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An Englishman once arrived at a town in
Eastern Europe with a large number of gold
bars, etc. The horse containing the precious
metal was placed in a wagon for convey-
ance to the bank, and his guardian took
his seat with the driver.
"Ah," said the latter, as the heavy wagon
rumbled over a somewhat frail bridge, "it's
a long time since I drove across here. The
mayor gave special permission for your ex-
cellency to use it."
"Indeed," said the Englishman, feeling
highly flattered, "aren't the public allowed
to cross it?"
"Not they," said the driver. "It's been
closed up unsafe for years."

THEN SHE MELTED.

The beautiful Griselda deprecated his
passionate praise.
"I am but a worm, after all!" she
sighed, the traditions of her Puritan
ancestry being strong upon her.
"But you look nice enough to eat!"
protested the youth.
"Oh, you're a bird!" the shy girl
faltered, to indicate that she deemed
his attitude of mind largely a matter
of point of view.—Detroit Journal.

FREDERICTON.

Death of Capt. Sypher—Latest News
About Lumber.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, March 13.—The
death occurred last evening of one of
the city's most aged residents, and one
of the best known men along the St.
John river, in the person of Capt. H. E.
Sypher, at the age of 83 years. He
had been confined to his home for up-
wards of a year by the infirmities of
old age.

The late Capt. Sypher was born at
Carleton Place, Ont., removing when a
lad to Grand Lake. He was brought up
on the river and early took to a
seafaring life. In addition to engag-
ing in service on the river he made
many trips to the West Indies and
Cuba. He became owner and com-
mander of several river steamers,
among them the Fawn, Walter Scott
and Acadia. He was twice married
and had three sons, all now dead. One
brother, Ludwick Sypher, 86 years of
age, of Houlton, Me., survives.

A well informed lumberman says,
the lumber cut on the Upper St. John
the present season will be about the
same as last year, 120,000,000 feet. Be-
sides this there are some 30,000,000 feet
of logs in the ice between Woodstock
and Fredericton, the greater part of
which it is hoped to save. The cut on
the lower part of the St. John will be
considerably less than last year, owing
to little snow and unfavorable weather
conditions this winter.

Of the 30,000,000 feet of logs in the
ice, about 2,000,000 feet, 25,000 pieces,
have been hauled out and banded. If
the weather conditions are favorable
during the next few weeks an addi-
tional half to three-quarters of a
million will be banded.

RHODES AND TOLSTOI.

CAPE TOWN, March 13.—Cecil
Rhodes passed a restless night, which
has told on his general strength.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—A sud-
den change for the worse has taken
place in the condition of Count Tol-
stol, who has been ill for some time
past at Yalta, Crimea. His weakness
is more pronounced today and symp-
toms of pleurisy have developed. His
pulse is most feeble and frequently
stops. The patient cannot sleep and
is in low spirits.

CANTON EXCITED

CANTON, China, March 13.—There is
great dissatisfaction here at the ex-
orbitant taxes which the mandarins
are levying under the pretext of meet-
ing the instalments of the Chinese in-
debtedness. The merchants have peti-
tioned the viceroy for redress, asserting
that they fear the action of the
mandarins will lead to an uprising.

LIBERATED 700 SLAVES.

LISBON, March 13.—Portuguese gov-
ernment troops recently attacked
twelve strongholds of the slave traders
near Pemba Bay, Portuguese East
Africa, and after a prolonged and de-
spairing fight, drove out the traders and
liberated 700 slaves.

HORSE AND MAN DROWNED.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, Mar. 13.—Joseph Wil-
liams, a man about sixty years old,
was drowned at Cocagne last night
while crossing the river. His team
went through the ice and the horse also
was drowned.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

VENICE, March 13.—Detachments of
cavalry left Padua today for the vari-
ous districts disturbed by the strikes
of agricultural laborers. Troopers have
also left to enforce order in the Cop-
paro district.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS.

LONDON, March 13.—The British
admiralty has contracted with various
shipbuilding companies for the con-
struction of five first class and two
third-class cruisers and two battleships.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Eastern
states and northern New York: Clear-
ing and colder tonight; Friday, fair;
brisk with high south to west winds.

PARTNERSHIPS.

G. E. Chester Gandy and Harold A.
Allison, of St. John, have formed a
partnership as salt and commission
merchants, under the firm name of
Gandy & Allison.

Herbert L. Williams and Frank B.
Gorham have formed a partnership as
Williams & Gorham, to conduct a
general store at Long Reach.

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Mail
advice from Yokohama, via Victoria,
B. C., give details of news from Amori
to the effect that Col. Yamaguchi Shin
and soldiers of the second battalion of
the Fifth regiment of infantry, num-
bering 210 in all, finding themselves
checked in their march by a heavy
snowfall, encamped in the Hakoda
mountain, on the way toward Taakho-
mura, on Jan. 23. It was ascertained
four days later that all these soldiers
were frozen to death with the single
exception of a corporal. The whole of
the Fifth regiment and a large number
of the people in the neighborhood
started for the place to institute a
search.

THE SAME AS AT THE MINSTREL SHOW

(Chicago Post.)
Thanks to the dispensation so graciously
vouchsafed by the religious authorities, our
very best people are fixing up their clothes
for the Lenten ball. A little of sprinkling of
ashes and just a dash of sackcloth will be
in harmony with the prevailing tones, and
the Lenten face will be preserved in its
grave, but not too austere character.

R. R. CORPORATIONS AND STATE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 13.—The
Press today says that attorneys
for the state in the prosecution of
the so-called Merger of the Great North-
ern and Northern Pacific Railway
Co., have about decided that the state
is in a helpless condition owing to the
inability to find a court with jurisdic-
tion. It is stated that the decision of
the United States Supreme court in
refusing to take original jurisdiction of
suit, in effect barred the state from
bringing an action in any of the lower
federal courts. To bring the suit in the
state courts, it is claimed, would be
ineffective, because the Northern Secu-
rities Company is a foreign corporation
and so not amenable to state
courts. If the case were brought in
New Jersey, the home of the Northern
Securities Company, then the same ob-
stacle would be encountered, namely
that the Great Northern and Northern
Pacific were foreign corporations in the
eyes of the New Jersey court. If the
state should bring proceedings in quo
warranto to forfeit the Great Northern
company's charter, it would be incumbent
upon it to prove an actual con-
solidation of the two roads, in order
to bring it within the purview of the
state statute prohibiting such consoli-
dation. Attorney General Douglas
said to have favored issuing a writ
statement of the case to the public. But
in this he was overruled by his
associates.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 13.—A
cyclone swept through the southern
end of Copiah and the northern section
of Lincoln counties yesterday, killing
at least half a dozen people and level-
ling buildings, trees and fences. Mont-
gomery, a village in Copiah, on the Illi-
nois Central railroad, was the worst
sufferer and four bodies are known to
be under the debris of collapsed build-
ings. Three miles further south a rail-
road camp was wrecked and three
negroes killed.

A passenger train on the Illinois Cen-
tral-railroad was struck by the storm
and every window in each coach was
shattered. At Hazelhurst considerable
damage was done, but no lives were
lost. Wires are down in all directions.

SHERIDAN ARRIVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 13.—
The transport Sheridan has arrived
from Manila, from which port she sailed
on February 16. She brings ninety-
seven sick, six insane and 1,189 short
term, besides the headquarters of the
first and third battalions of the
20th infantry.

JOINED N. Y. TEAM.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 13.—Harry
McIntyre, the Muncie baseball pitcher,
has signed with the New York team.
He will report at Waco, Texas, March
17, for practice.

AMERICANS EAT TOO MUCH.

So Judge Baldwin Declares in an Ad-
dress to Workmen.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—Sim-
eon E. Baldwin of this city, Associate
Justice of the Supreme Court of Con-
necticut, and professor in
the Yale law school, spoke last night
in Hartford to the Workmen's Club
on "Saving and Spending." He said
that a single man earning \$1.50 a day
should lay by 25 cents a day, and
should not get married until he had
\$100 saved up. He said there was a
general tendency to spend more money
than necessary. He declared that lace
curtains are too frequent in workmen's
homes. He had travelled abroad
considerably and saw no other country
where they spent so much on the table
or ate so much as in the United States.
Nobody ought to eat more than two
helpings of meat a day in his judgment.

There is intemperance in eating as
well as in drinking, the Judge said. He
added that the American workman
eats twice as much meat as the Euro-
pean. The English, French, German
and Italian people do not eat nearly as
much meat as the American.
He said that the more fruit
the American nation is spending too much in eating
and furnishing the home, and although
the nation is much richer people are
not saving as much in proportion to in-
come as fifty years ago. The people
are making too much display, too much
dash and are too extravagant in many
ways.

J. M. JOHNSON

May Be the Next Mayor of Calais,
Maine.

CALAIS, March 12.—The Republican
city committee met Monday evening at
the office of H. F. Eaton & Sons for
the purpose of selecting a candidate for
mayor, and unanimously decided that
J. M. Johnson was the man to carry
the party standard to victory on the
first Monday in April. Mr. Johnson
declined the honor tendered him, but
afterwards concluded to think the mat-
ter over, and announced that his de-
cision would be given to the committee
within 24 hours. Mr. Johnson has been
several times a member of the board
of aldermen, is a keen business man,
and would make an excellent mayor.
He is manager of the Calais Tanning
company and one of its principal share-
holders, and is also identified with
numerous other local enterprises. Mr.
Johnson on Wednesday morning decid-
ed to accept the nomination.

THEN SHE BLUSHED.

It is a mistake to presume upon the mis-
fortune of others, as the following shows.
A gentleman who had been afflicted with
deafness returned home from a visit to Lon-
don, and soon after went to call upon a lady
of his acquaintance. He found her at home,
and with her a cousin of hers, who was as-
so paying her a visit. The hostess received
him with politeness, and introduced him to
her cousin; but to her introduction she ad-
ded, in a perfectly audible tone: "He's a good
man enough, but he's terribly stupid, and as
deaf as a post."
The gentleman colored.
"I may be stupid," he said, "but I am
no longer deaf as a post, for I have been
cured during my absence, and can hear as
well as anybody."

IRISH COMMENT

On Abandonment of Royal Visit to
Ireland.

LONDON, March 13.—The official an-
nouncement of the abandonment of the
proposed visit of King Edward and
Queen Alexandra, causes keen discus-
sion.

The Irish papers keenly discuss the
matter. The Freeman's Journal voices
the nationalist views, saying: "The
ministers have put a veto on the in-
tended visit of the sovereign to a por-
tion of his dominions. It will be diffi-
cult for his majesty to reject the veto
of his constitutional advisers, but it is
plain that he insisted that the respon-
sibility should be theirs and not his.
His ministers could not venture to
allow the King to see with his own
eyes and hear with his own ears of the
barbarous methods of the castle and
the deep resentment of his people. His
presence here would have been a
sore encumbrance to the coercive
There was imminent danger that his
visit might have converted him to
Home Rule or confirmed his existing
conviction. Therefore, the ministers,
in their own interest and in the inter-
est of unionism, have forbidden the
visit."

Even the conservative and unionist
papers regard the abandonment of their
majesty's visit to Ireland as being a
severe slap at England's government
of Ireland. In this connection the
London Times today prints a letter dis-
senting from the suggestion that if
John Redmond, the chairman of the
United Irish league, had been in the
house of commons when some of the
Irish members cheered the announce-
ment of Gen. Methuen's defeat and
capture, he would have rebuked his fol-
lowers for their outburst of exultation.
The writer refers, as evidence to the
contrary, to the meeting at Chicago,
last autumn, "in honor of the Man-
chester murders," which Mr. Redmond
addressed, and to the "proceedings
which were officially opened by Finer-
ty, the dynamiter."

After quoting the resolution passed
at that meeting and also referring to
Mr. Redmond's speech at New York,
advocating the hanging of Mr. Cham-
berlain, the writer asks: "Why should
a man holding such opinions restrain
the rejoicings of his followers at a Brit-
ish defeat?"

METHUEN RELEASED.

LONDON, March 13.—The war sec-
retary, Mr. Broderick, announced in the
house of commons today that he
understood that Gen. Methuen, who
was captured, severely wounded, by
Gen. Delarey, March 10, had been re-
leased and was expected to arrive at
Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal,
today. The general's condition was
favorable. Mr. Broderick added that
the exchange of Gen. Methuen for
Commandant Kritzinger had not been
contemplated. The trial of the com-
mander had been postponed because
consideration of evidence to be pre-
sented had not been completed.

THE BOSTON STRIKE.

BOSTON, March 13.—Twenty thou-
sand men are idle as a result of the
strike, and it is feared other unions
will join. A conference to endeavor
to effect a settlement is being held today.
Freight business at the various rail-
roads, wharves and docks is about at
a standstill, and the effect is being
severely felt throughout the city. The
strike of coal teamsters is a serious
matter for hotels, restaurants and
householders in general. Great anxiety
is felt in the adjacent towns of
Lynn, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill,
Quincy, Brockton, Bedford, Taunton,
Fall River and others.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

NEW YORK, March 13.—At a meet-
ing of the New York board of trade
it was decided to recommend to the
legislature that an appropriation of not
less than \$600,000 be made for repre-
sentation of the state of New York at the
St. Louis exposition and that a com-
mittee be appointed to promote the
state's interests there. A resolution
was unanimously adopted con-
gratulating the city of St. Louis on
its enterprise and giving the board's
endorsement to the success of the Un-
dertaking.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

SHERIDAN, Mont., March 13.—Brit-
ish agent J. A. Conway, who is pur-
chasing horses for the use of British cav-
alry against the Boers in South Africa,
purchased a large number of animals
in this vicinity. The horses will be
shipped to Utah, where they will be in-
spected by the British officers. Later
they will be sent to New Orleans,
whence the stock will be shipped to
South Africa.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—C.
Dewett Talmage, confined to his berth
on account of illness, has passed
through this city on his way to Wash-
ington. He was accompanied by Mrs.
Talmage and his physician. Mr. Tal-
mage is returning from Mexico, where
he went several weeks ago. Upon his
arrival in the Mexican capital he con-
tracted a cold and later influenza de-
veloped.

MORE TUNGUSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—A de-
spatch received here today at the war
office announced that another fight oc-
curred March 3 between Russian troops
and 300 Tunguses, north of Hubadsky,
Manchuria. Two hundred Tunguses
were killed, including their leader.
Two Russians were wounded.

Judge—Have you formed any pre-
judice against the prisoner? Jurymen
—I have seen some newspaper pictures
of him. Judge—You are excused.—
New York Weekly.

New Golf Caps

For
Men and Boys.
Nice Patterns.

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Pommeroy, Mumm's.

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City of St. John:**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of
MAYOR at the election to be held on Tues-
day, the fifteenth day of April next, and re-
spectfully solicit your suffrages. A service
at the Common Council Board of Aldermen
extending over six years has afforded me an
opportunity of becoming familiar with civic
affairs, and if further honored with your
confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies
in my power to guard the rights of our city
and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,
WALTER W. WHITE.

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408 Main Street, N. E.

THE LATE GOV. ALTGELD.

He Was the Man Who Pardoned the
Chicago Anarchists.

(Bangor Commercial.)
Ex-Governor John Peter Altgeld of
Illinois, whose sudden decease at Joliet,
Ill., while addressing a pro-Boer meet-
ing was announced Wednesday was a
native of Germany, but came to this
country with his parents when very
young, and was 45 years of age. When
only 16 years of age he entered the
union army as a private and remained
in the service until the close of the
war. Leaving the army he studied law
and was admitted to the Missouri bar
in 1869. In 1874 he was chosen state
attorney of Missouri, but removing to
Chicago in 1875 he resigned that office.
In 1884 he made a canvass for repre-
sentation to congress from the first
Illinois district but was unsuccessful
and was subsequently appointed to a
judgeship on the superior bench of
Illinois, which position he held for a
term of five years.

In 1893 he was chosen governor of
Illinois and was re-elected in 1895 for a
second term of two years. It was dur-
ing his first year's term that Governor
Altgeld performed an act which
brought upon him serious criticism
and created wild excitement through-
out the west. This was his pardon of
three well-known anarchists, Fielden,
Schwab and Neebe, whose sentence
had been commuted to imprisonment
for life by Governor Oglesby, Governor
Altgeld's immediate predecessor. Dur-
ing the great labor troubles which re-
sulted in the Haymarket riot in 1886,
a group of anarchists took advantage
of that disturbance in the public mind to
give out their incendiary doctrines and
in various ways to incite to a violent
uprising. At an open-air meeting one
of the anarchists threw a dynamite
bomb into the midst of a body of
police which resulted in the killing
and wounding of several men.

The inquiry that followed led to the
discovery of a definite plan to make an
attack upon the authorities. Eight of
the anarchists were convicted of murder
and sentenced to death. One of these,
Ling, committed suicide in his
cell the day before the date of his
execution. Four, Parsons, Spies, Fischer
and Engel were hung; Fielden,
Schwab and Neebe—whose guilt was
deemed to be less heinous than that of
the others—were sentenced, the first to
life imprisonment and the last to a
term of 15 years.

This act of Governor Altgeld was
severely condemned, in general,
throughout the country. But it was
said in his defence that he never be-
lieved the men guilty of murder under
the penal laws of Illinois, and in grant-
ing their pardon everyone believed
that he acted in the line of his feel-
ings and convictions regardless of the
consequences.

Notwithstanding the belief that Gov.
Altgeld acted in the exercise of his
convictions, it was the opinion that this
wrong-headed judgment, although sin-
cere, made him all the more danger-
ous as a leader, and he was defeated
in his re-election in 1898, and was also
defeated as mayor of Chicago in 1899.

IGNORANCE IS COSTLY.

(Washington Star.)
"My wife says she wishes I would learn to
play poker," said Bliggins.
"I thought she objected."
"No, she says she wishes I would either
learn or quit trying."