WATCH THE SKY TO-NIGHT.

IT MAY BE BRIGHT WITH SHOOTING STARS.

THE EARTH WILL PASS THROUGH A BUNCH OF METEORS FROM BIELA'S COMET.

Watch for shooting stars to-night. If the sky is clear a great many will undoubtedly be seen, and there may be a regular shower. The earth is now crossing the path of the swarm of meteors which is all that remains of the supposed comet of Biela. The earth passes through the orbit of these meteors every year about this time and receives more or less of a shower, according as it happens to cross at a place where the particles are plenty or few. The matter which once composed the comet, though probably scattering out more and more, is still bunched in places. The thickest portions are naturally close to the place where the comet would be if it had held together. They come to perihelion once in about 6.6 years, the former period of the comet, and at such times the inhabitants of the earth are likely to have unusually brilliant displays of shooting stars. They are met nearly at perihelion this year. It is only at alternate perihelion passages that the greatest showers have been observed. These occurred in 1872 and 1885, and another is expected in 1898. There is every prospect, however, that a brilliant display will be seen to-night, more brilliant probably than any that will occur again until 1898. The meteors which fall from this swarm are interchangeably called the November 27 meteors, the Bielids, after the comet from which they are supposed to have come, or the Andromedes, after the constellation in the sky from which they appear to radiate. The fact that a small shower fell on November 23 indicates that there are meteors about in force, and points to a greater shower to-night.

The last great shower from the meteors occurred in 1885, and was seen both in this country and in Europe. An observer at Leicester, England, wrote of it: "The display was most brilliant toward the western horizon, the meteors falling in perpetual showers, with brilliant trails, like a fine display of fireworks." At Greenwich the rate of fall between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening was from thirty to forty a minute. Professor Pritchard reported that they fell at times at the rate of fifty a minute, and even faster, the best part of the shower occurring before 8 p. m. The shower lasted for a long time, however, and at 11 o'clock the meteors were still falling at the rate of three to five a minute. The shower was also observed at Naples, Athens and Teheran.

Professor Rees, of the Columbia College Observatory, said yesterday: "Of course, I cannot say positively that there will be a shower, but I think it likely. I have been watching for meteors during the clear nights lately. For the last evening or two the sky has been overcast and we could make no observations. The shower which I observed on Wednesday evening was probably connected with that which is expected to-morrow night. The meteors radiated from a point in Andromeda about where Biela's comet ought to be.

It is likely that we met there a small piece of Biela's comet which is somewhat in advance of the main portion. I had an excellent opportunity to determine the radiant. It was in Andromeda, northeast of the 1892 comet, which is undoubtedly going away. Our computations as to the orbit of that comet will be based upon observations taken both here and elsewhere, and it will take some time to reduce them. Until we can do so, we can say very little about the comet, except that it is moving from us. We shall continue to make observations of it for some time. I shall watch for meteors both to-night and to-morrow night."

It is now pretty generally acknowledged that the comet of 1892 has nothing to do with Biela's comet or with the Bielids. Professor Swift, of the Rochester Observatory, was, however, reported yesterday as advancing a startling proposition. It was to the effect that the comet which has been so much talked about recently would turn out to be Biela's, and on its near approach to-night would suddenly flare up and fill the sky with such a shower of meteors as has never been seen before. The idea seems absurd, in view of the facts already ascertained, and it seems extremely probable that Professor Swift has been misrepresented. The suggested possibility is, however, attractive, and adds to the general interest. Professor John Ritchie, jr., of Cambridge, is also credited with the opinion that the comet of this year is Biela's. Professor Newton, of Yale, together with most of the other American astronomers of repute, differs from this view.

It may seem strange that the meteors which are all travelling in parallel, or nearly parallel, orbits should appear to be moving in all directions when they strike the earth's atmosphere and become visible. It is simply a matter of perspective. All parallel lines, if sufficiently prolonged, appear to come to a point. The radiant, as the point is called form which the meteors seem to come, is simply the vanishing point of perspective. The radiant will be near the zenith about 9 o'clock this evening. The moon is nearly at the quarter, and may dim somewhat the brightness of the shooting stars, especially those in its immediate vicinity; but, as many of the meteors are as bright, or brighter, than first magnitude stars, there will be no difficulty in seeing them.

THE LATEST FROM THE COMETS.

A NEW FAINT ONE FOUND—THE ORBIT OF HOLMES'S COMET CALCULATED.

Boston, Nov. 26.—A cable message received to-night from the European Union of Astronomers announces the discovery of a faint comet by Mr. Freeman, of Brighton, England. Its position on November 24, .389, Greenwich mean time, was right ascension, 0 hours 29 minutes; declination north 30 degrees 9 minutes. It has a motion directly south of three degrees daily. It is about six degrees south of the Holmes comet.

A "Science Observer" comet circular issued here to-day announces officially two elliptic orbits of the Holmes comet, one computed by Dr. Kreutz and cabled from Europe, and the other computed by Father Searle, of Washington. The two orbits agree in a period of from six to seven years for the comet, in an orbit which is more nearly circular than that of any other comet except Faye's. The comet passed its nearest point to the sun some months ago, and is now going away from both earth and sun. For a comet so distant, it is exceedingly bright, and should this prove to be its normal condition, and not due to some outburst, there seems to be no reason why it should not be seen constantly for some years to come.

DEMANDS OF THE B. AND O. TRAINMEN.

Baltimore, Nov. 26 (Special).—General Manager Odell, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is having considerable trouble with the conductors and trainmen. The Order of Railway Conductors demands one thing, and the Brotherhood of Trainmen ask just the opposite. The conductors demand that when a vacancy exists it shall be filled by employing a conductor. The trainmen insist that the civil service rule now in force shall be adhered to, and that a vacancy among the conductors shall be filled by the promotion of a competent brakeman. E. J. Tracy, of Zanesville, Ohio, is here as the representative of 1,300 trainmen. He quotes Mr. Odell as saying that by obtaining competent conductors from among brakemen he has saved at least $50,000 by avoiding wrecks. Mr. Tracy claims that better service will be obtained by holding out the inducement of promotion. Trainmen east of the Ohio now get $1 80 to $1 90, while west of that line they get $2 37. The trainmen will ask for an advance, and it is believed that the company will grant either the whole or a part of it.

PLANS FOR A WESTERN NAVAL ACADEMY.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The Chicago Yacht Club, it is announced to-day, is arranging for the establishment of a Western naval academy. The location in view is East End Park, on the Chicago lake front near Fifty-first-st. The park will also contain a handsome club building. George M. Pullman, Potter Palmer and many other wealthy citizens are members of the club. Incidentally the project provides facilities for receiving the foreign yachts that will visit Chicago during the World's Fair. It is proposed that two instructors be sent to Chicago by the United States Government, and that once a year the cadets from Annapolis shall visit the institution to obtain a little lake practice. The graduates of the Chicago Academy are not intended primarily for service in the Navy, but will on leaving the school be equally competent, if necessary, to fill the office of lieutenant or midshipman on a man-of-war, or take a place on a merchantman. The plan, according to Commodore Rae, of the Yacht Club, means the opening to young men of another way into the marine profession than through the forecastle.

FALL RIVER PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 26 (Special).—The print cloth market is firm, and there has been an active demand for goods during the last week. Printers are bidding for the output for delivery up to next April, but it is said that the large contracts do not extend much beyond that month, as has been reported. There are few spots unsold for the present year, and buyers are evidently of the opinion that there is going to be a strong and well distributed demand for several months to come. The weekly statement is as follows: Production, 160,000 pieces; deliveries, 153,000 pieces; stock, 10,000 pieces 64x64's; sales, 280,000 pieces, consisting of 79,000 pieces odds, and 201,000 pieces 64x64's; spots, 180,000 pieces; future, 202,000 pieces. The falling off in production is due to the cessation of work on the Thanksgiving holiday. Market firm at 4 cents for 64x64's; 60x56's nominal.

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SENATORS DISCUSS IMMIGRATION.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE—RESTRICTIVE MEASURES FAVORED.

The United States Senate Immigration Committee met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for the purpose of considering the advisability of bringing measures before Congress which would change or modify the present immigration laws. Senator William E. Chandler, of New-Hampshire, presided. There were present also Senators Faulkner, of West Virginia, Proctor, of Vermont, and Call, of Florida. The other members of the committee are Senators Squire, of Washington; Hale, of Maine; Du Bois, of Idaho; McPherson, of New-Jersey; Gray, of Delaware, and Hill, of New-York.

The meeting was held in executive session. The various phases of the immigration problem were discussed informally, and it is understood that all the Senators agreed that legislative action of some sort restricting immigration was desirable and should be taken immediately. Senator Chandler opened the discussion, speaking briefly in favor of bringing forward measures for restricting immigration. Among the subjects discussed was the bill which was passed last fall by the Senate requiring owners and masters of sailing and steam vessels to furnish customs officials at ports of entry with lists of immigrants on board. The committee was in session till late in the afternoon with only a slight intermission for luncheon.

When the meeting adjourned Senator Chandler said that the discussion was merely preparatory to the real work of the committee, which begins next week. Among the topics which the committee will discuss, he said, are the provisions of Senate Bill No. 3,240, passed by the Senate July 27, 1892, but killed by the House. This is the bill which requires that manifests of the emigrants shall be made at the ports from which they sail. The committee, he said, would also discuss the naturalization laws and perhaps suggest to Congress that immigrants should be naturalized by the Federal Government only.

The sessions will be resumed next week, and will be continued daily. A special call has been issued to the absent members.

THE WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB MEETS.

The anniversary meeting and installation of officers of the Women's Press Club took place yesterday afternoon. About 300 women were present in the club parlors, at No. 123 East Twenty-third-st. The officers installed were: President, Mrs. J. Croly; first vice-president, Mrs. M. W. Ravenhill; second vice-president, Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl; recording secretary, Mrs. M. M. Lemon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sidney Rosenfeld; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Tucker Low; auditor, Mrs. Agnes Russell; chairman entertainment committee, Mrs. Walter Fleming; chairman executive committee, Mrs. Kate M. Bostwick; chairman committee on literature and journalism, Mrs. Eleanor Kirk Ames; chairman of progress, Mrs. Hester N. Poole; chairman on current events, Mrs. Emma Beckwith; hostess, Mrs. Ada Crisp Marsh.

Refreshments were followed by singing and speaking. Miss Florence Drake sang three songs; Jennie C. Wilder entertained her listeners for half an hour; Miss Anna Warren Story recited a pathetic Scotch poem; Anna Randall Diehl some funny Irish pieces. Others who contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon were Miss Jordan, Miss Hooper and Mrs. Hilton.

JOHN CORNING ARRESTED.

John Corning, of Rockaway Beach, who brutally assaulted Dr. W. H. Phileo on November 19, was arrested yesterday afternoon on an order of arrest granted in connection with the suit begun by Dr. Phileo to recover $5,000 damages against his assailant. Corning was brought to this city. He furnished bail in $5,000 for his appearance when wanted. The hearing in the criminal case is set down for Wednesday next, before Justice Smith, at Far Rockaway.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS FOR CHARITY.

Private theatricals were given at the Berkeley Lyceum Friday night for the benefit of St. Thomas's Day Nursery. Over 600 tickets were sold for the performance. The house was filled to overflowing. There were two plays—"Ernestine," taken from the French of D'Ennery and Clement, and adapted by William Robertson, and "The Deacon," a comedy sketch in two scenes, by Henry Arthur Jones. The plays were warmly received. Evart Jansen Wendell, who had risen from a sick bed Friday afternoon, won frequent applause. The plays were produced under the direction of Nelson Wheatcroft, assisted by R. F. McClennin. Those who took part in "Ernestine" were: R. F. McClannin, Evert Jansen Wendell, Sewell Tappin Tyng, Franklin Mott Warner, Miss Edith Gale, Miss Alice Lawrence, Miss Rita Lawrence, Mrs. C. A. Cregin, Miss Nettie Middleton, Miss Alice Shortridge, Henry Pease, A. Pease and A. Haynes. "The Deacon" was presented as it had been put on the stage by the company for the first time in America, on April 8, 1892. In the cast were: W. T. Wood, Sewell Tappan Tyng, W. A. Pease, jr., Miss Rita Lawrence and Miss Alice Lawrence.

A COLLEGE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The fourth annual convention of the College Association of the Middle States and Maryland held its final session to-day at Swarthmore College. President Low, of Columbia College, again occupied the chair. A discussion upon "Geography as a Scientific Basis for the Study of History and Biology" was opened by President D. C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, who had the first half of the topic—the relation of geography and history. Dr. Spencer Trotter, of Swarthmore, spoke upon the biological side, and other addresses were made by President De Garmo, of Swarthmore; Professor Dix, of Swarthmore; President Low and others. The amendments to the constitution were adopted making the convention a body representative of all universities, colleges, normal and high schools and other schools which prepare students for college within the bounds of the Middle States and Maryland. It is intended to hold next year's convention at Columbia College. Treasurer J. B. Kieffer's annual report was presented and the following officers were elected: President, James M. Taylor, of Vassar College, New-York; vice-presidents, George W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College; Professor Charles E. Hart, of Rutgers College, New-Jersey; Professor A. H. Raub, of Delaware College; Professor Francis H. Stoddard, of the University of the City of New-York; Professor J. McBride Sterritt, of Columbia University; Dean Edward H. Griffin, of Johns Hopkins University; secretary, Horatio S. White, dean of Cornell University, New-York; treasurer, Professor J. B. Kieffer, of Franklin and Marshall College, Pennsylvania.

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HE BLED THE CHICAGO HOTELS.

J. K. WATERMAN, LATELY A RAILROAD OFFICIAL, PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—J. K. Waterman, late general freight agent of the Colorado Midland Railway, was present in Chicago only from Thursday of last week until last Monday morning; but in that time he managed to obtain $100 from the Richelieu and $75 from the Victoria upon checks which have since been dishonored, to leave these hotels with unpaid board bills of good size, to obtain $100 from Hugo Zieman, of the American Cafe, and to walk away with $400 worth of jewelry from Spaulding & Co., who as yet have received no equivalent therefor. These people are not only indignant, but also surprised, for up to the present time Waterman's standing in Chicago has been of the highest, his friends have been many, and his ability to command almost any amount of money has been unquestioned.

The Miss Boone who was with Waterman is something of a mystery. She was seen by but few, and has disappeared with Waterman. At the hotels separate rooms in opposite parts of the houses were assigned them. It is said Waterman has gone to New-York. He was at one time a trusted employe of Oscar G. Murray, second vice-president of the Big Four, and it is stated that there is still an unexplained transaction between them amounting to $5,000. Before that he was with the Anheuser-Busch Company, at St. Louis. Later he became general freight agent for the Colorado Midland. He married into a wealthy family of St. Louis, and his wife's separation from him was the first intimation to her Chicago friends that anything was wrong.

CASHIER AND CASH MISSING.

[Special to the Associated Press.]

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26.—B. J. Martin, cashier of the Webster Bank, at Enfora, Miss., is missing, together with all the cash in the bank, variously estimated at $25,000 to $50,000. The funds were taken from the vaults on Thanksgiving Day by Martin, who came to Memphis yesterday morning. His crime was not known then, and a search made for him to-day by the police failed to locate him. Martin is about fifty years old. Some five years ago he represented the Corbin Banking Company, which had an office in Memphis. Martin negotiated several loans with the company for planters in Bolivar County, Miss., but his transactions were not satisfactory and he was dismissed by the company. He has been cashier of the Webster Bank for about six months. His victims embrace many prominent merchants of Eastern Mississippi, who made the Webster Bank their depository.

ALL THE HOMESTEAD CASES TO BE TRIED.

Pittsburg, Nov. 26.—The verdict in the Critchlow case will in no way have any effect on the other Homestead cases; they will not be dropped, and no proposition has been or will be made to drop them. District-Attorney Burleigh, when shown an interview with Attorney Argo, of the defence, in which he said propositions had come from the other side to drop the rest of the cases, said: "There is not a word of truth in any such statement. There is no 'other side' in this matter but myself, and there has been no thought of dropping the other cases; no hint or intimation given to any one that all the cases will not be tried. Every case against all persons growing out of the Homestead troubles will be tried, and you can say for me that I could not nolle prosse a homicide case if I wanted to. This is against the law, but even if it were not, it would make no difference. The cases will all be tried to the best of my ability, without regard to any effect of the Critchlow verdict. The effect of the verdict, in my opinion, is most serious to the country."

HIS MIND UNSETTLED BY OPIUM.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Lincoln, the man accused of soliciting bribes while on a jury in an $800,000 law suit, was to-day released as irresponsible. Opium was declared to have unsettled his mind. Lincoln will be sent to Dwight.

HELD FOR OPENING LETTERS NOT HER OWN.

New-Haven, Conn., Nov. 26.—Miss Cora Isbell, formerly in charge of the postoffice at Hotchkissville, Conn., had a hearing before United States Commissioner Wright here this afternoon, and was bound over to the United States court on a charge of opening letters. Miss Isbell was arrested for opening mail matter addressed to a Mr. Thompson.

GENERAL ROSECRANS'S HEALTH.

Washington, Nov. 26.—General Rosecrans and daughter returned here this morning from Fortress Monroe. The General's health is slightly improved, but his physician has given orders that he shall see nobody at present, save those whom he may send for. A trip to California is being considered, provided the General's strength will permit.

ALMOST A CHOLERA SCARE.

"Let me tell you how I came near being the innocent cause of a big cholera scare this morning," said a well-known lawyer to a Tribune reporter one afternoon. "It happened in this way. I was breakfasting alone in East Twenty-eighth-st., at a private Italian boarding house, filled with the leading people from several comic opera companies, including 'Robin Hood' and 'Puritania.' My landlady, Mme. S., whose English pronunciation is at once the delight and despair of those who seek to imitate or understand it, came in and said: 'Mista John writa me tina note, say Alda wom' are down. Comma queek. You putta ma nom atta bot, sophie.' I was in haste to get down town," continued the narrator, "and I wrote it out as I understood it: All the women are down. Come quick.' I thought that the message sounded odd. She said, however, that it was 'alla rat,' and sent it to Dr. X. around the corner in Lexington-ave. That worthy young physician glanced at the note and thinking that it opened the way to fame for him, informed the Board of Health that he had discovered an outbreak of cholera in an uptown Italian boarding house. He telephoned the same message to several newspaper men of his acquaintance.

"In less than twenty minutes a squad of burly policemen appeared in front of the house followed by the doctor, six reporters and several officers of the Board of Health, whose instincts had been wrought up to a white heat by the message. Mme. S. answered the incessant ringing of the door bell in person. She was attired in a becoming morning gown, and being a large and remarkably handsome woman, presented a dramatic appearance as she explained the situation: 'Gentleman, who eata brikfast now, no undastanda me. I tell him: Olda wom are down, slippa down, you undastan! Olda wom worka for me. Falla downa de stair. Hurta her side. No woman down here at all. Dey alla out. Goodaday, gentleman, goodaday.'"

THE WASHINGTON TELESCOPE LENS.

From The Washington Post.

There was a very plain but very substantial looking pine box, tied up with numerous coils of rope and nailed tight at all points, lying yesterday morning on the floor of a dingy and deserted room, at the old Naval Observatory. The observation slit in the revolving dome had been closed and the great tube of the big 26-inch equatorial telescope was swung around and hung dejectedly alongside of its pedestal. The old sky-scraping workshop of the Government had been closed up for good, and in the pine box on the floor was all that was valuable of the old telescope, the great 26-inch lens, some 250 pounds of quite ordinary-looking glass, valued at $30,000. It was the last of the apparatus of the old observatory that was to be carried up to the new station on the heights above Georgetown, and there to be fitted to a new tube that is being manufactured by Wagner & Swasey, of Cleveland.

The task of removing the great lens to the new observatory was one of the most delicate pieces of work in connection with the transfer of the station. The glass was packed in a special case wedged into place with folds of soft paper placed at regular intervals over its surface and allowing for expansion by heat, as in that case a tight fitting box might "pinch" the glass, and change the perfect image which it now gives. This inner case was packed in the outer heavy box with plenty of soft packing in between the two and then loaded carefully upon a thick mattress in the bottom of a spring wagon. It was tied in place with several ropes, and rolls of packing were wedged between the box and the edges of the seat, and then, with three men sitting around it to prevent any possible slip, the wagon started off at a funereal pace, which was maintained till the precious case was fairly landed at the new station on the hill.

The new mountings for the glass, which were to have been ready by the end of this month, were held back by the Homestead strike, and will probably not be received for three months more. There will be some changes in the mounting of the instrument, and the terrestrial clock will be run by weights instead of water power, as been the case heretofore. This is one of the most important parts of the telescopic mechanism, as by it the great glass is swung round at a speed that just corresponds to the motion of the earth, keeping any particular point of the heavens constantly in the field, which is necessary in making measurements and for other purposes.

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A DISCHARGED NURSE'S ACCUSATIONS.

SHE CHARGES CHAMBERS STREET HOSPITAL OFFICIALS WITH MISCONDUCT—THEIR DENIALS.

Miss Emily D. Hogan, a discharged night nurse of the Chambers Street Hospital, has made charges of cruelty and improper treatment to patients on the part of Amzi Lake, the superintendent of the hospital, and of Thomas McGinley, the night clerk. Miss Hogan was graduated from the Training School of the Charity Hospital, and during the ten years of her career as a professional nurse she has been in private families, and for the last three years has been a night nurse in the Chambers Street Hospital. On November 4 she was discharged by Superintendent Lake because she refused to cook meals for the night clerk.

Mr. Lake has been superintendent of the hospital since July 1, while Mr. McGinley has been in the service of the hospital for ten years. Miss Hogan had been in the habit of cooking meals at night for the night orderly and the night clerk nearly two years, although, she says, there is no rule of the institution compelling her to do so. She did it simply because she desired to have her meals hot. She charges Mr. McGinley with using a club on patients, in indulging in filthy and unkind language toward them, and with refusing to call the doctor when patients came late at night. She says that on one occasion he squirted a siphon of Vichy water at her, and frequently applied the stream to persons coming to the dispensary for treatment, as the quickest means of getting rid of them. She also accuses him of placing patients who were under the influence of liquor in a dark room and laughing at their cries for aid.

She mentions one instance when Policeman Rykeman, of the Fifth Precinct, was about to arrest McGinley for throwing a bottle at a man and a boy who had applied for treatment, but the arrest was not made, although a crowd had collected outside, attracted by the disturbance. In another instance Thomas Kavanagh, doorman of the Elizabeth-st. police station, who had been bitten in the leg and hand by a man in delirium tremens, applied at the Chambers Street Hospital at night for treatment, and McGinley, so Miss Hogan says, refused to call the doctor down, and Kavanagh was compelled to go to Bellevue Hospital to have his wounds dressed. Miss Hogan accuses McGinley of knocking a boy down in front of the hospital, and Dr. Stokes rebuked him. During the Columbian celebration, Miss Hogan says, a woman was brought to the hospital and was ordered by Dr. Stokes to be taken up to the ward, but this was not done until some time had been spent in a dispute between Stokes and McGinley.

A Tribune reporter called at the Chambers Street Hospital last night and saw Superintendent Lake and Mr. McGinley. Both of the men declared that the charges were false in every particular, and said that the nurse had merely taken this method of "getting even" for her dismissal from the hospital. The reporter then asked to see Dr. Stokes and Dr. Stachlin, both of whom had been mentioned in Miss Hogan's charges as having been witnesses of the alleged cruelty and misconduct. Mr. McGinley said that the physicians were upstairs at dinner. He went upstairs at the request of the reporter to call them, but returned in five minutes, saying that Dr. Stokes and Dr. Stachlin refused to say anything about the matter one way or the other, and would not be seen.

The reporter then saw Thomas Kavanagh, the doorman of the Elizabeth-st. police station. He said that Miss Hogan's charges in reference to Mr. McGinley's refusing to call the doctor down to dress his wounds were absolutely correct. He said that McGinley's only reason for not calling the doctor down was because it was so late at night.

DINNER OF A COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION.

The Mount Washington Collegiate Association will hold its eighth annual dinner at No. 1,252 Broadway, on Tuesday next. The meeting promises to be a great success. Among those expected to be present are George W. Clarke, principal and founder of the Old Mount Washington Collegiate Institute; Adolph L. Sanger, Julien T. Davies, Charles M. Earle, T. M. Williams and Thomas B. Clarke. Professor Alexis A. Julien will give a lecture on "The Obelisk in Central Park as I Found It." There will be other papers read before the association.

RUMORED LEASE OF A TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The Commercial Union Telegraph Company, it is reported by insiders in the company, has been leased to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, or at least negotiations to that end are nearly concluded. The Commercial Union Company is the Eastern New-York, New-England and Canadian connection of the Postal Company, the two companies at present working in harmony.

A TRANSFER OF DUPONT POWDER WORKS.

Keokuk, Iowa, Nov. 26.—Deeds conveying the immense powder works plant, covering over 300 acres, at Keokuk, from Henry R. Dupont, attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Del., to Eugene Francis, Henry A. Alexis, Charles and Alfred Dupont, F. L. Dupont, De Nemours & Co., were filed with the county recorder to-day.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

NO STORM OR COLD WAVE.

Washington, Nov. 26, 8 p. m.—The weather conditions over the whole United States during the past twenty-four hours have greatly moderated, no storm or cold wave existing at present in the country. Light snow flurries have occurred in the Lake regions, and rain in the middle Mississippi Valley. The temperature has fallen in the extreme Northwest, and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For New-England and Eastern New-York, fair; northeasterly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair; easterly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory, fair; variable winds.

For Tennessee and Kentucky, generally fair; easterly winds.

For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio and Illinois, fair; variable winds.

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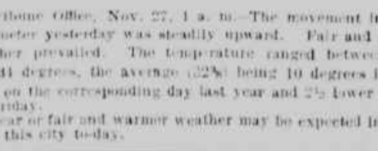

In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure, as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The broken line represents the temperature as observed at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, Nov. 27, 1 a. m.—The movement in the barometer yesterday was steadily upward. Fair and clear weather prevailed. The temperature ranged between 30 and 31 degrees, the average (32⅜) being 10 degrees lower than on the corresponding day last year and 2½ lower than on Friday.

Clear or fair and warmer weather may be expected in and near this city to-day.

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