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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator-Elect DuPont's Case to Come Up To-Day.

A Bill to Grant Gold Medals to the Survivora of Port Hudson Storming

Column.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 East Capitol Street Washington, March 3.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman called attention to the discrepancy in the journal of the two houses as to the action of the House on the Cuban resolutions adopted by that body. He said that the House resolutions had been reported as a substitute for the Senate resolutions, but that they had, through the House clerk, been reported to the Senate as independent resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Cullom, the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up, and the amendments made by the Senate committée on appropriations were read.

The House to-day returned to the consideration of the Jegislative appropriation bill. The amendment offered yesterday to abolish the fee system as to United States marshals and district attorneys and to substitute salaries, ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000, was the pending proposition.

Senator elect Du Ponts' case of Delware, is to come before the Senate to-morrow. The Senate now consist of eighty-nine members, of which a majority is forty-five. The republicans without Mr. Da Pont have ferty-four votes, the democrats thirty-nine and the populists six. One vote, therefore, has been needed to pass the committee resolution in favor of Du Pont, and this vote must come from populists rather than from the democrats.

0 0, 0 A hymn of invocation has been written for the national Christian Endeavor convention to be held here, by Col. John Hay, well known as one of the secretaries of President Lincoln, and a writer of wide reputation. This hymn has been officially adopted, and will be sung to the tune of "Federal Street" at the opening services of the conven-

Said a leading member of the House today, "If the President does not issue a proclamation within twenty days granting the rights of belligerency to the Cabans, we will pass a joint resolution and force him to do something."

Senate granting medals to survivors of the Port Hadson (La.) forlorn hope storming column. This, if passed, will include William Mitchell, of Norwalk.

Delmonico's at 6.

"Delmonico's at 6" under the man agement of Mr. J. M. Ward, will appear at the Norwalk Opera House for one nights, performance Wednesday evening, March 18, for the pruefit of Phœnix Engine company. "Delmonico's at 6" is full of fun and is a bright, clean farce comedy from beginning to end. The intrinsic merits of this production is greatly enchained by the excellence of the company, "Delmonico's at 6' is the story of an attempt on the part of a husband to excite the jealousy of his wife by making a pretended appointment with an actress. The matter gets involved beyond the control of the husband because the actress actually happens to be at Delmonico's with another man, and the excited wife of course thinks that fair charmer is there by appointment with her husband. Miss Nellie Dunbar, formerly the prima donna of the "Ship Ahoy" company and last season leading lady in "Pawn Ticket 210" will play one of the prominent parts in Mr. J. M. Ward's production of "Delmonico's at 6." Miss Dunbar is noted for her phenomenal baritone voice. Miss Trixie Friganza, a very clever soubrette will assume the role of the actress. Many high class specialties have been introduced which makes "Delmonico's at 6" a great laugh from start to finish.

A Good Scheme.

Superintendent Kyle of the Street Railway line has perfected a device whereby he fully believes the annoying dripping of grease from the car axles and other working parts will be obviated. It acts as a receiver and is and permanent relief from a severe attack of the grip. Since then, I have used it ever alert for improvements that will whenever attacked by any throat trouble, obviated. It acts as a receiver and is be of advantage to the public, and if his present scheme proves to be practical, a nuisance will be abated.



A MARCH GALE.

The Third Day of the Month | Frank Bates, of Sanford's Sta-Establishes a Breezy Record.

Was a Howling Success.

The wind blew at a hurricane gait last night and it has continued at a high speed today. The dust was hurled in a blinding manner and it was altogether uncomfortable to be on the

It was a dry blizzard and the wind reached a velocity higher than at any time since last May.

Trees, wires and signs were the prey of the elements and remarkably enough A bill has been introduced in the the damage done was not large. Buildings were rocked and the occupants were frightened to the extent of

remaining awake all night. In different sections of the state considerable damage was done but so far as we learn resulted in no loss of life.

No great amount of damage seems to have been done. A large showcase in front of Newsman Benedict's store was blown over and the glass shattered to small bits. A showcase in front of the Misses St. John's millinery store also met a like fate. A large pane of glass in the upper story of Raymond & Sons building blew out and was smashed to pieces on the sidewalk. A large elm tree in front of the Coles place on Union Park blew down and for a time blocked travel on the street.

A large section of a fence of the Selleck place on Union Park was laid low by a limb falling from an elm tree.

Milkmen found pails scattered about. and one left out by John F. Holdridge and containing six cents, was blown out of sight. A fence at the rear of the Julia Lockwood place on Lewis street was blown down, which leads a resident to express the hope that it will result in a picket fence being placed in its stead. A large section of the roof at the Lounsbury & Bissell manufactory at Winnipauk was ripped off causing damage to the amount of perhaps \$100. The roof of the Street Railway station had a rattle-to-bang time of it but aside from the unroofing of the scuttle did no damage.

This afternoon everything is as peaceful and calm as an April day, the wind having evidently suffered an ignomin-

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 it has always effected a prompt cure.'
For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

-Advertise in the "Gazette."

FOR LOVE'S SAKE.

NONE TOO SOON.—Washington Post.

tion, Suicides in Bridgeport.

Left a Sealed Letter for His Supposed Sweetheart.

Frank Bates, of Sanford's Station, about 30 years old, shot and killed himself about 2:30 yesterday afternoon near Hickey Bros.' saloon at the foot of Fairfield avenue. The weapon he used was a .33 calibre revolver. The snot entered the head just over the right ear and death ensued almost instantly.

When the Hospital, a memor indum book was found, and in it was written:

"If I should die notify Minnie H. Platt, of Sanford's Station.

Frank Bates.' All the revealed circumstances point to the conclusion that the man, who is probably Frank Bates of Sanford Station, died for love.

Bates was first seen in Bridgeport Monday evening, when he presented himself to Timothy Burke, night clerk at the Lafayette hotel. Barke observed him with more than ordinary attention, because when he took the pen to sign the register his hand trembled violently, so much, in fact, that Burke wondered that he was able to write legibly. The stranger had a small grip with him, which he caused to be sent up to the room that was assigued to him, He never entered the room himself, so far as anybody knows.

Where he spent Monday evening cannot be ascertained.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly before 2:30 o'clock, he walked into Hickey Bros.' saloon on Water street, and asked John Hickey, the proprietor, to loan him a lead pencil.

"Certainly I will," replied Hickey. The stranger took the pencil and wrote for a moment in a little book, which he took from his pocket. He then left the saloon, saying to the bartender:

"Say, Bill, if anything happens to me look in this book."

Something did happen to him immediately. He knew it was going to hap-

There was only one witness to the act by which Bates killed himself. There were plenty of other people in the neighborhood when the bullet was fired, but only O. Howard Hall, a printer, actually saw it done. Mr. Hall was standing opposite the saloon engaged in conversation with two other gentlemen. He said:

"While I was talking I was idly gazing across the street, my vision probably taking in every person who passed. I have no recollection of seeing the dead man as he left the saloon of Mr. Betts & Farringtons. J 22-tf

Hickey, but I heard the report of the revolver and saw the man when he fell. It all took place in an instant. I exclaimed: "That man has killed himself!' and

turned away."

In a minute the body was surrounded by 200 curious persons.

He had fallen face downward. His hands dropped to his side and his head seemed to fell toward his chest. A pistol, from which a thin wreath of smoke still floated, was lying within easy reach of his hand.

Somebody summond the ambulance. The Emergency Hospital corps came to the spot prepared to revive a man who had fallen into a fit. Instead they found an unfortunate victim of his own folly with a gastly bullet wound in his head, dead before they could reach him. The body was removed to the Emergency Hospital on a stretcher, and afterwards to Bishop's morgue. The shot had entered the head just over the right ear and had proved almost instantly fatal.

The weapon he used was a 38-calibre revolver of a cheap pattern.

Coroner Doten and Medical Examiner Downs were notified of the occurrence. They made an examination of the effects upon the dead man's person. The most striking key to the mystery was found in the message written in the little book about which the man had spoken to the bartender.

The message was written in a scrawling hand on the inside of the cover and the adjoining page.

On the other pages of the book were written the name of the woman again, together with the name of the dead man. There was also a sealed letter addressed to her, which Coroner Doten now has in his possession. The seal will not be broken until she can be heard from and her eyes will first, probably, peruse the message from the dead. If as surmised, the dead man loved her and his suicide was the fruit of a quarrel with his sweetheart, or perhaps of her hopeless rejection of him, her emotions as she reads it will be strange indeed.

A telegram was immediately sent to her at the address directed by the suicide. Late last night it was understood a message had been received by the coroner saying that she would arrive today.

The man was well and comfortably dressed.

Late last night it was discovered that he had a trunk at the baggage room in the depot. It is small and cheap and has written upon it the name "F. E. Bates." It is checked to Bridgeport from Danbury on the Danbury & Norwalk railroad.

Bartender Fitzgerald does not think the man had been drinking. Poverty could not have been the cause. His purse contained some \$5 in greenbacks and silver.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!

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

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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 ccupon 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.

-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.

-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.

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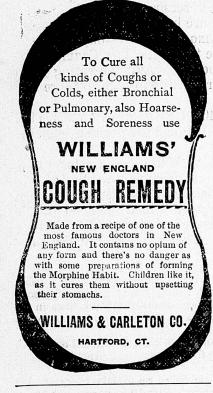
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THE OLD BELL COW. When I was but a boy I used so happily to

roam
Through every nook and corner of the dear old country home.
At dewy morn to pasture I would drive the cows, and when
The sun was fading in the west I drove the home again.

them home again.
There was one among their number I remember very well,
It seems but yesterday I saw the cow that
wore the bell. She wasn't any prettier nor of a better

But all the others followed her wherever she would lead; And in my youthful mind I used to wonder why and how that all the cattle tagged the old

bell cow. Strange years of shadow and of shine have passed away since then,
And now I mingle daily with the busy

And still I muse as earnestly as what I used to do, For men, I find, are likewise quite peculiar

creatures, too.

And some have natures made of gold, with-

And some have natures made of gold, without a speck or flaw,
While some are only gilded forms all padded out with straw.
And while the modest, worthy man the world may never heed:
The counterfeit, who loudly brags, steps in and takes the lead,

who "toots his horn" is sure to get the crowd, and now
I know why all the cattle tagged the old

-Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

STEMBLE'S INVESTMENT.

BY CHARLES DUDLEY RHODES.

The town marshal, ex-officio editor of the Lariat Exponent, afterwards declared that his bad luck came that night with the rain. It first came leaking through the roof about midnight, and, finding a convenient crease in his blankets, trickled slowly downward, until it awoke him with a start. Being a man of few words, he simply gave a grunt of disgust, leaned over to a corner of the diminutive room, seized an umbrella, opened it, thrust it accurately under the leak, and calmly fell

In the morning things were in even a worse state. The bed was a miniature island, the type-cases were half filled with water, and the press, a footpower affair, stood cheerlessly in a damp corner as if waiting to be resuscitated from its all-night exposure. Even then, Hank made no remarkhis first act after sitting up in his blankets being to pull forth slowly a huge plug of tobacco from his hippocket, take a generous chew, and then, as if fortified against all manner of disagreeable things, to spring up and begin putting things to rights.

There was a knock at the door. "Come," he shouted, gruffly; and there appeared to view a little old gentleman whose black frock-coat, white collar-an unusual luxury in Lariatand air of quiet dignity accorded well with his gray hair and mustache.

"Pardon me," he said, with a slight air of diffidence, "but is this the editor of the Exponent?"

Hank nodded. "I am Col. Stemble," the little old fellow continued, affably, "and I am up here on special business for the Black Butte Cattle company. Now, to come to the point, I am very anxious to have a special edition of your paper published to-day."

Hank kicked an empty tin can under the press, and looked hard at his boots. People were wont to say that he was a cautious man. "It will pay," the cattle man con-

tinued; "and this will give you some idea of my wishes." He handed the editor some pencil notes and a new greenback.

at the latest, and above all things make it interesting."

"I'll do it," Hank replied, with cus- and to the point: tomary brevity; and then, with renewed energy, he resumed the renovation of the little one-story shanty which served as editorial office, press-room and home.

as he trudged away-such a paternal, benevolent smile as to seem almost out of place in such an unconventional wicked little frontier town as Lariat. As far as the eye could reach were to be seen the temporary structures of canvas and tarred paper which were the homes of the inhabitants. Up and down the railroad the first-comers had pitched their tents, and as the town grew rough streets had been formed, ranging back to the line of low hills at the east. Lariat enjoyed the distinction of being the extreme end of the new railroad which was rapidly pushing its way through Wyoming towards the great northwest. Crouch's, down the road, had until recently enjoyed that honor. But one fine morning after the first train had pushed on to the present site of Lariat, the inhabitants of the older town had emigrated in a body, and Crouch's was no more.

True to the editor's promise, the Exponent appeared at the time named, but not until Hank O'Doughall, a man in whose veins ran a strain of thrifty Scotch blood, had engaged in several mysterious transactions with certain property owners of Lariat, in exchange for some ready money that the editor had been hoarding up for many a day, the latter became the owner of a considerable strip of land along the railroad-an acquisition afterwards explained by the following announcement which appeared in the Exponent:

"We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of Col. C. H. Stemble, agent for, and a prominent stock-holder in, the Black Butte Cattle company. This English syndicate, having been struck with the advantageous location of Lariat, is contemplating the erection of enormous stock yards in our city, for the shipment of cattle from the Powder river valley. It is needless to comment upon the great influence that this deal will have upon Lariat, the Star city of northwest Wyoming, as the improvements will amount to at

least \$40,000," etc. It was all very quickly and amicably

arranged. That evening the colonel held an enthusiastic reception at the Alagazan, the leading hotel, where there were none so confident of the future of Lariat, so jovial, and withal so lavish with his money, as he. Incidentally, it may be said that the bar of the Alagazan did a big business, and that the landed proprietors of Lariat, Hank Mc-Dougall especially, awakened to the

fact that they had a good thing. The next morning the colonel, notebook in hand, and accompanied by the leading citizens of the town, inspected property available for the uses of the Black Butte Cattle company. In the afternoon-for the agent's time was limited—the purchasing began. The courteous old gentleman who had entertained them so hospitably the night before did not haggle over prices. He paid cash for his new acquisitions in crisp, new \$500 notes—a proceeding which, to make change, unfortunately, drained the town in a short time of all its smaller denominations.

By evening the English syndicate had acquired a choice tract of land lying on both sides of the railroad, in the heart of Lariat, for which it had paid out some \$25,000. McDougall. editor and town marshai, had made some thousands by the deal, and had he been a ready speaker would probably have said: "These Englishmen are the biggest suckers I ever saw." But, as it was, he contented himself with the simple words: "Beats all!"

It wanted but a few minutes of traintime, next day, when the colonel, carrying his compact little valise, his face beaming with happy good nature, sauntered leisurely down to where the big engine was puffing and blowing, preparatory to its long trip down the road.

"I must leave just at this time," he said. "to transact some very important business in Cheyenne. But I'll be back in a week or ten days, and begin work immediately." And he treated the little crowd about the train to cigars.

The whistle tooted a warning note, the bell rang and the colonel cordially shook hands all around. Stepping on the rear platform of the train, he turned about once more and waved his good-byes to persons in the distance. Just at the moment that the wheels began to turn, Hank McDougall, his marshal's star gleaming on his vesthe wore no coat—came running down Wyoming avenue from the post office, a yellow paper in his hand, which he waved dramatically over his head.

"Stop that train!" yelled the town marshal. But the conductor and engineer did not hear, and the train

"Jump, you scoundrel, jump!" again yelled Hank, at the same time drawing his gun. The colonel's only answer was a polite wave of the hand. Then Hank took a snap-shot at the fast departing train, and—would you believe t?-that little old man whipped out two pistols from somewhere, quick as a wink, and for a few moments the way the bullets whistled about the heads of the crowd along the track was something wonderful. And as the train grew smaller and smaller in its straightaway course over the prairie, the last act of the lone passenger on the rear platform was to wave a white handkerchief towards the little city of Lariat and disappear within the car.

The town marshal replaced his gun in his hip-pocket and turned sadly away. Deaf to repeated inquiries as to the meaning of it all, he disappeared within the editorial sanctum; for in the midst of all excitement he still remembered that, ex-officio, he was an editor, and-he was both a thrifty and a cau tious man.

An hour later another edition of the "Get the paper out by three o'clock Exponent appeared, double-leaded, as if in mourning, and the copies sold for a dollar apiece. The editorial was brief

"From a telegram received only too late by our town marshal, because of the necessity of forwarding it by mail from Crouch's, it appears that our late distinguished visitor, Stemble, was The old gentleman smiled to himself none other than the well-known desperado and confidence man Ike Rogers, lately a fugitive from the Black Hills. It is painful to be forced to state that the greenbacks which Rogers so generously distributed while in Lariat are clever counterfeits, in exchange for which he carried away thousands of dollars of our citizens' earnings.

"The editor of the Exponent bids farewell to his many friends, and announces his intenton of pulling up stakes and moving immediately to the Big Horn country."—Lippincott's Mag-

Going Too Far.

"This here 'new woman' business is gettin' to be too darned serious fer a joke," said Uncle Hiram, solemnly. "What's the matter now?" asked his

nephew.
"Wa-al, I was down sorter lookin? over the tough part o' your city, an' a woman ran out of a house an' grabbed

"Oh, that's an old trick. Did you fol-

low her?" "Not much I didn't."

the farm."—Chicago Post.

"That was lucky for you." "I sorter reckoned that if she got this here 'new woman' fever so bad as all that," explained Uncle Hiram, "she could have the ol' hat an' welcome; an' I hollered arter her that if she'd give me her address I'd ship her down a pair of overalls when I get back to

-To go beyond the bounds of moderation is to outrage humanity. The greatness of the human soul is shown by knowing how to keep within proper bounds. So far from greatness consisting in going beyond the limits, it really consists in keeping within them

-Pascal. The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means and the exercise of ordinary qualities. These may, for the most part, be summed up in these two-common sense and perseverance.—Feltham.

WORTH READING.

There is a school-teacher in Deering, Me., who makes heated political speeches to her pupils.

The first buckwheat state is New York, with 280,029 acres and 4,675,735 bushels of product.

A Deer Isle, Me., man who recently dug 259 snakes out of one hole there has the record for 1895.

Hunters from Maine are reporting from all directions that deer are plenty, and many are being killed. Bears also are frequently seen.

Two well known New York physicians have been testing a new anaesthetic-a combination of pure oxygen and ether-with highly successful re-

Cordite having resisted the climate of India, orders have been issued to use up all the ordinary powder as soon as possible and to supply cordite to the troops.

A monument to the memory of Washington is to be erected at his birthplace, Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Va., next February. The dedicatory exercises will be held in June. Bear oil sells for \$4 a gallon this year

in Maine, and the bears are fat enough and there are enough of them to make bear hunting the most profitable business for the trappers this season.

Five Mormon missionaries left Salt Lake City a few days ago for New Zealand to establish a mission among the Maoris. Whether they will bring the converts, if they take any, to this country or not they are unable to

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The prince of Wales has become addicted to the golf habit.

The income of a new cardinal for the first year, \$5,000, is spent in fees.

Luigi Arditi, the "Il Bacio" Arditi, who has conducted Italian opera for years, has written his reminiscences, which will be edited by Baroness von Zedlitz and published soon.

It is said that every effort is being made to bring back Baron Hammerstein from Auckland, in New Zealand, to Germany, to stand his trial on the serious charges made against him.

Lincoln R. Gibbs, who graduated from Wesleyan university in 1892, has been elected to the chair of English literature in Boston university, to succeed Prof. Daniel Dorchester, Jr.

A monument of Bertholdi, the central figure of which is Helvetia, has been set up at Basel, to commemorate the hospitality shown to the people of Strasburg by Switzerland at the time of

The Bismack tower in Gottingen, where the chancellor studied and fought most of his 31 duels, is fast approaching completion. Germans from all over the world are aiding in its erection. A few days ago two granite blocks arrived at Gottingen from this country, one of them being from New York and the other from San Francisco.

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

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PEOPLE OF EUROPE.

Adelina Patti has earned \$5,000,000 as 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 dcnkevs, white hares from Siberia, and a white pigmy bull. The dogs and the cats are white, and so are

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 Fran-

cisco 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

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.

Undoubtedly.

The people of Holland are commonly as matter-of-fact as the Scotch, and a figurative phrase bothers them sorely. Not long ago an American traveler found in a cafe at Amsterdam a Dutchman who had traveled much, and who spoke English perfectly well. The Dutchman was smoking a china pipe of remarkable size and beauty, and the American, as an admirer and collector of such bric-a-brac, took the liberty to comment upon it. "You could not stumble upon a pipe like that every day," said the American. The Dutchman took three or four whiffs at the pipe, and then slowly removed it from his mouth. "Certainly not without breaking it," he said, gravely.-Youth's

TOLD IN FIGURES.

The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men. Eightninths of the sudden deaths are those of males.

More than 185,000 persons committed suicide in the different countries of the world during the year ending September 30, 1895. This is an increase of nearly 20,000 over 1894.

The report of the inspectors of lunatics in Ireland shows that the number of persons confined as insane at the 1st of January last was 17,655, as compared with 17,276 a year previous.

An uptown Broadway (N. Y.) window shows electric lights for bicycles in two styles. One is an incandescent, which goes out when the wheel stops. The other is fed by a storage battery.

BRIEF LAUGHS.

"Why, professor, you have two um-"That's all right. I expect brellas." to lose one of them."—Fliegende Blaet-

"By Jove, I left my pocketbook under my pillow!" "Oh, well, your servant is honest, isn't she?" "That's just it she'll take it right up to my wife!"— Chicago Record. "What a lot of people there were at

the Wortleburys' last week—and yet how dull it was!" "Yes, dear. But it was much brighter after you left."-Punch. "Bunkins, I guess, is about the smart-

est man of his years in this community," said the citizen who observes. "Knows a great deal, does he?" "Knows a great deal? I should say so. Why, sir, that man knows almost as much as his 19-year-old daughter who is in the high school."-Washington Star.

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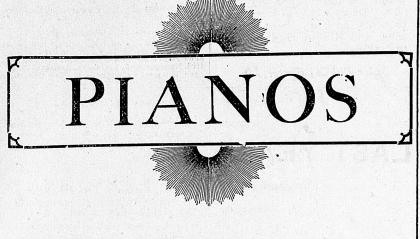
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Separate Skirts, a regular procession of the newest out. Absolutely flawless in style, fabric and make; every one selected.

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OUT WEST.

Arizona's calf crop is reported to be very small this year.

The rarified atmosphere of the city of Leadville, Col., is fatal to cats, rats,

mice, etc.
The Pettijohn family, of Walla Walla, Wash., numbers ten individuals. The average height of the ten is six and one half feet and the average weight 244 pounds.

In Lewistown, Idaho, a squaw has applied to the courts for a divorce from her husband on the ground that he persistently refuses to attend church with her.

Sitting Bull's pony, which was in his possession when he was shot on the Standing Rock reservation some five years ago, is now owned by a farmer in Stanley county, S. D.

The Choctaw council has passed a bill making it treasonable for a citizen to even talk change of government, allotment and opening the country for settle-

Kansas is a prohibition state, which makes it seem odd that a noted temperance lecturer should be about to start on an aggressive tour of the state, under the direction of the Kansas State Tem-

VARIOUS NOVELTIES:

Quail from Egypt is the latest experiment in gastronomy in the kitchens of the rich.

A boa constrictor with an advanced case of diphtheria has been found in a sideshowman's home in Indianapolis.

A novel feature at recent receptions and afternoon teas at Springfield, Mass. has been the appearance of six colored boys as waiters, dressed in Nubian costume of white turbans and baggy

A Richmond (Ky.) couple stopped an auctioneer while he was selling a lot of cradles and made him-he being a justice of peace-marry them. Then they bought a cradle, the crowd

cheered and everybody was happy. A novel revenge for his discharge was taken by an elevator boy in a big furniture store in Portland, Me. When everyone else had left the store he changed the price tags on all the furniture in the place, marking some things down in a startling way, putting high prices on common stock, and hopelessly mixing up things generally.

THE WORLD OF ART.

Queen Victoria has had a marble bust of Mme. Calve executed for herself by Countess Feodora Gleichen.

The National Sculpture society has advised the New York park board not to accept the new Heine fountain because of its inartistic qualities. At Grosswardein, in Hungary, a stat-

ue of St. Ladislas has been dug up from beneath the fortress, which is built on the site of the ancient cathe-

At Berlin the Academy of Arts is preparing an exhibition of the paintings of Adolf Menzel, Andreas Achenbach and Julius Schrader, who are now all 80 years old and still painting.

William L. Elkins, of Philadelphia, has offered a prize of \$5,000 for the best picture painted by an American artist and exhibited at the annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

IN THE KAISER'S LAND.

Kaiser Wilhelm's latest exploit was to take the baton from a bandmaster and show him how to conduct his orchestra. Moorfield Storey says that in Berlin

the streets are actually washed and scrubbed every night. There are no Six of the newspapers now published

in Germany were established over 200 years ago, the oldest being the Frankfurter Journal, founded in 1615. Marcel Herwegh, the son of George Herwegh, "The Iron Lark," who in 1848

was leader in the republican movement in Germany, is going to publish his father's correspondence with Lassalle, the socialist. When the recruits were sworn in at

Potsdam recently the pastor who addressed them warmed them that they must think not only of the "Watch on the Rhine," but also of the "Watch on the Vistula."

WITH THE SCIENTISTS.

When water freezes it expands with a force which Trautwine estimates at not less than 30,000 pounds to the square inch.

The water animals were lower in organism and older in existence than the air-breathing animals. They naturally found their existence easier than did the animals exposed to the vicissitudes of the atmosphere.

A heavenly census is now being taken by the Paris observatory; to count the stars the heavens are photographed in sections. Some of these sections show only a dozen stars, while others of the same dimensions show over 1,500.

J. E. Gore, writing on the "Size of the Solar System," says that "enormously large as the solar system absolutely is, compared with the size of our own earth, it is, compared with the size of the visible universe, merely as a drop in the ocean."

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Wilted roses can be restored by placing the stems in hot water for a minute. Coffee stains on white goods should be washed in warm water before plac ing in suds.

A dish or plate of water set in the oven when baking cake will prevent scorched edges.

Don't clean brass articles with acids. Use putty powder with sweet oil. Wash off with soapsuds, and then dry. This will msure drightness.

Pink and blue ginghams of a washable make can be kept from fading by washing in a weak solution of vinegar and water. Rinse in the same way and dry in the shade.

WAS A REVELATION.

To Her and Many Others.

It was a revelation to every sufferer It was a revelation to every sufferer from kidney complaints. Surprise and graititude are the impressions it leaves behind. Medicines have come and gone, some with merit, others with none. Cures spring up in the papers like mushroons 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 who tis wanted. "Tell me of neighbors that have tound relict me of neighbors that have tound relict." cured? That is who t 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 conly 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 their wife of the popular manager of a big rNew York jobbers Drug House. the wife of the popular manager of a big rNew 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 Briggt'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 Pilis are helping me and I feel very nuch better. I have great confidence in their merit.

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But he has a long ancestry. In the construction of the new hattleships fireproof wood is to be employed. The process of fireproofing consists in forcing sulphate and phosphate of ammonia into the wood by hydraulic pres-

At the seige of Jerusalem by Titus the captive Jews were crucified by the Romans in such numbers that, Josephus says, there was no longer wood of which to make the crosses nor space for them to stand.

The war department is experimenting with rubber heels for shoes, and the tests made by troops at Fort Leavenworth indicate that the new heels lessen the jar to the body in marching, and thus add to the comfort of the troops.

Arrangements have been made by the German military authorities on the first intimation of war to instantly convey by rail all the women and children in such large towns as Metz and Strasburg, as well as smaller places, into Germany.

Switzerland is alarmed at the possibility of an attack by warships. The Italian government has placed in the Lago Maggiore and the Lago di Lugano unarmed torpedo boats provided with search lights, in order to catch smugglers. The Swiss papers look on this as a violation of neutrality.

"Running the gauntlet," a punishment supposed to be peculiar to the American Indians, was originated in the British navy. Every sailor in the crew but the offenders to be punished was provided with a switch, which he was required to lay briskly on the bare shoulders of the man who did the running between the two lines.

ALL KINDS.

A panther weighing 150 pounds was killed in Butler county; Mo., recently. Gottingen university has added to its curriculum courses in insurance, exchanges, and the theory of naviga-

France has solved the problem of applying the rule for compulsory military service to priests by assigning them to ambulance work.

Virginia negroes own \$11,000,000 of the \$303,000,000 worth of real estate and improvements in the state reported by the assessor for the year.

From Turin 89 brothers of the order Gen. I, a Tartan commander in the of St. Francis de Sales and 20 sisters hinese army, can probably boast of were sent out in October as missionaries to South America

> An instance of remarkably well preserved old age is reported from Green Lake, Me., where a log that had lain on the bottom of the lake for 75 years was brought up and found to be as sound as the day it was cut.

Masters of oyster boats sailing out of South Norwalk, Conn., are arming their crews. It is said that oyster pirates have made their appearance again, and oyster men will make an attempt to run them down.

ON LAND AND SEA.

Geographers say that the entire coast ine of the globe measures 136,000 miles. A Brunswick (Me.) family has owned piece of real estate for 158 years, and the present owners have the original deed to prove its ownership.

Germany is going to try the triple propeller system on several of her new war ships. The only triple-screw steamer she now has is the Kaiserin Augusta. The General Society of Mechanics

and Tradesmen of the city of New York

recently celebrated its 110th anniver-An ocean race to Japan between the British ship Dunham and the British bark Durfion for \$1,000 has just been arranged in Philadelphia by the masters

All the copper tubes in the English torpedo boat destroyers of the reserve fleet at Portsmouth are to be taken out and galvanized steel tubes substituted. The copper fittings have broken down in a number of the boats that have been

tested. CYCLING PICK-UPS.

Dr. Smith, vice chancellor of Cambridge university, fell from his bicycle in the Cambridge streets and was se-

verely injured. Paris women who wear bloomers or knickerbockers when riding bicycles will be disqualified from receiving the sacraments of the church, according to the instructions issued to the clergy by the cardinal archbishop of Paris.

As the \$2,000 "Grand Prix de Paris" race for bicyclers this year attracted a crowd that paid 37,000 francs for admission, 15,000 of which went to the city poor, the Paris municipal council has decided to make the prize an annual one.

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Church Trouble at Perth Amboy.

A young preacher at Perth Amboy, N. J., has just passed through an afflictive but instructive experience which we briefly record for the benefit of other inexperienced shepherds and their flocks. This clergyman, like many others, was grieved to discover that his sermons were coldly received. The best products of his intellectual laboratory, supplemented by exceptional ruetorical grace, failed to touch a responsive chord. The faces of his hearers seemed to stare up at him like those of marble statues. He desired and prayed for a revival-for the breaking up of the ice and a freshet of rejoicing love that would attest to his fidelity as a spiritual guardian.

After long and prayerful consideration the young pastor hit upon a scheme which seemed to his optimistic soul to be full of promise. He believed that the icy coldness, the marble immobility of his flock must be the result of sin, He read in the good Book a command to brethren to confess their faults one to another. Hence he reasoned that if he could induce the members of his church to make open confession of the most grevious of their faults he would be able to lead them into a sincere effort to correct them. And then the ice would melt and the revival would be-

At the next prayer meeting the Perth Amboy preacher modestly suggested that every brother and sister should confess his or her faults; and, in order to start the confessing and give it good headway, he said he would confess first. Without further preliminaries the good man started on his good work. "I have not been as faithful as I should have been," he said. "That's so," came from a chorus of voices almost as loud and quite as enthusiastic as a college yell. And then, before the parson sould recover his composure and proezed with his self-accusation, a brother knelt and began a prayer that the Father of Mercies would "forgive the preacher for sins confessed as well as for those greater sins of which, by reason of hardness of heart, he has made no confession." This brother wrestled long and cried with a mighty voice, but the minister did not believe that the ice was breaking or that great outpouring of the spirit of love this supplication the pastor addressed the Throne of Grace and managed to get back at the brother who had preseded him. He did not claim to be Evening prices 10 20 and 30 cents. any too good, but he expressed his belief that, bad as he was, he was less sinful than most of the members of his

But this did not end the session. As the minister's confession was regarded loaned by Mr. J. W. Huffington of New as quite inadequte, members arose, one | York. The collection includes a valuaafter another, and amended it. Some found fault with his preaching, some criticised his prayers, a sister declared that he lacked sociability, and two or three members simultaneously accused work. There are also a number of him of being "proud of his whiskers." At this the pastor grew angry, and the meeting ended abruptly, leaving the church with a war on its hands. This is not the revival that the preacher desired, but it may be a more hopeful condition than the icy coldness that caused his grief.

It is a cause of sincere and reverent repoicing that in all the Norwalks and all its multitude and variety of churches no such untoward event has transpired as has so sorely afflicted the New Jersey faithful. No, not even the little church of Latter Day Saints at Broad River, which at one time seemed threatsued with discord has such a calamity befallen its worshipers.

The new head of the Salvation Army is suspected of talking through the roof of her bonnet.

To cure police reformism South Norwalk needs a New York hot water

Bicycle makers expect to sell \$100,-300,000 worth of the machines this year. Talk of the wheel of fortune.

According to "Druggist" Tuhey it makes considerable difference whose Franklin avenue saloon goes dry on

In addition to discovering this country Spain may ascertain that it will be no great difficulty for her to find a little trouble over here.

There is a possibility of some of our South Norwalk republican friends throwing themselves into a state of nervous prostration over the Colegrove res-

Robert Koosevelt Pearson is now in an excellent position to write a book of police resignation recollections.

THEIR BOAT FILLED.

Two Oystermen Have a Narrow Escape.

Monday afternoon, during the blow, John Wynus and J. H. Smith, two well-known oystermen, started in the sloop Surprise for Northport to dredge for oysters for Dexter K. Cole.

When the boat reached Keyser Island an extra heavy puff struck her and she filled with water. The oystermen headed for Wilson Point dock where they landed and spent the night, walking to South Norwalk last evening. If the gale subsides they will make another attempt to reach Northport to-morrow.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A Freight Car Trims the Edge of the Railway Platform.

About two o'clock this morning while Conductor Wiley's train was engaged in switching cars near the Water street crossing, one of the cars jumped from the trucks and landed head-on at the end of the station platform, blocking the road for travel. The wrecking train was sent for from Danbuay but did not reach here until about 5 o'clock. Little time was lost in getting the car back on its trucks and no delay was caused to regular trains. Aside from the damage done to the platform the accident caused but little loss.

Boiler Inspector.

Governor Coffin has reappointed Daniel Olihan of Bridgeport to be inspector of steam boilers for the fourth district of three years from March 3,

Whist Club Meeting.

The West Main Street Whist club met at the residence of James L. Griffeth last evening. There were five tables of players. Elbert Smith won the gentleman's prize and Mrs. Frank Bailwitz the ladies prize. The consolation prize was secured by Miss Minnie Wixon.

Minnie Lester Next Week.

Minnie Lester, who has established herself as a wonderful favorite in Norwalk, will be here all next week with an entire new repertoire and a great band | rep ir a fire alarm wire which had been and orchestra to say nothing of her new | broken by a limb from a tree on West baby. Ou Monday evening the new Madge will be presented and Wedneswas imminent. At the conclusion of day "Molly Bawn" and Saturday night "Sandy Hook, the Life Saver." Miss Lester will give a series of matinees during the week when the prices will be ten cents to all parts of the house.

Choice Etchings.

The public library at South Norwalk has about sixty choice etchings many of which are old and rare, on exhibition for two weeks. The pictures are ble print on old vellum of Salvator Rosa's "Oedipus Exposure to the Vultures of the Air" which is mentioned by Hamerton in "Etching and Etchers" as the finest example of that artist's etchings by Charles Jacque, the noted French artist; several by Thomas Moran and Mrs. Moran; also originals by Van Ostade, Jacquemart, and DeBoissean. The exhibition is one which will be appreciated by all art lovers and affords an unusually good opportunity to compere examples of various masters in

U. S. Official Postal Guide, 1896.

Very few of our business men know that the Post Office Department at Washington issues in January of each year, a complete postal guide containing 1,000 pages, and complete lists of post offices in the United States, arranged alphabetically, all rules and regulations, money order offices and rulings of the department on postal matters, time of arrival and departure of foreign mails, and much valuable information for the public on postal mat-

The book is exceedingly valuable to those using the mails. It is the guide for every postmaster in the country and is sold to business men by the publisher, George F. Lasher, 147 N. 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa., in cloth cover, \$2.50, or paper cover, \$2.00. Can be ordered through the South Norwalk postmaster and every business man should secure a copy.

Death of Miss Grace Aymar.

Miss Grace Aymar only daughter of Frederick S. and Mary Aymar died at home in Stockbridge, Mass., yesterday. The deceased was a niece of Mr. and and Mrs Robert Van Busan of this city, whom she visited during, the holi days, winning many friends here by her lovely disposition. Her death will be mourned by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral takes place to-morrow after-

HERE AND THERE.

Fifteen men were lodged at the station house last night.

-Boy wanted at the Evening GAZETTE office. Apply at once.

Groceryman George Raymond is confined to his home by sickness.

The Matinee Whist club will give their post Lenten dance on April 6th.

There has been nothing at all lamblike about the month of March, thus

The flagstaff in Oliver Clark's dooryard on Merwin street, Ulaw down last

Michael Hayes representing James Olwell & Co. 1s calling on friends in this city.

Several Norwalk people visited the scene of the Danbury fire, yesterday afternoon. -Shad 10c Cunningham Bros. 21

Wall street. Mrs. Andrew Haley suffered a paralytic stroke vesterday, and now lies in

a critical condition.

After their regular meeting last night the Rioneer boys indulged in one of Austin's clam chowders.

Mrs. A. J. Andrews and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. M. Andrews, leave to-day for a visit with friends in Balti-

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

The cases of the State vs. John and William Tuney are docketed for trial in the Common Pleas court, criminal term, to-day.

Timothy J. Byrnes of Harbor avenue reports his wind guage as registering a velocity of 110 miles an hour at 5 o'clock this morning.

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

A break happened in the water pipe of the Knights of Columbus hall last night, but was discovered in time to prevent serious damage being done.

The Boston Store windows, always attractive, are remarkably so to-day. The arrangement of dress goods is not only effective but a delight to the eye.

-Fine butter 25 cents per pound at Bests & Farrington's

Manager John H. Hoyt was called out at 10 o'clock last night to place in

The Danbury Dispatch issued three editions yesterday, giving a comprehensive account of the big fire. The News served its readers with an eight column story of the fire.

Rev. E. B. Sanford, D. D. will give an invitation lecture in the Norwalk Club rooms next Friday evening His subject will be "Connecticut in the War of the Revolution."

Ben Bechtel was presented with a pail of chowder last night by the Pioneer boys, the like of which he says he never before tasted. And the boys are satisfied that Ben told the truth.

-Four pounds ginger snaos 25 cents at Betts & Farrington's J 22-11

Mrs. Emma F. Gamsby-Sammis of New Haven was in town yesterday and was greeted by friends some of whom she had not met in nearly twenty years. or since she was a resident of this city.

The funeral of William W. Storey was attended from his late home on River street, this afternoon. Rev. S. B. Pond officiating. Members of Clinton Commandery, K. T. acted as pall bear-

A number of the members of the Robert Emmett club will go to New York to-night to attend a Clan-na gael meeting in the Grand Central Palace. William Bourke Cockran will be one of the speakers.,

Commodore George Gould has appoin'ed Commodore P. G. Sanford, of the Norwalk Yacht club chairman of the nominating committee, to select officers for the Atlantic Yacht club for vear of 1897.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take 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. Weed, Druggist.

SOUTH NORWALK.

A Revenue cutter is anchored off

F. H. Quintard is sick at his home on Washington street.

Mrs. King, of Taylor avenue, has removed to Bridgeport. The gale last night blew down the

horse sheds at the Knob.

There will be a social meeting in the Peoples Institution rooms this evening. The optician who recently eccupied one of V. A. Scofield's stores has left

The Odd Fellows worked the initiatory degree on several candidates last night.

Miss S. S. Tillotson moved into her new store on North Main street yesterday afternoon.

Baby Lester will appear for the first time on any stage at Hoyt's Theatre next Mouday evening.

A member of the Diesa family in the Hollow have diphtheria and the house has been quarantined.

sick with the diphtheria and Dr. Coburn has quarantined the house. The sale of seats for the Minnie Les-

One of "Eddie" Connors' children is

ter troupe, which will play here next week, began this morning.

The San Ceremony club will meet with Miss Jennie Ferris, of Bayview avenue tc-morrow afternoon.

Mr. M. A. Giffin expects to move next week from his present house on High street to one on Bavview avenue.

The executive committee of the Public Improvement society will meet tonight in John H. Light's office on Washington street.

The Duplicate Whist club will play progressive duplicate whist at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Swords on South Main street to morrow afternoon.

Manager Hoyt used his new ticket box for the first time last night. It is a good deal prettier than its pedecessor and is also more conveniant for the door man.

The Edward Bradley case is up t day in the court at Bridgeport and Attorneys Light, Paylor, Col. Russell Frost, and Chief Vollmer are in attend-

The funeral of Ellen Mackai, who died yesterday, was held this afternoon from her parents' home on Burbank street. D. W. Raymond had the funeral in charge.

Mrs. J. W, Studwell will celebrate her birthday by giving a party to her friends in her rooms in the Mahackemo Hotel this evening. A large number are expected to be present.

The Red Men met last night and worked the adoption degree on several candidates. Among them was Charles Helmer, the ubiquitous reporter, who to-day is doing considerable rubbing and sawing wood.

The people of the twin cities ought to improve the opportunity to see the beautiful etchings now on exhibition at the Public Library, as the Library directors have been kind enough to give them a chance.

The ice in front of the Star market caused considerable trouble last night. A poor woman slipped and fell striking on her back. She was quite severely bruised and shaken up. Officer Pennington was notified and he had some ashes sprinkled on the spot.

Mr. Edward Abbott gave the first of his course of Shakesperian lectures in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. There was a large attendance of the best people of the Norwalks and his lecture was greatly enjoyed.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society is being held in the Congregational church this afternoon. Mrs. Washington Caoate will address the society and Dr. Emily Pardee, Mrs. Henry Tilly, and Miss Baird will read papers. Mrs. Layton will direct the meeting.

A large andience attended the production of Town Topics at Hoyt's Theatre last evening. The play, if play it can be called, was one of the funniest ever seen. It was fun from the going up to the going down of the curtain and the audience was continually convulsed with laughter. Each and every actor was a star and Manager Hoyt should at once secure a return date.

William Harris, one of the Evening GAZETTE's bright newsboys, had a narrow escape from being run over vesterday afternoon. He was coming across the street opposite the GAZETTE's branch office when a horse and wagon, which was being driven very rapidly through the streets, came along. Harris just managed to stop as the wagon came abreast of him. The shaft passed within two inches of his face and the spectators thought at first that he had

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in the ordinary sized man, which

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Purchasers of Bicycles had to wait, and in some cases, a long time for their wheel?. To avoid this, we will

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A full line of Trunks, Bags and Macintoshes at the

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J. M. WARD'S HIGH-CLASS FARCIAL COMEDY,



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50 Cents. Tickets,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK AT NORWALK, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business, February 28th, 1896. RESOURCES. 26,156 65 2,250 00 LIABILITIES. Total......\$426,967 21 STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD,

ss.:— I, WILLIAM A. CURTIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. A. CURTIS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of February, 1896.

HERBERT T. SHEFFIELD, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: HERBERT 1. GREFFLED.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEORGE. M. HOLMES.
STEPHEN H. HOLMES.
HORACE E. DANN

Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK, AT NORWALK, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business, February 28th, 1896.

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Due from approved reserve agents
Checks and other cash items...

Notes of other national banks....
Fractional paper currency, nickels
and cents nd cents..... will Money Reserve in bank, viz: Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-urer (5 per cent. of circulation)... 3,000 00

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF FARFILLE,

SS:—
I, L. C. Green, Cashier, of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d
day of March, 1896.
CHARLES E. HOYT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. J. Mefker
Theodore E. Smith,
Moses H. Glover,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK, at Norwalk, in the State of Connecticut. at the close of business, February 28th, 1896. RESOURCES.

Due from National Banks (not re-\$792,185 40 LIABILITIES. $\begin{array}{cccc} \text{Undivided profits less expenses and} \\ \text{taxes paid} & & 14,188 \ 22 \\ \text{National Bank notes outstanding} & 212,200 \ 00 \\ \text{Due to other National Banks} & 42 531 \ 09 \\ \text{Dividends unpaid} & & 75 \ 00 \\ \text{Individual deposits subject to check} & 234,179 \ 15 \\ \text{Demand certificates of deposit} & & 3,497 \ 84 \\ \text{Certified Checks} & & 1,013 \ 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Total.....\$792,185 40 STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF FAIR-STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF TAILS
FIELD, 85
I, H. P. PRICE, Cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
H. P. PRICE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd
day of March 1896.
JOHN P. TREADWELL, Notary Public,
Correct—Attest:
W. F.BISHOP,
D. W. F.BISHOP,
E. K. LOCKWOOD,
Directors.

WHEREAS, The Norwalk Tramway company a corporation of that name, has presented to the Mayor and Council of The City of Norwalk, its petition and plans, to lay and extend its tracks and overhead system. through, over and upon the following streets and public ways in said city. to wit: Commencing and joining to its present turnont, or what is known as the Mill Hill switch on East Wall street, a double track line, through, over and upon Wall street, East avenue and Westpor avenue to the city line, Also to double track East avenue and Wall street from Mill Hill switch to the city line wherever a single track is now laid. Also to connect through, over and upon East avenue by means of a double track on East avenue; the tracks leading to East Norwalk to the layout leading to West port avenue.

Together with the method of construction the weight of rails, the location of the tracks, and other matters incidental thereto, all of which in said petition and plans appears, reference to which is hereby had; Now There-

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition and plans so presented, will be had in the Council Rooms in the said City of Norwick, March 7th, 1896, at 8 o'clock, P. M, at which time and place all persons interested therein are hereby notified to appear and be heard, if they may so de-

Dated at the City of Norwalk, March 3rd,

By order of Council of said City, Attest: E. M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

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Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

\$221,213,721 33 Assets, 194,347,157 58 Liabilities \$26,866,563 75 Surplus \$48,597,430 51 Total Income Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895, \$23,126,728 45 \$899,074,453 78 Insurance and Annuities in force, \$61,647,645 36 Net gain in 1895

NOTE—Insurance merely mritten, is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct. CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

February 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the Statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE,

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The high March winds apparently had the effect of keeping the senators indoors later than usual to There were only 15 members in the chamber to hear the opening prayer, though others came in soon afterward, and the business of the senate proceeded.

Mr. Thurston reported from the select committee on international expositions a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to distribute the medals awarded by the Columbian exposition and asked for its immediate consideration. Mr. Thurston explained the provisions of the bill briefly, saying that the purpose was to appropriate sufficient money (\$15,000) to permit these awards to be made. There was no objection, and the resolution was

At the request of Mr. Hill the senate agreed to the house joint resolution asking the secretary of war to submit estimates for work on Newtown creek, New York.

Mr. Quay presented the report of the conference committee of the two houses on the army appropriation bill, and it was

Mr. Allen presented and asked immediate consideration of a resolution declaring that all United States bonds are redeema-ble in both gold and silver, but objection

was made, and the resolution went over.

Mr. Chandler of the committee on privreport of that committee on privileges and elections presented the majority report of that committee, providing for an investigation of the Alabama elections by a select committee. Mr. Gray of the same committee gave notice of a minority re-

The house today returned to the considration of the legislative appropriation bill.

The amendment offered yesterday to abolish the fee system as to United States marshals and district attorneys and to substitute salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 was the pending proposition.

What Does "Concurrent" Mean? WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on judiciary has not yet taken any action on the subject of the extent and power of concurrent resolutions passed by congress, and whether or not the executive has authority to veto, or whether they are merely an expression of the opinion of congress. As the resolutions relative to Cuba are concurrent the decision of the judiciary committee on this point will be interesting. It is understood that Senators Hoar and Hill, who were appointed a subsommittee to consider this matter, will request the opinion of the attorney general upon the resolutions introduced by Senator H.II.

Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-The president has signed the following acts: To amend the statutes relative to the remission of fines and penalties on vessels; calling upon the secretary of war for the plans for the improvement of Manitowoc harbor, Wis.; to extend the time for bringing suits to annul land patents; granting to the Fort Smith and Western Coal Railroad company right of way through Indian Territory.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, March 4.-National bank notes received for redemption, \$282,913 government receipts from internal reve nue, \$310,404; customs, \$315,582; miscel-

For Another Talking Match.

DALLAS, March 4.—Dan Stuart departed for New York to try to arrange a finish fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett for the world's heavyweight championship of pugilism. It is said that Stuart has assurance from Fitzsimmons and Julian and their financial backers that Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett on any terms Stuart can make. Stuart is prepared to offer big money for a finish fight.

Chris Magee a Candidate.

PITTSBURG, March 4.—Something of a sensation has been created in political circles here over the announcement that C. L. Magee, the great Republican leader of this city, is a candidate for the state senate from the Forty-third district. The news was a great surprise to the people of Pitts-burg, as Mr. Magee has never held but one

Ten Thousand Operatives Out of Work. MANCHESTER, N. H., March 4.-It is officially announced today that the mills of the Amoskeag corporation will all be closed for two months except the Jefferson min, which will only be stopped for one month. The damage done by the floods makes this cessation of operations necessary. Upward of 10,000 operatives are affected.

Children Cremated.

MONROE, Mich., March 4.—News was received of the cremation of a boy, aged 4, and two girls, aged 2 years and 10 months respectively, in Bedford township. They were children of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rose, whose home, containing the little ones, was burned while the parents had gone away, leaving the doors locked.

A New Paper In Birmingham, Ala. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 4 .- A new morning daily, the Birmingham Times, will be established here at an carly date. It will be backed by ample capital. In its financial strength, business management and editorial department it will be as well equipped as any paper in the south.

A Murder Near Cold Point, Pa NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 4.- The body of Michael Lannon, aged 65 years, of Cold Point, this county, was found on the tracks of the Schuylkill Valley Traction company, where it had evidently been placed after the old man had been beaten to death.

Captain Harry Boyd Dead.

READING, Pa., March 4.- Captain Harry Boyd, aged 54 years, died here today of an abscess of the lungs after two months' illness. He was widely known as a publisher of directories in this and other towns in Pennsylvania, New York and elsewhere

Died From Burns.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 4.—Mrs. Harriet Rose, wife of Drummer John Rose of the Military academy band, was so frightfully burned from an exploded lamp that she died. One of her four children was also badly burned.

Feigenbaum Must Die. ALBANY, March 4.—The court of appeals today affirmed the judgment of conviction on the sentence of death of Carl Feigen-baum, who murdered Juliana Hoffman, a

widow, in New York, Aug. 31, 1894. The Brig Venturer Afloat. NEW YORK, March 4 .- - The British brig Venturer, which dragged her anchor and went ashere yesterday at Whitestone. N. Y., was hauled off today and proceeded on

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Gun=Shot Wounds.

Major E. A. Garlington was shot through the arm at the battle of Wounded Knee," December 29, 1890, the last fight between the Indians and our troops. It is not often that a regular army officer certifies to the value of a proprietary remedy, but this is what Major

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Seats now on sale at Plaisted's and Weed's Drug Stores.

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Prof. George Yoerger has opened his Boxing School for the winter.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-A man released from jail in Winchester, Ind., a few days ago, after serving a long term, went straight to the railroad station to take a train for his home, and in attempting to board it fell under the wheels and was killed. --Lee, Mass., prides itself considera-

bly on its spry old people. Mrs. Swan celebrated her 103d birthday recently, Capt. Norton is 99 years old, Mrs. Harriet Hinckley is 94 and Mrs. Baker is 93. Octogenarians are too young to be taken seriously there.

—Something of new record was established by thieves in Adams county, Wash., recently. They stole a big barn belonging to the county auditor, pulling it down during the night, loading it on wagons and hauling it to parts

-A number of converts walked over the shore ice, scrunched through the thin edge and waded out into the icy sea at Orr's island, Me., to be baptized a few days ago. Even in the middle of summer the sea in that region is so cold that few people bathe in it.

-A horse which Gen. John Morgan rode in his famous raid in 1862 died near Versailles, Ky., a few days ago. Morgan rode the horse into Versailles and left it there, taking in its place a fine mare. The horse was, when it died, more than 37 years old.

-J. M. Stanley, his wife and young son killed four bears on their ranch near Ukiah, Cal., one morning recently. The largest of the bears weighed 700 pounds, and there was about as much risk as fun in the hunt and fight that preceded the slaughter of the quartette. The big game is being driven far down into the valleys in that region by heavy snow in the mountains.

-"Smelling parties" are the latest and swellest diversions in some Maine villages this winter. A score or more bottles, containing odorous or maiodorous substances, are provided, and the contestants are required to determine what each bottle contains. The person making the most correct guesses gets the prize. It will be seen that this sort of thing offers interesting opportunities.

-Thirty years ago J. B. Garrison, of Plant City, Fla., a machinist, ran a small sliver of steel into his right hand at the base of the thumb. The wound was treated and finally healed, the doctor saying that the steel had been expelled. But ever since that time Garrison has suffered with severe pains in his right arm, which he attributed to rheumatism. The other week the pains became more acute in his right shoulder. He went to a doctor, and the doctor drew from just under the skin of his shoulder the steel sliver that entered his hand in 1865.

A HORSE'S PRESENCE OF MIND. He Saved His Own Life and That of His Driver in Broadway.

The remarkable presence of mind that a horse can display in case of an emergency was illustrated the other evening at 31st street and Broadway. Not only did the equine prove conclusively to several hundreds of people that an animal was capable of saving its own life when the necessity presented itself, but portrayed also to the many who saw the act that he could save the life of his master as well.

South-bound cable car No. 89 of the Columbus avenue division was going down Broadway at a rapid rate of speed. The horse, which was attached to a delivery wagon, was going from east to west, also at a very rapid gait. The driver, who had a companion in Furniture Dealers and General Funeral mindful of the approach of the car, failed to reduce his speed when Broadway was reached.

Neither the gripman nor the driver

saw each other until it seemed too late to avoid an accident. By this time the horse was half way across the east track and the car was close upon it. The gripman let go his grip and put on the brakes, but the people who witnessed the sight did not think for a moment that either the horse or its driver would come out of the accident alive, but the horse, with common sense which would do credit to many human beings, instead of trying to get across the track, with the possibility of wrecking the wagon and killing its occupants, stopped short directly in front of the car, reared on its hind legs and let the car come on.

When it was upon him he intelligently let his front feet down over the dashboard and into the car. This done, he quickly raised his hind legs on to the steps, and after the horse gave a short neigh of happiness the car came to a standstill and the equine backed

The car proceeded on its journey downtown and the wagon suffered only the breaking of one of its shafts.—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

Children's Voices.

They say a lovely woman, a ship in full sail and a field of waving corn are the most beautiful sights on earth. If I were to be asked what is the most bewitching sound I should unhesitatingly vote for that proceeding from the fresh, innocent voices of a crowd of children, free, unfettered and cleansouled. I have heard the delicious strains of bands at fashionable garden parties; I have listened to the frou-frou of the dresses that cast their expensive triple-distilled scents upon the summer air; I have been smitten with the thrill of the nightingale and the soft drone of the bees; I have been witched with the magic spell of music on moonlit waters. The chorus of childhood transcends them all. It is the highest output of humanity-a rehearsal of the great festival in the Children's home. All the divines who ever dogmatized, the preachers who ever prophesied, the Calvinists who ever gloomified—all the ecclesiastics of every church beneath the glowing sun shall never persuade me that laughter dies on earth and has no entrance into Heaven.—"A Country Doctor," in London Telegraph.

HE WAS NO LAWYER.

Made Attorney-General Because of This Remarkable Fact. Gov. Culberson, of Texas, thus ex-

plains how he entered politics, and obtained his first office, that of attorneygeneral, says the Washington Star:

"I had been practicing law," he said, "and thought I had made about enough reputation to justify branching out. I did not expect to be nominated, but I thought it would be a good introduction to start with a race for the attorney-generalship. George Clark, one of the ablest lawyers in the country, was my opponent. He was placed in nomination by a brilliant speech, while my friend who proposed my name neg-lected to mention my legal attainments. It looked dark for me, when a man from the panhandle arose and said: 'Mr. Speaker, they say Clark's a great lawyer. I come with proxies from my end of the state all in my pocket, an' I was notified to vote for Clark. But I know no one had any idee he was a lawyer. This state has been hog-swaggled by the lawyers till she's so pore she can't sell enough cotton to pay for the cattle the cactus kills, all account of the lawyers, and the railroads that keeps 'em up. I hope we won't put in any lawyer, and I'm for Culberson. Nobody ever accused him of being a lawyer.' That speech resulted in my nomination."

The Prodigal's Return.

Judge Lamar, at a political meeting in his own state, alluding to the civil war, suggested as a parallel case the parable of the prodigal son and the joyful reception at his home when the naughty boy returned. He was succeeded by a negro, a republican, who, after some general remarks, paid his respects to Lamar's parallel. "Forgiben!" he, "dey forgiben, dem brigadiers? Why, dey'se come walkin' into de house, an' bang de do', an' go up to de ol' man an' say: 'Whar dat veal? " Count Wilhelm von Stollberg-Wer-

nigerode and his countess have just celebrated their diamond wedding. The count is 88 years old and the countess ten years younger.

Robert Roosevelt Pearson read Cap tain Colegrove's resignation without mentioning the name of G. Washington Gladstone. Robert Roosevelt should keep the name of the Woodward avenucandidate standing at the top of column and next to reading matter.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in South Boston. South Boston, Mass., March 19, 1895.—"Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children have been of such benefit to me, desire to write a short testimonial. desire to write a short testimonial. I am the mother of six children, and in the past few years have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Chafing Powder, and would never be without them. For colicky babie nothing ever made equals Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.—Mrs. Charles E. Molloy 17 Vinton street." At H. R. Hale's, 200

Editor Maples is determined to see it that no exclusive news escapes over the

A peculiar thing about a rich candidate running for office is that he is made to believe pulling his leg will help him

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Computational Cold, approaching Computation and Cold approaching Computation and Cold approaching Contractions and Cold approaching Contraction and Cold approaching Contraction and Cold approaching Contraction and Cold approaching Contraction and ing Consumption; tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is uaturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Ca naan. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The ground hog apparently has it

The recent vote to repair the Town House seems to have jumped the track.

Old People,

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The funeral of an infant child named Mabel Miller was attended from the S. E. Olmstead building on Mechanic street Sunday. The mother of the child is a resident of Danbury.

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Judgment for Plaintiff.

A decision has been rendered in the case of John Panzelli vs. David M. Platt, of this city. Panzelli sued to recover for work done. Judgment was rendered in the Superior Court for the plaintiff to recover \$2,248.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek was so badly afflicted with rheumaism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this lini-ment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed, Drug-

Lawrence Craufurd is ill at his home at Hendricks' Point.

TURKEY'S CAPITAL.

Some Fresh Facts About the City of the Golden Horn.

Past and Present Aspect of the Great Metropolis of the Mohammedans—The Population and Principal Buildings of the City.

Now that public attention is so keenly drawn to the almost anarchic state of Turkey, the following particulars of the capital of the Ottoman empire will be of interest: Byzantium, Islamboul, or Constantinople as the place has been variously called, is situated at the junction of the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora, and may be said to be composed of three distinct towns, viz., Stamboul, Pera-Galata and Scutari. The two first named are on the Eu-

ropean shore, and are divided by the creek called the Colden Horn, while Scutari lies on the Asiatic side, and is separated from them by the Bosphorus. Stamboul, or Constantinople proper, occupies the site of ancient Byzantium, and, like ancient Rome, is built on seven hills. On the first of these are the Old Seraglio and the fanous mosque of Santa Sophia. Stamboul lies on a triangular promontory washed by the waters of the Golden Horn on the north, and by the limpid Sea of Marmora on the south, while the swift current of the Bosphorus flows past its eastern front.

Scutari, although a suburb of Constantinople, is practically a separate town, the distance across the water being about two miles. It largely resembles Stamboul, both externally and internally, with its numerous mosques, its bazaars, public baths and manufactories. It will be remembered chiefly by English readers on account of its hospital having been used by the Anglo-French army in the winter of 1854-5 and by reason of its beautiful English cemetery with its monument to the heroes of the Crimean campaign. Its population is now about 60,000, that of the whole capital being about 1,500,-

Stamboul is the native city, and contains most of the government and pub-lic buildings. Here are situated for instance, the sublime porte (a gateway of justice, from which the government of Turkey takes its name), the war office, the seraglio. the law courts, the railway station, the custom house, the mosques of Santa Sophia and countless others; the mint and museums, the Han Yeni, and the Egyptian bazaars. The landward side of the city of Theodosius, rebuilt in 447 A. D., and now in

Pera-Galata is the European or Christian town, and the center of business, the Imperial, Ottoman and other banks, the exchange, and steamship and mer-chants' offices being in Galata. Most of the embassies are situated on the hill of Pera. The principal street of Constantinople, where all the European shops are, is the Grande Rue de Pera, and the next in importance is the Rue Tepe Bachi, along which the Pera-Galata trams run, and where the best hotels, the British embassy and the Petits Champs Municipality gardens are situated. The Yildiz Kiosk, where at present the sultan resides, is practically in the country, about four miles from the sublime porte. The palace is surrounded by barracks, where a large force of the Imperial Guards is quartered; and no strangers are allowed to enter the gates.

The Golden Horn-La Corne d'Or, Chryso Keras-call it what you will, the name of the classic waterway is one with which to conjure. That its greater glory is now gone is not to be disputed; that it still remains the most interesting strip of water in the world is as lit tle to be denied. On one side of it rises a lordly line of mosques, those of Santa Sophia, Sultan Mahmoud, Sultan Selim, Sultan Bajazet, of Sultan Mahamond conquerer of the Christianswho shall say how many more? Up the heights on the further shore climb the palaces of the foreign ambassadors, that of Britain, as is meet and right, standing above them all. Crouching down by the water's edge

are the arsenal and the admirality. barracks and custom houses, prisons and powder magazine; every one who wishes to pile up a block of government buildings seeks a site for it on the shores of the Golden Horn. Until 60 years ago, those who wished to cross the Horn called up a kaik or waited for a ferryboat; then it occurred to the Sultan Mahoud II. that a permanent way might be an advantage. Accordingly he summoned the grand admiral -no less important an official is custodian of the Golden Horn-and bade him see the thing should be done, the sultan adding significantly that he meant to survey the undertaking in person at a specified date. Georgi, a Greek, took the work in hand and did it well, as his lord attested, when the way was baptized in the name "Noossretya" (the benefaction). From sunset to sunrise throughout the year it was declared that this bridge should remain open, while during the feast of Rhamazan free passage is allowed throughout the night, that the followers of Allah may visit mosques at their own time.-St. James' Budget.

More Time Was Needed.

A good story is told of an American plutocrat visiting Oxford. On his tour of the colleges nothing struck him so much as the velvety turf in one of the quadrangles. He asked for the gardener, and made minute inquiries as to the method of laying down and maintaining the grass. "That's all, is it?" he exclaimed, when the whole process had been carefully described. "Yes, sir," replied the gardener, with a twinkle in his eye, "that's all, but we generally leave it three or four centuries to settle in."-Pearson's Weekly.

-One of the mistakes in the conduct of human life is to suppose that other men's opinions are to make us happy.—Burton.

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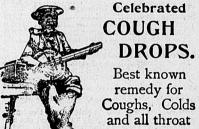
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LONG HAIR FOR MUSICIANS. Its Value Practically Illustrated Through

M. Ysaye. "Is long hair an unfailing mark of genius?" The answer is: No, not necessarily, but it is certainly a mark of It does not require any profound wisdom on the part of a public performer to know that it is better to be talked about for his ugliness or his eccentricity than not to have his personality discussed at all, and if a man he so unfortunate as to possess a normal face and figure, with the average number of features and limbs, in what quarter must he look for individuality save in his hair?

M. Aime Lachaume, the young French planist who is this year touring with Rivarde, and who did the same last year with Ysaye, tells how he happened this season to bloom out as one of the long-haired brethren. When he first came to this country M. Lachaume wore his hair in every-day feshion, and also cultivated a rather tentative beard. People heard him play, exclaimed: "How unassuming!" went away, and forgot him. Since his conversion, however, the same persons erv: "How hidcous! but the man is evidently a genius. Bravo!" and they depart, and this time do not forget.

It was Ysaye who brought this change about. Last year, in the course of their travels, the two artists found themselves in a town somewhere in the west. They were sitting in a room together, when Ysaye exclaimed: "It's no uşe, Lachaume, I can't stand that beard of yours any longer; it is too ugly, and it must come off!"

"But, my dear man," answered the alarmed pianist, "I have taken such pains to grow that beard; it has cost me years of labor and anxiety; besides, you know one must have something distinctive about one."

"Yes, of course, I know that, but all you've got to do is to let your back hair grow like mine. And there's no time like the present, either, so you just sit down in that chair there and we'll make short work of the business.'

No sooner said than done. In a few seconds Lachaume was sitting trembling in the chair, while the great Ysave wielded the razor about his devoted chin.

"In future, my dear boy, use a razor, but never scissors, and you are sure to become famous."—London Truth.

BULLION EMBROIDERY.

Little Shops Where Uniforms Are Made Gorgeous with Gold.

One sees from the sidewalk of a quiet street cast of Third avenue a big basement shop where two or three girls are bending over well-worn embroidery frames. The samples of their work displayed in the windows show that they are making bullion embroidery to decorate the coats or caps of military officers, policemen, and others whose trades or professions require uniforms. There is less to be done in the bullion embroidery trade in this city than in most old world cities, but there is a constant and growing demand for the handiwork of the bullion embroiderers, and the trade is one that keeps its own in spite of labor-saving

Bullion embroidery worked directly upon the stuff of the cap or coat is still the proper thing for the uniformed man who would have all his accoutrements right. The embroidery shops are usually little places, and the proprietor is sometimes a woman. The frame is a simple device of hard wood, enlarged or reduced in accordance with the needs of the particular piece of work in hand. The embroiderers are usually girls, often very young, though the designers are sometimes men. Embroidery designing is not a very difficult business, because little originality is demanded, since the trade has well-established traditions, and there are plenty of books to guide the designer. There are no new designs to be made in masonic, military or naval emblems, and even the myriad shooting clubs of the German quarter are not likely to require anything that will demand great ingenuity of the embroidery designer.

The girls that do the actual work of bullion embroidery are often native Americans, though the trade is mainly controlled by foreigners. French and German for the most part. The particular shop here indicated is managed by a liebrew, and the pretty girls visible from the street as they lean over their work seem to have Jewish features.-N. Y. Sun.

THE QUEEN AND THE "ORB." How the Brave Girl Suffered Silently at

the Coronation. At the coronation the ceremonics lasted more than four hours, and throughout the queen played her part with wonderful composure. Care, says a writer, 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 for 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 had to be bathed in ice water before the ring could be drawn off.—Westminster

The British islands are better provided with rivers than any other country of the same size on the globe.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

-A little flour dredged over the top of a cake will keep the icing from run-

-Fruit cake can be preserved for & long time by placing it in a box with an apple, and keeping in a cool place If the apple shows signs of rotting, i must be replaced by a good one.

-A most delicious homemade flavor ing may be prepared by grating inte one-half pint of alcohol the yellow rinds of four lemons. Shake this daily for three or four weeks, and at the end of that time it will be ready for use.

-A Delicate Pudding.-Cream pound of butter and sugar, add eight well-beaten eggs, flavor the mixture with nutmeg. Line a pudding dish with thin puff paste, pour in the pudding and set in a very hot oven for ten minutes. Serve without sauce.—N.

Y. Ledger. -Baked Ham.-Soak the ham in cold water over night; trim, wipe dry, cover it with a paste made of flour and water and balle in a slow oven. When done, take off the crust and peel off the skin; allow to cool, glaze and garnish with carrots and beets cut into fancy shapes. -Harper's Bazar.

-- Ecnana charlotte makes a good desert and one capable of being prepared in a hurry. Line the sides of a quart mold with slices of sponge cake. Cover the bottom of the mold with a thick layer of thinly sliced banana. Fill the mold with stiff whipped cream and set it aside in the ice box until wanted, then remove carefully from the mold and serve.

-Apple Rice Pudding .- Pare, quarter and core three tart apples and spread loosely in a buttered agate pudding dish. Add three-quarters cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls rice to one quart of milk; turn the mixture over the apples, spread a few bits of butter over the tops and bake in a moderate oven four hours. Serve hot with sweetened whipped cream.-Orange

Judd Farmer. -Colds, With or Without Fever .-On going to bed, let the feet and legs be bathed in a warm bath. Drink freely of warm, thin gruel or warm weak tea with plenty of milk in it. If there is pain in the head, apply a mustard poultice on the back of the neck until the skin is red and painful. If there is pain in the chest, the side or any part of the abdomen, put the mustard plaster directly over the painful part until the same effect is produced.— Liverpool Mercury.

A Dangerous Passage in the Rhone.

Below Viviers the Rhone breaks out from its broad upper valley into its broader lower valley through the defile of Donzere. Here the foot hills of the Alps and the foot hills of the Cevennes come together, and behind this natural dam there must have been anciently a great lake which extended to the northward of where now is Valence. The defile is a veritable canyon that would be quite in place in Sierra Madre. On each side of the sharply narrow river the walls of rock rise to a sheer height of 200 feet. The rush of the water is tumultuous. In midstream, surrounded by eddies and whirling waves, is the Roche des Angalais, against which the boat of a luckless party of travelers struck and was shattered a hundred years ago. Indeed, so dangerous was this passage held to be of old, when faith was stronger and boats were weaker than in our day of skepticism and compound engines, that it was customary to tie up at the head of the defile and pray for grace to come through it safely; but nowadays (with the same practical result) they put extra men at the tiller and clap on more steam.—Thomas Janvier, in Cen-

She Was the First Star.

Every now and then an anecdote comes to the front showing that our first president liked the theater as well as do his followers of to-day. The point is mentioned in one of the many theatrical stories narrated in that new book: "Shakespeare's Heroines on the Stage." Says the author of the book: 'A Philadelphia Portia of this same season of 1793 and 1794 comes of a noted family, being none other than Mrs. Eliza Whitlock, the sister of Mrs. Siddons and of the Kembles. In England, at the age of 22, she had made her London debut as the heroine of 'Shvlock' on February 22, 1783, and, though somewhat masculine in face and figure. yet displayed so animated a countenance and so graceful a bearing as to win a moderate degree of favor. A few years after coming to this land she enjoyed the distinction of playing the first 'star' engagement on the American stage, being engaged for \$450 and a benefit to play at the Boston theater in October, 1796. There she repeated her Portia, contending with the remembrance of Mrs. Powell's impersonation of a previous season. She also had the honor of playing before George Washington in Philadelphia."—Chicago News.

Lord Bramwell's Piety.

The late bishop of Winchester is said to have possessed among his many other qualities that of sarcasm. A good story is told of a retort made to the late Lord Bramwell, who, meeting him on his way back to his room to take off his robes after reading prayers in the house of lords, apologized for having been absent from the ceremony. "When I kneel down it gives me palpitation of the heart," said Lord Bramwell, "and it would not be respectful for me to sit or stand while your lordship was praying." Bishop Thorold, perhaps knowing almost as much about the old baron's sanctity as did Lord Bramwell himself, answered in measured tones: "Pray do not mention it, Lord Bramwell! I am sure your lordship can be equally devout whether you are stand-ing, kneeling, or sitting—I will not say lying!" The playful old judge afterward inquired who had read prayers that afternoon, and, on being told remarked, with a sparkle in his eyes: "He's a sharp fellow!"—Household

FOUND AMONG THE RUBBISH. Check for a Fortune That Lay in a Wash-

ington Storeroom for Months tory of a great 'find' I once made'"

"Did I ever enlighten you with the said an old government clerk to a Post reporter a day or two ago. "During the war, and for some time

afterward," he said,"I was a clerk in the war department. Stanton, as you know, was chief of that office, and a mighty 'Big Injun' he was," put in the story teller, by way of parenthesis, "and Lafayette C. Baker, dead now these many years, was chief of the gov-ernment secret service. In this capacity he was paramount in authority. He had unlimited power and unlimited He could do whatever he pleased with the persons and property of citizens of this great country, and Stanton always sustained him. The arrests and incarcerations in dun geons and jails that were made by his orders were legion, and when he made an arrest he captured all the papers and documents he found on the unfortunate devil's premises, from a child's primer to a deceased grandmother's last will and testament. His bureaumean his official apartments were filled to overflowing with books and papers and documents of all sorts that he had seized from persons suspected of disloyalty. After Baker left the department, after his death, in fact, an immense mass of refuse was gathered p by order of the judge advocate general and carried into a spare room of the division in which I was employed and literally dumped on the floor, and there they lay for months, bunched up like, well, this bunch of decaying leaves just here at our feet," said the gentleman, stirring up the scattered leaves with his foot as he illustrated his

"One day I was directed to look into this mass of papers and put them into some sort of shape for examination, with a view to their final disposition. It was not a part of my current work. It was not thought of sufficient importance for interference with regular duty, but was to go at it at my leisure, so I oper ated in a sort of perfunctory way until one day I received a sort of thousand volt shock by finding in the pile a draft on the Bank of Montreal for 12,000 some hundred and odd dollars in gold. This, I assure you, changed the character of the search and made it interesting. I, of course, went at once to the chief of my division and startled him with an exhibition of the wealth lying around loose under his very nose. The chief clerk of the department was made acquainted with the circumstances and the whole matter reported to the secretary. The result of it all was that the bank was communicated with, and it was ascertained that the draft was genuine to the core. The money it called for was still in the bank's vaults awaiting the order of the owner. He, poor fellow, had 'gone on the journey we all must go.' He was a Kentucky man, and died in the old capitol prison where Baker had placed him. He left children, however, and they benefited by my discovery. And all this is as true as Gospel writ," said the Post's informant. — Washington

WATER AND GOLD.

The Simple Process by Which Millions of Dollars Are Annually Gained.

It is not generally known, even in Caliornia, that millions of dollars are annualy taken from rude heaps of base looking quartz by the flowing of water over huge piles of broken rocks that contain th precious metal. The process of robbing the earth of its gold has now been reduced to such a fine point and this works well in cases where the old chloride and other methods are not so useful.

The water used by miners in bringing gold from piles of mineral-bearing quartz is charged with a simple chemical, which has the potency to dissolve gold and hold it in solution. The sparkling liquid, which flows over hundreds of tons of quartz, trickles through the mines and seeks its level, laden with gold, is charged with a deadly poison, cyandine of potassium, a drug which ferrets out the minutest particles of the vellowish metal, and dissolves them and brings the precious burden to the vats for conversion into refined gold again.

The cyanide process is as noiseless and unerring as the laws of gravitation. The method is based on the fact that even a very weak solution of cyanide of potassium dissolves gold and silver, forming, respectively, auro-potassic evanide and argento-potassic eyanide. The solution is separated from the solid material, and the gold and silver are precipitated in metallic form. During the last five years the process has been introduced into almost every gold field in California and elsewhere, and more than \$20,000,000 has been recovered by the gentle flowing of waters charged with the magical chemical.

Precipitation is effected by the use of fine pieces of zinc, so arranged that when the rich waters flow over them the fine gold clusters in rich deposits over the zinc, for which it has an affinity. The gold deposits itself in the form of fine dust on the plates of

zinc.—Boston Journal of Commerce. Oscillation for Palsy.

People afflicted with shaking palsy are greatly relieved by traveling long journeys in fast trains. The greater the oscillation the better they are. Dr. Charcot, noticing this, has had a chair made to which a rapid side-to-side movement is given by electricity. The effect is to give a healthy man nausea, but a palsied patient enjoys it, and after a quarter of an hour in it is a different man. He stretches his limbs, loses fatigue and enjoys a good night's rest afterwards.-Chicago Inter Ocean

Not Enlightened. Johnny—Papa, what do they mean by "preliminaries?"

Papa-Can't you find anything better to do than reading about prize fighters?-Puck.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Tamagno, the tenor, has recovered from his recent serious illness and has begun his concert tour in Germany.

An expedition sent out from St. Petersburg four months ago to collect Russian popular songs in the provinces has already secured over a hundred songs, many of them of great antiquity.

Not more than a hundred copies of the full score of Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" music, of which the copyright expired recently, had been sold in 50 years, as conductors borrowed the score from one another.

Georg Henschel has just had a new piano made from his own designs by Broadwood. The case is of solid oak. the exact shape of a harp; it rests on six columns, connected by horizontal beams, and the pedal rods are concealed between two columns.

As Calve is bound to sing the part of Lady Macbeth, Verdi, it is said, has undertaken to revise for her his opera of "Macbeth," which was originally produced in Florence in 1847. It was greatly changed by the composer 30 years ago for its first performance in Paris, but was not successful then.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The first thimbles were made in Holland. They were brought to England

A famous oak in Palestine is believed by the simple peasant folk in that country to have been planted by Cain on the day before he killed Abel.

Half a pound of dried currants, in lieu of oats, is said to be given to the khedive's horses in Egypt, and this is claimed to be the secret of the animals' great endurance.

Alcoholism is spreading in France. The consumption of absinthe, a liquor distilled of wermuth (wormwood), pepperminth, annis and one or two other ingredients, has increased seven-fold since 1880.

In the Bohmerwald, near Pilson, two gypsies fought a duel with knives for a girl in her presence. She looked on the fight with great interest, and without interfering, till one stabbed the other to the heart, when she drew a revolver and shot the victor through the head. She stayed by the bodies till ar-

LINES OF WISDOM.

Who can refute a sneer? It is independent of proof, reason, argument or sense, and may as well be used against facts and truth as against falsehood.-

In the light of eternity we shall see that what we desire would have been fatal to us, and that what we would have avoided was essential to our wellbeing.--Fenelon.

Were any man to keep the minutes of his feeling from youth to age, what a table of variations would they present -how numerous, how diverse, how strange!-Hare.

Not armies, not nations, have advanced the race; but here and there, in the course of ages, an individual has stood up and cast his shadow over the world.—E. H. Chapin.

The true past departs not; no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die; but all is still here, and, recognized or not, lives and works through endless changes.—Carlyle.

MY LADY'S GOWN.

Jeweled trimming is at its height. It is used for everything, but especially for evening gowns.

Immense cape collars, spreading revers and moderately large sleeves are everywhere seen. Some of the plain rich cloths have a

hourette stripe raised in rough lustrous lines on their smooth surface. Changeable effects in silks, satins,

silk and wool mixtures and in fancy velvets are still the very correct fashion, notwithstanding their long limit of favoritism. The jacket with stitched bands simulating box plaits belted in the back,

and having open fronts over a fancy vest, retains favor for youthful wear ers, both here and abroad. This model has full sleeves and two cape collars edged with narrow fur.

JOKES ABOUT JAGS.

The man who hits the bottle may expect the bottle to hit him.—Dallas

The man who drinks whisky runs the risk of cultivating a sort of corn-husk-

ing voice.—Philadelphia Record. With regard to the increased use of strong liquors in cool weather, the thermometer may be said to start it by first

taking a drop.—Philadelphia Times. Manchester--"Young Topington is a hard drinker, isn't he?" Birmingham -"Not at all. He drinks more easily than any other man I know."-An-

De Tanque—"Drunk again, eh! For shame! You dissolute wretch, I blush for you."—Old Soak—"You (hic) blush f' me! Ratsh! Your face ish so red wiz rum, blush would'n' show through." -Amusing Journal.

SCIENCE OF ALL KINDS.

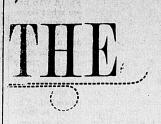
The entomologists have captured and named upwards of 21,000 varieties of

The distance to the nearest of the 'fixed" stars, as computed by Astronomer Ball, is 20,000,000,000,000 miles. The moon moves 3,333 feet per second,

day and night, and always presents the same side to the view of the people on this earth. The snake moves by means of the ribs

and the scales on the abdomen to which each rib is attached by a series of small muscles.

In about 22 seconds a drop of blood goes the round of the body. In about every two minutes the entire blood in the body makes the round through the right side of the heart, the lungs, to the left side of the heart, through the arteries, the veins, again to the heart.



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Spain Thinks the European Powers Should Form a Coalition.

THE AUSTRIAN STANDPOINT.

London Newspaper Comment Continues Unfair, While the Paris Journals Have Reached the Limit of Hysterical Imbecility.

LONDON, March 4.—A Madrid dispatch

to The Standard says:
"The press is changing its attitude of conciliation, and the Liberal papers advocate an understanding with the European powers to protect the common colonial interests against the United States.

"The authorities continue to take extraordinary precautions around the Ameri-

can legation.

"The students of the university showed a turbulent disposition all day, notably when they learned that police precautions had been taken. The energetic interven-tion of the rector and of the professors pacified them. The students of Granada, Valencia and Barcelona displayed a similar agitation, which was everywhere suppressed. Many arrests were also made of

street disturbers. "Unfortunately the Republicans every-where are trying to make capital out of the popular agitation, which increased on the news of the release of the Bermuda

"The governors of several of the provinces, replying to orders to suppress demonstrations, have telegraphed to the government that in face of the excitement among all classes it is inadvisable to stop

"The fall on the bourse was especially heavy in Bank of Spain shares and Cuban

The Standard also has a dispatch from

Paris, which says:
"It is the general belief here that the resolutions of the senate will lead to no practical result save that of increasing the appreciation of the wise provision of the United States constitution which makes the president, and not congress, the arbiter of peace or war.

"A Hot Wave."

"Diplomats remark that a hot wave has been passing over Washington to the disturbance of the belief in peace and with marked derogation from the reputation of United States statesmanship for calm dignity and shrewdness. The view of the European chancellaries is that the United States government has no more right to interfere between the Spanish authorities and the insurgents than they would have to interfere in the suppression of an insurrection in Jamaica by England or of a rising in Cayenne and Martinique by

The Berlin correspondent of The Standard reports a conversation he has had with an influential Spaniard, who strongly discredits the story contained in a New York dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that Spain proposes to secure the support of France by a cession of some islands, such as the Canaries, or at the expense of Marocco.

A New York dispatch to The Daily News says: "There is a rapidly growing disgust with congress' meddling in foreign quarrels and disputes in order to make political capital. The present demonstration is less supported than any of its pred-

The afternoon newspapers of this city again refer at length to the Cuban situation, in which everybody here is much interested.

The Westminster Gazette says: "The house of representatives' resolution is stiffer than the senate's and is calculated to further the excitement and indignation in Madrid and other European capitals. It will also probably help materially to bring the enlightened citizens of United States into line against the jingoes. How much farther is the prostitution of the Democratic government for electioneering purposes to be allowed to The American congress' mad action is steadily destroying, not only respect abroad, but its influence in the conduct of foreign affairs, and the strange result of this rabid republicanism is that it is daily forcing one man more and more into

The Crazy St. James Gazette.

The St. James Gazette thinks that the language of the house of representatives and the senate is "more provocative than the Barcelona disturbance" and says: 'Spain is now face to face with the declared hostility of the representatives of the American people, and an immediate reply will be given by the proud Spanish race. It is creditable to their spirit and deserves the sympathy of Europe. If war be the result, the jingo politicians may be surprised. We do not see where, outside of the United States, the Americans will find any support for their unlimited policy of aggression."

The Globe says: "Spain, having politely expressed her regret at the Barcelona incident, the house of representatives seized upon the opportunity to be characteristically offensive. The situation is very perilous." The Globe proceeds to compare the strength of the two powers and contends that the advantage is on the side of Spain, adding: "There are other interests in Cuba beside the American and may be other European powers would not quietly look on while the United States developed the remarkable Monroe doctrine, which seems to forbid anybody to interfere with anything on which the eagle has its eye, while it encourages that officious bird to poke its heak into the business of every-

body else."
The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The house of representatives has done well to smooth the rough edges of the senate's resolution. The recognition of the rebels need not necessarily be precipitate. If Spain is the conqueror, awkward complications might be brought about. On the other hand, there is nothing to show that General Weyler will fare a jot better than Martinez de Campos. Great Britain, in any case, is but remotely concerned in the business. There is the broad fact that Cuba, under Spain, is perpetually revolting or wanting to revolt. Nobody, therefore, is especially anxious to back Spain through thick and thin, especially through thin."

Idiotic French Bluster.

PARIS, March 4.—The newspapers of this city continue their unfavorable comments upon the action of the United States senate and house of representatives on the Cuban question. The Figaro, for instance,

"Although President Cleveland is not a man to recoil from a conflict with Spain should his electoral interests require it, he will resist the excitement of congress. The American statesmen will not do well to

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wine. It is certain that Spain will not

recede, and it is difficult to see what benefit the United States will derive from war."

The Matin publishes an interview with an "important Spanish politician," who is an "important Spanis politician," Who is quoted as saying: "Spain regards the situation with calmness and resolution, ready to meet any contingency. With Spain the present question is one of honor. She will strain every nerve if it means war."

Commenting upon the situation. The

Commenting upon the situation, The Matin says: "Spain's indignation is justified, but we advise her not to take extreme decisions by which she would injure her own interests. Americans are accustomed to these superb declarations, but they are often without effect, as in the case of Venezuela."

The Estafette trusts that President Cleveland will "reflect before proclaiming recognition of the independence of Cuba" and says, "Spain will not allow herself to be intimidated by the arrogance of the American senate."

The Soleil says: "The Spaniards, who did not tremble before Bismarck, will not tremble before the Americans when the day of action arrives. Spain is strong in her independence and intractable pride and will not recede."

Austrian Press Opinions.

LONDON, March 4.—A Times dispatch

from Vienna says: "When it is remembered that the queen regent of Spain is an Austrian archduchess, it will be understood that the situation excites interest in Vienna.

"The Neue Freie Presse thinks that Spain is in an almost desperate position. Despite the resolute tone of the Spanish papers, The Neue Freie Presse is very skeptical of the possibility of Spain's maintaining hostilities against America. Therefore her only hope is in a decisive military success in Cuba. This journal also thinks that it must be regretted that Martinez Campos was removed.

"The Neue Wiener Tagblatt considers that the action of congress will stimulate all of the adventurously inclined element in the States to rally around the insurgent flag, which it considers will be of very substantial advantage to the latter. In that case Cuba will be lost to Spain. Such a result will be followed by a financial catastrophe.

"The Tagblatt attributes this unsatisfactory state of affairs to the fanatic intolerance, the cruel persecution of alien religions and the merciless suppression of all liberal tendencies which have reduced Spain from the wealthy country she used to be to her present poverty."

Indignation In Havana.

HAVANA, March 4.-The indignation here ever the action of congress regarding the belligerency of the insurgents increases as the particulars of the debate in congress are received.

The editorials in the press, however, are

The editorials in the press, however, are not offensive toward the United States. The demonstrations of patriotism are energetic and are displayed by public conversations. Business circles await the outcome with a lively interest, as may be im agined.

Your correspondent is satisfied that the demonstrations of patriotism will be kept within bounds, and there is no fear that the American consul general will be in any way disturbed. In fact, Mr. Williams is highly esteemed personally and is well assured of courteous treatment at the

hands of the Havana public.

Antonio Maceo is still making his way toward the west and has divided his forces into small bands about Guira and Alquizar. It is reported that he is seeking to divert the attention of troops from the Matanzas coast so as to allow an expedition to land its forces.

Professor Andree's Expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Henry Lund, consul of Norway and Sweden, has received an official communication from the Swedish minister at Washington calling his attention to the fact that Professor Andree will start in his balloon in July next to attempt to reach the north pole. The purpose of the communication was to ask the good offices of Consul Lund in spreading the news northward.

Rev. William Tatlock Dead.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 4.—The Rev. William Tatlock, D. D., rector of St John's Episcopal church, archdeacon of Fairfield and ex-secretary of the American house of bishops, died at the rectory here, aged 63. He returned last Wednesday from a South American trip taken to secure relief from a bronchial trouble. Heart failure was the immediate cause of

Judge C. S. Sims Stricken.

TRENTON, March 4 .- Judge Clifford Stanley Sims of the New Jersey court of errors was stricken with paralysis today at the Trenton depot of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was taken to Barlow's hotel. near the depot, where he is now resting quietly. Judge Sims' condition has improved since he was stricken, and the physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

The Floods In New England.

NASHUA, N. H., March 4.-Watchmen noted a fall in the water of both the Merrimac and Nashua rivers at this point. The Merrimac had fallen 12 inches, and the Nashua had gone down half as much The storm is still raging, and railroad traffic is at a · standstill. The rivers are still gorged with ice.

Heavy Snowfall In the West.

OMAHA, March 4. - Disputches from every part of Nebraska and western Iowa report a fall os snow ranging from three inches to a foot, evenly distributed, and still falling. In Orotha into a not has falled, and only a broxy what is needed to convert the blanding a new convert the blanding and a new convert the blanding a new convert the blanding and a new convert the blanding and a new convert the blanding and a new convert the new co

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WESTPORT.

Miss Miriam E. Coley is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Adams in Brooklyn,

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adams are quite settled in their new home in the O. I. Jones place.

her parents in Troy, N. Y.

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in Dr. Nichols' office

Blue Ribbon room on Saturday after-

The chimney of the residence of George A. Davenport caught fire last night, and at one time it looked as though the house was doomed. A bucket brigade was organized by gentlemen who were attending a church sociable near by, and by a liberal anp'ication of water and salt the fire was extinguished.

'The Mission band of the Congregational society held a sociable last night in the Chapel. An "attractive attraction" was a Humanophone, whatever that may be. The only set-back was the balky manner in which Steve Thaye.'s music box acted.

Several trees were blown down in last night's gale including some valuable fruit trees.

Dan Betta is getting a plot in readi-

THE B. AND O.'S TROUBLES.

The Mercantile Trust Company Sues the Road For \$1,000,000.

in the United States district court by the Mercantile Trust company of New York against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for \$1,000,000. Collateral security for this amount is on file with the trust com-pany. The contract, which, it is said by the plaintiffs, was not carried out by the defendants, provides that the Baltimore and Ohio company shall, on demand, pay the trust company \$1,000,000 in gold coin at 6 per cent interest per annum, the collateral deposited being in the shape of various securities, principally stock in railroads.

Judge Ricks of the United States court confirmed the appointment of John K Cowen and Oscar G. Murray as receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio. The application was made by the Mercantile Trust

Hamilton's Bicycle Records. CORONADO BEACH, Cal., March 4. - Four world's bicycle records were broken here. W. W. Hamilton, paced, cut the quad record for one mile, flying start, to 1:39:15. Hamilton then went out, paced, for Berlo's two-thirds mile mark of 1:07. Hamilton

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Senator Cullom a Candidate. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 4.-The Re-

publican county convention adopted reso-

lutions indorsing Senator Shelby M. Cul-

lom for the nomination for president of the United States. David M. Littler, who

presided at the convention, announced

that he was authorized to say that Senator Cullom was a candidate for president.

Bernard J. Ford's Sentence

TRENTON, March 4.—Bernard J. Ford,

the ex-statehouse superintendent, who

pleaded non vult to several indictments

found against him as a result of the senate

investigation, was today sentenced by Judge Woodruff in the Mercer court to

A Wife Accused of Murder.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 4.-Mrs. Jo-

seph Linthicum has been placed under ar

rest charged with murdering her husband

The man's last words were an accusation

against the woman, who, he said, had cut his throat. Arthur Withers, her brother, is

Gladstone Watches Politics.

CANNES, March 4.—President Faure asked Mr. Gladstone today if he had not

found political inaction irksome, to which the president's visitor replied that he al

ways followed closely his country's affairs

A New Promenade at Atlantic City.

nitely decided at a meeting of the common

council to construct a new steel promenade along the ocean front. The work will be

commenced within two weeks, and it will

be ready for the coming summer. The

walk will cost about \$100,000.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 4.—It was defi-

pay a fine of \$1,000.

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