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BREVITIES.

"Soap is selling pretty well, isn't it?" usked Maxfield Bean of a Toad Hollow grocer. "Yes, first rate-what made you ask?" "Because you always look as if you never had any on hand."-Melrose Journal.

-Nearly two centuries and a half ago a Herr Rahmsauer arrived in North Carolina. some of his descendants are still living near Fort Worth, in Texas. "I found," writes agentleman who recently had occasion to look them up, "that the family name had undergone the following changes: Ramsauer, Ramsaur, Ramser, Ramsir, Sirram, Ram, Sheep, Lamb.'

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CON-DENSED FOR BUSY READERS. Events That Have Happened in All Parts

of the World Bolled Down to Pointed Paragraphs-Personal Mention of the Doings and Sayings of Many People.

Owing to labor troubles iron importations ave steadily increased.

Mr. William M. Murphy, M. P., has sued Capt. Blackburn, of H. M. S. Shannon, for \$5,000 for boarding his yacht and tearing that it was harmless. down the Irish flag.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a sarcastic letter in reply to Sir George Trevelyan, saying the latter makes a long apology for his short career as a Liberal Unionist

Latest reports show that the Ghilzai rebels are victorious over the ameer's troops. Cardinal Manning has written a dignified

letter defending himself and Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, from the charge of being ing has been appointed. separatists.

Thomas O'Conner pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in upsetting the boat by aware river.

langer's return to power is expected.

Senator Allison thinks Blaine will obtain amounted to \$75,191,109. the presidential nomination if he works for it. A disappointment in love is supposed to be cide in Philadelphia.

The body of Lawrence Donahue, who dis- party will return July 9. appeared on June 13, was found in a creek near Trenton.

A fire at West End, Long Branch, burned several valuable stables and some blooded Lorses The boiler of a steam threshing machine

exploded near Mascoutah, Ills., killing one man and injuring several. During June 1,317,253 bushels of wheat

were exported from Philadelphia, against 207,292 bushels in June, 1886.

John Wilson, a laborer in Chatham, N. J. shot his wife, attempted to murder his child, and committed suicide on Friday. He was crazed by drink.

Judge Baker, of the Chicago criminal court, found an old dynamite bomb, a relic of the Anarchist trial, under his desk. He was very much frightened until be learned

Henry Hamilton, a wealthy planter of Rock county, Ark., was lynched Thursday night for a double murder.

A young man eloping with an Indian territory beauty, shot and killed her pursuing brother, and was in turn mortally wounded by another brother and her father.

Glorious rains have ended the drought throughout Illinois, and a day of thanksgiv-

The reduction in the public debt during June, as shown in the statment issued from the treasury department, is \$16,852,725, and which five persons were drowned in the Del- for the fiscal year just ended \$109,707,646, against \$96,097,766 during the preceding Gen. Ferron's army proposals have been re- fiscal year. The total debt now, less cash in jected by a committee of the chamber of dep- the treasury, amounts to \$1,279,428,737. The uties, and a crisis which will cause Bou- total net cash, or actual surplus, in the treasury is \$40,853,369, while a year ago it

Between 600 and 700 members of Dr. Talmage's church started from Brooklyn on the cause of Wilhelmina Kindervater's sui- their annual excursion, which this year is to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. The

> J. W. Albrecht, charged with participation in the murder R. D. Gambrell, was indicted

JACOB SHARP GUILTY.

THE "KING OF THE BOODLERS" CONVICTED IN NEW YORK.

The Foreman of the Jury Makes a Mis-

take in Announcing the Verdict, but Immediately Corrects Himself-Scenes in the Court Room.

NEW YORK, June 30.-Jacob Sharp was convicted last night of bribery. The long trial, which had taken thirty-four days, was ended at 9 o'clock, and a few moments later the convict was hurried off to Ludlow Street ball, as they only use blank cartridges in jail, with the day of his sentence set for their exhibition.

Wednesday week. The forenoon was taken up with his counsel's closing appeal and the afternoon with Mr. Fellows' address for the listening to his charge, but they decided to take only a lunch, so a recess of ten minutes

was taken. This seemed bad for Sharp, as it was evident that the jurymen were of one mind. Judge Barrett's charge was a model of clearness. He was just one hour and a half



CHICAGO'S SUNDAY FATALITIES.

Three Men Killed and One Dangerously Wounded Before Sunrise.

CHICAGO, July 4 .- Sunday morning this city was ushered in with the instant killing Oumondro, the latter a cowboy exhibiting with Broncho Jack's "Wild West" show, were in a disreputable house about 2 o'clock in the morning. The latter was carelessly handling a revolver, when the weapon exploded. The bullet struck Fisher in the eye, killing him instantly. Oumondro says he had no idea that the weapon was loaded with

About 1 a. m. John and Gustave Okner, two brothers, were stabbed while in front of 221 East Division street, by an unknown people. At 6:30 o'clock Judge Barrett asked man. It is expected both will die. The asthe jurors if they would have dinner before sailant escaped, and as the wounded men are unconscious nothing can be learned as to the cause of the trouble.

> The third crime was committed by Jack Healy, a young ruffian, residing at 2,641 Hickory street. He was amusing himself about midnight, while seated on the rear porch of his father's house, by shooting off a pistol. Ferdinand Penneroiz, who lives on the floor below, requested him to stop as the noise was startling his (Penneroiz') baby. Healy went down stairs and shot the remonlocating near the spine. He may recover. Healy escaped.

TWO PHILADELPHIA BOYS

ment, and He is Drowned.

his brother along the Delaware wharves on turned to St. Louis. Saturday two larger boys caught him, stripped him of his clothing and threw him into the river to see him swim. He did not come to the surface and the boys ran away. The brother of the drowned boy went home that the occurrence was as young Monsky had related it, and went to work to find the give but a vague description of the culprits. The fight lasted one hour and ten minutes.

COL. A. A. TALMAGE.

No. 95.

A Leading Railroad Man Mosts Death While Seeking Health.

Col. A. A. Talmage, general manager of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway, of one man, a deliberate attempt at murder with the branches and leased lines composing by a young tough and the fatal stabbing of the Wabash system, died very suddenly last two brothers. William Fisher and A. Tuesday evening at Peru, Ind. He had dur-



COL. A. A. TALMAGE.

ing several months been a sufferer from chronic diarrhosa, and on Tuesday morning had left his residence in St. Louis, with his wife and two physicians, in a private car, strant, the bullet entering below the ribs and bound for Toledo. They proposed to spend two months in yachting on the lakes for the benefit of Mr. Talmage's health. When the train reached Peru, at 7 p. m., the doctors discovered that their patient was rapidly sinking from weakness, and his car was side Throw Another Overboard for Amuse- tracked. He continued to fail, and at 9 o'clock passed into a condition of uncon-PHILADELPHIA, July 4 .- While Paul sciousness, from which he did not rally. Monsky was gathering kindling wood with After his death the car, with his body, re-

-A PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION. - "Daniel." "Yes, sire."

"The newspapers report large discoveries of gold in Arkansas. "Yes, sire

"I wish you'd ask Garland if the reports are correct. He ought to know, as he comes from that state.

"I did, sire, but he said he took no stock in it.

"Took no stock, eh? Then there has been none offered to him."-Pittsburg Chronicle.

ADVANTAGE OF GERMAN.-TWO -THE German tobacco buyers of this city recently went to a Connecticut farmer and wanted to buy his tobacco. He asked a price which they said was too great, and then they talked with each other in German, agreeing to take it at the price asked if they found that they could not beat the farmer down. His son, a good German scholar, heard all this, and let his father know; and the old man thereupon calmly held out for half an hour, until the buyers came to his terms.

-AN UNLUCKY NUMBER. - "Yo' hab not yet called to see me at de house," said a colored West End belle to her Adonis the other hight. "De trouble is, I has not got de acquaintance of your fambly," he replied. "Come up, den, and be introduced." "Is your fadder at home?" "Dat am jist whar he am." "Am dar a dog about de premises?" "Dar am not." "What size boot does your fadder wa'ar?" "Number 13." "I guess den, I will defer gwine up to de parental mansion dis evenin'. Thirteen am an unluck number."

-WIDELY QUOTED.-A country editor who has just arrived in town is introduced to a prominent candidate, who, upon shaking kands, says: "Ah; editor of the Back Water Clarion:" "Yes, sir." "I am in-deed glad to meet you, sir. The Clarion is one of the best known and most extensively quoted papers in the state. Often, sir, while meditating upon its wise and profound utterances have I felt strong desire to meet its able editor. "Are you in town in town on business, sir?" "Yes, you see, I am just about ready to get out the initial number of the Clarion, and have come down to get paper enough for the first issue."

THE DADDY & DYED-IN-THE-WOOL PROHI-BITIONIST.-Parent-"Your request for my daughter's hand, young man, strikes me as being not only sudden but a trifle presumptuous; we have only known you a lew months; what are your prospects in life?" Suitor-"I own forty acres of unincumbered land within a mile of a prosperous young city. Parent (ironically)-"Ah, indeed! Any improvements upon it?" Suitor (dejectedly) - "None at all, sir; it is hardly worth while, I suppose, to say that the land is situated in the suburbs of Wi- near Hancock Station, N. Y., while walking chita, Kan., and that I own a half interest on the Erie railroad tracks. in a drug store in that city." Parent (excitedly)-"A half interest in a Kansas drug store! My dear sir, why didn't you say so before? Have my daughter? Why, of course you can! Bless my soul! Take her, my son, with the blessings of a fond father!"

John J. White committed suicide at Boston because his promised bride married another man.

James Taylor, of Chester, Pa., took laudanum and fought the doctors and his family till overcome by the poison.

The Fidelity National bank, Cincinnati, is now in charge of the receiver. The inmates of the house of correction in

Philadelphia made an attempt to escape, and three succeeded in getting away. Walter Terrell, who committed suicide in

the East river, was a defaulter and seeking to esspe the police. The trustees of Wesleyan university re-

moved President Beach from office. The reduction in the public debt for June

is about \$14,000,000.

Benjamin K. McClurg, the well known band master of Philadelphia, died yesterday, aged 57.

is dead.

Sharp for governor and Walter T. Mills for lieut nant governor.

The hog cholera in Dougkass and Platt later she will have to fight France. counties, Ilis., has caused a loss of \$100,000. James Jackson, a negro, is in jail at Townstown. Md., for a brutal attempt at outrage on a 10-year-old girl. But for the child's father the brute would have been lynched.

The state board of arbitration is investigating the trouble between contractors and laborers at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Blaine and family were introduced to England's queen at Buckingham palace. The factions in Morehead county, Ky., are arming, and bloodshed is feared.

Seven men are on trial at Columbia, S. C., for the murder of Chris Lee during a church row. All the parties are negroes.

A gas explosion in the millinery store of Mary E. Sullivan, at Rutland, Vt., did considerable damage to property and seriously injured the proprietress.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish died at New York, after a long illness.

J. A. L. Wilson, the defaulting cashier of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal company, has been taken from Toronto to Philadelphia for trial.

In the New York and Pennsylvania oil egions 170 wells were completed in June, with a new production of 5,334 barrels.

Henry Sire, a wealthy horse dealer of Morristown, N. J., was fined \$5 and costs for using profane and obscene language on the streets.

The public is still much concerned over the health of Germany's emperor and crown prince.

The president has pardoned Thomas Ballard, the notorious counterfeiter, who was sentenced in January, 1875, to thirty years in the Albany penitentiary.

Delegations from fifty-six Italian societies met in New York to help along the movement influencing Governor Hill to pardon Mrs. Cignarale.

Charles von Hovenburg, a stone cutter, and Edward Gordon, a farmer, were killed

by the grand jury at Jackson, Miss. He was released on \$5,000 bail.

William Steinmetz, a deaf old man, was struck by an up passenger train on the Pennsylvania road at Reading, Pa., and instantly killed. The engineer repeatedly blew the whistle.

The 2,000 employes of the Reading iron works informed the management that they would not accept the reduction of 10 per cent. made recently, and the proprietors decided to close all the establishments, throwing all the men out of work. .

The forthcoming marriage of the emperor of China is officially announced. His wife has been selected. The festivities will cost £1,000,000. Numerous changes are expected in the imperial government.

In the United States district court Judge Brewer decided adversely to Mrs. Berenice V. Chouteau's claim to real estate in Kansas City valued at more than \$10,000,000. She claimed Jacob Baltz, Sr., the Philadelphia brewer, that when the land was sold by her husband, nearly fifty years ago, she did not sign the The Ohio Prohibitionists nominated Morris deed as relinquishing her claim to dower.

> M. de Lesseps says in an interview that if England does not evacuate Egypt sooner or

Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell announces that on the trial of his suit for libel against The London Times he will call Messrs. Parnell, Dillon and Sexton as witnesses.

On the score of economy the budget committee of the French chamber will recommend the postponement of the army mobilization scheme bill till next year.

A boy at Springfield, Mass., got too close to the circus leopard's cage and is likely to die of his injuries.

"Not guilty." An address signed by the chairman of the

Democratic and Republican territorial committees of Utah states that the movement for a state organization is purely in the interests of Mormonism, and is contrary to the wish of all anti-Mormon residents of the territory.

Harvey Stone, a farm hand, was murdered by being shot through the breast while driving a team from Cincinnati to his home near that city early Friday morning.

There was a great rush of people from heated New York to all the watering places in the neighborhood. The Long Branch and Coney Island hotels were crowded with visitors.

Much indignation has been caused in labor circles at the way in which the white farmers of Greenville county, S. C., have forced the colored men to abandon their labor organizations.

Jacob Sharp is having a very unhappy time in Ludlow street jail. His bodily infirmity if increasing and mental worry affects his appetite.

in a speech made at a picnic given by the United Labor party of the Nineteenth assembly district, Dr. McGlynn praised the tion.

rendering the camp to the Ninth, who enter upon a week's drill and exercise,

Saturday was the hottest day of the current season. Scores of persons were pros-



It was just 8:47 when the jury were hurried from the court room of over and terminer to the general term room across the rotunda of the court house. At 9 o'clock the court officers in charge of

the door of the jury room received the knock of the deliberators and the announcement that a verdict had been reached. Judge Barrett came with his quick, nervous step from his chambers. Mr. Martine, with Mr.

Nicoll and Col. Fellows, fell into their places before the jury box. The counsel for the defense, too, gathered in their old places, and the defendant came in with his slow, heavy step, with a Levy of under sheriffs about him, and his faithful grandson as an attendant Mercury. The jurymen came in with something of a rush, and when they had been duly seated the roll was called by Clerk Welsh for the thirtieth time.

"Gentlemen of the jury will stand up," said the clerk. Every man was on his feet in an instant.

"The defendant will stand." The "old man" of the horse railroad, as far

as his age and the cramped position of his chair would permit, hurried to his feet. "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" was

the query which Clerk Welsh sent at Foreman Canfield. There was a nod on the part of the foreman, and then in a clear voice he spoke up,



COL. JOHN R. FELLOWS. The simultaneous protest sounded like a grand "Agh!" of denial to the words just

spoken. But quick as a flash came the correction from the foreman. "Guilty as charged in the indictment." Then the jury sat down. Sharp, too, dropped down into his seat and fixed his face on the

heap of law books before him. "Sharp, what is your age?" was the staccato question from the clerk. Sharp rose

weakly as he replied in that thick voice, heard for the first time in the trial course: "Seventy years on the 6th of next month." "Where do you reside?" was the second and

last question. "No. 354 West Twenty-third street," came the thick voice again, and Sharp sat down as

Mr. Stickney got up in an embarrassed fash-

Our Domestic President.

WASHINGTON, July 4 .- The president and in upon now and then by one or two strag- asylum for safe keeping. gling carriage loads of strangers from the rural districts, who come to Washington imbued with the idea that their visit would be view of the president's country home.

Is There a Boodle?

move being bitterly contested by the Gould hood and the trouble may spread. element, finally pushed its bill through the municipal assembly in the early part of the week. The passage was hailed by press and people as a great victory and congratulations were in order. At a subsequent meeting, however, the assembly in session recalled the vote by which the bill had passed, government is threatened.

A Veteran's Wounds and Scars.

PARSONS, Kan., July 4 .- W. W. Dentler, of this city, has just passed away from the effect of a gunshot wound received in a skirmish at High Bridge, near Richmond, Va., April 16, 1865. He belonged to the Fifty-third Pennsylvania regiment, second corps. A post mortem examination was held yesterday and disclosed the fact that the left side, cut a groove out of one side of the heart, thence through the left lung and lodged near the vertebræ, where it became encysted and remained until now, Dentler having carried it over twenty-two years.

Poisoned at a Church Sociable.

CONNEAUT, O., July 4 .- At a church sociable Saturday night at Amboy, near this place, there were nearly 200 people poisoned doctors from this place were summoned to wait upon the sick ones, and give it as their that all whi think the trouble was with the extract, and others are of the opinion that some miscreant put something of a poisonous nature in the cream. Those afflicted were seized with violent attacks of vomiting and purging.

Forty-three Rounds Fought.

BROOKLYN, July 4 .- One of the hardest and most gamely fought bare knuckle fights which has taken place for years came off crying, carrying the clothing, and told the yesterday morning on Long Island. The story. It was discredited by the police, as principals were "Bob" Fulton, an eastern has usually been the case in similar affairs district Brooklynite, and Jack Blake, of of late, but yesterday the police concluded Laurel Hill, L. I., between whom a match was made on election day last year, but for various reasons the meeting was deferred young murderers. One boy was arrested on from time to time. A purse of over \$100 was suspicion, but was afterward released. The raised by some Blissville and Greenpoint Monskys have only been in this country a liquor sellers to be given to the victor. The short time and are unable to speak English. mill was governed by the London prize ring The boy who witnessed his brother's death rules and forty-three rounds were fought, rehas been almost crazed ever since, and can sulting in a well earned victory for Fulton.

Undoubtedly Insane.

WASHINGTON, July 4.-Benedict Krebs, Mrs. Cleveland have been domiciled at Oak the Swede, who chims to be a resident of View since the beginning of last week and Springfield, Ills., and who threatened to kill will remain there until their departure for the president, was examined by Drs. Vilern the northern trip which was recently de- and McKim. The physicians pronounced cided upon. The president drives into the the man as "undoubtedly insane." From inexecutive mansion every morning and out to quiries it was found that Krebs had escaped the country seat in the evenings. The life from the Illinois insane asylum. He will be at Oak View is very quiet and uneventful, sent back there this week. Meanwhile he the current order of things being only broken will be taken to the Government insane

Coal Miners Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 4 .- Three hunincomplete without a thoroughly exhaustive | dred miners and laborers struck at the Kingston Coal company's cohiery, near here, Saturday. They objected to certain new rules and also demanded an increase in the Sr. Louis, July 3 .- The most astonishing rates paid for cutting gangways, etc. The bit of legislation ever enacted in this city oc- strikers are trying to bring out the men in curred this week. The Merchants Bridge colliery No. 2, some 400 in number, and will and Terminal company, which has been probably succeed. There is much dissatisfighting for a franchise for six months, every faction among the miners in the neighbor;

Stoned a Woman.

PITTSBURG, July 4 .- While attending a picnic at Glenwood grove, near this city, late Saturday evening, Bryan Devine became angered at Mary Daily and a quarrel ensued. Devine, who was intoxicated, hurled a stone Gould having carried a majority of the body | with great force, striking the woman on the since Tuesday. A revolution in the local head, almost breaking her neck. The woman was taken to her home at Braddock, where she now lies in a precarious condition. Devine has so far eluded arrest.

Henry George in Porkopolis.

CINCINNATI, July 4 .- Henry George, the great land reformer, accompanied by his wife, reached this city at 7 p. m. Saturday. They were met at the depot by a delegation of prominent members of the George club, who escorted the party to the Palace ball had passed through the second rib on the hotel. The apostle of anti-poverty is here to attend the land and labor conference and demonstration to be held at the Zoological gardens July 4.

No Official Announcement Yet.

NEW YORK, July 4 .- Although yesterday was the day set as the limit of Rome's forbearance of Dr. McGlynn's course, and it was expected that the sentence of excommunication would be sent forth, no pastoral by eating ice cream. All that partook of the letter of any kind was read in any of the stuff were made more or less sick. All the Catholic churches touching the subject, nor was there the slightest reference made to it.

> A Youthful Outlaw. PITTSBURG, July 4.-George Ruprech aged 13, was probably fatally wounded by a pistol ball, fired by another boy named Frank Schroder. Ruprecht was on his way home when Schroder deliberately pointed the pistol at him and fired, the bullet entering Ruprecht's head below the right eye and lodging in the brain. Schroder was arrested.

Declaration of Independence. He stated that he had received no notice of excommunica-

The Twelfth regiment left Peekskill, sur-

THE DRUMMER.

[Atlanta Constitution.] A little chaff, a merry laugh, A word for every comer; There is not a man in all the land But who extends a ready hand To greet the jolly drummer.

In business wise, in enterprise, As thrifty as a plumber; So chivalrous and debonair This favored one that ladies fair All love, the gallant drummer.

His latest joke will provoke A roar from every bummer That hangs around the village bar, Reflecting lustre from his star, The gay commercial drummer.

With work and wit he hits the grit Fall, winter, spring and summer, Alert and watchful day and night-The world would go to ruin quite, But for the busy drummer.

A skull that's numb may beat the drum; But, ah! it takes a hummer-A freak of supernatural brood-Some being most supremely shrewd It takes to beat the drummer.

A train bearing 2,000 Indianapolis school children barely escaped a fearful accident while passing over a defective railroad bridge. Mayor Hewitt, of New York, appointed Morgan J. O'Brien corporation counsel Friday, and he was sworn in at 1 o'clock.

The wife of Mr. Robert Walford, a wealthy broker of New York, committed suicide in a hotel in Halifax, N. S.

The Thirteenth New Jersey volunteers dedicated their monument at Gettysburg. A Belgian under arrest in New York for

forgery broke away from an officer on Broadway, and almost escaped,

The Hon. John F. Smyth, ex-superintendent of the New York state insurance department, died in his Albany home.

All the leading Berlin newspapers contain articles, which are without doubt inspired, advising the financial world to stop lending money to Russia.

Blanche Cook, an 11-year-old colored girl in Baltimore, made two attempts Wednesday to kill the members of Albert Whalen's family, by whom she was employed.

The president will leave Washington on July 13 to attend the centennial celebration at Clinton, N. Y., with which .his early life and that of his parents were identified.

An earthquake shook buildings in Concord, N. H., and in Bellows Falls, Vt. The new high license law for cities of over

10,000 went into effect in Minnesota. The striking cotton spinners of Bolton, Springfield, O. It is believed to be a pre-England, became riotous and took possession meditated murder. of the streets, throwing stones, etc.

trated in Brooklyn and New York.

George Tilyou, of Coney Island, applied to Judge Cullen in the supreme court, Brooklyn, for an injunction to restrain the Coney switchback railway.

The Republican committee of the Twentythird assembly district ask Mayor Hewitt and the police commissioners to investigate the conduct of policemen in intimidating

voters at the recent primary election. At a fire in the fireworks factory of P. J. Keary & Bro., New York, on Saturday, two

men were burned to death.

It now appears that the shortage in the accounts of Levi Bacon, late financial clerk in the patent office, amounts to \$33,000.

Many persons were sunstruck in New York yesterday. At Boston there were three deaths from this cause.

Archbishop Corrigan consecrated the first Catholic church in Florida, N. Y.

A terrible dynamite explosion occurred in Burton, Long Island sound, but luckily no one was hurt this time.

At Columbia, S. C., a farm hand asked his employer for his wages, and for reply had the top of his head blown off.

At Annapolis, Md., a murderous burglar his assistants until July 13, when it is ex-gashed a police officer in the neck in trying pected he will be sentenced by Judge Barrett. to escape.

Dennis Mahony, a railroad employe, was found with a dirk through his heart at

"Do you desire to have the jury polled?"

asked the clerk, and as Mr. Stickney looked in a puzzled fashion, as though he did not understand the words, the court directed it Island authorities from interfering with his to be done. Each one in turn declared his verdict to be that of guilty, and the clerk an-

> nounced his record of the fact. Foreman Canfield whispered to each juryman in turn, and then, turning to the court, said:

"We also recommend the defendant to the mercy of the court." The court nodded in acknowledgement, but it was not a nod which meant much grace to Jacob Sharp. Then, in a few words, Judge Barrett thanked the jury, declaring that it was with a sentiment of profound relief that he could release them from the burden which they had borne so well for so long. A more intelligent, competent jury, he said, it had never been his

fortune to meet. Foreman Canfield thanked the judge in return on the part of his fellows for the consideration which had been shown them, and then they departed, protected from the rush of court spectators by a line of court officers.

Jacob Sharp is closely guarded at the Ludlow Street jail, and will be under the most vigilant surveillance of Warden Keating and his assistants until July 13, when it is ex-

The will of Professor William Darling, late demonstrator of anatomy at the university of New York, was admitted to probate, after a long contest. The estate is large.

A Veteran Planter Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4 .- The Hon, Duncan F. Kenner, the veteran sugar planter, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease. Mr. Kenner was a native of this city, and was 74 years of age. He leaves a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000. He served in congress, was state senator, and was a candidate November, 1864, as special commissioner to England and France.

Murder in the Italian Colony.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 4.-In a fight yesterday at the Italian camp at Amherst. Jimmy Louci was killed and his brother Pascal Louci wounded by shots fired from a murderer was cut over the head with a pick- from his pockets. ax, but succeeded in making his escape after washing the blood from his wound. He is 3t years old, five feet six inches high, and had a melee can be learned.

The bond of E. L. Harper, ex-vice presi-dent of the defunct Fidelity bank, was raised from \$90.000 to \$200.000

A Brute Arrested.

NEW YORK, July 4.-Edward Lawrence, son of a police officer, is under arrest, charged with beating Ella Mansfield, whom gress, was state senator, and was a candidate for United States senator, but was defeated. He was president of the Louisiana Jockey club, and was selected by Jefferson Davis in November 1864 as special commissioner to

Newark Highwaymen.

NEWARE, N. J., July 4 .- At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Ernst Mounier, a jeweler, was robbed of a valuable gold watch on Washington street, near Market, by two highwaymen. He was struck on the head with a sandbag, and while he was unconscio revolver by an Italian known as "Joe." The the watch and considerable money was taken

A New Cathedral.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. July 4-The Roman heavy brown mustache. No cause for the Catholic cathedral here was formally opened. yesterday morning. Bishop Harkins was the celebrant and Very Rev. Father Mc-Kenna preached the sermon. The cathedral is not completed, and will not be dedicated for some months yet.