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## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### The President Returns From His Duck Hunting Trip.

Connecticut Accorded Several Bond Bids.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,  
709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,  
WASHINGTON, FEB. 10.

The President returned from his duck hunt late Saturday night loaded with game. Mr. E. C. Benedict had a double in one of the President's party, hence the erroneous story put afloat by the reporters that the Greenwich banker was one of the party.

Senator Platt is engaged to speak before the Sons of the Revolution at Waterbury on the 23d inst. Connecticut's shoemaker statesman of the Revolution, Roger Sherman, will be a chief topic of the Senator's address.

The Senate honored itself as well as Senator Frye in its unanimous vote elevating him to the position of President pro tempore of that body.

An appropriate celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be held next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Lafayette Post G. A. R. The two Norwalk Posts would do well to unite in a similar observance of our great war president's birthday, on the 12th inst.

Senator Elkins is being congratulated on all sides upon the success of his efforts in having our last week's bond sale open to competition. As this loan must be followed by others, unless something is done to increase our revenues, Mr. Elkins says he proposes to press to final vote his resolution, now pending providing that all future issues of government bonds shall be open to competition. The result of the last bond sale, he says, shows very clearly that it is more profitable to the government, by many millions, to go into the open market with its bonds.

Connecticut was accorded the following bids for the bonds: C. W. Carter, Norwalk, \$1000 at 112; Clinton National bank \$4000 at 113.30 and \$5000 at 113.85; Connecticut Savings Bank New Haven, \$30,000 at 111 and The Port Chester Savings Bank gets \$10,000 at 111 and \$10,000 at 113.

Hon. Jeremiah Haisey, one of Connecticut's most noted lawyers died at the Hamilton House to-day. He was a member of the general assembly from Norwich in 1832-53-59-60, city attorney for 18 years, and member of the commission to build the the capitol at Hartford from 1877 to 1880. His wife, who survives him was Miss Elizabeth Fairchild, of Ridgefield, Conn.

### Must Pay Baby's Board.

The Fairfield County Commissioners have decided that the Wilton authorities shall be taxed for the care and maintenance of the 11 months' old child of Mrs. Lillie O'neal confined with the latter in the County Jail. If the infant is permitted to remain in the institution a bill of costs for its support will be forwarded to the selectmen of Wilton. They have been so advised. When the child, which is a remarkably bright baby boy, was but two months old the Wilton authorities took it from its mother and when six months old turned it over to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of New Canaan, for adoption. Subsequently the foster parents of the child, as well as its mother, were arrested in a place of ill repute and bound over to the upper courts. Sheriff Hawley at first declined to accept the infant.

### Street Railway Glints.

Motorman Charles Tuck who suffered several severe hemorrhages last week, is reported as being on the gain this morning.

The Street Railway company used its sleet cutter yesterday morning in freeing the trolley wire of its heavy coating of ice.

The snow-sweeper was run out at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and freed the tracks of their crusty envelopment of about an inch of snow and ice.

A decision in the matter of the layout of the company's tracks up and over Mill Hill has not yet been promulgated by Judge Hall.

### A Change.

The forty hours devotional service will commence at St. Mary's church next Sunday with a high mass celebration at 8:30 instead of 10:30 as formerly. This is an innovation at this church. Low mass will be celebrated at 10:45 o'clock.

## THE MAYHEW CASE.

The Prisoner on the Stand Under Cross Examination To-Day.

The case of the State vs. Theodore Mayhew is still on trial before Judge James T. Hubbell in the town Court. It occupied all day Saturday, and when the court adjourned, at noon to-day, it looked as if the balance of the day would be devoted to the hearing of the defense, which through its attorney John J. Walsh is trying to prove an alibi for the accused. Attorney Gregory appears for the State and he is conducting the case in a masterful manner, not letting even the slightest details escape a thorough explanation. When the court adjourned the accused was on the rack, and was receiving a thorough cross-examination, at the hands of Mr. Gregory. He, the accused, is ably defended. The trial, but for the little tilts between the opposing counsel, on points of law as to the admission of evidence, would be rather tame, yet the court room is crowded all of the time not only by friends of the accused, who watch the proceedings with an interest which is displayed in the way of shoveling gravel would block Wall street to travel in less than ten minutes.

The Judge has frequently been called upon to make rulings and so far the "honors" seem to be "easy" as accorded to the two attorneys.

### Year No. 7249.

On Saturday night the Mongolian New Year came in, but in darkness and silence. The Chinese year No. 7249 began at sundown, and the next seven days will be the Chinese New Year's week.

There was no paper lantern illumination, no explosions of giant fire crackers, and no unusual merriment at any of the Chinese laundries in Norwalk during the evening.

At some of the laundries boiled rice and dope was served but very few of the Chinamen participated in the festivities preferring to remain quiet and under cover.

The extreme quietness about the laundries induced a GAZETTE reporter to investigate the reason for such death-like silence upon so an important occasion, and approaching a sleek well-fed almond-eyed Ah Sin, who was busily engaged in the front room of his laundry blowing starch over some shirts, asked why he was not celebrating. The Chinaman after blowing the mouthful of water and starch over a shirt said: "New Year on bum! Sabe? Oz chi Mucki chi hari tokai. Sabe? Muchi hi!"

And the reporter let it go at that and quietly withdrew.

### At the Opera House.

People go to the theatre nowadays to be entertained and amused. All this week Ellinwood's Merry Players will endeavor to "fill a long-felt want," by presenting at the Norwalk Opera House a repertoire of plays of unusual merit, and in a manner seldom seen outside the great cities.

To-night the play to be presented is the laughable comedy, in four acts, entitled "The Opera Singer," a companion piece of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown." The songs, dances and specialties introduced throughout the performance are said to be strictly up-to-date.

By special arrangement prices have been fixed at 10, 20 and 30 cents, and on this evening only, every lady will be admitted to a reserved seat on the payment of ten cents.

### Mr. Dann Furnishes Lodging.

Five men "on the road" looking for work, applied to the police last night for lodging. As the station-house is closed to all such applicants. Liveryman Horace E. Dann kindly and humanly offered to furnish them with a place to sleep and a fire to warm themselves with. They were profuse in their thanks. If Mr. Dann could hear the kindly expressions on his action from our citizens, he would feel that he had been amply repaid.

### D. A. R. Supper.

The following ladies will have charge of the D. A. R. supper which is to take place at the Athenæum, next Wednesday night; Mrs. Robert Van Buren, Mrs. F. St. John Lockwood, Mrs. Sarah Belden, Mrs. J. G. Gregory, Mrs. J. H. Ferris, Mrs. George B. St. John, Mrs. William H Swords, Mrs. James Stevens and Miss Grace Prentiss.

### Horse Stolen.

Charles Fish, the New Canaan milk dealer came to Norwalk at 3 o'clock this morning and reported to Captain Dann that a horse hitched to a red-wheel carriage had been stolen from the shed opposite his residence. The turnout belonged to a Stamford young man who was calling at Mr. Fish's house.

## WILL IT COME HERE?

### Another Industry That May Locate in Norwalk.

Looking For a Factory.

A gentleman named Francis was here from Hartford this morning looking over property sites and "feeling the pulse of the people" as to the desirability of locating a factory that will employ a large complement of help.

The old Simond's foundry on Mechanic street met with favor as a site for the proposed factory, but the buildings standing thereon were not deemed as being available for the proposed use of them.

It was the sense of Mr. Francis that new buildings would of a necessity have to be erected.

Other locations were visited and it now looks favorable to the location of a new industry in Norwalk, which is the manufacture of rubber goods, more especially that of rubber tires.

### Sunday Song Service.

There was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. song service in the Opera House, yesterday afternoon. The stereopticon, however, refused to work with its usual "diligence of detail" and the pictures were not as faithfully reproduced as on former occasions. This is explained as being due to the absence of the regular operator, and a green hand of a necessity being substituted in his stead. Trouble was also experienced by the absence of an accompanist to preside at the piano without the music of the selection announced to be sung by Miss Amy Miller, of Stamford, it being necessary to darken the house in order to properly illustrate the piece. The singing by Dr. G. R. McGonegal was warmly applauded despite the waning of Secretary Jackson at the commencement of the service that loud applause would not be tolerated. These services are gaining in popularity and Secretary Jackson is to be commended in being able to place them within the reach of all. Aside from this they are also conducive of much good.

### Kind Words.

The Norwalk "GAZETTE" makes another move in the march of progress by adopting an eight-page form. The "GAZETTE" is the only one cent eight-page paper in the Norwalks, and is a hustling paper, too.—Ansonia Sentinel.

The Norwalk DAILY GAZETTE came out on Monday under the following title, "The Norwalk EVENING GAZETTE, the only eight page one cent daily in the Norwalks." It was brimful of good reading. Bro. Byington is bound to keep in the front ranks of the procession. The WEEKLY GAZETTE is almost one hundred years old, and we hope the EVENING GAZETTE will live to be two hundred years old.—New Canaan Messenger.

### Suicide With Wintergreen.

John P. Meserve, a traveling agent for the Westchester Sanitarium, committed suicide in his boarding house at Bridgeport yesterday afternoon by drinking alcohol and oil of wintergreen. He was found groaning in his room and was unconscious. He died at the Emergency hospital about midnight. He drank about an ounce of the poisonous oil and three drachms of alcohol. He went to Bridgeport to get lebricate patients for the sanitarium, but was unsuccessful, and it is thought this is the reason for his act. He was about 60 years old.

### A Winner.

A prophet predicts the "wind-up" of all things mundane, sometime next month. The wise merchant will improve the intervening time in which to advertise the sale of his wares at a popular price. We think it unnecessary to call the wise merchant's attention to the fact that an adv. placed in the GAZETTE is a winner of patronage.

### Fire in Stratford.

Sunday morning at 9:45 the residence of Michael Keniff on Egypt lane, Stratford, caught fire. The church bells were rung and about the entire populace of the town turned out. The flames were confined to the rear of the house and caused a damage to the extent of \$150. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

### Important Meeting.

There will be an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, looking to the formation of a stock company for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building and to which all interested are invited.

## IN NORWALK AGAIN.

Salama J. DuGhan Calls on Old Friends Once More, After an Absence of Many Years.

Some thirteen years ago there came to Norwalk from Jerusalem, after a stay of perhaps two years in Boston, a young lad who gave his name as Salama J. DuGhan. He was befriended by our amateur photographer Mortimer Denny. DuGhan was for a while employed at Readman's photograph gallery, and was succeeded by Thomas Hopper. He was a linguist and had command of several different languages. DuGhan being unable to make a livelihood equal to his aspirations suddenly left town but has kept up a letter communication with friends here. Before leaving he became a member of the Baptist church and proved himself an active member.

His father was a Bedouin Arab, and Salama as a lad exhibited in feature and act many of the traits of his ancestry.

On Saturday last he surprised his friends here by paying them a visit and personally thanking them for the many kindly favors he had received at their hands.

He now lives on Clinton street, Brooklyn and is engaged in the business for which he is well suited. He has recommends from U. S. Consul Edwin S. Wallace, and other prominent people including tourist parties, and has the appearance of being successful.

To-night he lectures in Danbury and expects at an early date to deliver a lecture on Palestine in this city.

### Death of Norman A. Wilson.

Norman A. Wilson, father of Oliver E. Wilson of this city, died at his home in Harwinton, Sunday afternoon, aged 76 years. He had been in poor health for the past few months. The deceased was a member of the General Assembly in 1890.

Mr. O. E. Wilson was summoned to his father's bedside on Saturday, but Sunday afternoon as he appeared to be better he at 3 o'clock left for his home in this city, and shortly after arriving received the sad intelligence that his father had died in less than one hour after his departure.

The deceased was an occasional visitor at Norwalk where he made many friends. "Those who knew him best loved him best" was never more applicable than of the deceased.

### Sudden Death.

Mrs. Martha France died suddenly at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry J. Gramman, on Camp street, about 6 o'clock, last evening. She was sitting in a chair when her head was seen to drop forward, and before medical assistance arrived she was dead. The deceased was a native of England, had been twice married and was a widow at the time of her death. She suffered a paralytic stroke some months since. Two children Mrs. H. J. Gramman and Harry Townes survive her. The funeral will be attended Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Robbins of the Baptist church officiating.

### Second Anniversary.

To-day is the second anniversary of the appointment of the present police force of the city of Norwalk. It is composed of Chief Thomas Bradley, Captain Wallace Dann and Patrolmen Robert N. Morehouse, John H. Kenney and William S. Bartram. Of this force there are three—Bradley, Morehouse and Bartram—who have "not lost a day," says a member of the force. The second anniversary will be celebrated as was the first one—by all being on duty.

### A Success.

Chief Engineer Prowitt, Engineer George S. Aiken and "Al" Raymond, of the Norwalk fire department witnessed a test of the new Silsby steam fire engine at Southport, Saturday, for the purchase of which money was provided by a popular subscription. Firemen were present from Bridgeport, Westport, and other places. A stream was forced 169 feet into the air through 1500 feet of hose. To use the expression of Chief Prowitt "The engine worked splendidly. Couldn't ask for anything better."

### Emory Stockwell Dead.

Emory Stockwell, superintendent of the lock department of the Yale & Towne manufacturing Company of Stamford and the inventor of many locks, including the safe time lock, died Saturday of heart disease. He was 55 year old.

### Sons of Veterans.

Steps towards the organization of a Sons of Veterans corps are being taken, and ere the song of the blue-bird is heard such organization will probably be completed.

## FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!

### A Magnificent Piano for the Most Popular School, Lodge, Society, Club or Fire Company in Fairfield County.

Which is our most popular school, lodge, society, club or fire company?

Which one has the most admirers and friends? Doubtless these questions are beyond the power of any absolute answer, but THE EVENING GAZETTE to-day opens an exceptional opportunity to make the test. THE GAZETTE proposes to poll the votes of the people. And the voting is to have zest in it. It is made worth while to vote. There is a magnificent prize at stake.

THE GAZETTE will give A \$400 UPRIGHT PIANO to the school, lodge, society, club or fire company which gets the most votes.

It is an instrument of the very finest character. It is beautiful in its workmanship, an ornament worthy of any home, and in all its musical qualities it is unsurpassed. In every sense it is a perfect and beautiful instrument—equal to the best that can be anywhere bought for \$400 IN GOLD.

The contest begins to-day. The following are the rules which govern the voting:

- 1—THE GAZETTE will print each day a blank coupon, each coupon being good for one vote for the school, lodge, society, club or fire company the owner of the coupon may select—the blank lines in the coupon to be filled out with the name and address. The coupon to-day is at the end of this article.
- 2—The contest will close on July 2, and the winner announced on July 3.
- 3—Any school, lodge, society, club or fire company in Fairfield County is eligible.
- 4—A full record of the voting will be published up to date every evening in THE GAZETTE, but votes received after 10 A. M. will not be recorded until a day later.
- 5—Coupons must be filled out in a plain handwriting, for otherwise blunders can not be avoided and votes will be lost. Blank coupons, of course, can not be counted.

THE GAZETTE expects a big vote. Fairfield County is full of popular schools, lodges, societies, clubs and fire companies. The contest is bound to be of wide and live interest, and every preparation is made at this office to see that the voting proceeds without a drawback of any sort.

## THE PIANO OFFERED IS THE SCHLEICHER & SONS.

It is a piano made upon honor and sold upon merit. A party buying one does not get merely a handsome case. He gets a thorough musical instrument. The tone of the instrument is full, rich, resonant and well sustained, the scale is magnificent.

Following is the voting coupon, a copy of which will appear in THE GAZETTE daily.

### GAZETTE PIANO CONTEST.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Town, \_\_\_\_\_

## BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

Hope Hose Company.....	275
St. Mary's School.....	127
Norwalk Yacht Club.....	87
Pequonock Pleasure Club.....	30
Over River School.....	15
Welcome Stranger Lodge.....	16
Center School.....	6
Arion Singing Society.....	4
Catholic Union Council.....	3
Uncas Tribe.....	3
Norwalk Liederkreis.....	2
Pioneer Castle.....	2
Knob Outing Club.....	2
Fine Lodge Club.....	2
S. S. Club.....	2
T. G. L. O.....	2

Highest of all in Leaving Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### INTERESTING MISCELLANY.

A New York electrician has succeeded in sending messages over a telegraph wire at the rate of 1,714 words a minute.

The statement is made that 4,290 bushels of potatoes marketed at Gaylord, Mich., recently brought \$343.20, or but eight cents a bushel.

Nijni Novgorod's exhibition next year is to be a national one of Russian products alone. It will be opened soon after the czar's coronation at Moscow.

Diamonds are now engraved very artistically and are even perforated so they can be strung like beads, sometimes being used in alternation with pearls.

Ilka von Palm, the celebrated Hungarian soubrette, will play a part written in broken English, in Gilbert & Sullivan's new opera, when it is brought out in London.

Princess Marie of Orleans, wife of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, has just startled her relatives by having her photograph taken in a fireman's uniform, helmet and all.

A free school in Dahomey, conducted by an Englishman, has been closed by the French governor on the ground that all languages were taught there except French.

Among Dr. Donaldson Smith's discoveries in the region of Lake Rudolph is that of the existence of 15 new tribes of Africans, one of them dwarfs, none over five feet in height.

Lecocq, the composer of "Le Fille de Mme. Angot," is trying to get a divorce from the wife to whom he has been married for 20 years on the ground of incompatibility of temper.

### THIS WORLD OF OURS.

Lord Rosebery is said to be writing a novel.

Electric lights are to be placed in the Sivan Hindoo temple at Kochieadde, on the main road to Mutwal in Ceylon, and it is likely that other wealthy temples will follow this example.

At Accra, on the Gold Coast, the first daily newspaper of West Africa, the Gold Coast Express, has been started. It is a four-page sheet, each page the size of ordinary letter paper.

Spanish imports have decreased by 22,848,689 pesetas in ten months of this year, as compared with 1894. The receipts from customs are 5,000,000 pesetas less than the estimates and nearly 14,000,000 pesetas less than last year's.

Robinson Crusoe's musket, "a fine old specimen, with long barrel, flint lock, and beautifully balanced," is offered for sale in Edinburgh. It came into the possession of the present owner through Alexander Selkirk's grandniece.

Religious bigotry in politics appeals to women in Europe as well as in America. Dr. Luenger and Prince Lichtenstein, the anti-Semitic agitators in Vienna, in conducting their campaign are addressing crowded meetings of excited women.

Prince Christian Victor of Holstein-Schleswig, who has gone to Ashantee, is the first of Queen Victoria's grandchildren to see active service. The duke of Connaught served in the Egyptian campaign, and is the only one of the queen's many descendants who has been engaged in real warfare.

### THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

The legs and tentacles of the common barnacle form an effective net, by which all small animals and insects sufficiently near are entangled.

The principle of the hinge is seen in almost every joint in the animal kingdom. No animal is without a hinge joint somewhere or other in its anatomy.

The first clothmaker was the weaver bird, which, from threads and vegetable filaments, manufactures a fabric quite water-proof and of very dense structure.

Several species of sea anemone can form their jelly-like bodies into boats and float on the surface of the water, propelling themselves with their antennae.

The tusks of the walrus were the first ice anchors. The instruments of this description used by seamen in arctic regions are modeled after the walrus tusks.

### COMING BIG SHOWS.

Kiel is to have a little international exhibition of navigation and fisheries this year, from May to September.

The corporation of Mayence will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the birth of John Gutenberg in 1897.

Nijni Novgorod's exhibition this year is to be a national one of Russian products alone. It will be opened soon after the czar's coronation at Moscow.

An international exhibition of fine arts will take place at Dresden, Saxony, from May to October, 1897.

In the West Indies red pepper is a favorite remedy for many ailments. In all cases of sore throat it is used as a gargle, while it is regarded also as a specific for scarlet fever and scarlatina.

The muscle of the calf of the leg has been found, when removed from a dead body, to be capable of sustaining a weight equal to seven times the weight of the entire body.

A bit of borax, the size of a small pea, allowed to dissolve in the mouth, will remove hoarseness for a considerable time, and is very useful for those who have to sing or speak in public.

### AUTHORS' CHIT-CHAT.

Mark Twain says the Arabs will take anything but a joke.

Dr. Conan Doyle has bought a plot of ground and begun the erection of a house near Hindhead, in Surrey, where Tyndall lived, and near where Tennyson spent his last days.

William T. Adams, better known to very many as Oliver Optic, has started from Boston to make a trip around the world, and will not be back for four months.

Dr. Samuel F. Smith was an accomplished linguist, being familiar with 15 languages. He had just taken up the study of the Russian tongue at the time of his death.

Zola, who cordially despises Englishmen, will pay another visit to England next spring. He thinks of writing another book dealing with industrial life as it exists in Birmingham and Manchester.

Mr. Du Maurier declines to be trotted around this country to satisfy the curiosity of the public. He will not lecture here, as it goes against the grain, since he is one of the most retiring men of his profession.

Rudyard Kipling was asked recently if literary fame was as joyous a possession as many people consider it. "There is only one great pleasure for an author," he is said to have answered, "and that lies in work. A writer finds his happiness in creating, not in criticism."

### OF ROYAL DESCENT.

The first duchess of Marlborough survived the great duke nearly 22 years. She was a singularly fascinating woman, and could please anybody.

Some English papers say that for a long time the pocket money allowance of Princess Maud of Wales was only five dollars a month. Her mother, when a young girl, had the same amount.

The princess of Wales is striving to introduce demi-toilet as the dress for the theater; she has worn a high bodice and long sleeves upon such occasions as she has appeared at the theater during the past two years.

Lord Glasgow, the governor of New Zealand, recently attended a cattle show at Napier. He particularly admired a certain shorthorn bull. The bull did not admire the governor, and expressed that fact by unceremoniously tossing his lordship over a convenient fence. Then the governor went home.

The young czar of Russia is not fond of the cares of state. He is a rather moody individual, very fond of reading. He has made a close study of French literature, and is especially well-informed on Parisian fiction. The late Guy de Maupassant is one of his favorite authors, and he reads everything that Emile Zola writes.

### BOOK NOTES.

Du Maurier has recently made the statement that his profits from "Trilby," including his royalties from the play, amount to \$125,000 so far.

Gen. Charles Hamlin and his son, Charles E. Hamlin, are in Bangor, Me., collecting data for the biography of Hannibal Hamlin, which they are about to write.

It is an interesting comment on the financial success of books written by women that a London publisher lately offered a distinguished novelist an extra £200 if the latter would consent to have his latest story issued under an assumed and feminine name.

Mme. Sarah Grand has not yet announced the title of her new novel, now nearly complete, which she considers a stronger work than "The Heavenly Twins." As she prefers to have it read without a break, she has declined all offers for serial publications in England and America.

### ABOUT ANIMALS.

The native dogs of Australia, of Egypt and of the Persian desert never bark.

Nearly all the chickens in the western part of French Guinea are perfectly white.

The owl looks wise because its eyeballs are immovably fixed in their sockets.

An albino partridge, the tips of its white feathers tinted with pink, is the latest freak brought out of the Maine woods.

A St. Bernard was sold for \$2,350 at the Birmingham (England) dog show. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a St. Bernard at auction.

The tiger suffers from a curious parasite. The hairy part of its feet contains a parasite scarcely visible to the naked eye, yet each little insect is a perfect counterpart of the tiger—head, ears, jaws, legs, claws, body, tail, all are there.

CRIMINALS AND PUNISHMENTS. Punishment of the knout is to be done away with in Russia.

Money found on federal prisoners cannot be confiscated, according to a decision of Judge Grosscup, at Chicago.

Thieves visited John Brook's farm at Plymouth, Montgomery county, Pa., and stole a live porker weighing 150 pounds.

A woman moonshiner with a Winchester rifle gave the revenue officers a lively tussle near Clearmont, Fla., recently. She is but 30 years old.

### BURIAL OF A GREAT ARTIST.

Story of Paganini's Death Recalled by a Recent Exhumation.

The late exhumation of Paganini's remains, near Parma, brings to memory all the other peregrinations they have gone through since they were first taken to the Nice cemetery in 1840—when Nice still belonged to Italy. Being refused there, however, because Paganini was not of Nice, the remains were taken to Marseilles, where they were also refused admittance. Not even Genoa, where Paganini was born, would receive his body because an epidemic was then raging. A like refusal was received at Cannes.

Shall I tell you why it was so hard to find a resting place for his bones? It was a common belief that Paganini had sold his soul to the devil, who would take it immediately after the poor man died! So, for five years, the body was left on the rocks of San Ferreo, where it might be still had not the duchess of Parma insisted on having it buried in the Villa Gaime.

In 1855, the coffin had to be changed, and in 1876 the body was again removed, this time to the cemetery of Parma. Then, however, all the people in Parma crowded the river side, down which the body was carried by night, to the light of hundreds of torches.

Baron Attilio Paganini, a grandson of the violinist, was also present. Once more, in 1893, the vault was opened, and the features of the great man were again seen. And now again the vault has been opened for repairs. A friend writes and says that the face is still perfectly preserved. The lower part of the body is mere bone; the face, however, is as perfect as ever, and has been photographed. Baron Achilles, Paganini's son (now an old man), has caused the body to be placed in another coffin, and this time a large piece of glass has been placed in the coffin.

Thus any artist visiting Parma may now see the features of Paganini by asking Baron Achilles' permission.

I am told that much of the music which bears Paganini's name was never written by him at all. His real compositions, however, are now going to be published, and they will be a surprise to artists on account of their mechanical difficulties, which will be a perfect test of ability to many of our modern violinists—great as they may be. He used to practice exercises by the hour together with a weight tied to his right arm. Then after this weight was removed his playing sounded as if it were a complete orchestra playing. There are some old people who still remember hearing him practice in this way. Whilst practicing he would also walk up and down the room, rarely looking at the music on the desk. From his youth he always had the preference for one bow. It never left him. It was very long and was mended over and over again. It always lies on the chimney piece of the Green room in the Villa Gaime. It stands in a gold column, protected by a crystal shade, and on it is a paper telling what it is.—Footlights.

PHRASES THAT STICK TO US. Curious Figures of Speech That Have Become Incorporated in Our Language.

The queer phrase "My friend and pitcher" was still sometimes heard in Maryland and Virginia—also, I am told, in Pennsylvania, until within recent years, but would seem now to be obsolete hereabouts. Is it still in use elsewhere? "Pitcher" had the meaning of chum, crony or familiar acquaintance—preferably, perhaps, said of, or to, one of the opposite sex. The saying "Little pitchers have long ears," and the briefer Shakespearean "Pitchers have ears" furnish possibly some analogy.

Here in Maryland a long lease of life, or at all events of memory, was secured for the phrase by its use in the name of a patent of land in Baltimore county granted in 1799, the full name of which, "My Sweet Girl, My Friend and Pitcher," has met the amused glance of many a conveyancer searching the indices of our land records. The same day when this patent was issued out of the land office of Maryland the patentee received patents for five other tracts, and the cheerful spirit of an expectant or recent bridegroom is perhaps reflected in the names he chose for them, for three of the others are: "Here is Life Without Care and Love Without Fear," "With Little Am I Content" and "Hug Me Snug." One regrets to learn that within the year our patentee sold all six of the parcels (nearly 500 acres) for £200 current money," \$533.33.

For some years in the earlier part of this century the indices of the land records of Baltimore county give not only the names of grantor and grantee, but the names of the tracts conveyed, and very whimsical these often are. Besides many such names as "Meg's Recompense," or "John's Last Chance," or "Repentance," or "Folly," we come across such curious titles as the following: "Bad Roads at Midnight," "Come by Chance," "Cuckold Maker's Palace," "Fingal and Ossin," "Hahnab (hobnob) at a Venture," "Harry's Delight in Army Garden," "Poor Jamaica, Man's Plague," "Silent Cyphers of Africa," "Seek No Further, for Better Can't Be Found" and "Gen. Rochambeau, the Friend of Washington, and, therefore, the Friend of Universal Liberty."

Returning to the phrase "My friend and pitcher," it is interesting to note that although the word "pitcher" in the sense in which it is here used is not to be found—so far as I know—in any dictionary, the expression was certainly not unknown in England some 55 years ago, for it is introduced in one of Barham's Ingoldsby Legends, "The House Warming," in the following characteristic passage:

Room for my lord, proud Leicester's earl, Retires awhile from courtly care, Who took his wife, poor hapless girl, And pitched her neck and heels down stairs.

Proving in hopes to wed a richer, If not her friend, at least her pitcher. —Baltimore News.

### CURIOS FACTS.

The crocodile's egg is about the size of that of the goose.

The stem side of the orange is not usually so sweet and juicy as the other half.

It is said that stammerers rarely, if ever, show any impediment of speech when speaking in whispers.

In Japan the largest private bank has been in business for more than three centuries, and has over 30 branches.

An antarctic iceberg has been seen that was 20 miles wide, 40 miles in length and 400 feet in height.

A curious fact has been noted by arctic travelers—snow, when at a very low temperature, absorbs moisture and dries garments.

Dijon, France, has a poplar tree with a record that can be traced to 722. It is 122 feet high and 45 feet in circumference at the base.

A doctor claims that a drop of castor oil in the eye to remove a foreign body is as efficacious and more often manageable than the frequently recommended flaxseed.

The largest dammed body of water in the world will be secured by the building of a dam at Cloquet, Minn., on the St. Louis river, 900 feet long and 80 feet high, by which back water will be extended 60 miles.

Lovell has on one of her roadsides a large urn, which is kept constantly filled with fresh flowers at the expense of a wealthy lady who resides in the vicinity, as a memorial to her pet poodle, which was killed by the cars at that point.

### PEOPLE.

Mascagni was lately asked in what European city he would like to live, and replied: "From 9 to 11, London; from 11 to 5, Paris; from 5 to 7, Vienna; from 7 to 10, Budapest, and after 10, Berlin."

The statue of Ole Bull, the Scandinavian of Minnesota, is to be erected in Minneapolis, is being modeled by Fjelde, the Scandinavian sculptor of that city. It is expected that the bronze statue will be completed in about six months.

Li Hung Chang is now in Pekin, no longer viceroy of the great province of Chihli. Relegated to a little temple at Pekin, a few followers and the members of his numerous family gathered about him, he is, it is said by those on the spot, really shelled. His health is said to be failing and his prestige is nil.

Nelson Dingley, Jr., the chairman of the committee on ways and means, never had any profession other than that of a newspaper proprietor and editor, creating in 20 years of hard work the most influential and widely read paper in Maine, the Lewiston Journal. Even now he finds time on occasions to write a leading article.

Paul Louis Courier, when bitterly assailed by a French professor, quietly remarked: "I fancy he must be vexed. He calls me 'Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, impostor, loeoler, a horrible, filthy, grimacing rascal.' I gather what he wants to say. He means that he and I are not of the same opinion, and this is his only way of putting it."

### FASHIONS IN RINGS.

In Nero's time there was a fashion prevalent of wearing large rings, the setting of which was carved with the bust of the special divinity who was the wearer's patron.

Paradise rings were greatly worn in Italy three centuries ago. They were very wide and bore on the circumference representations of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

When the tomb of the great Emperor Frederick, who died in 1250, was opened in 1780, his coronation ring, set with a beautiful emerald, was still found upon his finger.

The ring of Edward the Confessor is preserved among the royal regalia of Great Britain. For several centuries it was used in the coronation ceremonies of the English kings.

In the Etruscan tombs of northern Italy gold rings have been found made in the shape of a cord, a large knot of intricate pattern forming the principal part of the ornament.

Mourning rings were greatly used in Europe during the 17th century. After the execution of Charles I. his sympathizers in England wore mourning rings in token of their grief.

The scarabaeus, or sacred beetle of the Egyptians, was a favorite subject for a setting in the early Egyptian rings. It was carved in stone, the work often being exquisitely done.

### UNC' EPHRAIM'S WISDOM.

"Dah ain't no heahaftah, chile—de prisant am etahnal.

"Yo' termorra am to'able safe ef yo' libs terday ez ef yo' want'er gwine ter hab none.

"Hit am er ma'v'lis t'ing how brazen-lak some o' we uns kin look er good reserlooishin in de face w'ile we's er smashin' hit all ter findahs.

"De man w'at nebba teches han' ter shubbel am de man ut meks de most rema'ks erbout de condishin ob he neigbah's sidewalks.

"Hit am er had t'ing ter be ez 'dustri's w'en de stockin' am done filled up ez w'en we's er fightin' ob de wolf fum de do', but I don't know no uddah way ob keepin' de stockin' full.

"T's er wishin' hit didn't tax de faith ob some ob yo' niggahs s' much ter be ez good ter de Lawd ez yo' is ter de pa'son.

"Some folks goes frough life on de principle ut dey's de on'y ones w'at's got any feelin's er any right to 'xpec' fa' treatment. Dey kain't quaff wiv dem ez t'inks dey feelin's ain't w'ul reg'd'in'.

"Ef some o' we uns was ez scrup'lis ob ouah honnah ez we's moify er talkin' erbout hit, we'd hab mo' ter talk erbout—'n' we'd do less talkin'." —Chicago Record.

### WORTH A GLANCE.

The new ocean greyhound under contract for the North German Lloyd at the Vulcan works, Stettin, is to make an average of 20 knots on her first trip from Southampton to Sandy Hook.

The highest price ever paid for a tooth is supposed to have been 3,500,000 trade dollars. In a small Asiatic war the Portuguese captured the tooth of a sacred monkey from the Siamese, and this was the ransom agreed upon.

The Moody tabernacle at Atlanta, which cost a little over \$2,000, has been sold for \$350 to a local clergyman, who will retain it as a meeting place for religious assemblies. Sam Jones will shortly begin a series of revival services within its walls.

It brings back the days of the Algerine corsairs to read that the cardinal prefect of the propaganda distributed 200,000 francs last year for the ransom of slaves from captivity. The money was spent by Catholic missionaries in the interior of Africa.

Doctors at Montreuil, near Paris, refuse to give their services to the municipal dispensary, because a woman has been appointed to serve in it one day in the week. Their grievance is aggravated by her being paid, while their services are given free.

At Blackwell, England, the largest battle ship in the world is nearly ready for launching, and will be called the Fuji, instead of Fusi Yama, as originally intended. It is a battle ship of Harveized steel armor, 400 feet long, 73 feet broad and 44 feet deep.

### FOREIGN CHIT-CHAT.

Tolstoi's "Patriotism and Christianity" has been translated into German. He condemns patriotism as unchristian because war is made in its cause, and makes fun of the Cronstadt and Toulon incidents.

Prof. Guiseppe de Leon, rector and professor of history in the University of Padua, died recently. He was the author of a life of Giuliano della Rovere (Pope Julius II.) and of a history of Charles V. in his relations to Italy.

Several works by Margaret of Navarre, the author of the Heptameron, have just been discovered in the National library at Paris. They comprise poems written in the last four or five years of her life, amounting to 12,000 verses; two dramas, letters, dialogues and songs.

Three volumes of the memoirs of Marchese Giorgio Pallavicino have been published in Italy. He was a fellow prisoner with Silvio Pellico and Maroncelli in the Spielberg, and was later Garibaldi's adviser. He brought about the plebiscitum in 1860 by which Naples and Sicily voted to join the kingdom of Italy.

Quinine in Italy is very expensive, costing to the public \$100 a kilogramme, and is often adulterated. As good and cheap quinine is needed in the malarial districts, Signor Boselli, minister of finance, proposes that the sulphate and hydrochlorate be sold by the government at a uniform price in all stores dealing in the state monopolies, tobacco and salt.

NOVELTIES AND CONVENIENCES. Stands for playing cards consist of a pierced work case of silver, mounted on end in an oblong silver tray.

This season's products in hand-carved busts, statuettes and groups, in ivory, delighted the holiday shoppers. Mahogany cabinets in Louis XV. style attract with the artistic marquetry designs with which they are decorated.

Every traveler is alive to the desirability of a large alligator satchel completely fitted with silver and cut glass appointments.

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Unique among rattles for children are rings of pearl or ivory, one-half of which represents the man in the moon, while the other half is furnished with tiny silver bells.

In art furniture, nothing exceeds in popularity, perhaps, the small gilt tables mounted with Venetian plaques, which form almost the entire top, there being just sufficient gilt showing to provide a suitable frame for the plaque.

### A HISTORY LESSON.

The New Testament in its revised form appeared in 1881, and the Old Testament came out in 1885.

Wall street, in New York, was so named because about 1650 a stockade was built there as protection from the natives.

The American Colonization society did not originate in the slave states, as has been recently stated. The idea was first conceived in 1773 by Rev. Samuel Hopkins and Rev. Ezra Stiles, of Rhode Island. But the actual founder of the society was Rev. Robert Finley, of New Jersey.

One of the historical old houses of Philadelphia has just been given to the American Catholic Historical society. It is the Nicholas Biddle mansion at No. 715 Spruce street. The old house was built about the year 1820 by Nicholas Biddle, lawyer, statesman and bank president, the son of Charles Biddle, vice president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania under the first constitution.

### FLASHES OF FUN.

A current topic—electricity. Jack Frost is painting noses. Grass widows are seldom green.

Sells like hot cakes—maple sirup. A rattling old time—throwing dice for drinks.

Some men are born tired, and others get run down by bicycles. The pugilist may get himself arrested but it is a hard matter to shut him up.

Even the stingiest man will sometimes give himself a weigh, if the scales are free.—Dacheller.



W. G. Skinner is one of the best known men in Wakefield, Mass. He is a war veteran and everybody's friend. He says: "I had rheumatism and was in poor health a long time. Indications pointed towards the accumulation of impurities in the blood and germs of disease. I was constipated and had no appetite. I evidently needed a good blood purifier and decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It made a change all through my system, gave me an appetite and worked effectively on my blood. I am now perfectly well, my blood has been put in good order, thanks to Hood's." W. G. SKINNER.

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- 6-qt. tin pails, cover, 10c.
- \$1.50 Garbage cans, for 98c.
- Banner Oil Heater, \$3.95.
- 10-qt. gal. iron water pails, 15c.

- Square clothes baskets, 10c.
- Rising Sun, Dixon's and Enameline stove polish, 4c.
- 25c. glass hand lamps, 10c. (including burner, wick and chimney).

Then there's something like 12 odd patterns of Dinner Sets, which we will sell at 25 per cent. less than the regular prices—an opportunity that ought not to be missed.

Thin Tumblers, 2c. each. Also a fine line of White Crockery, at the lowest prices to be found anywhere.

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#### THE DAILY NEWSPAPER. Its Development and Its Worth Excellent-ly Set Forth.

The evolution of the daily press into more than a newspaper is forced by public expectation and custom. It is to a majority of people, at least on this continent, the sole library. It must satisfy a wider demand than that of the man who merely wants to know if stocks have risen since yesterday or whether Senegambia and Bolivia have gone to war overnight.

Matthew Arnold said, with a suspicion of tears in his voice, that if he lived something like 50 years longer than he expected to, he would probably be the only man in Great Britain who would be found reading books. He took an extreme and rather pessimistic view. As a matter of fact the press has been largely instrumental in encouraging the reading of good books, and while it engrosses the attention of many millions of readers to itself the fact of the increasing literary output of the country and the world refutes the notion that the public is losing its appetite for matters of enduring moment. Thoreau, the apostle of high thought and individualism, took no care of the changes that are recorded and forgotten every day because he lived apart from men and studied nature. He it was who cried: "Do not read the times. Read the eternities." But he lived in a day when the press was small, of little influence and servile. In his own state it supported the demands of the slaveholders, to his infinite disgust, and it was first and last a mere record of the day's doings.

But the press of this day is more than a record. It is a mirror of the world's thoughts and intentions, a critic, a judge, a guide, a friend. By many the news pages are glanced at, and attention is bestowed on the contents that exhibit deliberation, research and scholarship. There is as good writing and as purposeful and helpful writing in the daily papers today as there was in the magazines of the first half of our century before. Moreover, it is writing to some purpose. It is not for mere display of style, but to accomplish the betterment of governments, of society, of institutions and arts, to stimulate effort in right causes, to encourage industry, thrift, honor and content. The condition of the world in our century without the daily press is unthinkable.—Brooklyn Eagle.

#### DANGER IN EARLY RISING.

A Doctor's Theory That the Habit Helps to Make People Insane.

Dr. Selden H. Talcott, the medical superintendent of the Middletown State Insane asylum recently, started the theory that nothing conduces so much to insanity as early rising.

In proof of his assertion Dr. Talcott calls attention to the relative frequency with which farmers, their wives, sons and daughters become insane. The cause of this has hitherto been thought to be their isolated lives, their hard work and perhaps the excessive use of pie and potatoes.

On the other side, it has always seemed to Dr. Talcott and other eminent alienists that there must be some other deep seated cause of insanity among the farming classes than pie and potatoes. Farmers have always pure, fresh air in abundance, which city folk seldom have; they are less liable to mental and nervous strain than city folk and also less liable to infectious diseases and the bad effects of alcohol.

Dr. Talcott's view, after a careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of farming life as a predisposing cause of insanity, is that it is the excessively early hours of rising which increase insanity in the rural districts out of proportion to the urban and suburban rate. He thinks growing children in particular suffer severely from the "artificial cut off" which is applied so rigidly to their lives.

The report of the state commission in lunacy shows that during the year ending Sept. 30, 1894, 370 farmers, gardeners and herdsmen were committed in New York state as lunatics. This is a larger number than in any other class except laborers, of whom there were 607 commitments.

As against these large classes there were only 54 members of the professional classes committed, including clergy, military and naval officers, artists, authors, civil engineers and surveyors. There were only 45 men committed out of the large class of waiters, cooks, servants, miners and seamen. The class of male teachers, students, housekeepers and nurses gave only 23.—New York Times.

#### Chinese Idea of Fires in Winter.

Although in some parts of China the weather during winter is very cold, the Chinese think English fires very undervalued—so destructive to furniture and so apt to smoke. "Their way of getting warm is to add jacket over jacket and skirt over skirt, and when sitting quiet to embrace a little charcoal burner hidden by the wide sleeves of the tunic." Sometimes this unseemly warm friend was forgotten during Mrs. Stewart's class hours, and there was a cry that somebody was on fire. All hands would then hasten to the rescue, and the fire would be put out amid much amusement.—Westminster Gazette.

#### Strong in Their Opposition.

"Weak woman!" repeated time and time again. "Ah, if you could but encounter the opposition I have to meet from that source!"

Occasionally, he confessed, he was prompted not only to turn back in his flight, but to abandon it altogether.—Detroit Tribune.

The engines of the Northwestern railway, in England, are worth £5,000,000. To maintain this value an old engine is withdrawn every five days and replaced by a new one.

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#### THE LADIES OBJECT.

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The circulation of the EVENING GAZETTE has been constantly increasing and on the stormy Thursday when one of our contemporaries stated that its circulation had decreased 120 copies, the circulation of the EVENING GAZETTE increased nearly that number.

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The Piano Contest.

The first week of balloting in the contest for the EVENING GAZETTE'S \$400 piano closed on Saturday with Hope Hose in the lead.

To-day will begin the second week and if the gallant fire boys can retain the lead until the end they will have won the handsomest piano that ever came to Norwalk.

There are still a great many ballots out that have not been returned and some surprises may follow before the second week closes, and the contestants one and all should remember that "keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

Send in your ballots.

The Election of Mr. Frye.

The Senate did a wise thing in selecting Hon. William P. Frye, of Maine, as President pro tempore, and it did another wise and proper thing on the same day, when it voted down the proposition to distribute the work of making appropriations among a number of committees instead of keeping that work within a single committee as heretofore.

Mr. Frye will make an admirable presiding officer. His long service in the Senate, his admirable equipment as a legislator, his varied information, his judicial temperament, his ever-present courtesy, and his sterling and indomitable patriotism, qualify him in every way for the important and delicate responsibilities with which he has been charged. The Senate has conferred distinct credit upon itself by such a choice. Mr. Frye is a strong man, a conscientious man, a man of high purpose and notable attainments. He has served in Congress for nearly twenty-five years, ten years in the House and fifteen years in the Senate, and is therefore one of the most fully equipped men now in public life. He is not the oldest Republican Senator, nor has he the longest record of consecutive service, but he was chosen for the honorable and responsible position to which he is elected because of his peculiar fitness as a presiding officer. He entered the Senate in 1881 as the worthy successor to Mr. Blaine when the latter was made Secretary of State by President Garfield, and both in the House and Senate he has been a prominent figure in national affairs.

It is a notable fact that Maine, not one of the largest states by any means, has not only furnished both Houses of Congress with a presiding officer, but has the chairmanships of Commerce and Printing in the Senate and Naval Affairs, Ways and Means, Public Building and Grounds, in the House, all of them committees of importance. The reason of all this honor to Maine is that her people send their ablest men Congress and then keep them there, have learned the trade of becoming equipped

HERE AND THERE.

Lent commences next week Wednesday.

The Knights of Columbus will meet to-night.

George Brady, clerk at Finney & Benedict's is on the sick list.

In the near future Stratford is to have a complete electric light plant.

Fine butter 25 cents per pound at Betts & Farrington's J 22-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Browe are visiting friends in the greatest city in America.

Herbert Tuttle, of New Canaan, is visiting his sister Mrs. Charles Franke of this city.

The Ellinwood Merry Players open a week's dramatic feast at the Opera House to-night.

A Bridgeport young man is the guest of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. George H. Whitlock of this city.

A ladies auxiliary of the Hibernians was instituted yesterday by Delegate O'Neil of Bridgeport.

A checker club is being formed in this city and challenges will be sent to other parts of the county.

Companies D and F, 4th Regiment C. N. G. will hold a battalion drill under command of Major Hendrie, at the Armory, to-morrow night.

There will be a dance at the home of conductor and prompter Harry Richmond, on Cross street, to-night.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hinman of 129 Harbor avenue, is suffering with a felon on the second finger of her left hand.

Mr. John P. Beatty, of Newark, N. J., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton Prowitt, of Elm Crest, yesterday.

Four pounds ginger snaps 25 cents at Betts & Farrington's J 22-1f

The Commercial Record reports only four real estate sales in Norwalk last week and the amount of mortgages as being \$6,300.

The administrator of the estate of the late John Buckley will complete his settlement of the same at the Probate office on Saturday next.

Street Commissioner Kellogg has completed repairs to the road near the New Canaan bridge, damaged by the recent storm.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Hubbell was attended from her late home on West avenue this afternoon, Rev. T. K. Noble officiating.

D. Mildred Hyatt, daughter of James K. Hyatt is sick with the measles, and a yellow card stares "Jimmy" in the face every time he goes home.

The sacred concert given by the Norwalk Liederkreis last evening was one of the best ever held in the society's hall, the vocal and instrumental music being of a superior order.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hoyt of Stamford visited Mrs. Hoyt's sister Miss E. Louise Smith, on West avenue, yesterday. Miss Smith has been confined to her bed by sickness for over three months.

New novelties in valentines. You should see them. Hayes', 5 Main st.

Mayor Arthur C. Wheeler, wife and child spent yesterday at the home of Robert Dix in Brooklyn. To-day Mrs. Wheeler and her child accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dix for a few weeks' stay in Georgia.

Rev. S. B. Pond delivered the third of a series of interesting lectures on "The Life of St. Paul," at the Chapel of Our Holy Saviour, last evening. The fourth lecture will be delivered next Sunday evening.

Unless the walks on Hoyt street are placed in a less dangerous condition the city of Norwalk is liable to be called upon to pay a large sum of damages resulting from an accident to those who are obliged to walk over the same in order to reach their homes.

Three pounds prunes for 25 cents at Betts & Farrington's J 22-1f

Five transients were housed at the station house last night. They gave their names as Frank Wells, George Barlow, John Maurice, John Monroe and Robert McIntyre. A fire was provided them on the recommendation of Councilman Kent. This morning, the key was turned and the "prisoners" were allowed to go.

Flour 50 cents a bag at Betts & Farrington's J 22-1f

Popular in Minnesota.

There is a good trade on Chamberlough Remedy; in fact sell as of it as of all other cough medicines combined and we handle more than a dozen different kinds.—RAE & RESEN, Druggists, Pelecan Row, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. Jasper P. Nickerson of the firm of Nickerson & Betts, is seriously ill at his home on West Main street, with pneumonia. He was first taken sick last Wednesday, at which time he suffered a slight hemorrhage. Last night it was feared that he was dying and a physician was hastily summoned, but to-day it is thought that he is more comfortable.

SOUTH NORWALK.

No arrests were made by the police over Sunday.

Louis Schoot was given 10 days and costs by Judge Frost, this morning, for beating his wife Saturday night.

Katie, daughter of Stephn Flynn, died of pneumonia at her home on Taylor avenue Sunday morning, aged one year.

The red signal of the Street Railway company on the Washington street railroad bridge refused to work this morning.

The funeral of W. S. Reed who died suddenly Friday evening at the hospital, will be held from his late residence in West Norwalk to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prof. W. H. Humiston gave another of his delightful organ recitals at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Henry S. Bissell as reader.

The Mestayer-Bell company presented "That Circus Girl" at Hoyt's Theatre Saturday night. The audience was small but the play was above the average and should have received more encouragement.

There was a break in the water pipe opposite C. S. Seymour's grocery this morning. A neighbor suggests that Jake Schaub was walking over the "firms" crosswalk and caused a cave-in on the pipe.

There was to have been a hearing before the County Commissioners, this morning at the council rooms, on the application of T. J. Sullivan for a license but as the latter withdrew the application no hearing was held.

Michael F. Powers, the right bower at Donovan & Co.'s, and Maggie Sullivan, of East Norwalk, will be married by Rev. Father Winters at the parochial residence to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. The wedding tour will occupy a week and includes a visit to Washington, D. C.

Policeman Bradley came down from Danbury, this morning, with a prisoner on the way to Bridgeport jail. When the depot was reached the officer found his prisoner missing. An alarm was given and Constables Ireland and Allen secured a horse and carriage and drove towards Rowayton in hopes of overtaking him.

Saturday night William Lyle visited the saloon of Casper Zollinger on Water street and he and the proprietor were soon engaged in a quarrel. Casper claimed that William drew a knife, and cut the side of his face and in return he struck William with a club, cutting his head and drawing a quantity of blood.

Senator John H. Ferris and City Attorney John H. Light leave to-morrow for Washington, D. C., where they expect to appear before the River and Harbor committee in the interest of our harbor. It is feared that no appropriation will be made this year owing to the depleted condition of the treasury, in which event their trip will prove unsuccessful.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, VA., March 9, 1895. We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLMAN & OURREN, For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

Robbed His Relatives. HAVENHILL, Mass., Feb. 10.—Nathaniel Randall was arrested here. It is alleged that Randall bound and gagged his uncle and aunt in New Durham, N. H., on Jan. 10, and stole their pension money.

Attorney Ramsey Dead.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—William M. Ramsey, a well known lawyer and a former partner of Stanley Matthews, late justice of the United States supreme court, died yesterday of paralysis.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The true amount of the gold reserve is now \$14,272,912.

In Danger of Lynching.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—A special to The News from Greencastle, Ind., says: Will Wood, suspected of complicity in the Pearl Bryan murder and released on \$5,000 bail, reached Greencastle and was kept in hiding. Excitement there became so intense that friends of his father, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church of that district, warned him that his son was in danger of being lynched. He and the young man hurried to the station and left on an east bound train at 2 o'clock. They said they were going to Cincinnati.

We Appear to Know.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Vanity Fair supports the attitude of The St. James Gazette toward Lord Dunraven and says: "Lord Dunraven made charges he was unable to prove, and he ought to climb down. The New York Yacht club has been very kind to him, giving him every chance of retreating from a false position, and it now remains for Lord Dunraven to show the kind of man he is."

WESTPORT.

A large congregation greeted Rev. W. C. Steele, of Brooklyn, at both services Sunday, at National Hall, despite the weather. In the absence of Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie, Rev. B. T. Abbott conducted the praise services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Godillot have returned from a sojourn in New York. Instead of going abroad as was intended, they will remain here the remainder of the winter.

The condition of John W. Gorham, who was stricken with apoplexy Thursday, remains unchanged. Fears are entertained of his recovery.

Quite a large delegation from Holy Trinity church attended the Missionary meeting held at Christ church, Bridgeport Saturday.

Rev. C. M. Selleck, of Norwalk, preached, as usual, a very eloquent sermon Sunday morning in Holy Trinity church.

Miss Eva C. Sturges has been suffering for the past week with the grip. We are glad to report that she is improving.

Invitations are issued for a sociable to be held at William J. Sherwood's on Monday, February 17th.

Mrs. Julia Horton of Rowayton has been visiting Miss Fannie A. Gray on East Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Raymond entertained Rev. Mr. Steele over Sunday.

Mr. Edward F. Marvin is visiting friends New York city.

Mrs. William C. Staples is visiting friends in New York city.

DARIEN.

The two old soldiers arrested Friday afternoon for giving barber Koch the well deserved chastising, were tried on Saturday. One was fined \$3 and costs and the other \$7 and costs, for a breach of the peace and using profane language. The charge of assault had to be dropped as Koch committed the first assault. The veterans are now trying to have Koch arrested and called upon grand jurors Silliman and Oberlander for that purpose, but it is not yet decided what will be done in the matter. One of the soldiers paid up while the other appealed his case to the Superior court.

The second petition for a special town meeting signed by more than twenty-five legal voters, for the election of a tax collector, was served on Selectman Jerry Klinefelter Saturday night last by Sheriff Alonzo Weed with William Mackey as witness. The Selectman made no reply to the petition. If a meeting is not called on or before the 13th, mandamus papers will be served on Mr. Klinefelter, as the feeling against Joseph Hindley's serving as collector is quite pronounced.

We hear the names of John Selleck and Clarence Scofield mentioned as the probable candidates for tax collector, at the Republican caucus to be held Thursday evening.

The Republicans will hold a caucus in the Town Hall Thursday evening, to nominate a town tax collector, made vacant by the death of John H. Whitney.

Our popular townsman and genial friend, Henry M. Valentine, is suffering with a severe cold and people are wondering if he is to have the measles.

Willie, only son of William Fleming, Bennie, youngest son of Benjamin St. John, the florist, and two children of Mr. Burbank are ill with the measles.

Quite a scare was created at the Noroton landing coal yard on Friday last, by Mr. Acker's horse running away.

Measles have invaded the houses of baggage master Ralph Burchard and William Wilmott.

Helen A. Waterbury, daughter of Selectman Waterbury, is ill with the measles.

Elmer Stevens' children are down with the fashionable disease, measles. Measles seem to be the prevailing disease in Darien.

Hoyt's Theatre.

The Standard Opera Bouffe company of New York, have arranged a circuit of certain towns throughout New England where refined audiences can be found that will appreciate intelligent productions of French operatic compositions, and intend visiting such towns once each month, rendering in a first-class manner a different opera on each trip. This company is strictly first-class and numbers among its artists Irene Verons, Caroline Wolfe, Marie Edwards, Mignon Von Hahn, Charles H. Drew, Arthur Seaton, Bergh Morrison, etc., and a pretty and talented chorus of thirty select voices. This company should, and doubtless will give a fine rendition of each opera. Mr. Hoyt is to be congratulated on securing this company. They will play that pretty opera "The Little Duke" on their first visit and will follow it with Fatinitza, La Perrichole, Girofola, etc., later on.

"The Little Duke" has been the success of Lillian Russell's company this season, and is a beautiful and tuneful opera. All the costumes are new.

The directors of the Norwalk Hospital association will meet to-night.

CREMATION IN PARIS.

The Number of Incinerations is Growing Steadily from Year to Year.

The advocates in this country of cremating dead bodies will be somewhat encouraged by the reports that come from Paris of the number of incinerations that took place there during the first four months of 1895, says the New York World. The number of incinerations that occur, either in accordance with a previous request of the person whose body is disposed of or at the instance of the representatives, increases every year with great regularity, though not rapidly. According to the statistics published by the prefect of police, the number of cremations that took place at the Pere la Chaise cemetery from August, 1889, to the end of April, 1895, were as follows: 1889, 49; 1890, 121; 1891, 134; 1892, 159; 1893, 189; 1894, 216, and 1895 (four months), 75.

The furnace would consequently often be idle were it not for the remains from the hospitals, which amount to from 2,000 to 2,500 bodies per annum. The apparatus employed is that of MM. Toisoul and Fradet and works by means of gas with a recuperator. Incinerations are accomplished in an hour or, at most, an hour and a quarter, and the cost of the combustible never exceeds three francs per operation.

Another apparatus, invented by M. Fichet, has recently been inaugurated. The difference between the two inventions lies chiefly in the application of oxide of carbon. In the contrivance devised by M. Fichet the body is consumed by hot air alone and does not come into contact with gases. According to this method, incineration takes place a little more rapidly than in the Toisoul furnace, but the expense is greater by nearly a quarter as much.

WEBSTER GAVE HIM THE APPLE.

Gov. Doty Planted the Seeds and from Them Grew a Historic Tree.

There is an old apple tree back of the old Doty homestead on Doty island, in Neenah, which has a history, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. It is a tree which grew from apple seeds planted by ex-Gov. James Duane Doty. When Mr. Doty was first appointed territorial judge of Wisconsin by President Fillmore, and was about to leave Washington, the great Daniel Webster shook hands with him and bade him goodbye, at the same time handing him a large red apple. Webster then split the apple in two and he took one-half and Doty the other. The seeds from Doty's half were brought to this place and planted, and all there is left now is an old, withered tree, almost ready to fall.

The Doty homestead across the river still remains, and is in a good state of preservation. It is an old log house, and before the new Roberts summer resort was built it was used as a summer hotel. An old registry which was used in this hostelry is still preserved by Mrs. Roberts, and on its title page are the autographs of some of the noted men of the country who used to come here to catch fish in Lake Winnebago. Among them were the names of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, Gen. Anson Stager, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Walter Q. Gresham, William Pitt Kellogg, George Jay Gould, Emmons Blaine, John B. Foraker, Perry H. Smith, and a score of others not quite so prominent.

DIDN'T SEE HER MAMMA THERE.

And So the Little Girl Did Not Think She Saw the Real Heaven.

She was such a wee mite of a little girl that it's a wonder she wasn't crushed in the great crowd that thronged one of the big Chestnut street dry goods emporiums. But she kept a tight clutch on a lady's hand, says the Philadelphia Record, and was happy in the delight of seeing all the wonderful Christmas things. Her companion was dressed in deep mourning, having evidently lost a near relative. At one end of the store was a pretty scene representing the flight of angels, the angels being wax figures suspended in midair. The little girl gazed in wonder at the sight, and her big brown eyes opened to their fullest extent. Some strange thought seemed to take possession of her childish mind, and she scanned each angel face closely. Her little heart was evidently troubled, and her lips quivered as she looked up into the lady's face and asked: "Auntie, is that really Heaven up there?" "No, darling, it's only make-believe," softly replied the lady. The little one's face brightened up, and with a beautiful smile and a little sigh she murmured: "I didn't think it was real Heaven, because I don't see mamma there."

FADS OF FAMOUS MEN.

Mental Eccentricities of People Who Have Earned Wide Celebrity.

Genius is spontaneous, fluctuating and wholly inexplicable, but with all of its bewildering mysticism and intervals of childish weakness the world pays lasting tribute to its strange phenomena, and would at any moment gladly possess itself of it, says Sunny South. Genius, in which we find the fiery threads of passion woven, is almost always attended by mental eccentricities or physical impotency. Julius Caesar was an epileptic, whereas Dr. Johnson exhibited a senseless habit in not being able to pass a certain post without first touching it with his hands, and should he pass it by without conferring this mark of distinction he would retrace his steps as soon as the slight occurred to him and lay his hands upon it. It is said his head could not rest easy until this childish performance had been gone through with, yet we profess wonder at a poor, ignorant negro who draws a cross mark in the "big road" and spits in it before daring to turn back. Napoleon's hobby was counting the blinds in the windows as he passed through the streets and adding up the numbers.

What

it Means



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While Backache in itself is not a disease, it indicates a derangement of the vital organs—it's a symptom of disease. Kidney trouble, at any stage, is serious and neglect of the symptom means neglecting the disease. Curing a Backache means curing diseased Kidneys and relieving them of congestion. This can be done in the early stages. Baker's Kidney Pills are specific for the cure of Backache and Kidney trouble, if taken in time. It's a vegetable remedy. Druggists sell them for 50 cents. Book about Backache for the asking.

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PERSONAL.—We have a large line of Oil Suits, both black and yellow, from \$2.29 up. South Norwalk Hardware Co.

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FOR SALE.—Check the slamming of that door; keep out the cold air and avoid the breaking of glass. The Eclipse Check and Spring will do it easy to put on and keep in order. We have it. South Norwalk Hardware Co., 43 South Main Street.

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WANTED.—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a horse to house canvas for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address CHORRIS & REED, 312 to 350 Austin avenue Chicago, Ills. 17-67

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TO RENT.

TO RENT.—At Broad River, a nine-room house with barn and ten acres of land. Convenient to Wheelbank trolley and on proposed Tramway extension. Rent, \$10. Apply to Mrs. Peter W. Mead, New Canaan, or at this office. J 30 tf

TO RENT.—The Colonial Residence No. 125 East avenue. All modern improvements and partly furnished. JAMES L. STEVENS, 124 East Avenue. 73 tf

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, February 8th, A. D. 1896.

Estate of JOHN BUCKLEY, late Norwalk, in said District, deceased. Ordered, That the Executor exhibit his administration account to this Court for adjustment at the Probate office in Norwalk, on the 15th day of February, 1896, at 4 o'clock afternoon; and that all persons interested in said estate may be notified thereof, the executor will cause this Order to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and post a copy thereof on the sign post in said Norwalk, nearest the place where the decedent last dwelt, at least five days before said 15th day of February, 1896. ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

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Miss Lettie Sheppard,

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CITY OF NORWALK.

Board of Relief.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Relief of the City of Norwalk will meet in the Council Room in said city at the times following:

Tuesday, January 28th, from 7.30 to 9 P. M. Thursday, January 30th, from 2.30 to 5 P. M. Tuesday, February 4th, from 7.30 to 9 P. M. Thursday, February 6th, from 2.30 to 5 P. M. Tuesday, February 11th, from 7.30 to 9 P. M. For the purpose of hearing and determining all appeals from the doings of the assessors of the said city in the assessment of taxes for the year, 1895, and to transact any other business by law provided. Dated at the City of Norwalk, January 21st, 1896.

JOHN H. WADE, THOMAS S. STOUT, JAMES SUTHERLAND, Board of Relief.

THE PEARL BRYAN CASE

Mystery Still Shrouds the Time, Place and Mode of Her Murder.

HER HEAD CANNOT BE FOUND

The Suspected Criminals Refuse to Give Information That May Lead to Its Discovery, Although the Crime Is Positively Fastened Upon Them.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—A week has now passed without a positive answer to the questions that have been puzzling the police concerning the time, place and manner of the death of Pearl Bryan, whose headless body was found seven days ago on the Alexandria road, in a lonely part of the Kentucky highlands, about a mile south of Fort Thomas.

There is practically no question about the criminals, for, in spite of the assertions of Jackson and Walling, each placing the crime at the other's door, there is unimpeachable evidence that both are guilty. The prisoners have not been able to repress their nervous desire to be saying something about the case as opportunity offered. Walling, for instance, when suddenly asked by a visiting reporter, "Did Pearl have any clothes on when she died?" quickly answered: "Yes, she had on two suits of clothes—that is, two dresses, the underdress in which she was found and a brown cloth dress. The latter became so saturated with blood it was too heavy, and I took it off."

Here he stopped short, and, apparently confused by what he said, could not be induced to say a word more. The officers secured the original copy of a letter from Jackson to William Wood, in which Jackson outlined a letter for Woods to write to Mrs. Bryan and sign the name of Pearl. This letter was to be sent to a trusted friend at Lafayette named Smith, who was to put it in the postoffice at that place and leave the Bryan family under the impression that Pearl had gone to Lafayette, so that her whereabouts afterward might not be traced. The letter shows that the plot had been contemplated for weeks, and that Wood was communicating with Jackson.

Confronted With Their Victim. Mayor Caldwell opened the letter. It was dated Feb. 5. The mailing stamp showed 8:30 p. m., about two hours before Jackson was arrested. The writer plainly shows that after writing the word "she" in the first sentence he had changed the word to "that" and had by care put in the word "he" after it. He said Wood had written him two postal cards that were awful, and therefore he wanted him to be careful what he wrote.

Walling denied that he asked Jackson to write this letter, and said that Jackson had told him on the street Wednesday afternoon that he was going to suggest to Wood to write such a letter.

Several new clues were found today and are in process of investigation. One is a blood clot that lapped in a can. Another is the identification of the prisoners as the men ferried across the river from Dayton, Ky., early Saturday morning.

Late in the forenoon Jackson and Walling were taken to Epply's undertaking establishment in Cincinnati and were brought before the headless body of their alleged victim, which had been brought over from Newport. The whole scene was uncanon, but there was no sign of remorse nor any emotion visible in their faces. This was done to hide the fact that Bert was none other than Pearl Bryan.

During the unparalleled ordeal Mrs. Stanley, one of the sisters of the dead woman, begged tearfully of them to tell her where she might find her sister's head. But nothing moved them, and, heartbroken, she was led away, while the men were taken back to the county jail.

The body of Pearl Bryan was given up to her relatives, and the sorrowing company started with it to Greencastle for burial in the home cemetery. The detectives at the city building are hearing voluntary reports from citizens.

The Telling Letter. The following is the important letter opened by the mayor:

HELLO, BILL—Write a letter home, signed by Bert's name, telling the folks that he is somewhere and is going to Chicago; has a position, and that they will be advised later about it. Say tired of living at home, or anything you want. You know about the way she writes. Send it to some one you can trust. How will Smith do, at Lafayette? Tell the folks he has not been at —, but at Lafayette, all the time and traveling about the country. Get letter off, without a second letter and burn this at once. Stick by your old chum, Bill, and I will help you the same way or some other way some time.

Am glad you are having a good time. Be careful what you write me. D.

Jackson admitted that he had written the letter, and that the signature D was for his nickname Dusty. He also said Bert was the name by which he and Wood knew Pearl Bryan. Asked why he wrote the letter, he said: "Walling told me to write it. He said that something had to be done, and I did it. But he did not dictate it."

The best legal talent says Ohio claims the criminal the burden of proof that the crime was committed here will rest on Ohio. Failing to prove that fact, the finding of the body in Kentucky will give that state jurisdiction.

Fred W. Maxwell of Dayton, Ky., on last Monday saw a man get from the street car with a package and proceed toward the Dayton suburb. Yesterday Maxwell visited the city prison and identified Walling among other prisoners as the man who had taken the package to the sandbar.

Colds Coughs and Bronchitis Cured by Taking AYER'S Cherry Pectoral Awarded Medal and Diploma At World's Fair. Use Ayer's Hair Vigor for Color.

Ten Sweet Caporal Little Cigars for 5 cts. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

OROKER'S LOVING CUP.

A Two Gallon Triumph of Art in Silver For Tammany's Ex-Chief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Richard Croker, the ex-chief of Tammany Hall, was dined and wined at the Hotel Savoy Saturday night in a manner testifying to the successful termination of a political career of ten years' unremitting political warfare in this city. The event was a unique one in the history of Tammany politics, for never before has the organization seen the voluntary retirement of its leader, and never before, it is safe to say, has so many Tammany braves, over 150, contributed to a dinner the cost of which was \$40 a plate. The new cream and gold dining room of the Savoy was a gem from an artistic standpoint. Its sides looked like a bower of trees and flowers, and its tables were laden with flowers, among which the American Beauty rose predominated. In fact, the red rose gave a color to everything in the room.

The menu was simple in its design, but elaborate in its contents, including Lynn-haven bay oysters, chicken and green turtle soup, hot canope Savoy, planked Spanish mackerel, cucumber salad, spring lamb, mint sauce, French asparagus, Bermuda potatoes, squat truffe demidoff, Indian punch, roast ruddy duck with hominy, celery and potato mayonnaise, gold aspic of goose liver, heart of lettuce salad, with lots of champagne and wines of different brands.

The feature of the dinner was the presentation of a loving cup to Mr. Croker by his successor, John C. Sheehan, on behalf of the Tammany leaders.

This loving cup stands 13 1/2 inches high, will hold two gallons and weighs 210 ounces. It is composed of solid silver. Etched round the body of the cup is an ornamental Indian belt or girdle, above which is the inscription, "Presented to the Hon. Richard Croker at a dinner tendered him at Hotel Savoy, Feb. 8, 1896."

Three beautifully modeled castings of the heads of Indian warriors form horn shaped handles to the cup. War bonnets of eagle feathers worn by the warriors show that they are chiefs, while necklaces of bears' claws testify to their prowess in the hunt and in war. The horn handles, which taper off toward the top, terminate in three ten pointed stars, symbolizing the principles represented.

Three Indian shields decorated with horsehair and feathers divide the handles from one another. Tomahawks, spears, quivers of arrows and Indian warclubs appear from all sides of the shields, but the calumet—the pipe of peace—surmounts each trophy of arms. Tiger heads, like in their modeling, watch over the feet at the base of the cup. The eagle feathers and other Indian ornamental devices are enameled in colors. The cup is an example of the silversmith's highest art.

Mr. Sheehan, in his address, praised Mr. Croker for his honesty and loyalty to the organization. In his response Mr. Croker said that he always stood by his friends and would always stand by those who believed in his honesty. He said he was out of active politics, but would always do what he could for Tammany Hall.

Jewett's Stable to Be Sold.

EAST AURORA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—H. C. Jewett's entire stable of 112 horses has been shipped from the Jewett stock farm to New York, where it is to be sold this week. This practically ends Mr. Jewett's career as a breeder of trotting horses, which pursuit he has followed for many years at the expense of many thousand dollars and with disappointing results. Among the animals to be auctioned off are Patches Wilkes, the sire of the famous Joe Patchen; Turco, 2:12, and Favara, 2:12 1/2.

She Was Murdered.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 10.—The coroner's jury has decided that Mrs. Mary August, whose body was found on Thursday along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Burlington, came to her death by being struck on her head by some sharp instrument. There was a cut on the skull an inch and a half in length. Her husband was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

To Dock the St. Paul.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 10.—Superintendent Smith of the Newport News Dry Dock company has received a telegram from C. B. Orout, president of the company, to the effect that the International Navigation company has decided to send the steamship St. Paul to this city to be docked for examination. The St. Paul will arrive here early Tuesday morning.

A Boy Shoots a Boy.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 10.—Matthew Wambach, a 13-year-old boy, while quarreling with Charles Pearle, a lad of 11 years, rushed into his house, seized his father's double barreled shotgun and shot Pearle, who fell to the ground, with the blood streaming from his side. The Pearle boy is likely to die.

Five Years For Colean.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 10.—J. R. Colean, the bank cashier whose defalcations of \$50,000 resulted in the failure of the State bank of this city and who pleaded guilty to one of the charges of embezzlement, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Earl De La Warr Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Reginald Windsor Sackville, seventh Earl De La Warr, is dead. He was born in 1817.

THE BIG FIGHTS.

It Is Said They Are a Certainty, but the Place Is a Mystery.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 10.—Dan Stuart held another meeting yesterday with the citizens of El Paso relative to the \$10,000 purse which the latter agreed to post. The money is already up, but has remained in the hands of the citizens. Stuart, who is already heavily out of pocket, met the citizens and asked that the purse be posted with a third party. This, it is understood, was agreeable to the merchants, but they will declare the purse forfeited should the big fight fall through.

The ground chosen for the combat, if a definite site has been selected, is as mysterious to the people here as it is to the natives of Labrador. It will scarcely take place in New Mexico. The hostile action of congress settled that question, and neither Dan Stuart nor the fighters themselves will antagonize the law. Texas will not get the fight for reasons quite as patent.

It may not be in Juarez, for Diaz has given his instructions to the governor of Chihuahua, and then, too, there are three companies of Mexican infantry just across the river. But it is generally surmised that the attempt will be made to elude the Mexican soldiers.

The outposts of the Texas rangers are being moved closer to El Paso each day. This is evidently Governor Culbertson's line of policy to keep a keen eye on the sports on this side of the river.

The following statement, signed by Julian, Quinn, O'Rourke, Kinney, Davies and Kane, managers and backers of the various pugilists billed for the carnival, has been given to the press:

"After a thorough survey of the ground and information from those most vitally interested we desire to make the following statement to the press and public: We are satisfied that there is no possible danger or interference in any of the glove contests booked. The arrangements are perfect, and the battles will be fought to a finish and under conditions which preclude all danger of molestation from any source. The contests will take place in comfortable quarters, easy of access and arranged so as to afford seats for all who attend. Disquieting reports from various sections, we are satisfied, emanate from cautious and unreliable sources. Surely, if we who have everything at stake have been satisfied, there can be little room for doubt with the general public. The fights will take place."

A VICTIM OF THE POLICE.

An Innocent Girl Crazed and at Death's Door Through Brutality.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—Miss Sadie Dwyer, whose parents live at Johnstown, N. Y., may die as a result of blundering and brutality upon the part of the Milwaukee police force. Miss Dwyer started out the other evening to visit friends. She had not gone far when a policeman placed her under arrest. She protested that she was innocent of any crime and begged the officer to accompany her a few blocks to the place where her friends lived so that she could furnish proof of her identity.

He refused to accede to her request and threatened to call the patrol wagon unless she went with him to the Central police station. When he reached the station with her, Miss Dwyer was thrown into a cell, despite the fact that she lived but three blocks away, and implored the officials to send some one to her boarding house.

The cell in which the poor girl was locked up was filled with huge rats and other vermin. Miss Dwyer fell into a faint and was taken deathly sick. Several hours later the police learned they had made a mistake and took her to her home. Since then she has been sinking steadily. Physicians say she will probably die, and even if she lives her mind will be a wreck. Her employers have engaged counsel to prosecute the police. The affair has caused intense indignation.

Carried the Stars and Stripes.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10.—The sergeants of the Berkshire regiment went on a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon. Previous to leaving they drove through the city carrying a number of flags, the largest of which was an American flag. A daily paper, commenting on this famous British regiment carrying the stars and stripes in public, says, "If American soldiers attempted to carry a British flag in the streets of a city in the United States, there would probably be a riot among the jingoists."

Hammond's Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Olney has received two more cable dispatches about the case of John Hays Hammond of California—one from Mr. Manion, United States consular agent at Johannesburg and the other from Mrs. Hammond. Both telegrams are dated Friday. Mr. Manion says: "Hammond out on bail, but under guard. Government continues to show wisdom and magnanimity."

The M. E. Conference.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—It has been finally decided that the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held here, beginning in May next. The book committee, after a conference with the local committee and hotel men, expressed satisfaction with the arrangements, and a final decision was given.

A Jailer Found Dead.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10.—The body of Thomas Chambers, county jailer, was found in one of the city docks last night. It is supposed he committed suicide, although no reason is assigned for such a thing. He was about 65 years old and one of the best known men in Halifax.

A Child Drowned.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Martha E. Erkke, the 8-year old daughter of Theodore Erkke, yesterday fell into a spring, where she had been sent to draw a pail of water, and was drowned. She was not dead when pulled out, but her parents could not resuscitate her.

May Be Disbarred.

WIGHTTA, Kan., Feb. 10.—Disbarment proceedings against Assistant Attorney General W. P. Campbell for alleged misconduct in office have begun in the district court here.

Lived One Hundred and Nine Years.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Louis Allard died at his home in Cohoes. He was 109 years old and worked at his trade until five years ago.

A Morphine Suicide.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Charles Reed of Hyde Park committed suicide at the Quincy House here yesterday by means of morphine pills.

Helea M. Arion Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Helen M. Arion, an aunt of General Lew Wallace and daughter of Hon. John Test, died in this city.

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"I believe I got as big a bag of bears in as short a time as any man ever did," said Doc Stedley, the ex-sheriff and bear hunter of Mendocino.

"A bag of bears?" exclaimed the young man who had just been telling about a bag of snipe he had once killed. "What were they—little fellows? What is it you call them—kittens? No, cubs; that's it."

"No, sir. They were not kittens or cubs. They were bears," declared Doc. "I think I piled up about a ton of bear meat in about 30 seconds. I was out hunting in the southern part of Trinity county about 17 or 18 years ago. We had killed about 40 deer and 3 panthers and a bear or two in a couple of weeks, and were pretty near ready to break camp when I thought I would go out and kill another deer to take home fresh. It was late in the afternoon, and I was creeping along in the brush, when suddenly I came out into a little opening. I stopped to see if there was any sign of deer, and while I stood looking about a big black bear climbed up on the trunk of a big fir tree that had been uprooted. He wasn't 30 yards away, and I plugged him in the ear. He rolled off the log and down the hill toward me, but before I had time to see if he was dead another bear climbed up on that same log to see what the row was about. I shot it in the head, and it rolled down the same way the other had gone. Up climbed a big 2-year-old to take its place, and after I had shot it two big yearlings, one after the other, climbed up on the log to be shot."

"Every one rolled down the hill toward me and was kicking and thrashing around not ten steps away. By that time I came to the conclusion that I was in a bear country, and I didn't lose any time climbing a sapling. When I got well braced up among the limbs, I sat and pumped lead into that pile of bears. Every time one kicked I gave him a bullet, till they all stopped kicking. I had five bears in one pile, and I think they must have weighed over a ton altogether."—San Francisco Post.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president has designated William P. Mason, professor of chemistry in the Troy (N. Y.) Polytechnic institute, and W. W. Duffield, chief of the coast and geodetic survey, as additional members of the annual assay commission.

The New York World 1 Cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The World announces that the price of its week day morning edition will hereafter, in greater New York district, be 1 cent instead of 3 cents. The price throughout the country will remain the same as at present.

Glue Works Burned.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 10.—Fire destroyed the oil and glue works of George J. Tarr & Co. at Fort Point last night. The loss, which will reach \$75,000, includes valuable iron machinery.

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REPORT BY THE DISTINGUISHED CHEMIST, PROF. HENRY A. MOTT, PH.D., LL.D., Etc., Fellow of the London Chemical Society, Member of the American Chemical Society, Chemist of the Medico-Legal Society, Author of numerous scientific works on Food, Ventilation, Chemistry, etc.

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THIS AND THAT.

The German government is now proposing to expend upward of 2,000,000 sterling on light railways.

Sir Hubert Maxwell, in his monthly budget of Naturalist Notes, speaks of a single fox fur fetching as much as \$850.

Pressed by the builder, and unable to pay his bills, the owner of a boat on the Seine has named it "The Floating Debt."

The "fisherman's ring" is the signet of the pope. Its bezel bears an impression of St. Peter in his boat with fishing nets.

The German emperor has contributed 10,000 marks to the fund for the erection of a monument commemorating the battle of Leipsic in 1813.

A writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung says that horseflesh is the most nourishing of meats and its taste is hardly distinguishable from beef.

SCIENTIFIC GATHERINGS.

Sir John Herschel proved that an icicle 45 miles in diameter and 200,000 miles long would melt in one minute should it fall into the sun.

The skin turns blue when exposed to cold because, by a low temperature, the circulation is impeded at the surface.

Experiments made last summer in Europe show that the amount of radiation received from the sun on the surface of the earth in a clear day is greater with a dark blue than with a light blue sky.

The air is a higher tension of the water vapor in the air.

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TERRORIZED BY DEER.

A MOB OF THEM CAPTURE A HOUSE AND SMASH THINGS.

A Sportsman's Account of the Annoyance Caused by Canadian Game Laws—If You Want Peace While Hunting In Canada Provide a Stuffed Gray Wolf.

"But I was going to tell you about the Canadian game laws being responsible for a nuisance," said the old sportsman. "The deer have the laws down fine, and though you might roam for days without seeing a sign of one of them in the shooting season they are as numerous and intrusive as mosquitoes at other times."

"After we finished our dinner the first evening at the cabin on Capen island last August we sat reading and smoking. A deer put his head in the door and ba-a-a-ed at us and winked his eyes and shook his tail in an eager way, as if he was asking for something."

"What does he want?" we asked the guide.

"Oh, anything—old clothes or boots, a rubber shoe, tomato cans, anything like that for a change of diet."

"We gave him a pair of stockings and a chromo of Mary Anderson. He ate them and bounded away looking as pleased as if his uncle had left him a legacy."

"He did come back before daylight next morning and brought six other deer with him. They ate up two white shirts and some underclothes that were hanging on the line behind the house and roused us up by knocking on the door with their horns."

"The deer, you know, is a species of goat and will develop all a goat's toughness if he gets the idea that you aren't touch him. No small boy could be more insolent than the deer under those circumstances."

"I and Capen had kept quiet in our bunks. We knew the Canadian law, and we didn't want any trouble with the deer. But they had no idea of leaving us in peace. Two of them caught hold of the blanket that was covering Capen and began to devour it."

"'Leggo!' he shouted. But it was no use. They knew the ropes and were not going to be bluffed."

"'Jumping mackerel!' shouted Capen, getting mad. 'I won't stand this any longer. Law or no law, these hoodlums have got to get out of my house.'"

"He started to descend from his berth when a wicked looking doe made a jump from the other end of the room and helped him back again. I don't know what would have become of us if it had not been for the back with the barrel."

"In backing out he tripped over a chair and fell down. The barrel jarred him, and he became panic stricken. He gave a terrific 'ba-a-a!' and hoisting the barrel up in the air began to charge about blindly. He fell down, turned somersaults, butted the other deer and tried to knock out the end of the cabin. The others were so surprised and frightened that they stood still and stared open mouthed till two or three of them were knocked giddy west. These got up and away, full lickety smash, and the others woke up and slid the whole earth from under themselves at one jump."

"The three of us got up and jumped on the back. We carried him outside and then let him go, and the way he smashed around through the landscape was a caution. We could trail him by the biscuits. He broke the bottom out of the barrel after awhile, but I guess he's wearing the rest of it yet."

"Of course we were in a great state of alarm for fear the deer would come back, but the guide said:

"'That's all right. I'll fix those fellows.'"

"'Luckily we had a fine gray wolf skin. This the guide stuffed and planted in a lifelike attitude on the shore where the deer came from the mainland. That afternoon the deer that turned our cabin inside out returned with 25 others. They were all on the broad smile, thinking of the picnic they were going to have till they caught sight of the stuffed wolf. That stopped them as dead as though they had run against a brick wall. They wheeled quick as a flash, and the way they put was a caution.'"

"After that we had no more trouble, and my advice to men who are going for sport into the wilds of Canada is that they take a stuffed gray wolf if they want to have peace and comfort."

—New York Sun.

The Professional Woman. Margaret Sangster, writing of women as office workers, says, "The daily wear and tear of nerves, temper and clothing of obligatory office attendance cannot be adequately stated or paid for in dollars and cents, and therefore a woman must love her profession over and above financial gains and pursue it for its own sake if she would find in it the rewards of a chosen career."

Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved.—Marcus Antoninus.

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The case of Louis Schweizer vs. John Barthel is assigned for trial in the Common Pleas court this week.

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. New Haven, Conn., 71 William St.—"I first knew of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children five years ago, and I am continually recommending other mothers to use them, and always with the best results."

"Ki" Thompson who has been dangerously sick with pneumonia is able to be out.

William Olsen has sold his sorrel trotter to E. N. Sipperly of Westport.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

The firm of Betts and Farrington has given up the sale of liquors.

Mrs. William A. Pryer is sick at her home on Riverside avenue.

Thomas Dowd clerk at butcher Fred Smith's, is on the sick list.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions.

We read that in other cities in the state considerable delay was caused on the electric roads by the storm on Thursday. Here in Norwalk not a trip was lost on either of the electric roads. Nothing short of a blizzard like that of 1883, can put a stop to the running of the cars in this city, and even under those conditions comparatively few if any trips would be missed.

A Baby's Life Saved. Addison, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hands Medicine Co.—"I feel it my duty to write to you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians save her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by H. K. Hale, 25c.

To Fight in Private. Fred McGirr, and "Kid" McPartland of New York, will fight on the 20th in private, for \$100. They are to weigh in at 126 pounds, and will fight ten rounds.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by W. A. Vogel and Edward P. Weed, Druggists, Norwalk. Jan-4-ly

The four act comedy, "The Opera Singer," will be given on Monday evening. Seats can now be secured at the usual place.

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The bridge on the Naugatuck division of the Consolidated railroad, situated one mile above Thomaston, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, was washed away. The bridge was 112 long with iron stringers and stone abutments. The accident happened just after freight train 309 west-bound, had passed. Traffic was delayed all day.

A Bad Case of Rheumatism Cured. On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, A. T. MOREAUX, of Luverne, Minn., was sick with rheumatism, and laid in bed until May 21st, when he got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved him almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time he was able to be up and about again. For sale at 50 cts. per bottle by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

The Italian shoemaker, Tocci, in the "Hollow," lost one of his children by diphtheria and it was buried Friday. Chief of Police Vollmer had to patrol in front of the house in order to keep the Italians from entering and thus spread the disease.

COBHAM OF DICKENS.

A VILLAGE IMMORTALIZED IN THE "PICKWICK PAPERS."

Articles of Interest in the Room Which is the Pride of Mine Host of the "Leather Bottle"—An Antique Church and the Brasses It Contains.

Less than an hour and a half from London is the quiet little station at Stole street, named, I suppose, in honor of a Roman road and trodden by travelers as they approach the manifold glories of Cobham.

Cobham, the Kentish Cobham, is one of those places in which Kent is so rich, favored alike by nature and art and historical association. For what is called park scenery it has few superiors in England. The church has memorials of its fourteenth century lords as fresh as when they felt the last touch of the workman's tools, while the inn opposite is redolent with the memories of Charles Dickens, and the ruddy old Elizabethan hall is one of the stateliest homes in England—a real home, constantly lived in.

To see Cobham in its glory one must of course visit it in summer. It is hardly fair to go there, as I did, on a weeping autumn day, though it was full of a charm of its own. In the first place, the season precluded my approaching Cobham in the orthodox way—from the back of the ancient buildings which form the new college. The boy who acts as porter at the station did not recommend the short cut for a very wet day. It had recently been plowed. So, passing first an old Kentish black and white house to the left and then a fine red brick Georgian mansion (described by him as a farm) to the right, I strode up the main street of Cobham village to where a putative leather bottle swings in front of the inn which Dickens immortalized in "Pickwick." The leather bottle, which, proudly labeled "Ecco Signum," swings over a sign of Dickens' Mr. Pickwick standing on a chair with his hands under his coat tails, is, as matter of fact, made of cast iron and weighs no less than 40 pounds, the real bottle being kept on the top of the clock in the bar parlor, guarded by an uncertain looking monkey and a dog. It is shaped like a barrel, with a combined stopper and handle on one side, and has a large hole cut out just below the handle. The reason of this being that when it was dug out of a field hard by it weighed so heavy that the funder hacked a hole to see what was in it. He was rewarded by finding money, which was probably exactly what he wanted to find.

The inn claims to be as old as the chancel of the church opposite, which would make it fourteenth century. Even the aspect of the much repaired exterior does not make this impossible, and the rough, worn eaten, dark oak beams in the low ceiling of the Dickens room certainly look old enough.

The Dickens room is the pride of mine host and brings Cobham visits from a host of theatrical people, who certainly would never visit it for the sake of its lords, ancient or modern, and their hall and church and college. In the visitors' book I read such names as W. S. Penley and J. L. Toole, the latter accompanied by Mr. Clement Scott, and over the mantelpiece hung a pretty theatrical portrait of Miss Mary Anderson, with her hands tied together in some character which I did not recognize—her memento of a visit here.

The walls are hung with prints of various characters and scenes in Dickens' books, Dickens' programmes, sketches, and what not, among them being The Graphic's picture of the "Empty Chair," which made Luke Fildes' name, and Dickens' last letter (in autograph), dated June 8, 1870, in reply to a Non-conformist minister named Matcham, a letter about "Edwin Drood," and with a pathetic and particular interest, because Dickens in this last letter of his life avows that he had always cherished Christianity—even written a book to bring it home to his children, though he had not proclaimed his belief from the house top. Jingle, Sidney Carton, the devoted, and Pecksniff are among the more prominent characters on the walls. All around the room there are rows of old fashioned chairs, the place of honor being occupied by the Dickens chair—a flat topped article of the variety known to old furniture dealers as "The Windsor."

Whatever the claims of the "Leather Bottle" to fourteenth century honors, there is no doubt of the antiquity of the church, though the age of the exterior, except the tower's, is obliterated with a facing of flints. Two gigantic flints, one of them at least 4 feet by 2, lie on the grass below. The interior of the church, once ruined with plaster and whitewash, is now carefully restored and highly interesting. First in importance, of course, come its monumental brasses, some 30 of them, not erected, but laid down on the chancel floor to the honor of the lords and ladies of Cobham and the masters of their college. These brasses have no superiors in England, and go as far back as the beginning of the fourteenth century. Not a line is obliterated in these graven images of the knights and dames—the one in full armor, the other in the height of fashion. Tradition says that in Cromwell's time they were saved from the heavy hand of the spoiler by being first whitewashed to escape notice, and then covered with deep litter for the stabling of my lord protector's horses. I think that they must have been further saved by wooden floors being laid over the flags on which they rest for a few odd centuries.—London Queen.

A Chicagoan Gibe. "I see they're going to change the name of Wall street," said Mr. Putnam-kall. "Is that so?" "Yes. They're going to call it Wall street." "What a crying shame!"—Chicago Journal.

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**THE THIEF ON THE SHIP.**

"Mrs. Melhurst's compliments, sir, and would you please come down to her stateroom immediately?"

I had just shut myself into my little office on deck, having run through the ship's accounts before turning in that night. It is quite a mistake, by the way, to think that we pursers have no more onerous duties to perform when at sea than to watch over the passengers' comfort, read papers on Sunday and keep a store of nautical information at our finger ends for the benefit of every curious voyager. Nowadays the purser of a crack American liner—making, perhaps, a record passage of six days or so—has his work pretty well cut out for him during the entire voyage.

On the present occasion I had scarcely got my accounts fairly in hand when I was interrupted by a slight tap at the door. I arose at once and opened it, and there stood Mrs. Melhurst's Canadian maid, with flushed face and nervous, agitated manner.

"Is there anything wrong?" I asked, with some surprise, when she had delivered her message.

"There is, sir," she replied, hastily. "All I know—"

She was about to make some other statement, but pulled herself up suddenly and tripped along the deck without another word.

I switched off the electric light, locked the door and hurried away after her. When I got to Mrs. Melhurst's stateroom I saw at once that something had occurred to cause her serious anxiety. The berths, the couch and even the floors were littered with the contents of cabin trunks and hand-bags. In the midst of the confusion stood the lady herself, looking decidedly perplexed and annoyed.

"This is very singular, Mr. Morse," she said, pointing to an empty jewel case which lay open on the upper berth. "My diamond ornaments are missing."

"You don't say so!" I exclaimed, in sheer astonishment.

"I do say so!" she replied, sharply. "You can see for yourself that they are gone."

"How did it happen?"

"I cannot possibly tell you. At dinner this evening I happened to mention to Mrs. Latimer that I had picked up a certain crescent-shaped brooch on the continent. She expressed a wish to see it. When the tables were cleared I came in here, took out the brooch and left the jewel case lying on the berth, but when I got back the case was empty."

"How long were you absent?"

"Not more than half an hour."

I was totally staggered. I examined the lock carefully, but there was absolutely nothing to show that it had been tampered with. I could hit upon no better suggestion than that Mrs. Melhurst might possibly have mislaid the jewels somewhere. This had the sole effect of exasperating the lady to such a degree—for it seems that she had already searched every nook and corner in the cabin—that I was glad to beat a retreat in order to lay the matter before the captain.

I had just got to the head of the saloon stairs when I heard some one bounding up after me, three or four steps at a time. I turned and saw Mr. Carter—who, by the way, had made several voyages with us on previous occasions.

"I say, Mr. Morse," he said, taking me confidentially by the arm, "you've got some queer customers on board this trip."

"How so?"

"Why, some one's gone and walked off with my silver cigarette case, a couple of rings and a pair of gold—"

"The deuce!"

"Well, it looks uncommonly like as if the individual you refer to had a hand in the business, for I don't see how any ordinary mortal could get into one's cabin, with the door bolted on the inside, unless he managed to squeeze through the porthole."

"Pon my word, things were beginning to look serious and no mistake! I lost no time in hunting up the captain and made him acquainted with the state of affairs. He was just as much puzzled as I was myself. The first thing next morning he sent a message to Mrs. Melhurst, requesting a private interview in his cabin on deck. He also signified his wish that I should be present. We both questioned the lady closely, but her replies did not tend to throw any light upon the singular occurrence.

Nevertheless, we determined to keep a close watch upon the stateroom in future. It was pretty evident we had a "black sheep" on board—probably an old hand at the business. For the next few days we had no further complaints. The thief was evidently "lying low," waiting until tranquillity was restored before making a fresh attempt. Meanwhile I kept my eyes open. I observed the little peculiarities of the different passengers and took particular note of the manner in which they occupied their time.

On board ship when you find a man who shows a marked preference for his own society above that of the loungers on deck or habitues of the smoke-room one is inclined to jump at the conclusion that he has some solid reasons for his exclusiveness. If, in addition to this, he happens to be of an uncommunicative disposition, with black hair and swarthy complexion, given to wearing a slouch hat and long coat—rightly or wrongly, you put him down as a decidedly suspicious character.

Now, we happened to have a passenger on board—a Brazilian named De Castro—who tallied in every way with this description. But for the fact that I had conclusive evidence to show he could not have been directly concerned in the robberies—for inquiries proved he had remained on deck the whole evening—he certainly would have been treated to a private interview in the captain's cabin. As it was, I was forced to conclude that black hair, swarthy complexion, slouch hat and cloak were

quite compatible with a man's innocence.

Nothing further occurred to excite suspicion until the last day or two of the voyage. Then, one evening after dinner, word was brought to me that three other staterooms had been rifled in the same mysterious manner. Watches, jewelry and even money had disappeared, though in all three cases the passengers stoutly declared they had left their doors locked.

When the alarm reached me I happened to be standing in my deck office. I had in my hand 20 sovereigns, which I had just taken in exchange for American money to accommodate one of our passengers. I didn't wait to lock up the gold; I simply placed it on my desk, switched off the light and hurried away. I had no fear for the safety of the sovereigns, my door having a particularly intricate lock, in which I took good care to turn the key before leaving.

I remained below for an hour or so, investigating these fresh complaints, but, as in the other cases, I was utterly unable to make head or tail of them. Vexed and bewildered, I went back to my office, unlocked the door, turned on the light, and mechanically stretched out my hand to take the sovereigns from the desk. My hand closed upon nothing more solid than thin air—my little pile of gold had vanished!

For a moment or two I stood there gazing blankly before me, so utterly confused and dismayed that I could scarcely bring my wits to bear upon the mysterious affair. Then I managed to pull myself together, and took a look around my little cabin. In the course of my observations my eye happened to rest upon the port hole, which stood wide open, the weather being oppressively hot.

I regarded the innocent looking porthole with the air of a veritable Sherlock Holmes. I went outside and thrust my arm in through the opening, but my hand did not reach within fully two yards of the desk. Still, it struck me as being the only way by which the thief could have got at the money, and I determined to put my theory to a practical test.

I hurried down into the saloon, where most of the passengers were congregated. As yet few of them were aware of the robberies, for we had kept the matter as secret as possible. I went straight up to a young American gentleman who I knew had a great many trinkets in his stateroom and was rather careless too in the way he left them lying about.

"Don't show any surprise," I whispered, glancing around at the other occupants of the saloon, "but might I ask whether your stateroom is locked?"

"It is."

"Well, just pass me your key; I want to try a little experiment. Wait till I'm gone and then stroll up on deck. Let yourself be seen—on the lower deck particularly—but don't pay too close attention to anyone you may notice loitering there."

I went and shut myself in the stateroom, crouching down so that I could just keep an eye on the porthole over the top of the lower berth. I remained in that cramped position until my limbs fairly ached, and I was half inclined to give it up as a bad job.

But suddenly, as I glanced up at the porthole, my blood ran cold, and in all my life I never had such difficulty to keep down a yell. In the dim light I saw a long, thin hairy arm thrust in through the opening. The next moment a small black hand had fastened upon a leather case lying close to the window and withdrew it as quick as thought almost.

I sprang to my feet and bolted outside into the passage. I dashed up the saloon stairs and made for the lower deck. There, just about the spot where I judged the stateroom to be situated, I came face to face with the Brazilian, De Castro. In spite of the heat he was wearing his long cloak with the deep cape, and had his eternal cigarette between his teeth. He looked at me with an air of frank surprise, and I looked at him with an air of profound suspicion.

Suddenly a happy thought flashed through my mind. I turned round and sprang down the saloon stairs, running full tilt against the chief steward, who was standing at the bottom.

"Get me a handful of nuts—quick!" I cried.

When he brought them I hurried back on deck. The Brazilian had moved away a little toward the stern. I went close up, stood right in front of him, and then began deliberately to crack the nuts.

He regarded me with a pitying sort of look but I paid little attention to him. Presently I saw a corner of the cape drawn aside and behind a pair of small, gleaming eyes fixed greedily upon me.

It was enough. My suspicions were confirmed. I flung the rest of the nuts in the sea, and walking straight up to De Castro, said:

"I must ask you to accompany me to the captain's cabin."

"Vot you mean?" he asked, drawing back.

I was determined to stand no nonsense, and straightway took him by the shoulders. The moment I laid my hands upon him I heard a vicious snarl under his cape; it was pulled suddenly aside and out flew a monkey.

The little brute went at me tooth and nail. I saw the gleam of a knife, too, in the Brazilian's hand, but I let him have my fist straight between the eyes before he could use it, and he measured his length upon the deck.

The quartermaster came running up and the rascal was dragged off to the captain's cabin. When searched there Mrs. Melhurst's diamonds, Mr. Carter's cigarette case and rings and a miscellaneous collection of other valuables were found upon him. In his stateroom we discovered a perforated box, apparently intended for the use of the monkey, who was evidently quite as accomplished as his master.—Cassell's Journal.

**VOLAPUK HAS A RIVAL.**

**Esperanto Is the Name of This New Universal Language.**

Esperanto is not the name of a new liquor or of a new appetizer, nor that of a comic song, but it is the name of an artificial language, which is fast gaining adherents in France, and that is already able to boast of many followers in Europe, the United States, and even in some parts of Africa.

Among those most proficient in the language is a Frenchman, bearing the aristocratic name of D'Eysautier. He says that Esperanto is by no means a new language, nor even a recent discovery. This international language has been in existence nearly ten years, and there are at least 10,000 adherents in different parts of the world.

The author or originator of Esperanto is a Russian gentleman, Dr. Zamenhof, of Warsaw. He says that one may learn its grammar in an hour, and all its vocabulary of words in a few days.

The official organ of the language, the Esperantisto, is utterly opposed to the Volapuk organ, for it has literary tendencies.

The fact is, Esperanto hopes to dethrone Volapuk altogether. Verses may be written in it, and translations of the Iliad and Hamlet have been published.

Like all artificial universal languages, the roots of Esperanto are derived from the best known of modern tongues—English, French and German—these offering the least difficulty to students.

**CLEVER SHAMMING.**

**Paris Housekeepers Will Now Look Askance at Sanitary Experts.**

One of the "knights of industry" who abound in Paris accomplished a very sharp theft recently, says a Paris letter. He walked around to a newly-constructed house on the Boulevard Henri Quatre, which had lately received some tenants, and pompously represented himself as the special architect of the board of health, sent to inspect the sanitary arrangements of the new dwellings. The concierge, deeply impressed by the grand appearance of the man, and believing in his official character, admitted him to the rooms of one of the tenants, who happened to be connected with the Lyons railway. The occupant of the flat was out, as the sham architect took care to ascertain beforehand.

The sharper sent the innocent concierge down stairs for a measuring rod, and immediately set to work to force open a safe, whence he took a packet of railway shares and City of Paris bonds, amounting in value to over £300. The safe was firmly closed before the return of the concierge, who, suspecting nothing, accompanied the sharper around the apartment. After the sham architect had finished his tour of inspection, he politely departed. When the official of the Lyons company came home at noon he discovered his loss, and entered into immediate communication with the police, who are now looking for the sham architect.

**PRETTY WOMEN "BUYERS."**

**Employed by Shrewd Merchants with Never-Failing Grand Results.**

"What won't merchants nowadays do in order to gain a business advantage?" asked the drummer from Ohio, who then, says the Buffalo Express, partially answered his own question by saying: "I went into a big department store in Philadelphia last week. I found that the buyer for my line of goods was a woman, a mighty handsome woman. I made an appointment with her for the next morning. When I arrived with my samples, I found half a dozen salesmen ahead of me, and had to wait my turn. The buyer was busy just then with a fellow who sold cheap jewelry. He was a susceptible youth, and the girl was stringing him for all he was worth. You'd have sworn that she was in love with him. She called him by his first name, leaned her head confidently against his as they looked over the samples and insisted upon pinning the goods into his scarf and shirt front to see how they would look. As a result, she bought all she wanted for a song. That young fellow's employers are probably wondering yet how he came to sell so cheap."

**LIVED HIS LIFE ALONE.**

**Spent Years at a Hotel Without Speaking to Anyone.**

A year or two ago a well-to-do gentleman died in a New York hotel. He had lived in the hostelry for years, and yet, not a soul knew him personally or anything about him beyond the fact that he paid his bills promptly and regularly. He chose to make no acquaintances, says the New York Advertiser, and was satisfied to appear to the hotel manager as "No. 61, K," or by whatever number his room designated. The hotel management had changed several times, but he lived on there, a calm, untroubled existence. As a guest such a man is a jewel, and, as may reasonably be supposed, he was not likely to be harassed by unnecessary attentions. When he died and it was found that he was a gentleman of independent fortune—the newspapers, of course, making the discovery—some people marveled for a day or two, and then forgot him. I recall the incident now only to illustrate that in a great city like this what appears to be the most public life may in reality be the most exclusive.

**Sized Up His Customers.**

In one of the leading journals of Montevideo, the following advertisement appeared recently: "A very rich young woman would like to marry a young man of good family. If necessary, she will pay the debts of her future husband. Send answer with photograph to I. P., at the office of the journal." The inserter of this announcement was no other than one Isaac Meierstein, a merchant tailor, who had just set up an establishment in Montevideo. By this plan he procured photographs of many undesirable customers.

**A MAN'S WOMAN.**

She is not sweet, the woman that I love,  
Nor is she fair  
Nor wise in any love that looks can tell,  
And yet she knows the secret of a spell  
From feet to hair.  
Ah, no, not wise, the woman that I love.

She is not fair, the woman that I love,  
Nor is she wise  
Nor sweet, and yet she speaks from feet to hair,  
With turn of waist or throat, and I am there,  
Held in her eyes.  
Ah, no, not fair, the woman that I love.

She is not wise, the woman that I love,  
Nor is she sweet  
Nor fair. The spell she weaves, is it of sense?  
'Tis undefined and subtle, yet intense  
Flame, without heat.  
Ah, no, not sweet, the woman that I love.

Nor fair, nor sweet, nor wise is she I love,  
Beyond a name,  
Incarnated mystery of negatives  
Unsolved, unsolvable; a spell that lives!  
Sustains flame.  
That which she is, the woman that I love.  
—Old English Poem.

**WHERE "HABANAS" COME FROM.**

**Most of Them In England Never Saw Cuba at Any Time.**

"Where did this box of cigars come from?" asked the writer the other day, standing in the shop of a large London tobacconist.

"That," said the tobacconist, "came from the United States."

"And this—where did this come from?"

"Also from the United States."

"Also this, other?"

"Oh, that came from the United States, too. I'll tell you: all about it. Suppose I had 2,424 boxes of cigars in this shop, and that they were taken proportionately from the imports from all countries that send us cigars, then 1,315 of these, or considerably more than half, would have come from the United States."

"Then you mean to say that 13 out of every 24 cigars smoked in London are American?" I gasped.

"That's just it," he said. "You see, the Americans send to Cuba for tobacco leaves, which they use for covering the cigars they make of Virginia, Ohio and Maryland tobacco."

"Of the remaining 1,085 boxes," he continued, "the largest number come from the Philippine islands, from which we get our Manillas—that is, 244 boxes. Almost an equal number, 228, come from our near neighbor, France; 171 from Belgium, 102 from Holland and 61 from Germany. Then a very large number, 195, were sent from the British East Indies. Now, you see, only 92 boxes remain, and we have not come to Cuba, the country of true 'habanas,' yet. Of these 92 Hongkong has sent half, 47; 11 have come from the channel islands, 8 from the Canary islands and 12 from Spain. Four are from Australia, 4 from the British West Indies and nearly 4 from all other British possessions. Now there are only 18 more boxes, and they come from all quarters of the globe, including Havana. You will see that of all foreign cigars more than half come from the United States, and of the remainder more than half come from France and other European countries. No, sir, the 'habanas' which come from Havana are a small lot."—London Answers.

**A FAMOUS EPITAPH.**

**It Marks In Poughkeepsie the Grave of a Self Exiled Englishman.**

There are some interesting epitaphs in the old graveyards in Poughkeepsie, but probably none of them has been so widely known and admired as that on the stone which marks the burial place of John Taylor in front of Christ church, on Academy street. This epitaph has been widely published on both sides of the ocean, it is said, and is believed to have been written by the English poet William Roscoe and sent over for his friend Taylor's gravestone. Yet the stone lies neglected, and the last three lines of the epitaph have been broken off, probably during the work preceding the building of the new church. The epitaph was published in Benson J. Lossing's book on "Vassar College and Its Founder," and was greatly admired and frequently quoted by Matthew Vassar, Jr., as many of his friends remember. The inscription and epitaph on the stone are as follows:

In this spot  
was interred  
John Taylor  
Attorney at Law  
the eldest son  
of Doctor John Taylor  
of Bolton le Moors, England,  
who died of the yellow fever  
Sept. 11th, 1805.  
Aged 36 years.

Far from his kindred friends and native skies  
Here mouldering in the dust poor Taylor lies.  
Firm was his mind, and fraught with various lore  
And his mild heart was never cold before.  
He lov'd his country, lov'd that spot of earth  
Which gave a Hampden, Milton, Bradshaw  
birth.  
But when that country, dead to all but gain,  
Bowed her base neck and hugged the oppressor's chain  
Loathing the abject scene he drooped and sighed,  
Crossed the wild waves and here untimely died.  
Stranger what'er thy country creed or hue  
Go and like him the moral path pursue;  
Go, and for Freedom every peril brave  
And nobly scorn to be or hold a slave.

The last line is one that has been particularly admired and frequently quoted, and it is gone from the stone, which is broken off just after the fourth line from the end. That this stone should have been so mutilated seems little short of vandalism. John Taylor is said to have come to this country about the same time that the Vassar family came, shortly after the close of the American Revolution, and at a time when the English government was repressing all outspoken friends of reform in fear of a repetition in England of the French revolution. He was the uncle of Mr. Hudson Taylor, and the grandfather of Mr. Robert E. Taylor. His father, Dr. John Taylor, was a very prominent man in England, with many influential friends, one of whom was the poet Roscoe, who wrote the epitaph, which reminds one very much of some of Goldsmith's best lines.—Poughkeepsie Eagle.

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BERLIN CABLE LETTER

Germany's Policy on the Silver Question Defined by Hohenlohe.

OPPOSED TO A CONFERENCE.

The Government Will Not Take the Initiative For an International Agreement, but May Follow if Some Other Country Will Lead.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The pressure brought to bear upon the government by the German bimetalists has resulted in squeezing from the ministers a statement on the subject. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, in the reichstag made the following declaration of policy:

"We have gone exhaustively into the question of raising and strengthening the value of silver with the federal governments, being guided by the conviction that the fluctuation and heavy fall in the price of silver entailed economic prejudice in Germany in spite of the fact that her monetary system rested securely on the gold standard. As the secretary of the treasury stated on Feb. 14, 1895, the first point to be considered is the serious injury to German silver mining. The production of German silver amounts to about 9 per cent of the total output of the world. A fall in price is not of so much moment in the immensely larger production of foreign ores. But to Germany it implies such a decrease in value as to endanger home silver mining.

Exports and Fluctuations. Another point is its influence upon German exports to silver countries. There is no doubt that trade with them is made much more difficult by fluctuations and the fall in silver, although lately the fluctuations have been comparatively small, and those interested have been able to find means of security against losses. But German export trade to silver countries has suffered from the conditions of exchange.

"I do not underestimate the importance of the effects produced by this cause. But they must not be placed too high. Our exports to silver countries amount only to three-quarters per cent of our total exports, and, in spite of the setback during the months when silver fell, they, on the whole, have made favorable progress. The official statistics prove that the depreciated currency of silver countries contributes to facilitate competition with the exports of these countries until the moment when a compensating influence rises and home prices and wages establish themselves, the final result being that the silver coins become degraded to the level of paper money. This depreciation, however, does not endanger our currency because our trade is abundantly supported by gold and the imperial bank notes adequately covered by the gold reserve, and the silver money does not exceed the demand, which, even in times of crisis, is not likely to diminish.

Opposed to a Conference. "On the other hand, the danger from counterfeit coinage has been increased by the fall in silver, although there was only one case in 1893. Yet a fall in the price of silver will always serve as an inducement to counterfeiting. Therefore, although a rise in the price of silver is highly desirable from economic and mint standpoints, yet no doubt the goal can only be attained by an understanding with the countries interested in international commerce, of which there is no present prospect. The bimetalists recognize in the reopening of the Indian mints a condition precedent to unlimited coinage, and I concur, as I believe that otherwise all efforts to raise the price are vain. The opening of the Indian mints is not expected within measurable time, as I have learned from preliminary negotiations with the British government.

"A monetary conference would not bring the question nearer to a practical solution, and therefore it appears to be undesirable that Germany should take the lead in summoning a conference. The federal governments, acting upon their conviction, have decided not to take further steps in pursuance of the resolution of the reichstag of Feb. 16, 1895. If, however, definite and acceptable proposals promising success were made on behalf of another state, I should duly consider the question of German representation at a conference."

An Era of Strikes.

A large number of strikes will be inaugurated in different parts of Germany tomorrow, the most important being that of the home work seamstresses in Berlin, Hamburg, Stettin and Breslau, affecting altogether about 65,000 persons. The carpenters, bricklayers, etc., are also declaring a strike, and other trades will do likewise. The building trades' strike it is said, is in anticipation of the demand for labor which will be caused by work upon the Berlin exposition.

During the agrarian discussion in the diet on Wednesday, Count Von Hoensbroech declared that 49 out of 50 cases of trichinosis in pork discovered in Germany were imported from America, and he called for a more stringent examination of American pork.

The colonial office is now considering the new emigration bill, which provides favors and inducements to German emigrants willing to go to the colonies, where military service may be performed.

The court fetes were marred this year by the deaths of royalties. A brilliant programme had been arranged, but the death of Prince Alexander of Prussia and that of Prince Henry of Battenberg, as well as that of the Grand Duchess of Oldenburg, compelled their canceling. The death of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg is expected at Cannes daily.

Queen Victoria's Will. LONDON, Feb. 10.—The death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of the queen, has caused her majesty to revise her will. It is reported that she will leave Osborne House to Princess Beatrice and will also bequeath to her the lease of Aberfeldie House. The Duke of Connaught, it is said, will get Balmoral, the queen's residence in the Highlands.

Bat Shea to Die Tuesday. ALBANY, Feb. 10.—Galen R. Hitt has notified Colonel Ashley W. Cole, Governor Morton's private secretary, that no further efforts will be made in Shea's behalf, and he will therefore be electrocuted at Clinton prison on Tuesday.

The Kentucky Deadlock. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—The last joint ballot—114 members, 58 votes necessary for a choice—resulted: Hunter, 55; Blackburn, 52; Tyler, 5; Bate, 1.

The Weather. The indications are for rain or snow, with colder and then clearing weather.

Advertise in the "Gazette."

WANT M'KANE SET FREE.

Governor Morton to Be Asked to Pardon the Famous Convict.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—Application will be made—this week very likely—for the pardon or commutation of sentence of John Y. McKane. He is now serving a six years' term in Sing Sing, which does not expire until 1898.

Dr. R. T. Irvine, the prison physician at Sing Sing, has certified to the fact that McKane is suffering from lesion of the heart, Bright's disease and asthma, and that the dampness of the cells and his confinement is having a very disastrous effect upon his health.

McKane has been in charge of the construction of the new buildings at Sing Sing, and it is estimated that he has saved the state about \$17,000.

General Benjamin F. Tracy and Edwin M. Shepard, who were the prosecuting attorneys on the McKane trial, have signified their willingness to appear before Governor Morton in McKane's behalf on the ground that justice has been vindicated, and that McKane's sentence was a heavy one under the circumstances.

The application to the governor will, among other things, say that the jury had considerable difficulty in arriving at the verdict and presented it with a plea for mercy and clemency on behalf of the defendant in the strongest possible language. The jury say:

"We, the jurors in the case of John Y. McKane, impelled by a belief in the good character and reputation hitherto held by the said John Y. McKane and of the many excellent qualities of heart testified to by persons of undoubted reputation, join together in presenting a plea for mercy and clemency in his behalf and wish it understood that this plea is couched in the most impressive and strongest possible language."

This recommendation alone and aside from the other great considerations offered in his behalf would justify the pardon of McKane at the expiration of two years' imprisonment, the minimum term prescribed for the offense.

RHODES AGAIN IN FAVOR.

He Will Return to South Africa Shorn of Little Power.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, sometimes termed the Napoleon of South Africa, whose collapse as a leader of men and manipulator of important events was looked upon in many quarters as assured, is to return almost immediately to Rhodesia to resume his work in behalf of the Chartered company. This announcement, confirmed yesterday, with Mr. Chamberlain's message to Governor Robinson of Cape Colony, almost monopolizes public attention.

It is said that, having conferred with the directors of the Chartered company, Mr. Rhodes will return to Bulawayo, where he will live. He will await the arrival in England, however, of Dr. Jameson, as he desires to confer with the leader of the raid into the Transvaal before returning to South Africa.

Friends of Mr. Rhodes naturally assert that his return to South Africa indicates that the secretary of state for the colonies is satisfied with his explanations, and the idea, if it ever was really entertained, that the charter of the South African company would be revoked, may be dismissed. But it is believed that some show of severity must be made, and that the Chartered company cannot be permitted to escape scathless. Therefore, its charter may be modified considerably, and its administrative powers may be withdrawn, though its commercial privileges are not likely to be touched.

A Fraud All Through.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Hon. Winslow Warren, auditor of the accounts of George S. Hale, receiver of the United Order of the Golden Lion, has made public his report, in which he declares it to be his belief that the organization was a well planned scheme of fraud from the beginning. The report states that for a period of ten months in 1891 the officers of the now defunct order received \$42,376.84 for salaries and \$1,600.59 for services. There were seven officers, and suit has been brought against them to recover the full amount, with interest.

Fire in a Catholic Home.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in the store belonging to St. Agatha's home at Nanuet yesterday afternoon and destroyed three buildings, with a loss of \$10,000. Several hundred children connected with the institution were frightened, but none was injured. The Sisters of Charity rushed into the burning buildings, and at the risk of their lives helped to carry out the contents.

Martyrs to Religious Fervor.

PERRY, O. T., Feb. 10.—At Tonkawa, a small town a few miles north of here, Free Methodists are holding a revival, and the whole town seems to be religion mad. The meeting goes on every day and night. Men and women faint in their enthusiasm, and a man and woman have died while shouting.

Rev. A. H. Milliken Dead.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 10.—Rev. A. H. Milliken, a clergyman well known in the three northern New England states, died here yesterday, aged 67 years. He had occupied pastorates in New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine and was a prominent Mason.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—Minerva, Ben Lahey; Union Falls, R. A. Woodruff. Pennsylvania—Dillingersville, J. F. Schell.

Oriental Rest Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Reinhold Rost, LL. D., formerly oriental lecturer in St. Augustine's college, Canterbury; secretary to the Royal Asiatic society and librarian to the India office, who retired in 1893 from active duty, is dead.

Killed by Falling Slate.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Falling slate at Simmons' mines yesterday instantly killed Jack Curry and seriously injured Tom Mansor and Ben Plymore. One miner is missing and is said to be underground.

Gladstone in Perfect Health.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Advices from Biarritz say that Mr. Gladstone has been enjoying perfect health. He goes to Cannes tomorrow. Mr. Gladstone has been engaged daily in literary work.

A Low Spirited Boy.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 10.—John J. Messman attempted to commit suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. He will recover. He is 20 years of age and is subject to fits of despondency.

Advertise in the "Gazette."

THE GREAT GOLD LOAN

Uncle Sam Will Get About \$111,000,000 From the Bond Sale.

THE ALLOTMENTS ALL MADE

Morgan's Syndicate Gets Only \$33,179,250 of the Issue—The Rest of the \$100,000,000 Goes to Those Who Made Higher Bids.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The secretary of the treasury has made public the names of the successful bidders for the new loan, together with the amounts subscribed for by each and the rate offered per \$100, with interest from Feb. 1. The last revision of the lists reduces the amount awarded to J. P. Morgan and his associates by \$32,100, making their allotment \$33,179,250. The successful bidders are, with few exceptions, those bidding above 110.6877, the price offered by the Morgan syndicate. The amount of the bonds aggregated \$100,000,000, for which the treasury will receive, in round figures, about \$111,000,000.

Secretary Carlisle has sent to each of the 781 successful bidders notice of the acceptance of their respective bids and the terms which govern the payments, with the assurance that the department is prepared to begin the delivery of the bonds at once.

There is no truth in the report that by an error in the bureau of engraving and printing there will be a considerable delay in the delivery of the new bonds. For some time an engraver in the bureau has been at work on a design for the back of the new bond. This was thought to be proper in view of the fact that in the hurry of getting out the last issue the backs of the \$1,000 denomination of coupons were printed in the ordinary way instead of being hand printed from an engraved plate. The difference was about the same as that which exists between a wooden engraving and a steel plate production. After the new plate had been completed it was examined by the officials, and, although the work was much finer than the first plate, it did not follow it in every detail, and it was finally decided to again use the old plate in order that the entire issue might be exactly the same. The new plate can be used for any future issue. The department is now receiving 8,000 sheets daily of the \$1,000 denomination of coupons, and a sufficient supply is now on hand to meet the demands of the first installment of \$20,000,000, and it is said that there will be no delay in the delivery of any of the bonds.

A Waller Surprise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—It is intimated that the president has another surprise in store for congress, this time concerning the case of ex-United States Consul Waller, who has been held a prisoner for nearly a year by the French authorities.

Early last December congress called for the correspondence which the state department had had in reference to this case, but so far no response has been made by the executive.

It is believed that the delay has been caused by a desire of the state department to practically close up the incident before making it the subject of a reply, and as it is now expected that the correspondence will be sent in very soon, it is consequently assumed that some satisfactory understanding has been reached with the French government by which the way has been opened for the release of the prisoner.

The Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—An exhaustive report has been made to the state department by United States Consul General Viquain, at Panama, upon the business of the Panama railroad and the prospects of the canal. Touching the transit across the isthmus, the consul general says the trade would be much larger if the railroad rates were lowered, and at present a great quantity of coffee is taken from Central America by German steamers around the Horn to Hamburg and Havre, while the timber goes to Italy and England and wheat from California to all Europe by water, which should cross the isthmus.

He adds, "My firm belief is that there will be a canal built within the next decade."

More Ducks For Grover.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—After a full day devoted to duck shooting off Quantico, Va., and with a score of 32 birds President Cleveland, accompanied by Captain Lambertson, inspector in the lighthouse service, returned to Washington on the lighthouse tender Maple. The weather conditions were favorable, the birds numerous, and the party enjoyed fine sport. The party were the guests of Colonel Withers Wallers, whose duck feeding grounds, 1 1/2 miles south of Quantico, are among the best along the Potomac river. The president looked well as he stepped off the boat and into the carriage in waiting and remarked that they had had very good luck.

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The Senate Populists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Populist senators held a caucus yesterday and concluded to stand by their former decision to nominate candidates of their own for the offices of secretary and sergeant at arms of the senate when the election of these officers is undertaken in accordance with the Republican programme. The Populists will name Hon. Thomas Watson of Georgia for secretary and Mr. Taubeneck of Illinois for sergeant at arms. They did not, so far as can be learned, go beyond an agreement to support these men on the first ballot.

Couldn't Get the Bank Funds.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 10.—Bank robbers made a bold raid here on the State National bank at Savannah, Mo. They beat the night watchman into insensibility and then effected an entrance to the vault. Here they secured about \$300 worth of stamps belonging to the postoffice, but were unable to open the safe containing the funds of the bank.

Father Fitzgerald Out on Bail.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 10.—Father Fitzgerald, convicted of arson and sentenced to ten years in Auburn prison, has been released on \$10,000 bail pending an appeal. Nora Cronin, who was arrested several days ago, her bondsmen having surrendered her, was also released on \$10,000, having secured new bondsmen.

Sport Pepper Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—R. P. Pepper, aged 25, died yesterday of spinal meningitis. Mr. Pepper was probably the best known young sportsman in Kentucky, if not in the United States. He leaves an estate valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

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