NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 19.—Archie Matthews, a negro, was killed last night by Officer Leahy while resisting arrest. The officer was badly beaten by Matthews and two other negroes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The price of paints in small packages will be advanced this week 15 per cent. as the result of the increased duty on tin-plate put into effect by the McKinley bill. The advance will be general throughout the country.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Bob Fitzsimmons, who defeated Jack Dempsey at New Orleans, is advertised to appear here with "Parson" Davies' athletic show this week. Local sports are preparing to give the champion an enthusiastic welcome.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The fifty union printers composing the Boston Post chapel were notified Saturday evening that their services would no longer be required and that an entire new force had been employed. The Typographical Union will take the matter up.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The loss by the burning of the Dobson Carpet Mills will reach $1,500,000, with $1,000,000 insurance in four hundred companies. More than 3,500 hands are thrown out of employment. The mills will be rebuilt at once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The United States steamship Philadelphia, the flagship of Admiral Gherardi, of the North Atlantic Squadron, sailed from the Brooklyn Navy Yard at noon to join the other vessels of the squadron which are now cruising among the West Indies.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The jury in the Pierce manslaughter case, after deliberating six hours, returned a verdict of guilty. Pierce killed Harry Dunfield with the butt of a carriage whip and was tried once before, but the jury disagreed.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—It is stated that Judge Caleb Blodgett of the Superior Court has been tendered the position on the Supreme Court bench made vacant by the death of Judge Devens, and has declined the offer, preferring to remain as at present.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Alfred Wright, one of the most noted manufacturers of perfumes in the world, and owner of the Alfred Wright perfume plant of this city, died last night after an illness of nearly two years, aged 61. He was considered to be one of the most wealthy men of the city.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The grand jury of Passaic County has presented another batch of indictments against the Clifton race track owners and pool-sellers. It is said that Messrs. Engemann, Battersey and Secretary Sass are among the persons who have been indicted, and who will be required to appear before Judge Dixon this week.

Ballot Reform for Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 15.—A ballot reform bill, which it is expected will pass with a few amendments, has been introduced into the House. It differs but little from the Massachusetts law.

Severe Storm in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—The most severe and damaging storm for many years began yesterday and continued through most of the day. Many wires are down and the electric light company had to shut down and the city last night was in total darkness. This storm is decidedly worse than that of 1884.

Captain Schley's Return.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Captain Schley, U. S. N., commander of the United States steamer Baltimore, arrived here on the steamer La Bourgogne. His vessel is at Nice, France. Captain Schley's on a short leave of absence for the purpose of attending the wedding of his daughter which takes place in Baltimore January 22. He left for that city immediately.

Hurt While Coasting.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A serious coasting accident occurred on Hoosic street, this city. A pair of bobs, weighing 900 pounds, and on which there were 23 people, became unmanageable at the River street crossing, and ran against a brick building. James Moran, who was steering, received a severe cut in the abdomen. Several others were slightly bruised.

Born With Two Faces.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—Mrs. William Freeman, of Jessamine County, last night gave birth to a female child which had two perfectly formed faces. They are located at right angles on either side of the front of the head. Both at the same time exhibit the same signs of the child's feelings; both crying or being in repose as the child's humor changes. When last heard from the infant was doing well.

Dempsey Talking Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Jack Dempsey will leave here this evening for Portland, Oregon, the home of his wife's family, and will be on hand at the La Blanche-Young battle, if it takes place next month as advertised, ready to challenge the winner. He will fight before the club that offers the largest purse. Since his fight Dempsey has suffered a good deal of pain and stiffness about the body and his nose is still very sore.

A Murderous Blacksmith.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Thomas Buckley, a blacksmith, living at 197 North Halstead street, shot and probably fatally injured his wife at 2:30 a. m. Shortly afterward a policeman visited the Buckley home and found Buckley in bed, half clothed, and his wife sitting in a chair a short distance from the bed, apparently stupified with drink. Buckley sprang at the officer and attempted to shoot him but was knocked down and overpowered on the arrival of other officers. Mrs. Buckley was found with a bullet in her head and was removed to the county hospital, where slight chances of recover are given.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

A New York Assemblyman Charged With Embezzlement and Forgery.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Assemblyman Frank P. Demarest, of Rockland county, was arrested at his home, at Montmoor, at half-past one o'clock a. m. charged with forgery.

The warrant was issued by Justice W. H. Bannister, of Nyack, a political protege of Demarest, on the affidavit of John F. Gardiner, school tax gollector of Upper Nyack, charging Demarest with forging Gardiner's name on checks given for the payment of taxes by the Union Steamboat Company, of Buffalo, and on receipts for the same.

Demarest has been for several years counsel for the Union Steamboat Company, who have their principal office at Upper Nyack for the purpose of avoiding the payment of higher taxes elsewhere.

Demarest has been in the habit of securing the company tax bills from the collector and receiving the checks therefor. It is now charged that in three instances he raised the amount of the bills, received the money for payment from the company, forged Gardiner's name on the receipts and checks and pocketed the difference between the amount of the true and the false bills.

His method of procedure was to raise the assessment as it appeared on the tax receipt about fifty per. cent on the valuation of $100,000. The total amount of his defalcation is $1,816.99. He was released on his own recognizance.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The news of the arrest of Assemblyman Frank P. Demarest created a decided sensation here in political circles, coming as it does on the eve of the Senatorial election. The Democratic majority on joint ballot is so slender that some fear exists lest something happen to prevent a full Democratic attendance.

THEY COME TO TERMS.

The Political Deadlock is Averted in the Pennsylvania Senate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—The clash in the Senate, which was seriously threatened, has been averted by coolness and through the medium of the convenient door of a compromise.

The Democratic Senators went into caucus before the Senate was called to order, and when they filed into the Senate chamber the Republicans were informed of the position they had taken.

The Republicans then followed them with caucus. The situation was discussed at length by them. The practical basis of the compromise was to the effect that the Democrats would agree to confirm Governor Beaver's new appointments if the Republicans would agree to assist in the confirmation of Governor Pattison's nominees. The Republicans accepted.

Spinners Threaten a Suit.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 17.—Word has been received that the nine spinners who had voluntarily left the Clark Thread Works and returned to Utica, N. Y., had found that their old positions had been taken by others, and that they could not resume work. It was also stated that the men proposed to sue the Clarks for re-weighing them into leaving their former positions on the pretext that no strike existed in Newark. The mills were in operation to-day, but with only 20 men working in place of 102 usually employed.

MANN STILL AT LARGE.

The Mulatto Who Murdered McDonald Hiding in the Ramapo Mountains.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 19.—There are many men in Cherry Hill who would enjoy nothing better than a chance to hang "Phil" Mann, the worthless ex-convict, who committed the murderous assault on Robert McDonald.

Sheriff Haring had a posse out hunting for Mann all day, but up to a late hour had not succeeded in catching him.

The Sheriff is certain, however, that Mann cannot escape discovery long. He is supposed to be hiding somewhere in the Ramapo Mountains, where he has many friends and acquaintances among the colored people.

Mann is a mulatto. He has often been in jail and he served two years in State Prison for a murderous assault on Joseph Van Riper at Etna eight years ago.

The Coroner's inquest will be held at Cherry Hill next Wednesday.

A later dispatch says Mann was captured by Constable Garret Ackerman, near Ackerman's road house, in Paramus, Bergen County, and about five miles from Cherry Hill.

Mann was waiting in Paramus to be joined by his wife. He made no resistance when arrested and came quietly to Hackensack with the constable, where he was committed by Justice Cumming for further examination on the charge of murder.

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Disappeared After the Play.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Miss Minnie Thompson, daughter of J. W. Thompson of the East End, who formerly resided in Orange, N. J., and Charles Bothwell, of Rochester, N. Y., have been missing since the night of January 3, when, they left the young lady's home to attend the performance at the Pittsburg Opera House. Mr. Bothwell is a student, and was preparing to go to Yale College. It is thought the couple have eloped.

THE ELECTIONS BILL

An All-Night Session of the Senate Over the Measure.

NO TIME FIXED FOR A VOTE

Senator Ingalls' Position on the Subject Bothering the Majority.

Attorney-General Miller's Coming Argument on the Behring Sea Question. Commander Beiter Refused a Court Martial—Senator Platt Uncertain About the Copyright Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The fight over the Elections bill still continues. The Senate was in session all night.

Mr. Faulkner commenced his speech in opposition to the bill about midnight and spoke for several hours, it being evident that the object of the Democratic side is to occupy time.

There is much speculation about when a vote will be taken. The Republicans say they are much encouraged by the action of Senator Washburn in voting with them against adjournment, and say they feel that, although he may eventually vote against the bill, he will still vote and thus help to make up the quorum.

Senator Ingalls's position is the subject of much speculation among them. He refrained from voting Wednesday night to take up the Elections bill, and last night he was not present when the first motion to adjourn was defeated. One Republican Senator says that he is in sympathy with the objects of the bill, as, indeed, seemed apparent from the opening sentences of his speech last Wednesday, but just how he will vote upon the measure or its supporting propositions, is a matter of speculation.

THE BEHRING SEA CASE.

Probable Action of the Attorney-General and the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—There is good authority for saying that Attorney-General Miller in a few days will ask the Supreme Court of the United States to decline to entertain the suggestion for a writ of prohibition against the Judge of the United States District Court in Alaska, which was presented to the Supreme Court last Monday by Calderon Carlisle in the name of the Government of Canada and of the Government of Great Britain.

The Attorney-General will argue that the court has no jurisdiction in the case, one of the parties being an independent sovereignty against which the court has no means of enforcing its decree. A court of arbitration is the only court whose decree the Government of Great Britain would be bound to accept, and the Supreme Court of the United States is not a court of arbitration. It is simply and solely a court of law; it is as a court of law that the counsel for the Government of Great Britain applies to it, and as a court of law it will be bound to say to great Britain's counsel that it cannot assume any jurisdiction over his client. And there the court's statement of its position will rest.

DEFIANT BUCKS.

The Young Warriors Have Not Yet Surrendered Their Arms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Pine Ridge Agency says a council composed of several hundred friendly and hostile Indians was held last night to discuss matters relating to the complete settlement of the present difficulty. Leading chiefs addressed the council and advised the Indians to give up their arms without further delay and thus end the matter so they can return to their home. The young warriors in the hostile camp are still very defiant, and Gen. Miles says he will not wait much longer for the surrender of their arms.

"There is no necessity for haste. I do not intend to send delegation until this matter is entirely settled here, and Indians do as I have directed, which directions they are now complying with in every respect. This Indian war I now consider at an end in the most satisfactory manner. A more complete submission to the military power has never been made by any Indians. The report that any have escaped is simply not true."

Reiter Refused a Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Tracy has addressed a letter to Commander Reiter refusing to grant his request for a court martial investigation of his connection with the surrender and killing of General Barrundia on board the Acapulco. The Secretary in his letter, insists that he has the right to rebuke an officer publicly or privately for failure in the performance of duty, and denies that Reiter under Department regulations has the right to demand court martial.

The Copyright Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Platt, of Connecticut, said that he intends to press his motion to take up the Copyright bill whenever he secures a chance. "But," he added, "in the present situation in the Senate everything seems confused and uncertain, but I shall await my time."

Presented to the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Sir Gozo Fatino, the new Minister from Japan to the United States, was presented to the President at noon by Secretary Blaine. A number of diplomats were present The usual courtesies were exchanged.

Twelve Firms in the Combination.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Glass-Tables were Trust has applied for a charter in this State. The names of the applicants are all well known flint-glass manufacturers, and the present application indicates the long-delayed trust to be a sure thing. The central office of the association will be located in this city. There are twelve leading firms in the combine and others will probably soon come in.

MARKET PRICES.

Latest New York Quotations—Cattle Market.

BUTTER.—State Dairy, h.f., new, fancy	25
State Dairy, h.f., new, good to choice, lb	24
Western Dairy, fancy, per lb	21
Western Dairy, good to choice, per lb.	20
Eastern Creamery, fancy, per lb	29
Eastern Creamery, good to choice, lb	28
Imitation Creamery, fancy, per lb	24½
Imitation Creamery, good to choice, lb	23
Western Creamery, fancy, per lb	29
Western Creamery, good to choice, lb	27
Factory, fresh, per lb	23
BEANS AND PEAS.—Beans, Mar., choice	2.40
Beans, medium, choice, new	2.20
Beans, Red Kidney, choice, new	3.20
Beans, foreign, Pea, new	3.15
Beans, Pea, choice	2.25
Green Peas, new, bbl, per bushel	4.00
Beans, Lima, California, per bag	2.90
CHEESE.—State Factory, fancy	9¾
State Factory, full cream, choice, lb	9¼
State Factory, part skim, per lb	6¾
State Factory, full Skims, per lb	2¾
DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, evaporat'd, F'cy	16
Apples, sun-dried, fair to choice, per lb	11½
Raspberries, evaporated, new, per lb	30
Raspberries, sun-dried, new, per lb	28
Cherries, per lb	30
Blackberries, per lb	9
Huckleberries, per lb	19
Peanuts, new, per lb	5
Pecans, per lb	11
Hickory Nuts, per bushel	2.25
EGGS.—Eastern, choice, per doz	27
Western, choice, per doz	26
Canada, Limed, per doz	21
FRUITS.—Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	5.25
Apples, Winesap, per bushel	5.25
Apples, Greening, per bbl	6.00
Apples, Northern Spy, per bbl	5.00
Apples, Baldwin, per bbl	5.25
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl	13.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, light, per bbl	12.00
Grapes, Western N. Y., 10-lb. basket	20
Oranges, Fla., Mandarins, per box	4.50
Oranges, Fla., fancy, per box	5.25
Orange, Fla., Tangerines, per box	5.50
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, No. 1, per 100 lb	70
Hay, Clovermixed	55
Hay, Salt	55
Hay, shipping	45
Long Rye straw	90
Short Rye Straw	60
Oat Straw	55
Wheat Straw	45
POULTRY, ETC.—Live Western Geese	1.25
Chickens, near-by, choice, lb	9
Ducks, Western, per pair	80
Fowls, State, N. J. and Pa., per lb	11
Fowls, Western, per lb	10½
Roosters, per lb	6
Turkeys, per lb	13
Chickens, Philadelphia, choice, per lb	14
Chickens, Western, dry-packed, per lb	9
Ducks, young, Long Island, per lb	15
Ducks, young, Phila., per lb	13
Turkeys, New Jersey, choice, per lb	16
Turkeys, State and Pa., per lb	14
Tame squabs, white, per doz	3.00
Tame Squabs, dark, per doz	1.00
Grouse, global, per pair	90
Partridges, per pair	1.37
Quail, choice, per doz	1.25
Rabbits, Jack, per pair	75
Live Pigeons, per pair	35
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	3.50
Potatoes, N. J., Peerless, per bbl	3.00
Potatoes, N. J., Blush, per bbl	3.25
Potatoes, New Jersey, Queens, per bbl	3.25
Sweet Potatoes, Vineland, per bbl	3.50
Sweet Potatoes, N. J., per bbl	1.25
Onions, Conn., white, per bbl	6.00
Onions, Conn., red, per bbl	3.50
Onions, Orange Co., red, per bbl	3.50
Cabbage, Long Island, per 100	6.00
Egg Plant, Southern, per bbl	3.00
Turnips, Russia, Long Island, per bbl	85
Cauliflower, per bbl	4.00
Celery, per doz. bunches	1.00
Cucumbers, Fla., per crate	1.50
SALVAGE.—Choice to extra	5.75
Good to prime	4.95
Fair to good	4.55
Sheep, per lb	5½
Lambs, per lb	6¾

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

The Reputed Wife of a Merchant Takes a Dose of Laudanum.

PITTSTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—A sensational suicide has just occurred here. Mrs. Max Ludwig, the reputed wife of the proprietor of the principal hardware warehouse in the town, took a dose of laudanum, which caused her death in a short time.

The woman, who was Ludwig's housekeeper for a long time, began living with the latter when his first wife entered a Philadelphia hospital some months ago. Recently she returned home partially cured, but, after a stormy scene with her husband, was denied further admission to the house. The wife disappeared and her whereabouts are unknown.

Ludwig and his mistress did not live very happily together, and frequent and violent quarrels occurred between them. An altercation of unusual violence occurred during the night, and was followed in the morning by the tragic death of the woman, who swallowed the contents of a vial of laudanum.

WILL EXAMINE THE BOOKS.

A Committee of the Knights of Labor to Begin Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—There will be an overhauling of accounts at the Knights of Labor headquarters in this city this week, when the special auditing committee appointed at the last session of the General Assembly at Denver will begin its labors here.

This committee consists of Henry A. Allen of Michigan, District Master Workman of the Knights of Labor of that State; Joseph D. Mansion of Troy, N. Y., District Master Workman of District Assembly 68, and T. L. Drury of Rutland, Vt., District Master Workman of District Assembly 200. The committee is expected to begin its work on Wednesday.

Ex-Governor Thayer a Maniac.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—The long vigil of ex-Governor Thayer during the exciting scenes of the opening of the Legislature, when he remained in his apartments 80 hours for the purpose of keeping out Governor Boyd, has resulted in a dangerous attack of nervous prostration. To-day the ex-Governor is a raving maniac and his physicians say his condition is alarming owing to his age, 75 years.

Almost Suffocated by Gas.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Harry Wells, his wife and child, of Riverside, while sleeping in a room that was heated by a gas stove, nearly lost their lives by asphyxiation. Mr. Wells was awakened by a suffocating feeling and was almost unable to move. He roused himself and succeeded in dragging his semi-unconscious wife and child from the stifling room. Restoratives were administered and the victims survived, but they are yet seriously ill from the effects.

CLUBBED TO DEATH

A New Jersey Farmer Attacked by a Negro Laborer.

FOUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD

The Victim Lived Long Enough to Give the Name of the Murderer.

The Authorities Notified and the Sheriff and a Posse Now Scouring the County. The Motive for the Crime Not Clear—The Residents of the Place Greatly Excited.

CARLSTADT, N. J., Jan. 17.—The residents of Cherry Hill, which is a short distance from this place, became excited last night when they learned that Robert McDonald, a well-to-do farmer of this place, had been fatally assaulted by a negro named Phil Mann.

Farmer McDonald left his house yesterday afternoon to look after the stock on his farm. Some time afterward he was discovered in a semi-conscious condition, lying in a pool of blood, near his own house. He was discovered there by John Cisco, a colored man, who works in the neighborood as a farm hand. McDonald was bleeding from ugly wounds about the head. It was evident that he had been struck by some blunt instrument.

He was unable to make a statement until last night, when he rallied sufficiently to say that he had been assaulted by Phil Mann, a negro, who has worked in Cherry Hill as a farm hand, and who has not borne a good reputation. In the presence of a number of witnesses, farmer McDonald stated that Mann attacked him with a club and beat him until he lost his senses. McDonald lived but a short time after making this statement.

As soon as the authorities were notified the Sheriff swore in a posse of men as deputies and they are now scouring the country for the murderer.

The motive for the crime is not yet clear. It was reported that McDonald had been robbed by his assailant, but this is not generally believed. It is alleged that Mann, the negro, assaulted the victim to satisfy a grudge he had against him.

THEY LEFT THEIR MARK.

Peculiar Punishment Inflicted on a Man Who Separated from His Wife.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—Charles Buss of Shousetown, a village near Pittsburg, was the victim of a peculiar assault while asleep.

The young man, prominent in the M. E. Church of this village, was married to a young lady about nine months ago. Six weeks ago trouble arose and they agreed to separate. Since his wife left him, at short intervals, Buss has received numerous communications warning him under threats to leave town at once.

During last night he heard no noise about the house. That is the last he remembers until morning, when he was struck almost dumb at the discovery of a blue cross imprinted upon his face, extending from his hair down over his nose, the cross piece over his forehead. A physician states that the cross was picked in with india ink and cannot be removed. In the centre of the cross were the letters "X, to C."

Last night Buss received another warning notice to leave the place inside of 24 hours or he would be a corpse. This notice was placed in the hands of detectives who are working on the case. Buss has no idea who his enemies are.

On the Wrong Side of the Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.—J. C. Allen of the defunct bucket shop firm of J. C. Allen & Co., was seen by a reporter today. When asked if the story that the firm had suspended was correct, Mr. Allen replied: "Yes it is true. I was short 70,000 shares of stock and looking for a bear market. It went steadily up, however, and I saw that I would have to give up the fight. I will lose about $175,000. The correspondents in out-of-town offices suffer. Buffalo people are going to come out all right. The bank will not suffer."

Preparing for the Sealing Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Preparations are being made by the resident owners of sealing vessels for the coming season. A new departure will be the introduction of steam launches in the business, two of which will be carried by the schooner Henry Dennis. She is now at Seattle, but will soon sail for this port to engage hunters and receive her steam launches. The steamer Mattie Dyer and the schooner Helen Blum are also being fitted out. The former was seized last year.

Pension for General Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions, ordered a favorable report on the bill granting a pension of $100 a month to General N. P. Banks, now a member of the House of Representatives.

Considering the Postal Telegraph Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads began the consideration of the Postal Telegraph bill, but no conclusion was reached and the bill went over until next Tuesday.

Bolivia Will Use Our Mints.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Bureau of American Republics is informed that the Government of Bolivia has decided to have $200,000 in five and ten cent pieces coined in the mints of the United States.

Joys and the Farmers.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Lieutenant Governor Jones is in this city in conference with members of the State Farmers' Alliance.

In reading over the literary items of the week, I found not much to interest me, until my eye caught sight of an article headed "*Jenks' Dream*." Imagine my surprise to find it ended up with a recommendation to use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Nevertheless, being a great sufferer from sick headache, I determined to try them, and, to my great joy, I found prompt relief, and by their continued use, a complete immunity from such attacks. Pierce's Pellets also cure sick headache in an hour. They are gently laxative or actively cathartic, according to size of dose. As a pleasant laxative, take one each night on retiring. For adults, four act in an active, yet painless, cathartic. Be sure no griping or sickness. Best liver Pill ever made. Smallest, Cheapest, Easiest to take. For Constipation, Indigestion and Bilious Attacks, they are no equal.

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

What Happened to a Battalion at West Point.

I was once struck by lightning, and yet am alive to tell the tale, says Captain Lang in the Philadelphia Press. It was late in May, 1865, a warm, beautiful, sunshiny afternoon, and when the drum beat for battalion drill, in front of the old gray barracks at West Point. The long ranks of gray uniforms, with their glistening brasses, the white cross belts, and the burnished steel of the rifle barrels that we used in those days, stood motionless as statues, while our soldierly Adjutant, Harry Hall, of Ohio, marched out with a quick, nervous step, then rung out the command that brought us with a simultaneous clash of steel to the "present" to our commander.

The sun was peeping under the visor of my shako. I remember, as we faced westward the first time, but the next thing I knew, as we were moving briskly about from one position to another, changing front on the flank company, playing into close column, forming square or "column against cavalry," as the tactics of the old war days provided, it seemed to be suddenly growing darker.

The sun was still shining, but dense, black clouds were gathering overhead, and far up the gorge of the Hudson toward Newburg the brain seemed pouring in torrents. We couldn't see what was going on overhead, because, being in ranks, it was our business to keep our eyes straight to the front, but I couldn't help noting that once or twice our Colonel glanced inquiringly aloft as though ascertaining whether a sudden shower was about to fall or not. Some of the visitors evidently thought one was, and began to seek shelter, but we went right on.

And now, to explain what follows, let me give you a leaf from the tactics. Two adjoining companies constitute a division on battalion drill, and the most compact formation in which a regiment can be massed on given ground is "close column by division." Then the four or five divisions are placed one city behind the other, and so close together that the guides on each flank are but six yards apart.

For this was how we were standing just about 5 o'clock on this warm, moist May afternoon. We had just formed "close columns by division." Each Cadet Captain, after aligning his division, had ordered "support arms," and there stood the battalion of cadets with 200 steel-tipped glistening tubes resting on their left forearms, and in as compact a mass as you could get them, pointing straight up into a dense black thundercloud right overhead.

It was too much for Jupiter Tonans.

There was a crash like 100 twelve-pounders going off at once, a blinding, dazzling gleam of intense blue light, in the midst of which I saw the Colonel's great black horse fall to his knees. I felt a sudden jar along my arm. The whole battalion seemed to quiver and shake. Two cadets fell flat on their faces, half a dozen staggered out of ranks, dropping their rifles and grabbing their left arms just where the hammer had rested, and contorting their faces with odd expressions of shock and pain.

Tall Bill Butler, of Kentucky, our colorbearer, reeled to and fro an instant, the silken colors and silver-tipped lance swaying downward, but he rallied, raised them pluckily aloft, and, in another instant, except the three or four, too badly stunned to pick up their guns, and the two who had been knocked flat, every man was ready in his place: every rifle at the support (except the guides) every eye to the front, and, true to its splendid discipline, there stood the battalion of cadets. It had been struck by lightning and never flinched.

Now any one, or any two, or three, or four, out there at that time, would have had the full force of the belt and been knocked dead, but the electric fluid had been distributed over some 220 points, you see, and thus weakened. Many a fellow had a sore left arm for a day or two, and all of us, I fancy, looked a little "white around the gills" for a moment, and it took considerable coaxing to "bring to" the fellows who were flattened out, but in five minutes the drill was going on as though at West Point it was an every-day occurrence to be struck by lightning.

Care of Gold Fish.

Gold fish are very sensitive and susceptible creatures, and should, therefore, be treated with great care and delicacy. The globe in which they are kept should be capacious; this should be placed on a light cheerful position, at the same time avoiding the sun, the heat of which, intensified by the glass, would be fatal to the occupants of the globe. They should have a supply of fresh river water every day, and when they are removed for this purpose a net should be used, and not the hand. While being thus removed they should be put into a bowl of fresh water with a few bread crumbs in it, and after remaining there an hour placed in their usual habitation. In giving bread, care must be taken not to leave it in the water for any considerable length of time, or it will become sour and kill the fish. As they are averse to noise and violence they should not be disturbed by loud shouts and whistling, nor should the vessel in which they are be shaken. Noisome smells are also frequently fatal to them. To propagate gold fish they must be put into reservoirs of considerable depth, in some parts at least shaded here and there with water lilies and constantly supplied with fresh water. Care must be taken to collect spawn when it appears on the surface of the water, as otherwise it will be destroyed by the fish themselves. This spawn should be put into a vessel and vivified by the heat

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