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In South Wales when the people are pleased with the work of an actor they have a custom of showing their appreciation by singing hymns at the close of the performance. Henry Irving was once playing at Swansea when he was surprised to hear the audlence burst into "Lead. Kindly Light," when he appeared before the curtain in response to a call. At the close of the engagenent the great actor was deeply touched by the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," rendered in the most reverent manner.

Her Mind Made Up. "Pa," said Miss Strong, "I wish you would stay in this evening. Mr. Tardey will want to speak to you." "So he has really proposed at last,

"No," replied the daughter, with an air of determination, "but he will tonight."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Had Nerve Enough.

Nell-He hadn't known me ten minutes before he announced that he was going to kiss me. Beile-The idea! You should have had a hatpin to stick him with. Nell-Oh, he didn't need to be spurred on!-Philadelphia Ledger.

English With a French Polish.

There are disadvantages attached to wealth when one was not born to it or is slow in getting used to It. One that Mr. Quidsby found, says London Answers, was that the chef always sent up the menu written in his own language, French, to which the master of

the household was a stranger. "I should like to know what I'm eating for once, M. Alphonse," said Mr. Quidsby to his chef on one occasion. "Let us have the menu in English to-

"Oui, monsieur," was the reply. "I ses ver' difficile, but I veel do it so if you veel gif me ze dictionnaire." A small but select party came to din ner that evening and were met with the following bill of fare:

Soup at the tail of the calf. Salmon in curl papers. Chest of mutton to the little peas. Potatoes jumped.
Potatoes jumped.
Ducks savage at sharp sauce.
Charlotte at the applea.
Turkey at the devil.
Fruits variegated.

Quidsby and Mrs. Quidsby agreed afterward that they had never presided over a more hilarious dinner party.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Cigar Box Containing Gun Cotton Sent

New York, Aug. 22. - Gun cotton enough to kill a man, aranged in an infernal machine and disguised as a gift cigar box, was received by Precinct Police Captain Miles O'Reilly. This is the third deadly explosive instrument of similar construction sent through New York mails in the last four days, the other two being received last Fri day by Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, and M. Guggenheim's Sons.

Captain O'Reilly received a cigar down the cover caused the first suspicions. When the box had been carewas found to have matches glued to its inner surface in such a manner that they would be ignited on emory paper in an effort necessary to raise the lid.

The police quickly secured proofs that the flare of merely one out of the half dozen matches would have been the death of Captain O'Reilly.

A detective carried a tiny portion of the gun cotton and powder, which nearly filled the box, into the cellar, and there touched a match to it. The resulting explosion was heard on the upper floors of the police station.

Goes to Poorhouse He Ruled.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.-John C. Christy, once county commissioner of Beaver county and poor director, has just been sent , with his aged wife, to the poorhouse of which at one time he had charge. His once comfortable fortune was swept away by his indorsing notes for a supposed friend who

Battalion Marched 80 Miles.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 22. - The third battalion of the 23rd regiment, United States army, arrived here, having marched overland from Madison Barracks, a distance of 80 miles. The longest single march was 19 miles The battalion will participate in the dedication of a soldiers' monument Aug. 23.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Aug. 21. WHEAT - No. 2 red, 874c f. o b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92%c new f. o. b. to arrive. CORN - No. 2 corn, 61c b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61 1/4 c.

OATS-Mixed oats, 26 to 32 1bs. 291/2@30c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 3314@3414c. HAY - Shipping, 60@65c; to choice, 90@95c.

PORK - Mess, \$15.25@16.25; famly, per bbl., \$17.50@18.00. BUTTER - Creamery, extra, 211/2@ 21%c; common to extra, 18@21%c; state dairy, common to extra, 17@

CHEESE - State, full cream, small choice, 1014 c. EGGS - State and Pennsylvania,

POTATOES - Long Island, \$1.75@ 2.00; southern, 60c@\$1.50.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.

WHEAT-No. 1 northern in store old, \$1.13¼; No. 2 red, 84c. CORN - No. 2 corn, 5914c f. o. b. affoat: No. 2 yellow, 601/2c. OATS - No. 2 white, 291/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 29c.

FLOUR - Fancy blended patent per bbl., \$5.75@6.50; winter family, patent \$5.05@5.80. BUTTER - Creamery western, ex

tra, 21%c; state and Pennsylvania \$1,868,731.63 creamery, 21c; dairy, choice to CHEESE - Fancy full

11%c; good to choice, 10%@11c. EGGS-Selected, fancy, 23@24c. POTATOES-Southern, fancy, per bbl., \$1.80@1.90; home grown, per bu.,

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.00 @5.50; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.00@4.60; medium half-fat steers, \$3.75@4.10; common to fair heifers, \$3.25@4.20; good to choice heifers, \$4.50@4.90; good butcher bulls, \$3.25 @3.60; choice to extra veals, \$7.25@ 7.75; medium to good, \$6.25@6.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice

spring lambs, \$7.75@8.00; yearlings, choice, \$5.75@6.25; handy wethers, \$5.00@5.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50@5.00. HOGS - Mixed packers' grades \$6.40@6.50; medium hogs, \$6.40@6.50; pigs, light, \$6.25@6.50.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY-Choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12.00; No. 2, \$10.00@11.00; choice light win

Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, Aug. 21. Sales on the dairy market today

Large white, 10 lots of 765 boxes at 10c; large colored, 16 lots of 1,179 boxes at 10c; small white, 10 lots of 837 boxes at 10c; small colored, 52 lots of 4,599 boxes at 10c.

BUTTER-Creamery, none reported. Death of Mary Mapes Dodge.

New York, Aug. 22. - Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, editor of St. Nicholas Magazine, author of several stories for children, and poet, died in her summer cottage in Onteora Park, Tannersville, N. Y. Mrs. Dodge had been in ill health for several months but recovered sufficiently about two months ago to go to Onteora Park. She had been editor of St. Nicholas since its

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GUFFEY'S LITTLE GAME

Democratic Leader's Play For Republican Votes Will Not Go.

THE FUSION TRICK WILL FAIL

Republicans of Pennsylvania Will Stand By Their Candidates and Elect Their Ticket By Large Majorities. [Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Aug. 22. Colonel James M. Guffey, the Democratic boss of Pennsylvania, has played his first card in his game to win overmachine and to get the Democracy in ernorship and the election of members of the legislature and congressmen.

Guffey realizes that his Democratic party is in very bad shape. He knows that the Democratic vote has been getting smaller every year, and that his only hope of making any showing at the coming election is through a fusion campaign. He placed the Republican nominee for supreme court justice upon the Democratic state ticket because he was fully aware of the fact that no Democratic candidate would stand a shadow of a show against Justice Stewart in a fight for the supreme bench. From the outset he recognized the fact that his Democratic nominee for state treasurer, Mr. Berry, was booked for a good licking at the polls in November next. Now he has sought to work the old game of fusion to hoodwink the Republicans into voting for Berry, but he has nothing to fuse

There will be the usual quota of so called independent Republicans here and there who will go along with Guffey, just as others of their class have voted for Democratic candidates time and time again, but they will experience the usual result on election night when the news will be flashed over the telegraph wires announcing a sweeping Republican victory in Pennsylvania. Guffey to the Front.

In commenting upon the outcome of the Democratic state convention held here last week, the Philadelphia In-

quirer very aptly said: "Colonel Guffey comes to the front with his Democratic party and makes his bow to the public. He presents to the voters the Republican candidate for the supreme bench, adopts some resolutions and adjourns in the hope that the people of Pennsylvania will elect his candidate for state treasurer, one Berry, of Chester.

"His convention at Harrisburg was called for the purpose of carrying out the little game of politics which the never victorious leader of Pennsylvania Democracy is engaged in. He thinks there must still be a large independent vote in the state therefore he bids for this vote. He says, in effect, of am an independent. In proof of my independence, see what I have had my convention do. I have had it nominate a Republican for justice of the supreme court. Now you can show your independence by taking my nomines for

state treasurer. Pretty Little Game. "It is a very pretty little game. By taking this step the colonel confines the campaign to a single office. He thinks there is more chance for Demo eratic success in November by conjuring with the name of John Stewart, Republican, than by presenting a full Democratic ticket. It is really the beginning of the campaign of next year, when a governor will be elected. The colonel rightly figures that if he could but carry Pennsylvania in November next for his Democratic candidate for state treasurer he could go into the fight next year with all the enthusiasm of past victory and make a hopeful contest, not only for governor, but for

the legislature and for members of congress in several close districts. "We do not think that there is very much danger that Colonel Guffey's party will make much progress. Why should there be? Are the several hundred thousand honest and conscientions Republicans of Pennsylvania going to desert their party because of an investigation into some filtration contracts in Philadelphia? The state treasurvship has got just about as much to do, the Republican party itself has got just about as much to do with that investigation as the investigation into the methods of the agricultural department at Washington has to do with the Republican organization of the nation at large. There is

absolutely no connection. Treasury In Fine Condition. The Republican party of Pennsylvania is not under fire except to the extent that the usual Democratic guns carry their harmless political projectiles. The treasury of the state is in a splendid condition. The state is out of debt. From the ordinary revenues a great capitol building has been erected. Five and one-half millions go every year to the public schools. The charities of the commonwealth are enormous. For the care of the insane large sums of money have been appropriated by the last legislature. In many respects we are leading every other state in the Union, notably in the matter of public education. These vast sums have been handled without the loss of a single penny to the people. The administration of the state treasury is today above criticism. Public moneys are collected and banked strictly according to law. There are no opportunities whatever for the misuse

of public funds. It is plainly the intention of Colonel Guffey to hoodwink the people into the bellef that because of filtration investigations in Philadelphia the whole Republican party is not to be trusted.

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But when he takes that ground he assails the Republican voters themselves several hundred thousand of themfor it is these voters who constitute the Republican party. They are not corrupt. They find nothing wrong at Harrisburg and we fancy that Colonel Guffey and his candidate, Mr. Berry, will have something of a hard time to make them agree that the great Republican party of Pennsylvania should be overthrown because of a municipal matter in Philadelphia, which Philadelphia is quite capable of settling.

Just For Toothache. The blade of a digging hoe was supported horizontally on two bricks and a fire kindled on the ground beneath it. Republican votes to his Democratic On the middle of the hoe was put a small heap of the seeds of a red fruited line for next year's contest for the gov- variety of eggplant, and over this was inverted the half of a cocoanut shell having a hole in the top. A piece of bamboo was stuck on to the shell over the hole by a lump of clay. As vapor issued from the bamboo tube the patient inhaled this by placing his lips to the top. Then he spat into a bucket of water, and then again inhaled the vapor. After a quarter hour's treatment the patient and a friend said they could see the "toothache worm" in the

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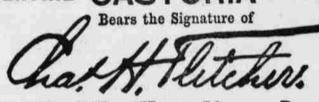
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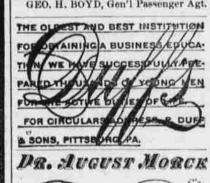
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