

It is said that Dr. McGlynn contemplates visiting England and Ireland where he will speak on the land question.

The Democratic outlook takes on a still further brightening in the news of a big Democratic victory at Chicago.

AMERICAN ideas of progress are successfully copied in Switzerland, where the treasurer of the canton of Ticino has been arrested for embezzling a million francs.

The Somerset Standard, Republican, says: A fine piece of political manipulation, that Cambria county affair! A nice set of chaps to be entrusted with political management! If he citizens of Cambria county don't have a first-class political funeral in the near future it will be generally believed that they like to be humbugged.

Poor Vermont, whose farms are being abandoned because they won't produce enough to live upon, has a gleam of happiness in the fact that she is now harvesting, in the vicinity of Bennington, ice that is twenty inches thick, and expects to go on doing so for at least a month to come.

REVOLUTIONARY widows are fast dying out. The number of these on the pension rolls the first of the year was but twenty-nine and three of these are ninety-seven years old.

The average man, as we look at him from a physical standpoint, appears to be composed of bones, blood and flesh and an extensive assortment of muscles and nerves. When he is analyzed, however, and resolved into his various component parts we have different substances apparently and more of them.

The measures taken and in contemplation by the French Chamber of Deputies to encourage the increase of population are even more remarkable than the Quebec law for the same purpose.

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PERSECUTION of the perils, injuries, suffering, solicitude and courage through which people all over the world are forced constantly to encounter and display, a careful observer cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that men, women and children are hard to kill under the most trying tests of their endurance.

but it is not fair, while deeply sympathizing with the afflictions entailed by flood or tornado, to note with gratification the escapes of the great multitude, as well as express admiration for those who, confronted by appalling dangers, faced their perils courageously and held on to life tenaciously.

THE WAY IT LOOKS TO A MAN UP A TREE.

Myersdale Commercial. The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, occasionally Republican, the Johnstown Daily Democrat, out-and-out old bourbon Democratic, and the Somerset Standard, Mugwump, seem to have formed a combination to defeat the next Republican candidate for Governor.

LET QUAY SEEK VINDICATION.

Senator Quay, it is reported, will institute proceedings in the Court against the New York World for libel, claiming damages in the sum of \$100,000.

HYPOCRISY AND RELIGION.

The Harrisburg Patriot says: "The increasing number of writers who hold religion up to ridicule and contempt because of the shortcoming of some prominent church members should not dispose any but the most shallow-minded to confound religion with hypocrisy.

The hypocrite is as mean and contemptible as words can paint him; but the church he desecrates by his membership is not responsible for him. He existed always and will continue to exist until the end of time.

It would be well for those who affect to despise religion if they would call philosophy to their aid, for this would teach them to despise the hypocrite, shun the bigot, and reverence that very religion which condemns both in terms as strong as Holy Writ.

SOUND DEMOCRATIC SENSE.

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office to support a Democratic administration; it must purify the civil service by placing in power Democrats in sympathy with Democratic principles. The party possesses a membership sufficiently accomplished and patriotic to fill all offices under a Democratic Administration, and to make the civil service of the highest standard of purity and efficiency.

This is clear, undiluted common sense. The platform is square and solid, and on no other platform can the party win.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

In view of the fact that there is a disposition on the part of some persons to complain, because they think the proposed salaries of the city officials are too high, it might be well to drop here a few facts concerning the task before our incoming officials and to make some comparison with other cities in Pennsylvania of about the same size as Johnstown.

We submit a few comparisons with salaries in other cities which have been in operation many years:

Pittsburgh—Mayor, \$5,000; Treasurer, \$3,500; Controller, \$2,500; City Solicitor, \$2,500; City Engineer, \$2,500; Mayor's Clerk, \$1,200; Controller's Clerk, \$1,200; Treasurer's Clerk, \$1,200; Assistant City Engineer, each \$1,200; Clerk in City Engineer's office, \$1,200; Draftsman, \$1,000; Chief of the Night Watch, \$1,000; Police Detectives, each \$2.75 a day; Lieutenants of Police, each \$2.75 a day; Each Patrolman, \$2.50 a day.

IT WILL NOT DOWN.

Capt. H. H. Kuhn on the Hastings-Delamater Contest—The Names of the Beneficiaries of the Flood Fund Should be Published.

Henry H. Kuhn, of Johnstown, who was commissary of the State forces during the flood, is at the Seventh Avenue. He said evidences of the great disaster were well cleared away, but that every heavy storm causes alarm.

Alphonse Daudet, in a recent conversation, described how he had been led to write his new story, 'Port Tarascon, the Last Adventure of the Illustrious Tartarin.' Henry James' translation of which is to begin in the June Harper.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1900.

Mr. Harrison has been appealed to by his party associates to use his influence to stop the big row which the new tariff bill has created among the Republicans in the House.

The bill for the admission of Idaho has been railroaded through the House. The spasm of industry which caused the Senate to pass a resolution making 11 o'clock the hour of meeting passed off as speedily as it came on and the old hour will be resumed on Monday.

The dependent pension bill has passed the Senate, and the debate upon it makes it certain that quite a number of Republicans are opposed to any other pension legislation at present.

Hamilton Shidy, the man who was given a position in the Census office as a reward for testifying against the postmaster at Milwaukee, by whom he was employed, has been removed from office, but the Civil Service Commissioners for whom Shidy did the dirty work, and who got him the office he has been dismissed from, are still in office.

The Senate Committee seems in no hurry to report the World's Fair Bill, and will probably not do so before next week.

The members of the Pan American Congress will start on their southern excursion in about two weeks. On the 11th inst., Secretary Proctor has ordered a review of all the regular army troops stationed here and of the local militia for the pleasure of the foreigners.

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The National Association of Democrats Clubs has established headquarters in this city, and will take a very active part in coming Congressional campaign.

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Senators Edmunds and Ingalls have not spoken to each other outside of the Senate chamber for quite a long while.

Her Hair Saved Her Life.

PETERSBURG, April 6.—A curious freak of lightning during a recent storm was played on a woman named Ellen Barnes, a laundress, living in the suburbs of this place.

Though unable to speak for hours she was apparently unharmed by the shock, but a part of her hair was turned a dazzling white by the electricity and killed to the very roots.

A remarkable feature of the occurrence is that the woman says that as she was struck she was conscious of a terrible pang in the side of her head, which is unchanged, and remembers no particular sensation in the other.

ANDREWS' "MAN OF VICTORY"

About Ready to Admit Defeat—Quay Disgusted With His Representatives—The Revolt in the East.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The fight against Delamater and Andrews is almost at an end.

The Meadville candidate already scents defeat in the morning breezes from the Western Districts.

The story of Quay's visit to Philadelphia last week has been told, but what happened here has been kept a secret.

For three days, beginning in Washington and ending here, Quay berated Andrews for the manner in which he had managed. Quay denounced the Cambria steal as stupid and unnecessary, and declared that the elections by county committees in Elk and Fulton counties was about as bad.

Instead of encouraging Andrews and Prince Delamater, Quay intimated very strongly that he was about ready to leave them and go over to somebody else.

The central counties came first with their protests. A Quay Lieutenant from Montgomery told Mr. Quay that if Delamater would lose a State Senator, five members of the Legislature and the Congressman from that district.

Delaware leaders said that although Delamater has stolen two delegates there by a trick, the party as a mass was ready to throw the whole combination overboard.

Huntingdon county was on hand in the person of George Orady, who talked in a way to make the Senator sick. Within three days fifty of the party leaders came to beg Quay to pull off the Meadville crowd.

The sturdy declaration of Mayor Fidler, that he would give up all personal ambitions to make Hastings Governor, opened Quay's eyes.

NOT ANGELS IN DISGUISE.

Angels Don't Come Around Begging After Dark.

One summer evening an old farmer sat on his doorstep smoking a pipe before going to bed. Presently a tramp approached and said: "Good evening, sir."

"Good evening," answered the farmer. "I have been walking a long distance," said the tramp, "and if you will permit me, I'll sit a few moments on your doorstep."

"All right," was the answer. The two men fell in to conversation and as the farmer discovered his guest to be an intelligent man, their talk was continued until a late hour.

"Would you mind giving me a mug of cider?" asked the tramp at length. "Not at all," said the farmer, "I will do it with pleasure."

The cider was produced and disposed of in a summary fashion, and then came the next request: "I've travelled a good distance to-day, and I should like very much to lodge with you, if you've no objection."

"All right," answered the farmer, "I can accommodate you." Meanwhile his wife, who had long before retired, and was listening to the conversation from her bedroom, called out: "No, you won't; I won't have him here. Come, husband, it's time for you to come in and lock up."

"Madam," said the tramp seriously, turning in the direction of the voice, "You should not speak so abruptly to a stranger. You might be entertaining an angel unawares."

"I ain't a mite afraid," returned the old lady, calmly. "Angels don't come round begging cider after dark."

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Fewer Failures, Large Railroad Tonnage and Heavier Foreign Trade.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review says that the first quarter of the year has passed without the financial disturbances which many saw reason to fear; with fewer failures than in the same quarter of last year, and smaller liabilities by twelve per cent.; with a larger railroad tonnage than in the same quarter of any previous year, and with larger payments than ever through bankers' clearing houses outside of New York.

The new quarter begins with no apprehension of monetary difficulty, with the general level of business recovering from the depression of February and with signs of improvement in many quarters, though the recurrence of failures of woolen commission and manufacturing concerns calls renewed attention to the evil effects of long credits in that department and to the unusual strain to which it has been subjected by a succession of two mild winters.

The money market is no longer a centre of apprehension. Philadelphia reports money easier, though not plenty, because of many large investments in Southern enterprises. The United States Treasury has taken in but \$70,000 more than it has paid out.

The failure of a woolen commission house here and a manufacturing establishment in Pennsylvania came just when there were signs of a better demand by manufacturers for wool at Boston, here, and at Philadelphia. On large sales concessions are still made, but the manufacturers reason that the pending tariff bill probably prevent sales of new clip at lower than current rates, while it may give them a better market for goods.

In the iron business there is another effort at Philadelphia to create a more encouraging impression, but it is now admitted that, in spite of hopes there entertained, the demand for the past quarter has been slow and at receding prices. At Philadelphia the trade is unsettled, the drug trade fair and tobacco more active.

The number of failures during the first quarter of 1890 was 3,223, against 3,611 last year, with a decided decrease at the East, the South and in the Pacific States, but increase in the Middle and Western States. The aggregate of liabilities was \$37,852,068, against \$42,972,516 last year. The failures for the week number, for the United States, 189, and for Canada, seventeen, a total of 206, as compared with a total of 243 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 222, representing 187 failures in the United States and thirty-five in Canada.

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Lack of work is felt so keenly by the laboring classes of Italy that the government is calling upon property owners to devise some employment for the unemployed.

NEW MEXICO polls 30,000 votes. The highest vote ever cast in Wyoming was 18,000. Last election it was 6,200. But Wyoming is Republican and gets in, New Mexico is Democratic and stays out.