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THE NEW CITY ICE BOAT,-The launch of the new city ice boat has been postponed in the level of the board in the bear postponder until Saturday morning. The new board is 180 feet long by 60 feet over the guards; 28 feet width of hull and 12 feet deep. The iron plating of the board is mainly is inch, while the garboard streak next the keel is 2 inch, and 60 feet backward from the bow is plated double, with a thickness of 11 inches. The double, with a thickness of 14 inches. The frames are of angle iron 42 by 3 inches, with reversed bars 32 by 3 inches. The floor plates are 17 inches deep, with two bars of angle iron on the top of each floor; the frames are 18 inches upright and 15 inches. at. the ends; the keelsons are boxes of iron. The rudder is very strong, weighing three tons, and is protected on the after end by means of large iron posts joined with continuations to the keel. The beams are of yellow pine; the decking of 4 inch white pine. The inside of the bow will be strengthened with iron girders and with heavy wooden timbers, independent of the iron breast hooks. The main gird beams are of iron, box pattern, composed of angle are of iron, box pattern, composed of angle iron and plates. The base of the "A" brace on the ends of the beams is also the iron box girder, 20 inches deep and 18 inches wide. The iron plates of the hull will be wide. The iron plates of the hull will be continued to the top of the wheel-house, while everything in the interior will be of iron. Four new boilers are to be added, but the engine of the old boat will be re-tained, while the finish of the decks will be as before.

THE GAS WORKS INVESTIGATION .- The Special Committee of Select Council ap-pointed to investigate into the management pointed to investigate into the management of; the Philadelphia Gas Works met last evening in Select Council Chamber, Colonel Page in the Chair; Messrs, Barlow, Wag-ner and Hopkins present. Henry Buttry, William Summers, James Lynch and Richard Slack were examined as witnesses. The evidence given before the Committee was in substance the same as that elicited at previous meetings. The only thing new was the evidence of James Lynch, who, five years ago, had the contract for hauling coke from the Gas Works. He testified that, of his own knowledge, he had, known more coke to be put into carts than what the purchaser's ticket called for. He further said he stood aside and saw his carts loaded up with more coke than was called for by the tight. ap with more coke than was called for by the ticket. He said after the carts entered the works they were under the charge of the coke boss, and it was his place to detect all faults. The Committee then adjourned antil Friday night. antil Friday night.

THE LOTTERY BUSINESS. -- Joseph Hughes, an alleged dealer in lottery policies, had a hearing before United States Commissioner hearing before United States Commissioner Smith, on the charge of doing business with-out a license. Peter Daly, a deputy col-lector of the Fourth District, testified that he visited the place of defendant on the 1st ne visued the place or defendant on the 1st of October, and asked him if he had a li-cense; he replied that he had not, and was then directed to come to the office of the Col-lector; not doing so, the place was visited a second and a third time; witness saw Hugnes writing numbers on paper; he supposed them to be policies, but could not say, as he had never dealt in lottery tickets or policies; saw women in the place who paid the supposed policies. Held in \$1,000 for trial second and a third time; witness saw Hughes

REVERSING THINGS .-- A novel scene was witnessed last evening at the Second District Police Station. Two prisoners were brought Police Station. Two prisoners were brought in, one a male in female attire, the other a female in male attire. The counterfait woman was unusually large, and the coun-terfait man much below the ordinary size. The face of the former was decorated with a pair of whiskers and a moustache, and that of the latter had a moustache, and that of the latter had a moustache traced upon it by means of burnt cork. Both took the arrest good-humoredly, and made no objection to being locked up for the night, being evidently not unused to the place.

ME. GOUGH'S LECTURES .-- On Monday

POUGHREBPSIE, October 30th.—Our city was thrown into a state of excitement this was thrown into a state of excitement this evening by a report that James Lewis, father of Richard Lewis, both of whom are confined in the jail in this city on the charge of murdering the Rev. J. C. Rich-mond had cut his throat. Of proceeding to the jail we found the report to be true. As-cending the stairway leading to the cells we were shown to a large room in which quite a crowd had congregated. In a chair in an almost dying condition sat the elder Lewis, with nothing but his pants on, his naked breast covered with blood, which proceeded from a terrible gash in the throat. Before him were Doctors Pine and Barnes, doing everything in their power to save the un-fortunate man's life, but it is very doubtful whether he will recover. It appears that about five o'clock this afternoon, Richard Lewis, the son of the dying man, was accested by his son of the dying man, was accosted by his father, the latter telling him that he was going to cut his throat, and bidding him good bye. Soon after the fatal deed was performed. The weapon used was a razor, which was afterwards found in the suicide's which was afterwards found in the suicide's cell. The scene on the upper corridor of the jail was sickening indeed. Blood was visi-ble everywhere. Even after he cut his throat he seemed determined to prevent the physicians from sewing the wound up. He raved and struggled until the officers were compelled to handcuff him, the blood in the meantime flowing profusely. Sinking down soon after from a loss of blood, the physi-cians proceeded with their work without interrootion. The windpice appears to be interroption. The windpipe appears to be cut into and his recovery is not looked for. During the operations of the physicians, Richard Lewis, his son, was continually by his father's side.

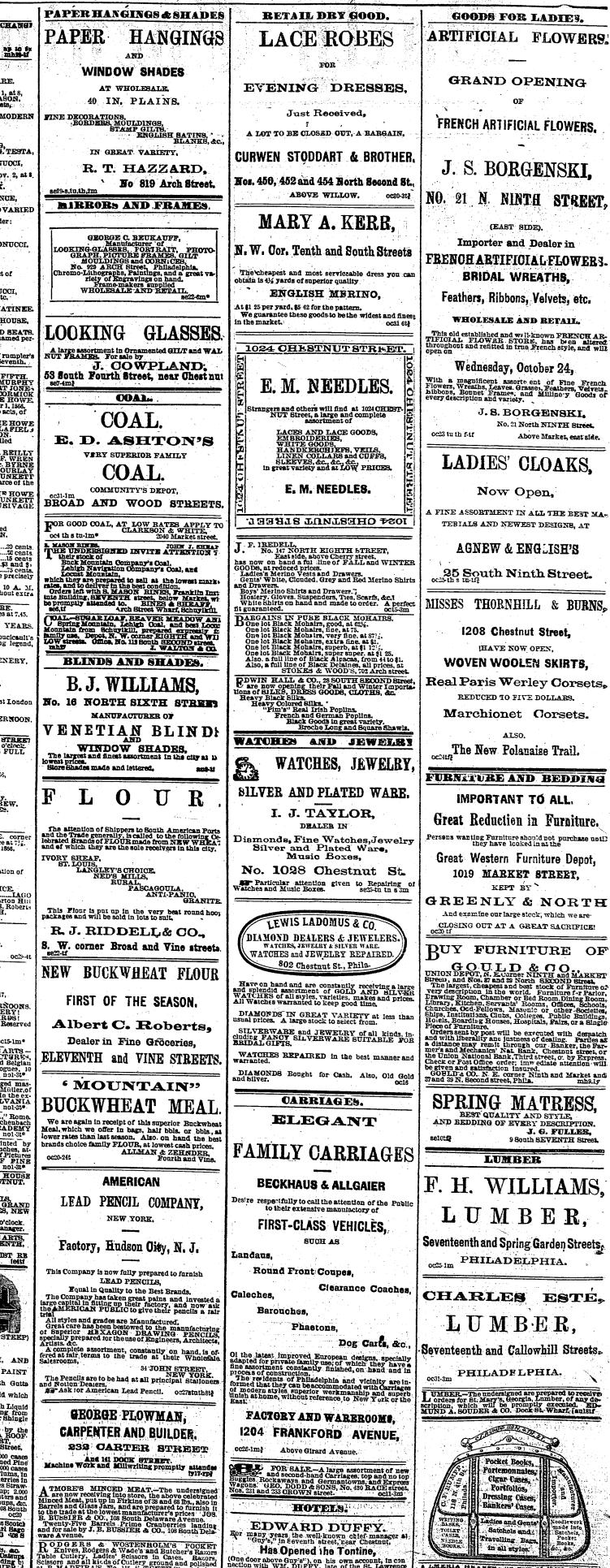
Shocking Affair at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

ENCOUNTER OF A BRAVE WOMAN WITH INDIANS.-L. Hessick, says the Lehama (Cal.) Observer, who runs a pack train be-tween Red Bluff and Haylork el Trinity, gives the particulars of a daring exploit of a lady: Mrs. Sarah Donelson, formerly a resident of Red Bluff is living in a log house, on the trail, with her children and har father. A faw days aco her father went house, on the trail, with her children and her father. A few days ago her father went out hunting stock, and Mrs. Donelson was looking after her poultry a short distance from the house. Suddenly five Indians made their appearance. Mrs. Donelson started for the house, and was intercepted by two Indians. Throwing them from her, a third caught her by the shoul-der. She knocked him down, and, reaching the house in safety, barred the door. The Indians rested one or more rifles on the window, leveled at the woman, who approached them, took down her fath-er's rifle and returned the fire of the Indians through the apertures or "chinks" of the ers rine and returned the ine of the indians through the apertures or "chinks" of the log house. On attempting to cock her gun, Mrs. Donelson found that the thumb of her right hand had been shot away by an Indian bullet, but using her left hand, she soon had the pleasure of knowing that her would-be murders, had retroited matches with murderers had retreated, whether with whole hides or not, she could not tell. Muscle, courage, and self-possession won a victory—one against five, and that one a woman. We challenge the State to exhibit an instance in Indian fighting wherein a women has scouldted hereoff so and that be woman has acquitted herself so creditably

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woman has acquitted herself so creditably. THERE HAS BEEN another of those solemn fooleries, a "tournament," at Tuscumbus, Ala. Among the "Knights" we find such names as "Eleven States," "Fallen Ban-ner," "Stonewall Knight," "Lone Star," "Caged Eagle," and "Forest Knight." Among the trials of skill was that of shoot-ing, when at full gallop, at a painted figure of an Indian, and chopping wooden heads off posts. The contest rested mainly with Baxter, an ex-Confederate, and Thomas, an ex-Federal officer, "the sympathies of the crowd." says the Memphis Argus, "being principally with Baxter." Greatly to the disgust of the crowd, the ex-Federal chop-ped off the most heads and won the \$50 pair of spurs, which he presented to the local Monument Association. The Tuscumbians, judging from the account in the Argus, seem to have been taken aback by this specimen of Yankee disinterestedness. It was bad enough to be beaten by a Yankee at their own sports, but worse to be placed under





evening, at the Academy of Music, Mr. John B. Gough gives his new edition of "London By Night." The first edition of this lecture was capital, as we heard it a year or two since. On Tuesday evening Mr. Gough will give another effort on "Temperance," as will be seen by the ad-vartisement vertisement.

FOUNDLING.-A male child, about a month old, was found last evening on the sidewalk at Seventh and Willow streets. It was well dressed, and had a card pinned to its clothing. "My name is William Love-land Dawson. Please take care of me for my father's sake."

CRICKET.-The first elevens of the Young America and Germantown cricket clubs play a match on Nov. 2d and 3d, on the grounds of the latter club. Game to com-mence at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. This is the first match between these cele-brated clubs for several wave brated clubs for several years.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The winter time table of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Nor-ristown Railroad went into effect this morn-ing. There are several changes, and parties using the road would do well to consult the advertisement published elsewhere.

PRESS CLUB.-This organization held a stated meeting yesterday afternoon. Au interesting and humorous essay upon the experiences of a novice in the newspaper profession was read by Mr. William J. Clark.

STABLE BURNED.-A frame stable on the grounds lately occupied by the Satterlee Hospital, was entirely destroyed by fire about noon yesterday. The building was owned by Mr. Jacob Eyre.

COLTON & CLARK, Broad and Walnut, advertise to-day a splendid lot of fine Havana Preserves. They are considered the best ever imported into this market.

A STUND OF EGYPTIAN BRICKS .- Professor Unger, the Viennese botanist and palmontologist, has recently published some remarks on the bricks of the ancient Egyp-tians, especially those of the pyramid of Dashour, which was built about three thou-sand four hundred years before our era. Dashour, which was built about three thou-sand four hundred years before our era. One of them being examined through the microscope by the professor, he discovered that the mud of the Nile, out of which it was made, contained not only a quantity of animal-vegetable matter, but also fragments of many manufactured substances, whence we may conclude that Egypt must have en-joyed a high degree of civilization npward of five thousand years ago. Professor Un-ger has been exabled, by the aid of the mi-croscope, to discover in these bricks a vast number of plants which at that time grew in Egypt. The chopped atraw clearly dis-cernible in the body of the bricks confirms the description of the manner of making the latter, such as we find in Herodotus and in the Book of Exodus: THE CHARLESTOWN WATERWORES.—The

THE CHARLESTOWN WATERWORKS.—The Charlestown (Mass) Waterworks are now completed, with the exception of the necescompleted, with the exception of the neces-sary extensions as the number of water-takers increases. The whole cost of con-struction has been a little less than one mil-lion dollars, and all the work has been done since the beginning of the war. The people of Charlesiown now have a supply of excel-lent water, ample to meet the wants of a population of two hundred thousand sonle, from one of the cleanest and handsomest lakes in the country, and with everything about the works solid and substantial. BARE, KILLED BY MEDICINE - A ledge

BABE KILLED BY MEDICINE, -A lady, BARE KILLED BY MEDICINE. — A lady, with an only child, recently visited the iownship, Fayette county, Pa., where they both became ill, and a physician was sent for, who left some powders for the mother for neuralgib, and some for the babe. Interference they have a diministered by here to the babe, which caused its death in a few hours.

own sports, but worse to be placed under obligations to him.

HUGB WORKS .- An item going the rounds hugh works.—An item going ine rounds in relation to Fred. Krupp's great cast steel works, contains a few important errors. This famous manufactory is situated in Essen, Rhenish Prussia, and covers 450 acres, 50 of which are under roof. There are within the works 12 miles of railway, and over 100 cers are employed in the conand, over 100 cars are employed in the con-veyance of material. Some idea of the size of this mammoth establishment may be formed from these facts: In 1865 there were in operation 400 furnaces; 160 steam engines in operation 400 furnaces; 160 steam engines, of nearly 6,000 horse power; 42 steam ham mers, of 50 tons and less; 110 forge chim-neys, and more than 10,000 workmen were employed. There were over 1,000 tons of coal used per day, 200,000 cubic feet of water and 280,000 cubic feet of gas, from \$,000 burners. Large as it is, additions are being made to it, the demand for steel rails and other steel manufactured goods being greater than the supply.

than the supply. THE following, from the Richmond Ex-aminiter, is equally appropriate for other places: "Wanted.—One hundred and se-venty-five young men, of all shapes and sizes, from the tall, graceful dandy, with hair enough on his upper lip to stuff a bar-ber's cushion, down to the little hump-backed, freckle-faced, bow-legged, carrot-headed upstart. The object is to form a gaping corps, to be in attendance at the church-doors on each Sabbath, before the commencement of divine service and at its close, to stare at the ladies as they enter and close, to stare at the ladies as they enter and leave the church, and to make delicate and gentlemanly remarks upon their person and dress. All who wish to enter the above corps will appear at the different church-doors next Sunday morning, where they will be duly inspected, and their names, personal appearance, and quantity of brains registered in a book kept for that purpose."

A JUDGE SUBPRISED,—An unwonted in-terference with the decorum and dignity of the High Court occurred the other day. A case had just been decided and Mr. Roberts, the presiding judge, was engaged in some other business, when he was startled by see-ing a lighted torch held over his heady by some one in the court. On inquiry he found it was the losing party in the spite just deit was the losing party in the suite just de-cided, who said great injustice had been done to him, and he was now holding a torch to enlighten the court and enable them to administer justice. Mr. Roberts directed he should be fined 50r. for contempt of court. The man proceeded to state his opinion still further, when he was fined 100r. He was taken into custody and re-leased on the first being neid Dulk of leased on the fine being paid.-Delhi Ga zette.

WESEE it stated in the Scientific American that Mr. Bichard In the original in-ventor of the "vibrating plate" of car trucks, and who was the first to build cars with independent trucks, by which cars of any length now used could be run on roads with sharp curves, is now over eighty years old—totally blind, with a wife who is suffer-ing from the most acute form of cancer, and ing from the most acute form of cancer, and that he is physically and financially inca-pacitated to recover for infringements on his patents. The friends of this suffering family have asked that the railroad corpo-rations throughout the country shall make him a small compensation for an invention that has made their enterprises successful, and in order, that he shall not be left de-pendent upon the charity of strangers. Mr. Imlay resides at No. 138 West Sixteenth street, New York city.

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