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COASTERS KILLED.

A Number of Serious Disasters to Sleighing Parties.

Three or Four Lives Lost and Several Persons Injured in Collisions at Various Points.

AT CADIZ, O.
CADIZ, O., Jan. 18.—A terrible collision occurred between two bob-sleds loaded with coasters late Saturday night in which several prominent young people were badly hurt. The accident was caused by the pilot on one of the sleds failing to turn. The injured are: Miss Ramsey and Miss Maud Ramsey, legs broken and severe cuts on head; Harry Perry, leg broken in two places above ankle; Walter Potts, ankle severely bruised and sprained; Misses Tempe and Alice Carnahan, cut and bruised about the head and otherwise hurt; Mrs. McCoy, foot badly hurt. Others on the sled were more or less hurt.

At Nashville, Tenn.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—While a crowd of Nashville's society people were coasting on McGavock street, Miss Mary Duncan was thrown from her seat and fatally injured. One of the other occupants of the sled was seriously injured internally, the other riders escaping with only slight bruises. Mrs. Mattie Nieman, of Clarksville, was also fatally hurt. Her right shoulder and hip were broken, and she sustained other injuries internally. Henry Farrow dashed into a passing buggy near the Union depot, breaking his skull. He died shortly afterward. Several other minor accidents are reported.

A Boy Killed While Sledding.
DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 18.—Willie Dickerson, a boy 7 years old, was run over Saturday afternoon by an electric car. He was riding behind a dray on a boys' sled when the dray was struck by the car, throwing the sled under the car.

His Brains Dashed Out.
ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 18.—There was a fatal coasting accident on Pine street Saturday afternoon. Edward Swartzell, a 10-year-old boy, was thrown from his sled against a tree box and his brains were dashed out.

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE

An insane woman in Chicago walks out on the ice in Lake Michigan, drowns herself and freezes to death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—On the snow-covered icefield of Lake Michigan at the foot of Ohio street Sunday morning was found the dead body of Mrs. Mary Simpson, of No. 759 West Madison street, entirely nude and resting on the discarded garments. The ghastly discovery was made by Henry Burkhardt, of No. 18 Gory street, while searching for a suitable spot on which to skate. Stiff and frozen the body of the unfortunate woman lay in the bleak wind where she had disrobed while insane. It must have been at least five or six hours after she undressed and laid down to die before the discovery was made. Financial difficulties unsettled her mind and ended a life whose latter days were full of struggling for existence.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

It Levels a Dwelling-House But Only Injures One of the Family.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—An explosion of natural gas in the house of Judge John S. Brazee at Lancaster completely demolished the building. Judge Brazee was thrown 60 feet across the street and probably fatally injured about the head. The other five members of the family were in bed, and, strange to say, were taken out not seriously injured. The building, a two-story brick, was leveled to the ground.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

J. W. Cliff Elected Secretary of the Iowa State Senate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.—At the opening of the senate session Lieut. Gov. Poyner made an explanation of his position, saying he was clearly convinced that only a majority of a quorum was necessary to elect permanent officers. This was contrary to what was understood previously, that it took a majority of all members elected to the senate to choose such officers. The roll was called on election of secretary of the senate, and the democrats as usual refused to vote. The republicans voted for Cliff and Enrie for Kennedy. Senator Finn moved that the names of the senators present and not voting be recorded; the motion was ruled out of order; but the chair, on his own responsibility, ordered the names of the democratic senators—Bolter, Cleveland, Dodge, Groneweg, Kelly, Matton, Olson, Perry, Schmidt, Terry and Yeoman—to be called. Lieut. Gov. Poyner then announced as the result of roll-call that J. W. Cliff was elected secretary of the senate, and the deadlock was broken. The democrats were much astounded at the result, but were helpless. Senator Shields (dem.) filed a protest, and said Ex-Speaker Reed himself would not have so ruled. The remaining permanent officers of the senate were elected in the same manner. The house did nothing, adjourning at 11 a. m.

WAR ON THE PENSIONERS.

The Society of Loyal Volunteers Would Reduce the Government's Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—An attack is to be made on the pension system in this congress by an organization of ex-soldiers known under the name of the Society of Loyal Volunteers. This organization expects to be able to reduce the annual expenditures for pensions from \$188,000,000 to \$38,000,000, or \$50,000,000 at most. The object of the society is to prevent pensions being paid to any except disabled soldiers. It is claimed that there are thousands of soldiers who are physically able to support large families who are getting pensions. The society would pay pensions only to soldiers who are incapable, from physical disability incurred by the war, to support themselves. The organization had its inception in Washington, but has extended already to several states.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Call for the Meeting Formally Issued—The Basis of Representation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Notice is given by order of the national committee of the prohibition party that the national convention of that party to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States and to transact such other business as may properly come before it will assemble in Music hall, St. Louis, Mo., June 23. The basis of representation has been fixed as follows:

1. Each state is entitled to four delegates at large.
2. Each state is also entitled to twice as many delegates as the number of congressmen which the state is entitled to elect in 1892 (this is the new apportionment).
3. Each state may send one additional delegate for every 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, of cast for Fish and Brooks in 1888.
4. Each territory is entitled to two delegates. The district of Columbia is entitled to two delegates.

A HEART-BROKEN GIRL.

Miss Tignor Dying Because of Her Father's Murder of Her Lover.

LOGAN, O., Jan. 18.—Miss Tignor, who was really the innocent cause of the murder of her lover by her father, Thomas Tignor, is not expected to live. She has been very ill since the arrest of her father and the death of her lover. She went to church with young Coakley contrary to the commands of her father. A fight between the two men on the way back from church resulted in the shooting of Coakley, who died in the arms of his sweetheart. The entire county has been aroused over the case.

DEATH IN THE WIRE.

John Reynolds Instantly Killed by an Electric Shock at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 18.—John Reynolds was instantly killed Saturday evening by an electric wire. He was leaving a house when he noticed a loose wire hanging on the wall and took hold of it. The shock must have killed him instantly. When picked up a moment afterward the wire still remained in his hand, which was burned badly. The shock threw the body about 6 feet. Deceased leaves a wife and family.

BLOODY FIGHT IN ARIZONA.

Three Men Killed in a Battle Between Sheepmen and Cowboys.

PHOENIX, A. T., Jan. 18.—News has reached here of a bloody fight between sheepmen and cowboys in the White mountains of Apache county. Three sheepmen were killed and several cowboys badly wounded. More trouble is feared, as the sheepmen went for reinforcements. The fight is the outgrowth of an old feud.

La Grippe's Awful Work.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The grippe is making fearful ravages in northern New York. In the small village of Cambridge eight prominent citizens were lying dead at one time. Warrensburgh has fifty cases. Glenn Falls, Ticonderoga, Fort Edward and Sandy Hill are also contending against the disease. More than 250 well-known citizens of northern New York have died of the disease this winter.

Signed the Pledge.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—John L. Sullivan signed the pledge here yesterday, and made a speech from the stage in the evening with Francis Murphy, the temperance orator.

A BROKEN RAIL.

The Andrews Opera Company in a Rail y Wreck.

The Smash-Up Occurs in Minnesota—Two Women Burned to Death—Many Other Persons Receive Severe Injuries.

MAIMED AND BURNED.

BRAINARD, Minn., Jan. 16.—A frightful railroad accident occurred on the Northern Pacific road 7 miles east of Brainard at 4 o'clock a. m. Friday. The second section of No. 9, with the Andrews opera company on board, left West Superior at midnight for Grand Forks. Near Jonesville the train struck a broken rail, the engine and baggage car passing over in safety, but the sleeping car was derailed and ran some 300 feet on the ties when it toppled over, breaking loose from the train, and went down an embankment some five feet high, lying on its side.

In a minute all was confusion. The sleeping inmates realized their peril. The Pullman conductor, Herbert C. Scott, was one of the first to get out-side, and when he did so no fire was visible, but as soon as windows were broken to liberate those inside flames shot out, and in very short order the car was enveloped.

Willing hands of trainmen soon liberated those who were unable to extricate themselves, but none were able to save their clothes and the night being the coldest of the season, the thermometer reaching 46 below, the suffering of the injured was terrible.

At this time it was discovered that Mrs. Ed Andrews and Lillie Was were missing, but no human effort could render them assistance, as the car was a mass of flames. The injured were placed in a baggage-car and brought to Brainard and quartered at the Earlington hotel. A list of the dead and injured, so far as obtained, is as follows:

Mrs. Ed Andrews (known as Miss Nellie Wilkinson), burned to death; Mrs. L. Wallace, of Minneapolis, burned to death; Florence Joy, severely burned on back and head, will probably die; May Douglas, burned on head and arms, will probably recover; Miss Letitia Frick, burned on hands and arms; Mrs. L. F. Barker, shoulder dislocated; Miss Marie Roe, slightly burned and bruised; George Andrews, burned on arms; Miss Ella Harris, burned on neck and arms; J. C. Taylor, cut and bruised; H. Allen, burned on neck; Fred Allen, bruised; Miss Jo Shearer, slightly burned; L. F. Barker, burned on hands and face; W. A. Wirth, chorus, slightly injured; Bert Lincoln, chorus, arm fractured; G. F. Moody, leader of orchestra, slightly burned; Mrs. A. Wakefield, wife of advice agent, feet frozen; C. W. Andrews, business manager, badly burned and cut; Miss Grace Hale, chorus, slightly burned; Willie Rhys, orchestra, hands slightly burned; Etta Harning, chorus, feet frozen; Mrs. Enchere, badly burned; C. A. Parker, comedian, back injured; J. L. Watson, feet frozen.

Miss Douglas, when she was brought from the car, was literally enveloped in flames, her hair being on fire. The women were nearly nude, but were wrapped up as they were taken out. The bodies of the two women burned to death were charred beyond all recognition, the heads, legs and arms being entirely gone. Mr. Ed Andrews rescued their little baby, and supposed his wife was safe until a count was made. He is wild with grief. The members of the company lost all they possessed, except stage clothes, including musical instruments, watches and money.

SMOKED ON THE SCAFFOLD.

M. V. Harben Hanged at Poplar Bluff, Mo., for the Murder of His Creditor.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 16.—M. V. Harben was hanged here on Friday. When placed on the scaffold Harben was smoking a cigar. He was asked if he desired to say anything and replied: "No, gentlemen, I can only say I am innocent." The crime for which Harben suffered the death penalty was the murder of an old man named Smith on July 4, 1888. Smith sold a farm to Harben and held his note as part payment. It was proved that Harben murdered him to secure possession of the notes.

Says He Perjured Himself.

SALTSBURG, Mich., Jan. 16.—William Coalter, who was charged with the murder of his aged father a year ago in this county and who was acquitted last spring, made a sensational confession at a Free Methodist revival Thursday night. He says he perjured himself on the stand and manufactured evidence for his defense. He will be rearrested.

Fell to the Bottom of a Mine.

CHATHAM, Ill., Jan. 18.—Bert Virgin was fatally and six other miners seriously injured in the Young coal mines here Saturday by the engine becoming unmanageable and precipitating the cage in which the men were standing to the bottom of the shaft, 240 feet below.

Two Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In the burning of Van Tassel's grain elevator, at Bank street and Third avenue, two men are supposed to have lost their lives; a number of others were injured. A stable and warehouse were also consumed. Total loss about \$200,000.

Horses Burned.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 18.—The livery and boarding barn of E. C. Smith burned Saturday morning and with it nineteen head of valuable horses, several of which were trotters with records below 2:20. A large stock of buggies and carriages was destroyed. Loss, \$30,000; insured.

Wisconsin's Apportionment.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—A petition has been filed in the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional, senate and assembly districts by the last legislature.

Garza Subdued.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 18.—The Garza troubles have apparently subsided as

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As far as open hostilities are concerned, but there is still widespread distrust all along the border.

Dead at the Age of 119.

WALLACE, Neb., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Bridget Scullen, the oldest woman in the state, died at her homestead near this city Saturday from the grip. She was 119 years old.

HE PLAYED SLOW.

And So the Manager Thought the Great Violinist Was Doing Poor Work.

A music teacher who lives in a small town in central Ohio tells a delicious story which goes to show what unappreciative ears classical music sometimes falls on, when the owners of the ears think that nothing is good music unless it is "fast and lively." The incident, says the New York Herald, occurred during a concert given by August Wilhelmj, the great German violinist. Wilhelmj, as is known by musicians, particularly excels in rendering andante or adagio movements, containing much pathos and deep feeling.

The proprietor of the town hall had heard of the great artist, and although he had no more idea of what the performance of a solo violinist of the first rank would be than he had of the present system of political economy in the planet Mars, he thought it would be a paying investment to engage the great violinist for a concert, and accordingly did so at a price which looked ruinous to his townsmen.

The attendance on the night of the concert, proved, unfortunately, that the musical culture of the place was not sufficiently advanced to fill the house, for there was only a handful of people in the hall at eight o'clock, the time for commencing the concert.

The music teacher who tells the story arrived after the concert had commenced. He found the manager taking tickets at the door.

"Well, Jim," he asked, "how's it going?"

The manager looked up with an air of deep dejection. He said nothing, but plucking his friend's sleeve he led him silently to the door of the hall and opened it and looked in. On the stage stood Wilhelmj with all the classic repose of a statue. He was playing a soulful adagio. As he drew his bow slowly across the strings he drew forth tones which seemed almost like melodious sobs in their sweet pathos. His great lemon-colored Stradivarius violin, "the Messiah," seemed to sing almost like a thing of life. The few people who were there sat entranced and breathless, drinking in the matchless tones.

"Well, you see for yourself," professor," said the manager to the music teacher. "I'm paying that chap three hundred dollars for this concert, and lookee how slow he's playin'."

HYPNOTIZING A HORSE.

A Child's Easy Mastery of an Untamable Stallion.

A Cleveland horseman tells a remarkable story of a child's control of a vicious horse, says an exchange. "It seemed to be a case of hypnotism. A farmer named White has a very fine stock farm about three miles out of the city. He is a good horse trainer, and prides himself on being able to handle the most vicious types of horseflesh that can be brought to him. But last spring he got more than his match. Some body sold him a black stallion that was the worst-tempered creature I ever saw. He would bite and strike and kick with such fierceness that no one could get near him, and White was finally obliged to turn him out to pasture. He thought that he would have to kill him, but of course he hated to do that, for he was really a valuable beast. But he was no good, for no one could get near him, to say nothing of controlling him. White has a little boy of eleven years old, who is one of the brightest but most gentle little fellows that I ever saw. One morning what was his surprise and alarm to see little Ralph come galloping down the lane on the 'Black Devil's' back as happy as a clown. He rode up to the horse-block, slid off his back, and, putting the horse's head down to him, stroked and patted his great nose as if he had been the kindest creature in the world. But as soon as anyone else went near him the horse would fight like a demon. For several months the little fellow had a good time with his pet, but as no one else could control him he was sold to a stage-driver for twenty-five dollars, and the little boy got ten dollars for riding him twenty-five miles and delivering him safely in the stable."

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Renewing Youth.

A Central American newspaper tells of a man living in Sao Paulo, Brazil, who is considerably over a hundred years old and who is growing young again. He has recently grown a new set of teeth, and his hair, which had turned gray, is now almost black again. He is in active business as a horse trader, and occasionally he rides over to leagues in a day. He has been married three times, is now a widower, and is quite wealthy. The paper casually remarks in the course of its story that the old man suffered greatly at one time with a tumor, "but this was cured by being gored by an ox."

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\$1.00 Henriettas for 75 cents.
50 cent Flannels for 40 cents.
75 cent Flannels for 60 cents.

We have a few nice new things in Cloaks left. They will not last long at the prices we are getting for them.

A. W. WEEKES.

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FROM ALL AROUND US.

Vergennes News.

Charley Merriman came from Grand Rapids Friday afternoon, to stay with his parents until Monday morning. He brought his friend, Willie Foot, home with him to enjoy a sleighride in the country.

Miss Carrie B. Weatherwax, of Manistee, is visiting her cousins, Mr and Mrs Ed. Dixon and family.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Robinson, Mrs Frank Alger, with Mrs Will Schneider and daughter, Miss Lela, "the two last named," from Albion, Mich., went to Grand Rapids recently, to visit Mr and Mrs Guy Perry.

Aaron Barrett, of Campbell, was at Ed. Dixon's last week.

Sleighbing is good and everybody is enjoying it as much as possible.

We were very glad to hear through the Logan Cor., that Peter has been seen, surely we shall expect to hear from him now.

Down the River.

Down the River Literary Society will meet with Mrs T. B. Carter, Jan. 30th.

Visitors at Henry Epley's last week, were Mr and Mrs L. J. Robinson and Mrs Frank Alger, of Vergennes, Mrs Will Schneider and daughter, of Albion, and Ina Findley.

Mrs T. B. Carter has returned from Carson City, where she has been the past week, attending her sister, Mrs A. A. Bennett.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Barr are at home in one of Fred Hodges' farm houses.

Visitors at L. A. Carter's last week, were James Easterby, Miss Anna Easterby, of South Lowell, and Mrs John Kopf.

Mrs Minnie Martin has been obliged to close her school on account of the grip, and is quite seriously ill.

Ben. Fairchild and son, Fred, of Gd. Rapids, visited at F. Ernst's last week.

While Mr and Mrs W. J. Hull were in Grand Rapids a short time ago to attend the funeral of Mrs Hull's sister, some one made way with about \$100 worth of beans. No trace of the thieves yet. J. T. Jones had quite a quantity of grain stolen about the same time.

Miss Kate Hastings was the victim of a very pleasant surprise last week when a sleigh load of her young friends from the village dropped in on her. They had a very pleasant time. D. T. R.

South Boston.

Enough of the beautiful this Monday morning for good sleighbing.

A majority of several families in this vicinity are suffering from the grip.

Miss Effie Stark is seriously sick.

Mrs J. F. English visited last week in Grand Rapids.

Alfred Dunn and Mr Cook have each lost a horse.

Degout work at So. Boston Grange last Saturday and our delegate to the State Grange reports the same order of business at every Grange which he represented. Keene, which was very low in members at one time, reports towards 100, and the young man who went with the delegate when he reported, states there was a house full. Berlin Grange has over 100 members in good standing, allowing us to judge. The prospects of the Grange never were brighter.

John White has a sister and her husband, from north of Greenville, visiting him.

Mr Wisner visited Mr Salisbury the last of last week.

Chickens are the victims of the C. P. donation to-morrow night at the Hall.

Rev. J. W. Arney went to Freeport from the M. E. church Sunday, to assist in revival meetings.

Alton.

This change of weather to cold has been favorable for the grip patients, nearly all reported on the sick list last week are better, and no new cases to report.

R. Vanderbrock is better and about his work again, and has started the picket mill on his place.

The mill on Mr Berry's place is now running and several loads each day are being hauled to Lowell.

Dell Condon is getting the timber for his new barn.

D. M. Peterson, the past week, has been moving his hay and machinery to Oakfield. He reports his family as having been fairly well this winter.

Mrs Foster, mother of Mrs Orrin Ford, is nearly helpless with rheumatism. She being quite aged makes it harder for her to bear the pain.

The Ladies of Alton and vicinity, last Friday, did a lot of sewing for Mrs Wm. B. Aldrich, who has been sick for some time.

Cyrus Ring and wife visited at Geo. H. Godfrey's, last Thursday.

Dorus Church and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Wm. Andrews, at Alto.

Miss Laura Gould, of Fallasburg, Sundayed with Gertie Godfrey.

The Club dance, at the Duga Hall, last Wednesday night, was well attended. A nice time is reported. Room managers elected for next dance are Maunce Trumbull and J. D. Frost.

Transfers—Thomas Divine to James Finn, Vergennes; \$2,200.

Z. H. Covert to Emma C. Covert, Vergennes; \$1,400.

Born—Jan. 18th, to Mr and Mrs Lyle Condon, a girl.

David Condon is on the grip list.

Freeport.

Mrs Thos. Sullivan was called to Battle Creek last week on account of the death of an only brother.

Baby Riegler had a hard time last week battling with congestion of the brain.

Last Friday morning the thermometer dropped below zero for the first this winter.

On Sunday Mrs J. Cheesebrough came under the doctor's care—grip.

On Monday Miss Maud Sperry left for a visit with relatives in the north part of the state; she expects to stay until spring.

Emery Jones, of Goshen, Ind., spent the Sabbath with his sister, Mrs I. Moulton, west of town.

Edwards, the artist, was in Lowell Monday.

Mr Schmidt is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs J. Brunner, and relatives were telegraphed for on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Reigler is visiting her friend, Miss Wissinger, of Campbell, this week.

Jacob Schmeleker's family all succumbed to the grip last Sunday.

F. E. Brunner came home from the Valley City last week suffering from the all prevailing disease.

G. C. Karcher and wife spent Sunday with the latter's mother and sisters at Middleville.

Hon. P. I. Colgrove, of Hastings, was in town Monday.

Rev. J. W. Arney, of Saranac, spoke to a large audience Sabbath evening at the Congregational church; meetings every night this week. The great curiosity of Freeport people to see the most talked of minister in Michigan has been satisfied.

Mrs H. C. Peckham accompanied by Miss Ella Riegler were in Lowell Monday, calling on their afflicted friend, Mrs Geo. Cuddeback, who is a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism.

Oh! yes, we are going to have a depot—in the dim future.

The grip sufferers of last week are all improving.

Mrs Mary Cheesebrough spent Saturday night with her parents, east of town, her father being among the afflicted.

Every one who could, was out on Sunday enjoying a sleighride. The "kids" improved every hour on Roush's hill, which was a fine slide for them.

Mrs L. Freeman has been seriously ill the past week.

Wesley Fox reports his family all down with the grip.

THE BRAVE JACK TOWN.

Risking His Life to Bury the Corpses of an Enemy.

After the repulse of one of the furious assaults at Acre, says a writer in Good Words, the dead body of a French officer was left lying in a prominent position between the walls and the besiegers' trenches. The body lay there for a day or two, attracting much attention. It was spoken about on board the Tigre, which lay off Acre, and the matter made an impression difficult to account for on the simple superstitious mind of Kelly. Only the very smartest men had been sent ashore to assist in the defense, and Kelly was not among these. But one day he begged for and obtained leave to go on shore. As soon as he entered the town he procured a shovel, a pickax, and a coil of rope, walked straight to the ramparts, and declining all offers of assistance, lowered himself from an embrasure. As Kelly set foot upon the ground, and, shouldering his tools, walked deliberately toward the dead body of a dozen French musketeers pointed at him. One of the enemy's commanders, however, divining the sailor's intentions, ordered his men to shoulder arms. In an instant both sides, as if by some common impulse, ceased firing, and Kelly, the object of breathless attention from friend and foe, stopped beside the Frenchman's corpse. He then coolly and calmly dug a grave, put the officer into it, covered him up, and talking from his pocket a small piece of board and a bit of chalk wrote on the board: "Here you lie, old Croop," and put at the head of the grave this rough and ready memorial. "Old Croop" was no doubt honest. Kelly's rendering of "Crapaud," the French for a frog, and a nickname with the sailors for all "moussers." This pious duty done, he shouldered his implements again, walked back as deliberately as he had come, and disappeared within the embrasure. The firing recommenced and men thirsted once more for another's blood. Sir Sidney Smith, the very man to delight in such an adventure, sent for Kelly and questioned him about it. The simple-hearted tar could only wonder that others could find anything to wonder at in his exploit. "You were alone, were you not?" said Sir Sidney. "No, I was not alone," answered Kelly. "I was told you were," protested the colonel. "No, I wasn't alone," was the reply; "God was with me."

TOO MUCH RED TAPE.

Why Men Dislike to Purchase Goods at Big Dry-Goods Stores. If ever a man so far forgets himself as to make a purchase in a great dry-goods store he makes a resolution on the spot which ever leads him to patronize little stores where he pays twice as much for an article but has it handed to him straight over the counter when he has bought it and is able to go directly out with it. Here is a little sample experience in a big dry-goods store, says the Boston Transcript. Yesterday a man, having lost a button off his coat, went into a store which lay on his way to buy another button to replace it. A sylph-like young lady of seventeen summers waited on him, somewhat absent-mindedly, but produced presently the right button. The price of it was five cents. The man took a nickel from his pocket and handed it to the young lady. "Think you that the transaction having thus been completed, the man could take the button which he had paid for, slip it into his waistcoat pocket and go his way? Certainly not. The young lady must first make a duplicate record of the transaction upon certain complicated blanks. One of these records, together with the button, goes to another young lady not far away, who does them up in a little parcel; but the other record, with the nickel, must make a long journey through a pneumatic tube or a "cash railway" to a distant cashier's desk, and the parcel-maker may not on peril of her life deliver the button to the purchaser until the cashier has duly inspected the nickel and sent back through the same interminable pneumatic tube a stamped record showing that the nickel has been received. Now yesterday, in the case under consideration, this interesting flumm-diddle occupied exactly ten minutes by the watch, during all of which time the man, who had paid exactly the right change for his button, writhed vainly on his stool. All this, of course, was for the supposed benefit of the house, and wholly at the loss of the customer, not less than twenty cents' worth of whose time was sacrificed to this beautiful system.

THE PIRATES OF FRANCE.

The Republic is Having Hard Work to Stamp Out Outlawry in Tonkin.

The French for a year past have been having a very lively time with the pirates in Tonkin. Some months ago the newspapers described these roving bands of outlaws, most of them composed of criminals from China, who flock over the border to prey upon the natives of the adjoining country. France decided a year ago to wipe them out, for they were keeping the country in constant alarm, and were emboldened to invade not only the settlements of the interior highlands, but also to push down to the very coast and to attack small bodies of the French soldiery. Most of the pirate bands are well armed, and although they have met with very serious reverses they are still unsubdued.

The French have met them repeatedly in parties of twenty to a hundred men, and fierce fights have generally occurred. In the campaign against the pirates, which began in April last, two thousand French soldiers took the field. Within three months eleven hundred pirates were killed, of whom about seven hundred and fifty met their fate in battle, while the others were captured and executed. According to the latest reports hardly a day has passed since June 1 without some encounter. The pirates have been almost invariably worsted until recently. Recent reports say, however, that the pirates appear to have received large reinforcements.

A detachment of soldiers who were protecting a party of workmen engaged in building a French fortification were attacked, and thirteen of the French, including Lieut. Leveque, were killed or wounded. The pirates afterward beheaded Lieut. Leveque and seven of his men. When the pirates are led to execution they meet their death with the most absolute indifference. The present war is certain to end in favor of the French, though the pirates have the great advantage that they can retreat to their mountain fastnesses, where it is difficult to pursue them, and wait there quite free from molestation until they have recruited their strength and are ready for fresh forays.

JACK IN A FIX.

Sorrow of a Dog That Climbed a Tree After a Squirrel.

At dusk one day lately Jack, a fox terrier belonging to Jason Fellows, of Green township, got after a gray squirrel in a pasture on Mr. Fellows' farm, says a Scranton correspondent of the New York Sun. The squirrel skipped up the trunk of a mammoth maple tree just as Jack was about to seize it, and the plucky dog shinned up the tree also. Mr. Fellows tried to call him down, but Jack stuck his nails into the tough bark and tugged and clung until he had climbed to the crotch, fifty-two feet from the ground. By that time the squirrel was chattering on one of the topmost limbs, and Jack couldn't get any further. He couldn't get down, either, and he began to howl and whine for his master to help him. It was soon dark, and Mr. Fellows hustled around to find some way of reaching Jack and lowering him to the ground. He and his sons tried in vain to climb the tree, and then they went among their neighbors and got several volunteers. No one was able to climb it, and Jack continued to whine up there in the dark. By nine o'clock all the neighbors had heard of Jack's predicament and were under the tree with lanterns. There wasn't a ladder in the neighborhood long enough to reach half way to Jack, and along toward midnight three ladders were taken to the spot, lashed together and hoisted against the tree. Then Albert Fellows started to climb up with a screwing and a long rope. The bottom ladder broke and gave him a pretty hard fall, and the attempt to rescue Jack was postponed till daylight. Mr. Fellows and his sons worked until two o'clock to make a new ladder and then they went to bed. Jack howled mournfully all night up in the big maple, and the members of Mr. Fellows' household got very little sleep. When daylight came Jack was still begging to be saved, and the men fastened the new ladder to the other ones. Then Ansil Fellows climbed up, buckled the screwing around Jack and lowered him at the end of a rope. When he reached the ground he began to bark for joy and the saucy squirrel chattered at him from the treetop.

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THE PLEDGES OF 1888 FULFILLED.

Chauncey I. Filley of Missouri Discusses the Issues of the Fall Campaign.

One of the most genial figures in American politics is Governor William McKinley, Jr., of Ohio. It is easy to see by what a combination of personal magnetism and forceful statesmanship he has established himself firmly in the affections of the people of Ohio and made his voice a tremendous power in national affairs.

With Every Pledge Fulfilled.

"I see nothing but encouragement and the certainty of success for the republican party in the national campaign of this year. Why shouldn't victory be in store for us on the record of republican administration and legislation? Every pledge made in the republican platform of 1888 has been fulfilled. Every promise of the republican party to the people has been redeemed by the enactment of its terms into the statutes of the nation.

CHAUNCEY I. FILLEY.

Declares That Democrat Lies Will Not Go This Campaign.

Chauncey I. Filley, the veteran campaigner from Missouri, was interviewed at the Hotel Cadillac last night by a reporter for THE TRIBUNE.

A GRAND OLD VETERAN.

Ex-Governor Isaac S. Tamm, one of the most highly respected and honored republicans in the state, was among those who arrived yesterday for the purpose of attending the banquet. He was somewhat lame from a recent injury to one of his knees, caused by a fall, but wherever he went he was the center of a group of his friends.

A MICHIGAN MAN.

John T. Rich of Elba thinks the prospect is bright. John T. Rich of Elba, whose sterling qualities are well known to every republican in the state, and who is regarded in many quarters as the next governor, was standing in the Russell House lobby yesterday when he was accosted by a reporter for THE TRIBUNE.

WILL WIN BACK THE STATE.

Senator McMillan speaks confidently of republican success. At the close of the meeting of the state central committee Senator McMillan and a number of the members of the committee repaired to General Alger's house to take part in the reception.

POLITICS IN OHIO.

Captain W. S. Cappeller discusses Presidential Possibilities. Captain W. S. Cappeller of Mansfield, Ohio, came up with Major McKinley yesterday. Captain Cappeller was chairman of the Ohio state republican committee during the campaigns of 1880, 1886, 1887, and 1888. He

was formerly railroad commissioner but was re-elected to "offensive citizenship," which he frankly admits was true. "The political situation in Ohio at present is not very clearly defined," said he last night to reporters of THE TRIBUNE. "In the recent senatorial contest the federal administration showed a friendship for Sherman's selection, which has left the impression with the rank and file of the party that there is an understanding between Senator Sherman and ex-Governor Foster that the Ohio delegation will be delivered to Harrison at Minneapolis. The rank and file of the party in Ohio are so intensely opposed to political bossism that they are disposed to resent this so-called deal with a good deal of force.

They Are Opposed to Alliances.

"As republicans we all recognize that the administration of President Harrison has been clean and reputable, but the alliance above indicated will work much to the detriment of the administration in our state. I think I can safely say that ex-Governor Foster, unless he emphatically says no, will be a delegate-at-large from our state and possibly chairman of the delegation. I am told that Senator Sherman and Secretary Foster both concede this.

FROM OLD MASSACHUSETTS.

It is still a Republican State Says Congressman Greenhalge. "Massachusetts is still a republican state, in spite of the fact that she has elected a democratic governor twice," said Congressman Greenhalge of the Bay state to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE yesterday afternoon.

"I do not think the democrats have any chance of making good their boast that they will carry the state next fall. The entire republican state ticket with the exception of governor was successful at the last election for a two-thirds majority. The election of William E. Russell, the democratic candidate for governor, was not a democratic victory. It was due solely to his personal popularity, and to the fact that he did not use the same care in selecting our candidate for governor as we did with the remainder of the ticket. It was also an off year, and thousands of republicans in Massachusetts are doing all that can be asked of them."

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CONGRESSMAN O'DONNELL

Thinks the Car-Coupler Bill Will Become Law. Congressman O'Donnell of Jackson probably made many demonstrations of enthusiasm as any man in Detroit yesterday.

LOYAL TO THE BACKBONE.

James M. Turner of Lansing Does Not Fear the Goryman. The well-known figure of James M. Turner of Lansing was seen yesterday in the Russell House. Mr. Turner is one of that class who have never been known to be swayed from Michigan Club banquets by any means at all.

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will swing into the republican ranks in good shape at the next election. Mr. Parker says that THE TRIBUNE is wonderfully popular in the county, even among democrats, who read it for the news and other excellent features.

THE TALL, DIGNIFIED AND GENIAL CHARLES P. GORMAN

of Marshall was among the throng at the Russell House during the afternoon. Gorman is the cry of economy, and is especially popular in the state and widely so small degree of influence in his section of the state.

S. S. OLDS OF LANSING

private secretary to Senator Stockbridge said yesterday that he thought the republicans could have a majority in the next house. "The position of the democratic party is such," he added, "that it tends to alarm and disgust the country."

THE CORRIDORS OF THE HOTELS

were thronged yesterday with republicans from all sections of the state and there were many reunions and handshakings. The Russell House reception contained the names of many prominent members of the party and a more cordial, good natured set of gentlemen than the Michigan Club's guests from big towns and little towns would be heard to find.

E. C. HINMAN OF BATTLE CREEK

is an active republican. He was at the Russell House yesterday meeting old friends and making new acquaintances. "We have local option," he said to a reporter of THE TRIBUNE, "and the party is in excellent condition up our way. We always get a republican majority and the prospects of increasing the majority in the future are excellent."

HARRISON GUEST, COLLECTOR AT PORT HURON

was another guest of the Michigan Club. He is a native of Lapeer. Speaking of St. Clair County's republican prospects yesterday he said the chances were excellent. The party in the county is timely organized and it has earnest, faithful and hard working members.

DWIGHT S. SMITH OF JACKSON

says that the prospects of the republican party in Jackson County are exceptionally bright. Mr. Smith came town to be present at last night's festivities. He has a large acquaintance among the republicans of the state and he shook hands with ever so many of them yesterday.

HONORABLE J. M. LONGYEAR OF MARQUETTE

the wealthiest man in the county, and one of our best republican leaders in the section of the state, is visiting with the brother, Dr. H. W. Longyear. Mr. Longyear came down especially to attend the banquet.

NORM J. COOPER OF STURGIS

editor of the Coffee Cooler, the state organ of the Sons of Veterans, was in the city yesterday and stopped at the Normande.

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