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CITY NOTES.

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Select council and the building committee of the board of control hold meetings this evening.

The noonday service at Saint Luke's church for busy men and women begins today—12.05 to 12.20.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the institute, 128 Madison avenue.

In the estate of Lawrence Flynn, late of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to Bridget Flynn, the widow.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Ferber will sell the household effects of A. B. Williams on Monday, Feb. 24, at 9 a. m.

Rev. J. T. Logan, of Wilkes-Barre, will preach at Beer's hall, Hyde Park, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

In the estate of Hugh Gallagher, late of Scranton, letters of administration were yesterday granted to Winifred Gallagher, the widow.

The will of John Nape was yesterday admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Walter J. Nape, son of the deceased.

Ganges Blackmore, convicted of burglary in this county, was released from the Eastern penitentiary yesterday, his term having expired.

Miss Mary Thompson will lead a half-hour Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association at 12.15 today. All women are invited.

Thieves gained an entrance to the Ontario and Western depot at Priceburg Tuesday night and stole a quantity of cigars and several valises.

Edward Cleveland, father of J. E. Cleveland, of this city, died yesterday morning in Norfolk. He was 64 years old. The funeral will be held in Elmira.

The Wyoming district of the Woman's Home Missionary society will hold an all-day meeting in Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church today. The public is cordially invited.

By a fall of roof in the Pine Brook mines Tuesday afternoon, Patrick Huston, of 835 Beech street, was seriously injured. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where it is announced that he will recover.

Attorney John F. Scragg representing Myra M. Turnquest, brought action in replevin yesterday against J. W. Guernsey and Constable George C. Wilson for a safe and some jewelry stock, all of the value of $150.

A rule for a new trial was granted yesterday in the case where William R. Woolsey, of the North End, was convicted of attempted criminal assault on Mary Boston. The argument will be made at the next term of argument court.

On Saturday the annual dinner and supper of the First Presbyterian church will be served by the ladies from 12 to 2 and from 6 to 8 o'clock in the church lecture room. The excellent menus to be provided will be announced later.

There will be no matinee of "Trilby" this afternoon and those who purchased tickets for it can have them exchanged for seats for the evening performance or have their money refunded by calling at the Academy of Music box office.

The bond of C. W. Terwilliger, who has been appointed collector of delinquent school tax in the Second ward, was yesterday filed as judgment in the office of Prothonotary Pryor. The amount of the bond is $2,448.62, with Wade M. Finn and George Y. Hoffman as sureties.

Leslie, the champion inter-collegiate high jumper of America, who will appear here with the University of Pennsylvania gymnastic team, recently cleared the bar at five feet eight and one-half inches, a remarkably high indoor jump, his outdoor record is six feet one and one-half inches.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Florence mission in the mission building, on Spruce street, Tuesday, Miss Tillie Turner, of Nay Aug, was chosen assistant matron of the mission. Miss Sarah Johnson, of Dunmore, who was assistant matron under Mrs. Saxton, will continue indefinitely as chief matron.

Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas issued marriage licenses yesterday to the following: Frederick Woodworth and Hattie May Lewiton, Scranton; Vernon Slocum, of Justus, and Cora E. Phillips, of Olyphant; Samuel Moscovitz, Priceburg, and Bertha Baldinger, Olyphant; Olof Ularson, Scranton, and Annie D. Armstrong, of Arndale, Jefferson township, O. Michael O'Connor, Scranton, and Kate Carroll, Clark's Summit.

Next Tuesday evening a very pleasing entertainment will be given in the Young Men's Christian Association hall, on Wyoming avenue, in which some of the best singers of the city will assist. Miss Edith Norton, the gifted elocutionist, will recite. Some fun is promised on the programme, though it would not do to tell names beforehand. The object is so worthy—an institution that is unostentatiously but effectively doing a great work in our city—that the house should be full. And all who go will be well repaid.

SWINDLER AT WORK.

Succeeded in Getting $65 from Cleland, Simpson & Taylor.

A clever swindle which was worked quite successfully in this city some years ago, was again perpetrated yesterday on Cleland, Simpson & Taylor, of the Globe warehouse.

A man without hat or coat came into the Globe store office before banking hours with a $65 check drawn by the Scranton Supply and Hardware company, which he requested them to cash, saying that the Supply company had immediate need of the money. The check was cashed and no suspicions were aroused until the supposed Supply company clerk was seen emerging with coat and hat on from an adjoining hallway and hurrying up the street. Inquiry was quickly made at the Supply company's store, which was only two doors away and as was suspected the check was found to be a forgery. The swindler by this time had disappeared.

He is described as a man of about 50 years, with heavy grey mustache. As no particular attention was paid to his appearance the Globe store people are at a loss to give a complete description of him.

WANTS A TALK METER.

Gabble of People Who Use Telephones Should Be Measured.

"A crying need in the telephone business," said J. R. Malloy, of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, after an examination of the Washington telephone exchange, "is a talk-meter—that is, some sort of an automatic arrangement by which language can be measured off by the yard. Philadelphia is approaching the idea. The Bell Telephone company there gives what is called measured service rates, the 'measurement' being determined by the number of calls or connections, each five minutes' conversation or fraction thereof being counted by a call. This gives subscribers rates in proportion to the use of their instruments. The city service recently introduced there is very much upon the principle of the long-distance service between cities."

"Do you consider this an advantage over the old systems?"

"Well, it is not perfect. What is required is a regular 'gas' meter, with a stop cock for profanity, old jokes, and endearing names for the telephone girls. I think an arrangement of this sort would be more valuable than an automatic device for making the connections. Many a wordy tale would be cut short, many a delicious but unprofitable confab nipped in the bud. If Ida at one end of the line knew that she was keeping the tantalizing secret from Charlie at the other end, at a rate of 10 cents for every five minutes she would disclose it more quickly and give the woman who wants to telephone to the doctor about the bean up the baby's nose a chance at the line. The new young man who thinks the telephone girl's heart is filled with wild emotions when he says, "My dear, you're looking well," would proceed to business more quickly if he understood his "slush" was being measured off by the yard. Some method will have to be adopted to stop the effusive language over the wires. Seven hundred and fifty million telephone messages were sent over the wires last year, averaging about ten messages to every man, woman and child in the United States. Telegrams never exceeded one per head per year, which shows that the telephone system may eventually entirely supersede the telegraph. In 1885 there was only one long distance line, extending between Philadelphia and New York. Today the system has 265,000 miles of wire and $77,500,000 is the estimated investment in telephone property. A comfortable share of the telephone investment would go to the man who would invent a talk-meter."

AN OPINION OF WOOLEY.

Who Will Lecture at the Academy of Music Feb. 28.

Of John G. Wooley, who lectures at the Academy of Music on February 28, Dr. Bashford, president of Wesleyan university, says:

"He combines many of the best elements of Wendell Phillips and John B. Gough. His simplicity of style and his admirable command of English reminds me of Phillips, while his speech at times scintillated with the wit or glows with the pathos of Gough, at the same time Wooley's speeches are marked by a breadth of statesmanship and at depth of Christian philosophy which neither of those great orators equalled."

THEY LOVED WINE.

And They Stole a Quantity for Which They Are Now in Jail

Leon Pinkus and Charles Kishkunas, two Dickson Cityites, were received at the county jail last night on the charge of larceny to await trial in court by reason of their failure to give bail for their appearance.

John Babuscles is a wine fancier and he had in his cellar a fine assortment. They made their way to where it was and availed themselves of several bottles of it. He had a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace James J. Logan with the result as aforesaid.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

EXPLANATION FROM W. S. MILLAR.

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir:—In justice to the voters of the First district of the Eighth ward I desire to correct or rather modify a statement which appeared in one of the columns of your staunch Republican paper this morning. My friend Dr. O'Malley, and myself, 'tis true, had some hot words at the polls as we always do, he being an enthusiastic Democrat and I an enthusiastic Republican, but to the credit of the voters of the First district, never have the police been required or asked to settle the little or big disputes that occur at election, nor was yesterday an exception to the rule.

Mr. A. Raub, the undertaker, did telephone to police headquarters for an officer without the knowledge or consent of the election board to clear his store room of voters, who thoughtlessly and without any desire to trespass, entered the same for the purpose of voting instead of entering the rear room (where the election was held) from the alley entrance. There was no riot in the First district yesterday, nor was there a call for police protection by any member of the board or any one identified with the voters of the district.

W. S. Millar.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 19, 1896.

For Nervous Headache.

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. F. A. Roberts, Waterville, Me., says: "Have found it of great benefit in nervous diseases—nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, and think it is giving great satisfaction when it is thoroughly tried."

Meals and Cold Lunches.

Meals and cold lunches served at all hours at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Regular dinner 40 cents. Imported and domestic wines, cigars and liquors. **

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS

Rafter May Die from the Wounds Inflicted by Sam Toni.

THE LATTER AGAIN IN JAIL

Taken Into Custody at Old Forge by the County Detective—Dr. Stegner Having Certified That the Injured Man Was in a Critical Condition.

County Detective Thomas Leyshon and Constable Timothy Jones went to Old Forge last night and arrested Sam Toni, the Italian who shot John Rafter, down there, a month ago. Toni was out on bail furnished in the sum of $800 by Joseph Turresco to answer the charge of felonious wounding; but Rafter is in a precarious condition and in danger of death, so that the Italian may have to stand trial for murder.

Dr. Adam Stegner, of Rendham, has certified that Rafter is in a very dangerous condition. He was shot twice in the hip, and at first the wounds were not considered serious. They closed up and a large amount of suppuration formed internally. At a late hour last night Rafter was quite low at his parents' home on Wyoming avenue, Green Ridge.

The shooting occurred one evening on Main street, Old Forge, and was without any provocation. Toni whipped out his revolver and sent two bullets into Rafter's right hip. The details were published in this paper at the time. The Italian was taken into custody last night on a capias issued at the instance of District Attorney John R. Jones.

FINISHED FOR THE WEEK.

Argument List for January Term Cleared Up Yesterday.

All the cases on the argument list were cleared up yesterday. In the case of B. Rosenfeld against Peter Valrule; rule to open judgment, the rule was discharged. The rule was discharged in the case of James R. Dainty against C. Chamberlain; rule for judgment and also in the case of Ferguson & Doyle against T. M. Burke in the rule to open judgment.

Court affirmed the decision of the alderman in the case of H. Goldschlager against James Clark and reversed the decision of the alderman in the certiorari case of J. E. Hess against G. W. Hinckley. The writ was quashed in the case of Mrs. J. F. Ridgeon against J. Dwyer. The rule was made absolute in the case of the Universal Fashion company against John H. Ladwig and in the case of Steinhouse & Co. against W. A. Gallagher.

Arguments to strike off appeals was made in the case of the City of Scranton against Ambrose Muliey, William Moore and R. P. Gibbons in the matter of a sewer assesment. Argument for a new trial was heard in the case of A. T. Philo against Joseph Haldeman.

GUNNING FOR HIS WIFE.

Colored Man from Pittston After His Recreant Better-Half.

Last Saturday night on returning from town Sherman Reed, a colored man, living in Pittston, discovered that his wife had decamped taking with her all her best clothes, betokening that she didn't intend to return in a hurry. Reed started out immediately to look for her, first providing himself with a 38-calibre revolver. Yesterday afternoon he discovered her in this city in the house of a friend, Richard Gregory, of Dix court, and according to Mrs. Reed's story he pulled a revolver on her and threatened to shoot her.

She ran to the police station which is only a few yards away and sought the protection of Patrolmen Palmer and Dyer, who after hearing her story, went back with her and arrested her violent spouse. He was locked up pending a hearing this morning. Reed says that he merely asked his wife what she was doing there and when she disdained a reply he went into an adjoining room and sat down.

RECOUNT WILL BE ASKED.

Election in Lackawanna Township Disappoints Some Democrats.

There will be an investigation into the manner in which the vote was counted in the Northeast district of Lackawanna township. Suspicion has sprung from the large vote polled by William H. Fern, one of the candidates for supervisor.

The face of the returns show that James Ward and Fern are elected supervisors, the former's total vote being 493, and the latter's 390. Patrick Coyne received 384 votes, six less than Fern, and Adam Fasshold received 353 votes. The two highest candidates are the victorious ones. The court will be petitioned for a recount.

John McCrindle, Patrick Foley and Dennis O'Lenihan are elected school directors, and Patrick Fitzhenry treasurer.

THIEVES' BIG HAUL.

Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Optical Goods Stolen from Shimberg Bros.

Shimberg Bros.' optical goods store at 405 Spruce street, was robbed of $400 or $500 worth of goods during Tuesday night. Entrance was gained by way of the cellar which was reached through the trap door on the sidewalk which was left unbolted. By standing on a box the thieves were enabled to break through the flooring under the show window. They made a hole about eighteen inches square through which they were able to force their bodies, Chief Simpson thinks that it was the work of boys.

Dr. Shimberg can only estimate his loss. The articles which are missing are gold spectacle rims, field and opera glasses and telescopes. They left no clue behind.

O. AND W. AGAIN SUFFER.

Robbers Loot Their Priceburg Depot This Time.

Thieves broke into the Ontario and Western depot at Priceburg some time during the early hours of yesterday morning and made away with a large quantity of plunder, including several thousand cigars and a number of valises with their contents. Entrance was gained by forcing a window in the office.

Agent Melhouse reported the matter to the company's detectives and the work of trailing the thieves was begun without delay. This company has suffered extensively from these depredations and will not spare trouble or expense in running down the thieves.

NEW YORK SANITARIANS.

The Metropolitan Board of Health Will Visit This City.

Superintendent Henry Loftus, of the garbage crematory received word yesterday that a committee composed of members of the board of health and other sanitary officers of New York city will come here during the course of a week or so to inspect our crematory.

Nineteen similar ones are to be constructed in New York and the committee is coming here to get a practical idea of what the crematory is like.

WILL IDENTIFY YOU.

Novel Scheme Hatched Out of the Brain of an Ohio Man.

"If a stranger is found dead or unconscious by any of you patrolmen, look under the left suspender, if a male, and on the inside of the dress, near the neck, if a female, and if a badge like the above is found telegraph the number to us and we will tell you who he or she is and how to act."

This is the gist of a circular received by Chief of Police Simpson from a Cincinnati firm which has originated a new money-making scheme. By paying a fee to this "identification and Registration company" a person gets a badge which corresponds with one on their books in which a record of the wearer is kept.

COLD WAVE WARNING.

Government Promises Weather Fifteen Degrees Colder Than Yesterday.

At noon yesterday the cold wave and storm flags were displayed from the flagstaff on the court house. The displaying of the flags followed the receipt of the following warning from the weather bureau:

"Snow tonight; Thursday, fair with cold wave; 15 to 20 degrees colder Thursday morning. Moore."

OBSERVANCE OF LENT.

Ash Wednesday Services in the Cathedral and St. Luke's.

Special services were held in the Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches yesterday, Ash Wednesday. Three masses were celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral, the last, at 8 o'clock, being a high mass, at which Rev. Father O'Reilly was celebrant and Rev. Fathers Feeley and Carmody, deacons. A short sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara in which he explained the significance of the season and made an exhortation for a true observance of it. At the first mass the ashes were blessed by Bishop O'Hara, assisted by Rev. Fathers Dunn and Millane. During Lent there will be a sermon and benediction every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock and on Friday evenings, beginning at the same hour, there will be stations of the cross and benediction.

At St. Luke's, Rev. Rogers Israel yesterday conducted three services. At the second morning service he preached a sermon explanatory of the day and season and the last service was observed. In the evening another sermon appropriate to the day was delivered. Three Lenten services will be held each working day until Easter.

There will be a prayer service at 6 o'clock a. m.; a noon-day service, at which the litany will be said, and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays there will be a 4 o'clock p. m. service, which will be preceded by an organ recital. On Wednesdays and Fridays there will be preaching in the evening.

The confiration service will take place the first Sunday after Easter and instructions will be given to adults Friday at 7.45 p. m., to boys on Friday at 4 p. m., and to girls on Saturdays at 3 p. m. The offerings will be made as follows: Ash Wednesday, for the Church Temperance society; fourth Sunday in Lent, for Diocesan missions; Maundy Thursday, for Bible and Common Prayer Book society; Good Friday, for the conversion of the Jews; Easter day, for parish purposes and may be designated for any object by being placed in an envelope and so marked. Offerings are requested to be placed in the alms box at the door. Rev. Mr. Israel will be assisted during Lent by Rev. A. L. Urban, of Dunmore.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company stated this afternoon that the Elmira Cortland and Northern railroad, has been bought by the Lehigh Valley company from Austin Corbin, Henry W. Maxwell and J. Rogers Maxwell, who, for years have been the owners. The statement in a New York despatch that Austin Corbin and Henry W. Maxwell purchased for the Lehigh Valley, is declared to be an error. The purchase price could not be learned, nor could any of the terms of the sale.

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According to the new anthracite agreement the output for this month, it will be recalled, is limited to 2,500,000 tons, against production for the same month last year of 3,133,246 tons. Table below indicates percentages and what output in tons each company should be:

Name.	P. C.	Tons.
Philadelphia and Reading..	20.50	512,000
Lehigh Valley	15.65	391,250
D., L. & W.	13.35	333,750
Jersey Central	11.70	292,500
Pennsylvania railroad	11.40	285,000
D. & H. C. Co.	9.60	240,000
Erie railroad	4.00	100,000
Pennsylvania Coal Co.	4.00	100,000
Delaware, S. & S.	3.50	87,500
N. Y., S. & W.	3.20	80,000
N. Y., O. & W.	3.10	77,500
Total	100.00	2,500,000

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The east bound shipments from Chicago last week aggregated 71,070 tons, against 80,078 tons the previous week and 49,738 tons the corresponding week last year. Of the total tonnage the Michigan Central carried 6,501 tons, Wabash, 5,368; Lake Shore, 10,529; Fort Wayne, 8,016; Pan Handle, 7,064; Baltimore and Ohio, 5,062; Chicago and Grand Trunk, 7,865; Nickel Plate, 6,198; Chicago and Erie, 12,445, and the Big Four, 2,022 tons.

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The annual report of the Central Railroad company of New Jersey, including the New York and Long Branch division, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1895, shows:

	1895.		Changes.
Gross earnings	$13,568,024	Inc.	$908,083
Ex. and taxes	8,295,054	Dec.	143,251
Net earnings	$5,272,970	Inc.	$1,051,334
Other income	1,201,572	Inc.	60,178
Total income	$6,474,545	Inc.	$1,111,512
All charges	5,771,107	Inc.	234,628
Surplus	$702,438	Inc.	$1,346,140

A Business Opportunity for a Live Harness Maker.

The business of O.E. Barney, deceased, Clifford, Pa., is now for sale. A prosperous old established business, with new and convenient shop. An inspection and inquiry into all the details of the business solicited. Rent cheap, business good and stock on hand sold reasonable. Address E. N. Barney, Montrose, Pa.

Erasure of Names.

At the regular meeting of the consistory, held Monday evening, Feb. 3, the following named persons were erased from the roll of the membership of Calvary Reformed church for conduct unbecoming Christians: Mrs. T. Wachter, Ludwig Stipp, Mrs. Carrie Stipp and Miss Elizabeth Raffelt.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

STAGE VERSION OF TRILBY

Given Last Night at Academy by One of Brady's Company.

IT DIFFERS FROM THE STORY

Changes Enhance the Dramatic Interest of the Drama—Edwin Brandt in the Role of Svengali—Marion Grey Is Trilby.

Paul Potter's dramatization of the much talked of story, "Trilby," was seen at the Academy of Music last evening. The drama departs somewhat from the lines of Du Maurier's story of the pet of the Latin quarter of Paris, but by doing so better dramatic effects are secured. From the series of sketches of Du Maurier, Mr. Potter has evolved a play full of interest and action; one that by its own right would have commanded a place on the stage even if Trilby of story fame had never been heard of.

The company that presented the drama last night is under the management of W. A. Brady, and it gave a very creditable production of Mr. Potter's stage story. Edwin Brandt, a young actor who has many warm admirers in this city, was seen in the role of Svengali. It is a most difficult one for any actor to essay, but Mr. Brandt succeeded so well in reproducing the appearance, manner and movement of the strange, weird musician that he was rewarded with the enthusiastic applause of the audience. His work was marked by reserve force and was devoid of the ranting with which a less discriminating actor would have ruined the creation.

Marion Grey is not an ideal Trilby in appearance, though in figure she closely resembles Virginia Harned, who created the role. Miss Grey is a very clever young actress and made a most favorable impression by her work last night. In the scenes where she was supposed to be under the mesmeric influence of Svengali, she was particularly good. Harrison Armstrong as Taffy, and George D. MacIntyre as the Laird, looked and acted the characters they assumed, and Brenton Thorpe made a very acceptable Little Billee.

Other members of the company whose work contributed to the success of the performance were Douglas Lloyd, Jay Wilson, Uric B. Collins, C. B. Poor and Elizabeth Brainerd.

The idea of giving a matinee today has been abandoned, but in the evening "Trilby" will be seen again at the Academy. Those who purchased tickets for the matinee can have them exchanged for seats for the evening performance or can have their money refunded by calling at the Academy box office.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Cosgrove and Grant's comedians will make merry in their jolly farce comedy, "The Dazzler" at the Academy Saturday matinee and night. During the past summer the piece has been re-written, new music and specialties introduced, and the piece brought strictly up to date. Comedians who are comic, girls who are pretty, singers who can sing, and dancers who can dance abound in this season's version of "The Dazzler." The realms of song and opera have been invaded by the managers, and their prizes shine forth with a new and added lustre as part of the merriment of the farce. The piece is no stranger to our theater-goers, but many surprises await them in this season's production. The organization maintains its past reputation for strength, the company including Lottie Burke, a pretty and lively soubrette, Bobby Ralston, that funny little man of last season's company; Raymond Finlay, a good, grotesque comedian; Max Miller, the original Dutchman of "The Dazzler;" Will West, the popular vocalist of Tommy Atkins fame; George Leslie, Ida Marie Rodgers and a dozen other clever people.

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On Saturday evening we will have with us the unquestioned leader of American comedians, the representative of clean and wholesome comedy, Sol Smith Russell. Mr. Russell will appear as Bob Acres in R. Brinsley Sheridan's family comedy, "The Rivals." The critics without exception speak handsomely of Sol Smith Russell's production of it. There is a singular unanimity of opinion in this instance among these analytical gentlemen and in that opinion, expressed with evident cordiality, it is said that as Bob Acres Mr. Russell does make a most pronounced success. Looking over the list of comedians now on the American stage, but few names are worth lingering over. It is true that there are many who are loud in the public voice, but few whose work entitles them to a permanent place in the annals of the American stage. Of the few Mr. Russell occupies the foremost position.

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One of the very finest entertainments that has come to this house this season is "A Prodigal Father." It repeats its former success the last three days of this week, commencing this afternoon. We venture the assertion that there is not a patron of Manager Davis' tha will not be pleased to learn this.

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Sandow, the famous strong man, will be seen at the Frothingham tonight in his wonderful feats of strength. He will be assisted by the Trocadero Vaudevilles in giving an entertainment that is unique and interesting. Monsignor O'Gust, the eminent French clown and mimic, is one of the attractions of the vaudevilles. A feature of the performance given by O'Gust is an imitation of the vocal sounds made by different animals, which he is said to render with an accuracy so true to nature as to be marvelously thrilling. The imitations are accompanied with pictorial illustrations rendered by means of intricate light effects.

ENERAL HAR RISON DECLINES

Will Not Go as a Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—The effort of Republican politicians to induce Mr. Harrison to go as a delegate-at-large to the national convention has been met by a very decided refusal of the ex-president.

The friends of Senator Allison want him on the floor of the convention to second the nomination of the Iowan, whom he is understood to favor, but it is estimated that his refusal to serve as a delegate is based chiefly on the fear that his action might be construed into soliciting votes for himself rather than for Senator Allison.

BLOW MAY PROVE FATAL.

Farmer Strikes a Neighbor's Wife with an Ax During an Altercation.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 19.—Last evening James Bridgewaters and Charles Smith, farmers residing ten miles south of this city, engaged in a fight over some stock.

Mrs. Smith, seeing her husband was getting the worst of the altercation, interfered, and Bridgewaters struck her a heavy blow on the head with an ax, inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal. Bridgewater has been arrested.

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