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and experienced Job Printer, and no work entrusted to him will be unsatisfactorily done. A. H. BYINGTON, Proprietor.

Local Brevities.

Photographer Readman spent Sunday

in New York. Alderman Bowe and wife spent Sunday in New York.

General Franz Sigel is old and poor. You hear that, Congress?

-Sparerib 10 cts. a pound, at Lyon's market, No. 6, Water street.

B. J. Sturges, of New York and Brooklyn, was in town on Saturday.

The triumphant politicians' ox-team sleigh-ride is indefinitely postponed.

An adjourned meeting of Hope Hose

company will be held to-morrow night. "Al." DeForest as special constable,

is placed in charge of the Ambler store

Mrs. W. H. Lockwood and son, are visiting with Mrs. O. L. Bassett in

Mr. Charles Miller, who is a student at Williams College, was in town over

The Hubbs vs. Avison assault case

will be heard this afternoon in the office of Justice Coolidge. Mrs. Parsons, of New Haven, spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talcott, on Union Park. Ray Crosby, of Milford, spent Sun-

day with his brother, Mr. Geo. O. Crosby, on Brush street.

Mr. Charles A. Hoyt, proprietor of the gun store on Water street, is said to be negotiating for the sale of the gun store business to a gentleman from Danbury.

It would not be at all surprising to hear of the Senatorial laborers striking for shorter hours.

The meeting of the new democratic state central committee will take place Friday of this week.

Joseph H. Skidmore, a former resi dent of this place, spent Saturday calling upon old-time friends.

Robert Howard and wife, of White Plains, N. Y., late of Norwalk, visited relatives in town yesterday. The days begin to lengthen and the

cold begins to—hold on there! April showers knock out snow plowers. Owing to the scarcity of clams, the

Bowery Indians' clambake is adjourned till the clambuds bloom again. The ladies of New Haven are planning to give early next year a present-

ation of the Antigone of Sophocles. Mr. Fred. Stanley, who has been spending his vacation in town, returns

to Williams College on Wednesday. Coolidge & Lockwood have the carpenter's risk insurance on the new cottage of Dr. Baxter, on East avenue.

Builder Wilson is a "hustler." He is raising Dr. Baxter's house to-day, less than a week since taking the contract.

Mrs. Mason has removed from her Spring Hill domicile, to Franklyn avenue.

W. H. Lockwood, the horse man, won another race, involving a handsome purse, in Asbury Park on Saturday last. The "first bankrupt sale" of cloth

ing, which started off on Main Street on Thursday, moved out of town this

Dana Bissell will soon open a new meat market in Bridgeport, which will be in charge of his brother-in-law, Wm L. James, Jr.

Principal E. H. Gumbart and Mrs. Gumbart of the Middle Five Mile River school spent Sunday with Mrs. G's parents in Bethel.

The funeral service of Mrs. Cyrus Crabbe will be held at the house No. 19 Franklin avenue, on Tuesday Jan. 13th, at 11 o'clock.

A neatly framed photograph of the floral tributes of the late William Walsh, has been hung in the parlor of Hope Hose company.

A sociable for the benefit of the chapel fund will be held at the residence of George Smith in West Norwalk, to-morrow evening.

The ladies of the J. C. Wilson & Co. hat factory will give their fourth annual sociable in Music Hall on Friday evening of this week.

-Save one-third living expenses by buying your meats and vegetables at Lyon's market, No. 6 Water street.

Marketman Fred Smith has had a cosey little sanctum built in the front of his store, on Main street, which he keeps comfortably warm with an oil stove.

There was a desperate battle near the horse car stables Saturday night-and all about a woman. Dr. Healey was promptly on the spot and dressed the wounds.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton was the guest of the family of Mrs. Charles F. Raymond while in town. He returned to Hartford to-day to join his wife and daughter.

Governor Abbett, of New Jersey, will have the novel sensation to-morrow of sending his message, for the first time, to a Legislature which is Democratic in both branches.

It is said by Dame Rumor that Eugene Carter, the affable and polite clerk at Bryant, Besse & Co.'s, is to wed Miss Georgie Hendricks of Mott avenue, Feb. 10th.

President Harrison is contemplating recommending legislation to secure the transfer of the Indian bureau from the Interior department to the control of the war department.

The Commissioner of Labor in Maine finds in that state that there are 3,318 abandoned farms, comprising 254,513 acres. On the tax lists these farms are valued at \$1,268,769.

The Yale catalogue in all its comprehensiveness has just been issued for 1890-91. It contains the usual in:formation of every kind concerning the university and its occupants.

Peter Cronk, of Cranberry Plains, went to Dutchess county, New York, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his father, which occurred yesterday. Deceased was 83 years of age.

Bancroft, the historian, now in his 91st year, is not the least noticeable among the many noted men now seen in Washington. He still walks out occasionally on Pennsylvania avenue.

In point of fact, nothing can be more interesting and diverting than advertisements cleverly written and handsomely printed.—[Chicago Herald.

The County Commissioners meet in Rridgeport Tuesday, New Canaan Wednesday, Bridgeport Thursday, Ridgefield Friday, and Redding Monday Jan. 19th, to hear remonstrances in liquor cases.

The smoke stack of the South Norwalk Hat Company's factory was blown off by the high wind yesterday, and in consequence all hands are laid off for to-day, while the stack is being replaced.

The governor of New Hampshire makes mention in his message of the gratifying fact that more than 350 of the abandoned farms in that state are now occupied and under tillage again-"mainly by Americans."

Miss Eva Franke was surprised by a party of her young friends, at her home on Summer street, Friday evening. All were heartily welcomed, splendidly entertained, and the merrymaking was kept up until a late hour.

"Senator-elect" John S. Seymour had a gathering of the faithful in his office Saturday evening, to whom he explained the situation at Hartford. The little meeting unanimously patted him on the back and said: "Go in, Lemons."

A new industry has just started in Danbury, in the shape of a fan manufactory. Fan factories are all right enough in their season, but in this frigid weather Danbury's crying need is not so much a fan factory as a snowshoe shop.

The committee of the Fairfield County Yale Alumni association announce that their mid-winter banquet will be held in Bridgeport February 6th. and that Dr. Chauncey M. Depew Hon. Wm. D. Bishop have accepted invitations to speak.

Mr. Isaac Buxton in walking down from his house on Union Place yesterday, to see his son William, who was recently so severely injured in putting a new press into this office, slipped on the ice and fell, sustaining a severe shock and badly bruising his head and

Wife-I thought you told me you were out buying typewriter supplies ye.sterday afternoon? Husband-So I was. Wife-Well, you left your package in your pocket and I foundit. Your type writer must be a funny machine to wear six-button kid gloves. - [New Ha-

The final funeral services of Mrs. W. A. Briscoe were held in St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, on Saturday morning last at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Russell, former rector of the church officiating. Mrs. Briscoe was a pupil (formerly at St. Margaret's,) at the well known school for young ladies, of which Prof. Russel was then, as now, at the head.

-Fresh Pork 10 cents a pound, and other meats at proportionally low rates at Lyon's Market, No. 6 Water street.

On Tuesday evening, shortly after the accident on the GAZETTE office stairs, somebody rushed breathlessly into a Main street store and delivered himself of the exciting information that "a heavy printing press just fell down a whole flight of stairs on top of Billy Buxton." The first question asked by the party to whom he addressed himself was: "Did it break the press?"

Rev. Mr. Hamilton preached in his former pulpit at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he presented the cause of the American Educational Society, setting forth it's needs in an interesting discourse. A large congregation in spite of the unpleasant weather were present, many of whom had the pleasure of greeting their former pastor after the service had closed.

Frank Smith, who lives with his family over the Misses St. John's millinery store on Main street, put on his war paint Saturday evening and, grabbing up a razor, chased his wife all over the house, threatening to cut her throat. He also made it very lively for Mrs. Henry Brown, who lives in the same house. Officer Buttery was called and Smith was taken to the lockup, where he remained until Sunday morning to give him a chance to sober up, when he was released.

The annual "anniversary meeting" of the ladies association of the Congregational Church will be held in the Chapel on Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at three o'clock. This promises to be an occasion of more than usual interest, as Miss Fanchon from the "Constantinople Home" is to be present and address the ladies, also Miss Abby Childs of Boston, Sec retary of the Woman's Missionary Society. The usual Wednesday afternoon meeting will be omitted.

Captain Rose had been in office several weeks before it occurred to him that he had not made any appointments, court-martialed anybody nor issued any general orders. Last week, however, the thought struck him broadside, that as the company had only two quartermasters-Buxton and Murrayhe would make his first appointee a quarter-master. Ergo, William James is now one of the three quartermasters of Company F.

Mrs. Henrietta Wheeler, an old lady of No. 5 West Main street, slipped and fell on the ice in front of Byxbee's store yesterday morning, while on her way to church. She was picked up and carried home and it was thought her leg was broken. An examination by Dr. Walter Hitchcock, however, showed that her leg was not broken, but badly wrenched and strained and it will be some days before she will be shle to be about.

The young man who goes a'sleighing n a stylish cutter, with an adequate supply of comfortable buffalo robes, the sweetest girl in the world by his side, a bright, full moon in the heavens, a pleasant country road before him. and a horse spirited enough to keep the bells merrily jingling but not too spirited to be driven with one hand, is unanimously of the opinion that, as compared with a crisp, clear night in January, the poet's "rare day in June" is a clam.

The Knights of Honor minstrels, of Bethel, must hustle this year, if they expect to win laurels that will not be snatched from them. A number of young women of that place,-Mary Frank Shepard, Martha Evans, Florence Shepard, Carrie Carpenter, Carrie Judson, Mary Stone and Annie Stonehave put their heads together and resolved to get up some sort of show, for some benevolent object, that shall knock the spots off the Knights' best efforts. And they're pretty liable to do it, too, providing they can agree on any one idea long enough to carry it

Considerable damage was done by the January thaw in Bethel yesterday. Many cellars were flooded to a depth of five feet, causing much loss in damage to or destruction of vegetables and other winter supplies. Starr Barnum's grocery store basement was filled with water almost to the stringers overhead. and a large amount of goods submerged. Mr. Barnum estimates his damage at about \$1,000. At Judd & Dunning's hat factory the water was over a foot deep on the ground floor and many hundreds of dollars worth of hats, in cases, were damaged. In the storage room of the Baird fur shop fully \$2,000 worth of fur was completely under water. Many of the streets impassable owing to the depth of the water. The tremendous body of snow which melted, and the steady rain, caused such a freshet as has not been seen in the town in many years.

The latest idiocy is "Tiddledy Winks," and it almost bids fair to supersede "Euchre, West avenue and Heaven," and "Whist, East avenue and Cobble Hell," as an absorbing parlor game. It can be played by four persons and a table. The paraphernalia consists of a lot of little round things and a cup. There are four tiddledies and twenty-four winks. The tiddledy is a thing about so big around, made of something or other, and the winks are a little smaller and made of the furnished by Mr. Britto himself, which same material. You set the cup in the centre of the table arrange the, winks in four lines from the cup toward the feet over natural ground and six feet players, and take turns tiddledying the winks into the cup. This is done by Britto agreed to grade the lot to make pressing down on the edge of the wink with the edge of the tiddledy and making it jump. Sometimes it will jump into the cup, but 'most always it won't. The player who gets all his winks into the cup first, sticks the party and scoops the pot. O. E. Wilson and Doc. Coolidge are said to be very expert tiddledy winkists.

There seems still to be a misunderstanding as to who settled for that stag party sleighride and banquet at Dorlon's Point last week, which was reported in the GAZETTE. Fenton Pomeroy asseverates that George Grumman furnished half the team and Henry Grumman paid for all the wine. Hart Weeks, however, persists in insisting that George opened all the wine and provided the entire turnout. This vital and momentous question ought soon to be fully and finally settled, to ease the strain of anxiety on the mind of a deeply interested public, which cannot be allayed until it is determined, once for all, whether George opened all the wine and furnished the turnout, or whether Hen opened the turnout and wined the team, or whether Hart Weeks Pomeroyed the wine and opened the Grummans, or whether (hic) the turnem up ag'in, or whazzer mazzer anv-

Judge Selleck of Stratford was in own shaking hands on Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Keyes, Jr., of Bridgeport, son-in-law of Judge Selleck, was in town to-day. J. E. Nelson, representing the up-

holstering department of Lord & Taylor, New York, was in town to-day. There were plenty of fights Saturday

night, all the way from the horse car depot to the Main street watering tank. The floor in Co. F's, parlor in the

Armory has been newly sandpapered

and revarnished, and is now in firstclass condition. Frederick Belden and son Webster, start "for sure" for New Orleans, La., this afternoon. They will remain there

The stockholders of the Electric Light Co, will hold their annual meeting this afternoon for the election of officers for the year ensuing.

two or three months.

Mr. Hannah E. Crabbe, wife of Capt. Cyrus E. Crabbe, died Sunday of dropsy at her home on Franklin avenue. She will be buried to-morrow at Ox Ridge.

The executive committee of the Yale Alumni association have voted to have the annual dinner early in February, probably on Wednesday the 3d.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk

and South Norwalk Electric Light Co. will be held at the office of the company this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Tommy Ratchford, Frank Murray,

Joe. Rigney and Tommy Clune, who are home on a vacation, will return this week to St. Bonaventure College at Alleghany.

Had the democrats run Mr. John S. Seymour for governor instead of for senator, Connecticut would have had a democratic governor sworn in before this time. It is reported that a married woman

who created a local sensation about a year ago by eloping with a married man of the same family name, and who shortly afterward returned to the welcoming arms of her forgiving spouse, has cut the same caper again, and skipped with a gay young Lochinvar from New Canaan.

The current rumor concerning the Ambler failure, is that it was caused by the recent stringency in the money market and lack of sufficient capital to conduct the business. If a satisfactory ettlement can be made with the creditors, it is stated, three well-known citizens will place the needed capital in Mr. A.'s hands, so that his business may be resumed.

On Saturday afternoon, as P. J. Cabill was driving a pair of horses at tached to a coupea containing two ladies, one of the horses slipped and fell in front of the American House on Main street. The horse as soon as down began to kick, which made the other horse plunge violently, and had it not been for the timely aid of willing hands, the fallen horse must have been killed. The ladies in the vehicle did not show the least alarm about the mishap.

ED. GAZETTE:-Concerning the blowing down of Mr. Britto's house, in East Norwalk, I would like to make the statement that I did not furnish any of the stone or material used in the building of said walls, but used the material was the very cheapest he could buy. The rear of the side walls were nine of these walls were laid dry, and Mr. them stand plumb, and did not do it. The wind blew down the building, and as a natural consequence, the falling timbers knocked down parts of the WM. LAWLOR. walls.

Mr. P. H. Dwyer has met with much success in the formation of the Knights of Columbus band, inasmuch as the handsomest as well as the best workers in the local council have been enrolled. It is Mr. Dwyer's intention to make this one of the crack bands of this section, and the members have been classified with instruments as follows:-Drum major, P. J. Cavanaugh: bass horns, P. A. Murphy, M. Gleason, P. Walsh, J. Haugh and B. Feeney; bassoon, S. O'Brien; ophicleide, J. McMahon; French horn, P. Cassidy: trombones. P. Brennan, Wm. Sheldon, and George Low; flageolets, Hugh Donnelly and M. Reardon; hautboys, P. Keating and D. Sheehan; clarionets, George Smith, Thomas Burns and E. Finnegan; flutes, W. Neary, Tim Burns and W. Hyland; piccolos, P. H. Dwyer, W. McMahon and J. McGrath; cornets, Mr. Barrett, James M. Creagh, T. Powell and B. Cook: snare drum, Patrick Slattery; bass drum, Alex. Smith a triangles, B. Tully; cymbals, James Toner. Arout opened (hic) the party and (hic) set | rangements are being perfected whereby the newly organized band can begin practicing at once.

The freshet in the Norwalk river overflowed all the meadows this side of the New Canaan bridge and a good part of Riverside avenue this morning.

Among devoted worshippers at the Congregational church on Sunday was Senator John S. Seymour, whom we trust thereby gained grace and strength sufficient for the pending legislative

The foreign syndicate for the purchase of the East ave. and East Norwalk railroad charter are in town, and as we go to press, are concluding negotiations for its ownership and construction, so that a city charter for East Norwalk is now imminent.

Some mendacious scoundrel has set afloat the story that good editor Ellendorf will receive an "easter offering" of \$8 per man from the several town bounty claimants. Perish the thought! What could editor Ellendorf do with \$8 anyway.

A Norwalk editor is said to be willing to become judge of the borough court which the legislature is expected to toss off in one of its merry moods. The qurry now is who is it? Is it Ellendorf, or "old necessity who knows no law?" If it is John Husband Wade the GAZETTE is for him.

Count Rudolf Gehebe has outdone the classic Roman Father. He put his own son in the lockup with other rude boys charged with disturbing the African church and kept him there a prisoner all night, and next morning on inquiry he found the boy was entirely innocent of the charge. "It served him right, all the same," quoth the Count, he was no business at the colored meeting anyway, don't it."

DIED.

ORABBE.—In Norwalk, January 11, Hannah E., wife of Captain Cyrus E. Crabbe, aged 55 years.

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Order of Notice.

NORWALK SAVINGS SOCIETY, OF NORWALK,

THE ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK CITY.
STATE of Connectiont, County of Fairfield,
ss., Bridgeport, this 9th day of January.

891. UPON THE COMPLAINT Of the said Norwalk Upon the Complaint of the said Norwalk Savings Society claiming for reasons therein set forth the foreclosure of a mortgage returnable to the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield county, on the first Monday of September, 1890. It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that The Asbury Life Insurance Company, the said defendant, is located in the State of New York; therefore, Ondersen, That further notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Norwalk Daily Gazette. a newspaper printed in Norwalk, four times successively commencing on or before January 12, 1891. By the Court. By the Court, WM. R. SHELTON, Clerk.

Oen cent a word for all advs. under this head. A COLORED PICTURE of a child was picked up, Friday, in the street on West avenue. Owner can have same on calling at GAZETTE office and paying charges.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head 25c. for Are lines or less, 50c. for three times, \$1 for week. FOR SALE or Exchange.—The premises. No. 7 Camp street. Lot 80x150. House has 11 rooms, modern improvements. Good garden, fruit in abundance. Apply to O. E. WILSON, No. 3 Gazette Building.

A TWO SEAT Family Sleigh, with pole and shafts, nearly good as new. Cost \$125; will be sold for \$60. Apply at GAZETTE.

A PRETTY Cottage of seven rooms, near the Bridge. Price \$2,500, Only \$500 down. Apply to O. E. WILSON, Real Estate Agent, GAZETTE Building. WHIST SCORE CARDS at the GAZETTE

OLD Newspapers, 50 cents per 100. Just the thing to put under carpets to keep the floor warm. At this office.

WANTED. One cent a word for all advertisements under this head.

WASHING by Mrs. Gleason, Leonard street, Norwalk.

A SECOND-HAND Counter in good condition. Apply at GAZETTE OFFICE. A N American woman as working house-keeper. To one competent to do the work for three adults a good situation will be given. Address Box A, Norwalk, Conn.

MISS ANNIE E. HALL, Voice Culture, 104 MAIN STREET, NORWALK, CONN.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1891.

A NOBLE LIFE ENDED.

The announcement that Charles Devens of Massachusetts is dead truly says the Courant, will cause wide sorrow. He was one of the best and brayest of men. His record in the volunteer service was as brilliant as his record on the bench has been unsullied. Thrice wounded at Ball's Bluff, Chancellorsville, and Fair Oaks, he was brevetted major-general for gallantry and good conduct at the capture of Richmond. He was attorney-general of the United States from 1877 to 1881, and from the latter year was one of the justices of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts. The neighbor commonwealth had no worthier or nobler son. He celebrated his seventieth birthday last April.

CONN. R. R! COM. REPORT.

The report of the Railroad Commissioners for 1890 has been sent to the governor. It shows that the total capital stock of Connecticut railroads has increased from \$64,703,558 to \$70,404,-108; the gross earnings were \$22,298, 822 as against \$19,486,878 the previous year; the number of passengers carried was 28,771,448, an increase of nearly 6 per cent. The roads are in good condition. The fatalities and injuries are as follows: Passengers injured thirtysix, six fatally; all except five were injured through their own carelessness; 335 employees were injured, twentynine fatally; thirty-one persons were injured at highway crossings, eleven

CONSOLIDATION IN NEW HAVEN.

The committee to whom the question of consolidation of town and city governments in New Haven was referred has reported to the common council and the matter of their report is embodied in the following words:

"We are of the opinion that the consolidation of the city, town and school district governments within the present corporate limits of the city of New Haven is practical under our present system of city government with such slight modifications as may be necessary to adapt our present system of city government to the new condition of things and that such consolidation ought to be favored by your honorable

OUTWITTING THE FACULTY.

Various Devices of Students to Pass Examinations Without Study.

At a recent meeting of a number of col-lege men in Hartford conversation happened to drift to the trials and struggles of examination days. It was led that way by the first story teller who said that, having been at one examination where each student drew a separate slip of question, he met a classmate who had to go in with the next division. "The thing is not likely to be a chance," he said to his friend, "but in case you should draw the paper I had, I'll tell you what each question was." So The fellow looked them up, went in and drew that very paper, and came out

But that proved a very mild case when the others came t It seems that in one examination at Yale some years ago in Latin, one fellow, who was very shaky, put his own interlined text book into his overcoat pocket, and entered the room. He was called to the desk, and the tutor gave him a text book, of course not interlined. He shoved it into his other pocket, walked slowly back to his seat, drew out his own book from his pocket, and was all prepared. After reciting, before the tutor could call for the book, he absent mindedly thrust it back into his pocket, and turned Being asked for the book he apologized, hauled out the other one, and re-

Once in alumni hall at Vale a shaky student who couldn't bear to part with his class discovered in advance a knothole in the floor. He secured the desk by that hole. Pretty soon he had the misfortune to drop his pencil. Bending over for it he shoved his examination paper down through the knothole. Fellows in waiting in the cellar ran off with it, filled out papers for him, not too well, but well enough to save him, for a perfectly correct examination was not consistent with his record. and on returning signaled to him. This time he had the misfortune to knock a lot of paper off his table and litter the floor. He got down and conscientiously picked everything up, including the relief papers that came up through the knothole.

At another time where papers were drawn one fellow drew two by sleight of hand process, passed on one, surrendered it and went out. Then he gave the extra it and went out. Then he gave the extra one to a lame friend, who at once "crammed" that paper. Then he went in, drew his paper and calmly substituted the one he knew, passing well on it and carrying away for what might be termed outdoor relief the paper that he drew. This was kept going all day and worked well.

Another fellow, illustrating alike the sharpness of the boy and the laziness of the professor, having practically no knowledge of one heavy subject that had been a

edge of one heavy subject that had been a study for the term, went to the record and learned by heart the answers to each of the twelve questions asked in each of the previous years, discovering the while that instead of being thirty-size acceptance. that, instead of being thirty-six questions, there was a good deal of repetition. Know-ing these questions thoroughly, and not a word outside of them, he went in, and, sure enough, the professor had drawn sufficiently on his earlier papers to enable this fellow to answer more than enough to pass him. As for the rest, his paper was a blank.—Hartford Courant.

The Festival of Fools

The "festival of fools" was a feature of each new year with the Parisians. It began on the 1st of January and continued for some days, during which all sorts of absurdities and indecencies were licensed. This feast was not celebrated after the lat-ter part of the Thirteenth century. Fools or licensed jesters were kept at court up to the time of Charles I, 1625, but the ancient feast was never revived by the peo-

Gen. Miles Closing In on the Camp of the Hostiles.

SOLDIERS NEARLY FROZEN

They Can Stand the Strain No Longer The Hostiles Themselves Say Gen. Miles Must Fight or Get Off the Reservation.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 12.-The situation here is practically unchanged, though the forces under Gen. Miles are gradually closing in on the hostile Sioux and every day the cordon surrounding them grows smaller.

Hardly an hour passes that some recruits for the camp of friendlies do not arrive, but the number of squaws, children and old men is out of proportion to the fighting men. It is stated that Kicking Bear and Short Bull and their bands are on their

way in, but this is more or less doubtful. In the meantime there is almost constant skirmishing between the Cheyenne scouts and the hostiles, with little damage on either side Small bands of marauding foragers succeed constantly in breaking through the cordon of troops and keep the camp of the hostiles well supplied with

It Must End Very Soon.

The tension cannot much longer be continued, and that either the hostiles will surrender or fight before many days is generally believed. Gen. Miles professes to be satisfied with the situation, but is close mouthed as to what he proposes to do.

The Indians said Friday that Gen. Miles must prepare to fight or get off the reser-

Gen. Miles, it is said, gave them until Sunday to surrender, saying that if they did not come in by that time he would close in upon them.

This is made necessary by the condition of his men. Those on the north have been pretty well worn out with camp life in this bleak climate and the cold marches from one position to another. They can-not stand it much longer, and unless matters are brought to an end at once the Indians will have no one to oppose them but worn out and frozen out soldiers who

are unfit for duty.

The conduct of the men has been exceptional, and they have borne their hardships without a murmur.

All in Fighting Trim.

The situation is changing rapidly. Every line is drawing in. The militia are moving north, some going further north than the agency. The regulars on this side, who were from six to eight miles from the hos-tiles, are moving to within half the distance. The men are all getting in fighting

The wives and families of the officers who are at Pine Ridge were sent east Friday night. It was a sorrowful parting for husbands and wives, for it may be that many of them will never meet again.

A correspondent had an interview with Red Cloud, who arrived from the hostile camp Friday. When questioned as to the strength of the Brules, who are causing all the trouble, he said:

Seven Thousand Hostiles.

"There are 1,000 warriors, not counting old men and the women and children, or 5,000 all told. With the Ogallallas, who are still with the hostiles, the camp num-

bers 7,000 souls."

Red Cloud said further that the Brules

were armed as well as the soldiers.

Col. Forsyth will be cleared. Upon that point there is but little doubt. The investigating committee has completed its work, and, while its members have as yet made no report, it is thoroughly under stood that the colonel will be exonerated. The testimony of the officers and soldiers of the Seventh cavalry leaves no other course open. Inquiry shows conclusively that no soldier was killed by the fire of another. It seems to be the impression among all army officers that Col. Forsyth did wonders of organization in the midst of a great confusion.

Our Chevenne Allies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Gen. Miles telegraphs to Secretary Proctor as follows:
"The commission appointed to consider the condition of the Cheyenne Indians at this place and in Montana unanimously recommend the removal of these to Fort Keogh reserve. There are already 250 at Fort Keogh and the men enlisted as scouts. These scouts came southeast under Lieut, Casey and were joined by nearly all the able bodied men from this agency. Together they have done most valuable and hazardous service in fighting and harassing the hostile Sioux. They have killed and wounded their warriors and captured their horses. The feeling among them is very strong, and the Cheyennes have proved their loyalty and repeated their record against the Sioux and Nez Perces in 1876 and 1877. These are now in danger from the Sioux and if there is no objection I will, when this affair closes, at once transfer them to Fort Keogh as an act of justice and good policy and in accordance with the recommendation of the Cheyenne commission.

A Series of Mistakes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 12.—Gen. O. O. Howard, United States army, commanding the military division of the Atlantic, has just been on a flying visit to Florida on a tour of inspection. Just before taking the train for New York he said the government's policy toward the Indians has been a series of grand mistakes and a whole century of dishonor has been the result. Our first mistake—and it was a most serious one—was the making of treaties with the North American Indians as with a separate and distinct nation. They are part of the American people and they should be dealt with as with any other American subjects. Our second mistake was the adoption of the reservation system and its continuance even in the face of failure. There is no reason in saying to an Indian that he shall go onto a reservation and stay there. Gen. Howard is opposed to the transfer of the Indians from the interior to the war department.

Educated Indians Remain Loyal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-In response to a telegram from the commissioner of Indian affairs, who inquired of Elaine Goodale, supervisor of education at the Pine Ridge agency, how many returned students and parents of school children are among the hostiles, the supervisor says that it is impossible to ascertain just who the hostiles are, but in a general way it is safe to say that those who have participated in the ghost depend on the supervisor statement of the same and expectation and supervisors. cuat those who have participated in the ghost dance and subsequent disturbances are of the wild or heathen element among the Sioux. A great majority of the Christian and educated Indians have remained loyal at the sacrifice of name and property and at the risk of their lives.

ONLY AN IDLE THREAT.

Chairman Murphy Explained. TROY, N. Y. Jan. 12.—There is some ex

citement here over a report that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Hon Edward Murphy, Jr., chairman of the Democratic state committee. Prior to the last election County Clerk Conway and Mr. Murphy had a falling out and Con-way, at a meeting of the Democratic city committee, denounced Murphy in bitter terms. On election day Conway and some of his friends openly bolted a portion of the Democratic ticket.

After election the county clerk's bill presented to the board of supervisors was attacked, and he consented to a cut of over \$5,000. Then charges were filed with the governor against Conway alleging malversation in office. For the cut of the bill and the preferring of the charges the Conways blame Mr. Murphy.

The county clerk has several brothers. One of them, James Conway, had a "run in" with Murphy several years ago, and was fined \$100. James Conway found his mother, whom he loves devotedly, in tears Monday. She told him that she grieved because of the persecution of her son, the county clerk. James Conway has a peculiar temperament, and under certain condi-tions is liable to resort to desperate measures. Putting a pistol in his pocket he went to Albany, and it is alleged that he said in the Delavan house that the purpose of his visit was to kill Murphy on sight. Mr. Murphy was closeted with Speaker Sheehan or an urper floor.

Sheehan on an upper floor.

He was advised of Conway's reported threats, but was not alarmed. He laughingly told his informant to go and take the pistol away. Then other friends of Mr. Murphy sent for policemen in citizen's clothes, but when they arrived Conway had disappeared. He has had many oppor-tunities to kill Mr. Murphy since then, but has not made the attempt.

The Sugar Kings Reorganize.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Immediately upon the dissolution of the receivership of the Central Sugar Trust company in Brooklyn Saturday by Judge Pratt, the property, which consisted of the stocks of the vari ous sugar refineries, was placed in a coach and rapidly driven over the bridge to New York and thence to Jersey City. There the successor company under the name of the "American Sugar Refining company" was formed and a certificate of incorporation filed. The new corporation at once issued \$25,000,000 of preferred stock, \$25,000,000 of common stock and \$10,000,000 in bonds. The preferred stock is entitled to cumulative dividends of 7 per cent. per annum. John E. Searles is secretary and treasurer. On Monday the new company begins business. The holders of the Central Trust company's receipt will receive share for share—one-half preferred stock and onehalf in common and a bonus of 5 per cent. cash. The bonds will be retained in the treasury of the company for future action. The Central Trust company now has the cash in its possession to pay the 5 per cent. bonus. The directors of the new company are H. O. Havemeyer, T. A. Havemeyer, F. O. Matthiesson, J. E. Searles, Jr., William Dick, J. B. Thomas and George C. Magown.

A Royal Funeral in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The funeral of the late Duke Nicholas of Leuchtenburg took place Saturday with imposing ceremonies. As had been anticipated, the occasion was made significant as a Russian demonstra-tion. The services were held in the Russian tion. The services were held in the Russian church. The cortege was headed by a detachment of artillery and cavalry. Prince Orloff and Baron Pachoff, mounted, followed. They preceded a car on which reposed the late duke's decorations. The car was covered with a golden nell recovered. was covered with a golden pall reserved for use in funerals of members of the imperial family of Russia. Behind this car rode family of Russia. Behind this car rode the military household of President Carnot of the French republic. Next came the late duke's two sons, members of the Russian embassy, President Floquet, of the chamber of deputies; Ministers Ribot, Barbey and Develle, Gens. Saussier and Appert and a number of senators and deputies. The route of the funeral procession was lined with troops. lined with troops.

The Rochester Baseball Franchise. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-President A. W. Thurman, of the American association arrived here Saturday, and had a conference with Gen. Brinker at the Fifth Avenue hotel in reference to the purchase Avenue note: in reference to the purchase of the Rochester American association franchise, which the general owns. There was a very long conference, and at its conclusion Mr. Thurman said that the talk had been a satisfactory one. Gen. Brinker made his proposition of sale and Mr. Thur-man has taken the matter under consideration. President Thurman subsequently stated that the terms would probably b accepted and the franchise disposed of. He was not, however, prepared to state the terms upon which an agreement was so nearly reached.

In Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the senate Saturday a bill was passed extending the time for entry of lands under the forfeiture bill of last session. Conference report on the bill to carry out the act to divide the Sioux reservation was agreed to. Debate on the financial bill was continued, Mr. Morgan concluding his speech. Bills for buildings at Rockford, Ills., and Pueblo, Colo., were passed. In the house the army appropria-tion bill was debated at length without action. Eulogies on the late Representative Walker, of Missouri, consumed part of the

Riotous Students in Naples.

NAPLES, Jan. 12.-For some time past a row has been brewing between the stu-dents and the officials of the university in this city. Saturday the trouble culminated in a riot, the students making a combined attack and smashing all the doors and windows in the university buildings. lectures have been suspended. The stu-uents at the university number 1,000. The prefect is trying hard to pacify them and induce them to return to their studies.

Reiter Demands a Trial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Commander Reiter, U. S. N., who was severely censured by the secretary of the navy for his conduct in the Barrundia affair, has written a letter to the secretary asserting that the censure was unjust, undeserved and un-warranted. He concludes by demanding a trial before a naval court

New Haven Bankers Fail.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.-Henry L. Hill & Co., bankers and brokers, assigned Saturday. Their liabilities are \$20,000. The face value of their assets is \$75,000 to \$100,000. Inability to realize on securities is stated as the cause of the failure.

Blew the Safe Open.

MARLEORO, Mass., Jan. 12.—Last night burglars entered the Old Colony railroad station, of the town of Marlboro, blew open the safe and robbed it. The tools were obtained at a neighboring blacksmith shop.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.--PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN

DEMANDS EXPLANATION

Secretary Blaine Investigating the Ponapi Island Outrage.

MISSIONARY RAND'S STORY.

He Says the Spanish Soldiers Seemed Ben on Malicious Destruction of Mission Property, and the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions Ask Reparation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Blaine has opened up a correspondence with the Spanish government, through the minister resident here, in regard to the alleged in dignities offered American missionaries on the island of Ponapi, Caroline group, by Spanish soldiers. The basis upon which the correspondence is now going on is a demand by the American board of foreign missions of the Methodist church for repa ration for indignities heaped upon their missionaries and for property destroyed. Capt. Taylor, of the Alliance, which has recently returned from the Caroline islands, in an official report to Secretary Tracy, confirms in all important details the treatment alleged to have been imposed upon the missionaries. This report is now in the hands of Secretary Blaine, together with that of the missionaries, and armed with these he will see that the treaty stipulations between Spain and the United States in regard to the Caroline Islands, which now seem to have been violated by Spanish soldiers, are observed in the future, and reparation made for the violation of the treaty, if after an explanation by the Spanish government it is decided that it has been violated. The matter causes some feeling in both state and navy department

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The disclosures made of the indignities suffered by the American missionaries in the Caroline islands at the hands of the Spaniards have created much talk here, and the officers of the American board of! foreign missions have been importuned to divulge additional particulars. Missionary Rand, in a letter written on Nov. 6, describes the destruction of the

Missionary Rand's Statement.

mission property at Oua, as follows:
"The firing we heard Friday was at Oua.
There were four war vessels around there. The shells destroyed a great many bread fruit and cocoanut trees. On Saturday a number of Spaniards landed at Oua. After a severe battle, most of it being on the flats while they were trying to land, they succeeded in burning most of the native houses, the church and school house, also all the mission houses.

Malicious Destruction of Mission Houses "They then hurried on board their ships, pulled up anchor and were off for the colony with the report that they had killed hundreds of natives, Paul, the king, and most of the leaders of the trouble included. They only killed three natives; a number were wounded. From all we can learn it seems that they maliciously destroyed every vestige of mission property. The were badly shattered before they applied the torch.

I asked the governor before the trouble began if there was not danger that his men would burn our houses when they destroyed the native houses. He assured me it would be very easy for his soldiers to distinguish between a native house and a foreign one."

Mr. Rand's opinion is that the Spaniards will eventually give up the task of conquering the islands.

The Story Discredited.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The governor of Manila, the capital of the island of Luzon and of all the Philippine islands, cables that he does not believe the news now published in connection with the troubles in the Caroline islands. He expresses the have inst reached America are not founded on facts. There is, he says, a Spanish man-of-war permanently stationed at the Caroline slands, and he would have surely heard from the commander of that vessel if the trouble had been as serious as is now re

Parnell's Reception in Limerick.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—At nearly all the stoppages en route to Limerick Mr. Parnell was kindly greeted. At Limerick June tion he delivered an address to the crowd that had assembled at that place. He was favored with cheers, and more were given for O'Brien, accompanied with shouts that he might live long to soothe the existing animosities. At Limerick Mr. Parnell met with an enthusiastic reception. He spoke from the window of the hotel at which he stopped. He said the receptions he had met with imposed grave responsibilities that would remain until Ireland was righted. He criticised severely the actions of the priesthood. He declared himself as fully satisfied with the results of his interviews with Mr. O'Brien. The hostile demonstration Parnell met with was at Oola, where his sympathizers were driven off by the McCarthyites.

Had Been on Duty Fifty Hours.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 12.—Before daylight Saturday morning the signals north of New Hamburg tunnel, on the Hudson River railroad, were turned red. The en gineer of the stock train, bound south. saw the warning and stopped his train Behind that train, two miles north, was a fast freight, also going south. The engineer of the stock train, E. Best, was asleep. The conductor, Oscar Chase, was cupola of his caboose. He saw the fast freight coming, and supposed it would stop, but it crashed into his caboose, and he was caught and had to be cut out of the One leg was broken and his head was hurt. Four or five cars were derailed and afterward thrown out on the ice in the river and burned. Engineer Best said he had been on duty nearly fifty hours and was worn out.

Charged with Grand Larcony

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 12.—H. E. Rheubottom, president of the Rheubottom & Tea. Manufacturing company, of Weedsport which is in the hands of a receiver, was an rested Saturday on a charge of grand lar ceny in the first degree. The charge is that Rheubottom obtained \$3,000 from Hender son and Burritt. bankers of Weedsport. or a false statement as to the financial condition of the concern of which he was presi dent.

Mr. Beerman Increases the Reward. HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 12.—Prosecutor Campbell has received the following letter from H. Beerman: "I hereby increase my individual offer of \$100 to \$600, which makes the reward for detection and convicticu \$1,000. This amount should bring some satisfactory results in bringing the guilty parties to justice."

THE NEBRASKA CONTROVERSY.

Governor Thayer's Body Guard Deserte Him for Governor Boyd.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.—Saturday when Gen. Viviquain, the new adjutant general arrived at the capitol, he found Capt. Rhody in command of twenty-five militiamen at ex-Governor Thayer's room. He ordered the captain to go with him to Governor Boyd's room. The captain obeyed orders, and arriving there saluted Governor Boyd as commander-in-chief, and awaited orders. In a few moments Gen. Viviquain gave him an order to repair with his command to the company's barracks and await orders. With this command in his hand he went with the general to Thayer's room and, ordering the company to fall in, gave the orders: "Reverse arms, forward, march." Thayer entreated him to allow the militia to remain, but saluting him, Capt. Rhody said: " salute you for the last time; I recognize the authority of the commander-in-chief, Governor Boyd," and the company slowly marched from the state house to their barracks. The next move will be to for-cibly eject Thayer from his present room f he still persists in claiming the governorship.

In the senate Saturday little business was transacted and an adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon. Several important bills were introduced, but the proceedings were tame throughout.

Governor Thayer left his office in charge of the clerks and went home and Governor Boyd left his office in charge of Private Secretary Higgins and went to Omaha. The legislature has adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Braddock's Riotous Hungarians.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—The hearing of the Hungarians arrested for engaging in riot and assaulting workmen at the Edgar Thomson Steel works at Braddock took place before Squire Holtzmann in the Braddock lockup Saturday afternoon. Special precautions were necessary to prevent threatened violence to the Huns. They were, however, safely transferred from the jail in this city to Braddock in a special train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and locked up before the people of Braddock learned of their arrival. An angry but disappointed crowd of citizens was waiting for them at the Pennsylvania railroad depot. The hearing resulted in holding Andrew Todt, Michael Saboll and George Rusnock on the charge of murder ing Michael Quinn. Twenty-one Huns were held to answer at court on the charge of riot and twenty-two were discharged The three men charged with murder were brought to the Pittsburg jail in the even-ing. The others remain at Braddock until Monday.

Chairman Candler and the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The sub-commit tee of the World's Fair committee of the house that went to Chicago to inquire into the financial condition of the World's Fair met Saturday to consider the report on the result of the inquiry. Chairman Candler submitted a draft of the report to the sub-committee, and, after a discussion, he was directed to make certain changes When these are made the sub-committee will adopt the report and submit it to the full committee. Mr. Candler was directed to state that several matters coming under the inquiry and with which the sub-committee had found fault had been corrected by the fair commission since the inquiry was made. The report will recommend that fewer and smaller salaries be paid, and it will also urge that legislation be adopted giving the main control of affairs to the local commission and curtailing the powers of the national commission.

To Address the Women's Council. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Mrs. Bertha Honora Palmer, of Chicago, president of the board of lady managers of the Columbian exposition, will read a paper before the National Council of Women, which is to meet here Feb. 22. Among other prominent women who are down on the programme for addresses are Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, widow of the late vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown, president of the Federation of Clubs (a cousin of Ralph Waldo Emerson), Mrs. Zerelda G. Wallace (the mother of Gen. Lew Wallace) and Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, whose eloquence as a speaker has given her the cognomen of "The Daniel Webster of the Temperance Reform."

Judge Devens' Funeral.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The funeral of the late Judge Charles Devens was held from Trinity church at 1 p. m. Saturday, and was under the charge of the Loyal Legion, whose purple banner was planted in the northern transept, while the flag of the Grand Army drooped from its staff in the southern. The Episcopal service was read in the presence of a vast assemblage of representatives of the Loyal Legion, G. A. state, supreme and superior courts state and city governments, Masons and citizens. Rev. Phillips Brooks pronounced the funeral oration, after which a lengthy cortege proceeded to Mount Auburn ceme tery, where the interment took place.

The Evidence Stolen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Several weeks ago investigation of the proceedings of the board of education revealed the facthat some members of the board had been illegally selling merchandise to the city The district attorney is now engaged in placing the evidence in such cases before the grand jury. Saturday it was discovered that the vouchers and documents relied upon to prove the charges had been stoler from the basement of the building in which the school commissioners hold their meet ings. No one seems to know who the thie is, but there is a suspicion that the accuse commissioners are responsible for the theft

An Appropriation for Peaceful Sioux. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Noble has sent to the house committee on Indian affairs a letter from the commissioner of Indian affairs, recommending an appropriation of \$80,000 for the use and benefit of the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians of Devil's Lake reservation. N. D., for 64,000 acres of land to which they are justly entitled, but which was omitted in the reduction of their reservation by an erroneous survey.

Will O'Brien Support Parnell?

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.-The Evening Telegraph says Mr. Hooper, a prominent Na-tionalist, who attended the conferences of the Irish members of parliament at Bou-logne-sur-Mer, telegraphed The Cork Herthat it was asserted that O'Brien would adhere to Parnell, and the McCar thvites will have to fight O'Brien.

Robert A. Crockett Not Dead.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 12.—The report telegraphed from this city that Col. Rob ert A. Crockett died at his home in De Witt oesterday is not true. A dispatch received here from that place says he is rapidly improving.

REMARKABLEBURGLARY

A St. Louis Lady's Experience with Two Bold Crooks

IN THE EARLY EVENING.

They Enter Her Chamber, Bind Her to the Bed and Threaten Her with Death if She Makes an Outcry-Servants Within Hearing.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—When James Camp bell, a leading St. Louis broker, returned home from a meeting of the city council about 10 o'clock at night, he found his wife lying across the foot of the bed, her feet tied to the bedpost, her hands strapped together and a silk handkerchief bound tightly across her mouth.

She was unconscious, and when Mr. Campbell freed her she went immediately into hysterics. It was a long time before she recovered her composure so as to tell what had happened, but after an hour or two became calm enough to tell her story.

Mrs. Campbell said she had remained in her bedroom reading for nearly an hour after Mr. Campbell went out. About 9 o'clock she went into her dressing room and began to prepare for bed. She had just begun to undress when she noticed that a chiffonniere, which stood against a door leading into a side hall, was being pushed across the floor and the door being

The Burglars Appear.

A man's leg could be seen through the opening, used as a lever to move the heavy chiffonniere. Then the figure of a man appeared in the dressing room. He was clad in rough working clothes, much

worn. The intruder's face was invisible, because a large black felt hat was drawn over it like a mask, and holes had been cut in it for the eyes. The man carried no weapon. Following this figure came a second, similar in appearance.

All this time Mrs. Campbell stood still, too frightened to cry out. After both men had entered she fled to

the bedroom, and sank on the bed half fainting. The burglars followed her, and the first one threatened her.

"If you say a word or give just one yell we'll kill you," he said.

Bound Fast to the Bed. Then the men caught hold of her and bound her fast to the bed just as she lay. No violence was used, but the work was done quietly and noiselessly. When Mrs. Campbell had been securely fastened the men went to her dressing case, where her

jewels were kept.

The boxes happened to be empty, and turning to Mrs. Campbell they again threatened to kill her. Then they went to the bureau, where her pocketbook was

After this Mrs. Campbell lost consciousness and knew no more until after her husband's arrival. Upon investigation it was ascertained that the burglars had secured the pocketbook, which contained \$225. Nothing more was missing. The jewels had been put in a safer place a day or two before, and there was nothing else of value in the room that was portable

Noiselessly Accomplished.

All the time the men were in Mrs. Campbell's room the yardman was working in the basement of the house and the cook was entertaining her sweetheart in the kitchen. The housemaid had been allowed to go out to spend the evening with a friend. Neither the cook nor the watch-man heard any disturbance, and knew nothing of the occurrence until Mr. Campbell returned and rang for them.

The police have arrested a negro named Alex. Russell, a former servant of Mr. Campbell. The burglars were evidently thoroughly familiar with the house and the habits of its occupants. The door by which they entered the dressing room was always kept locked, with the key on the inside. Mr. Campbell says he does not susnect any of the servants.

Mr. Cleveland Received an Ovation. New York, Jan. 12.—On Saturday evening the Democratic club of the city of New York formally opened its new club house on Fifth avenue by a reception to ex-President Cleveland and many other prominent politicians. The rooms were beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted by innumerable incandescent lights. reception began at 8 o'clock. Shortly after clock Mr. Cleveland arrived and received a perfect ovation. Many prominent persons who were invited sent letters of regret. Among them were Governor Hill, Mayor Grant; Governor Russell, of Massachusetts; Hon. W. C. Whitney; Governor Tillman, of South Carolina; Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri; Governor E. E. Jackson, of Maryland, and Mayor Manning, of Albany. Mr. Cleveland made no speech.

Race Discrimination Illegal.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—The supreme court has decided that colored children could not be discriminated against in the public schools. In the case of Bertha and Lilly Knox, colored children, of Independence, Kan., against the board of educa tion of that city, the court holds that, the legislature not having granted to cities of the second class power to establish separate schools for white and colored children, the action of the board of education in attempting to exclude colored children from the schools and compel them to attend a separate school was illegal. A writ of injunction was therefore granted as prayed

Beware of Merrimac River Ice. LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 12.—The state board of health has notified Mayor Collins to warn the people of Lawrence against using Merrimac river water for drinking purposes without boiling fifteen minutes, and not to cool the water with ice cut from the river this year. They say that weeks of investigation by the board show that the prevalence of typhoid fever and kindred diseases here is due to the water. There are more than 200 cases now. The Merrimac is the only water supply of the city, and the ice companies' houses are already stocked with this season's cutting.

Believed to Be Wilson, the Murderer. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 12.—Saturday afternoon a man giving his name as James Wilson became involved in a quarrel with Joseph Raines, during which he drew a revolver and would have shot Raines had he not been immediately disarmed. He was arrested and taken before a justice, when it was noticed that his description tallied exactly with that of James Wilson, the murderer, whom the Bellefonte (Pa.) jail. The man will be held until the Center county officials, who have been notified of his arrest, arrive.

GOMPERS AND THE SOCIALISTS.

He Says the Federation of Labor Has No

Use for Them. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—On Friday last President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, received from the Cen-tral Labor federation a letter attacking him bitterly and accusing him of "packing" committees at the Detroit convention with anti-socialists. He has written a letter in reply, in which he justifies his action and asserts that any body composed in part of a political organization was not entitled to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor inasmuch as the federation was composed of local, national and international trades unions

He declares that the Socialistic Labor party today is in control of an element dangerous to true progress and a menace to the men it professes to serve, and its presence in any movement bodes disaster He denounces the personal attacks of the socialists as maliciously false.

The socialistic politicians, he declares, are only friends to the unions they can control. He accuses the German organ of the socialistic clique of having suppressed the report of the Detroit convention, there-by preventing the German speaking memers of the Central Labor federation from obtaining a clear and concise statement of proceedings, and closes with a refutation of the charge that he is seeking political

THE CAR SPLIT IN TWO.

Miraculous Escape of Passengers on Pitts burg's Electric Railway.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—An electric car, crowded with passengers, on the Second avenue street railroad, jumped the track at the corner of Tenth street and Second avenue at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, and fell over a trestle about fifteen feet high. Maggie Delehanty was badly bruised and received internal injuries, and Thomas McClelland had his leg broken.

As the car was crossing the trestle at a rapid rate of speed it suddenly jumped the track, struck a piece of timber and rolled off the trestle into an old metal yard, one end of the car being in the metal yard and the other end on the trestle. As the car fell over it split in two lengthwise. The passengers were thrown on top of one another and into the metal yard. Some of them were picked up unconscious, but snortly after revived. It seems almost miraculous that no one was killed, but excepting the two persons mentioned the others seem to have all escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

Nihilist Padlewski Captured

MADRID, Jan. 12.—News has been received here to the effect that Padlewski, the Russian nihilist and alleged murderer of the Russian chief of secret police. Gen. Seliverstoff, has been captured while in hiding at Olot.

Gen. Seliverstoff was shot Nov. 18 in the library of his residence in Paris while reading a letter of invitation from the Franco-Russian club, which had been handed to him by the man who fired the shot. The general died Nov. 19. In Ped-lewski's lodging the police found cartridges of the same caliber as those fitting the pistol used by the murderer.

Further advices received here in regard to the capture of Padlewski say that it is reported that when the prisoner was questioned by the police officials about the crime he admitted that he had murdered Gen. Seliverstoff.

Goodwin's Little Game Stopped. BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Charles H. Goodwin, dapper young man and well connected, was arrested Saturday on seven charges of forgery. The amounts aggregate only about \$4,000, but Goodwin's method of operation has been so clever that it bothered the officers a good deal to catch him. He would go to a hotel, secure a blank check, fill it out in the name of some one of his acquaintances and dispatch it by a messenger boy to the place of business of some mutual friend. If suspicion was aroused he would by following the boy be enabled to escape detection. He has confessed.

This Woman Didn

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Isabella Lloyd, 1,411 Chestnut street, was awakened at half past 4 o'clock in the morning by the noise of some one striking a match. Quickly springing from the bed she turned on the gas and found Wilson Roy, colored, concealed behind a curtain. She recognized him as a man who had been coming to see her servant girl. With an air o coolness she ordered him to leave the house He went, but took with him a pair of gold spectacles and two breastpins. Mrs. Lloyd entered complaint, and a detective arrested Roy Saturday afternoon.

Jumped to His Death.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 12.—Passenger train No. 2 was derailed by a broken rail at Walnut station. The engine, baggage and mail car, express car and on passenger coach left the track and partially overturned. Engineer George Houser jumped and was caught under the express car and killed. No one else was injured. Houser lived in Michigan City, Ind., where his body will be sent for burial

H. Rider Haggard Among Us. New York, Jan. 12.—Among the passengers by the Etruria, which arrived Saturday from Liverpool, were H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, and his wife. This is the first visit of Mr. Haggard to this country. He will remain a few days in this city and then make a trip through Mexico and the West Indies.

An Insane Convict Suicides. AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 12.-Wm. Downs, confined in the state insane asylum for criminals, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell Saturday afternoon Downs was a New York man and was transferred to the asylum from Auburn prison in March, 1889. He was serving a term for grand larceny.

Delamater Will Offer 50 Per Cent. MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Senator Delamater has been busy for several days on a proposition which will be submitted to the creditors of Delamater & Co. at a meeting called for Monday. The amount to be offered on settlement has not been made public, but will probably be 50 per cent.

Fatally Shot in a Labor Row. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12.—In a saloon

row here Saturday night John Brennan, a non-union shoemaker, shot and probably mortally wounded John Coyle, a union shoemaker, who with others had assaulted Brennan and badly pounded him. Brennan was locked up.

Tore Him to Pieces. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Bernard

Lynch, an employe of the horseshoe works south of this city, started to cross the Hudson River railroad track Saturday to go to his work. The engine of the Pough-keepsie passenger train caught him and tore him to pieces.

The first cattle that were brought into he American colonies were landed at the James river plantation, in Virginia, in the vear 1607. They came from the West Inyear 1607. They came from the West Indies, and were descendants of cattle taken to those islands by Columbus on his second voyage, in 1493. In 1610 several cows were landed, and in 1611 about 100 head more were brought to the plantation. This was the origin of the cattle business in America. In order to encourage the cattle industry to the fullest possible extent an order was passed forbidding the slaughter of any animal of the kind under penalty of death. Under this restriction the number of cattle increased to 30,000 in Virginia alone by the end of the year 1639.

The first cattle brought to New England arrived at Plymouth in 1624. They were imported from England by Governor Winslow. Three heifers and a bull made up the party. In color, the old record says, they were black, black and white and brindle. In 1626 twelve cows were sent to Cape Ann: in 1629, thirty more. In 1630 about 100 were imported for the colony of Massachusetts Bay. During the years last above mentioned, 103 cattle had been sent from Texel. Holland, into New York, so that by the year 1630 there were a good many head of horned cattle in the col-

From 1631 to 1633 a large number of cattle for those times was brought into New Hampshire from Denmark. These were large yellow cattle. Taking all of these cattle together, they were the foundation from which all the common native cattle of our country have descended .- St. Louis Republic.

What Ruined the Meeting.

Mr. Wiggins—Well, my dear, did the Woman's Society for Reforming the Earth have a good meeting?

Mrs. Wiggins (a fair reformer)—Well, just so-so. You see business was going on beautifully, when some one asked the president about the new bonnets worn by younger Sorosis women at their annual meeting.

Mr. W.—Proceed.
Mrs. W. (blushingly)—And then—then the hour for adjournment had come and gone before she got through.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

It Hits Hard.

A Michigan man who was picked up by a locomotive running forty miles an hour had his skull crushed, both arms and both legs broken, both shoulders crushed, back and nose broken and five ribs stove in, all without drawing a drop of blood.—Detroit

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THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day promises to be generally colder and from cloudy to partly cloudy, preceded by rain or snow and an increase of storminess dangerous to Shipping off the coasts, followed by clearing. To-morrow it promises to be generally fair and colder.

TOWN MEETING.

A spirited yet entirely harmonious town meeting was held Saturday p. m., and the remaining \$200 voted by the town to be paid all soldiers who enlisted and were credited to Norwalk's quota, with but two dissenting, was voted to be paid. The following is the exact wording of the vote:

VOTED, That the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the town treasury of the town of Norwalk, and the Selectmen of said town are instructed to pay such sum to each honorably discharged soldier, or to his legal representative, who was credited to the quota of said town during the Rebellion, under the call of the President for troops of October 17th, 1863, and who had not been already paid; and that the Select-men of this town are hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the town, the money necessary to make such pay-

wents.
VOTED, That the proceedings of the accredited agents of the war committee in filling up the quota of the town of Norwalk under the President's call of September, 1863, in conformity with

September; 1863, in conformity with the following resolution, viz:—
At a Special Town Meeting, held November 27th, 1863.
Voted, That the Committee appointed on Friday, Nov. 18th, to aid in procuring the enlistment of volunteers to fill the quota of this Town, as called by the President of the United States up. the President of the United States un-der his last call for Three Hundred Thousand Volunteers, be and they here-by are authorized to expend such sum or sums of money as may be in their judgment necessary to accomplish the object of their appointment, and that the selectmen of this town are hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the Town the money necessary to meet the expenditures of said committee for

such object.

JOHN A. WEED, Town Clerk.

MARTIN S. CRAW,
WALTER C. QUINTARD,
JOSEPH P. HANFORD,
be, and the same are hereby ratified
and declared binding upon the town of

VOTED, That the above sums of money be paid directly to the claimants, and not to any agents, except in the case of VOTED, That the following clause, viz

"That such payment be made by the Selectmen on or before Monday, Jan. 5th, 1891," contained in a previous vote of this meeting, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Voted, That the money voted on the previous resolutions be paid on or before the 2d day of February, 1891.

The soldier element of the meeting at this point largely departed in a very happy mood, when General Olmstead arose and submitted the annual report of the school visitors and stated that \$35.508 would be required for the schools of Norwalk the current year,

whereupon the following was passed: VOTED, That \$35,508 be appropriated for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

It was then voted that the reports of the Treasurer and Selectmen be accepted and placed on file.

On motion it was voted that the laying of the annual tax rate be deferred until it was ascertained what amount of money would be required for the town's needs, and then the meeting adjourned to March 7th, 1891, at 2 p. m.

WHAT THEY SAY.

The Norwalk GAZETTE, after a comfortable journey of a hundred or more years as a weekly, has felt the quick-ening influence of the 19th century and appears as a lively DAILY with a weekby edition, after the manner of the Danbury News. As a daily it's as lively as a colt just let out of the stable into a pasture, and the way it kicks up its heels and sets the bright items to flying is an eye-opener to slow-going dailies. - [New Milford Gazette.

The Norwalk GAZETTE has after an existence of just ninety years as a weekly taken its second childhood and bloomed out into a daily, the first number of which appeared on Saturday of last week. The editor says: "There's always room at the top and the Daily is going up these to rart if for a says. is going up there to rent it for a sanctum sanctorum."—[Westporter.

KEEP POSTED.

Everybody who has an interest in the state and town, indeed every good citizen, should keep advised as to the doings of the legislature. The DAILY GA-ZETTE has arranged to print telegraphic reports of the doings every day and it means to do as well by its readers as any paper in the state. The importance of this session is sufficient reason for doing this. We desire that all should be kept fully posted.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The class in the study of German will meet this evening as usual at 8 o'clock. No one should miss the concert at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, the third entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course. Mr. and Miss Mecklem and Miss Ray, are all artists of high merit. Seats can be secured at Pinneo's and Plaisted's.

Connecticut Press Telegrams.

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A RICH SENATOR DYING.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Hearst, of California, is very low and all the members of his family have been summoned to his bedside. The disease, cancer of the stomach, has been greatly aggravated in the past two days. He is 72 years of age, and will leave over \$20,000,000.

SMASH ON THE ELEVATED. The Engineer, Fortunately, the only Person Injured.

New York, Jan. 12th.—A collision occurred on the Third Avenue Elevated railroad, near 118th street, yesterday forenoon, between a regular south bound passenger train of four cars and a drill engine which was proceeding in an opposite direction. The signal for the down train to stop had been set, but the engineer of the passenger train, Joseph Sweeney, did not apparently notice it until he was within 50 feet of the drill engine. This was badly damaged and finally thrown into the street. Charles Melz, the engineer of the drill engine, was badly scalded and will probably die. It is said at headquarters that gross carelessness exists somewhere and a searching investigation will be made. Crowds of people visited the spot at the time to see the wreck and travel was delayed nearly two

Michael Ledwith, the fireman, was swept down the river, but being a good swimmer he reached the shore safely. Edward Bawrnann, a passenger, was swept down about 400 feet and was almost drowned. Brakeman Chas. Briggs also swam ashore and was badly chilled as were the other three in the icy and turbulent current.

They were cared for at the house of Martin McCluskey. A wrecking train was despatched to the scene of the accident. The bridge was of wood sixty feet long, and it will be several days before travel can be resumed.

TROUBLE AT BIRMINGHAM. The Floating Ice Does \$10,000 Worth of Damage.

Birmingham, Conn., Jan. 12.-The most serious freshet, which has occurred in the Housatonic river this year, swept down between eight and nine o'clock this morning with great fury. The ice above the Housatonic dam broke about 8 o'clock and rushed down in immense volumes, sweeping under the bridge and passing Two Mile Island, where it came in contact with a solid field of ice.

The floating blocks caromed off colliding with the dam and backing the height. In many places the meadows between Birmingham and Ansonia, were submerged to a depth of five or six feet. The ice in passing under the railroad bridge of the Derby extension swept away three hundred feet of piling, snapping the big timbers like pipe

The heavy spiles were uprooted and carried down the river with a rush. The railroad tracks and upper timbers are now hanging down into the river dropping off one by one. The east pier of the iron span of the bridge is expected to fall into the river every minute. This destruction of the iron bridge is the most serious result of the freshet.

THE STORM ON THE SOUND.

A New Haven Steamer not net Arrived at Her Destination.

New Haven, Jan. 12.—A fierce storm is raging on the sound. The wind is from the west and is blowing a gale. The steamer New Haven, of the old line of steamers, left her dock at Bridge street last night, and proceeded on her trip down the harbor as far as the breakwater. There it was found that the storm was too much for her and she was turned about and headed for her dock again, where she arrived in two hours. The steamer John H. Starin, of the Starin line, which left her dock last night on Brewery street, for New York at 9 o'clock has not yet been heard from. It is thought she has probably run into some of the Sound ports for safety. The harbor is filled with vessels of all descriptions which have run into the harbor for safety.

REMEMBERING COLUMBUS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Spanish Government has decided, instead of erecting a monument to commemorate the discovery of America by Columbus, to rebuild the old port of Palos from whence he sailed, and to erect a monument near the old convent of La Rabica, where the great explorer took refuge. It will be dedicated October 14.

SNOW SIX FEET DEEP.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A terrible snow storm set in here at noon yesterday and this morning showed no signs of abating. In many places the snow has drifted to a depth of six feet.

SOUTH-NOR WALK

Prominent citizens are giving the GAZETTE full credit for its complete and impartial reports of the liquor cases.

"What are they putting salt on the rails for?" the reporter recently heard a young lady on a horse car query. We did not catch the reply of her escort, but it is our private opinion that it was because the weather clerk was getting a little too fresh.

H. M. Arnold has accepted a position with the Commercial Telegraph and Cable Co. at Portchester, and took charge of their test office as operator

The G. A. R. representatives of the ocal Post went to Stamford, Saturday night, to meet with the general conference committee, and report that a unanimous agreement was reached that the legislature be forthwith petitioned to make an appropriation to pay for the placing of a suitable Soldiers' Monument in the Darien cemetery. It is hoped that the senators and representatives from this and all other counties will earnestly champion the petition.

Yesterday noon a horse car, coming down, was stalled on the little rise opposite the old Congregational church. It had been stopped to let somebody off, and as it was heavily loaded with people, and the road-bed very slippery, the horses were unable for some time to set it in motion. The platforms were crowded with men, only two of whom seemed to know enough to step off a minute and give the poor brutes a chance. Finally, after a severe and determined struggle, accompanied with many slips of their feet, which appeared to be rather smoothly shod, they got away and proceeded on their weary journey. A little humanity shown the overstrained car horses, would greatly mitigate their sufferings many times.

A water pipe burst in Capt. Russell Frost's house Saturday, but did little or no damage.

Burglars visited the residence of Joseph Volk, of the Volk Hat Co., early yesterday morning, but when Joseph dropped his No. 9 shoes on the floor and started all the dogs in the neighborhood to ki-yi-ing, the thieves decamped without effecting an entrance.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Brooklyn, is isiting D. R. Selleck.

Jimmy Hall of the City Hotel, is nursing a severe attack of quinsy sore

Little Miss Nina Zeluff gave a delightful party to a number of her little friends on Saturday. The inclement weather prevented

many from attending the U. G. T. R.A. meeting yesterday, but the earnestness of those present was not dampened.

Reed Haviland, Jr., was presented with an elegant billiard cue Saturday, by W. H. Griffiths & Co.

The railroad baggage masters must hereafter, in accordance with orders from headquarters, wear uniform hats.

Frank Taylor was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Knapp this morning for intoxication.

Taylor discovered that his father's residence on West avenue was on fire near the range, the flames coming up fiercely into the young man's room. Had it not been for the timely discovery and a prompt use of the garden hose the house would have soon been a mass of smoking ruins. The damage is about \$100; insured. The fire probably was caused by a defect in the range.

Once again the reporter ventured out upon another interviewing expedition, his object being to secure the public opinion in response to the following query: "What, do you think, is the best thing that could be done to improve the peace and welfare of our great and glorious country?" These replies were received:

Mr. Hyde-Jekeyl, of City Hotel-Banish George R. Byington to Alaska forevermore.

Hardware dealer Nash-"More tacks

J. M. Ellendorf-"Honesty is the basis of a flourishing government; fork over that belated subscription."

Charlie Rogers-"When I espouse that heiress I'll be a father to everybody."

Collector Snyder-"Place a prohibitory tariff on the importation of all vacant pauper stomachs."

By postal from Robert Bonner Bones -"Don't ask me till I get out of the soup-jug, but send up some terbacker." Our clergymen-" More suitable locations for saloons, and take a little wine for your stomach's 'ake, or better, for your often infirmities."

Undertaker Gregory-" Now let the firebug cremate the crematories."

Col. Crowe-"Fight Injuns; that's a oom-ing business." Joe Tammany-"Subject Great Britin to the process of deglutition."

Mail Carrier Bennett-"Lower the salaries of all public officials; there's too much extravagance rioting in the

Ex-postmaster Dunning- 'You can't prove it by me." Editor of the Sentinel (absent-mind-

edly)—"All that glitters isn't Golden." Ad. Durant-"Murder all press reporters.'

Jerry Donovan-"The peace and

ers, married ones at that, go a-courting so much, as they have lately done in this city, I tremble for the future of my country."

A Hungarian citizen-"Ydlp mnozl bpji ttq!'

C. V. Arnold-"A national asylum for crushed journalists."

SOUTH NORWALK LIQUOR CASES. After our report closed Saturday, the Commissioners took off the cases of Jerry S. O'Brien and Herman Quitner, which are the last of the cases to

be heard. The first witness presented was Rev Mr. Wheaton, who, upon examination by Mr. North, testified that he objected to these saloons upon the old grounds, viz. : proximity to the railroad and liability of patrons getting upon the track while in an intoxicated condition. Witness pointed out upon the city map the location of the saloons. He based his impressions as to danger upon hearsay and seeing people walking upon the track.

Upon cross-examination by Mr. Frost, who represents both O'Brien and Quitner, witness said that to get upon the track from O'Brien's saloon, it would be necessary for a man to climb over a three foot stone wall and a high wire fence. He did not claim that the taking away of O'Brien's saloon would stop the traffic on the railroad track.

Franklin A. Smith next appeared and estified that he did not think the location of these saloons suitable, for the reason that the Quitner saloon was too near the railroad track and the public school. Another reason was that it was on the principal thoroughfare for teachers and school children and young ladies attending high-school. He had often heard teachers complain of actions in front of the Quitner saloon. Did not walk upon the track on his way to and from business, as he thought it dangerous. Heard of a man falling through the railroad bridge some time ago, and it was rumored that he was intoxicated, but had no knowledge to that effect.

On cross-examination he testified that if both saloons were taken away, there would not be any less danger to people walking on the track, nor would there be less people walking thereon.

Chas. M. Lawrence testified that he used to walk upon the track, but now took the road. He conducts services in the Chapel and is superintendent of the Sunday-school. The O'Brien saloon is an leighth of a mile from the Chapel. large cakes of ice were rushing against There were not many of the Chapel members who had to pass O'Brien's The engine struck the bridge and at saloon, but quite a number of Sundayschool children passed that way. The location was not suitable as to the O'Brien saloon, as it stood right in the street. If a drunken man should sit upon the fence running by O'Brien's of a tree, where he was rescued by saloon and fall off backwards upon the brakeman John Lambert. track, he would be seriously injured. What I have said about O'Brien would apply equally as well to Quitner, but Quitner did not conduct his place as good as O'Brien. Had met drunken men on the track coming towards the city; could not say where they obtained

Cross-examined by Mr. Frost, witness testified that there would danger on the track if these saloons were abolished. 'If a grocery store was located in the O'Brien building, it would still be right in the street. Never saw a drunken man, sitting on the fence, fall over backward upon the track. The Sunday-school scholars pass the O'Brien saloon on Sunday when it is closed. Since O'Brien kept the place, had never known it to be open on Sunday.

Re-direct. - Had heard of persons being killed upon the track, but had no personal knowledge.

By Mr. Frost.—Never knew of an intoxicated man coming from these saloons and being run over on the track. Never knew where the intoxicated men I met got their liquor.

Sylvester Keeler.—Know the location of these saloons, and am obliged to pass both on my way to and from home. As a property holder, I object to granting them a license; also object because drunken men come along and lay upon my bank. Have met persons under the influence of liquor walking upon the track, and consider it a dangerous place for drunken men. Thought the location of these saloons increased the number of drunken men.

Cross-examination.—Saw a drunken man on his bank this fall, but did not know where he got drunk, It was not a frequent thing to meet drunken men on the track. Two men fell off the R. R.bridge, but did not know whether they were drunk or not, or came from either of these saloons. Am a strong temperance man, and don't believe in saloons being located anywhere.

Seth Remington was the last witness, and testified that he sometimes took the track down, but not often. Considered it very dangerous to walk upon the track, and thought the location of these saloons increased the danger to human life if the patrons go upon the track. Objects to granting a license to these saloons.

Cross-examined by Mr. Frost, witness testified that he did not object to all saloons, but did not wish to have any saloons, if possible. Witness finally stated that he was opposed to any and all saloons. If these saloons were welfare of the country largely depends | taken away, he thought there would be

upon morality; but when I see preach- | less danger. Never knew of any one coming out of these saloons intoxicated, nor ever knew of any one coming out under the influence of liquor and walking upon the track.

The Commissioners here adjourned the hearing until this morning at ten o'clock, and agreed to visit the location of these saloons with counsel before the hearing commenced.

A complete report of the hearing will be presented in to-morrow's issue.

WILTON.

The Union Sunday School of Hurlbutt street has been presented with a fine organ manufactured by David C. Cooke, Chicago. It was given by the South Wilton Union Sunday School, under the condition, that if the above school shall be discontinued, it shall be given to one that is running.

THE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Foreign.—Parnell made a speech at Limerick stronly criticising Gladstone: Archbishop Logue defied Parnell and his followers in their agitation against the clergy.-The French government was congratulated on all sides on its success with the new loan.-Thirteen persons were drowned in a collision of steamers on the Firth of Forth.

Domestic.-Three thousand of the hostile Indians have arrived within five miles of Pine Ridge Agency, and are expected to come in to-day. -A hotel being built for the Monmouth Park Association, near Long Branch, was blown down by the gale-Ex-Governor. Goodell is a candidate for United States Senator from New Hampshire.

N.Y. City.—The Central Labor Union decided to watch legislation at Albany. -Many delegates to the baseball convention, which begins to-day, arrived.

FOUR PERSONS NEARLY DROWNED A Railway Train Derailed, and Partially in the River

Middletown, Jan. 12.—In consequence of the terrific rain storm, four persons nearly lost their lives this morning. The regular passenger train of the Meriden, Waterbury & Cromwell road which left Cromwell at 6:30 this morning, with two passenger cars one a combination and the other a regular passenger car, was going at an ordinary rate of speed when it reached the bridge over the Little River. The fireman, John Clyne, said that the bridge was slightly out of plumb and he told the engineer to stop, but it was too late. The water was very high and it and making the situation hazardous. once plunged into the river, a depth of about ten feet, followed by the combination car. Conductor Hall was swept down the river about 200 feet and fortunately was enabled to grasp the limb

One Way of Making a Living. There seems to be no limit to the variety

of ways in which a dollar can be earned by a sharp witted man. I know one who makes a comfortable living by attending auction sales of furniture. He is not in collusion with the auctioneer; in fact he will only attend such sales as are genuine and peremptory, where every article is sold for the highest figure bid, no matter how low that may be. My friend simply trades on the weakness of human nature, especially of the feminine variety. Many women attend these sales, and are really desirous of securing certain articles, but shrink from the publicity of trying to outbid some other would-be purchaser.

They prefer to give two or three dollars advance on the price paid by the successful bidder. This man secures all he can of the best bargains offered, and then disposes of them at a small advance upon his outlay to one or other of the disappointed bidders. It is not unusual for him to clear from ten to twenty dollars a day. There is no loss, for even if the articles are left on his hands he gets his money back by sending them to a general auction room.—New York Tele-

Quickly Popular.

In the book entitled "Famous English Authors of the Nineteenth Century," Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton gives some facts in regard to the instant popularity of the poem "Marmion," by Sir Walter Scott.

In less than a month after "Marmion" was published the first edition of 2,000 copies was sold. It went rapidly through many editions. The people read and reread it. The following story told by Hutton is not at all improbable:

Two strangers met on a dark night in London. Both were repeating the last lines of the account of Flodden Field. One man exclaimed "Charge, Chester, charge!" when suddenly a reply came out of the darkness "On, Stanley, on!" whereupon they finished the death of Marmion between them, took off their hats to each other, and parted, laughing.

Venus and Mercury.

The planet nearest the sun is Mercury which is on the average about 35,400,000 miles away from that orb. Venus is nearer to the earth than any other planet. When both these bodies are on the same side of the sun, and when Venus is nearly on the same line with the sun when viewed from New York, New Haven & the earth, it is only 26,000,000 or 27,000,000 miles away from us. The fixed star near est to the earth, so far as known, is the Centauri, which is about 20,000,000,000,000 miles off.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bread Consumption.

The weekly consumption of bread per inhabitant in the United States is only five and one-half pounds, or about three pounds less than the general average for all countries of Europe. At the rate of only five and one-half pounds of bread weekly per inhabitant in the United States the annual consumption represents the enormous amount of 17,160,000,000 pounds.—American Market and Critical Buyer.

The southern author Cable is a man of slender physique and medium stature. His beard and eyes are dark, and his high forehead is surmounted with a head of jet black hair. He has a soft, almost feminine voice, and is 45 years old.

SURRENDER.

As when a blossom first awakens, dear, And, called by heaven's mighty Alchemist, Unfolds the fragile leaves the wind has kissed

Before the great eye, strong and crystal clear, And lets the ardent sun draw near— So all my life has bloomed, I wist, In perfect love too mighty to resist, O noblest woman, whom I most revere

I offer you a life; it's good and ill,
Tho' not in haste or careless disarray,
But as the highest tribute—only meet.
You may not take the gift. 'tis as you will,

et must I bring you this, my all, lay My manhood's strength and promise at your -Georgia Roberts in Pittsburg Bulletin.

The American Olive.

The growth of the olive is to be, it seems to me, one of the leading and most per-manent industries of southern California. It will give us, what it is nearly impossible to buy now, pure olive oil, in place of the cottonseed and hard mixture in general use. It is a most wholesome and palatable article of food. Those whose chief experience of the olive is the large, coarse and not agreeable Spanish variety, used only as an appetizer, know little of the value of the best varieties as food, nutritious as meat, and always delicious. Good bread and a dish of pickled olives make an excellent meal. The sort known as the Mission olive, planted by the Franciscans a century ago, is generally grown now, and the best fruit is from the older trees.

The most successful attempts in cultivating the olive and putting it on the market have been made by Mr. F. A. Kimball and Mr. Ellwood Cooper. The experiments have gone far enough to show that the industry is very remunerative. The best olive oil I have ever tasted anywhere is that produced from the Cooper and Kimball orchards; but not enough is produced to supply the local demand. Mr. Cooper has written a careful treatise on olive culture, which will be of great service to all growers. The art of pickling is not yet mastered, and perhaps some other variety will be preferred to the Old Mis-

A mature olive grove in good bearing is a fortune. I feel sure that within twentyfive years this will be one of the most profitable industries in California, and that the demand for pure oil and edible fruit in the United States will drive out the adulterated and inferior present commercial products. But California can easily ruin its reputation by adopting the European systems of adulteration.—Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's.

While there are doubtless many printing presses in existence that would fulfill a more useful mission if transformed into road rollers, still it has fallen to the lot of a newspaper in Middlesborough, England, to make the first adaptation of a steam road roller to printing purposes, and it was with such a unique machine that The Northeastern Daily Gazette printed an edition of 64,000 copies. The motive power of The Gazette office is a gas engine, but on the day in question an accident to the gas

works suddenly cut off the supply of gas.

A gang of workmen were hastily obtained from a neighboring establishment, and heavy iron plates were laid in the yard adjoining the printing room, in the walls of which a large opening was made. A fifteen ton steam roller was then pushed into the press room, shored up and belted to the shafting, and an hour after the usual time of going to press the presses were started and the entire edition was run off without a hitch. — Newcastle

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6.55 (local), 7.23 (local), 7.55 (local) 8.26 (local),
8.30 (local) 9.03 (local) 10.11, 11.37, local) a, m.
12.45, 2.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.51, (daily except Sunday) p. m. For Washington via, Harlem River1.02 a, m. (daily.)
Sundays.—Accommodation, 9.15 a, 26, 6.44 (local express), 7.23, 9.28 p. m. Express, 5.26 and
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