POOR DOCUMENT

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THE CAPITOL GRAFTERS

PHILADELPHIA IS AFTER

Report of Investigating Com- BALLOONS MAY OUST

mittee Names Eighteen

Persons Who are Charged

With Robbing the State of

Many Millions of Dollars

NEW ENOCH ARDEN

TURNS UP IN ENGLAND

those who lost their lives.

Naturally enough, his friends mourned for him, and the "widow" a short-time ago remarried. To her amazement

her husband turned up at Gravesend last Thursday evening.

He appears, on his arrival, to have walked unconcernedly into the shop of a butcher named Outred, who had been one of his closent friends. Outred gazed at him in bewilderment. "What are

you doing here?" he gasped. "Where

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ALL MOUNTAIN ROADS

German Naval Expert Predicts Their Use

by Scientists, Sportsmen and

Tourists.

ONE CENT

NOW ON SALE EDISON GOLD MOULDED RECORDS, AMERICAN SELECTIONS. 9602-Minuet and Gavotte from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) ..

9606-I'm Tying the Leaves So They Won't Come Down (Helf) 9607-Work, for the Night is Coming (Mason)....Edison Mixed Quartette HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—Criminal persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the construction and furnishing of Pennsylvania's \$13,000,000 capitol are recommended in the final report of the capus are named in the report as being mended in the final report of the capus are named in the report as being mended in the final report of the capus are named in the report as being mended in the final report of the capus are named in the report as being mended in the final report of the capus are named in the report as being mended in the final report of the capus and other purposes. He says:

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"We must realize that the atmosphere like the ocean, offers us innumerable is evident that art collecting has as firm a hold upon the general public as ever.

The persons named and against whom ships? W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., Market Square

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Sherwin-Williams Paint is most economical, because it works easiest under the brush, covers the greatest surface to the gallon, wears longest, and is always full measure. Call for color cards.

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Shumaker of Johnston, former subperintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings: W. P. Snyder and M. B. Hardenberg, former auditor general. W. L. Mathueson and Frank G. Harris, former state treasurer; Congressman H. Burd Casset, president of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which subpiled the metallic casings and furniture; George F. Payne, who built the capitol and his partner, Charles G. Wetter; Charles P. Kinsma, Willis N. Bayleau, John G. Neuderer, and George K. Storm, who organized the Pennsylvania Bronze Company; Frank Irvine, an auditor on the auditor general. Staff; George C. Town bookkeeper under Shumaker, and the International Mfg. and Supply Company, which bid against Sanderson for the capitol furnishing contract. The commission say sthat it was able to ascertain by, testimony that goods to the State to a seven children was effected yester-day, by Mrs. McNally, of Silgo, who,

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said:

"I will transmit the report to the attorney general for his action, and I can assure the people of Pennsylvania that there will be a vigorous prosecution of every person whom the evidence may show to have been guilty of any crim-livel of these in connection with the control of the property of the speedy clearance.

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BE ONE OF OURS it. Our customers save one-third. Two specials now on. Boys' Blouses, 39c. Boys' Pants, 29c. HERE IS THE PLACE. J. ASHKINS......655 Main Street.

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We bought before the advance and we will give you the benefit. Shaker, from 6c yard up. Shaker Blankets, large size, grey and white, only 90c-at The Parisian Store, 47 Brussels Street.

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Stores Open Till 11 O'clock.

Many special bargains here now in the clearing up of all odds and ends. Read a few of the prices:

\$6.00 Suits | for \$3.95 | \$7.50 Suits | for \$4.95 10 00 Suits | for \$6.98 | 13.50 Suits | for \$9.85

\$15.00 Suits for \$12.00 Also Shirts, Hats, Underwear, etc.

Tailoring and Clothing Opera House Block

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After receiving the report, Governor Stuart issued a statement in which he said:

"I will transmit the report to the atchildren standing on a little island, or the state of heard cries of distress, and saw seven children standing on a little island, which is completely submerged at high water. The children had been caught by the tide, which had completely cut them off from the mainland.

Though unable to swim Mrs. McNally washed into the water to endeavor to rushed into the water to endeavor to rescue the children. The island is fully a quarter of a mile distant, and several struction and furnishing of State cap-

The Old Slory Repeated—He Was Thought

Dead and His Wife Remarked.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—An extraordinary story of a modern Enoch Arden is reported from Gravesend.

Among those who went out to the

Among those who went out to the South African war was a local resident named Motley. During the conflict it was thought he was killed; in fact, his name was included in the list of NOBODY IN CHINA TO LEAD THE GOVERNMENT

Politics in an Unsettled Condition Owing to the Lack of Strong Minds — The Empress Dowager is III.

have you come from?"
The "dead-alive" briefly explained matmatters and to celebrate his return he-n joyed some refreshment with his friend, Then Motley called on some other ac-TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Private despatches from Pekin forcast a gloomy future owing to the unsettled state of politics quaintances, and as may be imagined, they also were dumbfounded. they also were dumbfounded.

Very soon the strange tidings came to the knowledge of Motley's wife, nd although naturally she at first refused there, caused by the absence of a ruling mind powerful enough to cope with the situation. The Empress Dowager, who, heretofore has been the sole misbelieve them, she yielded at length tres of affairs, is now in a critical state of health. Her policy so far has been to play one minister against an-other in order to prevent the concen-It is understood that up to last night Motley had not seen his wife. Her sec-ond husband is a steward on an ocean liner, and is at present at sea—in ig-norance of the fact that his wife's first nusband has "come to life." tration of power in any single hand. Nobody No. 2— saEofi SllfiHevcNge Inasmuch as the Empress is incapacitated by an incurable disease and as the historical animosity of the Manchus and Mandarians is increasing the pre vailing state of affairs in the Pekin government constitutes a baffling problem. Whatever compromise may be affected between the progressive Yuan

plishment so long as a Manchu and a

BIG AUCTION SALES OF WORKS OF ART

Five Million Dollars Spent Thus in London Each

Year

Little Works by Old Masters in Big Demand at Fancy Prices.

LOSDON, Aug. 17.—Now that the holiday season is in full swing, the art auction rooms, in which no less than

CHANGE OF TASTE. A notable feature of the season's

A notable feature of the season's picture sales has been the great demand for little works by old masters, while the large and dreary productions of the mid-Victorian academic painters have considerably declined* in value. In illustration of this it may be recalled that a little picture by F. Hals, which was purchased with two others at Christie's in 1828 for \$12.50, again appeared under the hammer and this time brought in the remarkable sum of \$7,875, while Clarkson Stanfield's well-known painting of Lago di Como, for which \$5,565 was paid in 1890, was knocked down for only \$1,075.

The book sales have been of a momentous character, and many of our finest literary treasures have been acquired at fabulous prices by American agents. The most sensational book sale ever known in this country took place at Sotheby's in March last, when the Van Antwerp collection produced a total of \$81,750 for but 243 lots.

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Lady Rose Weigal and ser women are trying to raise a to enable Miss Fagg to spend that are left her outside the walls.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO

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Pearl and brilliant necklace.... 61,000

Chinese porcelain vase...... 13,125 Elizabethan silver-gilt tankard 11,500

HIS ARM TORN OUT

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 17.—William O'Brien, while working in his saw mil at Beresford, near Bathurst yesterday met with a terrible accident, losing his

He was working in the mill when

his right arm was drawn round a pul-ley. Mr. O'Brien would have been drawn in and killed, only that he resisted so strongly that his arm was taken out at the socket and literally orn from his body. The nerve exhibited by Mr. O'Brien throughout the time of the accident was wonderful. At Beresford he walked was wonderful. At Berestord he walked aboard the train, and again when Bath-urst was reached, stepped to the platform, although suffering intensely. His injuries were attended to by Dr. N. R. Colter, postoffice inspector, and afterwards by Drs. Nichol and Michaud, at Bethust.

FAMOUS OLD HOTEL AT ANDOVER WAS DESTROYED

CRIMEAN NURSE IN ENGLISH ALMSHOUSE

One of Florence Nightingale's Brave Followers Now Living on Public Charity.

LONDON, Aug. 17.-The most inter-HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—Criminal and civil proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the constitucion and furnishing of Pennsylvania's \$13,000,000 capitol are recommended in the final report of the ceptitol investigation commission made to Governor Stuart today. Eighteen persons are named in the report as being involved in one way or another in the irregular transaction and the attorney seneral through the governor is urged to act at once.

Sherwin-Williams Paint in many and continuous against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the constitution of other purposes. He says:

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realized over \$94,000.

In the last twelve months about twenty-eight pictures have changed hands for sums exceding \$5,000, compared with twenty-six during the previous season. The record price paid for a single picture during the year is \$42,000, the sum given by Messrs. Colnaghi & Co. for Sir Thomas Lawrence's picture, "Childhood's Innocence."

Miss Fagg earned her living by nursing in various parts of East Kent, but a time came when her health broke down. She had to give up nursing, and spent some years as an indefatigable seamstress. Age crept on her, however, and work became infrequent, so twenty-two years ago when she was something over 60 she gave up the struggle and sought the shelter of the Minster poorhouse.

She talks of her terrible experiences during the war as though they were affairs of yesterday, and she has one

great longing-to see Florence Nightingale again.

Lady Rose Weigal and several othe

Sends a Delegate to the Tribes Around Casablanca — European Residents Seek Safety.

dents of Mogador to the number of eighty-three have been taken on board the French cruiser Duchayla.

TANGIER, Aug. 17.—The Sultan is about to issue letters to be read in the principal towns of Morocco re-

counting recent events and declaring that the French troops are acting in conjunction with the Moorish troops to estore order among the tribesmen.

POND STREET.

condition. Rotten bones, filthy old rags, bottles, old iron etc., are there, leaving only a couple of feet to walk through. At times a horse and sloven will be backed across the sidewalk, and you have either to take the muddy street or turn back.

One evening lately a lady and gentleman in a hurry to catch the train man in a hurry to catch the train tion is detained for further examina-came down Sewell Street and the lady tion as to her mental condition. She

Yours respectfully, "ORDER."

Perley's Hostelry, Known Far and Wide, a Total Loss by Fire Which Broke Out Last Night — Insurance is \$4,000

Perley's Hotel, at Andover, one of thes most famous hostelries in New Brunswick was destroyed by fire last night. The hotel was one of the oldest

spacious grounds.

It was known to all travellers as one

sought the shelter of the Minster poorhouse.

There, to this day she is in charge of the making of fiannels for the infirmary, for vigor has not entirely left this slight woman with the snow-white hair, the undimmed blue eyes and the touch of color in her checks.

Canada.

The house had been in possession of the Perleys for generations, the present owner being J. Allan Perley.

The building was insured in the Queen Insurance Company for \$4,000.

This will not nearly cover the loss.

LAUNCH CARRIED UNDER

STEAMER'S PADDLE WHEELS

women are trying to raise a little fund to enable Miss Fagg to spend the days that are left her outside the workhouse Governor Proctor's Wife Had a Narrow Escape.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 16.—During an outing of the Vermont Association of Boston, at South Hero Island, Lake Champlain, today, Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor, wife of Governor Proctor, had a thrilling and parrow escape from drowning, and George Couture, of Burlington, was drowned.

The steamer Chateauguay had taken the 150 excursionists from Burlington to Keller's Bay, South Hero Island, but owing to the absence of proper landing facilities, the steamer remained in the bay and landings were affected by lfe-boats and launches. Owing to the crowd amidships one launch proceeded to take passengers from the bow. Among those who had just got aboard the small launch were Mrs. Proctor and Couture, a member of Sherman's has decided to send the Shereel Boundary and Couture, a member of Sherman's tribes in the Casablanca region, to the Small launch were Mrs. From the small laun use all his efforts to bring about peace. In a despatch from Tangier the correspondent of the Journal says there is still anxiety concerning the fact that the European residents of Morocco City who left for the coast with an escort last Saturday, have not yet reached the coast. The distance should be covered in two days. European residents of Mogador to the number of eighty-three have been taken on board overturned. Couture was never again seen by those who had witnessed the Proctor was picked up unconscious but will recover.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined the usual amounts. One of the number, Daniel Fitch, ask-Mr. Editor:
Dear Sir,—I would like to know why the city officials permit the junk dealers of Pond street to keep this public thoroughfare in such an unsightly a satisfactory account of borself. The

was held up by an iron rod catching was arrested about 9 o'clock last night, in her dress and tearing the side out of it. I am sure the city officials will be be remembered in the lady's prayers

was arrested about 5 o'clock hast night, and at 10.30 o'clock had not been given anything to eat. There is no arrangements for Central Station prisoners to Strangers driving through this street Joseph McAffee, aged 75 years, is must think we have no taste, and that we are untidy or our officials are ne-glectful.

no visible means of support, and also annoying the tenants of the Pugsley

IN OPERATION MONDAY

In operat to do with the championship.