

STRONG BARS TO BE PUT UP Against Cholera, for an Attack of the Dread Disease Is Looked For WHEN IT GETS WARMER.

Congress Certain to Pass a Prohibitory Act of Some Kind.

An Influential Lobby at Work in Behalf of the Steamship Companies—For All That, the Immigrant Will Have a Hard Time of It, Next Year—The Senate Loss a Month Talking on the Anti-Option Bill—Crisp in Favor of a Short Spring Session of Congress—A Postmaster's Pernicious Activity Loses Him His Job.

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be Postmaster at Wayneburg, Pa., to-day, makes the case in that office of J. P. Teagarden, against whom charges of gross carelessness have been pending for some time. It is said that Mr. Teagarden has made little or no attempt to manage his office properly. One instance is cited where a book merchant expected a letter with an important remittance of \$5,000, which did not come. He was forced to negotiate a loan at a high rate of interest. Weeks afterward his letter was found in the postoffice where it had been lying all the time when it was wanted. Another charge is that Teagarden was guilty of offensive partisanship and personal animosity in opposition to Ernest Acheson for Congress.

Another Bridge for Homestead. Representative Dalzell to-day introduced a bill for a bridge over the Monongahela at Homestead, to be used for steam and street railways and general traffic. It is to be constructed by the Homestead and Pittsburgh Bridge Company, upon plans to be approved by the Secretary of War.

Club circles are all stirred up on account of the latest phase of the Neville-Howland feud, which tore up New York and Washington last week ago, when Colonel Neville slapped Howland's face in the Madison Square Garden. Both of these fellows are members of the duce club of this city, the Metropolitan, and Howland, a ter his victory over Neville in the New York police court, brought about the dissolution of the club, insisting on his expulsion because one who had been convicted and fined in a filthy police court was not a fit person to be a member of a club. The Metropolitan have passed upon the case. They ignored the charges of Howland altogether, and merely reprimanded Neville for making a wager of \$500 with the late Percy Drayton, which sum is a higher wager than is permitted by the rules of the club, and suspended him for one week for making public the correspondence between Howland and Howland in regard to the Drayton wager.

It is claimed by clubmen here that Howland is ostracized by his club associates, both in New York and in Washington, on his insult to the police court instead of challenging the offender to fight. Apparently it will be some time before society grows accustomed to hearing of Neville's case. Meantime Colonel Robert Neville is treated as though his censure and suspension from club privileges were a badge of honor.

140 VOTES FOR CRISP. A Poll of the Next House Shows the Speaker Has a Walkover. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Recent events have caused a pretty free expression of the views of the members of the House on the subject of the Speakership. The talk of an extra session early in the spring (which has now almost completely disappeared) started gossip on the Speakership, and the Reform Club incident aroused a livelier interest in the question. There have been a number of quiet gatherings in the group of members whose interests and associations were to some extent allied, and the result is that the friends of the Speaker now assert with confidence that he will succeed himself, and some of them express the belief that the sentiment in his favor will be found to be so strong that Mr. Crisp will have no opportunity.

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Real Resurrection Said to Be Produced by Surgical Skill.

A BOY DIES UNDER OPERATION, But is Restored to the World by Means of a Joss of Hot Water.

A VICTIM OF ADVANCED APPENDICITIS. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The medical profession is much stirred by a remarkable surgical operation performed within a few days by Dr. Albert Shunk, of this city. The feat accomplished is the bringing back to life of a person practically dead, as the result of a fatal case of appendicitis.

An Operation on a Dying Patient. An operation was at once recommended, but was delayed until the arrival of relatives, who had been summoned in anticipation of the worst.

THE WHOLE TOWN AFTER OFFICE. Only 70 Democratic Votes Cast, and All Want to Be Paid for It. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The modest little town of Parkersburg, in Barbour county, with 70 Democratic votes, forwarded applications to Washington to-day that round up the following showing: One applicant for Minister to Hawaii, 10 for the postmastership of Phillippi, 5 for department appointments in Washington, 2 for postal clerkships, 1 for postoffice inspector, 1 for Collector of Internal Revenue and 2 for places in the State Department at Washington.

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READY FOR A DECISION. But It Will Take a Week to Take a Vote of the New York Presbytery on Briggs' Case—All Arguments and Testimony Finished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The trial of Dr. Briggs was resumed before the New York Presbytery this afternoon. Dr. Lampe took up the sixth charge, that Dr. Briggs teaches that sanctification does not follow immediately after death. As he understood Dr. Briggs' view, it is that when a man leaves this world he enters the middle state in exactly the same condition as he left this world, and he is compelled to pass his existence in the middle life imperfecting himself for the glory that he shall enjoy with God and the Savior after the judgment. Dr. Briggs' position is contrary to that held by the Protestant Church.

The claim of the accused that such a mystical change should follow immediately after death, is not any harder to understand than many miracles recorded in the New Testament, or the change that came into John Bunyan's life and that of "the wickedest man in New York" upon their conversion to Christ.

More temper was displayed to-day than at any previous session. When Dr. Lampe had concluded his argument, Dr. Henry Van Dyke moved that the moderator should rule that Dr. Lampe had introduced new matter in his rebuttal. Prof. Briggs was allowed to reply to it. Colonel McComb defended Dr. Lampe, saying he had introduced new argument, not new evidence. Finally Moderator Bliss ruled that new matter had been introduced, and gave to Prof. Briggs the right of reply.

THE BRIDGEWORK BACKS OUT. OSKOSH, WIS., Dec. 22.—Invitations were issued several days ago for the wedding of Miss Maud Campbell and George Bean. It was to occur to-night, but the young man left town several days ago and sent back word that he would not be at the wedding. The young lady is almost pestered.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 22.—Associate Justice Lamar Quits Ill. He came too sick to continue his journey, and is quite ill.

LONDON IS SHOCKED By Another Scandal That Dwarfs Others Already Exposed.

IT AFFECTS HIGHEST CIRCLES And Polite Society Is Now Discussing It in Whispers.

BOUND TO COME UP IN THE COURT (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, Dec. 22.—[Copyright.]—Polite society is just now discussing with bated breath one of the most shocking scandals of the many that have sullied its history. The scandal will soon occupy the attention of the divorce court in the form of a petition for the nullity of a marriage which was presented on the 14th inst. by the Rev. Edward A. Chichester, vicar of Dorking, Surrey, on behalf of his only unhappy girl.

The scandal had its origin in 1874, when Miss Aline Maran de Hoghton, daughter of Sir Henry de Hoghton, baronet, head of an ancient and noble family, became the mother of a female child in Milan, Italy. Its father was a liver, Aurelia Clark, a wealthy man who moves in the highest society, and whose name figures in the Court Directory. Clark refused to marry the offending girl, the birth of the child was kept a secret and the mother returned to society, nobody being the wiser. She married in January, 1875, an Irish gentleman of good family. She spent the greater part of her time until her death a few years ago on the Continent. Clark meanwhile had married.

There is reason to believe that the mother heavily deceived her daughter born in Milan. It is not disputed, at any rate, that Clark posed before the world as the girl's guardian. Every care was taken with the girl's education, which until a few years ago was received mainly in France and Italy. In 1887 Clark brought this daughter from a French nursery to Little Hampton, where they stayed at the Beach Hotel as guardian and ward. No pains or expense were spared in perfecting the young girl in 14 in the various accomplishments. French and Italian she spoke naturally and perfectly, and general teachers were engaged for music and English, her supposed guardian taking the keenest and apparently fatherly interest in her progress.

Also Led a Double Life. The awful discovery nearly deprived her of her reason. She was practically friendless. The fact of the marriage had been kept a secret. Clark's own two legitimate daughters, with whom she resided in a charming mansion in Kensington, knew nothing of it, and he and his daughter-in-law had lived in another house. Every effort was made by Clark to coerce the girl into remaining with him, but she resolutely refused, and finally obtained the shelter of a family, some members of which had assisted in her education. These people, after grave consideration, placed the matter

before the Rev. Mr. Chichester, a gentleman well known for his benevolence and probity, and he has taken the girl's cause into his hands. It is believed that Clark relies on the difficulty that exists of proving he was other than the guardian of the girl, as the birth of the child born in Milan in 1874 was for various reasons kept absolutely secret, and adequate legal proof of the fact will in consequence be very hard to obtain. Clark was in London to-day, although there were rumors that he had fled the country.

DR. MACUNE ARRAIGNED By Chairman Washburn of the Eastern Division—Some Populist Secrets Let Out—Strong Language Used and a Conspiracy Alleged.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—George F. Washburn, Chairman of the Eastern Division of the National Committee, People's party, has written a reply to the open letter which Dr. Macune, of Texas, laid candidate before the Farmers' Alliance, published December 3. Mr. Washburn decries that Macune was defeated at Memphis through the efforts of Mr. Tubbeneck, of Indiana, and himself, and that the Executive Committee of the People's party arranged a slate and established lobbies at the Indianapolis, St. Louis and Memphis meetings to control the action of the delegates. He says that Dr. Macune was continually appealing to the National Farmers' Alliance for vindication of something he had never done, simply to get himself before that body. He continues:

Dr. Macune's "non-partisan" (Democratic) friends made as many slanders and worked as openly for him as did the Alliance friends of President Louck. He allowed his name to be placed as appearing with that of President Louck, and did not withdraw from any opportunity to secure a reward at the expense of the Alliance. At the close of the St. Louis conference a reporter called upon Mr. Tubbeneck and asked him to suggest "measures which might benefit the people." Mr. Tubbeneck talked finance and monopoly and nationalism. We took the precaution to have our statements written and read to us. We then signed them. This all occurred in the presence of W. S. Morgan. These were never published, but, instead, two columns of falsehoods. I now believe the whole affair was a huge conspiracy conceived by Dr. Macune and others. The Democratic press and the reporter were valuable aids in springing upon us one of the most damnable conspiracies ever conceived, intended to destroy Mr. Tubbeneck and myself, because we stood in the breach between them and their party movement, blocking their way, and taking their fire rather than see they succeeded in their attempt. At Memphis Dr. Macune resorted to every device to save himself, but in vain. His downfall was of his own creation, and well deserved.

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