

GOSSIP OF LONDON TOWN.

London contains one-fourth of all English people who live in towns. London eats 180,000 tons a year of fish—more than half all the fish caught by British ships.

FIRST IN THEIR LINE.

India rubber was first used for erasing pencil marks in 1770. The first tunnel in England a mile in length was the Horncastle, cut in 1827.

FINDS BOOK OF MORMON.

Illinois Farmer Makes the Claim That He Dug Up the Original Manuscript.

Interest has been created at Carbondale, Ill., over a discovery made by Marshal Penrod, who lives on a farm near Dongola. Recently Penrod grubbed a black oak stump out of a potato field close to his residence and found a stone about a foot long and eight inches in diameter.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1901, at the City Clerk's office in the First Ward, at the Public Library building on Sheridan Road in the Second Ward, at the store of D. C. Purdy on St. Johns avenue in the Third Ward and at the Barber Shop of John Mohr on Central avenue in Block Three in the Fourth Ward, in the City of Highland Park, Lake county, Illinois, an election will be held for the election of the following officers:

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The Election

Tuesday's town election passed off quietly, good order prevailed in all three of the voting precincts. There was lots of scratching especially in the two precincts in the Park and that kept the judges and clerks till a late hour assorting and counting the votes. The final results are tabulated and given elsewhere. The election of Mr. McDonald as supervisor was a surprise to lots of people, through our later study of the situation prepared us for the result. We found a surprisingly large number of the older business people who wanted him. They found no fault with Mr. Holmes, but they wanted Mr. McDonald. His career as a supervisor had pleased them; they said he was a sound, level-headed, cautious, conservative business man, and as "honest a man as God ever made." Those are winning qualities. Then, being the head of the people's ticket, he had their votes largely. Many said McDonald is at the head of the wrong ticket, his place is on the citizen's ticket and all are satisfied now that had he been there, that entire ticket would have had larger majorities. But we presume he and his friends are satisfied his candidature is justified.

People have been congratulating Judge Hibbard on his victory. As a matter of fact it was no victory of his at all. He did not want the place, and did not seek it, never spent one cent, never offered one cigar, or cake of maple sugar, or even asked one person to vote for him, and if he followed his inclination now he would not qualify for the office. But the people elected, he consenting to run, and that is the people's call to service for the public, and no man who can serve will refuse such a call, not if he call himself a patriot or worthy citizen. Hence if he can get some one to go on his bonds he will do his best for the people who seek his aid. Charles H. Baker we suppose may style himself the most popular man in town, judged by the votes he received. We congratulate Judge Baker on his new honors, and predict for him a distinguished career on our local bench, and the public on the service to receive at his hands. The defeat of Mr. Schaffer who is a really good man, arose largely we think from the conviction of the people that he would turn the work over to Peter and Thomas Dole, having had

one experience of that work they do not want any more.

Then again the fact that some members of that ticket were allied without disconcert Tammany set, helped defeat them. That hurt Mr. Holmes, it hurt Schaffer, it hurt them all. The ticket represented also very little property of the town. Mr. McDonald probably represents more property than all the rest of the ticket put together, and the people are lary of non-property owners for public offices. We heard two workmen discussing the matter and arguing that point against the ticket Tuesday. Then some of the candidates were utterly unfit for any office. As a whole the right won out and the good people are well satisfied.

Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner of Cook County has sent a certificate of the inquest upon the body of Chas. H. Chatman of Glencoe to H. M. Prior. They find that Chas. H. Chatman came to his death on the 25th day of March A. D. 1901 at the Augustana hospital from shock and hemorrhage resulting from a bullet wound in the chest, said bullet fired in the hands of one William Cummings in an electric car in Highland Park, March 24th A. D. 1901.

With Apologies to Chicago Tribune.

O, all day long this "Charlie Kirk" Was chased by the L. O. V. While "Pirate Tom" he stood his ground In a most bloodthirsty way O. And the crew they primed the pistols huge And polished the cutlass keen O. While "Sailor Van" he aimed the cannon For a shot at the Kirks machine, O. For the clank, clank, clank of the ankle chain And the howl, howl, howl of a wretch in pain, The decks were cleared, with a howling sweep, By "Pirate Tom" and his brother "Pete." O, the foes they got together at last With language most profane, O. They lay alongside and the red blood dyed The green of the heaving main, O. They pistoled here and they cutlashed there Till the decks ran red with gore, O. They slashed away in a fearful way Till they couldn't slash any more, O. And the clash, clash, clash of the cutlass keen And the biff, biff, biff on the Kirks machine, The decks were cleared, with a howling sweep By "Pirate Tom" and his brother "Pete." H. PARK, Poet.

AS THEY COME AND GO.

E. W. Carmack, the new United States senator from Tennessee, is a journalist and for several years was editor-in-chief of the Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

The marquis of Salisbury keeps about 70 indoor servants, not counting dependents of a higher class, such as private secretaries, librarians and chaplains.

Robert J. Gamble, who succeeds Pettigrew as United States senator from South Dakota, is a native of New York and began life as a teacher and lawyer in Wisconsin.

In the galleries of congress now nearly all the ladies remove their hats. It is a new custom, but it is one that gives to the sessions of the senate the character of an afternoon tea.

John Sargent, the artist, has put into practice his theory that a painter should never be far from his work. He has rented the house on Tite street, Boston, next to his studio, and has had communicating doors cut through the intervening walls.

Judge A. J. Harlan, of Savannah, Andrew county, Mo., is the last survivor of the Thirty-fifth congress. He has been a member of the legislative bodies of three states and served two terms in congress. It was he, who, as clerk, introduced Kossuth to congress.

Sir Hiram Maxim, according to the English papers, had for years before he became a British subject been "a leading member of a society whose aim it was to induce British subjects residing in America to change their nationality and become citizens of the republic."

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Qualification of odd fellows as jurors in an action by another odd fellow of a lodge to which they belong on a lease assigned to him by his lodge is sustained in Reed vs. Peacock (Mich.), 49 L. R. A., 423.

Right to assess upon the remaining lands of a person any part of the amount of the compensation to be paid him for lands taken by appropriation proceedings, or any part of the costs and expenses incurred therein, is held, in Cincinnati, L. & N. R. Co. vs. Cincinnati (O.), L. R. A. 566, to be unconstitutional.

The fact that a purchaser of a round-trip excursion ticket is unable to read or write, and is not specially notified of the conditions upon it, is held, in Watson vs. Louisville & N. R. Co. (Tenn.), 49 L. R. A. 454, insufficient to relieve him from the effect of a condition requiring the return part of the ticket to be stamped in order to be used.

Appropriation of public money to pay to the widow, heirs or legal representatives of a person who died in office the salary for any unexpired part of his term is held, in opinion of justices (Mass.), 49 L. R. A. 564, to be within the power of the legislature, where the public good will be served by the grant of such a reward, but not where the only public advantage is such as may be incident to the relief of a private citizen.

FROM ENDS OF THE EARTH.

Austria-Hungary has 250,000 nobles. In 1830 Italy exported 2,000,000 gallons of wine. Sixty million is now her export.

Austria's first measured wool clip was 20,000 tons in 1831. This has now risen to 2,700,000.

In Portugal in 1840 there were neither roads nor carriages. Now 2,000 miles of excellent road exist.

Belgium has added 3,000 acres a year to its area during the last century by careful drainage and embankment.

The weight of English boys of ten years old has increased from 59 pounds to 64 pounds in the past century; of girls 57 pounds to 63 pounds.

Australia's first railway was from Melbourne to Hobson bay. It was opened in 1854. Australia now has 11,000 miles of rail.

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