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CHARTER ELECTION.

It Occurs at Seneca Falls To-morrow—An Approaching Marriage.

SENECA FALLS, Jan. 9.—To-morrow is charter election. Both parties have placed in nomination excellent men for the offices to be filled, and, in all probability the lines will be quite sharply drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McGowan at the lake have the sympathy of all their friends in the loss of a young son on Saturday last.

John L. Carey, of Omaha, Neb., arrived in town last evening. Mr. Carey is a promising business man of South Omaha and will take away from us soon, one of our brightest young women.

Dwight King of Albany, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Miller of Waterloo. Mr. King was a former resident of Seneca Falls, and the King block was named after his father.

Four polling places to-morrow, and two on Feb. 14 when town meeting occurs.

The marriage of John L. Carey and Miss Florence L. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker, will occur at the residence of the bride's parents in Clinton street to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Rev. E. H. Dickinson officiating. Mr. Carey comes from Omaha, where the bride elect has been a successful teacher in the schools of the city, and is a successful business man.

The BULLETIN extends its congratulations for a future of unalloyed happiness, success and prosperity.

The BULLETIN collector will call on subscribers this week.

The Townsend Dramatic company will open at Johnson Opera house to-night for one week in six new plays.

Wednesday, Jan. 9.—Seneca Lodge F. and A. M. will hold a banquet this evening at the lodge rooms. Edward B. Force, the new worthy master, and the other officers recently elected will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master James E. Batsford.

The remains of George Sutton arrive here for interment on Saturday, one day ahead of the time they were expected. Mr. Sutton will be remembered by older citizens as having been a farmer and milk dealer, living near the village some thirty years since. His death occurred at Cleveland, O., on Thursday last, at the age of 72. He leaves one daughter and was related to Seneca county people.

On Friday evening last, several ladies of this place organized a "Shakespeare club" with the following officers: Mrs. L. A. Gridley, president; Mrs. W. Wood, vice president; Miss E. E. Wood, secretary; Mrs. Luke Johnson, treasurer.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Garrison on Friday evening.

Signs have been slipping around here for a couple of days over a thin layer of snow.

The Ladies Auxiliary Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow afternoon.

The State Board of Claims.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—The annual report of the State board of claims shows that during the past year the board decided claims against the State aggregating \$368,736 and recommendations therein amounting to \$166,640, which is an increase over the amount awarded last year of \$28,110.

IT READS LIKE FICTION.

A Ghastly Story Told by a Store Keeper of Jordan River Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—On Nov. 24, last year, Henry L. Gregory, of Jordan River, Hancock county, Miss., a country storekeeper, aged 23, came to this city. The same day he mysteriously disappeared. Yesterday he turned up in Bay St. Louis, Miss., and told the following story: "On arriving in New Orleans I started for a house on St. Charles street, when I met a well dressed man who said he was a drummer for that house and offered to carry my valise. He invited me to take a drink, which I refused, telling him I did not drink. I went in with him, however, and waited until he drank. After his drink he said there was a man in the back part of the saloon whom he wished to see. After he left with my valise I waited about five minutes and then thought I would hunt him up, get my valise, and go along to a friend's house. The first room I passed contained pool and billiard tables passed on to the next room my drummer friend had set my grip in a chair and was speaking to another man while two others were standing in the room. The drummer, as soon as I entered, vanished through a side door. The three remaining men were dark complexioned and looked like foreigners. As soon as I entered one of them locked the door behind me, while another looked the side door. Two of the men drew revolvers and pointed them at me. The third man went through my pockets and took all my money, my watch and my papers. I was then blindfolded and a handkerchief was bound over my mouth. I then was placed in a vehicle and driven about three or four miles. When we got to our journey's end we entered a house and appeared to walk through a hall and down a flight of stairs, when we halted. The gas and blindfold were then removed and I found myself in a room with a bed, a small stove and two chairs. I had been there six or eight days when another man came around. He inquired where I was from and said the three men intended to kill me. Then he began to beg, saying I had a little brother and a young wife dependent upon me. He appeared sympathetic, and said if I promised never to try to have him hunted up, he would try to save me. When I had been in ten or fifteen days, a new man was brought in, rather stout and well dressed. When the blindfold was removed from him he grabbed one of the men by the collar, when the other standing by, drew a pistol and shot him in the head. I saw him shoot and saw him fall. I think he must have died instantly. My life for one month was about the same daily. About 6 o'clock Saturday night the men who took me to my prison came and asked me if I wanted to go to Bay St. Louis. I was again blindfolded, gagged, and as before put into a vehicle and driven within about one block of the Morgan station. The men gave me a ticket on the Louisville & Nashville railroad to Bay St. Louis."

The police attach importance to Gregory's story, and profess to believe his abduction was the work of the Mafia, as there have been several other sudden disappearances which have never been explained.

The Crocheter's Companion.

A hollow ball of sterling silver composed of hemispheres hinged together, which may be opened like a watch case, a ring of the same material to encircle the wrist and a chain connecting the two are appropriately called "The Crocheter's Companion." The ball is intended to contain a spool of silk on a spindle, and is perforated to allow the thread to be unwound. By means of the ring and chain the ball is suspended from a lady's wrist while she is engaged in fancy work, and the silk is thus protected from contact with lint, from tangling and from being temporarily mislaid.—Jewelers Weekly.

Woman Suffrage in Chicago.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, in an editorial on the woman's vote in that city for trustees of the state university, says: "The women who voted yesterday will be ready to vote again when opportunity offers, and to assure their stay at home sisters that at the polling places a lady is treated as courteously as in a first class store. Election day witnessed quite a creditable beginning of the era of women suffrage in Chicago. Let us hope that the limit of the right will be extended, and that the number of women availing themselves of it will be increased."

Wanted—A Hatholder.

There is great need of a device for holding a woman's hat in place. Just now hats are fastened on with a long pin, which passes through the hat on both sides and through the folds of the hair. Every time the hat is put on it is pierced with two new holes, and the best hat is soon ruined in this way, and three times out of five the scalp is pricked by the needle before it goes through the hair, and after all the trouble the hat is never secure, for every wind blows it up in front.—New York Telegram.

Cowardly Politicians.

We have no hesitancy in saying that a political party that will acknowledge the usefulness of woman in the political field and will gladly accept her services without offering her the ballot, is not only swinish and mean, but is cowardly. If a woman is good enough and intelligent enough to talk politics on the platform and to electrify great party conventions with her political sentiments, she is good enough and intelligent enough to vote politics on election day.—Fascners' Voice.

A Laze Pad for Women.

Electric light baths are among the latest inventions. The necessary parts of such a bath are a cabinet which will inclose the entire body except the head, and fifty electric lamps of 16-candle power each, or 110 volts, arranged about the body in groups, with a separate switch for each group. The light is thrown on a section at a time, making the patient frisky, and browning the skin like an ocean bath.—Kate Field's Washington.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

A Dismal Collision Between a Street Car and a Freight Engine.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Five persons were injured last night in a collision between a street car and a New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad locomotive on the Union street crossing. A Newburg belt line electric motor going towards the city was approaching the crossing at a high rate of speed. The approach to the track on Union street at that point is down grade. The motor-man lost control of the car on account of the slippery condition of the rails and it dashed into a freight engine which was crossing Union street. The motor car was wrecked. The passengers were thrown violently together and against the front end of the car. The screams of the women and children were frightful for a few moments. As soon as possible the motorman, conductor and the injured passengers began to take care of the wounded. The wounded were J. Peeler, bruised on the head; a youth called, cut in face with glass; William L. Budell, cut in face and head; Mrs. Mary Welch, bruised about the head; William Carter, badly injured in back and arms badly bruised.

ABOUT MISS EDES.

Shop McQuaid Dines a Widely Circulated Rumor.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 9.—Bishop McQuaid, who was shown the Chicago Post's statements about Miss Edes, Rome correspondent of the New York Catholic News, and reproduced in yesterday's New York Sun said: "The statement by the Chicago Post that Miss Edes is the agent in Rome of all the bishops in the New York province is an unqualified calumny. To my certain knowledge she is not the agent of a single bishop in the New York province and although an esteemed friend of nearly forty years, it so happens that for close upon three years I have not received any communication from her nor have I written a word to her or communicated with her. She is a lady of saintly life, of surpassing ability and worthy of all respect. The insinuation that because she is not a young girl, she is unbecomingly, unmanly and scandalous, whether the insinuation comes from an ecclesiastic or layman."

A \$250,000 FIRE.

New York Manufacturers Gunned Early This Morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The six story block Nos. 48 to 47 Elizabeth street, occupied on the first three floors from Frederick Doll & Co., furniture dealers, and by Berliner, Strauss & Danzer and Altman Summer & Co., neckwear manufacturers, was burned this morning. Loss \$250,000. The fire was discovered by the elevator man, in the third floor of the building. He quickly gave the alarm to the 300 employees who had just started work for the day. Many of these were girls employed by the neckwear factories, and their was an immediate panic among them. The fire escapes and the stairway, which had not yet caught afford means of exit for the scared employes, but their were a number of narrow escapes of some of the frailer women, who were caught in the jam on the stairways. All the people, however, got out in safety.

She 3 Years Death.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Claude Minifie, a handsome maitre, 24 years old, because her lover, a white man, left her last evening, shot herself through the head, dying instantly. Charles Erskine, of Lincoln, a gold mine graduate, became suddenly insane on the street and stabbed himself. A policeman grappled with the young man, and after a desperate fight, disarmed him. Erskine was recently sent to his home from a Keeley institute.

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Thought She Was a Man. What would be the surprise of the Parisian Academy of Inventors, who sit in solemn conclave on the results of other people's ingenuity, to learn that the C. M. Westover who some years ago invented a cart for carrying dirt out of mines and tunnels, to the great saving of animal labor, is a woman! Under the impression that she was a man they have conferred upon her the title of member d'honneur, with a first class diploma and a big gold medal. All this Miss Cynthia Westover found in a large, official looking envelope that came to her addressed to C. M. Westover. It is a question if, when the members of the French board discover their mistake, they will appreciate the humor of their situation. They will probably only wonder anew at the versatility of the American woman.—New York Letter.

According to an English scientist, the red in flowers is a single pigment, soluble in water and decolorized by alcohol, but capable of being restored by the addition of acids. In the fourteenth century the French set a fashion of curving the edges of the garments in the form of grape leaves.

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