BLOW UP REPUBLICAN GUARDS.

A Row at Monte Carlo Causes the Robbery of Lady Churchill.

THE FRESHEST OF THE FOREIGN NEWS

PARIS, March 15,-At 1:25 o'clock this morning a terrific explosion occurred at the Lobau barracks, occupied by the Republican Guard, adjoining the Hotel de Ville. The barracks are occupied by 800 Guards, but, of course, they were not all in the building. There were, however, a large number o men asleep in the barracks. Suddenly awakened by the tremendous roar, the mer

sprang from the windows and doors. The police at once began an investigation, and soon learned that a dynamite cartridge had been placed upon the ledge of a window of the mess room, which is situated on the ground floor of the barracks. Pieces of the copper casing of the cartridge and bits of a fuse were found, and these explained the methods the miscreants had employed. The guards escaped without injury, and the only harm done, was to the barracks and the buildings in the vicinity.

The sentinel on guard was closely ques tioned, but he declared that he had observed nobody of a suspicious character about the building. The police were at an utter loss to account for the manner in which the Anarchists, if such they were, placed the cartridge on the window ledge. When the night prowlers rushed to the barracks the police made them give an account of where they had been and what they had been dothey had been and what they had been doing. One of the crowd stated that he was approaching the barracks, and while yet a little distance away he saw a man, wearing a blouse, run through Rue Francis Miron. A minute afterward he saw a bright flash and heard a terrific report.

A sentinel who was on duty at another part of the barracks from the one above mentioned says he saw two men near the

mentioned says he saw two men near the barracks, but they seemed to be doing noth-ing that warranted his interference, so he said nothing to them. These men soon walked away and the sentinel thought nothing more about them until after the explo

A Cabinet council was held this afternoon, at which President Carnot signed a bill introducing a clause in the penal code, making the willful destruction of property by means of explosives punishable with death. This clause will at once be intro-duced in the Chamber of Deputies. A judicial inquiry into this morning's ex-

moment, and is still in progress.

The portion of a cartridge found in the debris is composed of copper and zinc riveted together. The explosive matter which the cartridge contained was, according to experts, picrate pottasium. The painted windows of St. Gervais Church damaged by the explosion are works of the thirteenth century. The loss arising from the damage they have suffered is irrepair-

Another theft of dynamite cartridges has been discovered by the authorities, and this fact has greatly increased the prevailing uneasiness caused by the explosion to-day and other startling explosions which have occurred recently. The officials at Chambery, a city in the department of Savoy, 45 miles distant from Geneva, were astounded to-day when it was found that a magazine at that place had been broken into by force. An investigation was at once instituted, and it was discovered that 32 dynamite cartridges which had been stored in the magazine had been stolen. Another theft of dynamite cartridges has

magazine had been stolen.

It is feared that these deadly explosives have fallen into the hands of the Anarchists, and that explosions similar to those which have thrown the people of this city into a state of great excitement will be the result of this latest daring robbery of Gov-

#### LADY RANDOLPH ROBBED.

The Pickpocket Takes Advantage of a General Fracas at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, March 15.-An exciting row occurred to-day in the gambling saloon of the Casino here. A man had in some way offended a woman, and the latter re taliated by boxing his ears. The affair, of course, drew everybody's attention, and some of the friends of the man and the woman took a hand in the affair. A general row resulted, which was only quelled by the appearance of the police, who arrested everyone who had engaged in the fracas.

the time the row began was Lady Randolph the time the row began was Lady Randolph Churchill. Some enterprising pickpocket during the excitement sidled up to Lady Randolph Churchill and relieved her of her purse, which contained rather a large sum of gold, a number of valuable coins struck off during Queen Victoria's jubilee.

#### DEATH THE PENALTY.

To Destroy Property With Explosives Will Be a Capital Offense.

PARIS, March 15 .- In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Ricard, Minister of Justice and Public Worship, handed in the bill signed by President Carnot at the Cabinet council this afternoon, which in-troduced a clause in the Penal Code making the willful destruction of property by means of explosives punishable with death.

Replying to questions asked by several members M. Loubet, the Premier, said that the explosions caused by Anarchists were not the work of French subjects. He further said that precautionary measures are now being taken which ought to insure the safety of the inhabitants of Paris against such manifestations.

Mrs. Maybrick's Pitiful Condition. LONDON, March 15.-Baroness Von Roques, mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence in the Woking prison, paid a visit to her daughter today. The Baroness subsequently said she found Mrs. Maybrick broken in spirit and health. Her condition is such that for a month past she has, by order of the prison doctor, been in the infirmary.

## England Asked to Forbear.

LONDON, March 15.-The St. James Gazette to-day publishes a letter signed "A Member of the House of Commons," in which the writer expresses the hope that England will not insist upon her claims in the Bering Sea matter, legitimate as he believes them to be, as such insistance will mean the an-nihilation of a valuable industry.

#### Yellow Fever at Genoa

GENOA, March 15.—The Italian steamer Colombo, from Santos, Rio Janeiro and other Brazilian ports, has arrived here and been ordered into quarantine. She has had 44 cases of yellow fever aboard of her, and 15 of those who were attacked have

A Bright Green Aerolite MADRID, March 15 .- A most brilliant serolite, burning with a green color, was observed here last night. It remained for five minutes near the constellation of the Great Bear, afterward took a northwesterly

For Settlement of Labor Disputes SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 15 .- The Legislature of New South Wales has approved a bill for the settlement of labor disputes by courts of arbitration.

Monday May End the Strike. LONDON, March 15 .- The consensus of opinion of those engaged in the coal trade is that the strike will end Monday. Plenty of coal continues to be received in this city, and no famine prices are probable during

#### RUINED BY INTOLERANCE

St. Petersburg's Great Hebrew Banke

Finally Forced to the Wall. ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.-The lia bilities of J. E. Guenzburg, the Hebrew banker, whose suspension was announce to-day, amount to 6,000,000 roubles. A majority of the creditors are in London and Paris.

Further particulars regarding the failure show that it is attributed partly to Government animosity, which has hampered the financial business of the house. Since M. Guenzburg, as the leading Hebrew banker in Russia, aroused the Czar's wrath by tryin Russia, aroused the Czar's wrath by try-ing to buy the influence of the Minister of the Interior with a view to bringing about an abatement in the prosecutions of the Hebrewa, his affairs have gone badly. His intimate relations with German Hebrew bankers have lately been a source of weakness, as finances in St. Petersburg are now allied with those of Paris. It is expected that the creditors of M. Guenzburg will ultimately be paid in full.

#### RELIGIOUS TOLERATION IN BRITAIN.

A Bill Introduced by an Irish Catholic Passes Its First Stage.

LONDON, March 15.-In the House of Commons to-day the Right Hon, Sir John Gorst, Financial Secretary of the Treasury. replying to a question asked by James C. Flynn (McCarthylte), said that Irish exhibitors at the Chicago World's Fair would be charged by the British committee for space the same as the English exhibitors. Such a charge is necessary because the funds of the Exhibition Committee are not suffi-

cient to defray all the expenses.

Patrick O'Brien (Parnellite) introduced a bill to smend the Catholic relief act in order to remove the disabilities of Catholics in England and Ireland imposed by the act.
Mr. O'Brien said that he thought that as
the House had repealed the laws in regard to Eastbourne, so as to enable the Salvation Army there to hold its processions, equal laws should obtain for Catholics. The naws should obtain for Catholics. The measure passed its first reading by an over-whelming majority by a show of hands.

#### RECIPROCITY WITH FRANCE.

President Carnot Signs the Bill and the Measure Is Ratifled.

PARIS, March 15 .- In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Roche, Minister of Commerce, introduced the bill confirming the commercial reciprocity convention between France and the United States. The . American products admitted by the convention under the French minimum duties are canned meats, fresh and dried table fruits, except raisins, rough-hewn or sawn timber wood, paving blocks, stave wood for casks, hops, pearls, pears and compressed apples. In return the United States places hides, sugar and molasses imported from France and her colonies on the free list.

In regard to the pork imports difficulty, France maintains the right to seize meat proved to be infected with triching, a regu-lation to which the American Government ssents. President Carnot later signed the

Studying Asiatic Cotton Specimens. ODESSA, March 15 .- Mr. Heenon, the Inited States Consul here, who has been studying cotton culture in Central Asia n accordance with instructions from the United States Government, will ship to New York next week the first sample of a consignment of Russian-Asiatic cotton.

Three New Cardinals. ROME, March 15.-In Vatican circles it is said that three Cardinals are now certain to be created at the coming Consistory in June The Archbishop of Grau, Hungary; the Bishop of Breslau, and a French Bishop, (Rouen, Tours or Bordeaux), will probably be the three chosen.

LONDON, March 15.—Coal shipments from the Tyne are at a standstill in consequence of the miners' holiday. Forty coal steamers are lying at the docks there unable to get cargoes.

#### Bits of Foreign News.

PRESIDENT CARNOT has signed the American commercial treaty. Snow storms have vetoed the proposed nilitary review in Italy.

Russian agents are said to be preparing for a coun d' etat in the Balkans. THE Kaiser's ear trouble is said to be grow-

ng worse and affecting his brain. Five Italian newspapers have been seized for reporting the proceedings of the Repub-lican Congress.

M. ABEILLE'S will gives Mrs. Deacon's youngest daughter all his property, but rel-atives will contest it. THE reports that Russia intends to with draw the prohibition of the exportation of cats, are declared to be without foundation.

GENERAL GHOUREO has asked to be allowed to expel all of the inhabitants of Warsaw except 50,000, but the Government has de-clined. THE Municipal Council of Paris has subribed 5,000 francs to the fund for the re-

lief of the sufferers by the mine disaster

near Charleroi. THE London Times believes that if the general elections were to occur to-morrow, the Conservatives would have 254 seats, the Unionists 42, the Gladstonians 200 and the Irish 82, leaving 32 doubtful.

#### BURIED UNDER THE ICE.

Missing Woman Found After More

Than a Month's Absence. WILKESBARRE, PA., March 15 .- This afternoon, as Thomas Hutchins, a boy 14 years of age was crossing the marsh near the Terra Cotta Works at Wyoming, he saw something that appeared to be a human shoulder protruding through the ice. To make sure he dug away with the heel of his boot until he had made a good-sized hole and there he found a human body. He at once ran toward the town and noti-

fied a number of men who went to the spot and dug the remains out. A half hour later, it was discovered that the body was that of a woman about 60 years old. She was identified as a Mrs. Clark, who had left her home in Pittston over a month ago to visit relatives in Schuylkill county.

#### SPRECKELS ENTERING THE TRUST.

That Seems to Be the Opinion Among

Philadelphia Financiers PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The Ledger in to-morrow's financial article will say: American Sugar Refining Company's certificates were active vesterday on the listing of the \$25,000,000 new stock in New York, but they closed at lower figures. The trust has absorbed the independent sugar refiner-ics in this city, and for this purpose the new stock is issued.

The Spreckels refinery is said not to be formally absorbed, but the belief is an arrangement has been made to some such effect. It is understood they are going into the trust.

Delaware's World's Fair Exhibit. WILMINGTON, DEL., March 15.-The first Delaware consignment of exhibits for the World's Fair was shipped from here to-day, comprising six cars loaded with native woods, three cars going from Sussex; two from Kent, and one from New Castle coun-ties. The consignment was placarded: "From the World's Fair Commissioners of Delaware, to the Columbian Exposition, Chicago."

## NIGHT OF FEASTS.

Interesting Banquet of the Famous California Forty-Niners.

MANY BREAKS NOW IN THE RANKS.

A Number of Stories of Lively Experiences

Related 'Yesterday.

BRICKMAKERS AT THE PESTAL BOARD

Like the Grand Army of the Republic, the Argonauts who made California, are irrepressible. The old Forty-niners suffered hardships and had experiences on the Western plains which are the envy of the wouth of the present day. It would be imossible now to duplicate their adventures, for the railways cross the continent and run through every section of the country that they reached in the early days with their

horses and wagons.

The remnant of the Pittsburg and California Enterprise Company held its annual meeting at the Duquesne Hotel yesterday. They commenced their experience meeting at 4 o'clock, and at 6 sat down to an elaborate banquet. Of the 300 members originally in the company, who were attracted in 1849 by the gold fever, only 70 are living. Of this number 38 are now residing in Western Pennsylvania. Most of them come from Pittsburg and vicinity.

Those Who Have Gone Before, Since the meeting of a year ago six mem-bers have died. Within the last three months Richard Wilson, a pork packer, Henry Wilson, a freight clerk on the Lake Erie road, and Jonathan Aiken, a farmer, liv-Erie road, and Jonathan Alken, a farmer, living a few miles from the city, passed away.

Just 17 members were present at the meeting and banquet. These were:

J. K. Dorrington, Jacob Cupps, Springdale;

J. C. Anderson, Sewickley; William Wilson, W. Shaffer, W. M. Murray, W. C. son, W. Shaffer, W. M. Murray, W. C. Reid, John Kearns, Zanesville; H. Dickson, Pittsburg; Dr. Thomas Galbraith, Tarentum; W. J. Bender, John Glenn, Tarentum; F. C. Negley, C. F. Kirtland, Poland; George M. Dosh, H. C. Heineman, Butler; Thomas Gregg, Monongabela City; Lames F. Karangara, Tarangara, Tarangar

James E. Kearns, visitor, Tarentum.

Major F. C. Negley, of Pittsburg, is President, W. J. Bender Secretary and Henry
Dickson Treasurer. These officers were re-Dickson Treasurer. These officers were re-elected for another year.

The average age of the members present was about 65. Dr. Galbraith, of Tarentum, is regarded as the father of the society. He is 76 years old. The youngest member at the meeting was William Wilson. He was 13 years old when he crossed the plains with the forty-niners.

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Major Negley acted as toastmaster.
"Our country," was Dr. Galbraithi's subject; C. F. Kirtland spoke on the "California Pioneers;" "Our Absent Comrades" was assigned to Henry Dickson. The toast,

"Our Comrades Who Have Passed the Divide," was answered in silence. Major C. C. Negley spoke on "California, the Offect of Its Admission as a Free State on the United States and the world." "Cali-tornia Then and Now," was the subject of The Great Work Accomplished.

Major Negley spoke of their great work in making California a free State. He said if it had not been for the votes of the fortyniners California would have been admitted as a slave State; and it would have made a tie of 15 in the Senate, and ever afterward the slaveholders would have insisted that the slaveholders would have insisted that every other State admitted should be a slave one. Under the circumstances he claims California was the first State to declare against slavery, and figured extensively in the political history that finally led to the civil war. The Major told how they went to the polls with their shotguns, so bitter was the feeling against them. A week before the election the slaveholders thought they were sure of a majority.

Numerous stories were told of their adventures with the Indians and wild beasts on the plains. Their first meeting with the

on the plains. Their first meeting with the sods and chimney rocks and the beer and sods springs were related by members. It was decided to meet next year at Chicago during the World's Fair with the Pioneers of California, the parent society. The date has been fixed as September 9.

#### BRICKMAKERS AT A FEAST

Banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Brick

Exchange at Hotel Duquesne. Brickmakers made merry at Hotel Duquesne last night over nine courses of dinner and four courses of wine. It was the annual banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Brick Exchange. About 60 members and guests were present. The dinner was given in the private dining rooms of the hotel. The tables were decorated with flowers, candelabra and many colored fairy lamps. After discussing the menu Evan lamps. After discussing the menu Livan Jones, the toastmaster, rose to speak and the audience shouted. Mr. Jones wanted to know if they took him for a Welshman. Then he spoke of the brick industry being

Edwin McGraw made the opening address. He spoke on the good feeling that existed between the manufacturers. He existed between the manuracturers. He was followed by Mr. Graham, who also talked on the early history of the business, and said it was the blue blood industry of the world. He also remarked that he never knew of any of the Israelite brethren ever going into the busi-ness. He supposed that it was because they had enough of it several thousand years ago. He says the business was first spoken of in connection with the toastmaster's mother Other addesses were made by Messrs.
Bentz, J. J. Howley, Fronz, Carr, Daley,
Senator Neeb and others.

Annual Phi Delta Theta Banquet. The Alpha Alumni Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Society gave a banquet in one of the parlors of the Duquesne last evening. Covers were laid for 30 people. J. A. Langfitt acted as toastmaster. Among those present were Attorneys Scandrett, Tredway, Chalfant and J. R. Wright, W. H. McKee, Prof. T. C. Blaisdell, Dr. J. R. Blackburn, Rev. W. G. Warner, Rev. Mr. Chalfant, Prof. Farrar and W. R. Darragh Challant, Frot. Farrar and W. E. Darragn and C. A. Peffer, of Allegheny College. Representatives were also present from Lehigh, Wooster, Westminster, Lafayette and Washington and Jefferson colleges.

#### A REAL KING IN FRISCO.

Be Is Accompanied by Two Other Worthies From Butaritari.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 15.-The trading schooner Tarwa arrived to-day from the South Sea Islands, having on board King Tonbrano, of Butaritari, and ruler of one of the Gilbert Islands. The king, who is a massive individual over six feet in is a massive individual over six feet in height and weighing 260 pounds, made the voyage out of curiosity and to see the "white man's country." He is accompanied by Chief Autibia and another subject who styles himself "Jack the Pilot."

The ship Tropic Bird which arrived from Tahita and Marques Islands about the same time brought information that the boat of 12 men under Mate Herring, from the illifated German ship Clara, who were supposed to have been lost, had arrived at Tahita.

#### WAITING FOR THE BRIDEGROOM,

Who Sent the Wedding Party a Telegram Telling Them to Wait Longer. CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., March 15 .-Special.]-A social sensation in Tinkerville, south of Crawfordsville, is causing no little talk. Ebberey Martindale, of Greene ounty, became principal of the Tinkerville chools last fall, and during the winter be-

ame engaged to Miss Jennie Scoggs. The wedding was to have occurred Sunday evening, and over 100 guests were invited for the occasion, including Martindale's par-ents, who came from Greene county to see

Martindale had left Tinkerville Saturday Martindale had left Tinkerville Saturday afternoon, stating he was going to Crawfordsville to get his clothes, but would return Sunday afternoon. Instead of him a telegram arrived at the nuptial hour from St. Louis, containing the words: "Wait till the clouds roll by, Jennie." The bride swooned, and is now delirious from grief and humiliation. The whole community is raging against Martindale, and his parents were almost mobbed as they departed for home.

#### POWDERLY IS SARCASTIC.

IT MAY BE BEST TO LET THE READ-ING DEAL GO IN PEACE.

Twill Raise the Price of Coal and Call Attention to the Lameness of the State Constitution-He Comments on a Petition in a Railroad Office.

SCRANTON, March 15.-General Master Workman Powderly published in Truth of this evening an article of a column and a half on the Reading deal. Among other things Mr. Powderly said:

Public opinion is undergoing a most wonderful change, or else the people are quietly surrendering their right to mold public sen-

derful change, or else the people are quietly surrendering their right to mold public sentiment. Last week I saw a petition intended for presentation to Governor Pattison, favoring the perpetuation of the great Coal Trust, in one of the offices of the Reading Company. The employes informed me that they were given to understand that their positions depended on their signing this paper. I requested permission to make public the fact, and give names and locations, but they would not consent for fear of discharge and blacklisting.

Those who seek to intimidate me by hinting that I was working in unison with espitalists are mistaken in their estimate of the subject or the man. I do not care who or what I work with, so long as it is in the right direction, in the right time and for a good purpose. Mr. Cassatt can speak for his own modes. Mine are in the direction of preserving involate the great charter of the State, and, in case that cannot be done, to work such changes in the document as will make it so plain that it may be understood by the simple-minded, everyday man, who has no time to read up on the laws.

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If I were Governor of Pennsylvania (pardon me now for presuming to say what I think should be done), a notice would be served on every company interested in this deal that if they persisted in their work their charter would be forfeited and a demand would be made that they be placed in the hands of receivers until they made amends for their attempted violation of the Constitution. Heretofore the fear that one company might kick over the traces and give the men a few more days in the month, or the people of the cities a few more tons of cosi, caused the mines to work a portion of the time. With this combination in successful operation no such lear will be felt. In the meantime it is no small satisfaction to know that those who protested last year that our Constitution was "good enough," "admirable," "wonderful," "all sufficient," and that those who advocated a change were all wrong, are now either finding fault with the Governor for not enforcing it, as they see it, or excusing him for not knowing what it means. What does it mean, anyway? On the whole, I do not know but that it is best to allow this deal to go on. It will grow bolder, it will grow more arrogant, it will raise the price of coal, no matter what they bolder, it will grow more arrogant, it will raise the price of coal, no matter what they say just now. It will become so insolent that it will cause all right-minded men to see the danger which faces them, in allowing this octopus to grow and spread.

### PAID FOR THEIR OWN ARREST.

Herdic Ride of Two Criminals in Company With a Policeman.

Boston Herald. 1 Station 2 is one of the police stations not provided with a patrol wagon, but some of the officers at the house think there isn't much need of one, after all. The criminals are furnishing their own transportation

There is a building on Long wharf used as a depot for stores awaiting transportation to the Government stations down the harbor. A few nights ago two thieves gained an

entrance to the place, and after securing such booty as they desired, one of them went in quest of some means of conveying it to their quarters Just then a patrolman of Division 2 came ing a cure. along, and, noting their suspicious concealed himself in a doorway and awaited

developments, The second man soon returned with a herdic, and getting inside with their spoils the two drove directly past the doorway in which the officer was concealed. They were naturally a little surprised

when a tall form in a policeman's uniform sprang into the herdic, and a voice called to the driver: "We have changed our minds. Drive to

station 2, please.' Of course it was useless to resist, but the two chieves thought it was "crowding the mourners" to make them pay the officer's herdic fare, as well as their own.

## THE READING CAN DODGE

Not Without Resources, Even If Knocked Out in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15 .- The dis patches from Harrisburg, announcing the filing of a bill in equity by Attorney General Hensel in the matter of the Reading combine, caused no surprise, as such action was generally expected. The prevailing opinion is that in case the combination is declared illegal, the parties behind it will attempt to put it through in another form.

The New Jersey Legislature having passed a bill legalizing the combination, the authorities of this State can do nothing recent by declaring the leging of the Leging. except by declaring the leasing of the Le-high by the Reading illegal, and in case the courts sustain them it is understood that a new corporation will be formed in New

#### WHITEMAN STILL MISSING.

Jersey, and that it will control the Legigh Valley, which will be operated in harmony with the Reading. By this means the com-bination would go into effect, although the

Lehigh would not be leased by the Read-

He Turns Out to Be the Private Secretary

of Allerton CHICAGO, March 15.-The supposed nanager of the beef trust's secret clearing nouse, William M. Whiteman, who is al leged to have disappeared to escape examination at the hands of Federal officials, turns out to be the private secretary of Samuel Allerton, the live stock magnate. The clearing house is said to have not only settled the profits of the beef sales for the members of the combination, but also divided the complete returns from other products of the business, such as oleomargarine and intestines.

#### THE BOOZE OF MEXICO.

It Tastes of the Skin in Which It Is Carried and Is Awful.

The Mexican pulque is the worst drink on the face of the earth. It is the juice of a tree and at first tastes like spruce beer, but after fermentation has ended and the alcoafter fermentation has ended and the alcoholic principle is fully developed in the
liquid it is not only extremely intoxicating,
but has a most abominably putrid smell, having imbibed the animal principles of the
skin in which it is kept. It is impossible
for an American to drink it without holding his nose, and after he has imbibed even
a comparatively small quantity he will get
drunker and stay drunk longer than on any
other drink ever manufactured.

Few Bids for World's Fair Lighting. CHICAGO, March 15. - What seems a com bination of the great electric companies against the World's Fair developed to-day when bids were opened for the arc-lighting plant of the various huge buildings. Instead of 40 or 50 bids, but two were received, and for the 6,000 lamps needed the best bid was \$282,000. The bids were rejected and Chief of Construction. Burnham will read-

# CURED WITH A POKER.

Wonderful Effect of Threatened Heroic Surgical Treatment.

MIRACLES PUT AT A DISCOUNT.

Woman Is Frightened Back to Health by Her Physician.

EFFECT OF THE MIND UPON DISEASES

NEW YORK, March 15,-A Williamsburg hysician has effected a cure of a malady similar to that which Saloon Keeper Michael B. McCarthy, of No. 101 West street, New York, suffered. It will be remembered that McCarthy fell from a horse car and later developed a rate of respiration of an abnormal kind. He breathed at the rate of about three respirations per second, and was avowedly unable to prevent himself from so doing. The faculty of a New York hospital confessed itself puzzled over the case, but finally concluded that the injuries which the man had received at the time of his accident had in some way interferred with the nerves which controlled the lung muscles.

After applying remedies of the usual type these doctors alleged that his disease was of an incurable nature. A good many other doctors, however, alleged that the man's affliction was of a purely nervous nature, and that had he been treated as a victim of hysteria the mystery of his malady would have been solved in a very commonplace way. McCarthy was contented, however, to accept the verdict of a New York physician and continued his steam-engine breathing to his personal misery and the discomfort of those around him.

Somebody suggested that he should call on Father Tom Adams, the suspended Williamsburg priest, who alleges that he can effect marvelous cures with the aid of relies, and who excited a certain amount of public attention recently. The saloon-keeper did so and the priest went through his

Relieved by a Mental Process By a mental process familiar to all vic-tims of hysteria and the medical profession at large, the man having mental methods applied to his mental disease was temporarily relieved. The story of the alleged miracle was spread abroad, and Father Adams' "boom" dates from that period.

The case to which reference is made above is that of Mrs. Marry Marry medical and applied to the company of the company of the case of the company of the is that of Mrs. Mary Marcus, residing on Driggs avenue, near South Second street. Her husband is in comfortable circum-stances, and a sister is a member of the family. Mrs. Marcus is a woman of nervous temperament, and during the past few years has developed hysteria, which has mani-fested itself in several ways. Dr. Silas C. Blaisdell, of Roebling street, is the family physician, and owing to the frequency of his visits to the house has become familiar with the idiosyncrasies of the woman.

Dr. Blaisdell was very reticent about the case, but the facts are as follows: Recently Mrs. Marcus developed respiration of almost precisely the same nature as that of the New York man. In her case, however, there was apparently no preliminary reason for her so doing.

She Had an Attack of Hysteria, Dr. Blaisdell, on being summoned to the home, found that she was breathing at the rate of 130 to 140 times per minute, and that her respiration was so violent that it could be heard all over the house. Her pulse was normal, however, although her throat was more or less inflamed and the chest muscles, owing to the strain placed upon them, were giving her considerable pain. She found it impossible to articulate two consecutive words. The physician, the constraint has been examining her came to the conclusion after examining her, came to the conclusion that the case was one of hysteria, pure and simple. He applied the remedies usually prescribed in such cases, but found that they were useless, and at last concluded that an appeal to her mentality rather than to her bodily being would be the only way of effect-ing a cure. He was confirmed in his belief that hysteria was at the base of her trouble,

as when she klept her respiration was of a normal kind.

After a consultation with the members of the family, during which he instructed them that at his next visit they were to do precisely as he told them, and that without question, Dr. Blaisdell left. The following day he returned and found Mrs. Marcus still gasping in a manner that suggested a locomotive attempting to draw a heavy train up a steep grade. The physician has a voice which would be heard to advantage in front of a regiment of soldiers. He used it on this occasion with even a sterner ring than it possesses naturally.

"Now, madam," he said, "stop that breathing."

"I c-a-n-t," gasped the patient.

"I will give you exactly two minutes to do so," answered the physician, producing his watch and seating himself on the edge of the bed. The two minutes passed and still Mrs. Marcus gave no evidence of being better.

He Frightened Her With a Poker Then the physician rose to his feet, and, in a ringing voice, asked for a poker. The implement was brought to him and he ordered the patient's sister to put it in the

fire.
"W-h-a-t a-r-e y-o-u g-o-i-n-g t-o d-o?"
asked the sufferer between breaths.
"What am I going to do, madam?" said
Dr. Blaisdell, with his eyes flashing, "I am going to cauterize you from the nape of the neck to your waist on both sides of your spine."

"Don't hurt me," pleaded the woman, with difficulty.
"I must do my duty," said the doctor, "and this is the one thing left. The operation is painful, but necessary. In the event of your submitting to it, well and good. If otherwise, I shall use force." Then turning to the other woman, he asked: "Is the poker cherry red?"

herry red?" "It is," was the reply.

'Then prepare for the operation," he said to the patient, and dexterously turning her on her face, he drew down the bed-

clothes and told the sister to hand him the poker before it got cold. Believing him to be in earnest, Mrs. Marcus's fright got the better of her hysteria, and in a perfectly natural voice, accom-panied by normal breathing, she begged the loctor not burn her.

Dr. Blaisdell didn't relent so easily, how-

ever, and it was not until after so many tears and prayers on the part of the pa-tient that he consented to put away the poker. poker.
"I warn you, however," he said, "that if
I hear of the return of this nonsense of
yours I shall cauterize you at all hazards. You can check that breathing if you see fit. I am in earnest."

Mrs. Marcus has had no return of the

malady since. Dr. Blaisdell probably relics in cases of this type. Arrested With the Plunder. Special Officer Chris Ford arrested Peter Conley and William Flaherty in a Penn avenue saloon yesterday afternoon. The two men went into the saloon of James Jiles, at 4063 Penn avenue, yesterday morning, and while the proprietor was not looking slipped up stairs. Conley took off his ing slipped up stairs. Conley took off his clothes and put on a suit of silk underwear he found lying on a chair. Flaherty wrapped up a sealskin sacque and a silk muffler in a paper and then they slipped out. Elated by their success they next went to the house of Mrs. Meyers, on Penn avenue, near Fortieth street. They found there a silver butter dish and some knives and forks, which they appropriated. They remained in the neighborhood all day and did not seem to be afraid of being arrested. All of the stolen goods were found on them.

Police Captain Reed's Anniversary. Police Captain Reed, of Central station, passed another anniversary as a police officer vesterday-the forty-sixth in continuous service as patrolman, sergeant and captain. Naturally he has seen many changes in the police department of the city in all that time, and can readily recall the systems practiced from year to year and the methods put into use causing the evolution that has resolved the force into its pres

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