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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject:-"The Prime Minister."

Text:—" And Pharach said unto Joseph See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt."

Genesi xli., 41.

You cannot keep a good man down. God has decreed for him a certain elevation to which he must attain. He will bring him through though it cost Him a thousand worlds. There are men constantly in trouble lest they shall not be appreciated. Every man comes in the end to be valued at just what he is worth. How often you seemen turn out all their forces to crush one man or set of men. How do they succeed? No better than did the government that tried to crush Joseph, a Scripture character upon which we speak to-day. It would be an insult to suppose that you were not all familiar with the life of Joseph; how his jealous brothers threw him into the pit, but, seeing a caravan of Arabian merchants moving along on their camels with spices and gums, that loaded the air with aroma, sold their brother to these merchants, who carried him down into Egypt; how Joseph was sold to Potiphar, a man of influence and office; how by his integrity he raised himself telligh position in the realm, until under the false charge of a vile wretch he was hurled into the penitentiary; how in prison he commanded respect and confidence; how by the interpretation of Paraoh's dream he was freed and became the chief man in government, the Bismarck of the nation; how in time of famine Joseph had the control of a storehouse which he had filled during the seven years of plenty; how when his brothers who had thrown him into the pit and sold him into captivity applied for corn he sent them home with their beasts borne down under the heft of the corn sacks; how the sin against captivity applied for corn he sent them home with their beasts borne down under the heft of the corn sacks; how the sin against their brother which had so long been hidden came out at last, and was returned by that brother's forgiveness and kindness, an illustrious triumph of Christian principle.

Learn from this story in the first place, that the world is compelled to honor Christian character. Potiphar was only a man of the

that the world is compelled to honor Christian character. Potiphar was only a man of the world, yet Joseph rose in his estimation until all the affairs of that great house were committed to his charge. From this servant no honors or confidences were withheld. When Joseph was in prison he soon won the heart of the keeper, and, though placed there for being a scoundrel, he soon convinced the jailer that he was an innocent man, and, released from close confinement, he became a general super ntendent of prison affairs. Wherever Joseph was placed, whether a servant in the house of otiphar or a prisioner in the penitentiary, he became the first man everywhere and is an illustration of the truth I lay down, that the world is compelled to honor Christian char-

There are those who affect to despise a re-

There are those who affect to despise a religious life. They speak of it as a system of phlebotomy by which a man is bled of all his courage and nobility. They say he has bemeaned himself. They pretend to have no more confidence in him since his conversion than before his conversion. But all that is hypocrisy. It is impossible for any man not to admire and confide in a Christian who shows that he has really become a child of God and is what he professes to be. You cannot despise a son or a daughter of child of God and is what he professes to be. You cannot despise a son or a daughter of the Lord God Almighty. Of course half and half religious character wins no approbation. Redwald, the King of the Saxons, after Christian baptism had two altars, one for the worship of God and the other for the sacrifice of devils. You may have a contempt for such men, for mere pretensions of religion, but when you behold the excellency of Jesus Christ come out in the life of one of his disciples, all that there is good and noble in your soul rises up into admiration. Though that Christian be as far beneath you in estate as the Egyptian slave of whom we are discussing, by an irrevocable law of our nature Potiphar and Pharoah will always esteem Joseph. Chrys stom when threatened with death by Eudoxia, the Empress, sent word to her saying: "Go tell her that I fear nothing but sin." Such nobility of character will always be applauded. There was something in Agrippa and Felix which demanded their respect for Paul, the rebel against government. I doubt not they would willingly have yielded their office and dignity for the thousandth part of that true heroism which beamed in the eye and beat in the heart of the unconquerable apostle. The infidel and wordling are compelled to honor in their hearts, though they may not eulogize with their lips, a Christian firm in persecution, cheerful in poverty, trustful in losses, triumphant in death. I find Christian men in all professions and occupations, and I find them respected, you in estate as the Egyptian slave of whom and occupations, and I find them respected, and honored, and successful. John Frederick Oberlin alleviating ignorance and distress, John Howard passing from dungeon to laz-aretto with healing for the body and the soul. Elizabeth Frye coming to the profligate of Newgate prison to shake down their obduracy as the angel came to the prison at Phillippi, driving open the doors and snapping locks and chains, as well as the lives of thousands of the followers of Levis who have deveted them.

the lives of thousands of the followers of Jesus who have devoted themselves to the temporal and spiritual welfare of the race, are monuments of the Christian religion that shall not crumble while the world lasts. A man in the cars said: "I would like to become a Christian if I only knew what religion is. But if this lying and cheating and bad behavior among men who profess to be good is religion. I want none of it." But, my friends, if I am an artist in Rome and a man comes to me and asks what the art of painting is. I must, not

Had it not been for Æschines who impeachment against Demosthenes, the immortal oration be Corona, would never have been delivered. Men rise to high political position through misrepresentation and the assault of the public. Public abuse is all that some of our public men have had to rely upon for their elevation. It has brought to them what talent and has brought to them what talent and has brought to them what talent and could never have achieved.

because they are not of enough importance to be abused. It is the nature of man to gather about those who are persecuted and defend them, and they are apt to forget the faults of those who are the subjects of attack while attempting to drive back the slanderers. Helen Stirk, a Scotch martyr condemned with her husband to death for Christ's sake, said to her husband: "Rejoice; we have lived together many joyful days, but this day wherein we must die together ought to be most joyful to us both. Therefore I will not bid you good night, for soon we shall meet in the heavenly kingdom." By the flash of the furnace best Christian character is

I go into another department, and I find that those great denominations of Christians which have been most abused have spread the most rapidly. No good man was ever more vilely maltreated than John Wesley. His followers were hosted at and maligned and called by every detestable name that infernal ingenuity could invent, but the hotter the persecution the more rapid the spread of that denomination, until you know what a great host they have become and what a tremendous force for God and truth they are wielding all the world over. It was persecuthat denomination, until you know what a great host they have become and what a tremendous force for God and truth they are wielding all the world over. It was persecution that gave Scotland to Presbyterianism.

It was persecution which gave our own land

turns and directs us, and we know it how. Thousands of years are to Him but as the flight of a shuttle. The most terrific occurrence does not make God tremble, and the most triumphant achievement does not lift Him into rapture. That one great thought of Utters a falsehood than to advance a truth.

first to civil liberty and afterward to religious fivedom. Yea, I may go further back and say it was persecution that gave the world the salvation of the Gospel. The ribald mo kery, the hungaring and thirsting, the unique the forces of hell's fury was hirled against the cross was the introduction of that religion which is yet too the the earth's deliverance from guitt and suffering and her everlasting enthronement among the principalities of heaven. The State has sometimed said to the Church has gone back and has lost its estate of holmess and has become intelfective. At other times the State has said to the Church has gone back and has lost its estate of holmess and has become intelfective. At other times the State has said to the Church has gone back and has lost its estate of holmess and has become intelfective. At other times the State has said to the Church has gone back and has lost its restaurch to the church, so far from having lost any of its force, has increased, and is worth infinitely more after the assault than before it. The church is far more indebted to the opposition of civil government than to its approval. The free of the stake have only been the torches which Christ-held in His hand, by the light of which the church has amarched to her present position. In the sound of racks and implements of torture in the trumbling of the wheels of the Gospel chariot. Scaffolds of martyrdom have been the stairs by which the church has assended. Aqua fortis is the best test of pure gold.

Furthermore, our subject impresses us that sins will come to exposure. Long, long ago had these brothers sold Joseph into Egypt, They had suppressed the crime, and it was a profound secret well kept by the bruthers, but the famine of the subject of the subje

being poor and cramped because as soon as a dollar comes in it is sent out to see if it can't find another dollar to carry home on its back; but there is an intelligent and nobleminded forecast which we love to see in men who have families and kindred dependent upon them for the blessings of education and home. God sends us to the insects for a lesson which, while they do not stint themselves in the present, do not forget their duty to forestall the future: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest." Now there are two ways of laying up money; the one by investing it in stock and depositing it in banks and loaning it on bond and mortgage. The other way of laying up money is giving it away. He is the safest who makes both of these investments. But the man who devo'es none of his gain to the cause of Christ and thinks only of his own comfort and luxury. pressed crime. The smallest iniquity has a thousand tongues, and they will blab out an exposure. Saul was sent to destroy the Canaanites, their sheep and the oxen. But when he got down there among the pastures he saw some fine sheep and oxen too fat to kill, and so he thought he would steal them. He drove them toward home, but stopped to report to the prophet how well he had executed his commission, when in the distance the sheep began to bleat and the oxen to bellow. The secret was out and Samuel said to the blushing and confounded Sault "What means the bleating of the sheep will bleat and the oxen while bellow. Achain can not steal the Babylonish garment without getting stoned to death, nor Benedict Arnold betray his country without being execrated for all time. Look over the police arrests, these thieves, these burglars, these all thought they could bury their injointy so

these assassins. They all thought they could bury their iniquity so deep down that it would never come to resurrection. But there was some short the contraction of t swered to the print in the sand, some fals keys found in possession, some bloody knife that whispered of the deed, and the pub-lic indignation, and the anathema of outraged law hurled him into the Tombs or hoisted him on the gallows. At the close of the battle between the Dauphin of France and the Helvetians, Burchard Monk was so clated with the victory that he lifted his helmet to look off upon the field, when a wounded soldier hurled a stone that struck his uncovered forehead and he fell. Sin will always leave some spot exposed, and there is no safety in iniquity. Francis the First, King of France, was discussing how it was best to get his army into Italy. Amaril, the court fool, sprang out from the corner and said to the king and his staff officers: "You had better be thinking how you will get your army back out of Italy after once you have entered." In other words, it is easier for us to get into sin than to get out of it. Whitefield was riding on horseback in

every famine there is a storehouse. Up the long row of building, piled to the very roof with corn, come the hungry multitudes, and Joseph commanded that their sacks and their a lonely way with some missionary money in a sack fastened to the saddle bags. A high-wayman sprang out from the thicket and put Every green thing was withered under the touch of sin. From all continents and islands, and zones, comes up the and islands, and zones, comes up the groan of dying millions. Over tropical spice-grove, and Sibrian ice-but, and Hindu jungle the blight has fallen. The famine is universal. But, glory be to God! there is a great storehouse. Jesus Christ, our elder brother, this day bids us come in from our hunger and beggary, and obtain infinite supplies of grave enough to make us rich forever. his hand out toward the gold, when White-field turned upon him and said: "That belongs to the Lord Jesus Chirst, touch it if you dare," and the villain fell back empty handed into and the villam fell back empty handed into the thicket. Oh, the power of conscience! If offended, it becomes God's avenging minis-ter. Do not think that you can hide any great and protracted sin in your hearts. In an unguarded moment it will slip off the lip, plies of grace enough to make us rich forever.

Many of you have for all a long
while been smitten of the famine.

The world has not stilled the throbbing
of your spirit. Your conscience sometimes or some slight occasion may for a moment set ajar this door of hell that you wanted to keep closed. But suppose that in this life you hide it, and you get along with rouses you up with such suddenness and strength that it requires the most gigantic determination to quell the disturbance. Your courage quakes at the thought of the future. that transgression burning in your heart, as a ship on fire within for days may hinder the

flame from breaking out by keeping down the hatchways, yet at last, in the Judgment, that iniquity will blaze out before the throne of God and the universe.

Furthermore, learn from this subject the inseparable connection between all events however remote. Lord Hastings was be-headed one year after he had caused the death of the Queen's children, in the very month, the very day, the very hour and the very month, the very day, the very hour and the very moment. There is wonderful precision in the Divine judgments. The universe is only one thought of God. Those things which seem fragmentary and isolated are only different parts of that one great thought. How far apart seemed these two events—Joseph sold to the Arabian merchants and the rulership of Egypt. Yet you see in what a mysterious

Egypt. Yet you see in what a mysterious way God connected the two in one plan. So all events are linked together. You who are aged can look back and group together a thousand things in your life that once seemed isolated. One undivided chain of events reached from the Garden of Eden to the cross of Calvary, and thus up to heaven. There is a relation between the smallest insect that hums in the summer air and the archangel on his throne. God can trace a direct ancestral Farmer David B. Dickinson, who ives on the banks of the Passaic river, one mile from Chatham, N. J., is probably the only man in this country who breeds owls for the market. Mr. Dick-inson is widely known as a skilful taxidermist, and when not following the an artist in Rome and a man comes to me and asks what the art of painting is, I must not show him the daub of some mere pretender. I will take him to the Raphaels and the Michael Angelos. It is most unfair and dishenest to take the ignominious failures in Christian profession instead of the glorious successes. The Bible and the church are great picture galleries filled with masterpieces.

Furthermore, we learn from this story of Joseph that the result of persecution is elevation. Had it not been for his being sold into Egyptian bondage by his malicious brothers and his falsa imprisonment, Joseph would never have become Prime Minister. Everybody accepts the promise: "Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven," but they do not realize the fact that this principle applies to worldly as well as spiritual success. Had it not been for Æschines who brought impressions the most of the sum of the archaels there are and the archaels there a direct ancestral line from the blue jay that last spring built its nest in a tree behind the house to some one of that flock of birds, which, when Noah hoisted the ark's window, with a whirr and dash of bright wings went out to some one of that flock of birds, which, when Noah hoisted the ark's window, with a whirr and dash of bright wings went out to some one of that flock of birds, which, when Noah hoisted the ark's window, with a whirr and dash of bright wings went out to some one of that flock of birds, which, when Noah hoisted the ark's window, when Noah hoisted the ark's window, with a whirr and dash of bright wings went out to some one of that flock of birds, which, when Noah hoisted the ark's window, with a whirr and dash of bright wings went out to some one of that flock of birds, which, when Noah hoisted the ark's window, when Noah losted the ark's window, when Noah losted the ark's window, when Noah losted the ark throne. God can trace a direct ancestral line from the blue jay that last spring built its nest in a tree behind the house plow, riding a mower, or attending to other farm work, he is either ranging the woods in search of birds or is engaged in his workshop in mounting specimens. The demand for owls is always large and the supply short.

Mr. Dickinson is a naturalist and a student of the habits of every bird common to New Jersey. He concluded several years ago that owls needed encouragement to nest on his place, and consequently he made arrangements to encourage them by providing them with snug quarters. Finding a hollow limb of a tree, he out it up into short pieces, and closed each of the cylinders with

the outside world, and Sir Sidney escaped in time to defeat Bonaparte's Egyptian ex-pedition. What a small incident connected rough bark, and made a neat round hole in one side of each cylinder. Seven of these rustic bird houses were firmly fixed in the crotches of tree near the river bank, and during the ensuing spring four of the seven were occupied by owls and their broods. In the following year six of the seven houses were engaged early in the spring, and Mr.
Dickinson put up five more houses.
This spring he had eleven broods of our life. Our loss may be the most direct road to our gain. Our defeats and victories are twin brothers. The whole direction of ly visited the farm, Mr. Dickinson had half a dozen young owls perching on our life was changed by something which at the time seemed to you a trifle, while some occurrence which the beams of a wagon shed. It was feeding time, and taking a piece of raw beef Mr. Dickinson enwhich at the time seemed to you a trifle, while some occurrence which seemed tremendous affected you but little. The Rev. Dr. Kennedy, of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, went into his pulpit one Sabbath and by a strange freak of memory forgot his subject and forgot his text, and in great embarrassment rose before his audience and amounced the circumstance and de-

tered the shed and began to cut the meat into shreds, using a heavy knife on the chopping block. At the first stroke of the knife all the owlets fluttered down to the block, and he had to ence and announced the circumstance and de-clared himself entirely unable to preach; then launched forth in a few words of entreaty and warning which resulted in the outbreak-ing of the mightiest revival of religion ever known in that State, a revival of religion that resulted in churches still standing and in the conversion of a large number of men who entered the Gospel ministry who have brought their thousands into the kingdom of God. God's plans are magnificent beyond all comprehension. He molds us, turns and directs us, and we know it not. Thousands of years are to Him but as the exercise caution to prevent cutting off their toes as they scrambled for the raw meat. All of these owls are doomed to take natural attitudes on short branches of gumwood, with wire vertebræ and yellow glass eyes. He has orders for owls at all seasons of the year, and likes to be prepared for them. Some-times he stuffs them while they are mere balls of down, but usually he

Perhaps some of them will quarrel about it before you are buried. They will be right glad that you are dead. They are only waiting for you to die. What then will all your accumulation

e worth if you could gather it all into your

bosom and walk up with it to heaven's gate?

It would not purchase your admission; or, if allowed to enter, it could not buy you a

crown or a robe, and the poorest saint in heaven would look down and say: "Where did that pauper come from?"

Finally, learn from this subject that in

wagons be filled. The world has been blasted

Oh, why will you tarry amid the blastings of the famine when such a glorious storeh

"Ye wretched, hungry, starving poor, Behold a royal feast. Where mercy spreads her bounteons storo For every humble guest.

FARMER DICINSON'S OWLS.

How They are Lured to Fate of Wire

Vertebræ and Glass Eyes.

4See, Jesus stands with open arms, He calls, He bids you come: Guilt holds you back and fear alarms. But see, there yet is room."

s open in God's mercy?

ANARCHISTS DOOMED.

CHICAGO'S BOMB-THROWERS TO BE HANGED.

Sentence Confirmed by the Illinois Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court at Ottawa on Wednesday morning delivered an opinion in the Chicago Anarchist's case, affirming the judgment of the court below. The executions are to take place November 11th, between nine

and four o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock Justice Magruder began the announcement of the decision. There was a general feeling that something important was about to happen. Justice Magruder appeared flushed and nervous as he entered the court room. The cause of his excitement was made plain a few moments later whin Chief Justice Sheldon turned to him, and, in a voice which would have been inaudible, save for the stillness which pervaded the room, said: "Justice Magruder, have you any announcements to make?" The Justice responded: "In August Spies and others against the people of the State of Illineis, No. 59, advisement docket—" The Chief Justice nervously turned the leaves of the court docket to the case indicated, when the Justice read the decision of the court in the Augustice

"In this case the court orders that the sentence of the Superior Court of Cook County of the defen lants in the indictment —August Spies, Michael Schwab, Samuel Fielden, A. R. Parsons, Adolph Fischer, George Engel, and Louis Lingg—be carried into effect by the Sheriff of Cook County on the 11th day of November next, on Friday, between the hours of ten o'clock forenoon and four in the afternoon, on that day. The

judgment of the court was unanimous."

The opinion was written by Judge Magruder, of the Chicago District, and is an expoder, of the Chicago District, and is an exposition of the law and previous interpretation thereof by eminent jurists in this country, as well as of the courts, bearing upon the alleged and real errors in this record. In his work he was helped by each of the other six judges, who made him their spokesman, and through him expressed their unanimous decision. The opinion covers 225 pages of closely written manuscript and contains about 56,000 words.

The Aparchists had no counsel at Ottawa

The Anarchists had no counsel at Ottawa to represent them before the court as the garden affoat with the aroma. The time in their behalf. They have fifteen days in comes, but having been without fragrance for which to file a motion for a rehearing and comes, but having been without fragrance for so long, it has nothing then to give But above all lay up treasures in heaven. They never depreciate in value. They never are at a discount. They are always available. You may feel safe now with your present yearly income, but what will such an income be worth after you are dead! Others will get it.

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The trial of the anarchists for the murder of policemen in the Haymarket at Chicago, ended on August 20, 1886, when seven of them, viz.: August Spies, Michael Schwab, Samuel Fielden, Albert R. Parsons, Adolph Fischer, George Engel and Louis Lingg, were convicted of murder. Sentence of death was passed on these October 9, and an eighth one. Occar W. Nesha ber 9, and an eighth one, Oscar W. Neebe, was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. A stay of execution was granted November 25, 1883, pending the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, which has just been handed down. "The only remaining course for us to pur-sue," said Mr. Black, of the counsel for the

Anarchists, "is to take the case to the United Anarchists, "is to take the case to the United States Supreme Court. I shall immediately go before the Supreme Court at Ottawa and ask for reasonable time to secure a certified transcript of the record for presentation to the Supreme Court at Washington. Such proceedings are rare, but I have no doubt of he court's decision on that point."

The News Heard By the Anarchists. The first official information that reached Chicago was a telegram from the court clerk at Ottawa to the State's Attorney's office sayng: "Anarchist cases affirmed; execution Mr. Purcell, of the State's Attorney's office

Mr. Purcell, of the State's Attorney's office, ran at once to the jail with the dispatch. Following on his heels was a messenger carrying telegrams for August Spies that had been sent from Ottawa by an agent of the Anarchists. The turnkey, who took the despatch to cell 25 and shoved it through the bars, lingered a moment to watch the effect it would have on Spies. The Anarchist took the message, glanced firmly at the turnkey, and then withdrew to the darker end of the cell. In two minutes or so he called gently to the old man who sits as death-watch outside the barred door, and asked him to send the yelbarred door, and asked him to send the yellow telegraph sheet to Parsons. From him it went to all the others and at last reached Neebe, who is only under sentence of im-

Newspaper men had been rigorously shut out from the condemned men, and all observations had to be taken from the outside of the cage, about ten yards from the cell door. It could be seen that each of the condemned men made ostentatious efforts at coolness and bravado. They took seats at their cell doors and read newspapers and books and smoked cigars, and once Lingg, the bomb-maker, whistled.

Their wives and friends had been with them for an hour during the morning, but about thirty minutes before the news came they were excluded and the prisoners locked up, each one by himself. Sheriff Matson had remained away from the jail. By his orders, during the night the guards had all been doubled. Including the Court Sheriff there were twenty of the Sheriff's men on duty, ten turnkeys and guards that are on regular duty at the jail, and six policemen who patrolled the alleys on the outside. Captain Schaack brough with him four detectives, who were stationed in the jail courts. Upon Captain Schaack the protection of the jail devolves. He professes to experience no uneasiness from any Their wives and friends had been with fesses to experience no uneasiness from any attempts to break into the jail, and says he has taken every precaution

SOME OLD PEOPLE.

ASENATH MILLER has just celebrated her 100th birthday at St. Charles, Ill. ROBERT CROTTY died in his old home at Prospect, Ohio, recently, of the heat, at the age of 103.

THE postmaster at Cleveland, Ga., Uncle Ed. Stephens, is ninety years of age, and spry enough to do all that is required of him. James Preston, of Shenandoah, is enjoying the society of his third wife. He is ninety-two years of age, and is the father of thirty-six children.

PROBABLY the oldest persons in Texas was Grandma Mitchell, who died recently at Pilot Point, aged 103. She never wore glasses, and she walked half a mile to church the Sunday before her death. A COLORED blacksmith who works every

day at his forge, and who is 100 years old, is a resident of Ozan, Ark. His name is Perkins. He was sold on the block in New Orleans, and taken to Arkansas in 1840.

THE eightieth wedding anniversary of Manuel Barriant and his wife, of Matamoras, was recently celebrated. The husband is in the best of health at 102, while the wife enjoys the same blessing at ninety-six. Mrs. Clarissa Sidener, of Adamstown, Ky., made her own clothes and did her own housewark until she was 110 years old. She died recently in her 113th year. All of her teeth, excepting four, were perfectly sound at the time of her death.

ELIJAH HAYES and wife, of Warsaw, Ind., have given to the Methodist Board of Missions an estate valued at \$130,000, reserving, however, a life interest in the family ho steal and an amount of \$1,000. The property yields an income of \$5,000.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Eastern and Middle States. THREE sets of triplets competed for President Cleveland's \$10 prize at the East Aurora (N. Y.) fair, and several colored babes were entered for Governor Hill's \$25 prize.

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The New York Republican State Convention, held in Saratoga, nominated the following ticket: For Secretary of State, Frederick Dent Grant; Controller, Judge Jesse Lamareux; State Treasurer, James H. Carmichael; Attorney-General, James A. Dennison; State Engineer and Surveyor, O. H. B. Cornell. The platform adopted denounces Cleveland's administration; favors a protective tariff and the civil service reform laws; demands a fair election in every part of the country; denounces the "flippant, sneering language of President Cleveland's vetoes of the pension bills," and his Confederate battle flag order; calls for the establishment of laws and regulations to "prevent the coming to our shores of disreputable and undesirable persons," favors the restriction of the liquor traffic and the protection of genuine dairy products; calls for cheap transportation and sympathizes with Ireland in its struggle for home rule.

Thomas J. Pope & Bro, a big New York

THOMAS J. POPE & BRO, a big New York firm in the metal trade, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, with liabilities of half a million The first national convention of the new American party was held a few days ago in Philadelphia. About 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country were in attendance.

NICHOLAS T. KANE, Congressman-elect of the Albany (N. Y.) Congressional district, died in Troy the other night. THE trial race to see which American yacht shall compete with the British representative, the Thistle, was won easily in New York bay by the Volunteer over the Mayflower, last year's winner in the great international contest. The Volunteer came in fifteen min-utes ahead of the Mayflower, and was there upon officially selected to race with the Thistle for the America's cup.

JOSEPH CILLEY, the oldest ex-United States Senator and a veteran of the war of 1812, died at the age of ninety-six years in Nottingham, N. H., a few days since.

A WOMAN, who was a few years ago private Secretary to Hon. James G. Blaine and admired by everybody, is now washing dishes in a Haverhill (Mass.) restaurant. Drink and dissipation brought her to this E. M. CHAMBERLAIN having declined the Massachusetts Labor party's nomination for Governor, his place has been filled by Charles

E. Marks, the candidate for Lieutenant-

South and West. THE twenty regimental and battery monuments built by the State of Ohio to mark the positions of Ohio troops in the battle of Gettysburg were dedicated on Wednesday. Governors Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and Foraker, of Ohio, were present.

THE annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee was held at Detroit. An ex-Confederate reunion at Mexico, Mo. was attended by a large number of soldiers who fought on both sides. A barbecue, for which 100 cattle had been killed, ended the day's festivities.

DOMINICK M. MESSINA, a New Orleans grocer, perished with his entire family of wife and four children in a fire which destroyed store and dwelling FRIENDS of the condemned Chicago Anarchists are getting up petitions in all parts of the country appealing to Governor Oglesby for

A YOUNG Englishman named A. W. White-house, while hunting antelope in Wyoming, mistook his chum, George H. Gordan, for a bear, and shot him dead.

Andrew Johnson, the most notorious desperado in Kentucky, has committed five murders, and is not yet twenty-four years old. Through fear no jury will convict

THE jury in the second trial of Fred Munchrath, Jr., the Sioux City (Ia.) brewer charged with the murder of the Rev. Mr. Haddock, the Prohibition leader, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Other trials for participation in the murder are to follow.

Washington.

A PENSION CHECK that had been raised from \$2 to \$2,450 was received the other day at the Treasury Department. The forgery was skillfully executed, but was discovered by the paying teller of the Treasury.

Foreign. A FOURTH man has died of wounds re-ceived during the fight with constables at Mitchellstown, Ireland.

THE British Parliament has adjourned until MEXICO has been celebrating its Independence Day with great enthusiasm. President Diaz opened Congress with the usual cere-

TWENTY-FOUR persons were killed outright and seventy injured, many fatally, by a collision between two trains on the Midland Railway in England. The killed and injured belonged to a party of excursionists on their

An immense meteor, described as large as a railroad car, fell the other night from a cloudless sky near Barrington, Nova Scotia. Its fall was also seen at Halifax, and was accompanied by a vivid illumination of the whole city. A SEVERE riot between Nationalists and Urangemen near Belfast, Ireland, was quelled by the police, and ten participants were arrested.

MAKING DEATH CERTAIN.

A Southern Mayor Takes Poison and then Shoots Himself.

Shellman is a town of a few hundred inhabitants in Randolph county, Ga. Great excitement was created in the village by the sensational suicide of George Oliver, the respected Mayor of the place. Mr. Oliver entered the telegraph office, of which a Miss Lancaster was manager, and without exlancaster was manager, and without explaining his purpose, quietly unrolled a scrap of paper containing strychnine and swallowed the poison. The young lady immediately divined the insane intention of the Mayor, but before she could summon assistance he drew a revolver from his pocket, and placing the muzzle over the region of his heart, fired. He was dead before medical aid arrived.

No motive for the rash act is assigned. Mr. Oliver was well known in the State.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE—Flour—City Mills, extra, \$3.00 a\$3.50; Wheat—Southern Fultz, 38a30cts; Corn—Southern White, 49a50cts, Yellow, 53a 55 cts.; Oats—Southern and Pennsylvania 28a36cts; Rye—Maryland and Pennsylvania 14 00a\$15 00; Straw—Wheat, 7.50a\$8; Butter, Eastern Creamery, 26a27cts., near-by receipts 20a21cts; Cheese—Eastern Fancy Cream, 13½ a13½cts., Western, 11a11½cts.; Eggs—18a10; Cattle—3.00a\$4.25; Swine—6½a63cts.; Sheep and Lamb—2½a4½cts; Tobacco Leaf—Inferior, 1a\$2.50, Good Common, 3 50a \$4 50, Middling, 5a\$6.50 Good to fine red, 7a\$9 Fancy, 10a\$12.

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NEW YORK—Flour—Southern Common to fair extra, 3.40a\$4.20; Wheat—No.1 White, 84 a\$5 cts.; Rye—State, 54a56; Corn—Southern Yellow, 47a48cts.; Oats—White State, 31a32 cts.; Butter—State, 15a25 cts.; Cheese—State, 10a10%cts.; Eggs—16a16%cts.

PF LADELPHIA — Flour—Pennsylvania, fancy, 3.50a\$4; Wheat—Pennsylvania and Southern Red, 82a83 cts; Rye—Pennsylvania 57a58 cts.; Corn—Southern Yellow, 45a47 cts. Oats—36a37 cts.; Butter—State, 18a19 cts.; Cheese—N. Y. Factory, 11a12 cts.; Eggs— Cheese-N. Y. Factory, 11a12 cts.; Eggs-State 17a18 cts __