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BOME, N. Y., M.C. 5. In Case L. L. Hildreth, the alie ed train wro in Co oner Nock testified to be ding the care over the victims of the wrick. R des Smith, assistant chief of police, feer fied to going to Hildreth's room in Temps r ance hotel and to getting articles of wear ing apparel there. These were shown to the witness. He identified them, and they were received in a blence under objection by Counsel Sayles When taken to the station house, he said, the pants and shoes were covered with mud.

Chief Humphrey of Poughkeepsie, of the Central's force of detectives, testified to visiting the scene of the wreck with Rome officers and Central detectives with Hildreth and Plato.

Frank Albecker, a trackwalker, testi sed that on Nov. 11 he noticed spikes had been pulled out of a south rail of the

track This was where the first attempt was made to wreck the train. To Savles the witness said he did not know how long the spikes had been pulled. The track was in good condition, he said, on the Sunday before. He said it required hard work to take out and put in fish plates, especially without experience. Anton Haas, section foreman, said the

first attempt was made about half a mile east of where the wreck was accomplished. He found the tools used in the wreck Nov. 19 under water in a ditch where Hildreth said in his confession they were thrown.

John Barry, back driver, said he knew the four boys and saw them at the depot at 8 p. m. Nov. 17, when Hildreth said he wanted the back at Temperance botel in 20 minutes. Hildreth and Plato got in and went to Hibbard's house. On returning to the hotel Hildreth said he wanted the hack the next night for a party of Lour to go to West Rome.

John Shanahan, section foreman, testi fied to his toothouse being broken into and several tools being missed. He noticed this Nov. 11 and identified the tools missed by him that morning.

HOME, N Y May 6.—The prosecution in the trial of J Watson Hildreth, the alleged boy train wrecker, has closed its

George H. Walter, trainman, of West Albany, was the first witness in the after moon session He said he was going eas on a freight train Nov. 8. He saw Hildreth and his companions on his train on the way to Utica. They arrived in Utica at 4 p. m. Hildreth's counsel objected to this testimony. The objection was over ruled and exception noted.

William Breckinridge, brakeman, o Albany, corroborated Witness Walters. Edgar N Rhyne, employed by George A. Clarke of Utica as a commercial traveler, said he sold a Young American revolver to Hildreth and Plato on Nov. 8

Libbie Kirk, aged 11 years, whose father owns a farm near where the wreck occurred, testified to finding a revolver in a ditch near her father's house. The revolver was shown and identified. Defendant's counsel objected to the testimony, as the confession says the revolvers were thrown away while the boys were running through the woods, not in an open lot, and the location was not proved. This objection was sustained and the evi-

The presecution rested its case. Counsel Sayles for the defendant asked that the court adjourn until 9 a. m. today. when his witnesses were notified to be present. The request was granted. Seventy-seven witnesses testifled for the prosecution.

ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION.

Governor Morton Upons It by Turning the Golden Key.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The electrical exposition in the Grand Central palace, under the auspices of the National Electric Light association, opened last night. Governor Morton was the presiding spirit, and, after making a brief address dealing with the development of electricity and the wonders accomplished by such men as Edison and Tesla, he touched the gold key at his side and set the machinery in motion.

From the roof the cannon pealed and simultaneously other cannon in Augusta, Me.; St. Paul, New Orleans and San Francisco. The algnal was received in these cities at the same time the governor touched the key.

Immense crowds attended the opening. They filled the building to its uttermost and appeared immensely pleased at the magnificence of the display.

Soon after the ceremonies attending the opening were over dispatches were received from Auguste, St. Paul, San Francisco and New Orleans declaring that the guns had gone off satisfactorily.

The great feature of the exposition was the demonstration of the power generaation by the falls of Niagara. It was by means of this power that the electric current traveled on a line 462 miles in length and set the machinery in motion when the governor turned the golden key. This current was also used to turn a model of the power plant in the building, and by putting a receiver to the ear visitors were able to hear the roar of the cataract in the exposition hall.

Red Mon Elect Officers.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 6. - The Red Mon in session here elected the following officers: President, Jesse Stiles, Saratoga Springs; vice president, C. L. Clark, Gloversville; secretary, J. A. George, Fonda; geant-at-arms, G. E. Montee, Luzerne; trustees, T. Lovenheim, Gloversville, Judson White, South Glens Falls, and Joseph Tierney, Hegemans Falls. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the great council of the state of New York here on Aug. 11, and committees were appointed to complete arrangements.

Big Strike Threstened.

NEW YORK, May. 5.—The initiatory step has been taken by employes of the Adams Express company in a strike that may possibly effect the 10,000 men employed by that corporation. On Saturday afternoon eight porters in the immense freighthouse of the express company in Forty-ninth street walked out in a body. It is said that the action of those men will be supported by the company's amployes in Washington and they will stop work, as the result of a heavy out in wages and an increase of working hours.

LONG ISLAND CITY N. Y., May 6.-In the Queens county supreme court, criminal branch, in this city, Judge Keogh sentenced Arthur Mayhew, colored, con-vioted of the murder of old Stephen Powell at Hempstead on the night of March ? inst, to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning June 19.

CINCINNATI DISASTER

Eight Bodies Have Been Recovered and Seven Still Missing.

CINCINNATI, Way 6-The burial alive of wellknown people has capsed sential distress here. After the explosion that demolished the betory buildings occupied by Adolph Drach and Louis Bey on the first floors and with flats on the four upper floors, relays of workmen continued removing the debris till about noon, when everybody was ordered from the premises and Walnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets was kept clear.

Holes had been made in the walls of adjoining buildings through which to extricate victims. The great mass of dobris supported these walks and its removal caused the adjacent walks to bulge out so that a still greater calamity has been momentarily expected from both sides of the wreckage. When the street cleaning force and foremen were ordered a way it was believed that there were several persons still in the debris and some of them alive, but the engineers agreed with the building inspector that loss of tile to the workmen was inevitable if they proceeded. Braces were put up against the walls and scaffolds quickly constructed. The work of tearing down adjacent walls is

progressing with all possible speed. Meantime those still in the debrished to be left to their fate and no more are likely to be taken out alive. There have been eight dead recovered and seven are still missing.

KEICKHOFER'S TANGLED ACCOUNTS.

His Shortage Now Believed to Reach Over \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, May 6.-It is reported upon what is believed to be good authority that the expert accountant employed by the secretary if state has found a shortage of \$127,000 in the trust funds ascount of F. J. Keickhofer, until repently the disbursing officer of the state department. This amount together with the \$12,000 shortage said to have been found by the auditing officers of the treasury in Keickhofer's general account, brings the total up to \$182,000.

What action the government will take in the matter has not been made known. Several months ago Mr. Olney, upon evidence which he considered sufficient to warrant the step, removed hem and appointed his successor. Ever since he was placed under suspicion and removed from his office he has remained in the city and is said to be anxious as are the depart ment officials for a thorough and search ing investigation.

Hibernians Meet at Auburn.

AUBURN, N. Y. May 4.—The propara-tion for the annual convention of the Anclent Order of Hibernians, are now completed. Thousands of members of the order from all over the state are expected to participate in the grand parade. There will be upward of 7,000 manin, line in the parade. From Rochester 1,000 members will be present in uniform, with three bands, arriving on special trains. Buffalo will send 500 men, Syracuse 1,000, besides the large divisions from overy town and village in the state, including Corning, Utica, Canandalgua, Seneca Falls, Binghamton, Elmira, Little Falls, Oswego and many other places.

Girl Killed by the Cars.

ERIE, Pa., May 4.-While walking over the Nickel Plate track in going from tho barn to the house of her parents, at Har-ber Creek, Miss Mary. Elliott was run over by a westbound passenger train. The homestead lies between the Nickel Plate and Lake Shore tracks and the girlappeared to be watching a freight passing on the latter road from the tracks of the former. Miss Elliott was killed within a low ilarly killed in 1878.

To Probe the Jameson Bald.

LONDON, May 6 -Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader in the house of commons, made a speech at the banquet The National Liberal club, in which ho Jameson raid in South Africa to the bot-

Decided In Favor of Underwood. WASHINGTON, May 6. - The Aldrich (Rep.) va. Underwood (Deng.) election contest from the Ninth Alabama district was considered by house elections committee No. 1, and was practically decided in favor of Underwood, the sitting mem-

GERMANY IS GROWING.

latest Census Shows a Remarkable Increase In Population.

Germany takes a cerisus population very tive years and the results of that taken last year. just made public, have caused much surprise and gratification, for they show, notwithstanding complaints of agricultural and manufacturing depression, that the population has increased more rapidly than in any five years' period since the foundation of the empire, being 52,244,503 last December, an increase of 2,316,027, or 1.14 per cent per year.

These figures and other items of interest called from the census tables are furnished the department of state by United States Commercial Agent Thomas Moore at Weimar, and he says that a striking illustration of the increase in with the French census, which shows that the increase of population in France in the same five years' period was but 124.000. In this disparity the Germans see a reason for the entertainment of a less warlike feeling by certends to insure the peace of Europe.

Silver Lining to a Dark Clouds

It is reported that in two minutes from the time the collision at arm awoke the slumbering crew on the Columbia when the Wyanoke ran into her every man was at his station, the boats were manned and lowered and at their work of rescue. It is such admirable discipline as this that assures the American people that their splendid new warships are in good hands.—Reston Journal

How to Get There.

The young man who wants an opportunity hadly enough to make a hustle for it very seldom fails. Opportunities are notional. They hardly go about with flashlights revealing themselves, nor do they run away when a man makes an honest, hustling search for them. -J. A. Watrous in Chicago

RECOLLECTIONS OF A PIANO.

Chiffonier, your memory's falling-Tours older than I am. in the clays long post tenalities You held player trad and lam, Almorals, oranges and spices, All as good as they could be: Tiny plates with quaint Cevices For the children's Sunday tea.

Chiffonler, of all your treasures You retain no moldy crumb, ... And I to lost my as cet old measures and my keys are chiefly dumb Yet when many memories mingle Sometimes in the dead of night With a faint, uncarthly jingle Lawaken in affright Voices lost to mortal hearing

well know."

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"So that is it?"

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he members of his conneil were seem-

Murmur softly in the gleom. There are children's faces pecring From the shadows of the room And I feel my faded curtain Softly lifted. Who are thesel No chord sounds, 7ct I am certain There are fingers on my keys-

They for whom a tall was candle In each polished scenes was set, Singing Purcell, Bach and Hande Many a stately, staid duck They were tenor and souranes. Pleasantly their voices range No one but the old pizne Can remember what they saug.

Winter seems an earlier comer, Yet some days of warmth we win. Through the window in the summer Looks the white cape (essamine. Has the old plant ever spoken Of the sprays that once were laid On my shining cover caken-And she found them when she played?

On the lawn I still look ever, Where a footstep soldem falls, There were loyous cries of "Rover!" There were clashing groquet balls. Dull and deaf the chiffenier is, And he sleeps the whole day long. But the old plane werdes For the laughter and the song.

I am battered, I am dusty, And my slik is dark with mold; No one rubs my counces rusty, Turnished now, that shone like cold. The last breath of life is dwindling From my numb and voiceless koys They may break mo up for binding Just as quickly as they please.

—May Kendall in Longman's Magazine.

WITHOUT A LICENSE.

necessary licensa. Any one authorized want him! by law can splice them without a question as to who or what they are, whith- city fathers after this strange speech of or they possess anything or by what the plucky little widow. At last the ing loyalty, as your high and mighty means they intend to support themselves | worthy birgomaster a member of the government's humble servents." officiating medium's business, nor is ho ing himself to a plentiful supply of archives of the "ever loyal" city, giving in a position to hinder the couple, some- mail from a silver tabatiers a present proof of the segacity, care and unself times hardly out of their toens, from of "his most great and all powerful ness of the citizens and council : " rashing straight into trouble and misery. mightiness' the reigning prince of the

gether different and more care was tak- leagues. on. But then one may go too far in his candidates, as the following narrative one Mistress Liebeth, thy desire is full Liebeth had ordered a "Metacleappe" shall demonstrate.

ble difficulties they reach the matrimo- stranger? Are there no young men in from sherr forgetfulness, of course. mial haven in safety.

in May, 178 , such a May morning as the last of the Front Room, and thine and all powerful" government at D-Rhine valleys in the Black forest.

The young and fair hostess of the inn rods of where her twin brother was sim- of the Front Room, the famous and dost thou run after this tramp? Be ad. this important decision. most popular hostelry in the ancient vised by us. Marry one of our young | And the resolute Lisbeth and he ducal borough of B-, was sented alone in the guestroom. Her plump born and wilt not be guided by our fa- ter the blissful conjugal haven? figure was becomingly attired in a gown of navy blue, profusely braided and embroidered according to the fushion of orobing the discreditable business of the silk apron. The graceful outlines of her choice. bust showed to perfection in a velvet waist bring with silver chains, and on a been in possession of men who were oftitable beside her reposed a magnificent zens of our borough, and thus it shall lace can.

pondering. Her reverie led her thoughts and individually, this conneil formally not have taken place. back to the events of the previous year the sudden death of her husband from tition. That ends it." phthisis shortly after their wedding, leaving her sole owner of the prosperous. much frequented inn; the improving of their opportunity by many making open or covert proposals for her hand ble. and for the wealth whose possessorshe

so unexpectedly had become. Though a widow, Lisbeth was still young, and very fair to look upon and almost all the eligible young men of B--- had done-their best to capture her heart, hand and-money, and had failed alike in all.

The truth was that she had already jost her heart. About six months ago the playfellow of her youth, Francois, the son of neighbors in her native village across the Alsatian border, had come to B- and found amployment in a butcher shop. The two had again treasurer, S. A. Curtis, Scheneotady; ser population is afforded by a comparison met, and though, under the circumstances, it cannot be termed love at first eight, it may have, just the same, been something very like it.

At any rate they loved and had agreed to get married as soon as the year of mourning was over, and this tain classes in France, which therefore was the eventful day set for making application at the city half to have the banns published.

At last a creaking of the door hinges he look like an expectant bridegroom whose dearest wish is about to be realized. He frowned, and, nagrily throwing his new beaver hat on the floor, took a distant seat without the pleasant words of greeting she always used to hear from his lips

Lisbeth felt deeply hart, but said

Finally the young man, as if ashaned of his ill mannered behavior, exclaimed in a fitful tone: "Oh, Lisbeth, we can never many!"

what. "Are you tired of me?"

"Wretch!" cried he. "Wilt thou hold roused Lisbeth from her reverse, and thy tongue, then ill mannered Aisstan the impatiently looked for lover made our, thou vagabond? Immediately go his appearance. But his countenance and pay a fine of 1 garager Rhenish into

> have thee put into the dangeon and tortured until thou wilt show better manners This delivery was followed by general applause. Francois paid his fine and left, while the prince's suppos case more went from hand to hand.

protests against it, and declines thy pe-

Commendatory words rewarded the

burgomaster at the end of this Incid ex-

gain made the round of the council ta-

cause by abgry expostulations.

Not so Francois, the unfortunate

groom, who had been terribly wrought

up by the expressions of "tramp" and

vagabond" hurled at him. He sudden-

ly sprang forward stopped short in

And I say, you high and mighty citizens of B. I'll marry her in spite of you and all your thick headed

that the dust rose in clouds from the

his list in his face, exclaimed:

and crooked legged soris!"

official documents.

On the Saturday following the narrated events a cabriolet and pair, driven "Not And, pray, why not?" she her best Sunday finery, appeared, and ing good humoredly, and took her sent comes insenable to pain. "Tired of you, Lisbeth? You know in the vehicle which started off at a 1s out. Posnis Refer

bester than that. But haven't you heard | brisk tree. But the trip did not remain the news? The council refuses so grant a secret. Somehow or other presty sooi me citizen's rights and the mandage it swarfiedy beauted to know that Missees cense. There are full of animonity to Liebath had how to not her gedfarber want for for refuing to well one of the abbot, to set his invertence in her their sons and for giving me, whom and her lover elebalit

they are pleased to call a stranger and a However, the great council was wide ragobond, the preference. It is true I swake and up to the emergency. As an an Alsotian, but I have as good a carly as I c clock the same afternoon home as any of them, and it is but a the city half belt called all the citizens. couple of hours away from here, as they incom than 160 men, together in a mass meeting.

The longomester presided. In lew The resolute Lisbeth jumpedup exit | concise words he explained the great edly, her lovely face crimson as a June danger that threatened all landed citiwene of B- by Mistress Lisbeth's "Comol Let us to the city hall at treasonable plan, and the impression he once. We will see about it. If every made was so pronounced that before the thing elso fails, I think my godfather, princely box had made three mands the abbot of R-, will find a way to smenu the members of the council the following petition was drawn up to the The worthy burgomaster of B and government at D "Petition, Remonstrance and Protest:

bled at the city hall when Lisbeth an-"We the build the burgamaster peared, dragging her highful Francois the great and the lower councils, also forcibly by the hand into their august the entire citizenship of the ever loyal city of B ..., herewith bee to abate as "With your permission, mightysirs," follows: It is known to your high said she began in her open, unhesitating mighty government that about a year way, poking him in the ribe as a gen- ago the proprietor of the inn of the the reminder that he looked sheepish. Front Room had suddenly died without "with your permission, powerful mas, the help or assistance of our elly and ters, we appear before you to inform countyphysicians. (Require at in pacel) you that we intend to marr, and, what The year of mourning baving expired, is more to marry as soon as possible; the childless widow has had the andsetwherefore we most bumbly and dutiful- ty to fall in loss with a good for nothly pray the high and mighty council to ling tramp and vagabond, an Aleatian, grant us the necessary papers, and to named Francois a low bred, ill manbe quick about it, for we have no desire need butcher, and the actually has to wait any lenger than absolutely dared to sak our permission for a mar-necessary. My homestead needs a mas-riage with the fellow. All of which, if ter, as you all know. The young man it pleases your high and mightygovernby my side, a bachelor of good repute ment, is against the interests of this and law abiding, is my choice, and is city, where there are just 17 young and better littled for the position of host at marriagraphe sons of landed citizens. the inn of the Front Room than any every one of whom is ready and more ono else I know. He is a butcher by than willing to be the husband of the trade, young and strong, and, what is aforesaid widow. We therefore deem more, his brother across the border, over it our dary to lay before your high, noin Alsace, owes him 1,000 guilders ble and mighty government and the Rhenish, part of their father's entate, learned and all powerful, wise and which he can collect in cash at any mo- highly respected councilors this unwarment. Therefore, I can see, neither le-ranted, presenable and unbecoming progally nor morally, anything to be said coading on the part of the said widow, Nowadays all that is required to get against my Francois, and I well, why and humbly sak you to interfere to send married is a "he" and a "she" and the make many words? I love him, and I the tramp Francois back to Alesse and thus restore the peace and good will to A silence fell upon the meembled this city.

"We subscribe ourselves, with andyor their children. That is the exact sit- worshipful Tauners' guild, broke the A kind fate has kept the original of nation. Those matters are none of the swiward pause, after deliberately help- the above potition intent among the

After the hilky document had been In times gone by things were alto- land-and passing the box to his col- dispatched quiet was rectored in the borough, and the good citizens comme-

"Highly honored friends and col- gated once more, as usual, in the guest care for the well being of hymeneal leagues, and thou, honored and virtue room of the inn, where shrewd Mistress of the Christian spirit of neighborly of gigantic propertions to be served des-In order to allay possible apprehen- love and according to the laws of the ing her absence, which every one-barsions on the part of our fair readers land; in fact, it is reasonable—you, more gomester and council not excepted—enabout the fate of the here and hereinc, than that, it is necessary. Thou speak joyed so hugely that on the following and to save them the trouble to begin est truly. Thy establishment is sorely morning when his worship tried to belo this little story of love and its trials at in need of a master's strong arm, and himself to so pinch of soul be hed to the end, let it be understood right here then needest a husband. But it about send to the inn for the princely box. that in spite of scemingly insurmounta- Intely necessary that it should be a having left it there the night before our town, sons of our worthy ritisens, It would make interesting and profit

Our fale begins on a balmy morning who are as fit to rale the destinies of able reading for jurish how the "highis seldom seen anywhere outside of the lown as well, and who are but too will- disposed of the knotty question. To say ing to have thee for their lawful wife! sorrow and regret we have to disappoint Explain, worthy Mistress Lisbeth, why them, for history has not handed down

men. But shouldst thou remain stub- Proposel How did they manage to se-We doubt not the abbot, her godis-

therly care for thy welfare, the consequences be on thy head, for I tell thee ther, was a shrewd man, who know a herewith, in the name of the citizens thing or two. Not far from the abbot's nomised to support the government in the day, over which she were a black all, we dislike and disapprove of thy cloistes, encircled by the silvery waters of the beautiful Rhine, there is located "The inn has for long generations in the neaceful seclusion of the name Bluck forgat country, but in Swim territory, a muali onym for conclusion, and remain. Even thyself art but a stranmany a lowestek couple, having valuly No doubt the hostess eat there wait- ger, having gained the inn by marriage, tried to overcome the obstacles intering for some one and had so elaborately. Hence it is but just that nobody but the posed by parents or guardians, has brdecked herself to please the expected son of one of our citizens should again taken refuge at the shelvering alter of caller. Mistress Lisbeth this was her lown it, and thou art herewith forbidden life thurch, where many marriages have name—was in a brown study. She was to marry you vigaboud. Collectively been solemnized that otherwise could

> o To this church the abbot sent his godchild, and there she and Francois were made one, while the good citimen of B-were indulging too freely in the patiation, and the prince's sunfibor "Meizelsuppe."

> All this is made evident by the entry in the books of the city treasury of Lisbeth's ire and risen fast during B ..., stating that on July 1, 175this insulting speech. She began an and Francois - a butcher and proprietor gry remonstrance, but was quickly and of the int of the Front Room, and his considerately drawn toward the door lawful wife, Lisbeth, had been fined a and pushed out into the corridor by the guilders Rhenish for getting married at city messenger (who year thoughtful of the Church of - without having first many a free drink at her bar) before secured the consent of the council of B- their legal abode. From the she had a chance to further injure her

An English paper tells an amusing story about an interview that the operespendent of an obscure provincial paper front of the Largonaster, and, shaking core said he had had with Mr. Gladstone. On a certain evening the correspondent was seated on the stairs leading from the peers' gallery, when Mr. Gladstone happened to come down states unobserved by him. As the correspond-The city fathers looked against at such ent blocked the way the Grand Cla impudence. The burgomester threw his Man said to him politely. Will you muffbox with such force on the table kindly let me pass?" The question at ince suggested a brilliant idea to the newspaper man. He rushed to the telegraph office and sent this dispatch to his paper: "I had a somewhat brief but profoundly interesting conversation with Mr. Gladstone last evening meeting the was not wreathed to smiles; neither did the city peasury for thy upparalleled right honorable gentleman in the lotinsult offered to our citizens, and if by," etc. Mr. Gladatone never denied thon tarriest here any longer I will the anthenticity of the half column of conversation that followed.

Electricity is now employed by detlists in extracting teeth. To the be are attached wires, Two of Sour have handles at the end, while the third is attached to the forceps. The electricity is turned on suddenly, and the doublet by Franceis, stopped in front of the lion, simultaneously applies his forces to the of the Front Room. Lisbeth, dressed in tooth. The instant the tooth is seemed it as well as the surremaking pure

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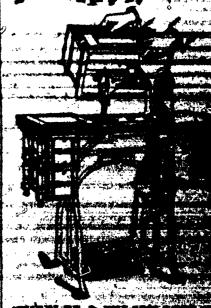
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