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Fighting the "Respectable" Sharks.
The Philadelphia Inquirer is fighting a valiant battle against leasing the city's gas work to a private corporation. Its editorials in favor of the retention of this valuable franchise, and the operating of it for public profit, are unanswerable. Those who are arguing that the people should turn over a thirty-million dollar plant, and receive dollar-gas in return, which they now have, claim that the lessees are "eminently respectacible" irn, which they now have, claim that thessees are "eminently respectaceble" and would do no wrong. The wirer properly takes the ground that a ounce of prevention is worth a nd of cure," that the city should not be "eminent respectability" an oppor-

give "eminent respectability" an opportunity to do wrong.

The fight is a pretty one from this
distance, with the people on one side
and the corporation sharks on the
other. The sharks, however, have a majority of the councils and will probably
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this region and hold out a promise of hope
to the miners and laborers is meeting
with unexpected encouragement. The
branches already formed have a large
membership, and it seems that the entire
anthracite field will be covered within a
few months. The United Mine Workers
of America is a union which has accomplished much for many who have enrolled themselves under its banner, and if
the same spirit characterizes its actions
here as in other parts of the country, it
may bring a betterment of conditions
in the Lehigh region. The organization
is fortunate in possessing leaders
who know the wrongs to which mine
workers are subjected, and while the
latter act as a unit they are bound to
secure relief from some of their burdens.

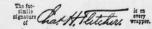
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The contest for the mayoralty of Greater New York is attracting more attention than any other political light in the country. The entrance of Henry George into the campaign as the candidate of those who want a man elected has thrown the politicans into spasms. There are five active aspirants—three Democrats and two Republicans. "Holland," the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, whose judgment on matters political is conceded to be very good, says that present indications favor George's election. For New York's sake, it would be well to have it so.

Paul Dasch's vigorous canvass of the county continues to make friends for the Democratic ticket. The voters everywhere recognize in him a man who is jualified for the position, one who can ransact public business in the manner tashould be done. Dasch has caused a plit in Republican ranks which is loing immense good for the whole ticket, and the success of himself and associates eems reasonably certain. There promses to be an unlimited amount of Intependent voting on November 2, but

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Bachelors, Beware!

The city of Boston was the scene of a queer meeting a few days ago, at which Charlotte Smith and a number of up-to-date women arranged a plan by which all men will be compelled to wed. Mrs. Smith declares that Jerry Simpson is to have the pleasure of introducing the radical movement to congress. The scheme suggests the establishment of a national matrimonial bureau. Since Mrs. Smith considers that there is at present no place in this country for the unprotected spinster, she advocates the setting aside of a plat of land to be known as No Man's territory, where all unmarried women may retire, to earn their living free from the tyranay of the sterner sex. Statistics show that 60 per cent. of the marriageable men of New York and Massachusetts do not take unto themselves a better half. This leaves an immense surplus of unattached women, and Mrs. Smith desires congress to make an appropriation by which 100,000 healthy, industrious attached women, and Mrs. Smith desires congress to make an appropriation by which 100,000 healthy, industrious women may be transported to Alaska, where they may stake out claims and make fortunes, as do the male miners. Congress failing in this, Mrs. Smith wants some law passed which will compel men to marry.

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Speaking of treasure, reminds us of the Klondike gold fields, and the rush there reminds old men of the California gold fever, says an exchange. As it may be in the new gold fields, there was a great amount of money made in those early California days that was not dug out of the ground. In 1850, our consul at Valparaiso, Chili, went in with two partners on a flour scheme. They formed a company, with \$75,000 capital, bought flour in Chili at six dollars a barrel, paid one dollar a barrel to have it shipped to San Francisco, and there sold it for \$15 a barrel. The company kept it up for 14 months, and, having realized \$700,000, dissolved partnership. Something like that might be done in the frozen north nowadays, and it would pay better than the average gold mine. Next spring we will hear of hundreds who will wish they had farmed instead of mined.

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In Chandler, O. T., the other day Wil-In Chandler, O. T., the other day William Overman was the defendant in a
breach of promise suit brought by
Grace Allen. The plaintiff's lawyer introduced William to the jury by saying: "This is the male calf who took
buggy rides with this fair flower, lisped
dulect strains of his puerile passion
into her ear, and now says she asked
him to take her buggy riding. Gentlemen, this lousy cur should be thrown
into a well filled with scaly snakes that men, this lousy cur should be thrown into a well filled with scaly snakes that they might hiss and hiss at him for all tetrnity." The punishment suggested is rather severe, but perhaps not too severe for a calf who lisps into the ear of a flower in a buggy.

Douglass White, of Montgomery, Ala., killed a woman some five years ago. For that crime, through mistrials, reversals and so on, he has enjoyed six trials. At the first he was sentenced to death; at the second to life imprisonment; at the third to 50 years' imprisonment; at the text to ten years, and now he has been acquitted altogether. Singularly enough, also, the man is a negro.

les in sight.

"Marry a man whose gaze is steady and unwavering," says a phrenologist to girls contemplating matrinony. But this does not include the man who stares. The proper treatment for him is the icy glare and the marble heart.

The Baltimore & Ohio road, which was the first to carry bicycles free of charge, has advanced a stage further by agreeing to check wheels, and assumes responsibility for damage as is done in the case of other baggage.

A Lewisten (Me.) man, who is only 50 years old, has ten children working in the mills, and all of them turn their pay over to him every Saturday night.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Henry George was formally notified of his nomination for mayor of Greater New York by five independent Demoratic organizations at a big mass meeting in New York—While working on the construction of a large hotel at Charlevoix, Mich., two people were tilled and many injured by the collapse of the structure—Three miners were killed by the explosion of gas in a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa.—VA runaway hansom horse in Madison square, New York, knocked down dinjured four persons, one of them fa. 11ly—Peter Lynch of New Brighton, N. Y., murdered his wife and attempted to kill himself in the presence of their three children—The Greek boule met, but the proceedings attracted little attention. The vote of confidence is regarded by the cabinet as equivalent to the acceptance of the treaty by the chamien—The bodies of six more fanatics who had sought salvation by burying themselves alive have been discovered near Odessa, Russia—The president appointed Laurits S. Swenson minister to Denmark and Dr. Edward Bedieconsul at Canton—The executive committee of the National Municipal league at its meeting in Philadelphia appointed a subcommittee to work for the election of Seth Low—The Wever faction won in the Clinton county (N. Y.) Republican convention, a roll made up by the county committee having been excluded by a court injunction—The libel suit for \$250,000 damages brought by the Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter against John D. Rockefeller was dismissed by Justice Glidersleeve in a New York court, Dr. Potter not being able to proceed with his case. He claims that his attorney abandoned him—Sixty villages near Tung Chou, China, were destroyed by floods, and from 15. Hoot 2000 persons are reported to have perished—The court of appeals of New York set has deeded against the West-shester Racing association, whose board of stewards ruled him off the track—Seurglars entered the residence in New York of Miss Anne Potter, a nicce of Bishop Potter, during her absence in the country, secured rich booty and played poker

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nters in Water Colors, died in Engi—A disastrous fire raged in the
kyards district of Chicago, many
ses being burned to death and one
i losing his life—Seven young won were burned to death at a state
itution in North Dakota—The Detopera House and several business
dings in the heart of the city were
troyed by fire, the loss being estied at \$200,000—Captain General
yeler cahled Premier Sagasta his reel to resign. He told Havana depuons he wished to remain in Cuba,
ing, "The war should end with war
not with shameful dealings." Later
Spanish cabinet decided to grant
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ong as necessary—The new steamob Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has
ched Plymouth, England, in 5 days,
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ay—Sheriff Doht of Long Island
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Friday, Oct. 8.

Emmet C. Gibson, a noted promoter of booming schemes, was arrested in New York on the charge of passing a worthless check on the Imperial hotel. It is said that he has operated in many cities, and that he has obtained more than \$400,000 by questionable means—Senorita Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Spanish governor of the isle of Pines, escaped last night from the Casa de Recogidas, in Havana, where she had been confined for several months on a charge of conspiracy against the rown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Governor Berez of the isle of Pines — Seth Low was indorsed for mayor of Greater New York by the National (gold standard) Democracy—Two thousand men at Newport, Ky, threatened to lynch Il men arrested for assaulting a bride—Two deaths from yellow fever and 31 new cases of the disease were reported in New Orleans—Patrick Conway killed his brother James near Plattsburg, N. Y., as a result of an altercation with their mother, in which James took her part—The loss by the Detroit opera house fire was \$500,000 or \$700,000. Five large buildings and two smaller ones in all were consumed—A dispatch received in Vienna says it is reported in Tokyo, Japan, that the king of Korea has proclaimed himself emperor of Korea—The national council of Switzerland has adopted a bill providing for the acquisition of the five principal railroads in Switzerland at a cost of about \$200,000,000,000,000 or Five large buildings and two smaller ones in all were consumed—A dispatch received in Vienna says it is reported in Tokyo, Japan, that the king of Korea has proclaimed himself emperor of Korea—The national council of Switzerland has adopted a bill providing for the acquisition of the five principal railroads in Switzerland at a cost of about \$200,000,000,000,000 or Five large buildings and two smaller ones in all were preparation for the fishery congress a

at a distance of 21 kilometers—General Sr William Lockhart, in command of the British punitive expedition in India, has issued a proclamation to the Triah Afridis and Orakzals advising them to submit instantity—The Spanish cabinet decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree was issued appointing Captain General Blanco y Arenas, marquis of Pena Plata, sovernor general of the Island—The death of El Conselheiro, leader of the Brazilian insurgent fanatics, is reported—More than \$4,000,000 in gold was shipped from Europe for this country—Governor Black announced the appointment of Jesse Johnson of Brooklyn as a justice of the supreme court for the Second judicial district (Kings county), to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justico Osborne—The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company's breaker employees are again on strike at Hazleton, Pa., having failed to receive the advance in wages they were promised when the former trouble was settled—S. G. Thomson of Princeton won the championship in the intercollegiate tennis tournament at New Haven by defeating J. D. Forbes of Harvard in the finals—Dr. George H. Bridgman of Elizabeth, N. J., was appointed minister to Bolivia by the president—Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, made an address on present social problems at the dedication of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute in Peoria, Ills—The independent nomination of Charles Frederick Adams for New York state on the ticket of the United Democracy was filed in the office of the secretary of state at Albany—There were five deaths from yellow fever and 46 new cases in New Orleans, breaking the record of the present epidemic. New centers of contagion were discovered—Two parties of Klondike gold seekers who are strained from violence only by the presence of troops.

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A big demonstration took place in glasnevin cemetery, Dublin, at the grave of Charles Stewart Parnell, the day being the sixth anniversary of his death—A serious fire that cost three lives occurred in the Broken Hill mine in Australia—New York detectives arrested two thieves who robbed the house in Orange, N. J., of Francis H. Scott, president of the Century company, and recovered a lot of stolen goods—A man on Skookum creek, in the Klondike country, shoveled out \$21,000 of gold dust in 12 hours—An 8-year-old girl captured a burglar in New York. He dragged her down a flight of stairs, but she hung on to his legs and screamed till help came—Mrs. Susan Corbin of Brooklyn is dead as the result of a bicycle collision while scorching—A New York will we so going to take a party of women to the Klondike. They will wear bloomers—The engagement of Miss Antoinette Woerish offer, daughter of the late Charles Woerishoffer of New York, was an anounced in Paris—M. Pierre Bokking. Russian delegate to the sealing conference, has arrived in Washington—Russian delegate to the sealing conference, has arrived in Washington—Russian delegate to the sealing conference, has arrived in Washington—Russian delegate to the sealing conference, has arrived in Washington—Russian delegate to the sealing conference, has arrived in Paris—M Pierre Bokking. Russian delegate to the sealing conference, has arrived in Baltimore this week—Allen W. Van Deuzen, and the proposed the original proposed the new dollars with the sealing conference, and a pignen for 12 hours to the charge that three little girls were confined in a pignen for 12 hours to the charge that three little girls were confined in a pignen for 12 hours to the charge that three little girls were confined in a pignen for 12 hours to the charge that three little girls were confined in a pignen for 12 hours to the charge that the determined the proposition of the fact tha

A statue of Commodore Cornellus Vanderbilt was presented to the university in Nashville founded by him and bearing his name by the people of that city. Chauncey M. Depew delivering the principal address of the occasion—President McKinley in Washington touched a telegraph key and started the machinery at the New Bedford (Mass.) semicentennial industrial exposition—General Blanco, the necaptain general of Cuba, announced that he would proceed with great energy against the insurents in Cuba—The Irish Independent league held a convention in Dublin. The resolutions demanded home rule and praised Parnell's policy. The policy of Great Britianin was severely denounced—Elizabeth Bowles, 7 years old, was killed by an explosion of a siphon of selters in New York—The United States supreme court began its fall and winter term in Washington—Judge Cowing, in part one of general sessions, New York, discharged John H. Statats, assistant superintendent of the Hotel Waldorf, who had been accused of robbing the hotel. Mr. Boldt, the proprietor, urged clemency in the case—Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., and Harry Havemeyer won the mixed foursome golf team match on the links of the Country club, in Westchester county, N. Y.—Alfred Murphy threw a rock at Peter De Grisselt in front of a hotel near Newburg because the latter refused to give him a cigarette. De Grisselt's skull is fractured, and he is expected to die—Dr. Stoeber, a member of the recent geological congress, was frozen to death on Mount Ararat—The international leprosy congress in Berlin elected Professor Virchow chairman—Ali Ferouck Bey has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States, to succeed Mustapha Bey—A procession of tradesmen called on Premier Rudini in Rome to protest against the increased taxation. The crowd outside the ministry became riotous, and many persons were hurt, and 24 arrest were made—Herr Minister to the United States, to succeed Mustapha Bey—A procession of tradesmen called on Premier Rudini in Rome to protest against the increased taxation. T

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scotland, that her uncle has left her a fortune of over \$1,000,000.

A Brooklyn burglar entered a room in which a young lady lay peacefully sleeping. He admired the pretty ploture, and stole a kiss. The lady screamed, the house was aroused, and the burglar was captured.

In 1858 Mrs. Margaret Kirchoff, of Teigmnouth, England, went to bed in good health, saying she would remain there until she died. She kept her word, and died there the other day, having spent 39 years in bed.

An immense phonograph is in course of construction for the Paris exposition of 1900. The apparatus will be of such large dimensions that it is expected it will make the human voice heard by an audience of 10,000 persons.

Nothing of importance, not even a crime, ever happens in Baltimore, a little town in Windsor county, Vt. In 1810 its population was 207; isnee then its inhabitants have been constantly decreasing in number, until to-day they are only 59.

During recent tests benzol has furnished favorable results for illuminating purposes. An addition of 15 per cent. of benzol to alcohol for an incandescent alcohol lamp showed a saving of 26 per cent. as compared with pure alcohol.

FOREIGN CHATTER.

## DOINGS OF THE AUTHORS.

C. D. Gibson and Phil May are to illustrate a new edition of Dickens.

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"Songs of Liberty and Other Poems" will shortly be issued by Robert Underwood Johnson.

Burns is to join Browning as the second non-American poet to be put into the Cambridge edition.

A new novel by Bret Harte is announced, "Three Partners; or, The Big Strike on Heavy Tree Hill."

Before the end of the year a new religious work by Ian Maclaren will be published, "The Potter's Wheel."

The author of that popular book, "Cape Cod Folks," will soon issue another volume, "Stuart and Bamboo."

Thomas Bailey Aldrich is reported to dramatizing his poem, "Juddth and Holofernes," for Olga Nethersole.

It is told of "Cliver Optic" that his first school composition was eight pages, his second 25 and his third 86.

Mme. Janauschek affirms that she cannot get on a friendly footing with their characters.

It is proposed to purchase Lowell's old home, Elmwood, in Cambridge, Mass., and use it for a public park. This is a poetic and beautiful idea.

Why is it that visitors always come when you are busiest?

The older a man gets the more regularly he wants his meals.

Every man who is up in years has had come trouble in traveling.

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Every man who is up in years has had come trouble in traveling.

People who occupy the inside seats at the opera house always come late.

The more worthless a man is, the more apt he is to want to live his life over again.

You can always tell a woman's desk in an office, for if there are any flowers they are on her desk.

A man who doesn't dress better after he is married than before hasn't improved much by marriage.

A woman thinks every time she is in a real big hurry to do a little swing on the machine the thread breaks.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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