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Charles H. Aldrich's Nomination for Solici tor General is Confirmed. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- These con firmations were made to-day: Charles H. Aldrich, of Illinois, to be Solicitor General. Postmasters: Ohio, L. N. Eveleth, National Military Home; H.C. White, Millerburg. Pennsylvania, J. N. Langham, In-

At a meeting of the full Board of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, Hon. William R. Morrison was elected Chairman, to fill the vacancy made by Judge Cooley's resignation.

Will Prosecute the Biscuit Trust.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania WASHINGTON, March 21.-Acting upon the report of United States District Attor-State Christian Association, opposed to ney Milche, of Chicago, who has been for secret societies, opened yesterday in the some time investigating the methods of the Biscuit Trust, the Attorney General has de-cided to prosecute that concern as opposed to the anti-trust law. Second United Presbyterian Church, Sixth avenue. About 200 were present. The meeting was called to order by W. B. Stoddard, of Wilkinsburg. Dr. Samuel Collins, of Allegheny, was elected chairman and opened the meeting

LOGIC AND RIDICULE

In Profusion at the State Christian

Association Meeting

TO DENOUNCE SECRET SOCIETIES.

Very Vigorous Language Used by a Num-

ber of the Speakers.

POINTS OF THE ARGUMENTS ADVANCED

by devotional exercises. He was followed by an address of welcome by

Rev. David S. Littell, D. D. During his

It is not a matter 'of formality with me,

Some Strong Language Used.

He then referred to a Boston lodge, where he said several of its members be-came intoxicated, and yet the husband could not tell this to his wife, and receive

her council and prayers in the matter of as sociating with them. He also said:

sociating with them. He also said: The wife has as much right to know what the husband is doing as the husband has to know what the wife is doing, yet if the hus-band tells his wife of his doings at the lodge he forfeits his life, has his throat cut. Ma-sonry parts those whom God has joined to-gether. Multitudes who are in these lodges to-day would never have thought of joining them had they known more of the inside.

A Menace to Society.

The first speaker at the night session was the Rev. W. J. Coleman, of Beaver Falls.

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address he said:

Sure Sign of Equinoctial Times.

The sun having crossed the line, J. F. Diffenbacher is eugaging his directory canvassers and there will be lively hustling between now and the 1st of May. None of the canvassers will go to work until after moving.

A Great Earthquake in Mexico.

earthquake occurred in Chica Pas in February, leveling a great number of houses and trees. The shock extended to Quetzaltenago, Guatemala.

PAROXYSMS OF PAIN.

Definition of What Neuralgia Is and the Discovery of Its Cause-Some-

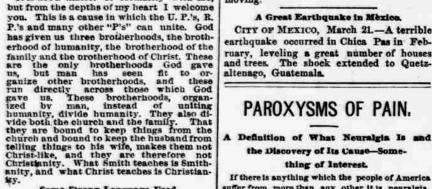
thing of Interest. Some Strong Language Used. After the committees were announced, Rev. J. P. Stoddard, of Boston, Masa, de-livered a lengthy address on "The Lodge Opened." He said: "Dear brethern, I ought to know something about the lodge, as in my city there there are 853 lodges." He then produced a chart, alleged to illustrate the various degrees and scenes in the lodge of Free Masonry. He stated that when a man became a Mason, he threw away his rights. He then proceeded to de-scribe the joining of a masonic lodge. He said the "victim" is ushered into a room, where his left breast is made bare and the

Neuralgia is often inherited, but more frequently t arises from a disordered nervous system. It may e months before the distinct paroxysms come, and then or all pains it is the worst. At first, the attacks may be weeks apart; gradually they increase in frequency. Sometimes there may be entire freedom from pain in the intervals between the attacks. Often the skin is red and feverish. It may be several years in developing, the attacks

said the "victim" is ushered into a room, where his left breast is made bare and the point of a sword is placed against him, with the warning not to divulge any secret of the lodge. The victim, he said, is then asked to swear that in the presence of Almighty God he will not divulge any secret of the lodge. This, the speaker said, prevented the husband from telling his wife of any of his doings at the lodge. As neuralgia arises wholly from nervous derange this, but the question naturally arises: "How can I renew my health, my nerves?" Not by liniis the great discovery of Professor Phelps, known as Paine's Celery Compound. This compound really marks a distinct era in medical practice and not act as other so-called remedies act. It goes directly to the seat of the disease, and treating it at its source cures it completely. If you would like to know what others have found this to be, here is what some have to say:

bad case of nervous neadache, and it having releved me of that plague in a short time, I advise every person who has nervous diseases to take it." THOMAS ADAMS,

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If there is anything which the people of America suffer from more than any other it is neuralgia. Strictly speaking, neuralgia means "nerve pain," but there are probably a thousand ways by which it manifests itself. Anyone who has ever suffered from it does not need to be told what it is so far as agony is concerned. It is almost unbearable. It is the worst of all known pains. It drives many

people insane. Its causes are many. being gradually more severe and well defined. If neglected, it becomes a chronic disease, and if neglected too tong, almost incurable.

ment, a child can see that in order to cure it, the ervous system must be renewed. It is easy to say ments, not by lotions, not by cheap nervines, sar-saparilias or decoctions. It requires something saparities of detended beyond all of these things, something that is an absolute discovery. There is but one thing that fills this requirement, and that in the treatment especially of neuralgia. It does

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WAGNER.



GREATEST EVENT OF THE

SEASON.

FIFTH AVENUE

AND

SMITHFIELD STREET

the Rev. W. J. Coleman, of Beaver Falls. He attacked secret societies, and asserted that they are a menace to good society. Men, he said, join them to gain advantages over their fellow men. They join to secure advantages in politics about. There are officers to govern, and the many must obey the few. It is of importance to a Christian who follows the Lord. He goes to the lodge and is asked to swear to do something, he knows not what. When a man buys a horse, if he has any sense, he knows something about it. When he takes a wife to himself it is generally supposed he has had some ac-quaintance with her. But when he goes into a lodge he swears to something, he doesn't know what, goes into a lodge he swears to something, he doesn't know what, and other matters. Where, he asked, is the benefit of the

Where, he asked, is the benefit of the jury system when there are some on the jury who are sworn to obey the officers of their societies? The members of these societies have all that an honest man has and all that dishonest measures can give. Continuing, he said: What does the lodge ask of the man? He swears to obey when he doesn't know what it is going to ask him Taking for granted that it is honest, the man who takes that oath ought to know something. Prof. C. A. Blanchard, of Wheston Col-lege, Illinois, said the question had been asked why do secret societies multiply and flourish? A man said at a convention in Boston that they might as well try to take a

Boston that they might as well try to take a census of the lice in Egypt as to try to count them. The reason they multiply, he continued, was not because they lacked the continued, was not because they lacked the denunciations of of some of the best men of the country against them. Daniel Web-ster, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Charles Sumner and others, are on record as opponents of secret societies and Free Masonry in particular.

Alleged l'ower Over a Jury.

It gives an evil man a power over a jury, the Sheriff, the witnesses and sometimes the Judge. As an indication, he said, in this country where secret societies abound there will be 400 murders and about 75 executions. In England where secret societies are much fewer, there will be 400 murders and about 375 executions. These are the charges, he said, and they are not answered.

The speaker then turned to ridicule, and said that it was not necessary for a man to secure the help of honest men if he was honest himself, to first swear that he would have his head cut off, or his body cut in two, or his skull lifted and his brains exposed to the scorching rays of a noonday sun if he revealed any of the secrets.

The reason they flourish, he supposed, was because of the avarice that makes men want to get something and give nothing, using the lodge's influence. Also the ambiusing the lodge similaries. Also the ambi-tion to be a grand master, etc., and lord it over somebody. Another reason he set forth was the desire for a chapeau, sword, gloves, etc., to look fine when marching and dressed up. The speaker concluded by urging his hearers to keep up the work against the secret societies. against the secret societies.

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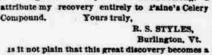
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Godsend to the neuralgic sufferer? Is it not clear that anything which can relieve headache, cure neuralgia and banish pain is a blessing?

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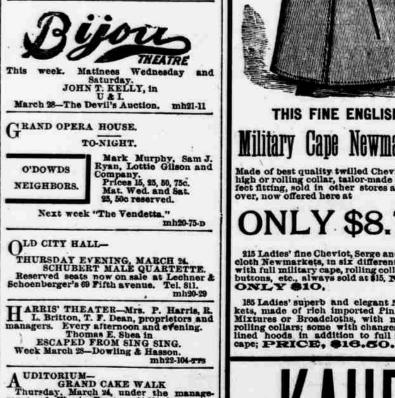
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