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HARRISBURG.

The Legislature—Republican Caucus of Both Houses—Proposition to do Pasting and Folding Rejected—The Governor's Message.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, JANUARY 4, 1899.

SENATE CAUCUS.

The Senate Republican caucus this afternoon nominated for Speaker Hon. Wilmer Worthington, of Chester; for Chief Clerk, Geo. W. Hammerly, of Philadelphia; Assistant Clerks, Lucius Rogers, of McKean, and F. H. Braggins, of Mercer; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. A. Rupert, of Crawford; Transcribing Clerks, Eusebio Williams, of Pittsburgh, H. C. Bosler, of Montgomery, Charles Williams, of Philadelphia, and — Anderson, of Beaver.

Other officers were nominated. There was a difficulty in caucus, and a Committee on State was appointed.

PASTING PROPOSITION.

E. H. Rauch and T. W. Cochran, of Lancaster, have submitted a proposition to do the pasting of the Senate for two thousand five hundred dollars, and that of the House for five thousand dollars, both at seven thousand dollars. The proposition was rejected in both caucuses. They state the present expense of pasting and folding in the House alone is \$37,000.

HOUSE CAUCUS.

The House Republican caucus this evening nominated the following gentlemen: Speaker, John Clark, of Philadelphia; Chief Clerk, Gen. James Selfridge, of Northampton; Resident Clerk, John A. Small, of Harrisburg; Assistant Clerk, E. G. Lee, of Philadelphia; Transcribing Clerks, F. A. Mege, of Pittsburgh; — Barritt, W. B. Irwin, J. D. Miller, R. Bernhard, Chas. Nibbs, Geo. N. Bakover; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jas. M. Cornell, of Philadelphia; Postmaster, A. G. Henry, of Armstrong; Assistant do, A. W. Kimmel, of Indiana; Messenger, Jas. McColey, of Philadelphia; Doorkeeper of Rotunda, James McDermott, of Washington; Chief of Folding Department, Wm. McLaughlin, of Adams; John Darrach.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Geary is justly incensed at the bad faith of the papers last to whom he sent his message in advance. He now refuses to give it to reporters, but will send it to-night to all the papers, with enclosed slip, requiring faithful use. The message will not be read probably until Wednesday.

NEW YORK CITY.

Four Men Killed by a Submarine Explosion off Sandy Hook—New City Government—\$12,000,000 of Appropriations Required—Improvement in Brooklyn—Express Company Suit—Movement of the Police to Secure Increase of Salary.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, JANUARY 4, 1899.

A premature explosion occurred yesterday noon at the wreck of the steamer Scotland, off Sandy Hook which resulted in the death of four men and the severely wounding of several others. The Neptune Submarine Company made a contract with the Government last fall to remove the wreck of the Scotland and have been at work for several weeks, whenever the weather would permit, in blowing the wreck to pieces. There were about twenty men employed in this service, under the charge of Captain William L. Churchill, late of the Navy, with the Company's steamer Commodore Truxton. Yesterday two charges of powder were taken on board a small boat at Sandy Hook and towed out to the wreck. Another small boat was lowered containing air pump, diving apparatus, two divers and five men. The boat containing the two charges of powder, eighty-seven and a half pounds in each, was manned by Captain Churchill, himself and three men. The divers went down and signalled to have one charge sent down, which was done, leaving one charge in the boat. Both charges were connected by a wire several hundred feet in length. After placing the charge, the divers came up and reported everything ready, when both boats began to pull away, but had proceeded but half the usual distance, when, from some unexplained cause, the submerged explosion took place, followed almost instantaneously by the explosion of the reserved charge in the boat, blowing Capt. Churchill and the men to atoms. It is supposed the charge in the boat was exploded by the concussion. Several men in the divers' boat were seriously injured, and have been sent to hospital by the officers of the Company. The names of the killed are Capt. Wm. L. Churchill; diver, Louis Jurgins; seaman, Geo. Moore and James O'Shay. Mr. Geo. W. Beardless, the electrician in the employ of the Company, was not present.

The new city government was organized to-day. Mayor Hall did not send in his message. The Comptroller's report estimates the appropriations needed for the year at about twelve millions of dollars, of which about ten millions are to be raised by taxation.

The annual message of Mayor Kaibler, of Brooklyn, shows that thirty-three hundred buildings were erected in that city during the year. He approves the course of the United States Government in the stock of the East River Bridge Company.

A sentence of Baker, convicted of making false entries in the books of the Trustee's National Bank, was to-day pronounced to the last day of the January term of the United States District Court, his counsel expecting to obtain some favorable action in his behalf from the President's Attorney General.

A suit has been brought in the Supreme Court, by a stockholder of the Merchants Union Express Company, to restrain the consolidation thereof with the American Company, and to prevent the collection of the assessment of five dollars per share on the stockholders of the former Company.

The police captain and sergeants held a meeting at police headquarters to-day to devise means of securing an increase of salaries by the State Legislature. A committee was appointed to go to Albany, if possible, secure the necessary legislation.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 4.—A writer in the Times discusses the present situation of France. He says the year ends with the most precarious peace the world ever saw. He pronounces M. Rouher a mere *maître de palais*, notices the growth of Democratic sentiment in France, and declares that the Emperor must either check the press or abandon personal government.

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 4.—The Ambassadors of China will have an interview with M. Lavallete, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on Wednesday.

The Greek government asks for the postponement of the meeting of the Conference on the Eastern difficulty until the arrival at Paris of M. Deljannis, the Greek Minister to the Sublime Porte.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, January 3.—The steamer Manhattan, from New York, arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 4.—Consolidated American securities are firm: Five-Twenty bonds, 77½; Erie, 23½; Illinois, 95½.

LIVERPOOL, January 4.—The Cotton market is active: Middling Uplands, 11½; Orleans, 11½; Santos, 11½; 20,000 bales. California white Wheat, 1s. 9d.; red western, 10s. Flour, 2s. 6d. Corn, 27s. 6d. @ 38s. Dats, 3s. 7d. Barley, 3s. 6d. Tallow, 47s. 6d. Turpentine, 28s. 6d. Lard, 65s. Linseed Oil, 30s. Linseed Cakes, 12s. 6d.

LONDON, January 4.—Sperm Oil, 52s. Sugar, 36s. 6d. Whale Oil, 47s. Tallow, 47s. 6d. Spirits Turpentine, 28s. 6d. Indiarubber, 56s. 6d. @ 57s. Petroleum at Antwerp is dull at 12s. 6d. Cotton at Havre is quiet at 10s. 6d.

PARIS, January 4.—Bourse firm. Rent 701 5/8.

HAVRE, January 4.—Cotton unchanged.

LOUISIANA.

Meeting of the Legislature—Message of Gov. Warmouth—The Peruvian Elect.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.—In the Legislature to-day no business was done except the reading of the Governor's message, a large portion of which is devoted to the late election and its effect on the country at large as well as in Louisiana. The following paragraphs from the political portion of his message are indications of its tone:

"In many parishes the late election was the occasion of most disgraceful acts of intimidation and terrorism. In some instances, in scenes of massacre shocking to the sense of civilized man, and only finding parallels in the annals of savage warfare."

"The late election was a sad and shameful episode in the history of Louisiana, and one which has done much to bring dishonor to the name of Louisiana, and to excite the indignation of the civilized world."

"He states that in reply to applications for troops orders were issued which might be construed to mean something at Georgia, but which, in Louisiana, might be construed to consist only of words; that these orders were made public and strived only to inflame the passions of the people, and to excite a feeling of hatred and animosity between the two States."

"He takes an encouraging view of the financial condition of the State. The entire bonded debt, exclusive of bonds held and owned by the State, is \$750,000, and the floating debt is nearly \$2,000,000, which can be canceled by the special tax already levied, and a surplus of half a million be left. He believes aid will be extended by the general government towards regulating the levees. He has no doubt that the United States Mint at this city could be obtained from the Government as a contribution for use as a State capital."

"He urges the Legislature to adopt the school system without distinction of color, and recommends a revision of the charter of New Orleans."

"He closes with an appeal for forgiveness and forgiveness of the past, and in the latter spirit recommends the abrogation of the ninety-ninth article of the Constitution, the franchising article."

"The Peruvian monitors and convoys, the Havana and Monterey, are ready and will sail for the Pacific the moment they receive permits. As soon as the fleet departs the Peruvian legation will return to Washington."

Kansas Railroad Matters.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LEAVENWORTH, January 4.—The contract for building a railroad and highway bridge over the Missouri river at this place was closed to-day by L. B. Bomer & Co., of Chicago, the work to be commenced on the first of February. The bridge is to be completed in eight months.

The County Board, this afternoon, by a unanimous vote, transferred its stock of \$300,000 in the Missouri River Railroad to the Leavenworth and Atchison Railroad. This action on the part of the Board and of the Board of County Commissioners is believed to be the most important event taken in behalf of Leavenworth.

The railroad to Atchison will be built immediately and the bridge within the time specified. The business prospects of Leavenworth are such that old citizens believe the city will increase from forty thousand inhabitants to one hundred thousand within five years.

The Georgia Legislature.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ATLANTA, Jan. 4.—It is understood that when the Legislature of Georgia meets in this city, on the 13th inst., it will have before it a bill which it is believed will be governed by an unbroken construction of the reconstruction acts of Congress and that it was not its purpose to deprive the negro of any political rights he had justly acquired by either, and declaring further a willingness to abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, or of the United States, upon the point at issue.

The Canada Assesment Case.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TORONTO, January 4.—The Whelan case came up to-day before the Court of error, on appeal. The Judges unanimously decided that the writ of error was the proper course to bring the prisoner before the Court. Hon. J. H. Cameron then proceeded with his argument, alleging errors as to the challenge of Sparks and Hodgkins. Messrs. Robinson and Anderson replied for the Crown. The prisoner was remanded until the 22d, when a decision will be given.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Treasurer Spinner III—General Grant—Public Debt—Claim Agent Arrested—Supreme Court—Cost of Printing.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, January 4, 1899.

WASHINGTON SPINNER.

Was taken quite sick this morning and forced to retire from his desk at the Department. He has been exercising himself much lately in the exercise of official duties.

GENERAL GRANT.

Will return to Washington, this evening or to-morrow.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Will be issued about Friday. It cannot be exactly stated the interest known will be shown. During December \$6,700,000 was issued to Railroad companies, \$4,840,000 being to the Union and the balance to the Central.

CLAIM AGENT ARRESTED.

A claim agent named J. R. Wolfe, has been arrested in this city by officers of the secret service division of the Treasury Department, charged with attempting to commit frauds upon the Government by presenting claims to the Quarter Master General's office which had already been paid.

SUPREME COURT.

All the Judges, excepting Justice Field, were present in the Supreme Court to-day.

A decision was rendered in the following cases: *De Young vs. Western Union*, 107; *Moon vs. Marsh, et al.* This decision establishes the right of the plaintiff in error to recover for an infringement of his patent or invention in grain drills during the time he was the sole owner, although at the time of commencing the suit he had ceased to be such.

Time was fixed for the argument of various cases, including those of the Florida and Georgia boundary, Missouri against Kentucky involving the jurisdiction over an island in the Mississippi river, and Virginia against West Virginia, concerning Berkeley and Westwood counties.

The annual report of the Congressional Printer shows that the actual disbursements of his office during the year ending the 30th of September were \$1,300,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature—Municipal Elections—The Supreme Court.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RALPH, N. C., January 4.—There was no quorum present in either House of the Legislature.

The municipal election is progressing quietly. No regular candidates are in the field except in Raleigh.

The Supreme Court assembled to-day. The Court refuses to take the room assigned them in place of their old and lawful room, which has been occupied by the colored population in their old room and will not vacate.

In the injunction case against the Public United States and the Chesapeake Railroad, a dissolution was agreed upon *pro forma* with a view to bringing the case at once before the Supreme Court.

The newly appointed Captain General Ierandi held a grand review to-day of all the troops in and around the city.

No news has lately been received from Count Valmaza, who, at last accounts, was out on the line between Nuevas and Bayamo.

The Gazette publishes an account of a skirmish between the regular troops and Cuban soldiers in the mountains of Matanzas.

The newly appointed Captain General, Dules, arrived this morning from Cadiz. He disembarked at noon and was conducted to his quarters. He was inspected and took possession of the Government. None of the demonstrations which it was expected would be made by both Spaniards and Cubans on his arrival took place.

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The trouble in Georgia.—The Military Intertire and Settle Matters.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAVANNAH, January 4.—The military has taken charge of the Ogeechee troubles and the preliminary organization of the citizens to act as a Sheriff's posse has been discontinued. The Sheriff will be supported by the military in the execution of warrants. Two United States officers have visited the scene of trouble, and report that the negroes are willing to surrender to the military, and there will doubtless be no further trouble on the Ogeechee.

The trouble on the Ogeechee is quieted, and the military is believed to have secured the surrender of the insurgents who were active on the night last night, and others implicated are expected to come in to-day.

Northern Enterprise in South Carolina.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

COLUMBIA, January 4.—The extensive water power, known as the Columbia Canal, was sold this morning for two hundred thousand dollars to Maj. G. A. Pearce, business agent of Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island. It is believed that a few months will witness the erection of a large manufacturing establishment on the land bordering on the canal.

Flour and Grain in St. Louis.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, January 4.—The stock of flour and grain in this city January 1st was as follows: Spring flour, 12,669 bush; wheat, 76,699 bush; corn, 52,332 bush; barley, 65,637 bush; rye, 20,332 bush; barley, 65,637 bush.

STATE NEWS.

BRADFORD CITY is to have a new jail. The letter-carriers of Reading have assumed their new uniforms.

The Pennsylvania Rail Road Company has purchased the Lock Haven boom.

Poorly school teachers of Bradford county have been married during the past year. The office of the *Mauch Chunk Gazette* was destroyed by fire on the 23d inst. It was fully insured.

DONATOS visits sometime during the holidays to popular pastors have been of common occurrence throughout the State.

SCRANTON complains of poor, miserable gas. Shouldn't wonder if it might have more right to complain than Scranton.

LEWISBURG will probably soon have water works, as some of her most prominent and energetic citizens have taken that matter in hand.

Some members of a dangerous gang of horse thieves, who last week in Luzerne county. Two stolen horses were recovered at the same time.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' Society will be held in the presence of the Board at Harrisburg, on the 13th Wednesday next.

The Montgomery County Poor House has 217 inmates, which is more than it has ever had before.

The Berks County Almshouse is a little larger and has 300 inmates.

The Susquehanna is now spanned by a firm bridge of ice, and sleighs are passing from Wrightville to Columbia and back, carrying passengers. Carts are also passing over loaded with pig iron from the Wrightville furnace.

The Columbia Spy says: A colored man who came to this place several days ago, from Middletown, stepped on a spike which penetrated through the sole of his boot into his foot. He was taken to the jail, from which he died on Friday.

JAMES GRISON, of East Bradford township, Chester county, went into the West Chester Record office the other day and wrote his name against the wall while a notice of his name was hanging on his little finger. GIBSON is a carpenter, and is past his three score years.

The Lancaster Examiner says: A sad accident occurred last Thursday, resulting in the death of a little boy named Musser, living at the upper end of the city. The lad, it appears, chased a rabbit under a board pile, and following it pulled the whole pile upon himself. The accident was not discovered until once, and when taken out the little fellow was dead.

The Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad Company have ordered steel rails for their road from Mauch Chunk to Scranton. This will make it one of the best roads in the State.

The Harrisburg papers state that an association of gentlemen of this city have sent an agent to Fort Wayne, Ind., to purchase 2,000 cartridges to stock Dauphin county. The first installment will number 500. They are to be kept until spring and then turned loose. This is a most extraordinary and deserving of imitation in other sections.

In Cusewago, Sunday, Dec. 27th, the ice was cleared from a stream of water, and thirty-one persons immersed and added to the Carmel Church. This is the oldest Baptist organization in this county, and west of the Allegheny. One of the Deacons and his wife have been members nearly a half a century. The church was established in 1805. [Crawford Journal.]

The Washington Review and Examiner on Wednesday morning of last week published an account of a man named Lawson, who was found dead in the stable at West Alexander, this county. The deceased had been afflicted with disease of the heart, and it is presumed that a suicidal impulse had seized him. He was aged about sixty-five years, and was universally respected.

A MEETING of the landholders in Elk, McKean and Cameron counties, of Pennsylvania, was held at New York last week for the purpose of considering the practicability of constructing a railroad connecting those counties and their coal fields with Buffalo, Rochester and the lakes. It was resolved to solicit the Commissioners for receiving subscriptions to open books for subscription immediately in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. ELIZABETH FISHER, who is now in Allegheny jail on the charge of infanticide, about 28 years old, originally belonged to Oley, Berks county, and was the widow of Henry Fisher, who died at Forgeville some years ago. Her maiden name was Cook. She says that her child which disappeared was a boy, and that being unable to meet the expenses of a decent burial, she threw the child into Jordan creek, near Allentown.

The Pottsville *Miner's Journal* says: On Monday morning last Mrs. Blake, wife of Richard Blake, residing at the foot of Mahoning plane, wished to come to Pottsville by the usual train, but missed the car. She then concluded to walk, and while crossing a railroad bridge over Mill Creek, she slipped and fell to the ground beneath, a distance of about twenty feet. Her skull was crushed and she died soon after the accident. She leaves four children.

The Dover Furnace during last week made one hundred and forty tons of No. 1 iron, that quantity of castings. This extraordinary run was made within seven consecutive days, and is the best on record—on black band iron. There are but three furnaces in the United States running on this kind of iron. These furnaces are located at Canoe, Canoe, and two at Massillon. We believe that black band iron is found nowhere else but in the Tuscarawas valley. It makes a soft and very malleable iron, and is much sought after by manufacturers of castings.

Tuscarawas Chronicle.

On Friday of last week, two men—Messrs. Manhart and Leizer—were out in the mountains hunting deer. They had just fallen in with several large tracks, and expected at any moment to find the animals and had their rifles cocked. They were walking side by side, when Mr. Manhart thought his foot between a stone and tree, and he fell head as in a vice, he was soiled and very painful to sight the animals thrown to the ground, and as he fell the butt of his gun struck a large stone, discharging the piece, and the entire load entered the person of Mr. Leizer, who fell and instantly expired.

We learn from the *Tammany Journal* that a sad accident occurred on Thursday night

of last week, at Plane No. 1, Summit Hill. Mr. Jesse W. Alton, who was at the engine house at the head of the plane, sat down on a box near the edge of the fly-wheel pit, when the box tipped over and threw him into the pit. He was caught in the rapidly revolving wheel and so mangled as to cause his death. He was an old resident of Summit Hill, and served throughout the entire war. On Friday evening of last week a fire broke out in the engine house of the Duckville Colliery, operated by Messrs. Abbott & Co. The engine house, boilers and other machinery were damaged to the extent of about \$15,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$5,500. The fire was caused by the heat from the boilers igniting the wood work of the boiler house.

OHIO NEWS.

New Philadelphia, Ohio, has a skating rink.

The new opera house at Massillon is nearly completed.

The Xenia Y. M. C. A. are giving tableaux at the City Hall.

A LARGE force of men are at work on the new railroad from Massillon to Cleveland via Clinton.

CLARA STREET, aged about forty and unmarried, residing near Newport, Madison county, fell into the fire, while in a fit, on the 19th inst., and was so badly burned that she died shortly afterward.

In Springfield the other day some white bricklayers refused to work beside some colored men of the same trade, who had been employed. The consequence was the dismissal of all the discontented white and the employment of more negroes and some white men from Dayton.

The Cochocton Age says: "On Sunday night the 6th inst., James M. Sells, the Democratic sheriff of Cochocton county, deceased with about ten thousand dollars of money, belonging principally to widows and orphans, and coming into his possession by virtue of his official position. It appears that for some time prior to his death he had collected together all the money belonging to the estate and parties collecting money through court."

A bold and successful forgery was committed on the Madison National Bank of London, Madison county, on the 21st inst. Thos. Shea and Ed. Slattery, brothers-in-law, foraged for a certificate of deposit, which Shea took home and placed in a drawer. His wife, having an inclination for travel with some other fellow, took the certificate and Shea and Slattery's indorsement, presented the indorsed certificate, drew the money and departed for parts unknown.

WEST VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Morgantown Post says: A little child of Enoch Brewer, of Cass township, was nearly poisoned to death one day last week by eating a lot of colored candies which he had bought in town a few days before.

We learn from the Parkersburg Times that a Mr. Coull, of Wood county, a gentle, man seventy years of age, committed suicide on Thursday last by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

The Morgantown Post says: On the evening of the 5th ult., while Mr. Isaac Willard, of Clay township, and his family were in the kitchen, a tree fell upon one of Willard's daughters, killing her instantly. On Sunday evening, the 8th ult., some unknown person or persons set fire to the Lining Meeting House, in Battelle township, which was entirely consumed.

The Philadelphia *North American* says: Some of our exchanges are exercising themselves about the new system of uniforming United States soldiers. They solemnly announce that it is a step on the way to liberating the world, a la aristocratic Europe, and to such caste distinctions as are enforced in parts of Asia, and gravely intimate that we are about to wear the stigma of just such a servitude. As to our republican institutions, we don't consider them seriously endangered by the system.

The cultivation of silk in California is reported as being in a highly prosperous condition. While in France and Italy the silk worm is affected by a fatal disease, on the coast of the United States the eggs are around and the worms are healthy and vigorous. It is stated that orders have been sent from Europe to the California silk growers for all the eggs they can produce for silk culture, at \$3.00 per ounce, each ounce containing 40,000 eggs. The California Legislature has sought to encourage this valuable interest by offering a premium of \$200 for cultivating 5,000 mulberry trees for silk culture, and \$300 for every 100,000 silk cocoons produced in good merchantable order.

The Providence *Journal* states that the result of the deliberations of the Ecclesiastical Court in the case of Rev. John P. Hubbard, which has excited general interest as similar to that of Rev. Stephen H. Pyng, Jr., in a verdict, of not guilty on both the charges. In this the majority of the court consisted of the Rev. Messrs. Wheeler and Dunne, and the minority was the Rev. Mr. White, except that upon the 3d specification the Rev. Mr. Wheeler was in the majority in reference to a violation of his ordination vow on the part of the Rev. Mr. Hubbard. It is expressly stated, however, that these verdicts do not involve any approval of his course.

THERE are now two Monitors in Paris, the old *Monitor Universel*, and the *Monitor de l'Empire*. Both are issued twice a day. The *Monitor Universel* will now become an opposition paper with strong Republican tendencies, and it is believed that most of the stock of that journal has been secretly bought up by the Oriental Prince, with a view to having, in the event of a crisis in France, the *Monitor* and its fine printing office (one of the best and most extensive in Europe), at their disposal. Napoleon III. wanted to get rid of the old *Monitor*, because he thought that Daloz was an enemy of the Empire, and on suspiciously intimate terms with Berryer and Thiers.

Incident in the Life of Carl Schurz.

In 1818 it was told an incident in the life of Carl Schurz, which was very interesting. It is so long since I heard it that I must be incorrect in some particulars, but I will relate what I remember of it. Schurz, in his fatherland, was the student of a celebrated philosopher, politician, thinker and writer. During the revolutionary troubles in Germany, both the Professor, (whose name, I think, is Kinkel, and who now resides in London,) and Schurz were arrested by the monarchists, but Schurz effected his own escape and fled to Italy. The Democratic cause failed in Germany, but Kinkel was still a prisoner. Schurz, in his exile, attempted the liberation of his teacher. He acquired a perfect knowledge of the Italian language, and, adopting the Italian costume and manners, procured a hand organ and proceeded on his tour among the German prisons to find out, if happily he could, the whereabouts of Kinkel. He had certain songs which in the olden time always charmed the Professor and ever drew from him some response, and this song, among others, Schurz sang in his prison visitation. Finally he arrived at a prison where Kinkel was confined, and when he sang this song, to the great delight of the jailor and guards, the listening Kinkel knew the voice, and he broke out in joyful song, his voice peering through the bars of his solitary cell and gladdening the heart of his itinerant pupil. Schurz hovered around that prison, delighting the employes by his minstrelsy, and finally effected the escape of his teacher. Both reached a seaport where they engaged on an English vessel as coal-heavers, and finally reached England in safety. —Cor. St. Joseph Herald.

Ladies Should Read Newspapers.

It is a great mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted to only fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation, you must give her something to talk about—give her education with the actual world, with the outer world, and its transpiring events. Urge her to read newspapers and become familiar with the present character and improvement of our race. History is of some importance; but the past world is dead—we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and our concerns should be for the present world. Let her know what is and improve the condition of it. Let her have an intelligent opinion, and be able to sustain intelligent conversation concerning the mental, moral and religious improvements of our time. Let her read the poems and the centre table be kept part of the time covered with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family—men, women and children—read newspapers.

Russia and British India.—The Commissioner sent by the British Government to examine the country lying on the north-western frontier of its Asiatic possessions reports that the region between Cochin China and Tibet is rich and fertile enough to support a large army with ease. As the Russian army must pass through this hitherto unknown region in order to reach India, the statement has created great excitement. The Commissioner has also discovered that the Himalayas may be easily crossed in the northeast, by an army with camels and horses, and that a railway line can be run across them. The reports of precipitous 17,000 feet high are declared to be pure fiction, and it is asserted that there is, in fact, a hole in the north-north-east corner of the semi-circular wall which shuts out India from the rest of Asia.

Markets by Telegram.

BUFALE, January 4.—Flour steady; city ground spring wheat flour to choice western \$3.00. Wheat nominally unchanged. Corn; new advanced; old weak; sales of 1,500 bush old at 55c in store; seven carloads of new at 50c on track; 1,200 new at 50½c in store. Oats nominal at 55c in store. Sales of 2,800 bush choice Canada at 51c to 52c. New York market: demand; sales of 4,000 bush Canada at 51, 55, 52, 50. Barley; sales of 2,000 bush Canada at 52, 50 and 5,000 bush best at 52, 50