Naminees of 1892.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP FROM LONDON.

Dr. Bill, an Adaptation From the French-

Prize for Bad Criticism.

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.

French has purchased the American rights in

the production of "Dr. Bill," Hamilton Aide's

of the brightest extravaganzas ever seen in

acts, as now being played at the Avenue Theater. The Frenchiness of the farce is, how-

ever, very thinly glazed, and altogether it will

be about as risque a production as New York has been introduced to. The motive of the play

is the misadventures of a newly married young physician, who has made a specialty of practice in the theatrical profession and is harrassed by

his former patients.

Mrs. Langtry has completely recovered from
her recent illness and will produce "As You
Like It," at St. James' Theater next Saturday

Minnie Palmer is going to give a series of Sat-

urday matinees, using her American repertoire. She played at the Galety Theater this after-

noon, and as Manager Rogers offers a prize of ten guineas to the critic who writes the mean-

est notice of the performance, the little Ameri-can will probably take interest in the to-mor-

WON'T SELL AT ANY PRICE.

Maine Dealers Have a Fortune in Ice and

Will Cling to It.

BANGOR, ME., February 15.—Scarcely an inch of the nine miles of see in the Penobecot

remains unclaimed and it is carefully guarded

by the men of the ice companies. It makes no

difference to whom the shore property belongs.

to stake out a field with the evident purpose of cutting the ice owns it, and thus several persons with scarcely any capital have been able this winter to place themselves in the way of making a large sum in the ice business.

The city is full of New York and Philadelphia men who are trained a pagentiate for ice or

phia men who are trying to negotiate for ice or ice privileges, but the Bangor dealers are re-fusing to name prices and to-day have refused

\$2.50 a ton for early shipment, which would be

as 32 a ton for early snipment, which would be a clear profit of over \$2 per ton. H. W. Smith of Brooklyn, and a party of New Yorker representing several millions, have bought farm on the river front below the city. The will erect permanent houses, with a capacity of 20,000 tons.

CURIOUS SWEDISH CUSTOM.

ing 21 Years of Age.

Once established in the United States, how

to the paternal name, which, indeed, under our

laws, cannot be given up for another without

THE AIR PULL OF SUGAR.

People Made Sick by Superabundant Sac-

charine Matter.

a New Yorker crosses the river on any of the

he may remark it. It is also made apparent if

he takes the Grand street ferry. For three

blocks up from the river, between Broadway and Grand street, there's sugar in the air. It sifts through the windows of the big refineries on the river front in an impalpable powder,

and can be seen white on window sills and roofs nearby. Water exposed to the air for 45 hours in the neighborhood gets a sweetish

Hundreds of persons in the Thirteenth ward

are sugar sick. Articles of diet in which sugar forms a part are avoided by many. Saloon keepers say that boddy and Tom and Jerry are seldom called for by the neighbors.

CLEVELAND JOKES THE DOCTORS.

The Ex-President's Remarks at a Dinne

Attended by Medical Men.

NEW YORK. February 15,-At a medical col-

lege dinner here to-night ex-President Cleve-land, after referring to the many jokes at the

expense of the legal and medical professions,

said he had observed that when the lokers were

carried him through and the client declares

carried him tarough and the chieft declares that he always knew there was nothing in the case of his adversary. The defeated client, however, is left in a vigorous and active condition, not only in the complete enjoyment of his ancient privilege of swearing at the Court, but also with full capacity to swear at his law-

The defeated patient on the contrary is very

quiet indeed, but could swear at his doctor, if he had left his profanity in a phonograph to be ground out by his executor. [Laughter.]

A Kentucky Custom.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

ample of what is called poetic licer te.

A Motto for Montana

Shake, West Virginia, Same here."

A Mansion for the President.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer,)
Next time the London Times goes gunning

for Parnell it will be more particular about the

old Bourbon custom to do so

From the Washington Post.]

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From the Chicago Inter Ocean.1

beginnings."

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The patient in-

Young Men Change Their Names on Becc

From the New York Star.]

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PITTSBURG SUNDAY PER 16 1800.

THE BEST USES OF WEALTH. The delight with which the public last week accepted Andrew Carnegie's gifts, actual and prospective-the finished library building in Allegheny and the promised library buildings for Pittsburg-shows what opportunities are possessed by men of great wealth for rendering to their day and generation such services as will always be gratefully remembered, in place of catering to meaner ambitions or wholly to the selfishness of a narrow or personal circle. The purpose of these Carnegle gifts is so clearly that the public may enjoy and improve them, that the people took possession of the one in Allegheny with a whole-hearted appreciation and informality which more than anything else should delight the donor. So in Pittsburg, also, Mr. Carnegie's offer was no sooner made than the whole community was immediately interested. No subject is more discussed than how to carry out the Pittsburg plan to most advantage.

But there is another effect of Andrew Carnegie's action which is no less gratifying find another wealthy citizen offering a free site for the main library worth \$100,000, and still others offering sites for the branch libraries of proportionate value. Nor is this all. In Allegheny pledges of donntions to the amount of \$110,000 are already in hand for the adornment of the beautiful home for literature, art and music which Mr. Carnegie has set down in the midst of the Allephenians. In short, it would seem as if all at once has come in these parts a realizing sense that private munificence never shines and the very first stri spirit evokes immediately from all quarters not merely hearty appreciation, but hearty co-operation. Looking at the crowds of delighted people, of all ages and callings, who thronged into the Alleghenv building last week, only the hopelessly mean or constitutionally little, could fail to feel proud of what Andrew Carnegie had done, and glad that he was identified with this community. But much more occasion for pride and gratification will there be if it shall prove that there are many others like-minded with Mr. Carnegie, only waiting a leader. It is in this sense that his offerings will be most useful, viz., in inspiring public spirit and public interest in the advancement of the two cities and in the welfare and enjoyment of the people.

It has been well said that the Carnegie, the Schenley and the Shoenberger gifts mark a new era for Pittsburg. The common motive for all these gifts is consideration for the general public. Such a motive dignifies the individual in the public mind beyond anything else. To the wealthy it affords such scope for the worthiest and most delightful use of money as assuredly cannot be rivaled by any narrower, more personal or more selfish view of life.

OBSTRUCTION, NOT EXHAUSTION

The extraordinary fatality at Grapeville, vesterday, is a remarkable demonstration of the powerful pressure of gas, even where it is supposed to be exhausted. In taking the pipe out of a well clogged up with salt, the obstructions were evidently loosened and the gas burst out with a force that threw the heavy pipes clear over the derrick and killed the foreman of the gang, besides injuring others. In this case what was thought an exhaustion of a well proved to be simply the obstruction of salt, while the force of the gas was proved when given play to be fatally destructive. The same thing is likely to be the case with a good many other wells that have been abandoned. but which, if drilled out, may show all the old vigor in the flow of gas. The importance of an abundant and cheap gas supply for Pittsburg makes it worth while to have this matter thoroughly tested.

A BAD START FOR NEW STATES. Naughtiness in several public forms is Dakota's possession of a very undesirable effort to make the gift most useful. parcel of politicians, who bear a striking likeness to the worst products of corrupt

politics in the East. Now the State of Washington is showing signs of backsliding. The Seattle Journal gives us a hint of this deplorable tendency

in the following paragraph: The Chicago grand jury has indicted ten leading gamblers, and the gaming house keepers are fleeing from the city in great numbers. They might come to Seattle. This is a nice, equable climate, and the country is growing, and there is a fine opening here in that

for two reasons. Seattle will grow more healthy without gamblers, especially of the Chicago brand. But we are more surprised

assing strange if a city so far West as Seattle is not well stocked with gamblers. If she is her boomers should include a statement to that effect among their astounding claims for Seattle.

Another State somewhat older, but certainly less virtuous, we refer to Nevada, is represented by one of her citizens as being anxious to receive the Louisiana State Lottery. This ought to surprise no one. Nein the choice between those wealthy magnates,
the horns of a dilemma. financially and politically. Wickedness has been dumped upon Nevada soil by all the States, and a lottery would be no novelty there.

THE FIRE ENGINE PARCE.

The fire engine test reached a point yester day morning which will justify the public 1 25 in concluding that nothing was ever intended but to make it a farce. Six weeks The intervening time has been nothing but a series of postponements first by one side and then by the other. The various pretexts were more or less plausible; but if there had been half as much determination as talk made long ago.

The responsibility for the failure to make the test yesterday is charged by the Aliegheny Fire Department upon the Pittsburgers. Certainly a proper energy could have provided judges, after all these delays. cause the ground was flooded, the same spirit might have sought other grounds. The fact is that the affair which started on the profession of a common willingness to determine which are the best engines has deteriorated into an elaborate performance of making faces at each other by the two departments. This is neither dignified nor is it serving the public interests.

We hope that after the municipal elections are over the rival fire departments may find time to have a real test instead of merely talking about it.

BATTENBERG'S PROSPECTS.

Reports come from Europe that the appointment of Alexander of Battenberg, and erstwhile of Bulgaria, to high position in the Austrian army indicates a large number of indefinite possibilities. Among them it is hinted that he may yet wear a crown, which has its sole significance as expressing the idea that the Austrian armies may yet take the Danubian provinces in charge, and construct a kingdom for Alexander out of what they can hold there.

This is probably the merest vaporing. If there were any foundation for it it would mean that the long looked for outbreak of war is imminent. That would be the sure with an army to conquer a kingdom for himself in Servia or Bulgaria. The fact is that Alexander is worthy of no such effort. While a gallant soldier, he displayed lato contemplate. His example has hold his position in Bulgaria against the mentable moral weakness in not daring to become at once contagious. Before the Czar's frown. In this respect, his successor, ink is dry on his tender to Pittsburg, we Ferdinand, who is equally under the Russian displeasure, has proved himself greatly the superior of his more dashing and perhaps more military rival. It is not likely that Austria will plunge Europe into war simply to restore Alexander to his old pedestal as a hero.

RATHER OVERDOING IT.

If the public were to go by the lucubrations of the opposing committees which have crowded the columns of the city papers within the past few days, it might be inferred with such lasting brilliancy as when exercised for the public good and enjoyment; and the very first striking exhibition of this mighty poor material. Yet, as a matter of fact, both men have for many years been in public position; there is no charge of incompetency, corruption or dishonesty arising out of the official career of either that is attempted to be sustained in a way at all likely to influence votes; and, notwithstanding the violence and extravagance of campaign tirades of each side against the other, the general conviction is apt to be that either Gourley or Bailey would make a tolerably capable and satisfactory sort of Mayor.

Gourley's chance continues the better of the two. He has the party majority. While, as has been frequently shown, majorities will kick in the case of an objectionable candidate, Gourley is probably as strong a candidate as any other Republican much associsted with local politics would have been. The attacks upon him for matters unconneeted with the public service will affect him no more, if even as much, as the similar assaults upon Judge Bailey.

As was stated in these columns at the time of the nomination, the election will not turn upon a choice between Gourley and Bailey, but upon the single issue whether enough Republicans to overcome the normal party majority think it best for the interests of the city to have a Democrat in the Mayor's office as a check upon the balance of the administration. Mere abuse of their own party candidate-particularly if overdone-will not win votes among this class. Judge Bailey might have won some by presenting this phase of the question had he accepted Chairman Burleigh's invitation to a joint debate. But that opportunity was declined-and it is not clear that the quality of the canvass substituted for it has been such as to hurt Gourley's or improve the Judge's chances very much, if at all.

A FITTING RESPONSE.

The movement among the citizens of the Northside to raise a fund of \$250,000 to provide books for the new library building which Mr. Carnigie has furnished them is an evidence of the universal appreciation and enthusiasm inspired by that gentleman's leadership in that direction. The work of beautifying and enriching our community with buildings which are themselves works of art, and which will contain stores of knowledge for this and future genbeing exhibited by some of the States re- erations, is so manifestly for the interest of cently admitted into the Union. By a very the people that it arouses the fullest and narrow shave North Dakota was saved the | heartiest response from the public. The other day from the stupendous disgrace of Allegheny movement, as will be seen from shaltering under the zegis of the State the our local columns, gives voice to the popu-Louisiana State Lottery. At one time we lar belief that the management of the librathought that North Dakots, barring her ry will be wholly independent of politics. blizzards and November picnics, entered the | The public of Pittsburg will, when Mr. Union with a very decent character. But a Carnegie's magnificent gift to this city takes short time has sufficed to reveal North concrete form, be equally prompt in their

> THE idea that the Republican Senate will refuse to seat Brice because of his non-residence in Onio is advanced by the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. Our esteemed cotem porary must have a happy forgetfulness of the fondness of that body for millionaire members. It does not require a very great effort of mem ory to recall the fact that the refusal of the Senate to investigate the circumstances of Payne's election, and the outspoken comments of the Commercial Gazette thereon, were the causes of Mr. Halstead being elected to stay at

home, instead of going to Berlin Some very interesting views on the cor struction of railroad law by our Supreme Court \$40 a month to marry a man who was earning are furnished by a special contributor. The unit \$55. She is entitled to one-half of the \$35, reader will be able to gather from the remarks on various cases that the ultimate tribunal in as the actual cash difference between single to hear that Seattle has any need for more Pennsylvania is not the most infallible body in wretchedness and connubial biles

gamblers than she is reputed to have. It is the world, when corporation interests are in-

POLITICAL prophets say that all signs point to either Alger or Depew as the Republican nominee for the Presidency in 1892. This is reassuring, because the prominence of those andidates so far ahead of the nomination in sures that they will be killed off before the convention. Republicans who wish to see the Government administered for the public benefit, instead of for the corporations, would find,

MR. GRIMES, of Georgia, who indignantly left a Washington hotel the other day becaus a respectable colored man was permitted to take dinner there, did no more than he had : right to do. It is one of the privileges guaranteed to every American citizen to make an egregious donkey of himself.

IT sounds rather startling to learn that, after a man has been hanged in New Jersey for have passed since the test was agreed upon.

The intervening time has been nothing but committed the murder. But the reported confession takes away the fear that a judicial murder has also been committed by showing that if the woman struck the blow the husband was an accessory, with such a participation as fully justified the hanging. The woman may deabout the matter the test could have been serve the penalty, but the man has not got

> WE observe that numerous esteemed comporaries are discussing the position of J. B. Foraker with regard to the forged signatures. This is a waste of valuable editorial space. J. B. Foraker is a dead issue: and it is not worth while to discuss the additional question whether the corpse is decayed.

An application has, been made in New York for the pardon of O'Neill, one of the few boodle Aldermen who were so unfortunate as to be convicted. Since Colone: Fellows has so faithfully carried out the purposes of his election by letting all the Aldermen off who were indicted it seems no more than fair that the less fortunate thieves who had the hard luck to be prosecuted by Martine and Nicoll should be treated with equal leniency.

THE opening of the Sioux reservation was signalized by the entrance of ten wagon loads of beer and whisky, as pioneers. The new territory will be given over to beer and boomers for a season. While it was an Indian reservation it was a more strict prohibition district than Kansas.

Or course the Tory organs all swear that the finding of the commission is unfavorable to Parnell. It was as unfavorable as the members of the commission dared to make it, and probably the chief reason why it was not more so was the publicity of the fact that the chief evidence against the Irish leader was a forgery. But the Tory papers pass that fact without notice. For that are they organs.

THIRTY British peers are reported to be living on charity. This is very foolish of them when they might all make fortunes by coming result if Austria should send the Battenberg | to this country and opening an agency for the sale of titles to American heiresses,

> THE indiscretion of asserting that the man who started the phrase "on the brink of a volcano" in connection with the action of Speaker Reed, "is an alarmist, and had taken 'a drop of the cratur,' " is repeated by the Philadelphia Press. As the phrase originated with one James G. Blaine, there is an urgent need for Mr. Smith to instruct his paragrapher to restrain his freshness.

> FROM the political literature now current the obvious conclusion is that both candidates are bad eggs. Yet the public impression before the campaign set in was decidedly to the opposite effect.

THE politics which divide political clubs and make one leader worse than a death's head ing illustration in our city. The row about the upon the building alone. must be studied with a microscope

IT begins to dawn upon the public mind that the fire engine test was purely a metaphorical squirt.

THE dull and deadly propriety of the Democratic canvass for the Mayoralty nomina tion was atoned for by some lively proceedings at the ward primaries last evening. There is comfort in this evidence that the rock-rooted Democracy of Pittsburg has not eschewed its interest in the practical politics which tends in the direction of slugging.

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

THE heaviest taxpayer in Prussia is Krupp the gunmaker, who is assessed this year upon an income of \$1,400,000, an increase of \$800,000 over 1889.

THE Pioneer Press, of St. Paul, announce the serious illness, at Stillwater, Minn., of the Rev. W. F. Boutwell, who was with the School-craft expedition and gav. the name Itasca to the take from which the Mississippi river flows.

THE stationery of the committee getting up the American banquet to Stanley in London has for a crest a solid black spot Shaped like Africa, with a faint white line across it, show ing Stanley's route from the mouth of the Congo to Zanzibar. QUEEN NATALIE, who is furnishing a house

at Beigrade, has ordered all the furniture, 500,-000 francs worth, from Russia. It is taken as an indication of strong Russian proclivities on her part, inasmuch as the Russians have the reputation of being the worst upholsterers in Europe. GRACE HAWTHORNE, the American actres

who has made a great hit in "Theodors," in the Provinces, will produce the tragedy with unprecedented scenic splendor on the great stage of Drury Lane Theater, early in May. Miss Hawthorne begins this week a further previn cial tour, opening in Manchester. THE scheme for sending out an Antarctic

expedition under Prof. Nordenskjold, will, it s said, be carried out in the summer of 1891. The expedition will be undertaken at the joint expense of Baron Oscar Dickson, of Gothenburg, the Antarctic Exploration Committee of the Royal Society of Victoria, and the Royal Geographical Society of Australia. COLONEL D. R. ANTHONY, of Leavenworth

Kan., a Westerner of prominence and wide reputation, was in Washington to be present at the birthday celebration of his sister, Mis-Susan B. Anthony vesterday. Colonel Anthony's experiences on the frontier, compiled in book form, would make a thrilling and ro mantic hit of literature. He figured as hero in many exploits in wild times gone by, but of late years his career has passed peacefully and profitably as editor of the Leavenworth Times.

PART OF THE CENSUS DUTIES.

Inquiries Will be Made as to the Mortgaged Indebtedness of the Country. WASHINGTON, February 15.-The bill pro iding for the ascertainment of the mortgage debtedness of the country was taken up the House and amended so as to provide pains and penalties for any person or corporation who refused to answer any question pro-pounded. After considerable debate, the bill as amended was passed. Eulogies to the memory of the late Hon-Richard Townshend, of Illinois, were then lis-

From the Brooklyn Standard-Union, 3 Mr. Andrew Carnegie is a typical American While he is giving away valuable libraries to Pittsburg, he is supplying the material for ele-wated railroads in Unicago and successfully

conducting manufacturing establishments of immense proportions which have been brought into life by his energy and enterprise, From the Minneapolis Tribune.] An Atchison, Kan., sirl cave up a salary of

or \$17 50; which, deducted from \$40, leaves \$22 50

THE TOPICAL TALKER.

succetting Mild Sensations as a Pastime Weep for New York's World's Pair-Havoc Played by Classical Music-Reply to a Valentine-Odd Bits of Verse and

QUEER little ways some men have of amus ing themselves. You know the man who writes a piteous tale of shipwreck, stows it away in a bottle and calmly casts it upon the waters from the deck of a ferry boat. It is a small and rather contemptible joke, but it doesn't hurt anybody. There's an old man in this city, whose sur-

roundings are comfortable and bank account ample, who takes a particular delight in pre-paring mild "selis" for his fellow countrymen. He writes on every \$10 bill that comes into his hands, in red ink, these words: "The last of a wasted fortune."

There is a sort of benevolence in this little trick, for every man who handles the bill so marked will enjoy showing it to his friends, as a relic of some wilted pile NEW YORK ASKS YOUR TEARS.

Come water it well with showers of tears, The grave where it's resting—the struggle past— There's an end to all hopes, a term to all fears,

New York's tender Fair is buried at last. It lived several months, through spasms and chills,
And Congress had smiled on the poor little brat,

But it couldn't survive the political pills
Prepared by old Dr. Metoosius Piatt.

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Trused to be the custom at a little church in this county, devoted to the salvation of our colored brother, to sing regular old-time plantation hymns. They were sung, too, with that splendid enthusiasm and fervor which the African race bring to their devotional exercises. Many white people were wont to attend the church, more for the sake of hearing and joining in these hymns than anything else But that is all changed now. The church has adopted a new hymn book, No. 1,008, or something of the very modern sort. The mus portion of the service is not attractive any

Not long ago a lady who used to be attracted to the church by the plantation hymns, ques-tioned one of the colored deacons about the "Why did you make the change, George?"

not their style at all." The old man rested both hands on his cane and weighing every word carefully, replied: "Well, ma'am, I understand exactly what you mean. The trouble is that a lot of young folks come into the church and, ma'am, they demand classical musici"

ICY. (A Bondeau.) Your valentine was very nice: The verses pretty, but precise, Well phrased and not a stop forgot, Each t'd a cross, each t'a dot— I read them truly twice or thrice.

You're plain of speech, you name the price You give for hearts—it would entice Some maids to be upon the spot Your valentine But oh! my friend, t'will not suffice

To make me court a shower of rice, Old slippers, and the gilded lot Of ribbons in the bridal knot. Keep for another-packed in ice-Your valentine.

CORONTO has lost its greatest architectural ornament by the flery destruction of its University. A graduate of that college said yesterday: "It is incomprehensible to me how the University building took fire and burnt to the ground. It was built entirely of gray limestone, massively, and ornately. The style of architecture was composite, but Norman forms predominated. A lofty tower with a single turret rose over the main entrance, a commanding archway. The beautiful proportions of the edifice were shown to the best advantage, for it was situated in the center of Queen's Park, a tract of over 30 acres. It was the oldest, I believe, and certainly the handsomest public building in the Province of Onat a banquet to the rival faction has a strik- tario. Nearly a million of dollars were spent

> Alma Mater. As I have said I don't under stand how fire could have destroyed it, for the walls, balls, stairways were all of stone. There are not a few graduates of the University in Pittsburg and the vicinity, who will be desply affected by this catastrophe."

WHEN HE KNOCKS. (Villanelle.) When he knocks at my door, O! my heart beats space, For all he's so poor.

Tell me now, I implore, Were you, dear, in my place, When he knocks at my door Would you frown grimly or

Wear a smile on your face, For all he's so poor? But my heart says before You reply-"it's my place

When he knocks at my door To decide. I am for Loving goodness and grace-For all he's so poor."

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THERE is a most promising prospect of trouble over at the Bijou Theater next Saturday night. It all transpired in a very pleasant way. Margaret Mather's managenent wished to secure the services of a local stler for a bout in Shakespeare's "As You Like It." with Charles Welles, the Oliver of the cast, and an amateur of ability in heavy sports. In this play it is decidedly materialsto the hero that he should win the fall, to turn sympathy in his favor. A prominent wrestler champion of several counties, consented to undertake the mission; but here a difficulty arose. The arrangements for the meeting were made in a famous local resort, where the parties to it were surrounded by friends and admirers of the champion. When terms were arranged, it was explained that of necessity Welles must win the final fall. Unschooled in dramatic motives and true to the spirit of the sport he represented, he insisted that the affair be "no nippodrome," and the crowd responded "that the Welles was at best only an amateur, and the fall must be his. It was then conceded that merit should decide the affair; but it was privately arranged by the management that someone would give a hand, on the sly, if his prowess was not sufficient. By some means this reached the ears of the champion's sympathizers, and a delegation visited the Bijou yesterday afternoon, purchased front seats and twear they will see fair play.

An old, old question bobs up in the Savannah Morning News: At what age should a woman marry? The New York Sun answers wisely: "At just the age when the man she loves with all her heart and soul makes the proposal.

Setting the Sun's wisdom to rhyme we have:

When should lovely woman marry? When she loves with all her heart Him proposing—then to tarry Is to miss life's better part. HEPBURN JOHNS.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Miss Susanna Warfield. BALTIMORE, February 15 .- Miss Susanna War field, the oldest resident of Carroli county, has just died at her home, Groveland, in her 98th er. Miss Warfield never rallied from a stroke of paralysis which she sustained about two years ago. The "Grand Inaugural March" rendered at the inauguration of President William Hone

Harrison, 48 years ago, was composed by Miss James Higgins. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] HUNTINGDON, February 15.—James Higgins, grandfather of the late Managing Editor Frank grandather of the last managing School Frank M. Higgins, of Pittsburg, died here pesterday morning. He was in his 62d year. About a week ago he was injured by a fall, which on account of his mature years, resulted fatally. He was well known throughout this section and was one of the oldest residents of Huntingdon county.

Capt. Alphens T. Palmer BANGOR, Mr., February 15.—Captain Alpheus T. Palmer, aged 29, the only surviving officer in Maine of the Mexican War, died this morning. He was for years in the regular army, and was at intimate friend of President Pierce and Jefferson Davis.

CLEVELAND AND ALGER. THE STROLLER'S STORIES.

Editor Medill's Guess as to the Presidental Odd Opinions and Quaint Observations Gathered From Carb and Corridor. IT was at Shamokin, Pag while the G. A. R. was holding its recent departmental encampment. Mr. and Mrs. Gable invited the rugged view published here to-day, Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, is quoted as saying: "Grover Cleveland does not lead the people, veterans to dinner; and, being extremely partial to good dinners, the rugged veterans acbut he manages to keep his thumb pretty close to the popular pulse, and he is not at all backcepted the invitation. Rev. Colonel Danks, who once, like the crusading priests of olden ward in following whither it directs. It is my opinion that he is strong with the people on actimes, laid down the cross to take up the sword, sat at the head of the table; and on each side ranged a long line of his brave boys. Graycount of his tariff reform ideas, that even if Governor Hill should receive the support of headed, wrinkled and deep-scarred boys they were-boys who had wrestled with death on the New York delegation to the Democratic Convention in 1892, the nomination for the Convention in 1892, the nomination for the Presidency would be bestowed upon Cleveland. His only platform is tariff revision, and if the Republican majority act wisely they will eliminate the tariff from polities and thus deprive the Democracy of the only issue upon which they place any reliance for the next campaign. Some of the articles now upon the tax list might very properly be reduced one-haif, and this will be a guarantee to the farmers of the country, who stood like a stone wall for Republicanism in the last campaign, that the promises made upon stump and rostrum will be kept by Congress. many a battle plain; boys more accustomed to fight than to pray; truehearted, rough-and-ready boys, every one. The smoking viands were set before them. the Colonel gave the word, and the old warriors began the fight with all the sest of 25 years ago. Some labored under a disadvantage, it is true, having but one arm to battle with, yet a glorious struggle was made, and in the end our veterans remained very decidedly the winners. They had finished an excellent feast, and they ises made upon stump and rostrum will be kept by Congress.

"As to the nominee of the Republicans in 1892 against Cleveland, there is considerable talk in the West about General Alger, and politicians and others who have visited my office recently have not been at all chary in expressing the opinion that he is one of the mo-tavailable men to-day in our ranks. Unless McKinley comes down from the high horse of protection which he is riding, his chances for a nomination will be very slim, and in the case of Senator Sherman, of Ohio, he realizes that his race is run. Ill-health and lack of ambition will operate against Mr. Blaine, although he is still a great favorite in the United States; but the signs point to Alger as the coming man for 1892. His strongest opponent will be Chauncey M. Depew, who, if he could overcome the opposition of the grangers, would be a big card, and one likely to draw out a big vote all over the country." were full of gratitute toward their host and hostess. How best to show that gratitude? That was the question that eye asked of eye, all down the board. No one seemed to know precisely what ought to be said or done, and the idea of formal thanks would probably have gone by the board, had not a happy notion occurred to one of those present. This gentleman coughed slightly, as though unusued to making remarks before an audience, and glancing in the direction of the Chairman, said: "Reverend Colonel, I move that the whole party do now say grace!"

FOR a moment surprise was very plainly expressed on the faces of the old soldiers; but the expression soon gave place to one of pleasure, and the room rang with a tremendous "Aye." Then the fighting parson bowed down his hoary head and clasped his wrinkled hands, while every member of the detachment did the same. The next moment the fine tenor voice of Colonel Danks began that simple hymn, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," the chorus being swelled by all present. What a scene! Two long lines of grizzled heads, bent reverently above the scarcely whiter table-cloth. All those flerce eyes that had not yet cast out the old dare-devil look were now shut close, or hidden behind fingers trembling with emotion! All those husky voices that had roared curses into the cannon's mouth, were now singing the praises of God in the peaceful hymn that sounded so quaintly in such a company! When the hymn ended, all rose from their seats, and more than one silv old soldier, who really ought to have known better, was seen to rub his eyes suspiciously as he left the room. Some gay Alleghenians went out a-sleighing

on the 8th instant, and found their way in safety to a point near Callery Junction. Quite a merry time was spent, and darkness had fallen upon the land pefore the reveilers saw fit to leave their log cabin encampment, and take to the sleighs again. In the meantime-such is the cruel inopportuneness of fortune-a heavy thaw had set in, and, when the travelers from Allegheny looked forth into the gathering dusk, they could not see the snow, for the same reason that the Spanish Admiral could not see his fleet, namely, because it was not there. Here was a pretty how-d'ye-do! The nearest place where a train could be reached was a flag station, and thither the whole party started, with heavy hearts. The station was about two miles off, and after passing about a mile and a half, a whistle was heard. Instantly the fleetest runner in the jaded troop set off at full speed to flag the coming train. He arrived just in time, the train was stopped; but, alas, it was a freight train after all. And the luckless sleighers had to wait I hour 20 minutes in the cold before a passenger train appeared.

POST INSPECTOR F. K. PATTERSON was at the Hotel Schlosser yesterday. Mr. Patter son halls from Freeport, and is a sturdy speci-men of the G. A. R. men. He has been staying in Pittsburg for a short time and owned to having enjoyed his time immensely.

Nor very many weeks ago a well-known citizon who, in spite of his town residence and extensive business, has a hobby for keeping a little country farm going, chanced to meet with another citizen on Wood street. The They are as much devoted to getting on it second gentleman was followed by a very fine English bulldog, who really looked ferocious A curious custom of the Swedes, and one which appears especially peculiar to Americans, is the adoption of a new name upon enough for anything, "Ah," lachrymosely reaching majority. This is not always, perhaps dogs like yours to keep the tramps off my farm in the country." Citizen No. not generally, done, but the young Swede feels that he has as much right to do it as to select 2 was very sympathetic over the tramp trouble. and agreed that such dogs were useful on a his own trade or occupation. If the name his father gave him seems too vulgar or not rocountry farm. Then the two worthies parted. No. 1 went home to his domestic circle, but No. 2 was of evil mind, and he betook himself to a mantic enough, he simply drops it and takes another more to his taste. It is apt to be con-fusing to hear a lather addressed as Nilson and neighboring newspaper office. While there he the son as Bergstrom or Jansen, yet such is fre-quently the case, and no more is thought of it than of a difference in Christian names among inserted an advertisement to the effect that Mr. Blank, of So-and-So avenue, was very much in need of some 50 dogs, "color, size or the tendency among Scandinavians is to ow the custom of the country, and adhere was citizen No. 2. On the following morning, citizen No. 2 formed a party of friends, and hastened toward the residence of his victim. The plot had worked! On the steps of the house, along the sidewalk and far into the roadway opposite, extended a crowd of boys and men, each clutching a dog, two dogs, or even three or four dogs, and awaiting the approval of the supposed ad-Of course, no policeman was NEW YORK, February 15.—The Thirteenth ward is the sweetest part of Williamsburg. If anywhere near, and the crowd was allowed whistled; the legions of dogs, big, small, white ferryboats that land at the foot of Broadway black, red and yellow, growled and yelped, and fought furiously; and the whole air was full of discord. How this rather large joke terminated does not appear, as the scheming individual fled with the opening of the front door.

A COLORED gentleman in a wagon, driven by Another colored gentleman, succeeded in getting up a little demonstration at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street vester day. It was painfully evident that the speaker had been imbibing somewhat too freely of the cheering cup. He called a halt oppos itn the big policeman who stands at the postoffice con ner, and proceeded to lecture that sturdy rep resentative of law and order on his duty as a citizen. Not being appreciated, and receiving a curt command to move on, he directed his chariot to the other side o Fifth avenue, where there was no policeman, Here he ordered his driver to pull up one more, and for the space of ten minutes delivered an eloquent harangue on the merits of Mr. Gourley as a candidate for the Mayoralty. He wound up by informing all present that he would be pleased to introduce them to Mr. Gourley after the election, "Gourley will do the square thing by all friends of mine," he said, "and don't you forget it." When the speech was concluded the orator seized the reins on a zig-zag course down Smithfield street, no doubt to address further audiences on the way. THE STROLLER

A BIT OF ACTING BY BOOTH. A Funny Performance Amuses a Crowd in a Cook Shop.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer 1

The following comes from a Boston weekly laden with the aroma of codfish: "What is so-ciety?" "It is a place where people who were poor 25 years ago tell of the plebeian origin of Unlike the majority of actors, Edwin Booth is not given to story telling, and the gravity of his countenance is very rarely mollified by the influence of a humorous narrative. But he has their neighbors, and conceal their own humble been occasionally known to relate incidents of his own career that have a humorous side, and once or twice he has spoken to a party of friends of what he considers to be a droll ex-A Kentucky poet has written some verses en-titled "I Love Thee Still." This is not an experience that he met with in one of the smaller cities where he was acting. Some cream puifs in the window of a confectionery shop appealed to his appetite, and he stepped in and purchased a few. Without stopping to reflect upon the Kentuckians really do love the still. It is an peculiarities of the spongy stuff he bit into the interior, and immediately two streams of the yellow, viscious cream oozed out and worked over his cheeks in the direction of his ears. West Virginia. Now, if Montana desires to exhibit a true spirit of reciprocity the new At this moment some one in the shop, which was thronged with customers, recognized the was througed with customers, recognized the tragedian, and exclaimed: "Why, that's Edwin Booth?" They crowded around him, and he found himself in perhaps the most embarrassing position of his life. But he went calmiy on with his eating until he had finished the last morsel, wiped away the cream and marched out of the shop as unconcernedly as if he had been playing a part "But," he acknowledges when he tells the story, "I never did a better bit of acting in my life," State will take on a head line about as follows: WASHINGTON, Pebruary 15. — Representa-tive Auderson, of Kansas, introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of a residence in or near Washington for the President of the United States.

The Cause of the Commotion From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.] In New York the bine paper of politics got mixed with the white paper of World's Fair. Hence the figs. OVER 40,000 APPLICATIONS FILED.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 WASHINGTON, February 15 .- Everybody in Washington is interested in the cancus. Forty six hundred people in this city have applied for a chance to count noses, and nearly 200 of them have already obtained situations under Commissioner Porter. There have been over 40,000 applicants for places as enumerators, and there are yet many counties to be heard from. The rooms now occupied by the bureau are very inadequate for its needs. An annex to it is being construed, and will be completed by the 1st of March. By the 1st of July three floors of the new building, of the 1st of March. By the 1st of July three floors of the new building, which is being erected on the site of the old Lochiel House on Ninth street, will be occupied by the additional clerks, which, by that time, will have become necessary. Already it has been found that additional room is needed, and three floors have been leased in the new building at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and North Capitol street for mailing purposes. The amount of printed matter which is being daily sent out from the bureau reaches many tons. Twenty million slips have been sent out for the purpose of ascertaining the indebtedness of each county alone, enumerators being already at work on this branch of the business. Some idea may be formed by the quantity of printed matter to be used by the bureau when it is stated that what has already been sent out would fill to its utmost capacity a room ten feet high and 25 feet asch way across.

Altogether, apart from the immense amount of money that will be spent in Washington for printing, for rent and for the salaries of the permanent staff of the Census Bureau, a great deal of money will be spent for counting heads alone. Two thousand enumerators will be employed in this city. They will, at each house, obtain the number of people who usually inhabit it, and not as in the case with the British census, the number of people actually under the roof when the enumerator calls. These

nabit it, and not as in the case with the British census, the number of people actually under the roof when the enumerator calls. These statistics will be obtained under the supervision of Prof. Blodgett, who was at one time the tutor of Commissioner Porter, and who has for many years made a study of economics. The professor is of opinion that the census of 1890 will be the most complete and the most successful ever undertaken. Mr. Porter is of

A PAPER ALL SHOULD READ.

An Esteemed Cotemporary Pays the Dis patch Some High Compliments. From the Altoona Times. 1 Among the large list of exchanges that come

to our office we can most truthfully say that there is none we appreciate more highly than THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, It is certainly and without doubt one of the best and most reada-ble papers published in the State of Pennsylvania, or in the whole country, for that matter to-day, and it must make its proprietors feel proud when they look upon their paper of the present day and compare it with their paper of bygone years, when it was much smaller in size and had not the immense circulation it has at the present time. In each number are mirrored the doings of a day throughout the entire world, which is within itself a whole volume of the choicest reading. It possesses special fa-cilities for the gathering of news; has its leased wires to all the leading cities, and special correspondents located at these points enables THE DISPATCH to publish a complete record of the previous day's doings in all parts of the world; in fact its news-gathering facilities cannot be surpassed. It also gives the full and complete market reports, which are always reliable and can be depended upon as being cor

The Sunday edition of THE DISPATCH can not be excelled, publishing, as it does, 20 pages of choice reading matter every Sunday. This edition of the paper has attained an enormous circulation, 50,000 copies of each number being printed. Beside giving the regular news miscellany and tolegraphic reports up to the hour of going to press, it publishes specially prepared articles on various topics-just such ar icles as afford good, solid Sunday reading for old and young. THE PITTSBURG SUNDAY DISPATCH is precisely the kind of paper that should be found in the home of every one and read by all. May prosperity ever attend it and may its influence for good extend from pole to

THE SHREWDNESS OF PLANTS. Instances of Nature's Wise Provisions in the

Even plants have an eye to the main chance. world as individuals of our own race are. Nor is there any great difference in the objects which their plans take in. They like comfort and secure it in perfectly legitimate ways. The slyness with which the plant sometimes gives a hint of its wishes manifests a spirit of fun. The spacious leaves of the Victoria regla lie spread out on the still waters of the Amazon. There is no occasion for the plant to develop a tough integument in these leaves. Yet, what would take place when the fishes came to the surface as they often do in pursuit of prey, or to escape

when they are themselves pursued? The im when they are themselves pursued? The immense leaves would be punched through and ripped from center to edge.

This mammoth lilly protects itself against harm from this source by developing prickles and spines on the unuer side of the leaf, so as to deter fish from thrusting their noses against that surface. Plants are blessed with heart appetites for food and drink. That they ma that surface. Plants are blessed with hearty appetities for food and drink. That they may make the most rapid growth, it is necessary that this appetite be indulged most freely.

Morever, like human beings, they are subject to disease as a penalty for over-indulgence. If the leaf, for example, drinks too much, even of water, its tissues will be ruptured. To guard against this danger, each leaf-tooth, in plants like the saxifrage, is furnished with a water-gland to provide for the escape of the surplus water.

Serving His Country. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.1 "I love my country and wish to serve her," says the Duke of Orleans; and his country takes him at his word, and gives him two years

Not in Pennsylvania. From the Omaha World-Herald.] Why do not the railroad companies burn corn in their locomotives? They would find it both cheaper and cleaner than coal.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

WASHINGTON Post: R. G. Wood, the inventor, invented the New Jersey ballot boxes now being investigated, as well as the Ohio forgery. It would seem that about everything Wood invests will bear investiga-CHICAGO Inter Ocean: The nomination of

the Hon. Charles Emory Smith as Minister to

Russia has won the hearty commendation of

political friend and foe, and is a well-deserved

tribute to a man of fine intellect and varied DENVER Times: Mr. Edmunds has intro duced into the Senate a bill to establish a public school system in Utah. The establishment of public schools in Utah just after the Gentile triumph in Salt Lake would surely put an end

to Mormon domination. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Congressma Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, keeps on voting when votes are called for, despite the threats of his Democratic brethren. If Mr. Buckalew is anxious to get read out of his party he is

likely to be accommodated. Sr. PAUL Globe: A bill in the Canadian Parliament favored by the Government pro poses to punish polygamy with imprisonment and disfranchisement, keeping up the bars in case they are driven to abandon this country. They will be forced to have a new revelation against polygamy.

CHICAGO News: Now the Baltimore Sun, following in the wake of the Kansas City Times and the Nashville American, has extracted a loog interview from ex-Pre Claveland. Once more we ask the Hon. Henry Watterson why he is letting all the rest of the hoys tap the fount of Democratic wisdom before experimenting with it himself.

Boston Globe: Rather than admit any more States which have not the necessary capital with which to start housekeeping, Congress had better contrive some scheme by which to set them up on the installment plan. The people of this country are not quite so far gone morally as to put a stock of gambling tools into the cradle of an infant State

CHICAGO Times: The Parnell Commission' report infers from the fact that the London fimes attempted to ruin Parnell with a serie of palpable and proven forgeries that Parnell's followers are criminals, revolutionists and dynamitards. It may have gone somewhat out of the record to get this sort of a conclusion, but it is a poor record that cannot be stretched to suit the needs of a political party in ex-

-Snow at Howland Flat, Sierra county, Cal., was 75 feet deep at the last measuring -An English railway company has set apart a special fund from which to reward acts of bravery on the part of its employes.

-A Springfield, O., dispatch says that James Moffat, a farm hand living near that city, is one of the principal heirs to an English estate of £10,000,000. -A bill will soon be introduced in the

English House of Lords providing Government sistance for peers and people of rank who have fallen into poverty. -The historic lime tree at Munchenwyler,

Freiburg, under which the Swiss Federals sembled before the battle of Murten, in 1976, has been uprooted by a storm. -Last Tuesday a swarm of bees belonging to Colonel J. K. Smith, of Fetterman, W. Va., left their hive, gazed about them, and winged their way to some new abods.

-Christopher Columbus lives at Egg Harbor City, N. J. He recently testified there in a murder case. Cristopher said that death, in his opinion, was not too great a punishment for an extravagant wife. -Farmer Becker, of Coolbaugh, Luserne

county, found a 300-pound bear under his hay-stack a few days ago. He and his son, a strap-ping young fellow of 22 had a tussle with it and after a hard fight they killed it. -J. Hayes, Sr., of Birmingham township, Chester county, planted a patch of potatoes on

February 5, and if the seed does not die from influenza or be blown to New Jersey by the March winds, he expects a crop of new potatoes by April 1. -Harry Burgess, a 10-year-old, living at Martin, Allegan county, Mich., can draw a

caricature almost equal to a Nast, and Olive Williams 6 years old, living in the same town, can reproduce any piece of music she hears, no matter how difficult. -For some years past several gentlemen of Chester county have been stocking the

streams with trou; bass and other fish. At least 20 streams have had trout placed in them. Last year probably 20,000 trout fry were brought into the county and distributed. -It is not an uncommon thing for a party of picnickers to be caught in a storm and have their clothing drenched, but it remained for a

Colorado pienie party to be caught in a blizzard and have their ears frozen. January and Feb-ruary pienies may be very funny, but they are attended with considerable dauger. -Hendrick Lunstroo went to a faney ball in London in the costume of a prince, and became so imbued with the spirit acter that early in the morning he was found by the police knocking at the doors of Buck-ingham Palace, demanding admittance. After being locked up a while he recovered his

-Vienna is in danger of becoming as grimy and as sooty as London. For the journeymen chimney sweepers have begun a general strike, and it is impossible to find any one possessing the qualifications necessary for the performance of their duties. Indeed, the geography of the old Vienna chimneys is so in-tricate and wonderful that it requires years of apprenticeship to become even an ordinary -Originality is on its native heath down in South Carolina. The Coroner of a certain

county in that State owned a potato patch, and the other night when he caught a man stealing the product thereof he shot the thief dead. He was arrested, but secured his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus and proceeded to hold an inquest on the dead thief. The verdict returned exonorated the Coroner, and the Coroner signal its oner signed it. -The fellow who predicts the weather for a year in advance has been set in the shade by a venerable prophet whom newspaper men ran across at the railroad station in Springfield

Mass. He can read a paper four years before it is printed, and he can penetrate the future to such an extent as to learn that his death won't occur until the middle of next century. He didn't tell where he lived, but they all took it for granted that it was in a hospital for the insane. -A saint's skull is in litigation in Lyons It belonged originally to Saint Jean Soanen, revered by Jansenists because he had protested against the Bull "Unigenitus." It came after his death into the possession of an audient family by whom it was handed down, until recently an unworthy scion sold it to a loca dealer in bric-a-brac, who, in turn, disposed o

dealer in brica-brac, who, in turn, disposed of it for \$200 to a woman who already chanced to own the lower jaw of the same saint. The broker who brought this customer to the dealer rejected the latter's offer of \$5 commis-sion, and has sued for more. -At the Fitchburg Railroad Car Shops, in East Fitchburg, one of the largest and strongest flat freight cars ever built for the road has just been finished. It is a special ca built to carry a large wire cable weighing 60,000 pounds, from Worcester to a mine near Denver, Col. The car is 28 feet long, 8 feet \$\frac{3}{2}\$ inches wide has eight sills running length ways, each \$\frac{3}{2}\$ thin thes, and sills \$\frac{3}{2}\$ inches. The floor of the car is devered with two-inch oak plank. It has two trucks with three pairs of wheels each the trucks and journals with

wheels each-the trucks and journals weigh about twice as much as these on a common car -Physicians at Fairmount, a small town in Grant county, Ind., are puzzled at two cases of suspended animation. Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, a widow, aged SI, and John Dean, aged Smith, a widow, aged al, and Joan Dean, aged 75, dwelling in different houses one-half a mile south of Fairmount, have been in a trance for three days. Since Saturday it has been impossible to awaken them, though to all appearances they are sleeping and breathing in a perfectly natural manner. The two are old pioneers. A few days previous to falling in the trance Mrs. Smith had been suffering with the grin but Smith had been suffering with the grip, but was supposed to have fully recovered. When Mr. Dean retired at 9 o'clock Saturday evening he was apparently enjoying as good health as he had experienced for years.

-It was reported to the Kansas City Humane Society recently that a sick man was living in a box out in an open field near the Exposition building, and Officer Marran was sent to investigate. Just north of the building is a large field which has been vacant for years and which is overgrown with weeds, through which runs a well-defined path. Following this path the officer came upon the about of J. C. Hammond, who for ten years has been a hermit in the midst of the city. For a house he had in the misst of the city. For a house he had two drygoods boxes with the cracks and joints thatched with barrel stares. Around this strange den the old man had dug a trench to keep the rain from washing over his floor. For a bed he had a board two feet wide and long around the liberty him to juy at full length. This a ded he and a board two feet wide and long enough to allow him to lay at full length. This board, two pieces of burlap and a tub comprised the furniture of the novel house. When the officer went to the place he found the old man ancelling over the tub sorting out a pile of rotten potato peclings, onions and apples. One special delicacy was an old cabbage which had been food for the rats before it came into the old man's possession.

old man's possession. WHIMS OF THE WAGS.

An income tax-the price of admission at "That man is rich who is contented with what he has," Jay Gould is steeped in poverty,

"Help somebody worse off than yourself." But many people imagine there is no such indiidual .- Trous Siftings.

"Genuine liver pad," Is the latest thing affered in that line. But what does a man with a genuine liver want of a pad .- Texas Siftings. Caswell-I see the Emperor of Germany

says that peace is patent.

Massey-Well, he wants to be mighty careful the patent doesn't expire. - Puck, How many men each day you'll see-Of such there is no dearth— Whose only mission seems to be

To take up room on earth - Washington Post. The Professional Margin .- "Want to build \$5,000 house?" said the architect: "certainly,

sir. James, hand me down that book of \$1.000 plans." "You mistake me, " interruped his visitor, "I shid I had just \$5,000 to spend on a house."
"Ah, yes," said the architect, "I see. James hand me down the book of \$1,500 bouses."—Fuck,

Lawyer-So you want to get a divorce om your husband? Woman-That's what I want. Lawyer-You knew him long before you married

im-why did you marry him?
Woman-You see wherever I went he was always standing around in my way, so at last I married him just to get rid of him. - Texas Sign-A contributor vents his emotion in the

following strain: Mary had a woolly dog She used to carry round, But, heaven be praised, that pup to-day Is linguring in the pound. - Washington Past

ON THE EX-RESERVATION. Now rushes the boomer, Spurred on by the rumor, To the land of the scalp-loving Bloux: Free land is his right;
For fortune he'll fight,
In the snow-banks his profits will brew.