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### LOCALITIES.

**Shad!**  
Easter lilies are preparing to bloom. The sun is now an earlier riser than the sea. Sweet oil baths are recommended for baby. This far the peach buds are safe and sound. Two things a man is never prepared for—

A southern breeze at this season is the popular air. It takes a smart woman to keep trace of the new shades.

A new shaped envelope is sealed by the postage stamp. In a little while spring fever will be the prevailing epidemic.

Canes made of pressed paper pulp are a brand new wrinkle. A burglar generally makes his home run after he reaches the plate.

William Klamm is having his Jardin street residence painted. Of course when a man marries his flame he expects she will build the kitchen fire.

An angel couldn't be as good as a man in love declares he will be when he is married. The only people who are not made better by giving are those who do not give half enough.

A recent invention is a rubber tube tip to put on umbrellas to catch the drainages when it is wet.

### AN IMPROBABLE TALE

It Looks as if Somebody is Trying to Run a Poughkeepsie Hotelkeeper.

**POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 6.**—James C. Griggs, proprietor of the Morgan House, one of the leading hotels in this city, has recently received three letters written in Spanish, to the effect that a man in a prison in Barcelona for life has a 16-year-old daughter whom the writer is very anxious to have brought to America.

The letters state that the prisoner has an enormous treasure which he designs for his daughter. The key to the location of the treasure is in a trunk in the possession of a friend in Spain. The writer of the letter claims to be the only one able to read this key or cypher explanation of the locality of the treasure.

Mr. Griggs sent the letters to the Spanish consul at New York, but has, unfortunately, made no note of the name and address signed to the same.

There are reasons to believe that hundreds of such letters have been sent to various persons, as the last letter asked the loan of a few hundred dollars for the expenses of working out the scheme.

It is expected that the Spanish consul may be able to help in the exposure of what looks like a romantic attempt at a swindle.

### EVACUATION OF RICHMOND.

A Salute Intended for Admiral Greer Stirr'd Up the Colored Folks.

**RICHMOND, Va., April 6.**—"De white folks in the capitol squar firin' cannon to celebrate de cullud folks' freedom."  
"De white folks dun come roum at las."

These, among many other expressions of a similar character, were heard among the colored people of this city. It so happened that the howitzers began firing their salute in honor of Rear-Admiral Greer just at the time when the colored societies were parading the streets to celebrate the evacuation of Richmond.

The colored people not being able to understand why this salute was fired, came to the conclusion that it was in honor of the evacuation of Richmond by the Confederate forces, and that the Richmond howitzers were helping them to celebrate the event. Among others the opinion prevailed that President Harrison had ordered the salute.

**Are You Going to Move?**

Everybody is moving, but you can be accommodated with any kind of a turnout you wish for driving, either single or double, at Evan J. Davies' Livery and Feed Stables, 14 and 16 North Pear alley, rear Luburg's hardware store.

### GEARY'S FIGURES.

What the Congressman Says of His Chinese Exclusion Act.

**WASHINGTON, April 6.**—Representative Geary, of California, in an interview on the subject of the Chinese Exclusion Bill passed by the House, and in reply to the question, "If China severs trade relations with the United States, will not the manufacturers here suffer," said:

"That is a matter of figures. In 1899, the imports from China were \$30,000,000 and our exports were \$10,000,000. Last year we brought \$19,000,000 worth from China and exported \$3,000,000. For the last ten years the balance of trade has averaged about \$13,000,000 in favor of China, and \$14,000,000 of our imports have been teas, drugs, etc., which did not pay duty. When China annually sells us \$20,000,000 worth of goods she is not likely to abrogate commercial relations unless the moon is made of green cheese, which I do not believe is the case."

"In China to-day there are exactly 1,000 Americans. Of these 28 are in trade, and the rest are missionaries, seamen and stragglers. Suppose these people are expelled. We can retaliate by expelling 100,000 Chinese who are in this country according to Mr. Porter's census. Do you think China wants to go into the expulsion business? Hardly, especially when her citizens who are here send more than \$1,000,000 back to China every year, as the result of their interference with American labor. It would be a good thing to expel them."

### China Will Retaliate.

**WASHINGTON, April 6.**—It was stated last night that the Chinese Minister had indicated to Senator Sherman, who is Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, that if the Extreme Chinese Exclusion bill became a law in the form that it passed the House yesterday, the Chinese Government would sever all diplomatic relations with this country. With his usual reticence concerning pending legislation, Senator Sherman would say nothing for publication.

### THE RUBBER TRUST.

It Acquires the Plant of the United States Company of New Jersey.

**New York, April 6.**—A meeting of the directors of the United States Rubber Company of New Jersey was held here yesterday. The purchase and transfer of the plant and good will of the New Jersey Rubber Company was consummated, the deed being recorded at New Brunswick and formal possession being taken.

The board of directors was increased, and Henry L. Hotchkiss, president of the L. Candee Company of New Haven, Charles N. Johnson, treasurer of the same company; M. C. Martin, president, and James Deshler, secretary of the New Jersey Rubber Shoe Company were elected directors of the United States Rubber Company.

A committee was appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the two lines of steamers engaged in transportation on the Amazon River. The object of this proposed purchase is to enable the company to obtain the rubber supply at its source and not at Para as heretofore.

### Sensation in Religious Circles.

**ELIZABETH, N. J., April 6.**—Among the large class of persons confirmed by Bishop Scarborough, at St. John's Episcopal Church, this city, last Sunday, was the Rev. Robert A. Tuft, a Congregationalist minister now preaching at Camden, N. Y. The disclosure of the fact has caused a sensation in religious circles. Mr. Tuft endeavored to hush the story by denying it, but the clergy of St. John's substantiated it as true. He will shortly be ordained as an Episcopal clergyman.

### Seven Years for Highwayman Lapham.

**New Haven, Conn., April 6.**—In the Superior Court, Alfred M. Lapham, the road agent who held up the ticket agent at the Guilford Station, on the Shore line in March, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in State's prison.

### For Railroad Commissioner.

**CONCORD, N. H., April 6.**—Governor Tuttle, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, nominated Col. Thomas Cogswell for Railroad Commissioner. The council has several times rejected Cogswell's nomination.

### Hanged Himself to a Tree.

**JOHNSBORO, N. Y., April 6.**—Jacob Boshart, Jr., aged 50, a well-known citizen, wandered from home, and in a fit of temporary insanity caused by ill-health, hanged himself to a tree in the southern part of the town.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

A flood from the recent rains has swollen the creeks to an extent unknown for years in the vicinity of Clinton, Ill.

John F. Beggs, the only one of the five men indicted for the Cronin murder who was acquitted, died yesterday in Chicago.

Minister to Italy Porter has finally declined that he is a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Minnesota.

The death is announced in Philadelphia of Samuel H. Hemple, for many years a favorite comedian. He was 60 years old.

A lumberman's exchange with a \$30,000,000 capital has been organized at Macon, Ga. It is said to be a trust embracing all the milling firms in the State.

J. J. Dunae's steam mill and chair stock factory in Landgrove, Va., was burned with contents yesterday. Loss, about \$3,000.

A vast conflagration was raging in Piqua, Ohio, last night. Many dwellings were destroyed. Among the factories burned was Cron, Ellis & Co.'s furniture plant, worth \$125,000.

Mrs. Michael Mack, of Springville, N. Y., killed herself Monday night. Her husband had recently narrowly escaped death in a railway wreck, and she never recovered from the shock.

### Weather Forecast.

**WASHINGTON, April 6.**—For New England increasing southwesterly winds; rainy; stationary temperature.

For Eastern New York: Rain; westerly gales colder.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Occasional showers; southerly winds, increasing.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Showers; southwesterly gales and colder.

### WANTS, &c.

**FOR SALE.**—A dwelling house, containing five rooms, situated at Turkey Run. Apply to Mrs. Joshua Jones, Turkey Run. 3-20-1w

**FOR SALE.**—Cheap, a one-horse spring wagon with top. Also a two-horse spring wagon with extension top. Apply to Fred. Burkhart, 27 North Main street. 3-3-1f

**FOR SALE.**—Cheap, a horse, harness and dog cart. Apply to Benjamin D. Heddell, Wm. Penn. 4-4-1w

**WANTED, SALESMAN.**—Salary from start. Permanent place. Good chance for advancement. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 4-1-1m&w

**FOR SALE.**—Cheap, one horse, 7 years old, one truck wagon, one spring wagon, two sets harness, one sled and one single buggy. A good opportunity for party desiring a horse at a low figure. Apply to Thomas Holand, Constable, or Evan Davies' livery stables. 4-2-1w

**FOR SALE.**—A 27-acre farm, with good house, barn and outbuildings; farm well cultivated and good timber on the place; never failing spring of most excellent water; two soil-beries about two miles from the place. Price, \$200; easy payments. The farm is located about two miles from Shuman's station, Columbia county. For further particulars address or call on AUGUST ADAMS, Beaver Valley, Columbia Co., Pa. 4-2-1w

**NOTICE OF DECREE CHANGING THE NAME OF JOHN SHEELER TO JOHN LUSZYNSKI.**  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. In the matter of the petition of John Sheeler for a decree changing his name to John Luszyński. And now, March 21, 1902, three months after the presentation of the foregoing petition, and on motion of J. H. Pomeroy, attorney for said petitioner, the court decrees that the name of said John Sheeler be changed to John Luszyński, and the Shenandoah Evening Herald, a newspaper published in said county, be designated for the publication of the notice of the decree for four successive weeks, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

Extract from the record.  
S. C. KIRK, Prothonotary.  
Shenandoah, March 23, 1902. 3-23-oaw-4f

### AMUSEMENTS.

**FERGUSON'S THEATRE.**  
F. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th.**  
The eminent English actor,

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In Henry Irving's great play,

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