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PITTSEURG TUESDAY, JAN. 6, 1891,

THE ELECTIONS BILL SHELVED. The elections bill, which is the measure to which the Republican party leaders have nailed the flag of party supremacy, went down yesterday on a motion to lay it aside to consider the financial measure. This makes it certain that the bill will not come up again at this session; and it may be taken as a foregone conclusion that it will not reappear in the next Congress.

If there was a desire to pass an unsectional and non-partisan measure, it might be proved by framing such a bill next year as would command the support of a Democratic liouse and Republican Senate. But that is not what this bill was urged for; and the purposes for which it was urged may now be considered permanently defunct, Although the deleat involves a loss of prestige to the Republican leaders, it is by no means clear that getting rid of the loan will not be for the benefit of the party. It will enable it discard its policy of trying to revive an old and definitely abandoned line of action, and to give its attention to new issues by passing measures on currency, bankruptcy, copyright and corporation questions which will command the public support.

Two phases of this result are so prominent as to command especial notice, and partake so largely of the nature of hoisting the Republican leaders with their own petard, as to give the demise of that longfaught measure a decidedly humorous tinge. The Republicans have, during this Congress, given themselves industriously to the labor of admitting new States to strengthen their party majority. The last State so admitted with less population than a Congressional district in Pennsylvania was obviously brought in for the sole purpose of making Republican votes. It is a singular illustration of the way in which one partisan vice revenges another that is given by the fact that this State furnished two of the Republican votes needed to relegate the elections bill to a back seat. The newly admitted States are also likely to furnish some other votes on financial questions which may convince the Republican leaders that the policy of giving the West ten times the power in the Senate, in proportion to population, that is given to the East, can become a scourge in a very short

Another phase of the subject which has that semi-pathetic strain that is alleged by philosophers to attach to humor, is its blighting effect on Mr. Harrison's rumored second term boom. The President is reported to have declared that he would not accept a renomination unless this bill were passed; and it remains to be seen whether the party will plead with him so earnestly as to induce him to change that determination. We fear that the President will be compelled by the logic of the situation to renounce that laudable but remote ambition. But it remains to be seen whether the rest of the rumored arrangement about transferring the wrecks of his boom to Secretary Blaine will be carried out. That Bar Harbor veto. as well as the comments of the President's family organs, bardly indicate the frame of mind for making Mr. Blaine his residuary

The prospects of Mr. Blaine will not be materially affected by the question, whether he does or not. Mr. Blaine's strength lies in the fact that he is entirely clear of all the partisan foolery which came to wreck vesterday with the shelving of the elections bill.

READY FOR BUSINESS TO-DAY.

To-day the Legislature will organize in both branches and be ready for business. The real organization, of course, was effected in the caucuses last evening and the election of officers and employes in open session today will be a mere formality. In the contest for the speakership of the House, THE DISPATCH's prediction was verified. Mr. Brook's apparent strength was his real weakness, as it led to a combination of the opposition to him. The real business of the session will hardly begin for a week or two. At least such is the custom. There are signs, however, that when the real business is begun there will be some lively times about the Capitol. A good many important measures are ready for introduction. Some of them have been heralded in advance, but there are rumors of others which may create

some sensation when introduced AN INFALLIBLE DEDUCTION.

"It was stated yesterday that Governor elect Pattison would resign the Presidency of the Chestnut street National Bank as soon as he entered upon his official duties at Harrisburg," said the Philadelphia North American, which a couple of weeks ago stated that he would retain the Presidency. That journal goes on to let itself down rather easily by saving that it was Gov. Pattison's original intention to retain the bank presidency, but that he changed his mind.

Of course, he will resign the bank presidenoy. THE DISPATCH knew that he would all along. It said when he was nominated that if he was elected he would do so. It repeated after the election its conviction that the reports that he would retain the bank presidency while he was Governor, were as moonshine. It did so without any information:from the Governor-elect, but simply on his record as a public man and his character as a politician. The same knowledge enables us to say that he never contemplated remaining as the president of a State depository while Governor.

Governor Pattison is not a fool. He did not go through the campaign without making a mistake in order to stultify himself by denying through his own action the correct constitutional principle announced on the stump during the campaign, in his

carrying State deposits. Consequently he never intended doing as was reported. The These things certainly do not indicate that demonstration is more convincing than any reports circulated by an opposition paper can be.

THE PRESIDENT AND CAMERON. Apparently authenticated news from Washington that the administration does not want Senator Cameron re-elected invests the situation at Harrisburg with at least one aspect like that of 1882. Though not generally known it is a fact that the caucus bolt in that year, which eventuated in the choice of Mitchell for Senator, was in some part owing to the privately expressed desire of President Garfield to have a Senator in sympathy with his administration. He foresaw the Stalwart antagonism which subsequently culminated in Mr. Conkling's resignation and open fight in the Senate. What it is that inspires President Harrison to desire the retirement of Cameron can only be guessed. Perhaps it is because the senior Pennsylvania Senator has refused to stultify his judgment by shouting in favor of the force bill fad, to which the President is obstinately committed. Or again, it may be that President Harrison desires to further the ambition of Postmaster General Wanamaker to sit in the Senate. Or, possibly, it is the taciturn personality of Cameron which

offends the White House. That there is something of method, concert and design at the bottom is apparent, though the movement for a new Senator seems to be belated. The sudden outery in various quarters against the senior Senator because of his reported opposition to the force bill-a measure upon which the Republican pressand party through both State and country were divided-evidently covers a move in "practical" rather than merely sentimental politics. The other charge that Cameron is a silent man is not so new as it is amusing. Ordinarily there would be a positive recommendation in this, at a time when so much of men's attention is taken up

with mere gabble. The difficulty with the present opposition to Cameron is that it comes too late to arouse public sentiment. Seven years ago when he was the head of a domineering political machine which awoke continuous resentments by its methods and policy, there was much stronger ground to oust him. But since his re-election he has taken but little part in State affairs. These have fallen into the hands of other managers, and in this particular, at least, he has given little offense. As for his service in the Senate it has not altered much in quality. His refusal to advocate the force bill has gained him as much consideration from old opponents as it has made opponents of old supporters; and as for his habitual silence, there is so much misdirected talk and undigested twaddle in public affairs that silence has

almost become a virtue. The administration will scarcely be able to beat the Senator, or even severely check him, though the announcement of its stand has been thought of enough importance by his backers to make them hurry up the caucus. If the dissentient elements had a few strong and well-known candidates to spring in opposition, or if they were assured of the support, directly or indirectly, of Senator Quay, they might still carry their point; but if Quay is committed to Cameron in earnest, as seems to be the case, the prospects for an effective bolt are not specially encouraging-unless, indeed, there is more originality, independence and vigor in the legislators at Harrisburg this winter than has been found there since 1882.

A POSSIBLE LUNACY.

In connection with the report that the adrevenue cutters to seize the vessels killing seals in the open waters of Bering Sea comes the other report that Lord Salisbury has warned the State Department that Great Britain will not permit the Canadian scalers to be seized unless they are infringing on the actual territories of the United States. Thus it appears that the administration has drifted to the very verge of hostilities, for which the country is unprepared, in support of an object which is not worth a day's warfare, and in pursuit of a policy one part of which at least is manifestly unfounded in

It will be criminal folly to get into war with England over the sealing privileges which yield to the nation less in a year than a single day's cost of warfare with England. It would be so, because a naval conflict could not but be disastrous to our country, because the people would not support such a war, and because our Government's course indicates an adhesion to that absurd mare clausum theory which even the supporters of the administration declare to be

If the administration is at all wise it will at once proceed to discard from its position all untenable and unreasonable claims and offer an arbitration on the just part of its contention. England's interest agrees with ours in an equitable arrangement for the protection of the seals from extinction, and if she did not grant it voluntarily she could not refuse an arbitration. But, wholly apart from the practicability of settling this dispute, it should be understood that to let the matter drift into overt acts of hostility would be the last degree of political lunacy.

The Atlanta Constitution has interviewed a banker of that city, who tells that a man recently came to his bank, threw down a bill demanding gold for it, and when he received the gold said he was going to lay it away so that he could not be caught in an emergency. The banker went on to suppose that there were 5,000 men in that district who were hearding \$100 each, and as many in each of the ten districts of the State. That would make \$5,000,000 withdrawn from actual circulation, and to that extent embarrassing the money market.

There is no doubt such a course would be very foolish and embarrassing. But as the Georgia banker's calculation of 500,000 men in that State doing so would comprise the majority of the adult male population of the State, we may reasonably hope that Georgia does not contain so many fools. To the extent to which hoarding goes on, however, is to be recognized as injurious, and especially so to the people who hoard. The loss to the public by raising the interest rate is not greater than the loss of all interest to the hoarder. We may, therefore, steadfastly rely on the expectation that whatever hoarding may have been created by stupid

panic, it will soon correct itself. This illustration is referred to the Ruffale Express as showing that the trouble is not so much lack of money as lack of confidence. and that journal then proceeds to charge the lack of confidence to the silver agitation. The first assertion is measurably true. There is a lack of confidence in some departments of the investment system. But in other investments plenty of confidence is shown Good city bonds are in demand; first class mortgages find ready purchasers; and the second branch of the proposition comes singularly far from corroboration in the fact

presence and with his approval, that State | that government bonds are as high as ever officials must not be connected with banks | they were, except when they were artificially elevated by the Treasury purchases. the confidence in stable investments or in government credit has at all been disturbed

by the silver agitation. The fact is that the lack of confidence is largely justified by certain recent events in financial circles, although it inevitably crops out in some places where there is no reason for it. The great financiers who have started panic by tying up money in order to carry on their stock manipulations; who have demonstrated the ease with which the money kings can juggle the ordinary investors out of their stock investments and the lesser speculators and investors who have gutted banks and wrecked trust companies, are the people who are principally responsible for the lack of confidence. While such things are possible it is not strange that people should prefer other investments, or if they cannot be found, resort to hoarding.

RUSSIAN absolutism has developed a new ule upon stage performances which works a radical change in the show business. It is that whatever money is taken in advance for admission to an entertainment is to be held in trust, and if the performance does not come off as advertised the money is to be returned to the audience. A Russian manager undertook to subscribed for seats in advance, but the does not travel to Russia in the winter without cash in advance, the manager was left. This rule, if adopted in this country, might place a severe restriction on some of our enterprising

LAST year this country sold abroad \$225. 00,000 worth of bread and meat and \$400,000,000 worth of cotton. The South may not be as wealthy as the North, but it seems to be doing its share toward keeping up the balance

THE death of Emma Abbott, at Salt Lake City, yesterday morning, removes from the stage a lady who has attained a wide popularity in American opera. Althoug not a prima donna of the highest artistic rank, her energy in developing the possibilities of English opera, her devotion to that work, and her pure life, made her a prominent and creditable figure in still living; but few of them will be more distinctly missed by the masses than Emma

In view of our experience as to the expense of pensions a quarter of a century after a war is over, there is force in the suggestion than rather to go to war over them it would be

THE remarkable gain in value of the costumesin"Cleopatra"after they had been burned. s compared with the invoice value at the Cu tom House when duties had to be paid, is one gratifying to learn that there has been such an tumes, and no less to learn that this version of Cleopatra" possesses costumes to that extent

THE war with the rebellious Indians has hardly got under way yet, but it has already cost more in blood and treasure than it would have done to feed the Indians honestly accord ing to experience.

A LONDON judge has earned himself an international reputation for innocence and trust in humanity. In a suit before him reties must be a respectable man, because he was a friend of a New York judge. The evidence seems to be equally conclusive that while the litigant knew a New York judge the London judge does not know New York judges.

WHILE the cold wave was not as severe as predicted, it looks like a stayer.

THE policy of rushing in pocket borough States in order to make sure of the passage of Republican partisan measures turns out to be tered by their votes. The Republican mans gers who have been urging that defunct measure may not be as beautiful as they were but they know more.

NONE are now so low as to do the elections

romptitude according to the last one which broke out, was fought to a finish and the bodies carried off all in three-quarters of an hour. Peru must be adapting its revolution

for the stage. PEOPLE WE KNOW.

SIR JOHN MILLAIS' eyesight, which gave him a good deal of trouble, and threatened to terfere with his painting, has improved. He has given himself the advantage of a very long rest, and his general health is excellent.

SENATOR SHERMAN is 6 feet 3 inches tall, out he weighs only 150 pounds. He looks no he did 15 years ago, and, though now 67, his hair has just begun to turn gray. Yesterday's events in the Senate may hasten this natural process.

PRINCESS BEATRICE is indefatigable in lit. ace that she is soon to publish, she has just rought ont a clever translation of a book titled "The Adventures of Count George Alert, of Erbach."

JOHN W. MACKAY, following a generous custom that he set some years ago, authorized General Manager Ward to give every employe of the Commercial Cable Company in this ountry and in Europe half a month's salary as Christmas present.

WHEN Senator Evarts on entering the Sen ate the other day was applauded by a group of New York school-marms in the gailery, he replied, in answer to a colleague's jocose remark, "Yes, it was very pleasant. Not every man can secure the plaudits of the world's fair. THEOPHILE GAUTIER'S daughter Judith

as inherited a great deal of her poet father's talent. She writes in a style of inimitable seems to possess all the Oriental imagery for which the novelist was famous. JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL'S sister, Mrs. Por

nam, of Boston, is noted as a linguist and is the author of some very able papers on Polish and Hungarian literature. She has also written a dramatic poem. Mrs. Putnam was born in 1810, and is nine years older than her distin ruished brother. COLONEL PEDRO JOSE SAAVEDRA, a promi ent citizen of Peru, has died in Lima. He had

been a member of various Cabinets, a Conan, Prefect of Callao, Mayor of and a conspicuous member of the Peruvia press. He was a physician by profess had been a Colonel in the army.

PROMISES TO PAY.

The House Bill to Convert Them In

Promises to Receive. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- In the House to-day WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In the House to-day, Representative Vost, of Illinois, introduced for reference a bill to convert United States legal tender notes from Government promises to pay into legal tender Government promises to receive, and to restore to circulation the gold held in the Treasury for the redemption of United States notes. The notes shall declare on their face: "This United States note for — dollars will be received and paid out at all Government offices and depositories for all payments which are not by law required to be made in coin."

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.] The Sioux outbreak brings out vividly again the strange contrasts of sentimentality and cruelty, indulgence and injustice, wrong and hypocrisy which have distinguished ment of the Indians by the people of this coun

Captain Henry Sweitzer. Captain Henry Sweltzer died yesterday mornin at the age of 69 years. He was Captain of Com pany B, Eighty-second Regiment, and was a men ber of Post 2, G. A. H. His funeral will tak place from his late residence, 119 Charles street

SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON.

THE altar of Liberty has been stained by the dian sacrifice offered to the god of Mammon.

Do you ever get mixed up in a group whose strange language attracts you? You listen for a word of United States to ring out loud and clear, but in vain. Every mother's son is talking a dialect you cannot understand, unless you are a linguist familiar with the vernacular of their native heath. I mean right here in Pittsburg, too. Or perhaps you are walking behind a couple or a quartette who are jabbering ve-hemently, but in a mother tongue. At your unch, especially if you like your wurst with something light at the side, you may not hear an English word spoken. The waiter who serves you trips and stutters through the order. glad to turn his attention to those who give and take his talk. And then you realize how the town is growing—how the corners of the earth are overlapping each other, how the world is tilting up and letting its people slide into a common center, as it were. You hear several distinct dialects in a square's journey, not counting the twangs, brogues and patois of the Anglo-Saxon divisions. Then you realize how we are mixed, classes, the masses of the peoples whose hearts are all in the same place, but whose tongues were attuned to a different key, whose young eyes danced to a lullaby writ is other words than those your mother sang. In some quarters you could close your eyes and imagine yourself beneath blue skies hanging over bluer seas, under golden vines, beside ice-fringed fjords, in a Parisian cafe or a German bierhalle. But when you lifted the lids you would be in bustling, throbbing, congested Pittsburg. Surely the magnetic touch of industry is drawing upon the old city's broad bosom the brain and the brawn of the sons of the sun and the snow lands. Their colonies are increasing, thriving, striving. If they spoke not you would pass them by unnoticed—atoms, specks on the surface, straws floating on the swift stream of life like yourself. Well, there's room enough for all who come to struggle and to strive. We are a race of dyspeptics, but our social system can digest humanity, especially when it is served with Liberty sauce.

THE force bill boomers had arranged to hold caucus last night to whip the Senators into ine. They are now holding an inquest.

STREAMS cannot run up hill, and Brooks found that out yesterday at Harrisburg.

A RELIGIOUS tract won't stop a bullet. One of the dead braves who were a ghost shirt re-inferced it with a text, but the slug went

It is easier to be good than bad, but human ity is nothing if not contrary.

A PROMISING young lady-The coquette. WHEN you see a woman struggling with a orkscrew and a bottle hasten to help her out.

THE dwarf persistently refuses to grow up with the country. PASSING events soon grow monotonous

To a Pet. She is tender, good and true, Never churlish: Her eyes are bright and blue, And she's girlish; Her hair is soft and fine,

rogressive enchre parties.

And it's curiy; She's a pretty pet of mine, She greets me day or night, Always pleasant; Her eyes shine with delight

Her commotion When my footsteps she can hear She's a dainty little miss, Quite contrary; But when she begs a kiss

At a present. Something tells her when I'm near,

I am wary. Then I stroke her silky hair, Lover fashion, For, tho' she's true and fair,

She has passion Still we never had a quarrel Or a clashing; She knows a vicious snarl We together romp and lark Like two noodles; Life is better for your bark,

THE British Minister at Washington has earned that America's motto is age before

THE Law and Order movement against E peror William's Sunday pastimes has put the Empire's religious enthusiasts in a bad hole. He simply ordered the suppression of the sale of their papers and pamphlets. Some people don't know enough to let well enough alone.

THE Indians are surrounded, but they

You often read of people being happily ma ried, but this doesn't always indicate that they narried happily. PORTER says the census will throw light o

farm mortgages. It will not lighten the farm-SULLIVAN will appear in a naval drama next season. He will probably box the compass.

IDLE words may lead to a breach of promise

Hark the pibroch, sounding, sounding, Over old Cambria again! Tis the march, 'tis the march, 'tis the march of the Cameron men!

The Same Old Corps

JOKES to be appreciated must be barmless. WHERE will the millionaires land under the resent financial policy? asks a writer. Not in

he soup, at all events. ALL Koch asks of the doctors is have pa ience. That's all they ask for, too.

Another woman who allowed a man to court her with a gun has been saved by a corset. proof, girls.

EMMA ABBOTT seems to have taken desperate chances, and her death was mainly due to a reckiess act in the pursuit of wealth. The stage has lost a good woman, and many will drop a tear to her memory.

the World's Fair have advertised it well. It's

A GREAT many people value their Bibles for the beautiful engravings between the lids.

Ir woman had her way man would not have THE business man who has not time to look

after his advertising will soon have leisure enough to take a vacation. Only the Skeleton Visible. PUT away the gory speeches,

And close up the party breache With the ghost of Lodge's bill, SATLORS should make clever actors, as it no trouble for them to assume a new roll.

was quite severe. SPELL it "Hatti" instead of Hayti, hereafter, Between Uncle Sam's new geographical dictionary and Stanley's African vocabulary the reader's lot is a hard one.

THE earth seems to have struck a snag in the

ity of the Pacific coast. The recent shake

In dressmaking the fittest most assuredly survive and thrive. THE Indians say they will treat with the Vic

President, not the President. This is the uncindest cut of all. THE origin of New York's big fire is wrapped in mystery. The buildings were wrapped in thames first, however. WILLIE WINKLE.

SOCIETY'S PLEASURES.

Enjoyable Entertainment at an Inst of Officers-Fourth Concert at the Lin-

den Club-Bobby Burns' Birthday Cele bration Preparations—Social Chatter.
The public installation of officers of General
Alexander Hays Post No. 3, G. A. R., at Post Hall, 78 Fourth avenue, last evening, was an important as well as an enjoyable event in army circles. The hall was appropriately decorated and brilliantly lighted, while the mem bers of the post, in their natty uniforms, with bers of the post, in their natty uniforms, with dashes of gold, gave quite a West Point aspect to the affair.

A large audience completely filled the hall, standing room being at a premium. The C. C. Cornet Band was in attendance and discoursed some very excellent music. The installation of officers was a pleasing ceremony, conducted by Department Commander Comrade J. F. Denniston, and consumed about 15 minutes.

rade J. F. Denniston, and consumed about 20 minutes.

The entertainment consisted of recitations, plano solos and vocal selections, interspersed by music of the band. The performers were Miss Lulu Orcutt; Miss Nettle Ferry, of West Elizabeth, who is scarcely in her teens, but who gave some enjoyable costume recitations; Master Norris Hart and Miss Kitty Hamm, who, in her recitations, renewed old triumphs and scored a decided new one; also Miss Ethel Hart, Miss Sadie Conley, Miss Julia Friedman, Ethel Hart, Comrade D. Ashworth and C. V. Lewis.

Lewis.

The audience joined in the singing of "My Country "Tis of Thee," and "Auld Lang Syne." The programme closed with "The Red, White and Blue," by the band. The master of ceremony was Commander W. F. Speer, and the committee having the entertainment and decorations in charge consisted of George Armer, George Moore, Tom Smythe, John Ellsroll, with Henry Schultz, Chairman. Lewis, The audience

BOBBY BURNS' BIRTHDAY

To Be Remembered This Year in the Usua Pleasant Way.

The admirers of Robert Burns, the Bard of Miss Mather makes a bold and picturesque figure of Joan, and as far as looks went, fulfilled the idea of the inspired Maid very fairly. It is a mistake to think, as some critics have supposed, that Joan was a spirituelle sort of girl, with more mind than matter in her makeup. The records, as far as they go, show that she was a sturdy, spirited French peasant. Her religious fanaticism or enthusiasm, as you may please to term it, was blent with a strong determination to revenge her country's wrongs. In presenting a Joan in accord with this idea, Miss Mather is undoubtedly historically correct. She lends all her warm-blooded nature to the role, and her personality in Joan's armor is distinctly impressive. We are inclined to think that Miss Mather's best work was done in Act 2, in the scene with Iscuit, and the subsequent climax. The intensity of the conclusion of the fifth act is undeniable, but the situation is dangerous and grossly disagreeable according to cotland, will observe the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of his birthday, falling on sunday, the 25th, on the Monday following by a banquet and a musical and literary pro-gramme composed of the poems and songs of the famous Scot. The hotel at which the banthe famous Scot. The hotel at which the banquet will be held has not yet been decided upon, but at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the office of Alexander Dempster such committees were organized and such officers elected as msure perfection of detail and elegance of appointment equal to any of the preceding observances that have been an annual and important social event in the city for a long time. The following named gentlemen have charge of the banquet and succeeding entertainment: President, John Young; Vice Presidents, James D. Glover, James S. McKean, G. D. Mackil; Programme Committee, Peter Dick, D. S. Thompson, Robert Pitcairn, William Hardie, D. M. Kirk; Banquet Committee, Alexander Leggate, Peter Dick, John T. Wilson,

IN ITS NEW CLUBHOUSE.

The Oregon Club, of Tarentum, Preparing for a Season of Festivity. The Oregon Club, of Tarentum, is rejoicing over the possession of its artistic new club-house, which was formally opened on Christ-mas evening, and a season of social dissipation is now contemplated that will make that sleepy little town open its eyes wide with astonish-

ment.

The club consists of about 75 of the most prominent and influential citizens of Tarentum and vicinity, and on New Year's eve they kept open house to the public at large. The club-house cost upward of \$20,000, and is complete, with assembly room, parlors, reception rooms and cafe. A series of dances, concerts and entertainments is being arranged for the near future.

FOURTH LINDEN CLUB CONCERT

As Great a Success as Were Any of It Predecessors.

Music filled the cheerful assembly room the Linden Club last evening, it being the the Linden Club last evening, it being the fourth concert given by the Gernert Orchestra. in honor of which quite an audience of club members and their friends was present. The soloist of the evening was Mrs. M. L. Lucas, who rendered with charming effect "With Vordure Clad," by Haydn; "Shali I Wear a White Rose," by Farmer, and "Ah, Now Credea," by Bellini. be said that it proved to be fully up to the expectations its reputation inspired. The staging was perfect, the ballets magnificent, the scenery unrivaled. Every setting was a work of art reflecting the greatest cledit upon Messrs. Dangerfield and Voegtlin. The transformation scenes at the close excited a buzz of admiration from the big audience and kept it seated till the curtain touched the floor. The ballets called forth round after round of appliause, especially in the fairy stories and nursery rhymes. Frl. Clara Quality, in the latter was the favorite and a large share of the

The orchestra was heard in a programme full of difficult and intricate selections that placed the concert high in the ranks of orchestral performances.

Miss Agnes Voget and Mr. Joseph A. Vogel appeared in solos and duets at the concert, last evening, with which the Eintracht Male Chorus celebrated its twenty-fifth annion Thirty street. The conductor of the society is Mr. John S. Vogel. There were addresses, good

plause, especially in the fairy stories and nursery rhymes. Fri. Clara Quality, in the latter was the favorite and a large share of the honors fell to Miss Madeline Morando.

Miss Louise Montague made a pretty prince, indeed, and her singing brought her at once into the good graces of the audience. Cindercelia, in the hands of Miss Ida Mulle, was a cherubic little character artistically portraved. Of course, Mr. Foy and Mr. Norman, in their side-issues to Yosemite and the Baron, respectively, carried the house by storm. Mr. Foy has improved on the large stock of cleverness he brought with him to the spectacular extravaganza when he first took his part in it, and never fails to utilize the latest crases to advantage. His billiard pantomine, with Mr. Norman as an able assistant, was perhaps the most taking business of the evening, Mr. Frankan, as Tallatoy, the Prince's salaried poet, has a pose that never fails to excite the risibilities of the audience. Miss Topsy Venn, as the Baron's somewhat elderly daughter, made a very favorable impression. Topical songs and amusing by-plays are sandwiched in between the spectacular leatures with the most pleasing effect, and Mr. Foy managed to be the hero in nearly all of these opportune occasions.

The costumes are rich throughout, and the choral singing, and a flag presentation. QUITE a number of celebrities will appear at the musicale and reception given to-night, at Lafayette Hall, by the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Among them, Mr. Franz Wilczek, the young violinist, whose successes in New York city have been duly reported; Miss Bertha Kaderly, the soprano, and Dr. W. T. English, also Toerge's orchestra.

A. W. Boggs, a popular glass man and representative of the Bellaire Goblet Company will be married February 12. He used to attend all the glass openings at the Mononga hela House, but he has not been here for a

GRANDVIEW COUNCIL No. 259, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a reception Friday evening in its hall on Duquesne Heights. The committee consists of G. C. Spead, H. F. Kramer, William Frazier, Joseph Rapp and Lawrence Frazier. MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MCCHESNEY, of Beach street, gave a pleasant party last even ing, in honor of Miss Nellie Blanche Ford, who ae from Miss Summer's boarding school, at Washington, D. C.

A FAIR under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A M., Lorena Council No. 73, was inaugurated last night at Kenyon's Hall, Federal street, Alegheny, which is to continue until March 31. MISS MAMIE REUCK, the bright young visoprano, will appear at a benefit concert give the opportunity to see "Hands Across the Sea. to-night at Duquesne Hall, on Penn avenue.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's Clut this afternoon will be one of unusual interest, as a subject for study during the coming year will be decided upon and officers elected. CARDS are out for the reunion of the Iron the Pittsburg Female College, Eighth street Tuesday, January 13, at 8 P. M.

MRS. CHARLES P. ORR receives this after noon, and with her the two brides, Mrs. Au gustus Pettibone Murdoch and Mrs. Jesse Thomas Lazear.

THE Friendship Club, of the West End. will hold a select dance in the gymnasium on the 13th of this month. TEN bridesmaids and a host of ushers will grace the Clark-Phillips wedding on the 14th, THE Ballantine-Ford wedding to-night.

DEATH OF EMMA ABBOTT.

The Well Known Prima Donna Was Con

scious to the End.

and ingenious to a degree. But the chief characteristic of the play is its cosmopolitanism. The action changes with startling rapidity from the green lanes of Devon to the gampling helis of Paris, and from the galleys of La Roquette to the remarkably realistic scene on the deck of an ocean steamer. In every case the scenic artists have shown themselves capable, but especial praise must be accorded to the fog scene on the ocean, where the illusion is increased by the hoarse sound of whistles and the ringing of bells so familiar to the crosser of the Atlantic. The plot is interesting and intensely exciting. George F. Nash, as Jack Dudley, the stalwart young Clovelly farmer, proves himself quite equal to the part, while R. P. Gibbs as the gambler Lussac, gives the public a careful character sketch. Miss Grace Thorne plays Lillian Melfo duch better in the grave than she does in the lighter part, while Miss Anna Belmont is a delightfully coquettish and really pretty Lucy. "Hands Across the Sea" first bounded on the high tide of success when Messrs. C. B. Jefferson and H. I. Taylor took hold of its management. It is, without doubt, one of the very best melodramas now on the stage, either in America or England. SALT LAKE CITY, Jan, 5.-Emma Abbott the great American prima donna, died at 7:50 this morning of pneumonia. She was taken ill on Wednesday night, but persisted in going on the stage and singing her part in "Ernani," notwithstanding her physicians advised her not to. On New Year's Day she was taken alarmingly iil, and a conference of physicians was ordered. From that time she has grown worse until this morning, when she died.

The scene at the death bed was a pathetic one. The great singer was conscious almost to the last moment, despite the fact that opiates had been administered. Her last words on earth were: "I am not afraid to die." There was present at the bedside Alice Ellerton, Miss Nellie Franklin, Miss Vernos, Mr. Pruette, her manager, Mr. and Mrs. Michelena, Miss Annandale, of the company; Manager Pratt and wife, of the hotel, and Dr. Pinkerton. The body was embalmed and enclosed in a hand-some casket and will go from here to Denver, thence to Chicago and thence to Gloucester. Mass., where her busband is buried. Her will provides for that disposition of her remains. Miss Abbott gonfidently expected to die, and told her physician New Year's Day that her next song would be sung in Heaven.

Since that date she has falled rapidly, and although her manager has telegraphed all over the country that she was going to get well, she never wavered in her belief of ultimate death. Two weeks ago she telegraphed the Albany Hotel at Denver for the room in which her husband died. A singular coincidence connected with the affair is that she died on the anniversary of her husband's death. A short burial service was held this afternoon at the hotel by Rev. Dr. McNiece, of the Fresbyterian Church. The body left for the East at 10 clock to-night. the great American prima donna, died at 7:4 this morning of pneumonia. She was taken il Harris' Theater. It anything further were needed to crowd the above house this week than the announcement that a genuine frontier Indian melodrama was to be presented, with real Indians and scouts, the present excitement over the Sioux outbreak would be sufficient. Hardie and Von outbreak would be sufficient. Hardie and Von Leer have the boards for a week's engagement, and their play, "On the Frontier," should and doubtless will prove to be a regular gold mine for them. The drama has often been seen here, and there is nothing particularly new about it or the company. The Pittsburg soldiers, however, are new—quite new in fact—and their evolutions are equally as novel. What they lack in numbers and military knowledge, however, they more than make up in enthusiasm and haste to get through the portion of the performance. Harry Williams' good right arm ached last evening with selling tickets, and when he got through there was neither sitting nor standing room left in the house. The stage was held by Weber & Field's Company, and the programme was an excellent one. The Fremonts raised the curtain with a very leave Chypers act and wear followed by Isa-

The Fremonts raised the curtain with a very clever Chinese act, and were followed by Isabella Ward, a sweet singer with more talent than is usually found on the variety stage. Weber and Fields were funny Gormans, and Wilson and Cameron created lots of fun in black-face councily. Frank Bush was as funny as ever. Several other good performers helped to make up a first-class company. He Talks Too Much. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

If Senator Farwell doesn't soon quit talking the grass on his political grave will be knee

IN VARIED STRAINS.

Miss Mather makes a bold and picturesque

gerous and grossly disagreeable according to American ideas. At the Porte St. Martin

American ideas. At the Porte St, Martin doubtless this passionate outbreak was regarded as artistically precious. Here such things are not relished.

But it must be remembered that, pictorially, the play, and Miss Mather as the heroine, are full of color and splendor. The armor of Joan, steel or gold, is a sample of the rich accuracy in costume which the whole play shows. The

in costume which the whole play shows. The scenery is on a grand scale, and the court chamber, the cathedral interior, and the final scene of the burning at the stake are realistic

in their several ways.

The other actors in the cast are hardly worth

The other actors in the cast are hardly worth of mention, excepting always Mr. Otis Skinner and Mr. Howard Kyle. Mr. Skinner is an actor of versatility and virile genius, which qualities have attracted great attention before. He played the pleasant lover of Journ and later the manly soldier La-Hire with great force and finish. His elocution, as was noticed when he was last heard in Edwin Booth's train, is remarkably good. Mr. Kyle was good as De Thouars, but as Warwick he was too suggestive of a Frenchified Mephistopheles to be anything but comic. "Joan of Arc" will be given to-night, and in addition to the regular programme at the Wednesday matinee and Wednesday night.

The Duquesne Theater.

When Manager Henderson rattled together

the doors of his strong box and bade it farewel

last night, the merry jingle of many pieces of sliver fell on his ear. Pittsburg had dealt lib-

erally with him and enjoyed in return the gor-

geous extravaganza, "Crystal Slipper," at its best. To the people of the Gas City Mr. Hen-

derson is manager in two capacities this week -of the Duquesne Theater and of the com-

pany upon its stage. Of the latter it need only

be said that it proved to be fully up to the

nade things now undreamed of realities

Grand Onera House.

Anyone who likes thrilling melodrams of the

'Harbor Lights' order, will fall in love with

Harry Pettitt's play, "Hands Across the Sea,"

as produced at the Grand Opera House last

evening. This is the first time Pittsburg has had

That it is a very strong piece no one can deny

The situations and mechanism are sensationa and ingenious to a degree. But the chief characteristic of the play is its cosmopolitan

Harry Davis' Museum

largaret Mather as Joan of Arc-The Crystal Slipper's Splendor-Hands Across

and the contest in land poats in which they are taking part serves at least to show their muscular development. The land boats are tricycles, fitted with the sliding seats to be found in the modern racing shells, and they are propelled by an exertion of the muscles like unto that required in pulling a stroke through with an oar. The boats are stationary, but the wheels are geared to revolve independently and the racing is governed by the decision of the cyclometers with which each machine is furnished. The crowd seemed greatly interested in the exhibition yesterday. The trained goats and a number of other curiosities are on exhibition also. In the theater McClone and Lucille if: Irish specialties, Wright and Higgins in black face song and dance, the Chicks, and the famous watermeion humorist, McAndrews, give an amusing entertainment, which concludes with a farcical sketch. the Sea-Other Plays and Entertain The appearance of Margaret Mather at the Bijou Theater was enough to draw a very large audience last night, for the young actress is a great favorite in Pittsburg. The play, "Joan of Arc," by Jules Barbiere and translated by William Young, also excited some interest The welcome given to Miss Mather was as warm as ever, but the promise of the play in the first two acts was not satisfactorily fulfilled The audience was interested in the story of Joan of Arc until the battle scene perhaps, but after that any applause which came was simply born of kindly feeling for Miss Mather. "Joan of Arc" is a five-act play in blan World's Museum-Theater. verse and blanker prose, in which turgidity and verbosity have a hot fight for the mastery. and verbosity have a hot fight for the mastery. There are a lew passages of clean, decent English, but not enough to save the dialogue from the appearance of being cooked up to sound impressive by mere weight of words. The play has for a plot a few disjointed chapters of Joan of Arc's history. There is no continuity in the play, and the most vital of events are left constantly to the imagination of the audience. This might be safe in France or England, where the heroism of La Pucelle or plain Joan is still a household tale, but it is not to be expected that the career of a savior of France hundreds and hundreds of years ago should be known by heart in this lattude. The result of the disjointed arrangement of the tableaux is that a dramatic entity is out of the question. "Joan of Arc" is a series of pictures more or less related, but not a play. This is a good deal of a handicap for Miss Mather and her assistants. There are other serious blemishes in the piece; notably, the frequent mention of the Delty, the appeals to heaven, and the somewhat exact reproduction of the coronation service in the Cathedral at Rheims. A religious atmosphere can be created on the stage without resort to such devices. But this is a matter of taste after all.

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"Ten Nights in a Barroom" is one of the plays that retain a mysterious hold upon the popular fancy. It has been played, heaven knows, how fancy. It has been played, heaven knows, how many thousands of times here, but it has not outlived its welcome. The audiences at the World's Theater enjoyed the interpretation of the play by Carl Brehim's company yesterday, and the new version of the play seems an improvement generally. In the curio hall the stirring story told by Whale Oil Gus of his experiences in Northern seas proved interesting, and the boxing bout between the short and stout Me and lean, long Him was amusing. Musical Carson is a whole orchestra in himself—playing Il different instruments at once, and harmoniously too. Altogether a good deal of honest entertainment is to be found within the World's Museum Theater.

an admiring throng yesterday at this house. They are athletes of magnificent proportions, and the contest in land noats in which they are

Theatrical Notes. THE first matinee of "The Crystal Slipper will occur on Wednesday at the Duquesne The ater. This will be what the management call a family matinee; that is, it will be 50 cents to the family matthes; that is, it will be 30 cents to the first two floors and 25 cents to the gallery. The matinees of "The Crystal Slipper" have been throughout the country tremendous feature. There is so much in the piece to interest the little folks and grown up people also that invariably the theaters have not been large enough to contain the crowds that have sought to gain admission.

ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS.

Zadkiel and Raphael Predict Stirring Events for January.

"Zadkiel's Almanac," referring to the month of January, 1891, says: "The opposition of Mars with Saturn will bring trouble on Turkey and Portugal, as it is formed in the signs Virgo and murderous outrages will be rife. The revenue will show some diminution or loss, and the Government will be beset with difficulties. Happily, Jupiter, in the sign Aquarius, promises reform and advancement for the great city and country generally. Earthquake shocks will be severely felt in the confines of Turkey and the Morea on or about the 8th or 21st inst some vibrations extending to the vicinity of France and Lisbon in all probability. Mars enters Aries on the 26th inst., and upholds the flag of old England. The 8th is an evil birthday anniversary for persons born in either 1855, 1858, 1861 or 1870. The 21st is evil for either 30th are fortunate birthday anniversaries, bringing health, advancement, new friends and improved finances, according to the strength of the nativity. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, has the moon at his birthday anniversary in the place of Mars at his birth, and is thereby warned to avoid dangerous places or he may meet with avoid dangerous places, or he may meet with an accident. Raphael's Voice of the Heavens says: The

Raphael's Voice of the Heavens says: The first new moon occurs shortly after 3 P. M. on the 10th, when the tropical sign Cancer will be rising, and the watery sign Pisces culminating with Mars therein; the sun, moon and Mercury will be near the cusp of the eighth house, and applying to a square aspect of Uranus in the fifth; Saturn occupies the fourth, Venus the sixth and Jupiter the ninth house: the planet Mars is in coposition to Saturn and in sesquivuadrate to Uranus.

Mars afflicted and in elevation denotes serious seasons disturbances, shaking and tremous seasons of the seasons o

ous seismic disturbances, shaking and trem-bling of the earth; there will also be sudden changes in the electric and magnetic condition of the air, resulting in violent storms of short duration and accompanied with thunder and lightning. Collieries will be unsafe, and exlightning. Collieries will be unsafe, and extensive explosions are to be feared. This position of Mars will also damage the government
and royalty, unpopularity with the former and
sickness with the latter; our foreign and colonial relations will be far from satisfactory.
Uranus in the fitth denote strange and serious
calamities in schools or places of amusement,
and Saturn in the fourth denotes unfavorable
weather for agriculture and a wet and unsettled
month.

month.

The planetary transits are unfavorable for France, Paris, Turkey and the countries north of Africa bordering on the Mediterranean, Accidents, tumults and crime may be expected. The position of Jupiter in Aquarius is ole for Russia.

JUDGE BROWN SWORN IN.

The Neat Compliment Paid Him by Chief

Justice Fuller. WASHINGTON, Jan, 5.-Judge Henry Brown, of Michigan, was this morning sworn into office as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and took his seat on the bench. The introduction into office of the new justice was awaited with considerable interest by lawyers and others. The court chamber was crowded with spectators. When the court crier opened the proceedings pleasure to announce to the gentlemen of the bar that since the adjournment of the court Mr. Henry B. Brown, of Michigan, has been appointed to a seat upon this beuch. Mr. Brown is ready and prepared to take the oath. The clerk will please read the commission." After this had been done Judge Brown, holding the small black morocco-covered Bible of the pleasure to announce to the gentlen casions.

The costumes are rich throughout, and the mechanical effects of the best. The fan and prismatic fountain in the third act were greeted with applause. "Crystal Slipper." as a spectacular delight, will scarcely be excelled until mechanical ingenuity and painters' skill have made things now undreamed of realities.

The cierk will please read the Commission.

After this had been done Judge Brown, holding the small black morocco-covered Bible of the court in his right hand, repeated in a firm, clear, decisive voice the usual judicial oath. He then walked around back of the court to his chair on the left of Justice Lamar.

The Court bowed to the spectators, who resumed their seats, and the usual business was proceeded with. Chief Justice Fuller, in the course of routine business, took advantage of an opportunity to pay a neat little compliment to the new Justice. He was instructed by the court to announce its decision in a habeas corpus case brought here on appeal from Justice Brown's former District Court. In announcing the court's decision the Chief Justice, departing a little from custom, said: "We concur in the views expressed by Judge Brown in disposing of this case in the Circuit Court and the judgment is affirmed."

THE KANSAS FARMERS

Getting Ready for Their Campaign Against Senator Ingalls.

TOPEKA, Jan. 5.-S. W. Chase, Chairman of the State Farmers' Alliance Legislative Committee, arrived here to-day and took charge of the Farmers' Senatorial campaign. He is in favor of no one of the farmers' candidates and will conduct the campaign simply on an anti-Ingalls basis. He considers the race, however,

Ingalls basis. He considers the race, however, to be between John F. Willits, the deseated farmers' candidate for Governor, and Judge W. A. Peffer, editor of the Advocate, the Farmers' Alliance organ.

Mr. Chase is now arranging for a caucus to prepare a slate of the offices to be filled by the lower House, which is in control of his party. The endeavor will also be made to center the Alliance strength on some one of the candidates for Senator. The caucus will be held on the 10th instant, two days before the convening of the Legislature.

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Contrary to all precedents in Kansaz, the inauguration of the newly-elected State officers will be unattended with the usual ceremonies. There will be no inaugural speeches, no inaugural ball and no inaugural festivities of any kind. The officers-elect will assemble in the office of the Secretary of State on January 12 and simply take their official oaths.

THE ALLEGED SILVER POOL

Investigation Into the Matter May Be Con cluded To-Day. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The House Commit

at which the Dockery resolution, calling for an investigation into the alleged silver pool, was again considered.

Mr. Dockery was also before the committee to answer some questions, which it was de-sired to put to him, with respect to the matter. Without acting on the resolution an adjourn-ment was taken until to-morrow, when it is probable that a final conclusion will be

THAT FREE COINAGE REQUEST. The Refusal to Accept the Silver Brick Su

tained by Director Leech.

or of the Mint, said this morning that he ha tor of the mint, sant units morning that he has received copies of the correspondence betwee Superintendent Bosbyshell, of the Philadelphi mint, and Messrs. Morse and Merrick, of Der ver, in the matter of the sliver brick presents by the latter, with the demand that it be coined

free.

Mr. Leech said that the departme rustained the Superintendent in his ruscept the silver on the terms propheing strictly in accord with the law.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-One-seventh of the land owners in Great -Paris can now be reached from Londo

an hour sooner than Edinburgh. -Over 3,000,000,000,000 envelopes are manufactured in England annually.

-An Anarchist congress is to be held at Alicante, Spain, during the present year. -Paris is accounted the most beautiful city in the world. It contains 87,426 shade

-London affords for the use of its 4,000,-

600 inhabitants only 19 free public and 25 com-mercial bathing establishments. -The number of immigrants reported to have settled in Manitoba and the northwest

during 1890 is something over 11,000. -The Sutlej, a large river in British India, with a descent of 12,000 feet in 180 miles, is the fastest flowing river in the world.

-Owing to the lack of snow, cattle are still able to graze throughout the Province of Manitoba, which is a great saving to farmers. -The French are a reading and writing

people. Parisians send each year 33,000,000 letters, 13,000,000 postal cards and 85,000,000 newspapers. -The dividends paid by the nine leading copper companies during the past year aggre-gated \$4,050,000, of which Calumet and Hecla disbursed \$2,000,000,

-In the 26 years, 1861 to 1886, the total actual number of female suicides in Denmark was 2,803; the calculated number was 2,809, a difference of six only. -Venice has 140,000 inhabitants. Of

these no less than 40,000 are enrolled as recipi-

ents of relief; that is to say, nearly one-fourth of the population are paupers. -A pair of moose are to be broken to harness in South Sioux Falls, S. Dak. It is expected to drive them in Sioux Falls, until the opening of the World's Fair, when they will be taken to Chicago.

-A Wichita man found a colony of wild honey bees in a tree, actively working, about four miles south of that town, one day this week. This is a most unusal occurrence in Kansas for this time of year.

-In the general elections that have just ocen held in Italy, nine Jewish members of the Chamber of Deputies have been returned. This is said to be the largest number that have ever sat in any Parliament. -In Fall River, Mass., Anna Allen has

sued James D. Grinnell for damages. She alleges that he had a wooden snake which she thought was real. He flourished the snake at her and in endeavoring to run away she fell and broke her ankle. -One of the great Buddhist temples at Kioto, Japan, is the center of a big embezzle-

ment. Some priests forged the seal of the temple in 1887 and secured \$80,000 from a national bank, which the temples of the Jodo sect afterwards refunded. -The securities listed at the New York

Stock Exchange in 1890 amounted to \$599,186,-810 par value bonds. \$858,825,797 in stocks. On the New York Stock Exchange 71,411,798 shares of stock were dealt in, and on the Consolidated Exchange 75,074,400 shares. -Sir John Thempson has authorized the purchase of a photomicrographic apparatus for the public service of Canada. This new invention reproduces the image on the retina of the eye, and it is hoped will prove useful in the detection of the crime of murder.

-The present Austrian stamps will not

se used after June 30, 1891, when the new ones, which are already in use, will replace them altogether. The new stamps bear the bead of the Emperor, and the value they represent is printed in black figures in the corners. -Great care is taken of the morals of the youthful Helgolanders. No young person un-der 16 is permitted to enter a public house,

dancing room or theater. The law has been in force about a quarter of a century, and the Germans, while making various new regulations, have not altered it. -The porpoises in the Halifax river ig Florida, when thoroughly frightened, are sight not soon forgotten by any who have be

so fortunate. At times there are thousands of them. Their hides make a most excellent leather, and the oil is highly valuable. With proper means a valuable industry might be made out of their capture. -The annual statement of the pie industry in New York city shows that there are Octablishments that bake pies exclusively. Of these one company turns out 5,500 pies a day, or 2,600,500 pies a year, not counting Sundays, and another averages 7,000 a day, or 2,191,000 a year. The total annual consumption of pies in that city averages 15 for each man, woman and child.

nan and child. -"Leading against the mantelpiece of —"Leading against the mantelpiece of the offices of the Secretary of State in Columbia," says the Charleston News and Courier, "is an original document which, next to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, would attract more attention than any raile that could be sent to the Columbian Exposition. It is the ordinance of secession of the State of South Carolina."

-George Lucas brought into the Herald office at Palatka, Fla., one day last week, a fine office at Palatka, Fig., one day last week, a line lot of large, luscious strawberries fresh from the vines. The berries were grown in the garden of Mrs. Ed Jennings, in this city, and are the first in the market. They are quite a curiosity and give evidence that the last frost will not cut us out of this fruit so soon in the season. The berries are unusually large and highly colored.

-One Maine woman tells how, while —One Maine woman tells how, while washing dishes, she stepped to the door to look at the thermometer, with the dish cloth in her hand, and that useful article improved the minute's exposure to the weather by freezing so solid that it took, half an hour to thaw'it out; and a farmer in Kennebec county is reported as having given away his mouse-traps because he found all the mice that lived on the place frozen up on the barn floor where they had congregated in the hope of getting a bite of grain.

of grain. -Enoch Sexton, a Mason county, Ky. farmer who disappeared last April, returned to his family Christmas night, but refused to say ms family Christmas night, but refused to say why he went away. His family had given him up for dead. The horse he was riding when last seen had returned home, and some days after his disap pearance his saddle was found on the roadside near Mt. Carmel. The most diligent search falled to bring to light any line to the whereabouts of the missing man. His wife advertised in the papers for information, but no reply came, and the people of the neighborhead settled down to the belief that he was no longer in the land of the living.

A CORNER IN SMILES

The United States Government refuses onger to spell Bering with an "h." Surely John Bull will not object to our dropping an "h."-When on the redskin's foot the shoe.

And not the moccasin is worn,
First there's discomfort; squeezed of toes;
Then comes the Indian corn.

Washington Star. It is great fun teaching a pretty girl how to skate, and the more successful the teach-the longer she is in getting to be expert, -Soille Journal. So very uncertain the weather winds blow.

One cannot tell whether to sing The postry written on beautiful snow Or the flowers that bloom in the spring. Politician (angrily)-These newspapers

tell abominable lies about me.
Friend—And yet they might do worse.
Politiciau—Do worse! What do yov mean?
Friend—They might tell the truth.—Kate Fleid's Sunday School Teacher-Now, little boys, what do you know about Gollath?
Freddy Fangle-Please, ma'am, he was rocked to sleep. -Boston Traveller.

"I'd have you know I was well brought up!" exclaimed the small man to the large disputant.
"That may be," replied the latter, "but you were not brought up far,"—Harper's Basar, Mrs. Snodgrass (reading)-An Ohio woman has cloped with a tramp, and her husband is looking for the runaways. "

s-He wants to reward the tramp, 4 Examining Lawyer-Do you know anything about protesting dratts?

Candidate-Well, I should say so. I was three "For all we know there really may be a

man in the moon, " said the leather drummer,
"There is, " said the hardware drummer, who was still indignant over having been sent to the top floor. "I leaned out of my window and had quite a talk with him last night."—Indignapolis There would be fewer bank robberies if

more safes were protected by the old-fashi fint locks. - Buffulo Express. "Sulfivan reminds me of a great religious