

THE EVENING GAZETTE.

THE ONLY EIGHT-PAGE ONE-CENT DAILY IN THE NORWALKS.

Vol. VI. Whole No. 1356

Norwalk, Conn., Wednesday Evening, May 6, 1896.

Price One Cent.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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.

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.

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 session 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 committee of conference on the disagreeing votes.

Superintendent Kimball of the life-saving station has received a telegram from the keeper of the Fenwick's Island (Delaware) station stating that a sixty-foot 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.

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: 49 at 12 1/2 per cent., and 91 at 15 per cent.: 6 at 20 per cent.: 5 at 22 1/2 per cent., and 5 at 25 per cent. There are now twice as many mills as are needed, and while 4,000 men were out of employment in March, the number of idle mills has quadrupled.

An informal poll of the Indiana Congressional delegation discloses that most of them are of the opinion that the Indiana Convention will instruct for McKinley. Representative Farris, who is a close friend of General Harrison, said to-day that the ex-President would not consent to the use of his name, and that in his opinion the McKinley 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.

On motion of Pension Commissioner Loehren the Supreme Court yesterday ordered the issuance of a mandamus on Judge Benedict, of the Eastern District of New York, directing him to issue papers in accordance with the United States statute authorizing the Commissioner of Pensions to call upon the Federal courts to issue subpoenas 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.

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.

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

[CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.]

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 ago.

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 Irishman." He was Inspector of Customs in 1853, 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 years.

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. Gallagher had long been an active and 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 in debate enabled him to instruct as 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, a 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 yesterday afternoon, in the 77th year of his age. He was a bachelor and lived 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 deporting 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 still a puzzler.

THE CUP WENT BACK

Bridgeport Defeats Norwalk 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 1/2; Norwalk, 5 1/2.

The games were won or lost as follows, Bridgeport players named first: Charles Gotthardt won of Dr. A. H. Baldwin; J. N. Enary lost to William Moran; S. M. Cate won of William Warren; S. W. Challenger lost to W. A. Vogel; L. W. Wilson won of F. W. Merriweather; E. L. Rogers lost to Patrick Mulvihill; 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 Stouts; 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 the cup. 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 parlance, 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.

Phoenix 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 week.

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

Norwalk Opera House.

The famous Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb is a household name, woven into the history of the household and nursery in every 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 Ellis, 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 Ice Trust by importing ice from Buffalo or establishing an artificial ice plant of their own.

FOUND ON THE TRACK

The Body of an Unknown Man Picked Up Near Whistleville.

His Face Crushed Beyond Recognition.

The engineer on Conductor Spaulding'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 station.

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 outing shirt.

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 on the track.

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 had taken.

Died at the Asylum.

Word was received this morning of the death at the asylum for the insane at Middletown, of Mrs. Jeremiah 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. Carroll 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 in Brooklyn.

Amzi Baker has returned to his home in Bethel.

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 Petersburg, 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.

—Advertised in the GAZETTE.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!

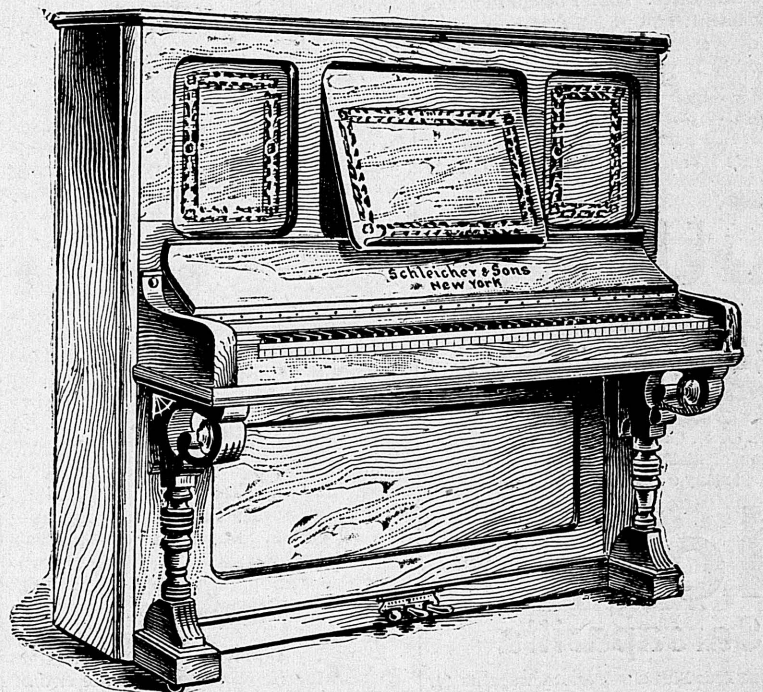
A Magnificent Piano for the Most Popular School, Lodge, Society, Club or Fire Company in Fairfield County.

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

Which one has the most admirers and friends?

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

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

THE PIANO OFFERED IS THE SCHMEICHER & SONS.

It is a piano made upon honor and sold upon merit. A party buying one does not get merely a handsome case. He gets a thorough musical instrument. The tone of the instrument is full, rich, resonant and well sustained, the scale is magnificent.

Following is the voting coupon, a copy of which will appear in THE GAZETTE daily.

GAZETTE PIANO CONTEST.	
NOT GOOD AFTER MAY 13.	
Name, _____	
Town, _____	

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

Norwalk Yacht Club.....	12050
Hope Hose Company.....	11424
St. Mary's School.....	7083
Welcome Stranger Lodge.....	1558
Carter School.....	936
Pegonock Pleasure Club.....	566
Over River School.....	347
Pioneer Castle.....	161
T. F. E. Club.....	70
Arion Singing Society.....	60
T. G. L. C.....	40
Norwalk Liederkreis.....	24
Sword Fish Club.....	23
Lincoln Council.....	18
N. R. C.....	16
The Central Club.....	13
East Norwalk School.....	13
Compo Engine Co., Westport.....	10
Bishop McMahon Council.....	10
Catholic Union Council.....	3
Uncas Tribe.....	3
Knob Outing Club.....	2
Pine Ledge Club.....	2
S. S. Club.....	2
Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company.....	4
Phoenix Engine Company.....	2

Blind

Sometimes persons become blind from impure blood, which develops scrofulous ulcers on the eyeballs, iritis, granulated eyelids, etc.

Sore

eyes and restoring all the affected parts to healthy condition. Read this: "As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this.

Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart.

Cured

she is able to sit at the table with the rest of the family." MRS. OLLIE BUSER, Colfax, Indiana.

Leading Citizens of Colfax, including John D. Blacker, Township Trustee, W. H. Coon, Druggist, and Dr. J. A. Berryman, cordially endorse this statement.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, 25 cents.

DAILY FREIGHT LINE BETWEEN NORWALK, SO. NORWALK AND NEW YORK.

Propellers City of Norwalk, Vulcan and Eagle.

Leave Norwalk at 5 p. m. Leave So. Norwalk at 6 p. m. Leave New York, Pier 23, E. R., Beekman St., 5 p. m.

LUCKWOOD'S LIGHT PARCEL and PACKAGE DELIVERY Cheap rates. Will also take orders for messenger service in New York.

E. LOCKWOOD.

SPECIAL OPENING OF

MILLINERY

Consisting of Trimmed Hats and everything in the Millinery Line

Ladies will Please accept this Invitation

FAWCETT'S

WATER STREET, NORWALK

J. D. Jennings.

UNDEKTAKER

4 Knight street, opposite Street Railway Depot

FULL OFFICE.

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.

Sell the place, he had said, and move somewhere else! Why, Nelly couldn't bear even to think of such a thing.

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.

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.

Once she tumbled over a tree stump and scratched her hand, but she only said: "Oh, dear," and ran on toward the beautiful bow, which somehow did not seem to get any nearer, no matter how far she went.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

On the other hand, M. Blondel, the architect of the building, and M. Normand, 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.

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.

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.

A showman at a fair possessed a beautiful parrot which accompanied him everywhere on his peregrinations through town and country.

His Piece Was as Applicable One Time as Another.

How He Took It.

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 sick.

Why, sir," said the doctor, "that can't be. I'll try it myself."

Origin of Music.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A good authority on horses says that the gray will live the longest, and that the roans come next in order.

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.

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.

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.

The ceremonies at the creation of knights have been various. The principal was a box on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulders by a sovereign prince.

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.

Here were unearthed three splendid breast ornaments, beautifully worked in gold, set with cornelian, lapis lazuli and turquoise.

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.

Coffin 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.

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.

Small Pensions.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A good authority on horses says that the gray will live the longest, and that the roans come next in order.

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.

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.

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.

The ceremonies at the creation of knights have been various. The principal was a box on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulders by a sovereign prince.

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.

Here were unearthed three splendid breast ornaments, beautifully worked in gold, set with cornelian, lapis lazuli and turquoise.

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.

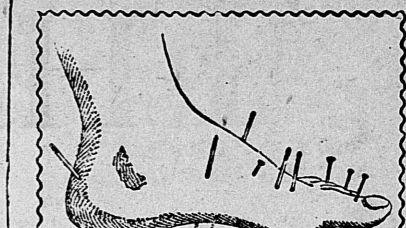
Coffin Ornaments.

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.

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.

Small Pensions.



For Chilblains or Frost-Bites, or for Sore or Tender Feet, the very best thing is

Salva-cea

the new curative lubricant. It takes out the pain surprisingly. So with Rheumatism, Bites & Stings, Neuralgia, Chafings, Bruises, Earache, Sprains, Burns, Piles, Boils, Sore Throat, Sores, Catarrh, Eczema, Salt Rheum.

None of the old remedies is so quick or effective in the relief of all these.

Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. At druggists, or by mail. THE BRANDRETH CO., 274 CANAL ST., N. Y.

OPENED.

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

Private instructions at the pupils home if desired. Full course, 12 lessons, \$10.

ADDRESS Prof. George Yoerger, Norwalk, Conn or apply at this office.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.

26 WALL ST., NORWALK.

INCORPORATED SEPT. 1, 1876.

CAPITAL, - - - - - \$100,000

ROSE M. HOLMES, President.

L. L. BOYER, Vice-President.

WILLIAM A. CURTIS, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

ROSE M. HOLMES, H. E. DANN, J. CUNNINGHAM, J. T. FROWITT, L. L. BOYER, S. H. HOLME

J. COUSINS, JR.

Discount Day, Saturday.

Having purchased the Market of E. J. WADHAMS, I have restocked the same with Meats, Fish Vegetables and Canned goods, and solicit a share of your patronage.

WADHAMS HAS SOLD OUT.

CHARLES E. SCHEUBER,

21 Wall Street.

WILLIAM S. KEMP,

Carpenter -:- and -:- Builder,

34 West Main St., Norwalk.

Mr. Kemp has been a carpenter and builder in Norwalk for the past 25 years, and refers to owners of buildings erected under his supervision as to workmanship.

Chilton Paint.

Every gallon of paint made by the Chilton Mfg. Company is mixed and ground in pure Linseed Oil. All shades are mixed and ground by machinery seven times, making them uniform and even.

H. H. WILLIAMS

17 Main St.

LACE -:- CURTAINS

Cleaned and Grass Bleached.

No Acids Used.

Nottingham, - - 65 Cents

Brussels, net and lace, 75c

Irish Point Applique, \$1.00

Send postal card to

TOCQUE'S

Dyeing and Cleaning Works,

Broad River, Norwalk.

Ten Sweet Caporal Little Cigars for 5 cts.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

BRAVE AND COOL.

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.

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.

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 street.

AN HONORABLE VEGETABLE.

The Onion Has Its Admirers—The Anaconda (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.

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 and other things.

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

IN ONION THERE IS STRENGTH. Each member wore a pretty boutonniere 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-Year 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 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 own.

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, in 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 MICROBE 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.

The latest contributor to the rapidly-growing mass of information regarding microbes is a Russian bacteriologist, Dr. Maximovitch, whose researches have been made in the rooms and corridors of the St. Petersburg hospitals.

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. Maximovitch found that it contained about 400,000 bacteria to the cubic yard.

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.

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 to owners, but last year \$300,000 in checks and notes and \$10,000 in cash remained unclaimed.

Beautiful covert and light tan Kersey Jackets, for \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. Doesn't seem hardly possible, but it is so. There'll be no such chance again when these are sold. Only for the special offer which came our way we couldn't do it now.

The corner window, Main Street and Fairfield Avenue, tells you what they are.

Quickens The Appetite Makes the Weak Strong.

AYER'S THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL Sarsaparilla Has Cured Others And Will Cure You.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for Coughs.

BRIDGEPORT. The... D. M. Read Company.

BEEN DOWN STAIRS YET?

Down in the Kitchenware department where they are selling Flower Seeds, Bulbs, Lawn Grass and Plant Fertilizer? Ounce paper of seeds for 10 cents.

Croquet Sets, as low as 98c. and as high as \$3; the \$3 ones are highly polished and very handsome. There's quite a saving in buying such things here, more than you'd expect.

Refrigerators are so low with us this season that we've already experienced a lively selling. Just for the pleasure of knowing how good they are and how little they'll cost, come in and see them; biggest assortment in town.

"Ohio" Icecream Freezers, the simplest and the cheapest to be found anywhere. They have just come in; nobody has seen them yet—only had time to unpack them.

Step ladder Chairs, 98 cents; nothing handier for housecleaning work. Brushes, Dusters—large Turkey duster, 10 cents

"Red Seal" Sarsaparilla, 49 cents. Half a cent a dose.

Giving away samples of Comfort Powder at the toilet counter; get one. Imperial Hygienic Fluid, for the bath, 45c. a bottle.

When you can buy Swivel Silks, a high grade fabric, for 25c. a yard you are actually saving 20c. on every yard. And you'll wonder how we do it.

Momie Cloth, just as fluffy as the all-wool challie. New and pretty effects in floral designs that are so difficult to find this season, 12 1/2c. a yard.

Beautiful covert and light tan Kersey Jackets, for \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. Doesn't seem hardly possible, but it is so. There'll be no such chance again when these are sold.

CINCINNATI'S HORROR.

Nine Persons Known to Have Been Killed. Death of Two of the Injured.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—No more bodies 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.

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 disaster.

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.

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 American 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 Schuyler 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 did not return until October, 1894, when 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 regulation requiring registration of all foreigners residing in France more than three months, he was informed by the secretary of the embassy that the French government 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 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 rights 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 Brazilians are said to be entering the country in dispute, 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.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Money on call easy at 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 1/2 to \$4.87 1/2 for demand and \$4.87 1/2 to \$4.88 1/2 for 60 days.

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds, including Atchison, Bur. & Quincy, C. C. & St. L., Chesapeake & O., Chicago Gas, etc.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, May 5.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and easy at nominally unchanged prices; city mills patents, \$4.30 to \$4.50; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85; city mills clears, \$4.10 to \$4.20; winter straights, \$3.45 to \$3.60.

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, 65 1/2 to 65 3/4; June, 65 1/2 to 65 3/4.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady; May, 37 1/2 to 37 3/4; July, 35 1/2 to 35 3/4.

OATS—No. 2 nominal; track, white, state 24 to 25; track, white, western, 24 to 25.

PORK—Steady; old to new family, \$10.50 to \$11.

LARD—Steady; prime western, steam, 15 1/2 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10 to 11; state creamery, 11 to 12.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; small, 4 1/2 to 5.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10 1/2 to 11; western, 9 to 10.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/4; refined easy; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5 1/2.

HOME SECRETS.

The Mothers Keep Them; but, With a Little Light, There Need be None.

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 inflamed by the daily activity of the child and demands something 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 kidneys strengthen to a full ability, of retention, and sweet rooms and beds, and undisturbed studies at school will be the result. Their weakened kidneys are nearly always the result of some former sickness, and as easily cured as any child's 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 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.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. By all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives, in fact, any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin, Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

DAVID W. RAYMOND Funeral Director and Embalmer.

39 Washington Street South Norwalk Residence, Mahackemo Hotel.

The GAZETTE JOB PRINTING Department.

A WORD TO THE WISE

Merchants, Manufacturers, Lodges and Societies will consult their own interests by giving us a call. REMEMBER—If you have work to do, write to us.

Can raise a fearful racket and make the neighbors feel they wish the whole outfit were where such noises are forever hushed.

A GOOD PIANO.

Skillfully Manipulated,

calls forth our music-loving spirits and bids them worship the man who first invented the wonderful instrument.

Schleicher Pianos

Are Known THE WORLD OVER.

Have you ever tried one? Come and see our works.

125-127 PACIFIC STREET, Stamford, Conn. U. S. A.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SOUTH NORWALK.

The South Norwalk Office of the Gazette is at the store of Newman & 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 forwarded to Hartford for approval.

Fire did about \$10 worth of 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 hooks.

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 company; 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 expected that there will be no lights to-night in spite of the efforts of the commissioners.

The Twin City Wheelmen met in their new rooms on Washington street, last night, for the first time. The reports of committees were read and accepted. Victor W. Ferriss was elected second

vice-president, Frank Layton, corresponding secretary, Everett Tolles, first lieutenant, 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 Questionable 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 rear company he stopped suddenly and gazed earnestly at the rather embarrassed warrior. "Why, you surely have made a mistake," exclaimed the adjutant, indignantly; "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 detective, "I do not—but I know all the others."

Statesmanlike Horse.

The successful horse-dealer is never at a loss. Witness the following incident 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 Husband—"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 her to imitate," said a voice in the rear of the hall, and then an awful quiet reigned.—Adams (Mass.) Freeman.

An Atchison girl started out the first of the year with a resolve to say nothing, but always look interested and sympathetic. The other girls are still wondering what makes her so suddenly popular with everyone.—Atchison Globe.

Lady's Waist, without Fitted Lining. Skirt, Circular, Two Gores in Back.



No. 7757—PRICE 10 CENTS.

Dresses of washable fabrics are made after very simple models and as in the one above often without a lining. When the elegance of a silk lining is desired, combined with the possibility of laundering the dress a slip of colored silk or a plain fitted waist of silk are worn being made entirely separate.

Wash silks also make up well after such a model. One of grey with white stripes had a white ribbon collar. The round yoke was made of white guipure over white china silk, edged with ribbon laid in folds. A white kid belt finished the waist. A daintier or cooler looking gown for mid-summer it would be hard to find.

A dress of striped batiste had a yoke of embroidered batiste. The collar and 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.

Very simple dresses of dimity are seen. One, a rather light blue ground with stripes and spots of black had a frill of black lace around the yoke. This necessitates some work when laundering is necessary, but it is repaid by the stylishness of the combination. Black satin stock collar and ribbon belt with a bow and long ends worn at the back.

A white dimity with exquisite natural looking violets strewn on its surface, had a yoke of white embroidery. Violet colored ribbons formed trimming.

The waist is gathered both back and front to a round yoke. The sleeves are puffs over a fitted under sleeve.

The waist Pattern is No. 7657, and is cut in six sizes, for 32 to 42 inches bust measure. A medium size requires 3½ yards of 36 inch goods.

The skirt Pattern is No. 7687 is cut in six sizes for 20 to 32 inches waist measure. A medium size requires 6½ yards of 36 inch goods.

The Skirt is No. 7687 and cuts from 30 to 32 inches waist measure.

THE EVENING GAZETTE ORDER BLANK.

For the above Pattern, No. 7757.

Cut this out, fill in your name, address and age, and mail it to the PATTERN DEPARTMENT, EVENING GAZETTE, with 10 Cents. Write name and address carefully and legibly to insure delivery.

NAME

TOWN

AGE

STATE

All patterns being mailed direct from the publishers, about a week will elapse after orders are sent in before patterns are received.

The Stearns Bicycle

is handsome, light, durable. Such grace of design as is embodied in this "fast, easy-running, much-talked-about" mount can only be secured by the most approved methods, finest material and skilled workmanship.

The '96 Stearns is the best bicycle it is possible to produce. Finished at your option in orange or black. Address now for beautiful new catalogue.

"The Yellow Fellow."

E. C. STEARNS & CO., Makers, Syracuse, N. Y.
BUFFALO, N. Y. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. TORONTO, ONT.

H. R. BULKLEY & CO., Agents, SOUTH NORWALK.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

If your Bicycle is broken or needs repairing bring it to us. We have an experienced man who can make it as good as new.

Prompt work and low Prices.

The F. S. Ambler Cycle Co., 29 Wall Street.

I'm Doing It

If you Don't believe it, Come and See.

\$100 BICYCLES FOR \$65.

PIERCE, AMES, LIGHT, COLUMBUS, HORSMAN, NORMAN, DIANA,

Latest '96 Pattern. Built to Sell at Top Price. Full Guarantee. Easy Terms.

WE ARE NOT IN THE COMBINE.

For Terms and Lease of Norwalk Fair Grounds, apply to

LUTHER M. WRIGHT,

Carriage Factory and Repository, Franklin & Madison Sts., So. Norwalk.

Branch Shops at River Broad and Darien.

Now is the Time

To Send in Your Advertisement

For Spring Trade.

THE EVENING GAZETTE

IS THE RIGHT MEDIUM THROUGH WHICH TO REACH THE READING PUBLIC.

The Only Eight-Page One-Cent Paper in the Norwalks.

The Value of an Advertisement

DEPENDS ON THE POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE WHO READ IT. ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE EVENING GAZETTE ARE READ BY THOSE WHO HAVE MONEY TO SPEND.

ONLY 1 CENT.

OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY President.

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

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

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

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

February 11, 1896.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. GRANNIS, Vice-President.

WALTER R. GILLETTE, General Manager.

ISAAC F. LLOYD, Second Vice-President, HENRY E. DUNCAN, Jr., Cor. Secy.
WILLIAM J. EASTON, Secretary, ALBERT KLAMROTH, Asst. Secy.

FREDERIC CROMWELL, Treasurer.

JOHN A. FONDA, Assistant Treasurer, JAMES TIMPSON, 2d Asst. Treas
WILLIAM P. SANDS, Cashier, EDWARD P. HOLDEN, Asst. Cashier

EMORY McCLINTOCK LL.D., F. I. A., Actuary.

JOHN TATLOCK, JR., Asst. Actuary, WM. W. RICHARDS, Comptroller.

CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor, HENRY S. BROWN, Asst. Comp.

JOHN C. ELLIOTT, Superintendent of Domestic Agencies,

EDWARD LYMAN SHORT, Gen. Solicitor.

MEDICAL DIRECTORS

GUSTAVUS S. WINSTON, M. D. ELIAS, J. MARSH, M. D. GRANVILLE M. WHITE, M. D.

JOHN W. NICHOLS,

New Haven, General Agt. for State of Connecticut.

A. H. CAMP,

Local Agent.

SCOTS AND EDUCATION.

More College Men in Scotland Than in England.

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 pov 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 universities. 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 what he is.

LINCOLN'S WIDE SYMPATHY.

Treated All People Alike in a Courteous Manner.

"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 Douglass, 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 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 Precipice.

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, Oregon. 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 sat down 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 red-hot 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.

Cruel Examiners.

A reporter for the Cincinnati Tribune lately overheard a dialogue between two suburban gentlemen. "How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?" asked the first man. "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 born."

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 éclair 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. Where 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 October. 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-Herald.

WHY HE SHAVED.

Senator Bacon Did Not Want His Whiskers Pulled.

There was a time when Senator Bacon, of Georgia, wore an ornate and lavish hirsute adornment like the famous whiskers of Mr. Peffer, and pictures taken at the time he was president of the Georgia senate so represent 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. I saw at a glance 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 hunting, 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 things. 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.

It Cures
COUGHS
and
COLDS
QUICK.

USE
WILLIAMS'
COUGH
REMEDY.

House-cleaning.

Lustrine.

10c

Ask your Grocers.

BIG OUT IN PRICE-
OF
MEAT.

Round, Sirloin and Porterhouse Steaks, Sausage, Pot and Rib Roasts

Reduced 2c. a Pound

All First Quality Meat.

J. W. BOGARDUS,
6 WATER ST., NORWALK

DRINK
HATHORN
SPRING
WATER.

FOR THE
Stomach,
Bowels,
Liver and
Kidneys.

FOR SALE BY
The Holmes, Keeler & Selleck Co

NEW CAFE

WITH
RESTAURANT
ATTACHED.

MIKE RATCHFORD,
44 Main Street,
The Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Piano Lessons.

MRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm. E. Nash,) gives efficient and satisfactory instructions on the Piano at her home No. 193 Main Street.

CLAIRVOYANT.

Madam Le Normand is at the Mabackemo Hotel, South Norwalk, and can be consulted at Room 10, second floor, on all affairs of life, from 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7 to 10 in the evening.

Horace E. Dann,

EXCELSIOR
Livery and Sales Stable.

Opposite Danbury and Norwalk Railroad depot Norwalk, Conn. Stylish Single or Double Team with or without drivers Safe horses for women and children.

SADDLE HORSES A SPECIALTY

