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City Notes.

D., L. & W. PAYS .- All of the clerks around the Lackawanna railroad station and offices were

MEETING CALLED,-There will be a meeting of Century council, No. 100, C. W. B. L., for the collection of dues, at St. Thomas college chapel, Friday, Jan. 3, from 3 to 6 p. m.

CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER.-The Democrats of the Twenty-first ward will hold a caucus Saturday evening between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for school controller and district officers.

FIRM DISSOLVED .- Announcement is made of the dissolution, by mutual consent, of the firm of Seguine & Shannon, Cresco, Monroe county, to take effect April 1 next. J. A. Seguine will continue the general merchandise business at the Cresco cash store and Stewart Shannon will conduct the clothing business in the store opposite the depot.

PROMPT RIGHT OF WAY.-The director of public safety complained to the Lackawanna Hallroad company about the delays caused the fire department in responding to alarms from fire department in responding to alarms from boxes 2.4 and 215, by the switching of trains on the Cliff street crossing. Superintendent Rine has issued an order to the effect that prompt right of way must be given the fire department over Cliff street.

MUST REGISTER .- All candidates for office a the coming election, in the Ninth ward, who wish to have their names on the official ballot, are hereby notified to register with the secretary of the vigilance committee on or before Jan. 6. The candidates to be nominated are school controller, assessor, constable, judge and inspector of election and register of voters. O. B. Wright is the chairman, and W. S. Bartlett, of 611 Linden street, secretary.

CARRIE IS FORGIVING.

Doesn't Want to Prosecute Men Who Put Her Eye Out.

Carrie Fisher, the colored woman whose eye was gouged out with a stone in a Raymond alley fight some months ago, is a most forgiving person. The police arrested four colored men for being concerned in the assault upon her, but when the cases came before the grand jury, Carrie

was nowhere to be found. It was learned that she had left town, in order that the cases the four men could not come to trial. She was brought before Magistrate Howe yesterday and held under \$500 that in as an ultimatum without opportunity or bonds for her appearance before the next grand jury. The injury has terribly deformed her face, but she dewant to prosecute her assailants.

TIGHE ASKS DAMAGES.

Brings Suit Against Mine Owner and Mine Boss. James Tighe, by Attorney L. P. Wede-

man, yesterday sued F. M. Spencer and A. D. Spencer, doing business as A. D. Spencer & Co., and their mine foreman, Edward Hughes, for \$3,000 damages.

Tighe claims that he was sent into working of one of the Spencer mines by the foreman to do some work. He alleges that it was an old working and that the fireboss had not gone in before him to investigate the condition of the place, and that when he had gone in with a light an accumulation of gas exploded and burned him about the face and body, injuring him permanently.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY.

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SUMMARY.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.11; highest pressure, 30.56, date 7th; lowest pressure, 29.51, date 23th. Mean temperature, 29 degrees; highest temperature, 35 degrees, date 14th; lowest temperature, 35 degrees, date 6th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 35 degrees, date 14th; lowest temperature, 35 degrees, date 30th. Mean temperature for this month in 1900, 31 degrees; 1801, 29 degrees; mean temperature for this month for two years, 30 degrees. Prevailing direction of wind, northwest, 29 per cent; total movement of wind, northwest, 29 per cent; total movement of wind, about miles; maximum velocity of wind, direction and date (to be taken from any 5-minute record), 37 miles, from south, on 14th. Total specipitation in inches) for this month in 1600, 261; 1901, 5.64; average precipitation for this month in 1600, 261; 1901, 5.64; average precipitation for this month for flyo years, 4.12 inches. Sumber of clear days, 1; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 18. Dates of frost, 80; recorded. Mean relative lumidity, 77 per cent. Total snowfall, 134 inches. SUMMARY.

OFFICERS OF TEAM OWNERS.

They Were Elected at a Meeting Held Last Night.

At a regular meeting of the Scranton Team Owners' association, local No. 232, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: John T. James, president; A. Roberts vice president; Peter N. Haan, recordng secretary; William Kirst, secretarytreasurer; J. W. Hartman, correspon-dent; John West, conductor; John Lentes, warden. Delegates to Central Labor union, John T. James, John W. Hartman and John Davis.

REPLY TO MR. CONNELL.

William H. Taylor Makes Answer to Statements Contained in the Letter Printed Wednesday.

The following letter answering the open letter of William Connell, printed n Wednesday's Tribune, has been handed to us by its writer with request for its publication and is published as a matter of courtesy:

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2, 1902.

Hon. William Connell, City.

Sir: The statements in your open letter, published in yesterday morning's papers, like all similar efforts to "throw dust in the eyes of the public," are not only misleading, but in so far as they might be intended as an attack upon my intensity or integrity, or in any manner question the entire

with the present franchise question, they are wilfully, maliciously and wickedly false, and I therefore make the following statements: 1. Allow me to state that I do not now hold nor never had a dollar's interest in any enter-prise which has sought or obtained from this

city any special or public franchise.

2. I am not now, nor have I at any time been directly or indirectly interested, in any manner whatsoever, in any of the companies or organizations that have or may make tender of any kind to the city for the franchises now bein asked for by your companies, or any other fran

3. No article published which in any manner reflects untruthfully upon yourself or your companies has emanated from me.

4. I have dealt, and shall continue to deal solely with the one proposition: The city's interests must be protected and the city received adequate returns for favors granted.

5. You state that "The ordinances as originally drawn made a number of concessions to the public interest such as have never been made by any other similar companies in the city."

What concession to the public interest did your ordinances as originally drawn offer when compared with the offers contained in the ordinance of Common Council, No. 27, 1901, granting certain franchises to the Central Rapid Transit Street Railway company?
6. In relation to the payment of street grad-

ing damages do you consider that your com-panies made any concession to the city, after heir having first admitted to the gentlemen in conference that the cost of all grading, includ-ing damages to abutting property owners, had been included in their estimated cost of the construction of the road, and that the same was to be paid for out of proceeds from sale of

securities to be issued by your company?
7. If, as stated by you, "There has not been a time since their charters were granted when the owners of them could not have sold them out to the Scranton Railway company for sums very much larger than those represented by the bluffing offers of more or less responsible per-sons who are tushing into the public print." then you admit that the charter rights alone are worth in excess of \$100,000. If then the charter rights alone are worth in excess of \$100,000, what yould the same charter rights be worth after cing perfected by the granting of the fran-

chises for which you ask?

8. Will you explain to the public why, if you impanies were originally willing to grant the city what has since been conceded, your repre-sentatives took the position on the Thursday night just before the ordinances were first in roduced that you had the votes to pass the or dinances and would therefore decline to grant any postponement in order that the ordinances might be carefully examined and amended in the interests of the city?

9. Did the committee of the board of trade

ave any opportunity of discussing with your companies the rate of tax you finally offered? On the contrary, is it not true that you put time for conference after you had decided upon he same? Under such conditions do you attempt to state that the committee as a whole, or an individual member of the same, is not at liberty clared vehemently that she doesn't to make proper effort to secure what they deem a rightful rate of taxation before the tranchises

finally granted? 10. You state, "If the ordinances are passed as they now stand in council the promoters will stand by their agreement and build the road." Will you back that statement by agreeing to see to it that the city is secured by a legal guarantee, accompanied by bond of proper amount, that the roads will be built within the ime named in the ordinances, if the ordinances

are passed as they now stand? 11. If you are honestly solicitous for the wel-fare of the city, and still realize, as you state in your letter, that "One of the most urgent demands for the prosperity of Scranton was a new and efficient street railway system," then are you going to take the position that unless the ordinances are passed as they now stand, whether or not the city received from responsible parties a bonafide offer better than your companies are prepared or willing to make to the city, in that "your company will simply refu-them and retain their charters," thus take away, according to your own state ment, the only opportunity that the city has bad or can have for years to come to secure an

If this is your intention, then are you studying the city's interest or your own? 12. Conferences with the Scranton Railway company: Believing that the present was an opportune time to secure from the Scranton Rail way company concessions due the city. I have had four conferences with the representatives of the Scranton Railway company, and as a result of those conferences I have secured from that company voluntary concessions as to taxes on their gross earnings taxes greater than your com-

efficient and adequate street railway system"

sion is now in my possession in the form of a letter, which, if I am permitted so to do, will be read before the councils tonight. 13. I am not now, nor have I at any time been opposed to the granting of the (ranchises to your companies provided that the roads will be built and the interests of the city at the time of the granting of the franchises properly guarded and fair returns made to the city for favors, asked. William H. Taylor

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POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

Charles Cramer was arrested yesterday or warrant issued by Magistrate Howe, charging him with assault and battery and threats. The prosecutor is Frank Jones, who alleges that Cramer struck him with a stone. Cramer entered bail before Alderman Brady in the sum of \$200.

Charley Harney was yesterday held in \$200 bail by Alderman Ruddy on a charge of defrauding Mrs. Mary Clarke, of New street, out of a board bill amounting to \$0.

All persons who took the wrong coats at the William Connell reception lust night are requested to return them to the Connell home, that exchanges may tween the hours of 4 and 7 p. to

GAS FRANCHISE WAS DEFEATED

ORDINANCE KILLED IN THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Members Refused to Go Into Committee of the Whole to Consider an Amendment Providing for a Tax but Finally Voted the Ordinance Down After Opposing Speecnes by H. E. Paine, J. F. Evans, Luther Keller and President Calpin-Business Transacted in Select Council.

The ordinance awarding a franchis to the Consumers' Gas company was defeated in common council last night on third reading by a vote of twenty to eighteen, to the great surprise of its promoters.

The ordinance was called up on third reading by Mr. Gurrell, who moved its adoption, Mr. Partridge announced that he had an amendment to offer and moved that council go into committee of the whole. This was objected to by some members and Mr. Partridge was asked to read his amendment.

The amendment as read provided for a tax of one per cent upon the gross receipts of the company for the year 1907 and 1908 and two per cent every year thereafter. When council learned this the motion to go into committee on the whole was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas-Clarke, Thomas, J. J. Evans Alworth, J. F. Evans, Snowden, W. W. Evans, E. W. Evans, Searing, A. L. Lewis, James, McGreevy, Partridge, Paine, Howey, Keller, Stipp, Calpin-Nays-Casterline, Haggerty, Ruane, Robathan, Nageli, Phillips, Rosar, Galvin, Sykes, Gurrell, William Lewis, Coleman, Rush, Graf, Rosar, Cusick, Connelly, Norton-20.

MR. PAINE OBJECTED.

The previous question being called for, it was put and then Mr. Paine arose and made a speech opposing the passage of the ordinance on general grounds. He declared that to pass the measure without a provision fixing the price of gas at a figure less than one dollar would be to invite consolidation rather than competition. He cited Wilkes-Barre's experience of a few years ago when a new gas company was awarded a franchise and was later combined with the old com-

"There's not a single thing in this ordinance," said he, "which insures cheaper gas and if we're not passing it to secure cheaper gas what on earth are we passing it at all for. The company says it will furnish cheap gas but we have only the word of the gentleman who is promoting the passage of this ordinance. We have absolutely nothing more."

Mr. Keller wanted to know who comprised the Consumer's Gas com-Council had no knowledge of pany. the existence of the company, he said. and this in itself was sufficient to warrant the defeat of the measure for the present. Joseph F. Evans opposed the passage of the ordinance for similar reasons to those advanced by Mr. Paine. President Calpin relinquished the chair long enough to say a few things.

"I believe in encouraging new enterprises," said he, "and in doing as well by them as possible. I don't at all sympathize with those who make a great big hurrah and land with all fours on every new company seeking a franchise. I don't believe in that kind of gallery playing but I feel obliged to say that I can't vote for this ordinance in its present form. This company should be taxed as should all the public utility companies in this city and it's absolutely wrong to pass this ordinance without a tax provision.

ORDINANCE DEFEATED.

Much to nearly everybody's surprise lowing vote:

Yeas-Snowden, Haggerty, Robathan Ruane, Roche, Nageli, Phillips, Charles Rosar, Galvin, Gurrell, William Lewis, Coleman, Stipp, Rush, Joseph Rosar, Troy Cusick Connelly-18

Nays-Clark, Thomas, J. J. Evans, Alworth, J. F. Evans, Casterline, W. W. Evans, E. W. Evans, Edward Sear ing, A. L. Lewis, James, McGreevey Partridge, Paine, Harvey, Sykes, Keller, Graf, Norton, Calpin-20.

Mr. Coleman introduced an ordinance providing for an electric light on Hallstead court, between Mulberry and Linden streets. The ordinance providing for a pavement on Court street, Providence road and Carbon street was passed on third reading.

IN SELECT COUNCIL.

Select council held a dry and unintersting fifteen-minute session last night. Ordinances providing for a gateman at the Broadway crossing of the Jersey Central, for the grading of parts of Providence road and East Market street and for three sewer basins in the Fourteenth ward were passed on third read-

The appointments of Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban, Henry Belin, jr., and Martin T. Lavelle, as library trustees were confirmed. Mr. Regan introduced an ordinance providing for the use of fenders, with wheel attachments, on all street railway lines.

CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL. Given by the Boston Ladies' Sym-

phony Orchestra. The Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra last night gave a concert at the young women and the concert they gave was thoroughly enjoyed. The programme rendered follows: March, "With Might and Main" N. D. Mann

Overture, TannhauserTerschak Florence E. Beckett. Finale from Italian Symphony No. 4-

Violin solo-(a) Romance from Second Concerto-Wieniawski, Op. 23

L. F. Gottachalk Mr. Carl Crance.

Sixth Ward Caucus. The Democrats of the Sixth ward will hold a caucus, Tuesday, January 7, be-

P. J. Murphy, Committeeman.

WILKES-BARREANS WON.

West Ends Took Two Games fron

Green Ridge Wheelmen. The West End Wheelmen's No. cam in the Bicycle club's league last night took two games from the Green Ridge Wheelmen's No. 2 team. Carr had high score, 212, while Rowlson had high average, 183. The score; WEST END NO. 2.

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Ridge Wheelmen's No. 3 team failed to play at Wilkes-Barre last night.

CHAIRMAN OF TRAINMEN

General Committee Selects A. F Duffy, of Binghamton, to Serve as Its Head for Two Years.

The biennial session of the general ommittee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the Lackawanna system was held yesterday in this city. The principal business transacted was the election of officers.

Austin F. Duffy, of Binghamton, was unanimously chosen chairman; A. M. McDonald, of Scranton, vice-chairman, and George A. Wood, of Utica, secretary. They are to hold office for two

years. The members of the committee present, besides the above-mentioned, were: P. H. Grace and R. A. Foy, of Bing-hamton; Thomas Carroll, of Oswego; W. J. Welsh, of Syracuse; M. A. Mc Carthy, of Hoboken: T. F. Noonan and M. A. Crandall, of Great Bend: John Cherry, of Elmira; Alfred Schotter, of Newark; William Ryan, of Stanhope; Thomas Finley, of Kingston, and J. N. Reninger, of Northumberland.

The meeting was concluded with one Mr. Duffy, the new chairman, is a former Scrantonian. He began railroading on the Lackawanna at the age of sixteen as a brakeman on a Port Morris coal train, and while yet a young

man is, nevertheless, one of the vet-

erans of the service, being in the company's employ over twenty years. He is now baggagemaster on Trains 11 and 12, between Binghamton and New York. For fifteen years he has been prominently identified with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, having attended many of its national conventions, and serving for a number of years on the system committee. He an intelligent, conservative man, and n every way well-fitted to successfully discharge the important duties of his

CLARK GOES HOME.

Business Men's Committee, It Is Said, Has Thrown Up the Sponge-A Car Attacked.

There was no end of effort yesterday toward settling the street car strike but it all came to naught. The business men's committee had a meeting in the morning; in the early

leaders, and late in the afternoon an-Clark, who was halted as he was about they had about exhausted the possibilities without accomplishing anything the ordinance was defeated by the fol- liable authority that the business men's committee had given up their task as a

hopeless one. President Clark, it is said, told the committee that he was done with the strikers when his last proposition was rejected. He remained in town, he a counter proposition.

That left him helpless to do anyit is understood he had no disposition whatever to do anything more than he had already done. He will be back in Philadelphia today.

Last night, for the first time in many days, there was an outbreak of violence. The company began running late cars to the South Side last night. The last car, which left the city at 10 o'clock, was returning along Pittston avenue, and at the southern end of the Rearing Brook bridge encountered a fusilade of stones from a crowd that had been gathering from the time the car first went out. Three windows were broken and the

men were struck several times by The police were telephoned to and at their approach the crowd dis-

RUMOR ABOUT MISS STONE.

Americans Who Conducted Negotiations Promise to Shield Captors.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Presa. London, Jan. 3.-The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has cabled an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were liberated in Turkey on January 1. High School auditorium as one of the and that the Americans who conducted High School course of entertainments, the negotiations resulting in this re-It is an organization of very talented ported release agreed, in the presence of the captives, to maintain absolute silence concerning the captors.

If this promise is broken, concludes the correspondent, vengeance will be wreaked upon the American mission.

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Commonwealth Building.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Harry Frederick wish to thank their many friends for their kind hospitality shown during the late

IS ACCUSED

ALLEGED SLAYER OF HARRY FREDERICK IN JAIL.

John Argentis, an Italian, Arrested for Following Young Girls in North Scranton, Identified by Anna Hewlitt as the Man Who Shot Her Lover on the Morning of December 26—He Turned Pale When Accused, but Denies Having Any Connection with the Affair.

A dramatic scene was witnessed last night in Magistrate Fidler's court room in North Scranton, when John Argentis, a young Italian, arrested on the charge of following young girls, with alleged criminal intent, was positively identified by Anna Hewlitt as the murderer of Harry Frederick, who was shot or

Argentis was arrested late Wednes-day night by Patrolman Finlay Ross, on North Main avenue. The patrolman had noticed Argentis and another Italian following two girls, near Wood street, and finally saw the latter break into a run. The two Italians started to run also, and Patrolman Ross took a hand in it himself then.

One of the men ran down a side street at Bull's Head, while Argentis made a bolt for Cerine's hotel. The patrolman followed him in, and placed him under arrest. When arraigned before Magistrate Fidler, yesterday morning, he was held for a further hearing last night. Lieutenant Palmer had a lurking sus picion that he might be the man who shot Frederick in Alice Williams' house. and he determined to bring Anna Hewlitt, the young girl who witnessed the affair, down to the hearing. He cautioned her beforehand to carefully scrutinize the prisoner's face and also the faces of the other Italians who might gather at the hearing. The girl had no sooner reached the

magistrate's office and taken one look at Argentis, when she stepped back and, pointing her finger at him, said: "That's the man, Lieutenant Palmer, who shot my Harry. That's the man who killed Harry Frederick, and who

nearly choked me to death. I'd know him out of a thousand." Argentis turned deathly pale and nervously wiped off the perspiration, which gathered in great beads on his fore-

head. "I no kill. I no kill. I don't know what say. I no shoot," he murmured tremblingly.

The girl was placed under oath and upon her swearing that Argentis was the man, the latter was arrested on the charge of murder and was committed to the county jail without ball. He was taken to the central police station, where he spent last night. He is rather good-looking fellow, about 23 years old, and lives on Jones street.

The other Italian, who was arrested vesterday on a warrant, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. The Hewlitt woman failed to identify him as the man who was with Argentis on the morning of the shooting.

DIVORCE IN TURKEY.

Nothing Could Be Easier Than Unty- 🗦 ing the Knot in That Country. From the London Telegraph,

Divorce is very easy in Turkey and does not require a judge and jury to settle ma ters. All that is necessary is afternoon it had communication with for the injured party to say. "I divorce the strikers and a lot of local labor you," three times, and the deed is done. The husband has to make the wife a other session was had with President proper allowance, and all is over. Two cases have recently occurred which are to leave for Philadelphia. The mem- rather amusing. A certain Turkish bers of the committee could not be in- gentleman is a keen amateur gardener. duced to discuss their transactions but and his garden contains at all seasons very broad hints were given out that a brilliant show of flowers, to which he devoted most of his time, rather to the disgust of his wife, who is never aldefinite. In fact, it was stated on re- lowed to cut them. Last month his rysanthemums were in the height of their glory, when a tremendous down-

pour of rain came on.

This threatened to destroy the magnificent blooms, many of which were equal in size to the best results attained in England. Seeing the danger, said, to attend to business altogether the gentleman called all his servants foreign to the strike. He made ad- and set to work to carry the pots into vances for a settlement and they were the house and arrange them up both rejected without the usual formality of sides of the staircase. When they had finished the lady suddenly appeared and fell into a violent rage, declaring thing even if he was so disposed, and that her husband thought more of his flowers than he did of her, and that he insulted her by bringing earth into the house. In vain he explained that in all best European houses flowers in pote were the proper thing. Nothing would appease her; she said he was defiling her house by bringing dirt in, and she would divorce him. She sent for her sister to come and be a witness of the divorce, and setting to work with her women, bundled all the flowers out again. When the sister arrived, how ever, matters were settled up, and the

divorce did not take place. On another occasion the same hady sent ber small gon down to breakfast in a pink shirt and a green tic. The father was shocked at this barbarou combination, and made a remark to the English governess, who sent the child ack to change his tie. But down camthe lady of the house in a furious rage saying she knew how to dress the child; that a pink shirt and green tie was the best of taste, and she would not remain to be insulted by his giving preference to the opinions of an English girl Again she threatened to divorce him but again it fell through, as the husband could not find the £600 be would have had to pay her until her wrath had cooled down.

NEGRO KILLS WHITE BOY.

Lynching Threatened at Leaksville, North Carolina. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 2 .- A special to the Observer, from Leaksville, N. C., "Tom Hainey, a white boy, aged 12

ears, was instantly killed today by Edward Pettus, a negro, 17 years old. Rainey met the negro in a field, and the two got into a quarrel, when Pettus drew a revolver and shot Rainey in the head. Pettus escaped. There is danger of lynching if the negro is eaught.'

SOCIETY GIRL'S FATAL ERROR. Miss Wheeler, of Detroit, Took Ar-

senic for Anti-Pyrin. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Detroit, Jan. 2.-Miss Beulah Wheeler, a beautiful young woman, prominent in can be announced upon good authority society, died early today at her home in that the protocol signed between Arsecond avenue from arsenical poison-

of Murder In Selecting Bric-a-Brac

each piece with an eye single to the place for which it is to be used, let it be in good taste with the surroundings. The advantage of making such purchases at our store is, the larg-

est variety from which to select and if you make an error in the selection you have the privilege to exchange. ROOKWOOD, IVORY, BRONZE, COMBINATIONS of COLORED GLASS WITH BRONZE MOUNTINGS, OLD VIENNA PAINTING on CHINA with elegant GOLD FRAMES, etc.

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Have you ever made a Quilt or Comfortable? If so, you know how difficult it is to get the sheets of cotton spread evenly and joined perfectly. Try one of our batts-made of snowy cotton, in full quilt size. taking five minutes to put in place, instead of an hour in the old way, with better results for an equal cost.

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instead of anti-pyrin, as she had in-

It Will Be Accepted by Chile. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, Jan. 3 .- The Valparaise correspondent of the Times says that it tela, the Argentine minister to Chile (who left Chile, December 29), and that it will be accepted by Argentina. The correspondent adds that the calling out of the Chilean reserves has been postponed.

HEAVY WEATHER ON OCEAN. The Germanic Reports Hurricanes

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The wind was blowing with such hurricane force and such high seas were sweeping the decks on Dec. that the vessel only logged 238 miles gentina and Chile was conveyed to ing. Last evening she retired to her Buchos Ayres, possibly by Senor Por- in twenty-four hours.

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