

The Dispatch

ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 5, 1846. Vol. 67, No. 15. Entered as Second-Class Postoffice November 26, 1878. Postoffice No. 247.

Business Office—Corner Smithfield and Diamond Streets. News Rooms and Publishing House 75 and So Diamond Street, in New Dispatch Building.

TERMS OF THE DISPATCH. POSTAGE FREE IN THE UNITED STATES. DAILY DISPATCH, ONE YEAR, \$4.00. DAILY DISPATCH, ONE YEAR, \$4.00. DAILY DISPATCH, ONE YEAR, \$4.00.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

The tax question is growing more and more interesting. Yesterday the important question of exemption from the Board of Assessors in a communication to the City Attorney, and before the subject is dropped we earnestly hope the officials will carefully scrutinize the free list and give all the cold facts to the public.

COME TO THE POINT.

If the sole duty of Congress be to manipulate public questions for campaign purposes, the anti-silver leaders of the cumbersome Democratic majority may be right in seeking to evade a direct vote on free coinage.

NEW YORK STATE IS A VERY UNPLEASANT PLACE TO VISIT.

New York State is a very unpleasant place to visit. The present of public opinion is gaining ground, and the sincerest of believers. But it is no more doubtful that he is woefully misguided.

ENTERTAINING BUT FAR-FETCHED.

Sufferers from the grip, and those who have attended them, naturally and rightly regard the epidemic as a disease which is as mysterious as it is deadly.

CHARLES W. ELIOT, President of Harvard University, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on Monday, Feb. 20.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE PASSES A BILL PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BOTTLED BEER. The Ohio Legislature passed a bill prohibiting the sale of bottled beer.

STOVES ON STEAM CARS.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Legislature today passed a bill which provides that no steam railroad shall be allowed to carry passengers on cars other than mixed trains.

ENGLAND'S SALVATION ARMY.

Surprise is expressed in many quarters at the prominence the Salvation Army has achieved in England, as witnessed by the display for "General" Booth's return to London.

LIVE WASHINGTON WAIFS.

THE KAUM INVESTIGATION, UNDER WAY.—Irene Harrison and Dorothy Leary, the Capital for Best and Quietest Report of the Railway Review Commission.

THE FINDING OF A BROTHER BY THE HELP OF THE newspaper likeness is very complimentary to the artist who drew it and the printers who executed the same.

OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY REPRISABLE if votes were obtained for the World's Fair appropriation merely as a quid pro quo for the junketing enjoyed by the trip.

HOW UNSETTLED IS THE CONDITION OF European affairs is shown by the fact that it makes the trip to the rest and quiet.

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS SETTLED AT THE recent conference between the Canadian Commissioners and Secretary Blaine and General Foster.

NO DOUBT JAY GOULD'S SUBSCRIPTION OF \$10,000 TO church work is looked upon by that gentleman as a profitable fire insurance premium.

CHIEF BROWN'S SUGGESTION THAT every third or fourth car on the traction lines should carry a hose bridge to avoid a stoppage of traffic during a fire is a good one.

THE NATIONAL TREASURY might reap a neat little profit from the institution of a poll tax on Presidential candidates.

A "REPUBLICAN HUSTLING UNION" has been formed in Chicago to look after the party's interests, and also to bring to the voters their own welfare.

IF THE LOTTERY GO TO ANY OF THE Spanish-American republics, the government will have to take its chances.

FAVORITES OF FORTUNE.

THE QUEEN OF ITALY IS A GREAT FAVORITE OF FORTUNE.

EX-GOVERNOR "BOB" TAYLOR, of Tennessee, is noted as a man who is fond of a good time.

THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA'S NAME when traveling is that of Elizabeth Nicholson.

CHARLES W. ELIOT, President of Harvard University, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on Monday, Feb. 20.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE PASSES A BILL PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BOTTLED BEER.

STOVES ON STEAM CARS.

ENGLAND'S SALVATION ARMY.

CHARLES W. ELIOT, President of Harvard University, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on Monday, Feb. 20.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE PASSES A BILL PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BOTTLED BEER.

STOVES ON STEAM CARS.

ENGLAND'S SALVATION ARMY.

CHARLES W. ELIOT, President of Harvard University, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on Monday, Feb. 20.

THE NEW PARTY ISSUES ITS CALL.

THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION CONVENTION to meet in Omaha in July. The National Committee on the subject of the party's name has been organized.

CONGREGATED A BISHOP. Rev. Ignatius Horstmann, Bishop-elect of Philadelphia, has been elected.

GAS BUBBLES THROUGH LAKES. A New Field Discovered in the Region of the Adirondacks.

PUT A STOP TO FUTURE. The Chicago Board of Trade shuts down on this kind of speculation.

BURNING AT THE STAKE. The breech-clouted savagery of the Arkansans who burned a man alive last week is the subject of a new book.

LEAD ASTRAY BY SPECIAL. Mrs. G. N. Avery, wife of the long-haired and bearded man who was arrested at the House of Israel, was arrested.

THE TEXARKANS OUTRAGED SHOWS THE HORRIBLE effect which a long-continued reign of Lynch law has on the sensibilities of the people.

DANIEL KELL, MANUFACTURER. Daniel Kell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Salem, O., died last Wednesday evening.

DANIEL KELL, MANUFACTURER. Daniel Kell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Salem, O., died last Wednesday evening.

DANIEL KELL, MANUFACTURER. Daniel Kell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Salem, O., died last Wednesday evening.

DANIEL KELL, MANUFACTURER. Daniel Kell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Salem, O., died last Wednesday evening.

DANIEL KELL, MANUFACTURER. Daniel Kell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Salem, O., died last Wednesday evening.

SUBURBAN SOCIABILITY.

SHAPES ITSELF INTO THE FORMATION OF A SELECT Club at Sewickley—Dress Reform in Alluring Colors—Melange of Current and Interesting Gossip.

THE SEWICKLEY CLUB members are the members of the Sewickley Valley Club.

MR. AND MRS. J. LOGAN left on Wednesday for Florida in hopes of superintending more extensive business.

THE FINAL PRE-LENTEN HOPE AND MUSICAL concert will be given on Monday evening.

MR. JOHN HOUSE and Miss Little will be married on Thursday, March 3.

THE PARTY WHICH Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick is chaperoning, and which is now on its way to California.

FROM POINT COMFORT a correspondent writes that the Louisville progressive women's club.

MARIE TEMPEST IN A NEW ROSE. Rudolph Aronson's Comic Opera Company.

THE SECOND OF THE classical piano and song recitals given by the Duquesne Conservatory of Music.

THE OPERA WHICH Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick is chaperoning, and which is now on its way to California.

THE OPERA WHICH Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick is chaperoning, and which is now on its way to California.

THE OPERA WHICH Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick is chaperoning, and which is now on its way to California.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

—Animal life ceases to exist in the ocean at a depth of one and a half miles.

—A railway in the Argentine Republic has one stretch of 311 miles without a curve or bridge.

—Fifty-one metals are now known to exist. Four hundred years ago only seven were known.

—There are 10,000 test-tubers in the railways of Great Britain, and 12,000 among the railways of the naval service.

—From recent investigations it has been found that the average speed of the transmission of earthquake shocks is very nearly 16,000 feet per second.

—In 1822, Mexico was visited by 54 presidents, one recent and one emperor, and nearly every change of government has been effected by violence.

—Stout Falls, Dak., lawyers used to be glad to get a divorce suit. Now, however, there's such a boom in the business that they won't look at a case for less than \$100 to handle.

—There is a superstition among many people that if you quietly rub with the palm of your hand the proboscis of a hunchback on a Monday morning luck will follow.

—It is bacteria which causes the milk to sour. Some of them do this by the production of an acid; others curdle the milk by causing a ferment like that in rennet.

—The choir of a Western church resigned the other day because in the course of its sermon the preacher remarked that the sinners in the church must be converted, and that the choir must be better.

—Shoulders, jeerings and biting of thumbs were the favorite provocations to quarrel with the "roughs" of St. Paul's Walk at the "roughs" of St. Paul's Walk at the "roughs" of St. Paul's Walk.

—Antelope skin, which has been extensively used for pocketbooks, photograph frames, etc., is very soft and pliable, resembling the finest silk, and comes in all the colors of the rainbow.