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This paper has the largest circulation of any paper in the State west of Bridgeport.

## THE LIVE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Mrs. Jennie Street, of Harlem, is visiting friends in town.

-Piano to rent very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Another man thought to be "Jack the Ripper" was arrested in London.

Mrs. D. E. Culver has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Mallory.

The Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad company has declared a diviend of \$1 per share, payable Feb. 28. -A box of good writing paper and an

EVENING GAZETTE for 10 cents at Benedict's news office. The Norwalk "Philatilists" Club

met at the residence of Mr. Stephen Comstock, on Elm street, last evening. -Ask Benedict for a catalogue of his

10-cent music. Mrs. Leslie L. Sherwood and daughter Maud, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. R. Bruorton, in Brooklyn. The public schools of Canaan have been closed on account of the alarming

prevalence of scarlet fever in the town. -P. W. Bates at his monumental works in Water street, has the largest and finest assortment of finished work in his wareroom of any establishment

in Connecticut. 1meod27. On the first Sunday in March the Rev. Mr. Geda, of Worcester, will preach the annual sermon of the Norwalk lodge of colored Odd Fellows, in

their lodge room, GAZETTE Building. -Don't forget the Y. M. C. A.'s Con-

cert. It is a treat of the highest order. A special meeting of the Norwalk Club is called for to-night, to act upon the proposition to build a Norwalk Club House. Every member is urged to be

-The Wagner Concert at the Opera House, will abundantly gratify and re-

pay your attendance. The Boston store is just "whooping 'em up for all it's worth," and the crowds of customers rushing in and out, shows that there has been a wonderful awakening the past few days.

-You should hear Claude Fisher, the celebrated violinist, at the Opera House to-night.

The New York Times makes this interesting announcement: "The Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church of Brooklyn will, in April, resign his pastorate and devote the rest of his life to agitating for better provision for superanuated Methodist ministers."

-Look at Edward Street's new advertisement.

That banjo and guitar music is becoming very popular in Norwalk, is evidenced by the fact that Miss Hall has a large class of pupils under in struction on those instruments.

Pilgrim Council, O. U. A. M., will work the third degree to-morrow evening, at which time the degree team of Leeds' Council of Stamford, and representatives of Bridgeport, Stamford, South Norwalk and New Canaan councils will be present. The State officers of the order are also expected. After the exercises a collation will be served in the Athenæum and a grand good time is expected.

At the Sherman funeral to-morrow Connecticut Posts, under Department Commander Fanton, will form on the left of the New York column. Post colors will be draped and drums muffled. Officers will wear side-arms draped and all comrades will wear the usual badges of mourning on the left arm.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who has known Mr. Windom for twenty-six years, said to a Chicago reporter recently: "A better man never lived, nor a happier one. His married life was like one unbroken spring day. His was really true happiness. He cared more for the comforts of home than for the glamor of renown. The truly happy man is he who prefers the solitude of the valleys, where brooks sing of contentment, where repose dwells far away from the madding crowd and uproarious multitude. There it is that the constitutionality of the Marie Lottery law passed by Congress. The law forbids the use of the mails for lottery are sociation.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago is to erect a magnificent building at a cost of \$1,400-000. The building will have fourteen stories, three of which will be devoted entirely to the work of the association.

true happiness is found. Such a life did Secretary Windom live. He loved home not alone for the sweet repose it afforded, but also for the joys unselfishly shared with a beloved wife."

-Ladies' full regular-made, fast black Hose, only 121c. per pair. Childrens' fast black seamless Hose, sizes 6 to 9½, at 10c. per pair. Men's fancy mixed, seamless ½ Hose at 6c. per pair, regular price 10c. Ladies' and Gents'. Ribbed underwear, at 7c. per garment, or 4 for 25c. You will find only new goods and the lowest prices at the Norwalk Boston Store, cor. Main and Wall

A recent count shows that the Christian Endeavor movement begins the new year, 1891, with over 13,000 societies and at least 790,000 members. This is a gain of 110,000 members in six months. This is by far the largest gain in the history of the movement.

-Surah Silk, all colors, only 16c. per vard.—9 boxes Satin Edge Faille Ribbon, all colors, at 4c. per yard.—Double faced satin, No.'s 12 and 16, at 9c. per yard. These are all new goods. We will not be undersold. Norwalk Boston Store, cor. Main and Wall streets.

Much damage has been done by floods in Pennsylvania: rivers have overflowed their banks in Ohio, West Virginia and other states.—Admiral David D. Porter was buried in Arlington cemetery yesterday.—John Jacob Astor, of New York, and Miss Ava Willing, of Philadelphia, were married at the bride's home.—The National Electric Light Association met yesterday at Providence.

-Wanted-Five hundred people to hear the Wagner Concert Company at the Opera House to-night.

Dr. Noble has requested that the ladies of his church, or any one for that matter, we presume, should send in papers for next Thursday evening's prayer-meeting on the subject of joining the church, for, or against. We should think there might be some one who would have strong views on the subject of children uniting with the church, whom it would be interesting to hear from. There is nothing like a stir among the dry bones, occasionally.

-No lover of fine readings should miss hearing Mrs. Southwick at the Opera House to-night.

Apropos of General Sherman, it may be said that "Marching Through Georgia" was not his favorite tune. On the occasion of his visit to Worcester some years ago, the children of the public schools were drawn up to welcome him. The old soldier's face beamed as he looked along their lines. At a given signal the children waved little flags, and began to sing "Marching Through Georgia," The General's face dark ened, and he said, "I didn't think they'd make those dear little children sing that blanked old tune."-(Boston Tran-

-Every night, excepting Saturday, Benedict, newsdealer, will give to every purchaser of 5 cents' worth or more in his line, an Evening Gazette. A word

to the wise is sufficient! A Danbury commuter on the D. & N. division, who leaves South Norwalk every evening on Conductor Dyas' train, was overheard to remark last evening that seven out of every ten passengers on that same train could be seen every night reading the Daily Gazette on the trip up. And it's true, too. In fact, on all the early evening trains out of South Norwalk, on both roads, the DAILY GAZETTE, in the same ratio, alleviates the tedium of travel, makes the distance to the passengers' destination shorter, and the running time

-Remember the Wagner Concert Company at the Opera House. If you miss it, you will miss a good thing.

Comptroller Staub started his official life in a most sensible way by re-appointing chief clerk Moore to the position he has so ably and acceptably filled under Comptroller Wright. The Palladium says:

"Mr. Staub is a very genial individ-ual, as his majority of 1,600 indicates, and is absolutely without sanguinary desire. He will quietly forget a great deal of democratic bluff in which he deal of democratic bluff in which he once participated as to the 'sworn in' officials. Regular bills being approved by Gov. Bulkeley will be paid and duly stamped all over with Qui transtuit sustince marks. Mr. Staub shows great breadth of forehead. He is a typical Litchfield county man."

-Look at Edward Street's new advertisement.

By openly depositing a paper containing a lottery advertisement in the mails at New Orleans, and also a letter containing lottery tickets, one of the

advertisements, and the lottery people evidently intend to fight its enforcement in every possible manner. Public sentiment, however, which is more powerful at times than law, has decided that the lottery must go, and go it must, although the crusade against it may be a long one.

-Hand made harness at very low prices. Blankets, robes, sleighs and bells, at and below cost. Every kind of horse equipment and goods, at very low figures. Trunks, satchels, traveling bags, etc., lower than ever known before in this or any other market, at Wm. E. Dann's, 50 Wall street. tf40

Who shall say that we're not blessed with popular girls?-girls fit to be wives of dukes, princes and earls; girls willing and able to earn their own living; girls every way worthy the watch we are giving. 'T will prove interesting to watch the list growing, our girls' well - deserved popularity showing. First, one is ahead, then another goes past her, as the ballots come pouring in thicker and faster. Now two, neck and neck, take the lead in the race, then a new candidate jumps at once to first place. The race is watched daily by thousands of readers, who scan the list sharp, from the last to the leaders. As our gold watch excitement keeps up to top notch, just watch all the watchers who watch that gold watch.

-Look at Edward Street's new advertisement.

The accident to Mrs, Robert Way's little boy, alluded to in Monday's GAZETTE, was caused by the patriotic instincts of the small boy. On an investigating tour in the attic, he discovered a powder horn filled with powder. This was enough to arouse the spirit of Bunker Hill, which lies dormant in the mind of Young America, and he immediately proceeded to use a match, "just for fun," with the disastrous results of filling eyes and face with the burning material. It was at first feared that the little fellow would lose his sight, but Mrs. F. J. Camp, who has returned from her hasty visit, happily reports that the oculist hopes to save this, and though the suffering must be great, that such a terrible disaster is averted will be a cause of great thankfulness to Mrs. Way's many friends.

-Do not fail to attend the concert by the Wagner Concert Company of Boston, this evening at the Opera House.

Danbury Jack, when he took Officer Gormley to the Bridgeport jail the other day, greeted the jail officials with a cordial familiarity justified by long and intimate acquaintance and the further fact that he had not seen offered the following resolution: them in nearly three weeks. After mutual greetings had been exchanged and the officer had formally delivered over his prisoner and got a receipt for him, Danbury Jack eagerly asked: "Is my wife here?" and on being answered in the negative, his jaw dropped and an expression of gloom overspread his classic features. "The Devil!" quoth he, "she was here when I left, and if I'd knowed she wasn't here now, I'll be jiggered if I'd have come back myself!" Then after a pause the cloud of despondency flitted away into the the resolution is put upon its passage. unexplored depths of his stubbly growth of whiskers, and as his face lit up with the sudden and unexpected arrival of a happy idea, he exclaimed: "Well, there's just this thing about it; I don't care a cuss where she is, I know that just as soon as she finds out I'm in the jug again, she'll manage it in some way to come back my darling to me.' The keeper smiled and relieved Danbury's mind of all its harrowing weight of doubts and fears, by assuring him that it was only a joke; that Mrs. Dan bury was not at large; that she was even then a prisoner in the jail, and had been ever since her latest incarceration two months before. Jack was overjoyed at this glorious intelligence, and beseeched the keeper for an interview with the partner of his bosom and sharer of his sprees and umbrella business. She was summoned from the 'lady prisoners' 'department to That Judge Au the reception room, where, unmindful of the presence of spectators, she flew to the welcoming arms of her own Jack, and the re-united Jacks entwined themselves about each other in an impulsive demonstration of conjugal affection and kissed each other with a fervent kiss that sounded like a cow's cough. Then they separated, she to rejoin the ladies down stairs, he to take his old bench in Frank Clark's chair making department, and both happy and contented in the consciousness that they were once more together and-at home. They behave nicely in jail. They both make excellent prisoners.

You might say they were born for that

sphere of usefulness.

# Connecticut's Tribute.

RESOLUTIONS ON GENERAL SHER MAN, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
AND GOVERNOR AND STAFF TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL

Hartford, Feb. 17, 2 p. m.-Only the Senate was in session to-day.

After prayer by Chaplain Seymour, Senator Seymour offered the following resolution which was made a Senate resolution, the House not being in session :

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

SENATE, JANUARY SESSION, 1891. WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life the great hero of the civil war, the distinguished citizen of the republic, General William Tecumseh Sherman, who died in New York on Saturday, February 14 1891, therefore-

Resolved, That the commonwealth receives the sad intelligence with the most profound sorrow and with the deepest sense of bereavement.

Resolved, That the clerk be request ed to transmit to the family of the heroic dead an engrossed copy of this

Senator Seymour addressed the Senate briefly, and in conclusion suggested that, in respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate adjourn.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION. Executive Secretary Brainard entered the Senate chamber at this moment and presented the following communi-

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ) EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, HARTFORD, February 17, 1891.

To the Honorable General Assembly It becomes my sad duty as Chief Executive to announce to the General Assembly the death of General William T. Sherman, late commander of the Sherman, late commander of the United States army and foremost in the national defense in the time of our country's peril.

His Connecticut ancestry, his great service to our common country, and the dignity and honor of his life as a citizen, make it fitting that the General Assembly should place on the records of the state its appreciation of his emi-nent qualities and its sorrow at his

I would suggest that the State be represented at the funeral ceremonies in New York by the Governor and his staff and by a committee of the Gener-

al Assembly. Morgan G. Bulkeley, Governor. Senator Cleveland (Dem) pronounced graceful eulogy on the heroic dead. Senator Pierce (Dem) spoke briefly

n the same line, deploring the loss to this nation. Senator Shumway (Rep) regretted that the House was not in session, so

that joint action might be taken. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote and Senator Shumway then

Resolved by this Assembly, That a committee of three Senators and five Representatives be appointed to attend with the Governor and his staff, the funeral of General William T. Sher-

man, in New York.

Senator Shumway said he was not strenuous as to the number of the committe, but believed that the State should be represented.

Senator Pierre suggested that the matter lie over until to-morrow, so that an understanding may be reached with the House, as to the committee, before Senator Shumway assented to this as proper, and the Senate then adjourned to Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m.

# What Miss Spinster Says:

That this thaw business has continued long enough, and it is about time for the stereotyped phrase that "the backbone of winter is broken.'

That the wardens and vestry of Crace Church met at the home of Mr. Robert VanBuren last evening snd it was voted to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Watkins, of New Haven, to become their rector. A committee was appointed to wait on him to-day.

That Dr. Many has joined the boy choir. His voice is adapted to church music, and his long experience will add greatly to the success of the choir, and when robed in his vestments, he

That Judge Austin's brother-in-law, Mr. Post. of Brooklyn, died on Mon-That the Norwalk Stamp Club held

strictly business meeting last evening at the home of Master Willard Comstock. The next meeting will be held at Judge Woodward's on Friday

That if you have a bill to pay at Easter you will find Lent very short. That the DAILY GAZETTE advertisers

share very largely in its prosperity.

The Yale corporation yesterday elected Professor Arthur H. Palmer of Western Reserve College to the chair of German, which has been vacant since the resignation of Professor Carter in

New York girls aren't safe on the streets alone, for sneaks who want their hair abound in darksome spots.

# Connecticut Press Telegrams.

Specially Sent Over the Wire to the Daily - Norwalk - Gazette.

New York, Feb. 18-The American Loan and Trust Company, which was examined by Bank Examiner Preston, closed its doors this morning.

Brooklyn, Feb. 18.-A woman and four children were suffocated to death and a workman fatally burned in a fire in a three story tenement, on Delmonico avenue this morning.

Putnam, Feb. 18.-Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman, of Plainfield, were found overcome by coal gas this morning. The former was dead and the latter was just alive.

Willimantic, Feb. 18.-Mrs. B. M. Harris, of Columbia, while assisting her husband at his gristmill this afternoon, caught her dress in the shafting and was carried around several times, killing her instantly and terribly mutilating her body.

New Haven, Feb. 18.-The case of Tommy Corcoran, the short-stop of the New Haven team of 1889, is causing considerable talk among the baseball enthusiasts of this city. Corcoran has hosts of friends here who would like to see him wear a New Haven uniform next season.

Thompsonville, Conn., Feb. 18.-The bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Hawley a few days ago, making the town of Enfield a port of entry, will, if passed, result in great saving to the Hartford Carpet Co., whose mills are situated here. The Company imports all its wool, dyes, etc., amounting to about \$700,000 a year.

Birmingham, Feb. 18.—The heavy rains of the past ten days have caused another freshet in the Housatonic and Naugatuck rivers. All the tributaries of the rivers are swollen but the freshet is not expected to do very much harm. In a number of places here yesterday afternoon the water rose very high, and the men employed on the coffer dam were obliged to give up work. The water at the quarry, however, has not risen to an alarming height and the work of the men together has not been interrupted. Had there been snow and ice in the valley Monday another serious freshet would have occurred.

Terryville, Feb. 18-Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, a well known resident of this village, is dying of blood poisoning contracted in a peculiar manner. Two weeks ago while hurriedly preparing to go to the funeral of a relative in Bridgeport, she slightly scratched her finger in some unknown way but paid no tention to the injury. She went to the funeral and during the day was not inconvenienced by the scratched finger. The following night her whole hand became badly swollen and caused her intense agony. In the morning the physician was called and he pronounced the trouble due to blood poisoning. Mrs. O'Brien has continually grown worse and there is now no hope of her recovery.

Rockville, Conn., Feb. 18.—The State Sunday School Institute was continued at the Union church, this city to-day. There is a large attendance of Sanday School Superintendants, and workers from Hartford and Tolland counties. The meeting has been of the most practical benefit of any held in this portion of the State. The regular working exercise of a Sunday School are illustrated with a class, teacher, etc. The institute opened this morning with devotional exercises led by Rev. E. W. Potter, of Rockville, followed by an address by State Scoretary W. H. Hall, of West Hertford, subject: "Town Evangelization." Rev. W. H. Pennell of Middletown, gave a normal lesson, subject "The Sacrifices," followed by a conference subject "The Home Department of the Sunday School." At the session this afternoon there will be addresses by Dr. C. R. Blackhall, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Lizzie C. Roath, Lowell and Rev. F. R. Wait, Talcottville. This series of very successful meetings close tonight.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 18.-By a vote of 72 to 12, after a heated debate, the Senate last evening passed the Separate Rallroad Coach Law. The bill had been passed by the house, previously, the Senate amending it so as not to apply to railroads of less than 25 miles in length. The colored members of the Senate strongly protested against the passage of the bill, declaring that it would precipitate a race war. The bill provides that the railroads of the State will provide separate coaches for colored passengers as well as separate waiting rooms at the stations in the

WASHINGTON CHAT.

Rev. Dr. T. F. Childs has been appointed assistant rector of St. John's

Episcopal Church. Rumor was current at the Capital

Monday that Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, had been selected as Secretary of the Treasury. In accordance with orders issued in

respect to the memory of Admiral Porter, all the Departments will be closed Tuesday. Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, has

only been in the city a day or two, but he has endeared himself to our people by saying that Washington reminds him of his own town of Wichita. The votes of the Senate to-day to

raise our mission in the City of Mexico to the first-class, and to open the way for submarine cable communication with Honolulu, rest on solid reasons of public policy and will be approved by public opinion.

The movement for free coinage of silver limited to the product of the American mines is being pushed by the silver men of the Pacific slope and the mountain States. They have given up all hope of unlimited free coinage and they are eager to compromise on free coinage for the silver of home produc-

The building of a cable to the Sandwich Islands looks, of course, to increasing American influence in that

Only twelve legislative days remain of the session and they will be cut into by funerals.

S. Y. St. John was confirmed to-day as Postmaster at New Canaan.

A bulletin giving statistics relative to convicts in penitentiaries, was issued Monday by the Census office, and shows that the number of convicts in Connecticut is 340-

With all the honors a nation could pay its heroic dead, the remains of Admiral David Porter were, on Tuesday afternoon, conveyed from his home, through crowded streets, to historic Arlington, where distinctions of rank moulder into dust and perish.
G. R. B.

The Reception of the students of the Connecticut Commercial College in the GAZETTE BUILDING last night, was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing at the Athenaum was kept up to a late hour under the direction of Miss Foote. of Danbury. A collation was served at 11 o'clock at the school rooms.

# DIED.

OWENS.—In Norwalk, February 16th, Louis Ferris Owens, son of John E. Owens, aged 1 year, 7 months, 11 days.

Bertha May Evenden, daughter of James and Elizabeth Evenben, aged 8 years and 2 worths.

TO RENT, within the borough, from March 1st lift desired, Small House with barn, sheds, henneries for 400 fowl, gardens, fruit, eistern and borough water. Apply to O. E. Wilson, Gazette Building.

# Notice.

HAVE belonging to the Insolvent Estate of Burn Carles a small place near the Stepney Depot, in the town of Monroe, containing about seven acres of land with a small house thereon, which I will sell. It is within ten minutes walk of the depot and has some good timber on it. Address me at Norwalk, Conn.

Norwalk, February 18th, 1891.

2t42 C. B. COOLIDGE, Trustee.

# Order of Notice.

Superior Court for Fairfield County, First Tuesday of March, 1891. Alfred E. Austin,

CHRISTINE M. LATHROP,
THE REPRESENTATIVES AND CREDITORS
OF
THOMAS B. GUNNING, Jr., DECEASED,

Thomas B. Gunning, Jr., Deceased,
Tr so Order that notice of the institution and pendency of the above entitled action, being an action for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon that parcel of land or farm in Wilton, in said county, known as Castlecoote, and for the possession thereof, brought to the Superior Court for Fairfield County, on the 1st Tuesday of March, 1891, be given to the Representatives and Creditors of the said Thomas B. Gunning, Jr., deceased, and to the said Christine M. Lathrop, Amy L. Gunning, Daniel L. Gunning and the Chemical National Bank by publishing this order twice in the Norwalk aforesaid, and by mailing by some proper officer or indifferent person, postage paid, to the Chemical National Bank and to the said Christine, Any and Daniel cach, true and attested copies of the writ and complaint in said action, and of this order, all before the 20th day of February, 1891, which said copies shall be addressed as follows, respectfully:—The Chemical National Bank, New York City, New York; Christine M. Lathrop, Saratoga, New York; Daniel L. Gunning, care Christine M. Lathrop, Baratoga, New York.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 17th day of February, 1891.

Hold Watch Record

# Gold Watch Record.

Following is the score, to date, of the balloting in the contest for the Gold Watch, to be presented by the DAILY GAZETTE to the most popular working girl in the town of Norwalk. Maggie Cavanaugh, R. & G. shop, Maggie Cavanaugh, R. & Cr. Shop,
Mamie Beers.

Til Lilly Hendricks, Hutchinson, Cole & Co.
Anna F. Clune.

Maud Nisbett, T. Cousins' factory,
May Brotherton, Union Mfg. Co.,
May Brotherton, Union Mfg. Co.,
May J. Clarity, Union Mfg. Co.,
Florence DeForest, Telephone office,
Nellie Platt, Dennis & Blanchard,
Lizzie Kelley, Dunning & Stevens,
Eugenie Wakeman, Weed's shoe shop.
Annie Smith, Wakeson & Botte. 39 623 863 323 616 48 15 227 28 11 15 170 50 11 987

Eugenie Wakeman, Weedt's snoe snop. 23
Annie Smith, 11
Jennie Bates, Nickerson & Betts, 15
Jorgina Peterson, George Ward Selleck's 170
Clara Graham, Dr. W. H. Baldwin's, 50
Lulu Hammer, Co-operativo hat shop, 11
Rose Flynn, Volks' hat shop, 987
Anna Burr, C. & K. No. 2, 89
Julia Godfrey, Solman's hat shop, 10
This list of names is getting so large

we are compelled to leave out all beolw

# NORWALK GAZETTE.

Absolutely Independent.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1891.

# AT THE FLOOD'S MERC

Johnstown Once Again Swept by the Water's Mighty Rush.

## THE RIVERS STILL RISING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—At 11 o'clock Monday night Stony creek began to overflow its banks, and soon the water came pouring steadily into the streets and flooded the business district of Johrstown. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers were rising rapidly and feeding the flood. Reports came from different parts of the town that thieves were taking advantage of the excitement and plundering right and left. Mayor Rose was out and at work promptly, and by his orders armed men were detailed in all parts of the city to remove property to places of safety and to show no mercy to anybody who was seen to steal anything.

A little slackening in the rise of the waters came about minight, and Signal Officer Lorenze endeavored to allay the excitement by saying that there were no special indications of a greater flood, but his prediction brought little comfort in view of the fact that the water soon began to rise again, slowly but seadily. A mounted patrol was established and worked in connection with the gangs of volunteers in the rousing of sleepers and the moving of property. The railroad people sent a crew of men, who worked all night at the stone bridge, keeping the arches clear.

## The Jail Cleared.

Seven men imprisoned in the town jail were liberated, because the authorities feared that they might be drowned like rats in a cage, as did actually occur at the time of the great flood. Many bridges went down during the night.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Policeman Martin found an old man struggling in the water on Market street. He was James Padden, 70 years of age, and is employed as a watchman at a company's store, and was on his way home when overtaken by the rising water. He was nearly exhausted and would surely have been drowned had not

timely help come to him.

All over the city business men hastily rigged pumps and are laboring to get the water out of their cellars, but with discouraging results, and a repetition of the recent flood now seems imminent. Both the rivers are swelling from hour to hour. Twenty hours ago the marks showed a depth of nine feet, which is now increased to twenty-five feet. This is past danger height, and the rain is still pouring down.

A Bad Outlook. Both rivers and their branches must inevitably grow larger. A height of thirty-three feet at least is looked for and the greatest efforts are making to meet this emergency. Should the water go higher no effort can avert enormous loss of life

and property.

Word comes from the lower part of Alleghany that a house has been swept away and all its occupants drowned, but no names or particulars can be obtained at present. All the large stores on Pennsylvania avenue, a square away from the Alleghany river, are flooded, and the work of removing property is very dangerous

All of the railroads are seriously disabled by landslides and washouts, and all trains which have not been abandoned are very late. At Jeannette many persons have abandoned their homes to the flood and have sought personal safety on the higher ground. Many bridges and houses have gone down already, and the water is rising at that point very rapidly.

# Bradford Submerged.

Il railroad trame nas Washington, Pa., since the bridges are not considered safe, and at Temperanceville, a suburb of this city, the Chartiers creek covers half the town and is spreading. Hundreds are homeless, and since all the trains are tied up they can only seek the higher ground and take with them what few belongings they can carry in their A message from Bradford tells that both

branches of the Turva creek have become roaring rivers, and Davies, Florence, Foreman and Ann streets are inundated. The flood came almost with a sudden rush, and persons living on lower Ann street were hastily roused and taken from their houses in boats. The water has come into Bevairo & Seyfang's Mammoth iron works, and all the fires are put out. The flood is still rising rapidly.

A late dispatch from Johnstown says

that it is raining heavily. The rivers have risen about seventeen feet and are still rising. The lower portions of the town are inundated.

# Ohio Rivers Way Up.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The Ohio river is over forty-six feet above the low water mark. A very heavy rain fell in the southern part of the state Sunday night. Mill creek is as high as ever was known. washed away all the bridges at Ivoryville and endangered others near Cuttingville, both within five miles of the business part of the city.

The Little Miami was so high at Loveland that the bridges had to be weighted Despatches from West Virginia say that the tributaries of the Ohio are very high and still rising. Unless another rain storm sets in the river here will not reach above fifty-three or fifty-four

## High Water in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb, 18.-From three to seven inches of rain fell throughout the state since Saturday night. The fall was heaviest in the Sacramento valley and lightest in San Joaquin valley. The Sacramento river at Sacramento is fifteen feet above the low tide mark, and the Colorado river at Yuma is seventeen feet above. Little or no damage has resulted as yet

# He Helps to Swell the List.

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—C. H. Martin has added his name to the list of defaulters. He was the confidential agent of Mrs. M. A. Campbell, a wealthy widow, at Beatrice. Martin conducted a general loan business and handled much of Mrs. Campbell's private money. She undertook to collect from a delinquent debtor, and found that Martin had already given receipt for the money. An investigation proved that by forging notes and mortgages Martin had swindled his clients out of over \$20,000. He has fled, and is thought to be in Canada or on his way to England. He left a wife and family destitute.

# HYMEN'S GOLDEN CHAINS

They Link the Lives of John Jacob Astor and Miss Willing.

# MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA

The Lenten Season Was Not Allowed to Dim the Brilliancy of the Ceremonies-The Bride's Magnificent and Costly Presents.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Miss Ava Lowle Willing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shippen Willing, was married to Mr. John Jacob Astor, of New York, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The wedding ceremony, which was witnessed by about one hundred and fifty of the immediate rela-



tives and close friends of the Astor and Willing families, was performed by Rev. William Neilson McVickar, rector of the fashionable Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents on South Broad street. The fact that the wedding was celebrated in Lent was not allowed to detract from the brilliancy of the occasion.

The bride's gown was of rich white satin made in simple fashion, with a flounce of point lace across the foot of the skirt. The corsage was slightly opened at the throat and filled in with lace which matched in pattern the point lace veil. She wore the groom's gifts—a magnificent tiara of diamonds made in the shape of fleur de lis and other jewels of immense value. Her bouquet was of orchids, valley lilies and orange blossoms. The splendid train of the wedding dress was supported by pages.

The Bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Wilson, sister of Mr. Orme Wilson, whose wife is a sister of young Mr. Astor; Miss Beatrice Chapman, direct descendent of John Jay; Miss Ethel Cram, Miss Mabel Asburst and Miss Willing, cousins of the bride, and Miss Cyntra Hutchinson. Their gowns were very simple and beautiful. The toilet was a combination of pink chiffon and mousseline de soie made with plain skirts just touching the floor. The corsage was made with peculiar lapped front and a belt, the ends of which were caught with two small pink satin bows. The front of the corsage was made with a fall of mousseline de soie. The brides aids also wore pretty headdresses of pink mousseline de soie, caught on the left side with small pink satin bows, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The Hon. Lispenard Stewart was best man and the ushers were Mr. Barton Will-



MISS AVA WILLING.

ing, a brother of the bride; Mr. Robert L Hargous, Mr. H. LeGrand Cannon, Mr. Center Hitchcock, Mr. Thomas Howard, Mr. Woodbury Kane, Mr. Hamilton Fish Webster and Mr. Elisha Duer, 3d. They wore boutonnieres of white roses.

At the wedding breakfast the bridal

table was set with eighteen covers. The dining room itself was ornamented with whole chimes of wedding bells. Every-thing about the table was in pure white white orchids and white violets being used. Among those who sat at the table were the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Willing Mr. Barton Willing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole man Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. James R, Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson and

the Hon. Lispenard Stewart.
A reception was held from 3 to 5 o'clock and between those hours the house was thronged with representative society people of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and other leading

# The Bride's Gifts.

No Philadelphia bride ever received presents as magnificent as those sent to Miss Their aggregate value runs high up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The groomsman's was a tiara of dia monds, possibly unsurpassed by any in America. His father gave a double bow knot of diamonds, from which hang pendant a huge brilliant about the size of a nickel. He also gave a diamond necklace and a crescent of diamonds and sapphires some four inches in length.

The principal gifts of Mrs. Astor were

five diamond stars, each as large as a silver half dollar. These jewels were inclosed in a massive box of solid silver. Mrs. Astor also gave eight silver dishes, each about three feet in length. Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson sent a pair of magnificent silver candelabra, over a yard high. Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton's presents were two silver dishes of exquisite open work. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrell, nee Drexel, gave a silver centerpiece about four feet long. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt sent a large centerpiece of silver. Altogether there

were upwards of 300 presents.

The wedding tour consists of a trip south, the bride and groom keeping their immediate destination secret. On March 23 they will sail for Europe.

THE DEAD WARRIOR.

Allowed to See Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The most intimate friends of Gen. Sherman and the old vet-erans that marched with him on his campaigns have been given the much deserved opportunity of viewing the remains of

their late friend and commander. The general looks quite natural in his There is but a slight discoloration and the face is but little swollen. There were few visitors at the house Tues-day, for it had not been well known that the privilege of viewing the body would be granted.

The official programme for the funeral of Gen. Sherman was given out by Gens. Slocum and Howard Tuesday afternoon. The regulation escort, under command of Col. Langdon, First artillery, will consist of one regiment as infantry, to be composed of a battalion of United States marines; four companies of United States engineers and six companies of artillery, a company of light artillery from the army and the National Guard of the state of New York, and two troops of cavalry of the Na-

tional Guard, state of New York.

The remains will be received by the es cort at the late residence of the general at 2 p. m. on Thursday next. The body will be borne on a caision preceded by the following named pall bearers in carriages:

Maj. Gen. J. M. Schofield, Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Rear Admiral D. L. Braine, Rear Admiral J. A. Greer, Professor N. L. Kendrick, Maj. Gen. H. W. Slocum, D. E.

Sickles, G. M. Dodge, J. M. Corse, Wager Swayne and Stewart L. Woodford.

These pall bearers will accompany the remains as far as Jersey City. Six sergeants will be detailed as bearers and will proceed to St. Louis.

Gibson Has Been Indicted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Secretary George J Gibson, of the whisky trust, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. The law under which Gibson will be held relates to the possession, manufacture and guilty knowledge of explosives intended to be used for the injury of any building or person. The most damaging evidence against Gibson was given by Special Gauger T. S. Dewar. Dewar had the letters received from Gibson, and also the bottle of fluid and the infernal machine alleged to have been sent to him by his secretary. During Dewar's testimony an experiment showing the inflammable nat-ure of the Gibson fluid was made. A paper saturated with the stuff burned furiously. The jury voted unanimously for

The Body Was Headless. BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The headless body of well dressed middle aged man was found on the Old Colony railroad track near the South Boston station. He had been seen to board an inward train a few minutes before. In his pockets were a gold watch, over \$100 in money and a bunch of keys marked "Portland Express," and the name "Ira F. Clark, Portland, Me.," was written in his hat. A Portland dispatch says the deceased belonged in that city and was going south on a vacation trip, the first in ten years, after working very hard in the clothing

## Bookmakers Heavily Fined.

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—In the supreme court Tuesday afternoon, Ike S. Thompson, Robert G. Irving, Henry Studebaker, Joseph L. Anderson and George Johnstown were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. All of these were bookmakers convicted a short time ago of bookmaking on the grounds of the New Jersey Jockey club and the Linden Blood Horse association. The association was also fined \$500 and

# An Alderman Who Embezzled.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 18.—Alderman A. B. Baxter was arrested on a war man A. B. Baxter was arrested on a war-rant charging him with the embezzlement of \$2,500. Up to within a short time Mr. Baxter has been manager in this city of the Edwards-McCulloch Lumber company, of Stillwater, Minn., who run a branch establishment in this city. At the same time Gustav Paradis, bookkeeper for the same firm, was arrested. Baxter has been prominent in local political affairs.

The Entire Train Burned Up. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 18.-Near Churchville, on the New York Central railroad, a train consisting of thirty cars, mostly oiltanks, broke in two on a down grade. In coming together five of the cars were overturned, spilling the oil about. It was ig-nited from the engine, and before assist-ance could be had the entire train was consumed. Engineer Chapman, of Dewitt, was badly burned.

# The Western Union Wins.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A suit brought some time ago by the government against the Union Pacific and Western Union for the recovery of a claim of \$12,000 was de cided against the government in the United States court. The amount sued for was the aggregate of various sums of money paid by the government for the transmission of dispatches over the wires of the Union Pacific.

# Misunderstood the Signal.

RAHWAY, N. J., Feb. 18.—Owing to misunderstood signal a passenger train ran into the rear of a freight train on a siding at the junction near here Tuesday, smashing the engine, caboose and five cars. Engineer Page and Fireman Mooney were injured, perhaps fatally. Express Mes-senger Parker was badly injured. The contents of the express car were scattered in all directions.

To Impeach Judge Hamilton.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 18.—A messenge was sent from here Tuesday to the capitol with affidavits in a movement to bring about the impeachment of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of Biddeford. The charges against the judge are said to consist of drunkenness

Killed Himself with Chloroform. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—Ernest J. F. Barton, an artist, 63 years old, was found dead in his studio in the Conrad

building by his son. He sat with his face buried in a sponge saturated with chloro form. He had been slightly demented for talent on either side. Ben Ali Haggin Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Ben Ali Haggir the well known horseman and son of the horse breeder, J. B. Haggin, owner of Firenzi, Salvator and other well known flyers, died early Tuesday at his residence on Fifty-fourth street.

Two Hundred Chinamen Perish.

Chinese perished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- The Australian

Left a Little Behind.

Paris, Feb. 18.—An examination of the safes of the defaulting banker, Victor papers just received state that by the burning of the steamer Ramed, at Wuhu, 200

THE CHILIAN REVOLT.

A Few Intimate Friends and Veterans The Government Forces Defeated-The Rebels Advancing on the Capital.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 18.—The revolutionists have defeated the government forces at Quillota and Coquimbo. The insurgents are rapidly increasing in numbers and advancing upon Santiago de Chili, the capital. Only a few towns remain loyal to the Chilian government. The movement of government troops is greatly retarded by the destruction of the railways by the revolutionists. In the capital, President Balmaceda is well supported, and is said to feel confident of his ability to repel the insurgents. Apprehensions are felt that the effects of the revolt will prove disastrous to the financial and commercial interests of the country.

During the course of a fight at Tarapaca the mines at that place were set on fire and afterward flooded in an attempt to subdue the flames. The German miners employed in the mines fled into the in-terior. The work of destruction is supposed to have been done by a landing party from an insurgent war vessel.

At Coronel the coal depots have been pillaged by insurgent sailors sent ashore to procure coal for rebel warships.

WILLIAM KEENLY IRRITATED.

A Rumor That He Is to Prosecute Prince

Bismarek BERLIN, Feb. 18.—This city is ringing with Bismarck's protest against the policy "which removed the corn duties and gave us the Jesuits." "It impales the emperor and his chancellor on one spear," writes one of the leading correspondents, "and will be repeated from one end of the em-pire to the other where Bismarck's former

itterances were hardly noticed." The emperor is said to be more keenly rritated than by anything Bismarck had said previously; but there is no possible ground in the remark for action against the ex-chancellor, as it was simply an ex-pression of opinion. The kaiser feels all the more keenly as he has no intention of admitting the Jesuits to the empire, that peing one point on which he declines to vield to Rome.

The Paris Dix Neuvieme says that Emperor William is waiting for the publication of the memoirs of Prince Bismarck ocfore prosecuting the ex-chancellor.

SHRUB OAK, N. Y. Feb. 18.—Harold Strang, the 14-year-old son of Farmer A. K Strang, was riding a horse at a gallop over the plains of Shrub Oak. The horse threw him and dragged him nearly a mile by the eg, the boy's left foot being caught fast in the stirrup. Fortunately the ground was moist. Although his head struck the ground with every leap of the horse, he was not killed. The horse finally stopped. Just at this moment a passerby saw the lad's predicament and rescued him. He was insensible, and so badly bruised and maimed that it was impossible to move him. Dr. Curry was sent for, and he had the lad placed on a mattress. The mat-tress was then borne to the doctor's office. At every motion of the mattress the lad screamed with pain and agony. The doctor is doing all he can to save the boy's life, but it is a question if he will live.

Slaughter in the Caroline Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A private let-ter from the Caroline islands gives an account of further fighting between the natives and Spaniards, in which the latter were worsted. Last November the Spanish government sent an expedition consisting of three gunboats and one transport against the village of Metalamei. The sailors and troops landed, and after the loss of sixty men made the natives re-treat. The Spaniards were reinforced, and six days later attacked the natives. The latter were behind a barricade and were armed with muskets and two small cannon. The Spaniards were badly repulsed, with a loss of 120 men. It is expected that a general uprising of the natives will take place, and the governor has dispatched ships to Manilla for troops.

# Radziwill's Generous Offer.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Prince Radziwill has offered to settle his gambling debts by paying a 10 per cent. dividend. This offer has of the British embassy, who is one of the nobleman's creditors. It is reported that Prince Radziwill will seek to revenge himself upon Mr. Howard by using his influence to compel that gentleman's resigna-tion of his post. Prince Radziwill's debts amount to many millions.

# The Ayer Bank Reopens.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 18.—The First National bank, which has been closed pending an investigation into Cashier Spaulding's misdoings, was reopened for business Monday morning. The North Middlesex Institution for Savings will probably reopen for business Friday. The directors at a meeting voted to appoint a treasurer who will have no connection with the National bank, as did ex-Treasurer Spaulding.

It May Be a Great Success.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The experiments of Dr. Bernheim with the transfusion of blood in cases of tuberculosis continue to yield gratifying results. The doctor yesterday treated five cases by this new system. Dr. Bernheim says that it is his intention to treat puerperal hemorrhage by his method, and expresses confidence that such treatment will prove successful.

Killed and Maimed in a Smash Up. DENVER, Feb. 18.-A wreck occurred on the Union Pacific road, between Cheyenne and Denver. Train No. 318 dashed into the rear of an extra at Brighton. Fireman Spragg was killed and Engineer Downs had both legs broken. The conluctor and engineer of the rear train were also injured.

Another Jack the Ripper Fright. LONDON, Feb. 18.-London is suffering

from another "Jack the Ripper" fright. Tuesday morning a woman was found in a dying condition with her throat cut and suffering from a stab wound in the chest. The police, however, maintain that the woman committéd suicide.

Chief Hennessy's Assassins,

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The trial of the nineteen Italians for the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy has been called. Fully 300 witnesses have been summoned in the case, and the trial promises to be a ong one. There is a great array of legal

Want Maxwell Appointed.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The executive

committee of the California World's fair association has recommended W. F. Maxwell for the position of the head of the de partment of horticulture at the World's

Mace, show them to contain 1,000,000 francs.

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# Great February Sale of Dry Goods

This week. We don't offer old stock, but fresh goods bought for cash and sold at a very small profit. Among the lot we shall offer the best Merrimack Prints, new styles, 5 cents per yard Good Ginghams, 7 cents Good All Linen Crash,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cents. Cotton Crash, 4 cents. Fine Large Glass Towels, 8 cents. Six pairs of Good Fast Black Hose for 25 cents 54 inch Plaid Ladies' Cloth. 80 cents, cheap at \$1.25. A drive in Paid Cashmeres at 35 cents. We have a drive in Sheeting, bleached and brown.

In the kitchen department we shall offer the Best Broom ever shown to the people of Norwalk at 9 cents each. Call and see them. 🤏

We shall give you the best value for your money this soring you have

We have a few CLOAK S left and will sell them LESS THAN COST. Other Goods not sold at cost, but less than any other house in town can SCOFIELD & HOYT.

Buy Bargains in Carpets This Week.

SCOFIELD & HOYT, NORWALK AND SOUTH NORWALK.

# The Daily Gazette's Gift.

# A Superb Gold Watch to be Presented to the Most Popular Working Girl in Norwalk.

The Daily Gazette proposes to present to the most popular Working Girl in the town of Norwalk a handsome Gold Watch, her popularity to be determined by a vote of the readers of the Daily Gazette, the voting to close on Friday

May 1, the result to be announced on Saturday, May 2d. In order to facilitate the voting, and for the convenience of the voters, the appended official ballot will be printed daily in these columns.

This ballot is to be cut out, and the blank lines filled in by the voter, with the name of the candidate and her place of employment and sent to the following address:

Gold Watch Editor, Daily Gazette, Norwalk, Conn.

# BALLOT. Daily Gazette's Gold Watch,

For the Most Popular Working Girl in Norwalk.

Name

**Employed** 

Ballots sent addressed in any other manner than as above are liable to be cast aside and not counted.

Any Working Girl working within the boundaries of the town of Norwalk is eligible as a candidate, whether employed in the factory, store, office, or in the household. The progress of the voting and the scores of the candidates will be announced from day to day, that voters may keep themselves informed as to the standing of their respective favorite.

The watch will be placed on exhibition in the window of one of the prominent stores of the Borough, and will also be exhibited in South Norwalk and East Norwalk.

And now the ball is opened. Let all join in. Cut out the ballot, fill in and send to this office addressed plainly as directed above.

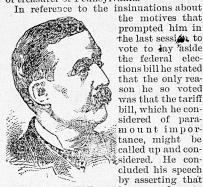
# SENATOR QUAY'S DENIAL

A Positive Reply to the Charges Affecting His Integrity.

SAYS HE IS NO EMBEZZLER

Brands as False the Statement That He Stole the Funds of Pennsylvania While He Was Its Treasurer. His Elections Bill Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—At a late hour Monday afternoon Senator Quay rose in the senate to a personal explanation concerning the charges affecting his integrity. His speech was a short but very pointed one, and in it he made an emphatic denial of treasurer of Pennsylvania.



the motives that prompted him in the last session to vote to lay aside the federal elections bill he stated that the only reason he so voted was that the tariff bill, which he considered of paramount impor-tance, might be called up and con-sidered. He concluded his speech by asserting that

SENATOR QUAY. it was due to Democratic politicians and Democratic newspapers who were bitterly opposed to him that the stories detrimental to his character were put into circulation. He believed they had their instigation there and only there.

It is stated in high political circles that Senator Quay will at once hand in his resignation as chairman of the National Republican committee.

## Representative Taylor Apologizes.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the house Monday Mr. E. B. Taylor, rising to a personal explanation, said that on Saturday last, in the heat of debate, he had used language toward the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Fithian) which he was immediately sorry for. He had said that the gentleman had a right to make a fool of himself, but not with his (Taylor's) consent. The words were unreasonable, unparliamentary and unjust, and he apologized to the house and the gentleman, and regretted exceedingly that he was, under the excitement of the moment, induced to make use of them.

Mr. Fithian said that after hearing the manly statement of Mr. Taylor he accepted the apology in the same spirit in which it had been made.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill was adopted.

## Signs of Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The crowd in the lobbies about the house and senate is daily increasing. Adjournment is near, and people with bills they are anxious to have passed are crowding the Capitol daily. The most noticeable of these claimants are women. Most of them have a bill for a claim or a pension which has been hanging fire for years and now seems likely to die with this congress

Day after day, from 11 o'clock until the late afternoon hours of adjournment, these tired, anxious looking women hover about the various doors leading to the house or senate, and buttonhole any member or senator who appears, and try to enlist his sympathy in their behalf. Some of the sympathy in their behalf. Some of the stories told are pitiful, and the member is in earnest when he says he will do all he can to help the bill, but in truth he is powerless to do anything at this time.

# A Persistent Widow.

Congress will not be able now to depart from the plan laid out, and all attempts to get up outside bills are at once killed by objections. Still the poor women come as if to watch their chances die. In this crowd of anxious people there is one hand-some widow, who has been a familiar figure about the corridors of the Capitol at the end of every congress for a number of years. She is pressing a meritorious bill, but somehow it never seems to pass.

Her beauty always secures for her a hearing, no matter how busy the congressmen are, but still the bill is yet a pending one and not likely to become a law. The widow is about this year again, but she begins to show signs of worry and anxiety, though she is still beautiful. This year there are an extra large number of colored men on the anxious bench. Many of them are regular old time Virginia negroes, all anxious for a pension.

Daring Robbery in a Bank. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Monday, in the Provincial Bank of England, a stylishly dressed man accosted a clerk of the London branch of the Bank of Scotland, who was at the moment engaged in making a deposit on behalf of his bank. The clerk turned to answer the stranger. While his attention was thus distracted for an instant an accomplice of his questioner rushed forward, seized a package of bonds and checks representing many thousands of pounds which lay before the clerk, whose head that country. was momentarily turned away, and before any one had a suspicion of what had happened was out of the door and away, scot free. Not the slightest trace of either the robber or his accomplice has yet been obtained by the police.

# Strikers Threaten Violence.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The dockers' strike here assumed a very grave aspect today. Lightermen, who attempted to unload 20,000 frozen sheep, have withdrawn, asserting their lives to be in danger from violence threatened by the strik-At Cardiff the situation is almost equally serious. In consequence of the shipping troubles New Zealand mutton has gone up one penny per pound, and a further advance is feared.

collision between two east bound freights on the Central Hudson occurred west of here. The caboose, in which were four stock men, was demolished, one of the men having his leg broken. The next car contained to Danbury, Conn., six of which were taken out dead at the station, and one died afterward. They were all valuable unimale.

animals.

Assassin Padlewski's Fate.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—A Bulgarian paper states that the body of Padlewski, who killed Gen. Seliverstoff, the Russian agent in Paris, has been found, half devoured by wolves, between Division of the present seal year is \$28,678,332.

Elias Fagely, a well known religious enthusiast who lived near Sunbury, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found dead with a Bible in one hand and a razor in the other.

Rev. Thomas D. Pitts formed to the present seal year is \$28,678,332. in Paris, has been found, half devoured by wolves, between Philippopolis and Kazanlik Documents in the pockets left no whom he had been on a drinking bout. doubt of identity.

# AN IMPOSING FUNERAL.

Admiral Porter's Remains Laid Away in the Silent Tomb.

## THE GREAT HERO HONORED.

Tributes the Highest Known to Naval Regulations Were Paid Him-Over Five Thousand Troops in Line. Distinguished Pall Bearers.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Funeral ceremonies over the remains of Admiral Porter, the highest officer of the American navy at the time of his death, took place Tuesday afternoon from his residence in this city. The event was very imposing, the greatest honors known to naval regulaof the charge that he had embezzled the tions being paid to the dead hero. The funds of the state while he held the office officers of the government, including the officers of the government, including the president, members of his cabinet, senators and representatives, justices of the supreme court, army officers of every rank, vice admirals and numberless naval officers, members of the diplomatic corps and men distinguished in letters and science, were present. All the executive lepartments, the district offices and public schools were closed. The throng about

the residence during the services was great. Rev. Dr. Douglass, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. It was nearly 3 o'clock when the funeral cortege moved to Arlington, where the remains were interred with the highest naval honors. The funeral procession was composed of more than 5,000 troops, consisting of marines, militia, United States regulars, artillery and cavalry, in charge of Rear Admiral Kimberly. Following the family were the president and members of the cabinet in carriages, and a long line of carriages containing the state of the capital of the capital state. taining army and naval officers and distinguished people.

## The Pall Bearers.

The pall bearers were: Vice President Morton, Senator Manderson, of Nebraska; Senator McPherson, of New Jersey; Senator Hawley, of Connecticut; Governor Patison, of Pennsylvania; Maj. Gen. Schofield, United States army; Rear Admiral Rodgers, United States navy; Rear Admiral Howell, United States navy; Rear Admiral Crosby, United States navy; Rear Admiral Stevens, United States navy; Rear Admiral Almy, United States navy; Rear Admiral Worden, United States navy; Rear Admiral Jouett, United States navy; Rear Admiral Queen, United States navy; Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, late C. S.

A.; Representative Boutelle, of Maine.

The body bearers were eight sailors from the crew of the United States receiving

ship Dale, now at the navy yard here.

The dead admiral was dressed in the full uniform of his rank, the G. A. R. badge, the decoration of the Sons of the American Revolution and the badge of Porter post, of Massachusetts, being upon his breast.

The casket was covered with royal pur-ple velvet, with silver handles and ornaments. Upon a silver tablet on the lid was the following inscription:

# David D. Porter, Admiral United States Navy. Born June 18, 1813. Died Feb. 13, 1891.

# A Big Brewing Combine.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Secretary Gremer, of the Blatz Brewing company, is alleged to have admitted yesterday that a big brewing combine had been formed, which included his brewery and five big Chicago establishments. It is to be known as the United States Brewing company, and is to have a capital stock of \$12,000,000. The headquarters of the syndicate will be in Chicago, and the books will be opened ready to receive subscriptions of American capital within a few days. The property and goodwill of the Blatz concern is to be turned into the pool for syndicate pre-ferred stock to the value of \$3,750,000.

# Hounded by the Mafia.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Joseph Gazzolo. a fruit vender, has asked police protection from the Mafia, which society, he claims, has threatened to kill him because of an alleged swindle which he perpetrated in the sale of a fruit stand. He goes about attended by a crowd of his Italian friends.

Judge Borkshire at Death's Door. NORTH VERNON, Ind., Feb. 18.—Judge John G. Borkshire, of the supreme court, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. The physicians have but little hope of his recovery. His wife and mother are with him, and relatives in distant states have been notified of his condition.

# Dillon Laid Up.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Mr. Dillon is so completely prostrated by the anxieties and labors of the past few weeks that the officials of Clonmel prison have deemed it advisable to place him in the infirmary for rest and treatment.

# BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. John R. Messersmith, retired medical director, with the rank of commodore of the United States navy, died at Lancas

The German government has decided to send a war vessel to Chili in order to protect the interests of German citizens in

Count Kleist, of Berlin, who recently attempted to kill the proprietor of a Berlin hotel, and after his arrest therefor unsuccessfully attempted suicide, has been again arrested for beating his valet. The latter is now lying in bed with his skull frac-

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of May's Landing, N. J., who were married in Cam-den in July, 1889, without witnesses, were remarried.

The South Dakota legislature elected Rev. James Henderson Kyle, an Alli-ance man, formerly a Republican, as United States senator.

An effort will be made, it is said, by

Judge William Welch, of Minneapolis, Minn., to prevent United States Senator-elect Vilas, of Wisconsin, from taking the Valuable Horses Killed. oath of office, on the ground that he stands SAVANNAH, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A rear end convicted of a crime, embezzlement.

Mr. Morley's motion for a vote of censure in the house of commons on Mr. Balfour's administration in Ireland was rejected by a vote of 320 to 245.

The commissioner of pensions has estimated that the deficiency in the appropriations to pay pensions during the present fiscal year is \$28,678,332.

inent Episcopal clergyman, was assaulted and robbed in Pittsburg, Pa., by men with

## ALBANY LEGISLATION.

ALBANY, Feb. 18.—In the senate Mr. Cantor desired to object to his being re-

corded in Monday night's Journal as being in favor of the Vedder bill to tax all legatees' bequests, which had been passed. He asked for a reconsideration of the vote, and that it lie on the table. Granted.

Bills introduced: By Mr. Vedder—Last

Bills introduced: By Mr. Vedder—Last year's Cayuga Indian bill. By Mr. Laugh-lin—The canal appropriation bill of the Canal union. The bill asks for \$500,000—\$220,000 for the Eric, \$140,000 for the Champlain, \$80,000 for the Black River, \$50,000 for the Oswego and \$10,000 for Cayuga and

## In the Assembly.

In the assembly the following bills passed: Mr. Shields'—An act which propassed: Mr. Shekts —An act which provides for the appointment of a superintendent of boiler inspection in the city of Brooklyn. Mr. Roesch's—In relation to the health department of New York city, requiring the proper construction of chimneys in tenement houses. Mr. Ives'—For the continuation of free instruction in natural history in several institutions of New York city, Brooklyn and the state. Mr. Fassett's—To incorporate the Elmira

Mechanical society.

Mr. R. P. Bush's resolution that the members of the house appointed on the joint committee to draw up suitable resolution. lutions regarding the death of Gen. Sherman, also hold memorial services in respect to the deceased at some later day, was

## Reciprocity, Not Annexation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—"It is impossible to estimate the help a certain portion of the United States press is rendering Sir John Macdonald and the restrictionist Conservative party in the present campaign by contending that the policy of the Liberal party in the direction of unrestricted reciprocity or the freest commercial re-lations with the United States means annexation in the end," says one of the Liberal leaders. "The majority of Canadians want unrestricted commercial reciprocity with the United States," he continued, 'but they do not want annexation."

Endangered on All Sides.
ALLEGHENY CITY, Pa., Feb. 18.—Early Tuesday morning an explosion of natural gas occurred in the residence No. 26 River avenue, occupied by Owen McLaughlin and family. The interior of the dwelling house was almost totally demolished. The inmates were all badly, but probably not fa-tally, hurt. The house was surrounded by water from the Allegheny river. The injured were taken from the wrecked buildng in boats.

International Socialistic Congress. BRUSSELS, Feb. 18. — Invitations have been issued by the Workmen's council to the socialist societies of Europe and the United States to send representatives to the international congress, which will hold its opening session in this city on Aug. 8, 1891, and which will carry on its delibera tions for one week.

## An Assassination Plot Unearthed.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 18.-A plot is re ported to have been discovered in this city which had for its purpose the assassination of the high officers of the government. Government and police officials refuse to give out any details of the alleged conspiracy.

## Knows All About It.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—The Political Correspondence of this city publishes under reserve a rumor that it has been agreed by the governments of the United States and Great Britian to submit the Behring sea uestion to the arbitration of the king of

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 18.—The Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth, N. J., the German Fusileers of Charleston and the members of the city council dined together on the ramparts of Fort Sumter. The visitors have left for home.

# A Banking Firm in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The American Loan and Trust company is requiring five days' notice for withdrawal of deposits.

# The Weather.

Rain or snow; colder; westerly winds

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Exchange.

New York, Feb. 17.—Money was easy today, and loaned at 202½ per cent. throughout the morning. Exchange quiet; posted rates, \$4.860 4.85½; actual rates, \$4.85½ for sixty days, and \$4.87½ for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 103 bid; 4s, coupon, 120 bid; 4½s, do., 103 bid.

The dealings this morning were confined to St. Paul, Lackawanna, Burlington, and Chicago Gas. Only 59,000 shares of stock were sold in the two hours to noon. Prices were firm, and under the lead of the stocks named advanced under the lead of the stocks hamed advanced steadily and at noon were up 1/4 to 1 per cent. Silver certificates were the only exceptions, declining 11/4 per cent. At the close values were about steady, and the market was extremely dull. The sales amounted to 59,000 shares. Closing prices:

West Livin Tel. 868. Del & Hudson. 1374.

West. Union Tel 803/4	Del. & Hudson1371/4
Adams Express145	Del. Lack. & W1383/6
U. S. Express 67	Denver 1834
C. C. C. & I 621/6	Erie 1934
N. Y. Central102	Lake Shore1111/8
Illinois Central 96	Northwest1061/2
Northern Pacific. 281/4	Do. pref —
Do. pref 723/8	Pacific Mail 371/8
Central Pacific 29	Reading
Union Pacific 44%	St. Paul 55
Missouri Pacific 66%	Wabash 10
Texas Pacific 141/4	Bur. & Quincy 851/4
Alton & T. H 28	Ore. R'y & Nav 75
Canada Southern. 501/2	Ore. & Trans —
Canada Pacific 741/8	Rich. & Terminal. 1834
N. Y. & N. E 36%	Sugar Trust —

# General Markets.

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Quiet but steady; superfine, \$3.15@3.80; fine, \$2.60@3.45; city mill extra, \$5.25.55 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, \$3.50@5.65.

WHEAT—Opened firm and 1½c. higher, and maintained the advance throughout the morning; receipts, 82,000 bushels; shipments, 11,975 bushels; No. 2 red winter, \$1.13, cash; do., March, \$1.1034; do., May, \$1.0634; do., Jure, \$1.0145; do., July, \$1.0095.

CORN—Was strong throughout the morning, and at noon prices showed an advance of ½c.; receipts, 52,000 bushels; shipments, 18,362 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 6334c., cash; do., March, 62½c.

receipts, 52,000 bushels; shipments, 18,362 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 63½c., cash; do., March, 62½c. OATS—Steady but dull; receipts, 61,000 bushels; shipments, 484 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 53½c., cash; do., May, 51½c.
BARLEY—Nominal.
PORK—Dull; mess, \$10.50@11.50 for new. LARD—Quiet; March, \$5.94; May, \$6.08.
MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, 15@35c.
TURPENTINE—Steady; 40½@40¾c.
ROSIN—Dull; strained to good, \$1.42½@1.45.
PETROLEUM—Nominal.
FREIGHTS—Quiet; grain to Liverpool, steam, 2½d.

steam, 21/2d. BUTTER—Fairly active; western, creamery,

fancy, 271/@28c.
CHEESE—Dull; western, flat, 71/20101/c.
EGGS—Heavy and lower; state, fresh, 161/20
17c.; western, 161/2c.
RICE—Nominal. SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 6%c.; granulated, 6%c. COFFEE—Dull; fair Rio cargoes, 19%c.

# Proceedings in the Senate and in the A Nimble Sixpence is Better than a Slow Shilling.

This is the principle upon which we do business and in order to fully convince the people of Norwalk and vicinity of the truth of this assertion we will this week inaugurate a great

# Challenge Sale!

We cannot in this limited space quote prices to the extent that we would wish as our reductions are general throughout our store, and include every article, even the recent large arrivals of NEW SPRING GOODS. We will simply say that the prices named below are only a sample of the genuine bargains that you will find in all departments of our large and well stocked store, and we defy our would-be competitors to give better prices on their shopworn, bankrupt stock than we are offering to the public, for fresh, new, clean goods which have been in our store less than a week. Come in and we will prove to your satisfaction that we mean business, and are ready at all times to meet any and all competition for whatever cause or reason named.

# OUR Stock is Mute, but Our Prices are Eloquent.

22 yards Heavy, yard wide, Un | Apron, Ginghams, best assortment bleached Muslin for

## \$1.00.

22 yards Good Quality Bleached | Large Plaid Dress Ginghams, good Muslin for

## \$1.00.

73 Cents Per Yard.

# yard, at only

3<sup>1</sup> Cents.

## Fruit of Loom Muslin reduced to 63 Cents Per Yard.

Extra Heavy Bleached Muslin at only

# 63 Cents Per Yard.

Indigo Prints, Newest Spring Patterns,

# 5<sup>1</sup> Cents Per Yard.

Prints, 64x64, guaranteed fast Black and Colored Mohair, worth 45 colors, at

# 4 Cents Per Yard.

Good Quality Prints, large assortment,

# 2 Cents Per Yard.

Handsome Shirting Prints, 64x64, at only

# 31 Cents Per Yard.

Mourning Prints, Spring Patterns, at only

4º Cents.

# in town,

# 33 Cents Per Yard.

quality.

# 53 Cents Per Yard. Lonsdale Cambric, worth 11 certs | Yard-wide Wool Beiges worth 25

cents, are now 12<sup>1</sup> Cents.

## Lining Cambric, worth 6 cents per | Surah Silk, all colors, reduced to 16 Cents Per Yard.

40 inch Henriettas, all colors, at

# 19 Cents Per Yard.

Best Quality, All Wool Henrietta,

usually sold at  $62\frac{1}{2}$  cents, are now only 45 Cents Per Yard.

## Yard wide, All Wool Henriettas reduced to

29 Cents Per Yard.

# cents, at

24 cents per yard. 40 inch Vigcreux Suitings, exact reproductions of the \$1.50 dress

## goads, at only 12½ cents per yard.

Stamped Linen Tidies, new designs,

4 cents each. Twill Toilet Crash, good quality. at

# 3½ cents per Yard.

# These Goods are all New and are not the Accumulation of 20 Years' Left-Overs.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, 44 Wall st, N. Incorporated 1824. Capital, \$200,000. President, James W. Hyatt; vice-president, E. O. Keeler; cashier, Lewis C. Green.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, 51 Wall st, N. Deposits, \$420,000; surplus, \$200,000. Winfield S. Moody, president; Martin S. Craw, vice-presid't; James H. Bailey, treas. NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK, 51 Wall st, N. Incorporated 1857. Capital, \$240,000; Ebenezer Hill, president; E. J. Hill, vice-president; H. P. Price, cashier; directors, E. Hill, E. J. Hill, W. G. Thomas, E. K. Lockwood, J. A. Osborn, O. E. Wilson, E. Beard, D. W. Fitch, W. F. Thomas, F. Personal and Family accounts are solicited.

NORWALK SAVINGS SOCIETY, Wall st, N. Deposits over \$2,000,000, surplus \$90,000. Geo. M. Holmes, president; R. B. Craufurd, vice-president; GROCERS.

TOBACCO.

NORWALK POST OFFICE. Arrival and Departure of Mails.

5.40 A. M., East and North.
6.45 "West and South.
7.15 "South Norwalk.
8.40 "East and North.
9.10 "D. & N. R. R. and North.
Bridgeport.
11.00 "Weston.

MAILS ARRIVE.

SUNDAY. MAILS CLOSE. .45 P. M., South Nerwalk, East and West.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE OPEN from 6.30-A. M. to 7.30 P. M. CARRIERS—Limited Delivery, 7.00 and 11.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M. General Delivery, 8.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. General Delivery, 8.00 A. M. Office open from 6.00 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Lobby opened until 12.00.

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GROCERS. GEORGE WARD SELLECK, Fine Family Groceries and Table Luxuries, 18 Wall street. N.

# JAMES SUTHERLAND, Fine Tobacco and Cigars, Stationery and Newspapers and Periodicals, Gazette Building, Norwalk.

MAILS CLOSE.

Bridgeport.

Weston.

1.45 P. M., New York, West and South.

1.00 "So. Norwalk and East.
South, West and Daribury.
3.45 "South Norwalk.
5.20 "S. Norwalk, New Haven and Way and South and West.
Silver Mine.
5.30 "Silver Mine.
5.00 "So. Norwalk, East and West.
MAILS ABRIVE.

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7,00 A. M., South Norwalk, East and West.
7,25 "Silver Mine.
7,45 "D. and N. Railroad.
7,45 "East.
7,40 "Weston.
9,30 "South Norwalk and West.
11,00 "South Norwalk, East and West.
11,00 P. M., Danbury.
12,00 "So. Norwalk, East and West.
14,05 "So. Norwalk, East and West.
14,05 "D. & N. Railroad.
14,00 "New York.
14,00 "New York.
14,00 "So. Norwalk, Bridgeport and West.
14,05 "D. & N. Railroad.
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# NORWALK GAZETTE.

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1891.

## THE WEATHER.

To-day in this vicinity promises to be generally from cloudy to partly cloudy, preceded by rain and fog on the coasts, with slight temperature changes, and followed by clearing, slightly cooler weather. To-morrow it promises to be generally colder and from partly cloudy to fair.

## SOUTH-NOR WALK.

Workmen are busily engaged in unearthing crosswalks.

Business is reported as booming at Adams' Bros.' hat manufactory.

C. S. Trowbridge the box maker, is now rushed with work in his line.

Olive Branch Lodge, K. of P., will confer the 3d degree to-morrow night. \* \* \*

Stockholders' meeting of the Norwalk Iron Works Co. to-morrow afternoon. Everett Wheeler, the fruit dealer, is thinking of removing his place of busi-

Mr. Chester Tolles, of Ansonio, formerly of South Norwalk, is in town today.

ness from Washington street.

No one will welcome the sunlight with a heartier appreciation than our letter carriers.

The barge "Sparrow" with a cargo of soft coal for I. M. Tolles & Co., unloading at Wilson's Point.

The funeral of Mrs. Lorenzo Dibble was attended from her late home on South Main street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

\* \* \* Said a mason this morning, "We shall resume work on the Swartz building as soon as the sun shines." The sun now

Two car loads of scenery, flies and other stage paraphernalia, belonging to actor George Clarke, were shipped to New York this morning.

The barge "Liberty" lies at John H. Ferris' wharf awaiting a tow to New York. She is loaded with ship lumber from Guthrie's saw mill at Silvermine.

The officers of the Makers', Finishers' and Trimmers' hatting associations held a secret meeting last night for the general interest of the trade.

The Salvation Army, which holds regular meetings on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, is now doing good work under the leadership of Messrs. George Miller and George Brown,

\* \* \* You may not have noticed it, but it is a fact that of the twenty or more stores on the Washington street bridge, not more than two bear the names of the several proprietors.

abouts, are wondering what has become January!

Lieut. Watkins of Co. F, lost a gold marksmanship badge at Stamford recently. It was presented to the company by Col. F. St. John Lockwood, and won by Mr. Matheis in 1886.

The circulation of the DAILY GA-ZETTE in this city has reached the 2,000 mark and the cry is for more. Before many moons we expect to be able to announce, and verify if necessary, a circulation over 3,000 in this city alone,

Frank C. Becker has closed up the Washington street entrance to his saloon, and it is said, will partition off several feet on that side of the present bar room and rent it for other business purposes.

Norwalk fire bell, met last evening, but are reticent as to the location selected, and we hear that they will report at a public meeting over there next Tuesday evening.

The hat shipments from this city last direful vengeance of the fraternity. week, were 760 cases. Shipments for Monday and Tuesday this week were 258 cases. Extra express shipments indicate that hatting is anything but slow in this city.

service meeting in connection with the death of Gen. Sherman, to be held tomorrow evening, first announced in Monday's GAZETTE, will be addressed cient evidence has not yet been obtainby Rev. G. Haulenbeek, of the borough. The public is cordially invited to attend. The exercises promise to be of an unusally interesting character.

"Butch" Hartwick, a local pugilist, attended the fire Monday night, and companies, who retaliated by deposit- tion of the lands of W. S. Hanford, ing "Butch" ker-plunk in a big mud- Day, Underhill, Hoyt, McKay, and puddle. "Butch" had to grin and bear it, because he couldn't whip the whole it requires their land for switching company; but when he meets that fore- grounds and depot purposes and not quis of Queensberry fashion.

York to-day to get an estimate from A. G. Spaulding of first-class articles for the club's gymnasium. The club propose dedicating their new hall, March 16th, and are making arrangements with several star specialists to take part in the entertainment that will be given in connection therewith.

A. G. Judson, the popular South Main street butcher, is putting in one of Stevens' sectional and open pan cooling rooms, the only one in this part of the State. By a system of fans and open drip pans the temperature can be readily regulated, and a saving of ice and the satisfactory condition of the meats placed therein is assured. Says Mr. Judson: "I strive not only to satisfy but to please my customers," and he has the reputation of so doing.

Funeral services in connection with the death of Mr. Charles Miller were held at the residence of his son-in-law, ex-Mayor Edwin Adams, No. 12 Chapel street, at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, Revs. Biddle and Dunning officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Seth Remington, O. E. Trowbridge, Wm. Lawrence, A. T. Wilson, Wm. Osborne, and A. E. Platt, all employees of Mr. Adams, whose hat factory was closed this afternoon, out of respect to the deceased.

The natural antipathy that some children have to being washed often brings out ingenious excuses on the part of the little ones to evade the unpleasant duty. A gentleman of this city, who is having a new house built, with all the modern appliances, including a bathroom, and expects to occupy the new home about July 1st, has a little son who is extremely opposed to the regular scrubbing at the hands of his mother. Recently, while undergoing the painful ordeal, with face distorted, and eyes filled with tears and soap-suds, he wailed: "Mamma, why can't you wait

## BROAD RIVER.

till we live in our new house so I can

use the bath tub?"

O. E. Wilson sold, yesterday, the Gilbert H. Horton place at Broad River to Frank H. Merrill the iceman.

James Lycett has just returned from a trip east, having taken several large orders for flower-pots, while visiting friends in various parts of the State.

Wm. L. James, Jr., who recently started in the meat business in Bridgeport with his brother-in-law, Dana C. Bissell, has returned to his first love, hatting. He has had a flattering offer purpose of transacting business in the from the Port Chester base ball club to play 1st base next season.

The demand for the DAILY GAZETTE is steadily increasing. Invariably, the first inquiry of the good man will be, not "is my supper ready," but has my GAZETTE come yet?"

There is no doubt that Broad River is the healthiest part of the town. Even the horses live to a good old age. One owned by Henry Brady is 33 years old, and has at all times been a "goer," and is now quite coltish. Josiah Kellogg has the care of a little black Canadian | Haven. The few surviving readers of one of pony, owned by Mrs. George Lockthe local weekly sheets, residing here- wood, of New Rochelle. This animal was one of a pair that was driven in of its overdue circulation statement for Norwalk 25 years ago, and is now 37 years old.

> Numerous complaints have been heard from residents of this section about the peril of the railroad crossing near Mrs. Wm. R. Nash's residence. The signal bell does not work and the view of approaching trains is further obstructed to teams going west by Mr. Fritz's new building. The greatest caution must be used by all persons or a serious accident will surely result.

# WILTON.

Postmaster "Dick" Fitch, of our Wilton office, received yesterday a formidable looking document bearing a big and impressive seal and the imprint of a bloody hand and a skull and cross-bones beneath the terrifying signature of the White Caps. The document was a warning from that blood-The committee on locating the East thirsty order, notifying Dick that unless his luxuriant whiskers were cut off before a certain date, or satisfactory reasons given why he should be permitted to retain the "barbarous appendage" to tempt the howling winds of March, he would be visited with the

Mrs. Lewis Keeler, aged nearly 80, died yesterday at her home in North

Those 28 hams recently stolen from Fillow's smoke-house in Branchville, The Douglas Fowler Post memorial have been traced as far as the negro precinct in Redding, where the ambient air is heavily freighted with the appetizing odor of ham gravy. Suffied, however, to warrant any arrests.

# EAST NOR WALK.

Several of our citizens are to go to Bridgeport Saturday, when the petition of the Consolidated railroad is to be "sassed" the foreman of one of the fire heard, on the disputed cases of valuaothers. The railroad company claims man by moonlight alone, he proposes to being able to agree as to price with the "do him" in the most approved Mar- owners, asks to have the land con- lowered from \$1 per 1,000 feet to sevdemed. Judge Prentice will hear the enty-five cents.

Fred. Coleman, in behalf of the So. parties and it is expected that the prices Norwalk Athletic club, went to New offered will be raised and the prices asked reduced somewhat, at the end of the contest.

This morning, Vanzandt avenue is spoken of by some as Vanzandt lake, they alleging that the street is entirely submerged.

## GREEN'S FARMS.

The members of the Green Farms Farmers' Club intend holding a meeting of unusual interest on Tuesday, the 24th inst., in the hall in the Creamery building. This will be a meeting of double significance. Celebrating, as in the past, Washington's birthday, and also the new Creamery enterprise, but a few months' old. There will be present noted speakers from other parts of the State, and the day will be one of profit to all who may come. A lunch with hot coffee will be served after the morning session, and altogether an enjoyable occasion is antici-

Their Loss Our Gain. In a letter to the New Haven Palladium from Bradford, England, Major John A. Tibbits, U. S. Consul at that place, says: "More than 1,500 weavers, men and women, in the plush department of Lister & Co. are out on strike, having refused to accept a twenty-five per cent. reduction of wages which the management claim to be a necessity growing out of the passage of the Mc-Kinley Tariff Bill-to hold their own they say they must lessen the cost of production, and as they cannot cheapen material, they must cheapen labor. At Saltaire, the plush weavers are out of work through no fault of their own, for the great corporation which created and owns the most beautiful and attractive of the suburbs of Bradford, in order to hold its American trade, has taken the bull by the horns and shipped its looms to the United States, where they will hereafter swell the tax list and centribute to the prosperity of New Haven's near neighbor, the active and rapidly growing city of Bridgeport."

This is the concern that has taken a ten years' lease of the splendid Howe Sewing Machine factory and plant at East Bridgeport.

> SONS OF THE REVOLUTION. The Banquet Next Week Monday.

The Connecticut Sons of the American Revolutton have their annual banquet in New Haven next Monday, Feb. 23, at 1 p. m. The following is the programme of toasts and responses:

The Hon. Edward J. Phelps of New Haven, toastmaster.

Address by Jonathan Trumbull of Norwich, president Connecticut Soci-"The Press, Political Parties and

Progress," the Hon. O. H. Platt of Meriden. "The Spirit of '76 the Cornerstone of Our Political Liberties," the Hon.

Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware. "Connecticut Farmers of '76," the Hon. Henry C. Robinson of Hartford. "The New Song of Freedom" (poem), the Rev. Dr. S. Dryden Phelps of New

"The Legacy of the Revolution," the Rev. Dr. W. L. Phillips of New Haven. "Yale University and American Independence," Professor William J.

Knapp of New Haven. "Neglected Names and Forgotten Histories," the Rev. DeLoss Love of

"America's Golden Age," John Addison Porter of Hartford.

"Preserve the Ancient Landmarks," the Hon. Lynde Harrison of New

# Philosophy that Philosophizes.

The Sentinel's "Answers to Correspondents" philosopher, bathes in a flood of dazzling light, some hitherto dark and complex conundrums in natural science, as follows:

"B.,B.," of Wilton, asks the follow-

ing questions:
Why is it darker one hour before sunrise than one hour after sundown, when the sun is the same distance below the horizon at night as in the

morning?
Why is it colder on March 20th, when the sun is on the equator, than September 20th, when the sun is as far north at that time in March as Septem-

To the first one I would say, saturate a ball of rags with kerosene oil, light it and throw it from you. Where is the blaze?

To the second question I would say, bake a potato and find out when it gets

To the question, Why is it that the instant the clock strikes twelve, noon, the sun promptly takes its position at its meridian height? this inspired Sentinel scientist would probably answer, Because you can't skin an orange without making it smaller.

Again, through his process of scientific reasoning, and by his original method of comprehensible elucidation, he would undoubtedly dispose of the vexed problem as to the difference between the sun and a ball of pot-cheese, by assuring an anxious public, that yearns and hankers and gropes for light on the subject, that it is because the cow jumped over the moon.

Herbe. Elwood, clerk at Glover's grocery store has been seriously ill with quinsy sore throat.

The price of gas in Buffalo has been

MARDI GRAS IN PARIS.

Yesterday was Mardi Gras (fat Tuesday), the beginning of Lent in France, and nowhere was it observed with more merry-making than at the French capital.

Most of the business is hurried on with in the morning and the streets and boulevards are in their normal state of activity-the cocher has the right-ofway as usual, and woe to the person who disputes that right and attempts to cross with any degree of dignity. Whoever heard of a Parisian cocher "pulling up" his steed to enable a person to cross the street in safety?

At noon the scene changes; people issue from the restaurants after eating their dejourne and the spacious sidewalks become crowded. A little later the masqueraders arrive in groups upon the scene. The walks becoming crowded, people take to the wooden pavement of the boulevards.

The cocher can no longer run people down with impunity. His turnout is sometimes promptly and good-naturedly overturned if he attempts to impose on the good nature of the crowd by blocking the way, or driving through one of the many processions. The children attract much attention during the afternoon by their pretty costumes, made especially for such an occasion. The costumes worn by the older merrymakers and promenaders are often quite elaborate, costly and pretty. Chivalrous knights wait on fine ladies, who strut about as we can imagine they did of old, to appear in keeping with their gaudy finery. Girls who wish they had been born boys have ample opportunity to don the symbol of suffrage and promenade like a man. Men wear the paraphernalia-veil, bonnet, and all-of the opposite sex, and are only distinguishable by their voices. Short pageants of gaudily decorated wagons wind through the crowd adververtising businesses and entertainments such as theatres and public balls. The occupants of the vehicle advertising the balls are delegations of the demi-monde who patronize these highkicking affairs, and as shamelessly expose themselves to the public on the street as they do in the dance halls or balls. Apparently this is the only immodest feature of the fete. To see three or four men walking up the principal boulevard, clothed in shirt, plug hat and drawers is not an uncommon sight during the fete. How would such a performance be regarded in New York on Broadway? But such shows and worse ones are not thought immodest by the French-indeed, it is quite

The fantastiques cause most of the merriment; they impersonate everything that will attract attention and cause laughter. Many of the characters are really funny. L'influenza was represented by a tall, thin, yellow-costumed personage with a tall peaked hat and mosquito net fan; his sunken cheeks were covered with powder and people gave him a wide berth.

Messicurs les reptiles (the endearing name with which the French refer to the Germans) were disguised in horrible masks and carried long pipes and beer mugs. As evening comes on the fun increases. Nearly everybody puts on a false nose or something to make one look hideous. The height of the carnival comes, however, with the outpourings of the many theatres where special attractions have been given. To fully appreciate the fun one should don a false nose or some other part of the facial anatomy whereby he will not be recognized by friends, and join the motley multitude. Crowding, pushing, laughing, singing, shouting and joking; everybody seemingly forgetful for the time that there is such a thing as pain and sorrow in the world. Rich and and sorrow in the world. Rich and poor jostle together with the best of graces, and at no other time does Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite fit quite as well as during a fete.

The crowds sway to and fro, stopping now to listen to the impromptu playing of the troubadours and the wandering

of the troubadours and the wandering minstrels, who play to entertain the patrons of the glittering ones, that are full inside and crowded without, for the cases occupy about half of the sidewalks with little tables. Now and then the crowd would part to let some procession of jolly students pass, or form a circle to watch the antics of some contortionist. These innocent festivities did not cease until long after midnight. The paraders were in no disposition to disperse, and the proprietors of the disperse, and the proprietors of the cafes had difficulty in closing their places at 3 a. m., and many remained open until day-break.

Two or three church fetes like Mardi Gras are observed every year in Paris, the next one of importance is Mi-Careme held during the middle of

March.
A fete in Paris is not characterized as a like one would be in London or New York. On the boulevards of Paris during such a fete perfect order prevails. People get hilarious, but not from drink, and conduct themselves in a decent manner. A drunken person is seldom seen and an arrest is rarely made. Thus, it requires but little to made. True, it requires but little to make a Frenchman laugh, but it does one good to see for a short time at least, everybody so good natured and happy.

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