear that it would be stolen.

Trade With South America.

The condition of the iron trade in Europe has opened out possibilities for the manufacturers of this country that are very novel. We note that five manufacturers of Pittsburg have united to send out an agent to South America to send out an agent to South America to introduce their goods; and a like thing has been done by the Philadelphia manufacturers, who have two representatives leaving for that region in a few days. They say that they will be able to export at profit iron products upon which skilled labor has been expended, and which recommend themselves by their superior quality and finish.

We have not yet reached the point where the rawer manufactures can be exported, but it will come in time. We see that Mr. Farqubar, who manufactures agricultural implements largely in our neighboring town of York, has for some time been a large exporter of his machines to South America, where he doubtless has obtained a market upon the special character of his products. The manufacturers who are now entering the field will have to enter into direct competition with the foreign nanufacture of like articles, and with no protection in the special character of these goods; save as to their quality. They will have to meet foreign prices and expect to do so. If they can get hold of the South Ameri-can market, they will be able to keep it even when the lower prices prevail, as by that time it will be found that protection to American industry will require it to be released from imposts upon its raw materials.

WILLIAM BRIGGS, a returned missionary to the Congo, describes a pretty state of things in that country. He says that the whisky sold by the Christian traders upets all the good done by the missionaries and that the natives will not attend the schools unless hired to. It does seem \* little hard to be obliged to hire scholars after establishing free schools, but after all it is not half so bad as being eaten as many African missionaries have been.

THE Suez Canal company compels all ressels passing through the canal at night to carry at least four electric lights, and by this night use of the canal its capacity has been more than doubled. Ships not pro-vided with electric light lease a portable apparatus on entering the canal. This great highway of commerce was nearly choked by the great number of vessels trying to pass through before the night travel had been made safe by electricity. This experience at Suez is the argument of the French at Panama against a canal with locks, as making the passage so much slower. It is held that the Nicaragua canal can not begin to handle the business, and others must be built, and then the shortest and quickest route will command all the traffic. Perhaps so, but the Americans will probably finish their canal and make their little fortunes while the French are talking about the Panama ditch.

Citicago appears to be capturing the fair with a rush. Ah, then will the people of the East take revenge upon their Western relations who came on to see the centen nial and talked grandly of open handed Western hospitality! As a Chicago paper recently observed with more force than classical accuracy, "chickens, like two-edged swords, come home to roost." We of the East may now have a chance to invite world's fair of 1892. Agencies for the discovery of Western relatives should at once be established in Chicago and neighboring regions with branches in Eastern states.

A PHYSICIAN of Vienna, Dr. Fenykovy, claims to have discovered that intermittent fever may be cured by scratching the back. Many years ago the Lancet says there was a great deal of intermittent fever in the regiment of which he was surgeon, and the stock of quinine becoming exhausted he ordered the patients to be rubbed twice a day along the spine with a simple ointment. This he did in order that they might not seem entirely without some kind of treatment. The day after the rubbing the usual attack did not come on, and the doctor has often tried the friction treatment since then. He says that three fourths of his cases have done very well without quinine. How very simple are some of the most valuable of nature's secrets that men are only now finding out, and how many wonderful discoveries may yet be within easy reach of it only occurred to men how to look for them! Millions may have suffered from intermittent fever, who, according to this Vienna man of science, might have been relieved by simply scratching their backs.

THE street committee is having analyses of stones from quarries hereabouts. That they can find better material for street building than that obtained for the past few years is not doubted.

PERSONAL. WILLIAM BRIGGS, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., a missionary just returned from the Congo, says the natives will not attend Christian schools unless paid to do so.

JUDGE PERSHING, at Pottsville, has handed down a decision which denies the right of county or municipal authorities to tax bank stock in the hands of the holder. Mns. HUMPHRY WARD, author of "Rob-ert Elsmere," is fond of entertaining the aristocracy of London. She is a clever woman, and her social ambitions are likely to be gratified.

MR. D. HENRY WRIGHT, of Philadelphia, was in this city on Sunday, representing the Forestry association and arranging for the appearance here at an early day of Mr. Philip Fernow, the noted naturalist and editor of Forest Leaves.

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Ex-Congressman John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, is passing a delightful winter on the Nile. When last heard from he had reached the first cataract in his private boat, the India, which flies an American flag with all the stars, expressly made for the trip, and a pennant forty-two feet long. HIS GRACE THE ARCHRISHOP OF CAN-TERBULEY, Primate of all England, has ap-plied for a license to sell "wine and beer, to be drank on the premises." The said premises, however, are those of the church house, and the purpose for which his grace craves the license is the supplying of liquid refreshment to the ciergy of the diocese who are attending the memorial jubilee.

Duels by the Wholesale.

Klausenburg, the seat of the ancient Diet in Transylvania, has been in a turmoil all week by reason of the duels that have taken place. At a ball given by the citizens the noblemen of the district were invited and were delighted to attend. One haughty count, however, sont his man servant in

THE MARRIED WOMEN'S ACT.

Rights Given by the Statutes Defined by the Pall Supreme Beach.

The supreme court on Monday officially decided flow for a married woman who had not been declared a feme sole trader could be held responsible in business transactions. The act in question has proved a puzzling one to every court in the state and each one of its seven actions has been differently construed from time to time by different courts. Several points under it have been decided by the supreme court, but yesterday the supreme court gave a comprehensive view of the whole act.

The decision was rendered in the appeal of Oliver Roop and his wife, Fanny C., from a decision of court of common pleas No. 3, Philadelphia, which refused to open a judgment entered by the Roal Estate Investment company on a judgment note signed by Mr. and Mrs. Roop. Passing over the minor claims of the Roops for a reversal of the court below, Chief Justice Paxson in delivering the opinion addresses himself principally to the act. Quoting from it he refers particularly to the restrictions mentioned in the different sections, which are that a married woman shall have no power to mortgage or convey her real estate unless her husband join in the conveyance, nor may she become endorser, guarantor or surety for another.

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"We do not think it was intended to confer a power to contract generally," says the opinion. "The act must be considered as a whole. Viewed in this light it unfetters a married woman, subject to the restrictions mentioned, for three purposes, viz: (1) where she engages in trade or business, (2) in the management of her separate estate and (3) for necessaries. For any of these purposes she may bind herself and her estate or business by her contract, and I have no doubt may lawfully confess a judgment. But beyond this we do not think the act confers any power. It is entirely proper that the law should clothe her with sufficient power to properly manage her separate estate, and when it authorizes her to embark in business it is right that she should be held to her contracts, which can only be done by suthorizing her to make such contracts. So in regard to necessaries. If she may purchase them she should be authorized to bind herself and her estate for them in the usual manner and by the usual forms by which contracts are made by persons sui juris. But we are not disposed to say that for every purpose, she may make contracts and bind her estate generally as may a femme sole. The Legislature must say so in language too clear to be misunderstood before we will subject the estates of married women to such a peril as this."

"It was conceded that this judgment was given by a married woman. It was not pretended that it was done in the management of or for the benefit of her separate estate, or in the prosecution of any business in which she was engaged, or for necessaries. On the contrary, if not given as surety for her husband, it was given upon his importunity, and to aid him in his business, one of the very perils from which the law ought to protect a married woman.

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"The judgment, having been confessed without authority, is void as to Fanny C. Roop. The order of the court below is reversed as to Fanny C. Roop, and the judgment against her is stricken from the

Murder or Suicide.

The man who committed suicide at Allentown on Sunday and left a note that his body was to be cared for by E. E. Kahler, of Reading, turns out to have been Rev. Frank Kahler, a Congregational minister of Southington, Conn., who had been visiting his brother, E. E. Kahler, of Reading, for the past two weeks. He left Reading Thursday morning, saying that he was going to visit Millersburg, where his relatives reside. He appeared to be cheerful and as usual when he left, and there was nothing about him that indicated that he contemplated suicide.

He was unmarried, a graduate of Yale university, and was about 40 years of age. His friends think there may have been murdered by tramps. This theory is strengthened by the fact that the writing found upon his person was evidently not his own, it having been written by some illiterate person. Murder or Suicide.

Bartholomew Raves and Curses Murderer Bartholomew, the accomplice of Mrs. Dilliard, persistently refuses to prepare himself for death, and he spends his time raving and cursing at the judges, lawyers and ministers like a maniae. He declares that he will kill himself. Mrs. Dilliard has reconsted that her her server laws. be permitted to be her companion in prison for life. ted that her son. Jakey

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ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN H. LEFEVRE, late of Lancaster city, deceased. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Lancaster city.

HENRY C. HARNER, JOHN L. MILLER, JOHN L. MILLER, Executors.

A. HERR SMITH, Attorney. Executors. feb4-6tdTu RSTATE OF JOHN RANSING, LATE OF Lancaster city, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Lancaster, Pa. HENRY RANSING,
A. F. SHENCK, Administrator.

JOHN A. COYLE,
Attorneys, febt-6tdTu

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION for letters of administration upon the estate of Parks P. McElwee, a supposed decedent. In the Orphaus' Court of Lancaster county, Pa

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In the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, Pa.

WHEREAS, An application for letters of administration upon the estate of Parks P. McElwee, lately a resident of the City of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, who is alleged to have been absent and unheard of for seven years and upwards, and supposed to be dead, was presented by James H. McElwee, (who has renounced in favor of Ida Shenk.) to C. F. Myers, esq., Register of Willis of said County of Lancaster, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1889, and by said register certified on the said 27th day of November, A. D. 1889, to the Orphans' Court of said county, whereupon a decree was entered in accordance with the Act of Assembly of June 24, 1885.

Therefore, in pursuance of the decree of said Court therein made, all parties interested in the estate of Parks P. McElwee, the supposed decedent, are hereby notified to be and appear at the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, when and where the Orphans' Court of Lancaster will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of Parks P. McElwee, the supposed decedent, and the circumstances and duration thereof, and will make such orders and duration thereof, and will make such orders and decrees therein as in the Acts of Assembly are made and provided.

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