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MARRIED.

HARVEY—HARTMAN—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, 1866, by the Rev. E. W. Hutter, Milton S. Harvey, Esq., of Philadelphia to Miss Kate E. Hartman, of Lionville, Chester county, Pa. No cards.

LOTHROP—KELLY—On the 7th instant, at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D., Charles B. Lothrop to Deborah K. Kelly, granddaughter of the late Henry Kuhl, Esq.

SHEILDS — FROST—On the 7th instant, by the Rev. J. D. Newlin, Rector of the church of the Incarnation, Capt. Wm. J. Sheilds, V. R. C., to S. Annie, daughter of the late Prof. John Frost. [Boston and Portland papers please copy.]

VAN RENSSELAER — HARRIMAN — At Grace Church, Jersey City, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, by the Rev Orlando Harriman, J. Fleming Van Rensselaer, of Philadelphia, to Anna L., daughter of the officiating clergyman.

ZIEGLER—CHANDLER— At th Cathedral, Jan. 8, 1866, by the Rt. Rev. Jas. F. Wood, Bishop of Philadelphia, assisted by the Rev. Jas. O'Reilly, Joseph C. Ziegler to Mary W., daughter of Jas. B. Chandler.

DIED.

ADDICKS—On the evening of the 6th instant, Margaretta, youngest daughter of John E. and Margaretta M. Addicks, in the 9th year of her age.

The relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Friday morning next, at 11 o'clock, from No. 1102 Girard street.

CREAN — On the 6th instant, Mrs. Margaret Crean.

The funeral will take place on Friday, 9th instant, from her late residence, No. 330 North Twelfth street. Leave the house at 10 o'clock.

POULSON—On the morning of Feb. 8th, 1866, Chas. A. Poulson, aged 77 years.

Due notice will be given of the time and place of interment.

SIMINGTON—Suddenly, on Feb. 7th, 1866, John Simington, in the 29th year of his age.

His relatives and those of the family, also Welcome Lodge, No. 229, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 1404 Mascher street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

SNOWDEN—On Wednesday morning, 7th instant, George M., infant son of Wm. A. and Sarah B. Snowden, aged 7 months and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the parents' residence, No. 2017 Mount Vernon street, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

STIVERS—On the 7th instant, Gideon V. Stivers, (late of Camden, N. J.) in the 79th year of his age.

His relatives and friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Steel, No. 1911 Green street, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Machpelah Vault.

SOMERS—Feb. 5th, 1866, Charles Edward Somers, son of Wm. E. and Sallie Somers, aged 2 years, months and 3 days, after an illness of two weeks.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his grandfather, Chalkley Somers, No. 2004 Green street. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

WHITE MOREENS FOR SKIRTS.
Green Watered Moreens.
6-4 and 5-4 Green Baize,
White Cloth for Sacks,
White Evening Silks.
EYRE & LANDELL, Fourth and Arch.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOWARD HOSPITAL, Nos. 1518 and 1520 Lombard street, Dispensary Department. Medical treatment and medicines furnished gratuitously to the poor. se23

THE SOCIETY for supplying the Poor with SOUP, No. 538 GRISCOM street, find themselves without sufficient funds to meet the current expenses of the season, and make this appeal to the public to enable them to supply the more than usual demand for assistance.

JEREMIAH HACKER, President,
316 South Fourth street.
WM. EVANS, JR., Treasurer,
252 South Front street.
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OFFICE OF THE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY, No. 320 WALNUT street, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8th, 1866.

NOTICE.—At an Election held on the 7th inst., the following named gentlemen were elected Directors to serve the ensuing year:

William P. Jenks,	William Henry Trotter,
Jason L. Fenimore,	Marshall Hill,
David L. Collier,	Benj. T. Tredick,

George J. Richardson.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, WILLIAM P. JENCKS was unanimously re-elected President, and THOMAS H. TROTTER, reappointed Secretary and Treasurer. fe8-3t

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 21st, 1865.

LOAN FOR SALE.
IN SUMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

The Loan of this Company, due April 1st, 1884, interest payable quarterly, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

This Loan is secured by a mortgage on all the Company's Coal Lands, Canals, and Slackwater Navigation in the Lehigh river, and all their Railroads, constructed and to be constructed, between Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre, and branch roads connected therewith, and the franchise of the Company relating thereto.

Apply to SOLOMON SHEPHERD, Treasurer,
de21-rptf 122 South Second street.

CONCERT HALL—
COURSE OF LECTURES
BY THE
SOCIAL, CIVIL and STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Feb. 8th—FREDERICK DOUGLASS.
Subject—"The Assassination and its Lessons."
Feb. 15th—WM. LLOYD GARRISON.
Feb. 22d—Gen. CARL SCHURZ.
Subject—"The Problem of the Day."
March 1st—Mrs. F. E. W. HARPER.
Subject—"The Nation's Great Opportunity."
March 8th—Prof. WM. H. DAY.
March 15—Hon. WM. D. KELLEY.

MISS E. T. GREENFIELD (The Black Swan), has kindly volunteered to furnish appropriate music on each evening.

Tickets for Course, $1 50. Single tickets 35 cents. Doors open at 7. Lecture to commence at 8.

To be had at T. B. PUGH'S Book Store, Sixth and Chestnut. fe7-3trp

NOTICE—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PLUMLY FARM AND LONG RUN OIL AND COAL MINING COMPANY.

At a stated meeting of the Directors of the Company, held this day, it was unanimously resolved, that TEN CENTS PER SHARE, on each Share of its Capital Stock, should be, and by said resolution was assessed, which sum so assessed, should be paid to the Treasurer, at the Office of the Company, Rooms Nos. 10 and 12 LUDWIG BUILDINGS, Walnut street, above Sixth, on or before the 22d day of February, 1866; and it was further resolved, that if the proprietor or holder of any Share or Stock, should neglect or refuse to pay said assessment, on or before the time above appointed for such payment, that the Treasurer should proceed forthwith, according to law, in such case made and provided, to sell so much of the Stock of such person so neglecting or refusing to pay said assessment, as will be sufficient to pay the same, with necessary and incidental expenses thereon. JAMES McCUTCHEON,
Secretary and Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5th, 1866. fe8-12t*

TO THE FRIENDS OF UNION AND LIBERTY.—Agreeably to the call of the UNION STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE the Union citizens of the various Wards of Philadelphia are requested to meet at such places as shall be designated by the officers of the various Ward Associations, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, to elect one Judge and two Inspectors, to conduct the Delegate Election to be held in the various Election Divisions on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 20th, 1866, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock.

At this Election there shall be elected one Senatorial and one Representative Delegate from each Division, who shall meet in Convention (agreeably to Rule 10th of the Rules for the Government of the Union Party) to elect Delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the 7th of March, 1866, to nominate a *Governor*, and transact such other business as may be brought before the Convention for the good of the *Union*.

By order of the City Executive Committee.
WM. ELLIOTT, Chairman.
ROBERT T. GILL, JOHN L. HILL, } Secretaries.
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THE New Bedford *Mercury* records the following remarkable instance of presence of mind on the part of a little girl: "A family of four persons were driving out in a sleigh, when the horse took fright, and the sleigh striking a curbstone, its two oldest occupants were thrown out, leaving only a girl of eight years and her brother of three years in the seats. The horse dashed on at full speed; but the little girl kept cool, carefully wrapped her younger brother in an afghan, selected a soft snow drift an threw him into it, so that he was not injured. The horse was stopped soon after, and none of the party proved to be seriously hurt."

ART IN NEW YORK.

[Correspondence of the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Emil Seitz, the first-rate and wide-awake picture dealer, has just showed me a proof of his heart's darling, his great American Chromo-lithograph from Eastman Johnson's picture of the "Old Kentucky Home." This has occupied Fabronius and his assistants for a year or more, and is printed from about thirty stones. It is the first attempt in this country to rival the minute German copies of oil paintings, and approaches in deceptive effect Mr. Seitz's print of the "Sunshine and Shadow," by Bierstadt, which was executed in Europe. To test the excellence of the counterfeit, Mr. Seitz placed his proof beside the miniature oil copy, of the same scale, which he had caused to be made at an expense of five hundred dollars to guide the lithographers. The painting and the print stood side by side, and not one in fifty of the public for whom the latter was intended, could have detected its nature at a small distance: not only are the colors imitated to the slightest shade, but the final embossing of the sheet to resemble the granular surface of a painting, and the dull coating of lac, are not wanting to the clever illusion.

The picture itself never was a great one, but it will be popular for that very reason, both here and in Europe. Artistically, it is gloomy and ugly, without the least particle of composition or light-and-shade. In sentiment, it is a bit of rose-water compromise: its view of slavery is of the dear departed patriarchal system, with its honeysuckle cabins, eccentric Uncle Neds and Aunt Sues, handsome quadroons in love, and fine ladies lifting their skirts high as they step over into the "quarters." This temper, so extremely well-bred, conciliatory and pleasant all around, is just what will sell the picture in every State of the Union, and all abroad besides.

Eastman Johnson, a most agreeable and affable middle-aged gentleman, toils every day with all his comfortably rounded contours to the summit of the worst staircase in all this town so opulent in staircases. He has a large room at the top of the University Building, with plenty of light and space. We make much of him because we have hardly any other native figure-painters of any eminence. Lentze is entirely Germanesque, and so in his smaller limit is Constant Meyer, and neither would pass in any gallery for an American painter. Nehlig is as plainly French, and his beautiful picture of a gentleman selecting his sword in an armourer's shop (just painted for Mr. Knoedler), is simply a projection from the French school across the surface of American art, like the Rhone through Lake Geneva. These immigrants, though valuable as tutors, are too old and fixed to receive the least impulse from our civilization, and are not in any critical sense American artists.

Curious to learn what provision is making for Academic art in this great city, I a short time since went over the Antique Rooms in the new National Academy with Mr. Addison Richards, the attentive Secretary of the institution. (Ciceroni are invariably attentive, you know, in a newspaper report.) Having often seen the corresponding rooms in the Academy at Philadelphia, I was tempted to laugh. There were very few casts, and what there were had been carefully scraped quite smooth and then painted a pale blue. Any artist who forbids his Italian image-merchant to remove so much as the seams of the mould lest some fine line should be sunk by the operation, may fancy how these statues look after the sand paper and glossy paint extended to them by the dear old Academy noodles, in their desire to prop hesy smooth things. A leg, for instance, appears to be encased in a stocking. Luckily no very important antique has suffered from these childish theories of reconstruction, the "National" Academy having yet to accumulate the most obvious material for its pupils. Such indispensable models as the Elgin figures and the Torso Belvidere are absent from our little collection. The Arundelian and Phigalian marbles are not represented; while the still more ordinary classics give place to Canova's figures, a robed Colossus of an Apollo, and that sum of villainies, that whole Academy of base taste, the Hercules Farnese.

As we proceeded around the room, two or three boys entered, trembling with the cold, and tried to place their desks among the gleaming light-blue casts; and the "National Academy" was even excited with some hope of an additional pupil, in the shape of another cold boy who came in and enquired about the process of admission; but Mr. Richards was as cool with him as was everything else in the gallery, and the youth sunk in his feelings like a thermometer as he walked around the statues that sometimes chattered on their pedestals at his tread, in addition to being so blue; and I cannot bring myself to imagine that that young man has since reappeared in his country's "National" Academy of Design.

By the way, speaking of casts, did you know of the simple process by which the clever "Rogers Groups" are repeated for publication? I may be the last man to whom the process is a novelty, but I certainly never understood, until Mr. Rogers told me about it a month since, how his copies could be offered for such a trifle. The artist had before him, in three pieces, his group called "Taking the Oath and Drawing Rations"—a composition of four figures, which he was finishing to a high point for casting in bronze. I was surprised to find it in so few parts, considering its intricate nature, and the prevalence of undercasting. So, Mr. Rogers helped me out with a leisurely explanation, as he prodded away in minute style at his work; and this is the way they do it. Mrs. Glass first caught her hare (and I should like to have seen the chase and Mr. Rogers first models his statue. Then he simply constructs a kind of tin band-box around it, and pours in a certain glutinous composition, invented in France. This hardens to the consistency of india-rubber, forming a matrix around the clay, which is carefully divided with a keen blade, in a few well-considered lines. You can now take off the pieces, and if it will not come you may pull at it till it does; the dovetailed parts politely yield and withdraw, and then fly back as they were before, forming once more a perfect mould, from which a dozen casts may be taken before it gets out of shape. This lucky thought saves Mr. Rogers the vexation of making one of those piece-moulds, in a hundred parts, which are (in Mrs. Lirriper's phrase) such fruitful hot water to all parties.

THE CHILEAN EXPEDITION.

Alleged Violation of the Neutrality Laws.

The Arrests at New York.

[From to-day's N. Y. Tribune.]

Late on Saturday afternoon, District Attorney Dickinson received information to the effect that certain parties in this city were engaged in fitting out torpedoes and torpedo-boats to be used by the Chilean Government in the war with Spain. Acting upon this information, Mr. S. G. Courtney, Assistant District Attorney, went before the United States Grand Jury, who were in session, and that body presented two indictments—one against Benjamin V. McKenna, and the other against Stephen Rogers. The indictments are in substance as follows:

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT.—At a stated Term of the Circuit Court of the United States of America for the Southern District of Few York; in the Second Circuit, begun and held at the City of New York, within and for the District and Circuit aforesaid, on the third Monday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and continued by adjournment to and including the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Southern District of New York, ss. The Jurors of the United States of America within and for the District and Circuit aforesaid, on their oath present, that Benjamin McKenna, gentleman, late of the City and County of New York, in the District and Circuit aforesaid, heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the said city of New York, within the Circuit and District aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of the United States, with force and arms, did begin a certain military expedition against the dominions of the Queen of Spain with whom the United States are at peace.

The 2d count charges that the defendant set on foot a military expedition against the territory of the Queen of Spain. The 3d count charges Stephen Rogers with providing a certain military expedition to be carried on from this city against the dominions of the Queen of Spain. The 4th count charges that he prepared the means for the military expedition.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th counts all charge a similar offence, each count being altered to meet the legal phraseology of the statute, winding up with the declaration that the expedition was against the dominions of a foreign State with whom the United States are and then were at peace, to the evil example of all others in like cases offending; and against the peace of the United States and their dignity, and against the form of the statute of the said United States in such case made and provided.

A similar indictment has been presented against Stephen Rogers, physician. Application was then made to Judge Shipman for bench warrants, and the same placed in the hands of Marshal Murray for execution. The arrest of Mr. Rogers, the Consul, was made without trouble, he being simply notified and appearing. More difficulty was found in the arrest of Mr. McKenna. The Marshal, with Mr. Newcomb, armed with the warrant, called at his house, No. 111 West Twenty-seventh street, and was denied. Repulsed, but not beaten, they watched the house until a man with a bundle ascended the steps. Following him closely, they heard him inquire for Mr. McKenna, and the servant's admission of his presence. Satisfied of this, they pushed in and demanded to be shown to his presence. Instead of his, they reached his secretary's. The secretary demanded their business; but their business was private, and could only be communicated to Mr. McKenna privately. The secretary was in his confidence, they might as well tell him, he would learn their business from Mr. McKenna as soon as they should depart. The officers did not doubt the gentleman, but from them he could learn nothing. After a little more of this sparring, their names (feigned, of course), were sent up to the great man, and the servant returned with the information that Mr. McKenna was not in. The Marshal doubted, and the secretary became indignant. The Marshal then told his business. He was the United States Marshal; he came there with a warrant to arrest McKenna; if he were further denied he should have to take possession of the house; he had force present to guard the house in both front and rear. At last Mr. McKenna was found, and he protested against his arrest; it was an insult to the Chilean representative—an offence against the law of nations. Marshal Murray had simply his duty to do, and that was to arrest him.

Last night Mr. McKenna spent in his own house, carefully guarded by two of the officers of the Marshal.

Yesterday morning the execution of the warrants was communicated to the District Attorney by Marshal Murray. At an early hour Mr. Stoughton and others called on Daniel S. Dickinson, Esq., U. S. District Attorney, and as counsel for McKenna, indignantly and earnestly demanded his release, alleging that he was a Chilian Ambassador. Mr. Dickinson, however, turned a cold shoulder to their entreaties, and his assistant, Mr. Courtney, became frigidity itself, when he was threatened with arrest for violating the Ambassador's privileges.

To make assurance doubly sure, telegrams were sent to Washington respecting McKenna's official status.

The first answer received from the Chilean Minister was that McKenna was not to be considered to belong to the Chilean delegation. The second answer returned was from Secretary Seward, who said McKenna was not known in any official capacity to the State Department.

Acting on these replies, the authorities here held the parties.

After they had been in custody for a short time, they were taken into Court, and McKenna, who is said to be the original promoter of the scheme, was held to bail in the sum of $10,000 to appear from day to day, while Rogers, who is not so deeply implicated, was held to bail in the sum of $5,000. Messrs. Geo. G. Hobson and Theo. W. Riley became the bail for McKenna, and Geo. Dickson, jr., became bail for Stephen Rogers.

The parties justified before Commissioner Stillwell, after examination by Ethan Allen, Esq., and were released, their bonds, however, requiring them to appear from day to day.

From present indications the parties will be placed on trial in a few days.

The arrests and subseqent developments created considerable excitement around the United States buildings, and the various offices of the district were crowded with interested parties and news-seekers.

The torpedo vessels are small screw boats expressly built for the purpose of running alongside large ships and exploding a torpedo. They are similar in construction to the ones used by our Government in the late war, and average each from three to five tons burden. One of them was lying opposite Pavonia Ferry during the present week, and a few others were on the Jersey side of the water, convenient to the depot of the Erie Railroad. It is understood that there is a considerable number of them on the North River, all of which will, it is presumed, be seized by the authorities.

New Jersey Matters.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.—The exercises at the Third Street Methodist Episcopal Church, last evening, were of the most interesting character, and the necessary measures were adopted to give eclat to the general celebration of the centenary of Methodism in New Jersey. The speakers were highly felicitous in their remarks. The centenary of this church will mark the year 1866 with undiminished power, with vast numbers added, and with resources that the wealthiest churches among the different denominations might envy. As it enters its second century it still illustrates the motto of its founder—"All at it, and always at it." It has given to the word such a pulpit orator as Whitfield, such a religious legislator as John Wesley, and such a hymn writer as Charles Wesley. In this country it took an early and decided stand against intemperance and slavery, and was the first religious body to pledge its unswerving loyalty to the Government after the attack on Fort Sumter. It was the first to telegraph congratulation to the Government on the surrender of Lee. In the cause of the nation it gave a hundred thousand men to war for the Union. The members of this denomination of Christians, therefore, enter the new century with renewed vigor and energies, increased in strength and facilities to advance the cause and principles it has adopted for its guidance, and will go forward better prepared to discharge the weighty responsibilities devolving upon it as a body of religious believers. It has performed vast and noble works, and will double its usefulness in the future.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LONG BRANCH.—The popular watering place at Long Branch is being improved in a large and advantageous degree at the present time. A mammoth hotel is in course of erection, the dimensions of which are 700 feet long, 400 wide and four stories high. This gigantic structure will be completed in the most tasteful, imposing and convenient style, with every necessary arrangement that will give solidity, attraction and comfort to such a public house. In addition to the hotel, sixty new and splendid private cottages are under way, being erected by wealthy New Yorkers for summer residences, all of which will be completed by the time the season opens. These new improvements will add largely to the business activity of Long Branch, and make that seaside resort much more attractive and desirable.

THE STREETS.—The condition of the streets in Camden is truly shocking. The gutters are filled with snow where it had been deposited when shoveled from the pavements, which forms a barricade to the water, which, consequently, overflows and freezes on the pavements, rendering the walking exceedingly dangerous. The Committees on Streets of the several Wards ought at once to see that this nuisance is abated.

BROKE DOWN.—Yesterday afternoon, during a false alarm of fire, the Independence steam fire engine broke down on its way thither, and was so disabled that the company was obliged to return with it.

COOPER'S POINT.—The Cooper's Point Ferry Company are making large and fine improvements at their wharves, which, when completed, will add materially to the already excellent accommodations of their ferry.

Destructive Fires.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A fireat Joliet, Illinois, this morning, destroyed the Masonic block and the adjoining buildings. Several stores and the *Republican* office are in ruins. The loss amounted to $70,000, and was insured for $33,000.

The Baptist church, in Sixth street, Lacrosse, Wisconsin, was burned this morning. Loss $15,000.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7.—A destructive fire occurred this morning, an the east side of Main street, between Washington and Poplar. Seven buildings were destroyed. The fire originated in the dry goods store of Bestoff & Schliager, at the corner of Poplar street, and rapidly spread to the buildings on both sides, including the four brick stores belonging to Mr. Levi, but occupied by Mr. Schliager, dry goods merchant, and Mr. Fullcr, boot and shoe dealer; Mr. Breaker, dry goods, and Blimerthal, Field & Co., clothiers. The fire at the same time destroyed several small business establishments adjoining. There was only a small part of the property insured. The loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—This morning a fire broke out in Ainsworth's hardware store, in Cape Vincent. The flames spread rapidly to D. & E. Briggs' clothing store, M. Grandell's dwelling and grocery, G. F. Bartlett's, and the Justices and Supervisors' offices. The fire also communicated to W. Warren and George Jarvin's grocery stores. Messrs. Briggs, Ainsworth and Grandell lost their entire stocks.

The Murder at Utica.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The names of the men arrested for the murder of Campbell, are Asa Fuller, Hial Davis, John Vance, Chas. Vance, and William Deutcher. They are to be held in the Utica jail until demanded by the authorities of Herkimer county.

Mr. Campbell was driven from his house by his assailants and beaten almost to death in the presence of his wife. Previous to the murder the fellows had beaten two men and stolen two horses and a sleigh.

Facts and Fancies.

Gloucester is agitated by the question whether it shall appropriate fifty thousand dollars for a new town house. If a single Gloucester is so agitated, what would a double Gloucester be?

The most novel and notable feature of a recent German masked ball at the Philadelphia Academy of Music consisted in the introduction of a vast egg, from which there suddenly emerged a large collection of wild beasts. They marched about the hall in procession, each giving the peculiar utterance of its kind, and finally re-entered the huge egg which had sent them forth. They came forth like devils. The egg was Abaddon.

"A Pittsburgh paper," says a Boston journal, "noticing the recent reprint of a novel of Theodore Hook's, says Hook 'now ranks among the ablest novelists of the day,' and that he has 'just completed the above-mentioned work.' As it is only twenty-five years since the humorist died, we cannot expect Western Pennsylvania to have heard of it yet." Our cotemporary evidently has an eye to Hook.

An association of amateur fishermen has just been organized in Kentucky, called the Kentucky Piscatorial Society, with a capital of $50,000. Their object is to preserve the fish of Kentucky rivers from entire annihilation, with which they have been seriously threatened during the past few years. Query—The society or the fish?

Most of our readers doubtless are acquainted with the fact that one of the most exciting subjects of discussion of late in Scotland is the Organ Question, that is, whether this instrument shall be used in the churches. This prejudice is gradually disappearing, although, this same writer says, "there is but one organ in Edinburg in use in a parish church. In Glasgow there are seven or eight." Seven or eight organs in one church! That church is well organ-ized.

There is more skating in Central Park, in New York, on what ought to be the day of rest, than on any other day. The crowd there last Sunday was estimated 100,000, of whom 80,000 were skaters. There seems to be a moral distinction drawn here for every man. It is a question of skate he did and skate he didn't. The sk-atey thousand was, however, a big thing on ice.

Mr. Forrest drew large audiences the first five nights of his engagement in Chicago, the aggregate receipts being over eleven thousand dollars. The public saw enough of him the first week, however, and he has played to empty benches ever since. Would not working to fill them pay better than *playing to empty* them?

Mr. Anthony Trollope has begun the publication of a new novel in the *Cornhill Magazine*, entitled "The Claverings." If the Scotch laugh at the "claverings of an auld wife," what will Americans do with the claverings of a trollope?

The spirit and tenor of the life of the late Rev. Dr. Dutton of New Haven were illustrated by the answer which he gave to a parishioner who once suggested a little modification in the Doctor's theology. It was: "If I cannot preach the truth in the North Church, thank God, I can drive a hack!" In other words if they drove him out he would—drive them out.

A bust of Abraham Lincoln, modelled by Mrs. Joseph Ames, an amateur artist of Cambridge, is highly spoken of. Art, thus, has patriotic aims.

A Boston journal says: People who were at the German opera on Saturday afternoon, could not tell how they liked the new French tenor, Armaud, because they could not hear him. Such a singer would suit the clown in Othello, who says: "If you have any music that may not be heard, to't again; but, as they say, to hear music, the general does not greatly care."

It is said that the people of Haverhill, Mass., are disturbed nightly by loud, unearthly noises, in the cemetery. Probably they are semi-terri-fied by the barking of mongrel dog; a semi-terrier dog.

The unconstructed rebels in Mexico are described as seedy and blue, and one letter writer says: "Almost every Confederate who comes down from the interior ends the narration of his experiences with, 'Whenever I can scrape enough money together to leave this rascally country, I'm going home again.'" If getting money depends on their getting into scrapes, they will be rich enough when they get "home again."

A few days ago, says an English newspaper, nearly 1,000 persons had a "grand plum-pudding feast," at Aughton. One plum pudding weighing three hundred pounds, and three weighing about seventy pounds each, were consumed in about three hours. After which "on with the dance, let joy be unconfined," was the order of the day.

We're aware indigestion will make us its prey,
But why dash enjoyment with sorrow.
Dash! dash it! we mean to be jolly to-day,
And send for the doctor to-morrow.

Newton found out the reason why an apple falls—or rather the law of its falling. The reason why apples fall, however, is still to be discovered by the unfortunate speculators in that fruit. A summary reason is that the Fall is owing to the approach of Winter.

What is a successful novel? The London *Times* answers this as follows: "When, as sometimes will occur, you absolutely *grill*, as the French express it, to know the sequel, that is a good and perfect novel of its kind." This is a grid-ironical way of classing such works as small-fry.

A Fenian Excitement—Seizure of Arms, &c.—The Goods Released.

[From to-day's N. Y. Tribune.]

Dennis O'Sullivan was arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday morning while driving a truck, on which were six large boxes, through Grand street. The officer who made the arrest supposed the boxes had been stolen. They, with the prisoner, were taken to the Tenth Precinct Station House. The boxes were opened, and found to contain knapsacks, cartridge boxes, belts and cartridges. The prisoner confessed that he was a Fenian, and that the property was owned by Col. John O'Mahony, the Fenian Head Centre. This statement was corroborated in the morning by a note from Col. Jonn O'Mahony, and the prisoner was set at liberty by Justice Shandly.

Connecticut Politics.

HARTFORD, Feb. 7.—The Democratic State Convention, held to-day, is the largest for many years. The Hon. Thomas H. Bond presided, and the Hon. James E. English was nominated for Governor; Ephraim H. Hyde for Lieutenant-Governor; Jesse Olney for Secretary of State; Hiram H. Barbour for Treasurer, and Thomas H. G. Kingsbury for Comptroller. Mr. English made a speech of acceptance. The resolutions passed indorse the President's restoration policy.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PEAK FAMILY.—We eulogize no public entertainment more cordially, heartily and sincerely than that of the Peak Family. They occupy the large hall in the Assembly Building, and every evening and at their matinées the apartment is crowded to overflowing. Such bell ringing as that of the "Light Guards Quickstep," with which their performance opens, is truly superb, and all the music of the two hundred and forty bells before the performers seems to be evolved. Master Eddie's "Amelia Polka" on the staff bells is excellent; as is also the "Annen Polka" by Mrs. Fritz (formerly Miss Fanny Peak). The songs by Miss Chase, Lizette, Master Eddie, Master Frank, and Addie and Albert are also delightful, and are received with round after round of applause. We can also speak well of the performances in the second part of the entertainment, viz: Mr. A. J. Whitcomb's harp solos, Mr. J. F. Spalding's violin solos, &c. The entire entertainment comprises the greatest possible variety, and its moral tone is as pure and clear as that of any parlor in any home of the land. Could we say more?

THE ARCH.—Last evening that very popular drama, "Lucretia Borgia," was played, Mrs. Emma Waller enacting the part of the heroine. It was a decided relief to see this strong part classically played, instead of in the hugely sensational style in which it is generally given. Mrs. Waller's reading was really exquisite; her modulation was perfect, and her thoroughly artistic forbearance of wild gesticulation was to be commended in the highest degree. In fact her entire part was a study. She was supported by E. L. Tilton, McKee Rankin, W. H. Wallis, L. L. James, T. A. Crees, J. B. Everham, H. N. Holt, Mr. Pearson, P. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gale, Mr. Goldson, Mr. Worth, Mrs. Styles, &c., and they played well, particularly Messrs. Tilton, Rankin and Wallis. This evening "Macbeth" will be given, with Mr. and Mrs. Waller in the main parts. The afterpiece will be a lively one, with Robson, and Mrs. Thayer in the principal characters. To-morrow Mrs. Waller takes her benefit.

THE WALNUT.—Clarke continues his conquering march. His admirers gather around him by thousands in spite of the worst weather and in spite of the multiplicity of attractions at the skating parks, at balls and at other places of amusement. This evening he appears in the roaring farce of "My Neighbor's Wife," and also as Tom Tittler in "Knights of the Round Table." "Jonathan Bradford" will also be given. For his benefit, to-morrow he will delight us with his Dr. Pangloss in "The Heir at Law," and also in a new comedietta called "Dickey's Wooing," Clarke probably being the wooing swain. On Saturday Clarke and the company at the Walnut have volunteered to appear at a matinee for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

THE CHESTNUT.—"The Hour of Ten" will be repeated during the week, including the matinee on Saturday.

SIGNOR BLITZ and "the Sphynx" still held their court at Assembly Building.

WALLETT, the Shaksperian clown, is the centre of attraction at the American.

New Hampshire Democratic Convention.

CONCORD, Feb. 7.—The New Hampshire Democratic State Convention has nominated Hon. John G. Sinclair, of Bethlehem, for Governor, and Col. Geo. H. Pierce, of Dover, for Railroad Commissioner.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Johnson in his endeavors to have the Southern States represented in Congress, and discountenancing any amendments to the Constitution.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—The following was among the resolutions adopted by the Democratic Convention;

Resolved, That we pledge to Andrew Johnson of the State of Tennessee, President of the United States, our support in the effort he is making to secure to all the States immediate representation in Congress and their full rights under the Constitution as States of the Union; and that we will stand by him so long as he stands by the Constitution; and we call on all patriotic citizens to unite with us in this patriotic purpose.

THE London *Times* mentions a romance of Colney Hatch Asylum. "Some years ago there were in Colney Hatch a young man and a young woman, who made each other's acquaintance at one of the monthly balls given for the amusement of the inmates. Mad though they were, they carried on an innocent courtship, and despite the vigilance of the officials, managed a written correspondence. Both recovered, and after their discharge, having renewed their courtship, married happily. So far as is known at the asylum, neither has had a relapse of insanity."

THERE are at present 548,818 men enrolled in the Austrian army, with 17,438 officers. In 1865, 81,000 conscripts joined.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—FEBRUARY 8.

☞ See Marine Bulletin on Seventh Page.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Schr S A Hammond, Paine, Providence, Quintard, Sawyer & Ward.
Schr James L Maloy, Carlisle, Providence, Lathbury, Wickersham & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer City of Washington (Br), Brooks, from Liverpool Jan 24, and Queenstown 25th, at New York yesterday, with 347 passengers.

Steamer City of Boston (Br), Kennedy, from New York for Liverpool, was passed 6 AM 5th inst, lat 41 30, lon 63 34.

Steamer Bolivian, Couch, sailed from Liverpool 23d ult, for New Orleans.

Steamer City of Cork, Bridgman, at New York from Liverpool, reports 26th ult, lat 49 23, lon 28 03, exchanged signals with steamer Canada, from Boston for Liverpool: same day, lat 49 03, lon 29 32, steamer Edinburgh, hence for Liverpool: 27th, 3 PM, lat 47 28, lon 33 05, steamer City of Baltimore, hence for Liverpool: 29th, lat 45 34, lon 41 50, steamer Scotian, hence for Liverpool: Feb 4, lat 40 52, lon 64 30, steamer Washington (Fr), hence for Havre.

Steamer Australasian, Cook, from New York, at Liverpool 26th ult.

Ship Tonawanda, Julius, for this port, sailed from Liverpool 23d ult.

Ship Living Age, McClure, 80 days from London, at New York yesterday. Had very rough weather: lost and split sails.

Schr Mary D Haskell, for this port, cleared at St. John, NB, 7th inst.

Schr Edwin Reed, Doane, for whose safety fears are entertained, is from Philadelphia, bound to Boston, with coal. She is 27 tons register, rates A2, built at Milford, Del. in 1855, and hails from Boston.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Ship Portsmouth, before reported missing, was owned by Jas N Tarlton, and others, of Portsmouth, NH. She sailed from Nevassa about the middle of October for Queenstown, since which time no tidings have been heard from her, and she is supposed to have been lost in the gale which prevailed in the vicinity of Cuba and the Banks about the 21st of October. There is a possibility of her crew having been rescued by some outward Chinaman or Pacific trader. The Portsmouth was commanded by Captain Robt Boardman, of Portsmouth.

FOREIGN PORTS.

[Per steamer City of Washington.]

Ar from New York, Hansa, at Bordeaux.
Ar from Baltimore, Somerset, at Liverpool.
Ar from New Orleans, Picayune, at Penarth.
(Latest via Queenstown.)

The Confidence, from Liverpool for New York, has returned.

The Roscoe, from New Orleans for Liverpool, was at Lochindal, waterlogged.

The Hertha, from Bremen for New York, was at Spithead, with small pox on board.