

His Case Hopeless. An office-seeker applied to Josiah Quincy, ex-Assistant Secretary of State, for a place in the State Department. "What did you tell Mr. Quincy?" asked a Senator to whom the office-seeker, discarding his lack of success, applied for assistance. "I told him God only knew what I had done for the party at the last election," replied the would-be Consul. "You did, eh?" said the Senator. "Well, you might as well go back home. Any man who tells Josiah Quincy that God knows more than he does will get no position in the State Department."

The Veil Flirtation. The latest "wrinkle" in the art of flirtation is imported from Cairo. It is called "Le Jeu du Voile." If the veil is dropped completely over the face before the lady leaves your sight, it indicates "I am pleased with you—but be careful." If on the contrary the veil is raised so as to expose the lips, this indicates "a kiss" in metaphor unfortunately, and if the veil is lifted entirely off the face the intention is defiance and resentment at the cavalier's impertinence.

Signs of Eighteen Ninety-four. The old saying: "A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard" is often verified, and further, that the year will bring forth much sickness, wherein pains and aches, rheumatic complaints, soreness of joints and limbs will abound. In the olden times there were few preventives for pain, few cures for complaints. It is not so now. Even old Santa Claus has learned a thing or two. In many a Christmas stocking was found a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, the best known, surest remedy for all such troubles. All years have their prophecies, and no year is without its record of surprising cures wrought by this wonderful medicine.

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THREE CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Amount Realized Out of a Venture in Which Millions Were Invested.

The boom town of Fort Payne, Ala., where millions were invested by New England capitalists, has been sold under the hammer to E. N. Cullom, a Birmingham capitalist, for the small sum of \$100,000. The purchase includes 20,000 acres of mineral lands, 2,000 town lots and various large industries, including rolling mills, furnaces, factories, hotels and the like. In July, 1892, the entire property of the Fort Payne Coal and Iron Company was placed in the hands of a receiver upon the petition of A. L. Loyles and others of New England. These were afterward joined by the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, trustees who asked for a foreclosure of a mortgage of \$300,000. The receivership, though hotly contested in the United States Courts by the New England stockholders, was sustained. Fort Payne was the first attempt of organized New England capital to found a city in the South and it has proved a flat failure after several millions have been squandered. The town was built to order in the fall of 1890. W. P. Rice and associates of Boston floated 40,000 shares of East Tennessee and Iron Company stock in Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York City at \$2 per share of \$100, realizing a cash of \$800,000, which was taken in a lump to Fort Payne. Afterward 100,000 shares of stock reserved in the treasury was sold at \$7 per share. This soon went and a blanket mortgage with bonds aggregating \$300,000 was executed. Immense sums were obtained from the sale of town lots, which were also expended upon the town in water works, hotels, railroads, sewer systems, furnaces, rolling mills and all the accoutrements of a commercial and manufacturing city. Even came the bogs of financial depression in 1890 and Fort Payne retired and has remained in retirement ever since, private and corporate expenditures having amounted to \$3,000,000. The expenditures of the Fort Payne Coal and Iron Company amounted to \$2,000,000, of which has been sold for \$50,000 or for 3 cents on the dollar. The result of this enterprise has been disappointment to both English people and Americans, the one in losing their money and the other in losing their money to Eastern investment. Fort Payne was the first of a series of boom towns that came to the front in the South in 1890 and 1891, Middleboro, Ky., and Harrison, Tenn., being other examples. All have gone the way Fort Payne went.

TILLMAN READY FOR FIGHT. South Carolina's Feisty Governor Says He Will Enforce the Laws.

"If these people want to get up a bloody riot I am willing. I'll give them all they want of it." These words came from Governor Tillman regarding the disquieting trouble in Charleston. Continuing he made these hot remarks: "What is more, I'll have the legislature here to back me up in this effort to enforce the laws of the State and I want them to understand this. If they think they are going to bluff, I'll stop or bullyrag me or my constables they are very much mistaken. I am not going to have these toughs ride roughshod over the laws, and if the good people of Charleston cannot prevail upon the barkeepers to obey the laws and stop resisting them, I intend going right ahead. I want the people to understand for once and for all time that I propose to see that all laws of the State are upheld even if we have to kill a few of these Italian cut-throats and bulldozers. I am making no threat, but I am simply warning them. I am not angry." Governor Tillman in concluding what he had to say, remarked: "The law will have to be obeyed if it takes all the military and constables in the State to do it."

That is the way we are doing it. Bradstreet's financial review says: Throughout the week the market has been in a waiting state. Activity was suspended or confined to a few stocks, though the tone of the whole was strong and quotations with some exceptions have been generally well sustained. The stimulating influence which it was hoped would be exerted by the government bond issue have been checked and sentiment has been chiefly affected by the progress of the tariff bill at Washington. Uncertainty as to the outcome in this connection seems to keep the public out of Wall street, while the leading operators have restricted their ventures to a market degree. The street appears to be mildly bullish and is disposed not only to make money but to anticipate developments of a favorable future, either in railroad affairs or in connection with the revival of business, but to minimize the importance of such results of the recent depression as still continue to come to light. The Market here has been somewhat affected by the demoralization of Indian exchange and by apprehension that the apparent abandonment of the Indian government's silver policy will have serious results on the trade of the Great Eastern dependency. Americans in London have however been reactively neglected, the selling from that quarter in the market being of a trifling character. On Friday the market was affected by the announcement of the attempt to restrict the employment of the bond issue proceeds by congressional resolution limiting the secretary's use thereof to the redemption of legal tender notes.

APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY. A British Subject Under Sentence of Death.

John C. Motter, counsel for William Leonard, the condemned murderer awaiting execution at Frederick, Md., on February 6, has written to Sir Julian Fauncote, British ambassador at Washington, requesting him to intercede in behalf of Leonard for the purpose of having his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Mr. Motter claims that Leonard is a British subject and that in all his experience as a lawyer with criminals he has never come across an instance more deserving of clemency than the case of Leonard.

Costly Court Records. A record was delivered at the office of the clerk of the superior court of the United States which bore eloquent testimony to the complaint of the late Justice Miller that "records in these days are made up largely for the benefit of printers." The title of the case is the consolidated electric light company vs. the McKeesport electric light company and in it is involved the great contest being waged between the leading electric corporations of the United States. The record comprises three large volumes, and its printing cost \$17,000.

TO PREVENT STRIKES. New York Board of Arbitration Asks Power to Enforce Its Ideas.

The report of the New York state board of mediation and arbitration presented to the legislature asks for power to enforce arbitration instead of recommending it. Among the matters settled by the board during the year was the garment workers' strike in New York; the sevelore strike in Buffalo; the street car strike in New York; the lumbermen's strike in Louisiana; the longshoremen's strike in New York; the strike at Havemeyer's sugar refinery and the Lehigh Valley strike. The losses to corporations and employees in a few of the more important strikes of recent years in this state are estimated as follows: June to August, 1892, at New York and Jersey City—Employers' loss \$1,000,000; employees' loss \$5,000,000. August, 1890, New York Central—Employers' loss \$2,000,000; employees' loss \$30,000,000. August, 1892, at Buffalo—\$192,000 to the National Guard—Total loss \$300,000. As to the Lehigh Valley strike, last November, the board of arbitration says: "The loss to the Lehigh Valley railroad company in a comparative few days was enormous. Included were losses of freight and passenger traffic, diversion of business to other roads, destruction of locomotives and rolling stock as well as other property. The total amount is \$993,000. The loss to the strikers in wages approximated \$100,000, while it is estimated that the following amounts were paid out as relief money, by the five brotherhoods of railroad workers—Engineers, \$40,000; firemen, \$33,000; train men, \$30,000; conductors, \$23,000; telegraphers, \$10,000; total, \$140,000. This is the next largest onlay by organized railway labor in the country to that of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strike which is stated to have cost the employers nearly \$1,000,000 and the firemen, \$900,000. It is impossible to estimate the losses sustained by merchants, manufacturers and others dependent upon the services of the railroads, in the case of the Lehigh strike. It was claimed that 8,000 coal miners were deprived of employment and it was feared that the price of coal would be advanced in places that depend upon the Lehigh road for fuel. The following recommendations are made by the board of mediation and arbitration: "This board urges upon workmen the feasibility of establishing local boards of arbitration that they organize themselves in their workshops, as by adopting this course many strikes could be nippled to the bud by prompt action. The board strongly urges employers to recognize the necessity and utility of local boards, through whom they may deal directly with their workmen."

MARKETS. THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

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