

ing of it, said the present supply from Croton river is about 40,000,000 gallons a day and this comparatively small supply will gradually grow less as the drought continues. The reserve supply in Kirk lake, Lake Mahopac, and other smaller lakes has been entirely exhausted. "I am trying to hold all the water I can in Central Park and Forty-second street reservoirs for use in case of fire, but with the utmost economy, water there is steadily falling, and it is now lower than ever before." Men were sent out yesterday to turn off the water from all the public and private drinking fountains and open hydrants. All sprinkling of the streets will be stopped. This alone will save about 200,000 gallons per day. The reduction pressure of will also save about 1,000,000 gallons a day. "All that will save us from a water famine now," said Mr. Birdsell, "will be a fall of two inches of rain."

A SOLDIER'S ATTEMPT TO DESERT
VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 16.—Some excitement was created in the garrison of Vancouver barracks, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when three shots in rapid succession were being fired by one of the sentries to prevent the escape of a deserter. Oosteren, formerly of Troop H, First Cavalry. The man tried to make his escape while at work at a wood pile in the rear of the men's quarters, and made a break for liberty, in which he would have succeeded in spite of the three shots fired after him by the sentry whose marksmanship seemed to have been impaired by the wholly unexpected attempt. Had it not been for another sentry at the south gate of the garrison, for which the prisoner headed, who accomplished his arrest.

OF GOOD FAMILY.
GALENA, Ill., Nov. 16.—Ralph White, one of the men held at Racine, Wis., under suspicion of being implicated in the train robbery at Western Union Junction, is a member of one of the best and wealthiest families of this city, being the son of J. A. White, president of the Hanover Woolen Company, and nephew of Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire.

ROW ON AN EXCURSION.
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 16.—A serious shooting affray took place here last night, by which one man was fatally hurt, and three others wounded. An excursion train was run from Helena and here to Neilhart, celebrating the opening of the new railroad today. On the return trip several drunken rows occurred. In one, Chief of Police Treat, of this city separated the rowdies, slapped Jacob Harris, alias "Jew Jake," a gambler of Helena, and put him out of the car. Harris swore he would get even with him, and only refrained from shooting in the car because of injuring innocent parties. When the train stopped at this city Harris approached Treat and fired three shots at him, one ball striking on the hip and another near the spine, and entering the kidneys. The latter will probably prove fatal. Treat fired two shots at Harris, one taking effect on the leg, and breaking it above the knee. The platform was crowded with people and the stray bullets wounded two other persons. Joe Leonard, a prominent mining man here, was shot below the eye. The ball glanced upwards and lodged behind the eyelid. This will probably cause the loss of his eye, and may result fatally. A 10 year old boy named Marks, son of a prominent Helena liquor dealer, was shot in the leg above the knee. It is a flesh wound and not serious. The citizens are much excited and talk of lynching if the doctors make an unfavorable report on Treat. Treat came here from Decorah, Ia., and has been chief for two years.

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THE CONTEST FOR SPEAKER.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Comparatively few members of congress have yet reached Washington, but the skirmish line in the speakership fight is being thrown about the capital, and a great deal of preliminary burning of powder has begun. Most of the candidates will have their headquarters formally established within a few days. A great many stories in the interest of this candidate or that are being circulated, and the champions of each side are getting ready for the final struggle. The relative strength of the candidates may be guessed at very closely, but no one knows how near the strongest candidate is to election. Crisp's friends seem to feel sure that he has the best prospects before him, but admit that he has dangerous rivals in Mills and McMillan. Mills has been doing some very active work of late, and his friends speak with very great confidence of his election. He has conceded to have considerable strength in the West from the start, but in the East and South he has been regarded as weak. He has naturally been anxious to get the support of Cleveland and his friends to influence the Eastern vote, and of course the silver question plays an important part in the discussion of his chances. The silver question is one which threatens to give the Democrats considerable annoyance, and, of course, all the leaders, who have in view the success of the ticket in 1892, are anxious to avoid an issue on that question, which might make a division in the party, and would handicap them in the presidential contest. There are three sets of opinions on the money question in the house. The radical anti-silver men are in a small minority; the radical silver men are in a large minority, while the conservative men, who have not the fear of free coinage of silver which is entertained by some, are rather inclined to favor it, but most of all they want to keep up a policy which will be safe beyond question, and will hold the party together, and hold the balance of power between the two extremes.

ARMOR PLATE TESTS.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The second of the armor plate tests was made at Indian Head Saturday in the presence of Secretary Tracy, members of the ordnance board, army and navy experts, and the military and naval attaches of the foreign legations. The tests were most satisfactory, and demonstrated, in the opinion of the naval office, that this country can produce as good, if not better, armor for naval ships than is produced abroad. The plates tested were the high carbon nickel steel plate of Carnegie & Co., the Harveyized plate of the same firm, and the high carbon nickel steel plate Harveyized from the Bethlehem iron works. A 6-inch rifle was used in firing twelve out of the fifteen shots fired, and was placed with the end of the muzzle fifty-seven feet to the rear of the plate. Five shots in all were discharged at each plate, four by the 6-inch gun at the four corners, and one shot in the center of each plate by an eight-inch rifle. Each plate was ten and a half inches in thickness. A member of the ordnance board, speaking of the experiments, said any one of the shots would have gone through the steel armor of any ship in the world, and the explosion would have destroyed the vessel. Commodore Folger, chief of the ordnance bureau, in summing up the result of the tests, said:

"The high carbon nickel plate from Bethlehem has shown less penetration and less cracking than the others, and it is decidedly the best plate. The penetration was markedly less and the cracking occurred less than on the plates of the other day. In no case did the point of the projectile go into the oak backing, and cracked toward the weaker side. If this side has been normally treated, it is fair to suppose no crack would have occurred. The high carbon nickel steel plate from Carnegie was 45 per cent carbon, which we knew before we fired at it was too high and it would probably crack. The tempering methods used in the low carbon plate Harveyized were defective, and we did not expect from it any better result than from the Harveyized nickel plate, which Carnegie furnished before we received the high carbon plate from Bethlehem, which has been our favorite, and is unquestionably the superior to any armor that has been tried in this country or abroad."

A MINISTER'S DEPRAVITY.
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A sensational trial ended at Catskill Saturday, in the conviction of Henry W. George, a minister, for causing the death of his adopted daughter, Letitia Townsend, by a criminal offense. Soon after taking the girl to his home in Leeds, about two years ago, George accomplished her ruin, and subsequently had the operation performed which caused her death. During the trial just ended, George testified that he had been a petty thief all his life, claiming to have an uncontrollable mania to steal every thing that he could lay his hands on, but swore that he knew nothing of the fatal operation till several days after it had been performed. He admitted, however, that he had seduced the girl. When Letitia's condition became known, he testified that he had advised her to do nothing to prevent childbirth, but this testimony was discredited. When arrested for the crime, George was one of the most popular clergymen in the Hudson river country, being a speaker of great eloquence. He was an indefatigable revivalist, and was a fastidious man in his dress, and the members of his congregation were proud of their dapper pastor. When the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree at night, however, George looked like a broken-down man, his clothes were rusty and his linen bore the mark of several days' wear. The prisoner made a statement denying anything more than immoral relations with the dead girl. His education was clear and distinct, and he was self possessed and calm. Judge Sanderson, in an impressive manner, then pronounced the sentence, which was fifteen years in the Clinton prison. The sentence was received by George without outward emotion.

SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The work of securing \$50,000 in subscription as a preliminary guarantee for the expense of the national Republican and Democratic conventions, in the event of either or both those conventions being held in this city, has been completed by the committee of business men, and a committee has been appointed by it to go to Washington to lay San Francisco's offer before the national committees. The committee appointed to wait on the Republican national committee, in connection with M. DeYoung, national committeeman, consists of John C. Quinn, C. O. Alexander, James V. Coleman and A. G. Booth. Other names may be added to the committee if it should be deemed necessary. Mr. Quinn said today:

"One of our first moves in dealing with national committees will be to make a flat offer to pay the transportation of all the delegates to and from the coast. We will also guarantee the payment of all incidental expenses of the convention, such as clerk hire, band hire, the pay of doorkeepers and pages, and the other necessary items of expense. We are no longer troubled by the question of finances, and can concentrate all our attention to the main issues and will go to work feeling we are in a position to carry out any promises we may see fit to make."

FALLS FROM THE NINETEENTH STORY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—James Charles, a terra cotta operator, working inside the roof of the new Masonic temple fell to the ground from the nineteenth story of the building. He and a companion named John Wilson erected a temporary scaffold, and Charles was standing on it when it gave way. The distance to the ground was covered in about three seconds. Every bone in his body was crushed. Wilson saved his life by clinging to the sides of the supports. He has since disappeared, and it is said he and Charles quarreled a few moments before the scaffold broke.

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A RELIC OF SLAVERY DAYS.
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—The Methodist general missionary committee struck the old snag of relationship between the church north and the church south Saturday. Opposition to appropriations for southern territory appeared in several quarters, and Bishop Foster made an impassioned speech in which he said he had seen the effects of northern interference with the field occupied by the southern church, which were so terrible that he would not describe them. The matter is undecided, though the sum of \$5000 was voted to Alabama missions.

SAM SMALL'S LIEUTENANT BEATEN.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—Sam Small's principal lieutenant in the anti-barroom contest, A. Murphy, was attacked Saturday on the street by City Editor Hawtill and Reporter Hastings of the Journal. All parties used heavy canes, and all got broken skulls before the police brought the fight to a close. This encounter following Barker Miller's assault on Sam Small gives the campaign a lurid tinge.

DENY THEIR CONNECTION.
RACINE, Wis., Nov. 16.—John Henderson and his brother-in-law, Ralph White, deny emphatically that they had anything to do with the train robbery at Western Union Junction. They were suspected by the detectives, who found near the scene of the robbery shells which fitted the gun rented by Henderson. They insist they were out hunting and never saw Western Union Junction in their lives. The officers here regard their story as true. It is reported that a suspicious character was arrested here, but there is no positive information.

NEW USE FOR AN ARTESIAN WELL.
PELHAM, Wash., Nov. 16.—Pelham's artesian water, as a motive power, is for the first time being utilized. A sawage mill is being operated by this means. The flow from the Crawford well is raised about two feet from the ground in a two-inch pipe and then thrown down a Worden wheel, three feet in diameter, having cups on the outer edge. The wheel is keyed to a shaft that turns the revolving block and the choppers and works in an entirely satisfactory manner.

PROBABLE STRIKE.
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—The trouble brewing among freight conductors and brakemen on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway, threatens to develop into a strike.

FROM MEXICO.
RIOGRANDE, Tex., Nov. 16.—News reached here today that on the 12th last Catherine Garza and about 100 men met several hundred Mexican soldiers near Mier. Catherine held her ground, a volley was fired at his force but with no damage and it was returned by the revolutionists causing the death of three soldiers and wounding of one. The government forces fell back in disorder.

PROBABLY ALL LOST.
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Intense anxiety prevails among the relatives and friends of the crews of the Brightling sea fishing fleet. All vessels which were at sea when the recent storm burst upon the English coast not one vessel of the fleet has returned to port since the gale began and it is feared the whole fleet is lost.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—Wheat \$1.65@1.68; Walrus \$1.60@1.62.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Wheat buyer, 1891, \$1.80.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—At close wheat was weak; cash 12; Dec. 13; May 11.

TWO ON THE TERRACE.
Warm waves of lavish moonlight
The capitol enfolds.
As if a richer moonlight
Bathed its white walls with gold.
The great house Freedom shining
Her head in ether shining
Peers eastward, as divine
The new days from the old.
Mark the mid planet pouring
Her splendor o'er the ground.
See the white obelisk soaring
To pierce the blue profound.
Beneath the still heavens beaming
The lighted stair beaming
In gloried slumber dreaming
A world without a sound.
No laughter and no sobbing
From those dim roofs arises
The myriad voices sobbing
As the stars arise.
To us their peace is given.
The meet of spirits driven
To us pure peace
Is poured in your eyes.
Ah, loved! a thousand voices
Shall range their trooping years
The morning stars their peans
Shall sing to countless ears.
These married states may sever,
Strong time this dome may shiver
But love shall last forever.
And lovers' hopes and fears.
So let us send our greeting,
A wish for trust and bliss.
To future lovers meeting
On far off nights like this,
Who in these walls undimmed
Perceive of Time's rough wing.
Amid the crumbling ruin
Shall meet, clasped hands and kiss.
—John Hay in Scribner's.

CHARCOAL AS A FILTER.
There is always a use for a filter in every household, however sweet and clear the water may be. Even though unapparent to the eye, there are apt to be small, insidious particles in the purest water, and the use of even a common charcoal filter will eliminate these. Charcoal, especially that made from the burning of animal bones, is the very best material for filtering. Foulest ditch water percolating through it will come forth clear and sweet as the product of a spring in a mountain.

WORTHLESS HUMAN HAIR.
There is a fortune awaiting the man of sufficient ingenuity to invent some use for the refuse hair of the city's barbers. There are in the city 1,355 such shops, running on an average of not less than 1,000 bushels of hair clippings accumulate monthly. This brute mass of all degrees of color and quality is carted away with the ashes, and no use having been found for it. These establishments which have ladies' departments attached occasionally make use of the shorn locks of a fair customer who is generous enough to leave them behind. But the occasions are rare when the customer fails to take them away with her, so that the barber's revenue from this source is light. One barber in this city once saved three bushels of sweepings from his shop for a plasterer. Two bushels of the stuff were returned the next day, however, the plasterer having found that it was of no use to him as an ingredient in his plaster. —Philadelphia Record.

THE KIND OF MAN TO AVOID.
Prior Lawrence checks the impetuous Romeo with, "He stumbles who runs fast," a sentiment true enough, perhaps, but one which ought never to be repeated to the constitutionally slow story teller. I like a good story and am ever ready to applaud a good story teller, but heaven save me from the deliberate, detailing, circumlocuting, exasperating efforts of the slow story teller. In the first place they seldom tell a tale that needs a rapid recital—and when they do they murder it—and in the next place the long stories, the impressively sentimental and the lugubriously funny stories they deal in chiefly are seldom worth listening to. —Detroit Free Press.

WHAT ENGLAND COULD DO IN CASE OF WAR.
In two weeks after a declaration of war England could place fifty gunboats on the lakes, and more than thirty armored vessels in the harbors of our leading cities, and could concentrate 75,000 regular troops in Canada, backed by a sturdy militia, ready to march across our border, while in twice that time part of her Asiatic squadron could sail through the Golden Gate. —Col. T. A. Dodge in Forum.

A FRENCH SYSTEM OF VENTILATION.
An ingenious application of electricity for ventilation has been brought out in France. An electric fan furnishes the current of air, which can be cooled by means of ice or other cooling agent. If hot air is required, electricity is sent through a series of meshes of wire, whose high resistance causes it to become hot, and the air passing through is given the heat required. —New York Times.

SOMETHING GOT AWAY.
"You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea." Boarder—No! I think it was the chicken she didn't catch. —Brandon Bucksaw.

AGE COMES SLOWLY.
"Miss Antique is aging very rapidly." "You must be wrong. She is only a year older now than she was five years ago. She says so herself." —Harper's Bazar.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion, administrator of the estate of Nancy Burkholder deceased. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at his residence near Aurora in said county, within six months from the date hereof. And all persons claiming in said estate are hereby requested to make claim to the undersigned administrator.

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WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Cloudiness and scattering rains in Western Washington, and fog on the Oregon coast.
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Elizabeth J. Finnison and hus to Napoleon Davis, 111 blk 23, Salem, \$50.
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