NEWS OF THE WEEK.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 2.—Eighteen prisoners broke jail at Newcastle and made their escape. All had been sentenced for minor offences.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 31.—Mayor Job Male of this city is dead. He was 86 years of age and left a fortune variously estimated at from five to seven million dollars.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—The published announcement that the Newark Lodge of Elks was about to expel John L. Sullivan is denied by Exalted Ruler Joseph Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad, a small road connecting with the Philadelphia & Erie, is in difficulties, and has gone into the hands of a receiver.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 2.—At a secret meeting of the weavers employed in the Hargraves Mill it was decided to strike this morning. The men complain of the small wages paid for weaving striped satines.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 2.—Frank Ault was probably fatally shot by his friend and companion, Joseph Cramer. The boys were fooling with a revolver which was discharged, the bullet entering Ault's left eye.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The striking employes of Rement, Miles & Company have published a card stating that the firm had arranged matters in a manner entirely satisfactory to them. The usual force is now running the works.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—John Gartland, of Stoughton, who on Jan. 20 attempted to kill his wife and child, and then tried to commit suicide, and who has since been confined at the City Hospital here, under guard, has succeeded in making his escape.

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 2.—About noon as an oil well shooter was on his way to a well near St. Mary's with a load of nitro-glycerine it exploded and blew the horses, wagon and driver to atoms. The only evidence of the disaster was a huge hole in the roadway.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—Betting on the next Presidential election has begun. A wager of $500 was made at the Carrollton, Samuel Vickers betting that a Republican would be the next occupant of the Presidential chair, and Alexander Coulter staking his money on a Democrat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In spite of the sensational rumors and conjectures that Robert Ray Hamilton may still be alive, his immediate family and friends in this city adhere to the belief that the report of his death in Idaho, brought east by Mr. J. O. Green, was absolutely correct.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Association baseball club it was decided to name the club the Red Stockings. It was understood that Irwin should manage the team, and he will leave for New York to-morrow to sign players.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—An appeal has been issued to the Knights of Labor by Master Workman Powderly in behalf of the families of the victims of the Mammoth Mine disaster. Remittances should be sent to John W. Hayes, treasurer, No. 814 North Broad street, Philadelphia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The Senate Committee on General Laws will report favorably the bill of Senator McAuughton adopting the Myers voting machine for State elections. The Assembly Committee on Public Institutions will report the $454,000 appropriation bill for State care of the insane.

PUTNAM, Conn., Feb. 2.—Fly & Allen, grocers and grain dealers, were closed up on an attachment, with the probability of failure. The firm has been doing a heavy business, but were handicapped with a large stock of goods. Mr. Allen, of the firm, is a prominent Democratic politician in Eastern Connecticut.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A very elaborate dinner will be given in this city to Associate Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States on Feb. 6, by the members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Special trains will be run from several points in Virginia and from Baltimore for the accommodation of guests.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Wm. Duffy, aged 30, was shot and killed while in the act of robbing the house of Joseph Thompson, No. 1206 Tiernan street, at midnight. Thompson notified the police and gave himself into custody. He was released by the coroner on $1,000 bail. Duffy was a well-known thief and had a very bad record.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 29.—John Abbott, a brakeman on a New Jersey Southern freight train, was in the act of coupling cars and walking backward, when he fell, having caught his right foot in a frog. The cars ran back on him and cut off his foot, crushing his leg in a frightful manner to the thigh. He died two hours later.

LEWES, Del., Jan. 29.—The steamer Macedonia, from Philadelphia for Norfolk, collided with the schooner Hessie off the Capes, sinking the schooner. All the crew were saved, excepting the captain's son, who was drowned. The captain was badly injured. The Macedonia was considerably damaged, but kept afloat and returned to the breakwater.

Federation of Labor Elect Officers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The State Federation of Labor adjourned after electing the following officers: President, Daniel Harris of New York; First Vice-President, Miss Mary S. Evelyn of Troy; Second Vice-President, August Feron of Buffalo; Third Vice-President, Jacob H. Traver of Herkimer; Recording Secretary, E. P. Fay of Albany; Treasurer, George Fancott of Troy. Trustees—A. Foster, Brooklyn; G. W. Middleton, New York; Miles Norton, Albany. Legislative Committee—Jos. A. McGraw, Albany; M. Kelly, Albany; J. J. Sayers, Albany.

THE WAR IN CHILI.

Several Engagements in Which Many Were Killed on Both Sides.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 31.—According to Chilian advices received here there have been desperate and sanguinary engagements fought between the revolutionists and the forces of the Government. Many men have been killed on both sides, but reports conflict as to which side was victorious.

There seems to be but little action taken on either side at Santiago de Chili, the capital.

It is reported that fifteen thousand revolutionists are concentrated at Quillotte, in the province of Valparaiso, fifty miles from Santiago, and it is believed that they contemplate an advance on the capital.

The rebels threaten to bombard every port on the coast of Chili unless the Government concedes their demands.

Iquique has been recaptured by the Government troops, and the revolutionists have been compelled to evacuate Lapona, whence, after a fierce engagement, they were compelled to retreat to Lamorita by 5,000 Government troops.

A later report says that the Government recently sent out a force of 12,000 men against the revolutionists, and that the entire force has gone over to the enemy.

SHE TOOK OPIUM.

Miss Potts Dies After Taking a Drug Prescribed by a Medical Student.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Potts, a pupil at the fashionable finishing school for young ladies, known as the Comstock School, at No. 55 West 40th street, died at 11 a. m. from acute opium poisoning. The drug was taken on the advice of Carlyle W. Harris, a young medical student, who was one of Miss Potts' acquaintances and who wrote a prescription and had it filled for the young lady.

Coroner Schultze, after an investigation of the case, found that the death of Miss Potts, who was subject to attacks of heart disease, was due to the action of the opium in conjunction with her heart trouble. A further investigation will be made before the responsibility for the death is fixed.

No attempt was made to arrest either young Harris or the druggists who filled the prescription for Harris, but a portion of the medicine which Miss Potts took is in the possession of the Coroner, and will be subjected to an analysis.

Miss Potts was the only daughter of George Potts, of Ocean Grove, N. J., a wealthy and well known railroad contractor, who has an office at No. 40 Wall street.

THE PATIENTS BETTER.

Prof. Hurd Sure That Koch's Lymph Will Cure Tuberculosis.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 31.—Prof. Hurd of the Johns Hopkins Hospital states that the patients under his care who are suffering from lung troubles are getting better.

Said he: "I am now convinced Koch's lymph is a success. I am certain that it will cure tuberculosis. The patients here are in a greatly improved condition. By different means which we have of testing the condition of the lungs we find those organs are also in an improved condition. They appear to be healing and I sincerely believe the patients will be completely cured. Regarding the publication of the death of an English lady in a hospital at Cannes of blood poisoning, alleged to have been superinduced by the lymph treatment, I do not believe the use of the lymph could have caused such an ailment. One the ingredients of the lymph is carbolic acid, one of the strongest antiseptics. For that reason I do not see how the lymph could have caused that complaint."

THE WOUND PROVED FATAL.

A Little Girl Refuses to Give Up a Package and is Struck With a Stone.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan 31.—Last Monday Katie Kopf, 8 years of age, was sent on an errand by her parents. When returning home with her package, a boy much older than Katie stopped her and demanded of her the bundle she carried. She refused, whereupon the boy attempted to take the package by force.

Katie broke away from her assailant and started to run. The boy threw a sharp stone at the girl, striking her just above the left eye. She fell to the ground and the boy ran away.

A passer-by carried the girl home, where she related the adventure to her father, who, not thinking the injury serious, did not call a physician. Yesterday erysipelas set in and last night the girl died in terrible agony.

The name of Katie's assailant is not positively known and he has not been arrested.

Typhoid Fever at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Typhoid fever continues to spread. There were seven new cases yesterday and fifteen up to noon. The mortality returns in the morning included two deaths from typhoid fever, making seventeen deaths for the month from that cause. The disease is largely confined to children. The large number of patients down with the disease has exhausted the nurses of the city, and in quite a few cases nurses have been brought here from other cities.

Waylaid and Sandbagged.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 2.—While on his way home at midnight Austin Sturtevant, 60 years old, was waylaid and sandbagged in front of his own door on Liberty street by two unknown men, who robbed him of $100 in cash and a gold watch and chain valued at $300. Sturtevant was found lying on the sidewalk in an unconscious condition some time after the assault and taken to his home. His recovery is considered doubtful.

A Powerful Organization.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 31.—The Mahoning and Shenango Valley Iron Manufacturers' Association was organized here comprising all the blast furnaces and rolling mills in the two valleys. The amount of capital invested is over $7,000,000, and the output amounts to nearly 3,000,000 tons annually.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Both Houses Considering Appropriation Bills.

SECRETARY WINDOM'S FUNERAL

The Members of the Cabinet Acted as Honorary Pallbearers.

Hon. John C. New May Secure the Treasury Portfolio—Senator Spooner is Not a Candidate—The Monetary Conference to Meet on Wednesday—The Sioux Chiefs to Attend the Theatre To-night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Both houses of Congress met at 2 o'clock, after a majority of the members returned from the funeral of Secretary Windom.

There is a disposition on the part of the Senate to dispose of some appropriation bills during the week, and it is probable that the Fortifications bill, which was laid aside temporarily, will be passed, and that the Pensions and District of Columbia bills may also be taken up, and considerable progress made during the week.

Mr. Blair has good reason to believe that his bill to settle the accounts of laborers and mechanics arising under the 8-hour law will be considered and even passed before the week is out, and Mr. Platt is confident that he can call up the Copyright bill without any difficulty.

There is a possibility—a slight one, however—that an attempt will be made to bring the Bankruptcy bill before the Senate. The procedure in that body will depend mainly, however, on the action of a Republican caucus to be held early in the week. To this caucus the Republican "steering committee" will report a programme embracing, in all probability, the measures named, and the caucus will decide as to their disposition.

The greater portion of the time of the House during the week will be occupied with the consideration of appropriation bills. When the diplomatic appropriation bill is passed, Mr. Farquahar will make an effort to have the subsidy shipping bill disposed of, and two days will probably be allowed for consideration of this bill. The legislative appropriation bill will then be taken up and its consideration will consume the remainder of the week.

MR. WINDOM'S FUNERAL.

The Members of the Cabinet Acted as Honorary Pallbearers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The funeral services over the remains of Secretary Windom were held to-day. By order of the President all the executive departments were closed.

The body did not lie in state and there was no public view of the remains, but between 8 o'clock and 11 a. m. the near personal and official friends of the late Secretary had access to the house. At 11 o'clock the house was closed to visitors and a little later there was a private service at the house for the family only.

Mr. Wm. D. Windom, the dead Secretary's son, arrived yesterday from Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Garfield and her son were present at the funeral services.

The general services took place at the Church of the Covenant at noon. Dr. Hamlin officiated. Admission to the church was by ticket up to 11:45 a. m. All the members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, the Judiciary, the heads of bureaus and chiefs of divisions connected with the Secretary's office of the Treasury Department, general officers of the army and navy, and Senators and members of the House of Representatives were present.

The interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery. The members of the Cabinet acted as honorary pallbearers.

Sculptor Dunbar last night took a death mask of the face of the dead Secretary.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Senator Spooner Says He Would Not Accept the Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In pointing out the impossibility of securing anyone to succeed the late Secretary Windom from a distance within ten days, it is said that the President opens wide the door for speculation, and to those who read between the lines his determination to place John C. New, of Indiana, now Consul-General at London, at the head of the Treasury Department seems apparent.

It will be remembered that Mr. New was very desirous of entering the Cabinet, and it was thought at one time that he had the Treasury portfolio in his grasp.

Since he has been in London he has been in correspondence with Secretary Windom and the President on financial matters, and his qualifications are such as to admit of no doubt regarding his ability to fill the position. That Indiana has already one cabinet officer would not, in all probability, deter the President from appointing his friend to the vacant secretaryship.

Senator Spooner, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy, in conversation on the subject said: "I am not of the financial training to permit me conscientiously to accept the treasury portfolio. The President would not think of offering it to me, and if he did I would not accept. Please stop this nonsense and gossip if you can about my going into a Cabinet position."

The Largest Casting Ever Made.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 2.—Engineer-in-Chief Melville and Lieuts. McElwell and Perry of the United States navy witnessed the pouring of a 70,000 pound casting for the manufacture of Government armor and plates at the Bethlehem Iron Company's ordnance works here. The casting is the largest ever made. The officials are delighted with the success of the operation.

MARKET PRICES.

Latest New York Quotations—Cattle Market.

BUTTER.—State Dairy, h.f., new, fancy	26
Westdairy, h.f., new, good to choice, lb	25
Western Dairy, fancy, per lb	20
Western Dairy, good to choice, per lb	18
Eastern Creamery, fancy, per lb	28
Eastern Creamery, good to choice, lb	27
Imitation Creamery, fancy, per lb	24
Imitation Creamery, good to choice, lb	22
Western Creamery, fancy, per lb	27
Western Creamery, good to choice, lb	26
Factory, fresh, fancy, per lb	21
BEANS AND PEAS.—Beans, Mar., choice	2.30
Beans, medium, choice, new	2.20
Beans, Red Kidney, choice, new	3.15
Beans, foreign, Pea, new	2.15
Beans, Pea, choice	2.20
Green Peas, new, bbls, per bushel	1.05
Beans, Lima, California, per bag	3.00
CHEESE.—State Factory, fancy	10
State Factory, full cream, choice, lb	9¾
State Factory, part skim, per lb	5¾
State Factory, full skims, per lb	4
DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, evaporat'd, f'cy	16
Apples, sun-dried, fair to choice, per lb	11¼
Raspberries, evaporated, per lb	29
Raspberries, sun-dried, per lb	28
Cherries, per lb	30
Blackberries, per lb	9
Huckleberries, per lb	10
Peanuts, per lb	6¾
Peaches, per lb	10½
Hickory Nuts, per bushel	2 00
EGGS.—Eastern, choice, doz	28
Western, choice, per doz	28
Southern, per doz	26
FRUITS.—Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	5.25
Apples, Wine Sap, per bbl	5.00
Apples, Greening, per bbl	6.00
Apples, Northern Spy, per bbl	5.00
Apples, Baldwin, per bbl	4.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl	12.00
Grapes, Western N. Y., 5 lb. basket	18
Oranges, Fla., fancy, per box	2.50
Oranges, Fla., choice, per box	3.00
Oranges, Fla., fancy, per box	4.50
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, No. 1, per 100 lb	70
Hay, Clovermixed	65
Hay, Salt	50
Hay, shipping	50
Long Rye straw	85
Short Rye Straw	70
Oat Straw	55
Wheat Straw	45
POULTRY, ETC.—Live Western Geese	1.00
Chickens, near-by, choice, lb	11
Ducks, Western, per pair	90
Fowls, State, N. J. and Pa., per lb	13
Fowls, Western, per lb	13
Roosters, per lb	7½
Turkeys, per lb	13
Chickens, Philadelphia, choice, per lb	15
Chickens, New Jersey, prime, per lb	14
Ducks, young, New Jersey, per lb	16
Ducks, young, Phila., per lb	15
Turkeys, choice, per lb	16
Turkeys, medium, per lb	15
Tame squabs, white, per doz	3.25
Golden Plover, per doz	1.75
English Snipe, per doz	1.75
Quail, choice, fresh, per doz	1.75
Rabbits, Jack, per pair	90
Live Pigeons, per pair	45
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, Queen, per bbl	3.25
Sweet Potatoes, Vineland, per bbl	3.00
Sweet Potatoes, N. J., per bbl	2.25
Onions, Conn., white, per bbl	6.00
Onions, Conn., red, per bbl	4.25
Onions, Orange Co., red, per bbl	4.25
Cabbage, Long Island, per 100	8.00
Egg Plant, Southern, per bbl	4.00
Turnips, Russia, Long Island, per bbl	90
Tomatoes, Key West, per box	1.00
Celery, per doz bunches	50
Cucumbers, Fla., per crate	2.00
Beets, per crate	1.50
CATTLE.—Choice to extra	5.50
Good to prime	4.95
Fair to good	4.55
Sheep, per lb	5¾
Lambs, per lb	7

PROBING THE MINE AFFAIR.

The Legislative Committee Making a Thorough Investigation.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 2.—All is quiet at the Mammoth Mines. The shaft has been thoroughly searched for the four bodies supposed to be missing but no trace of them was found.

The Legislative Committee, which is now at the scene making examinations of the probable cause of the disaster, has attracted great attention throughout the region and interest is reviving. They will continue their investigation all this week or until it is completed. Mr. Farrell, a member of the committee, says: "We will be thorough and impartial investigation will be made. He says they have been through the shaft where the explosion occurred, but were not satisfied with the first visit and would revisit the mine to-morrow. They were accompanied by labor leaders and mining experts.

The members of the committee have learned that an unexpected fall of slate liberated a pocket of gas, or firedamp, which rushed out upon the open lamps of the miners and exploded, killing all in the chambers. The committee will closely investigate the use of open lamps where gas was known to exist. This question will receive proper attention at the coroner's inquest. Contributions are daily pouring in for the relief of the destitute families.

CAN ONLY ADJOURN.

Nothing Else Left for the Connecticut House to Do.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 2.—Stiles Judson, jr., the Republican leader in the House of Representatives, said that after the vote was taken on the majority report of the committee to-morrow, the House will adjourn sine die.

He says there is not the slightest prospect of the rival parties coming to an agreement, and there is nothing to do but adjourn. He did say, however, that he saw no reason why Nicholas Staub, the Democratic candidate for comptroller, should not be sworn in.

This has caused no end of discussion, and has placed the Democratic leaders on their guard. A lively time is expected when the motion for adjournment without date is made.

Demanding Barometers in Mines.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Pittsburg District miners, steps were taken to secure aid for the Mammoth Mine sufferers and to enforce rigid mining rules in this State. One section of their demands was that barometers be used in mines, as experience in England has shown that the deadly firedamp is more likely to spread and explode with a low barometer than at any other time. This theory is rather borne out by the fact that the great Eastern storm caused a low barometer here, which was followed by the Mammoth explosion.

A RIOT IN ALABAMA

White Miners Try to Drive Away Negro Rivals.

EIGHTEEN REPORTED KILLED.

Two Companies of Militia Hurried to the Scene by the Governor.

One of the Outcomes of the Big Strike at Birmingham—The Negroes Leaving the Town as Fast as They Can Go Away—An Effort Made to Arrest the Ringleaders Was Resisted.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 2.—In accordance with orders from Governor Jones, twenty-five men from the Birmingham Rifles and an equal number from the Birmingham Volunteers started under command of Captain Randolph Peyton for Carbon Hill, where there has been desperate fighting between the white and colored miners.

The Mayor of Carbon Hill telegraphed yesterday to the Governor that he was absolutely unable with the force at hand to preserve order or prevent bloodshed.

Carbon Hill is a small town in Walker county, on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham road, and it has been difficult to get definite or reliable information in regard to the state of affairs there.

The first report was that nine negroes had been shot, of whom four had died. To-day the report comes that the fighting resulted in the killing of 18 negroes.

The trouble dates back to the big strike of the miners in this section which resulted in the defeat of the strikers. Many of the negroes either refused to join the strikers or deserted from their ranks. Some of the more turbulent of the white miners conceived the idea that it was to the action of the negroes that the failure of the strike was due and made up their minds to drive the negroes away.

As near as can be learned the negroes made no resistance. At all events no white men are reported among the killed or wounded. The negroes are reported as leaving the town as fast as they can get away.

An effort was made by the local authorities to arrest the ringleaders of the rioters, but were defied and informed that a persistence in the attempt would lead to more bloodshed.

POLICEMEN RESIGN.

General Feeling of Dissatisfaction Among the Force at Pittston, Pa.

PITTSTON, Pa., Feb. 2.—There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction among the police force of this city, and the place will soon be without police protection if the officers keep on resigning as fast as they have during the past 24 hours. Twenty or more have already resigned.

The officers are indignant over the conviction of policeman William Weathers, who killed a drunken hotelkeeper last October. The town officials did nothing to assist the officer, although the public justified him in his action.

A Clerical Error Rectified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Through a clerical error in misdirecting a letter in the Treasury Department recently, the Collector at Buffalo, N. Y., instead of the Collector for the Customs district of Niagara, was instructed that all Canadian live stock must be entered at Suspension Bridge; thus virtually removing the import cattle trade from Buffalo to that point. The live stock interest at Buffalo soon made itself heard in Washington, and the error having been discovered the necessary instructions to rectify have been sent to the Collector at Buffalo.

Tennie Claflin's Husband Very Feeble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from London says that Sir Francis Cook, who married Miss Tennie C. Claflin, formerly of America, is reported to be in feeble health. Sir Francis celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday last Friday. His wife is said to be very devoted in her attendance upon him. The sisters in America to create trouble between the Claflin sisters and their husbands have almost ceased of late and the parties have retired into comparative domestic obscurity.

Moo Chiefs Go to Washington.

RUSHVILLE, Neb. Feb. 2.—Chiefs John Grass and White Bird and three young men, Turning Hawk, American Horse, jr., and Three Stars, in charge of T. W. Blackburn, of the Indian department, left last night for Washington to present their respects to the Great Father. They all speak English and are educated. They are in great contrast to the delegation which left here a week ago.

An Ex-Collector Disappears.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Frank Butler, ex-Tax Collector for Ridley Township, Delaware County, has fled, and a deficit in his accounts of $7,100 has been discovered. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. His son, George W. Butler, was arrested as an aider and abettor of the defalcations, and was yesterday held in $1,500 bail for a further hearing.

Deny Having Seized American Sealers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Russian authorities declare there is no truth in D. Mills' statement that the Russians have seized American sealers in open waters. Advices just received state that the Russian Government will not seize any American vessels on the Siberian coast unless found taking seals inside of the three mile limit.

An Insurance Company Assigns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Consolidated Fire Insurance Company, with offices in this city, has made an assignment to its Vice-President, George H. Ruggles. The failure appears to be a bad one. The schedule of assets is but $100, while the liabilities are an even $100,000.

AN ELEPHANT HUNT.

Driving 250 of the Big Brutes Into a Stockade in Siam.

One scorching morning in April, 1870, a small party of Europeans left the city of Bangkok, the present capital of the Kingdom of Siam, for Ayuthia, the old seat of government, sixty miles northward up the river Menam. A hunt had been appointed by the king, and the elephants were to be brought in through the country bordering the ancient ruins.

On the second day we arrived at Ayuthia, and set up our screens and hung our mosquito bars in a sala or rest-house by the riverside.

The following morning the elephants arrived. Just outside the city, and overlooking a plain extending to the horizon, was a high platform, mounted by stone steps, and covered with a tiled roof supported by pillars. On this, screened from the sun, and with a broad out-look over the rice fields that had lately been shorn of their crop, sat a high official, his aids, a few native nobles, and the foreign guests. Other spectators perched in trees or found standing-room wherever the view was most attractive. Immediately before the platform, was the stockade, made by setting deep into the ground teak logs two yards in gigth and twenty feet in length. These logs were so arranged as to leave interspaces of about one foot in width. They inclosed a half acre of level ground, and extended out at the side opposite the platform into a funnel-shaped entrance, only wide enough, where it joined the stockade, for the passing of a single elephant.

Gazing far across the stubbly plain, we saw the troop of elephants, encompassed by the many hunters who had been sent months before into the wilderness, to entice the wild animals toward a rendezvous. The families scattered in the jungles, foraging among the luxuriant herbage, had been separately entered by tame decoy elephants, under the direction of wily hunters, and one had followed another into captivity. Two hundred and eighty elephants had thus been brought together. The sound of their roaring was like that of distant thunder; and, as they approached, the earth seemed to shake under their tread.

By a skillful combination of leading and driving, they were slowly urged along toward the stockade. Foremost were the decoyers, trained to their work, which they do with complacent discretion. They were ridden by experts in elephant-training, and followed by the wild herds in which were elephants of all ages. Hemming in the assemblage on the sides and in the rear, many other tamed elephants, directed by their riders, urged on the laggards with their long tusks and shouldered the stragglers to place.

Occasionally a huge fellow, becoming conscious of being directed by a will not his own, would rear, trumpet a protest, bolt through the cordon of sentinels, and gallop toward the distant woods. But these fugitives were quickly chased by three or four trained beasts, and were soon brought back to the ranks. Only one, a majestic creature with enormous, snowy tusks, distanced his pursuers and regained freedom in the bush.—St. Nicholas.

The Dummy Thief Taker.

The device lately hit upon by a member of the Paris police force for catching a thief was certainly an ingenious one, but now that the light-fingered fraternity know of the trap they will probably be on their guard in the future, says the London Standard. At one of the large warehouses in the Faubourg St. Germain there had been, it appears, for several weeks past, a number of robberies committed, and though the strictest watch was kept by the inspectors, it had been impossible to discover the thief. In the majority of cases the unknown shoplifter took away with him elegant and costly mantles exposed for sale on dummies in the shop, choosing his time for operating so well that his identity remained a mystery. The police were at length appealed to, and in order to catch the rogue one or two agents were, at the suggestion of a member of the force, ordered to substitute themselves for the dummies—or rather to hide themselves inside their wire-work frames. It was not long before the plan succeeded.

A day or two ago, just as a richly adorned mantle was being cleverly removed from the shoulders of a dummy, the individual engaged in the act felt himself grasped tightly by a pair of strong arms and held a prisoner. The shoplifter's fright at finding the dummy to be, so to say, inhabited, was so great as to deprived him of speech and action, and he made no attempt to escape when the constable's grip or to explain away his conduct. He is now lodged in prison, and on any future thieving experiences of this kind he will probably be suspicious of dummies.

An Odd Child of Literature.

Emily Dickinson, who has recently died, and whose verses have just been published, was one of the oddest children of literature who has lived since Dorcas. She lived in an interior Massachusetts town. She was a perpetual child, and a woman of abnormally retiring disposition. She was far more like Hawthorne. She very seldom went beyond her garden fence; never called her neighbors, and if her friends came to see her she would sit with her back to them and talk. She was superlatively bashful. Her poetry, in spite of its great defects, is full of thought and sticks to the memory. Her rhymes are faulty as those of Emerson; but her thoughts were almost as profound. She has done much more if she has touch with the world about her than Blake.

Can the President Resign?

A Star reporter overheard a little discussion in a hotel lobby the other day over the question whether the President of the United States could resign his office and as to the cause for which he could be discharged.

The fact is that the constitution gives the President right to resign his office, though no chief executive has ever taken advantage of the privilege as yet. His resignation, should he hand it in, would be sent to Congress and accepted or otherwise by resolution. The President can only be impeached for "crime or misdemeanor," so that, if he did his work badly, he would be sure of his office and his salary. But if he refused to do his work at all he could be charged with "inability" and be removed.

It is curious how few people know the order of succession to the Presidency. Supposing that both President and Vice President should die, the Secretary of State would be seated in the executive chair. In the event of his demise he would be succeeded by the Secretary of the Treasury, and so on, in order, by the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior.

All these officials are possible Presidents, and it is within the conceivable possibilities that they all might successively administer the government during the same four years' term. Should they die, there is no present provision by law for filling Mr. Harrison's place.—[Washington Star.

Gold as a Tonic.

Dr. White, of the Medical board of the Charity Hospital of New York, says that gold is an important element in Dr. Koch's lymph. Dr. White has for some time been using an injection containing this powerful inorganic agent, and he says he has been obtaining results similar to those claimed by the great Berlin professor. The statement will be readily credited. The mere possession of gold is a powerful tonic, acting directly on the nerves, the stomach, the heart, and the personal appearance. Take any dilapidated specimen of humanity, diffident, cowardly, insignificant; let him come into possession of a considerable sum of gold, and note the change. The hangdog look disappears, the weak voice becomes stronger and clearer, the eye brighter, the carriage more erect and manly. This is a wonderful tonic. Moreover the possession of gold seems to make people more careful of their health to begin with. Those plentifully supplied with it are quite apt not to overwork themselves; they recreate, travel and take exercise. People having gold also consult physicians more frequently than those who have it not. On the whole, if this inorganic element is as powerful a tonic when injected into the veins as when introduced into the pocket much good may be expected from any lymph containing it.—[Chicago Herald.

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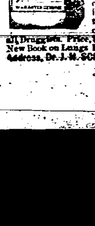
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