

THE GREEN ISLE.

Spalding's Teams Excite the Belfast Citizens.

ALL AMERICAS WIN AGAIN

Some Interesting Facts About Ward and Washington.

LOCAL PLAYERS GET INTO LINE.

Gaudaur Accepts Teemer's Challenge in a Conditional Way.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

BELEFAST, March 28.—(Copyright.)—The day opened cold and raining.

The forenoon a number of invitations were extended to the American baseball players to visit the large shipyard and linen manufactory, but the inclement weather kept them in doors.

The weather cleared and the sun shone more brightly than at any time since leaving Paris, when they left for the grounds of the North of Ireland Cricket Club.

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MORE ABOUT WARD.

Johnny May Stay With New York Because of Money.

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WEBSTER IN A HOLE.

Sir Charles Russell Attacks the English Attorney General.

MISTAKEN IN THE MILD TERM

By Which He Characterizes the Letter's Recent Statements.

THE TORY LAWYER FINALLY FORCED

To Acknowledge That His Memory Had Perverted the Real Facts.

The Parnell case was again debated in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Charles Russell emphatically corrected some recent statements made by Attorney General Webster.

The latter was forced to acknowledge that his memory had misled him.

Harcourt, Labouchere and others also attacked the Times' counsel.

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Mr. Field said that he had not always been a Republican.

John Lawson of the Union League, seemed to voice their sentiment when he said:

"I have always been a party man myself, and am one of those who believe that we can find just good business men to fill the Government offices within the party as can be found outside."

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IT BREAKS 'EM UP.

Philadelphia Politicians Feeling Badly Over the Tender of the Postoffice to a Business Man—They Wanted a Worker to Have It.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.—PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—There is much agitation in political circles to-day over the action of Postmaster General Wanamaker in offering John Field the Philadelphia postmastership.

Senator Quay's recommendation of William R. Leeds for the place, Mr. Field said that he had written a letter to Postmaster General Wanamaker, agreeing to accept under certain contingencies.

He was asked if opposition to his appointment from the city politicians would have any influence in causing him to reconsider his acceptance.

He said that it would only make him more determined to accept.

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A QUEER OLD CUSTOM.

Leeching Going Out of Vogue as a Cure for Some Ills.

NOT EVEN AS MANY BLACK EYES

As There Used to Be in the Palmy Days When Men Must Bleed.

CUPPING ALSO A FAST Waning ART

The Leeches Procured from Sweden and Fed on a Light Diet of Water.

Striding down Sixth avenue the other day, a DISPATCH reporter noticed a small tin sign on a somewhat weather-beaten house, stating that cupping and leeching were done inside.

On knocking at the door, a good-natured old German woman of perhaps 70 years—an elderly, one-eyed, one-legged, and one-armed old woman—opened the door.

She inquired if the reporter wanted to be leeches or cupped.

The primitive, if not only, leeches described had actual acquaintance with an ash barrel, which was of different sizes and of different shapes.

With such thoughts as these and a vague picture of black-eyed and bloated figures waiting to get their beauty-spots bleached out, the fair-haired maidens waiting to get the black-and-blue spots taken from their foreheads, where they had fallen down stairs and bumped too hard, the reporter entered the room.

INDICATIONS AFTER ALL. It looked decidedly like a grandma's room, with no indications of business at first glance. Along the side of the wall, however, on a shelf, was seen noticed the stock-in-trade—cans of worms, wriggling and stretching themselves, as ready for business as a Fourth avenue oil broker.

Best of all, there were cups of all sizes, from the smallest kind of a wine glass up to a good-sized drinking tumbler.

The reporter inquired in leeching the reporter, or at least selling him a half dozen of the worms at a quarter price.

She even offered her whole stock, 140 odd, for \$10, stating that she was going out of the business.

"Just tell me all about the business," I'd read ago. Prior to this time, in Cherokee county, there lived an eccentric negro, known by the name of Harrison Harshaw.

The negroes in the community came to regard him as a witch doctor, and he had a considerable amount of business.

One day a party of five negroes, one of them a boy 14 years, induced Harshaw to let them see his medicine.

They were all convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Only two of the five, Young and Johnson, were still under consideration, but he is now an old man, it is likely he will receive executive clemency.

A BIG OHIO GAS WELL. The Old Man Himself Breaks Loose and the Natural Pool Escapes.

LANCASTER, March 28.—Last evening "The Old Man Himself" gas well was released and lighted for exhibition to two directors of the Central Glass company of Wheeling and other visiting manufacturers, and as if resenting further restraint after the temporary liberty, the monster this morning blew away the clamps by which the flow was shut off and fairly frightened the peaceful city.

An unsatisfactory measurement was made of the escaping fluid, but was found to be well over 19,000,000 feet. Great curiosity is felt as to what the product of this well might have been if drilling, which was stopped through the fear of inability to control its power, had been continued clear through the gas-bearing rock.

LUMPY-JAWED CATTLE. The Chicago Authorities Claim to Be on the Watch.

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A WARNING FROM HEAVEN.

A Star Appears in the Daytime, Foretelling a Mining Disaster.

BARNESVILLE, O., March 28.—A strange tale is told by those employed at Fanner Brothers' mines, near this place. Two of the miners say that, a few days ago, they were out in the main entry of the mine engaged in conversation about their work.

When the conversation was over, they stopped it stopped, and the light of the mine shape of a star, suddenly appeared before them. In a moment the star became intensely brilliant and fairly dazzled their eyes.

Now it swayed back and forth, up and down, with great rapidity. Watching it for a time, one of the men started toward it with a view of investigation.

As he approached the thing would move off. He stopped it stopped, and he followed it to the mouth of the entry, when it went out in the daylight and disappeared.

The men reported what they had seen to the idea and discredited their story. Among those who were present was William Loeffler, the mine boss.

The following day, however, Loeffler changed his tune. Just as he was entering the mine the star appeared right in front of him.

At one time it seemed that it would hit him square in the face, and he raised his hand to strike it, but it darted off.

He followed it to the end of the entry—a distance of 300 or 300 yards—where it vanished for a moment, only to appear again in his rear. Sometimes it would hang in space, and at other times it would seem to be lingering for a moment on the edge of a projecting piece of slate, always moving when the attempt was made to approach it.

At different times the strange celestial visitor has been seen by others.

The climax came last week, however. On Friday evening the four men who were frightened from the mine had finished their day's work, and were on their way home, when Loeffler, who had been looking after matters, just as he was leaving the mine a hundred feet or more of the entry, and Loeffler was particularly nervous. He saved his life by crawling through an aperture—one too soon, however, as a second slip of the hill completely closed it. He escaped with a few bruises.

The fall of the entry completely wrecked the mine, and operations are forever abandoned at that point.

MURDERING A HOODOO DOCTOR. The Crime of a Negro Pardoned by the Governor of Georgia.

ATLANTA, March 28.—A executive order issued to the principal keeper of the penitentiary by Governor Gordon recalls a crime of extraordinary barbarity committed in the wilds of Northwestern Georgia 14 years ago.

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The PEOPLE'S STORE 531 and 533 Wood st.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, as has already been announced, we were unable to occupy Our New Store on the Old Stand on Fifth avenue, March 21.

The Carpet Department being the only one ready for occupancy, it will be open for business from this date. Our general opening has been postponed until March 30, 1899.

Special attention is called to OUR NEW CARPET DEPARTMENT, embracing as it does, everything to be found in a first-class establishment.

CAMPBELL & DICK.



THE average "silver polish" is a strong chemical compound, that will, in a short time, destroy the finish of every article it is used upon. If you would have your silver retain its brightness, clean it with IVORY SOAP and hot water; use a soft brush for cleaning the chased and ornamental work, then rub with a dry chamois, and your silver will be as bright as new.

A WORD OF WARNING. There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

ICE BEST ICE REMOVAL April 1st principal office will be removed to our new building, Thirteenth and Pike streets. Principal Office Telephone No. 703. Best End Telephone No. 5053. Allegheny Telephone No. 3100. HAUTAUQUA LAKE ICE COMPANY, Thirteenth and Pike streets.

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