54 Wall Street, New York.

BARRETT IS VERY MUCH DISTRESSED

Thefts of His Daughter Have Been Great Blow to the Aged Invalid.

WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ADOUT THEM

During His Talk to a Tribune Reporas His Daughter -- It Was Always "That Girt" .- Had No Knowledge Where the Goods Were Stored.

Patrick Barrett, 60 years of age and an invalid, is the father of Ethel and Maggie Barrett, the two girls who are now under ball for the larceny of a great quantity of goods from houses on the hill. A Tribune reporter visited the old gentleman last evening at his home, 818 Taylor avenue, Petersburg. The story he told was distressing. Physically he is a wreck, his checks sunken, his eyes unnatural,

Each time that he referred to Ethel, the eldest daughter, he said "that girl," and never once mentioned her name He was found sitting in a chair in his bedroom, which he has not once left since last May. His disease is con-

Mr. Barrett pointed out a chair. He wanted to talk, he said, to free his from the disgrace, he said. "That girl," speaking of Ethel, "is a renegade.

"Is she here now?" was asked, "Who, that girl?" and the aged form shook with emotion, "she here! No, she will never darken my door again, I didn't know she was stealing," he cried; "I didn't know. You see the mother died in February and my boy room over there. She was out serving me one day that I must pay her wages, My own daughter asking for pay!"

ETHEL LEFT HIM.

Barrett controlled himself, and continued: "Well, she left me and went working out again. She came back about three months ago and fooled these three rooms on this floor (the stolen goods from cellar to garret, There never was anything found in my rooms. That girl put the stuff in the

"I didn't know anything about it, God knows. She used to come in here to my room and pretend to look in the papers for a place to work. Then she'd go out and come back. I used to hear her moving about after midnight up in the empty rooms, and when I asked her what she was doing she would say: 'I'm waiting for Johnnie,' Johnnie,' explained Barrett, "worked late in the morning at the park. So I thought she was waiting for him. But-God forgive her-she wasn't."

HIS OTHER DAUGHTER.

"Where is the younger girl, Maggie,

is she home?" was asked. "Yes, the darling"—the wide glassy eyes looked kindlier, "Yes, she's home. She's as innocent as the snow, she is, It was that girl who did it. My Maggie is good. The time the police stopwas the first time Maggie he done any wrong. That girl (Ethel) on the day she was caught, was working out. About 5.30 that evening she sent for Maggie, and when she got her down there she drew her into it. Maggle didn't know. She tells me that she saw some of the things upstairs but that girl (Ethel) told her she had bought them.

'And," continued Mr. Barrett, "she badn't need to steal the dishes; she hadn't need to take the chairs, either. !" he concluded, "we didn't need it. I'm glad they're out of the house, I wouldn't have rested if I knew they were there. Make it right before the public, young man," he said as the reporter was leaving; make it right, My friends won't believe it, but strangers might think I knew all about that girl's dirty work."

When asked what he thought actuated her, the father said: "I don't know, I saw in the paper something-klepta -klepta-" "Kleptomaniac?" "Yes, that's it. I hope you'll set me

right; I hope you'll take away the

Ethel Barrett, it was learned, is living with her uncle, Thomas Collins, who went her bail. Yesterday the postolen from refrigerators by Ethel.

SUICIDE OF BULLITT.

Reflections of a Man About to Take Leave of the World.

New York, Nov. 12.-John C. Bullitt jr., of Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Va., was found dead today in a room at the Central Railroad hotel, on Liberty street, this city, which he engaged on the previous night, having register- Monday next, the day set down for the ed as from Duluth, Minn. The man trial. had apparently committed suicide, as bottles containing hydro-chloric acid, cyanide of potassium and nitric acid were found on a table near the bed. upon which the corpse lay. A letter found in the apartment addressed to Joshua F. Bullitt, jr., Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Va., read as follows:

Thursday. "Dear Josh: I have decided to end it all. I wish that you and Jim will Induce father and mother to so make their wills as to secure to my wife and daughter my one-third share of their estate. I ask that every paper, memorandum, etc., that I is ave behind me be destroyed without being previously



read. For my faults I ask only the charity of silence. If I possessed any virtues, let them live in memory. You will, I know, be interested in knowing how a person feels who is about to step into the unknown world, hence, I will tell you what my feelings are. I wonder, I doubt, I hope, but over all, the wonder, and the doubt, and the hope, a feeling of intense curiosity prevails. What is the future? I believe I know, but it is only a belief. I am very curious to verify it. The feeling of fear is absent. I am going from here to the Eden Musee to play chess ter He Never Once Referred to Ethel with the automaton. This fact illustrates my mental condition, perhaps better than a volume of my writing would. Death seems to me to be mereof the Conduct of His Daughter. ly an event of no more importance, ay, than breakfast. I love life, and hate to leave it, but the summons has been served, and I must answer. And

now, good-bye. We will meet again. "Your brother, "John C. Bullitt, jr." After registering at the hotel, Bullitt was given a room on the second floor. Early this morning he came downstairs, but returned to his room. That was the time Bullitt was seen alive. As there was no response to the knocks of the chambermaid, the door of the apartment was forced open late this afternoon and then the sui-

cide was discovered.

A torn envelope found in the room showed that Bullitt received his letters in care of James McNaught, Syndicate building, No. 25 Nassau street, this

PHILADELPHIA GAS.

Mayor Warwick Signs a Bill Leasing the Works to the United Gas Improvement Company.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.-Mayor Warvick this afternoon signed the bill recently passed by councils leasing the city gas works to the United Gas Im-John had his leg hurt at Nay Aug park. | provement company. The terms of the I was in bed here and he was in that lease are that the United Gas Improvement company is to pay a rental of and I sent for her. She stayed with \$1,000,000 a year for thirty years and me for some months and then she told to spend \$5,000,000 on the improvement of the gas works. The value of the plant is estimated at \$30,000,000, and nuch opposition to the lease has been manifested by citizens. The ordinance providing for the lease passed common ouncil last week and the upper branch on Tuesday of this week.

Mayor Warwick filed a message with around. You see," he said, in expla-nation, "I know what's going on in execution of the lease until injunction roceedings brought by the Citizens' ground suite), but upstairs there are Municipal association and individuals. two empty rooms. It was wrong to designed to prevent the consummation say that the house was filled with of the lease, have been settled in court.

CLOSING SESSION OF GRANGE.

Farewell Social Meeting Held at

Harrisburg Yesterday. Harrisburg, Nov. 12.-The final ses sion of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, convened in the grand opera house this evening. Reports were read, several minor resolutions offered, and the usual odds and ends of business gathered up. The session was then thrown open to National Grange delegates and the public and a sort of farewell social meeting held.

National Lecturer Hon. Alpha Messer, of Vermont, presided. There were addresses by prominent agricultural men from this and other states, music and recitations. Final adjournment was taken at 10.30. The place for the holding of the next annual convention will be decided upon later by the executive committee.

FRENCH TOURIST IDENTIFIED.

The Man Who Inhaled Gas Was Mau-

rice Rosseau, of Paris. Philadelphia, Nov. 12.-The suicide of he young French tourist who inhaled illuminating gas in Green's hotel yesterday, is now believed to have been due to his being without money. The nan's identity has been established as Maurice Rosseau, of Paris. The letter he left addressed to the French consul was opened by the coroner today. The letter said the writer was Maurce Rosseau and that he was born September 15, 1867, at Romainville, on the Seine. He was in the military service of his country until October 1, 1891, In December, 1896, he left No. 92 Bouleyard de Port Royal, Paris, and began traveling. Since then he has visited many lands. The suicide requerted in the letter that his personal effects be sent to Paris.

SURPRISE AT MARTIN'S TRIAL.

District Atterney Fell Asks for a Continuance of the Cases.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 12 .- A surprise was sprung in court today when Dislice recovered thirty pieces of china trict Attorney Fell asked for a continware and crockery which had been mance of the cases against Sheriff Martin and his deputies charged with the murder of 24 strikers at Lattimer on the 19th of September. Counsel for Sheriff Martin entered a vigorous proest against a continuance but after a engthy consultation between Judges Bennet; and Lynch it was decided to ontinue the cases until January.

The district attorney asked for a con inuance on the ground that some of the wounded men were still in the hospital and could not be present on

Killed by an Engine.

Ashland, Pa., Nov. 12.—Enoch Davis, aged 19 years, and Harry Jones, aged 21, were killed by an engine at Girardville station last night. Edward Davis, aged 23, and Frank Grady, aged 24, were struck and severely injured. The young men were watching the Pawnee Bill company

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS

Washington, Nov. 12.-These Pennsylyania pensions have been issued: Origi-nal-William A. Staples, Stroudsburg, Monroe. Additional-William Miller, Lar-Increase-Simes ry's Creek, Lycoming. Elliot, Groves, Bradford.

AT BENNINGS TRACK.

Washington, Nov. 12.-In spite of a very cold day, there was the best crowd of the season at Bennings today. The track was good, but a strong wind down the back stretch prevented fast time. Two favorites rewarded the faith of the talent, but Albert S won out in the third race

First race, one mile-Counsellor Howe won, M B second, Timour third; time,

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Homelike won, Princess India second, Black Dudg third; time, 1.12 2-5. Third race, 1-16 mile-Albert S won, Voly second, Lobengul third; time, 1.54 2-5. Fourth race, 7 furlongs-Sly Fox won, Auruma second, Glenoine third; time, 1.33. Fifth race, one mile—Oceana won, Eardown second, Feliche third; fime, 1.49.

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How Do You Like a Mixture of Massage and Moralizing?

PEOPLE WHO MAY BE USEFUL, BUT-

They Never Would Be Missed from Our Visiting List .- The Other Kind, Who Make Life Worth Living .- The Girl Whose Neck Is Improving Under Treatment -- A Topic with

It is really a great blessing that we cannot possibly know all the selfishness and little miserable traits of our friends and acquaintances. The bliss of ignorance is rather more to be desired on this score than most others. It is such a comfort to be unshaken in our belief in their infallibility, although of course most of us have a keen enough realization of our own shortcomings to preclude too harsh judgment on others. While it is painfully true that friendship is based largely on an exchange of goods, it is not the less an unpleasant revelation when this fact is made too apparent. Isn't it largely because of the wound inflicted on our self conceit? We dislike to discover that we have been loved because of being a sort of social lever or business promoter, or respectability voucher, or metaphorical merry-go-round for our friends. We are not comfortable after making the discovery that they have a canny regard for the carriage rides, the pleasant entertainments, the little influence or the small gifts we can bestow, and how very unwise it is for our friends to admit to their friends that such is the case, for we are certain to hear about it sooner or later and how pessimistic it does make us, to be sure. The mod-ern definition of gratitude is, you know, 'a lively sense of things hoped for," but if only people would manage to better conceal their appreciation of this rendering we should all be so much happier. But they just won't. There is always somebody to whom they confess. "We don't care much about him, you know, but then he's in a position where he can do us a world of good in the way of influence, and of course we must look out for our interests," or "we daren't offend her. you see, because she might do something, write us up, or forget to praise us, or go to encouraging our rivals, or

make us regret it in some way.

Isn't it horrid, and doesn't it cause

you to wish you had never thought of

anybody but yourself, had tried to get everything out of the world and had given nothing in return? And just then when this sort of mood begins to make you perfectly wretched you suddenly remember the dear, gentle, noble friends you know are true, who would love you just the same whether you had or had not anything but love to give in return, who honestly believe that everything you say or do is just too smart for anything, and whose presence you always leave with a feeling that you must simply go home and pat your own head with self approval. Then you are glad you are alive after all, decide that it is a pretty nice world, and it is good to be in it. Then the memory of the others who may have been after the loaves and fishes doesn't leave as bad a taste in your mouth as you feared it would, and as you recall the small kindness you have been able to do toward them, the very remembrance of those kindnesses is rather pleasant. You don't regret the afternoon which you had intended to spend in much needed rest, but which instead you devoted to hurrying about town endeavoring to enlist interest in a struggling young woman, even if she did afterward lament bitterly and speak harshly of you because you tried to give a similar assistance to another young woman equally deserving. It was exhibiting much assurance on her part to imagine she held the copyright for all your good offices, and she was an ungrateful little dunce, to be sure, but you did take considerable pleasure-in the small effort needed at the time and the thought still warms your heart. You don't absolutely regret the cheery smiles you used to bestow on somebody, whom you afterward heard had wronged you in thought and word. The smile was for the friend you believed to be true. You do not feel that you would take back the kindly praise you once paid to the person who has always misjudged you and regarded Your spoken you with disapproval. appreciation was delivered with justice. You don't even grieve to remember that you said kind things of one who was not at all worthy, and you can actually laugh over the remarks repeated to you by some enterprising friend to the effect that a lady you had always admired to an irrational degree, had declared that you never wear gown that hangs well in the back. Oh what a very dreary hard-tacky world it would be if we really had to believe that all our sweet, lovely dolls

tle pats of affection. Now I didn't start to say this at all. What I did intend to write and know you are dying to read, is that a pretty girl whose neck wasn't a joy forever has been trying the massage treatment recommended in this column three weeks ago and already she comes to me with a song of victory, for the bones are miraculously disappear-Fact, I told you so. I knew it all the time and could name you several other cases, only they beg me to keep still and allow them to astonish

are stuffed with sawdust, and care no

who smile and give them tender lit-

their friends at the first big dance. Then, too, I was intending to give a great deal of good advice on wrinkles, not wrinkles in the face, but other kinds, and there were several questions to answer regarding the hands, but, dear me, there have been so much religion and so many more important things to look after this week that

Saucy Bess.

hands must wait.

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THIS AND THAT.

Assaulting a man-of-war with a popgun is easy compared to the task of getting things from the office of the alderman of the Eighth ward when the magistrate thereof says nay; but here are the facts of a case heard this week, although names are not at hand: A young man of good social standing went out on a moonlight bleycle trip about three weeks ago. With him was a fair damsel, also awheel. As the couple were returning along a mountain road, and were over six miles pick and spade, but to my mind the from the central city, the young man suddenly changed his seat from the

bicycle to the road. It was so sudden that the young man sat still for a minute or two, figuring out fust what it was he struck. He discove d near him a nice big stone. this score, the young man d get his wheel. The young meanwhile had dismounted tending sympathy, thought

n good idea, too. a painful search short-the It had rolled away somewhere, and the moon having disappeared, too, wheel could not be found in the dark. They returned home, the young man walking the six miles and the young lady awheel. The next day the young man went to the scene of his nocturnal experience, and after spending a half day searching about he learned that a teamster living near by had found the at that time the machine was in the teamster's house. The young man went to the teamster, but was coldly turned down. The finder

The young man returned to the city and secured a search warrant from Alderman Millar's office. With this he recovered his wheel. "Where did you find the wheel?" the

wanted a reward.

eamster was asked. His answer indicated that the bike stopped at a point fifty yards from the

Councilman Luther Keller, of the Seventeenth ward, who is one of the largest dealers in lime, plaster, cement, etc., in this part of the state, made the assertion yesterday that the coming winter will be the poorest in the building line that the city has had in ten

years. He did not wish to be understood, however, that there will be a great depression. There are many small strucures now in process of construction and many more will be begun from time to time, Mr. Keller's remarks were brought out particularly on account of feet to ignore. the fact that this will be the first winter and spring season in ten years that some large building which requires vast labor and material has not been in

progress. No such buildings as Hotel Jermyn, the Mears building, the Connell building, the 'Traders' National bank, or the Board of Trade are in prospect. And it was commenting on the fact that this is the first time in a decade that some mammoth building will not be under war that led him to talk upon the subject. That Scranton has had ten years of continuous activity in the building line, speaks very eloquently of the amount of confidence men with money have in its future as a city. That there are no big buildings in prospect means nothing more than that the building trade is about to take a breathing spell after a long period of great and continuous exertion.

Wikes-Barre is about to engage in red hot campaign the object of which is to decide whether the provisions of the state constitution with reference to cities of the third class shall be adopted. The city is now operating under special charter. The Wilkes-Barre Record said editorially on the subject:

Councilman Boyle has compelled the third class city charter question. more for us than for the other people That body, on Mr. Boyle's ordinance pro-viding for the adoption of the third class city act, stood 8 to 13 in the negative. author of the ordinance probably did not expect its passage and was not dis-appointed when it was defeated. The depisive battle on this important numicipal question will be fought next February in

he election of new councilmen. Whether or not the proposed change in our municipal government takes place in the near future, if ever, will depend entirely on the result of the election. Agitaetition or otherwise, is only a waste of lime and energy. It is apparent that both sides will place candidates for council in the field in every ward in which council-men are to be elected. As a rule the citt-zens will vote as their views on this question dictate. If, when the new council is organized, a majority favor the pro-posed change it will be made; if a major-ity shall be against the change then we will go on as at present.

The following anonymous communi ation, evidently from an architect, has been received, and although it is consuch frivolous subjects as the face and trary to rules to publish such letters, an exception is made in this case be-

cause of the amusing character of the contents: "It was while I was strolling along Wyoming avenue that my attention was arrested on the new bank for savings. The building in itself is after modern Italian renaissance so much in vogue at this date. The general effect is pleasing; but alas, the carving in the pediment is of a never heard of style. Who can be the guilty party? Did he travel abroad or study art on Glen Summit? In my endeavors to fathom the symbolic meaning of this group of three-not counting the juverile-I have been utterly flabbergasted. In the centre is justice (1 presume)

looking from eyes created by an auger. On the right crouches labor in a cramped, dejected state. He balances the fellow has spent most of his days to the Trustee and will be open to the inspection of Bondholders. This is awheel, for the would-be sculptor surely had the lower extremity of a Nineteenth century bicyclist before him while modeling the fantastic bit. Now, who is the third on the left with a ork-screw bough under his irregularly turned arm? Is he Prosperity, or is he looking towards Peckville for work? Pray what school does this masterpiece come under? Not the classic under Antonio Canova, nor the Romantic under Stefano Ricci, nor the Realistic coung man couldn't find that wheel, by Glovanni Dupre, and I am sure the Ecole des Beaux Arts has heard nothing about it. If they could gaze upon this they might be kind enough to veil their eyes and pass on in peace, or think it a Shakespearean clown thrown into art to give dry humor to sublimity. Let us endeavor to be more careful in directing American art toward the The sculptural bits which adorn our buildings should be monuments

> real American taste and chastity of de-Martiny. Paul Bartlett, Pertridge Nichaus, Proctor and numerous others have exhibited great skill in figured architectural decoration. Why not have Scranton the dominating influence for this section of our country?

CHINA HOLDS TO HER WAYS. Ancient Customs Not Changed to Suit Progress.

Shanghal Letter in the Sun. Many curious instances of the spread of Eurepean ideas are found in the English and vernacular newspapers of China. Reforms are adopted very slowly in China. The law remains as it was 1.000 years ago, and all the cus- referred to the Empress Dowager, who toms that pertain to the worship of ancestors and the upholding of paternal authority cannot be altered by so much as a hair's breadth without provoking a storm of protest which not even the highest authority could af-

A case illustrating the remarkable hold that superstition has even on persons of wealth and intelligence comes from a place south of Canton. It seems that the persistent ill-fortune of a respectable family of some wealth was traced to the fact that they had selected an "unpropitious" site for the burial of the bones of the head of the house. The Chinese custom is to exhume the coffin after three years, and to wash the bones and put them in a jar. This jar is then buried in a shady place, usually under a tree, and over it the sons do ancestral worship that assures the happines of the departed. The son of this unfortunate family dug up the two jars containing ancestral bones, cleaned them carefully and then reburied them. But recently a neighbor by chance exhumed the jars while he dug for something This was regarded as a bad omen and the jars were taken out and cleaned for another removal.

The wiseacres of the town said that several misfortunes which had befallen the family were due to the unpropitious site selected for these jars, and when the European who records this incident visited the village he found the relatives and friends engaged in solemn discussion of the proper place to rebury the bones. This family belonged to the respectable, educated class, yet believed in these gross superstitions as fully as any ignorant

Paternal authority is still supremin China, and when the old family law comes into conflict with the state law it is the state that must yield. An incident illustrating this comes from Hunan. A doctor named Liu was found dead on the highway. All the evidences of a deliberate murder were present. But while an inquest was being held the dead man's father appeared and coolly declared that he had slain his on because of the young man's unfilial conduct. It seems that the son had beaten the father, as well as otheven chastised several elderly men of his clan who had gone to remonstrate him, as the law empowered him to do, The magistrate referred the whole case not feel authorized to condemn the father, especially as the gray-beards of the Liu clan testified that the son had

received only his due. Another recent case of the punish-

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ment of a rebellious son was recorded in the Peking Gazette. In this case the Empress Dowager meted out the penalty. The offender was Prince Tsa Shu, the eldest son of a widow. He showed open contempt for his mother's wishes by feigning illness when of foreign customs and the absorption her birthday anniversary festivities occurred. To cap the climax of his offences, he failed also to return thanks for the Empress Dowager's birthday gifts to his mother. The matter was prescribed eighty blows with the rattan and the perpetual imprisonment of the undutiful son "within the four walls of an empty room." The emperor confirmed this edict, so the son will have ample leisure to repent to his of-

The Shantung Peninsula, on which were the fortifications of Wei-hal-wei and which was overrun by the Japanese in the late war, is the last place one would look for evidences of foreign improvements or inventions. Yet a letter from Wei-hai-wei says that in the interior of the province the bicycle fever rages among the wealthy natives, and no fewer than 200 American wheels have been imported. With great ingenuity some native gunsmiths and blacksmiths have turned out imitations of the foreign wheels, and these are said to do good service. Instead of the pneumatic tires these Chinese wheels have solid tires of plaited hemp, covered with rawhide.

LEXINGTON RACES.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 12.-Weather clear, rack slow. First race, 6 furlongs-Falax won, We-Know-It second, Rebecca B third; time, 1.174. Second race, eleven-sixteenths-Samivel

von, Ada Russell second, M. A. Angeline

hird; time, 1.114. Third race, one mile-Lockhart won alleen second, Dockstader third; time Fourth race, 5 furlongs-Virgie Cook con, Miss Arnold second, Annie Taylor third; time, 1.04% Fifth race, 7 furlongs-Three Bars won nd second, Eton Jacket third time, 1.31%.

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