

EX-REPRESENTATIVE CALLAGHAN still persists in making a fool of himself in trying to harass Grand Master Workman Powderly.

The Wilkes-Barre Newsleter got in a "beat" on the New York and Phila. dailies yesterday by publishing the name of every person killed in the Johnstown accident of the preceding night.

The Union League of Philadelphia, a Republican club of nearly 1400 members, has adopted unanimously the Australian system of balloting at its annual election of officers.

There is apparently a vast difference of opinion between Harrison and Blaine on the subject of trusts. Blaine said they were "private affairs with which the president of the United States has no concern."

NEW YORK is getting to be very modest, the legislature committee of the World's Fair having determined not to attempt personal lobbying at Washington.

It took a little over two columns in the Phila. Times last Saturday to give Eckley B. Cox a boost for the gubernatorial nomination next year.

The sensational announcement in the New York Herald on Saturday of the projected establishment in this country of a bank with one hundred million dollars of capital, under the patronage of the Pope, was a most mischievous piece of work.

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-Ladies' gold watches for \$12 at W. J. Getz's jewelry store.

No Penal Colony Wanted.

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It is rather early to oppose a measure not yet presented to congress; but it is not too soon to warn everyone of the grave objections to the poisoning of any colony or any territory subject to this nation by the plan of populating it with the criminal classes.

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"All's Well That Ends Well." Last week the Tribune opened the way to a return to the starting point of the controversy with the Progress.

The desire for independence is growing on the Canadian border. Sol White, the great exponent of annexation, independence or any other move that would enable Canada to cut loose from the mother country, announces himself as a candidate for the mayoralty on a strictly "dissolution" platform.

In the window of a prominent store in Windsor, Ontario, is a flag that is causing comment. It is of dark blue with a red square in the upper left-hand corner.

A Disgraceful Administration. All the junketing and grabbing and official stealing of former days do not compare in the degree of disgrace with the shameless antics of the Harrison administration.

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Drifting Into Two Classes. If the good right arms of the Pension Commissioner and his lusty aids shall hold out, the treasury surplus will very soon cease to be a burning question.

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There must be lots of fun running a newspaper in a town where there is an opposition sheet. Just look at the cat-and-dog-time of the Wilkes-Barre dailies!

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A CLEAR CASE OF CONSPIRACY. Showing a Man's Coolness and a Woman's Weakness at a Fire.

"Mrs. Bowser, it is possible that this house may take fire some time," observed Mr. Bowser, as he laid aside his paper the other evening.

"If it takes fire while I am home all I expect of you is to take the child and get outdoors. I shall permit my life to be sublimed in the conflagration, and if I find it cannot be done I shall save all the valuables."

"Nonsense! The cook probably threw some eggshells into the range when she was clearing up her supper dishes. Your nose is always smelling fire, or burglars or sewer-gas, and it is always wrong."

"The house is on fire! Can't you see the smoke and the blaze?" I was out on the floor and dressing when he rolled out of bed, sprang to the door, and shouted at the top of his voice.

"Come and help me put it out!" I called to him, but he was already on his way downstairs to the telephone. Covering my mouth and nose as well as I could I felt my way to the lavatory.

Book-buyer—"Got any second-hand books to sell?" Maine farmer—"Got a brand-new unabridged dictionary which the neighbors gave us at a surprise party last winter we'll sell cheap.

NEW ORDINANCE. An ordinance for the widening of Centre Street in the borough of Freeland. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the same:

FOR SALE.—A house and lot situated on Ridge Street, between Walnut and Chestnut. Fine fruit trees and everything in the class condition. Will be sold at a bargain.

planations, and as they retired one of them remarked: "It's a good thing for you, old bowlegs, that you have got a guardian!"

CHARLES A. DANA'S HOBBIES. A Washington Correspondent Who Probably Knew What They Were.

A tradition of Washington newspaper row in connection with prize-fights concerns no less distinguished an editor than Charles A. Dana, of New York.

"What do you do?" I asked. "What did I do? Mrs. Bowser, do you intend to claim any credit for extinguishing that blaze?"

"What is he doing down there?" I thought he was a local reporter. "He was sent to Washington to take the place of Mr. Dash, who has gone off for his vacation. I am sorry Blank should have neglected his duties just at this busy time and gone down to Richmond without permission, but I suppose—"

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—The taxpayers of the borough of Freeland are hereby notified that an addition of 5 per cent. will be added to taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 28, 1889.

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- 1. For choirs not less than 60 in number, "Arise All Ye Nations," (Lloyd),\$250 00
2. For choirs of same number, "We Never Will Bow Down," (Handel), 100 00
3. For choir of children not under thirty in number, and not over 16 years of age, tenor and bass to assist them, "He Knows," (Gospel Hymns), 25 00
4. For party of male voices, not under twenty in number, "Monk's March," (Parry), 25 00
5. Quartette, "Good Night, Gentle Folks," (Will L. Thompson), 8 00
6. Trio, "The Magic Wave Scarf," (Dittson Edition), 6 00
7. Duet, "The Two Bards," (Price), 4 00
8. Bass solo, "The People That Walketh in Darkness," (Messiah), 3 00
9. Baritone solo, "The Noble Boy of Truth," (Parry), 3 00
10. Soprano solo, "But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell," (Messiah), 3 00
11. For girls under 16 years of age, "I Love Her Still," (M. H. Rosenfeld), 2 00
12. Tenor solo, "The Missing Song," (D. Emlyn Evans), 3 00

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JOSEPH NEUBERGER'S BRICK STORE.

BARGAINS FLYING RIGHT and LEFT Goods are being sold at less than cost of production. Don't miss this opportunity. Be wise and convince yourself by calling at once and inspect our immense stock, such as has never been exhibited in this vicinity.

Clothing Department: The following extraordinary bargains are offered and must go before January 20: Men's overcoats, \$3.00, reduced from \$5; boys' overcoats, \$1.50, reduced from \$3.00; boys' knee pants, \$5; shirts, cannot be matched for 50 cents elsewhere.

Dry Goods Department: In this department we offer such astonishing low prices that it will be to your financial loss if you don't call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Good canton flannel 6 cents a yard, yard wide unbleached muslin 5 cents a yard, double width dress goods 12 1/2 cents per yard.

An Extraordinary Offer: In addition to all this we offer the following: To every purchaser to and for every amount exceeding \$5.00 we will present one chance on an

ELEGANT DRESSING CABINET (of which the actual cost is \$50.00), from this date to the 20th day of January, 1890. Between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., on that date this elegant cabinet will be given away, publicly, at my store, according to rules and arrangements conforming to the ideas of a committee selected by the majority of ticket-holders then present.

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