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The House Insists on Four **Battle Ships.**

Interesting Washington News and Chat.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,) 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET WASHINGTON, MAY 4.

Both Houses were in session to day. 0 0 0

Twenty-seven pension bills were passed in the Senate. In the Senate, Mr. Hill continued his

filibustering tactics against Populist Peffer's bond investigating measure. 0 0 0 Senator Frye got up the River and

Harbor bill, to-day and its consideration was entered upon. In the House, an agreement was reached to devote two days of the ses-

sion to the consideration of private pension bills, The House refused to recede from its appropriation for four battle ships and sent the bill as amended by the Senate to two ships, back, and asks a commit-

tee of conference on the disagreeing

Superintendent Kimball of the lifesaving station has received a telegram from the keeper of the Fenwick's Island (Delaware) station stating that a sixtyfoot dead sperm whale is ashore near his station. This is an unusually large specimen, and it has been turned over to Prof. Goode of the National Museum, who has already sent preparators to bring it to Washington. In the past some of the finest specimens of marine zoology in the museum have been secured through the life-saving service.

O O O A tale of the ruin impending over the tinplate makers of Wales is told in a report to the State Department by United States Consul Howells at Cardiff. The operators find themselves helpless, and have dissolved their board of control. while the Tinplaters' Union find it impossible to keep the men in line, and there is no uniformity in wages. The American market is felt to be hopelessly lost, and the greatest depression is felt. Of the 491 tinplate mills in the district, no less than 253 are idle, while 91 are being run on a 10 per cent. reduction in wages: 40 at $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and 91 at 15 per cent.: 6 at 20 per cent.: 5 at $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and 5 at 25 per cent. There are now twice as many mills as are needed, and while 4,600 men were out of employment in March, the number of idle mills has quadrupled.

An informal poll of the Indiana Conthe Indiana Convention will instruct for McKinley. Representative Faris, who is a close friend of General Harrison, said to-day that the ex-President would not consent to the use of his in debate enabled him to instruct as name, and that in his opinion the Mc-Kinley men would have a majority in the convention and could instruct if they wished.

It is rumored at the Capitol to-day that the President will this week issue the order placing all the departments of the government which are still out, in the classified service. The Civil Service Commission has been preparing the preliminaries for this event for some time past, and all the arrangements are completed and ready for the President's proclamation.

o o o On motion of Pension Commissioner Lochren the Supreme Court yesterday ordered the issuance of a mandamus on Judge Benedict, of the Eastern District of New York, directing him to 18sue papers in accordance with the United States statute authorizing the Commissioner of Pensions to call upon the Federal courts to issue subpœnas to witnesses who refuse to give testimony in pension cases.

Senator Call's resolution for a committee of five Senators to investigate alleged election irregularities in Florida was yesterday referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. 0 0 0

The Battle-ships Cincinnati and Montgomery are ordered to New London to participate in the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of that town.

Representative Brewster, of New York has introduced a bill to incorporate the National Society of Colonial Dames of America.

0 0 Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who has been quite ill, was well enough to appear in the Senate yesterday.

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SUDDENLY EXPIRED.

Democracy's War Horse, Hon. James Gallagher, Stricken in a New Haven Electric Car.

A Noted Politician and Business Man.

Hon. James Gallagher, an old prominent citizen of New Haven, suddenly expired before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on board a Morris Cove street car, death having been caused by heart disease. Mr. Gallagher had just boarded a car at the green, bound for his summer cottage at Morris Cove, to which he had removed about a week

The deceased was born in Baltimore in 1820. He entered upon active life with scarcely any education and became a cigar maker, afterward engaging in the general business of a tobacconist, from which he retired in 1866 with a fair competency. He entered political life early, and it was not long after going to New Haven in 1843 that he received from the late Ralph I. Ingersoll the sobriquet of "The Talented Young Moran; S. M. Cate won of William Irishman." He was Inspector of Customs in 1953, holding office until 1859. He was an ardent friend of Stephen A. Douglas and was the leader of the Connecticut delegation to the Democratic National convention at Charleston in 1860, and at the adjourned convention at Baltimore, which nominated Mr. Douglas for the presidency.

He represented New Haven in the lower branch of the legislature in 1861, 1863 and 1878, and in the senate in 1867 and 1868. Mr. Gallagher introduced into the democratic state convention of 1867 a resolution pledging the party to support what afterwards became known as the "eight-hour law." While in the senate during the year he presented a bill providing that eight hours should constitute a legal day's work and it was mainly through his efforts that the law was enacted which is still among our statutes. In 1884 he was appointed by Governor Waller the chairman of the state board of charities, which position he held up to the time of his death.

Mr. Gallagher had always been a sincere member of the democratic party and one of its most able supporters. He possessed a rare talent for public speaking, and stumped the state in almost every contested election for thirty-five

He was chairman of the democratic state committee from 1865 to 1870, and it was under his direction that the democrats carried the state in 1867 for the first time in many years. Mr. Galgressional delegation discloses that lagher had long been an active and most of them are of the opinion that practical temperance man and often gave his personal efforts on the platform and elsewhere for the promotion of the cause. His intimate acquaintance with state affairs and his facility well as entertain.

The report of the death of Mr. Gallagher will be received with sorrow by a host of personal and political friends in Norwalk where he was always a welcome visitor. He was a gentleman of cheerful temperament, courteous, cordial and kindly ways, and it was always a pleasure to meet him. Mr. Gallagher was of the old school of democracy, an steadfast in his political beliefs, and earnest party worker in whatever capacity his abilities were needed.

OBITUARY.

MATTHEW SEYMOUR ST. JOHN.

Matthew Seymour St. John who as mentioned in these columns suffered a paralytic stroke some days since at his home on Belden Hill, Wilton, died vesterday afternoon, in the 77th year of his age. He was a bachelor and lived tory of the household and nursery in with his two sisters, Cordelia and Minerva St John, who with another sister, Mrs. John Felton, survive him. The deceased was a son of the late Nathan and Rebecca St. John. His great grandfather, Phineas St. John was a victim of a small pox scourge and was buried in what was known as the 'elephant lot" and now known as the Butterworth property. The funeral will be attended Saturday afternoon Rev. Mr. Davis of Silver Mine officiating.

The Frog Came Back.

A monster bull frog which has been disporting itself for some days past in the aquarium at a Main street market, was missing yesterday morning, and a vigorous search failed to reveal its whereabouts. This morning, when "Tim" arrived at the market he was not a little surprised to see the frog sitting on the edge of the aquarium catching flies. Where he hid himself is

Bridgeport Defeats Norwalk The Body of an Unknown Man at Chess.

Dr. Baldwin Lost for the First Time.

The Bridgeport chess players came to Norwalk last night and returned home later carrying with them the silver trophy which the Norwalk team took away from the Bridgeport Chess club a month ago. The tournament was played in the rooms of the Norwalk club. The individual games were each more or less interesting, but especial interest centered in the game between Charles Gotthardt and Dr. A. H. Baldwin, champions of their respective cities. Mr. Gotthardt won by a safe margin, playing the black. Quite a triumph for the Bridgeport team this was, because it was the first time Dr. Baldwin had been beaten in any of the cup contests.

The score at the close was: Bridgeport, $6\frac{1}{2}$; Norwalk, $5\frac{1}{2}$.

The games were won or lost as follows, Bridgeport players named first Charles Gotthardt won of Dr. A. H Baldwin; J. N. Emory lost to William Warren: S. W. Challenger lost to W. A. Vogel; L. W. Wilson won to F. W. Merriweather; E. L. Rogers lost to Patrick Mulvihili; C. Y. Beach lost to J. W. Maples; R. B. Cogswell won of W. H. Baldwin; G. B. Sterling lost to E. S. Adams; S. Northrop won of Arthur Adams; C. J. Norton won of George Stoots; W. B. Palmer drew with Lewis Hein.

On the draw game depended the result of the tournament as had it been won by Norwalk the score would have been tied and Norwalk would have held

After the game the Norwalk men entertained the victorious Bridgeporters with sandwiches and coffee.

Another match will probably be arranged for June, when the home players will go to Bridgeport and try to bring the cup back.

Fairfield County Ministers.

The Fairfield County Association of Congregational Ministers and Pastors' Wives' club were in session yesterday at the Congregational church. The clergymen discussed the subject, "Preparations for Church Membership," in the chapel, and the ladies talked on "Methods of Personal Work" at the parsonage, with Mrs. Noble. Both ladies and gentlemen partook of a carefully prepared luncheon, which was served under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Hill, chairman of the ladies' committee. Hand-painted name-cards. with mottoes in Latin for the ministers, and in English for the ladies were placed at each plate to be read after dinner, instead of toasts. Professor Brastow of Yale Divinity School, spoke at the afternoon session.

Fire Department Notes.

Phœnix Engine company was out for practice last night. The steamer was taken to the corner of Main and School streets and worked splendidly, A full complement of men turned out.

Pioneer Hook and Ladder company took a practice run also and hoisted their ladders on the Buckley rubber factory. Owing to the illness of Captain Morris and Secretary Thomas the business meeting was postponed for one

Hope Hose company had a practice on Mill Hill, and found their fire apparatus and hose to be in good working

Norwalk Opera House.

The famous Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb is a house hold name, woven into the hisevery country in the world. This little lady and an excellent company will appear at the Opera House for three nights and two matinees, commencing to-morrow, and this is announced as her farewell tour she will doubtless receive liberal patronage from our amusement-loving community.

S. S. Club.

The S. S. club held a regular meeting at the home of Harvey Betts on West avenue last evening and elected the following officers: Frederick Ells, President; Frederick Many, Vice-President: Harry Cousins, Secretary; Louis Leonard Treasurer.

Fighting the Ice Trust.

The retail butchers of New York city and Brooklyn are organizing to free themselves from the power of the lce Trust by importing ice from Buffalo or estabishing an artificial ice plant of

Picked Up Near Whistle-

ville.

His Face Crushed Beyond Recognition.

The engineer on Conductor Spauld ing's freight which passed through South Norwalk at 2:30 o'clock this morning, on the way east, discovered the dead body of a man lying upon the tracks just below the Whistleville cut. The train was stopped and the body placed on board and brought to the

Medical Examiner Burke was sent for and he had the body removed to Undertaker D. W. Raymond's morgue on Washington street.

The dead man's face was crushed beyond recognition. He was about 6 feet tall, well dressed in a dark suit, dark hair and moustache and would probably weigh 190 pounds, and wore a light colored soft hat.

In his pockets, were a pack of cards, two envelopes a small memorandum book with several addresses written in pencil, a string of beads and two notes addressed to John Miller which was probably his name. He had a cane and a small bundle containing several pairs of clean socks and a red and white out-

In the memorandum book was a business card of William A. Mott, who keeps a livery stable at Mount Vernon. On the back of this card was written in pencil, "This man worked for me one week but as he could not understand the language he could not get along."

It is probable that the dead man worked at Mott's stable and his identity may be established by Mr. Mott.

It is not known whether the dead man was stealing a ride and fell off or whether he was struck while walking

His body will remain at Raymond's morgue for a short time in order to allow Medical Examiner Burke to make an effort to discover his identity.

The Deacon Bought Kisses.

Deacon Johnny Taylor caused considerable merriment last Sunday among a bevy of colored Sunday school children by giving them a penny each for a kiss. A halt in the proceedings was caused by Johnny's attempt to pass off a penny with a hole in it on one of the girls, who refused to accept it and asked him to give her back the buss that he

Died at the Asy!um.

Word was received this morning the death at the asylum for the insane at Middletown, of Mrs. Jeremian Spillane formerly of this city.

Whist.

The Evening Whist club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Miss. Alice Cram on East avenue,

WESTPORT.

Dr. John Mountain of Pennsylvania is the guest of Father John H. Carrol at his home on Riverside avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Kemper and her two daughters, Miss E. Winnifred and Helene, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Kemper's sister in Brooklyn.

Miss Elizabeth Putney is the guest of Saugatuck relatives.

Miss Lillian Thomas is spending the week with her brother, W. M. Thomas

Amzi Baker has returned to his home

A large company of ladies and gentlemen met in Temperance Hall Monday evening for the purpose of forming a 'Grange" in our town.

Miss Elwood of Greens Farms is visiting her sister in New York city.

Lloyd Nash started for Petersburgh, Va. yesterday expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Kissam of New York City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Weed Barhydt, at the Rectory.

ROWAYTON.

Rheumatism has station agent Gibbons fast in its grip.

John D. Felter and family, of New York, are occupying their summer residence on the east side.

Mrs. Joseph Smith died yesterday morning, aged 64 years. Her funeral will be held to morrow afternoon and the interment will be in the Pine Island cemetery.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

THE CUP WENT BACK FOUND ON THE TRACK FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!

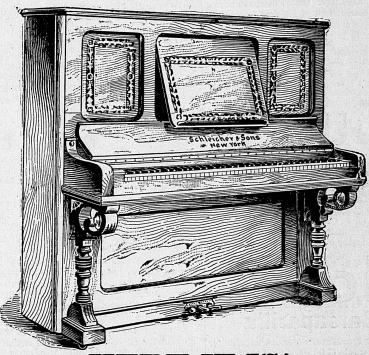
A Magnificent Piano for the Most Popular School, Lodge, Society, Club or Fire Company in Fairfield County.

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

Which one has the most admirers and friends?

Doubtless these questions are beyond the power of any absolute answer, but The Evening Gazette offers and exceptional opportunity to make the test. The GAZETTE proposes to poll the votes of the people. And the voting is to have zest in it. It is made worth while to vote. There is a magnificent prize at stake.

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



Here It is!

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

The following are the rules which govern the voting:

1-THE GAZETTE will print each day a blank coupon, each ccupon being good for one vote for the school, ledge, society, club or fire company the owner of the ccupon 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 chool, lodge, society, club or fire company in Fairfield County is eligible.

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 c urse, can not be counted.

THE PIANO OFFERED IS THE SCHLEICHER & SONS.

It is a piano made upon honor and sold upon merit. A party buying one does not get merely a handsome case He gets a thorough musical instrument. The tone of the instru ment is full, rich, resonant and well sustained, the scale is magnificent. Following is the voting coupon, a copy of which will ap-

pear in THE GAZETTE daily.

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The Central Club	
East Norwalk School	
East Norwalk School Compo Engine Co., Westport	
Bishop McMahon Council	
Catholic Union Council	
Uncas Tribe	
Knob Outing Cab	
Pine Ledge Club	
S. S. Club	
Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company	

Phœnix Engine Company.....

Blind

from impure blood, which develops scrofulous ulcers on the eyeballs, iritis, granulated eyelids, etc. In such cases Hood's Sarsaparilla has been marvelously successful in restoring sight. It shows its powers as a blood purifier and radical cure for scrofula, by removing the cause, thus curing the

parts to healthy condition. Read this: "As an act of justice and for the ben-

efit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1892, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county treated her for months, but the

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to sake Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

Cured

rest of the family." MRS. OLLIE BUSER, Colfax, Indiana.

Leading Citizens

37 Solfax, including John D. Blacker, Township Yrustee, W. H. Coon, Druggist, and Dr. J. A. Berryman, cordially endorse this statement.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take

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END OF THE RAINBOW.

BY ELIZABETH A. MOORE.

Ever since Nelly could remember she had known that anyone who could reach the end of a rainbow before it faded would find there great treasures. Janet, the nurse, had often told her so, and of course Janet knew. The stories did not always agree as to what these treasures consisted of, but whatever else there was or was not, the "pot of gold" was always sure to be there. Nelly had seen a rainbow, in her short life of five summers, she had been strongly tempted to hurry off and seek these wonderful riches; but Janet had always objected that the grass was too wet, or it was too near tea time, or given some other reason, so that the end of the rainbow had never been reached.

But Janet had gone away now, because something had happened, Nelly didn't know just what, that had made it necessary to dispense with a great many things they formerly had. First the pony and carriage had gone; and then Janet, who had lived with them ever since Nelly could remember, had kissed her a great many times and gone away too. And only a little while before she had heard papa and mamma talking about something which worried them very much, and her papa said:

"I'm afraid we will have to sell the place and move somewhere else. A few thousands of dollars would set every thing right, but I don't see where it's to come from, and we musn't go into

Nelly had not waited to hear what her mamma replied, but ran out in the garden in great grief.

Sell the place, he had said, and move somewhere else! Why, Nelly couldn't bear even to think of such a thing. She loved every part of her pretty home with its roses climbing over the porch, and the cool, shady corners where the ferns and mosses grew. It was bad enough to lose Janet and the pony and the other things which she remembered they used

to have and now did not have; but this was too much, and Nelly threw herself on the grass by her own little flower bed, where the big pink lady slippers that she had-herself planted were just coming out, and wept. But not for very long, for, though such a little maiden, she saw that tears would not solve this awful problem of what to do, so she dried her eyes on her apron and tried to think. A few thousands of dollars would set everything right, her father had said, but Nelly had no more idea of how much that was than her kitten Puff, wildly scampering around the lawn after his tail. There was Uncle Ben, that is, her papa's Uncle Ben, who wasoh, very rich. But then he was away off and had not been to see them for a long time, not since the apple blossoms were all out, and that had been a very long while ago.

Suddenly a bright idea came to her. There was the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, if she could but get it. There had been only one or two rainbows this summer, but when the next came she would run all the way, to be sure to get there in time. It was true they almost always came after thunderstorms, and Nelly was dreadfully afraid of thunder, but now she looked up at the bright, blue sky and sighed that there was not even a cloud in sight. "Well, it's awful hot," she said, hopefully, "and thunderstorms always come when it's hot, so maybe one will come sometime soon," and, now that this difficult question was settled, she ran off and had soon forgotten all about her troubles in romping with Puff.

After awhile the sky; which had looked so hopelessly clear, did begin to cloud over, and toward evening, for the first time in her life, Nelly heard with pleasure, mingled with her childish dread, the destant roll of thunder. It came nearer and nearer, and before long the storm, which had been gathering all the while she was taking her afternoon nap, came upon them. She kept close to her mother all the while the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled over the house; for she had to own that she was a little afraid, even though she had been so anxious for the storm to come, and was very glad it was not a very dreadful one, such as they had had sometimes.

Presently the storm passed over, and away low down in the west the sun came out. To Nelly's delight a bright rainbow appeared in the east and dropped down just by the woods. Now was the little girl's chance. She did not tell her nother of her intentions, because she wanted to surprise her and her father, so she slipped off through the garden, never heeding the rain which was still softly falling. She climbed over the fence at the end of the garden and ran down the little hill outside, and through the fields that lay between her home and the woods where the rainbow seemed to touch the earth. The grass was very wet and poor Nelly's dainty blue dress was getting sadly draggled and spotted. She tried to run between the drops as Janet had said was the way to do; but somehow she couldn't manage it just right, and they came tumbling down on her bare golden head and eager baby face, as she hurried on, intent on her loving errand.

Once she tumbled over a tree stump and scratched her hand, but she only said: "Oh, dear," and van on toward the beautiful bow, which somehow did not seem to get any nearer, no matter how far she went. But the woods were near, and Nelly could not see the end of the bow beyond, so it must be in the woods, and of course the pot of gold that was to secure her pretty home must be there, too. This thought made her hurry on again eagerly, as if the treasure was already hers.

She looked back just as she was entering the woods and saw her home away off up the hill; and saw, too, that the sun was almost down, and that the rain had nearly stopped. Then she guthered up all her courage and went boldly into the woods. She pushed through the low bushes on the edge, and came to a ly landscapes in oil before 17.

little path, which she followed till suddenly, a little way before her, she saw

the treasure she was seeking! She didn't see the rainbow leading down to it, as she expected, but that, she thought, must be because it was so dark in the woods; but anyhow this must be it. It seemed to be swung on three crooked sticks stuck up in the ground over some dead leaves and broken branches, and did not glitter at all, as she had thought it would. In fact it looked more like an iron stewpot than anything else, and had a lid on so she could not see inside. But Nelly had not the slightest doubt that this was the treasure of which Janet had told her, even though its outward appearance did not come up to her expectations.

She went over and tried to unfasten it, and had just succeeded and was dragging it away, when-a man appeared on the scene; a big, rough-looking fellow that it frightened poor Nelly even to

"Hey, there, what're you about?" this man demanded, roughly.

"Oh, please, sir," cried Nelly, still holding fast to her treasure, "I'se come all the way from home after it, 'cause my papa needs some money awful bad, and I knew I'd find it at the end of the rainbow-and, oh dear, oh dear," and Nelly broke down and sobbed in her disappointment and fright.

"What's you talkin' about?" asked the man, not so roughly. "Stop your cryin' and tell me what all this nonsense is about the rainbow. I'm not goin' to hurt you."

Somewhat reassured, Nelly stopped crying and looked up.

"Why, don't you know," she asked, in surprise, "that there's always a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? I saw it come down here in the woods and I ran all the way to get it for my papa, who wants some money dreadful bad." "Does, eh? That's funny. Well, so

"But you won't now, 'cause you've got all this. Oh, dear, I wish I'd got here sooner, 'cause you're a big man and can

easy get another."
"Why, bless yer life," said the man, at last comprehending Nelly's meaning, "that ain't no pot of gold. I only wish it was. That there's my supper I was just goin' to cook, only everything's so wet, l don't know how I'm goin' to do it. Here, look for yerself, if you don't believe me," he said, as Nelly appeared incredulous, and he lifted the lid, displaying to her horrified gaze some ordinary po tatoes lying in their jackets ready to be

Then all Nelly's courage disappeared on the instant, and she cried in terror. "Oh, I want to go home! I'se so afraid!

Oh, dear, oh, dear!" Just then they heard a sound outside the woods of some one calling: "Nelly Nelly!"

"Oh, that's me, and somebody's look in' for me! Oh, I'se so glad! Yes, I'se comin'," and Nelly darted away from the deceitful stewing pot and its owner, and at the edge of the woods was caught in the arms of no other than dear, long lost Uncle Ben.

Then once more safe and happy, kindhearted little Nelly remembered the lone man in the woods who had frightened her so, and who was so dreadfully ignorant about rainbows, and nothing would do but Uncle Ben should go back and see him, with the result that a generous piece of money found its way into the pocket of the forlorn stranger.

"Now, Nell, you rogue, tell me why you ran off like this and scared your mother so," said Uncle Ben, as he pulled one of the wet golden curls that lay on his shoulder. "Here I come to see you and find the house in confusion and everybody running around calling for Nelly. And nobody knows a about the naughty girl, only Bridget thought she saw her run down the hill, and then poor old Uncle Ben, with his rheumatism and neuralgia, has to go out after his bad child, and finds her talking to a tramp in the woods. Now tell me what it all means, miss."

"Oh, Uncle Ben," said Nelly, "I didn't tell mamma 'cause I wanted to s'prise her and papa. I ran off to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, that Janet told me about, 'cause papa's got to sell the house and move away if he don't get some money. And, oh-I didn't find it, after all."

Uncle Ben laughed. "Poor Nell, and she didn't find it. Well, don't try again, or you may meet a tramp not quite so harmless as your friend of the stewing pot. But what's all this about moving, Nelly? You know I'm a stranger and haven't heard all the news.'

So Nelly gave her version of the troubles that had overtaken the family, and how she was going to set everything right by bringing home the treasure from the end of the rainbow, and then how it all ended.

"But now you're here, Uncle Ben, and you'll do just as well," Nelly concluded, with perfect confidence in his ability and willingness to furnish untold quan-

tities of riches.
"Well, well," was all Uncle Ben said, "I came just in time. We'll have to see about things, you and I, Nell," and Nelly knew that Uncle Ben's methods of "seeing about things" were always satisfactory.

Uncle Ben was as good as his word, and, though Nelly never knew how it was managed, she knew it was through him that their pretty home was not sold. But the mystery of the rainbow and its wonderful treasures has not yet been quite solved to her satisfaction.-

Origin of Music:

Good Housekeeping.

The origin of music is lost in the twilight of tradition. In Holy Scripture Jubal is mentioned as the father of musicians (see Gen. 4: 21), and the Greeks and Romans both gave mythological accounts of its invention. To come to later times, musical notes are said to have been invented by Guido Aretino, a Benedictine monk of Arezzo, in Italy, in A. D. 1025 .- Chicago Inter Ocean.

-Guido Reni executed several master-

MYSTERIES OF THE LOUVRE. Vague Stories of Imperial Crime Reach

the Outside World. Everyone who has "done" the Louvre will remember the low-pitched and somewhat gloomy halls in which are stored the treasures of Egypt. Beneath these lie yet more darkly mysterious vaults, inaccessible to the public, though approached by a wide and handsome staircase, such as would lead one to imagine that it communicated with apartments of some importance. Yet one finds at the bottom nothing but broad passages disposed in the form of a cross, and without any sign whatever of door or window.

A recent examination, however, of the solid walls gives experts reason to believe that the masonry is more recent than the rest of the structure in this the oldest portion of the fortress palace. M. Vaugneux, a well-known critic. believes that many of the bodies of victims killed in the revolution of 1820. were immured here, and that the government was afraid to reveal the facts when the remains of their comrades were collected beneath the Colonne de

On the other hand, M. Blondel, the architect of the building, and M. Nor mand, the secretary of the Society for Protecting Parisian Monuments, hold the opinion that these subterranean passages led to the oubliettes into which Catherine de Medicis cast those who were unfortunate enough to incur her hate or fear. A judicious explora-tion would clear up the matter, and settle, too, several doubtful points as to the foundations of Lescot's original citadel. Unfortunately, the annual than that of a bicycle. grant does not provide for any such archaeological research, and it would be generosity of the chamber .- London Chronicle.

FROG AND TOAD JONAHS. Yarns Accepted Not Without Doubt by

Amateur Naturalists.

Most persons when they hear a naturalist tell about peculiar doings by birds, animals, or reptiles grin and ask about big fish. One tale, which no one but naturalists seems to believe, was told in the Forest and Stream recently by Allen Chamberlain. He says he heard a cry down in Florida such as a distressed frog makes and found that a blacksnake was swallowing a frog. When the frog was out of sight the snake was shot through the head and the frog was liberated. At first it was stupefied, but was soon as lively as ever. Within 20 years the same paper has recorded at least a score of just such instances, reported by as many individuals, who gave their real names and addresses, and who declared they had seen the stupefied toad or frog come to as from a trance, hop about as if dazed, and at last go away as lively as ever.

S. D. Kendall, in the Forest and Stream for June, 1892, told about a mother quail which in trying to protect her young got within reach of a rattlesnake. The snake was killed in the act of swallowing the bird. When released the bird was for some time stupefied, but after awhile recovered enough to stagger off. On the next day she was all right and caring for her

POLLY IN A FIX. His Piece Was as Applicable One Time as Another.

A showman at a fair possessed a beautiful parrot which accompanied him everywhere on his peregrinations through town and country, and excited the admiration of the gaping crowd by its capital imitations of the showman's voice and tones when inviting the pubc to step into the booth. One day the faithful creature broke its chain and escaped into a neighboring plantation. Soon a number of men and boys were on its track, but before they had gone far they heard a loud noise caused by the shricking of birds in the wood. On arriving at the spot whence the sounds proceeded they found poor Poll perched on the withered branch of a tree, bereft of most of its feathers and surrounded by a flock of screeching crows that were mercilessly pecking at it with their beaks. Notwithstanding this pitiable state of affairs the crowd of seekers could not refrain from laughing as they heard the poor victim scream out at the top of his voice: "One at a time, gentlemen! Don't crush so, please! Take your time! There's plenty of room!"

How He Took It.

An exchange tells a story of a Scotch minister whose physician ordered him to drink beef tea. The next day, when the doctor called, the patient complained that the new drink made him

"Why, sir," said the doctor, "that can't be. I'll try it myself." As he spoke he poured some of the tea

into a skillet and set it on the fire. Then, having warmed it, he tasted it, smacked his lips and said:

"Excellent! excellent!"
"Man," said the minister, "is that the way ye sup it?" "Of course. What other way should

it be suppit? It's excellent."

"It may be gude that way, doctor, but ry it wi' the cream and sugar, man. Try it wi' that and see hoo ye like it."

A New Strawberry. A San Diego man has produced a

strawberry plant which, unlike the ordinary plant, bears fruit of a large size and delicious flavor on a running vine, and not almost directly from the roots, much after the manner of bearing of squash or melon vines. It astonishes a horticulturist to see bunches of ripe strawberries growing on a slender runner which shoots out from a parent stem.

Small Pensions.

A late decree of the queen regent of Holland awards to the widow of a prison-keeper a pension of 19 florins (not juite eight dollars) annually, while an other widow has 13 florins showered upon her every twelvemonth.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-A good authority on horses says that the gray will live the longest, and that the roans come next in order. Blacks seldom live to be over 20, and creams rarely exceed 10 or 15.

-Cut flowers will keep very fresh if a small pinch of common saltpeter is put in the water in which they stand The ends of the stem should be cut off a little every day to keep open the absorbing pores.

-One of the six graduating students. of the West Penn medical college blew out the gas in a hotel bedroom in Pittsburgh, Pa., the other day. All six students were sleeping in the room and all came very near being asphyxiated.

-A Buluwayo (South Africa) paper recently contained the following item: "In consequence of our local baker departing suddenly from our midst, regretted by his friends, except his creditors, Buluwayo has been without bread the greater part of the week." -The French language contains 13

per cent. of useless letters. There are 6,800 journals published in the language, and they print 108,000,000,000 letters every year, so that 14,040,000,000 letters are useless, simply because they have ceased to be used in the French language as it is spoken. -At a recent sale of the assets of a riding academy in New York city the

saddle horses brought an average of less than \$30 apiece. This is said to be the lowest price on record for horses of this description, and the fact was generally noted that in New York the market value of a horse is lower -The ceremonies at the creation of

knights have been various. The prinnecessary to appeal for funds to the cipal was a box on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulders by a sovereign prince. They put on him a shoulder belt and a gilt sword, spurs and other military accouterments, after which, being armed as a knight, he was led to the church with great

ANCIENT JEWELRY.

The Early Egyptians Were More Artistic Than Their Descendants.

Among the richest of recent archaeological discoveries are those afforded by the opening of the two brick pyramids at Dashur on the Nile, the most south erly of the great chain of Memphian pyramids, and of some of the ancient tombs surrounding them. The explorers found that the tombs had long ago been plundered of most of the gold and jewels buried with the royal personages for whom they were constructed. Fortunately, however, some of those precious relics had escaped the plunderers, being carefully concealed in the tombs of some princesses situated on the north side of one of the pyramids.

Here were unearthed three splendid breast ornaments, beautifully worked in gold, set with cornelian, lapis lazuli and turquoise, and covered with human figures and the curious insignia employed by the ancient Egyptians.

Nothing, perhaps, gives a greater interest to these specimens of jewelry than the fact that they are far more beautiful and artistic in their workmanship than similar objects made by the Egyptians at a much later time. Although they are not less than 5,000 years old, these Dashur jewels are set and finished in a manner that excites the admiration of our 19th century

Not less wonderful as a specimen of the artistic skill of the men who constructed the pyramids is a statue representing the king, Ra-Fou-Ab, at the age of about 16 years, which was found in a chamber near the sarcop containing his mummified body. The statue is carved out of a hard, almost black wood, with great attention to detail, every muscle being carefully wrought, so that anatomical experts have pronounced it a remarkably correct representation of the human fig-

It is believed that many other not less interesting discoveries remain to be made among the tombs of Dashur.-Youth's Companion.

Coiffure Ornaments. Some of the new Parisian novelties in hair mounts are very beautiful-off the

head at least. A bunch of luscious scarlet cherries is attached to a gold pin that is to be thrust through the knot at the back of the head, letting the cherries droop slightly just above and behind the ear. Fruit in the hair, however, under any guise of enamel and metal, is not to be commended. Its incongruity is obvious. We have accepted it on our bonnets, where its use is less distasteful than the plumage of murdered birds, but in the coiffure the association is not acceptable. French women regard their hair ornaments with great attention and take as much care to suitably complete the coiffure toilet as that of the corsage. Steel, je gilt and silver ornaments are especially suited to dark hair. Fair-haired women could wear amber and clear tortoise shell. For evening wear, jeweled orna ments are properly much worn. Except against a beautiful neck there is no part of a woman's toilet where gems may be so well displayed as in the hair. -St. Louis Republic.

Small Fruit Salad. The salad is made by stripping the

fruit from the stalks and piling it high on a dish and sprinkling it over with powdered sugar. This may be done with strawberries, raspberries, currants or any small fruits mixed. After the sugar is well dissolved, cover over all six large, tablespoons of wine or brandy, or three tablespoons of liquor, and when the flavor is all that is desired, a little powdered cinnamon should be added. In keeping to this salad, the fruit should be lightly stirred, so that wine and sugar should be equally dis tributed. Any of these fruits can be made into a palatable dish separately or together, as taste dictates.—Boston

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A Philadelphia Tenement-House Fire Develops a Young Heroine.

In January last a Philadelphia tenement house was burned. Two men were killed and several persons were badly injured, while others escaped in an almost miraculous manner. The fourth floor was occupied by the family of Joseph Zellers. The father and mother seem to have been absent, but the five children were at home. All were saved through the bravery and coolness of the oldest of them, a girl of 16, whose conduct is briefly described by the Rec-

Jenny Zellers was dressing the children, the youngest a mere babe, when a cloud of smoke came into the room and at the same time the frantic cries of those below reached her ears.

Hastily opening the door, she saw the flames leaping up the stairway toward her. Never hesitating, she closed the door, and calling the children together forced them up a ladder and through a trap-door to the roof. They were elevated high above the surrounding buildings, and below them the flames were roaring with terrible fury.

Still retaining her presence of mind, the brave girl dropped her brother, a lad of 14, to the roof of the house to the south. It was a fall of ten feet, but the boy landed safely, and then the girl braved the fire in her doomed home to secure a quantity of bedding.

This she threw to her brother, who arranged it on the roof, and then, one by one, she dropped the other children. The infant she took in her arms and leaped with it in safety to the bedding. Next she broke a skylight in the roof to which all had escaped, and lowering the children through it, they all reached the

AN HONORABLE VEGETABLE.

The Onion Has Its Admirers-The Ana-

conda (Mont.) Onion Society. The nutritious and wholesome onion occasionally finds its vindicators. At the thriving Montana city of Anaconda there is a dining club called the Anaconda Onion society. Its first feast was recently given with distinguished suc-

Down the center of the hall, says the Anaconda Standard, was set a long table, with cover for all the guests. At each plate was a large and juicy onion; in the middle of the table was an array of meats, bread, fruit-crackers, cheese

At one end of the hall floated the standard of the club in proud conspicnousness. It consisted of a pole surmounted by a string of the vegetables from which the socity takes its name. On the wall hung this motto, beautifully

IN ONION THERE IS STRENGTH. Each member wore a pretty boutonnier of little onions. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the participants. and the society hopes to do much to restore the onion to the honor and esteem of the world.

In Montana, as well as on the whole of the Pacific slope, the onion attains a deliciousness of quality which is comparatively unknown on the eastern side of the continent. If the people of the east could have onions as good as those of Montana and California, it is possible that the Anaconda Onion society might find imitators in the east.

BARBERS IN AUSTRIA.

They Must Serve in All Cases a Three-Years' Apprenticeship.

The Austrians take no chances with their barbers, says the New York World. They must be good, and the Barbers' and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of of their husbands in case of the latter's death or illness.

But in order to do this the wife must have been enrolled in the union as an apprentice for three years. Apprentices, by the rules of the union, must appear in Vienna in the presence of judges of the union and show their skill before they are allowed to open shops of their

A properly certified barber must have a knowledge of and pass an examination in shaving, hair-cutting, hair-curling and wig-making, and during the period before the issuance of a certificate the poor and others who are frugal serve as subjects for experiment.

At the examination the young men have their razors dulled by four strokes in a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them. A subject is assigned to each, who must be tonsorially perfect, iu the opinion of the judges, when the

apprentice has released him. After this a certificate is issued and the apprentice serves two years as a journeyman before he may open a shop as an employer. The average age of apprentices when they begin to learn their trade is 13 years.

THE MICROEE FIEND.

A Russian Doctor Finds the Air Has 400,000 Germs to the Cubic Yard. It seems nowadays that when a

scientist desires a little recreation or to fill in some spare time he polishes up his microscope, sharpens his pencil and begins a vigorous search after microbes, says the New York World. His hunt is always sure of being successfuljudging from past results—no matter where he looks for them, for they have been found in clothing, books, carpets and furniture, while in the mouth and throat of every human being they are said to exist in incredible numbers.

The latest contributor to the rapidlygrowing mass of information regarding microbes is a Russian bacteriologist, Dr. Maximovitsch, whose researches have been made in the rooms and corridors of the St. Petersburg hospitals. The cold weather which freezes the Russian capital during more than half the year seems to have had a favorable effect on the fecundity of bacteria, judging by the figures given out by this learned scientist.

It is a matter of common belief that the air of habitations contains an extraordinary quantity of microbes, but a quantity which varies continually, for when the air is perfectly still the number may be reduced to almost zero. But when the air was agitated and filled with dust by dry sweeping and dusting, Dr. Maximovitsch found that it contained about 400,000 bacteria to the cubic yard. He therefore concluded that there must be even a greater quantity of microbes where the dust came from the floor. That his theory was correct is shown by the startling results of his investigations.

In the rooms which were exceptionally well cared for and swept daily the doctor found in the floor from 11,000,-000 to 34,000,000 microbes per square yard of surface. In the neglected corridors, however, and those which were cleaned at longer intervals, the scientist discovered that there lurked 290, 000,000 of these "critters" in every square yard. A gramme of dust (about three-tenths of an ounce avoirdupois) taken from these latter rooms contained, so the doctor asserts, at least, \$6,000,000 microbes.

It is reassuring to know that most of these microbes are harmless, but, after comforting the reader with the statement, the Russian savant again alarms him by saying that in this hospital dust many microbes of tuberculosis and pneumonia were encountered and that there is every reason to believe that such and other contagious diseases may therefore be transmitted through the medium of the impalpable dust which floats in the atmosphere.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A Large Business Results from Misdirected Letters. Very few persons know the extent of the operations of the dead letter office of the post office department. It is known in a general way that misdirected letters are sent to the department in Washington, where, if possible, they are forwarded to the sender or the addressee. The number of letters and papers sent to the dead letter office in a year, says the St. Louis Republic, is about 6,500,000. Of these, 5,500,000 are what are called ordinary unclaimed letters, 1650,000 foreign letters misdirected by people in the United States to persons abroad, and about 30,000 let-ters written to fictitious addresses, while 500,000 letters in a year are mailed by people in other countries to wrong addresses in the United States. According to the last report more than 30,000 letters sent to the dead letter office contained money amounting to more than \$1,500,000. A majority of the money and checks, etc., was returned owners, but last year \$300,000 in checks and notes and \$10,000 in cash remained unclaimed. The number of parcels sent to this office is not arge. More than 300,000 letters finding their way to the dead letter office vearly contain photographs. A very arge proportion of the matter which reaches the office does not get there because of defect in the post office system, but because of carelessness of writers. It would not be possible to state the proportion in figures because the technical distinctions of "held for postage," "misdirected," etc., include letters which, while properly prepaid and dispatched according to the addresses, still fail of successful delivery by reason of hasty and careless directions, confusion arising from offices of the same name, etc. It is a peculiar fact that while many persons are extremely careful of their penmanship in sending letters to persons who are familiar with their writing, they are singularly negligent in addressing the envelope which is to be read by persons

unfamiliar with the writing, yet upon

whose ability to read it is dependent

the safe delivery of the letter. The in-

crease of the business of the dead let-

ter office, which continued each year

until about three years ago, has re-

cently ceased, and there is a diminu-

tion in the volume of misdirected mail matter. This improvement is ac-

counted for in part by the improved

management of the post office depart-

ment, but to a greater extent by the general diffusion of education among

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CINCINNATI, May 6 .- No more bolles of the victims of last night's explosion of a gasoline tank in the five story brick building on Walnut street, in which at least 15 persons are supposed to have been killed, besides a large number of persons injured, were recovered today, but two others were visible and workmen were preparing to take them out. When these are recovered, nine bodies will have been taken from the ruins, including those of Adolph Drack. proprietor of a saloon in the wrecked

building; Ro'and A. Davis of Hamilton, O.; R. A. Fricke of Norwood, O.; Mary

Kennedy, and William South. Mortimer O'Kane, an employee of the American Book company, is reported to be missing, and it is feared that he was killed in the explosion. He is known to have been in the vicinity near the time of

The scene of the explosion required the attention of all the city departments today. The street cleaning forces were working on the debris, while the firemen and police were on duty for squares about the wreckage, keeping the crowd back and assisting in the work of clearing the street. There was considerable alarm caused by the threatened collapse of the adjacent buildings. In order to rescue the victims from the pile of debris last night holes were cut through the walls and foundations of these buildings. At 10 o'clock it was found that the adjacent walls showed the effects of these openings and of the explosion and all of the occupants of the buildings at 428 Walnut street and 484 Walnut street were ordered out. Meantime exaggerated reports were circulated about additional losses of life, and enormous crowds gathered. The police kept Walnut street clear between Fourth and Fifth streets while the rescuers continued

Felicia Drach and C. L. Wells, who were in the list of those injured last night, died today. John McCarty, who is one of the 20 persons reported to have been injured, is in a critical condition.

HOW FRANCE GETS RECRUITS.

An Alleged Attempt to Impress an Amer ican Naval Officer's Son.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A suspected attempt on the part of the French government to impress into its military service the son of an American naval officer on the ground of his birth in that country and later residence there and the action of the state department in the premises are related in the diplomatic correspondence with France during 1895, made public by the department.

The young man in question was Caspar Schurler Crowninshield, a son of Captain A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N., who was born at Nice while his father was serving on a United States ship of war. He was taken from France when a month old and he went to Paris to study art. In February, 1895, when young Crowninshield went to the United States embassy in Paris for a "letter of identification" in order to comply with the French regula-tion requiring registration of all foreigners residing in France more than three months, he was informed by the secretary of the embassy that the French govern-ment would try, on account of the place of his birth, to force him to serve three years in the army.

Mr. Gresham was then secretary of state, and in a letter to Captain Crowninshield he said that Embassador Eustis was instructed that this government held that young Crowninshield, being born a citizen of the United States under our laws, had conserved his status and perfected it against any conflicting claim on the part of France by continuous domicile in the United States during minority and entrance upon all the right of American citizenship on attaining majority. The French government then concluded to abandon its attempt.

French-Brazilian Boundary.

PARIS, May 6. - Le Politique Coloniale says it learns that the position of the French in the disputed territory of Guiana is increasingly precarious, owing to the support the squatters receive from the Brazilian government. More Brazi are said to be entering the country in dis-pute, and much anxiety is felt in consequence at Cayenne.

The Weather.

Fair; cooler; variable winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange. Exchange.

New York, May 5.—Money on call easy at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88½@4.89 for demand and \$4.87½@4.89 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.88½@4.89 and \$4.89½@4.90. Commercial bills, \$4.87. Silver certificates, 88½@68½c.: no sales. Bar silver, 68½c. Mexican dollars, 53¾c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison.......... 15½ New England..... 48

General Markets. NEW YORK, May 5.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and easy at nominally unchanged

western quiet and easy at nominally unchanged prices; city mills patents, \$4.30@4.50; winter patents, \$3.75@3.85; city mills clears, \$4.10@4.20; winter straights, \$3.45@3.50.
WHEAT—No. 2 red declined under foreign selling and favorable crop news, but rallied on complaint of insect damage to winter wheat, causing local covering; May, 68%@68%c.; June, 68%@68%c.
CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady; May, 34%c.; July, 35,916@35%c.

CORN-No. 2 quiet, but steady,
July, 35 9-1603556c.
OATS-No. 2 nominal; track, white state 24
@28c.: track, white, western, 24028c.
PORK-Steady; old to new
family, \$10.50011.
LARD-Steady; prime western, steam, \$5.41.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@15c.; state creamery, 11@16c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 51/2@91/4c.; small, 41/2@10c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 101/2

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SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c.; refined easy; crushed, 6c.; powdered. 5%c.

TURPENTINE—Dull; 28@28%c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 29@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3%c@6c.; Japan, 4@41%c.

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Did you know that forty per cent. of the children of the whole world have weak kidneys to a greater or less extent? Mothers know it and there is a very mistaken policy of "saying nothing about it." Sweet, clean, dry beds should be and can be the resting place by night for our little ones. Some mothers attribute it "to habit." It is not a habit at all. Why are children who have this habit thirsty at bed-time. Let us tell you. Weak kidneys become somewhat inflammated by the daily sc-tivity of the child and demands sometivity of the child and demands some-thing cooling. The result is the same, whether they drink or not—wet beds. We write our school teachers, asking them to always and quickly permit Fred or Nellie to retire on request, as their kidneys are weak. Let us set you right in this matter. Give such children one Doan's Kidney Pill twice a day, and as sure as you do their kid-neys strengthen to a full ability, of re-tention, and sweet rooms and beds, and undisturbed studies at school will be undisturbed studies at school will be the result. Their weakened kidneys are the result. Their weakened kidneys are nearly always the result of some former sickness, and as easily cured as any childish ailment. Doan's Kidney Pills are pleasant for children to take, and perfectly harmless.

An example of the success of Doan's Kidney Pills in this trouble, comes from Meriden, Conn. Mrs. Wm Wood who lives in that city at No. 130 Colony street says: My little boy of ten years

street says: 'My little boy of ten years of age has always been troubled with weakness of the kidneys causing him to wet the bed. So many mothers punish their children for this, but I knew he couldn't help it. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing incontinence of urine in adults and thought it might help the little fellow. I procured a box and their use produced a marked benefit at once. It is very seldom he does it now and I shall continue giving him Doan's Kidney Pills until the kidneys are sound and strong. It is only out of gratitude that I permit publication but the trouble is a very prevalent one and most people from modesty or diffidence do not speak of it. Physicians do not appear to be able to cope with the trouble and I consider it a mother's duty to tell others about it when she has found a specific for this terrible annoyance

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1896.

State Prison Directory.

Gov. Coffin has appointed Edward C. Frisbie, of Hartford, a member of the board of state prison directors in place of Marvin H. Sanford, of Simsbury, resigned. The appointment holds until the next general assembly meets.

Mr. Frisbie is one of Hartford's most capable and successful business men, being the active, managing, member of the Wholesale Druggist firm of Talcot, Frisbie & Co. Governor Coffin could not have made a better selection and in the interests of the state we trust Mr. Frisbie will accept the honor tendered

The Electrical Exposition.

The value of such a display of the enormous variety of uses to which what is generally called the electric current may be put as is now being made at the Grand Central Palace in New York will depend largely upon the interchange of ideas that it will promote between men who are giving their full attention to the development of the mysterious force. Of course, it is always well to interest the laity in such matters by providing romance and sensational attechments, but it is easy to detract atmention from the real purposes of such a demonstration. To be able to hear the roar of Niagara in New York is interesting as evidence of what human ingenuity can accomplish, but the wire that keeps a poultice warm is vastly more serviceable to the human race. The interest, in point of fact, that the visitor teels is in proportion to his knowledge of the subject.

What is, perhaps, not generally known is the most important feature of the exposition, name, that in dealing with the most subtle and most modern force in nature, the United States stands to day where it has stood almost from its foundation—at the very head of the science. The spirit that promted Franklin to fly his kite has been the spirit of this nation.

And not only has it developed a degree of ingenuity and skill among us that leads the world, it has brought to our shores and domesticated among us some of the most brilliant intuitions that other nations have produced. This is the electric continent, both by birth and naturalization. The mastery of the forces represented in the science is a task for which the keen, clear-cut, imaginative American mind is peculiarly qualified. It seems to have been re served for us by fate and fitness.

Savages as Soldiers.

There was a time, and not so long ago, when Great Britain thought but little of the more or less savage tribes with whom British troops frequently · came in contact. Nation after nation of the uncivilized was speedily overthrown and the crude governments that had existed for thousands of years were supplanted by the ruling forces which acknowledge the Union Jack as their emblem. Conditions have changed recently, however, and in at least one instance the military power of England finds itself opposed by those who but a little while ago were slightingly termed "niggers," but who to-day are fairly capable soldiers. This change has been wrought by the rifle. It used to be that only the civilized troops had improved firearms-their opponents generally had to content themselves with spears and shields and bows and arrows and other crude weapons—but to-day there is practically no difference between the armament of the trained soldier and that of the more bloodthirsty and much more reckless savage. Evidence of this revised condition of affairs is found in the retreat of Capt, Napier, who, with some two hundred men left Bulnwayo to reconnoitre, but who promptly retreated when the presence of two or three thousand Matabele warriors was revealed.

Ten years ago, two hundred English soldiers would have been fully equal to the task of slaughtering twice that number of Matabele, but that was ten years ago. Even the most enthusiastic English officer would hesitate to-day if milled upon to attack a force three or tour times as large as his own. Later and even stronger testimony was given fore using it.

in a Cape Town dispatch in which it was stated that a British sortie in force from Bulnwayo had been fruitless of everything but slaughter and that a remarkably large and discouraging percentage of the killing was done by the Matabele. It is well that those who are in charge of the anti-Matabele campaign are taking note of the modernized conditions. Italy failed to do so in Abyssinia and the failure was so costly that the folly is not likely to be repeated. In this country the Indian has for many years been in the possession of better arms than were issued to the troops and in every campaign since 1876 knowledge of this fact has had much to do with the plans and movements of those who have been called upon to compel peace on the border.

FATAL FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Two Sisters and One Child Burned to

Death and Three Others Injured. BROOKLYN, May 6.-Two women and an infant were burned to death in a fire which occurred at 234 Johnson avenue, corner of Bushwick avenue, today, and three other children were also severely burned, and at least one of these will die. The doctors at the hospital where the injured children were taken are unable as yet to say what the extent of the burns of

the three children is. The dead are: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, Mrs. Rachel Posternek, Solomon Posternek, 8

The injured are: Karl Cohen, 2 years

old; Solomon Cohen, 3 years old; Rosey Posternek, 19 months old. The fire started in the kitchen of Mrs. Cohen, who was at work near an oil stove. The wind blew her clothing against the flame, and in an instant her dress was ablaze. She ran across the hall into the apartment of her sister, Mrs. Posternek. The latter attempted to extinguish the fire, and in so doing her own clothing caught fire. Both women ran into the hall, screaming for help, each attempting to put out the fire of the other's clothing. The tenants in the house were aroused by the screams, and an alarm of fire was sent out by one of them. When the firemen arrived, they found the two women lying in the hallway between their apartments, with their clothing burned completely from their bodies, and both were terribly burned. They were unconscious when found. An ambulance was summoned from St. Catharine's hospital, but Mrs. Cohen was dead before it arrived. Mrs. Posternek died on the way to the hospital.

In the meantime the firemen had found the apartments of both women on fire, and in the kitchen of each were their two small children. The clothing of all of them was on fire. It was the work of but a minute to put this out, but the children had been already terribly burned. They were all taken to St. Catharine's hospital Edwin Posternek, the youngest of the four, lingered in great agony until 11 o'clock, when he died. Carl Cohen is the most severely burned of the other three, and the physicians at the hospital say that he cannot recover. The other two children are also severely burned, but the physicians have hopes that they may sur-

MRS. LANGTRY'S JEWELS.

A Settlement Arranged Between the Actress and the Bank.

LONDON, May 6. - In the queen's bench division of the high court of justice today, before Sir Henry Hawkins, the suit of Mrs. Langtry against the Union bank of London, to recover the value of jewelry belonging to her and obtained from the bank by an order alleged to have been forged, was to have been heard.

Mrs. Langtry had a short consultation with her. lawyers, and then Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., formerly solicitor general, announced that judgment, by agreement, had been granted the defendants, without costs, the defendants paying Mrs. Langtry \$50,000. The jewels, if recovered, will re main her property, but if recovered beyond the value of \$125,000 the excess goes to the bank to the extent of \$50,000.

Breaks In Atlantic City's Board Walk. ATLANTIC CITY, May 6.—Harry Rutter, one of the property owners on the line of the new board walk, has refused to allow the structure to cross his property. A similar objection has been made by Louis Donnelly. The walk will be constructed, leaving gaps at these places. When as much as can be done is completed, steps, it is said, will be taken to coerce the objecting property owners.

St. Louis Election Stopped.

St. Louis, May 6.—The state supreme court at Jefferson City has ordered the St. Louis school board to revoke the appointment of judges and clerks for the election which was to have taken place today to fill a vacancy on the school board. The election is enjoined, and all the directors are cited to appear before the court on May 12 and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin. of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I wed source kinds of cough syrup but found used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamno relief until I bought a bottle of chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed. druggist.

READ FOR THE STOMACH'S SAKE

Sweet apples, cooked, are very easy of digestion, requiring but 11/2 hours. better than that which is distasteful to them.

Beets are among the most difficult vegetables to be digested, requiring nearly four hours.

Cocoa is believed to have no effect either in promoting or retarding the digestion of other food. Never go hungry to bed. A little

conduces to healthful sleep. No flesh is healthy too soon after the death of the animal. Meat should always be kept at least a day or two be-

light refreshments before lying down

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered with Scissors and Pencil.

Mayor A. C. Wheeler is in New Lon-

Groceryman Hugh Donnelly is in New York to-day.

The Sons of St. George held a regular meeting last evening. U. S. Patent commissioner John S.

Seymour is in town to-day. Mrs. Gen. Thumb and suite will ar-

rive in Norwalk to-morrow. Mrs. Ann Burns has removed from

Harbor avenue to East Norwalk.

The official board of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Over River school takes place in June.

Mr. Moore of Plymouth avenue has purchased the trotting horse Gray Eagle.

Gregory's Point will probably be opened to the public on Saturday, May

A bursted water pipe at the railroad station on Wall street is being put in repair. Mrs. Caroline Davis died at her home

on Henry street, yesterday, aged 77 vears. Things are active at the Jennings boat vard and all manuer of craft is being

launched. -Full line of baby carriages. Prices way down at Raymond & Sons, 46 and

West avenne was lined with bicycle riders last night, enjoying a ride on the macadam road.

Complaint is made of the large unmber of loose cobbles on Mott avenue and Union Place,

meet to-night and discuss matters pertaining to Memorial day. The senior class of the Over River

Buckingham Post, G. A. R., will

school will give a dance in the Athenseum next Tuesda'v evening. William Richards has removed from Water street to his new house on St.

Waterbury wheelmen have petitioned the council of that city to restrict the speed of riding to five miles an hour.

John avenue, east Norwalk.

The yacht Three Brothers has been placed in commission and had a party of young ladies out sailing yesterday.

Mrs. Hiram Gorham is removing from Franklin avenue to the home of her son John Gorham in East Norwalk.

Refrigerators, the best made. Raymond & Sons, 46 and 48 Main street.

Buckingham Post has decided to attend the Union Sunday school memorial entertainment on Sunday May 24th.

New London began the celebration of its 250th anniversary of the founding by John Winthrop, the younger, last

Reporter E. J. Thomas is suffering an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. His many friends will wish him a speedy

Landlord O'Sullivan will open his Gregory Point hotel on the 16th. The Tramway cars will begin running about the 15th.

Bernard Tully of the Street Railway line is in possession of a very active and painful boil, and which he is feeding flaxseed and laudanum.

The F. St. John Lockwood building on Wall street and occupied by John Malone is being connected with a larger pipe with the water main.

Professor Anderson and family are now occupying the barn on the Bryant place on Butler street having been evicted from the Moody building.

A few Grand Army men from this city went to Bridgeport to-day where they joined Elias Howe G. A. R. Post and went to New London to take part in the 250th anniversary services in that

-The largest and most complete assortment of furniture in town at Raymond & Sons, 46 and 48 Main street.

Harriet Hoyt, wife of Sylvester Hoyt died at her home in Bridgeport yesterday. Her only child died six months ago. The funeral will be held to-morrow. The deceased was a sister-in-law of John H. Hoyt of this city.

Street commissioner Kellogg is placing the walk in front of the St. John place on Main street in repair. He also has men at work "dragging" the Belden avenue sewer. The work on Stevens street is nearly completed and repairs on the turupike near the Armory will be finished to-morrow.

Miss Hattie Ratchford of the Boston Store is trying to conquor the bicycle.

Thomas Catterall was initiated as a member of the Sons of St. George last

The remains of the late Margaret P. Beatty will be brought here for interment on Saturday.

-Fishing tackle, Haves' 5 Main St.

Mrs. George B. Buxton nee Woodhull, formerly of Norwalk, is sick with the measles at her home in Syracuse.

A fall of sixteen degrees in temperature from yesterday noon to this morning, is enough to make the strongest shiver in their boots

The attention of the police of our twin cities is called to the unlawful scattering of bills and advertising sheets in people's door yards.

-Ben Betchel has a first class barber in his shop on Cross street, while he is laid up.

The Street Railway company is regrading the street near the Green and putting it in first-class shape, to the delight of adjoining property owners.

Hope Hose company has organized a base ball vine and are auxious to meet the Pioneer boys on any day that it might be convenient for them to play.

There is another alleged bankrupt sale going on in town. It pays to patronize regular dealers. You can buy just as cheaply of regular dealers as of anyone else.

The semi-annual meeting and election of officers of the Central Labor Union will be held to-morrow night at the Iron Moulders' Union hali on Wall street. Business of special importance will be transacted.

Editor W. K. Maples met with a mis hap while riding his bicycle on Wall street near Glendenning's drug-store, yesterday afternoon. He was thrown from his wheel but escaped with a few slight bruises.

What threatened to be a runaway and a collision between two teams occurred on Wall street this morning but the only damage done was the wrecking of a Derby hat which was crushed under one of the wheels of a wagon.

C. Ford Seelev and Gilbert Finch who are training for the Irvington-Milburn race took a spin from the town hall in Stamford to the Norwalk hotel and back last evening. They made the distance in one hour and one minute.

REPTILIAN GRATITUDE.

A Snake That Believed That One Good Turn Deserves Another. A professor of entomology in the

state university was searching the Berkeley hills for rare insects when he heard the blood-curdling rattle of a snake and found a big diamond backed pinioned beneath a large stone. He got a stick to kill the snake, says a veracious Californian, and then decided to release it first to see what it would do. He approached cautiously, and the snake watched him closely, but manifested no hostility. He rolled the stone off it, and instead of coiling and striking at him, as he expected, it stretched itself, twisted its tail a few times and crawled slowly toward him. He put out the stick he carried snake rubbed against it and twisted around it tenderly. The professor decided not to kill it, and started on up the trail. He was surprised to see the snake following along, and when he stuck one of his heavy cowhide boots out it rubbed gently against it. After considerable trouble he gave the snake the slip and returned with his bugs.

The next year the professor was up on the hills after some more specimens when he heard a great rattling. and just ahead of him in the trail he saw a big rattler. It was not coiled and evidently was not angry. He looked at it closely and noticed a scar on its back. Then he counted its rattles and decided that it was the snake he had rescued the year before. It seemed overjoyed to see him and wagged its tail like a dog, making a terrific rattling. The snake followed the professor about so closely that he could not get rid of it, and it became a pet in his bachelor apartments. It used to coil itself at the foot of his bed and sleep there.

The professor's friends warned him that the snake would kill him or some one else, but he had every confidence in it. One night he heard a terrible racket downstairs in the dining-room. He struck a light and his pet was missing. Then he ran downstairs and found the snake in the dining-room coiled around a burglar. It was holding him with a viselike grip, while it had its tail out the window rattling for a policeman.

A parrot in a certain family was usually kept in the dining-room with the family, but during the winter was removed to the kitchen for greater warmth. When the winter was past it again made its appearance among the family, whom it amused with the new remarks it had picked up in the kitchen. On one occasion, when the bell had been rung for something, the parrot was heard remarking from his cage: "Let 'em ring again!"

All last winter Mr Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by E. P. Weed, druggist.

CAPITAL---Continued.

News of the beginning of a breakup in the New York delegation to St. Louis received here to-day, adds fresh fuel to the Presideutial candidate flame now quite intensely burning.

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Senators Hawley and Platt and Congressman Russell left on an early train this morning to attend the New London celebration. The other members of the delegation were unable to leave here.

0 0 0 R. A. France of New Haven, and W. W. Gray of Bridgeport are here.

ORIGIN OF FAMILIAR SAYINGS

"Going to pot" is a reminder of the days when boiling to death was a legal punishment of parricides.

"To be in a brown study" is a corruption of brow study, a study requiring much thought and contraction of the brows.

"Knocked into a cocked hat" is expressive of the ease with which this article, especially when old, assumed almost any shape.

"As dead as a herring" is an expression arising from the fact that herring die very quickly after being taken out of the water.

"Please the pigs" is a corruption of "please the pyx," a receptacle used by clergy of the Roman faith to contain the host or sacred wafers.

"To catch a weasel asleep" is indicative of the extreme vigilance of these animals, who are disturbed, and made wide awake by any sound, however slight.

"As jolly as a sand boy" represents the hopping to and fro of a marine insect seen everywhere along our coasts. whose leaps give the idea of mirth and

NOTES OF EUROPEAN ROYALTY.

The prince of Wales will have a sale at Sandringham on July 3 of short-horn eattle and Southdown sheep raised by him on his Wolferton farm.

Pierre Loti is said to spend more of his time before the camera than any man in Europe, except Kaiser Wilhelm and the prince of Wales. He has a mania for being photographed in fancy costumes.

Don Antonio Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, is an aristocrat of aristocrats and ultra-conservative. "My policy," said he on one occasion, "is to continue the history of Spain, not to reverse it."

The queen regent of Spain has conferred a decoration upon the composer, Don Federico Chueca. Chueca is the composer of the famous march "Cadiz," now the most popular one among the Spanish soldiers. The influential Imparcial, of Madrid, suggests making it the national march, and offers a prize of 1,000 pesetas for a hymn to accompany it.

PICKINGS OF POPULAR SCIENCE.

The eye of the blind fish in the Mammoth cave is a true eye, having all the parts. It is, however, covered by a membrane, and it is probable that the fish receives no more than a mere impression of light.

The beaver has more skill than a government engineer. The dams constructed by beavers are never washed away, while every freshet witnesses the destruction of a portion at least of the government's works on the rivers.

The alligator never leaves fresh water. while the crocodile frequently travels long distances by sea. It has been seen 1,000 miles from land, and it is possible that these sea-going crocodiles have given rise to sea-serpent stories.

The planet Neptune, which had for countless ages revolved in the heavens unseen by anyone on earth was discovered simultaneously and independently in 1846 by Prof. Adams and M. Lever rier, the two most brilliant astronomers of the day.

Nearly four hours are required for the digestion of broiled chicken; a somewhat longer time is needed for the same when fried.

Good Health



means the enjoyment of nature's best gift. Keeping well is easier than getting well-its cheaper, too. To keep well you must help nature when derangement is indicated by headache, backache or dizziness. It's the neglect of such symptoms that promotes disease.

Buker's Kidney Pills

prevent disease, regulate the blood and tone the vital organs by regulating the Kidneys, which means keeping the blood clear of waste matter. They are a specific for Backache, and Kidney trouble, in its early stage. A book about Backache and Kidney trouble, free. Druggists sell the pills for 50 cents.

Buker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.

FOR SALE.

POR SALE—Yow is the time to buy an Eddy refrigerator, none better. So. Norwalk Hardware Co.

WANTED—Painters and Paper Hangers, at Newman & Pinney 8, 12 North Main street, South 1 orwalk.

WANTED-Bicycle riders to know that we have the Waverly, the best wheel on earth. So. Norwalk Hardware Co. TO RENT.

TO RENT—Cottage of six rooms, adjoining residence of W.J. Fitch, Westport avenue. Apply on premises.

PERSONAL.

POULTRY netting in full rolls, 45 cents per 100 square feet. So. Norwalk Hardware Company.

LEGAL NOTICES.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

Thereby app y for a license to seil spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine, and cider at 25 Wall street, town of Norwalk. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any post-office or public library.

Dated at Norwalk this 29th day of April., 1896.

JOHN CULLEN, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-pay-

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk, hereby endorse the application of the above named John Cullen for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 29th day of April, 1896.
Michael McMullen, Francis O. Farrell. Bernard Feeney, Charles Gehebe, Richard Casey. I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 29th day of April 1896,

Dy law, of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 29th day of April 1896,

ANNIE E. SMITH, Asst. Town Clerk. DISTRIUT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court May 5th, A. D., 1896.
Estate of Harrier F. Daskam, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased.
The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within, said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to OLIVER E. WILSON, Executor.

Norwalk Opera House 3 Nights, Commencing

THURSDAY, MAY 7th. Matinees Friday and Saturday Afternoons. The World Renowned, Ori-

ginal and only MRS. GENERAL

TOM THUMB'S LILIPUTIANS

And Refined Specialty Entertainers,

Popular Prices, 15, 25, & 350. Reserved seats now on sale at Weed's and Tomlinson's drug stores.

OLSEN BROS.

Our display of new Tan Shoes and Oxford for the spring of '96 beats anything ever shown in town for novelties, liberality and splendor.

They dazzle and bewilder you, and you will be the worst disappointed person in town if you don't come in and examine our shoes, whether you wish to buy or not. The prices as usual, the lowest, at

OLSEN BROS. WHITE SHOE STORE

3 CAZETTE BUILDING, NORWALK.

YOUR FRIENDS ARE USING

PLAISTED'S COUGH REMEDY

AND RECOMMEND ITS USE Get a Bottle at once, 25 and 50 (ents.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

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

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SOUTH NORWALK.

Man & Pinney, No. 12 North Main Street, where Advertisements and orders for Job Printing, as well as Items of News. can be left with Homer M. Byington, Manager.

Luther Wright is re-painting the Adams Bros.' delivery wagon.

George Van Alstyne entertained a number of his male friends at his home last night.

Dr. Sarah N. Smith, of New York city is visiting Dr. Emily Pardee at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. W. Shelton Stevenson, of South Main street, left this morning to visit friends in Arlington N. J.

Men were at work yesterday taking down the large telegraph pole at the east end of Washington street bridge.

Judge Hubbell fined William Buchanan \$3 in the town court this morning for drunkenness, but suspended

sentence. Lord Reginald de Montmorency Algernon Morris, the alleged nobleman who left this city a few days since, is said to be in Stamford.

C. N. Wood has finished his survey of the Telford road and is now making a map, which will be forwraded to Hartford for approval.

Fire did about \$10 worth cf damage to the brick building belonging to J. R. Raymond on Union street one night this week. It was ignited by soot from a chimney.

Deputy Sheriff F. S. Lyon, Jr., has served jury writs on Horace E. Dann and Charles S. Lockwood for the Common Pleas court to-morrow morning.

The Henry Williams case was tried in the Town Court this morning before Judge Hubbell. Williams was found guilty on the charge of breach of the peace and fined \$3. He paid up and was discharged.

Judge Hubbell in the Town Court this morning found Henry Thompson guilty of drunkenness and fined him \$7. As Thompson had no money Chief Vollmer escorted him to Bridgeport on the noon train.

The wood pile in the rear of Dr. J. Milton Coburn's residence on South Main street, caught fire from a spark of a passing engine yesterday and the flames came near spreading to the house before being discovered. They were fortunately extinguished, however, in time.

Edgar H. Fox and Everitt Buckley were riding a tandem down West avenue the other night when the handlebar used by Mr. Fox, who was sitting behind, pulled out and dropped on the ground. Mr. Fox grabbed his companion and they kept the tandem balanced until it slowed down.

The governing committee of the Norwalk Yacht club, met with Vice Commodore A. E. Chasmar at his home on Washington street last night. A committee of ladies was appointed to make arrangements for the Decoration day spread at the opening of the club. A committee meeting will be held at the same place Friday night, when the several committees will report.

Percy Ferris, David Wheelman Raymond and Jesse Ferris started out this morning at 4 o'clock in Senator Ferris' launch, after a mess of fish. An order was left with Expressman Tom Cavanagh to meet the party on their return with his largest two-horse truck, as it is expected that they will bring all the fish in the Sound home with them. It is reported by some evil disposed person that Dave visited all of the hardware stores last night looking for scallop books.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 of Connecticut seed oysters will be sold between the April 15 and June 1. This will be largely in excess of the business done last year. An estimate places the number of bushels which will be sold from New Haven grounds this season at 250,000 bushels. Other estimates are: Milford-William M. Merwin & Son-, 100,000 bushels; Bridgeport-100, 000 by the H. J. Lewis commany, Marshall E. Morris and the May Oyster company combined; Fairfield-Nassau Oyster company, 30,000; South Norwalk-150,000 in all.

There was a very serious accident at the Electric Light plant last night. Just before the current was turned off on account of the muddy water, the boiler primed and some of the water flowed into the engine and broke the piston. Commissioners Volk and Winchester were notified and they went to New York this morning in hopes of hurrying along the machinery. It is her to imitate," said a voice in the rear expected that there will be no lights tonight in spite of the efforts of the cour-missioners.

The Twin City Wheelmen met in their new rooms on Washington street, last of committees were read and; accepted. Victor W. 'Ferriss wa' elected second Globe.

vice-president, Frank Layton, corresponding secretary, Everett Tolles, first lientenant, and Samuel Hoyt, second lieutenant. Messrs. Fox and Davis were appointed a committee to nominate three members for the board of directors, in addition to the officers of the club. They nominated Messrs. C. H. Aisthorpe, F. S. Ambler and Dr. L. M. Allen, and the club instructed the secretary to cast one ballot for these gentlemen. The question of suits and club colors was taken up and W. A. Wheeler, Everett Tolles and Joseph Davis were appointed a committee to consider the matter and report at the next meeting. It was voted that the voters of the club, together with the Public Improvement Society, attend the next council meeting relative to the extension of the Telford road to Stuart avenue. Capt. W. A. Wheeler made the club a present of a beautiful clock and Treasurer Burritt of a chandelier and four spittoons, for which a vote of thanks was extended to the donors. The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening in the club rooms.

LET DOWN EASY.

How a Fair Guest Divined the Governor's Intentions.

When Mr. Tilden was occupying the gubernatorial chair of the state of New York and had under consideration the appointment of a judge a friend of Judge Peckham, who was a candidate for the place, was urging the judge's claim, and besought the assistance of a lady, who at that time happened to be a visitor at the gubernatorial mansion. Although at that time everything seemed reasonably to indicate the appointment of Judge Peckham, the lady assured her questioner that his candidate had no chance whatsoever. Sure enough, another man was appointed, and in the course of time it came about that Gov. Tilden learned of the surprising prescience of his fair guest. He asked her how she was able to divine his intentions so clearly in regard to this particular man. "Why," she said, "that was not difficult. You brought him home to dinner one day and that of itself made me suspect. Then at the table you set before him your choice Johannisberg wine, and I knew from that moment that he had no chance of appointment. The man who has your Johannisberg is to be let down easy."

KNEW ALL BUT ONE. A Whole English Regiment Made Up of Qustionable Characters.

The story is told of an English militia regiment whose reputation was none of the best that on one occasion a detective from Scotland asked to be allowed to inspect the regiment to discover if possible if a certain malefactor were in the ranks. Permission being given, the detective, accompanied by the adjutant of the regiment, made a tour of the various companies, front rank and rear rank. When the official had got to the last man of the rear rank of the rear company he stopped suddenly and gazed earnestly at the rather embarrassed warrior. "Why, you surely have made a mistake," exclaimed the adjutant, in-dignantly; "why, you have pitched on the best man in the battalion. He has been with us for more than 20 years, and he is our pattern soldier. His arms are a mass of good conduct badges, and he is the example of all that is best in the life of a soldier. You surely do not know him?" "No," replied the detec tive, "I do not-but I know all the

Statesmanlike Horse.

The successful horse-dealer is never a a loss. Witness the following inciden from an exchange: A young Englishman was negotiating with a dealer for a horse. The horseman expatiated on the many good points of the animal under discussion.

"It seems to me, Mr. Muggins," remarked the young man, "that the horse has rather a big head."

The retort came at once: "Big 'ead, big 'ead, do you call it? Why, look at Gladstone; what a 'ead 'e's got!"

FLINGS AT THE FAIR WOMEN.

Young Wife-"We are told to 'cast our bread upon the waters, and it will return after many days." Brute Hus-band—"Yes, but don't you try it; it would take a diver and a pair of grappling irons to return yours."-To Date.

Hoax-"My wife and some of her friends are going to organize a secret society." Joax—"Nonsense! The idea of women in a secret society!" Hoax— "You misunderstand. They are to meet to tell secrets."-Philadelphia Record.

"Talk of man!" roared the female emancipator. "What has man ever done for woman?" "Furnished a model for of the hall, and then an awful quiet reigned.—Adams (Mass.) Freeman.

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A dress of striped batiste had a yoke belt were of turquoise blue satin matching the stripe.

A plaid batiste had a yoke of very open embroidery on batiste. The collar and belt were of reseda green velvet and a green silk under-waist was worn. 30 to 32 inches waist measure.

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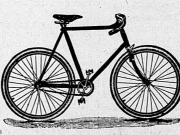
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PEFFER BOND RESOLUTION.

The Kansas Senator's Pet Measure Again Considered-The Routine Work of the House-Other News From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 6. - When the senate met today, Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) introduced a resolution requesting the president to protest against the execution of American citizens taken on board the schooner Competitor by a Spanish gunboat and to demand of Spain that the prisoners shall not be subjected to cruel treatment. Mr. Call asked the immediate adoption of the resolution, and on a viva voce vote it was adopted, with a faint response, few senators being present.

Mr. Welcott (Rep., Colo.) quickly interposed, pointing out that this was a surprising course, directing a protest and demand on Spain without any consideration.

Mr. Call insisted that the case was ur-

gent, reports being current that the pris-oners were to be executed. If Great Britain was involved, there would be no hesitation in protesting.

Mr. Wolcott answered that if the facts

were as Mr. Call stated it was the duty of the president to protest, and it was premature for the senate to request the president to do his duty. He objected to immediate action, and the resolution went over.

Mr. Frye then moved to take up the

river and harbor bill. In doing so he said: 'I do not mean to antagonize the bond bill. I regard the vote of yesterday as the instructions of the senate to me not to urge the river and harbor bill against the bond bill." With this explanation there was no opposition to proceeding with the river and harbor bill. It yielded, however, for the passage of a number of bills

Bills were passed amending the statute to improve the merchant marine engin service and thereby to increase the efficiency of the naval reserve and re-enacting the law for a free bridge across the Arkansas river connecting Little Rock and

Argenta. **
The reading of the river and harbor bill then proceeded, the amendments reported being agreed to with few exceptions.

The senate considered the river and harbor bill up to 2 o'clock, when the Peffer bond investigation resolution came up. The senate reinstated under the contract system the Sabine Pass (Tex.) improvement and also the contract system for the channel between Beaufort, S. C., and Savannah, the latter total being reduced to \$987,250.

In the House.

There were indications when the house met today of a very lively debate over the motion of Mr. Sayers (Dem., Tex.), which came over from yesterday, to concur in the senate amendment to the naval appropria-tion bill to reduce the number of battleships authorized by that bill from four to

Before this question was presented to the house Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.), from the committee on rules, offered a special order setting aside tomorrow and Wednesday of next week for the consideration of private pension bills, subject to conference reports on appropriation bills.

The rule limited the debate on each bill to ten minutes. It was explained that there were 405 bills on the calendar undisto give the house an opportunity to act upon them.

Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.) contended that no bill could be intelligently considered in ten minutes.

Mr. Loud (Rep., Cal.) also opposed the adoption of the order. The claims of old soldiers, he said, were not so recred as to justify their passage without considera-

Mr. Henderson said that when the mailed hand of the administration was held above the interests of the old soldier special legislation was needed. If ten hours were allowed for debate on each bill, Democratic tongues charged with venom and gall would be found to consume it. He recalled the fact that the first time he had crossed swords with Mr. Crisp in the house was over private pension bills. He that he (Mr. Crisp) had found opposition

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to the old soldier petty business and had turned it over to some of his petty associates, who ought to take up a conscience fund to settle with their Maker. He hurled back the imputation that this rule was brought in for campaign purposes and intimated that some of the obstructionists on the other side found obstruction to pensions a great campaign card in the south. Mr. Crisp chided Mr. Henderson for the heat he had displayed, and after some sparring the vote was taken by yeas and nays. The special order was adopted, 172

Ludlow's Examination Completed.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The examination of Colonel Ludlow of the Nicaragua canal commission by the house committee on commerce was finished today. Colonel Ludlow filed with the committee a vpluminous statement of the unit prices of work on the isthmus on which the commission largely based its estimates of the cost of the project.

The Horsa Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- In the United States supreme court today Chief Justice Fuller announced that the case of J. H. S. Wiberg and others, under conviction of participating in the Horsa filibustering expedition to Cuba, would be advanced on the docket, and he set the hearing for Monday, the 18th inst.

Mrs. Morton's Guild.

WASHINGTON, May 6. - The house committee on judiciary today ordered a favor-able report on a bill to incorporate the National Plant, Fruit and Flower guild. The object of the organization is the distribution of flowers and fruits among the poor, and Mrs. Levi P. Morton is its president.

State War Claims.

WASHINGTON, May 6. - The house committee on war claims today decided to report a bill-authorizing any state having a claim for money expended in suppressing the rebellion to present it to the court of claims for adjudication.

One Day's Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, May 6.-National bank notes received for redemption today, \$403,-644; government receipts from internal revenue, \$285,808; customs \$482.903; miscellaneous, \$24,556.

Chinese Laborers For Havana.

OGDEN, Utah, May 6. - Four carloads of Chinese laborers passed through here on their way to Havana. They were traveling under contract with the Chinese Six companies and came direct from Hongkong. They were met at San Francisco by special deputy United States marshals, whose duty it was to see the Chinese transported across the continent according to law.

Modesto, Cal., May 6.—The Republican Seventh congressional district convention nominated W. W. Bowers of San Diego for congress and adopted resolutions instructing the national delegate for Mc-Kinley, opposing the use of public money for sectarian purposes and favoring more stringent laws relating to foreign immi-

Mayhew Sentenced to Death.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., May 6 .- In the Queens county supreme court, criminal branch, today Justice Keogh sentenced Arthur Mayhew, colored, convicted of the murder of Stephen Powell at Hempstead on the night of March 7 last, to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning June 22.

Killed by a Blow.

BUFFALO, May 6.—George Bischoff, a tailor, was killed by a single blow from the fist of Oscar G. Westphal, a barber, today. The men had quarreled in a bowling alley, and Westphal, who gave himselt up as soon as he knew that Bischoff was dead, claims that he was attacked by the tailor and acted in self defense.

A Mining Exchange Receiver. NEW YORK, May 6.—A receiver has been appointed for the New York Mining Exchange. Proceedings for the company's voluntary dissolution were recently instituted, the causes assigned being the concern's heavy expenses and actions that have been brought or threatened.

Resignation of President Rogers. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 6 .- The Rev. Dr. James E. Rogers has resigned the presidency of Blackburn university, Carlinville, to accept the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian church in this city. He will retain the chair of theology at the

From Spokane to New York on Foot. SPOKANE, Wash., May 6.—Mrs. H. Eastby and her daughter Clara started from here today to walk to New York. They live on a farm near here and hope to make enough money in the venture to lift a

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Better.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.-Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the Salvation Army leader, who has been seriously ill in this city, is slightly

The basement of the Norwalk Hotel has been leased to Emil Durbeck at present conducting a barber-shop near the Street Railway station, and on or about the 15th of this month he will remove into and open the same as a bar-

Cure for Hendache. 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 Ca-

The surpliced boys' choir of St. Paul's church rehearse three times a week. The soprano boys meet Mondays and Wednesdays and the full choir Friday night. Charley Murray and Harry Guthrie have been appointed music librarians.

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

The parents of little Gu sie Adams who was some time since sent to the Connecticut School for Boys, are in receipt of a letter from the lad in which he writes that he is contented and happy, and that he is receiving splendid treatment.

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An Italian who was selling goods without a license was fined \$3 yesterday afternoon by Judge Hubbell. He claimed to hail from Bridgeport and paid his fine in nickles and dimes.

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The bursting of one of the veins in the right leg of Ben. Betchel, the barber, has laid him on the shelf for a time, but he writes us that he expects to be about again in a short time.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailouette, Druggist, Beavers-ville, 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.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company bas organized a base ball team, at a large expense, and are just aching to "have a run" with the Hope Hose boys for the initial game.

A Lowell Mathers' Testimony.

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

The vacht "Three Brothers," Captain Oliver S. Clark, was placed in commission to-day.

The Telford survey on the Connecticut turnpike will be completed by Engineer Wood to-day.

Contractor Sheldon expects to finish his concrete work in the cellar of the M. Ratchford cafe, to-morrow.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W.P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by E. P. Weed, druggist.

PARIS, Day 5 -The French municipal elections passed off quietly. The new Paris council will be almost identical with the last one. There were slight disturbances, accompanied by the burning of the ballot boxes at Beziors.

French Municipal Elections.

Appointed County Treasurer. ALBANY. May 5. - Governor Morton to-

day appointed James P. Argersinger of Johnston to be county treasurer of Fulton county in the place of John F. Cahill, de-

OFFICIALS IN A ROW.

New York Police Commissioner and Comptroller Quarrel.

THREATENED WITH ARREST.

After Pistols Had Been Suggested Mayor Strong Concluded That It Was About Time to Have His Say. The Cause of the Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Comptroller Fitch and President Roosevelt of the police board engaged in a war of words at a meeting of the board of estimate today. They shook their fists at each other across a table and talked in such belligerent tones of pistols and fight that the mayor threatened to arrest them, which he has the power to do under the consolidation

The row started about the question of transferring money to the police contingent fund, which has been hanging fire for several months. Mr. Fitch has already had several verbal fights with Commissioner Andrews over the same question. It came up today on a lengthy report

presented by the comptroller, in which he explained his reasons for refusing to transfer the money after the board, by majority vote, had directed him to do so. Attached to his report was a lengthy opinion from his counsel, sustaining his position in the After the reading of the report Mr. Fitch

said he had explained the matter to the corporation counsel, who had agreed to begin legal proceedings to test the points of law at issue. Then President Roosevelt had his inning. He appeared in place of Commis-

sioner Andrews, who was more familiar with the details of the matter, he said, but he knew enough of it to know that the work of catching and prosecuting criminals would be greatly hampered, or have to stop altogether, unless these transfers could be made.

The Trouble Begins.

He went over the old ground that the money is due to patrolmen who have spent their own money getting evidence and to the matron who provides meals for the prisoners and lost children.

"The comptroller is now in the position of forcing this board to hold up the money justly due these poor people," said Mr. Roosevelt, with considerable vigor.

"Why didn't you take some action?" retorted Mr. Fitch. "I sent a copy of this report to you a month ago and politely suggested that you begin legal proceedings at once and have the points of law settled by the courts. You read that report, which gave my reasons for this course. You said it was a move in the interests of the criminal classes, and you haven't done anything since."
"It was a move in the interests of the

criminal classes. I said so, and it was the truth," retorted Mr. Roosevelt hotly. "We referred the matter to Commissioner Parker for action."

"Yes; you referred it to Parker, and then you got into a row with him, and he hasn't had time to do anything since.

Now a delay of one month in getting the money for your poor women and policemen is due to the row with Parker in your board. You might have begun legal pro-ceedings the next day, as I suggested." By this time President Roosevelt was very much aroused. He was leaning over

the table in the direction of the comptrol

ler and pounded vigorously with his clinched fist as he replied: "Oh, if you want to go into these outside matters, Mr. Fitch, I can go into them too! I can go back to the time when you ran for congress on the Republican ticket in my district and tried to beat the candidate of your own party for the assembly. I can give you enough of it if you want to fight on these outside issues."

Pistols Suggested. "I know you are a fighter. You have a great reputation in that line," said Mr.

"You are not a fighter. You run away from a fight, but if you want to fight in this matter I can give you all you are 'With what weapons? Pistols, I sup-

pose?" replied Mr. Fitch sarcastically.
"Yes, with pistols or any other weapons you please," thundered Roosevelt, bring-ing his fists down on the table with a

"Come, come, gentlemen, this must stop, or I will have to arrest both of you," said Mayor Strong.
"You have the power to do so," put in

Corporation Counsel Scott. But Mr. Roosevelt had not yet finished, and he could not be shut off by a threat of arrest.

He vigorously defended the action of the police board in spending money for contingencies before the transfer was made. He said that they had only followed precedent and had understood all along that the board would consent to the trans

"You have frequently voted for similar transfers for the present board and for preceding boards," he said to Mr. Fitch, "and now you suddenly raise the question of law which keeps poor patrolmen and women who furnish meals for children out of their money. No matter how the case may be decided finally, I mean to make it clear that your attitude compels this board to withhold money from these poor people.'

Pokey Barnes at Liberty.

FARMVILLE, Va., May 6.—The trial of Pokey Barnes, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pollard, was brought to an abrupt conclusion today by the entering of a nolle prosse qui. Attorney Watkins said that the commonwealth had utterly failed in proving its case and that he had reached this conclusion after deliberation. The jury was discharged, thus ending one of the most famous trials held in Virginia.

A. O. H. In Session.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 6 .- The fortieth state convention and the seventh biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened here today with a solemn high mass at St. Mary's church. Following the services at the church the conven-tion organized for business, and Mayor Lewis delivered an address, extending the freedom of the city to the visitors.

ROME, May 6. - In spite of the African

campaign the financial statement says that the estimates made will result in only a slight deficit for the two years endin with 1897, which deficit, it is added, will probably be covered by increased revenue.

"War Horse" Gallagher Dead. NEW HAVEN, May 6. - James Gallagher, known throughout the country in Democratic circles as "War Horse" Gallagher, died suddenly on the street this afternoon.

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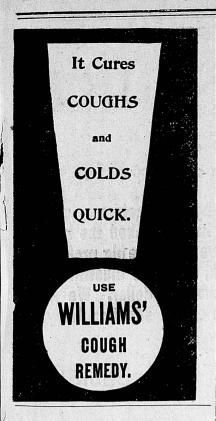
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SCOTS AND EDUCATION.

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This desire for education is, indeed, the best feature in the intellectual temperament of the Scottish people. The well-known ambition of the Scottish mother to have her son "wag his pow in pu'pit" is now somewhat weakened by the opening up of other paths of intellectual achievement, but there is still, says Westminster Review, a widely diffused desire for intellectual in preference to commercial pursuits. It is an indication of the craving which exists for knowledge in general that for every young man who goes to college in England seven go to colleges in Scotland In 1885 Scotland, with a population of 3,725,000, had 6,500 students attending her four universities, while England, with 26,000,000 of population, had 6,000 attending her four teaching universi-

This, it may be supposed, has some connection with the large percentage of Scotch lawyers, doctors, clergymen and schoolmasters to be met with throughout the English-speaking world. The success of "the Scot abroad" is perhaps not entirely or even mainly due to his theology, but it was at any rate the Scottish kirk that founded and fostered the Scottish educational system, and as to theology itself. if it has tended to confirm in him that quality of "high seriousness" which Matthew Arnold considered so important a feature in the best type of character, then the Scotchman's theology and its associations have borne a not inconsiderable part in making him

LINCOLN'S WIDE SYMPATHY. Treated All People Alike in a Courteous

"Horace Greeley once said: "I doubt whether man, woman or child, white or black, bound or free, virtuous or vicious, ever accosted or reached forth a hand to Abraham Lincoln and detected in his countenance or manner any repugnance or shrinking from the proffered contact, any assumption of superiority, or betrayal of disdain.'

"Frederick Douglas, the orator and patriot, is credited with saying: 'Mr. Lincoln is the only white man with whom I have ever talked, or in whose presence I have ever been, who did not consciously or unconsciously betray to me that he recognized my color.'

"George Bancroft, the historian, alluding to this characteristic, which was never so conspicuously manifested as during the darker days of the war, beautifully illustrates it in these memorable words: 'As a child, in a dark night, on a rugged way, catching hold of the hand of its father for guidance and support, Lincoln clung fast to the hand of the people and moved calmly through the gloom."

SMART COYOTE TRICK. Sheep Cleverly Herded to the Brink of a

An incident in illustration of a smart trick said to be frequently played by coyotes in securing food from among the herds of sheep on western ranches is related by a rancher of Grant county, He had a herd of about 1,-900 sheep, and recently missed a large number. In searching for them a herder found three sheep lying on the brink of a precipice, their throats marked with the teeth of a coyote. He made his way to the bottom, a canyon, 300 feet below, and there found the bodies of 110 sheep, or rather parts of their bodies, for the coyotes had been feeding on the carcasses for a week or more. From other incidents of like character it was concluded that several coyotes had got among the herd when the sheep were driven off their bedding during a storm, and had herded them to the brink of the precipice, much as a lot of sheep dogs would drive sheep. When the edge was reached the coyotes pressed the herd so hard in the rear that the 110 at the front either jumped or were pushed over the precipice.

"PA FELT LONELY."

Queer Freak of a Drunken Brute in

Cleveland. A Cleveland family was in court the other day. ' A daughter was one of the witnesses, and she had this cheerful tale to tell of her father: "Pa was sitting in his saloon, feeling lonely. He went to the barn, and putting a halter on his horse brought him into the house, saying he wanted the animal to eat supper with him. Pa made me set a plate for the horse. Then he took hold of the horse's front legs and lifted them up on the table. We all satdown to supper and the horse began to eat. Pa picked up a mug of beer and began to laugh and throw both hands in the air. The mug hit the horse on the nose. The beast pulled his feet down, dragging the tablecloth and upsetting the table. The horse backed up and sat squarely on a redhot stove. This burned its tail so the animal kicked the stove over and ran out of the door. I screamed and pa threw a lamp at me. The house came near catching fire, and a policeman came in. Pa has been arrested 108 times."

Not the Replies Intended.

The following extracts are from examination papers recently handed in at a public school in Connecticut: 1. From what animals do we get milk? From the camel and the milkman. 2. The hen is covered with feathers. With what is the cat covered? The cat is covered with fleas. 3. Name an animal that has four legs and a long tail. A mosquito. 4. Name two kinds of nuts. Peanuts and forget-me-nuts.

A reporter for the Cincinnati Tribune lately overheard a dialogue bεtween two suburban gentlemen.

"How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?"

"Pass!" was the answer. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe it, but they asked that poor girl about things that happened before she was

LUCKY PIGS-UNLUCKY OPALS.

Former with Two Legs No Good and Latter for Folk Born in October.

They-the girl with the violets and the girl with the feather boa-came into the public tearoom and settled at one of the small tables. She of the violets studied the menu. It was her treat. She of the boa drew her gloves off and then began to study her neighbors. Presently the order was given. It was not for a chocolate eclair and a pickle, by the way. Then she of the violets began to draw off her gloves, her companion chattering about others at luncheon in the room. Suddenly she stopped her chatter and gasped:

"Margaret! What a beauty. Wherq did you get it? Aren't you afraid to wear it?"

"What? Oh, my opal? Why, Charley brought me the stone from Mexico last spring, and mother had it set for me at Christmas. No, I'm not afraid to wear it. It's perfect nonsense about opals being unlucky. I don't believe in such things, anyhow. I'm not the least bit superstitious.'

"Well, I wouldn't wear an opal for anything, unless I had been born in It may be nonsense, but since Christmas you've lost your

purse—"
"Only a dime and a glove buttoner

and some samples in it! "-And your watch; and two stick pins, to my certain knowledge; and I

believe it was that opal!"
"Nonsense! It wasn't the opal at all. It was my pig."

"Your pig?"
"Yes. My lucky pig! You know
Katharine gave me a dear little one, cut out of ebony, for Christmas, and on New Year's day I took it off my watch chain to show to some one, and between us we dropped it; and as I stepped back to see where it had fallen I stepped on it and broke off two of its legs. Wasn't it awful? Of course with only a two-legged pig I'm bound to have the lamest sort of luck this year.'

"That was hard luck. But I thought

you weren't superstitious." "Well, I'm not. But everyone knows about lucky pigs. And the idea of blaming it on my opal. Why, opals can't do any harm, anyhow. My birthday's the 7th of October."—Chicago Times-Her-

WHY HE SHAVED.

Senator Bacon Did Not Want His Whiskers Pulled.

There was a time when Senator Bacon, of Georgia, wore an ornate and davish hirsute adornment like the famous whiskers of Mr. Peffer, and pictures taken at the time he was president of the Georgia senate so repre sent him. Now he contents himself with a simple mustache. How he happened to shear his beard was told by the senator himself recently. "It was," he began, "when the roller

skating craze broke out and invaded the best families in the south. It struck Macon, and somehow it found a victim in me. Everybody was going to the skating rink, and consequently I went. I soon acquired a remarkable degree of grace in gliding dreamily over the floor to the pulsation of exhilarating waltz strains, and my company was in great demand by ladies who were still somewhat distrustful of their own skill. I shall never forget. I was acting as the guardian angel one evening of a lady whose main support I was in her feeble efforts to prevent a collision with the floor, and we were rather tremulously gliding hither and thither among the crowd, when an invalid on skates approached us from the opposite direction that the man had lost his compass, and nothing but a blind reliance in Providence was deferring his fall. That moment came when he crushed against me. The collision disturbed the center of gravity in my fair companion, while at the same time it hastened the downfall of the other. Before I knew what was up the man, in order to save himself, grasped hold of one side of my whiskers, while the lady fastened her grip on the other half, and both held on for dear life while their feet were describing geometrical figures on the slippery floor. Considerations of gallantry prevented me from turning on the wretched being who was clinging to my beard like the proverbial straw on one side and there I was with two struggling fellow creatures in the stress of despair dangling on each side of my whiskers. That experience determined me to sacrifice the whiskers, and to circumscribe my indulgence in that line to a modest, unobtrusive mustache, which affords no comfort to unskilled skaters."-Washington Post.

Hints for the Family.

When you spill soup on the tablecloth, set your tumbler on it while your wife is not looking, and trust to Providence for the thereafter.

A hole in a garment can be ingeniously stopped by gathering up the circumference of the aperture into a sort of a neck and then tying it with a twine string.

When you go lrunting, the best way to economize ammunition is to put the shot in your gun first and put the powder on top of the load.

You can keep burglars out of the smokehouse by putting strychnine on the meat and talking about it at the crossroads.

A good coupling pin for the plantation wagon can be made out of a cylindrical section of a laminated beefsteak. -Bay City Chat.

A Juvenile Diagnosis.

Children are, after all, your true impressionists, with undimmed perspicacity in taking original views of Small and hungry Julia climbed to her seat at the tea table the other evening and exclaimed, in most eager, delighted, caressing tones: "Oh, gelatine! We are going to have gelatine—I just love gelatine—but, mamma, what makes it so nervous?"— Indianapolis Journal.

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

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

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usua!.

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 18t h day of December last, theundersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

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

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

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VOLKSRAAD OPENED.

Kruger's Able Address to the Parliament of the Transvaal.

A CONSERVATIVE DOCUMENT

The "Grand Old Man" of South Africa Reviews Affairs of His Government and Enunciates Its Position. Prisoners Well Treated.

PRETORIA, May 6.—The volksraad (parliament of the Transvaal) was opened to-

day by President Kruger.

Great and most unusual interest was taken in the proceedings, in view of the recent disclosures made by the publication of the secret messages exchanged by wire betwen Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape Colony, and others who took more or less important parts in the raid of Dr. Jameson and his fillbusters in the territory of the Boer republic.

The town was crowded with Boers, many of whom had ridden hundreds of miles in order to be present here when the volksraad reassembled, as its present session is looked upon as being one of the most important, if not the most important, in the history of the republic.

The vicinity of parliament building was crowded by a picturesque gathering of Boers long before the hour set for the opening of the proceedings, and warm, indeed, were the commendations passed upon the diplomacy of Uncle Paul, who has so cleverly outfenced the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, from first to last, and who is now so completely master of the situation that he towers head and shoulders over everybody and everything connected with South

Africa.

The president, in his speech, said in brief that the recent events, "due to malevolence and selfish objects," had seriously interrupted the rest and peace of the South African Republic, adding:

"It has been ever my wish to promote the development and prosperity of the republic in the most peaceable manner possible, so I am firmly convinced that it is your sincere wish to co-operate with me in this policy, and that you expect with the fullest confidence that this session of the volksraad will contribute in no small manner to the restoration of peace in this state, in order that, through our united co-operation, our country may flourish and prosper for the benefit of all."

Foreign Relations.

The president then touched upon the foreign relations of the South African Republic, the most delicate and eagerly anticipated portion of his speech, saying:

"In spite of past troubles the republic continues to maintain friendly relations with foreign powers."

This subject was there significantly

dropped, and the president turned to the relations between the South African Republic and its sister republic, the Orange Free State, remarking:

"I hope that a meeting between representatives of the Orange Free State and representatives of the South African free state will shortly be held and that plans for a closer union between the two countries will be discussed."

This utterance of President Kruger was looked upon as confirming the report that negotiations have for some time past been on foot for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, looking to resisting any attempt upon the part of Great Britain to interfere in the internal affairs of either country.

Continuing, the president turned to the mining interests of the South African Republic, declaring that the mining was progressing in a prosperous manner and that the labor question, which at one time threatened to interfere with the development of this feature of the country's resources, had now assumed a much brighter

The president, in his speech, later said that proposals dealing with education and farming were being prepared for submit-ting to the volksraad.

rring to the finances of the republic the president assured parliament that they were in a sound condition, although the expenditures of the country were growing. But this, he explained, was in view of the fact that it was necessary to keep pace with the progress of the country.

Speech Well Received.

In conclusion President Kruger said, "No doubt, especially in these troublous times, you will strive to fulfill your oner-ous duties and devote your highest powers to the earnest consideration of the cherished interests of the commonwealth."

The president's speech was very well received, being considered most moderate in tone, although meeting every situation firmly and squarely without any bombast or bluster. Those who read between the lines notice in it a continuance of the same strong though peace loving policy which the president has followed from the first, and it is not likely that there has been or will be any deviation from the course he was called upon by force of circumstances

to steer after the conspiracy of the British
South Africa company was unveiled.
Dispatches from Bulawayo say that
Earl Grey, the newly arrived coadministrator with Cecil Rhodes of the territory of the British South Africa company, who is now in charge there, has officially expressed the opinion that the "back of the Matabele rebellion is broken." Continuing, he said he hoped that all disorder will have been crushed before the imperial troops arrive. Bulawayo, he asserts, although at one time in the greatest of peril. is now, thanks to the perfected defenses and to the lessons taught the natives by the repeated sorties, "as safe as London or

The reformers now in prison and awaiting their final sentences have recently been allowed many more privileges than when at first incarcerated. They are allowed better food, can send for little delicacies if required and enjoy as much exercise as possible under the circumstances.

A Split In a Convention. NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—There was a split in the Republican convention in the First congressional district, and two delegations were elected to the St. Louis convention, one composed of white men instructed for McKinley and the other composed of negroes instructed for Reed.

Gold For Germany.

NEW YORK, May 6 .- Messrs. Baring, Magoun & Co. will ship by the next steamer to Germany \$500,000 in gold coin for the account of Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston.

Big Hardware Failure. BRANDON, Tex., May 6.—G. I. White, to R. W. Bennett. The liabilities are \$50,-

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

THE "NITRATE KING" DEAD.

Colonel North, the Multimillionaire, Ex-

LONDON, May 6.—Colonel John T. North, the Nitrate King, while presid-ing at a meeting at the company's offices in the Woolpack buildings today fainted in his chair. He expired at 4 o'clock this

afternoon.

Although the death of Colonel North is believed to have been due to heart disease It is stated that he ate a dozen oysters,



COLONEL J. T. NORTH.

sent to him from a restaurant in the vicinity of the company's offices, shortly before dying. The shells have been kept and will be examined.

A couple of doctors were summoned almost immediately after the colonel fainted, but their efforts were useless. There will be a post mortem.

The officials of the Nitrate company are very reticent about the matter and were even reluctant to admit that the colonel was dead.

In 1889 Colonel North presented Kirk-stall abbey and grounds to his native town, and he has also contributed largely to the Leeds infirmary and the Yorkshire College of Science. At the last general election in Great Britain Colonel North conducted an exciting campaign in the Conservative interest against Mr. Herbert J. Gladstone, son of the great statesman, for the honor of representing West Leeds in the house of commons. Colonel North was defeated by 96 votes, the poll standing 6,314 for Mr. Gladstone and 6,218 for the colonel, whose rank was derived from his command of a volunteer regiment.

Colonel North was most popular among sportsmen, was the owner of a number of fast horses and valuable dogs and was a friend of the Prince of Wales.

Colonel North was born in York-shire 51 years ago. He was a boiler maker by trade, and 30 years ago went to Chile. He had a genius for mechanics. From Chile he went to Peru when the nitrate business was in its infancy. He got control of the water beds necessary for extracting the valuable fertilizer and then got options on railways and canals, and before he knew it was a multimillionaire.

He was bluff and sandy haired and good natured, so when he went to England and began to spend his income, which inased enormously, he became a most talked about person.

Father Kolaszewski Again.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—A profound sensa-tion has arisen in the church of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Independent Catholic), which was organized in this city about three years ago and has been presided over by Father A. F. Kolaszewski. Father Kolaszewski and his 3,000 Polish parishioners now desire to ally themselves with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Black Censured.

TROY, N. Y., May 6.—At a meeting of he Levi P. Morton Republican club the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this club has heard with regret of the attitude assumed by Hon. Frank S. Black, congressman from this district, in voting against the Cuban resolution adopted by the national congress.

A Peculiar Death.

JERSEY CITY, May 6.—James Murray, a foreman in the brickyards of Mrs. Annie Yates at South River, near New Brunswick, was found drowned in an abandoned clay pit today. It is supposed that Murray slipped from the top of the clay bank into the pit. The body was found by girls gathering flowers.

Advance In Gold Freights.

NEW YORK, May 6.—All of the transatlantic steamship lines have advanced the rate on gold freights one-thirty-second, to five-thirty-seconds. The advance takes immediate effect. For some time past the companies have held the opinion that the rates charged were not fair to them, considering the risks involved.

A Family Row In West Virginia. HINTON, W. Va., May 6.-Dad Culp, a butcher at Ronceverte, W. Va., went home in a drunken frenzy, and a family row ensued. Culp shot his son, Edward, in the forehead. As he fell the boy managed to shoot his father. The wife received a shot from her husband. The son is dead, and the wife cannot live.

Americans to Be Presented.

LONDON, May 6. - At the drawing room t Buckingham palace, to be held by Princess Christian of Sleswick-Holstein, second daughter of Queen Victoria, in behalf of her majesty, Mrs. Roebling of New Jersey, Mrs. Samuel Colgate. Mrs. Alfred Conkling and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson will be presented.

Indiana Town Elections.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6. - The town elecions were held in Indiana. At Knox, Winnamac, Gospert, Albion, Monon, Lintop and other towns there were Democratic gains. At Thornton and Spencer citizens' tickets were elected, and in other sections there were Republican

Trouble In a Polish Mine.

St. Petersburg. May 6.—There has been further disorder at the colliery of Niewee, Poland. The strikers attempted to flood the mine. The manager tried to prevent them, was assaulted and shot two of the strikers in self defense. The rioters then fell upon the manager and killed him.

Was She the Bermuda?

MADRID, May 6.—A dispatch from Havana to The Imparcial says that the Spanish cruiser Mercedes has chased a suspicious vessel, supposed to be the Bermuda, which was hovering about the Cu-ban coast. The vessel eluded the Mercedes in the darkness and disappeared.

Woolen Company Assigns.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—The Foster Woolen company of this city, with a branch at Dallas, Tex., assigned. Assets are es-timated at \$25,000, with liabilities un-

-A lvertise in the GAZETTE.

THROUGH SPACE IN A HURRY.

Duck-40 seconds, or 90 miles an hour. Sound in Air-5 seconds, or 1,090 feet in one second.

Crow-2 minutes 40 seconds, or 25 miles an hour.

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Light-0.000005102 of a second, or 196,000 miles in one second. Electricity-0.00000347 of a second, or

288,000 miles per second. Earthquake—1/2 second, as calculated by delicate instruments, or around the

world in 31/2 hours. Cannon Ball-1 6-10 seconds, if it trav-

eled at the muzzle velocity of 3,300 feet per second, obtained by some guns. Electric Railway-59 seconds, on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, at the Balti-

more tunnel in September, 1895. Boat-1 minute 45 seconds, torpedo ooat Sokol, made by Messrs. Yarrow, of England, for Russia, and which developed in October, 1895, a speed of 34 miles an hour. Steamship Lucania ia 2 minutes 13 4-5 seconds.

Railway Train-32 seconds, in May, 1893, the Empire State express, of the New York Central & Hudson River road, drawn by engine "999," with Engineer Hogan, near Crittenden, N. Y., or a rate of $112\frac{1}{2}$ miles an hour.

Birds-18 seconds. It is said the frigate bird flies 200 miles an hour; a mile in 24 seconds by the kestril, or sparrow-hawk, which is said to fly 150 miles an hour; in 1 minute 9 seconds by a pigeon, when flying 200 miles in an actual race; in 1 minute 151/2 seconds by a pigeon when flying 400 miles in an actual race.

FROM DAME FASHION'S MIRROR.

The girl whose bodice is not finished with a belt of some kind is not in the swim. The fiat of fashion says belt or girdle.

A coaching parasol of chameleongreen silk is shown with an enameled handle of green, topped by a lotus-bud of purplish hue.

To be really sincere one's underwear must match one's gown. And, above all must her corset repeat the tones of the trimming of her bodice.

Transparent crepons and grenadines are largely in vogue for dinner gowns, and made over chameleon silk of a decidedly lighter shade are most effective by candle light.

Even among the diaphanous affairs of chiffon and mull masquerading as parasols the old-time favorite, the coaching parasol, stands out in stylish and serviceable relief. The smart woman's lingerie is dis-

tinguished by elegant simplicity and the old-time underwear, made heavy with lace and elaborate embroidery, is a thing of the past. Tan-colored shoes of a darker shade

than heretofore seen will be the correct summer footwear for little folks, a fashion which commends itself to the small boy, as it does away with black-

MILE RECORDS ON A BICYCLE. Bicycle Straightaway-1 minute 25

seconds, John Green, Cheyenne.

Bicycle on Track-1 minute 40 3-5 seconds, by P. J. Berlo, New Orleans. Bicycle Triplet—2 minutes 1 4-5 sec-

onds, unpaced, standing start, Kennedy,

Murphy and Saunders. Bieycle Quadruplet-1 minute 47 4-5 seconds, on October 17, 1895, at Denver Col., unpaced, flying start, Connibear,

Dickson, Stone and Swanbrough. Bicycle Tandem on Track-1 minute 523/4 seconds, on October 27, 1894, at Waltham, Mass., flying start, paced, Haggerty and Williams; on August 17 1894, at Denver, Col., flying start, unpaced, Titus and Cabanne, in 1 minute

55% seconds. Tandem Bicycle on Straightaway Road-1 minute 171-5 seconds, on December 16, 1895, on a straightaway road built for the purpose at Cheyenne, Wyo., with a wind blowing 30 miles an hour, by two riders, John Green and Charles S. Erswell.

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