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THE LATE WILLIAM THAW. The State of Pennsylvania, the county of Allegheny, the city of Pittsburgh, and many another State and city were worthily represented in the great congregation which gathered yesterday to do honor to the memory of William Thaw in the church where his body lay.

Nothing from a Queen. There is certainly nothing to disquiet the United States in Queen Victoria's speech to the English Parliament yesterday.

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SALE OF CURIOS. Collection of Mexican Hieroglyphs, Gods, Etc., Will be Sold at Auction.

A PUCKY YOUNG BRIDE. She Breaks Her Arm, but the Ceremony Went on Just the Same.

BIRDS WILL BE HOWLERS. Mortals have not learned to fly yet. The serenade continues to go up in a balloon and to come down as often as not in a fatal hurry.

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PARKS FOR PITTSBURGH.

A Citizens' Petition Ours of Our Greatest Needs—Some Suggestions Worthy of the Attention of Every Pittsburger.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has just celebrated his 80th birthday. The delightful New England philosopher and poet bears the weight of age lightly.

It is rather unfair to charge the death of a man who suffered from typhoid fever, Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism and a serious affection of the heart to Brown-Sequard's elixir.

INSPIRED BY the wonderful record of the revenue steamer Rush in the Behring Sea, the naval authorities are talking of combining all the revenue boats, steamers, tugs and cutters into an auxiliary fleet for use in time of war.

WE are afraid that President Harrison will hardly regard as complimentary the petition of the citizens of Richmond county, N. C., to have a new postoffice named Baby McKee, after the wonderful child at that White House.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS will sail for Germany on September 7. ASTRONOMY PROCTOR'S widow is to lecture on astronomy next winter.

CARLETON HARRIS, the young man who was killed by cigarette smoking, was a nephew of Jay Gould.

ALLEN MANVEL, the new President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, began life as a boy in a country grocery store.

J. W. ELLSWORTH, of Chicago, has purchased the "Great West" Trip, which is composed of 100,000 shares of stock in the Seilliere collection. It bears the date 1882.

WHEN Patti sang the Welsh national air at their Ettingstad, such a scene was never before witnessed in Wales. The audience were divided between tears and irrepressible enthusiasm.

LOREN INGHAM, who died on Wednesday in his 75th year, was very close to Tweed at one time and was a millionaire. His son, James H., was convicted of complicity in the big New York steal and died in Auburn Prison.

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NEWS OF THE METROPOLIS.

Amberg's Impertinence of Actors. NEW YORK, August 30.—Gustave Amberg, manager of the German Theater here, returned to the steamship Columbia to-day from his tour through Germany and Austria.

Blowing His Own Horn. Colonel Elliot F. Shepard's address before the National Education Association at Detroit was published yesterday in Col. Elliot F. Shepard's paper, the Detroit Free Press.

Counterfeit Swedish Notes. Several counterfeit 50 kroner notes of the Swedish bank, in Sweden, have been passed here in the last few days.

Demagogue Headquarters. Colonel Carter, Ex-Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is in town to-day, but at his office, No. 10 Wall Street.

A Very Muscular Bridgegroom. William L. Edwards, a burly young carpenter, got married yesterday afternoon and celebrated his wedding with friends till midnight.

THE GUNBOAT PETREL. It Will be Accepted by the Government—Probable Change to Cruiser Plans.

A Hoosier Farmer Dispatches the Snake That Stole His Lambs. MUNCIE, Ind., August 30.—For several days Captain W. A. McClellan, a farmer four miles north of this city, has been missing a number of lambs.

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