THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

ELEVENTH YEAR. OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1881. NO. 55

IMPORTANT INCISION

Made by Dr. Hamilton in the President Yesterday.

A Small Quantity of Pus Taken From the New Incision Yesterday.

The Cabinet and Doctors Still Anxious About the Swelling of the Parotid Gland.

His Pulse and Respiration Considerably Higher Yesterday.

The Doctors and Cabinet Anxiously Awaiting the Result of the Last Incision.

The Subject of Removing the President From the White House Discussed.

Howgate.s Property Attached—Progress of the Christiancy Divorce Suit.

THE PRESIDENT.

National Associated Press.

A GOOD NIGHT PASSED.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The president passed a good night, slept well, and was not much annoyed by the swelling in his throat. After 11 o'clock he did not need attention from the physicians until 3 o'clock this morning, and then only to give an enemata. At 6 o'clock Dr. Bliss arose and sat awhile at the bedside. He prepared four ounces of beef extract, which the president swallowed, after which he fell asleep. Dr. Bliss was relieved by Boynton. When Dr. Bliss returned he asked of Dr. Boynton: "Have you noticed any of that disturbance again?" alluding to the partial delirum. The president looked up, "with what disturbance do you refer to?"

"To your throat," returned the doctor. The president placed his hand on the swelling and said: "It is as hard as a rock, but it does not hurt much."

The conversation which took place just after the president had awakened is regarded as conclusive evidence that the mind is not wandering. At half-past 7 o'clock Dr. Bliss said: "The president showed unquestioned improvement."

"How is the smaller glands?" was asked.

"We have not taken the dressing off yet, but it looks better about the edges."

"Do you think it will suppurate?"

"There are no signs of it yet but it may do so.

"Is it still possible for it to disperse without suppurating?"

"Yes, and I wish it would."

"Does the president seem anxious about his condition?"

"He asks me every day what I think about him and I always give him a cheerful answer. Yesterday he asked how soon I thought he could take a river ride or go to Mentor and I told him it all depended on his stomach and he at once asked for something to take. The physicians agree that the principle trouble to be feared is inanition. "Nourishment is what we need," said Bliss, and it looks now as if we would get him up again. No enemata was given this morning.'

ANOTHER INCISION MADE.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The appearance of the parotid swelling at noon gave increased evidence of suppuration and after the bulletin was issued a consultation was held. It was decided that even if pus had not yet been found it would relieve him to open it. Accordingly Dr. Hamilton took a knife and made an incision just in front of the lower part of the ear. The incision was not more than one-half inch deep and the same width. A carbolic antiseptic spray was made use of. The president was not much annoyed by it. A slight secretion of the pus was discovered, and a quantity less than one thimbleful was taken out. The pulse was accelerated to 115 beats after the incision, but fell almost immediately.

Dr, Bliss said the incision resulted more satisfactorily than they had expected, for they were not sure that pus had formed within it yet he hoped now that all further formation of pus had thus been arrested and that the inflammation had been effectually relieved. No doubt the slight increase in temperature was due in a measure to the condition of the swelling. Since the incision the president has taken more nourishment, and has gone naturally to sleep.

ABOUT THE SAME.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The progress of the president's case to-day has not differed materially from yesterday. During the fore part of the day the general feeling of hopefulness gained strength among the population which even subsequent events failed to destroy.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW WOUND

was recognized as an extra drain on the president's system but it was contended that it was only a temporary set back and would be followed by a steady progress toward recovery. The physicians had concluded as early as last night that the gland would suppurate and the opinion was confirmed by the examination to-day. Hence measures were taken to relieve the inflammation. The president experienced less trouble from phlegm during the morning, but as the noon examination showed increased temperature it was determined to make an incision.

DR. HAMILTON

made the incision immediately after the noon bulletin, and the result was satisfactory.

Dr. Reyburn, speaking of it, subsequently said the discharge of pus was so small that the president withstood it well. Ether spray was not used, but only carboline.

Dr. Hamilton said the incision was satisfactory. The result was a small discharge of pus.

Dr. Bliss said the operation was a slight one, and cut half an inch deep and half an inch broad. The pulse was accelerated to 115, but within an hour fell to 104. The flow of pus was small, being only about as large as two peas. The physicians were satisfied to find pus at once. They think all that forms in the gland will be drained by this incision. The cut was made just in front of the lower part of the ear, but they don't think another incision will be necessary.

AT THE EVENING EXAMINATION

the doctors said more pus had been taken out and the swelling had subsided slightly. The operation slightly increased the temperature and pulse. Dr. Boynton said this evening that he considered the operation the result of good judgment and expected that the relief of the inflammation would benefit the patient.

GENERAL SWAIM

expressed a similar opinion and said he felt more encouragement than at any time this week.

COL. ROCKWELL

said to-night that the president had no delirium, and that such talk was nonsense. His mind was as clear as ever and there was a good deal of Garfield there yet. For one or two mornings he was a little mixed up on first awaking which gave rise to the report.

"Do you read papers to him now?"

"He asked me to yesterday but I told him there was no news worth reading and that settled it."

THE STOMACH.

The condition of the president's stomach was satisfactory during the entire day. Up to 4 p. m. he had swallowed 22 ounces of liquid food, namely: Beef extract and milk porridge. He took an additional quantity during the evening. Enemata was not resumed to-day. The physicians deny that that was discontinued because they were hurtful to the patient, but insist that it was because the stomach met with all the requirements.

WHITE HOUSE PEOPLE

argue that when the pus has been drained from the gland there will be a marked improvement in the patient.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

were all present to-night and had a consultation with the doctors. They are still hopeful, but await with anxiety the result of the glandular trouble.

TO REMOVE HIM FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

The doctors to-day considered the advisability of removing the president from the White House. Those who favored it argued that after the glandular trouble was surmounted there would be a clear field for improvement and leave only the stomach trouble to overcome and a change of scene would materially aid it. It was determined to have a consultation and Dr. Bliss at 9 o'clock this morning telegraphed Dr. Agnew to return immediately. Dr. Agnew arrived at 10 p. m.

Dr. Hamilton at 9 p. m. said that the president wzs full as well as last evening. At the same hour Dr. Bliss, when starting to meet Dr. Agnew said that various plans were under consideration. He believed that the doctors would not agree to removing the patient and if removed it will be to the soldiers home, as it is practically impossible to take a journey to Mentor or a voyage on the Tallapoosa.

As soon as Dr. Agnew arrived the surgeons went into consultation with closed doors. This fact and that the cabinet remained till 11:30 gave rise to the suspicion that something more than a consultation was going on. The urgency of the conference was explained by the fact that Agnew indicated in his telegraphic reply to Bliss that he hoped the conference could be held to-night as he wanted to be back in Philadelphia to-morrow. He could say nothing about the result. The physicians failed to reach any conclusion. Hamilton advocated the removal of the president, but it was found impossible to decide as to when or whether at all it would be practicable.

WEDNESDAY'S BULLETINS.

OFFICIAL.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 24, 8:30 a. m.—The president has passed a very good night, awakening at longer intervals than for several nights past. He continues to take liquid food by the mouth with more relish and in such quantity that the enemata will be suspended for the present. No change as yet has been observed in the parotid swelling. The other symptoms are quite as favorable as yesterday. Pulse 100, temperature 98.5, respiration 17.

(Signed) F. H. HAMILTON.
D. W. BLISS,
J. W. BARNES,
J. J. WOODWARD,
R. REYBURN.

August 24, 9:30 a. m.—The president's wound has been dressed since the morning bulletin and was found to be doing well. Dr. Bliss says the smaller gland seems to be softening a little and to give slight evidence of the coming suppuration of the gland.

August 24. 10:30 a. m.—There has been no drawback to the slight improvement of the president this morning. Up to this hour he has passed a comfortable day. No danger is anticipated from the probable suppuration.

August 24, 11:30 a. m,—The President has swallowed thirteen and a half ounces of nourishment so far this morning. His general condition is unchanged.

OFFICIAL.

August 24, 12:30 p. m.—The President continues to take liquid food by the mouth, as reported in the last bulletin. His temperature has risen slightly since that time. In other respects his condition is about the same. Pulse 104, temperature 99.3, respiration 17.

(Signed] D. W. BLISS,
J. K. BARNES,
F. H. HAMILTON,
J. J. WOODWARD,

August 24—1:30 p. m.—Since the noon bulletin was issued the parotid swelling has been opened by the knife and a satifactory discharge was obtained. The operation caused the president no severe discomfort.

August 24, 2:30 p. m.—The president is reported to be suffering no great annoyance from the incision of the gland, and the conditions remain about the same.

OFFICIAL.

EXECUTITE MANSION, August 24, 6:30 p. m.—Shortly after the noon bulletin was issued an incision was made into the swelling on the right side of the president's face for the purpose of relieving the tension of the smaller parotid gland and of giving vent to the pus, a small quantity of which was evacuated. He has taken a larger quantity of liquid food by the mouth to-day than yesterday and has been entirely free from nausea. His temperature this afternoon is, however, higher than yesterday at the same hour and his pulse is somewhat more frequent. Pulse 108, temperature 100.7, respiration 19.

(Signed) F. H. HAMILTON,
D. W. BLISS,
J. J. WOODWARD,
J. K. BARNES,
ROB'T REYBURN.

WASHINGTON, August 24, 11 p. m.—The president has rested well during the evening and continues to take nourishment without annoyance. He seems better to-night than at any time in the last week. Pulse, 100; temperature and respiration about normal.

Augus 25—12:30 a m. The president's pulse is 107. The fever has almost entirely subsided.

TO LOWELL.

The following was sent to-night: Lowell, Minister, London:

The president has not gained to-day. He had a higher fever which began earlier than usual with febrile rise. In the afternoon an incision was made in the swollen parotid gland by Dr. Hamilton. The flow of pus therefrom was small. One favorable symptom was his swallowing liquid food with apparent relish and digestion has continued, but the general feeling up to midnight is one of increased anxiety.

[Signed] BLAINE, Secretary.

DR. HAMMOND.

HE DOES NOT SEE HOW THE PRESIDENT CAN POSSIBLY RECOVER.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Of the brain and nervous troubles, to which allusion has been make in connection with the president, Surgeon-General Hammond, who is a recognized expert and specialist in nervous diseases, says: "They are probably not due to the swollen gland but are simply the result, and a natural one, of exhaustion and debility. The swelling might affect the brain through sympathy just as a boil on the head would be more likely to affect the brain than a boil on the arm, and it may have an indirect effect through the medium of the nervous system. I do not think, either is, however, the case and the parotid trouble has had little more than local effect, the oppressing muscles of the jaw making it difficult to the mouth, causing the same pain and interfering with the swallowing."

"Have you changed your opinion as to the final result?"

"No. I don't see how he can recover. But, as Dr. Townsend says, if he was a little longer or beyond the sixtieth day it, it will be a much more hopeful case than it is now. The only question is whether the ability of the system, exhausted as it is, will recuperate. The surgical work is all done and it is now only a case for the nurse. If he dies it will be from inanition. There is a natural danger of diarrhœa, and a very little trouble of that sort would bring the end. If he has a relapse Saturday the case is hopeless. Still, in dying from inanition, he might continue to live in a gradually weakening condition for a month, although that is not likely."

MISCELLANEOUS.

INDIAN COUNCIL.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The council between Secretary Kirkwood and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Price with the visiting Sioux Indians was continued to-day. The complaint was that the Winnebagoes stole horses from the Omahas. White Breast, the Winnebago chief, admitted the charge, but said that it was in retaliation for the Omahas stealing their women. The Winnebagoes said that the braves who committed the crime were under arrest, but they had no proper jury system and asked that a change should be authorized.

IN FAVOR OF GEN. HAZEN.

In the dispute between Gen. Sherman and Gen. Hazen, regarding the promotion of signal corps sergeants in accordance to army regulations, the attorney-general decides in favor of Gen. Hazen, and that signal corps officers are fitted to preferences, according to army regulations.

HOWGATE'S PROPERTY ATTACHED.

A suit was filed to-day against Capt. Howgate to recover the monies unlewfully drawn, amounting to $101,257. An attachment has been issued against Howgate's real and personal property in the district.

THE CHRISTIANCY CASE.

Ambrose Foliette, a witness in the Christiancy case, who swore to the ex-senator's vile treatment, was cross-examined to-day, but there was no material variation made in his evidence.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

National Associated Press.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., August 24.—Twenty-one buildings in the village of Raymond, on the Wabash road, have been totally destroyed by fire. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The origin of the fire started in a livery stable, in which were fourteen horses, a large number of carriages, etc., which were all destroyed. The loss will be between $50,000 and $75,000 with little or no insurance.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The dead body of Capt. Albert Cozzens, a Cincinnati journalist, believed to be connected with the Penny Paper, has been found in his room. Physicians conclude that he had an epileptic fit and died before assistance could reach him.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Charles P. Rowell, the English walkist, accompanied by Montague Sherman and Mr. Ainsworth, an English athlete, arrived here to-day. They intend making a tour of the country.

DETROIT, August 23.—Mrs. Laretta Merritt, wife of Rev. S. M. Merritt, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself with a sheet from the ornamental work surrounding the top of a bay window. She was insane and escaped from her room.

DETROIT, August 24.—The widow of Milton T. Gilbert, engineer of the Pacific express, killed in the terrible collision at Jackson, in the fall of 1879, was authorized by the probate court this morning to settle with the Michigan Central for $15,000. The case has been tried once in the Jackson circuit court, where the widow got a verdict for $17,000 and costs, but the case was taken to the supreme court and a new trial ordered. The railroad company has now concluded to settle as above stated.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—Gen. George S. Dodge, a well known mining operator, died this morning of paralysis.

Gen. Batterman, ex-warden of the Nevada prison, died at Tombstone, of heart disease.

SUMMER SPORTS.

THE TURF.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The first race, one mile, to carry 100 pounds, was won by Glenmore, Rosalie second. Time, 1:43¾.

The second race, five furlongs, for three-year-olds, was won by Blackmore, Welbry second. Time, 1:05.

The third race, mile heats, the first heat was won by Moscow, Buster second. Time, 1:44½. The second and third heats was won by Una, Moscow second. Time, 1:44½, 1:45.

The fourth race, mile and a quarter was won by Nimblefoot. Time, 2:10¼.

The fifth race, a steeple chase, was won by Ike Barham, Gift second. Time, 2:53.

THE TRIGGER.

BEST RIFLE SCORE ON RECORD

BOSTON, August 24.—The best rifle score on record at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards was made to-day at Walnut Hill by W. C. Gregory, of the Massachusetts Rifle association in the victory match. The following is the score:

800 yards—
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5—75
900 yards—
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5—75
1,000 yards—
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5—74

THE DIAMOND.

GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

WORCESTER, August 24.—Bostons, 12; Worcesters, 2.

ALBANY, August 24.—Albanys, 14, Troys, 7.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Providence, 15; Metropolitans, 7.

The Crops.

National Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 24.—Col. Robert Andrews, general superintendent of the Wabash railroad, in making his quarterly inspection of the road, has paid particular attention to gathering information regarding the corn crop along the line of that road. He says the acreage and yield is far below the average, but it will grade higher than usual, and thus the farmer will be compensated. Counties off the line of the road report corn damaged beyond redemption, and other grains and farm products being literally burned up by the long continued drought.

Quiet at Orange.

National Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., August 24.—Affairs at Orange, Texas, lately the scene of wholesale killing at the hands of outraged citizens, were temporarily quieted to-day. The jail was taken possession of by the military and the prisoners protected. The kangaroo court that was to determine the fate of Charles Delno was not held. The adjacent swamps are still being searched for the outlaws who succeeded in making their escape. No particulars can be obtained by wire as the railroad agent, telegraph operator and newspaper correspondents have peen driven out of town. Further trouble, however, is expected.

Serious Railroad Accident.

National Associated Press.

GREENFIELD, O., August 24.—On the Ohio Southern, at Summit station, the engine of the north bound freight struck the caboose of a work train, wrecking it with several cars. The engine was also badly damaged. Rev. John Abby, of Summit station, an occupant of the caboose, was knocked twenty feet, killing him instantly The engineer of the freight train jumped and escaped, but Fireman Nick Sparks was seriously injured.

Chinese Students Bound For Home.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Sixty more Chinese students passed through Chicago to-day, homeward bound, from Hartford, Conn., in obedience to orders from their government, because they were becoming Americanized.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Best Rifle Shooting on Record Performed Yesterday at Walnut Hill, Mass.

A Hot Fight in New York Over a Successor to Senator Sessions.

Enough New York Greenbackers Found to Hold a Convention.

Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in Kansas City.

Miscellaneous News by Telegraph From All Parts of the Country.

National Associated Press.

A PETITION.

LONDON, August 24.—Many London merchants are signing a petition addressed to the house of commons, viewing with alarm the announcement that the cabinet will conclude a commercial treaty with France without the consent of the house of commons.

PRAYING FOR GOOD WRATHER.

The rainy weather throughout England continues, and the archbishop of Canterbury published a form of prayer for favorable weather.

VIENNA, August 24.—Recent advices state that the sultan of Turkey is secretly using his power to foster agitation in favor of Pan Islamism or more intimate relation between races professing Mahommedism. Pilgrimages to Mecca will be especially general this year as a consequence, The result will be pronounced in the political field.

WILL NOT FORM A NEW PARTY.

LONDON, August 24.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, whose appeal to the Irish people in favor of the land bill has attracted such favorable attention from the English press, to-day denies that he attempts to form a new Irish party.

HEAVY RAINS.

LONDON, August 24.—Reports from various parts of the provinces state that heavy rains have done immense damage to the crops. Some of the cut crops have already begun to sprout. Great apprehensions are felt for the harvest in Ireland owing to continuous rains throughout the country. Corn is much damaged and potatoes are showing signs of extensive disease.

POLITICAL POINTS.

National Associated Press.

A HOT FIGHT OVER A SUCCESSOR TO SESSIONS.

OLEAN, N. Y., August 24.—A hot fight is developing over the state senatorial contest for a successor to Sessions, accused in the late senatorial contest at Albany of attempting to bribe Assemblyman Bradly to vote against Conkling. Sessions' friends claim that his re-nomination is assured. His opponents assert that Sessions will be easily beaten.

MASSACHUSETTS GREENBACKERS.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 24.—The state greenback convention elected the usual officers. A long platform was adopted, condemning both political parties for sustaining the confederation of monopolies; favoring 3½ bonds; denouncing national banks for opposing paper money and factories; endorsing Regan's inter-state commerce bill, demanding government control of telegraphs and gratuitous supply of news to papers; advocating the election of nearly all officials by the people as the only true civil service reform; favoring the abolition of poll tax as the perquisite of voting; opposing double taxation; favoring woman's suffrage and calling on the legislature to compel corporations to divide the profits over 6 per cent with their employees. Israel W. A. Andrews was nominated for governor, and Geo. Dutton for Lieutenant governor.

NEW YORK GREENBACKERS.

ELMIRA, N. Y., August 24.—The greenback convention committee on permanent organization reported, naming Clinton Fairbush chairman, and a score of vice chairmen and secretaries. The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted. It denounces the republican and democratic parties for failure to restore harmony between the north and south during the last seventeen years of peace, and says so long as these organizations control affairs, there is no prospect of unanimity of public interests; that neither party has attempted to correct monopoly abuses, etc. The platform of the Chicago greenback labor convention of June, 1880, was readopted. The following ticket was nominated: Secretary of state, Epenetus Howe, of Tompkins; comptroller, John Hooper, of New York; attorney-general, Dennis C. Feeley, of Monroe; treasurer, Alvah T. Wood, of Steuben; surveyor-general, J. H. Gould, of Cattaraugus; judge of the court of appeals, L. G. Harlan, of Niagara; state committe, Geo. S. Jones, of Albany, was re-elected chairman; George Blair, of New York, secretary, and Pierce Pierson, of Tompkins, treasurer.

"American Pharmaceutists.

National Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, August 24.—At the morning session of the American Pharmaceutical association the following officers were elected: For president, P. W. Bedford, of New York; first vice president, Emlen Painter, of California; second vice president, George Leis, of Kansas; third vice president, John F. Judge, of Ohio; treasurer, Charles A. Tufts, of New Hampshire; permanent secretary, John M. Maisch, of Pennsylvania; reporter on the progress of pharmacy, C. Lewis Diehls, of Kentucky. This afternoon papers were read on topics pertaining to the practice of pharmacy and to-night representatives of colleges of pharmacy and state boards of pharmacy are in secret session.

THE FIRE RECORD.

National Associated Press.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The extensive flouring mills and bakery of Frederick Voltz, 678 to 682 Milwaukee avenue, together with the Voltz residence and barn in the neighborhood, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. Eight horses in the barn were burned to death. Loss, $25,000; fully insured.

AT ARKANSAS CITY, ARK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 24.—The business portion of Arkansas City, the southeastern terminus of the Little Rock, Mississippi River & Texas railroad, was destroyed by fire this morning, the fire breaking out about 3 o'clock. It caught in the rear of Lowman's store. The loss will run up to nearly $100,000.

CHICAGO, August 24.—A fire this evening destroyed John McEwens planing mill, corner of Wells and Pierson streets. Loss on building $2,000, and on stock $8,000. Insurance $8,000. The fire originated in the boiler room. An unknown man had his leg broken by falling on the sidewalk.

Compromised With the Printers.

National Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, August 24.—The Enquirer and Gazette compromised with their compositors to-day to advance wages three cents per 1,000 ems, the typographical union demanding a five cent advance. The Commercial, a non-union office, voluntarily advanced its rats five cents.

Bishop Consecrated.

National Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, August 24.—The consecration of Right Rev. Kalian Flasch as bishop of LaCrosse, Wis., at St. John's cathedral, this city, to-day, was the grandest religious demonstration ever witnessed in this city. Most Rev. Archbishop Hess acted as consecrator. He also celebrated pontificial high mass, the assistant consecrators being Bishops Devenger, of Fort Wayne, and Krautbauer, of Green Bay.

Indications.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 25—1 a. m. For the upper lakes: Fair weather, winds mostly south, falling barometer. For the upper Mississippi valley: Warmer, fair weather, southeast, veering to southwest winds, falling barometer. For the lower Missouri valley: Warmer, fair weather, south winds, lower pressure.

Suit for Damages.

Thomas B. Parker and Thos. R. Sawyer have begun a suit for $6,000 and $5,000 damages respectively against Reed, Jones & Co. for false imprisonment. Both the plaintiffs live in Dorchester, Salem county, this state. They were arrested for obtaining $827 under false pretenses, and after being imprisoned for some time were released on a writ of habeas corpus. They claim they lost the sums named for damage to their reputation and loss of time. Messrs. E. F. Smythe, Hastings and McGinty appear for the plaintiffs.

The Fireman's Parade.

At the meeting of the firemen, held last night, a committee consisting of the following gentlemen was appointed to make arrangements for the annual parade and ball: From No. 1 company, Chas. Hunt and W. M. Webb; from No. 2, George Windheim and James Donnolly; from No. 3, Joe Kittsberger and Sol Prince; from the Hooks, George Smith and Joe Kosters. These men will secure the band for the ball and arrange the details for the parade. The parade will take place on Thursday of the state fair week. The Durants have been invited to join in the parade and will probably accept.

The Liquor Dealers.

There was a meeting of the merchants' and manufacturers' union last evening in Turner's hall. The meeting was strictly private, none being admitted without a ticket. It was learned, however, that the principal business done was the passing of resolutions to have the Sunday law enforced strictly, not only as regards saloon keepers but every other business. Any saloon keeper keeping open next Sunday will be expelled from the union.

Razor and Pistol.

A colored man boarded a green car yesterday, and when called upon refused to pay his fare. Some word ensued between him and the driver, when the colored man drew a razor and threatened to cut the driver's heart out. The driver would allow no proceeding of this kind without his consent, so in turn pulled a pistol which he had and told the negro to "git," which he did in remarkably short order.

Land League.

Last evening the land league held a meeting in Clark's hall. There was a fair attendance. Mr. Patrick Murphy presided. Gen. O'Brian read an anti-league article published in the Albany Law Journal. At the next meeting he will reply to this article. It was announced that the amount received for tickets up to yesterday evening was $365.35,

A LAWSUIT.

Followed by Pistols Without Any Coffee.

A rather curious case was brought up before Judge Beneke yesterday afternoon. Joseph Sibein, lately keeping a boarding house on the corner of Fourteenth and Jackson streets, charged Peter H. Green with assault and battery alleged to have been inflicted on his (Sibein's) wife. It appears the man Sibein is very jealous of his wife and suspected her of being unfaithful. The defendant positively swore that he had never struck the plaintiff's wife nor had he ever held any conversation with her to amount to anything. Neither Sibein nor his wife put in an appearance and the case was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff. Later in the evening Green called on Sibein in order to get a settlement of a bill. Green had no sooner knocked at the door than Sibein rushed out with a revolver in his hand pointing it at Green, and two of Green's friends, who were with him, and said if they didn't go away at once he would shoot them. Green appeared quite scared and at once went in search of a policeman. It is said that Sibein owes several merchants in the neighborhood some money and he had told Green, who was one of his lodgers, that he meant to skip without paying them. Green had informed the merchants of Sibein's intention and this had incensed him.

Water Works Capacity.

At present the water company has about six million gallons of water on hand The mains in the lower part of the city have been twice filled. The water will be allowed to remain in the pipes for a day or two, in order to thoroughly soften the mud with which they have become thoroughly clogged, through disuse during the winter. Then the water will be withdrawn and thoroughly cleansed. The latter end of the week the pipes will be tested and brought up to fire pressure. Next week the company expects to be supplying pure water. The big pump has been tested and works like a charm. It throws about eighty gallons to the stroke, and is equal to fifty strokes a minute. This is equal to about five million gallons a day. The other pump has a capacity of about two and a half million gallons, making their combined capacity seven and a half million gallons a day. The contract with the city calls for a capacity of five million gallons a day. The demand upon the company for the present will not exceed 500,000 gallons a day. It is expected that the storage reservoirs will be in condition to allow paving to commence next week.

Slight Fire.

Yesterday about 12:30, p. m. a fire occurred on Tenth street, just in the rear of the Slaven House. An alarm was made at an adjacent fire box but for some unknown cause the large bell of No. 3 engine house did not respond to the call. The house is occupied by a widow and her child. They were awakened by the smoke in their room, from the effects of which they were nearly suffocated. The department not responding to the call the neighbors turned out to the number of about twenty-five and soon put the fire out. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The damage done will amount to forty or fifty dollars. No insurance.

Out of His Head.

V. Holub, a shoemaker doing business at the corner of Thirteenth and Williams streets, a quiet and heretofore inoffensive man, yesterday became violently insane, and his neighbors were compelled to tie him hand and foot to prevent him from doing himself and family injury. For several months past he has at times been troubled with spells which indicated a wandering mind. Not being dangerous no attention was paid to them. His family were forced yesterday to make application to the court to inquire into the question of his insanity and make provision for his proper custody.

Marriage Ceremony.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick McConell to Miss. Bertha Isaacs took place at 12 o'clock yesterday, at the residence of Mr. Z. B. Knight. The ceremony was private, none but a few intimate friends being present. Immediately after the reception was held, to which some two hundred and fifty invitations were given out. The wedding presents were numerous and elegant.

Sprinkling Sixteenth Street.

Efforts are being made by some enterprising citizens to have Sixteenth street, from the bridge to the race track, sprinkled. They have almost the necessary funds, and with a little assistance will be able to put their laudable endeavor into effect. It is an enterprise in which everybody should be concerned.