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SCRANTON, MAY 11, 1899.

Jury duty is a disagreeable task, but almost any man would be happy to drop business for a few days and serve in case a suit for instituted against General Miles by the meat packers.

Bingham for Speaker.

We said yesterday that no Pennsylvania member-elect of the Fifty-sixth congress has declared his candidacy for the speakership.

General Bingham is the oldest Republican member in the house in point of continuous service. He was for two terms chairman of the committee on most offices and most roads, and declined the chairmanship in the Fifty-third congress in order that he might devote more time to serving his state and his constituency on the appropriations committee.

To a representative of the Philadelphia Inquirer General Bingham on Tuesday said: "In view of the sentiment which seems to prevail in our state and our very large Republican representation, I am of the opinion that Pennsylvania should have a candidate."

The Inquirer adds: "General Bingham's candidacy, it is confidently believed, will solidify the state's Republican delegation. With the exception of Mr. Dalzell, none of the four members mentioned by the general as available men has expressed any desire for the place."

Another indication that the world is growing better and wiser is the announcement in Philadelphia papers to the effect that the Keely motor is a thing of the past.

The Convict Labor Problem.

The secretary of state of New York, John T. McDonough, who for three years prior to Jan. 1 had been state commissioner of labor, gave before the industrial commission at Washington recently some interesting testimony concerning convict labor as tested in New York.

Prior to January 1, 1897, the system in vogue in New York prisons was known as the piece price plan in the working of convicts. Under this plan articles were manufactured at a given price per piece, and sold in the open market, often fixing the market price.

When the new state constitution was adopted this system was changed, largely owing to Mr. McDonough's efforts. Under the changed system the number of prisoners from the city of Albany has fallen off greatly.

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Jonas Long's Sons.

The "White City" interested a good many yesterday; the big store was a busy place.

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Then there are ladies' fine kid shoes—the kind you always pay US \$2.50 for. Tomorrow they are \$1.60—very cheap, we think.

Gloves, too. Our regular dollar kind—no one ever bought a pair for less. All shades. Tomorrow—81 cents.

Snowy-white Bedspreads in pretty patterns. It seems funny they can be sold tomorrow for 41 cents.

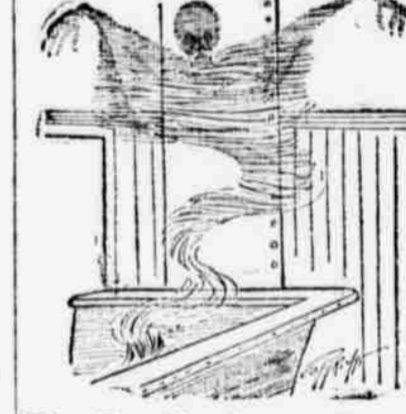
Two lots of handsome Wash Goods are priced for one day 3 cents and 4 cents. Any other time they'd be double.

Some new 25c Dress Goods, we'll let go Friday at 10 cents.

Lastly—a lot of fine solid oak 5-drawer chiffoniers. Not \$5 Friday, but \$3.95.

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A well-known gentleman relates the following experience: "I was out yachting on the Fourth of July and got very much exhausted, having to manage the yacht myself in a northeast gale. I did not have an opportunity to eat properly, consequently my stomach was very tired, so that when I did eat I ate too much, and that resulted in a condition which was followed by severe neuralgia in my head. My experience with

had previously taught me that possibly the trouble might be remedied by treating the stomach. Before I had taken the third Tabule my neuralgia had gone, and I was feeling pretty well. I had neuralgia very bad but I could feel those Tabules were working upon my digestive organs, and as they worked my head improved in sympathy."

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