power companies in the country. H. McK. Twombly is mentioned as president of the combination and C. A. Coffin, the new general manager of the Thompson-Houston Company, is to be general manager. The deal is said to have been under consideration for some time, and a charter was obtained under the laws of New York State. New York will be the headquarters of the new concern.

The Pinkerton System.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—After having considered the question of constitutionality for a long time, the House judicial committee decided to report a resolution directing that an investigation be made into the Pinkerton system. The committee has come to the conclusion that as there were charges of the alleged use of Pinkerton men by interstate commerce carriers, and also that their employment resulted in violence to persons and to property, it would recommend an investigation to ascertain if the charges were true.

A Free Coinage Silver Club Organized.

BAKER CITY, Org., April 26.—A free coinage of silver club was organized today with forty charter members, including bankers, merchants, miners and farmers from all political parties. The members pledge themselves not to vote for any candidate who does not favor the full remonetization of silver.

Renominated for Congress.

AUBURN, Me., April 26.—Hon. Nelson Dingley was renominated for Congress by the Second district Republicans.

The Presidential Party.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Presidential party arrived at Jersey City at 9 p. m., and were driven to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They were met at the depot by Generals Porter and Dodge.

Losing Bank Depositors.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 26.—The assignment of John H. Kingsbury, a banker of Brockport, amounts to about $55,000. At present there are no indications that the depositors will get back their money.

Republican Delegates to the New York Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—It may be safely stated that the delegates-at-large to be chosen by the Republican State convention Thursday will be Chauncey M. Depew, Thomas C. Platt, Warner Miller and United States Senator Hiscock.

An African Explorer Tired of Life.

PARIS, April 26.—Henri Duveyrier, the African explorer, committed suicide at Sevres today.

How Homing Pigeons are Trained.

(*Harper's Weekly.*)

Belgium is the native abode of these birds, and there we find the most faithful experiments to perfect them have been made. In Europe they are known as the Antwerp carrier, voyageur, or homing pigeon.

Their flight is rapid, often averaging seventy-five miles an hour. To drill them properly, they must be taken when young—at about three months old—and trained to fly in a fixed direction, say north, south, east or west, as for instance, a north bird, although having had considerable practice in flying, will probably not return if carried far south from its home and then turned loose.

Starting—better early in the morning—with the young bird, it should be carried in an open basket, from which it can readily view the surrounding country, to a distance of about half a mile on the first day, and then turned loose. On the following day this distance may be increased for two miles, and for the succeeding drills these distances could be gradually increased at first, and later on more rapidly, always taking the same bird in the same direction to obtain the best result. The drill must be constant, and even under such circumstances the birds may fail to return to their home—if, for example, while en route they stop to feed, meet other pigeons and become attached to some farm yard or other attractive place. However, this would probably occur only when flown for long distances.

Whether the weather be stormy or clear does not seem to make much difference as to the reliability of their flight, but the character of the country appears to play an important part, as in certain portions of France and Belgium no success whatever has been attained in flying them. Some have been flown in Europe at distances of over 600 miles, but of those turned loose only a small percentage reached their home. We read of them in history as having been used in the earliest times to carry the names of the victors at the Olympic games; in England, to carry monetary intelligence and news as to the result of horse races before the use of the telegraph.

While at some military posts in our army attempts were made to use them, I now think that the project has been entirely abandoned, as the telegraph and heliograph for military signalling are of far greater value; at some posts flocks still linger, but in a neglected manner, and they are rapidly degenerating, due to in-breeding. The method of attaching the message is not, as popularly understood and as we read in romantic stories, by fastening it to their necks, but is done by shaving the centre tail feather and wrapping the message, written on thin paper, around it, tying on with thread. If the paper be attached to other portions of the body, such as a leg, their perfect balance is disturbed and flight impeded, thus causing them to endeavor to pick it off.

When turned loose to be flown to their home they rise straight into the air for some distance, poise a moment and then start in the proper direction. It is supposed that these birds fly correctly to their home not merely from a matter of instinct, as is exhibited in other animals, but from their superior intelligence, observation and memory.

A Divorce from a Dead Man.

A very peculiar case is reported from Paterson, N. J., where a woman desires to get a divorce from a dead man, or rather to get her marriage set aside. Her first husband enlisted in the war and was killed. She married again, and at the death of her second husband she ascertained that her second marriage deprived her of the benefits of the law. Subsequently she learned that her second marriage was bigamous, husband No. 2 having a wife living at the time of his marriage to her. This marriage she thinks can be set aside as null and void, and then she will be able to procure a widow's pension.

Telegraphing Without Wires.

The problem of a "telegraph without wires" has often been broached, but, so far as I know, even the theoretical realization of this project has never been seriously attempted until recently, when Mr. Edison gave forth his views regarding the matter. It would seem that Mr. Edison has actually patented "means for transmitting signals electrically without the interposition of connecting wires." What he has to say regarding this subject is well worth our attention. He begins with the announcement of his discovery that, if a sufficient elevation is obtained to overcome the curvature of the earth, and to reduce as far as may be the earth's absorption, electric signalling may be carried on by induction without the use of wires connecting the distant points of signalling stations.

For signalling across oceans, says Mr. Edison, this method will be very serviceable, inasmuch as it does away with the use of submarine cables, while for communication between vessels at sea, or between vessels at sea and points on land, the invention would be equally important. There is also no obstacle to its employment between distant points on land, but in the latter case it is necessary to increase the degree of elevation or height from which the signalling operations are conducted, because of the induction absorbing effect of houses, trees and hills.

Mr. Edison states that at sea he can communicate electrically to a great distance from a height of 100 feet. This height could be secured from the mast of a ship, so that signals could be sent from ship to ship, and communication be established, in this way, even over oceans themselves.—Dr. Andrew Wilson in Illustrated London News.

Queer Lobsters.

Visitors to Portland pier who happened to drop into the lobster house of Mr. Lewis McDonald were favored with a view of a bright blue lobster. This lobster was caught off Cape Elizabeth by a Peak's Island fisherman, and yesterday was still alive. The color was decidedly different from the green of the ordinary lobster. On the back the blue was of that deep variety that belongs to indigo, and toward the extremities and under parts shaded off to a faint, but still unmistakable tint, and thence into a pure white. The under part of one of the claws is almost a pure white. The lobster is about eleven inches long. One claw is full size, while the other is very small. It is said that one other blue lobster has been caught off the cape this season. Mr. McDonald thinks of preserving the specimen.

He has also a pure white lobster, caught about five years ago and preserved in alcohol. Mr. McDonald thinks it is the only pure white lobster ever caught.—Portland (Me.) Press.

A Big Peach Crop Predicted.

If the experts who have recently been examining the orchards in the fruit sections of New Jersey have read the indications correctly, the peach harvest of the coming season will be of a phenomenal nature. They say the glut of 1891 will seem insignificant compared with the colossal crop impending.

The farmers for the most part are a little skeptical about this prediction. They say a good fruit year is almost invariably followed by a bad one; but prudent housewives, remembering that last season the hogs were fed upon peaches and vast quantities of the luscious fruit were allowed to rot, because there were not sufficient cans to hold it, are taking time by the forelock and providing themselves with preserving vessels far in advance of the promised harvest. The canning establishments, too, will be prepared to do an enormous business.—New York Times.

The Snake Was Too Slow.

With the approach of spring flowers and mild weather the crop of Georgia snake stories begins to increase. The latest comes from Albany, in that state, and is to the effect that two or three days ago a Mr. Watson, a reputable citizen, stepped on a big rattler. All that saved the man from being bitten was that the snake had just begun to swallow a rabbit and hadn't had time to get the morsel down. The snake struggled first to complete its meal, in order to get in its fine work on Mr. Watson, and then, failing in that, tried to disgorge the rabbit, but before it could accomplish its purpose was killed.—Exchange.

Argentine a Good Market.

A settler in Diamante, Entre Rios, Argentine Republic, writes that over eighty reaping machines and forty-five thrashing machines were received in that locality last year, while the cost of the twine used for binding wheat amounted to $60,000, and estimates that this year $150,000 worth of twine will be used. He says that the settlers this year will need 400,000 bags. Within the last two months Diamante has purchased $500,000 worth of agricultural machinery. The yield of wheat during the past season has averaged almost a ton an acre, and is of a superior quality.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Bottomless Cavern.

There is an extensive cave in Gilford township. Six rooms have been visited. In one of these there is a rift several feet wide, extending downward to an unknown depth. A stone dropped therein cannot be heard to strike a bottom. Some interesting mineralogical specimens can be found in the cave. It will be explored as thoroughly as possible some time this spring.—Cor. St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

E. B. Watson, of Arcadia, Ga., has been made happy by the return of his milch cow that disappeared over two years ago, during which time he never heard of her.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. d&w

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