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COURTING ON THE QUIET.

Only One of the Hardships of Being Royal Wooer.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A royal courtship has its drawbacks, even when it is a case of true love. So Prince George, Duke of York, has found it during the past few weeks. There is no longer any concealment that he is paying court to the finance of his dead brother. His attentions to Princess May have been so constant of late that there is really reason for believing that there is genuine affection in the match, which will be announced as soon as the anniversary of Clarence's death has passed. For some weeks Prince George was almost daily a passenger to Mortlake station, on the Southwestern Railway, which is the nearest point to his sweetheart's home. At first he was not recognized by common folk, and so did not suffer from the vulgar curiosity of the mob, It became known after a while, however, and the knowing smiles of the country folk became more than his princely equanimity could face. He stopped his visits, but gained his point in another way. It was arranged that he and the Princess should visit the same places together, and thus they have been much in each other's company at Windsor, Sandringham and elsewhere.

The Queen and Prince and Princess of Wates are said to be highly delighted over the coincidence of natural affection and reasons of state. Certain private commu-nications have recently passed between the royal family and Mr. Gladstone, as the result of which, it is said, the Premier will ask Purliament for a special grant for the future King and Queen of Britain.

A THEATER FOR BEAVER FALLS.

Representatives of All the Valley Towns Unite in an Amusement Enterprise, BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 17 .- [Special]-Friday evening a number of Rochester, New Brighton, Beaver and Beaver Falls men met and organized a company with a capital stock of \$60,000, to be called the Beaver Valley Theater Company, to build a place of amusement. A. R. Leyda was elected

President. The purchase of a site at the corner of Fifth and Seventh avenues, at the lower end of Beaver Falls, was agreed upon and the papers signed. The building will be of brick and stone, three stories high. The theater proper will be located in the rear.

A MINING COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

Hundreds of Acres of Tennessee Property

Attached by a Creditor's Bill. NASHVILLE, Dec. 17 .- J. H. Fall & Co. filed a general creditors' bill in Chancery to-day against the Smith & Sharp Mining Company. The bill attaches several hundreds of acres of land in Lawrence county and all the other assets of the company. The bill charges that the company is in-solvent, and asks that a receiver be appointed to wind up its affairs. Writs of at-tachment were immediately issued and sent to Lawrence county for service. The com-pany mined iron ore in Lawrence county.

EUGE SHIP-BUILDING WORKS

To Be Established at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., by Cleveland Capitalists.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Dec. 17 .-There is a movement on foot whereby this city may secure a large steel and iron ship building plant. Several Cleveland capitalists, headed by F. M. Bishop, want to build such an industry, which will cost \$300,000 and give employment to 300 men. They have made the city a proposition, which will surely be accepted. In connection with their plant, they expect to erect machine shops and a large dry dock.

THE HUSBAND POISONER GUILTY.

Sentence of Mrs. Kirsch, the Bride, Postponed Pending a New Trial Motion. EBENSBURG, Dec. 17. - [Special.]-The jury in the Kirsch poisoning case, at a late hour last night, returned a verdict of

The counsel for the defense will petition the court for a new trial, and sentence will be deferred until the application is decided. The general opinion here is that it will be

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The Musical Association of Allegheny could not ask a stronger proof of public appreciation than was afforded by the numbers and the applause of the large audience -nearly 1,000 persons-that braved the beastly weather of last Tuesday evening to attend the opening concert of the asso-ciation's fourth season. The sight of that audience must have been a strong encouragement to Director W. A. Lafferty and

the rest in their upward strivings. At the beginning it was announced that the soprano soloist of the evening, Miss Grace Miller, was so indisposed as to be unable to appear. This was a serious drawback, even more than might appear on the surface. For the chief work of the evening, Max Bruch's cantata, "Scenes really for the sake of Miss Miller (who had sung it in German), and with no little misgiving as to the ability of the masculine section of the chorus to avarage to the music halls of the Paraget in one of the music halls of the Paraget in one of the music halls of the Paraget in one of the music halls of the Paraget in one of the music halls of the Paraget in one of the music halls of the Paraget in one of the music halls of the Paraget in one of the music halls of the Paraget in one of the music halls of the Paraget in the p

manifold difficulties. Bruch's cantata is, indeed, a work of many difficulties; but it is important enough posers of the day and particularly as the premost representative of the epic cantata. When Bruch came over in 1883 and brought out his "Arminius" in Boston, Mr. John out his "Arminius" in Boston, Mr. John S. Dwight, sketching his career, wrote: "He has led a restless life, with constant shifting of the scene, in striking correspondence to the restless modulations, enharmonic changes and chord-shiftings, which are some of the most characteristic modern features of his largely orchestrated compo-sitions." "Frithjot" is full of the com-poser's individuality as thus hinted at, and remains to-day one of the most admired of all his works. It is a setting of six scenes extracted from the Frithjof-Saga of Esaias Tegner: first, the hero's return from Orkneys; second, the bridal procession taking his beloved, Ingeborg, to King Ring; third, Frithjof's revenge, burning the temple in which the false kings are sacrificing; lourth, his departure into exile; fifth, Bigeborg's la-ment; and sixth, Frithjof's sailing away in

"Ellida" to become a sea rover.

It would have been much clearer to the audience if the programme text had shown the divisions and titles of these separate scenes. It is also a pity that the first hear-ing here of such a work should have to be without the elaborate, vital orchestral part, and that the soprano's absence should impair one scene and cause the omission of another. But it was good to hear "Frithjof" in any form, and the association is to be commended for its ambition, it nothing

Of course, the 38 men of that chorus did not form a faultless medium for such music. They had evidently studied hard and they sang with the best will and intent, but the work was beyond their powers. One need not go into detail as to the chorus singing nor as to that of Mr. Adolph L. Nevin, the tenor, who with rare courage undertook a soprano part that he Rad never so much as rehearsed with its accompaniment. The quartet (especially Mr. Charles F. Bender, first tenor, and Mr. Ross W. Drum, first bass) brought one comforting spot into the general uneasiness and shakiness of the performance.

In such surroundings there is small won-der that Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson, the Baltimore baritone, betrayed in his voice some slight nervousness in making his local debut in the title role of the cantata. That nervous tremolo was about the only blemish that disappeared later in the evening, when that disappeared later in the evening, when he sang Franz's "Marie" and Schubert's "Erl-King." His voice has a tenor-like ring in the upper register and a rich, satisfying quality throughout. Dr. Hopkinson got much dramatic effect even out of the slipshod translation of Tegner's text and in those broadly contrasted some he and in those broadly contrasted songs he schieved a complete artistic triumph.

Mr. A. Karpachewsky, a bovish stranger mr. A. Rarpachewsky, a boyish stranger—self-taught, they say—gave a very remarkable exhibition on the violin. A show, it might be called. It certainly was not art. His playing of Hauser's "Rhapsodie Hongroise" did come within hailing distance of being an art effort, the piece teelf being of the wild Slavonic stripe. The rest was what one might look for from a strolling Magyar—full of fire and sensation abrupt and exaggerated, executed with dash and vim, but full of all kinds of faults, artistic and technical. The encore show he gave was positively disgraceful, at a concert of this class. Mr. Karpachewsky might have been made a virtuoso of the Remenyi kind had he been taken in hand early enough, but now he is evidently too well satisfied with everything he does for anyone to teach him the sorely-needed ru-

diments of the art.
Mr. Nevin had so strained his voice in the terrific effort to supply Miss Miller's place that he did not do himself justice in his programmed solo, the Cujus Animam from "Stabat Mater." The entire chorus was heard in a Mozart fragment, "O Praise the Lord," and two selections from the "Redemption." The solidity, vigor and effectiveness with which "Unfold, Ye Portals!" was delivered, gave proot of what Mr. Lafferty and his singers can do under proper conditions. Miss Adele Reshard, the regular accompanist of the asso-ciation, is entitled to high praise for the artistic and effective manner in which she fulfilled her very arduous task on Tuesday

evening. The Performance of a Prodigy.

Miss Augusta S. Cottlow, the Chicago prodigy pianist, appeared last Monday evening before a select audience at Curry Conservatory Hall, and presented this pro-

(a) Ballade, op. 47, (b) Nocturne, op. 15. No. 2 (c) Grand Valse, op. 42, Augusta S. Cottlow. .. Chopin

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(a) Rondo Capriccioso ... Mendelssohn (b) Hark! Hark, the Lark . Schubert-Liszt (c) Valse Caprice Rubinstein Augusta S. Cottlow. As the playing of a girl under 15 years of age, little Miss Cottlow's efforts were most creditable to her and to her teachers. And there cropped out, here and there, signs of a native, spontaneous musical feeling that may later ripen into a genuine artistic maturity, if it be allowed to grow quietly and

naturally. It was a remarkable perform-ance for a girl of her age. ance for a girl of her age.

But from a higher standpoint, judged upon a true artistic plane, this performance was like that of all prodigies (with very few exceptions), like a fruit plucked too soon. An apple may get very big very early in the season and for that reason take a prize at the country fair; but for all that it planeforte, contributed a pleasing variety TERRORS OF TYRANNY

to the entertainment. The Organ for the Fair. The following letter has, been forwarded to the editor of this department by Mr

SALEM, O., Dec. 22. H. P. Ecker, Esq., Pittsburg, Pa.: DEAR SIR-I noticed in yesterday's Dis-PATCH a notice which says that Farrand & PATCH a notice which says that Farrand & Votey will put the orran either in the Music or Festival Hall at the World's Fair. There is no festival hall at the World's Fair. There is no festival hall, except the Choral Hall, which is the hall for all large concerts. Choral Hall seats from \$,000 to 10,000 people, Music Hall about 2,500. Farrand & Votey have been given the space in Music Hall, and we have been awarded the space for a large organ in Choral Hall, officially by the Chief of Department of Liberal Arts. Dr. S. H. Penbody. Please have this rectified in The Disparce. Of course, Farrand & Votey desire very much to have space in Choral Hall, as the Music Hall is insufficient, but we have officially been awarded this space, Hall, as the Music Hall is insulmelent, but we have officially been awarded this space, and will not give it up.

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The item reprinted for convenience from the Chicago Presto (duly credited) stated that the organ was to be built by Farrand and Votey, "either in Music Hall or Festival Hall," That item was and is cor-roborated by the official circular sent THE DISPATCH by the Bureau of Music of the World's Fair, giving the complete specification of the organ (of a size to cost fully \$20,000 or \$25,000) under the following

Ecker:

statement must be correct. The organ then spoken of will be the "official" instrument make the attempt to surmount them worth while. This composition it was that in 1862 first established the reputation of Max Bruch (born at Cologne, 1838, still living), and led the way to his present rank as one of the leading German comtant as one of the day and particularly as the transition, another large instrument is the Exposition, another large instrument is to be erected through the private enterprise of its well-known builders. The more the

specifications."

From which it is clear that last week's

Gossip in Local Circles.

Mr. Homer Moore's second lecture-coneert, to occur at Old City Hall on Thursday evening, is the chief event scheduled for this week. It will be conducted upon the basis which proved so successful at the first

The subject of vocal technique as embraced in "the production and use of tone qualities" will be discussed and illustrated during the first half of the evening. Mr. Moore will analyze and sing songs and opera selections, showing the actual working and application of the principles out-Before the musical subject is taken up

Mr. Moore proposes to consider the ques-tion of how to develop existing musical taste and talent among the working classes. It is not unlikely that the opinion of the audience will be asked upon certain conclusions reached and certain methods pro-The pupils' part of the programme will be

carried out by the Misses Keil. Realiard, Welty, Gill, Agnew and Day and Messrs. McWatters, McCutcheou, Rosser and Bullock, who will sing an interesting assortment of pieces.

The Mozart Club in the performance of the "Messigh" on the 30th inst. will use Robert Franz's accompaniments, which are

much fuller than those of Mozart that have been used heretolore. Nothing has been eliminated from either the Handel or Mozart scoring, but all differences are simply additions. There are, of course, no textual changes. A cadence taken from the figural parts of the cantilena has been inserbed at the end of the soprano sria, "Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion," and some hormonies have been changed, as he has thought they were more authentic than those in the ordinary published editions. The Yale Glee Ciub at Carnegie Hall next Friday evening, Ovid Musin and his company at Old City Hall on Monday the 25th, and a "plano conversation" from Miss Amy Fay, she who wrote "Music Study in Germany," to be be given under Mr. Fred-erick Lane's suspices at the Hotel Ken-

Did time and space permit, it would be leasant to tell how well Mr. Retter, with his choir and orchestra, performed Schubert's Mass in F at Calvary Church last Sunday. It was a splendid beginning of a most promising series, sure to help uplift the standards of church music hereabouts.

Calvary Church Brotherhood Reception. The opening reception of the Calvary Church Brotherhood will be held in the Brotherhood rooms in the Parish building of the church to-morrow evening. Quite an interesting programme has been ar-ranged. J. J. Miller will give a talk on Wagner at Bayreuth and Prof. Carl Retter will give the musical illustrations. The new quarters of the Brotherhood have just been completed and it is expected quite a large audience will be present at the auspicious opening.

A Va'uable Mail Pouch Stolen. FAIRBURY, ILL., Dec. 17 .- The evening Chicago mail pouch of December 3, has undoubtedly been stolen, as neither of the banks of this city, each of whom had drafts to the amount of over \$10,000 in this mail. have had any returns from them. The amount lost in postal notes and currency is not known.

Brother Against Sister. Kate McGowan was sent 30, days to the workhouse yesterday by Judge Gripp tor disorderly conduct. The magistrate did not want to commit her, but her brother was present and insisted on it. When the

sister heard his remarks she tried to hit A HOST OF WITNESSES.

A Catarrh Cure That Rests on the Unsolicited Testimony of Thousands.

This is an age when theories have little or no weight on the average mind, but actual demonstration is demanded. The busy people of to-day have neither time or inclina tion to speculate, and turn with distrust from everything that does not plainly bear the stamp of fact. The reason Pe-ru-na has gained such universal hold of the confidence of the people as a catarrh cure is becaus all statements concerning it is accompanied by facts. The following are specimens se-lected at random, from a cloud of witnesses who have been cured of chronic catarrh by

Mrs. M. J. Tamblin, Kyle, Texas, suffered ten years from chronic catarrh; tried every catarrh cure in vain: took Pe-ru-na and was completely cared. Hon. W. D. Williams, New Vienna, O., had catarrh twenty years, affecting lungs and throat; could find no cure; was entirely cured by Peruna. W. D. Stokes, Baton Rouge, La., had catarrhal deafness, cured by Peruna. ru-na; can hear as well as ever. Rev. J. C. Randall, Sulphur Springs, Texas, was cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Pe-ru-na. Mrs. Thomas Weaver, Lee, Athens Co., O., had chronic catarrh since childhood; Peru-na effected a cure. Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Elkton, O., box 46, had entarrh of lungs and head, bad cough; physicians failed to cure; completely restored to health by Peru-na. Mrs. Dicy A. Lewis was afflicted fourteen years by chronic catarrh; best physicians failed; took Pe-ru-na and is en

For further particulars and a multitude of other witnesses write to The Pe-ru-na prize at the country fair; but for all that it may be a very poor apple for the uses to which apples are properly put. So it is with prodicies.

Miss Hammer and Mr. Rothleder, with Mr. Bissell and Mr. Foerster in turn at the

Set Forth in a Manifesto to Workmen-Labor Leaders Blamed for Precipitat ing Strikes-What They Have Cost the

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The distress in London, growing out of the enforced idleness of many thousands, is having one salutary effect in the shape of a reaction against the tyranny of organized labor. A manifesto issued this week by the Free Labor Association is being received with many ex-pressions of sympathy among the unem-ployed. The document sets forth that the reason there are in London alone 100,000 men, with 300,000 women and children dependent upon them out of employ-ment at the present time, is briefly due to the continued strikes in all trades during the last three years, which have driven tons of shipping into the hands of the foreigner, displaced 20,000 men, cost the workmen of London £952,000 in wages alone, and proved the greatest curse that ever visited The manifesto proceeds to charge the

new unionist leaders with being the authors of the strikes referred to. "The policy of these leaders," it declares, "has been to crush dock owners, ship owners, wharfingers and other employers, and while, with a loud voice, they claimed freedom of the subject and treedom of section for them. subject and freedom of action for them-selves, they did their best to stifle it in others. They and their agents merci-lessly crushed and debarred from work all who were unwilling or unable to pay into their unions; they stopped ships in the most frivolous manner without any regard for the pecuniary loss of the owners or the inconvenience of the passengers, and they called men out of the docks and wherves without any dispute arising, simply because some goods had arrived from a place where one was pending. 'On principle' strikes they call them. In fact, they attempted to assume the position of dictators and tyrants of not only the nort of London, but of every port in the Kingdom. The result of it all is that you, their tools and victims, are walking the streets, starving, while they are in good positions

among the upper ten."

The manifesto goes on to state that the unionism which imposes restrictions upon trade without being able to prove that the area of employment is thereby increased, is a curse to the country and an enemy to all classes, and should not be tolerated by

WANAMAKER'S DENIAL.

Not Interested in San Domingo Revenue -No Postal Resignations to Be Accepted. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 .- Postmaster General Wanamaker was seen at his big store here to-day in reference to the statement published this morning that he was one of a number of capitalists who had secured the control of the right to collect the customs revenues of the island republic of San Domingo, Mr. Wanamaker denied that he is in any way interested in the alleged syndicate, and said he knew nothing about the matter.

In regard to the resignation of Postmas-ter Field, of this city, Mr. Wanamaker stated that the resignation is in his hands, but that he would recommend to the President not to accept it. Mr. Wanamaker said he is declining to accept resignations from any part of the country, and he certainly would not accept the resignation of the postmaster of his own city. Mr. Wana-maker thinks Mr. Field will consent to continue his duties as postmaster of Philadel-phia until at least the present administration goes out of office.

EXAMINATIONS MUST GO.

COOK HALL COMPETENT. Cleveland School Authorities Will Try New Test for Promotions. CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 .- This city is first to do away with harrassing-mental strain

upon pupils in the pupic schools, who have been annually compelled to take examinations for promotion before passing from a Mike Coleman and Thomas Hughes, conlower to a higher grade. Examinations are vieted of having robbed five postoffices. done away with, and the teachers are re- Cook Hall had been indicted with them, erick Lane's auspices at the Hotel Ken-mawr, January 11, are among the interest-ing happenings of the near future.

Gook Hall had been indicted with them, but he pleaded guilty and turned State's pupils. Each teacher will make out a list for promotion and hand it to the superior for promotion and hand it to the superin-tendent.

Pupils in the first seven grades who are not advanced may demand an examination. In the eighth grade the recommendation of the teacher counts but 50 per cent, at examination by the superintendent counting the other 50 per cent, if satisfactory. No pupil is to be kept in one grade more than two years without permission of the principal, and the superintendent must be notihed of such cases. Eighth grade pupils who pass will be given a certificate of graduation from the elementary schools.

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Braeburn ac. leaves 7 A. M. instead of 6:50
A. M. Ningara and Williamsport ex. leaves
8:40 A. M. instead of 8:20 A. M. Kittanning ac.
leaves 8:50 A. M. instead of 8:05 A. M. Buffalo
night ex. leaves 9:10 P. M. instead of 8:50 P. M.
Valley Camp ac. leaves 11:40 P. M. instead
11:30 P. M. Valley Camp accommodations
leaving Pittsburg 10:15 A. M. and 9:30 P. M.
have been discontinued. Hulton ac. leaving have been discontinued. Hulton ac. leavi Pittsburg at 7:50 P. M. has been extended Valley Camp. See local time tables for changes in arrival of trains.

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SOLONS NOT GUILTY.

petent Witness.

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

The jury in the Solon cases returned a verdict yesterday morning acquitting the defendants, but placing all the costs on ex-Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey. The rerdict is looked upon as the result of Judge Slagle's charge that Godfrey's failure to furnish all the information in his possession to the experts as reasonable grounds for the prosecution, and it appeared to give general satisfaction to every one connected with the case, except Godfrey, who said he would bring suit for libel against six members of the order, including Mr. Beatty. Judges White and Magee heard arguments on the application of Dr. Crombie

both of them intimated that the request will be granted. Doesn't Think the Plan Fessible. Judge Magee was explicit in his remarks that the plan is not feasible and that the order could not meet its obligations. Attorney James Fitzsimmons, representing the Supreme Lodge of the order and the defendants, filed an answer to the charges con-

tained in the original petition. Attorney M. H. Stevenson argued that a receiver should be appointed; that the order is in a turbulent condition; that there are opposing factions and lack of harmony in the supreme lodge; that the constitution is illegal; that the whole scheme is a fraud and that his clients and thousands of others were gotten into the organization through misrepresentations. He pronounced the setting up of a dictatorship by Rev. W. R. Covert, the late attorney in fact, was cou-trary to the constitution and against the interests of the members. In conclusion he asserted that the scheme of the defendants was to get the present members to lapse, as a result of the present trouble, and there would only be a few

members to come in for a share in the di-

vision of the spoils. Objections to a Receiver. Mr. Fitzsimmons presented the resolu-tion of a number of the subordinate lodges, indorsing the present officers and protest-ing against the appointment of a receiver. He claimed the plan was feasible and the court had no right to appoint a receiver unless it is shown that the present officers had done something to jeonardize the order er had used its funds fraudulently.

Judge Magee said that 4,000 members of the order could not convince him that the plan of the corporation is feasible. It is unreasonable, he said, to believe that at the end of seven years the order could pay its \$1,000 as promised, for \$250. Mr. Fitzsimmons protested that the order was not compelled to pay \$1,000; that its constitution promised to pay "not more than \$1,000." They might, pay \$350.

Judge Magee remarked that he believed every member could be held liable for its obligations. Judge White said he thought a receiver should be appointed. The Court took the papers and reserved its decision.

Judge Buffington Decides That His Testimony Has Weight. Judge Buffington in the United States District Court yesterday handed down an opinion refusing a new trial in the case of two confederates were convicted. The defense moved for a new trial, claiming that Hall was not a competent witness because he had been convicted of an "infamous crime," the murder of Esma Foster. The Government contended that Hall having served his time for the crime

it amounts to a pardon and removed his disability.

Judge Buffington in his opinion said that by the act of 1860 it was provided that any person having served the term for which he was sentenced, it should act as a pardon, and was as effective as it he had been pardoned by the Governor. This was founded on the principle that the offender having suffered the punishment inflicted should be restored to society without any further legal steps. In conclusion, a new trial was

ENJOINING THE DRILL

Railroad Company Sues the Holder of an Oli Lease.

refused.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company against J. A. Ferguson. The suit is brought to make void an oil and gas lease, to ground in Coroapolis held by the defendant, the ground belonging to the company; also to restrain him from boring wells on the property in question. It is asserted that the lease held by Ferguson, which was given by a prior owner of the land, does not apply to the right of way through the property bought by the raii-Weber, Wheelock, Lindeman and Stuyroad company. Ferguson now proposes to bore a well just where the company wants to erect a depot, not for a bona fide pur-pose and in good faith, it is asserted, but to compel the company to place the depot in another locality in which he is interested.

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

A Number of Sentences Imposed in the Criminal Court Yesterday. In the Criminal Court yesterday Judges Stowe and Slagle imposed the following sentences: John Leydon, aggravated assault and battery, \$20 and costs; James Martin, assault and battery, \$5 and costs; George Wilcox, pointing firearms, \$10; W. Barrett and John Howard, assault and battery, \$10 each; John Coslet, assault, 60 days to the workhouse; Henry Smith, larceny, six months to the workhouse; John Con ners, larceny, two years and six months to Claremont: Joseph Manion, larceny, one year to the workhouse, and T. Keegan, criminal assault, same sentence.

Refused a New Trial. In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Buffington refused a new trial in the case of B. F. Fisher, receiver of the Spring Garden National Bank of Philadelphia, against L. T. Yoder. The new trial was asked for on the ground that one of the jurors had removed from the district of the court before serving. The Court ruled that this was not sufficient for a new

Executions Issued Vesterday. The following executions were issued vesterday: Livingston & Mathews for use of L Lewis & Co., vs. Fred., Charles and Annie Klopper, \$200; Stewart Hackett & Co. va. D. Creelman, agent, \$719 55; Fred-man, Levi & Co. va. same, \$256 24 and \$259 20; John Matt vs. Paul Thomas, \$259 20; John Matt vs. Paul Thomas, \$844 43; Shifler Bros. vs. J. F. Smith, \$500; Donahue & McHugh vs. same, \$254 40, W. H. White vs. same, \$240 76.

Monday's Trial Lists. Criminal Court—Common wealth vs Thomas Campbell, Jake Aulkelsky, Antonio Chido,

A. F. Chew, Robert Koehler, George Weber, Elizabeth Johnston, John Horing, Mary Putnam, F. M. Snyder, A. J. Fair, John Fee

William Mazet (3), Joseph Zweidzen, John W. Johnson, William Hussey, Thomas Win-field, John Sias, John McGowan, John P. Pearson, Patrick O'Connell, Bessle McPart

A Verdict of Acquittal, but the Costs

Placed Upon Godfrey.

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Toland, Frank McPartland, John Grailch, Pat Grailch, John Drenning, G. A. Taylor, Joseph Holland, Martha Holland, Harry Duley, Matt Coyne, J. H. Kraus (2).

Common Pleas No. 1—McKennedy vs. Rennedy, Denniston vs. Home Life and Investment Company, Rollarmel vs. Wernke et al., Rhind et al. vs. Kamerer et al., Kemp vs. Wernke et al., Dorsey vs. Spang et al., Murphy et al. vs. Fay.

Fay.

Common Pleas No. 2—Dicken vs Bailey, same vs same, Leechburg Foundry and Machine Company vs Jennings Bros. & Co., Koenne vs First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Walker vs Bott & Co., Common Pleas No. 3—Clow vs Pittsburg Traction Company, Dickson vs Dicken, Marphy vs Dicken, Bailev at al vs Dicken, Dickson vs Dicken, Jackman vs Wayman, Pailadelphia Company vs Millvale borough, Bryce vs Homestead borough, Hayes vs Homestead borough, Wilson vs Citizens' Traction Company, McCormick vs Citizens' Traction Company, Gaines vs Wirth, Lyans vs Wagner.

Monday's Audit List. Estate of Accountant.
Mary McFarland.....Michael Judge.
Catharine Campbell....Safe Deposit and Trust William Hiller .. Author N. Green
De Witt Bruce,
James M. Love,
E. J. Statler,
Hugh R. Long,
J. W. Stewart,
Henry Flath,
John Branigan,
J. W. Hobinson,
F. C. Benhaur,
J. S. Brown,
Peter Huneshagen
R. Plek,
Jalia e. V. r. George D. Bruce... isanna L. Bigley.... remiah McLaughlin... and others asking for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of Solon, and B, Pick.
Julia A. Nelson,
John Krans.
Safe Deposit and Trust C. V. McKaig.. George F. Harris. Mary J. Harris.

The Hum of the Courts An application was filed yesterday for a charter for the German Evangelical Protest-ant Church of Pittsburg.

A VERDICT of \$376 15 for the plaintiffs was iven yesterday in the case of A. Ohitz & ons against F. A. Hite, an action to recover for oil well supplies. In the three suits of M. B. Reed against J. H. Siemen and F. Faster on mechanics liens verdicts were given yesterday for \$339 20 for the plaintiff in each case.

Surs for divorce were commenced yester day by Anna Davis against John S. Davis, for cruelty: Caroline McCoy vs Charles A. MCoy, desertion: and Malivine Syepanska vs Anthony Syepanska, desertion. Twenve new attorneys were admitted to

Twelve new attorneys were admitted to-practice yesterday. They are H. M. Mc-Intosh, S. R. Cook, E. B. Edmundson, George M. Harton, H. E. Brown, Joseph T. Donly, E. J. Stebick, Budy P. Marshal, C. P. Davis, John P. Wilson, J. R. Henderson and Joseph R. Henderson. MARY SMITH, of South Fifteenth street, esterday entered suit against S. A. Taylor for \$1,000 damages. She alleges that on October 31 he forcibly enfered her house and carried away her bedstead and springs. He also struck her. For this she and the family also have been compelled to sleep on the floor for lour weeks.

STILL A PRESBYTERIAN.

Prof. Smith Says He Will Remain One Till

the Highest Court Decides. CINCINNATI, Dec. 17 .- What will become of Rev. Henry Preserved Smith, who has just been suspended from the ministry by the Cincinnati Presbytery, is a question often asked. Prof. Smith himself does not yet know, but his position is this: In the first place he will appeal to the Synod of Ohio, and, if necessary, to the General Assembly. The first of these bodies meets here in October, 1893, and if it should dispose of his case immediately, and an appeal to the General Assembly become necessary, he could not get before that body before May, 1894.

Meanwhile he claims the right to be a Presbyterian in good standing, and the Board of Trustees of Lane Seminary have indicated that they will retain him at that place. He stated in his argument during the trial that he loves the Presbyterian Church, and that he is not in favor of further division. Since the trial he has said he would continue to claim to be a Presbyterian until his church ruled him out, and then he would entertain propositions from other churches. From the facts above given it will appear that he is not ready yet to go into another church, and cannot be until 1894.

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A Physician Advises the Free Indulgence of the Inclination

NOW UNDER BAN OF DECORUM.

Stimulant for the Jaded Horse in Common Use With Orientals.

NEW THINGS IN THE SCIENCES.

CWRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.1

It will be a great consolation to those whe would rather mortify the flesh than be guilty of violating the laws of polite society, that yawning can be indulged in under certain conditions, not only without compunction, but with actual benefit. No less an authority than Dr. Naegeli says that it acts like massage, and is the most natural gymnastics of the lungs imaginable. He therefore advises people to occasionally hold in abeyance their conventional prejudice, and if they cannot indulge every morning in what he considers the luxury of yawning, they are to do it as often as possible, and all the muscles of respiration will be benefited by the stretching, and many chronic lung troubles may thus be pre-

vented. The patient who is troubled with excess of wax in the ear, accompanied with pain, should yawn often and deeply. The pain will soon disappear. In cases of nasal catarrh, inflammation of the palate, sore throat and earnche, Dr. Naegeli orders the patient, as often as possible during each day, to yawn from six to seven times successively, and afterward to swallow. The result will be surprising, but it can easily be understood upon the theory that yawning is nature's massage for certain organs.

A Writing Desk for the Blind, A most ingenious and humane devise has

been invented by Dr. Slater for enabling the blind to better transer their thoughts to writing. The invention is a writing desk, which consists essentially of a light frame slightly wider than the paper to be written upon but more than twice its length. A metallic rod runs across the frame, holding the paper in its place and acting as a guide to the fingers of the writer in moving his hand straight across the paper. Along this rod slides a thimble-like "slipper," into which the third or fourth finger of the hand may be placed by the writer, who is thus enabled to mark any position on the line, or to keep a fixed position for his hand while moving along the rod; and if he has any occasion to stop in the middle of his work, he will always be able to recommence exactly in the same place. In the face of one side of the frame notches are cut corresponding with the space be-tween the lines, and when one line has een written the writer places the left fore finger in the first notch and moves up the paper slide with his thumb until it stops against his forefinger, when the paper will be in position for the writing of the next line. Upon the slide at the left hand is a brass bar, by touching which with the point of the pen or pencil the writer can determine the position for beginning. This desk can also be conveniently used by those who prefer to write their letters in an easy chair, and will be acceptable to those who find it difficult to write without lines.

A Pick-Me-Up for Jaded Horses. The discussion of the question of the speed

and endurance of horses which arose out of the recent long-distance ride between Borlin and Vicons, has brought forth a large erop of devices and nostrums for "picking up" jaded horses and cattle. One correspondent writes that the Orientals are par-ticularly well versed in medications that have special virtue in such cases. He men-tions specially the "gunjah," the dried cannabis plant which has flowered and It is sold in bundles, about two feet long and three inches in diameter. It is used by smokers, who derive intense enjoyment from its narcotic fumes. He first learned its value when administered to overworked cattle, by witnessing its effects long before the railway period. A very arduous and difficult march was being performed by an unfinished road through a mountainous country. The oxen had had a long spell of continuous work and the road was precipitous, and foot-hold was so difficult to get that suits, single and double-breasted, pleated or plain, in a variety of new and neat patterns, worth \$3.50 and \$4.50; sizes for boys aged 4 to the cattle became exhausted and tottered about helplessly, unable to proceed. There could be no halt, for tigers and bears were all around. In this emergency the ever-ready and resourceful drivers, producing their stock of "gunjah," pounded up a handful for each bullock mixed with sugar.

The effect was almost instantaneous. The cattle picked up fresh heart and energy and, trotting on cheerfully, soon reached the encampment. A New Photographic Process

An effective and greatly simplified method of producing a photographic representation in the form of an intaglio engraving, or, as it is generally called, a 'photogravure," is being introduced. The new method is intended to reduce the time occupied in the process, which usually takes many days, to a few hours, and to dispense entirely with the supplementary aid of the skillful engraver. Its essential feature lies in the fact that the picture, instead of being obtained from a graduated depth of the engraving, is produced from a sunken surface of uniform depth, the gradations of light, half tone and shade effected by minute lines and stipples of varying thickness, but of uniform distance spart om center to center. The picture is made up of equidistant stipples, varying from a microscopic point up to a size where they coalesce in a solid black, the half-tones con-sisting of stipples about one-four hundredth of an inch in diameter. If a course stipple is used the effect varies from that of a mezzotint, and approaches more nearly that of a line of engraving, the light shades being made up of perceptible lines and stipples, like the effects of a steel or copper plate

engraving of equal texture. A Novel Call.

A peculiar kind of call has been devised for special military purposes by a French army officer. This call, which is called "the dog," is produced by means of an iustrument in which a wheel carrying a series of strips of steel upon its circumference and passing between the poles of a magnet develops currents of variable freuency. The circulation in the line of hese currents produce in the receivers a characteristic signal perceptible at a distance and exactly resembling the bark of a dog. It would appear that the most enlightened nations of the day are not above following the methods adopted by the untutored savage whose favorite mode of transmitting signals both in war and the chase is imitating the cries of animals or the note of wild birds.

A Cure for Snake Bites. Another treatment of snake bites is now

added to the long list of remedies that have come from many countries. It is said that the natives of Australia have comparatively little fear of snake bites. They keep always at hand a piece of string made of buman hair. This string is tied tightly three or four inches above the bite, a small circle an eighth of an inch deep is out around the two fang punctuars with a knife, and the largest vein below the bite is alit to allow the blood to run out. The last stage of this heroic treatment is the turning on of a stream of water to the affected part, and the rubbing down steadily of the limb for about 20 minutes.