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HIS EYESIGHT

Rev. John Keller Protests he Never did the Barker's Harm.

They Decline to Talk Further-How the Case Case Now Stands.

New York, Feb. 19 .- Friends of Rev. John Keller, who is suffering from a pistol shot wound in the head, inflicted Thomas G. Barker in Arlington, N. J., a week ago last Sunday, were encouraged by yesterday's report of his physicians. It is now almost certain that he will ultimately recover, but he will be totally blind, as it is practically admitted now that even his left

quested that he be told the exact truth as to his eyes, and his sister. Mss Elizabeth Keller, of Philadelphia, who has been his faithful attendant, since a few hours after he was shot, informed him that while he will probably recover he will not likely he able ably recover he will not likely he able to see. He remarked sadly that it was as he had feared, yet he had not a a word of censure for the Barkers.

Detective Elward McConmick, of Prosecutor Irwin's staff, was in Ar-

Prosecutor Irwin's staff, was in Arlington nearly all of yesterday gathering evidence for use in the case.

Mrs. Barker, accompanied by Miss Germond, went to Jersey City and visited her husband in the Hudson county jail. Barker and his wife embraced and exchanged kisses. They engaged in a long conversation, and it was five o'clock before Mrs. Barker left the jail.

the jail.
Counselor Van Winkle, attorney Thomas G. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller recently in Arlington, N. J.,

said to-day:
"We do not want to discuss any of the particulars in the nature of evidence at this and give this time statement merely to set Mr. and Mrs. Barker right in the eyes of the Mr. and Mrs. Barker right in the eyes of the public. We are prepared now to prove Mrs. Barker's story of the assault. It is a most painful story and horrifying in its details. There is no doubt about our being able to prove the assault. Prosecutor Erwin, of Hudson county, gave out to day a report of an interview between him and Keller.

"Did you see Barker on the morning you were shot?" asked Mr. Erwin.

"I did not," replied Mr. Keller.

"Do you know who shot you?"

"No. I only know that I was told Barker did it."

"Did you have any conversation with Barker before the shooting, immediately be-fore or within a few days?"
"No, I had not seen him for several "Can you assign any reason for the

shooting?"
"No. I cannot. As God is my judge, it is a mystery to me. As I lay here I have tried to solve the riddle, but cannot try as hard as I can. Before God, I know of no wrong I ever did either

Mr. or Mrs. Barker."

The Herald says: Legal counsel of the highest order will be employed to defend Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J. who was recently shot and ser ously wounded by Thomas G. Barker the latter believing that he was aveng ing a wrong done his wife.
Funds for this purpose will be supplied by Dean Hoffman, of the General

Theological Seminary.

Oculists of the first rank will also be employed for the purpose of saving Mr. Keller's sight, which he is in danger of losing. These specialists will also be paid by Dean Hoffman, who has sent to the wounded elergyman a message of confidence and assurance that money will not be lacking to protect his rights in every way.

THE ENGINEER

WAS ASLEEP

Consequently There was a Bad Wreck-Three Engines on the G. T. R. Came to Grief

Lenox, Mich. Feb. 19 .- The fact that Engineer Wiseman, of train No. 90, dropped asleep in his cab while his train was passing through Lenox at 11.30 Saturday evening, caused a headend collision between his train and a special in charge of Conductor Thomas Harris, bound south, just outside the Grand Trunk yards at the station. Train No. 90 should have stopped and backed into the switch, and the conductor jumped from his train as he passed the station. The fireman, who was a new man on this division, saw the headlight of the special, which was the headlight of the special, which was drawn by two engines, and awakened the engineer and all jumped from the cab just before the crash came. The special had come to a stop, and the crew escaped without injury. All three engines were badly wreck-

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ed. The two which came in contact were badly demoralized and the rear engine of the special drove the tender of the forward engine over the cab and then climbed on top of the wreck.

NOTHING EQUALS IT

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from prac-tice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baf-

"One of the most obstanate and bar-fling diseases is the very common trou-ble, catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the threat, bowels, liver, and bladder are very common, but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wron

The best and most successful treat-ment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach and the safest

eye cannot be saved.

There is no immediate danger of death and the physicians say that for two or three days there will be no decided change, when it does occur, it is believed from the present generally satisfactory condition of the patient, that it will be for the better.

It became known that Mr. Keller requested that he be told the exact truth as to his eyes, and his sister, Mss Elizabeth Keller, of Philadelphia, who has been his faithful attendant, since a few hours after he was shot, in-At any rate, I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is then inhalers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

DRESDEN

Feb 19—Wednesday next being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, service will be held in Christ Church at half past ten in the morning and at 8.15 in the

T. H. Morris will give a grand concert in Shaw's Hall on Friday night, Feb. 22ud. A dance was held in the town hall last A dance was held in the town hall last night by a few young people of the town. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The mayor will call a meeting of the ratepayers of the town on Wednesday evening to discuss the advisability of purchasing from John Gordon the electric light plant and elevator.

TILBURY.

for Belle River where he will spend a few days before going to North Adams, Mass. Rev. T. Dobson will begin Lenton ser-vices next Wednesday in the church here at

8 o'clock p. m.
Miss Fenton, of J. S. Richardson's store, suffering from an attack of grip.

Bishop Baldwin is expected he The representative of the Flax Co. and council have come to terms, and all that renains is a vote of the ratepayers.

The game of hockey here with Ridge-town, has been postponed till Thursday. Miss Sadler returns to Detroit to-day after a visit with Miss Carrie Scriven.

Feb. 19.—The junior hockey club of Thamesville will play a game here to night with the Tilbury juniors.

Rev. T. Dobson officiated at a funeral in the McDowell cemetery to-day.

Bruce Richardson visited Detroit las evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent yesterday in Chatham.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 19.-P. Pickard, of Walkerille, spent Sunday at home. Miss Nellie Mayhaw is recovering af-

Miss Neille Mayhew is recovering atter her recent illness.

Mrs. Ripley and son, Ray, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends here.

The many friends of Mrs. Ammon Hubbell will regret to hear of her death from pneumonia yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Mrs. Hubbell was greatly respected and the family have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereave

James Mayhew, accompanied by Anna Lyle, is attending the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. at Hamil-Milton, the young son of W. J. Cryderman, continues very ill with pneu

About one o'clock yesterday morn ing the villagers were awakened by an alarm of fire. On investigation it was found that C. A. Mayhew's bakery was is flames. By the time the firemen arrived the inside was en-tirely burned out. Mr. Maybew im-mediately sent to London for bread and delivered it to his customers as

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 19 -Chas Gatz visited friends Detroit over Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at the rink on Saturday last.

Ray Dobie entertained a number of his young friends last evening.

A few took in the dance at Marine City.

T. G. Clark, of the Bank of Montreal staff, who has been sick for two months, leaves on Wednesday for his home in London.

M'KAY'S CORNERS.

The recent cold snap has given many of our residents an attack of the prevaiting maindy, and Dr. McRitchie is kept busy attending to his many patients.

Mr. Vance has been conducting revival services in Forbes' Church the past week. There has been a very moderate attendance, however, owing to the snow drifts. The meetings have been postponed until better weather is granted.

Mr. Me. of th Hamil. Town Line, is

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happy event.

Mrs. Robt. Taylor, aged 83, pa away at her home on the Creek Road, Harwich, on Tuesday last. The func-al took place on Thursday at one o'clock. Service was held at her residence and buria at Newcombe's cemetery, Ridge Road. A long procession of sorrowing friends and relatives fol-

lowed to the grave.

Nelson Turner, Town Line, arrived home early Wednesday morning from the Michigan-lumber woods. Mc. Turner was near Elk Rapids and says the snow here is nothing to what he

the snow here is nothing to what he saw there.

Dr. McRitchie held a shooting match at the Corners Thursday last. A good number of riflemen were present and competition was very close after the turkeys. Several excellent shots were made, one man carrying away four turkeys.

W. H. G. Colles, P. S. E., made his official call on our village school last Friday. He reported very favorably

Friday. He reported very favorably as to the progress of the school. Charlie Fluelin, the genial host of the Wanderer's Retreat, had an ice bee last week. He stored up about 15 loads of thick clear ice. A grand supper was served the workers after their day's work.

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Cook's Cotton Root Com

The only part of the United Kingdom in which the old style of reckoning time is adhered to is the archipelago of Shetland, and there Sunday, January 13th, was New Year's Day. But Sunday being with the natives a strict dies non for business or for pleasure, the next day witnessed the high jinks incident to the occasion. These included processions of "guisers" or mummers, and the drinking of very strange toasts, such as, "Helt to man and death to da grayfish," and the health of the Twelve Apostles. In Shetland the remnants of the old Norse language lingers in such a degree that the dialect is almost a sealed book—even to Scotchmen. The last specimen of the great auk, whose eggs are now

men of the great auk, whose eggs are now valued at something like a hundred guineas apiece, was done to death there, but the little auk still retains a precarious footing on the lonely Islet of Fouis. —London Daily Mail.

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