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PERSONAL.

Frank P. Barry, of Shamokin, is in the city.

C. Parrey, of Allentown, is at the Valley House.

M. B. Lokyer, of Wilkes-Barre, was here yesterday.

E. N. Frisbie, of Wilkes-Barre, was in Scranton yesterday.

Bert Howells, of Pottsville, called on Scranton friends yesterday.

Albert W. Howell, of Pottsville, was yesterday engaged on business here.

John R. Griffiths, J. S. Welsh and E. L. Schlager, of Jermyn, were in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Augustus M. Rice, of Back Bay, Boston, is visiting Mrs. C. M. Roe, of Mulberry street.

Assistant City Engineer Sherwood and Dominick Healy, of the city engineer's office, are ill.

C. P. Ball, manager of the Scranton Keeley Institute, and C. H. Van Buskirk, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's district ticket office, are attending the Keeley managers' convention at White Plains, N. Y.

It Is a Grave Question

Where to place your advertising in order to get a rich return. Merchants who use the columns of The Tribune do not look upon this as a very grave question, for the reason that their experience has been very satisfactory in the past. We are not disposed to take your money without giving you value received in return.

"There's many a slip
"Twixt the cup and the lip,"
And many a man enterprising
Has failed in his store
'Cause he didn't give more
Attention to his advertising."

BLOOD AND NERVES are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

Sixty Pianos and Organs.

Must be sold before the twentieth of March. We retire from business then and will positively refuse no reasonable offer. Credit terms to suit the buyer's pleasure or extraordinary inducements for spot cash. Guernsey Bros., 224 Wyoming avenue.

OUR RUBBER SALE
FOR THIS WEEK.
Just a Few Good Things for This Kind of Weather. If You Want to Save Money Come at Once.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, fresh goods, to close out 37c. Pair
Men's Storm Rubbers, fresh goods, to close out 55c. Pair
Men's Heavy Sole Rubbers, regular goods, to close out 50c. Pair
Ladies' Storm Alaskas, wool lined, two styles, to close out 75c. Pair
Men's Storm Alaskas, wool lined, two styles' to close out $1.00
Men's 2-Buckle Arctics, finest quality, black lined, to close out $1.80

SCHANK & KOEHLER,
410 Spruce Street.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBER-FIGHT

Opposing Forces Met in Association Building Last Night.

TO BE A BITTER STRUGGLE

Peculiar Strife Between the Two Factions Shown in Last Night's Incidents.
Contests Will End April 30.
Advertising Is a Feature.

If matters aren't going to be lively in the vicinity of the Young Men's Christian association building for the next six weeks, last night's evidence was very deceptive. The Reds and the Blues have perfected their organizations, and each held a separate council of war in the association building last night. It is proposed to increase the membership from something a little over 700 to 1,500, and the side that accomplishes the most toward that end by April 30 will be treated to a royal banquet.

The strife that will be occasioned was shown in the hustle and excitement, which attended each of the meetings. One unacquainted with the spirit of the thing would have been justified in imagining himself before the headquarters of two opposing armies where couriers were rushing hither and thither, where orders were given and recalled with equal alacrity and where the hurry and secrecy betokened preparations for some momentous life and death struggle. All that relieved the scene from so serious an aspect was the bantering and joking between the two factions.

Captain D. B. Atherton, of the Blues, met with his ten lieutenants and forty privates in the south parlor, while Captain McClave and the same numbered force met at the opposite side of the building. What transpired at either council of war was not revealed. Sentinels jealously guarded the doors to each apartment and thwarted several attempts at entrance by persons who were acting as spies for their respective forces.

THEY WORE THEIR COLORS.

The Blues wore neckties and lapel buttons of blue, while the Reds were revealed by the same articles, but of a red color.

Early in the evening the Reds placed a red-lettered poster on the street bulletin board calling attention to their meeting. A few moments later it was torn down by the Blues, and a similarly worded blue poster was put in its place. This in turn was torn down by the Reds and a red poster was for the second time tacked up. Again there appeared a blue poster, but the colors kept changing so rapidly that is was impossible to say which party fired the last gun. There was the same tearing down of red and blue placards in and outside the main rooms of the building.

There were other episodes which left no doubt of the earnest work each side will perform to win. For instance, in yesterday's Tribune appeared the following advertisement at the head of the city note column:

"Join the Blues."

During the day the Reds contracted for the following line to be printed beneath the above announcement of the Blues:

"Why, no! Join the Reds."

The circumstance goes to show to what extremes the two factions will go to outwit each other and the two advertisements appear in The Tribune this morning.

The Tribune has already been "approached" by the Red and Blue representatives to boom their respective causes, another evidence of the lobbying, scheming, spying and all the other subterfuges usually resorted to in legitimate warfare.

MUST SECURE AT LEAST ONE.

It has been made known to the captain of each force by General Secretary Mahy that no private of the force which wins the contest will be allowed at the banquet unless he has secured at least one new member. The banquet privilege will also be extended to any new member who himself secures another new member, provided the former was drafted by the winning side.

Industrial Director Burroughs is aide de camp to Captain Atherton of the Blues, and Physical Director Hoff is similarly identified with Captain McClave of the Reds. General Secretary Mahy holds the rather anomalous position of adjudicator, count-of-last-resort and high-muck-a-muck of the two forces. It will be his duty to see that the contest is properly conducted. The Blue lieutenants are H. P. Simpson, William Inglis, A. R. Foote, E. F. Price, John Fowler, Charles E. Daniels, Chas. Genter and J. H. Brooks. The Red lieutenants are Thomas R. Brooks, E. D. Fellows, J. W. Browning, William Conrad, W. E. Smith, W. A. May, Fred J. Platt, D. J. Davis, William Mears and Dr. William Zachman. The lieutenants represent all parts of the city and each is in command of four privates.

Whatever plan of warfare has been mapped out is known only to the armies and the plans of either may be changed by the machinations of the opposing side. Today may possibly develop something.

WILL OPEN APRIL 10.

The Hotel Jermyn Is to Be Furnished by That Time.

The Hotel Jermyn will be opened under the management of Fred S. Godfrey, now proprietor of the Lackawanna Valley house, April 10. There has been some doubt that the work of finishing and furnishing the office floor and the floor above could be completed in that time, but Mr. Godfrey and the foremen in charge of the work are confident it can be done.

Excepting the two lower floors, the interior of the building is practically finished, and the work of furnishing the floors above the third can be completed at any time.

C. Joe Carter, the present day clerk at the Valley house, and John Koip will be the day clerks in the new hotel. The latter was attached to the Valley house several years ago. Layton Shoemaker, now one of the Valley house clerks, will have charge of the Jermyn's cigar stand.

The Valley house will go from Mr. Godfrey's proprietorship to Martin Flynn on April 1. Frank Ford, the night clerk, will be one of the day clerks under the new management. Daniel Moyles, of the Hotel Anthracite, at Carbondale, will be night clerk.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

This evening Clay Clements and company will produce "The New Dominion" at the Academy of Music. Of the work of Clay Clement in the leading role the Kansas City Times says: "In the character of Baron Von Hohenstauffen, Mr. Clement has given to the stage another of its strong types. First to last this botanist is a nobleman in heart as well as birth. Possessed of a kindly wit he sees the humor of his own mistakes and smiles with thoe who laugh at him. The language he ues is beautiful and poetic, full of imagery and idiom. It is never the ignorant, clumsy attempts of the lowly or ill-bred. Mr. Clement's impersonation is invariably pleasing. His quaint, delicious comedy, has with it a touch of pathos that appeals. He is the botanical enthusiast and yet withal is a whole-souled hearty man. The character in Mr. Clement's hands is an artistic achievement, of which that young and versatile actor may well be proud and it is one which cannot fail to elicit well merited applause."

"The Two Escutcheons" will be presented at the Frothingham on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 18 and 19. This play is Sydney Rosenfeld's comedy which made such a big success at Daly's theater, New York, during January, and was afterward transferred to the Garden theater, under the personal direction of Mr. Rosenfeld. The same cast that made the play such a success will be seen when the "Two Escutcheons" at the Frothingham. The comedy is clean, bright and up-to-date. It is one of the cleverest plays produced in New York for some time.

Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger's famous "Country Circus" will be seen at the Frothingham next Saturday matinee and evening. The phenomenal success of this enterprise for the past five years throughout the United States, render a detailed description of it really superfluous, throngs have seen it, hosts have read of it and multitudes have heard of it and are only biding their time to feast both eyes and ears on its many interesting and amusing features. The programme will include a premier circus performance, introducing daring feats of horsemanship, acrobats, vaulters, graceful equestrians, and "School" of Trick ponies, etc. The circus withal, is a part of a beautiful play from the pen of Charles Bernard, depicting life among the quaint Yankee characters found about Cape Cod.

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ONLY ONE IN THE TWELFTH.

Constable Moran Says He Has Found One Violator of Liquor Law

This is grand jury week for the April term of quarter sessions court. Judge Archbald charged the jury yesterday and appointed Charles Schlager foreman. School Controller Wormser and ex-Sheriff John J. Fahey are on the jury, and when the court named Mr. Schlager reference was made to the excellent citizens who will pass upon the indictments. The constables made their quarterly return. In only two bailiwicks was there any liquor sold without a license.

Constable John C. Moran, of the Twelfth ward, in his return reported that Daniel Hayes, of Stone avenue, has been maintaining a place for the sale of liquor without a license in violation of the laws regulating the sale of the ardent. Mr. Moran once upon a time, but it is away back in the '80's, reported Mary Ann Hayes, wife of Daniel, for the same offense, but she was never brought into court to answer the charge.

RECORD IS SPOILED.

There are no gambling houses in the Twelfth, he says; there have been no disturbances of the peace at elections; no deer killed out of season over there, but the roads and bridges are in only passable condition. It is unfortunate that Hayes should be the only one in the ward to digress and thus spoil the brilliant record that has heretofore been the good fortune of that bailiwick.

Constable Patrick Roach, of the Seventh ward, reported that Henry McHale and wife, Mary Ann, Martin Dougherty and wife, Ann; Mary Malloy and Kate Malloy, have been guilty of dispensing intoxicating liquors without a license. Constable Roach was gratified to say in his return that the roads and bridges in the Seventh are in good condition. Hunters have lived up to the law down there and have not killed any deer out of season. And as for disturbances of the peace at elections, none could be discovered even with one of Roentgen's cathode rays.

Constable William Sonn, of Throop, had no liquor law violations to report, but there was an illegitimate child born to Hannah Indian, and she alleges that the paternity of the infant belongs to Peter Parry.

EVIDENCE HARD TO GET.

The quartette of constables who found something to report is rounded out by I. P. Dolph, of the First ward of Dunmore. Mr. Dolph has heard it said that there are a few speak-easies in his jurisdiction, but he has been unable to "git" evidence to convict the keepers of them in court. He has not heard of any manufactured butter sold. He found that the turnpike road leading from Dunmore Corners to Greenville is in very bad "condishon" and he makes return by order of Mat I. Roades, president, and Frank M. Spencer, treasurer, of the said road.

Judge Archbald referred the reports of the four functionaries to District Attorney Jones.

IT MAY BE SATOLLI.

The Cardinal Is Expected to Conduct Rev. Father Hoban's Consecration

There is uncertainty again as to who will conduct the ceremony which will next Sunday make Rev. Father Hoban a bishop. At first an effort was made to have Cardinal Satolli act as the consecrating officer, but as he could not give assurance that he would be here Archbishop Ryan was invited to officiate, which he agreed to do, providing Cardinal Satolli did not arrive. Now the cardinal telegraphs that he will probably attend the consecration and if he does he will, of course, perform the ceremony of consecration.

The number of bishops who have accepted the invitation to assist at the ceremony has increased to ten, and it is expected that there will be favorable answers received within a day or two from four others.

LEFT ARM CUT OFF.

Accident to a Young Man on Erie & Wyoming Railroad.

Joseph Bloetze, a young man apparently 28 years of age, was received at the Lackawanna hospital last evening with his left arm so badly mangled that amputation had to be performed at the shoulder joint. The injury was sustained on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, near the point where it crosses above the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road at Maplewood.

He was picked up and taken to this city on the 8.50 train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western last evening. The hospital ambulance was in waiting. In one of the man's pocket's was an indentification card giving the name of himself and his brother, James, of Maplewood, directing that in case of accident the latter should be notified.

At a late hour the man was still unconscious from shock and it is not certain whether or not he will recover.

HAD A GUN IN HER MUFF.

Gertie Sought Her Husband's Life Before Attempting Her Own.

Gertie Bacon, the woman who tried to put an end to her despondent life by drinking laudanum, yesterday had her husband, John Bacon, arrested for non-support.

She came to this city yesterday from Pittston, where she has been staying since the Lackawanna hospital attaches gave her a new lease of life, and engaged Attorney John Martin to assist her in making her recreant husband contribute to her support. He was arrested on a warrant from Mayor Connell and bound over for a hearing at 9 o'clock this morning.

At Chief Simpson's office Mrs. Bacon stated that before attempting her own life she spent an entire day with a pearl-handled revolver in her muff looking for her husband. It was her intention to have a double funeral.

DIED.

DAVIS—March 14, 1896, John C. Davis, aged 35 years. Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, Dickson City. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

JONES—In Scranton, Pa., March 15, 1896, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, of 1616 West Market street. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. at Puritan Congregational church, West Market street. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

ATTORNEY BEALE REMOVED

Is No Longer Executor of the Estate of R. K. Ellis.

ORDER OF JUDGE EDWARDS

It Was Made Yesterday and Declares the Executorship Vacant—Reasons That Led to This Action Being Taken by the Ellis Heirs.

Attorney George W. Beale was yesterday deprived by the court of any further management of the estate of R. K. Ellis, deceased. The significance of this is that Mr. Beale is in straitened financial circumstances and that his property will be seized to collect a large amount of money, which he owes the estate. The petition on which Mr. Beale's removal was based was presented by A. D. Dean, representing the estate of Esther Meade, alleging that the further continuance of Mr. Beale as executor of the Ellis estate would jeopardize it and be detrimental to the interests of the beneficiaries.

About three or four years ago R. K. Ellis died. He lived in West Abington and was worth an undivided one-half interest in eighty-four acres of land, valued at $8,000. His half and his personal property was appraised at $5,334.71. Mr. Beale was the executor. In due time he filed a first partial account of his trust and it was confirmed finally. Upon the audit of the account $1,525.19 was awarded to the estate of Esther Meade, who was one of the devisers under the will, and on Dec. 21, 1895, The auditor was directed to pay this amount to the Meade estate.

MONEY NOT TURNED OVER.

Mr. Beale failed to turn the money over and the court was asked to order him to file a bond in the sum of $5,000 with two sureties to be approved by the court. Ten days was the time fixed in which he should file the bond. In default of the filing of such a bond the court served notice on Mr. Beale that his office as executor would be declared vacant, and his letters testamentary revoked. The ten days given him were lengthened out, and the time was extended to Feb. 8. He plead that if he had sufficient time it would enable him to straighten matters out.

On Jan. 28 last upon request of Attorney Dean, the court directed a fi. fa. to issue from the orphan's court as judgment against Mr. Beale. The document is now on file in the office of Prothontary Pryor, but no execution has yet been made upon it. The order declaring the executorship vacant was made yesterday by Judge Edwards, and is as follows:

ORDER OF THE COURT.

Now, March 16, 1896, the court having made a decree entered of record on Dec. 30, 1895, ordering the directing that George W. Beale, executor of the estate of R. K. Ellis, deceased, should file a bond in the sum of $5,000, with security to be approved by the court, within ten days from the service of said decree upon him, and due proof of the service of said decree upon George W. Beale, executor, on Dec. 31, 1895, and upon proof that the said George W. Beale is still in default in complying with the order of court in that no bond has yet been filed by him, letters testamentary heretofore granted to George W. Beale are now revoked and the executorship is declared vacant and he is ordered and directed to turn over to his successor in said trust all moneys in his hands belonging to said estate not paid out by virtue of the decree of distribution heretofore made upon his partial account, and also to deliver to his successor all books, papers and matters belonging to said estate.

He has failed to pay the sum of $410 inheritance tax into the office of Register of Wills Hopkins and there is a citation pending directing him to show cause why he has not complied with the obligation.

CONSTABLES SWORN IN.

Took the Oath of Office Before Clerk of the Courts Thomas.

Thirty constables of the county took the oath yesterday in the office of Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas and swore to preserve the peace and faithfully perform their duties. Each furnished bonds in the sum of $1,000, which were approved by the court. The constables and their bondsmen are as follows:

William Reese, of the Fourth ward of Olyphant; sureties, W. J. Schubmehl and William Mahon. William Bradley, of Carbondale township; sureties, John Gallagher and James Quinn. William Powell, of the Fifth ward of Taylor; surety, David X. Lewis. John Walsh, of Lackawanna township; sureties, Thomas Quinn, Thomas Murphy and John Ward. E. L. Craig, of the First ward of Blakely; surety, S. W. Arnold. J. G. Bahler, of Lehigh township; surety, Charles F. Wagner. Harry Dierks, of the Second ward of Dickson; sureties, George Ries and August H. Schmidt. I. P. Dolph, of the First ward of Dunmore; surety, himself. H. Evans, of Elmhurst; sureties, Charles Koch and Romeyn Snyder. Benjamin Harris, of the Second ward of Blakely; sureties, William R. Williams and John R. Williams.

George F. Gethman, of West Abington; surety, Giles Roberts. John B. Chase of the Nineteenth ward; surety, Conrad Linn. Amzi Rosenkranz, of Newton; surety, Amos Rosenkranz. W. F. McHale, of the Third ward of Olyphant; sureties, Benjamin Harris and Michael McHale. Edward N. Jones, of the Third ward of Blakely; sureties, Richard J. Wren and George Moules. Walter Snyder, of Jermyn; sureties, F. A. Hendrick and C. E. Helmes. Patrick Roach, of the Seventh ward; surety, Anthony Clark. William Sonn, of Throop; sureties, Adam Misel and Henry Stenzhorn. Clarence Vail, of Greenfield; surety, himself. George A. Sherman, of Waverly; sureties, Sam Whaling and S. C. Mackay. George W. Patterson, of La Plume; H. W. Patterson, surety. Max Kohler, of the Third ward of Dickson; sureties, William Smith and Morris Weiss.

John Jay, of Jermyn; sureties, M. B. Swick and L. Bell. James Hosie, of Jermyn; sureties Patrick Bloomer and Patrick Loughney. H. H. White, of Glenburn; surety, W. S. Palmer. John Drake, of the First ward of Winton; sureties, James Bell and Thomas J. Mack. John McHale, of Archbald; surety, John J. Barrett. Edward Murray, of the Second ward of Winton; sureties, Hugh Murray and Patrick Egan. J. E. Davis, of Ransom; sureties, J. H. Hopkins and M. W. Petty. Hollister Carpenter, of Benton; sureties, Morris Delevan and Henry Smith.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Short Story About Wesser Family of Roaring Brook, in Politics.

Beyond in Roaring Brook township the American game of politics furnishes an interesting narrative. Judge Archbald yesterday appointed Jacob Wesser supervisor of Roaring Brook to serve until his successor is elected next February. The man who was elected last February refuses to serve.

Parry Wesser is the one who declines to have greatness thrust upon him; he is a son of the man who was appointed yesterday. Last election the father ran on the Republican ticket and the Democrats put up the son and carried the day. The victor would not take the office the first Monday of this month and a petition was presented to court to fill the vacancy.

FREE PRESS SUED.

Libel Suit Begun for $5,000 by Michael Jennings, of Bellevue.

Attorneys Hulslander & Vosburg for their client, Michael Jennings, of Bellevue, brought suit yesterday in the office of Prothonotary Pryor against R. J. Beamish, publisher of the Scranton Sunday Free Press, claiming damages in the sum of $5,000. Jennings alleges that he was libeled in the Free Press on Sunday, March 1. An article headed "Insurance Swindlers at Work."

On the Sunday following the publication of the article the Free Press published a denial from Jennings of the charges. The plaintiff claims that the Prudential Life Insurance company would have nothing to do with him since the story appeared and that his reputation among his neighbors has dropped away below par.

The company with which Mr. Jennings was charged with being identified was the Aegis, of Baltimore.

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THREE GOOD STORIES.

Harper's Editor's Drawer for March has some pretty good stories. Here are three of them: Young Sloam was ever noted for his perfect breeding, and though as a college student he was sometimes a trifle the worse for a late supper he never forgot to b true to his code. On one such occasion, after a most determined effort to enter a house which he believed his own, he was met at the door by the scantily attired master of the mansion with information as to his whereabouts and the added news that the householder had a sick wife and child upstairs who had been disturbed.

Sloam made abject apologies and departed, but his home seemed to elude him and again the same irate householder was brought to his door by Sloam's knocks for admission.

"Didn't I tell you this was my house?" cried the indignant man. "And don't you remember that my wife and child are ill?"

"I remember perfectly," answered Sloam, sobered for the moment, 'and I merely returned, sir, to ask how they were getting along."

During the late war Captain Smith, of Richmond, with two friends chanced to be in the vicinity of a certain farm house in the attic of which (so rumor stated) was stored a goodly number of demijohns filled with fine old spirit. The captain, who had a stammering tongue and a weakness for the "rosy," suggested that his companions and himself should stop at the house in question at such an hour in the evening as would elicit an invitation to spend the night. The plan was accordingly put into execution. The three were assigned to the same sleeping apartment and after their host had bid them "good-night" they perceived in one corner of the room a rough stairway, at the head of which was a trap-door. This evidently led to the loft of which they had heard and the captain seized the candle and ascended the steps. Unfortunately, however, when he had reached the middle of the attic a sudden gust from some opening in the wall extinguished the light and, in groping his way in the darkness, he struck against an object, which fell to the floor with a noise which resounded through the house. A moment afterward he heard a door on the first floor open, followed by the heavy tread of the farmer making his way to the upper story. Discovery and disgrace were imminent. Escape was impossible. In his despair a strategy suggested itself to the confederate and, in a manner unconveyable through this medium, he uttered three prolonged, agonized caterwauls.

A momentary silence followed this effort; and then, to his infinite relief, the retreating steps of his host smote upon his ear. When quiet again reigned the officer signaled cautiously to his comrades and, guided by their voices, succeeded in getting back to his room and finally to bed.

The next morning, as they sat around the breakfast table, their rural entertainer expressed a hope that his guests rested well.

"Ye-ye-yes," stammered the captain, "p-p-p-pretty well, but a co-confounded cat got in that loft over our heads and made a th-thunderin' noise and waked us up."

"Yes," said the farmer, dryly, "there are a good many cats about here an' I often hear 'em hollerin' around, but last night was the very first time I ever heard a stutterin' cat holler."

In wrath and tears Edith Howlett had gone to bed. She had been tucked in once, given a drink twice, kissed good-night three times and the lamp had been extinguished, but the spark of rebellion still burned in her childish soul.

"Mamma," she cried.

"Go to sleep, Edith," her mother said, sternly; "I shall not come in there again."

"I want a drink, mamma," Edith pleaded.

"You've had two drinks already. Now go to sleep."

There was a brief silence, and then Edith tried again.

"Mamma, come and kiss me good-night."

"You've been kissed good-night, dear, and I shall not come in again, so go to sleep at once like a good girl."

There was another pause, while this lonely child cudgeled her little brain for a new expedient.

"Mamma," she cried at last, "please come in; I'm so hungry."

"You cannot have anything to eat to-night, and if I come in there again," the mother said, with rising choler, "it will be to give you a good spanking!"

There was a longer pause, and just as it began to look as if the evening's battle were over the child's voice was heard again.

"Mamma," she pleaded, I'm so lonely in here. Please come in and spank me!"

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Off
We move in two weeks; rather move the goods now than tumble them around moving day, cost not to be considered.
Today
The pictures suffer a lot; nicely framed Engravings, Pastels, Etchings and Photograghs, no two alike, were $2.50, $3, $4 and $5 each. We place them together, handy for you to see, and take your choice for
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