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THE LIVE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

As we go to press Miss Lillie Kissam is reported better.

Ex-U. S. Consul to Quebec Theo dore Downs, of Bridgeport, was in town yesterday, on business relating to the perennial "Parallel" railroad pro-

-Six weeks' doctoring for \$3 with a bottle of Dr. Howes' Discovery. 1w60

Dr. Many expressed a gallon of the Lockwoods' monster long clams to Chicago this morning, as if those Chicagoans were not clamorous enough al-

-Dr. Howes' Discovery always furnishes home references.

Mr. John Buckley has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be out and about his rubber works as busy as a boy in his teens.

-Dr. Howes' Discovery is a great spring tonic.

It is rumored that Betts & Farrington are contemplating stocking their store with a high grade general assortment of wines and liquors for family and medicinal uses.

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The GAZETTE is in receipt of a letter from Mr. William MacQuhæ of South Norwalk, saying that Mr. Saunders' famous pacers are not in the hands of Mr. W. H. Lockwood, and have not been. J. C. has been turned out since last October, and as for Gossip Jr., Mr. MacQuhæ has had him since Mr. Saunders bought him and still has him and is jogging him.

-Dr. Howes' Discovery is strictly roots and herbs.

An "Original Dress" sociable is the latest novelty evolved by the fertile brains of Danbury's pleasure-loving people. The absence of any description of what the "original dress" is, leaves a feeling of painful uncertainty to modest people.—[Ansonia Sentinel.

-Some say Dr. Howes' Discovery costs too much, but compare it with doctors bills.

Frank Littlefair, the Adams Expressman was so happy this morning that his friends concluded he was celebrating for two days in succession. The key to the whole business, however, is the fact that "a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlefair, of Bull Run, yesterday." Hence Frank's St. Patrick's day jubilee.

-Dr. Howes' Discovery holds three to five times the quantity of dollar bottle remedies.

Miss Annie E. Hoyt and Miss Amelia Maiden entertained about twenty-five of their friends last evening at the home of the former, on West street, by giving a progressive Tiddledewink party. After the games were over there were music, dancing and games. The first prizes were won by Miss Lena Crowe and Mr. Elton Baker; the booby prizes by Miss Marion Dreyfuss and Mr. Charles J. Betts.

-It is seldom a blood remedy furnishes home references but Dr. Howes' Discovery does.

Our neighbor, the esteemed Sentinel, is to enlarge its paper, by adding four inches to the length of its columns. This will greatly relieve it from its present stubby, Dutchy form and appearance and if its quality shall increase with its quantity, as it no doubt will do, the good people of South Norwalk should feel such a local pride in their daily as to give it an abundant support. The more condensed and youthful DAILY GAZETTE greets the Sentinel's nightly appearance at the borough with the liveliest interest and appreciation, as a competitor in the journalistic race, alike honorable and worthy of its distinguished considera-

Mrs. George Brundage, of Danbury, who was thrown from her carriage Saturday, is improved in condition, and may recover.

The House yesterday passed the Judson bill by a vote of 121 to 103. The Senate had a fifteen-minute session and adjourned until this afternoon at 1.30.

There is no change, whatever, to report in the Norwalk Mills strike, but Superintendent Osborn was of the opinion this morning that the trouble would be adjusted satisfactorily.

At Yesterday's annual conclave in Middletown of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Ex-Sheriff Christian Swartz was elected deputy Grand Commander, a deserved recognition of his high masonic standing.

In the General Assembly yesterday Senator Seymour introduced petitions from Douglas Fowler Post of Norwalk and Hobbie Post of Stamford relative to the soldiers' monument at Darien;

In convention yesterday Danbury Democrats nominated William D. Lane for judge of probate and adopted resolutions in a feeble attempt to square themselves in the matter of recognizing Governor Bulkeley's authority.

The Hartford Courant sends Senator Seymour and associates "thundering down the ages" to Bridgeport on St. Patrick's night. Norwalk was good enough for the senatorial togas on the night in question.

Near the Electric Light Station this noon an unknown woman, was seen walking on the Danbury track, notwithstanding the near approach of the down train. One of the men rushed to her rescue and pulled her forcibly from the track, the engine missing her only by a hair's breadth. She was much more unconcerned than the people who witnessed the narrow escape, and gallant rescue.

-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

The following was sent us yesterday from some gentleman personally unknown to us. It is one of the "straws which shows which way the wind blows:"

"During a morning hunt among the various South Norwalk news dealers, who handle the DAILY GAZETTE, only two copies of the previous afternoon's had not yet filled the demand.

-A funny place to keep medicine at a shoe store, but A. H. Hoyt & Son sell Dr. Howes' Discovery.

Mr. Stephen Comstock, our hustling clothing merchant has gone back on all the joys and luxurious indulgences of house-keeping. He surrenders his elegant home on Elm street on the first proximo and removes to the Norwalk Hotel where he has engaged the west, second story front and from which vantage ground he can constanily keep his eye on his flourishing business just across the street. He has also sold his pretty building lot on St. John Place and set his face against houses and housekeeping as resolutely as any flint heartad bachelor.

-S. K. Stanley says: "Dr. Howes" Discovery keeps my system toned up and has saved my life."

William H. Olmstead has returned from his extensive trip up and down the Pacific coast. He went out by the Southern Pacific and after visiting Seattle he returned via the Central Pacific and Denver & Kansas City, halting at Cleveland to visit his sister. While at Fresno, Cal., he investigated the settlement of the estate of I. W. Byington, a graduate of the GAZETTE office, who died there suddenly and alone on his ranch. Mr. Olmstead found that there had been an apparently organized conspiracy on the part of the public administrator and a set of lawyer sharks to rob the estate and that his sister and only heir, Mrs. Theodore Brotherton, of Norwalk, should have received some three or four thousand dollars instead of about one thousand sent her.

A THOUSAND-DOLLAR DOG.

Spencer Coe, of Winsted, lost his big St. Bernard dog Leo a few days ago by death. The dog wasfully worth a thousand dollars, and had a temper as docile the coming shooting season a notable of this opportunity to visit the gymna-

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE EVENING.

A. O. H. At Opera House Last Night.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians had a red letter day, or rather evening, at Norwalk Opera House last night. Senator John S. Seymour was president and conducted the evening's exercises with his accustomed aptitude, wit and rollicking good humor. President pro tem. of the Senate D. M. Read and several other state senators came down from Hartford, supported on both flanks by that thin and emaciated Irish-American from Germany, Comptroller Nicholas Staub, and all of whom shed grace and lustre, together with a large consignment of Hanford's very green palms and plants, to the stage settings. On the platform, as wall flowers, sat our venerable First Selectman Daskam, ex-U. S. Treasurer Hyatt, Father Dugan, Dr. Tracey, Dry-goodsman O'Gorman, O. E. Wilson, ex-Selectman Burr, Lawyer Walsh, Barney Tully, Sheriff Toner and others.

Besides the illustrious array of patriotism and statesmanship, and the beautiful display of potted plants, the stage was profusely decorated with our glorious starry banner entwined with the green flag and golden harp of Erin. The audience was quite large and attentively appreciative throughout.

The first act on the programme was a song by Miss Finnegan, supported by Miss Keenan at the piano and St. Mary's choir, which was received with tumultuous applause. This was followed by a finely rendered solo by Barney Tully, after which Senator Seymour, in a few happy marks, introduced Senator Fox, of New Haven, as the orator of the evening. The Senator's address was replete with gems of poetry and sentiment, and was roundly applauded. He said he had consented to come to Norwalk at the earnest solicitation of his old friend Father Slocum, and was more than gratified at the cordial greeting accorded him.

Miss Kate Finnegan was next invited to the platform and gave a solo, "Last Words of Emmet." This was one of the brightest gems of the evening. In some of the pathetic and tender chords of Miss Finnegan's voice, there is a marvelously melting pathos and melody, which we have never heard excelled.

Comptroller Staub was next called out and made one of his happy Teutonic speeches. He was followed by Mr. J. W. Hyatt and Senator Holden. E. J. Hill was then announced as issue could be found, by a person pledged for a speech but was consearching for extra copies to send spicuous by his absence, and to fill the way. It looks as though the supply breach thus made in Senator Seythe representative of the DAILY GA-ZETTE was ruthlessly called out to make ex-Senator Hill's speech. This was taking a mean advantage of both the ex-Senator and the Scribe, and the audience must have felt it. The Scribe's gratitude to President Seymour for his courtesy was much akin to poor Bridget's on receiving the gift of a Christmas goose from her employer. 'Sure, ver honor," quoth Bridget, "I shall niver see a goose ag'in in all me loife, that it won't make me think av yeez,

Senator Houlihan, of Newtown, followed in a short and forcible speech, and Senator Noble E. Pierce concluded the oratory in a few neat and entertaining remarks.

Miss Finnegan, supported by St. Mary's choir, then concluded the interesting exercises of the evening, and at nearly eleven o'clock the audience reluctantly departed.

A NEW GENTS' CLOTHING STORE.

Francis & Co. is the name of a new business firm that has just opened a new and well stocked store of gents' furnishings and clothing in South Norwalk. Mr. Francis is an experienced dealer in all that appertains to this line of trade, having long been in the employ of the great clothing house of Davis, Hopkins & Bates, of Boston. Every article in the stock of this firm is new, fresh and fashionable-no old, shop-worn goods and garments, and everything is as represented. For prices and qualities of their goods they are not to be outdone by any of their competitors, either in this town or elsewhere, and a visit to their store and an examination of their stock, will well repay anyone in want of an outfit.

DANBURY GUN CLUB.

A meeting was held last evening at the New England hotel, in Danbury, to complete preparations for the shoot on

WHAT MISS SPINSTER SAYS:

That comparatively few spring poems have been sprung on the public this

That the visitors to Grace Church, Sunday, numbered up in the hund-

That in less than two weeks Easter will be here, and the bonnets are beginning to bloom.

That the Rev. Mr. Graham of New York was in town vesterday.

That the many friends of Rev. C. M. Selleck will rejoice to hear that he will continue at St. Paul's church as assistant rector.

That Miss Ada Dyas and Miss Peas ey leave for New York to-day.

panied as far as New York by Mrs. Day and Miss Fannie Hoyt.

That Miss Carrie Smith was accom-

That Mrs. Stone of Camp street is nite ill with bronchitis.

That Monday's receipts from sales of stock of the Georgia-Alabama Investment and Development Company, of which General Benjamin F. Butler is president, and Hon. James W. Hyatt treasurer, were over \$11,000.

That Mr. Thomas S. Morison has a new four-in-hand. That Mr. Vanderhoef intends having

the finest pair of cobs in Norwalk.

That the best citizens in the borough favor the continuation of the East avenue improvements and the cutting down of Mill Hill.

That Mr. Fred Lockwood has had a successful trip in the western New York cities for Wm. H. Earle & Son, but has concluded to accept a lucrative position as agent for one of the largest life insurance companies in the coun

That the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is training up athletes. Master George E. Gram walked to Stamford in two hours recently.

DR. HOWE'S REMEDY.

There are precious few proprietary remedies on the market that any selfrespecting editor would care to recommend, but pre-eminent-among the ex ceptions is Dr. Howe's Remedy, a well known and effectively tried medicine, among a great many of Norwalk's best families. We could narrate at least a dozen cases within our own personal knowledge where very remarkable cures of general debility and specific maladies originating from torpid or deranged liver, indigestion and bowel trouble, have received astonishing benefit from the taking of a few bottles of this now famous family restorative. As a remedy for that lassitude and sense of debility and inertia that so many experience in the spring time of each and every year, we know of no remedy equal to it. Howe's Remedy, therefore, is a medicine which is welomed to the advertising columns of the DAILY GAZETTE, as well as to the stomach of its chief-of-staff.

Ex-Senator E. J. Hill rushed to Hartford Monday hoping to elevate his friend, Senator John S. Seymour, to the unoccupied heights of statesmanship so long awaiting him, but he found strict partisanship so completely environing and enveloping the beclouded ambition of our Senator, that Hill's mission of patriotism, love and mercy to his friend was an utter failure. Why is it that a man of Seymour's exceptional ability cannot discern the clearer atmosphere of true patriotism and sublime statesmanship.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the fashionable Norwalk Club was held last evening, at which J. Arthur Pinneo, Treasurer, presented his report of expenses. The Club expect to be in their temporary quarters, the Atheneum, by the first week in April.

There are many reasons for being thankful. Congress is out of the way and the groundhog's time has about expired,-but then our friend Seymour won't let the Connecticut Legislature get to work and how can we expect to be entirely happy.

Mrs. Emma Ainley, widow of John Ainley, who served on the gunboat De-Soto, received her original pension yesterday through the Washington pension office of William H. Hayward

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

All members of the Mechanical Drawing class should not forget the lesson this evening at 7.30 in the regular class room.

The class in gymnastics meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium and the galleries will be open to any lady or gentleman who would like to witness the work of the class. It is Good Friday. The club intend to make | hoped that many will avail themselves sium on Wednesday evenings.

FIRE AT ROTON POINT.

Total Destruction of Summer Resort Property....Several Lives Imperilled.

This morning the main building, large eating pavilion and 100-foot bowling alley at Roton Point lay in Between 12 and 1 o'clock Mrs. Starr

Keeler, who occupied the upper story of the main building, discovered a blaze near the window in the room where she was sleeping, and aroused her husband, who is employed as night watchman at the Point during the winter season. The flames spread so rapidly that it was only with great peril to their lives that they, with their child, succeeded in getting down stairs and out of doors. The fire started in the northeast corner of the building and must have been burning some time when discovered. There is scarcely a stick left of the entire building this morning. The confectionery stands and horee sheds near by escaped.

The flames communicated with the grass and burned their way to the crest of the hill pear Bell Island. The furniture, ranges, dishes and other fixtures used in conducting the place were all destroyed.

The large dancing pavilion was at one time threatened but a few earnest workers extinguished the sparks with buckets of water as soon as they struck.

Mr. Keeler, the watchman, had but part of his household effects in the building but lost all that there was therein. The contents of the building were owned by the lessees of the Point, Messrs. Finkenstein & Knubel, and Elias, a New York brewer. It is believed their loss is covered by insurance. The owners of the Point and all of the buildings, Messrs. Lowndes & Raymond, of Rowayton, carried an insurance thereon of \$6,500. They estimate their loss at between \$3,000 and

Work will be immediately commenced on the erection of new buildings. The watchman states that there was no fire in that part of the building during the day, and has no doubt as to its being of incendiary origin.

A number of the large shade trees were badly scorched and in some instances killed. A crowd of fifty or more stood around the ruins this morning shiveringly discussing the situation, all apparently of the same mind, that it was the work of an incendiary The flames illumined the Sound for miles. and were distinctly seen from hilltops in this city.

BROAD RIVER.

A valuable Jersey calf belonging to Josiah Kellogg while frisking about in the barn yesterday, jumped into a manger, head downward, with such force that his neck was broken.

Those beautiful, blue, earliest of all wild flowers, Hepatica's or Liverwort, are in bloom, a handsome cluster of which were seen on Sunday.

F. J. Smith, the butcher, drove the stakes yesterday for a cellar on the socalled Thatcher land recently purchased by his mother. A family from Noroton has moved in-

to the Austin place, near Edward Lycy's. Richard Matthews' family have re-

moved from the Newcomb place into a house near Michæl Sheedy's on the Wilton road. John Lycett, foreman at the Five Corners shops, has been suffering from a painful abscess, caused by a fall a few days ago.

A sale of the personal effects of the late Susan Mills, by auction is announcen to take place on Friday the 20th. That the DAILY GAZETTE is asprightly

young sheet is conceded by all who have ever perused its columns. Although in its infancy it is quite a traveler and is often found a long ways from home. One case comes to our knowledge where the paper is read daily by one family in Broad River, then sent to Brooklyn, there read by three families; from there it is forwarded to a lady in Saratoga, N. Y., who after reading the paper sends the ballots to a little Miss in Norwalk to be deposited for the most popular working girl. This shows that a cent's worth can be made to go a good ways sometimes.

Last evening Senator Seymour entertained several political and personal friends at the Norwalk Hotel. Among those who surrounded the well-loaded table were Senators Read, Holden, Fox, Houlihan and Pierce, and Comptroller Staub. An hour prior to the meeting at the Opera House, was delightfully spent, anecdote and wit being decidedly the order of the occasion.

-Bicycles by the hour, day, week or month. Leroy E. Wheeler, 133 Water street, South Norwalk.

CONN. PRESS TELEGRAMS

Specially Wired to The Norwalk Daily Gazette.

THE WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The noon score of the walking match at the Madson Square Garden is as follows:-Hughes, 277; Hegelman, 250; Moore. 253; Bennett, 252; Messier, 238; Herty, 241; Noremac, 238.

FELL FROM A CAR.

NEW BRITAIN, March 18.-John Riley, age 43 years, a brakeman on the New England road, fell from a car today. He sustained severe injuries and was conveyed to the hospital. He will

FIRE FATALITIES.

In overcrowded New York Tenement House in flames. The inmates leap into nets but several are fatally injured.

NEW YORK, March 18-At 3.15 this morning a fire broke out in a three story tenement house in Allen street, occupied by Russian families. There were 51 persons in the house when the fire broke out. Several of them jumped into nets held by the firemen and others fell to the sidewalk and were badly injured.

Benjamin Gorton, 56 years of age; his daughter Sarah, age 19 and Betsy age 13, were burned to death. The mother was badly burned, was taken to Bellevue hospital and will die. Two sons, aged 9 and 16, were taken to Gouverneur hospital and are not expexted to survive. A three years old child was thrown from a window by its father and will die of its injuries.

AT BUNNELL'S OPERA HOUSE.

Of the play that will appear on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, at Bunnell's Opera House, in Bridgeport, the Toronto Empire says: "One of the Finest' belongs to that school of plays in which the tragic follows closely upon the ridiculous. A broad vein of humor runs through the entire piece, so broad, indeed, that the audience is kept in hilarious spirits from the first to the last act. The dock scene in the fifth act was most realistic, and embraced a body of water in which men and boys swam with ease, a beautifully decorated steam launch steamed to and fro across the stage, and boats floated about as they would in the bay. The first production here, last night, was an unqualified and gratifying success."

A FINE GREENHOUSE.

A visit to the greenhouse of Mr. Robert Hanford is a treat to anyone who loves flowers. It is rarely that one sees plants in such thriving condition and presenting so attractive an appearance as do the great groups of roses, geraniums, lilies and a host of other floral treasures of Mr. Hanford's, and the large mass of calla lilies in bloom are transcendently beautiful.

WILTON.

[Special to the GAZETTE.]

Fire was discovered about 3 o'clock this morning in the large barn on the LeGrand Comstock place in North Wilton by a neighbor named Thomas, who immediately gave an alarm. Notwithstanding the efforts of those who responded, the building and sheds adjoining were quickly destroyed. The building contained thirty tons of hay, and a quantity of farming utensils belonging to Mr. Thomas, and phosphate owned by Groceryman R. W. Keeler, who had leased the property from April 1st. The building and Mr. Thomas's property were fully insured. Mr. Keeler's loss was about \$150. The fire was of incendiary origin.

The funeral services of Mrs. Samuel Lambert will be held at St. Matthews church on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Why is it that a telegram sent from Wilton at six p. m. was not delivered in Norwalk till nine a. m. next day? This is not the first instance of telegraphic delay between these two places, and the fault seems strongly due to neglect at the Wilton office.

GOLD WATCH VOTE.

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.

working girl in the town of Norwal Rose Flynn, Volks' hat shop, Maggie Cavanaugh, R. & G. shop, Maggie McCauley, R. & G. shop, Maggie McCauley, R. & G. shop, Maud Nisbett, T. Cousins' factory, May Brotherton, Union Mfg. Co., Lilly Hendricks, Hutchinson, Cole & Co. Anna F. Clune.

Mary J. Clarity, Union Mfg. Co., Florence DeForest, Telephone office, Nellie Platt, Dennis & Blanchard, Minnie Rosenaw.

Lizzie Kelley, Dunning & Stevens, Jennie Bates, Nickerson & Betts, Jorgina Peterson, George Ward Selleck s Clara Graham, Dr. W. H. Baldwin's, Lulu Hammer, Co-operative hat shop, Sarah Dibble, C. S. Trobridge, Mamie Guanieri, Norwalk mill, Eugenia Wakeman Weed's shoe shop, Libbie Woodworth, R. G. shop,

riod.

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Absolutely Independent.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891.

EASTER OBSERVANCE. Within the recollection of men and women who are still on the sunny side of a half century of existence, is the fact that neither tradition, nor legend, nor the arts of the romancer can obscure, that an observance of Easter was not countenanced, even remotely, by any evangelical denominations, until within a comparatively recent pe-

Reflecting upon this apparent erstwhile anomaly it were only necessary to go back to the birth of this great Republic to discover that the men and women who came over in the Mayflower, and their co-religionists, considered the formal recognition of Christmas but a modified form of paganism; an idolatry pure and simple. In time, however, "the eyes of their understanding" were opened and the birthday anniversary of the Saviour was suitably commemorated.

But with this marked innovation, this willingness to remember that "Christ was born on Christmas day," there was no concession whatever in the direction of an observance of Faster, or the resurrection, and the time seems not far distant when the recognition of Easter by so much as a calla upon a Presbyterian pulpit would have been deemed cause sufficient for the ignominious expulsion of the preacher from his place.

Within thirty years how the world, the religious world, has progressed. To-day, as we stand upon the threshold of the twentieth century Churchman and Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Methodist, Congregationalist and Universalist seem to vie with each other in offering precious tribute on Easter morning to their Creator for the gift of a risen Redeemer. No longer separated by a barrier of chaff behold "how pleasant a thing it is" for brethren to unite in heartfelt thanksgiving, in song and petition upon the glad Easter morn.

Now and then we meet the pessimist, the iconoclast or the confirmed skeptic, who declares and seems to delight in declaring that "the world grows wicked as the world grows old," but in the light of the occurrences and the marked spiritual progress of the last twenty-five years, sensible, thoughtful and soulful people will most earnestly desire to be excused from following the banner of spiritual unrest, of agnosticism and of the doubt that inevitably leads to a senseless self-condem-

BRIEF MENTION.

One hundred dervises were killed by an explosion at the Omdurman arsenal. George W. Glazer, a leading citizen of Owosso, Mich., is at Detroit suffering from a paralysis that has left him blind, dumb, deaf and without the sense of feeling. His case puzzles the doctors.

Harry Hudson, of Snow Hill, Md., ate half a gallon of peanuts at one sitting upon a wager. Then he was seized with severe cramps and his death is hourly expected.

It is said in Toronto that the Macdonald government may take action for treason against the prominent annexationists, and that it will ask for troops to be quartered in half a dozen cities in order to keep down the sentiment.

The body of Dr. John V. Menagh, of Dover, was found in the river. He had been missing since the 12th of the month, and it is supposed that he missed the bridge and walked into the river.

The Episcopal court which heard the charge of heresy against Rev. Howard MacQueary, of Canton, O., after three sessions in Trinity cathedral at Cleveland, decided by a vote of 3 to 2 that he was

guilty as charged. The state department declares that advices from Brazil effectually dispose of the rumors that that government will not carry out the privileges of reciprocity.

Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Paunce fote, the British minister, had a conference over the Behring sea matter. It was stated that the questions of 'aw are first to be submitted to arbitration. In the meantime Mr. Blaine will endeavor to arrange a close season in order to revent the extinction of the seal.

In the supreme court of the United States a decision was handed down affirming the judgment of the superior court of Massachusetts, which claimed jurisdiction over Buzzard's bay.

The Stranded Government Vessels. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 18 .-The United States tug Triana is reported to be going to pieces fast. That she will be a total loss there can be but little doubt. The agent of the wrecking company who visited Cuttyhunk has returned. the vessel is high and dry on the rocks. Her superstructure has already been carried away by the waves. All day a violent southwest wind prevailed, which made it extremely dangerous to approach the wrecked government vessels. It is believed, however, that the Nina will yet be floated. The wrecking vessels are lying a short distance from the stranded vessels awaiting a moderation in the weather to begin operations. Thus far nothing has been saved from the Galena. Telegraphic communications between Vineyard Haven and the mainland are completely cut off.

Murdered for His Money.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Late developments indicate that Nicholas T. Eaton, the millionaire stockman, was murdered for his money. It has just been discovered that he had a large sum of money on his person when he started on the last A cattle man arrived here from Texas, who said he paid Mr. Eaton nearly \$8,000 for a bunch of steers on the evening of March 10. It was that night his body was found by the side of the old Santa Fe trail with a bullet in the brain. When the old leather pocketbook in which he is said to have placed the money was found it was empty.

London and Paris Hello.

London, March 18.—The first talk over the telephone between this city and Paris was had Tuesday. It was highly success ful, the sounds being transmitted with re-markable distinctness

The Grand Jury Meets to Investigate the Lynching.

CHARGED BY JUDGE MARR.

He Tells the Jurors He Is Compelled by His Duty to Bring the Matter to Their Attention, and Feels Satisfied That They Will Handle It Properly.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The grand jury met Tuesday morning with all its members present. Judge Marr presented the special charge given below on the riot, and the jury is now investigating. The leaders will probably be indicted. The following is the charge:

"Since your last adjournment New Or leans has been the scene of a deplorable tragedy, which terminated in the death of eleven persons, prisoners in the custody of the law, charged with complicity in the assassination of David C. Hennessy, late chief of police of this city. I say deplorable tragedy because without reference to the causes all good citizens must and do regret the taking of human life without warrants of law.

'The details and incidents of this alleged homicide and its causes and antecedents are matters of public notoriety; they are discussed in the columns of the daily press, and they largely occupy the publi mind at home and abroad. On Friday last the trial of a large number of person charged with the murder of Chief Hennessy, which had occupied the court for some twenty-five days, terminated in a verdict of not guilty as to all but three of those on trial, and a mistrial as to these three.

Duty Demands it. "This result was received with evident dissatisfaction by those who had watched the proceedings from day to day, and it was charged publicly that some of the jurors and witnesses had been bribed and otherwise tampered with and influenced. Pursuant to a call made by many citizens, published in the daily papers of Saturday morning, a large numbers of persons assembled in Canal street and proceeded to the parish prison; an entrance was effected by force, nine of the persons implicated in the killing of Hennessy were shot and two of the three with respect to whom there had been a mistrial were hanged, and the crowd that surrounded the prison quietly

dispersed.

"Matters of such gravity cannot be ignored by courts and grand juries. I am compelled by my duty as judge to bring them to your notice, and feel assured that they will receive at your hands proper attention, and the calm, careful investiga-tion which they challenge. As I have heretofore charged you, the district attor-ney is your legal adviser, and you will, of course, consult with him freely touching this and all such other matters as may en

gage your attention.
"It is not my purpose now to do more than to give this matter in charge to you, and I do so with every confidence that there will be no hasty or ill consideration on your part, and that the results of your investigation and deliberation will be in accordance with your appreciation and estimate of the facts as they may come to your knowledge. The sheriff will present probably during the day an official report of the occurrences of Saturday. When that report is filed it will be accessible to you, and in reference to that, as well as all other matters requiring investigation by you, I shall give you such further instructions from time to time as I may deem necessary.

They Were All Voters.

A clerk in the office of the registrar of voters said that he had examined the registration books for the purpose of ascertaining the allegiance of the men executed by the people on Saturday. He found that every one of them was a registered voter of the city of New Orleans.

This, it is thought, takes the question off international lines. The flight of Foreman Seligman of the jury is looked upon with suspicion by the public, and it is put down as a proof of guilt. It has been as-certained that the whole jury was not bought, but that the majority of them were recipients of money from the de-

Mr. Mackesy, one of the jurors, and the only one who has called for an investiga-tion, says that five of the jury acted suspiciously, and six of the twelve, he among the number, stood out for the conviction of Macheca, Scaffedi and Monastero, and finding that the others would not agree with them a mistrial was agreed on as to

those three.
Governor Nicholls sent an answer to Sec retary Blaine last night, but refuses to make it public until after apprised of the

secretary's receipt of his telegram.

W. S. Parkerson, the lawyer who led the lynching mob, has received an alleged death decree from the Mafia.

DENVER, March 18.—Both press and public uphold the New Orleans lynching. The Republican said editorially: "Mr. Blaine is a clear headed man; we do not believe he will make a mistake in this case. We are confident that, shall it become necessary, he will give the Italian government to very distinctly understand that the American people render no satisfaction to foreign nations for punishing subjects who murder Americans, and that no distinction will be made in this case.

"If the Italian government should not be satisfied with this it would be given the liberty to seek whatever other redress it might be pleased to look for. If Italian residents of this country make too much fuss they may find still further occasion for asking satisfaction.'

The Rocky Mountain News, Colorado Sun and Times coincide with the views expressed by the Republican.

Denver Italians are very wisely keeping

Pittsburg Italians to Protest.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—Steps have been taken to arrange a mass meeting to denounce and protest in the name of 12,000 Italians residing in Pittsburg, Allegheny county and neighboring industrial towns against the massacre of their countrymen in New Orleans. A committee was appointed to secure a hall, engage speakers, raise money to defray expenses and name the date of meeting.

The Feeling in Rome.

ROME, March 18.—Much anxiety is felt here because of the attempt made by some of the lower orders to prompt a general onslaught on Americans, of whom there are many in this vicinity. The better classes, while equally indignant at the American musders, are catirely opposed to violence

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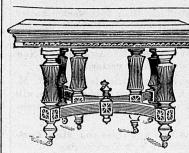
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794,200 00

Total Liabilities \$10,163,723 39 Surplus as regards policy-holders.....

Statistics for the Year 1890. Life Department.

Accident Department.

No. of Accident Policies written in 101,928

No. of Accident Claims paid in 1890... 13,417

Whole number of Accident Claims paid... 214,929

Am't Accident Claims paid in 1890... 960,050.88

Whole Am't Accident Claims paid... 13,023,736.12 Total Losses paid, both depts., \$19,198,604.06 JAS. G. BATTERSON, President.

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Statement for Year Anding Dec. 30,'90.

\$147,154,961.20. Assets.

\$136,668,368 00 Reserve on Policies at 4 per cent, 505,359 82 Liabilities other than Reserve, 9,981,233 38 Surplus, 34,978,778 69 Receipts from all sources, 16,973,200 05 Payments to Policy-Holders, 160,985,985 58 49,188 policies Risks assumed, 206,055 policies 638,226,865 24 Risks in force,

The Assets are Invested as Follows:

eal Estate and Bond and Mortgage Loans,		-		\$76,529,231	7
nited States Bonds and other Sccurities,	-			51,311,631	5
oans on Collateral Securities,		-		8,624,400	0
ash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	-		-	3,556,441	5
nterest accrued, Premiums deferred, etc.,		./		7,133,256	3
				\$147,154,961	2

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor. to be correct.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

The business for 1890 shows INCREASE over that of 1889, as follows:

In Assets,	\$10,753,633 18
In Reserve on Policies and Surplus,	10,554,091 94
In Receipts,	3,859,759 07
In Payment to Policy-Holders,	1,772,591 67
In Risks assumed, - 4,611 policies	9,383,502 21
In Risks in force, - 23,745 policies	72,276,931 32

ar.	Risks Assumed.	Risks Outstanding.	Payments to Policy-Holders.	Receipts.	Assets.
84	\$34,681,420	\$351,789,285	\$13,923,062 19	\$19,095,318 4	1 \$103,876,178 51
85	46,507,139	368,981,441	14,402,049 90	20,214,954 2	
86	56,832,719	393,809,203	13,129,103 74	21,137,176 6	7 114,181,963 24
87	69,457,468	427,628,933	14,128,423 60	23,119,922 4	6 118,806,851 88
88	103,214,261	482,125,184	14,727,550 22	26,215,932 5	2 126,082,153 56
89	151,602,483	565,949,934	15,200,608 38	31,119,019 6	2 136,401,328 02
90	160,985,986	638,226,865	16,973,200 05	34,978,778 6	9 147,154,961 20

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The Mystery Which Surrounds the Staten Island Tragedy.

A QUESTION OF IDENTITY.

Ruttinger's Murderer May Have Been the Astor House Suicide, or if Not, the Whole Thing May Prove to Be a Big Life Insurance Swindle.

NEW YORK, March 18.-The mystery surrounding the finding of a dead body

strapped, bound and gagged on the Staten Island shore, near Tottenville, last Wednesday, has deepened and widened until it overshadows the most pretentious ones of recent years. In the mouth of the corpse was stuffed a handkerchief with the initials "W. W." A German passport numbered 2,780, issued at Dresden, Germany, Dec. 20, 1890, to Carl Emanuel Ruttinger. a clerk, aged 43, and a receipt for a regis-



WILLIAM WRIGHT-FRED EVANS. tered letter postmarked Southampton, England, December, 1890, were found in the pockets. The letter was addressed to Carl Emanuel Ruttinger, 111 Neckar street, Stuttgart.

These clews followed up brought out the following facts:

Ruttinger sailed from Liverpool on the Inman line steamship City of Chicago Dec. 31. With him was William Wright, his brother's brother-in-law. Wright is an Englishman. They went to board at a fashionable German boarding house in West Fifty-eighth street kept by Mr. Neu. They were together until Feb. 1, when Wright went away, taking his luggage with him. He said he was going to Boston, and Ruttinger corroborated him in this. The following day Ruttinger went out after breakfast. He never returned.

Among the effects of Carl Emanuel Ruttinger which were at Neu's boarding house was a photograph taken in Germany of a group of sportsmen starting on a hunting trip. Prominent in the group are Ruttinger and William Wright, his friend. This picture, District Attorney Fitzgerald believes, will go a long way toward clearing up the mystery of Ruttinger's death and the disappearance of Wright. The district attorney's attention was called by a reporter to the close resemblance between Wright's face in the photograph and that of Fred Evans, the unidentified Astor House suicide.

The Astor House Suicide.

Evans registered at the hotel on Feb. 2, late at night. He was found dead, lying on the floor, early the next morning, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He held a new razor in his hand. Everything had been done by Evans to conceal his identity. The band of his hat had been removed, the tailor's name had been cut from the collar of his coat and pieces had been cut from parts of his collar and shirt.

In the mean time a kind hearted woman offered to pay the burial expenses, and had the body removed to Undertaker Daly's, opposite the morgue. Coroner Levy would not agree to this arrangement, and Undertaker Duffy took charge of the body, and kept it at his shop several days awaiting identification. There was no money forthcoming to pay the expenses of burial and Evans' body was sent to the morgue. Perrin H. Sumner, who became notorious through his identification of the old man who committed suicide at the Getty House body at the morgue, and identified it as George H. Edgar, the old man's nephew. At the inquest Sumner failed to substantiate the identification. Evans was buried in Potter's field. Mr. Mason, the official photographer at Bellevue hospital, took a picture of Evans, which is now in the gallery of the unknown dead at the morgue.

District Attorney Fitzgerald became convinced from what he had heard that there was more in the resemblance of Wright and Evans than mere coincidence, started out with the photograph of Wright to investigate the latest clew. He first got the official description of Evans from the morgue. It is as follows:

"Five feet six inches tall; twenty-three years old; curly blond hair, blue eyes, small blond mustache, red cheeks, Roman nose; slim built, weight 120 pounds; small hands and feet; dressed in gray merino underclothes and gray socks."

Identical with Wright.

This description tallies in almost every particular with that given of Wright by Mr. Neu, the boarding house keeper with whom Wright boarded, to the Staten Island police, which is as follows: Five feet six inches tall, weight 125 pounds, blue eyes, bushy flaxen hair, inclined to curl; very slight mustache, as light or lighter than the hair; sharp nose, thin lips, small chin, hands and feet. Speaks with strong English accent; effeminate manner and voice; appears to be sixteen or seven-teen years old, dresses quietly and smokes

The district attorney got the consent of Warden Fallon to take the photograph of Evans away with him, and hurried in a carriage to the house of Mr. Neu. The instant that Mr. Neu's eye fell upon Evans' picture he said that it was Wright.

Mr. Fitzgerald told him it was the face of a dead man and to examine the features in detail. Mr. Neu did so, and the more he studied Evans' features the more he be came convinced that he was looking at Wright's face as it would appear after death. With this much established Mr. Fitzgerald went to Undertaker Daly's and

showed him the group picture.
"Is there any one in that picture that you ever saw?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald.
"Yes," replied Daly, without a moment's
hesitation; "the little fellow is Fred Evans,
the Astor House suicide."
"Are you sure?" inquired the district attorreay.

"I cannot be mistaken," replied the un-

dertaker. These were two strong links in the chain which pointed to the identity of the two men. Further proof was sought. Under-taker Duffy was visited. He looked at Wright's picture and said that it was cer-tainly Fred Evans'. Duffy studied Evans' features carefully when the body was in his show so that he might remember in

case he should be called upon later to describe them by some of the dead man's friends. The district attorney would not leave any stone unturned, and drove to the coroner's office.

Several reporters who have seen Evans at the Astor House and morgue picked out Wright as Evans in the group photograph. Coroner Levy took a long look at the photograph before expressing his opinion, and then said: "There is certainly a remarkable resemblance between the two faces. If it is simply chance it is the most remarkable thing I ever heardsof."

The Theory of Suicide.

Wherever the district attorney went confirmatory evidence was received that Wright and Evans were the same person. The last place visited was the Astor House. Mr. Keith and several clerks and porters all picked Wright out of the picture as Evans. Mr. Fitzgerald did not care to go further. He was satisfied that he had found Wright, and that he is now in Pot-ter's Field on Ward's Island.

If it is true that Wright and Evans are one it does not settle the question of the murder of Ruttinger, if he was murdered, but complicates it still further. Wright apparently goes to Boston on Feb. 1. Ruttinger is the authority for this. Ruttinger disappears on Feb. 2, and is next heard of lying dead in the mud near Elliot's Wright or Evans cuts his throat in the Astor House on the morning of Feb. 3.

Dr. Walser, who analyzed the contents of the stomach of Ruttinger, is positive that a narcotic or anæsthetic of some kind was used before he was killed. Ruttinger would be harmless if in a stupor, and a child could have killed him. It would have taken more than a child's strength to have lifted Ruttinger's body into a boat and dropped it into the mud bank. Wright may have been stronger than he looked, and with the fear that came upon him after committing the terrible crime he may have had strength enough to do what would have been ordinarily impossible for

Supposing that he killed Ruttinger, what is more natural than that the face of the dead man should haunt him? Ruttinger hal paid his board bills, and on Feb. 1 had given him \$100 to start in business with in Boston. Wright had repaid the kindness with murder, and the condition of the dead man's clothes indicated that the motive was robbery. When Wright came back to this city from Tottenville and passed the places where he and Ruttinger had been, what is more natural than that the thought of suicide should enter his mind, and when once there what else could he do than go to the Astor House and kill himself?

Is It an Insurance Swindle?

But here comes in another complication. There is an insurance policy in existence somewhere made in favor of Ruttinger's wife in Germany for \$22,500. The policy was issued in the Berlin office of the Equit able Life assurance shortly before Ruttinger came to this country. W. E. Johnson, of this city, who has charge of the foreign business of this company, said that the policy had been issued last November and the matter was being investigated by their agent in Europe. The identity of Ruttinger will have to be fully established before this money is paid.

The supposition that the body is a dummy to fleece the insurance companies instead of Ruttinger's is being thoroughly investigated by the police. There are facts to show that it might be the body of Charles Schneider, the mate of the ship Monsoon. This ship sailed March 10 from Perth Amboy for Copenhagen with oil. Henry Wilms is the captain and John

Ruger & Co., 60 New street, the agents.

The ship arrived here Nov. 10, unloaded and was tied up at the National storage dock in Communipaw until Feb. 23, when she dropped down to Perth Amboy and was loaded. Mate Schneider was taken sick with pleurisy in January, and was at the Long Island hospital for a month. He went back to the vessel at Perth Amboy, and it is said that he left the ship in a rowboat and did not return. The sailed without him. Two men identified Ruttinger's body as Schneider on Thursday, and several others noticed the resem-

The facts remain-Carl Ruttinger is dead, murdered most strangely. Or if not, he had a double so wonderfully like as to deny belief. William Wright has disappeared. "Fred Evans," suicide, so like him in description as to make the resemblance no less strong than that be-tween Ruttinger and the Arthur Kills corpse, lies in the Potter's field.

If this amazing theory be true—if Will-

iam Wright was "Fred Evans"—the credit for having advanced it and obtained the proof in its support will rest with District Attorney Fitzgerald, of Richmond county.

An Alsatian Riot.

PARIS, March 18 .- A riot of quite a serious character is reported to have occurred at Haguenau, in Alsace. An attempt was made by the police to arrest a Frenchman who had come to visit some relatives in Haguenau, but who was unable to show a passport. The Frenchman's friends rallied to his defense, and the clamor attracting a crowd, the police were compelled to use considerable violence in dispersing them. The Frenchman was sent back across the frontier after a brief detention, it being apparent that he had no improper motive in his visit to Haguenau. Alsace is generally in a very peaceful condition, but the same cannot be said of Lorraine, where the people have never given up their attachment for France and their determination to be united to that country.

Captain Lyall's Murderer to Die.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Bhergwar, the Lascar who murdered Captain Lyall, of the ship Buckingham, from Dundee for New York, in November last, was Tuesday sentenced to death for the murder. Lyall was a young Scotchman, and making his honeymoon voyage with his young wife, when the Lascar killed him in the cabin of the ship. The body was buried at sea. The vessel arrived in New York Dec. 8, and the Lascar was sent back to England for trial.

Stanley Indignant.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.-H. M. Stanley's body servant, the little Zanzibar boy called Selah, was ordered out of the California theater, the usher saying "niggers" were not admitted. He remonstrated against such treatment. This angered the usher, who kicked the boy and threw him down stairs. Selah went back to the hotel, and his woeful face attracted Stanley's attention and he was indignant when he learned the story.

A Prominent Od Fellow Dead

INDIANAPOLIS, Marca 18.—John W. McQuiddy, grand instructor of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this state, died at his nome in this city of hardening of the brain. He had been ill for many months, and his death had been expected. He was one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in the United States, having been identified with the active management of the order for many years.

ALBANY LEGISLATION.

Proceedings in the Senate and in the Assembly. ALBANY, March 18.—In the senate: Mr. Saxton's amendment to the ballot reform

bill was the special order, and at his request the bill was progressed, with the unlerstanding that on third reading it should have full discussion.

The finance committee reported Mr. Coggeshall's bill appropriating \$5,000 for the promotion of dairy experiments. Mr. Richardson's Middletown armory bill was also reported favorably.

Mr. Cooney's bill, exempting real estate

owned by volunteer firemen's associations up to the sum of \$15,000 from taxation, so amended as to exempt only from local taxation, was passed. Mr. Chase's bill to appropriate \$600,000

for the continuing of work on the state capitol, and detailing the work to be con-tinued and the supervision to be exercised by the capitol commission, was passed.
There were but two negative votes—Messrs. Hunter and Hendrickson.

In the Assembly.

Bills passed: Mr. Chase's, amending the penal code relating to threatening letters; Mr. O'Connor's, relative to the publication of the colonial statutes, from the founda tion of New York colony to the adoption of the first state constitution.

When Mr. Hildreth's proposed measure to regulate the sale of ale, beer and wine at public gardens came up, Mr. Schaaf moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on excise. After some discussion the motion to recommit was lost by a vote of 50 yeas to 57 nays. The bill was lost by a vote of 64 yeas to 30 nays.

Went Suddenly Insane

RACINE, Wis., March 18.—J. H. Farmer, of Milwukee, representing himself as an agent of the New York Life Insurance company, went suddenly insane last night company, went suddenly insane last night and was placed under restraint. He at-tacked the proprietor, employes and guests of the Merchants' hotel and tried to de-stroy the furniture. He had been placed in the asylum at Wauwatosa by his friends, and since his release had been try-ing to collect evidence showing that he had been sane all the time and had been unlawfully confined.

Thirteen States Want Him.

WHEELING, March 18.—John Moony, the noted desperado, burglar and assassin, wanted in this and twelve other states for various crimes, was captured here by the police while sitting in his mother's house. His story is a remarkable one. The scenes of his operations lay in many cities, including Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington and many others. In nearly a dozen states there are standing rewards for his capture.

Shot Dead by Her Lover.

DALLAS, March 18.—Mrs. Delia Close, of Vinton, Ia., was shot and killed here George Martin, a horse trader. Martin has been paying attention to her, and as she had determined to go to her mother at Vinton he went to her boarding house, and after a short conversation shot her in the head four times. He escaped to the Trinity river bottom, where it is believed he has ended his own life, which he attempted to take about a year ago.

A New York Town in Flames.

HIGHLAND, March 18.—A fire here destroyed fourteen places of business, including the town hall and postoffice. The loss is placed at \$90,000. Fourteen families were rendered homeless. In making his escape from one of the buildings a child, aged ten years, son of Clarence Ellis, was smothered in smoke, and ere the body could be recovered was burned to ashes.

A London Failure Anticipated.

LONDON, March 18.—Everybody here is prepared for the collapse of the house of Murrietta & Co. The accountant's report, which is expected to be made shortly, is said to be very unfavorable.

The Weather.

Light rain or snow; warmer; southerly

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call loaned at easy rates this morning, viz., 2½% per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, \$4.89% 04.89; actual rates, \$4.85% 04.85% for sixty days and \$4.88% 1.88% for demand. Governments steady; currence for 111 bid. 4s. cuppon 123 bid. 448. currency 6s, 111 bid; 4s, coupon, 122 bid; 4\s
do., 102 bid.

The stock market this morning was fairly

Del. & Hudson....1331/4 Del., Lack. & W...1343/4 Adams Express. . 145 U. S. Express . . . 68 C., C., C. & I. . . 6034 N. Y. Central . . . 10134 Del. Lack. & W. 1344,
Denver 174,
Erie 184,
Lake Shore 1097,
Northwest 1043,
Do. pref —
Pacific Mail 367,
Reading 30
St. Paul 557,
Wabash 9
Bur. & Oulney 704, N. 1. Central ... 094/2 ... 1094 ... 10 Central Pacific. 2594 Resaming...
Union Pacific. 4596 St. Paul...
Missouri Pacific. 67 Wabash...
Texas Pacific. 1444
Alton & T. H. 30
Canada Southern. 5044
Canada Pacific. 7696
N. Y. & N. E. 3596
Rich. & Terminal.
Sugar Trust... Rich. & Terminal, 18

General Markets

New York, March 17.—FLOUR—Dull and weak; city mill extras, \$5.10@5.35 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, \$3.50@5.25; fine, \$2.60

Indies; Minnesota extra, \$3.50@5.25; fine, \$2.60 @3.40; superfine, \$3.15@3.75.

WHEAT—Opened weak and ½c. lower, but subsequently became firm and advanced 1½c. in the first hour; there was a slight reaction by noon; receipts, \$2.200 bushels; shipments, 32.408 bushels; No. 2 red winter, \$1.15½, cash; do., March, \$1.13½; do., April, \$1.10½; do., June, \$1.03½; do., July, \$1.05½.

CORN—Opened strong and ½c. higher, and further improved ½c. by noon; receipts, 62,250 bushels; shipments, 12,537 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 72¼@72½c., cash; do., March, 72½c.; do., May, 69c.; do., June, 67c.

OATS—Quiet but steady; receipts, 79,000

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PORK—Firm; mess, \$11.75@12.25 for new. LARD—Quiet; May, \$6.60; July, \$6.86. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 15@32c. TURPENTINE—Dull and heavy at 404@

4034c. BUTTER—Dull; new western creamery, 34c. CHEESE—Quiet but firm; western flat, 8@

EGGS—Fairly active; state, fresh, 183/@19c.; western, 1834c. SUGAR—Refined, steady; cut loaf and crush-ed, 656c.; granulated, 656c.; mold A, 634c. JE: S.

DRESS GOODS, in the Best Styles Ever Offered, at 15 Cents Per Yard They are the same goods we have had such a run on lately.

Thirty dozen more of those

Derby Ribbed Children's Hose at 15c. per pair

Worth 15 cents; Sizes 6 to $9\frac{1}{2}$; fast black. Those who were disappointed in coming too late at the last sale will now have an opportunity. One of the newest wash fabrics this season is the

PARISIAN + CREPE + CLOTH.

We have a Choice Line; price 17 cents per yard. Look at the All-Wool TRICOTS at 25 cents per vard.

We are the only house in town that have the

GENUINE TISSUE PONGEES, Black Grounds. Can show you

THE FINEST LINE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

FINE GOODS. LOW PRICES. Street, Edward

No. 5 Gazette Building, Norwalk.

Spring Opening of Dress Goods

On Wednesday, March 4, and will offer a larger stock of Fine Goods than ever before to the residents of Norwalk, and AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION for good goods. We don't intend to sell trash. We think there is enough offered in town already. PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES

We have our line of **CARPETS** complete with all the New Styles in market. Also large lines of Rugs, Door Mats, all sizes, Mattings, Linoleum, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Our Kitchen Department is well stocked with all kinds of Wooden

Tin Ware from a 9c. Broom to an 89c. Wash Tub. Our trade is rapidly increasing and we intend to supply all the wants of our customers to the best of our ability.

Goods not in stock will be purchased next day. Agents for Jouvin Kid Gloves, Butterick's Patterns, Hall's Bazar

Special Agents for Agra, Angora and Glenham Mills Carpet. SCOFIELD & HOYT.

WILL FOR A FEW DAYS MORE PASS OUT

Unmatchable Bargains

FROM THE

AMBLER STOCK.

1,500 Cloaks Can be Bought for \$5 Each.

Wonderful Bargains in Rugs.

DRESS GOODS at about HALF-PRICE.

Laces, Corsets and Cotton Underwear at fully one-half under price.

Ribbons, Small Wares, Buttons, Umbrellas, Fancy Goods and a ful assortment of General Dry Goods at same low prices.

NORWALK GAZETTE.

Absolutely Independent.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891.

THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day promises to be warmer and from fair to partly cloudy, followed by increasing cloudtness and rain in the afternoon or at night with fog on the adjacent coasts. To-morrow it promises to be generally cloudy and slightly warmer, with rain, increasing storminess and fog on the coasts, followed by clearing in the night.

SOUTH NORWALK.

The GAZETTE is on sale at the news offices of Fred Coleman, H. Theile, W. L. Atherton, and H. E. Bodwell. Orders for all kinds of JOB PRINTING received at our branch office on Railroad Square,

Hatch, Bailey & Co. are busy getting out first-class mantels, etc.

The East Norwalk fire police are to hold a meeting this evening.

Stanley Lowndes Jr., was quite sick at his home in Rowayton this morning.

H. A. Dolby of this city has gone to Steubenville, Ohio, where his father is critically ill.

Brown & Hodges have the contract for Newsman Bodwell's new house on Chapel street.

Joseph Goodse paid a fine of \$1 and costs this morning for overloading his system with intoxicants. Hon. Nicholas Staub of New Milford

and Hon. Robert Craufurd of Westport were in this city last evening.

A representative of the John Hancock insurance company is negotiating for an office on Railroad square.

An error in proof correction yester.

day, changed the words "mortal life," the close of the G. A. R. Notes, to " immortal life." The South Norwalk Baptist church is

to give a supper and sale of fancy articles on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 31st, and April 1st.

A subscriber wishes the GAZETTE to call the attention of the board of health to the corpse of a cat on Spring street. The subscriber has his wish granted.

One of the most social entertainments | 36x20. given by the U. G. R. Association this season will be held in their hall on the Washington street bridge this evening.

The entertainment of the South Norwalk Athletic club next Monday evening, will be held in Germania hall, instead of the club's new hall as first announced.

A new 12x18 flag floats from the staff on Germania hall. To-day is the twelfth anniversary of the dedication of the hall, a proper observance of which will be held this evening.

James Silk, flagman at the Washington street crossing, was struck by the switcher at 7:20 this morning, receiving severe wounds upon the head. He was taken home in a carriage.

* * * Something of an idea can be gained of the amount of coal business done by Raymond Bros. from the fact that during the past month they have disposed of over 4,000 tons of coal.

Mike was sporting yesterday morning what he supposed to be a sprig of shamrock, but which in reality was a sprig of horseradish. He will feel terribly when he finds out how he has been imposed upon.

Thomas Smith shot twenty-six black ducks, yesterday at the Islands. It is said "Speeler" intended accompanying him but remained at home to have his hip boots heeled. Look out for Speeler's score on Friday.

While the rubber factory at Cambridgeport, Mass., was in flames, a drummer was booking a large order for Glover & Olsen, of this city all unaware that the goods for which he was contracting were being roasted.

Glover's American band held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers: T. S. Glover, leader; J.S. Colgrove, president; F.D. Hunt, vicepresident; W. F. Readman, secretary; T. L. Walsh, treasurer. The band is now prepared to fill engagements, a hall for practice has been secured, and the band as re-organized gives great promise for the future.

The official list of re-enlisted veterans published in Monday's GAZETTE was a big card, and a card thoroughly appreciated by the veterans. Said one city veteran, "The GAZETTE and its editor have been potent factors in the welfare of soldiers from Norwalk eyer since the commencement of the late rebellion."

Editor Golden is to erect an \$8,000 house on the site of his present residence on Chapel street near High. The old place is to be moved to another lot on West street. The new house will be two story and attic, with tower on one corner. The interior, eleven rooms exclusive of bath room and butler's pantry, will be finished in natural woods. The architect is W. S. Knapp.

Miss R. M. Collins' spring opening of millinery, at her pleasant rooms No. 12 Main street, March 20, 21 and 23, will be a treat to all who attend. There will be a fine display of everything new in the line of hats, bonnets, ribbons, flowers, etc., and the ladies of South Norwalk will be much interested.

John Filsinger and Charles Hoses were arrested last night, the former for assault and drunkenness, and the latter for drunkenness. This morning they both plead not guilty, and retained Attorney Frost. A further hearing in the case will be had this afternoon, Attorney Taylor for State. The affair is the culmination of a row caused, it is alalleged, by Filsinger in Wilmot's tailoring establishment where he is employed.

The Germania Singing Society will hold a Stiftungfest this evening, the anniversary of the dedication of their new hall. Other societies, the Arions included, will assist in making the occasion memorable, with singing, music and dancing. It may be well to mention in this connection that it is also the 56th anniversary of the late Michael Becker, than whom none worked harder in the interest of the society and to him was greatly due the success in getting the fine meeting hall which the society built and owns. * * *

Mr. William C. Jesse and Miss Amelia R Becker, daughter of the late Michael Becker, are to be married in New York, this evening. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the prospective bride's brother, William J. Becker, 151 East 91st street. Rudolph Knippel and Charles Walter will act as groomsmen and Miss Annie Becker and Miss Tenie Heidt as bridesmaids. The wedding tour includes a trip to Niagara Falls, and other points of interest_ On their return they will reside at splendidly appointed rooms on Spring

EAST NORWALK.

The GAZETTE is on sale at Atherton's confectionery on Van Zandt avenue. Orders for JOB PRINTING received at branch office in South Norwalk.

H. Græschner is doing some filling

in on his Fort Point road property. Henry Jones is building a new divis-

ion fence on his First avenue property. The new storage-house for J. Wallace Marvin is enclosed. The building is

The fire police will be organized this evening, according to the law governing such organizations.

Leslie Gamble will next week break ground on St. John avenue, for a new house, M. D. Randall architect.

The Progressive club talk of building a club house on New street, 30x20 with ells and piers ad infinitum.

Ollie, the five year old son of John Erickson, is dangerously ill with bronchial trouble at his home on Benedict

David R. Robinson the piano tuner, lies in a critical condition at his home on Cottage avenue, with heart disease and a partial paralysis.

M. D. Randall is laying the foundation for a new barn on the East avenue extension. A ten foot wall is in process of construction as a front foundation.

Work has been commenced on the addition to the Mayflower H. & L. Co. building. The extension will increase the size of the company's parlor at least one-half.

The ladies of the Methodist society will meet this afternoon as a sewing circle. This evening they will again assemble at the church, at which time a supper will be served to bachelor and benedict.

TO RENT.

FOUR Pleasant Rooms. 60 Franklin avenue, to let to a small family; water and sewer connection. Rent, \$8.50 per month. 2660p

POR RENT.—A store with basement on Washington street bridge, east side Ger-mania Hall, South Norwalk. Apply to WM. C. JESSE, 20 Main street, Norwalk.

TO RENT, from April 1st, pleasant Seven-Room Cottage, within 10 minutes' walk of post office; borough water and sewer connec-tion; rent \$11 per month. Enquire of F. E. QUINTARD, 146 Main street, Norwalk. 1w59p

A DELIGHTFUL HOME TO LET.—Former residence of Melville E. Mead, situated corner of Mansfield and Sedgwick avenues, Darien; three minutes' walk from depot; 14 rooms, besides cellar and garret, furnace, stationary wash trays and oil cloths. Lawn with asphalt walks; Garden, Shade and Fruit Trees. Rent \$400 per year. Outbuildings can be rented if desired. For further particulars apply to T. Bell, Darien Post Office, or MELVILLE E. MEAD, Norwalk, in evening, and 150 Broadway, New York, during day. 1w11

TO LET.—Nice Suite of Rooms, water and sewer connections, at 41 Wall street; \$7.50. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT, from April 1st, the second floor of house, No. 54 Newtown avenue. Six very pleasant rooms. Inquire of Mrs. H. E. JACK-SON, on the premises.

A PRETTY Cottage of seven rooms, near the Bridge. Price \$2.500. Only \$500 down. Apply to O. E. WILSON, Real Estate Agent, GAZETTE Building.

A BIG Circular Steam Radiator, 34 inches across top; used but one season; will be sold at a sacrifice as owner has no further use for it. Apply at office of DAILY GAZETTE. ARGE Plate Glass Window, already encased, round top and for sale cheap. Enquire at DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

A NEAT, Little Cottage of Seven Rooms near Union Park, not five minutes' walk rom cars and post office. Rent \$15. Apply to. GEN. CHARLES OLMSTEAD of office of the DAILY 3W56

HOUSE with seven Rooms, situated No. 19 Elizabeth street. Barn and outbuildings. Induire of J. G. Hamilton, Warwick Hotel, South Norwalk.

Advertisements under this head 25c. for five lines or less, 50c. for three times,\$1 for week. FOR SALE.—An Oyster Counter. Apply at So. Norwalk Office of Daily GAZETTE. tf58

ROR SALE or Exchange.—The premises, No. 7 Camp street. Lot 80x150. House has 11 rooms, modern improvements. Good garden, fruit in abundance. Apply to O. E., WILSON, No. 3 Gazette Building.

WANTED.

One cent a word for all advertisements under this head.

MIDDLE-AGED American Lady wishes housekeeper's position in small family.
Address A. L. B., Box 127, Norwalk. 5t59p

DAYS' WORK.—A strong and competent woman to go out by the day as Laundress, or at Scrubbing, House-cleaning, etc. Apply at No. 6 South Union avenue.

Trade that Ancient Machine of thine For a Wheeler & Wilson New Agency at the CENTENNIAL TEA STORE, Norwalk.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture

Residence of the Late Mrs. Susan Mills, BROAD RIVER.

LOWER SILVER MINE ROAD) On Friday, March 20th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. JAMES MITCHELL. Auctioneer.

Easter Opening!

CHOICE DISPLAY OF TRIMMED

Hats, Toques and Bonnets.

Ribbons, Laces, Crepe, Braids, Grasses, Tinsel Goods, Jet Trimmings, Etc.

FANCY -:- NOVELTIES Rich and Elegant in Effect

FLOWERS, WREATHS AND SPRAYS

IN ENDLESS VARIETY. CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS FOR

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR. Baby's Bonnets in all Styles.

DO NOT FORGET THE DATES: FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, MARCH 20, 21 AND 23.

R. M. Collins, MILLINER,

12 MAIN ST., SOUTH NORWALK.

She Knew Where!

Policeman-I've tried in every way to find out from her who her parents are, but she doesn't appear to be able

Smart Old Lady—"Say, little girl; to what store does your mamma go

To Buy Her Groceries? Lost Child-"My mamma buys 'em

'cause she says she gets the bargains there. Mamma takes me with her sometimes, so dey knows me."

Fresh Radishes, Celery, Lettuce and Parsley Received Daily.

Frank H. Baxter, PHARMACIST,

8 Main Street, South Norwalk MISS ANNIE E. HALL, Voice Culture. 104 MAIN STREET, NORWALK, CONN.

BOROUGH TAXES.

Board of Relief.

OTICE is hereby given to all persons liable to pay taxes to the Borough of Norwalk, that the Board of Relief will meet at the Borough Reom, in the Fairfield County National Bank Building, in said Borough, at the time hereinafter stated, to wit:—On Saturday, March 28, 1891, from 7:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.; Vednesday, April 1, 1891, from 10 o'clock a. m., to 12:30 o'clock, p. m.; Saturday April 4, 1891, from 7:30 o'clock p. m.; Saturday April 1, 1891, from 7:30 o'clock p. m.; Saturday April 1, 1891, from 7:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 o'clock p. m.; Saturday, April 11, 1891, from 7:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 p. m.: to hear and determine all appeals from the actions and decisions of the Board of Assessors of the Borough of Norwalk, in relation to the tax list of said Borough, made pursuant to law, and to equalize and adjust the valuations of said assessment lists as completed by said assessors and deposited with the borough clerk on Saturday March 14, 1891, and to perform such other duties connected with such assessment lists as are prescribed and permitted by law. And the Board of Relief hereby gives notice that the meeting of said Board on Wednesday, April 15, 1891, will be the last meeting held for the purposes hereinbofore mentioned.

PLATT PRICE. Board D. N. COUCH. of the form of the purposes hereinbofore mentioned.

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Have the readers of the Norwalk Daily Gazette made the acquaintance of

ONE-PRICE

Clothiers 86 Washington Street,

SOUTH NORWALK?

If not, do so as quoting prices CANNOT CONVEY A CORRECT IDEA of values. We respectfully ask an inspection in all our departments at THE NEW STORE, 86 WASHINGTON STREET, SOUTH NORWALK.

Francis & Co.



Jackets Fashion Decrees.

A perfectly fitting jacket has a jaunty and at the same time becoming air about it, which renders it a most attractive part of a woman's apparel. It is portable, neat and so compact that it imparts an unmistakably smart look to a woman's figure.

Norwalk, Conn., March 17, 1891.

But where shall we find a perfectly fitting jacket? many will ask. The answer is direct :- At

The Popular Boston Store,

Cor. Main and Wall Sts., Norwalk.

This reliable house has already a fine stock of the jaunty jackets and stylish garments which fashion has decreed shall be worn this spring, and as Easter comes unusually early ladies wishing to purchase cannot afford to delay long in making a selection. Indeed the most fastidious will have little difficulty in choosing a jacket from their stock of spring novelties.





Black, you know, is the favorite color, inasmuch as it may be worn with every kind of dress. Still those who wish some other color will find that the BOSTON STORE is supplied with various and delightful shades. The prevailing materials are Cheviot, which gives such good wear and always looks well; Clay Diagonal, which, unlike the whipcord variety, will not shine; besides Cordurette, Vienna Cloth, English, Scotch and French Kerseys, all of which have their staunch admirers.

Now, the distinguishing feature of garments for this spring is a wholesome plainness. There is an absence of embroidery, and the purpose evidently is to attain the neatness and chic so prominent in gentlemen's wear. At least this is true of the majority of spring novelties, although some ladies still prefer fancy garments.

The most obvious conciliation to gentlemen's fashion is the so-called 'Blazer," a name, by the way, which gives little idea of this garment's beauty. It is made with a vest to be worn in the spring, when extra warmth is needed, and in warm weather the vest may be removed and a Henley shirt or blouse waist substituted. It is open in front, with ornamental revers, collar and facings, the vest cut exactly like a gentleman's with open front for chemisette, or necktie and collar, or the plain bodice of the dress over which it is worn.

THE BOSTON STORE are very particular about the lines and form of their jackets, and even a casual observer may see that out of this stock absolute satisfaction may be obtained, for this store permits no garment to be sold unless it is a perfectly fitting one. Sizes range from 32 to 42 in jackets, and ladies who cannot be fitted elsewhere are sure to be fitted at THE BOSTON STORE As for price, purchasers will testify to the amount of annoyance and saving to purse resulting from dealing with this reliable house. Prices range from \$1.19 to \$20.00.