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An Early Adjournment of Congress Probable.

Live Washington News and Chat.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 30.

The Republican leaders in the House are confidently counting on an early adjournment, and the most reliable straw to indicate the probable date comes from Mr. Dingley, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the man who has the confidence of the Speaker to a greater extent than any other man on the floor. The Maine statesman has been figuring on adjournment June 1, but is now of the opinion that it can be forced two weeks earlier.

Quite a number of Democratic members of the House are looking forward to taking part in the celebration of Jefferson's birthday at Monticello, April 13, under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. A special train will be run over the Southern, reaching the mansion after dinner. Speeches will be made by ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia. A special car has been provided for the President, Vice President, and Cabinet.

A New England member of the House received an amusing letter from one of his constituents a short time ago. She is a widow, and applied for a pension. In the course of her letter she stated that from the time her husband had come home from the war until his death she had "supported him on the point of her needle."

Personally conducted excursions from New England states are greatly in evidence this week, a party of 181 Boston school teachers arrived Saturday and will remain till Thursday. Some 300 more are due here April 4, to be followed by 100 on the 11th and 125 on the 16th.

Dr. W. A. Croffut, an irrepressible son of Connecticut, introduced in a most happy manner Col. Robert G. Ingersoll to a rousing meeting of the "Secular League" yesterday afternoon. Dr. Croffut is just now engaged in a spirited defense of the objects and purposes of the League, in a series of articles in the Post, with Rev. Dr. Sunderland. A bill is before Congress to introduce "God in the Constitution" and another for the better protection of the Christian Sabbath. Good Dr. S. pleads the law stopping all secular work and sports on the Lord's Day, urging particularly that the foreign element (mostly Italians) in our National Capital of all places, ought not to be allowed to destroy this best of American institutions, the American Sabbath, and put a foreign Sunday of toil and dissipation in its place.

In his letter to-day, Croffut quotes Dr. S. as saying that the First Presbyterian church after living more than half a century without a charter, was incorporated by Congress in 1868, and adds, "I don't know what Brother Croffut will do about this." To which Croffut responds: "Nothing, if the First Presbyterian church will pay its taxes. If it continues to hold valuable property and shirk its taxes—if it persists in occupying its premises at the expense of others—if it declines to be bound by the reciprocal rules of equity which binds all other business corporations in this city—it will hear a loud and continually swelling chorus of remonstrance which will ring in its corporate ears till justice is done," and adds as a clincher, that "there is no reason why everybody should not be taxed to pay the ministers' salaries as they are now taxed to pay the churches' taxes."

Little but routine business was transacted in either house of Congress to-day.

Theo. F. Shuey and Edward V. Murphy were unanimously chosen to succeed the late Dennis F. Murphy, in charge of the stenographic staff of the Senate.

Senator Mitchell gave notice that he would go on with the Du Pont contest to-morrow.

Senator Davis introduced a bill providing for the election of a delegate in Congress from Alaska.

Walter I. Miller and wife of Derby stopped here on their return from Florida.

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STOLE HIS TROUSERS

Burglars Visit Several Houses on West Main Street.

They Use Nippers in Gaining an Entrance.

Burglars visited the residences of James L. Griffith, Eben Eaton and James E. Wixon at an early hour yesterday morning, all residents of West Main street.

They first attempted to gain an entrance to James Griffith's house by using a pair of nippers on the key in the door on the east side of the house, and succeeded in turning the tumbler of the lock, but the door was bolted and they could not open it.

They then went to the west side of the house and tried the nippers on the key in the lock. This door leads into Mr. Griffith's sleeping room, and there was a light burning. Mr. Griffith heard them and getting out of bed secured his revolver, blew out the light and went to the door. Evidently the burglars heard him moving about, for they hastily ran off from the stoop and before he could get a shot at them were out of pistol range.

Eben Eaton's house was also visited by the gentry. An unsuccessful attempt was made to get into the house by the way of the front door. Failing in this they went to the bay window, tore open a blind and with some instrument or other succeeded in breaking the window-catch.

They crawled through the window into the sitting-room and found their way about by the use of matches. Mrs. Eaton awoke and her attention was attracted by a smell of burning matches. She awakened her husband to whom it quickly became evident that there were burglars in the house, and he started to investigate, with the result that he saw two men dash through the room into the kitchen and out of the door. Returning to his room he discovered that the burglars had taken his trousers with them, and that they had also helped themselves to two shirt studs which were of little value. The trousers were found in the dooryard, but the pockets had been rifled of about \$1 in cash and some small trinkets.

The residence of James E. Wixon was also entered much in the same way as at Mr. Eaton's, a catch in the bay window being forced off, after a vain attempt to turn the key in the door with a pair of nippers. The thieves were evidently hungry as they helped themselves to meat and other edibles in a liberal manner, not forgetting milk with which to wash the food down their throats. Partially burned matches were strewn about the floor. Nothing of value was found to be missing.

O. U. A. M.

The supreme body of ex-councillors of the Order of United American Mechanics has been instituted.

The new organization which is to be composed exclusively of ex-councillors of the subordinate councils of the O. U. A. M. is to be known as the Senate of Ex-Councillors of the O. U. A. M. of the U. S. and is constituted with power to grant charters for and institute state and subordinate branches, to promulgate laws for their government, and adopt a ritualistic work for their use.

After the organization was effected the officers of the body were elected as follows: President, H. J. Seeley, Bridgeport; vice-president, L. D. Leonard, Litchfield; reporter, C. H. Adams, South Norwalk; treasurer, Captain James F. Smith, New London; marshal, Mr. Waldorf, Bridgeport; door-keeper, P. Gablin, Long Hill; guard, J. E. Thomas, Stratford; chaplain, Rev. J. Hanlenbeck, Norwalk; past president, G. K. Birdsey, Bridgeport.

The motto adopted is "Fidelity to American Principles and Institutions."

Needs Amending.

Editor Rodemeyer will ride a high grade bicycle during the coming season.

This statement is entirely too broad and needs amending. John made one attempt to ride this wheel, the attempt being chronicled in the EVENING GAZETTE, since which time the machine has been hidden away in the pi box. We opine that he will not ride it on account of his parenthetical appendages and therefore move to insert the word "try" after the word "will," so as to read Editor Rodemeyer will try to ride a high grade bicycle. It is hoped the amendment will be accepted before the undertaker is called in.

Cattle Roasted Alive.

Two barns, the property of the Ersham estate, and located in North Bridgeport, were burned last night, together with 16 head of cattle and a lot of agricultural implements.

DARIEN'S DEFECTS.

Rev. Mr. Utley Pays His Respects to the Town Before Leaving.

Says it is 150 Years Behind the Age.

Rev. W. L. Utley has been in the ministry for four months and spent these and several months before in Darien. He was previously a newspaper man, and a good one. He said good-bye to the Unitarian society of Darien Sunday night, and the society accepted his resignation, with regret. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Long Ridge Universalist church, and will enter upon the duties of that charge next Sunday.

He felt he had a word to say before leaving which it was expedient for him to say and good for the people to hear. The town was 150 years behind the times. He had done a good deal of traveling, and had seen a great many towns, but this town ranked first in its lack of public spirit and enterprise.

Darien property owners regarded the inventor of the sidewalk a traitor, and he would meet a traitors fate if he showed up in the town. A man, who says: "We need fire protection" is no better than one of the weak and unregenerate. A few lanterns scattered over the town would be a useless expense and extravagance. As for the trolley they didn't propose to have their ring that bell and go like Chicago through the town, if they could help themselves.

"When I first came to the town," he continued, "the selectmen had put notices up around to the effect that bicycles must keep off the sidewalk. No sidewalk could be found and the signs were taken in. I don't know a single unselfish enterprise in the town outside the Noroton club, and that has had the asthma. The great question to be settled first, last and all the time, is, What do I get out of it? If proposed improvements are not stuck in front of my dooryard, where I can see them and have a string tied to them, I won't vote for them."

The speaker then compared Darien with other towns not half its size and not five years old.

He referred to the fact that a certain merchant had told him that two-thirds of his bad debts were owed by church people, and felt, that if people paid their debts before they paid their minister, there would be less ministers in Darien. There were lots of young men in Darien, but not in the church; the church was neglecting its duty. He did not blame young men for not going to church, when they were told every time they were miserable, undone sinners, children of the devil and on the road to hell. He felt there was too much class distinction in the churches. "There are," said he, "more cheerful places to go to than a Darien church. No wonder the young men would rather go fishing or call upon some good looking girl."

The ministers of Darien, he said, were neglecting a solemn duty, and if their religion was true, would be held to a great account. There were some ministers who were altogether too officious; they seemed to think the responsibility of the town rested upon them; they were too active in politics and public affairs generally. They regarded the ministry as a sort of divine detective agency, and spent their time in spotting saloons and buying beer on Sunday. They buy beer on Sunday as evidence and when they appear in court their testimony is thrown out, because never having tasted it, they don't know whether it is beer or fizz water. He thought ministers would make more friends in the long run by attending to their own affairs.

He closed the second part of his discourse with a word about the gossips. He said he did not know that the gossips in Darien were any worse than those in any other small town, but they were certainly as bad. He spoke of the wholesale scandal and slander retailed by soap-box orators in the vilest kind of language. He accused himself of having listened to them for manner's sake. The churches might do a work by furnishing these individuals with some profitable employment.

Ex-Sheriff Clarkson Home.

Ex-Sheriff R. L. Clarkson returned home Sunday evening from his four months' stay in St. Augustine, Fla., and he returns with 17 more pounds of flesh on him and a face tanned by Florida sun. He says he never felt better in his life. His wife and two young daughters accompanied him, and they, too, have enjoyed the trip. His wife has been especially benefitted.

HE HELPED HIMSELF.

A Wilton Boarder Decamps with \$100 Belonging to His Landlady.

He May Return, But It Is Doubtful.

Some weeks since there arrived in Wilton a man who gave his name as Benjamin Willets. He was seeking a place to board and was accommodated at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Mitchell.

He did not appear to have any visible means of support but paid his board regularly, and that was all that could be reasonably expected of a boarder.

But then it is always the unexpected that happens.

Last night the boarder disappeared and this morning Mrs. Mitchell found that a roll of money containing about \$100 was missing from a bureau drawer where she had placed it.

Officer Morehouse was advised of the theft this morning and was given a fairly good description of the man suspected of having stolen the money. It may be that the fellow will be foolish enough to come here to "blow in" his ill-gotten gains but it is the more probable that he will place a greater distance between himself and his remunerative boarding house.

BOXING AT HARTFORD.

Lou Webster of East Norwalk Knocked Out in the First Round.

The Capitol Wheel club had a boxing exhibition at the Auditorium in Hartford last night. All the events on the program were pulled off.

Stephen Mahoney, of Boston, defeated Jack Kempf of New Jersey, in four rounds.

Jonny Morelock, of Danbury, defeated Jack Sullivan, of Braintree, in two rounds.

The next event was an eight-round bout between Louis Webster of South Norwalk and Jack Lynch of Brooklyn. Webster had the advantage of Lynch in height and reach.

Webster led and landed all over his opponent, chasing him around the ring and adopted whirlwind tactics without the necessary science. His blows were not effective. Lynch smiled and let fly his right which caught Webster squarely on the jaw and he dropped to the floor and not rising in fifteen seconds was counted out.

Charlie Matthews, of Danbury, and Jim McVey, of New York, fought eight rounds to a draw.

The lieutenant of police and four officers were present, and refused to permit knockouts or counting out.

New Ice Pond.

Selectman Merrill having razed the "little forest" that stood in the way of the development of his proposed new ice pond will as soon as the season permits commence the construction of a dam 235 feet in length and to the height of about ten feet with an overflow of about two feet more. The amount of territory overflowed will be about ten acres and it has a frontage on the road leading to what is known as the five corners, on the main avenue to New Canaan. It is fed by springs and Mr. Merrill feels assured of a superior quality of ice for his next winter's harvest.

Happy Man.

Francis Duff, the veteran shoe maker of Greenwich, claims to have disclosed the secret of perpetual motion, he having just completed a machine which is reputed to have that power. He says that he has spent about twenty years on the difficult problem. He had made a previous model, but the machine broke. Now he is perfecting another.

Cleveland's Minstrels.

Manager Hoyt has secured W. S. Cleveland's big double minstrels for Easter Monday afternoon and evening. Cleveland is always up and doing and it is said that his efforts this year surpass all previous records. As it is some time since a good minstrel troupe has been in town, he should have a good house.

Accidentally Shot.

Harry, the eighteen year-old son of Police Commissioner Thomas P. Taylor, of Bridgeport, was accidentally shot while shooting at a target yesterday. The bullet passed through his arm and lodged in the flesh below the armpit. It was removed by Dr. Sheedy.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

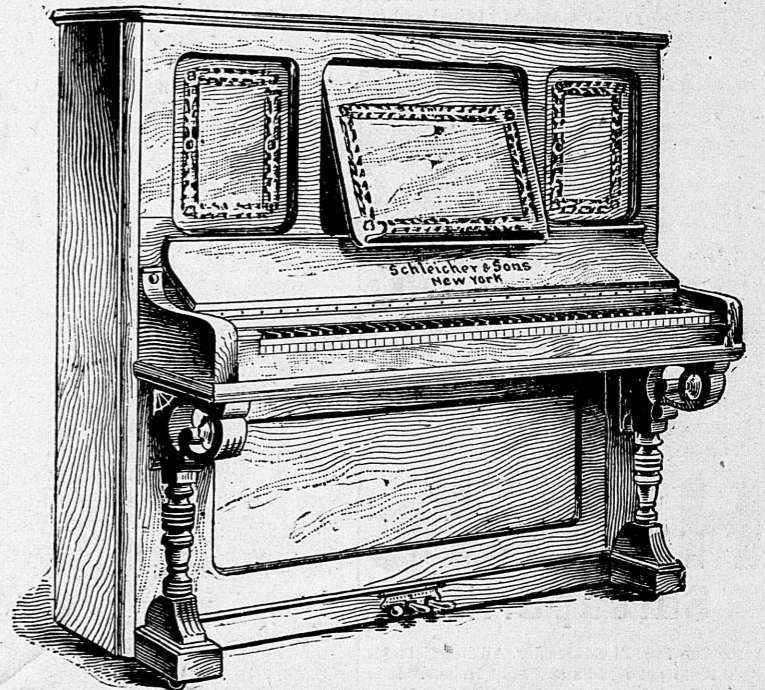
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Which is our most popular school, lodge, society, club or fire company?

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

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The following are the rules which govern the voting:

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

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Hope Hose Company.....	4898
St. Mary's School.....	3857
Welcome Stranger Lodge.....	1015
Center School.....	643
Pegnonock Pleasure Club.....	488
Over River School.....	347
Pioneer Castle.....	92
T. F. E. Club.....	70
Arian Singing Society.....	60
T. G. L. C.....	36
Sword Fish Club.....	23
Norwalk Liederkranz.....	19
Compo Engine Co., Westport.....	10
N. B. C.....	8
Catholic Union Council.....	3
Uncas Tribe.....	3
Knob Outing Club.....	2
Fine Ledge Club.....	2
S. S. Club.....	2
Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company.....	2
Phoenix Engine Company.....	1

Itching

If there is one thing more than another which gratifies us, it is the great volume of hearty thanks which come from grateful parents for the cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected upon their children. The agony of despair turns to unspeakable joy as mothers and fathers see dreadful sores and eruptions gradually yield to the potent purifying power of this great medicine, and bright boys and girls given perfect health. Read this:

"When my baby was four weeks old, scrofulous eczema broke out on his body. He became literally covered with

Sores

When six months old the breaking out healed on his body, but his head, face and arms were a terrible sight. I passed many sleepless nights holding his little hands to keep him from scratching his face. I cannot tell what he suffered with the sores. One doctor attended him a year without avail. No one thought he would ever get well. He was almost a year old when I commenced to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. He soon grew so much better that

Cured

I was able to rest at night. Gradually the sores on his head and arms healed, the burning and itching ceased, and he slept better. In 2 months he looked like another child, gained strength, was cured. I recommend all persons afflicted with eczema or any skin disease to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel assured that it will do wonders for others. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for my

By

poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." MRS. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

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LOOKING UNDER THE BED.

We were a large family of boys and girls, now all married and scattered at various distances from the early home and aged parents, with the exception of two—a bachelor brother and a widowed sister. I was the eldest girl and had married and settled not 40 miles from home. But as I was something of an invalid, and the journey between my place of residence and my old home was broken by more than one change of railroad and a disagreeable wait of over two hours at a little wayside station, I did not often take advantage of the nearness of my people.

One night, in the fall of 1886, I awoke from an unpleasant dream about my father and next morning at breakfast astonished my husband by declaring that I was going home to see my parents. My husband made no objection to this move on my part, except regretting that he could not accompany me. I was driven to the station and in due time arrived in the town of Middleton, the little place where I was born.

It was a typical New England town, with its pretty, quaint, box-like houses with their green-painted blinds, the narrow village streets well shaded with noble elms and maples, the latter now looking like enormous bouquets in their gaudy autumnal coloring.

I found my father quite well and in the best of spirits, but several other members of the family had, like myself, been taken with a desire to visit the old folks, for I found that nearly all my brothers and sisters, with their respective families, were there before me, so that the old place looked quite like former days.

While mother and Sister Kate were evidently very much pleased with the idea of having a kind of an unexpected family gathering, I could see that they were not a little perplexed as to how they were going to provide sleeping quarters for so many. My advent did not help in the least, as I was enough of an invalid to be a very poor sleeper and a bad night was the forerunner of a 48-hours' headache, a headache that had so far baffled medical skill. Where to put me, therefore, in order that I might be quiet enough to obtain sufficient sleep not to spoil my visit, was the question which troubled my mother and Sister Kate. However, my bachelor brother was the one who settled the matter by saying that I could have his room, and that he could "bunk," as he termed it, elsewhere.

Nat was the postmaster—had held the position through several administrations—and was a person of note in the place. His room was an extension built on to the side wing of the house and as remote as possible, in order that his comings and goings should not disturb mother, who was a light sleeper.

Mother and Kate were alike relieved by this arrangement, and I rejoiced in having a room where no household noise could possibly disturb my slumbers.

We were a jolly crowd when we got together. I had forgotten my bad dream and was, in my quiet way, as merry as the rest. The fun and frolic continued until quite late. It was almost midnight when Sister Kate escorted me to my room, and after seeing that everything was provided for my comfort, retired, leaving me to my own devices to pass the time until I fell asleep.

After Kate left me I looked about the apartment. It was to me the only strange room in the house where I was born. I also felt lonely, as I was not accustomed to room alone, and coming from the brightly-lighted sitting-room into the dimmer one may have brought about a strange feeling which oppressed me, though I was not nervous at all.

The room itself was not attractive. It was an oblong apartment, not very high, with a door leading into the grounds, as well as the one connecting with the house, and these doors were at least 15 feet apart. The furniture was not remarkable, except that it was decidedly old-fashioned. The bedstead was a high four-poster. It stood with its side close to the outer wall of the room, and at the foot of it was an iron safe. It was a comfortable bed, though, however uninviting its position, and I felt weary enough to sleep even in a strange place, so retired after paying due attention to the fastenings of the outer door, which I found of massive make and in good order, and, strange to say, I fell asleep as soon as my head touched the pillow and slept soundly for some time.

How long the duration of that sleep was I never knew. I awoke with a start from the self-same dream which I had the preceding night, and amid what appeared to be a babel of voices, one of which I heard say distinctly:

"Not now until the 15th."

There had been something strange about the dream of the preceding night. While it left the impression of undue unpleasantness and I knew that it concerned my father, I could not recall a single incident of it. But now I could remember that there was in it some reference to the 15th, and that was all, although I had evidently dreamed it the second time. When I had fully recovered my waking senses I sat up and tried to pierce the intense darkness of the room. The voices had undoubtedly been dream voices, for no one was in the room. Yet the words had made such an impression on me that they had apparently fastened themselves in my brain, for "Not now until the 15th" seemed to shine as if branded in fire on the deep gloom of my chamber.

The day before had been the 5th of the month; ten days off was the 15th! What was to occur upon that date?

There is no need for one to say that that night was full of horrors. Every form of trouble and disaster paraded before my mental vision, until the darkness through which my eager eyes could not pierce began to grow appalling to me, and the silence which had succeeded to my disturbed dream was so oppressive that it seemed to me

at that moment I would have welcomed any sound, however disagreeable.

I had sunk back upon my pillow, after my first uneasy start, and now raised myself once more to a sitting position, resolved to get out of bed and procure a light to dissolve my fancies, when a sound fell upon my strained sense of hearing, at first astonishing me, later filling me with alarm and finally entirely removing from me any desire to get out of bed, for the present, at least. This sound was the rhythmical breathing of a man, who was evidently sunk in the profoundest slumber. To listen to the sound of snoring is not pleasant at any time, but to hear the whole scale run up and down the gamut of sound from under one's bed is appalling. As soon as I had located the sound it robbed me of the last remnant of courage, while my late ghostly fancies gave way at once to fears.

Could I have indeed heard voices outside my dream? Was there a plot to rob my brother, who, as postmaster, had about this date considerable cash on hand from the money order business, Middleton being a factory town, and numbers of non-residents working there in the busy season and sending home their earnings to family and friends? What was I to do? How was I to act under the circumstances? I can never describe the agony of terror which I endured as I lay there, listening, hardly daring to breathe myself, to those unmusical sounds.

When the first faint peep of day came creeping through the shutter slats I began to form my plan of reaching the door. As the bed was against the wall I had, of course, only one side to choose from in getting out. But I thought if I could work my way toward the foot, I should have at least a gain of a few feet nearer the inside door in my favor. Slowly and painfully I worked my way through the bulging feathers, rejoicing that no modern bedstead upheld me, for not the faintest creak did the frame upon which I rested emit as I pursued my plan of retreat. I had almost reached the foot of the bed when the sounds beneath me suddenly stopped. In mortal terror now of the consequences I became desperate, and gave one headlong plunge forward toward the door, at the same time uttering a piercing shriek. Then I fainted.

When I came to myself my head was very wet and I was stiff all over. I heard voices, two of which I recognized as those of Nat and Kate. There was also a third voice, which I soon made out to be the doctor's. I was not very partial to medical men, perhaps, because I had seen so many of them. I heard Nat say:

"It was a great wonder that he did not attack her before. I suppose he must have stolen in when I went there to get my things in the evening."

"It was a mercy that you came, Nat," said Kate.

The doctor added: "She is coming to. You must keep her quiet and try gradually to find out what led up to the attack. I will call later."

Soon I opened my eyes to find myself upon a couch in the sitting-room and Nat's serious face bending over mine.

"Did you catch him?" I asked.

"Catch who, Fan, dear?" inquired Nat, with a puzzled expression.

"Why, the burglar, to be sure."

"There was no burglar to catch."

"Well, that is calm, to say the least," I remarked, sarcastically, rising to a sitting position and putting both hands to my drenched head. "After the terrible night that I have put in, why did you let the wretch escape?"

"It was not a burglar, Fan."

"If he was not a burglar, pray what was he, and why was he secreted under the bed? I only wonder that he did not kill me outright, though I am sure I could not have suffered more if he had. First frightening the life nearly out of me by his snoring and then actually bounding upon me at the last when I tried to call assistance. And after all this you calmly tell me there was no burglar! You will tell me next that there was no man!" I exclaimed, savagely.

"Neither was there any man, Fanny, dear," said my brother, with a dawning smile. "Your burglar was a burglar-catcher—my good mastiff, Watch."

"What!" I exclaimed, "have I endured all the terror of the past dreadful night because of an old dog?"

"Certainly, because of a dog, my dear Fan, though not by any manner of means an old one. Watch is possibly two years old at the utmost. I am awfully sorry, Fan, that you, with your poor health, should have been disturbed. Others have complained of his ability in the snoring line. I, myself, never hear him. But I am so thankful that he did not injure you that I have no room for grief over your discomfort, for, remember, you were a stranger to him. He was standing over you in a very threatening attitude when Kate found you. Fortunately, I came in just then, as I was restless and could not sleep. But I learned something, my dear sister, of which I was before doubtful, and that is that there is one woman who does not examine under her bed before retiring." This last was said with a laugh, in which Kate joined as soon as she saw me sitting up.

"No, but you better believe that I will after this," I made answer, as I fell back on the couch.

I was not seriously hurt by my fall, though I had cut my head a little. I caught a bad cold from the drenching the old doctor administered to bring me around. I did not hear the last of the burglar during the remainder of my visit, nor, indeed, for many a long day afterward. Nothing happened to my dear father on the 15th, nor up to this day. But out of that night of terror grew the habit in which so many of my sex indulge of looking under the bed. My husband says that if I slept upon a single mattress on the floor I would raise the edge to look under to see if a burglar was flattened out beneath.—Philadelphia Times.

A GREAT INVENTION.

He Thought It Got Smoke Out of Whisky.

Pat's employer is fond of things of an oriental nature. His library is fitted up with Turkish divans and rugs, the walls are decorated with all sorts of curious weapons of the east, and in every way the room suggests the lounging place of an oriental potentate. The latest acquisition to this interesting room is a narghleh, which the proprietor smokes with evident enjoyment on frequent occasions.

Pat recently found it necessary to enter the room on some business connected with the fireplace, and for the first time in his life his vision took in the graceful glass jar half filled with water, and the long, slender tubing upon which his employer was contentedly puffing.

Pat stopped short on his way across the room, and gazed as if awe-stricken by the sight.

"What's the matter, Pat?" asked his master, with an amused smile.

"Nothin', sor," replied the Celt. "Oi wuz only sorphrized a bit at seein' that new pipe yez hov."

"What is there surprising about it?" he was asked.

"Ut's a great invention, sor," returned Pat, with a shake of his head. "I knew Scotch whisky had shmokein ut, but Oi didn't know yez could git ut out."—Harper's Magazine.

POOR LO NONE, TOO HONEST.

How He Fooled a Post Trader in Arizona a Number of Years Ago.

The North American Indian may not be readily susceptible to the influences of civilization, but it frequently happens that in business transactions he is more than a match for his highly-civilized white brother. Honesty is not always Lo's "long suit" in such transactions, as a story told by the Tucson (A. T.) Citizen of Isaac D. Smith, a post trader on the Gila river 25 years ago, illustrates. It was the business of the post trader to purchase the grain crops of the Indians, giving in exchange such merchandise as they fancied. One year the natives had been blessed with an unusually abundant crop. At a short distance from the store was a large adobe building in which the purchased grain had been dumped loose from the sacks, and it was almost full to the ceiling. One day Smith was unusually busy, the Indians standing in a row waiting to dispose of their wheat, and it was not till later that he learned he had bought 16,000 pounds of his own grain. The Indians had tapped his storehouse in the rear, and as the grain rushed out it was caught in sacks and again marketed.

Salt Rheum Case.

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

"November 27, 1895.

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

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

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Private instructions at the pupils home if desired.

Full course, 12 lessons, \$10.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896.

The Piano Contest.

The contest for the EVENING GAZETTE'S handsome \$400 piano, takes on renewed interest each day and the friends of the contestants are working hard to get in all ballots before April 6, when the ballots are to be dated and those not handed in by that time become worthless.

To-day the Yacht club takes the lead from gallant Hope Hose, but the latter, judging from past experience, will not be satisfied to remain in second place for any length of time.

Will Be Dated.

Several of the leaders in the contest for the EVENING GAZETTE'S piano have called upon us and requested that we return to the original plan of dating the coupons, in order that each contestant will have some knowledge of the strength of the other.

Upon consideration we have decided to comply with their wishes, and will on April 6th next, commence and date the ballots each day as was done at the opening of the contest, allowing one week in which to deposit them.

We have set the date for the sixth of April in order that all contestants will have ample time in which to hand in the ballots now out. After that time no ballots will be received unless dated as stated above.

Mr. Manley's Prediction.

Hon. Joseph H. Manley, one of the most sagacious of political observers, predicts confidently that ex-Governor McKinley will be defeated for the Republican Presidential nomination, notwithstanding the alleged lead the Ohio candidate now has.

This is not the only precedent Mr. Manley could have cited. It has frequently happened that the apparent "favorites" before the assembling of a Republican National Convention has been clearly outdistanced on the final ballot. Notably was this the case in 1860 when William H. Seward was in the lead on the first ballot; in 1880 when General Grant occupied that place, and in 1888, when Senator Sherman overtopped all his rivals.

On only two occasions since the foundation of the Republican party, forty years ago, has the "favorite" candidate at the commencement of the voting, maintained his lead to the end, and these occasions were in 1894, when the contest was narrowed to Mr. Blaine and the late President Arthur, and in 1892, when Benjamin Harrison was renominated. There was practically no opposition to Abraham Lincoln in 1864, or to General Grant in 1868 and 1872.

Excellent ground exists, therefore, for Mr. Manley's prediction that "history will repeat itself" this year at St. Louis. At any rate no aspirant for the nomination has as yet under lock and key even one-half of the 455 votes necessary to secure the Presidential persimmon at St. Louis.

Supt. Payne Retires.

Superintendent Payne of the Danbury branch of the Consolidated Railroad, in railroad parlance, "gets through" to-day as superintendent, and will be succeeded by J. E. Martin formerly in charge of the Shepaug branch. Mr. Payne it is understood will succeed to the superintendency of the Air Line. The retiring superintendent is a well known railroad man and has many friends who will regret to hear of his departure for pastures new.

Burglary at Brookfield.

Bennett's grocery store at Brookfield was burglarized last night. The burglars were discovered by a local constable who exchanged revolver compliments with them. Neither party aimed to kill judging from the result of the shots.

RAILING GAVE WAY.

Miss Bradley of Fairfield, Falls from the Southport Bridge.

Badly Bruised by Rocks and Trees.

Miss Sadie Bradley, daughter of Selectman S. E. Braley, of Fairfield, was nearly drowned Sunday afternoon by a fall into the water from the Southport bridge, and was so badly bruised by contact with the rocks that for a time, after her rescue it was feared that she would not recover.

With her sister, Miss Elizabeth Bradley, she was standing upon the bridge, looking down at the stream, which was greatly swollen by Sunday's heavy rains. Suddenly the railing gave way and she was precipitated, without warning, into the water. The current carried her under the bridge and as she rose to the surface, she came in contact with a fallen tree, and was again forced back into the center of the stream.

Miss Bradley was carried through a strip of woods. Six hundred yards further on a clump of saplings had been torn up and had lodged across the brook. With a remarkable presence of mind, Miss Bradley, although almost exhausted, reached out and held them.

In the meantime, Miss Bradley's sister, safe upon the bridge, had screamed at the top of her voice for help, and although a quarter of a mile distant, her cries were heard by her father. Mr. Bradley hurried at once to the rescue, but owing to the fact that the brook takes such a tortuous course below the bridge, it took him some time to reach his daughter.

The young woman was found in a semi-conscious condition, and was carried home by her father. She had been hurled against rocks and trees, and the underbrush had completely torn her outer clothes from her body. For a time there were grave doubts of her recovery, but yesterday she was better, and it is thought that she has not sustained any serious injury.

HE MET PHILISTINES.

A "Muff" Receives Queer Treatment in Danbury.

The police were in receipt of a telephone message last night, from Danbury, asking them to look out for three men who had boarded the Pittsfield freight and who were wanted in that city on the charge of highway robbery. The message was received too late to apprehend the men, who, it was afterward learned, jumped from the train as it approached the freight yard near Pine Island and ran across the cemetery and out of sight.

In answer to a telephone inquiry from this office Reporter Bulkley of the Danbury News, scouts the idea of a highway robbery having been committed. He says that a man named Frank Miller came to town with perhaps \$20, and in the course of his wanderings drifted into Ives street, where he met genial friends, who not satisfied with the manner in which he spent his money, promptly relieved him of it.

He complained to the police with the result that two of his newly made acquaintances were arrested, and this morning bound over for trial before the Superior Court. The parties who slipped from the freight train are believed to have been parties to the robbery.

Republicans Carry Danbury.

The annual Danbury city election held yesterday resulted in a victory for the Republicans, they gaining one alderman and two councilmen. They elected N. Burton Rogers, the silver plate manufacturer, for alderman from the Second district, and the Democrats elected Michael Cuff for alderman from the Fourth ward.

The Republicans elected Robert Davis, Frank M. Starr and Frederick Blackburn as councilmen from the First, Second and Third wards respectively. The Democrats elected only one councilman, Richard Meaney, from the Fourth ward. There was no excitement and the voting was light.

Corporation Returns.

Stratford Oyster Co., capital \$10,000, real estate \$300, personal estate \$15,000, debts none, credits \$1645. Filed Feb. 5. South Norwalk Hat Co., capital \$40,000, real estate \$15,000, personal estate \$15,000, debts \$21,660, credits \$5188. Filed Feb. 8.

Blue Point Oyster Co., Stratford, capital \$3650, real estate none, personal estate \$7200, debt \$1000, credits none. Filed Feb. 12.

Danbury Medical Printing Co., capital \$100,000, real estate \$15,000, personal estate \$85,000, debts \$12,800, credits \$4932. Filed Feb. 12.

Real Estate.

The summary of the Commercial Record credits Norwalk with eight real estate sales last week and mortgages to the amount of \$5,910. For the corresponding week last year there were nine sales and the mortgages aggregated \$12,650.

CAPITAL—continued.

In the House, Mr. Hitt gave notice that he would call up the conference report on the Cuban resolutions as soon as the sundry civil was out of the way.

There will be a big labor demonstration in Chicago on the 15th proximo, at which Secretary Carlisle will be the central figure.

William F. Mannix, the Star's Cuban correspondent arrived in Washington to-day. Mr. Mannix, after he was ordered to depart from Cuba went to Key West, where he has remained watching the equipment and supply of the insurgent troops. "The situation cannot be understood in this country," said Mannix, "from newspaper correspondence. The Spaniards are paralyzed. They cannot cope with the rebels, notwithstanding their outnumbering forces."

Hon. John S. Seymour seems rapidly improving. His brother has come over from New York to visit him.

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, Druggist.

BROAD RIVER.

Beautiful sarcophagus monuments selling at \$100. Give James Sexton & Son a call and see them.

HERE AND THERE.

To-morrow will be All Fools day.

The trout law will be off to-morrow.

Officer Morehouse is acting as chief to-day.

The Pequonnock club will elect officers to-night.

Miss Sarah F. Lewis is spending the week in Brooklyn.

Herbert Van Ness has accepted a lucrative position out west.

John R. Fahey is seriously ill at his home on Harbor avenue.

Peter McGowan will remove from Mervin street to Leonard street.

Twenty-nine transients were lodged at the tramp quarters last night.

The venerable Stephen Stanley celebrated his 93d birthday on Sunday last.

Frames made by J. T. Hayes.

Mrs. T. S. Vanderhoef was out riding yesterday after having suffered a long and severe illness.

A cablegram received from Hubert E. Bishop, states that he sailed for home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Samuel Daskam went to New York yesterday to visit her daughter Mrs. James L. Stevens.

The West Main Street Whist club will meet at the home of Herbert W. Kemp to-morrow evening.

Welcome Stranger Lodge, Sons of St. George, will confer the first degree on one candidate to-night.

Prof. George Yoerger will remove from Step Rock Road to Union street, South Norwalk on Tuesday.

The J. T. Prowitt company's brush welders are repainting the front of Butcher Fred Smith's market.

Workmen are engaged in connecting the Betts building on Main street with a larger feed-pipe with the water main.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bishop and family leave to-day for a week at the Park avenue hotel, New York.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas, of New York, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hill, of West avenue, yesterday.

Master Leslie Sutherland, of Belden avenue, entertained twelve of his little friends at his home, yesterday, in honor of his birthday.

A town order was drawn on Saturday for fifty cents for the aid of Margaret Conlen. She had previously been receiving \$1.50 a week.

George H. Raymond has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Esther L. Smith.

The one year old boy of Michael Reardon swallowed a safety pin yesterday afternoon. If the pin didn't open no serious results are expected.

Miss Grace R. Bynaton and Miss Clara L. Betts left to-day for Washington, where they will be the guests of Patent Commissioner and Mrs. John S. Seymour.

The Hope Hose boys have received an invitation to be present at the social and dance of Vigilant Engine company in Westport on the evenings of April 7 and 8th.

Concord Division, S. of T., elected officers last night.

The Major cigar has no equal for 5c.

Herbert Brown and family removed to-day from Quintard Place to West Main street.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey of Franklin avenue, last night.

Miss Baird's Seminary closed this morning for the Easter vacation and the young ladies departed for their several homes.

Mrs. D. N. Couch who has been seriously ill at her home on Isaacs Place, was out to-day for the first time since her illness.

In stepping from a moving electric car on Main street, last evening, James M. Creagh fell and sustained a severe abrasion to the cuticle on the right side of his face.

The deed for two building lots on High street, purchased by Wallace Dann have been recorded. It is understood that Mr. Dann will have a handsome residence erected on the property.

The washout on the Step Rock road has been placed in repair and the catch basin at the foot of the hill cleaned out under the supervision of Street Commissioner Kellogg.

Rev. S. B. Pond, of St. Paul's church has invited the rector and congregation of Grace church to take part in the three hours' devotional service to be held in St. Paul's church, on Good Friday.

Acting treasurer A. H. Camp of the Fairfield County Savings bank was in Fair Haven on Saturday and conferred with Postmaster Beach in reference to the lease of a store wanted for post-office purposes and owned by the bank.

James Sexton & Son, the leading granite and marble dealers of New England, have the largest stock of monuments and headstones to select from of any dealer in the United States.

Mrs. Mary E. Stuart, has returned from a four months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. David L. Ferris in Horseheads, N. Y. She returned last week Wednesday, but to-day is the first that her son, in his "sea of happiness," has given the fact to the reporters. The trip has been one of much benefit to the good lady's health.

George Lockwood died late last evening at his residence, 619 Church street, aged 35 years. Deceased had been ailing for one week from an absence of the brain. Yesterday an operation was performed as a last resort, but the patient was unable to rally from the effects of the operation. He leaves a wife. He was originally from South Norwalk, Conn., where his father resides. Deceased was engaged in the insurance business and had many friends here. He represented the Phoenix and the Penn Mutual Life Insurance companies, of Philadelphia—Redding, (Pa.) Review.

WILTON.

If you intend to purchase a monument or headstone call at James Sexton & Son's works, at Bridgeport, Conn. You can buy for just one-half the usual price.

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

EAST NORWALK.

Fred Decker who has been quite ill is improving.

The East Norwalk school district committee will meet this week and issue a call for the annual meeting.

Thomas Wood celebrated his 77th birthday last evening and enjoyed a family gathering. Mr. Wood has seven sons and one daughter living; also 16 grandchildren, and one great grandchild. He prides himself on the fact that he has been a strict Methodist for 40 years; also a total abstainer for about 30 years. He has a brother, Capt. William Wood, of Darien, who is 80 years old. His father and mother both lived to be nearly 80.

A chance of a lifetime to purchase a monument to mark the last resting place of your deceased friends.

WESTON.

Weston residents can save about 50 cents on the dollar by purchasing a monument at the works of James Sexton & Son, Bridgeport. Railroad fare allowed to all purchasers.

GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown readers of the EVENING GAZETTE get eight pages of live news for one cent.

Georgetown people should take advantage of the great bargains offered at the monumental works of James Sexton & Son, Bridgeport. Railroad fare allowed to all purchasers.

Advertise in the "Gazette."

CRANBURY.

If you want a beautiful memorial for your cemetery plot, visit James Sexton & Son, where they are selling goods at 50 cents on the dollar.

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EASTER MONDAY.

MATINEE AND EVENING.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

Michael Ratchford, for many years located at No. 10 Main street, would inform his patrons and the public generally that he will remove to "THE CAFE," at No. 44 Main street, by April 1.

The place has been fitted up with unusual care and no expense has been spared to make it the finest place in town.

M. RATCHFORD.

TO RENT.

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

TO RENT—Desirable apartments on Cross street and in James' Block on Water street. F. St. JOHN Lockwood, Trustee. m2314

TO RENT—Four rooms, first floor. No. 9 Fair Street. Apply on premises. m31-35

WANTED.

WANTED—Farmers to see our new line of Plows; just received. So. NORWALK HARDWARE CO.

WANTED—The Bridgeport Daily Scavenger will be in Norwalk next week. Orders left with Jarvis Kellogg will receive prompt attention. m23-36

FOR SALE.

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. m717

FOR SALE—Two and three ply tarred roofing and roof cementing at So. NORWALK HARDWARE CO.

PERSONAL.

POULTRY netting lower than ever before at the So. NORWALK HARDWARE CO.

SPRING OPENING.

All the Latest Styles in

SPRING MILLINERY

Can now be seen at the parlors of

MRS. E. DIVEN,

58 Wall Street, Norwalk, Conn.

OVER JACKSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

Having purchased

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WADHAMS, I have

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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

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ALL DRUGGISTS.

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

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

SOUTH NORWALK.

"Jack" Burehard left for Brown University this morning.

A new case of measles has been reported on Pine street.

Conductor John Dyas is the happy father of an eleven pound boy.

The R. & S. factory will close on Good Friday and reopen on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Moses H. Brown took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ellis Musical club met with Mrs. Henry Morgau, of West street last evening.

Aaron C. Coburn left for Shrewsbury this morning to spend the Easter vacation.

Colfax encampment met last night and worked the third degree on several candidates.

—Therecord of James Sexton & Son in the past is a sufficient guarantee that you will get your money's worth.

B. Burehard has purchased six broncos and "Bob" Gerry is hard at work breaking them.

It is reported that Mat Lambert and Rosey Thompson drove "Snowflake" to Stamford in 55 minutes yesterday afternoon.

Editor Rodemeyer is said to be working on "Gripping jaws," a contrivance for holding the bedclothes on couches occupied by bachelors.

—James Sexton & Son have 1,000 grave marks which they will sell at \$9.00 each; worth \$18.00.

Dr. W. B. Bean has reported a diphtheria case to Health Officer Coburn. It is Miss Carline of 10 Henry street. The house has been quarantined.

South Norwalk readers of the EVENING GAZETTE get eight pages of live reading matter for one cent. No other paper in the Norwalks gives the same amount of news for the price.

The officials of the consolidated road have written a letter to the town clerk in Ridgefield in which they stated that no bill would be forwarded for services rendered the night of the fire in that town. The same was recommended by Supt. Payne.

Col. Frost is on a business trip to Paterson, N. J.

Theo. Olsen is taking inventory today and the raccoon is in his glory.

The Red Men meet to-night and work the Chief's degree on nine candidates.

Minnehaha Division, Sons of Temperance, will install officers to-night in the Mechanics' hall.

The O. S. Ferry Command, U. V. U., have changed their meeting night back from Wednesday to Friday.

The Odd Fellows rehearse the third degree to-night and will work it on several candidates to-morrow night.

J. J. Asch has brought suit for \$400 against Silas D. Dunning and Alfred Stevens of Danbury and Bethel and John H. Bodwell of this city, for a bill for letters fur.

Joseph H. Connelly has presented May Brennan with a set of six hand-somely engraved teaspoons, lined with gold, as a testimonial of his gratitude to Miss Brennan for saving his wife's life one week ago last Saturday evening, when Mrs. Connelly took a heavy dose of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine.

The Republican club, met last night and after adopting a constitution, elected the following delegates to attend the Hartford convention on April 9: George H. Vosburgh, Jr.; Daniel Dunlap; A. E. Winchester and R. J. Cutbill. The president E. E. Crowe, will head the delegation. In the evening they expect to attend the McKinley club banquet.

WINNIPAUK.

The Norwalk Mills are now running five days a week.

Fine monuments that were sold last May in other yards for \$200, are being sold at James Sexton & Son's yard now for one-half.

The Lonsbury & Bissell's mill started in yesterday, on the summer schedule, starting at 6:30 a. m. and allowing one half day for Saturday.

Winnipauk readers of the EVENING GAZETTE get eight pages of live reading matter for one cent. No other Norwalk papers gives as much news for the price.

WESTPORT.

This evening, at the Greens Farms creamery, there will be a meeting of farmers and others for the purpose of discussing a proposition to establish a plant for the canning of corn, tomatoes, berries, beans, peas, apples and the like.

Westport readers of the EVENING GAZETTE get eight pages of live reading matter for one cent.

—By visiting James Sexton & Son, Bridgeport, and making a purchase of a cemetery memorial they will allow you your railroad fare.

The Fifteen, Westport's swell club, will give a reception at the Opera House on April 10. About 300 invitations have been issued, and a number of Bridgeport and Norwalk society people will be present. The club consists of the following well known young men: Arthur D. Jelliffe, Austin Wakeman, Edward W. Hubbell, Frank Barnes, Frank Osborne, Alex F. Downes, Fred Tuquet, Stuart Sherwood, Will Sturges, Harry Sherwood, Will Sniffin, Charles Sniffin, George Dayton, and Will Wheeler. The membership of the club is limited to 15, and if for any reason one member withdraws, his place is filled by ballot.

NOROTON.

Noroton readers of the EVENING GAZETTE get eight pages of live reading matter for one cent.

William H. Durham, a private in Company G, Twenty-ninth Regiment, C. V. I., died Friday at Fitch's Home, aged seventy-four years. The burial took place Saturday in Spring Grove cemetery.

An Italian will open a fruit store in one of Dr. Payne's new stores about April 1.

An Italian pack peddler came near being struck by the up newspaper train, this morning, while walking on the track.

—The people of Noroton should visit the monumental works of James Sexton & Son, in Bridgeport, and look at the bargains they are offering. Railroad fare allowed to all purchasers.

SILVER MINE.

—James Sexton & Son have 300 beautiful monuments and headstones that they are selling out at just 50 cents on the dollar.

Silver Mine readers of the EVENING GAZETTE get eight pages of reading matter for one cent.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE and Tribune.

GLENBROOK.

—James Sexton & Son, of Bridgeport, Conn. are selling all of their stock of monuments and headstones for about 50 cents on the dollar.

Simeon D. Searles is moving to-day from Glenbrook to Scofield avenue.

The funeral of Adelaide, the four year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, was held yesterday afternoon from her late home.

The S. N. E. Telephone company distributed a line of poles through Glenbrook on Sunday and many thought the Tramway company was starting to lay its Darien extension.

DARIEN.

—After 26 years of successful business, James Sexton & Son are going to dispose of their vast stock of monuments for just 50 cents on the dollar.

Judge George W. Wheeler has given his decision on the papers filed in the Darien mandamus case. He sustains paragraphs 4 and 5 of the demurrer filed March 18 and sustains in full the demurrer of March 20. He then orders the respondents to appear to-morrow at 11 p. m., and show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued. The demurrer fully sustained is in the following language:

"The said States attorney demurs to paragraphs 1 and 4 of the said return, because the facts alleged therein do not affect the legal force, and effect of the petition as signed and presented to the said selectmen and further demurs to the third paragraph thereof, because the facts alleged in said paragraphs do not excuse the said selectmen from calling said meeting as prayed for in said petition."

Darien readers of the EVENING GAZETTE get eight pages of live reading matter for one cent.

NEW CANAAN.

Wooster Lodge will exchange visits with Rippowan Lodge, of Stamford, in April.

Miss Addie Broadway of North Stamford, has returned home from a visit with friends in New Canaan.

—New Canaan people should make a visit to the granite works of James Sexton & Son, at Bridgeport, and see the great bargains they are offering in monuments.

It is reported that a new partnership will be organized in the firm of Fancher & Company, manufactures of shoes in New Canaan. The new firm, it is understood will be known as Fancher, Hall & Co., the silent partner being Harry Evans an intimate friend of the Fanchers, late of Auburn, Maine.

ROWAYTON.

—Any granite firm that have a record of erecting over 20,000 memorials, as has the James Sexton & Son, is a sufficient guarantee.

A call has been issued by the District School Committeeman George Stevens, for a meeting to be held in the school house to-morrow to decide whether or not the district shall accept an offer of \$450 for the old school building and site.

The dry grass in the woods a short distance below the Rowayton depot was set on fire Saturday evening, evidently by a spark from a passing locomotive, and burned quite rapidly. The flames were extinguished before any great amount of damage had resulted.

Mrs. Guider will celebrate her birthday to-night. The May Banj club will furnish music and a supper will be served in honor of the event.

MODJESKA IN THE WEST.

The Attempt to Kidnap Her Grandchild the Work of a Crank.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Mme. Modjeska, accompanied by her husband, Count Bozenta, has arrived here. They will remain until the countess has time to rest from the fatigue of the journey, after which they will proceed to Modjeska's country seat, Arden, in the Santiago canyon, Orange county.

The great actress shows plainly the effects of her recent illness, from which she has not fully recovered, although she is gradually growing stronger. Her left arm is paralyzed and hangs limp and helpless at her side. It was on orders of her physicians, who recommended outdoor air and absolute rest mentally and physically, that she decided to go to her ranch.

"Yes, I expect to be able to return to the stage," she said in answer to a question. "I am sure that this genial climate will soon restore me to perfect health."

Although Modjeska left the home of her son in Chicago but five days ago, she knew nothing of the attempt to kidnap her grandchild, information about the affair having been kept from her so as not to unduly excite her. Count Bozenta said it was evidently the act of some crank, who was not moved by malice toward Mme. Modjeska, but was making trouble for her son and family out of motives of pure mischief or some insane freak.

Fairfield Co. Savings Bank.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NORWALK, MARCH 19, 1896.

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum, to be credited to depositors April 1st, and payable April 10th, 1896.

A. H. CAMP,
Acting Sec'y and Treas.

McKinley Wins Against Quay.

PTTSBURG, March 31.—The Republican county primaries resulted as follows: McKinley carried Pittsburg (Third, Fourth and Fifth legislative districts) by 14,000 majority; and the Sixth and Eighth legislative districts by 1,500 each. Quay carried the city of Allegheny, composed of the First and Second legislative districts, unopposed, and the Seventh also by 800 to 500 majority. Of the 27 state delegates to be elected the Quay people got but 7, 2 each in the First and Second legislative districts and 3 in the Seventh. C. L. Magee, William Flynn, W. A. Stone and Robert McAfee are the national delegates.

The Nebraska Republicans.

OMAHA, March 3.—Though Nebraska's state Republican convention will not be held for two weeks, a majority of the counties have elected delegates, and the complexion of the body is already determined. The delegates are largely for McKinley, though some have been instructed for Senator Manderson. There are not enough of these delegates, however, to cause any contest in the convention.

Boles For the Presidency.

DES MOINES, March 31.—At the Democratic district conventions held up to this time ex-Governor Boles has been unanimously endorsed for the presidency and hailed at one as "the Gladstone of America."

Coal Operators to Meet.

PTTSBURG, March 31.—The meeting of the railroad coal operators to decide the question of "true uniformity of rates" will be held here, and from the present indications, the decision will be favorable. But three names are wanting to make the 95 per cent needed, and the operators and miners expect to secure those. If a uniform rate is established, the miners of this district will receive 70 cents per ton.

The Burke-Roche Sensation.

LONDON, March 31.—There is much excitement in Irish circles over the election of the Hon. James Burke-Roche, brother of Lord Fermoy, to parliament as the home rule candidate for Killarney in east Kerry. The successful candidate was married to a daughter of Mr. Frank Work of New York, and she secured a divorce from him some years ago. This was not known to the voters.

France's Cabinet Vacancy.

PARIS, March 31.—The political situation here has not changed, and it is believed that the status quo will be maintained until the discussion of the government's policy toward Egypt comes up in the chamber of deputies. The post of minister of the Interior is not yet filled, and it is believed that the choice rests between M. Vigier and M. Goblet.

Steamer Paris Aground.

SANDY HOOK, March 31.—The government steamer General Meigs reports that the Paris is aground very near the same place where the New York was stranded. She stands on an even keel heading about south. One of the wrecking tugs has a hawser to her, and a cable has been laid over her starboard quarter.

Scott Buys Blooded Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 31.—J. F. Scott of Lexington, Ky., who last week bought Ashland Wilkes, sire of John B. Gentry, at Wichita, Kan., has bought 11 pedigree mares in this city, paying there for nearly \$30,000. Mr. Scott also bought New Seely, 2:20 1/4, and all will be taken to his Kentucky farm.

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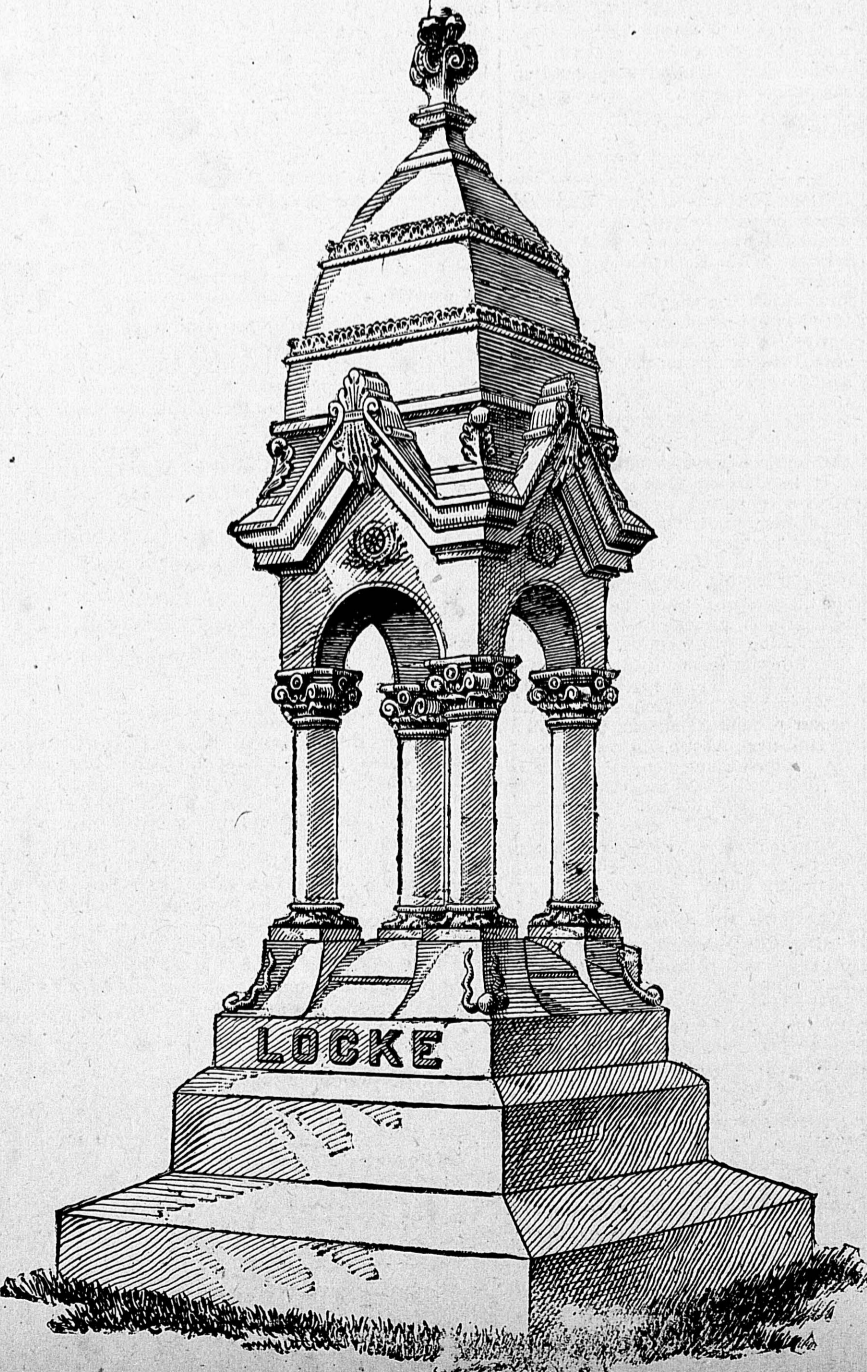
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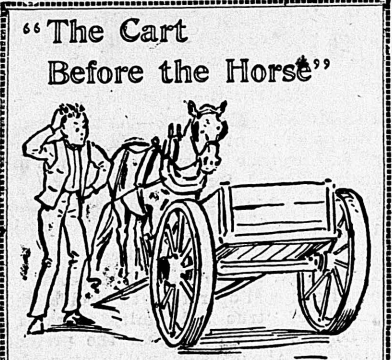
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An Elevator Burned.
BURLINGTON, Ia., March 31.—The Harrison elevator, the property of the National Lined Oil company, was burned to the ground. The loss is \$50,000 and the insurance \$27,000.

Alisa Defeats Britannia and Satanita.
NICE, March 31.—The Alisa won the yacht race for the Grand Prix de Nice, which was sailed today. The Britannia was second and the Satanita third.

Member of Parliament Dead.
MONTREAL, March 31.—Lieutenant Colonel Amoyt, one of the French-Canadian members of parliament, died suddenly at his home in Quebec.

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BAD LOOK FOR RECH

The Alleged Murderer of His Young Wife Sighs For Death.

THE CONVINCING EVIDENCE.

Many Circumstances Against the Man, Besides Which It is Now Asserted That He Has Made a Full Confession to the Detectives.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., March 31.—Requisition papers were today applied for to bring John Rech, the alleged murderer of his wife, Mrs. Bessie Rech, from Philadelphia, where he is now under arrest, to the Atlantic county jail in this place.

Mrs. Rech was the wayward daughter of Dr. Weaver, Philadelphia. When he died, he made a will, leaving his daughter some money, but the amount is not known. Under the will the money was to go to charities in case she died without issue.

After the Rechs appeared in Estelville, a mile or two from here, they produced a baby boy about 1 year of age.

This child, they said, was theirs, but Rech in a confession he is said to have made stated that the child was only adopted by them so that they would get the money under the will of Dr. Weaver.

The body of the murdered woman is still in the old county courthouse here, being closely guarded. No one has thus far called to claim it, and the county will bury it if it is not claimed.

Rech as soon as he was arrested, it is claimed, broke down and made a confession. This will be turned over to Sheriff Johnson of Atlantic county.

As has been told, Mrs. Rech's body was found buried under a recently felled tree on Rech's farm at Estelville, with 18 inches of earth covering it. She had been wrapped in jute bagging. Death was due to strangulation. Two knotted handkerchiefs had been twisted around the woman's neck. The body was brought here yesterday, and a coroner's jury viewed it.

The inquest will be held tomorrow, and on April 14 the case will be presented to the grand jury.

"The chain of evidence against Rech," said Undersheriff Ashley, "is about complete. We have his ax, and on its blade is a circular nick. On every chip that lay at the foot of that felled tree is a slight protuberance that fits the nick."

As he spoke Ashley showed the ax and the chips. Each one showed the mark of the nick. Then the handkerchiefs added to the evidence and the jute bagging too. Rech tried to get Farmer Hoff to keep his child before he disappeared, but Hoff refused. The farmer's family all noticed Rech's excitement on the day his wife disappeared.

Rech in His Cell.
PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—John Rech, the farmer of Estelville, N. J., who is accused of the murder of his young wife, Bessie, paced up and down his cell in the Philadelphia city hall all day long cursing the ill luck that led to his capture.

"I wish I was dead and done with the whole thing!" he muttered when a keeper asked him how he felt.

Rech was caught after as clever a piece of detective work as the Philadelphia police have ever done. On Friday morning the May's Landing (N. J.) authorities notified the chief of police here that Rech was missing and wanted on a warrant for murder.

In five minutes the news was in every police station in Philadelphia and all the suburbs. One detective noticed an advertisement in a local paper setting forth that the advertiser wanted a boarding place for his young child.

As Rech had taken his wife's little 2-year-old son, the heir to her fortune, along with him, this was believed to be a clew, and such it was. Rech was traced to a second rate Philadelphia hotel, but the police arrived half an hour too late.

They followed him to Bustleton, a suburb, however, and in that town the detective found several farmers who had seen him. One man said he was even then drinking in a saloon and led the way there. Rech saw them coming and made a bolt.

"Stop him! He's a murderer!" yelled half a dozen farmers, giving chase. One of the men caught Rech by the arms. The prisoner struggled hard, but a score of excited men soon closed in on him.

"Let go!" he cried. "I'll fix you!" and with that he made a reach for his hip pocket. A dozen hands stopped him. When taken to Somerton and searched, two villainous looking knives were pulled out of that hip pocket.

The Alleged Confession.
Later two detectives carrying revolvers in their hands took Rech to the city hall, where he was locked up. Captain Miller of the detective force had a three hours' interview with Rech today. It was said afterward that Rech had made a confession, admitting that he murdered his wife for the purpose of enjoying the money inherited by her. The authorities refuse to reveal the details of the confession. It is said, however, that Rech, in admitting the crime, says that the child mentioned is not the offspring of Elizabeth, but that it was obtained in this city six weeks ago through a newspaper advertisement.

It is claimed that he and Elizabeth Weaver conspired to let him become the beneficiary under the will of her father in case of her death. Under the terms of the doctor's will Elizabeth had between \$30,000 and \$50,000 left her in trust. Should she die without issue the money will go to charity. As the first step in the conspiracy the woman made a will leaving her inheritance to Rech in trust for her child. They had yet to obtain a child.

When they appeared in Estelville, she began to make it appear they had a child in this city. About six weeks ago they are said to have come here and advertised for an infant about 10 months old. One was obtained. With the child they returned to Estelville.

The motive for Rech's act is found in his desire to obtain control of the money left to his wife.

Lost His Money and Killed Himself.
DETROIT, March 31.—W. E. Streibinger of Cleveland committed suicide at a Randolph hotel here by taking poison. A business card gave his address as 29 Euclid avenue, Cleveland. Streibinger left a note which said that he had lost all of his money in speculation. He was about 34 years old and was well dressed.

Set Fires to See the Flames.
NASHUA, N. H., March 31.—The trial of Alonzo Wells, a self confessed incendiary who is under arrest here, was postponed for three days, pending an examination as to his sanity. He freely confessed that he had set several fires in this vicinity because he liked to see the flames.

Peckens Gets Eight Years.
CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., March 31.—Charles O. Peckens of Rochester, convicted of grand larceny in the first degree here, was today sentenced to state prison for eight years.

High Water Reported.
ROCHESTER, March 31.—Telegrams to The Post-Express from many points in western New York report high water in the streams and prospects of serious loss. Water in the foundries at Seneca Falls has already done damage estimated at \$5,000.

Tired of Working Hard For a Living.
NEW YORK, March 31.—Mrs. Solina Kaufenstein, 50 years old, of 114 Underhill avenue, killed herself by hanging today. She had to work hard for a living and was despondent.

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Waiting for His Departure.
Next week Judge George W. Wheeler closes his term on the Superior court bench and will be succeeded by Judge P. B. Hall. It is said that there are at least twenty divorce cases being held in abeyance until Judge Wheeler has taken his departure and a more lenient judge, in such cases, is on the bench.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Cailouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk, and Monroe's, New Canaan.

Will Make Another Trial.
Publisher Ackerman came to this city on Saturday and purchased a bell and whistle for Editor Rodemeyer's new bicycle. The genial editor is soon to give his steed another trial, and as the publisher did not purchase a lantern it is quite evident that the trial will be made in the day time. And may we be there to see.

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children.
New Haven, Conn., 71 William St.—"I first knew Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children five years ago, and I am continually recommending other mothers to use them, and always with the best results. My baby was deathly sick with cholera infantum, and Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture cured it almost immediately. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is also excellent.—Mrs. N. A. Dana." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture are sold by H. R. Hale, 25c.

Trout in His Boots.
William Mitchell is responsible for the story that yesterday, when Jupiter Pivius was deluging the town with water from a few of his overburdened rain-clouds, James Lyon of Knight street, who probably has caught more trout and shown fewer specimens of what he has caught, than any other man in Norwalk, put on his hip boots and waded up and down Barnum's brook in search of that delectable fish, thinking to locate their haunts in order to on Wednesday next hook some fine specimens. "After a couple of hours fruitless search," says Mitchell, "Lyon returned home and on taking off his boots found in them three trout weighing nearly a pound each." "He placed them in a pair of water" and will to-day put them back in the brook; Nit."

Cure for Headache.
As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once, large bottle only 50c and \$1.00 at E. P. Weed's drug store, Norwalk, and Monroe's New Canaan.

Next Sunday will be Easter. The several choirs have arranged elaborate programmes of music and the Easter services at the local churches this year, will be more attractive than ever.

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. I am the mother of six children, and in the past few years have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Chaffing Powder, and would never be without them. For colicky babies nothing ever made equals Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.—Mrs. Charles E. Mulloy, 17 Vinton street." At H. R. Hale's, 25c

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The Jewish Passover began Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and will continue for eight days.

Lenten services will be held every morning this week at St. Paul's church, at 10 o'clock.

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The Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light company have wired Weed's drug store for the introduction of incandescent lights.

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.

ANTITOXINE SERUM.

Progress of a New Agent in the Treatment of Diphtheria.

How the Blood of Lower Animals is Employed as a Curative of Human Ills—A Valuable Scientific Discovery.

The new treatment of diphtheria by means of antitoxine serum has occupied the attention of the medical world for about a year and a half. It has been the leading subject for discussion at associations, at congresses, at the May meeting of the American Medical Association, and at the meeting of the British Medical Association.

All agree that it possesses both curative and prophylactic actions, the degree of success alone being discussed. The success of this remedy in this particular disease has opened up new fields for research in the same line in the treatment of other germicidal diseases. A review of the curative action and the mode of preparation of the serum will be timely, and especially so as it is claimed that this treatment has already reduced the mortality of this dread disease to less than one-half.

The cardinal principle upon which its curative action depends is contained in its normal constituents a certain germicidal, or disease-killing, action due to some constituent not yet clearly defined. This constituent destroys micro-organisms, or disease germs, that find their way, from whatever source, into the animal economy. The battle wages in every germicidal disease for a longer or shorter time, till either the blood or the micro-organisms and their products predominate. For instance, in typhoid fever this battle rages for 21 days. If the blood is victorious in the struggle, this germicidal or disease-killing constituent is enormously increased, and consequently produces an immunity in that particular disease until it has disappeared from the blood, which in different diseases varies greatly—for instance, smallpox, after successful vaccination for seven years or more, or in diphtheria six or eight months. In consideration of this fact the question arose: How can we produce an artificial immunity in an animal and make a practical application thereof?

The action of antitoxine, then, is physiological and natural, in that it is simply transmitting its accumulated germicidal constituent from the animal in which it has been artificially generated to the person suffering from the disease, and the disease secured by the serum containing this constituent acting upon and destroying the disease organisms in the system into which it has been introduced.

The germicide or antitoxine serum is produced in this way: A healthy animal, known to be susceptible to the disease, is selected, either a goat, a sheep or a horse. He is treated with a subcutaneous injection of a culture media containing diphtheria bacilli. This injection, which is called the primary, is in an attenuated form, as the germs are subjected to 85 degrees centigrade of heat for five minutes, thus rendering them less virulent. In three days he is again treated with a stronger injection in a similar way, and so on for several months, until the animal is no longer affected by the injections of the most virulent cultures, or until complete immunity has been produced.

Blood is now drawn from the animal under the strictest antiseptic precautions, as the slightest contamination destroys the efficacy of the germicide. The blood is then allowed to separate into serum and clot; the serum is then drawn off under the same strict precautions and placed in tubes for use.

This serum contains the antitoxine or germicidal constituent already mentioned, and possesses the power of destroying the diphtheria bacilli when introduced into the circulation of a diphtheria patient.

A specially constructed hypodermic syringe is used; the serum is injected under the skin of the patient, and the strictest antiseptic precautions are observed. The earlier in the disease the remedy is used the more favorable is the prognosis. Healthy individuals who have been exposed to the disease should also resort to the treatment, as it is claimed that temporary immunity may be secured thereby.

We are indebted to Behring, professor of hygiene at Halle, for this practical application of the science of bacteriology. For the science of bacteriology itself we are indebted to the great Pasteur, who within the last few weeks has been called to his final reward.—Science.

Old College Chums.
From their conversation they must have been old college chums who had not met for a long time until they ran up against each other in an Eleventh street car one evening. The smaller one was accompanied by two middle-aged men, who looked like prosperous merchants, while the other ex-collegian, one of those fellows with a stentorian voice, was alone. They shook hands effusively, and then began an exchange of reminiscences, in which such fragments as "Don't you remember the '86 game with Yale?" and "What's become of Jack So and So?" were distinguishable all over the car. The big man was not particularly careful in his choice of language, and occasionally would rip out an oath that might have done credit to a "bearded pard." Suddenly the other seemed to realize that something was wrong, and leaning over he whispered: "Say, old man, be a little careful. You know, I've got a church here in Philadelphia, and these two fellows with me are a couple of my most influential trustees." The big man got off at the next corner.—Philadelphia Record.

—Greek and Roman wines were perfumed, generally by steeping the leaves of roses or violets in the liquor until it had acquired the odor of the flowers.

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BOUNTY ON DEAD WOLVES

It Costs Minnesota Dearly to Subdue the Animals.

Some Incidents Which Illustrate the Workings of the Law—The Business Has Developed Many Sharpers.

It costs something to keep down the wolf crop of Minnesota. For several days the counter in the auditor's office has been piled high at one end with a lot of official-looking paper boxes labeled "wolf bounties," with the name of the particular county from which they come attached. There is some red tape about the wolf bounty business, and it is just as well that there should be, for it costs a good deal of money to buy all the scalps offered, and the price paid is quite an inducement for men who have no moral compunctions about "doing" the public treasury to go into the business of raising the brutes for their scalps. In fact, there have been prosecutions for that very sort of thing. One of the northern counties, Polk, had such a case, and so did Otter Tail once upon a time. In both of the counties named enterprising individuals had gone regularly into the business of raising the wolves.

Either Polk is the banner wolf county or the people up there are the most persistent hunters in the state. The farmers turned in two hundred and forty-four wolf scalps in two years. They took in bounties one thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars out of the state treasury and one-half as much out of the county treasury. At that time there was many a suspicious looking scalp that was sent back for further identification. The man who kills a wolf and then tries to collect the bounty, having no previous knowledge of what he must do, inevitably comes to wish he had let the wolf alone. He is brought into contact with nearly every public officer who has to do with the paying of public obligations, from chairman of the board of supervisors of his town to the state auditor. Of course, if he gets a couple of wolves a day for a few days in the winter he must do fairly well.

The wolf hunter does most of his business in the early months of the year, for the scalps are most valuable then. A full-grown female wolf killed in the first months of the year is worth fifteen dollars to her slayer. A male wolf or a cub brings only five. During the summer months the bounty is five dollars a head for any sort of a wolf. The hunter takes the pelt of his victim, if he is inclined to be nice about following the law, and he will show the same to the chairman of the board of county supervisors in the town in which the killing was made. If he cannot get the chairman of the board he is permitted by law to exhibit the hide to a majority of the members of the board. Whereupon he will be given a certificate and will deliver the same to the county auditor, who will pay over the price, unless he is suspicious, and then he will insist that the entire hide be shown. Sometimes the hide is not available, and sometimes the kick does not come until the bounty is demanded by the county auditor or the state auditor. A couple of years ago there was such a case.

A man in a northern county killed a wolf. His county auditor would not pay the bounty, and the demand came to the auditor of the state. At that time there were no wolf sharps in the auditor's office, and, after they read the law, they came to the conclusion that they would have to see the body of the beast. They could not look at a scalp and do all the guessing the law required. Word was sent to the hunter of the decision. It was getting warm in the spring, when one day there walked into the office a long-haired, fierce-looking man. Hanging down his back was the carcass of a very dead wolf. He threw the wolf on the counter of the office and said: "There, gimme my money." The wolf had deceased some weeks before, and the man got his money. The wolf was thrown out of the window, and Janitor Rose, after a long wrangle with the wolf-slayer, superintended the removal of the remains. He has thought ever since that there ought to be a law passed repealing the wolf bounty act.

It cost upward of twenty thousand dollars in the last two years to keep down the ambitious wolf. Nearly three thousand scalps were paid for—exactly two thousand nine hundred and one, in fact. They came largely from the north, and possibly some of them were natives of other states, but their nativity cannot be too closely questioned. In some of the counties there are professional wolf hunters, who put in the month of January in the business, and, of course, let a cub grow up to the fifteen-dollar limit. The rapid settlement of the remote counties is driving the wolves further north, and within a few years the wolf bounty will no longer cut an important figure in public expenditure. The practice of infesting the animals with the germs of a contagious disease is decimating the wolf tribe even more rapidly than anything else, and wolf raising for bounties is an industry that belongs altogether to the past.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not Entirely.

Mrs. Billus (reading from magazine article)—"Many a good matrimonial ship that sails from port with a fair wind and all the omens in its favor goes down on the sunken reef of incompatibility, which is only another name for self. If true affection stands at the helm, beloved, the good ship will weather all storms, steer clear of all hidden rocks, and anchor safely at last in the harbor of happiness. Wherefore, ye married ones, be forbearing, gracious and loving to each other. Remember that coldness blights, withers, kills—John, do I ever seem cold?"

Mr. Billus (looking contemptuously at the ceiling)—Only your feet, Maria; only your feet.—Chicago Tribune.

MUSHRAT FRENCH.

They Live Near Detroit, and Represent a Past Century.

Out in the region of the St. Clair flats, near Detroit, lives a peculiar tribe known in general as the mushrat French. Nowhere else in the United States is there a community such as this in language and customs. Despite the fact that their ancestors have lived there for a century and a half, says the New York Sun, they speak English that is barely intelligible to the average citizen, while their French, it is said, is totally beyond the ken of a Parisian. In one respect they are particularly notable—that is in their ability as storytellers. The Detroiters understand them, and the mushrat French know it, so that as raconteurs they are not at their best before them, but let them get hold of a guileless easterner and they will fill him full of the most marvelous tales of hunting and fishing adventures that ever came from the mouth of man. As a means of earning money they hunt and fish, selling their prey to the markets. Their own staple food article is the muskrat, called "mushrat," which abounds out there; hence their name, mushrat French. Against all ridicule they will maintain that no beast, bird or fish is more delicate, sustaining and healthful than this animal.

"Take eem fat," said one of them to a New Yorker, who spent part of his vacation on the flats, "take eem fat, stoff eem up with airb (herbs) an speece (spice), put eem on fire an' roast eem, an' sh! what will you? He is pairfect. You shall not tell eem from duck. Gentilman of New York come 'ere to eat duck. We give eem mushrat cook comme il fait. He say: 'Ah, heaven! Ah, God! Nevaire have I eat such a duck!' He thought it was a duck, that mushrat."

IN DEADLY COMBAT.

Wapiti and the Red Deer in Central Park Fight a Duel.

War was proclaimed in Central park. The wapiti and the red deer bucks were spoiling for a fight. It is a way they have at this season of the year, says the New York Recorder, and in the forests many a duel to the death is fought, with no seconds standing by, and with no human or other appreciative eye to witness the valor displayed.

For the past few days the wapiti and the biggest of the red deer bucks have glared at each other across the barbed wire fence which separates them. Then they began charging at each other, and their antlers came together with many a resounding crash. After much maneuvering Keeper Snyder got a rope over the horns of Mr. Wapiti, but the buck did not mind it in the least. Then a dozen keepers got hold of the lariat, and with great difficulty forced the wapiti away from his panting rival, and he was put into a paddock where there were only young fellow bucks whose antlers had scarcely begun to sprout and whom, of course, he would not condescend to attack.

The blood of the red stag, however, seemed boiling, and having no longer a foe worthy of his horns he chased and prodded the poor ladies of his harem. The keepers, at the risk of their lives, saved off his antlers and his martial spirit seems to be knocked out of him forever.

BEES AS LETTER-CARRIERS.

Trained by Agriculturists to Act the Part of Carrier Pigeons.

An apiculturist has commenced training bees for letter carrying purposes. After a few preliminary trials, he says, he took a hive of them to the house of a friend four miles distant. After some days, when the bees had become familiar with their new surroundings, some of them were liberated in a room, where they soon settled on a plate of honey which had been specially prepared for them. While they were busy eating it their trainer placed on their backs the tiniest of dispatches, fastened with the thinnest of thread, and so arranged them as to leave the head and wings absolutely free. They were then thrown into the air and soon arrived at their home with the letters on their backs. The writing was magnified and quite legible. Here, then, says the London Telegraph, is an opening for a new industry. In time of war bees would have the advantage over pigeons of invisibility, and might go through the enemy's lines with impunity.

The Public Arrested.

Herr Waltersdorf, the German manager and actor, one Sunday in the winter left the Stadt theater and drove to his little playhouse, "Auf den Hausen," outside the town. The play announced on the bills was "Kabale und Liebe." The audience consisted of one solitary person. Nevertheless, Waltersdorf insisted on beginning the play, to the chagrin of his company who expected that the empty playhouse meant a holiday for the actors. They took the wildest liberty with the text, and scarcely a word reached the audience. Thereupon the solitary audience stood up and demanded that the play should be duly rendered according to the playbill. "Arrest the public!" said the grim manager to a policeman, who lurked behind one of the pillars. The officer seized the audience, saying: "I arrest you for disturbing the course of a public entertainment." The whole public was then marched off to the watch-house, and the play came to an end.

Got His Change.

In all banks there is usually an accumulation of coins, and with them a Cincinnati, O., banker turned a unique trick on a sharper a few days since. A stranger rushed into the bank, saying: "Change this five-dollar bill quick. I want to catch the train." The banker looked at the bill a moment, hesitated, then walked back and returned, handed the sharper five counterfeit dollars. The sharper looked at them a moment, a sickly smile played over his face, he winked, and hurried out of the bank. It is needless to say the bill was counterfeit.

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OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY President.

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Assets.	\$221,213,721 33
Liabilities	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.	\$899,074,453 78
Net gain in 1895	\$61,647,645 36

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

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

February 11, 1896.

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

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

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

H. C. Von Post, Charles R. Henderson, James C. Holden, Robert Clyphant, Wm. P. Dixon, J. H. Herrick, } Committee

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DULL DAY IN CONGRESS

No Business of Importance Transacted In Either Branch.

CUBA GIVEN A SHORT REST.

The Appropriation Bill Side Tracks Deliberation Resolutions Temporarily. The Du Pont Election Case to Be Called Up at Once.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mr. Hoar, chairman of the committee on judiciary, made an effort to pass the house bill abolishing capital punishment in certain cases as soon as the senate met today. He explained that the measure retained capital punishment for treason, murder and rape, unless the jury in the verdict waived such penalty and abolished it in all other cases.

Mr. Hale thought this amounted to an entire abolition of capital punishment, as the question was left with the jury even in the three most heinous cases. The bill finally went over until tomorrow.

Theodore F. Shuy and Edward V. Murphy were unanimously chosen to succeed the late Dennis P. Murphy in charge of the stenographic staff of the senate.

The bill was passed directing the secretary of war to prepare a roll of telegraph operators who served not less than 90 days in the military telegraphic service during the war of the rebellion and to issue to each a certificate of honorable service. The bill has a proviso that it is not to be construed toward carrying a pension, county or like emolument.

A bill allowing \$1,500 to Thomas Williams, a senate employee injured on one of the capitol elevators, was passed.

Mr. Mitchell (Or.) gave notice that he would go on with the Du Pont contest tomorrow.

The Arkansas Claim.

The senate then took up the bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the state of Arkansas. The debts due from the state of Arkansas to the United States and the claims of the state against the United States are of long standing and much complicated and confused. Recent attempts have been made to bring about adjustment and settlement, but without success. In order that all claims might be equitably adjusted and finally settled congress passed the law of Aug. 4, 1894, conferring authority upon the secretary of the treasury and secretary of the interior to compromise and settle these claims with the governor of Arkansas. Thereupon Secretaries Carlisle and Smith effected a compromise with Governor Clark, providing that upon the payment by the state of Arkansas to the United States of the sum of \$672 in money, and the payment of 160 \$1,000 bonds of the state held by the United States, the state to pay in all the sum of \$160,572, all claims between the United States and Arkansas be closed.

In the House.

An amusing incident occurred at the opening of the session of the house today. Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) arose to correct an inaccuracy in The Record. By some mistake a remark made by Mr. Connolly (Rep., Ill.) at the pension session Friday night about "presidential fuglemen" was omitted from The Congressional Record, but Mr. Grosvenor's rejoinder, which was rather vigorous in its character, appeared without its provoking cause. Mr. Grosvenor's thrust was there; but, as he explained, The Record placed him in the ridiculous attitude of slashing at nothing.

Mr. Connolly replied that he had not obliterated his remarks. He had not been long enough in the house, he said, to learn the trick of editing his speeches. The mistake must have occurred elsewhere. As for the ultimatum intended to be conveyed that Mr. Grosvenor was a "fugleman" for any presidential candidate, he good humoredly remarked that he would cheerfully acquit the gentleman of such a charge.

Thereat the house laughed, and Speaker Reed, with a twinkle in his eye, announced that the "house would now proceed with the consideration of the public business."

The senate resolution authorizing F. R. Green to exercise the duties and powers heretofore conferred upon the late General Casey in relation to the construction of the library of congress was adopted.

The senate resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept certain medals presented to him by the governments of Brazil and Spain was also adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole and took up the sundry civil bill. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, gave notice that he would call up the conference report on the Cuban resolutions as soon as the sundry civil bill was out of the way.

"Why not take the report up now?" asked some one. "I had intended to ask for its consideration today," replied Mr. Hitt, "but I yielded owing to the great importance of this appropriation bill."

Parallel Lines Can't Consolidate.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the supreme court today in the case of Thomas Pearsall versus the Great Northern Railway company, and also of the Louisville and Nashville Railway company versus the commonwealth of Kentucky, as to the right of parallel and competing railroad lines to consolidate, holding they could not under their charters.

An Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—An opinion was rendered by the supreme court today in the case known as the long and short haul case, involving the validity of the provision of the interstate commerce act prohibiting a higher charge for a short haul than for a long haul, appealed from the decision of the circuit court of appeals by the railroads, but the lower court's opinion was affirmed.

Our Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The gold reserve, as officially reported today, is \$128,711,956, the highest point yet reached during the present administration. The total amount of gold so far received on account of the last bond sale is \$106,159,071.

One Day's Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—National bank notes received for redemption today, \$386,056; government receipts from internal revenue, \$741,883; customs, \$261,934; miscellaneous, \$23,790.

French Foreign Policy.

PARIS, March 31.—Contrary to general expectation, the foreign policy of the government, concerning which notice of interpellations had been given, was not discussed in the chamber of deputies or senate today.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

A CELEBRATED CASE.
The Hearing of Birtwell Versus Saltonstall by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For the hearing before the supreme court in the Birtwell-Saltonstall case, commonly, although inaccurately, known as "the celebrated hat trimmings case," April 23 is the date set. Josiah P. Tucker of Boston and Mr. Tremain of Tremain & Tyler of New York will appear for the plaintiff and Attorney General Harmon and Assistant Attorney General Whitney for the government. For the purposes of this test it has been admitted by the government that the late Collector Saltonstall's classification was incorrect. Certain iron beams imported were rated as structural iron, upon which a duty of a cent and one-fourth a pound was paid, but which should have been rated but 45 per cent ad valorem as "manufactures not especially enumerated or provided for composed wholly of iron." The amount thus in dispute is only \$1,500, but the question involved—that of the time within which protests should have been made in order to secure reimbursement for excessive charges—is one upon which any millions depend. The government's contention is that the importers' protest should have been made when the duties were paid, while the importers assert their right to protest any time within ten days after the liquidation of the entry.

The decision of this controversy will have no bearing upon any existing practice, since the law has since been carefully laid down in the customs administrative act of 1890, but prior to that enactment many cases arose turning upon the decision of Birtwell versus Saltonstall. An enormous sum is at stake in the case of importations of hat trimmings, and this is why the present suit, though arising from an importation of iron beams, is universally referred to as the "hat trimmings case." Nothing that may be decided by the supreme court will affect the original disputes as to whether or not excessive duties were collected. The point to be settled touches merely the time within which a protest could have been made under the laws prevailing prior to the passage of the customs administrative act of 1890.

NO HOPE OF PEACE.

The Fighting in Nicaragua to Continue Demands of the Leonists.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 31.—The peace commission, consisting of Dr. Prudente Alfaro, vice president of Salvador General Comans of Salvador and Senor Ramirez, the Nicaraguan minister for foreign affairs, has returned from La Paz where the conference with the representatives of the insurgent Leonists was held. The terms offered by President Zelaya are understood to have been the surrender of all arms, the payment of all war expenses and the surrender for trial by court martial of the leaders of the insurrection. The insurgents not only refused to accept these terms, but demanded that President Zelaya turn over to them the government of Nicaragua. All hope of peace, therefore, is gone, and the fighting will be continued with renewed bitterness on both sides. There is great excitement here, and steps are being taken to re-enforce the troops at the front and begin the advance on Leon as soon as needed supplies of ammunition reach the government forces.

Herbert Booth to Go to Australia.

WINNIPEG, March 31.—Commander Herbert Booth, the head of the Salvador Army in Canada, has arrived here after a farewell tour through the northwest. He says that he is in almost daily communication with Ballington Booth in an effort to induce him to return to the Army. The commandant says he still has hopes of a reconciliation. He says that he is going to Australia to relieve Commandant Coombs.

To Welcome the Marlboroughs Home.

LONDON, March 31.—The Duke of Marlborough and his bride, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, arrived at Dover today on their return from their honeymoon. They will go to Blenheim palace tomorrow. Extensive preparations are making to welcome them home. The mayor of Woodstock will present an address to the duke. In the evening the town will be illuminated.

Sentence of Chicago Bankers Affirmed.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Illinois supreme court has affirmed the sentence of one year in the penitentiary against Frank and Charles Meadowcroft. They were bankers who failed for \$420,000 after an unsuccessful World's fair speculation. Their offense was receiving deposits while knowing themselves to be insolvent.

The A. P. A. Mayor Wins.

OTTAWA, Ills., March 31.—The A. P. A. injunction case of Edward J. Heffran, fir marshal of Rockford from 1891 to 1894, against Mayor Amasa Hutchinson, elected as the candidate of the A. P. A. during the fierce religio-political fight in the city in 1893, has been decided in favor of the mayor by the supreme court.

Died From a Greyhound's Bite.

LOUISVILLE, March 31.—Patrick Sanbury of 3616 Bank street died of hydrophobia after terrible suffering. He was bitten by a greyhound on Feb. 20. Signs of insanity developed a few days ago, the wound having previously healed. Sanbury became violent and for the last few days suffered great agony.

Shipmaster Killed.

TAMPICO, Mexico, March 31.—Captain J. Norman, a shipmaster of Portland, Me., was shot and instantly killed here by Harry Boston, an American boarding house keeper. The cause of the killing is not known. Captain Norman was a member of the New York Pilots' association.

Conductor Injured in a Freightyard.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Michael Streuil 42, a conductor on the Harlem River branch of the New York Central railroad was knocked down by a train today in the yard at the foot of Willis avenue. He was removed to the Harlem hospital suffering from internal injuries and may die.

The Granite State Association.

PORTLAND, Me., March 31.—Bank Examiner Timberlake filed a motion in the supreme court today, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Granite State Provident association in Maine. A hearing will be held on the motion April 10.

Maria Barberi's Appeal.

ALBANY, March 31.—The appeal of Maria Barberi, the young Italian woman murderer of New York city, will be argued before the court of appeals on Tuesday, April 7. The court will reconvene on April 6.

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Baker's Kidney Pills

are a tonic for tired Kidneys and prevent disease. Neglecting tired Kidneys fathers illness. Every traveller may fortify himself by an occasional use of these pills. They are nature's aid; taking them means helping nature. They cost 50 cents at the druggists. A book about Backache and Kidney troubles, sent free.

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- My \$25.00 harness at \$17.50, A. No. 1.

WHIPS.

- 2-c kind for 15c.
- \$ 00 awhide 48c.
- Good whalebone are now \$1.00.

BLANKETS.

- Stable Standard Goods.
- \$3.00 ones for \$1.75.
- \$2.50 ones for \$1.48.

P. H. DWYER,

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NORWALK, CONN.

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

DANIEL STARR, Trustee of Estate of JOHN WESLEY BOUTON.

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 1893 by the inhabitants of the town of Norwalk, regularly and legally assembled, to wit, on the 28th day of December, A. D., 1893, met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of said town, levies upon the following described real estate of said Daniel Starr, Trustee, situated in town of Norwalk, at Cranbury Plains, so called, in quantity one and one-half acres, (1 1/2) acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and bounded Northerly by land of Charles J. Hyatt; Easterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of Charles Olmstead, deceased; Southerly by land of Frederick Bouton and Westerly by the Newtown Turnpike.

And I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises hereinbefore described, on the 19th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock forenoon, so much thereof as will raise the sum of two dollars, that being the proportion of said Daniel Starr, Trustee, of the sum total in said list, together with the charges of levy, sale, etc.

GEORGE B. ST. JOHN, Tax Collector, List of 1893. Dated at Norwalk March 14th, A. D., 1896.

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DRESS GOODS

- It seems to us that every lady is buying a new Spring Gown of us. Well, our prices are right and they know it.
- 10 pieces Silk Warp Irridescent, \$1.00 quality, for 75c.
- 8 pieces New Novelties, 75c quality for 50c.
- 3 pieces only, Silk Warp Black Henrietta, the \$1 quality for 69c per yard. One dress to customer.
- 2 pieces only, Black Silk Warp Henrietta, the \$1.50 quality for \$1.00. One dress to a customer.
- 5 pieces Black and Navy Traveletta, for Bicycle Suits, warranted rain-proof, 59c per yard.
- 10 pieces Light and Dark Novelties, 50c quality, 39c.
- 10 pieces Hair Cloth, the 50c quality, 37c.



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We have removed this department to the first floor, and in order to let you know where it is we shall offer some Low Prices.

- 3 1-2 yards Long Nett Lace Curtains, \$1.00, for 69c.
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In Case of Fire

You should be insured. A policy in the Reliance or Philadelphia Phoenix of Hartford; Scotland Union of Scotland; New Hampshire of Manchester; Rochester German of Rochester; United States and Pacific of New York; Security of New Hampshire or Granite State of Portsmouth will protect you against the fire fiend.

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