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9022—Red Wings (Mills).....Frederick H. Potter and Chorus  
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## PHILADELPHIA IS AFTER THE CAPITAL GRAFFERS

Report of Investigating Committee Names Eighteen Persons Who are Charged With Robbing the State of Many Millions of Dollars

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—Criminal and civil proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the construction and furnishing of Pennsylvania's \$12,000,000 capitol are recommended in the final report of the capitol 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 general through the governor is urged to act at once.

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your house this season? It pays to paint if you use good materials. **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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## BALLOONS MAY OUST ALL MOUNTAIN ROADS

German Naval Expert Predicts Their Use by Scientists, Sportsmen and Tourists.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Captain Pastau, a German naval expert, publishes a prediction that within a decade motor-airships will come into general use, not only for military, but also for sporting and other purposes. He says: "We must realize that the atmosphere, like the ocean, offers an innumerable number of routes. Who in the future will invest his money in the construction of cable railways and rack and pinion railways up mountains, when it will be possible to reach the most elevated points more rapidly and more advantageously, with less danger, by means of air-ships?"

## IRISH WOMAN SAVES CHILDREN FROM DEATH

At Risk of Her Own Life She Wades to Island and Rescues Seven.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—A plucky rescue of seven children was effected yesterday by Mrs. McNally, of Sligo, who, accompanied by a friend, went with their children at low water to bathe from the shore of Sligo Bay. As the tide was coming in quickly they returned to shore. Suddenly they 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.

## NEW ENOCH ARDEN TURNS UP IN ENGLAND

The Old Story Repeated—He Was Thought Dead and His Wife Remarried.

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## NOBODY IN CHINA TO LEAD THE GOVERNMENT

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

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Private despatches from Peking forecast a gloomy future owing to the unsettled state of politics 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 mistress of affairs, is now in a critical state of health. Her policy so far has been to play one minister against another in order to prevent the concentration of power in any single hand.

## 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.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Now that the holiday season is fully on, the art auction rooms, in which no less than \$5,000,000 is spent annually, have closed their doors.

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## FAMOUS OLD HOTEL AT ANDOVER WAS DESTROYED

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 the most famous hostels in New Brunswick, was destroyed by fire last night. The hotel was one of the oldest in the province and in the days before the railroad was the most important port station along Woodstock.

## GRIMEAN NURSE IN ENGLISH ALMSHOUSE

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

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## SULTAN OF MOROCCO IS STRIVING FOR PEACE

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

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## POND STREET.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir,—I would like to know why the city officials permit the junk dealers of Pond street to keep their public thoroughfare in such an unsightly 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 sleigh will be backed across the sidewalk, and you have either to take the muddy street or turn back.

## POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined the usual amounts. One of the number, Daniel Fitch, asked for a chance. He had been given a chance only two days ago, but broke his promise and is now in jail.

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## THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR PAPER.

The STAR makes no boast when it claims to be the most popular afternoon paper for today, as in the past, it is read by more people than any other evening contemporary. To the thoughtful advertiser the above statement is pertinent, for the advertiser wants a paper that will "pull" the business, and the Star is the paper.

## THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN WALSH

The funeral of the late John Walsh took place at 8:30 this morning from his late residence St. James street, West End. Rev. J. O'Donovan read the burial service to a minor, Frank McManus is the witness.