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Norwalk, Conn., Monday Evening, March 9, 1896.

Price One Cent.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Still Talking Cheap Gas Before the Senate Committee.

Knights of Labor Ask that all Importation of Foreign Prison Goods Cease.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 1709 EAST CAPITOL STREET WASHINGTON, MARCH 8.

The Senate held no session Saturday. 0 0 0

Mr. Babcock submitted to the House the report of the District committee on the dollar gas bill. The report is brief and to the point.

He shows by taking the sworn statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Washington Gas Company as a basis, that the company can turnish gas for \$1 per thousand cubic feet and yet leave a profit of \$202,629.07 to apply to dividends without squeezing the water out of its stock.

The Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to distribute the diplomas and medals of the world's fair to exhibitors entitled to them was adopted. A bill to incorporate the Free Masons in the Indian territory was

The agricultural bill was sent to conference, and the House then resumed consideration of the post office appropriation bill.

The Knights of Labor have asked the House committee to prohibit the importation of all goods made in foreign prisons.

The House committee on, Ways and Means discussed the question of free others equally prominent in the town alcohol in the arts, Saturday, but came to no conclusion upon changing the law. The sub-committee which has the matter in charge, reported in favor of the bill introduced by W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, which repeals outright the section of the Wilson bill giving a rebate on alcohol used in the arts and manufactures. This is the bill so seriously effecting the production of fur used for gymnasium, parlor and janitor

Representative Patterson has presented a petition signed by a hundred or more chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution praying for the use without public expense and will be relief of the granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," and her mother. Both are said to be helpless and unable to support themselves.

vaule, introduced a bill in the House to procure a site and erect a peace menument at Appomattox, Va. The bill provides \$75,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of the monument. The site selected shall be the spot where Gens. Grant and Lee met on the McLean farm on the 9th of April, 1865, and agreed upon the terms of capitulation. The site and grounds taken for this purpose shall not exceed twenty acres."

0 0 0 The question whether Henry A. Dupont was elected a Senator from Delaware, is now engaging the attention of the Senate.

The gist of the matter is simply whether Lieut. Gov. Watson, who had been promoted from the position of Speaker of the Senate to that of Governor by reason of the death of the executive, had the right to return to the Senate and vote. If he did, the vote upon the Senatorial candidates was a tie; if he did not. Mr. Dupont had a majority and was elected. The Republicans claim that he had no right to assume the dual position, while the Democrats take the opposite view. 0 0 0

All next week Louis Potter will give his friends an innovation at his billiard and pool parlors on Wall street. For one half hour, each evening, the tables will be free to all who desire to play and Mr. Potter extends a cordial invitation to the people to attend. In addition to this a three-round bout hetween local sparring favorites will be a feature of each evening's entertain-

### Found Dead.

The dead body of John Shoenoski, a Hungarian, about twenty years old, was found at the foot of a flight of stairs at 113 Hancock avenue, Bridgeport, yesterday morning. A veil of mystery surrounds his death and so far the police have been unable to find anybody who knows the circumstances of the young man's death.

-Buy quick. Boot and shoe business. C. H. Harvey is going out of business. Stock, fixtures and lease will be disposed of at a great bargain.

—Three pounds pru Betts & Farringtons.

### A TRUSTEE'S OFFER.

Worthy the Consideration of the Y. M. C. A. Committee.

Two Good Halls at Their Disposal.

The following communication signed 'Trustee" is from a reliable source and worthy of the consideration of those having in charge the re-adjustment of the Y. M. C. A. matters and the securing of cheaper quarters for that associa-

There seems to be considerable anxiety with reference so the life and future existence of the Y. M. C. A.

People seem to be unwilling to contribute to its support year after year and there seems to be no way to make the association self-sustaining. There is quite a large indebtedness to be paid and no means for that nor future work.

The purpose of the association has been to benefit in various ways, young men, to provide a place for them in their leisure hours and to help them spiritually, socially, and physically. There seems to be nothing binding, no obligation, no restraint, except the company, the attraction and the means of physical culture which it offers. It claims to keep young men from the saloons and away from the danger of the drink habit, and yet at liberty to go and come and drink if they choose.

In behalf of a society founded by such men as Judge Thomas B. Butler, Dr. Asa Hill, Deacon Charles Lockwood, Deacon George Benedict, Deacon William Henry Benedict, Dr. Ira Gregory, Levi Clark, O. S. Ferry, Charles E. Disbrow, Gould D. Jennings, Robert Ells, Alonzo C. Arnold and many and the church, and were members when they died, I offer one large hall handsomely furnished, carpeted and seated, with a large stage and drop curtain, a new upright piano and organ with two ante-rooms and store room, also in connection with that a large hall on the same level which can be connected with each other and can be room. The location is the most central of any in the city. The rooms are high ceilings and airy and easy of access. These can be furnished and ready for self sustained. Any person fourteen years of age and over can join, no matter what their religious or political opinions may be. The initiation fee is one dollar, after that the dues amount to between 3 and 4 cents per week for Mr. Thad, M. Mahon, of Pennsyl- men and half that sum for ladies. Each one is required to promise that they will neither make, buy, sell nor use as a beverage any spirituous or malt liquor, wine or eider.

The keeping of this pledge is the only safety for the young men. If they break over they violate a solemn obligation and are kindly labored with and restored if possible.

I know that this pledge will not suit the politician, the office seeker, the straight a jacket for them. They could not "shout the battle cry of freedom" -freedom to drink when they want horrible influences. We want from 50 to 1,000 men and women to come forward and help the 100 already banded together and we would show you re sults not heretofore accomplished.

This offer is genuine and as soon as any signs of acceptance appears the offer will be carried into effect.

### Out of Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Partric of New York, have been the guests of their parents, Mr, and Mrs. G. S. Partric, of Main street, for the past two days. Mr. Partric is an employee of the Garvin Machine company, of New York, but when he went to the factory on Friday morning last, he found that the works had been entirely consumed by fire during the night, thus throwing himself and seven hundred and ninetynine other men out of work. He left for Washington to-day where he goes to look after a patent in which he is interested.

### Will Sell Its property.

The directors of the Charter Oak Driving Park association decided at a meeting held Saturday evening to sell all its property at auction Saturday, April 4, and wind up its affairs. The property consists of the driving park of seventy acres with grand stand, barns, etc., and about thirty-five acres of land adjoining.

Three pounds prunes for 25 cents at by a quartette of land by two lady singers.

### A. S. HAMMERSLEY DEAD.

A Former Norwalk Resident Dies in New

Andrew S. Hammersley, a retired lawyer, eighty years old, died at his home, No. 141 West Sixty-third-st., last night. Mr. Hammersley had been ill for almost a year, and for the past two months had been confined to his bed. He is survived by a son and daughter, Andrew, Jr., of No. 2 East Fifteenthst., and Mrs. Southwick, who lived with her father.

He was the brother of Louis C. Hammersley, who was the husband of the present Lady Beresford, formerly Dutchess of Marlborough.

The deceased owned and occupied for many years the house opposite the present William H. Earle place on East ave-His children were born and nue. reared here. He was perhaps best known by reason of an eccentric habit of transacting business and pursuing his studies between sunset and sunrise, and was seldom seen on our streets during the day.

The family left town some sixteen years ago, but the children have been in the habit of visiting friends here frequently since that time.

#### Sudden Death.

Mrs. Kate Gertrude Fones wife of Chauney L. Platt, died suddenly at her home on Wilton avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Platt had been in poor health for a year or more, the complaint being diabetes. She was, however, able to be about the house and as late as Saturday last called upon a neighbor. Saturday night, after retiring she complained of feeling week and a physician was summoned. She failed to rally and at 1:15 Sunday afternoon breathed her last. The deceased was born in East Greenwich, R. I. and was in the 44th year of her age. She was married to Mr. Platt about twentytwo years ago, and her husband and two children, a son and a daughter, survive her. The funeral will be attended from her late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Selleck officiating.

### James H. Bailey's Funcral.

The funeral of James H. Bailey, so well and favorably known in this city, was attended from his late home on East avenue this afternoon.

Several members of the board of directors of the Fairfield County Savings bank, of which the deceased had been its honored secretary acted as pallbearers. Representatives were also present from St. John's Lodge F & A. M. and Our Brothers' Lodge, I. O O.

It was with genuine sadness at heart that all paid their last tribute to the memory of one whom they had learned to love and respect for his manifold good qualities. The stricken wife and child and relatives mourns, and so does the entire public.

### In Honor of Dr. Tatlock.

A memorial service in honor of the late Rev. Dr. William Tatlock was held club man and perhaps one-half the in the Stamford Presbyterian and Bapmembership of our churches. It is too | tist churches last night. The main body of citizens assembled at the Presbyterian church. The pastors of nearly every denomination took part in the and when they please. Only for such services. Among the clergymen who there would be no open saloon and its delivered addresses on the life and virtues of the archdeacon was Rev. Father William Rogers of the Roman Catholic church. The latter was a warm friend of Rev. Mr. Tatlock during his pastorate in that city. All the other churches exept the two named above were closed in order to allow the members to be present at the memorial.

### **Needed Improvement.**

The fire committee of the City Council visited the rooms of Phonix Engine and Pioneer Hook and Ladder companies, Saturday night, and will probably at an early date order the rooms repapered and painted in tints that will be more cheerful and inviting. It is understood that as soon as the painters and paper hangers get through, the Pioneer boys will refurnish their parlors with furnishings that will make it one of the most attractive in this sec-

### Sunday Song Service.

The Opera House was filled to overflowing again, yesterday, at the regular Y. M. C. A. Sunday song service. The pictures on the stereopticon were unusually fine and the continued illustrated story of the "Pilgrim's Progress" was concluded by Mr. W. N. Simonds reading the same. The East Norwalk quartette sang two selections which were greatly appreciated, and Secretary Jackson recited an illustrated poem entitled "The Land of Gold." Next Sunday afternoon there will be singing by a quartette of ladies and also solos

#### Hearing on Tramway Petition.

In the Council rooms Saturday evening a hearing was held on the following petition of the Tramway company to lay and extend its tracks:

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 Westport 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, re ference to which is hereby had.

Attorney J. Belden Hurlbutt appear ed for the Street Railway company and opposed a portion of the petition on the ground that the layout asked for had previously been granted to the Street Railway company and the tracks were now laid.

Mr. Mansfield for the Tramway company said that such being the case his company he thought, ought to be given a layout by the city so that its line would have a continous line with its proposed extension to Westport.

After listening to some further discusion not of special import, Mayor Wheeler adjourned the meeting.

The matter will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the city cour-

#### The Age Limit.

Some doubt has arisen as to the agc of scholars who are to be allowed to compete for the prize offered by the Norwalk Chapter, D. A. R., for the best essay on "Norwalk in Revolutionary Times." The Board of Management of the Chapter met yesterday and decided that scholars may enter the lists who are "going on" seventeen, but have not yet passed a seventeenth birthday, on the principle that they are sixteen till they are seventeen. So now the ages stand from twelve to seventeen, the seventeen not being inclusive. The age requirements would have been made broader, but it would not be fair to place children of twelve and young men and women of seventeen and eighteen in the same category. There is much interest taken in the matter in the schools, we understand, and we are glad to know this. It is understood, we suppose, that the ten essays which are selected as the most worthy, will be read to the audience to be invited to hear the speakers at the presentation of the prize. The Literary Committee will be appointed about April 1st. The compositions are to be handed in by April 15th, and passed upon by May 1st.

### A Sad Case.

As Chief Bradley was on the way from his home to police headquarters this morning, a young woman ran up to him and implored the big chief to save her from her brother who she claimed wanted to take her life. The Chief thought her to be somewhat crazed but accompanied her to her home on Prospect avenue, where he learned that she had been acting strangely for some days past and this morning got up at 5 o'clock and left the house.

The woman is married and it is learned is subject to temporary fits of insanity. Unless further developments warrants it ahe will not be placed under further restriction than her friends can provide for her at home.

### Elected Officers.

The Fairfield county A. O. H. held its annual meeting in Bridgeport, yesterday and elected these officers: County president, J. C. Ivers, of Bridgeport; county secretary, J. Quinn, of Stamford; county treasurer, John Kelley, of Norwalk; financial committee, Thomas Lennon, Edward Nevins and Peter Walsh, all of Bridgeport. There were sixty-seven delegates present. Addresses on the work of the order were made by T. Bree and State Secretary Cunningham, of New Haven, Major Thomas Delucy and T. F. O'Rourke of Danbury, and others.

### Has Resigned.

Ola B, Capron, assistant principal at the Over River School has resigned her resignation to take effect next Friday. Differences with the principal, Mr. Wigham, are said to have been the cause of her resignation. She is a proficient teacher and it is to be regretted that the school is to lose her valuable

—Four pounds ginger snavs 25 cents at Betts & Farrington's J 22-tf

# FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!

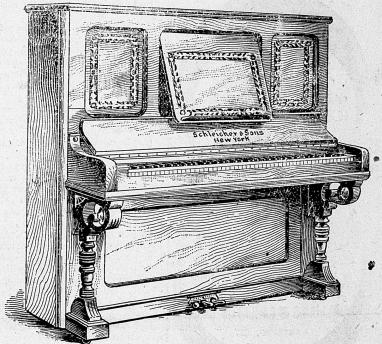
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to-day is at the end of this article. 2—The contest will close on July 2, and the winner announced on July 3. 3-Any school, lodge, society, club or fire company in Fairfield County is

4-A full record of the voting will be published up to date every evening in THE GAZETTE, but votes received after 10 A. M. will not be recorded until a day later.

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ļ	Catholic Union Council
i	Oathone Child
ı	Uncas Tribe  Knob Outing Club
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ì	Pine Ledge Club
l	S. S. Club
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Washington, D. C.

### **Rests the Tired Brain**

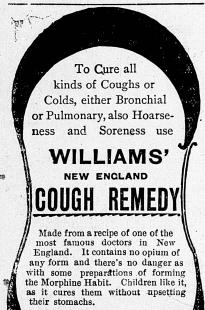
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THE SANDS OF TIME.

When the leaves are whispering damp and

To the plash of the falling rain, When the swallows have twittered good-by Till summer-time comes again Shall I think as I shut the old year out
Of what is to come in the new,
Or leaves the future in shadow and doubt

To dream of the past with you? Do you remember an April day.

The sun on the springing corn,
And the trees a-tint with the promise of

Do you hear the far-off horn? Last summer's leaves crackled under our feet, Or wind-tossed round us flew—

And now 'tis only in memory sweet That I tread through the woods with you. Do you remember the hot July?

All nature gasped for breath,
While the faithless wind had forgotten to
sigh,
And flower-birth led by the little gate, We stood in the shade by the little gate,

Together, dear, I and you,
And we heard the blackbird call to his

When the roses cried for the dew. Do you remember a favorite horse, A soft, warm nose in your hand? The silence that came as a matter of

course. Or the speech that never was planned? Do you remember—'tis months ago— Or forget that you ever knew? Dear, if I know as I think I know,

I know I am one with you. Do you remember the clear, cold night, The night that our farewell sped? You stood out dark 'gainst a streaming

light,
"Take care of yourself!" you said.
All over." And yet though summer be flown,

Its glories all lost to view, can never be heart-sick and never alone When I travel the past with you.

-B. M. Danby, in Chambers' Journal.

### A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

John Stevne. Nurse Winchester. Scene: John Steyne's bedroom, immediately after the doctor's visit. Stevne-Nurse, what did the doctor

Nurse-He feels very hopeful the operation will prove successful, and your sight saved—provided you continue to wear the bandage patiently. Stevne-He said that in here. Out-

side, when you shut the door, he said you looked ill. Nurse (simulates a laugh) - You're been eavesdropping. I haven't much

color, naturally. Steyne-Still, you look ill. Is nurs-

ing me so wearisome? Nurse-No; you are very considerate -for a patient. But you must not worry about me. Remember the doctor's words: "Preserve a tranquil mind. The more patient you are the sooner

ou will see.' Steyne (reflectively)-I think I have been patient-more patient than you guess, nurse. I have longed so fervently to see-just one glance, as fleeting as you please, provided it took in the right object. (A silence.) Nurse, how long do I sleep in the daytime, as a rule?

Nurse—Four or five hours. Steyne-Idon't. It's pretense. Iam day-dreaming. I am wondering, among other things, what your features are

like. Nurse (begins to dust a mirror with a lace handkerchief)—You are inquisi-

Steyne—It's not mere inquisitiveness. I once knew a lady whose voice so great-

ly resembled yours that I am eager to know if your features bear likeness too. Nurse-In a few days your bandages will be removed, and then- (Stops ab-

Steyne-Why do you pause? I think your conscience is troubled, nurse. What answer did you make the doctor just now? That you have already written to the hospital to be relieved of your duties here on the plea of failing health, and that you expect to be relieved to-morrow. I heard.

Nurse-I can send you my photograph. That will assuage your curios-

Steyne-It is my mind that requires relief now. Did you ever know a woman called Ethel Hampton?

Nurse (shaking out her lace handkerchief)—Yes.

Steyne (jumps excitedly to his feet)
-You did?

Nurse (severely)—I decline to pursue the topic. You are exciting yourself most detrimentally. Steyne--You leave me to consume

with inward fire. Nurse—I decline to be an accessory

to your optical suicide. Steyne—You cannot stay my thoughts.

I knew Ethel Hampton nine years ago. I was almost engaged to marry her. I suppose she is married now. (A silence.) You won't reply? Well, it's a relief to talk about it. So you knew her? Queer coincidence. My curiosity to look upon you has increased a hundredfold. Your voices are so similar, too—only hers was mischievous and

yours-is rather tearful. Nurse-We lived together. People unconsciously imitate one another. Steyne-For the same reason you may have other characteristics in com-

mon. Nurse (undecidedly)-Possibly. Steyne—And did you admire her? Nurse-I did-once.

Steyne—So did I—once—before I discovered her duplicity—her hypocrisy. Nurse (startled)—Before what? Steyne (bitterly)—She jilted me.

Nurse (confused)-I-she never told me that, though she confessed most things to me.

Steyne-It is nevertheless a fact. I had arranged to take her to the Queen's theater on a certain night. At the last minute she sent me a telegram: "Sorry, Too ill to go to theater. Don't call." Nurse (amazed)—You are mistaken!

She couldn't have sent that. Steyne-Mistaken! Hardly. I have the telegram still.

Nurse-With whose name attached? Steyne-Hampton-hers. Nurse—But she went to the theater

that night. Steyne-So did I. I saw her in a box -looking anything but ill—with that cad Brodham. Perhaps you didn't

Nurse (agitated) — Yes, he called for her at the last minute.

Steyne-Prearranged. Nurse-Lassure you it was not. (Emphatically) And she did not send that telegram. Why should she have added "Don't call?" You never did call-to

my knowledge. Steyne-By her request. Living in rooms with only a young companion-I suppose you were the companion, nurse—she studiously rejected male visitors-except Brotham. He called frequently.

Nurse-He was privileged, being her cousin. (After a little pause) But you could have written.

Steyne-After her telegram, and see ing her at the theater with Brodham! Oh, no. I considered the explanation due from her. I gave her two days. Nurse-Then you sent her a packet-

minus explanation or accusation. Steyne-And received, "per return," a packet from her, with similar omissions. That ended it. I went to the Cape to forget.

Nurse(trying to conceal her eagerness)—And you were successful? Steyne-Unfortunately, no. A love

scandal crept into a Johannesburg paper telling of a woman who had driven some poor devil of a man to suicide. In a roundabout way I learned that the woman was Ethel Hampton.

Nurse-Ah! You did not hear that the poor devil of a man was Fred Brod-

Steyne-Good Lord! I beg your pardon, nurse. Is that a fact? Nurse-Yes. But you are exciting ourself, and-

Stevne-It's of no use: the inward fire's a raging furnace now. Tell me this: Is Ethel Hampton married? Nurse-One minute. Did you, that

night you went to the Queen's, send Ethel Hampton a telegram in these words: "Sorry. Too il! to go to theater. Don't call. John Steyne." Steyne (surprised)—I did not send

that telegram, or any other. Nurse-She received it.

Steyne-I swear most solemnly that didn't send it. There's circumstantial evidence in my favor on the face of it. The wording of the two telegrams is identical. One person sent

Nurse-Later on that evening Fred Brodham called and said your telegram was a rotten excuse, for he had just seen you, looking as fit as ever. And having a box for the Queen's he persuaded her to accompany him.

Steyne (enlightened)—Good heaven! That's how it was. (A pause) And Fred Brodham shot himself.

Nurse—For which people blamed her—because she was lucky enough to scent his cunning. Steyne (with renewed excitement)-

Nurse Winchester—is Ethel Hampton married yet? Nurse-No. Steyne-Thank God! Can you find

her for me? Nurse-You will see her the day the doctor removes your bandages if-if the matron does not send a substitute for me to-morrow.

Steyne—She will be here if the matron—? Then my day-dreaming was not all madness. Ethel! (Puts up his hands to tear away his ban-

Nurse (seizes his wrists) - John! Don't touch them! Don't-for my sake.-Black and White.

#### MISTAKEN IDENTITY. There Was a Vast Difference in the Two Cases.

The other day at Montezuma, while pot, a negro approached and addressed one of them as follows:

"Kurnel, I h'ar yo' wants to git a man out on de plantashun."

"Yes, I want a man out there," replied the colonel, as he looked the negro over. "Seems to me I've seen you before!"

"Reckon not, sah. I'ze new roun' here."

"But I'm sure I've seen you somewhere. Let's see. I was over at Perry the other day." "Yes, sah, yo' was ober to Perry.'

"And while there I called at the jail." "Yes, sah, yo' called at de jail. Dey has got a powerful nice jail ober to

"And while at the jail I saw a colored man who was serving a sentence for stealing a hog."

"No doubt of it, kurnel. Yes, yo' dun saw a cull'd pusson right in dat jail at Perry.'

"And you are the man," said the colonel as he laid his hand on the negro's shoulder. "Jes' so, kurnel—jes' so. I was right in dat jail at Perry, an' I dun'members of seein' yo' pass along. Curious what

a mem'ry some white folks has in deir "But you don't suppose I want a man who has been in jail for stealing, do

you?" exclaimed the colonel. "No, sah—no, sah. Of co'se vo' don't. Dat's what I'ze here to displain about. Yo' got it all wrong 'bout dat hog, kurnel. De pusson who dun stole de hog was asleep when yo' called. I wasn't in dat jail for stealin' no hog. I'ze no such man as dat."

"Then what were you in for?" "Why, dey said dem two bags er cotton seed meal dey found in my cart was

tooken from de depo'." "Oh, I see. Well, what's the difference?"

"What's the difference? Heaps o' difference, sah. On de one hand, I'ze loadin' up a bar'l o' salt arter dark, an' dem bags jus' tumbled into my cart while my back wuz turned. On de odder hand, a pusson goes out by daylight and runs a hog aroun' de woods for ober two hours before he cotches a hind leg. 'Scuse me, kurnel, I did reckon I'd like to work on yo' plantashun, but if yo' am de sort o' man who can't see de difference between a pusson restin' in jail to obleege de jury an' bein' sent to jail fur stealin' a hog, I couldn't trust my reputashum in yo' hands. Good mawnin', kurnel, good mawnin'!"-Atlanta

### SOME PET NAMES.

Wives Inaptly Bestow Them Upon Their . Husbands.

The little god of love betrays even dignified people into the most ingeniously incongruous terms of endearment sometimes. And this in defiance of the fact that the real love words of every language are the most musically beautiful combinations of sounds pos-

So sweetly melodious are our own "darling," "dearest," "sweetheart," that one is fain to pity him or her who has never heard them tenderly uttered with a special application. While the French "mon ami," "cherie," mignonne," etc., are spoken music, and even the German "meine geliebste" might glorify that strong language. "Honey," "dearie," "sweet," are still on the right side of the ridiculous. Even "pet" is admissible, though it once oc curred to me that to address a swarthy, six-foot, 250-pound Cuban at a publidinner as "petite" might be just on the borderland.

But where the divine passion is really dominant, all these expressions are quite too commonplace.

I know a well-built, well-groomed man of the world, with a strong, mascul'ne face, a splendid, athletic figure standing six feet three inches in his stockings, and stately and dignified in his bearing. His enraptured wife finds no word so expressive of her apprecia-tion of his churms as "Kitten." She, by the way, is Juno, and he, not to be outdone in matters of the heart, also calls her "Kitten." So it is Kitten and Kitten, until I am sure they have for gotten that the English language po: sesses proper nouns, in general usage in polite society.

Then there is a fat man with pudgy face and protruding figure. Nothing seems to satisfy the soul of his doting wife but Birdie. Birdie he is, Birdie he must be though all the world would blush for it.

Then I cannot forget one of my dear friends whose husband, 20 years her senior, is a hard-headed business man. who is said sometimes to wander into "ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain." Happily, I do not know just what she calls him during these periods. But I do know that during his temporary lapses into virtue she is a most devoted, loving wife, and that when her passion for him is at moderate height she contents herself with "mall tweetness," and "cunning singie," but when it rises to flood tide. she casts upon him the most loving and languishing glances and calls him

Another tall, gaunt, raw-boned, iilfavored friend is also worthy of passing mention. His hair is carrot-colored and scraggly, his neck so thin that it resembles nothing so much as a snarl of strings, while his hands, feet and anatomy generally call up visions of Ichabod Crane. His affectionate spouse could find no name for him that so pleased her fancy as "Puddin." She scolded him as "Puddin" and loved him 'likely to be the power behind the throne

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as "Puddin." As "Puddin" he was cowed, driven and bullied, and as "Puddin" he was coaxed, wheedled and caressed.

There is a well-known editor of one of this country's great papers, a man of stalwart frame, keen countenance, brilliant intellect. To his wife he is "Itty one," and she to him is "Preshy" (precious).

It is surprising that a delicate, refined, high-bred woman could best express her ardor for her husband in the words "Snooks" and "Shoppy," yet I have known such to be the case; and it would seem as though a digniled professor might object to being called 'Hubby," but I have seen him respond to it with a smile so wide that the Cheshire cat wasn't in it.

One prominent literary man rarely addresses his tiny young wife as any-thing but "Kid," which is not inappropriate if somewhat unmusical. But it is usually the very little man with the enormous wife whose ebulitions creamtimental tenderness can only find expression in calling her "Baby."

These are by no means the vagaries of youth and inexperience. I was once traveling in one of the western states, when a groom of about 70 came aboard with a blushing bride of perhaps 65. They soon became oblivious, and this conversation was heard:

He—Whose ittle Lammie?

She-Bof of us. And perhaps all are familiar with the overheard conversation between the Concord school of philosophy professor and the Vassar graduate:

V. G.—Darling? Ph. D.—Yes, darling. V. G.—Nothing—only darling.

of humor as well?-Detroit Free Press. A Bit of Unneeded Advice. It would be a good-idea for mothersin-law to let their daughters-in-law alone where domestic matters are concerned, unless their advice is asked.

Truly is not the god of love the god

This sounds harsh, but it is meant to be sensible. The husband's mother, as a rule, is too fussy about her son. Of course, it is difficult for her to realize that another woman and a comparative stranger, can know as much about "my boy" as his mother does, but it's very often true. So that cheery and wide-awake moth-

er-in-law who comes in smiling, makes

no suggestions, offers no criticisms,

thinks everything splendid-or says she

does-and isn't full of tiresome reni-

THE FAMILY BATHROOM.

An Indispensable Adjunct to a Well-

Ordered Household. It is one of the most surprising things in the world why people who have the ordinary comforts of life should build houses without bathrooms.

The farmer needs the bath much more than his city neighbor, and could have it at a small cost. A bathtub is not expensive, and with a good forcepump and a barrel or two as head water, can be arranged without the aid of skilled labor. If the house is already built and there is no room for the bathtub, it might be put into the kitchen, or even into the family living room. A heavy curtain or a strong screen could conceal it, and, when not in use, a cover could be closed down over it, and it would be quite out of the way. But a little ingenuity and work will fix it in fine running order in

any ordinary dwelling. There are many houses where there is a range, with hot and cold water, but no bathtub. This is an omission that should not be tolerated.  $\Lambda$  small tank, with force-pump and drainage, can be supplied for a very little money, and if the house is not warm enough to keep this without freezing, it is time some measures were taken to incure anti-freezing conditions.

A well-equipped bath-room, with closet, can be arranged in any dwelling where there is even a tolerable supply of water. The kitchen sink can drain through the pipes, the water from the weekly wash will clear them out, and if there is proper ventilation and a suitable outlet there will be nothing unsanitary in the outfit.

Of course, the more water the better, but as every house is, or should be. supplied with a never-failing well, the muscle expended in pumping is very well used in this direction. By all means have the health, comfort and safety of the family provided for by proper and sanitary bathroom and closet arrangements.—N. Y. Ledger. iniscences of "how she used to do," is

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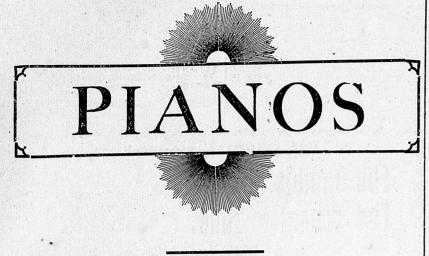
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BRIDGEPORT.

In a moment Napoleon was announced. As he climbed the narrow stairway she rose to meet him. Friend and foe agree as to her beauty, her taste and her manners; her presence, in a white dress embroidered with silver, and with a pearl diadem on her brow, was queenly. In her husband's apartment she was the hostess, and as such she apologized for the stair. "What would not one do for such an end!" gallantly replied the somewhat

NAPOLEON AND LOUISA.

The rumors and insinuations concern-

ing the czar's undue admiration of her,

so industriously spread by Napoleon, had made him over-sensitive; but as a last resort he felt the need of her presence. She came with a single idea to make the cause of Magdeburg her own. She had suffered under the ma-

licious innuendos of Napoleon regarding her character; she had shared the dis-

grace of the Berlin war party in the crushing defeat at Jena and Auerstadt;

she had been a wayfarer among a disgraced and helpless people; but her spirit was not broken, and she an-

nounced her visit with all the dignity of her station. The court carriage in

which she drove, accompanied by her ladies in waiting, reached Tilsit on

July 6, and drew up before the door of the artisan under whose roof were the rooms of her husband. Officers and statesmen were gathered to receive and encourage her with good advice; but she waved them away with an earnest call for quiet, so that she might collect

The suppliant, after making a few respectful inquiries as to her visitor's welfare and the effect of the northern climate on his health, at once announced the object of her visit. Her manner was full of pathos and there were tears in her eyes as she recalled how her country had been punished for its appeal to arms, and for its mis-

dazzled conqueror.

taken confidence in the traditions of the great Frederick and his glory. The emperor was abashed by the lofty strain of her address. So elevated was her mien that she overpowered him; for the instant his self-assurance fled, and he felt himself but a man of the people. He felt also the humiliation of the contrast, and was angry. Long afterward he confessed that she was mistress of the conversation, adding that she stood with her head thrown back like Mlle. Duchesnois in the char-

acter of Chimene, meaning by this comparison to stigmatize her attitude and language as theatrical.

So effective was her appeal that he felt the need of something to save his own role, and accordingly he bowed her to a chair, and in the moment thus gained determined to strike the key of high comedy. Taking up the conversation in turn, he scrutinized the beauties of her person, and, complimenting her dress, asked whether the material was crape or India gauze. "Shall we talk of rage at such a solemn moment?" she retorted; and then proceeded with her direct plea for Magdeburg. In the midst of her eloquence, when the emperor seemed almost over come by her importunity, her meddling husband most inopportunely entered the room. He began to argue and reason, citing his threadbare grievance, the violation of Ansbach territory, and endeavoring to prove himself to be right. Napoleon at once turned the conversation to indifferent themes, and in a few moments took his leave.

"You ask much," he said to the queen on parting; "but I promise to think it lone her best but her cause—if, indeed it was ever in the balance-was lost from the moment she put her judge in an inferior position. Her majestic bearing was fine, but it was not diplomacy. She might, nevertheless, have succeeded had she been the wife of a wiser man. Long afterward Napoleon thought she might have had considerable influence on the negotiations if she had appeared in their earlier stages, and congratulated himself that she came too late, inasmuch as they were already virtually closed when she arrived.—Prof. Sloane, in Century.

PUNG RIDING IN BOSTON. A Very Unique Way of Indulging in

Fun. Speaking of sleighs, the practice of pung riding on the part of young girls seems to be alarmingly on the increase. It has been common enough in other years, but recently it has, to judge without an actual census, been unprecedented. The driver of a grocery wagon says that he can get along with the boys, but that the girls beat him. "You can lick off the boys," he says, "but how are you going to lick off

Certainly they won't take no for an answer, and generally they do not observe the formality of asking permission to mount a sleigh. They jump on anywhere on the runner, on the evener, on the seat with the driver; they tumble in backward over the tailboard, and drag screaming behind, holding on by the tips of their fingers. Some of the girls who thus assault the passing sleighs are alarmingly small, and others are alarmingly large Some are also alarmingly weil dressed The centers of the pung riding diversion are such streets as Columbus avenue, West Newton street, and other South end thoroughfares, but the sport is not unknown on Commonwealth avenue, and even Beacon street! To leave out of the discussion the question whether the amusement is a decorous one, it certainly should be discouraged, because it is dangerous. In these days of electric cars, young children should hardly be allowed to run at large on the streets, especially in the pursuit of an amusement that often absorbs their attention so completely that they cannot be depended upon to look out for passing cars.—Boston Transcript

### KEEPS ADDING TO IT.

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1896.

#### Cheaper Gas.

The demand for cheaper gas is becoming universal. A long and spirited contest has been going on before the District Committees of both houses of Congress, for the granting of the right to new companies to come in and furnish this illuminant for sixty cents per one thousand feet to the Government and at seventy five cents to the general public. These propositions the old and enormously wealthy gas company at the Capital have fought most desperately, as well it may, as the charge is made that the present monopoly has grown from a corporation of only \$50,000 capital to five millions without having had a single dollar paid to the added capital by its fortunate stockholders.

The rival companies companies seeking admission as competitors have brought forward gas experts who testity that the same quality of gas furnished its customers by the old Washington Gas company can be made at a large profit for twenty-five cents the shousand feet. These rivals, naturally, pledge themselves to furnish their gas of seven candle power more illuminating power than is supplied by the old

The citizens of Washington are and have been for years highly incensed over the poor quality of the gas firrished them and at what they profess wave discovered to be a cheating process of so thinning the gas that tueir meters will register greatly in excess of what has actually been consumed, so that the people of the District are almost universally in favor of the admission of a new company.

On the other hand, the commissioners of the District, are so sternly opposed to the tearing up of the beautifully and expensively paved streets of the capit I, that they stand by the old company and ask Congress to continue its monopoly but with the condition that it furnish gas of twenty-three candle power, instead of eighteen, at \$1,00 per 1000 feet, to government and people alike, instead of the present seventeen candle illuminating power and at its present charge of \$1.25 per 1000 feet.

To this fair proposition, the monopoly company presents to Congress a most vigorous kick and solemly declares that it cannot be done. To prove its position the Company's mathematical expert submits a formidable array of figures, which upon careful inspection and analysis conclusively prove the old adage that while "figures won't lie, some figurers will lie most outrageous-

The Washington Star has been to the pains of carefully dissecting the arith metical puzzle submitted by the old company and proves conclusively that by its own figures it will clear at least twenty-five per cent. on its enormously watered capital if it accepts the Commissioners' recommendation. Of course it can not earn and pay in dividends one, two, three and four hundred per cent. upon its actually paid in capital as it is accused of having done in the past. But it is thought that the day of such robbery of the people for the necessaries of life, by organized monopolies should come to an end, and that it is high time that a reform in this direction should be inaugurated at the National Papital, and the committees of both Houses have resolved to have the dollar & thousand and twenty-three to twentyive candle power gas bill enacted into law, before adjournment.

It is a singular coincidence that a similar gas reform bill is now before the Maryland legislature providing that no gas company in that state shall sharge more than \$1 per 1,000 feet for twenty-three candle-power gas.

Iu a cross examination of one of the gas experts before the House Commithee the fact was brought out that the best gas regularly made and furnished to customers at \$1.25 was made in the city of New York.

### T. G. L. C.

The T. G. L. C. held their last meet 36,2 with Miss Vera Wood and will hold we meeting this week with Miss Grace Aliams, Westport avenue.

#### Real Estate.

There were four real estate sales in Norwalk last week and the mortgages amounted to \$11,325. For the corresponding week last year there were two sales and mortgages aggregating \$500.

#### Professor Reynolds.

The opening of a delightful and mystifying course of mesmeric entertainments will take place in the Opera House, to-night; ladies will be admitted free. This is a return engagement of the Professor who appeared to well pleased andiences at his former appear-

### Death of W. B. Sharp.

William B. Sharp, better known as 'Bub" Sharp died suddenly at his home in Danbury, yesterday. The deceased was a well known member of the Fat Men's club and until about two years ago was engaged in the liquor business in what is known as the "fourth ward." He was a Mason and widely known throughout the state. The cause of his death was dropsy. A daughter survives

### She Was Weary.

Officer Bartram found a woman very much "out of sort" and with a breath suggestive of a distrillery, on Union Park last night. With the aid of muscleand perseverance he minaged to get her to a passing Street Railway car and then lugged her to the station house. This morning Judge Hubbell fined her \$5 and suspended excution of sentence. As she went out of the court room to the street she was met by the "Angel Gabriel" with whom she refused to converse even trough he was her husband.

#### Severely Injured.

As Frederick B. Scofield, of West Main street, was attempting to cross the Washington street drawbridge before it was opened to allow a boat to pass through last evening, he ran into the end of the handle used to turn the bridge. As Mr. Scofield was running at the top of his speed when he collided with the iron handle, which struck him in the groin, he was quite severely injured. He was removed to "The Bridge" drug store where Dr. Baker rendered medical assistance after which he was removed to his home in a carriage.

#### Fire! Fire!

Dou't forget, "Delmonico's at 6," that effervescent, sparkle of fun and nonsense, is booked to play the night of Wednesday, March 18th, at the Norwalk Opera House, for the benefit of Phœ ix Engine company. It has come under the con rol this season of that hustling young manager, J. M. Ward, and by him changed to its present form, that of the liveliest, farcial comedy travelling. Miss Nellie Danbar, formerly with "Pawn Ticket 210," adds very materially to its success, with her sweet baritone voice. Trixie Friganza, Clara Bell, Charles F. Jerome, George F. Hall, George F. Williams, and the other exceptionally clever members of the cast go to make up a finished and laughable entertainment.

### Minnie Lester To night.

Minnie Lester and her unsurpassable company, band and orchestra will open their week's engagement at Hoyt's Theatre to-night in the laughing success, "The New Madge." There is a great demand for seats and the popular little artist will be greeted by a crowded house on her return to So. Norwalk. Miss Lester will be seen in a number of new plays during the week, among them being a new Irish comedy drama entitled "Molly Bawn." This play is positively one of the best Irish dramas ever written, many of the incidents have been suggested by Miss Lester. Four matinees will be given during the week and the price of admission will be 10 cents to all parts of the house for everybody. The ladies free ticket exchange will close at 4 p. m and all who hold these tickets should exchange them early.

### HERE AND THERE.

-Frames made by J. T. Hayes. tf

Edgar Smith of Ansonia, was in town

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Radie were in town over Sunday. The funeral of the late Mrs. Anthony

Ratchford was held vesterday. Ephraim Merritt has resigned as chef

and janitor of the Norwalk club. Three funerals were attended from

St. Mary's church, yesterday afternoon. Seven transients were given lodging

at the tramp quarters Saturday night. Mrs. Joseph Kinsella of West Stockbridge, Mass., is visiting friends in

The schools in Ridgefield have been closed on account of an epidemic of measles.

Mrs. Harriet R. Hobbs will leave town for Colorado Springs Thursday of

The Jerome Paper Company will ship 280 cases of toilet paper to-morrow to a western customer.

William Wardwell, the Wall street butcher, is in attendance at a funeral in Ridgefield, today.

The old H. L. Hubbell lumber office started from Water street for Westport on wheels this morning.

Mrs. L. Crusett, sister of Mr. Frank Bailwitz, lies at the point of death at the Roosevelt hospital, New York.

E. J. Crowley, of Ansonia, who formerly conducted the saloon on the Wall street bridge, was in town yesterday,

The West Main Whist club will meet Wednesday night at the home of George L. Lockwood, on Summer

The "Door-Keepers Circle" of King's Daughters will give an entertainment at the Congregational Chapel Friday

James W. Storey of this city has a

badly scalded left han 1 received while dyeing hats at a South Norwalk manufactory on Salurday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hubbard

will leave this week for their home in Michigan, accompanied by their daughter Carolyn and nurse.

-Closing out at bargain, Harvey. Goods at retail at less than cost.

Mrs. Stiles Curtis is still confined to her bed on account of injuries received from a fall caused by the high wind which prevailed last week.

The Norwalk Club building is tastefully draped in mourning, out of respect to the memory of a deceased brother member, the late James H.

-- Flour 50 cents a bag at Betts & Far-

At St. Mary's church last evening Vespers was celebrated and there was a benediction and sermon by one of the priests from Marensi Institute, Keyser's Island.

Concord Division, S. of T. will celebrate its 52d anniversary to-night. Each member is privileged to invite two friends. An excellent programme has been arranged.

The horse stolen from milkman Van Tassell was found in Cannon Station, yesterday. It had been abandoned by the party who perhaps took it rather than walk home.

The funeral of Thomas Bell of Wilton was attended from St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a member of Co. D, C. N. G., an l he was buried at St. Mary's cemetery, with military honors.

Street Commissioner Kellogg should get his force of men at work cleaning up Main street. The west side of that thoroughfare, from Wali to Hoyt street is in a more than filthy condition.

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The board of directors of the Fairfield County Savings bank held a meeting this morning and passed appropriate resolutions on the death of the former secretary and treasurer, James H.

Captain Charles Riley, of the sloop Marguerite, has removed the winter overcoat of straw from that yacht and hoisted his racing pennant to the masthead. Spring may be expected along at any moment, now.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Aiken, of Knight street, Saturday. Mr. Aiken is employed at Miss Baird's institute on Orchard street, and is receiving many congratulations over the advent of the little one.

A gentleman from Bedford is negotiating for the purchase of the Cunningham Bros. meat market on Wall street. E. J. Wadham, the former proprietor is looking for a suitable location in which to open another market for himself.

Patent Commissioner John S. Seymour who arrived in town, Saturday, returned to Washington to day and was accompanied by Mrs. LeGrand C. Betts, who will spend the remainder of the present month with her sister Mrs. Sey-

### Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism 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 liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed, Drug-

### SOUTH NORWALK.

The Minnie Lester troupe has arrived

Robert Dudley, spent Sunday with his parents in Newark.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a turkey supper Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Gaylord will entertain the Social Whist club at her home on Cres. cent Terrace to-morrow eveningr

-Stock, fixtures, lease, for sale cheap. Harvey.

The Swordfish club met in the City Hotel Saturday night and elected the following officers: Commodore, Samuel L, Jones; vice commodore, D. W. Harford; treasurer, F. N. Ferris; secretary, J. A. Carier; chief navigator, F. T. Lyons; captain, John Coleman; sailing master, C. E. Woodward; chaplain, George Palmer: steward. Charles B. Watkins; commissary department, J. Ortell and John Wehle. Cruises for the coming season were talked over but

nothing definite was decided upon.

One of the most important actions taken by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad that will-affect the wheelman of this state, was announced the past week. This railroad has made a handsome concession to wheelmen by lowering their excess baggage tariff for short runs, which covers the transportation of wheels. In their old tariff the minuinum rate was 25 cents, It is now 15 cents. This change of schedule is a most important one and will be appreciated by all riders who have occiasion to have their wheels transported.

Captain St. John's team of horses made things lively on Riverside avenue this morning by running away. However, they were caught before any damage had been done.

-Closing out stock, fixtures, lease cheap. Harvey.

Hannah E. Benham, wife of R. R. Benham, died at the residence of Henry Bodwell on Fairfield avenue this morning aged 77 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon with funeral director David W. Raymond in charge.

-Goods at less than cost. Harvey. St. Joseph's church will give an entertainment on the evening of St. Patrick's day. The Rev. Father Winters will give a lecture on "Patrick's Gift and Ireland's Appreciation." The choir and Philharmonic orchestra will

furnish music.

Miss Josephine Thomas died of pneumonia on Saturday evening last at the residence of F. S. Lyon, Jr. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. A. Rappeleyea of Lowe street. She was a member of the South Norwalk Congregational church and a consistent christian. Funeral at Mr. Lyon's residence, 44 West street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Riverside cemetery, Norwalk.

-Great bargains throughout, Harvey's The South Norwalk Public Improvement Society has a committee on education, which is about to give a treat to lovers of flowers. They have arranged a course of free lectures on "Seed Life" to be given by Miss Elizabeth Carss, of New York city, a teacher in the Science Department of the Teachers' College. The lectures will be given in the assembly hall of the Fanklia street school on Monday evenings March 16th, 24th and 31st. The lectures will also be given to scholars of the higher grades on the Tues lay mornings following the evening lectures. Oa account of the limited space in the hall, tickets will be distributed on application at the South Ncrwalk Public Library without charge

### WESTPORT.

to all who care to attend the lectures.

The tickets will be ready for distribu-

tion the latter part of this week for all who apply to Miss Scott.

Miss Laura Smythe is visiting friends in Brooklyp, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Godfrey was the guest of Miss Hattie Nash on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of Milford will preach in Trinity church next Friday

Homer Beers and family intend moving in Mr. E. M. Lee's house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lees are going to move in the house with Mrs. Lee's sister Miss E. R. Downes.

Merritt Gault of Bridgeport spent Sanday in town.

Mrs. E. F. Marvin has been visiting in Southport.

Mrs. Fred H. Nash has been the guest of her daughtor, Mrs. Ira Stringham in New York City.

Charles H. Taylor is confined to his room with muscular rheumatism.

Miss M. G. Blackman of New York is visiting her mother. William Anderson of New York has

been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kirk on Imperial avenue. Miss Sadie Miles of Brooklyn N. Y.

is the guest of Mr. Robert Martin.

The funeral of Mr. Seth Webb took place from his late residence, Chestnut Hill, yesterday afternoon.

### DARIEN.

Miss Susie Silliman returned home Saturday from a six .weeks' visit with Mrs. Henry Elwards in New York.

Mrs. Henry Northrop is slowly recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Fred Mather has decided not to

go to the New York hospital, but instead has gone to her father-in-law's home in West Norwalk, where she will be attended by Dr. French.

Rev, Mr. Dickerman of the Universalist church of New Haven preached in the Town Hall last evening.

Rev. Mr. Utely yesterday read his resignation as pastor of the Unitarian society of Darien, to take effect April 1st. Mr. Utely has received a call to be pastor at Long Ridge.

Mr. John Sweney of New York spent Sunday in town.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a Quaker sociable in the Town Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bates visited Mr. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bates, yesterday afternoon, taking their infant with them. When they arrived the grandmother took the babe and was removing its wraps when it suddenly gasped and died. Dr. Noxon was called and said the child had died of convulsions. The baby was but two months' old. Mr. and Mrs. Bites have the sympathy of the entire com-

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

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

#### FORSALE

FOR SALE—The boot and shoe business of C. H. Harvey, including entire stock and fixtures and lease of store. Will be sold very cheap if sold at once. Apply at store. m7tf

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

#### TO RENT.

TO RENT—The offices in Lockwood's building from April 1st next. F. St. John Lockwood m7 tf

TO RENT—The Colonial Residence No. 128 East avenue. All modern improvements and partly furnished. James L. Stevens, 124 East Avenue. 113 tf

### WANTED.

WANTED—By reliable man a situation as license, Address, ALLEN A. SMITH, Stamford, Conn.

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

### "Ride a RAMBLER for Recreation." The Rambler's

The Wheel to Ride. **O WHEEL possesses great**er strength and staunch-ness--is lighter or more enduring than is the RAMBLER. Thorough integrity of construction and untiring enterprise in improvement have made it the most desirable wheel of to-day.

For those wanting a lower price wheel we have the CALES, IDEAL, STORMER and GOTHAM Bicycles. All thoroughly good wheels, made by reliable firms.

THE J. T. PROWITT CO., 45 MAIN STREET, NORWALK, CONN. 

### OLSEN BROS.

### WHITE SHOE STORE

Will sell until April 1st The Balance of their Ladies \$3.50 Calf Shoes at \$2.00 a pair.

The Balance of the \$3.00 Cloth Top Shoes at \$2.00 a pair, There is still a few of the best of the Men's \$1,48 Cork Sole

Shoes left, "all sizes," worth \$2 and \$2.50. Don't forget that \$3.50 Men's Patent Leather Shoes are sold at \$1.95. The biggest bargain in town.

A full line of Trunks, Bags and Macintoshes at the

### White Shoe Store

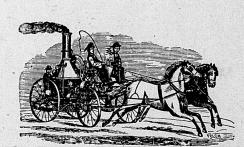
### NORWALK OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18,

Benefit of Phoenix Engine Company.

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### DHLMONICO'S AT



The very Newest of Clever Specialties, Bright Songs, Beautiful Costumes and a continuous variety of Laughable Situations and Funny Hits with the following Star Cast:

Mr. Charles F. Jerome, Miss Clara Bell, Mr. E. J. Dallon;

Miss Nellie Dunbar, Miss F. W. Caldwell, Madon Hart,

Mr. George F. Miss Bella Vivian, Miss Lillie Hart and others

### AN ENTERTAINMENT OF UPROAROUS FUN

50 Cents. Tickets,

Which can be exchanged at Weed's and Tomlinson's drug stores for reserved

### THE GOSSIP OF BERLIN

Italy's Defeat In Africa Certain to Disrupt the Triple Alliance.

### AUSTRIA COURTING ENGLAND

Francis Joseph Wants a Renewal of a Rapprochement With Great Britain. Sneers For America, the Land of Countless Peace Societies

BERLIN, March 9 .- The defeat of the Italians at Adowa is warmly discussed in political circles here, and the opinion pre vailing is that it will lead to a practical it not a formal dissolution of the dreibund. Emperor William certainly telegraphed his sympathy to King Humbert, but that does not alter the fact that politics will hereafter be shaped differently.

Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, who is coming to Berlin for three days this week and who will be banqueted at the palace and by Prince Hohenlohe, is undoubtedly visiting this capital on an important political mission, which may include a readjustment of or a modification of the dreibund and the expression of Austria's wish for a renewal of a rapprochement with Great

A certain Conservative leader of the reichstag, who is in touch with the foreign office, informed your correspondent that the withdrawal of Italy from the dreibund was inevitable, as national bankruptcy stares her in the face. He added:

"In the event of a great war Italy would be financially impotent. Besides, her disasters in Africa have shaken German confidence in the usefulness of her army. The fall of Signor Crispi will also bring a strong antidreibund element in Italy on The dreibund, however, may nominally continue until the expiration of its present term—that is to say, a couple of years hence. It will then lapse. Sneers For Americans.

The Spanish-American dispute has been somewhat driven into the background by the Italian imbroglio. Some papers, how-ever, still comment upon it. The Lokal Anzeiger, for instance, says:

"It is the irony of modern history that

at the present moment war Chauvinism nowhere flourishes as in the United States, the land of the militia system and countless peace societies. Europe will know hereafter what to think of those hollow pseudo humanitarian phrases which Americans are forever shouting so long as the disputes do not touch their own interests. When these are touched, the peace loving republic behaves more annudently and unjustly than any modern autocracy. The most laughable feature is that it is President Cleveland, the leader of the party styling itself 'The Apostle of Peace, who fanned American Chauvinism."

It is possible that the sugar bounty bill will not pass the reichstag, as even Americans are not unanimously in favor of it. The most objectionable feature of the bill is a proposed increase in the consumption tax of from 18 to 24 marks. It has been repeatedly stated in the reichstag that higher bounties would simply cheapen German sugar in America and England at the expense of Germany.

There is much strong language used in the opposition press against the private Camarilla, which, contrary to the constitution, potently influences the emperor in public matters. The big navy plan is attributed to Admiral Dibran, chief of the emperor's naval cabinet; Dr. Peters and ex-Embassador Brand, while his majesty's opposition to reform in military trial procedure is said to be fathered by General von Hahnke, and the latter project consequently will not be submitted to the reichstag in spite of the government

William as an Athlete.

Emperor William during the past fortnight has practiced, with a select compay of court ladies and gentlemen, at tennis and football in the large hall of the exposition building in the Moabit quar-His majesty intends to compete in the army lawn tennis tournament at Hamburg this summer.

The espionage trial at Leipsic is attracting considerable attention. The chief defendant is a Luxemburger named Schoren, but it has been shown that the most important culprit, a Frenchman named Montier, has evaded arrest. The prisoners were his tools, and Montier received his orders directly from the war ministry at Paris The main object of the esuionage was to obtain samples and detailed knowl edge of the new German rifle of the type

The inquiry into the prematuroublishing of the amnesty decree of Juary in The Vorwaerts has resulted in the arrest of three men, who stole a copy from the printers of the German foreign office.

Herr Wermuth, the German commissioner to the World's fair at Chicago, renewed this week his formal complaints to Washington at the nondelivery of the med als and diplomas awarded to the World's fair exhibiters. The latter are deeply indignant at the delay.

The charge d'affaires of the United States embassy, Mr. J. B. Jackson, had several meetings last week with the authorities here in regard to the insurance matter, and they have promised to expedite a re-examination of the case of the American companies.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern started for Abbazia yesterday, where it will be met by the emperor and his family, whose absence is fixed at eight weeks. Trips will be taken on board the yacht, and the imperial family will probably visit the czaro

Students In a Row.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 9.—State university students caused a riot here last night by intercepting juniors going to a class party. Many fights occurred, stu-dents were bruised and store windows bro-Two students were seriously hurt. one of them being pushed through a plate glass window. Twenty of the student. will be arrested.

Consul Mondehare Dead.

DENVER, March 9. - Gaston Andre Mondehare, French consul at this place, died yesterday of Bright's disease. He was 42 years of age and had held several positions in the consular service of his government. His remains will be sent to France.

### Sick. He Wanted to Die.

RICHMOND, March 9.- La Salle Watkins, a leader of Richmond society and a prominent business man, committed suicide last night. Prolonged sickness was the

### The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- The treasury statement shows the true amourt of the gold reserve to be \$125,056,526.

### UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

Officers Elected and the Athletic Com NEW YORK, March 9 .- The council of the University Athletic club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year

C. C. Cuyler, Princeton, president; Richard Trimble, Harvard, vice president; Guy Richards, Columbia, secretary; William W. Skiddy, Yale, treasurer.

President Cuyler has announced the appointment of an athletic committee, constituted as follows: Walter Camp and Dr. Percy Bolton of Yale, Messrs. Richard Trimble and Evert Jansen Wendell of Harvard, Messrs. C. C. Cuyler and Tracy H. Harris of Princeton, Messrs. Robert C. Bornell and Guy Richards of Columbia

and Charles F. Mathewson of Dartmouth. The club having received requests from the athletic authorities of Yale, Princeton Harvard, University of Pennsylvania and Cornell that the University Athletic club call a convention, to which each of the colleges mentioned should send a delegate, for the purpose of revising, where necessary, the present football rules and adopting a uniform playing code, the matter was laid before the athletic committee, which voted to accede to the request. The meeting will be held on March 13 at the rooms of the

#### DRINKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Under the New Law the Governor Ceases to Be Chief Dispenser.

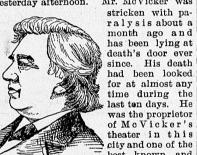
COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.—After a session lasting 54 days the South Carolina legislature has adjourned. Outside of the bills required to be passed by the constitution, such as registration, election, educational, etc., there has been little accom Those bills passed without opposition or debate, as they were in the terms of the new constitution.

The most important measure passed was that changing the government of the dispensary. Heretofore the governor has been almost supreme in its control, but by the new act, which takes effect in April, the institution will be under the control of five citizens, who are elected by the legislature, and who in turn elect the state commissioner, make all purchases and control the finances. The board elected by this legislature are all good business nen, and while the Tillmanites are not bitter partisans it is expected that they will manage it so that the dispensary will make money, which it has not hitherto

### J. H. M'VICKER DEAD.

The Well Known Theatrical Manager Carried Off by Paralysis.

CHICAGO, March 9.—J. H. McVicker, the well known theatrical manager, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. McVicker was



was the proprietor of McVicker's theater in this city and one of the best known and most highly respected theatrical

managers in the country. He was an excellent actor before he became manager. His daughter was the second wife of Edwin Booth. Mr. McVicker was born in New York in 1822.

### Boycotting American Ships In Cuba.

KEY WESL, March 9 .- The steamship Whitney has just arrived from Havana in pallast. The captain reports that the merchants of Cuba are holding meetings to protest against the importation of merchandise in American vessels. The merchants in Cienfugos have already boycotted American ships, and the general belief is that the same measures will be adopted in Havana. The feeling of the Spaniards in Cuba is very bitter against everything

### Johnstone Bennett Burned.

OMAHA March 9 - Miss Johnstone B nett, a member of the Richard Mansfield Theatrical company, stopping at the Bar-ker hotel, while cleaning a dress with gasoline in her room yesterday, was serious-ly burned through the heedless handling of the fluid in connection with a lamp. Friends came to Miss Bennett's relief in time to prevent the flames from completely enveloping her and reaching her face.

### A Plot Against Hyppolite.

KINGSTON, March 9.—A plot to take up arms against President Hyppolite of Haiti has been discovered at Port-au-Prince. Fifty rifles have been seized in the house occupied by the mother of General Franis Manigat, the leader of the revolutionary party, who is now an exile here. The woman and a number of others have been

### The Princeton Flag Burning.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 9 .- The Daily Princetonian, the official organ of the col lege, in referring to the action of the students in burning a flag of Spain, says editorially, "The demonstration is not indorsed by the college body as a whole, but was simply the action of a few idle students for their own amusement."

### To Foreclose a Mortgage.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 9.-Mullin & Griffin of Watertown, attorneys, have obtained from Justice Wright of the supreme court an order to foreclose a mortgage of \$140,000 against the Thousand Island Hotel company in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York city.

### Agent and Guide Safe.

ASPEN, Colo., March 9.-T. J. Tierney, agent of the telephone company, and his guide, Jack Stewart, who were thought to have perished in the mountains between here and Independence, have been found alive and well.

### Shipbuilders Fail.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Vernon Cook and Walter J. King have been appointed receivers for the Brusstar Shipbuilding company, one of the largest concerns of this city. The business will be closed out and discontinued.

### To Assist Nicaragua.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, March 9.-The congress of Honduras has approved the sending of troops to assist the government of Nicaragua in suppressing the rebellion of the Leouists.

### Claimed by His Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The body of J. J. Smith, the inglishman who committed suicide here last Monday, has been claimed by his wife in London and will be shipped tomorrow.

Advertise in the "Guzette"

### SPAIN AND THE CUBANS

Minis er de Leme's Effort to Justify the Course of His Country.

### DEFENDS GENERAL WEYLER

He Claims That the Commander Has Been Misrepresented and Explains What He Meant by His Proclamation. More Troops From Spain.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Minister Dupuy de Lome of Spain last night accorded to your representative an authorized interview concerning the Spanish-Cuban situation, with special reference to recent statements in congress during the consideration of the Cuban resolutions. He gave the interview, he said, because he had the greatest respect for the "honest common sense" of the American people and because he wished that misunderstandings between this country and Spain may be

avoided. He said:
"I read with the deepest regret the statements made in the senate by some of the most influential senators of the United States, knowing that the facts which were stated by them were incorrect; that their good faith, of which I have no doubt, had been imposed upon, and that it would be very easy for me to prove in a little time that the senators had been misinformed by persons interested in bringing about a misunderstanding between the two countries.

He said Senator Sherman had quoted from a newspaper certain reflections upon General Weyler which were said to be contained in a book published by a Spaniard In 1872, whereas the book referred to did not mention Weyler's name. The minister said that Weyler went to Cubs in 1869 as a lieutenant colonel and left there in 1873 as a brigadier general, and that he never held any other position there than that of a subordinate officer.

#### The Translation a Fraud.

He then took up the statements of Senator Morgan with regard to the massacre of prisoners up to August, 1872, and said were based upon reports by General Sickles, then minister to Spain, who took from the newspaper El Imparcial the statement that from the Leginning of hostilities in Cuba 13,600 insurgents had been killed in battle and 43,500 taken prisoners, and added, "It is believed that all prisoners of war are shot or garroted." The fact was, Mr. de Lome said, that the prisoners were not put to death.

Mr. de Lome said that the translation of the alleged speech of Weyler, when he embarked at Cadiz for Cuba, quoted by Mr. Lodge in the senate, was a fraud. What Weyler did say was:

"On my arrival in Cuba I propose, in the first place, to clean out of filibusters the provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Las Vilas. Be it well understood that I refer for the moment to the large bands which have invaded them. Then will remain the small bands of bandits, which I will exterminate gradually." The Spanish Interpretation.

The minister continued: "Nobody can believe that General Weyler, in the word 'exterminate,' meant 'put to death,' but even if that sense is applied to this word it is necessary to understand that those bands of bandits' in Cuba are and have beed. I would like to know the opinion that the American planters, respectable, law abiding citizens, who are working for their own interests and for the prosperity of Cuba, have in that respect. What would be done in this country with the people who have been kidnaping and blackmail-ing the honest toilers living out in the country? What treatment do they think they deserve—people like Manuel Garcia, Mirabel, Matagas, Perico Delgado and ohers?

"I cannot understand how all rules of war that have been given by all civilized nations are so criminal, so cruel and so tyrannical when they are applied in Cuba. have before my eyes a summary of charges of inhumanity in connection with the war of the rebellion in the United States against both sides, taken from American history. I am sure that many of them are false, most of them exaggerated, some of them necessary and others unavoidable; but, taking only as an illustration and for the sake of argument what see in that list, I cannot understand how people who are familiar with those necessary evils of war have been able to use such harsh, unjust and offensive language against Spain.

"Nothing is now done in Cuba that has not been done and has not been deemed necessary in other countries when at war. It would be possible and easy for me to quote many facts not different from those which now arouse public sentiment against Spain. I will only ask persons wanting an impartial and honest opinion to read what the commanders in chief of the American armies of both sides and what the armies of France and Germany have deemed necessary for the protection of their soldiers and the carrying out of war.

### More Troops For Weyler.

HAVANA, March 9.—Captain General Weyler has just received the following message from the home government:

"Your telegram received. It greatly satisfies the government that the public spirit has been revealed in the manifesta-tions that you have received of proof of sympathy because of injurious attacks. The government thanks those persons who have made protestations of adhesion. The loyalty of these persons to the crown of Spain the Spanish people will never doubt."

The steamer Santiago arrived yesterday with a battalion from Garrellano and Caltad. The reception of these battalions was even more enthusiastic than the greeting ccorded the Spanish troops which have heretofore landed upon the island of Cuba. The welcome accorded the soldiers at Cazada Monte was splendid. They were reviewed by 30 tribunes, and the patriotic ladies of Havana crowned them with flowers. The enthusiasm was indescribable.

### Cashier Pierce Missing.

CINCINNATI, March 9.-John R. Pierce, cashier and manager of Sol Sharp & Co.'s poolrooms in Covington, Ky., is missing. Mr. Sharp left for the New Orleans races last week. It is now charged that Pierce went to the office the next day, opened the safe, secured over \$11,000 in money, a gold watch and some diamonds and has not been seen since. It is believed he went to Canada with a woman.

### Anderson the Winner.

CHICAGO, March 9.-Tillie Anderson of Chicago won the woman's six day bicycle race, with 359 miles 6 laps. Baldwin won second prize, as she finished ahead of Glaw, who covered the same distance, 353 miles 8 laps.

-Advertise in the "Gazette."

### THE ADOWA SLAUGHTER.

Italy's Soldiers Fought Bravely, but Were Only 15,000 Against 100,000.

ROME, March 9. A list has just been

published here giving the names of 189 officers who escaped slaughter at the Adowa disaster of the Abyssinian campaign.

The situation throughout Italy is reported unchanged. The belief that Marquis di Rudini will form the new cabinet which will succeed the Crispi ministry is

gaining.

Further details from the Adowa battlefield testify to the valor of General Dabor-mida and the Italian forces under his

Dabormida's brigade resisted until evening the attacks of the Shoans, thus preventing pursuit of the main columns by a large body of Abyssinians, who attempted to force a passage. General Dabormida died in the midst of his men, his body riddled with bullets. The example of the Italian officers had a great effect upon the common soldiers. The Alvine troops from the north of Italy performed prodigies of valor. Colonel Medina fell mortally wounded, crying, "Forward, my Alpines!"

General Baldissere, commander of the Italian forces, admitted that General Baratieri had the plan of battle with the Abyssinians well conceived, and he thought that his predecessor would have gained a victory at Adowa if better arrangements could have been made for directing the troops and carrying into execution his plans. Twenty officers, including Colonel Galliano, the defender of Makalleh, were taken prisoners by the ene my. Colonel Galliano was wounded before he was captured, sustaining a saber out. Prince Chigi was killed while defending General Albertone.

It is now asserted that the Abyssinians and their allies numbered 100,000, while the Italian generals had barely 15,000 under their command.

The Tribuna states that the Shoans have made no advances since the battle. The Abyssinian leaders, Rasalule and Rasmangascia, urge King Menelek to prosecute the war to the bitter end. Many of King Menelek's troops, however, are anxious to return to their homes, and it is believed that General Baldissera will be able to provide for the safety of Kassala and Adigrat.

### KNEW SHE WAS DOING WRONG.

Twelve-year-old Minnie Swanger Must Stand Trial For Her Life.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 9.-Minnie Swanger, the 12-year-old Altoona girl who placed rat poison in a coffee pot, thus causing the death of her uncle. William McGregor, and the serious illness of her grandmother and two other members of the family, has had a habeas corpus hearing in the Blair county court. Her attorney invoked the legal presumption that a child under 14 years of age is not criminally responsible for its acts.

Judge Bell heard the testimony of witnesses, who were called by the district attorney, to show that the girl knew the difference between right and wrong and then ruled that the commonwealth made out a prima facie case, and that the child knew she was doing wrong when she put the poison in the coffee pot. He declined to liberate the girl and ordered that she be tried for the crime of murder in the first degree this week.

### OLNEY WON'T RESIGN.

He Says There Is No Friction Between

Himself and the President. WASHINGTON, March 9.-It was feared that the card which the president gave to the newspapers, in which he stated that he knew nothing of the "semiofficial deliverance" on the Cuban question recently published, might lead to trouble between the president and his secretary of state. There was some foundation for this fear. but the incident has closed without any ill result.

Secretary Olney was at the White House for an hour yesterday, and after his return to the state department was in the best of spirits. He denied that there was any friction between himself and the president, and asserted that so far as he knew there was no danger of his leaving the cabinet till March 4, 1897. This corresponds with information gathered from other officials familiar with the facts.

### Detectives Convicted.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The jury in the White murder case found William J. Dix, the principal defendant, guilty and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. Jacob Fischel, Charles A. Thompson, John Frew, Charles J. Poole and William F. were found guilty of manslaughter, but their sentences were not fixed. the convicted men were employed as detectives by the Berry detective agency of this city. They shot White while attempting to arrest him for burglary.

Shot the Jailer. DANVILLE, W. Va., March 9.—William A. Cooke, jailer of Danville, was shot three ues last night by George Evans, a desperace negro burglar. Cooke was in the corridor of the jail superintending the locking up of the prisoners for the night. when Evans opened fire on him with a re volver, inflicting two wounds in the abdomen and one in the leg. He cannot recover. The negro jumped through a window and escaped.

#### The Lathrop Charges. ALBANY, March 9.—The investigation

of the charges against Austin Lathrop, superintendent of state prison, was adjourned until Monday, March 23, at 2 clock, when the attorneys for both sides will sum up, and the case will be left in the hands of Commissioner Elon R Brown.

### Killed In His Dining Room.

CENTERVILLE. Md., March 9.-Samuel P. Rash, a farmer, living near here, was assassinated by an unknown person, who fired through the window as Rash was sit ting with his family in the dining room. Nearly 200 shot entered the unfortunate man's breast.

#### Showalter Still Leads. PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Showalter de

feated Kemmeny last night in the fifth game of their chess match. The score now stands: Showalter, 31/2; Kemmeny, 11/2. Incipient Mutiny Quelled.

### ROME, March 9.—The troops forming

the garrisons of Milan and Florence al most broke out into open mutiny, but they were calmed by their officers. A Bank Fails.

### St. Joseph, Mo., March 9.—State Bank Examiner Jones is in charge of the Farmers' bank of King City, Mo. Liabilities about \$65,000; assets not given.

Kissinger Signs With the Browns. St. Louis, March 9.—Pitcher W. F. Kissinger has been signed by the St. Louis

12-1 vertise in the "Frzerte"

OLD GLORY'S STARS.

Secretaries Lamont and Werbert Agree Upon the New Arrangement.

Washington, March t.-With the approval of the president, publicity was given to the design agreed on between Secre tary Lamont and Secretary Herbert for the arrangement of the 45 stars in the national flag made necessary by the admission of Utah to statehood. The new ar rangement will be officially inaugurated in the army and navy on July 4 next. Under the present arrangement the stars are in six rows, the upper and lower rows of eight stars each and the other rows of seven stars each. The design agreed on by Secretaries Lamont and Herbert also ar ranges the stars in six rows, the first, third and fifth of eight stars each and the second, fourth and sixth of seven stars

No new arrangement will be neces sary through the admission of new states. as additional stars can be added to the sec ond, fourth and sixth rows without dis turbing the uniformity of the design Heretofore the navy department has not conformed strictly to any official design in the arrangement of the field, but the design prepared by Secretaries Lamont and Herbert will be adhered to in all naval flags.

#### HER NAME STILL UNKNOWN.

The Lost Schooner's Crew of Probably Eleven Men Undoubtedly Drowned.

Boston, March 9.—The mystery sur rounding the sinking of the four masted schooner off Chatham is still unsolved. The supposition is that she dragged her anchors during the terrible blizzard of Wednesday and went on the dangerous rips, where she soon filled and sank. Her exact position is a quarter of a mile east southeast from Pollock's Rip lightship.

The crew of the Pollock's Rip lightship reports that the lost four master was seen by them a few minutes Wednesday about 10 a. m., and they could discern a signal of distress flying from her mizzen rigging. It appeared to be the American ensign, union down. They were powerless to render the slightest assistance.

There is no likelihood that any of the crew escaped. A schooner of the sunken vessel's size generally carries a crew of 11 men, which includes captain, two mates, engineer, cook and six able seamen.

### BELIEVES IN SHOTGUNS.

A Judge Reproves a Divorce Case De fendant For Not Using One.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—After the Phillips divorce cas terminated in the circuit court in this city the spectators were astonished to hear Judge W. J. Henry reprove the defendant, Balling A. Phillips, for not using a gun to defend his honor Thereupon the plaintiff, Mrs. Hettie B. Phillips, fainted and was carried from the The defendant, Balling A. Phillips, was shown to be the injured party and received the decree. In giving his de cision Judge Henry said:

"The only fault I can find with you, Mr. Phillips, is that you have been too much inclined to leniency. If you had taken a shotgun and vindicated the honor of your home, you would stand better be fore this court and in the community.

### JAMMED IN THE KENNEBEC.

Five Miles of a Solid Mass of Logs, Lumber, Ice and Wreckage.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 9. - The condition of the river is still dangerous, and from the foot of Swan island, in the vicinity of Richmond, to Iceboro, a distance of nearly five miles, the Kennebec is one mass of ice, logs, lumber and wreckage of bridges and houses from up the river.

There are 15,000,000 feet of logs, besides sawed lumber, and the mass is packed solid nearly to the bottom and many feet up on the river's lanks. At the head of the island the ice and logs are piled up on all sides 20 feet or more

Should rain follow or should the anchor ice collect sufficiently to block the passage of water there can be no estimate of the

### Corbett Paid the Bill.

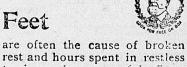
CHICAGO, March 9.-James J. Corbett. the pugilist, was arrested here on a war rant sworn out by Sarah Johnson, a colored woman, who alleged that she was ejected from the Great Northern hotel by the ex-champion when she called with an attachment for money due her for a dress delivered to the present Mrs. Corbett two years ago. At the police station the cas was settled by Corbett paying the bill and costs.

### Germany and the Transvaal.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 9.—The secretary of state for the Transvaal, Dr. W. J. Leyds, sailed for South Africa yesterday. In an interview previous to his departure Dr. Leyds denied that his visit to Europe had any political character, and he assert-ed that the relations between Germany and the Transvaal were exactly the same as prior to Dr. Jameson's raid.

Underground Road For New York. NEW YORK, March 9.—The supreme court commission, appointed to take evidence to determine whether an under-ground railroad should be built in accordance with the plans of the rapid transit board, has approved the plans of Chief Engineer William B. Parsons, which were the plans of the board.

### Cold Feet

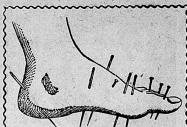


tossing and unsuccessful efforts to get in a comfortable position. When this trouble becomes chronic it indicates bad circulation of the blood-impure blood. Maybe the Kidneys are not performing their duties properly.

#### Buker's Kidney Pills are Kidney regulators-they aid

the Kidneys in removing impure matter from the blood, by toning and cleansing them. If the Yidneys are in good order and the blood pure, perfect circulation is the result—that means good health, rest and sleep. The pills cost 50 cents at the druggists Book on Circulation of the Blood and Kidney trouble, free.

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Persons coming voluntarily from the audience, if found susceptible, will be made to close their eyes without being able to open them; they will be made to stammer, forget their names, laugh dance and sing; their voluntary motions will be completely controlled, so they cannot stand or sit. Water will be changed to wine, coffee, etc. They will be shown the Falls of Niagara, take a ride in a balloon and many other interesting illusions.

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### Tax Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, under and by virtue of a certain tax warrant, duly executed and signed by proper authority and directed to the undersigned, commanding him to levy and collect of

FRANK L, OLMSTEAD

and other persons named in the rate book, on the list to said warrant annexed, their several proportions of the sum total as therein stated, said sum being a tax or assessment laid upon the assessment list made in 1895 by the inhabitants of the Town of Norwalk, regularly and legally assembled, to wit, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1895, met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of said town, levies upon the following described real estate of said Frank L. Olmstead situated in the town of Norwalk, in quantity about 54 acres with the baid dings thereon standing and bounded Northerly by highway and by land of John G. Fillow and Joseph W. Fillow, respectively, and Westerly by highway and by land of John G. Fillow and Joseph W. Fillow, respectively, and Westerly by highway and by land of John G. Fillow.

And I shall sell at Public Auction on the premises hereinbefore described, on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. so much thereof as will raise the sum of Eighteen doia's and five orns, (\$180) that being the proportion of the said Frank L. Olmstead of the som total in said 1st, together with the charges of 1 vy, sale, etc.

GEORGE B. ST. JOHN, Tax Collect r, List of 1895.

Dated at Norwalk, March 6 A. D. 1896.

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his afternoons to himself, says a writer in Lippincott's. "Me go see Joss afternoons," and go to see Joss he did, or rather to some opium-joint to smoke his pipe, with the greatest regularity every after-noon. But on the whole, he was a good servant; he cooked well-all the "China boys" do that-he waited horri-

bly; they all do that likewise. One day as I was giving him some orders, Ah Sing looked at me. "Mrs. -, you husband dead, or him run

"My husband is dead."

"Oh! In California most times him run away.'

For which delightful comment on the divorce system of southern California I found it in my heart to forgive Ah Sing many iniquities.

If you can put up with the entire in-dependence of the Chinese, with their absolute unteachableness in every department except the kitchen, you are better off than with the Spanish. A Chinaman is only too delighted to get a new receipt, and will practice with the utmost patience till he acquires perfection; but suggest to him to sweep down the stairs, and see what a response you meet with!

The Judge's Musical Instrument.

A new typewriter story comes from India. It appears that one of the English judges in India was an expert on the machine, and it occurred to him to use it for the making of judicial notes. The machine was conveyed into court, when a certain novelty was imparted to the proceedings by the click of the keys and the tinkle of the bell which indicated that a line had been completed. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced. Promptly he appealed, on the ground that, instead of listening to the evidence, the judge had whiled away his time by playing on a musi-cal instrument. This was a technicality as well as a typewriter, and quite good enough reason for a bad man to get a new trial.

The Great Lawyer Coke.

Coke, who is frequently quoted as a high legal authority, was a lawyer born in the year 1550, and in 1592 was made attorney general, when his prosecution of Raleigh and Essex, and his forensic power afterward, on the occasion of the gunpowder plot, raised him into favor. He was elevated to the bench, and then sent to the Tower, but afterward framed the petition of

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They Are as Forcible as Other Kinds-A Case in Point.

Perhaps there is no greater strain upon "neighborly feeling" than living next door to a poultry yard whose in mates are allowed to "run" -- making exercise ground of the adjacent flower and vegetable gardens. A San Diego young lady who was subject to this annoyance politely asked her neighbors, says Youth's Companion, to keep his pets at home. She asked it several times, and still no attention was paid to her grievance. Finally she hit upon an ingenious method of protecting herself.

She prepared grains of corn by tying to them, with strong carpet thread, small cards bearing the words: "Please keep your chickens at home!" and distributed the grains about her flower

The chickens came to feast as usual, and greedily swallowed the corn, not perceiving the thread until the card was against their jaws. Then they could neither swallow the card nor rid themselves of the swallowed corn. Twenty or thirty of the marauders

ran home, bearing the polite request to their culpable owner, who, struck with the method of the hint, promptly cut the threads and cooped up the birds. This was forcible, but a delicate hint

upon a like offense was conveyed from one aggrieved relative to another where stronger measures would have been out of place. The suffering victim of hens was

taken ill, and the perhaps unconscious offender slew his choicest birds and sent to the invalid. The invalid feasted thereon, and sent back a message of thanks to the effect that the fowl was delicious, and tasted of her violets!

### A DETECTIVE'S STORY,

The Sweetheart Robbed to Pay a Man's Courting Expenses "I was disgusted a few days ago at

a case I worked up," remarked a detective to a Washington Star reporter. "A young lady who was possessed of considerable money and a number of jewels sent for me. She had been robbed of some diamonds valued at several hundred dollars. I finally found all but one pin, they having been pawned. I obtained a description of the man who borrowed money upon them, but for several weeks could not locate him. When I did his landlady said that he had left that morning and was going to Baltimore. I watched the depot, and was soon rewarded by seeing the man step out of a hack I seized his arm and said: 'You are arrested!' 'What for?' he asked, in a tone that showed he was not much surprised, but greatly frightened. 'That will be explained at the station,' I replied. There was a feminine shriek from the hack, and, glancing into the vehicle, I saw it was my fair client. They had just been married and were starting on their wedding trip. I took in the situation at a glance, and then realizing that I was powerless under the new order of affairs, I said: 'I see now that you are not the man I want,' and let him go. Then he began to bluster, and, taking him aside, I gave him to understand I knew of his robbing the girl to pay the expenses of his courtship, and he quieted down very sud-

### A LUNG BATH.

It Is a Wonderfully Refreshing and Health-Giving Practice.

Did you ever hold a watch and see for how many seconds you could keep a stream of air flowing from your lungs? If not, make the test, and you will find that no matter how small the stream, you cannot keep it constantly flowing in for more than 15, or possibly 30 seconds; but if you will try two or three times each day, you can double the time within two weeks. The boy or girl who will try this and keep it up regularly for a year, will not be likely to die of consumption, and should they ever become public speakers or singers, they will be very thankful that they commenced when young to take "lung baths." Harper's Young People, in speaking about breathing, says: "Did you ever think of taking a lung bath? One's lungs need cleansing as surely as do the hands and face. This is especially true after one has been in a crowded hall or church, breathing in so many impurities. How can one take a lung bath? By simply drawing a deep breath and then expelling the air from the lungs. You will feel wonderfully refreshed thereby and the general health will be improved."

### Raffle for a Preacher.

A Georgia paper tells of a raffle for a minister that was recently held in Parrott, Ga., the loser being compelled to take him. The Methodist congregation was having a revival which had dragged its length along until the congregation had become worn out with church-going and providing for the preachers, who came from all around to assist in the cause. The last preacher that came was the straw that broke the back of the dromedary. No one wanted him, and a meeting of the stewards was held to consider how he was to be provided for. One of them proposed to draw straws for him, which was not agreed to, but finally the question was settled by a proposition to raffle the minister off, and this actually happened, the steward who made the lowest throw taking the unwelcome preacher and providing for his physical wants during the closing hours of the long religious services.

Slight But National Change.

A hotel in Switzerland bore on one of its walls the time-honored inscrip-"Hospes, salve!" (Welcome, stranger!) After rebuilding, the above legend had to be restored, but the painter, who must have had some experience as a traveler, made a very slight alteration in one of the words, and the inscription now reads: "Hospes, solve!" (Pay, stranger!)

### Want to Double Track.

A hearing on the petition of the Norwalk Tramway company to the City of Norwalk, for petition to double track its line over Mill Hill, East avenue and Westport avenues, will be held at the Council rooms this evening.

A Lowell Mothers' Testimony

Lowell, Mass., April 30, 1894.—"My little baby, now fifteen weeks' old, has, since birth, suffered greatly from wind colic. All renedies failed to ease him until a lady friend recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. I tried it, and would not be without it, and I gratefully advise all mothers wishing a sure remedy for colicky babies to try Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.—Mrs. A. L. Stur tevant, No. 5 Simpson place." Dr. Hand's Remedies at H. R. Hale's, 25c

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' 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 Consumption; tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is unturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, tnat 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 Canaan. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Conductor Smith of the Danbury division is on the sick list.

"Al" Smith, who has been in Atlanta, is visiting relatives in this city.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate tie bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exact v what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at E. P. Weed's Drug Store Norwalk and Monroe's New Ca-

There were thirty-nine deaths in Norwalk last month.

Mrs. L. Brotherton of Franklin ave que is visiting friends in Weston.

Mrs. Tryon will give her lecture on The Birds" at Hillside on Tuesday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock.

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, I desire to write a short testimonial. am the mother of six children, and in the past few years have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.—Mrs. Charles E. Molloy, 17 Vinton street." At H. R. Hale's, 25c

William, son of Gen. Charles Olmstead leaves Norwalk for Utah next week for the benefit of his health.

Mr. George Ayres, the well known ovsterman, is seriously ill at his boarding house on Main street.

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Bluebirds and maple sugar are in town. But don't noise your grip on your ulster or the grip may have a hold

Theodore Hendricks will remove his household effects from West Main street to the house occupied by W. F. Whitlock, on Union avenue.

Professor Fred Hall is now at Haviland, Mass., where he is giving exhibition games of pool. He writes that he is meeting with great success.

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The cases of John Barthel vs. Louis Schweizer and John Keogh vs. The Norwalk Tramway company, have been assigned for trial in the Superior Court

### More Church Property Secured.

In addition to the Hallock property on South Main street, South Norwalk, Rev. John T. Winters has purchased the Crossman property adjoining, which will be used for the parsonage of St. Joseph's parish,

La Grippe Promptly Cured.

S. T. Wiley, a well known school teacher at Gibbon Glade, Fayette Co., Pa., says: "I 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'Ncil, of this place. It gave me prompt and permanent relief from a severe attack of the grip. Since then, I have used it whenever attacked by any throat trouble, and it has always effected a prompt cure." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

Peter Cuneo, who has been working in Atlanta, arrived here yesterday to visit relatives in this city.

TELEPHONES IN EUROPE.

Not So Extensively Used as in the United

The world-wide reputation of the American, not only for inventiveness, but for the quick and ready adoption and use of all the appliances of practical science, is well sustained by the statistics recently published concerning the use of telephones. It appears. says the Youth's Companion, that in the number of their telephones the United States are far in advance of any of the European nations. We have some 636,000 telephones in use, while England and Germany together have probably about haif that number, and it is said that they exceed all the rest of Europe combined.

But there are two small countries which, in proportion to their population, use more telephones than the other European nations. Switzerland, according to late statistics, has one telephone to every 147 inhabitants, and Sweden one to every 184, while in England and Germany there is only one telephone to every 260 inhabitants. A curious reason has been suggested

for the extensive use of telephones in Sweden, namely, that they have proved particularly useful on account of the difficulties of locomotion there, and the great length of the winter nights, which tends to increase those difficulties and perhaps to inspire, like the twilight of more genial climes, a desire for closer human communion. The obstacles to locomotion in the

Alps are thought to furnish a similar reason for the great development of the use of telephones in Switzerland. although the enormous influx of sum-mer courists is perhaps the most effective cause of their popularity in that country.

### PARISIAN BOARDING HOUSE.

One Landlady Who Has Made a Fortune
Off of Americans. Few American women can afford to

pay hotel prices for long stays in Eu

rope, but are forced to live in boarding houses when they are abroad, a thing at which they turn up their noses when they are at home. The pension prices in Paris range from seven to fifteen francs a day. It is well to give up the idea of getting into a "swell private family." Swell private families in Paris do not keep boarders. There is a swell pension, however, in Paris which has many well-known Americans under its roof all the time. Among others Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, when she was Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Oregon, lived there with her mother. This boarding house is near the Arc de Triomphe, and the landlady has made a fortune out of her American boarders: she says her daughter's dot is 200,000 francs. The food is not any too goodone gets rather too much veal therebut the cooking is excellent. There is another large pension in the Champs-Elysees quarter where rooms the size of a packing case are seven francs a day, more comfortable ones 12. Light, fuel, towels, etc., are extra. All the servants have to be tipped all the time, as the landlady pays them starvation wages. You will see at this pension at the table d'hote decayed Spanish grandees, Por tuguese marquises, Greek diplomats. Belgian barens, queer French counts and queerer French countesses, South American heiresses, Persian generals and any number of American mammas and daughters. At this place the food is good and well cooked.

### NO INDIAN WARS IN CANADA.

The United States Contrasted with the Dominion-A British View.

The great fact stands boildly forth that Canada has never fought the Indians, and she will not begin to now. Never has Canada had an Indian war; an Indian massacre is unknown in the annals of her history. She is too poor to seek glory by slaughtering the natives born of her soil and too proud to defame her character or stain her escutcheon. Contrast with this, says the Westminster Review, the policy of the United States, that is nearly always fighting its red men. Indian w are very expensive matters to dea with. The small episode of last year beginning with the Messiah craze c ending with the tragedy at Pine II. agency, covering but a few weeks, e. the United States government \$2,000. 000, besides the lives lost, and in addition unsettled the natives throughout the country. It is to the credit of the Canadian Indians that, although sorely tempted, the Messiah craze had no charms for them. There was in Canada, it is true, Riel's last rebellion, that cost Canada \$7,000,000 and the lives of some of her noblest citizens But that was not an Indian uprising. Nevertheless, it taught both the white men and the red men a lesson. It taught Canada that it would be cheaper to ration all the Indian tribes than to have another rebellion; and it taught the Indian the prowess of the authorities, and this was emphasized by the trips given the Indian chiefs to Ontario, where they beheld tokens of the power, wealth and glory of the white

Equal to the Emergency. They are telling the story in London

that the impossible American in Paris alighted at a hotel to find it absolutely full. "I have nothing," expostulated the host, almost tearfully, "nothing. The first floor is taken by the king of the Ostenders; the queen of Montegaria occupies the second; the duke of Cottonopolis is sharing the third floor with the caliph of Port Said, and the crown prince of Nova Esperanza is sleeping on the billiard table. As for myself, I have to make up a bed in the office, and there only remains the chamber of my daughter. Of course—" "Is that your daughter?" interrupted the American, pointing to the young lady at the desk. "Yes, sir." "All right; I'll marry her after lunch." And, giving his valish to the speechless boniface, he added: "Now, you can take my baggage up to our room."

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On washing-day they want only the best soap; next day they buy their own present.

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The pattern, which is usually one of geometrical design for chip carving, is drawn or traced with lead pencil. Then, with tool in hand, one sits down at one's ease in the corner of the drawing-room, for the litter of chips is noth ing to speak of and can easily be kept in the lap.

Only one tool is required for the work an amateur will do. It is a "straight" tool, and costs about 25 cents. It can be purchased at any hardware-shop, and must be fitted with a wooden handle and extremely sharp. Indeed, it is the sharp tool which makes the suc-

cessful carver. The design is left in relief and the superfluous wood carved away. If by chance a bit of the design is chipped off it can be glued on and will never show However, the carver after some practice is not apt to make mistakes of this sort.

As the design develops under one's hand the work becomes quite as fascin ating as embroidery of the most seductive description. It is rapid work too, and two evenings ought to suffice to carve at least one end of the bookrack. When the other end is finished the whole should be colored. A bottle of black walnut stain will be the next investment, and two coats are usually required. Then, behold! Your bookrack finished and a thing of beauty, ready to present to a friend or to ap propriate to one's own use.

It must be born in mind that geometrical designs are the best for chip carv ing. They are very easily transferred to the surface of the wood by means of tracing paper.—Chicago News.

### AN ANCIENT LOVER.

Went Courting When He Was 123 and

Two remarkable cases of longevity were recalled recently by a conversation between several gentlemen in this city. They were discussing the death of Rev. George McCall, the veteran Baptist preacher, when it was authentically stated that Mr. McCall's greatgrandfather lived to the ripe old age of 127 years. He was a bachelor at 100 and took a notion to get married. He carried out this idea and was married. Three sons were born to him, and he lived to see the oldest son old enough to vote.

This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd, whose character and standing religiously and socially are above reproach, told an au thentic account of the life of his greatuncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizen. This old gentleman lived to be 130 years old. He lived in a log cabin, in the northern end of which was cut a square hole. The old man turned the head of his bed to that hole, and slept that way in the warmest and coldest of weather. His wife died when he was about 90 years old, and for many years he lived as a widower. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 123 one morn ing he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle, and rode 30 miles to address a widow and ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived seven years longer.—Shelbyville Gazette.

### Esquimau Astronomy.

ern regions visited by Lieut. Peary | have another rebellion; and it taught have definite but limited ideas of astronomy. In writing of them Peary ties, and this was emphasized by the Dipper" as a herd of reindeer; the three triangular stars of Cassiopea are the three stones supporting a celestial stone lamp; the Pleiades are teams-of dogs in pursuit of a bear; the three glittering brilliants in the belt of Orion .are the steps, cut by some celestial Esquimau in the steep snow-bank, to enable him to climb to the top. Gemini are two stones in the entrance to an igloo; Arcturus and Aldebaran are personifications, and the moon and sun are a maiden and her pursuing lover. These Esquimaux estimate time by the movements of the stars as well as by the position of the sun, and yet, less observant than were the Arab shep-herds, they have not noticed that one star is the center about which all the others move, nor have they set apart the planets, which to them are simply large stars. Whether this is due to the fact that the movements of stars can be observed during only about three

### TELEPHONES IN EUROPE.

Not So Extensively Used as in the United States.

The world-wide reputation of the American, not only for inventiveness, but for the quick and ready adoption and use of all the appliances of practical science, is well sustained by the statistics recently published concerning the use of telephones. It appears says the Youth's Companion, that in the number of their telephones the United States are far in advance of any of the European nations. We have some 636,000 telephones in use, while England and Germany together have probably about haif that number and it is said that they exceed all the rest of Europe combined.

But there are two small countries which, in proportion to their population, use more telephones than the other European nations. Switzerland, according to late statistics, has one telephone to every 147 inhabitants, and Sweden one to every 184, while in England and Germany there is only one telephone to every 260 inhabitants.

A curious reason has been suggested for the extensive use of telephones in Sweden, namely, that they have proved particularly useful on account of the difficulties of locomotion there, and the great length of the winter nights, which tends to increase those difficulties and perhaps to inspire, like the twilight of more genial climes, a desire for closer human communion.

The obstacles to locomotion in the Alps are thought to furnish a similar reason for the great development of the use of telephones in Switzerland, although the enormous influx of summer tourists is perhaps the most effective cause of their popularity in that country.

#### PARISIAN BOARDING HOUSE.

One Landlady Who flas Made a Fortune Off of Americans. Few American women can afford to

pay hotel prices for long stays in Eu rope, but are forced to live in boarding houses when they are abroad, a thing at which they turn up their noses when they are at home. The pension prices in Paris range from seven to fifteen francs a day. It is well to give up the idea of getting into a "swell private family." Swell private families in Paris do not keep boarders. There is a swell pension, however, in Paris which has many well-known Americans under its roof all the time. Among others Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, when she was Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Oregon, lived there with her mother. This boarding house is near the Arc de Triomphe, and the landlady has made a fortune out of her American boarders; she says her daughter's dot is 200,000 francs. The food is not any too good— one gets rather too much veal there but the cooking is excellent. There is another large pension in the Champs-Elysees quarter where rooms the size of a packing case are seven francs a day, more comfortable ones 12. Light, fuel towels, etc., are extra. All the servants have to be tipped all the time, as the landlady pays them starvation wages. You will see at this pension at the table d'hote decayed Spanish grandees, Portuguese marquises, Greek diplomats, Belgian barons, queer French counts and queerer French countesses, South American heiresses, Persian generals

### NO INDIAN WARS IN CANADA.

and daughters. At this place the food

is good and well cooked.

The United States Contrasted with the Dominion-A British View.

The great fact stands boldly forth dians, and she will not begin to do so now. Never has Canada had an Indian war; an Indian massacre is unknown in the annals of her history. She is too poor to seek glory by slaughtering the natives born of her soil and too proud to defame her character or stain her escutcheon. Contrast with this, says the Westminster Review, the policy of the United States, that is nearly always fighting its red men. Indian wars are very expensive matters to deal with. The small episode of last year, beginning with the Messiah craze and ending with the tragedy at Pine Ridge agency, covering but a few weeks, cost the United States government \$2,000,-000, besides the lives lost, and in addition unsettled the natives through out the country. It is to the credit of the Canadian Indians that, although sorely tempted, the Messiah craze had no charms for them. There was in Canada, it is true, Riel's last rebellion, that cost Canada \$7,000,000 and the lives of some of her noblest citizens. But that was not an Indian uprising. Nevertheless, it taught both the white men and the red men a lesson. It taught Canada that it would be cheapen The polar inhabitants of the north- to ration all the Indian tribes than to the Indian the prowess of the authorisays that they recognize the "Great trips given the Indian chiefs to Ontario, where they beheld tokens of the power, wealth and glory of the white

Equal to the Emergency. They are telling the story in London that the impossible American in Paris alighted at a hotel to find it absolutely full. "I have nothing," expostulated the host, almost tearfully, "nothing. The first floor is taken by the king of the Ostenders; the queen of Montegaria occupies the second; the duke of Cottonopolis is sharing the third floor with the caliph of Port Said, and the crown prince of Nova Esperanza is sleeping on the billiard table. As for myself, I have to make up a bed in the office, and there only remains the chamber of my daughter. Of course—" "Is that your daughter?" interrupted the American, pointing to the young lady at the desk. "Yes, sir." "All right; I'll marry her after Junch." months in the year, it is impossible to say.—Youth's Companion.

And, giving his valise to the speechless boniface, he added: "Now, you can take my baggage up to our room."

### THE QUEEN IS NO "DUMMY." Some of the Prerogatives of the British

People on this side of the water are ept to attach too much credence to the oft-repeated but somewhat fallacious assertion that the queen of England has no power; is a mere figure head, in fact, and nothing but a constitutional puppet in the hands of the cabinet for the time being. It is often stated that the president of the United States is possessed of far more executive power and prerogatives than her Eritish majesty. This is, according to the New York World, a great mistake. The English sovereign has retained far more power than people realize. For instance, she has the power to dismiss every soldier in the army, from the commander-in-chief down youngest drummer. She could disband the navy in the same way, and sell the ships, stores and arsenals to the first buyer that presented himself.

Acting on her own responsibility, she could declare war against any foreign power or make a present of any section of the empire over which she rules to any foreign power. Acting strictly within her prerogative, she could make every man, woman and child in the country a peer or peeress of the realm with the right in the case of males who are of age to a seat and a vote in the house of lords. With a single word or stroke of the pen she could dismiss any cabinet that was in power, and could, moreover, pardon and liberate every criminal of any grade that is confined in the British penitentiaries. These are only a few of the things that the queen could do if she desired.

### JUMBO AND THE LAW.

A Deputy Sheriff Out After the Great Elephant.

It was eight or nine years ago, and the cars containing the animals were unloaded near the Canal street freight house, says the Providence Journal. The animals were guided across Exchange place by attendants, and the elephants went along very peaceably.

They hadn't gone a great distance, however, when Jumbo's back began to itch. The big elephant tried to reach the place with his trunk, but didn't manage to. So he stepped from the line and looked for some suitable place against which to rub his back. There were two objects in sight-a big flagstaff and Paddy Burns' shanty, which stood in the rear of the Three Ones fire station. Jumbo picked out the shanty, and by the time he had relieved his feelings things inside were upside down, and the building had nearly been removed from its foundations and shoved into the water.

Paddy Burns looked for a lawyer, and found the late Ambrose E. West. The attorney issued a writ and gave it to a deputy sheriff, with instructions to attach Jumbo. The officer presented the paper to the treasurer of the circus and then took up a position near the elephant, but out of the reach of the swing of his trunk.

The bill for damages was promptly

settled, but the officer said afterward that if the animal had decided to walk away he hadn't any idea how he could have proceeded to enforce the law by compelling him to remain.

### FRENCH JOURNALISM.

The Fifty Daily Newspapers of Paris and Their Readers. and any number of American mammas

The Paris press comprises nearly 50 daily newspapers, the aggregate not having varied greatly during the last ten years. Most of these are sold for one sou. An extremely limited number is sold for two sous, and two or three only for three sous, or a little less than three halfpence. It is hardly that Canada has never fought the In- sary to say, by way of preliminary comment, that a dozen really able jour nals would be better supported and better serve the interests of the public. The French people, taken as a mass, have little money, says the National Review, to pay for the gratification of the small amount of literary taste they possess. The novelist, Zola, declared in an interview a few months ago that reviews and magazines like those of England and America would not find in France a sufficient number of readers to justify their publication.

The Revue des Deux Mondes is supported by the professional literati, the learned professions and an aristocracy of birth and money. It is rarely seen outside these circles. Even the handsome and readable illustrated newspapers, such as the Illustration and Monde Illustre, have only a small circulation, confined principally to the cafes, though the literary matter they contain is generally of an elevated char acter and especially adapted for family

### AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN. He Was Driving to Pasture a Cow Still in

There have been a great many stories about absent-minded men, where one forgets his house address, another what business he is in, and where another has to refer to the mark on his handkerchief before he can remember his own name, etc. There is a lawyer in Fort Atkinson, Wis., by the name of Rogers, who possessed a Jersey cow, which he used to drive, morning and evening, to and from the pasture, a few blocks distant from his home. One morning as one of his neighbors was passing along the street he met Mr. Rogers walking in the middle of the road, his mind apparently engrossed with some weighty question. The neighbor called out:

"Good morning, Mr. Rogers; where are you going?"

"Why," said Mr. Rogers, in a surprised way, "I'm driving the cow to pasture," and he waved his hand toward where the cow ought to have

been. "Well, where is the cow?" asked the

"I guess I forgot to let her out of the barn," answered Mr. Rogers, humbly, as he realized his position. And he

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

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.

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### 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.

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### THE POLITICAL ARENA

How the Republican Convention Temporary Roll Will Be Made Up.

ARMY OF M'KINLEY BOOMERS

It Is Said That They Propose to Capture St. Louis During Convention Week. Crisp Wins a Victory In Georgia-Manderson's Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, March 9. - The great number of contesting delegations from the south which will knock at the doors of the Republican convention at St. Louis wil! impose a particularly delicate duty upon the national committee, whose duty it is to make up the temporary roll of the convention. One of the convention stories which gained currency yesterday was to the effect that the secretary of the national Republican committee, Hon. Joseph Manof Maine, will have the power to make the temporary roll and may admit to the floor whatever delegates he chooses.

This statement is altogether incorrect. for, although the clerk of the house of representatives makes up the roll of the house at the beginning of a congress, no such authority has ever been given to the secretary of the national Republican committee. An official statement was made yesterday by the secretary of the committee, which is as follows:

which is as follows:
"The secretary of the national Republican committee has no power whatever to makes up the temporary roll of the national convention. The temporary roll of the national convention is made up by the full national committee. Neither has the pational committee any rower to color. national committee any power to select The committee on credentials is selected as follows:

"The delegates from each state and terone of their own number as a member of the committee on credentials. Again, if the secretary of the national committee had the power to make up the temporary roll of the convention, it is believed and known that he would not in any way permit his presidential preference to influence his decision on making up that roll."

### Crisp Wins a Victory.

ATLANTA, March 9.—Ex-Speaker Crisp's chances for the senatorship have been undoubtedly very materially aided by the Democratic state executive committee, which has decided to hold one convention instead of two, as is usual in a presiden-

tial year.

The proposition to hold a single convention was advocated strongly by the free silver men of the committee, and, after a two hours' fight, they carried their resolution by a vote of 22 to 11.

A letter was received from Crisp, in which he suggested that the county committees be urged to submit the question of the senatorship to the people, letting them indicate their choice in the primaries. The committee referred the letter and its suggestions to the county committees, refusing to take them, as the friends of Fleming Dubignon, who is a candidate, endeavored to have them do.

A sensation was sprung by the an-

nouncement that Governor Atkinson would probably decline to be a candidate for re-election. Strong pressure has been brought upon the governor, and it is believed now that he will reconsider and accept the nomination.

### The McKinley Boomers.

St. Louis, March 9.—Thomas F. Clo-thesy of Cincinnati, W. R. Kissick of Cleveland and W.B. Gaitree of Columbus, a committee representing the Ohio Republican league, are stopping at the Planters' hotel. They came here as the representa-tives of Governor McKinley to secure headquarters for him during the national convention in June and succeeded in securing the exposition building for the entire week of the convention. The large music hall, with a seating capacity of 3,600 people, and large rooms for committee purposes, besides the halls and corridors, are included in the contract.

The building will be used exclusively as the headquarters of the McKinley forces, and meetings will be held every day. No sleeping accommodations will be provided there, the leaders of the McKinley forces having arranged for rooms at the Planters' hotel and Southern hotel. It is claimed that arrangements have been made by the Ohio Republican league to swoop down upon St. Louis with 5,000 McKinleyites when the convention opens.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

largest cities in the world, having 129 1-3 square miles. -The butcher has 978 patents which

may be employed or not, as he chooses, in his business. Most of them are de vices used in the large pork packing establishments. . -The common house fly is said to be

provided with 16,000 eyes; that is to say, his two compound eyes have each 8,000 facets. By this singular arrangement he is enabled to see in every direction and to elude with great skill and suc cess the many dangers that threaten his daily existence.

-Peter Dorsey, a negro. who said he was 140 years old, died at Tallahasse a few days ago. He looked as if he might he as old as he said, but most likely he was not. He was undoubtedly a ver; old man, however, and his neighbors figured that he was, at any rate, far past the century mark.

-Maine's labor commissioner has been gathering statistics on the cost of living in that state. He figures that the average daily cost of living is 31 cents a day for each individual in the average family. The cost of living to single men, boarding, is 46 cents. These figures cover rent, fuel and light.

-Curly hair indicates exuberent vitality, the curl being caused by the heat or electricity which pervades the sys tem. Straight hair mostly denotes more evenness of character. Coarse hair mostly accompanies large muscle; and would thus suggest physica! strength, while fine hair denotes re finement, sensitiveness and effeminate tastes and feelings. Very sensitive peo ple have excessively fine hair, and their eyelashes always correspond.

-Perhaps the oddest pet a man ever had is a shark, seven feet long and weighing probably 250 pounds, which is owned, in a sense, by G. W. Fife, of Tacoma, Wash. The shark was har pooned in the bay off Tacoma by Mr Fife and towed to his boat house. It was not badly injured, so Mr. Fife passed a chain cable round its tail and cied it up to the pier. It was still alive up to last accounts, was feeding heartily, and was apparently becoming accustomed, if not reconciled, to cap-

-Some idea of the extent of the coyote nuisance in the west may be got from the experience of one sheepman of Fossil, Ore. Since last fall, when the sheep were brought down from the mountains, the coyotes have killed about 100 of them. One night recently a herder left about 30 sheep out over night, and when he went to hunt for them in the morning he found 23 dead. their throats torn by the coyotes, and coyotes were chasing the remaining seven. In Crook county this sheepman has lost \$200 in three months by the coyote raids on his flocks.

### NOT AT HOME.

A New Way of Getting Rid of a Bill Collector.

The death of Tom Hannum, one time a well-known habitue of the press galleries on both sides of the capitol, was sincerely deplored among the oldtimers the other day, and some amus-

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AYER'S PILLS for the Liver.

-Philadelphia in area is one of the ing anecdotes were told of the popular newspaper man by his friends in the course of the day. One of the best is worth repeating.

Hannum was in the habit of taking a late breakfast at the Press club every morning. On one occasion, while he was vigorously discussing a hearty repast of ham and eggs, a bill collector euddenly walked up to Hannum's side, and laid his account before him. Hannum looked at the bill and then at the collector, and in a deliberate tone be-

gan:
"You blamed fool, can't you observe the amenities of ordinary civilized society. Don't you know that a man's club is like his home, and that you are in danger of being summarily ejected for coming in her without a card of membership and without being introduced? The rules of this club require that if you have business with a member you wait in the lobby outside until a waiter takes in your card and ascertains whether the gentleman with whom you have business is present. Now, you go out into the lobby—take this bill with you—and comply with the rules of this club."

The collector apologized for the infraction of the rules of the Press club, which, to tell the truth, were never enforced on anything, and waited until the steward came to ascertain his

"Please announce me to Mr. Hannum," said the collector.

The steward told him to wait, and he carried the man's card to Hannum. who looked at it carefully, then handed it back to the steward, and said: "Not at home."-Washington Post.

### Brittle Finger Nails.

Many women who have pretty hands are constantly mortified in cold weather by the rough appearance of their finger nails, caused by the fact that they break and split. The intense cold causes the nails to become so brittle that it seems impossible to trim them so as to make them smooth. The possessor of such nails should cut them with nothing except well-sharpened manicure scissors, and the nails must never be cut or filed unless the fingers have first been soaked in warm water. The brittleness  $\,$ may sometimes be lessened by rubbing almond oil thoroughly into the nails and finger ends on retiring at night. An old pair of kid gloves must then be pulled on. The housekeeper whose nails break easily should never stir anything on the hot range without first slipping on a loose glove, as the dry heat from the fire will make her nails more brittle than ever. Neither must she allow herself to stay out of doors for a moment

without having her hands protected detectives worked upon the case withfrom the cold, which is even more injurious than the heat. All these precautions may seem to be a bother, but in the end are worth while.—Harper's

#### TWO FISH PROBLEMS. Observations and Reflections of a Back

woods Sage. "Do fish feel pain?" I dunno—I never was a fish, says a writer in Outing. Yet I have observed freshly-landed fish to execute certain movements which seemed to indicate that the fish felt something; mebbe 'twasn't pain. It may have been simply agony, or any old thing like that. Those who used in their younger days to carry in their trousers pocket a cork stuck full of hooks may remember occasions when a hook worked free from the cork. Once I accidentally hooked a pointer dog by the ear, and the language he used and the way he ran out of line convinced me that he felt something. He may have felt only a pleasant sensation, but he didn't come within 50 feet of me for two hours. The desperate sagging back and zigzag resistance of a hooked fish, the wild flipflaps and straining gasps of a freshly-landed fish may be evidences of pleasurable sensations, but I am tempted to consider them as closely allied to that joyous thrill which prompts a man to rise

above the insiduous caress of a strong,

well-bent pin. "Do fish feed at night?"

Well, well-do fish swim? Country

boys, how about the big fire beside the

water? How about the boy who got

first to the big boom and thus secured

the boss place? How about the spiky-

finned channel cats and mud cats that

came up two at a time; the goggle-eyed

rock bass, special prizes; the hideous

into the fire along with a yard of line? How about the night lines? How about

rious fun and occasional profanity were

interrupted by the sound of the "old

man" falling foul of a wire fence or

breaking a gad from the plum tree up the bank? Do fish feed at night? I

everything connected with the sport that used to get better and better as midnight approached, until the glo-

dunno-they used to.

### DOG DETECTIVE.

Does What Human Sleuths Had Worked

Upon Three Months in Vain. The Cincinnati papers contain an almost incredible story, which, nevertheless, seems to be well authenticated. In the early spring of 1895, a business man of Cincinnati, Charles Hermann by name, disappeared, and no trace of him could be found. For three months

Soon after his disappearance, Hermann's dog was found, badly poisoned and near the point of death. The animal was sent to the hospital for dogs, and remained there two months under treatment, not being suffered to go out. But his life was saved.

When at last the dog was liberated, he began to search for his master; and after a good deal of running about, commenced digging on the banks of the Ohio river, opposite Cincinnati. There, after a time, he nuearthed the body of Charles Hermann. There are indications that a murder

was committed, and that poison was administered to the dog at the same time. Very likely it was thrown to him by malfactors who dared not shoot or touch him.

The body was identified, but unfortunately the sagacious dog could do

#### DIDN'T MAKE A CONTRACT. The Fact Brought Sorrow to an Ameri-

A well-known Philadelphia lawyer who has just returned from abroad, tells the Record a rather remarkable story of his experience with a doctor in Paris. "Over there," he remarked, "everything is done by contract-a fact which I discevered to my sorrow. My wife caught a severe cold and was taken quite ill. I called in a French physician who had been highly recommended by the pro-prietor of the hotel at which I was stopping, and he paid five visits to my wife. after which she was so much improved that his services were no longer required. The next day I received his bill for 2,500 francs, which is equivalent to \$500. Thinking a mistake had beer. made, I went to his office, where he smilingly assured me that the bill was correct. To my remonstrances he replied: 'But monsieur made no contract with me.' When I told him I wouldn't pay such an exhorbitant bill, he informed me that it would then be impossible for me to leave France. In desperation I consulted a friend of mine who resides in Paris and found that the frog-eating doctor had me where the hair was short, and in the end I had to pay it."

Ancient English Bridge.

The triangular bridge at Crowland, in Lincolnship, which was probably intended as an emglem of the Trinity, is the most ancient Gothic structure remaining entire in the kingdom. It was erected in the year of our Lord 860.

It is related that Baron de Rothschild, of Paris, once called Guzman Blanco the richest man in the world. When the Venezuelan dictator protested against the compliment, Rothschild retorted: "You are surely the richest man in the world, for who else has estates comprising 600,000 square miles of territory? Who else has an income of \$37,000,000? Who else has 2,500,000 slaves?" Guzman was not

slow in seeing the point.

Mrs. Goodhart—Now, my man, if you will wash your face, neck and hands well I will give you something to eat. There is the bowl.

Perry Patettic-Missus, I would like the best in the world to consider your proposition, but in me childhood I promised me pore old mudder to forever shun de bowl. And so, good-by.-Cincinati Enquirer.

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