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## A LUCKY LASSO.

### Expressman Tracey Rescues a Drowning Man With a Rope.

Joseph Carroll and Daniel Gantley's Sunday Adventure.

Expressman Samuel W. Tracey made a brave and fortunate rescue of a drowning man, Sunday morning at the propeller dock in this city, and but for his prompt action, Joseph Carroll, an employee of G. Fred. Austin, would today be a fit subject for Ocooner Burke. Shortly before 12 o'clock Willie Kellogg, moved his flat bottomed skiff up from Oyster Shell Point and moored it at the upper end of the propeller dock. Carroll and a companion, Daniel Gantley, came along shortly after, and seeing the skiff and noticing the swiftly running current, thought they would furnish some excitement for a number of people on the Wall street bridge, and cross the river in the boat.

They stepped into the skiff, cast off the line, and pushed out into the rapids. They had scarcely gotten twenty feet away, when they lost an oar overboard and the boat swung quickly down stream. As the oar floated away both Carroll and Gantley made a spring to catch it and the little boat was overturned in a twinkling.

Gantley succeeded in retaining a hold on the overturned boat and quickly climbed onto the bottom, on which he sat serenely and calmly as if no accident had occurred. Carroll struck out for the dock and landed at about the same point from which they had appropriated Kellogg's boat but a few minutes before.

Running down to the end of the wharf where the propeller City of Norwalk was moored, Carroll thought he would be able to rescue Gantley as he floated by on the overturned boat. The eddy, however, carried the latter further out than was expected, and Carroll could not reach him. Hastily removing his coat and vest, he climbed to the upper deck of the propeller and saying "Here goes for Gantley," dove overboard after his companion, who was in no immediate danger whatever.

When he came to the surface he struck out for the boat but before reaching it his strength gave out and he sank. Several people were on the dock when Carroll dove overboard, and one of them, Samuel W. Tracey, an expressman, showed that he had a cool head and quick perception, by running to his barn, close by, and getting a long rope from off his truck. Coming back to the dock he climbed onto the stem of the lower dock of the propeller and hurled the rope just as Gantley swam away from the overturned skiff and Carroll went down for the second time.

Gantley caught the end of the rope and commenced to pull himself hand over hand toward the propeller, never giving a thought to his companion who was quickly drowning. But here fortune came to the rescue of Carroll, and improbable as it may seem, the slack end of the rope in some manner became fastened around one of his feet by the current, and a perfect "half hitch" was made over that member and he was pulled to the dock, all the time his face being submerged under water.

Over a hundred people were at the wharf by this time and the two men were lifted out of the water. Gantley was apparently all right and was able to walk around and assist himself. Not so with poor Carroll. He was unconscious when taken out, and a barrel was quickly procured on which he was rolled with more haste than care, until his groans notified the crowd that consciousness was returning, when he was carried to the station house on Smith street, and later removed to the hospital in a coach.

While Carroll was being rolled on the barrel, Chief Bradley arrived, and Gantley showed the white feather by deserting his companion, and dodging behind the freight house, hastened away. A crowd of nearly three hundred people witnessed the rescue from the Wall street bridge, while at all the windows of the houses on Water street, overlooking the scene, heads could be seen, and as far away as Isaacs Place, two ladies were noticed standing on a rear roof watching the life saving operations.

After Carroll was removed to the hospital and nearly all the crowd had left the dock, a small dog belonging to Cyrus Parke, fell overboard alongside of the propeller and also came near drowning. He was rescued by Willie Kellogg, and fortunately escaped the ride on the barrel.

—Advertise in the "Gazette."

## SHORT FREEDOM.

### Sam Pine Released But is Almost Immediately Rearrested by New York Officers.

He Must Answer to a Charge of Burglary.

Sam Pine, the notorious colored burglar and horse thief, was given his freedom Saturday, but he was in possession of it less than half a day. He was released at two o'clock in the afternoon and before evening he was on his way to New York in the company of a West Chester county officer, who placed Pine under arrest on a charge of burglary committed in 1882.

Pine consented to go to that state without any requisition papers. He has just finished serving a fourteen-year sentence.

While in jail he has been an exemplary prisoner and his term was somewhat shortened for his good behavior. A charge of jail breaking while confined in the county jail at Bridgeport still hangs over Pine's head but it was thought that the crime would not be pushed before he was taken into custody by a New York state officer. His last crime was an attempted burglary at Collinsville.

Pine is said to have \$1,800 hidden away as the result of his burglaries.

## ON PENFIELD REEF.

### The Steamer Nutmeg State Goes Ashore in the Fog.

The steamer Nutmeg State, of the Bridgeport line which left New York at noon, went ashore in a thick fog on Penfield Reef at twenty minutes past six o'clock Saturday. The men in Penfield Reef Light heard her whistles blowing, and one of them put out in a small boat and went aboard.

Purser Stickle of the Nutmeg State, and the man from the light left the steamer in a small boat to go to Bridgeport after a tug to pull the steamer off. After three hours they succeeded in making a landing on the beach several miles below Black Rock. It was dead low tide when the steamer struck, and later with the incoming tide she backed off and reached her dock without suffering any damage.

## ON A RAMPAGE.

### Streams in All Parts of the State Swollen to Torrents.

The downpour of rain on Saturday, melting the snow on the hills, caused damaging floods in all the rivers in Connecticut. At many places the water is higher than at any time in many years before. Bridges were carried away, railways blockaded, roadways washed out and damage done in many ways.

Here at Norwalk no damage is reported excepting the caving in of the culvert over Gosling Brook at Cedar street and West avenue.

## Town Topics.

The farce-comedy "Town Topics," which comes to Hoyt's Theatre to-morrow night is full of wholesome merriment and said to be the best organization on the road. Among those who serve up the merriment are Woods and Shepard, the musical comedians, the three sisters Merriliss, Conroy and McFarland, the Irish lords, William Keeler, the comedian and singer, W. H. Mack, Frank Caverly, Nellie Bennett and a host of other well known performers.

## Song Service.

There was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. song service in the Opera House yesterday afternoon. It was of the usual pleasing character the singing of George Nash and the recitation by little Essie Jackson being greeted with deserved applause.

## A Smashup Averted.

Saturday night about 10:30 a huge boulder rolled from the embankment at the edge of the depot platform and fell on the tracks directly in front of a train due half an hour later. The obstruction was removed to one side of the track before it caused any damage.

## Street Railway Notes.

Motorman Horton has returned to his duties after having been confined to the house by illness.

The sweeper was out at 5 o'clock this morning freeing the tracks of their burden of snow.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### No Action Taken on the Senate Cuban Resolution in the House Saturday.

Spain Will Probably Consent to the Sale of Cuba.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,  
719 EAST CAPITOL STREET,  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 1.

Chairman Hitt of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs made no effort at Saturday's session to have the Senate's Cuban resolutions considered.

It is given out that the President and Secretary Olney think it wisest to make haste slowly in the matter.

The theory is gaining ground that Spain, if not unnecessarily angered, will ultimately consent to the sale of Cuba to the Cubans, upon the United States guaranteeing their bonds. This would cost far less than prolongation of the insurgent war, or a war with the United States.

President Cleveland, it is said, has practically closed negotiations for the purchase of a duck shooting ground on the Potomac River, in Stafford County, Va., about forty miles below Washington. The place is owned by New Yorkers, has a water frontage of about a mile, and is fitted up with blinds. It is said many improvements will be made.

Mrs. Ruth G. D. Havens, the President of the Winodoughis, a sister of Dr. Emily Pardee, lectured before the pupils of the colored High School yesterday afternoon. The subject of which she spoke for almost an hour was, "The Girl of the Future."

The funeral of Edward Allen, took place this afternoon, under military and masonic supervision. His casket was a bower of flower pieces. Mrs. Col. Henry Allen of Bradford sent a large floral pillow, his lodge and Chapter elaborate masonic designs, his fellow officers of the National Guard and of the War Department, large masses of pinks and roses. His remains were sepulchered in the Congressional cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meeker leave here to-night for Norwalk.

Ex-Congressman Kellogg of Waterbury is a visitor here.

## YACHT CLUB MEETING.

Philip G. Sanford, of Saugatuck, Elected Commodore.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Norwalk Yacht club, was held at the Mahackemo hotel Saturday night. In the absence of Commodore G. E. Bogart the meeting was called to order by vice-commodore A. E. Chasmar. The reports of the treasurer, secretary and several committees were read and accepted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore, P. G. Sanford, Saugatuck; Vice-Commodore, A. E. Chasmar, South Norwalk; Treasurer, James C. Green, New York; Secretary, Horace S. Hatch, South Norwalk; Assistant Secretary, David W. Raymond, South Norwalk; Governing committee, P. G. Sanford, A. E. Chasmar, G. E. Bogart, James C. Green, Horace S. Hatch, George A. Jennings, Lewis H. Nash, W. H. Byington, George R. Van Alstyne.

## Consolidation Meeting.

There will be a joint meeting of the Norwalk and South Norwalk members of the committee on consolidation, at the council rooms in this city next Monday night. It is hoped to have representatives from all sections of the town present at this meeting and a free discussion on the question held.

## Real Estate.

According to the Commercial Record there were five real estate sales in Norwalk last week and mortgages to the amount of \$20,900. For the corresponding week last year there were ten sales and the mortgages amounted to \$10,700.

## La Grippe Promptly Cured.

S. T. Wiley, a well known school teacher at Gibbon Glade, Fayette Co., Pa., says: "I am very much pleased to testify to the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which I purchased of James O'Neil, of this place. It gave me prompt and permanent relief from a severe attack of the grip. Since then, I have used it whenever attacked by any throat trouble, and it has always effected a prompt cure." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

## Obituary.

EDWARD ALLEN.

Another worthy son of Norwalk departed this life at his home in Washington on Friday at 1:30 p. m., in the 29th year of his age. He was a grandson of the late Captain William Allen, and a nephew of Mrs. A. H. Byington, Mrs. George Colyer and the late Colonel Henry Allen. He was early sent to the boarding schools of Rev. C. M. Belleck and the late Dr. J. C. Fitch, thus gaining superior scholarly attainments. He was soon thereafter given a clerkship in the War Department by the then Secretary Robert T. Lincoln. His examination under the civil service rules, broke all previous records of the Department in that he was perfect in every answer, a high compliment to the thoroughness of his school instruction.

He soon entered the law class of the Georgetown Law School from which he graduated with the highest honors of his class, while performing the arduous duties of his very responsible desk in the War Department. His was an unusually bright intellect and his memory phenomenally retentive. His tastes were scholarly and his books his constant companions. He seemed to have inherited an intense fondness for military history, literature and practice. This led him to a prominent connection with the National Guard of Washington, of which he was esteemed one of its ablest and most zealous members and officers. Where best known, he was best respected and beloved, and dying he has left behind him a wide circle of endeared friends to mourn his departure.

One year ago, he went to California in the delusive hope of eradicating the seeds of consumption all too surely undermining his constitution. Continuing to decline he gave up his resolute battle for life and returned in December last to die at home among family and friends. He leaves a widow and three little ones to feel as such only can, the bitter loss of his early death.

He always maintained his legal residence in Norwalk and never missed casting his vote in a presidential election and seldom in a state election. His span of life was brief, yet he wrought with fidelity and honest purpose, and leaves to his bereaved ones the rich legacy of an unswerving man. What higher honor can humanity crave or bereaved survivors accord.

WILLIAM W. STOREY.

This morning there passed to his eternal rest one of the best known citizens of the commonwealth of Norwalk, in the person of William W. Storey. He died at his home on River street, in the 84th year of his age.

The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, and in company with his wife and son James W. Storey came to this country nearly half a century ago. He was for a time located in Utica, N. Y. and Philadelphia, Pa. and perhaps something over forty years since came to Norwalk where he was engaged as a boss dyer at the Union Mills, which position he held for a long term of years.

Some years since he left the employ of the company and engaged with the Tweedy hat manufactory at Danbury where he gained a reputation as a "quick dyer of hats." He was also employed at the Crofut & Knapp hat manufactory for a long time as a dyer, and acted in the same capacity at the J. C. Wilson & Co. shop.

When he first came to Norwalk he occupied rooms in the Bailey block upon which now stands the Fairfield County National bank building and where he lost from diphtheria, three children, two daughters and a son.

A few years ago he was on the train which met with a collision at South Norwalk and received injuries which incapacitated him from continuous work.

Mr. Storey was a Mason of high degree. Early in life he became a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 6, of Norwalk. Later he joined Washington Chapter, No. 24 R. A. M. and then Clinton Commandery, No. 3, K. T. in all of which he was an active and influential member.

In Masonry he was a hard worker and deservedly rose to the distinction of being Grand Commander of the State.

The deceased also enjoyed the distinction of being a man among men; a man to know and be benefited by his acquaintance.

He had been in poor health for some months but as late as last Friday morning was on the street exchanging congratulations with his many friends.

Norwalk loses a good citizen in the death of William W. Storey. Peace to his ashes.

The funeral will be observed with Masonic rites on Wednesday.

—Boy wanted at the EVENING GAZETTE office. Apply at once.

Advertise in the "Gazette."

## 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.

<b>GAZETTE PIANO CONTEST.</b>	
Name, _____	
Town, _____	

## BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

Hope Hose Company.....	1281
Norwalk Yacht Club.....	1265
St. Mary's School.....	761
Welcome Stranger Lodge.....	470
Over River School.....	251
Pequonok Pleasure Club.....	188
Center School.....	152
Beaver Castle.....	32
T. G. L. C.....	29
T. F. E. Club.....	17
Compo Engine Co., Westport.....	10
Arion Singing Society.....	4
Catholic Union Council.....	3
Uncas Tribe.....	3
Norwalk Liederkranz.....	2
Knob Outing Club.....	2
Fine Ledge Club.....	2
S. S. Club.....	2
Sword Fish Club.....	1

**SUN, I  
WOMAN'S  
WORK IS  
NEVER DONE**

It is a constant round of care and toil from which there is no escape. How essential, then, are health and strength, and yet with how many women these are altogether lacking. They are tired all day and unable to sleep at night. In this condition the system will soon break down.

**Restore the Strength,** overcome that tired feeling, build up the system by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late. This great medicine is exactly what overworked women need. It makes pure, rich blood, creates an appetite, gives strength to the nerves.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla  
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**Hood's Pills** are tasteless, mild, effective and delivered to all parts of the town. Orders received at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, 33 Wall Street, with telephone connection un-8.80.

**C. E. LOCKWOOD.**

**ARKANSAS DIAMONDS.**

**Worthless Bits of Quartz and the Duel They Caused.**

In no book on modern dueling have I been able to find even a suggestion of one of the best stories on this subject that I ever heard. Accountable for this are two facts—the incident had its occurrence many years ago and the scene of it was in a place that, even in this day of railroads, is not overly accessible.

I was waiting for a stage in one of the back settlements in one of the mountain counties of Arkansas one day last summer, when one of the old settlers of the community addressed me:

"I see in a Leetle Rock paper thuther day," he said, "that there's bin some di'monds found over in Africa."

"There's nothing new in that," I replied. "But the field has been broadened, in speculation at least, until the excitement has grown tremendously."

"Wall, I don't keer none," the old fellow remarked. "I ain't goin'—I only had an idee that it might be all a hoax like a di'mand find we onct hed was a hoax."

"Did you think there were diamonds in this part of the mountains?" I inquired.

"Think! We knowed it fer awhile, but after a scientific feller come here, and after a dozel of some size we learned diffrunt."

The old man climbed to the top of a barrel in the one store of the town in which the conversation was taking place, and as he mentioned the duel half a dozen of the loungers who were more interested in me than they were in the old man's talk, craned their necks and almost in a chorus exclaimed:

"Tell erbout thet dozel."

Then one of them said: "Yer allus talkin' about it, but it ain't offen ye say much more'n it jest happened."

The old man appeared to be flattered. He looked at me with the air of one who had an undisputed position in the community and was proud of it. I took up the cause of the native mountaineer boys who were lounging about the place.

"Go ahead with the story," I said. "We'll have a drop from the proprietor to wet your whistle properly and then we'll listen."

"I never talk about thet dozel," the old man said. "These young rollers hev all heered their daddies talk about it, anyhow."

There was a long silence. In the meantime the lank, slip-shod backwoodsman who was running the store had brought out a bottle of white liquor, better known as moonshine whisky, with a rusty tin cup, out of which everyone took a drink. One hears much talk of bad whisky sold over bars in large cities, but one never knows what liquid fire and brimstone are until he has had a swallow of the whisky that is to be had at the backwoods stills of the mountain districts of this country. Revenue officials have cleared out many an illicit distillery, but they exist even now in some parts of the south in a thriving way.

"Them things looked like diamonds, anyway," the old man remarked, as he thoughtfully smacked his lips and passed the cup to the next one. "Thet was in the '40's, I reckon, and the few of us as was here didn't know much about the country. Our folks had come to the uplands after the sinking of the land over at New Madrid 30 years before, and here they stuck, just as I hev stuck sence thet time. There was no noospapers and no railroads. Onct an awhile there was a steamboat and thet's the only way we ever got much word from the outside world. The Pearsoll boys was the liveliest fellers in the settlement, and onct a year one of them would go to Noo Orleans and sell some of the hides that we got together. When he was down there he'd get idees of things that we didn't know nothin' about. One of the boys would go one time and one another, and each time thet they went there was a big time around, I'll tell you. Onct, jest after Ollie Pearsoll hed come back from Noo Orleans, he got to tellin' about seeing a man who had paid a fortune for a shirt stud. That was the fust time most of us had ever heerd about di'monds. Ol Pearsoll described the things keerfully an' told us thet they was found only in a few parts of the world. When he hed got done there wasn't a feller in the crowd that wasn't as worked up as ef he'd heerd a ghost story. While Ollie Pearsoll was standin' at one side kinder restin' after his talk—reely playin' the hero—another of our fellers, Bill Sims by name, slipped around to him and took him to one side. I heerd afterward thet he took a leetle stone outen his pocket an' asked Ollie if it looked like enny of them diamonds he'd been tellin' about. I seen Ollie put his hand to his mouth and tell Bill to be quiet, and then they strolled off together.

"I didn't think no more of it until the next evenin', when Ollie come to me all excitement and sed: 'See here, Tom, I'm in trouble.'"

"What's up?" I asked, seein' thet it was somethin' big.

"You remember what I said about the di'mond last night?" he went on. "Well, Bill Sims has a whole lot of them out in the new timber, an' he won't tell me where."

"Mebbe he wants them hisself?" I said, thinkin' it all a joke.

"In course he does," Ollie exclaimed, "an' I claims my rights fer havin' told him what they was. Ef I hadn't been to Noo Orleans he'd never hev knowed anything about di'monds."

"He ought to give you somethin', I said.

"Yes, and he will—he'll give me ha', or by—I'll know why."

"Then he went away. I saw thet thar was trouble up, an' I thought I'd stop it, but somethin' happened to keep me busy an' the next I heerd about it was that Ollie Pearsoll and his brother

**THE NEGROES' CURLY HAIR.**

**It Is a Protection to the Brain from the Tropical Sun.**

The flat nose of the African and his large nostrils result from the necessity of inhaling large draughts of tropical air to produce the same degree of vitality, because of its greater expansion; thus the increased exercise produces increased expansion of the nostrils of a large nose.

The curling of the African's hair, the St. Louis Republic says, while universal on his continent, is common in every country of the globe. Perhaps this has its scientific solution in the fact that the curls deflect the rays of the tropical sun, thus preventing their more severe penetration into the brain. In the transmission of light, it is a law that every intervening object with which a ray comes in contact bends and diverts in another direction.

Heat curls every kind of hair and that which is provided in nature for the protection of the brain from injury by the rays of a tropical sun is a created endowment, which by degrees is becoming naturally transmissible and inherited.

The skull of the African, with its peculiar thickness, affords another feature of protection to the brain.

It is evident that it is the outdoor exposure of the working classes that makes their skin so black. It must also be remembered that it is not the skin alone of the men of Africa which manifests deep color, but this characteristic is noticed in all the birds, beasts, fish, reptiles and plants.

Another fact in relation to this phenomenon is that everything grows less deeply colored as we approach the polar regions. There the white bear is found and nowhere else, while the black bear lives and is now native to almost every other climate.

**ENGLISH WOMEN IN AFRICA.**

**The Exploration Fad Seems to Be Spreading Rapidly.**

Miss Kingsley, the African explorer, it is said, will be setting out before many months to explore West Africa. She is enthusiastic over her travels in Africa, and boasts, in addition to climbing the Cameroons, of having led a party through the country of the cannibal Fangwes. The picture which she gives of the Fangwes and their manner of living shows them to be a completely barbarous tribe, and she also tells of a race of savage dwarfs who live in the recesses of these African forests. The case of the Fangwes—since they have been pressed down from the center of the continent—suggests what a world of strange things and beings may yet be hidden away in "Darkest Africa," Miss Kingsley knew that the surroundings amid which she found herself here and there meant danger; but she never blinked the danger. If asked if she felt nervous at any time she would say: "Oh, dear, no; why should I? I knew before I started that I was running certain risks, and I had just made up my mind to them."

Pete hed gone over to Bill Sims' house and took something thet he hed. Nobody knowed what it was, but ez I heerd I knowed thet it was some of them di'monds. I hustled over to Sims, which was a good two miles away, an' there I found Bill stormin' up and down, tellin' his dad, who died the next year, what he was goin' to do. It seems thet the Pearsoll boys rode right over to Sims' place and without goin' in looked all over the new timber and found the place where Bill's di'monds was. They put all they could get in a sack and then went cant'rin' past the Sims shanty outen pure devilment. Bill sees 'em, but they got away and back home. Thet evenin' Pete Pearsoll went over to the river to ketch the boat thet was doo about thet time of year. Thet left Ollie at home to fight it out with Bill. The trouble wasn't long in comin'. Ollie Pearsoll knowed thet Bill would be over to demand his rights, and so he fixed fer him. He loaded the old family gun an' put it in a handy place. It wasn't much after sunrise when Bill halloosed out in front of the Pearsoll place. Ollie's mother went out and spoke to Bill in a pleasant way, but he told her to get in the house, ef she didn't want to get hurt. He was there to see Pete and Ollie, and he'd see them if he hed to wait till doomsday. While the old woman was parleyin' Ol came out.

"Git in," he said, "I'll do the talkin'."

"The old mother went to the house, lookin' with fear an' tremblin' at the guns the boys carried."

"Air ye goin' to keep them di'mon's?" Bill asked, without takin' his eyes off'n Ollie.

"I'm goin' to keep my share," he said, doggedly.

"You've got no share!" Bill exclaimed. "They're all mine; an' you, like the sneak thet ye air, hev come along an' stoic them from me."

"You'll eat them words," Ollie said, and without another word, he turned back into the shanty. Bill raised his gun to fire; but old Mrs. Pearsoll put up her hand.

"Don't, Bill!" she exclaimed. "Ef ye must fight, do it fair. My boy ain't afraid of ye; he'll meet ye when and where ye say."

"On the old camp meetin' ground, then, at daylight to-morrow. We'll settle it all there, onct-an' fer all!"

"He 'clucked' to his critter an' rode off in a canter."

"Some one told me that there was a scientific feller from London prospectin' around the country, and I looked him up, and late thet night we slipped over to the new timber back of the Sims place and took a look at the di'mond fields. It didn't take thet man long to bust out in a laff."

"Thet's a form of quartz," he said, "an' ain't worth nothin'. Them fellers down at Noo Orleans will have a good laff on Pearsoll when he brings in that bag an' calls 'em di'monds. Why, ef he had a bag of di'monds he'd be the richest man ever dreamt of."

"When I heard the feller say thet I told him of the dooze, thet was about to happen on account of the trouble between the boys. We agreed thet it would hev to be stopped. There had been some doozelin' in them parts before and there was no make-believe in it. As there was no reason fer no fightin' in this case, we felt it our dooty to interfere."

"Long before daylight we went to see Bill Sims. When we got to the house Bill was settin' in the back room by a knot fixin' his gun."

"Put it up, Bill," says I. "There ain't goin' to be no fight."

"Has he backed out?" Bill asked.

"Haven't seen him," I said, but this man here and me has bin over to your di'mond mine, and he says they ain't di'monds at all. He knows, fer he is from London, where di'monds grows on trees."

"Guess you folks is in with the Pearsolls," Bill said, careless like, blowing down his gun an' lookin' along the barrel.

"Well, we talked an' pled and argued until it began to be daylight, and then Bill, he got up an' said he'd hev to go. We saw it was no use to say nothin' there, and we follered. It wasn't long 'till we got to where Pearsoll was. He hed jest come along, an' was lookin' at his gun when we rode up."

"The two men glared at each other fer a minute, and then Bill blurted out:

"Air ye ready?"

"Allus ready," Ollie replied back.

"Then the man from London stepped up and began to talk. I've heerd preachers thet could talk ye black in the face, but I never heerd none thet could sling language by the side of thet feller from England. He used words that nobody understood, talked about the feid of honor an' the abusin' of it, an' the Lord knows what else, but when he got through Bill and Ollie looked kinder disgusted, and Bill said:

"Course we feels glad thet yer so interested, but no game like thet kin stop business of this sort. I've bin robbed, an' I'm going after the robber."

"At least," said the man from London, "ye'll let us act fer yer?"

"Say the word, ye mean?" Ollie asked. "I don't see why not."

"Out there under the trees of thet pretty place on one of the finest mornin's I ever see, them two men stood 20 paces apart. The man from London measured off the ground and asked the men to toss up a penny for position. They didn't know what it meant, but they done as he said. Then he held a handkerchief above his head.

"When I drop this," he said, "begin."

"He dropped the rag a minute later and one shot came. I thought thet one of the guns had missed, but when Bill and Ollie tumbled fer'e on their faces, I know'd thet thet both had fired together."

"This is one time," said the man from London, "thet science didn't do no good before and kaint do no good after."—St. Louis Republic.

—The Mississippi and its tributaries drain an area of 2,000,000 square miles.

**THE NEGROES' CURLY HAIR.**

**It Is a Protection to the Brain from the Tropical Sun.**

The flat nose of the African and his large nostrils result from the necessity of inhaling large draughts of tropical air to produce the same degree of vitality, because of its greater expansion; thus the increased exercise produces increased expansion of the nostrils of a large nose.

The curling of the African's hair, the St. Louis Republic says, while universal on his continent, is common in every country of the globe. Perhaps this has its scientific solution in the fact that the curls deflect the rays of the tropical sun, thus preventing their more severe penetration into the brain. In the transmission of light, it is a law that every intervening object with which a ray comes in contact bends and diverts in another direction.

Heat curls every kind of hair and that which is provided in nature for the protection of the brain from injury by the rays of a tropical sun is a created endowment, which by degrees is becoming naturally transmissible and inherited.

The skull of the African, with its peculiar thickness, affords another feature of protection to the brain.

It is evident that it is the outdoor exposure of the working classes that makes their skin so black. It must also be remembered that it is not the skin alone of the men of Africa which manifests deep color, but this characteristic is noticed in all the birds, beasts, fish, reptiles and plants.

Another fact in relation to this phenomenon is that everything grows less deeply colored as we approach the polar regions. There the white bear is found and nowhere else, while the black bear lives and is now native to almost every other climate.

**ENGLISH WOMEN IN AFRICA.**

**The Exploration Fad Seems to Be Spreading Rapidly.**

Miss Kingsley, the African explorer, it is said, will be setting out before many months to explore West Africa. She is enthusiastic over her travels in Africa, and boasts, in addition to climbing the Cameroons, of having led a party through the country of the cannibal Fangwes. The picture which she gives of the Fangwes and their manner of living shows them to be a completely barbarous tribe, and she also tells of a race of savage dwarfs who live in the recesses of these African forests. The case of the Fangwes—since they have been pressed down from the center of the continent—suggests what a world of strange things and beings may yet be hidden away in "Darkest Africa," Miss Kingsley knew that the surroundings amid which she found herself here and there meant danger; but she never blinked the danger. If asked if she felt nervous at any time she would say: "Oh, dear, no; why should I? I knew before I started that I was running certain risks, and I had just made up my mind to them."

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African expeditions, says the New York Press, threaten to become fads for rich women. Two young women are now traveling up the Buluwayo, South Africa, by wagon, with all the comforts of the road, including a valet and attendants. Mail coach travelers who have passed them report that they are dressed in the most approved style; tight-fitting shooting jackets, short-plaited skirts, top boots, rifles at back, with cartridge belts, etc.—altogether a charming outfit.

**FRENCH MOTHERHOOD.**

**M. Bertillon Advocates a Race of Frenchmen for Madagascar.**

One of the things which is most closely studied in France by the savants and statisticians in the government employ and out is the steadily diminishing birth rate. A recent writer on the subject, M. Jacques Bertillon, who has been making some exhaustive researches, says that the reason why there are so many foreigners in Paris holding lucrative positions and doing all sorts of skilled manual labor is that the demand is greater than the nation of itself can supply.

In a pamphlet which M. Bertillon has written on the subject he dwells on the necessity of colonizing and developing the rich natural resources of Madagascar. He closes his monograph with these words:

"It is the French woman who holds in her hands the developments of that beautiful and immeasurably rich island. The women of France have few children, and they cannot endure the thought of having them depart for a far distant land, though they will serve their mother country well by doing so. In the interest of France and of Madagascar the mothers of France should bear six children instead of two, and so fulfill the purpose for which they were created."

**PRODUCTS OF MAINE.**

Eight big bears were killed recently during one hunt by a party of sportsmen on the Union river, near Machias, Me.

It has just been figured out that 100 pairs of twins were born in Maine during the year 1895. Only one set of triplets is noted. They were born in Lewiston.

While digging in the side of a bank in Belfast, Me., the other day, workmen found a snake's nest, containing 39 snakes, located at a point below the surface which frost would be unlikely to reach.

Melville E. Ingalls, president of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads, is a Maine man, who began his career as a school teacher. He entered the railway service in 1870, when he was 28 years old.

**Effects of Higher Education.**

One of the undergraduates of Girton college, the English, having inadvertently changed umbrellas with a fellow student, is said to have evolved this note: "Miss — presents her compliments to Miss —, and begs to say she has an umbrella which isn't mine; so if you have one which isn't hers no doubt they are the ones."

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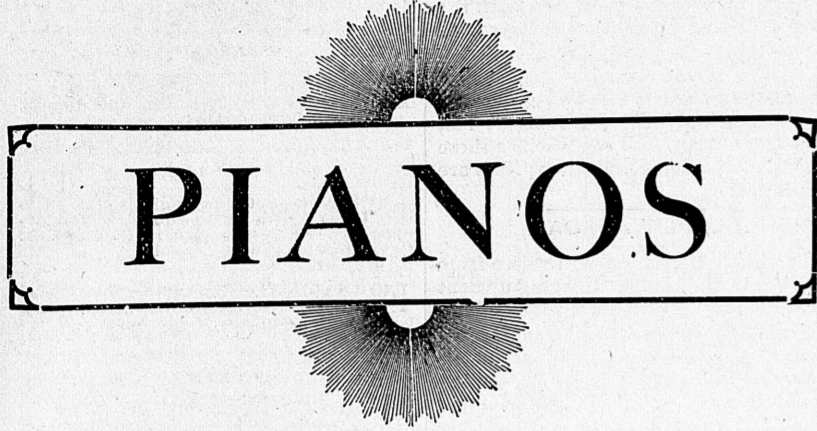
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### REGISTERING SUNSHINE. London's Daily Share Is Two and One-Half Hours.

The heliograph, although not of recent invention, is now coming more generally into use, since the importance of registering the number of hours of daily sunshine becomes more popularly appreciated. A recent publication of Prof. Kremser estimates the number of heliographs now in use at about 50 in Great Britain, 30 in Germany, 25 in France, 18 in Austria, 16 in Italy and 12 in Switzerland. The apparatus is automatic. Sunshine registers itself through lenses, for as soon as the sun comes out of the clouds sufficiently it will burn a paper underneath the lens, leaving a black mark thereon. Since the hours of the day are marked on the paper, it will be apparent with approximate exactness how many hours each day the sun really shone. The results are very surprising indeed; so, for instance, the daily average of sunshine for several years amounted in Scotland to 2 hours; Ireland, 3½ hours; England, 4 hours; Germany, 4½ hours; France, 5 hours; in Switzerland, 5½ hours; in Austria, 6 hours, and in Spain, 7½ hours. It is shown that there is more sunshine in the south than there is in the north, and also more in the east of Europe than in the west; near mountains the frequency of fog lessens the hours of sunshine. Thus the observatory on Ben Nevis shows less than one and one-half hours—almost an hour less than elsewhere in Scotland. The formation of smoke near great cities and manufacturing centers also lessens the hours of sunshine. The interior of London shows but 2½ hours, against an average of 3½ hours in Greenwich and 4 to 4½ hours elsewhere in southern England.

### JAPAN'S GREAT CATHEDRAL.

Novel Method of Protecting the Building from Destruction by Fire.

When foreign architects visit Japan and see the cathedral of Buddhism for the first time, they are generally astonished at the magnificent structure. It is executed in pure oriental style, and is richly ornamented with carvings. H. Ito, a famous builder of Nagoya City, designed it. The structure was commenced in 1878, and was completed this year. The cost has been estimated at \$17,000,000. It would have greatly exceeded this amount had not numbers of Buddhists worked without any recompense.

As the structure neared completion the committee having the work in charge was much perplexed as to fire insurance. They found that no company would assume the risk on such a valuable wooden structure, the danger of destruction by fire being very great, and thus the premiums would amount to an enormous sum of money. At last the committee decided on a design devised by Dr. Tanabe. Numbers of powerful fountains were constructed, both exterior and interior, which can be made to play on all parts of the structure at the same time.

Usually only one great ornamental fountain is playing, rising to the great height of 157 feet. This is probably the largest artificial fountain in existence, emitting 82,080 gallons per hour. In case of fire all the water pressure is directed through the numbers of exterior and interior fountains; thus every part of the structure, both inside and outside, could soon be drenched, and any conflagration soon extinguished.

### GEN. HANCOCK'S WAY.

How He Stopped the Noise of a Convivial Railroad Party.

The following story is told of the late Gen. Hancock, says Life's Calendar:

Gen. W. S. Hancock was in command of the train which brought Gen. Grant's remains from Mount Gregor to New York. He and the staff were in the coach next to the last. In the rear car was a party of Pennsylvania militia officers, who were popping an occasional bottle of champagne and smoking quite sociably. Gen. Hancock saw from his car what was going on in the car. It did not comport with his idea of so solemn an occasion, and calling the conductor he said: "Will you present my compliments to those gentlemen with the request that they cease smoking and drinking?"

In a few minutes the conductor returned with the announcement that the convivial officers returned their compliments with a peremptory declaration to relinquish their cigars or wine.

"Where is the next switch?" asked Hancock.

"About five miles below," replied the conductor.

"When you reach it, if the smoking and drinking in that car have not ceased, switch it on a side track and leave it. You may tell the gentlemen what I have said."

In two minutes the cigars and wine were not to be seen in the rear coach. Its occupants knew Hancock meant just what he said.

### Japanese Jugglers' Joke.

The skill of Japanese jugglers is illustrated by a recent incident at a Japanese dinner, where one of them was employed to entertain the company. A foreign guest determined to have no optical illusions about what the juggler did. He never let his glances be distracted and was not once off his guard. Noticing this, the old juggler played to him entirely. A large porcelain vase was brought in and set in the middle of the room, and the juggler, crawling up, let himself down into it slowly. The skeptic then sat for half an hour without taking his eyes from the vase, which he had first been convinced was round and firm, and stood on no trap door. After this prolonged watch the rest of the company assailed him with laughter and jeers and pointed to his side, where the old juggler had been seated for some minutes.

### WAS A REVELATION.

To Her and Many Others.

It was a revelation to every sufferer from kidney complaints. Surprise and gratitude are the impressions it leaves behind. Medicines have come and gone, some with merit, others with none. Cures spring up in the papers like mushrooms but are soon declared toad stools from the lack of profit. The people lived too far away. Facts are wanted. Whom have you cured? That is what is wanted. "Tell me of neighbors that have found relief and I will believe you." That is plain English. The disease may have a Latin name, but anyone understands pain. Anyone would rather have relief from backache than to know the Latin name for it. And still it is well to know the cause. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so successful with all kinds of bad backs. What proof have we of this success? The only satisfactory proof for you, Norwalk testimony. A Norwalk lady has good reason to speak well of Doan's Kidney Pills. We refer to Mrs. Alex. C. McLean who lives at No. 18 Maple street. Mrs. McLean is well known to Norwalk people being the wife of the popular manager of a big New York jobbers drug house. She has been a sufferer for two years and a half, was under treatment of a Brooklyn specialist who claimed she had chronic Brigg's Disease. She got Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug store and began taking them. Mrs. McLean says: "I do not care to go into the details of my case. Doan's Kidney Pills are helping me and I feel very much better. I have great confidence in their merit."

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All of Harding & Co's \$3.00 Shoes, at	1 98
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Justice to Veterans.

The House Committee on Civil Service Reform has adopted an amendment to the Civil Service law which is admirably calculated to put an end to a flagrant abuse.

It is a gross wrong to place such provisions on the statute books and then permit them to be ignored with impunity.

But every patriotic American citizen will sternly insist that Union veterans be accorded the preference which the law has provided they shall receive.

Petticoat Sway.

If a recent dispatch can be trusted, the "new woman" is very much in evidence in the town of Deatur, Mich.

Just what the function and status of man are in this community is somewhat hard to determine. From the assertion that the only public position occupied by a member of that sex is that of "official dog catcher," it is plain that masculinity has not yet reached the degree of a capital crime.

Robert Roosevelt Pearson's police reform movement should provide for a seat on the Mahackemo hotel bus.

Why don't the Hicks managers take a broad view of the case and apply for an injunction against the other gubernatorial aspirants.

The next gubernatorial candidate must stand a critical Isaac street examination to see that his financial ballast is all right before he will fill the bill.

The fact that Congressman Hill is not a gubernatorial candidate justifies the belief that he intends to express his real sentiments on the financial question.

Those enterprising journalists who would rush in and take charge of the arrangements for Editor Rodemeyer's nuptials have not been able to find an opening up to the present time.

The Captain Ike reelection boom is a risk that no first-class political company would care to touch.

Would Dick Golden don a mayoralty to go to help his party out of a hole? We guess he would.

When the ice wagon rolls down Haviland street it will contain a reserved seat for Captain Gladstone.

The approaching comet will have to make some arrangement with the city council before it can secure the right of way up Mill Hill.

HERE AND THERE.

The Robert Emmett club will meet to-night.

William Banker spent Sunday in Danbury.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

The Liederkranz concert last evening, was as usual a success.

The fire companies will hold regular meetings to-morrow night.

William Hanlon will start on a business trip "down east" to-morrow.

Four pounds ginger snags 25 cents at Betts & Farrington's.

James Norman driver for Dr. Higgins, has the measles in its most measly form.

The adjourned annual city meeting will be held this evening in the Town House.

A Tramway car collided with a wagon on Belden avenue yesterday. The damage done was not serious.

Flour 50 cents a bag at Betts & Farrington's.

Commissioner Kellogg had his gang of shovelers out at 6 o'clock this morning clearing the crosswalks of snow and ice.

Several of the members of Welcome Stranger Lodge, Sons of St. George, will visit a brother lodge in Danbury, to-night.

Fine butter 25 cents per pound at Betts & Farrington's.

Lambert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens lies, at the point of death with spinal meningitis at its home on Chapel street.

Expressman Charles J. Ferriss is in receipt of a letter announcing the critical illness of his mother Mrs. Amanda J. Ferriss at Leslie, Minnesota.

Miss Mamie Wheeler was taken suddenly ill, Saturday, while at her desk in the Southern New England Telephone company's central office.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte C. Raymond was attended from her late home on Knight street this afternoon, Rev. Dr. T. K. Noble officiating.

Joseph B. Ellis has recovered from a four week's sickness of bronchitis and has resumed his messenger business between this city and New York.

Frank Searles is making a reputation as a weather prophet. He predicted Saturday's rain-storm and this morning's snowstorm, several days in advance.

Five Wandering Willies were provided with lodging at the station house Saturday, and three more were furnished with like accommodations last night.

Reuben Hoyt, a former resident of Norwalk, died at his home in New York city on Saturday. His late father built the fine residence on the heights just east of St. Paul's.

A new line of picture moldings just received. Hayes, 5 Main St.

Captain Addison A. Betts went to Ridgefield this morning to attend the funeral of the late Lewis F. Ryfenberg, father-in-law of Mr. Percy Ackerman of the News. Revs. Valentine of Ridgefield and Mohr of Georgetown, officiated. The interment was at Wilton.

SOUTH NORWALK.

The council will meet to-night.

The infant son of Carl Schaub is sick.

The police made no arrests over Sunday.

Will it be Captain G. Washington Gladstone?

The chart for Minnie Lester opens on Wednesday at Plaisted's drug store.

Health Officer Coburn had eighteen measles cases reported to him Saturday.

The youngest daughter of James Jardine, of Quintard avenue, is sick with the measles.

The Ellis Musical club will meet with Mrs. John H. Ferriss, of West street this evening.

The Young Woman's club hold their meeting in G. S. North's photograph gallery this evening.

F. S. Conley began work this morning with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of Stamford.

Don't forget Town Topics at Hoyt's Theatre to-morrow night.

One of the children of Willis Mills, of Day street, is sick with the measles.

The J. T. Prowitt Co. are finishing up the interior of Tomlinson's drug store to-day.

A month's mind mass in honor of Mrs. Gilhooley, was celebrated in Music Hall this morning.

Attorney Joseph R. Taylor was in Darien this morning engaged on a case being tried in that town.

Mrs. Tallmadge Baker will entertain the Veteran Whist club Friday evening at her home on West street.

There will be a meeting of Trinity church vestry at the residence of W. W. Lester to-morrow evening.

Mr. J. W. Huntington, of New York city, is busy arranging the exhibition of etching in the public library.

The Red Men rehearse the Adoption degree to-night and to-morrow night will work it on several candidates.

Charles Rodemeyer, of Canaan, a brother of Editor Rodemeyer of the News, began work on that paper this morning.

In the case of Dexter K. Cole vs. William H. Hoyt, a summary process, judgment has been rendered for plaintiff by default by Judge Frost.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Edith Whitman Colfax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Colfax, of New York, to William B. Aiken also of that city.

The Bridgeport public library is to follow their artist exhibition with an amateur exhibition of paintings. Anyone desiring to send their paintings can receive blanks of Miss Scott at the library.

Dr. Frank yn Brown, of Riverside avenue, expects to leave town for Brooklyn in the near future. He has accepted a position there as examining physician for some lodge. He will no doubt be missed by his patients.

The fog on the Sound Saturday and Sunday was more dense than noted any time during the winter. But few vessels were able to get through.

Maud, the 10 year old daughter of Larry Smelledge of Adams Express company, is sick with diphtheria. The house on Pine street has been quarantined.

Mrs. W. H. Swords, of South Main street, will entertain the Duplicate Whist club at her home on Thursday afternoon and will play progressive duplicate whist.

The Independent Social club will meet with Everett Tolles, of East Norwalk, to-night. They propose to complete arrangements for a dance immediately after Lent.

The officers of Union Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M., of Stamford, will visit Old Well Lodge of this city next Tuesday evening and work the master Mason degree on several candidates.

A Tramway car was delayed five minutes yesterday by Expressman Cavanaugh's moving a safe into the Lauder block for John French. The wagon extended across the track and the car was unable to go on until the safe had been taken in.

Mr. Edward Abbott will open his course of Shakespearean lectures by rendering "Julius Caesar," at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Mr. Abbott's agent has disposed of all the tickets to the elite of the twin cities so that a crowded house will greet him.

It is reported that Dr. Clark expects to move into the Woman's building as soon as they move out. It is also reported that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote will move into Dr. Clark's house as soon as it is vacated by the Doctor.

The following persons joined the Congregational church yesterday. Mr. John C. Collins, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Collins, Miss Annie G. Collins, Mr. James Evans, Miss Anna C. Mather, Miss Nellie W. Mather, Mrs. H. Jane Relay, Miss Luella M. Relav, Mr. Norton Simmons, Mr. Paul Schultze, Mr. William R. Thompson.

Dr. J. Milton Coburn has purchased an antique collection from a collector. In the collection were some very valuable blue plates. The most rare and valuable is the Dr. Syntax plate, which is quite noted. The scene upon the plate describes Dr. Syntax receiving the applicants for his advertisement for a wife. There are so many that he is obliged to shut them out and retreat to the corner. The platter is in a splendid condition of preservation and the doctor prizes it highly.

The Mayor and council held a special meeting Saturday night and gave Captain Colegrove a full hearing. City Attorney Light examined the officer at length upon his duties, also upon the several complaints of incompetency made against him. He was also questioned relative to his published letter criticising his superior officer. The several answers made to Mr. Light's questions revealed the fact that Captain Colegrove was not only ignorant of the police department regulations but had no conception of his duties as an officer. When questioned relative to the Pearson report and newspaper criticism that had been made of his official conduct he was of the opinion that personal spite caused their publication. The Mayor and council were not over-pleased with Captain Colegrove's examination and at their meeting to-night will probably dismiss him from the force.

WESTPORT.

Gould Hedenbury of Sangatuck is quite ill at his home.

Miss Hattie V. Thomas is visiting her brother W. M. Thomas of Brooklyn.

Rev. C. E. Norton's daughter Katherine, is quite ill in New Haven.

Mrs. Walter L. Smith entertained a few friends at dinner at her home on Imperial avenue last Thursday evening.

Mr. A. S. Hurlbutt has returned from his trip to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Edna Gault spent Sunday at the Messrs. Finch Bros. on Chestnut Hill.

P. G. Sanford has been elected Commodore of the Norwalk Yacht club.

Junior Auxiliary met with Mrs. Marvin this afternoon.

Miss Esther R. Downes left Saturday to visit her nephew Mr. Frank Andrews, in Newtown.

Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie conducted the afternoon service in Christ church, Wednesday.

DARIEN.

On account of the storm Rev. Mr. Utley of the Unitarian church held no service last evening.

The masked carnival under the auspices of the ladies of the Unitarian church takes place this evening.

We are glad to record that Mrs. William Weed who has been critically ill, is reported to be much improved.

Miss Virginia Edaey is visiting her sister Mrs. Kraft, in Brooklyn.

A brother of Justice William Shieldnitch from Brooklyn has been paying him a visit during the past week.

The selectmen will meet to-morrow and draw up and sign a call for a special town meeting.

The epidemic of measles which has been raging in Darien has about subsided and an increased attendance at school is expected this week.

A Card.

The mother and relatives of the late Edward Kinella desire to thank their neighbors and friends for their many kind acts during the illness of the deceased and for the expressed sympathy after his death. Also his shopmates and friends for the elegant floral offerings and kindness exhibited on the day of the funeral. MARY KINELLA

PEOPLE OF EUROPE.

Adelina Patti has earned \$5,000,000 as a vocalist.

Recently a rural minister in Kent, examining a class of small boys, asked: "Who is the patron saint of England?" With one voice they all responded: "Mr. Gladstone!"

Lieut. Feijo, of the Spanish army in Cuba, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for surrendering Fort Pelayo to the insurgents without a proper defense.

Queen Victoria has such a deep-rooted objection to the smell of a cigarette or a cigar that smoking is strictly forbidden at Windsor castle, at Balmoral and at Osborne.

On his Dorsetshire estate Lord Alington has a "white farm." It is so called because every animal on it is white. There are white horses, white cows, white donkeys, white hares from Siberia, and a white pigmy bull. The dogs and the cats are white, and so are rats and mice.

WELL-KNOWN AMERICANS.

Gov. Morton uses dumbbells every day, and attributes his good health to the exercise.

Gen. O. O. Howard expresses great gratification over the reception given him everywhere during his lecture tour in the west.

Speaker Reed's fondness for amateur photography is said to have grown on him to such an extent as to become his ruling hobby.

Dr. Julius Rosenstein, a San Francisco surgeon, is suing for \$14,000 for six weeks' attendance on the late Joseph McDonough, the millionaire.

John D. Rockefeller has given 100 barrels of apples to the various charity institutions of New York. The fruit was all raised on his own farm at Tarrytown.

JUDGMENTS.

Frenzy is the safety-valve of folly. The fire of hate usually flashes in the pan.

A sunbeam in the heart is bound to light the face.

Texas did a deal of brewing for the amount of punch.

Unfortunately, the bore never leaves a hole in the memory.

A man may keep his mouth open so wide he cannot see an argument.

The awkward man is never in a hurry. He always wants a day of grace.

The tender youth, leaning upon a staff, always wants to take somebody to protect.—J. H. Mackley, in Judge.

GUN AND SHELL.

A rattlesnake with 32 rattles was killed near Phoenix, Ariz., a few days ago.

A man in South Windham, Conn., recently captured a perfectly white squirrel, with pink eyes.

Three wild buffaloes are said to have been discovered by Indians in the country between the Judith river and Armell's creek in Montana.

A cormorant was shot near Hancock, Mich., a few days ago. It is thought it was blown down from the Hudson bay country in one of the recent severe snowstorms.

INDUSTRIAL POINTS.

A mill has been started in the Irish peat district for the manufacture of antiseptic wool from peat.

The lime and granite industries in Maine are found principally along the banks of the Penobscot river.

Herring were never so plentiful off the Massachusetts coast as this year, and the catch has been phenomenally large.

South Carolina now has three times as many cotton-mills as she had four years ago. The capital to construct and operate them mostly comes from the north.

In 1881 the paper-mills of the United States had a daily capacity of 1,390,050 pounds per diem. In 1886 it was 6,549,380 pounds, and now it is 14,102,580 pounds per diem.

Our exports of manufactures of iron and steel for the eight months ended August 31, 1895, were valued at \$21,952,642—an increase as compared with the corresponding months of last year of \$3,290,431.

The California vintage of 1895 is now estimated at about 8,000,000 gallons of dry wines, only three-fourths of last season's output. Of sweet wines there has been abundance. Higher prices are predicted.

PEOPLE ABROAD.

President Hippolyte will retire from politics in Hayti after finishing up next year his seven years' term as president.

Sir Henry James wears the shabbiest clothes, perhaps, of any celebrity of the day. His tall hats are, however, always conspicuous for their immaculate glossiness.

On account of his daughter's marrying a Gentle, Mr. Cohen, president of the Jewish board of deputies in London, has resigned the office, which he had held for 16 years.

The third man to join the proposed balloon expedition to the north pole, under the Swede Andre, is Niels Strindberg, of Stockholm. The expedition will start next year.

Flora Macdonald, who helped Bonnie Prince Charlie to escape, will be commemorated by a stained glass window in a church in the Isle of Sky, which will be the first memorial to be erected in her honor.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

Max O'Rell says that it was in the streets of Budapest and in the drawing-rooms of Dublin he found the finest and the most beautiful types of womanhood.

A karri tree was recently blown down in West Australia which measured 174 feet from the roots to the lowest branch, at which point the trunk was 14 feet round.

When King Thebaw of Burma was dethroned the English left him an estate in his own country for his maintenance. They now propose to seize on the income from it in order to pay his creditors.

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Three pounds prunes for 25 cents at Betts & Farringtons. J 22-4f.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents a bottle by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

INVESTMENT.

Keep your earnings invested and you will accumulate faster. Petit Manan Treasury stock at par, \$10 per share, is the Highest Grade stock in the market, because it is absolutely secured by real estate conveyed to the International Trust Co. of Boston, Trustees for the stockholders. Dividends 2 per cent. quarterly, but earning much more. Every opportunity to investigate. Call or write for full information, 41 John Hancock Building, 178 Devonshire St., Boston.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Enterprise Meat Chopper No. 10, chops two pounds in one minute, South Norwalk Hardware Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 10 horse engine and 15 horse boiler together with a quantity of shafting and pipes. Apply to R. H. Flynn, 12 Haviland street, South Norwalk. J 23-3f.

FOR SALE—The Enterprise raisin seeder will remove every seed without waste. 1 pound in five minutes. South Norwalk Hardware Company.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—The Colonial Residence No. 128 East avenue. All modern improvements and partly furnished. JAMES L. STEVENS, 134 East Avenue. J 13-4f.

WANTED.

WANTED—Purchasers for our floor paints; 50 different shades, dry hard in 12 hours. S. South Norwalk Hardware Co.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply at this office.

LOST.

LOST—A small, red-colored dog. Answers to the name of "Beauty." Finder will confer a favor by leaving information of his whereabouts at this office.

NOTICE

Adjourned Annual City Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Adjourned Annual Meeting, of the City of Norwalk, will be held in the Town House, in said City, Monday, March 24, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit: 1. To appropriate from the city treasury such moneys as may be deemed necessary for the use of each of the Departments of said city for the ensuing fiscal year.

Table with 2 columns: Department Name and Amount. Includes Finance Department (\$12,500), Administrative (4,000), Police (4,465), Sewer (1,200), Highway (4,000), Lights (6,900), Fire (2,000).

Dated at the City of Norwalk, February 26th, 1896. By order of the Council of said City. Attest: E. M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

HOYT'S THEATRE

TUESDAY, MARCH 3.

ALL FUN NOTHING BUT HAPPY THOUGHTS.

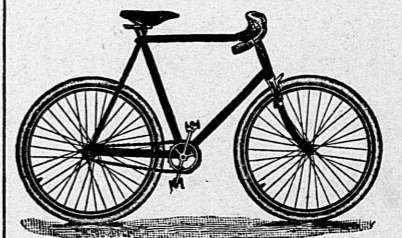
WOOD & SHEPARD'S TOWN TOPICS.

Most expensive Farce-Comedy ever seen on tour, including WOOD & SHEPARD.

Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale at Plaisted's and Weed's Drug Stores.

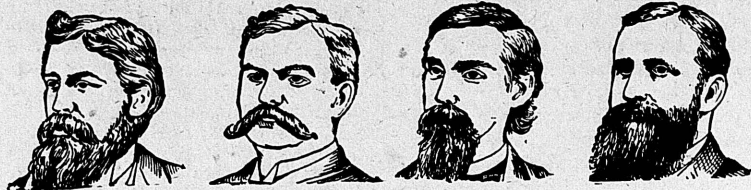
Cold Weather advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'LOOK FOR FACE OF MAN'.

Baker's Kidney Pills advertisement with text: 'There are seven million pores in the ordinary sized man, which act as sewers in cleansing the system of impurities. When they become clogged, perspiration ceases or is less than normal in quantity. Cold weather restricts the amount of perspiration, and in nature's struggle to free the system of waste matter the Kidneys become overworked. Baker's Kidney Pills counteract the effects of overwork, prevent disease, and cure the Backache incidental to Kidney troubles. When the back aches, try the pills. Druggists sell them for 50 cents. A book about Backache and Kidney troubles for the asking. Baker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.'



RAMBLER, GALES, IDEAL, STORMER, GOTHAM BICYCLES advertisement with text: 'Prices from \$40 to \$100. Large Stock to Select from. THE J. T. PROWITT CO., 45 MAIN STREET, NORWALK, CONN.'

THE DOCTORS OF RATIONAL MEDICINE.



-Can Be Consulted at-

THE CITY HOTEL, SOUTH NORWALK

Mondays and Tuesdays Of Each Week, Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

THESE DOCTORS Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Epilepsy, Nervous Exhaustion, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, and absolutely guarantee every case of Consumption they agree to treat. These Doctors have been most aptly termed the WORLD'S GREATEST EXPERTS.

They point out, locate and describe every ache, pain and disagreeable feeling, more fully clearly and explicitly than has ever been done by any physicians on earth, and better than the patients can themselves; they understand and explain disease at a glance and historize its incipency, progress and termination.

No person should doctor any further or take any more medicine before consulting them. Not only will callers be surprised at their wonderful knowledge of disease, their plain, common explanation of every cause and effect, but at the marvelous rapidity with which their new common sense, rational treatment goes to the very seat of the trouble, giving almost instant relief, and in all cases that have not progressed too far.

A PERFECT, ABSOLUTE AND PERMANENT CURE. These doctors wish it distinctly understood that they will not take incurable cases reserving the right to reject any case that in their judgment has passed into the incurable state. Last year 4791 were so rejected. At some prior stage these cases were probably all curable. See to it that you do not delay too long.

ALL WHO VISIT THESE EMINENT PHYSICIANS DURING THIS MONTH WILL RECEIVE CONSULTATION, ADVICE, SERVICES AND SURGICAL TREATMENT ABSOLUTELY FREE UNTIL CURED.

Young or middle aged men suffering from Specific or Special nervous diseases find immediate relief and permanent cure under the RATIONAL system discovered, formulated and employed by these doctors.

Dr. J. C. Clarendon, Chief of Staff.

General Office for State of Conn., 136 Court Street, New Haven.

OBJECT TO THE STATUE

A Flurry in Congress Over the Father Marquette Memorial.

LINTON WANTS IT REMOVED

He Claims It Is Against the Law to Have It in Statuary Hall of the Capitol and Introduces a Resolution to That Effect—The Statue Is Guarded.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The preparations for unavailing the statue of Father Marquette in Statuary hall of the capitol have provoked an unexpected flurry in the house. Since the newspapers began printing notices of the forthcoming event a few days ago members have been receiving many communications on the subject from their constituents, and the opposition now has representatives in the lobby to make protests.

Mr. Linton of Michigan, who is an advocate of A. P. A. doctrines, has introduced a resolution to have the statue taken from the capitol, and the matter has rivaled the Cuban question in the gossip of the floor. The Linton resolution is as follows:

Whereas, For the first time in the history of the United States there has been placed in the capitol a statue of a man in the garb of a churchman, said statue being that of a Jesuit priest named Marquette, who died in or about the year 1675 and who is referred to in the joint resolution as a reason for accepting the statue as the faithful missionary; and

Whereas, The revised statutes of the United States, section 1814, provide only for not exceeding two statues in number of marble or bronze from each state of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof and illustrious for their distinguished civil or military service, and when so furnished the same shall be placed in the old chamber of the house of representatives, now known as Statuary hall, in the capitol of the United States; and

Whereas, The said Marquette never was a citizen of any state nor of the United States nor performed any civil or military duty; therefore,

Resolved, That the placing of said statue in the capitol is not only without authority, but in direct violation of the law; and be it further

Resolved, That said statue be removed from the capitol and returned to its donors.

The Statue.

Mr. Linton says that the statue is objectionable, in his view, chiefly because Father Marquette is represented attired in his priestly robes, with the crucifix, and because the pedestal has after his name the initials S. J.—Society of Jesus.

The statue was presented to congress

by an act of the legislature of Wisconsin, and it was formally accepted by a joint resolution of both houses passed in the special session of the Fifty-third congress.

The date of the ceremony of unveiling has not been fixed. It is expected that Cardinal Sattoli and other church dignitaries will participate in the ceremony.

The veil covering the statue of Father Marquette recently placed in the Statuary hall of the capitol was temporarily removed yesterday to enable J. W. Losey, representing the governor of Wisconsin, who has authority to accept the statue, and the Wisconsin delegation in congress to view it. Senators Vilas and Mitchell of Wisconsin were present at the time. Very general satisfaction was expressed with the work of the sculptor. The statue is heroic in size, representing Father Marquette in his priestly robes and is mounted on a pedestal of about 4 feet in height. On the pedestal is inscribed the following: "Wisconsin tribute. James Marquette, S. J., who, with Louis Joliet, discovered the Mississippi river at Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 17, 1673."

Later in the day the veil was again placed over the statue and will remain there until the formal exercises of unveiling, which are expected to be quite elaborate, take place. It is understood that the statue is satisfactory to Mr. Losey and will be accepted by him on behalf of the state.

Threats of Destruction. Threats to destroy the Marquette statue have already been heard by the capitol police. Yesterday an arrest was made for such threats. It was that of a well dressed, well appearing man of about 50 years of age, who gave his name as Edward Jones of New York city and who said he was here on a visit. It was just a short time after the covering, which had been temporarily removed from the statue, had been replaced that the man was heard by a member of the police force using loud and boisterous language in the vicinity of the statue and making threats against it.

Just then Captain Harden, in charge of the capitol police, came up and arrested the man and escorted him to the guardhouse in the basement. Here the man continued his threats to disgrace the statue if an opportunity occurred. He said that he would like to be around at night with a broadax, when he would make short work of the statue. He also expressed the wish that he might have a rope to put around the Columbus statue in New York city, because Columbus was also a Catholic, and pull it down.

He finally cooled down, however, and apologized to the captain for his words, and after being confined in the guardroom for less than an hour he was permitted to go, which he did without demonstration. The man was escorted from the grounds by a member of the police force.

The capitol authorities are exercising much vigilance in seeing that no harm is done to the statue, as threats of that kind have already been heard.

HUNTER'S WITHDRAWAL

It May Result in Electing Governor Bradley to the Senate.

LOUISVILLE, March 2.—Dr. Hunter, in his card withdrawing from the senatorial race, says:

"Honored by a nomination at your hands for the United States, I have for many days struggled to carry your banner to victory. Yet, as you all know from the very start, unfortunate complications have prevented my election.

"Your session is drawing to a close, and, although your last caucus unanimously agreed to stand by me, I feel that the same complications exist, and that a continuation of my candidacy might prevent the election of a Republican senator, and, having at heart the success of the party for whose triumph I have toiled so hard and long, I feel that it is my duty as a loyal Republican to advise you from your caucus nomination in order that you may select another, and if possible elect a United States senator."

The name of Governor Bradley has been mentioned in connection with the nomination. It is said that he would not refuse a nomination if offered.

GREENHALGE VERY LOW.

Massachusetts' Governor Is Almost at Death's Door From Bright's Disease.

LOWELL, Mass., March 2.—The condition of Governor Greenhalge is such as to cause apprehension on the part of the attending physicians, and it is even feared that he may not recover. One of his physicians is authority for the statement that the governor's condition is precarious, but if he survives the next 24 hours his chances for recovery are good.

Although for nearly a month he has not been in his office beneath the gilded dome, notwithstanding the fact that the legislature is in session, his illness has not been regarded as critical until yesterday. It is now understood that it has been discovered that Bright's disease has progressed so far as to almost destroy all hope of recovery.

When the governor first left his post, it was given out that he was suffering from an attack of nervousness and indigestion, resultant from overwork in office. He left Boston and came to his home here for a complete rest.

But the change did not seem to have the desired effect. A few days ago the report became really alarming. It was said that he was on the verge of nervous prostration, and soon after came the statement that he was actually prostrated.

Painter Howe Decorated.

PARIS, March 2.—The list of artists upon whom decorations have been conferred by the French government during the past year has been made public. The only American mentioned was William H. Howe, the cattle painter of New York, upon whom was conferred the decoration of officier d'academie.

Millionaire Hobart to Wed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The engagement of W. S. Hobart to Miss Hanna Neil Williams is announced. Hobart inherited several millions from his father, who was one of the owners of the Utah mine. Young Hobart's income from the mine alone is said to be \$40,000 a month.

Women's Chess Club.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Under the title of the Women's Chess club a club has been incorporated. The club will meet on Tuesdays at the clubrooms, 50 West Fifty-fifth street. This is the first incorporated women's chess club in this country.

Saratoga Lake Rising.

SARATOGA, March 2.—The mountain lakes and streams are bursting their banks, and a destructive freshet is threatened. Saratoga lake has risen 20 inches.

Unman Fatally Assaulted.

NEWARK, N. J., March 2.—Two unknown men entered the laundry of Ye Sing last night. One of them struck him on the head with a hammer, and the other rifled the money drawer. Ye Sing's skull is fractured, and he will probably die.

Lehigh Valley's Flier.

BUFFALO, Feb. 29.—The Lehigh Valley ran an experimental train from New York to Buffalo to fix a schedule for their new fast flier. The run was made in ten hours. The fastest time was made between Batavia and Depew, when 76 miles an hour was reached.

Fatal Fall From a Wagon.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Frank Bartow, aged 35 and married, of Piermont, while driving to Englewood with a load of furniture, fell from the wagon and broke his neck. He was a son of the late Dr. Bartow, a well known physician of Tappan.

A Sailor Lost at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The bark Adam W. Spies, 127 days from Hongkong, arrived in this port today. Captain Field reported that on Feb. 4 Seaman A. Johansson of Sweden, aged 36, fell from the fore rigging into the sea and was lost.

For Throat And Lung Troubles, Take

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Received Highest Awards At World's Fair.

When in Doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New York—South Wales, E. G. McKay, and Wyandale, T. W. Hickok. Pennsylvania—Hutchins, J. R. Willmot; Little Elk, Mrs. E. Boultinghouse, and Torpedo, H. E. McConnell. Virginia—Karl, J. W. Neighbor.

Virginia's Antigambling Bill.

RICHMOND, March 2.—The Maupin antigambling bill, which prohibits betting at race tracks, has passed the senate and now goes to the governor. Its prohibitions are sweeping and are specially aimed at the race tracks and gambling establishments across the Potomac river from Washington.

No Strike Ordered.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees has issued an address to the public denying that he had ordered a strike, or that he intended to do so. He says the principle of the association of which he is president is arbitration.

The Evangelical Conference.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 2.—The United Evangelical conference decided by a vote of 67 to 65 not to increase the number of districts. Rev. C. S. Haman of Reading, Rev. A. M. Stirk of Allentown and Rev. B. J. Smoyer of Harrisburg were reappointed presiding elders for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Waite's Will.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The will of the late Amelia C. Waite, widow of Chief Justice Waite, was filed here. It leaves all her property to her daughter, Miss Waite, subject to the condition that three daughters-in-law shall be entitled to shares on Miss Waite's death or marriage.

A Fatal Cut.

TORONTO, March 2.—Dr. Laughlin McFarlane, 66 years of age, while operating in the General hospital in amputating a patient's toes, pricked his finger with the lancet and contracted blood poisoning, from which he died yesterday.

Big Bank Shortage.

BERLIN, March 2.—A deficit of over 250,000 marks has been discovered in the savings bank of the late Herr Lysabell, who managed it and who represented Lysabell in the reichstag. Lysabell died recently.

Plunger Partridge Ill.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Ed Partridge, the well known board of trade speculator, is seriously ill, the result of a severe cold, which has brought on a general collapse.

Colonel Ore Marked.

LIMA, Peru, March 2.—In connection with the recent conspiracy and riotings the government has ordered the arrest and prosecution of Colonel Ore.

General Stosch Dead.

BERLIN, March 2.—General Albrecht Stosch died yesterday at Osterlich-on-the-REine.

The Weather.

The indications are for colder weather, snow and high winds.

Massachusetts Democrats.

BOSTON, March 2.—The Democratic state committee has issued a call for the state convention to be held in Music hall, this city, Tuesday, April 21, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago on July 7.

A Steamer Wrecked.

SPokane, Wash., March 2.—The steamer Point Loma was wrecked six miles north of Cape Disappointment. The crew and passengers, 17 in all, were saved.

A Negro Lynched.

BLACKVILLE, S. C., March 2.—Calvin Kennedy (colored) was lynched by a mob of 30 men at Windsor, near here, for a crime committed eight months ago.

GERMANY COURTING RUSSIA.

The Kaiser Will Break the Record and Attend the Czar's Coronation.

BERLIN, March 2.—The conviction is fast growing here that Great Britain's hostile attitude to Germany must be considered a political factor of permanence, and that the friendly entente, which has recently grown out of events, between Germany, Russia and France must be made a lasting feature of Germany's foreign policy.

Your correspondent in this city has been informed by an official of the foreign office that the emperor gives tangible expression of his desire for closer and more amicable relations with Russia in intrusting to General von Werder, formerly German ambassador at St. Petersburg and now the guest of the czar, an autograph letter to Nicholas II, in which Emperor William expresses his friendship for the czar and promises to attend the coronation fetes at Moscow.

This is most significant, as it is the first time in history that a German emperor or king of Prussia has personally witnessed the coronation of a czar, and the emperor more intimate Russo-German relations. General von Werder will also be the czar's guest throughout the coronation fetes.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

It Practically Forbids Contracts Between Railroad and Express Companies.

BOSTON, March 2.—The full bench of the supreme court has rendered a decision in the case of W. B. Kidder of Concord versus the Fitchburg railroad, practically forbidding exclusive contracts between railroad and express companies.

Suit was brought to compel the Fitchburg to handle express packages for the plaintiff regardless of an exclusive contract between said road and the National Express company, by which the only accommodations accorded Mr. Kidder were freight transportation.

The court decides that the plaintiff is entitled to a mandatory injunction, which shall secure for him the privileges of doing express business on the passenger trains of the road with facilities and terms equal to other express companies doing business over the road.

SPAIN WILL NOT FIGHT US.

Premier Castillo Declares That We Will Have No War Over Cuba.

MADRID, March 2.—In an interview yesterday Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo said he doubted that President Cleveland approves a recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, but if he should be compelled to endorse the action of congress it would not provoke an international conflict nor interrupt the friendly relations existing between Spain and the United States.

A declaration of belligerency, the prime minister added, had moral, not material, importance. Spain was not buying war material in the United States. On the other hand, the recognition of the Cuban rebels as belligerents would bind the United States to a greater neutrality.

The Defense of Canada.

OTTAWA, March 2.—General Montgomery Moore, commander of the British forces in Canada, and General Gascoigne, commander in chief of the Canadian forces, held a conference in this city today. Both officers maintained secrecy regarding the deliberations, but state the defense of Canada formed the subject of their discussion.

Humbert to His Troops.

NAPLES, March 2.—King Humbert yesterday reviewed the re-enforcements now being dispatched by the Italian government to the relief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia. The king, addressing the soldiers, made a stirring appeal urging them all to emulate the glorious example of former victories.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 2.—John Richter, 54 years of age, in a fit of anger shot his wife yesterday afternoon and sent three bullets into his own body. The shooting was the outcome of domestic quarrels. Richter will die, but his wife will recover.

Steamship Abandoned at Sea.

HALIFAX, March 2.—The steamship St. Pierre, from Halifax Feb. 13 for Victoria, B. C., reported abandoned at sea, had a crew of 20 men. She was 275 tons and was 12 years old. There was \$30,000 insurance on her, largely held by American companies.

Scuttled and Sunk.

LONDON, March 2.—The steamer Missouri, which put into Falmouth a week ago while on her way to Philadelphia with fire in her forehold, has been scuttled and sunk after discharging her damaged cargo of jute.

An Alleged Elopement.

WINSTED, Conn., March 2.—Word reached here yesterday from Sandfield, Mass., that Mrs. William White, 48, and Galvin Markham, 18, both of that place, eloped Friday night and have not been seen since.

Colonel Bob to Go Into a Pulpit.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Chicago dispatch states that Dr. John Rusk, pastor of the Church Militant, has invited Colonel Bob Ingersoll to address his congregation. Colonel Ingersoll has accepted.

A Life Sentence.

NEWPORT, Vt., March 2.—William Chase, who was recently convicted by the supreme court of complicity in the poisoning of John Holloway, has been sentenced to state prison for life.

Chicago Wants a Mint.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Hopkins of Illinois has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$500,000 for the establishment of a branch mint at Chicago.

Thomas F. Stowell Dead.

ROCHESTER, March 2.—Thomas F. Stowell, aged 77 years, is dead. He was probably one of the best known writers of the higher mathematics in the country.

Robbed the Mails.

PORTLAND, Me., March 2.—William Cullen Rouse, a railway mail clerk, has been arrested for stealing from the mails. Rouse confessed to the crime.

An Engineer Killed.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 2.—Engineer James C. Murtha was killed and brakeman E. C. Shaw fatally injured in a smashup near here.

Helms a Champion.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Herman Helms won the championship of the Brooklyn Chess club yesterday. The winner held the title last year.

--A advertise in the 'Gazette'

ABOUT THE MOUTH.

Elephants' tusks are not teeth. Bad teeth mean poor digestion.

Firmly closed lips indicate determination.

An open mouth is an indication of stupidity.

Pale lips indicate low vitality, sometimes actual disease.

The anteater has no teeth. Ants do not need to be chewed.

The curve of the upper lip is called by poets "Cupid's bow."

In 1820 there were 100 practicing dentists in the United States.

The sturgeon is the only large fish not provided with teeth.

Many kinds of fish are provided with teeth on their tongues.

Dentistry was practiced in Egypt at least 2,000 years before Christ.

Many kinds of fish shed their teeth, as fur-bearing animals their fur.

Salt Rheum Case.

THOMAS WYANT, 365 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"November 27, 1895.

"SALVA-CEA is the best friend I have had for six years. Having been a sufferer for that length of time with Salt Rheum, and after trying almost every remedy known, without getting any relief, I tried a box of SALVA-CEA, and can honestly say I was cured before using the entire box."

In advertising SALVA-CEA we mention nothing but facts. We do not say it will do things that it will not do, and the public appreciate this.

It is the best remedy for piles, ulcerations, old sores, skin irritation, chilblains, colds, and nasal catarrh.

Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents per box. At druggists, or by mail.

For deep-seated pain and rheumatism of the joints use Salva-CEA, "Extra Strong," Sold in tins, at 75 cents each.

THE BRANDRETH CO., 274 Canal St., N. Y.

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A Pure Malt Extract. A Substitute for Solid Food

Highest percentage Extract. Lowest percentage Alcohol. An Effective Tonic. An Agreeable Beverage. A mild Stimulant.

Just what physicians will prescribe for Nursing Mothers, Convalescents and victims of Infomania or Nervous Disorders resulting from Impaired Digestion and Overwork.

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EVERYBODY SHOUTS FOR

HALE'S LUNG BALSAM.

It Cures When all Others Fail

25c. at

HALE'S.

A CLEAN SWEEP FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

Our inventory is over: our Spring Clothing selected, and in order to make room for it, we have this day inaugurated a ten days'

GRAND REDUCTION SALE

COMMENCING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29,

The like of which has never been seen in Norwalk.

BOYS' SUITS, Ages from 14 to 18 Years.

\$2.50 Reduced from \$4.50 5.00 Reduced from \$8.00
3.00 " " 6.00 " " 12.00
3.50 " " 7.50

MEN'S SACK AND GUTAWAY SUITS

\$2.50 Reduced from \$6.00 \$6.00 Reduced from \$12.00
3.00 " " 6.50 " " 15.00
3.75 " " 7.50 " " 16.00
4.50 " " 9.00 " " 20.00

Diagonal Coats and Vests, \$5.00, Former Price \$12.50

We tell you frankly and candidly that, spite of all the offerings that are made, and that have been made, we do not believe that there has ever been such a bona fide opportunity to purchase high-grade, seasonable and dependable CLOTHING for MEN and BOYS at about half its value—as is furnished by this sale, now going on hotly in our big stores.

Masonic Building, Norwalk.

COMSTOCK BROS.,

14 So. Main St., So. Norwalk.

LORILLARD'S ROSE LEAF CUT PLUG. Made to suit the times as well as the smokers. The richest man in town wouldn't ask for anything better; the poorest man in town wouldn't task for anything cheaper.

BOSS BAKING POWDER. A combination of leavening agents that are pure, strong and pre-eminently satisfactory in their action, has resulted in BOSS BAKING POWDER.

Some of the superstitions of the Chinese are charming. They have an impression that when there is a long drought it is because the gods are either angry or in a bad mood.

OVERCOATS! NEW LOT IN BLUE AND BLACK. \$6 to \$10. Tailor-made, latest style, satin waists and sleeve linings.

H. GOODWIN, 170 WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE. -BIG CUT IN PRICE- OF MEAT. Round, Sirloin and Porterhouse Steaks, Sausage, Pot and Rib Roasts. Reduced 2c. a Pound.

J. W. BOGARDUS, 6 WATER ST., NORWALK. DAILY GAZETTE Classified Business Directory. Cards under this head \$2.50 per line per week.

OPENED. Prof. George Yoerger has opened his Boxing School for the winter. Private instructions at the pupils home if desired.

F. KOCOUR, 17 North Main St., South Norwalk. FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS. Having procured a large line of handsome Fall and Winter suitings, I am ready to make them up in the latest styles.

PECULIAR AND INTERESTING. Nineteen counties in South Carolina are using their convicts to improve the roads.

Cats, rats and mice cannot exist in Leadville, Col., on account of the rarified atmosphere. The battlefield in Montana, where Custer and his command were massacred, is to be converted into a public park.

A calf, a bicycle and the young lady were the principal actors in a little comedy a few days since, the scene of which was laid in the vicinity of New York Mills.

ALL OVER THE FARM. Give your sheep a sunny southern exposure protected from the north and northwest winds. When the farmer finds that his stock has improved he should strive to further increase their capacity.

FOREIGN CHAT. There are fully 100 ex-priests in the ranks of the cab drivers of Paris. The recent death of the archbishop of Armagh vacates the primacy of the Irish church for the third time within the space of ten years.

SPRING FASHION NOTES. Flowered silk and printed velvet appeal to the prevalent taste for brilliant color. Dotted muslin will be in favor during the coming season for little girls' dresses.

PROTECTING THE HORSE. The Method in Vogue in Kansas in the Early Days. "If one will stop to consider," said Henry J. Crocker, of the equine show.

While Lent's beginning reminds us of the chief end of man, its other extreme brings the Easter bonnet. Detective G. Washington Gladstone is not adverse to a captain's seat on Robert Roosevelt Pearson's ice wagon.

The unanimous vote on the tramp question seems to have disabled the think tank of our first selectman. It is hoped that Captain Colegrove has passed through the hoodoo stage.

The kinetoscope people should open negotiations with the Hicks boom. It is deliberate enough to enable them to do business. Next to the big hat objection, the exaggerated leg-o'-mutton sleeve is the most distressing to the public entertainment goer.

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.

A Calf in the Road. Its Disastrous Effect Upon a Coasting Wheelwoman. A calf, a bicycle and the young lady were the principal actors in a little comedy a few days since.

Electric Lights in Theaters. It is believed that the first electric light installed in an American theater was a Jablochhoff candle, used as a focusing lamp in the old California theater, in Bush street, San Francisco, in 1878.

To be always intending to live a new life, but never to find time to set about it; this is as if a man should put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day and night to another.

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.

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Edward Chapman of Brooklyn is renewing old acquaintances in town. Lewis Benedict, a war veteran, is seriously ill at his home on High street.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoyt were the happy victims of a surprise party at their home on Berkeley street, Thursday night. A number of friends were present from Port Chester and Stamford.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Oute Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no Pay required.

Next Thursday will be Ladies Day at the Norwalk Club rooms. Only ladies belonging to the families of club members are expected to avail themselves of the Club's hospitality.

FUN AND FICTION. Young Girl—"Have you a book of sample letters for lovers? (Clerk smiles.) It is for my—mamma."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Muggins—"I went to two parties last night, and lost my umbrella." Duggins—"I went to three balls yesterday, and I haven't seen my watch since."—Philadelphia Record.

Gadzoos—"You don't mean to say that so homely a girl as Miss Plainface is able to get engagements as an artist's model?" Zounds—"Certainly; she poses for the designers of posters."—N. Y. Tribune.

Curious Facts. To ascend Mont Blanc costs about \$75. as there must by law be two guides and a porter to each person. A cable 2,184 metres long is to be laid in the Amazon river between Para and Manaos.

Patent Office Notes. Patents on explosives have been issued to the number of 500. The builders of tall houses have 1,639 elevators to choose from.

There are 4,240 models of patented pumps in our Washington office. The American roof may be covered by any one of 663 patent roofings.

ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE. Mrs. Hunt, of Merrimac, N. H., celebrated her 100th birthday a few days ago. "Ab" Buzzard, the notorious Pennsylvania outlaw, now serving a term in prison, has become totally blind.

Dunham White Stevens, the counselor of the Japanese legation in Washington, is an American who resided many years in Japan and became thoroughly acquainted with its language, history and customs.

By True Merit Only. can any article attain such a high standard of favor among the people as that enjoyed by WELCOME SOAP.

For years no other soap in New England has ever approached it either in sales or quality. It has proved its value over all substitutes.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.

USE BRUMMELL'S Celebrated COUGH DROPS. Best known remedy for Coughs, Colds and all throat troubles.

P.P.P. CURES ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES. Physicians endorse P.P.P. as a powerful combination, and prescribe it with great satisfaction.

P.P.P. CURES RHEUMATISM. Gout, Syphilitic Rheumatism, Scrofulous Sores and Sores, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Malaria, Old Chronic Ulcers, etc.

P.P.P. CURES P.P.P. BLOOD POISON. Skin Diseases, Eczema, C. F. F. Female Complaints, Mercurial Poison, Tetter, Salt Sted, etc.

P.P.P. CURES P.P.P. MALARIA. to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of P.P.P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

GREAT SALE OF MILLINERY. —AT— FAWCETT'S Headquarters for Millinery. Commencing Saturday the 16th, and continuing Monday and Tuesday, we shall sell fine French Felt Hats.

ROMEO AND JULIET AGAIN.

A Montague-Capulet Love Tragedy in Real Life in Austria.

An extraordinary love tragedy, recalling the story of Romeo and Juliet, is reported from Altfeldt, Irma, says a Vienna letter to the London News. Some time ago the daughter of a highly respected family made the acquaintance of an employe of the local administration, whose uncle is one of the princes of the Hungarian church. The two fell deeply in love and often met by stealth, as the young man's parents could not forget a lawsuit they had had with the girl's family and which was decided against them. The girl's father, who was once a millionaire, but whom speculation had reduced, tried to persuade his daughter to marry a rich land owner who was anxious, to make her his wife. The young man succeeded, however, in getting a dispensation through his clerical uncle, and a secret marriage was performed.

The girl's parents again made a violent scene to induce her to marry the land owner. She took their words so much to heart that she took a large dose of opium and next morning was found unconscious in her bed. The young husband, hearing the news, ran to the house and in the general confusion entered the room. Seeing her pale and motionless and believing her to be dead, he blew his brains out with a revolver he had brought with him. The report awoke the young woman, whom the opium had held in a trance. When she saw her lover lifeless on the ground near her she took the revolver from his dead hand and shot herself.

QUEEN AND THE "ORB."

How the Brave Girl Suffered Silently at the Coronation.

In the coronation the ceremonies lasted more than four hours, and throughout the queen played her part with wonderful composure. Care, says a writer in the Westminster Budget, had been taken to provide a crown suitable for her small head, but no one had thought about reducing the size of the orb which she was required to carry in her tiny hand.

"What am I to do with it?" she asked in concern.

"Carry it, your majesty," replied Lord John Thynne.

"Am I? It is very heavy," the queen answered in a tone of amazement. However, it was too late to protest, and she obeyed the exigencies of the situation.

A worse mistake had been made with regard to the ruby coronation ring. The jeweler had made it to fit her majesty's little finger, whereas the archbishop declared that according to the rubric it must be put upon the larger finger, and accordingly forced it into that position. The queen bore her painfully swelling finger with the same heroism that she carried the weighty orb. Afterward the finger was so much swollen that it had to be bathed in ice water before the ring could be drawn off.

MEERSCHAUM.

Methods That Are Used to Prepare It for Market.

Meerschaum is extracted in the same way as coal. The stone as extracted is called "ham tash" (rough block) and is soft enough to be cut easily with a knife. It is white, with a yellowish tint, and is covered with a red clayey soil about one inch thick. In this state the blocks are purchased by dealers on the spot, not by weight nor by measurement. These rough blocks are dried and subjected to a certain preparation before being conveyed to Eskis-Sherhir. Some of them are as small as a walnut, while others attain the size of a cubic foot. Those which combine regularity of surface and size are the best. The manipulation required before they are ready for exportation is long and costly. The clayey soil attached is removed and the meerschaum dried. In summer exposure for five or six days in the sun's rays suffices, but in winter a room heated to the required temperature is required, and the drying process takes eight or ten days. When well dried the blocks are well cleaned and polished. Then they are sorted into about 12 classes, each class being packed with great care in separate cases and each block being wrapped in cotton wool.

SAFETY FOR PASSENGERS.

How It Is Secured on Eastern Excursion Steamers.

Those of our readers who have had the curiosity to examine the appointments and equipments of excursion boats such as ply about the bays and harbors of the Atlantic coast, says Business, may have noticed on the main deck a weighted and suspended pointer, so arranged as to indicate by its swinging movements the deviation of the boat from even keel. Some weights on wheels, commonly termed "chain boxes," are at hand for use in evening the load of the boat. As the boat lists to one side, when the eager sight-seers rush pell-mell to secure some special view, the chain boxes are quickly rolled in the opposite direction, and when, by reason of a change in point of interest, the crowd runs to the opposite side of the boat, the chain boxes in turn are wheeled to the contrary direction. The pointer or indicator, hanging against a post near the center of the boat, serves to direct the movements of the deckhands with the boxes.

Dr. Johnson's Mouse.

Considerable discussion, says a London exchange, is taking place in Lichfield with regard to the condition of the house in the market square in which Dr. Johnson was born and lived. In view of the possibility of the house falling into a state of decay an agitation has been commenced in favor of public action, and it is now understood that at the next meeting of the city council a proposition will be made to acquire it for use as a Johnson museum or club, a number of local residents having offered to give to it relics which they possess of the famous lexicographer.

WHISKERS UNDER HIS VEST.

How One Man Employs His Hirsute Appendages to Advantage.

"Are beards lucrative, or, in other words, can one make any money by wearing them long?" said a young man about town, reports the Philadelphia Call. "Upon the first thought and perhaps even after one has evolved the question carefully in his mind, he would reply no. But they are wrong, as the following case of an old artist will show. By 'old artist' is not meant a genius like Harnet, Angelo or men of that class, but a painter who, besides being noted for his superior work in portraits, is conspicuous for the quantity of hair which sprouts from his chin. This gentleman, it is said, has won many a wager on his beard, which is of such great length that he is compelled to wear it underneath his vest. No one ever sees the hirsute growth, except when he exhibits it to settle a bet. To saunter into a saloon and get into conversation with some of the customers there has become a hobby with him, for in doing so he has an object. He frequently gets a drink in consequence of betting with some other fellow who has a fairly long beard as to whose is the longest, and it is seldom that he loses a wager of this kind, for his whiskers extend to the bottom of his waistcoat."

MUSIC HATH STRENGTH.

Piano Players Are Heavy Weights on the Ivory Keys.

It requires more force to sound a note gently on the piano than to lift the lid of a kettle. A German composer has figured that minimum pressure of the finger playing pianissimo is equal to 110 grams—a quarter of a pound. Few kettle lids weigh more than two ounces. At times a force of six pounds is thrown upon a single key to produce a solitary effect. With chords the force is generally spread over the various notes sounded simultaneously, though a greater output of force is undoubtedly expended. This is what gives pianists the wonderful strength in their fingers so often commented on.

A story used to be told of Paderewski that he could crack a pane of plate glass half an inch thick merely by placing one hand upon it, as if upon a piano keyboard, and striking it sharply with its middle finger. Chopin's last study in C minor has a passage which takes two minutes and five seconds to play. The total pressure brought to bear on this, it is estimated, is equal to three full tons. The average "tonnage" of an hour's piano playing of Chopin's music varies from 12 to 84 tons.

A TOAD BAROMETER.

The Creature, in Its Own Way, Predicts Rain and Shine.

A remarkable story is told in the New York Tribune about a curious living barometer in a conservatory at Plainfield, N. J. The indicator of weather changes is a diminutive tree toad, whose apartment is so arranged that the slightest change in the density of the air is foretold with wonderful accuracy. The toad was caught at Felville a few months ago, and Mrs. Lissignolo placed the little reptile in a large glass jar. Standing at an angle in the jar about two-thirds full of water is a small but perfectly formed ladder, and upon this the toad rests continually, never moving a muscle except when a change in the weather is to occur. When the earth is dry and the skies clear, the toad squats contentedly upon the topmost rung of the ladder. Just as soon as storm approaches, and many hours before it can be seen or felt in New Jersey, the tree toad begins to descend in the ladder step by step. The nearer the storm comes the lower the toad goes, until at close approach of the stormy weather it sits half submerged in the water. The little fellow has been christened "Mr. Dunn, of Plainfield."

Not an Insult.

Maj. Lomax, of the United States army, visiting in Canada soon after the war of 1812, was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments. After dinner, speeches and toasts being in order, one of the British officers, having imbibed too generously of the champagne, gave as a toast: "The president of the United States, dead or alive." The toast was accepted with laughter. Maj. Lomax rose to respond, saying: "Permit me to give as my toast: 'The prince regent, drunk or sober.'" The British officer sprang instantly to his feet, and in angry tones demanded: "Sir, do you intend that remark as an insult?" To which Maj. Lomax calmly replied: "No, sir; as the reply to one."

Wanted the Cow Most.

A sensation was created at Carlisle, Pa., the other night at the home of Henry Dundorf, where a wedding was to have taken place. The bride-to-be Henry Dundorf, where a wedding was Joseph Derr, a farmer residing at Plainfield, was the recalcitrant groom. The guests had arrived and the wedding dinner was in preparation at the Dundorf home, but the groom did not arrive, and the bride began shedding tears. Then the groom appeared and in a business like way informed the girl and her father that the marriage would have to be postponed, as the money he had saved toward defraying wedding expenses he now intended to use in the purchase of a cow. Derr then left the house.

"Excuse Mistakes."

A good-natured mistress lately acted as amanuensis for a negro maid who could neither read nor write. The servant had not enough intelligence to guess that the lady who wielded the pen for her was well known in the world of letters, and made what is provincially called "a pretty penny" by her use of the quill now called into requisition to inscribe from dictation several letters to southern friends of the dictator. To her scribe's intense amusement each epistle concluded with the petition: "Please excuse all mistakes."

OUR CITIES SAVED BY RUSSIA.

Remarkable Statement Made by the Grand Duke Alexis.

Two interesting and significant stories were told in the Brooklyn navy yard the other day which have a special bearing on events now in progress of development. The first relates to the young German emperor, who made several visits to the white squadron when it was at Kiel.

One day he was talking with a celebrated American captain.

"Captain," said he, "I see that most of your country's warships are fast cruisers. What do you call them, ah, commerce destroyers, do you not?"

"Yes, emperor," said the American. "We've been watching you on this side," the emperor went on, "and we have come to the conclusion that these ships are built for a war with England. What other nation has any commerce to destroy?"

There was a silence after this, for our captain had said more than he intended. Grand Duke Alexis, who is a full Russian admiral and the head of the Russian navy, was also a frequent visitor to the Americans at Kiel. One day, watching the Columbia, the grand duke said to the captain:

"I'm glad you Americans are rebuilding your fleet. Do you know what most impressed me when I visited your country? The first thing was your wonderful natural wealth and the second the absolutely inadequate means at your disposal for natural defense. Twice in my career I have heard the project of capturing one or two of your great cities and holding them for ransom; deliberately discussed by officers of European fleets whose countries had hard work to make ends meet. And they meant it, too, but they were told that Russia and the United States are friends."

USEFUL BALE OF COTTON.

Assisted the Actors to Carry Out Their Show Bill Pledges.

"You may say what you please about the Mexicans," said J. G. Walling, of Denver, who has spent a couple of years in the republic in the interests of some silver mines in which he is part owner, says a Houston Post reporter, but when they make a law over there they enforce it. One of their laws is that when a circus or theatrical company of any kind bills a town they have got to carry out the programme just as advertised, or the authorities swoop down on them and gobble the door receipts and generally fire the whole company into jail. So, you see, it don't do for them to blow their horn too much before the gentle Aztecs. I remember one summer that Lilly Clay's burlesque company advertised to show in San Luis Potosi. They had gorgeous colored lithographs up all over town, showing the giddiest lot of blondes that you ever saw, not overburdened with clothes, and displaying the most generous contours and proportions. The house was packed and the company came out in the grand butterfly ballet, but alas! the generous proportions and the graceful contours, save in a few exceptions, were not as advertised. In a few minutes the officers of the law had the company in the toils."

"Did they break up the show?"

"No. The manager held a consultation with the officers and settled the matter by sending for half a bale of cotton, and the troop retired to their dressing-rooms and emerged later on more than fulfilling the promised glories of the bill posters. The show then proceeded and everybody was happy."

Mr. Walling says this is true and it will have to go.

ONE ON HAWKSHAW.

He Raided a Den of Licensed Housebreakers and Robbers.

One of the detectives connected with the bureau at the city hall went into a barber shop the other evening and sat in one of the chairs to be shaved, says the Philadelphia Record. While the barber was making ready to shave him he started one of his characteristic conversations. Receiving short answers to every question that he put to the detective, however, the tonsorial artist brought the tete-a-tete to a close and silence reigned supreme.

The local Hawkshaw was in half a doze while the barber was busily engaged in applying a lather on his face, when suddenly the sound of a hammer striking against some metallic substance was heard emanating from the rear of the barber shop. Then voices were heard in the following dialogue: "That was a good job that we done out at Germantown last week, Pete." "Yes, that was the neatest piece of work we done for some time; there was so little trouble with it." The detective at once opened his eyes and became interested. The first voice continued: "It brought us in \$325 and we had better—"

His conversation at this stage was interrupted by knocks on the door and hearing the detective's voice calling out: "Leave me in or I'll break down the door," one of the men in the back room threw the door open. The Hawkshaw, expecting to find a den of counterfeiters or burglars, rushed through the door and fell into a plumber's shop, where two of the employes were working.

Qualified to Teach.

The esteem in which the sailor's calling is held in Massachusetts coast towns is indicated by a story that comes from Martha's Vineyard. A teacher was wanted and a sailor applied for the position. He had to pass an examination by the committee, and he trembled at the ordeal, being sadly unlearned in book lore. The chairman began the examination: "Mr. —, what is the shape of the earth?" "It is round, sir," the candidate answered. "How do you know?" "Because I have sailed around it three times." "That will do, sir!" He received his "certificate" as a teacher without another question being asked.

LAWYERS WERE HARD FIGHTERS.

Distinguished Attorneys Who Battled Bravely for Their Clients.

Clients love a hard fighter, and the onlookers are impressed with his zeal. In my own experience, says a writer in the Southern Magazine, I have had cases where I advised my clients not to sue because I was sure they had no chance, and although they followed my advice, instead of employing other counsel, they refused to pay a reasonable fee, and in one case left me to pay the court costs. And I have seldom advised a client to compromise or submit to arbitration that I did not displease him. It requires moral courage to advise one against his inclinations, but it is sometimes a lawyer's sacred duty. Whatever may be said as to its morality or true wisdom, yet I must say I regard this aggressive and partisan spirit more conducive to modern success than profound judgment, for I have seen lawyers succeed chiefly by reason of it in whom the logical faculty was not at all conspicuous. In speaking of success, it will be observed that I do not mean the eminence of such men as Erskine, Wirt, Webster, William Pinckney, Rufus Choate and Charles O'Connor, but such success as is attained by the leading members of the bar in every town or city of the United States, who have a good practice, sometimes very lucrative, though they are unknown to fame and forgotten outside their neighborhood when they are gone.

PASSING OF THE ELEPHANT.

It Is Said That the Circus Favorite Is Becoming Scarce.

There is a wail in the New York Ledger that there is every reason to believe that elephants, like the American bison, are fast disappearing. In 1880 a worker in ivory in Sheffield, England, endeavored, in all seriousness, to figure out how long the elephant would last. His own house, he said, had in the one year used 1,280 pairs of tusks, which meant the killing of more than that many animals, for not every elephant yields two tusks of ivory to the ivory hunter. That the African species is fast disappearing there is little doubt. There are many elephants in Ceylon, and from that island most of those that are displayed in traveling menageries and zoological gardens come. The showman has very little use for the African elephant, because he is less intelligent than his Indian cousin and much meaner in disposition. The African elephant is the longer-legged and smaller-bodied animal. Jumbo, who was a half-breed, had the long legs of the African and the body of the Indian elephant. Jumbo was undoubtedly the largest of all elephants, standing 12 feet eight inches in height. The largest elephant remembered in India was one ridden by the viceroy in 1880, which stood ten feet four inches. Col. Pollock records that the king of Burmah had a sacred white elephant which was two inches taller.

MOUND BUILDERS' CORN.

After Burial for Centuries It Grows Like Seed Grain.

A curious experiment was made this summer by Charles Graham, a nurseryman of this county, and the result lies upon the desk before your correspondent as he writes, says a letter in the Indianapolis News. Last year Mr. A. A. Graham, of Mount Vernon, Ind., made a visit to the vicinity of Alton, Ill., and called upon a friend, who had just opened a mound builders' burial mound. Upon the mound grew several large trees, among them an oak four feet in diameter, and thus the age of the mound was established as considerable. In it were found the crumbling remains of bones, and among other utensils a large pot, containing a maize very much like our present common red corn. Of this Mr. Graham secured several grains, and on returning home planted it. It grew, and the result was that he produced a strain of corn which is most likely the ancestor of the corn we now cultivate.

In spite of having been in the grave for certainly not less than 400 years, it grew very rapidly and produced a large, well-shaped ear upon a fairly tall stalk. The ear is well set, the grains being somewhat smaller than any of the present varieties, except pop-corn. In shape the grain resembles dried sweet corn, being rough and wrinkled. In taste it is sweet and agreeable.

Walking One Thousand Miles to Church.

The history of Canada, especially its earlier history, preserves the story of many a deed of heroism and devotion on the part of Christian missionaries who worked and perished among the Indians, but there are few stories which reflect so much credit on Indian piety as that published from Quebec. Montagnais and Eskimos came from the southern shore of Hudson straits to worship in the province of Quebec. This involved a tramp on foot of 1,000 miles. No pilgrimage in the middle ages was ever made in circumstances of greater hardship. The citizen who is loath to walk a block to church along a smooth, dry pavement ought to think of these Indians plodding 1,000 miles through an inhospitable country, through forests, across rivers, mountains and lakes, to render a duty they owe to their religion.

From the Sands.

And apropos of sea bathing, an amusing incident happened on the beach one morning. The girls were drying their bathing suits while sitting a la Turque on the sand, and one who was hatless and stockingless was holding a parasol over her to keep the sun from burning her bare legs and freckling her nose. With hardly a moment's warning it commenced to rain, and there was a gathering up of wraps and a scampering for the bathhouses from all except the maid with the parasol. She danced out into the breakers, parasol and all, and was going to finish her bath in spite of the rain, but she wasn't going to get her "hair out of curl."

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# A RAILROAD CRIPPLED

Calmination of the Financial Disasters of the Baltimore and Ohio.

## TWO RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

President Cowen and Vice President Murray Placed in Charge by the Courts. The Savings Fund is Intact. Plans for Reorganization.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railway company, one of the oldest and most extensive transportation systems in the United States and until recently one of the most profitable, has confessed its insolvency and gone into the hands of receivers.

John K. Cowen, its president, and Oscar G. Murray, its third vice president, will hereafter operate it for the benefit of the creditors and bondholders under the direction of the United States court. This action was taken after a prolonged struggle against the inevitable and was the immediate result of the failure of the directors to negotiate loans to provide for interest and other payments due and about to become due. For several years, however, the road has been losing money, and while the collapse, coming at this time, was a surprise to many, but few believed that it could be averted much longer.

Since the last regular meeting of the directors, two weeks ago, Major Alexander Shaw, chairman of the finance committee, and President John K. Cowen have spent a great deal of time in New York endeavoring to borrow enough money to provide for a large floating debt and payments of interest amounting to \$400,000 falling due tomorrow. It was thought at one time that they would be successful, but President Cowen gave up the fight and returned to this city. Immediately upon his arrival he called a meeting of the directors. This was fully attended, and after a session lasting one hour and a half the directors and legal officials of the road repaired to the United States courtroom in the federal building, and General Counsel Hugh Bond filed an application on behalf of the directors asking for the appointment of receivers upon the showing made in the petition that the company was insolvent. United States Circuit Judge Goff of West Virginia, who had been called here for that purpose, in conjunction with United States District Judge Morris, heard the application, and, there being no objection, granted it.

### The Official Statement.

After the receivers had been appointed the following statement was issued by the officials of the company:

"A committee composed of the New York directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has been for some time engaged on a plan for funding the floating debt of the company and to provide additional capital. Until yesterday morning there was the strongest belief upon the part of the committee and the members of the syndicate who have been aiding the company that the plan proposed would be adopted in time to meet the company's requirements.

"After full consultation, however, it was found to be inexpedient to carry out all the details of the plan without the aid of the court, and for that reason it became necessary for the railroad company and the Mercantile Trust company of New York, representing the syndicate which has been aiding the company, to begin a friendly suit for the appointment of receivers, who should hold the property and operate it pending the consummation of a plan for its reorganization.

"Prior to the commencement of the suit, however, the whole matter was laid before the board of directors of the company, and they unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the company's officers to confess a judgment in favor of the Mercantile Trust company for the amount of the debt due to that company, held by it on behalf of the syndicate, and also consenting to the appointment of receivers for the property.

"This action was taken after full deliberation and after the presentation of the whole case to the directors. The board at the same time passed a resolution requesting the New York members of the board—namely, Messrs. Louis Fitzgerald, Eugene Delano, Edward R. Bacon, Howard Davis and William A. Read—who have been preparing a plan for the rehabilitation of the company without the foreclosure of any of the company's mortgages, to organize themselves as a committee, with power to add to their number, or to associate with them a committee in London for the protection of the interests of all the security and shareholders, with a view to the immediate reorganization of the company and its affairs.

### The Savings Fund Intact.

"As stated, these gentlemen have been engaged for some time upon a plan for the rehabilitation of the company and its finances. They will continue in this effort, and they expect to have appointed in London another committee of security and shareholders to co-operate with them in the presentation of a plan which will have for its object the extinguishment of the entire floating debt of the company and the furnishing of new capital and the placing of the company's finances upon a firm and stable basis.

"Mr. Cowen states that in regard to the relief department of the company every obligation of the company to its employees will be under the order of the court fulfilled to the letter. This department, under the court's order, is continued precisely as it was under the company. All deposits made in the saving fund are absolutely protected, and all obligations to employees under the relief feature are to be carried out, and all payments made precisely as if no receivership had taken place.

John K. Cowen, the principal receiver, has been connected with the Baltimore and Ohio company for more than 20 years as its counsel. Six weeks ago he was elected president to succeed Charles F. Meyer, and it was hoped that the change might save the road. At the same time several prominent New York financiers were taken into the directory, and a thorough reorganization was contemplated. As part of this plan, Mr. Murray, the other receiver, who had been third vice president of the Big Four system, was invited to accept a similar position in the Baltimore and Ohio service. He consented and has since been acting in that capacity. Mr. Cowen is also a member of congress from the Fourth Maryland district and is the leader of the Democratic opposition to United States Senator A. P. Gorman. He is 51 years old and is a native of Ohio.

### An Historic Railroad.

The Baltimore and Ohio system includes 2,065 miles of railway, extending into all parts of the country east of the Mississippi river. It was one of the first railways

built in the United States, and for many years was considered the most reliable and profitable. Under the management of the late John W. Garrett of this city it attained an enviable position among the interest bearing and dividend paying lines in the country, and its securities were looked upon as gilt edged. Its stocks and bonds are largely held for investment purposes in this city, where the receivership is looked upon as almost a public calamity. Johns Hopkins university is one of the largest holders of its preferred stock, and the loss of revenue from that source will be keenly felt by the institution. The stock of the company is \$30,000,000, divided as follows:

First, preferred, \$3,000,000; second, preferred, \$2,000,000; common and scrip, \$25,000,000. Its bonded indebtedness, according to Poor's Manual for 1895, is \$75,000,000, and its floating debt is thought to be between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. It owns and leases 29 different roads in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, including some of great importance.

The Baltimore and Ohio company is the guarantor for rentals amounting to \$1,157,350 on leased lines and for interest on bonds in double that amount. Its charter was granted in 1827, and some of the greatest historical events of the present century have centered about it, notably the military riots at Camden Station, in this city, in the early part of the late rebellion, at which time the Federal troops on their way to the south were mobbed, and great loss of life ensued. Charles F. Meyer, who succeeded John W. Garrett as president, held the place for five years, until the election of John K. Cowen to the position a few weeks ago.

### ROME AND SECREET SOCIETIES.

#### An Order Which Considerably Modifies the Decrees of Condemnation.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Review, a Catholic paper of this city, publishes an important decree of the Roman propaganda, given in Rome under date of Jan. 18, which modifies considerably the decrees previously issued from that tribunal in condemnation of the societies of Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance. Catholics who had belonged to these societies before the publication of the condemnatory decrees are now allowed to leave their names upon the rolls of these societies and to pay into the treasury dues and assessments whenever pecuniary loss and detriment would follow from complete severance of ties. The general prohibition still remains as to any other participation in the proceedings of the societies.

Particular cases, however, offering difficulties to priests in their spiritual directions, are to be referred for adjudication to the apostolic delegate in Washington instead of being sent, as heretofore, to the congregation in Rome.

### NICARAGUA'S REBELLION.

Momotombo, the Stronghold of the Insurgents, Reduced to Ashes.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 2.—Advices received here are to the effect that in the bombardment of Momotombo the town, the stronghold of the insurgents, was laid in ashes. The ruin of Momotombo is reported to have been complete.

An insurgent naval vessel was sunk by shells from the government gunboat. Fully 20 of the rebels were drowned. The government guns were handled by D. D. Perry of Chicago, Canal Agent Weyner and three Americans, who were active participants in all the fighting. The Americans practically had charge of the government gunboat during the battle.

Preparations have been made for an attack on the Leonists today, and a big battle, with hard fighting on both sides, is expected.

### Killed by a Policeman.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 2.—Joe Worthington and Thomas Keating, steel workers at Alexandria became involved in a fight, in which Worthington shot at Keating without effect. When Officer Graham went to arrest Worthington, a mob attacked the officer, and he was forced to shoot Worthington, killing him instantly. Graham surrendered.

### Mysterious Death.

PROVIDENCE, March 2.—An unknown young woman, supposed to have come from Boston recently, died suddenly in Dr. Hale's office yesterday. Medical Examiner Palmer was called and thought that the case was surrounded with sufficient mystery to engage the attention of the detectives.

### Lynched by a Mob.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Paul Frances and Gilbert Frances were taken from jail and lynched by a mob yesterday in front of the courthouse at Convent, St. James parish. They attempted a few nights ago to burglarize the store and residence of Mr. M. G. Gougeon and assaulted his wife.

### Justifiable Homicide.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of the Broadway dentist, Dr. A. E. Dill, who shot and killed Dr. J. T. Seaman, his assistant, last Thursday after the latter had badly wounded his employer. The latter is improving.

### Kansas For McKinley.

TOPEKA, March 2.—Thirty Republican county conventions to select delegates to the state convention have been held. Nearly all of the conventions instructed their delegates in favor of McKinley, and it is now certain Kansas will send a solid McKinley delegation to St. Louis.

### Ingersoll's Captor Dead.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 2.—A telegram has been received here announcing the death of Major G. V. Rambaut, formerly of this city, at Memphis. It was he who captured Colonel Robert Ingersoll at Lexington, Tenn., in December, 1863.

### A Baby's Awful Death.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 2.—Millard Boyer, aged 10 months, met a terrible death yesterday. While playing he got hold of a bottle of ammonia, part of the contents of which he swallowed, dying shortly after in great agony.

### Run Down and Sunk.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Atlas line steamer Ailsa, bound for South America, was yesterday run down and sunk by the French steamer La Bourgogne. All on board were saved.

### Nominated For Congress.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 2.—A. H. Livingston of this city has been nominated for congress by the Populist convention of the Fourteenth district.

### Yellow Fever in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, March 2.—Several cases of yellow fever have been recorded in the suburb of Belgrano.

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## NEW SALVATION ARMY

Ballington Booth and His Wife to Start an Independent Body.

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Numerous and Important Secessions From the Parent Organization—The Funds and Property Now Held to Be Turned Over to the Old Army.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Ballington Booth and his wife have finally decided to start an independent religious organization. They will, however, surrender to the representatives of General Booth, now in control at the Salvation Army headquarters, all the property and money of the army. To prepare the preliminary plans for such an organization as they contemplate will necessarily take considerable time. For that reason no definite announcements have been made.

Mr. Booth said to a reporter last night: "The practically unanimous sentiment expressed in the hundreds of letters and telegrams my wife and I have received is that we should organize and lead an independent religious movement. Such an organization will be established.

"It will be essentially an American movement, and we have received the most cordial assurances of support from men and women prominent in all walks of life. Although most of our former associates in the army have given their allegiance to the new commissioner, they are watching every move made by us with the deepest interest and concern. From many of them I have received messages assuring me of their devotion to me personally. Staff Captain Cox, who resigned yesterday, was the best special worker in the army. Her influence cannot be underrated. Three officers high in the ranks will hand in their resignations soon. Their names would be a surprise to every one. Seven secretaries of auxiliary organizations in eastern cities have already resigned.

### Will Turn Over the Property.

"The public has heard only one side of this most unfortunate affair. I have made no reply to the bitter things that were uttered against me. I have said nothing, even though my sister did assert that we would be thrown in the street, and though my brother, the commander of Canada, did heap upon us accusations bitterly to be regretted. The property of the army which is in my possession will be transferred in due time."

Ex-Commander Booth will make public tonight a lengthy statement, giving his side of the controversy. In this statement both he and Mrs. Booth deny that they ever refused to obey orders, as has been charged. They declare that the policy of the London office toward them has been unnecessarily hasty. Three representatives were sent secretly to deal with them. They tried to force the Booths to go to England within three days. They employed threats, bitter words and cutting insinuations as to their motives to force an immediate decision.

The statement also declares their willingness to turn over the property and funds when they have been convinced that it will be secured for the use of the Salvation Army and for those who contributed the money.

Resignations from auxiliaries in all parts of the country were received at Salvation Army headquarters yesterday. A wholly unlooked for resignation of a prominent staff officer was received by Commissioner Eva Booth. Staff Captain Blanche B. Cox, commander of the southern Pennsylvania and Maryland division,

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whose headquarters are in Washington, decided to follow the example of Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth.

Staff Captain Cox is the daughter of a Baptist clergyman in England. She is about 28 years old and highly educated. She was the originator of the "Street, Cellular and Garrison" brigade in London, out of which has grown the "slums" department of the army. She was a warm friend of Mrs. Ballington Booth, who was, before her marriage, one of her coworkers.

### The Tide of Secession.

Captain Cox came to this country about five years ago and was shortly afterward placed in charge of the Colorado division. Her work in this country has been successful. Six weeks ago she was ordered to go to Washington.

Commissioner Eva Booth may possibly be retained here as the permanent commander. Booth-Tucker was appointed to the office when the news of Ballington's withdrawal first reached the general. It is said that this was done because General Booth thought speedy action on his part might check the secession movement. Commissioner Eva has won the hearts of most of the American leaders, and they talk of a petition to the general requesting that she be assigned here permanently.

The commissioner will issue a call to the auxiliaries early in the week asking for a conference with them. Every attempt is being made to keep them in line.

Frank Harris, a prominent citizen of Orange, N. J., and secretary of the auxiliaries there, has sent in his resignation and declares that he will never contribute another dollar to the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army corps in Sea Cliff, N. J., disbanded because of the removal of Ballington Booth from the command. Captain Patty Watkins will preside at a meeting in Newark, N. J., this evening, at which it is said the entire Newark corps may withdraw from the Army.

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