

# THE EVENING GAZETTE.

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### The Provisions of the Civil Service Law Extended.

Interesting Washington News and Chat.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU.  
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WASHINGTON, MAY 6.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Hill abandoned his fight against the Peffer bond-sale investigation resolution and an agreement was reached to take a vote on it to-morrow. The River and Harbor bill was then taken up and further considered.

In the House seventy-two private pension bills were acted on and a concurrent resolution passed, providing for final adjournment on the 18th inst.

The Senate committee on pensions to-day considered the President's veto of the bill increasing the pension of Mrs. Nancy G. Allabach and authorized Senator Palmer to report it to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass, notwithstanding the veto.

Congressman Hill introduced in the house to-day a bill to annul the sentence of the court martial in the case of Dorrance Atwater of Plymouth, Conn., volunteer cavalry. The bill asks that the sentence be annulled in order that the name and memory of Atwater may be forever relieved from disgrace and dishonor now resting upon it. The bill also asks that Atwater be given an honorable discharge.

A bill was introduced to-day by Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, directing the Secretary of War to proceed without delay to procure lands to complete Gettysburg National Park. Six hundred thousand dollars are appropriated for this purpose.

The House committee on judiciary to-day ordered a favorable 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.

A new counterfeit \$5 national bank note, on the First National bank, of Suffolk, Conn., series of 1883, check letter C, portrait of Garfield, has been discovered by the secret service officials. The counterfeit is a plain, untinted photograph and should not deceive.

The following appointments of cadets at the Naval Academy have been made: Samuel J. Ward, of New York City; alternate, John C. Fremont, jr., New York City.

The Secretary of the Navy has granted six months' leave, with permission to go abroad, to Civil Engineer R. E. Peary. It is supposed that the officer is about to go to Greenland for the purpose of bringing home the largest meteorite in existence, which he discovered in that country.

Representative Chamberlain, of New York, yesterday introduced a bill to prohibit the offering of gifts or prizes in connection with chewing or smoking tobacco or cigarettes. It is made unlawful to brand or mark these articles with a promise of this kind, or to place in a package in which they are contained a certificate offering a prize, gift, premium, or reward.

The campaign of the Post-office Department against the operations of the American Coupon Investment Company, with offices in various cities, was continued yesterday by the issuance of lottery orders barring the mails against the agencies of the concern in the following cities: Denver, Colorado Springs, and Cripple Creek, Col.; Kansas City, Mo.; Hiawatha, Fort Scott, and Hutchinson, Kan., and Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex.

Senator Chandler has sent a petition strongly signed by republican Senators to the Finance Committee requesting that in case any bill relating to internal revenue or the tariff is considered by the Senate at the present session, the Committee on Finance will move and support the addition of a clause providing for an adequate duty on wool. This movement is intended as another menace against the attempt of the wool alcohol combine and Treasury department, to force a repeal of the rebate clause in the Wilson bill, relieving users of the spirit in manufacturers and the arts. It is the determination, if the effort to secure the passage of the repeal bill is renewed that amendments covering almost every article embraced in the tariff will be offered.

The President to-day extended the provisions of the civil service law to nearly 50,000 government employes, increasing the number of positions on the classified lists from 55,736 to 85,135.

The wedding of Miss Teresa Andrade, daughter of the Venezuelan Minister, and Gustav Seblottman, a German heavily interested in the Venezuelan coffee trade, took place at the Venezuelan legation here to-day.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a ten per cent. dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent National Bank of Middletown, Ct.

Mrs. Alzoria R. Casey to-day was appointed post mistress at Barkhamstead, Litchfield county, Vice Fred E. Farnborn resigned.

An important bill entitled "A Bill to Amend the Laws Relating to Navigation" is to be favorably reported. It is of the greatest interest to vessel owners, shippers and seamen.

Senator Frye has been authorized to report a bill directing the Postmaster General to contract with the lowest bidder for the construction of a telegraphic cable between the United States and Japan by the way of Hawaii and the Midway Islands. It is stipulated that the government aid shall not be in excess of \$100,000 a year for a period of twenty years.

### The Sick.

Mrs. Charles Sanborn who has been seriously ill at her home on Harbor avenue is reported as being somewhat better.

Reporter E. J. Thomas' condition is thought to be serious. Besides suffering with rheumatism he has a severe attack of the Herpes, or shingles.

Manager J. B. Morris, of the Telephone service is able to be out although he is still very weak.

Constable Thomas Hunt is laid up at his home at Norwalk Park with an attack of the chills.

Water Commissioner Mead's condition remains about the same.

Victor, a young son of Fred W. Smith is quite ill.

### Cornelius S. Bushnell.

Cornelius S. Bushnell, of New Haven, died of heart failure, in New York yesterday afternoon. He was sixty-eight years old, and was born in Madison. Early in life he attained success as a ship builder. It was largely through his efforts that the war ship Monitor was given a test by the government.

He was also one of the original incorporators of the Pacific Railroad. He was a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and leaves large obligations. A widow and eight children, seven sons and one daughter, survive him.

### A Late Call.

Two men, apparently tramps, called at the residence of Mrs. George R. Cholwell, on High street, shortly before 10 o'clock last night, and rang the front door bell. The door was opened by a domestic, and one of the men asked for twenty cents and a place to sleep. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters and two officers started for the Cholwell residence but when they arrived they were unable to find the men who it is thought saw the police approaching and made good their escape.

### Birthday Party.

Yesterday was the seventh birthday anniversary of E. J. Meeker, and his friends to the number of sixteen, ranging from two to nine years of age, assembled at his home on Westport avenue and had a joyful time playing games and feasting on appetizing refreshments. The host was in receipt of many birthday presents among them being a combination book-case and desk.

### Bicycle Notes.

Rev. Father Sullivan of St. Mary's parish has purchased a new Columbia of the Fred S. Ambler Cycle company. He is quite an expert rider.

Mrs. Herman Fancher of Westport avenue has purchased a new bicycle.

### Pensions.

Original—James K. Stebbins, Hartford. Additional—Ransom C. Russell, New Haven. Increase—David C. Fox, Rockville. Original widows, etc.—Ann Griffin, Hartford; Catharine Spillane, Middletown.

### Will Sell at Auction.

A. W. Austin finding business dull will dispose of all or so much thereof as he can, of his stock at auction. He says, however, that he does not now propose retiring from business.

## GOT EVEN WITH HIM.

### A Greenwich Saloon Keeper Refused a Wife's Appeal.

Secured Evidence and Had Him Arrested.

In the criminal common pleas court at Bridgeport, yesterday, Robert J. Dillon, a Greenwich saloon keeper, forfeited a bond of \$200 when his name was called. He was accused of violating the Sunday law. His case was somewhat peculiar. An old man was known to frequent his place on Sunday and spend a great deal of money. The wife complained to Dillon and asked him not to sell any more liquor to her husband. Dillon told her that liquor would be sold to the old man as long as he had the money to pay for what he bought.

The wife determined to put a stop to it. One Sunday she watched the place and when it was full she walked in. Her appearance created a panic as the old lady knew most of the men. She was quickly hustled out, but not before she had obtained the evidence she desired. She made the complaint and Dillon was arrested.

The trial in the lower court was as interesting as the other features of the case. Dillon brought fifteen witnesses who were to swear against the old lady. But when they got on the stand in her presence their courage failed them. A conviction was secured and the accused fined \$100 and costs. He appealed the case and now has forfeited his bond.

This action will be of further damage to him as the county commissioners will revoke his license and declare his bond of \$300 filed for that slip of paper forfeited.

## A PLEASANT EVENING.

Miss Baird's Pupils Entertain Their Gentlemen Friends.

The young lady students at Miss Baird's Institute gave a few of their gentlemen friends an evening of rare enjoyment last night. An excellent program had been prepared and the participants were at their best and the guests as well as the young ladies were delighted with the happy manner with which each number was executed.

At the conclusion of the program the dancers took possession for a short time when light refreshments were served after which good night was reluctantly said.

The following was the programme:

#### TABLEAUX.

- 1.—Justice.
- 2.—Jack.
- 3.—Sweet Girl Graduate.
- 4.—Three Fates.
- 5.—Revery.
- 6.—Youth and Old Age.
- 7.—Nijjia.
- 8.—Old and New Fashioned Girl.

#### STATUARY.

- 1.—Echo.
- 2.—Reflection.
- 3.—Silence.
- 4.—Prayer.

#### WAX WORKS.

- 1.—Zenobia.
- 2.—Madame Sans Gene.
- 3.—Old Lady.
- 4.—Ophelia.

- 1.—Tennis Fiend.
- 2.—Miss Delsarte.
- 3.—Mary Queen of Scots.
- 4.—Winter.

- 1.—Mrs. Winslow.
- 2.—French Doll.
- 3.—Sailor Boy.
- 4.—Mesmerizer.

- 1.—Chewing Gum Girl.
- 2.—Miss Muffet.
- 3.—Lucretia Borgia.
- 4.—Maud Muller.

- 1.—Dancing Girl.
- 2.—Prima Donna.
- 3.—Brutus.
- 4.—Cleopatra.

#### G. A. R.

A regular meeting of Buckingham Post, G. A. R. was held last evening at which time a committee was appointed to secure if possible legislation that will permit of a city to legally vote an appropriation for Memorial day expenses to G. A. R. Posts.

Further committees for arrangements for the decorating of graves on Memorial day were appointed. There was not a very large attendance of members of the Post.

## HE WAS INSANE.

### John Burke Tries to Dash Out His Brains.

Taken to the Hospital in the Ambulance.

Chief of Police Vollmer was notified yesterday afternoon that there was a man acting strangely on West avenue and it was thought that he was insane. He immediately responded and found a young man followed by a crowd of boys and acting in an insane manner.

The Chief stopped him and inquired his name, to which he replied, John Burke. He said he lived on North 7th street, Brooklyn, but could not remember the number. When asked if he had money he answered yes, but could not find any although he searched his pockets. The Chief asked him to accompany him to the depot promising to purchase him a ticket home. To this Burke readily assented and the two walked to the depot where the Chief bought a ticket for New York which he gave him together with ten cents.

After receiving his ticket Burke walked down the depot platform towards the Adams Express office where he sat down on the doorstep. He suddenly placed his head in his hands and began to talk to himself, dropping the ten cents and ticket upon the platform. The Chief walked over to him and picked them up when Burke jumped to his feet and ran like a deer, but the Chief declined to follow him.

Burke scaled the rear fence of a yard on Burbank street. Finding two large rocks in one corner of the yard he braced his feet against one and began batting his head against the other until he had made several gaping scalp wounds. This did not seem to satisfy him and picking up a large stone he began striking himself on the head.

He was seen by the residents who notified Officer Pennington and the latter secured the services of Dr. J. T. Kennedy who dressed his wounds and had him sent to the hospital in the ambulance in charge of the officer.

To-day Burke is said to be getting along nicely and no serious results are apprehended.

## FOUND DEAD BY HIS SON.

A Well-Known Silver Mine Resident Expires While Sitting in a Chair.

Silas Battery, by trade a basket maker, and for years a resident of Silver Mine, was found dead sitting in a chair, at his home, this morning, by his son, Frank Battery.

The deceased lived alone. He was at his son's store in Silver Mine yesterday afternoon, apparently in his usual health, which was thought to be remarkably good for one of his years, he having passed by the 86th year mark.

It is believed that after leaving the store he went home and sat down in the chair in which he was found, to rest before retiring, as he had removed none of his clothing.

His son was in the habit of paying him frequent visits, and they were returned by the deceased. As he did not put in an appearance at the store as was his custom, the son went to the house and was horrified to find him dead.

It is not known at what time he expired but it is believed that he breathed his last early in the night.

Coroner Burke was summoned and after making an examination decided that he died from natural causes. The remains are now in charge of Funeral Director J. D. Jennings. The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed upon.

### Stolen Horse Recovered.

Liveryman William Freeland, of Danbury, whose horse and buggy were stolen on Monday by a man giving the name of William Crosby, who hired the horse, found the turnout at Katonah, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. No trace has yet been found of Crosby.

### Appointed by Cablegram.

A cablegram has been received from Judge Russell Frost, dated at London, announcing his reappointment of Prosecuting Attorneys Joseph R. Taylor and H. Whitmore Gregory and clerk of the court H. Edgar Ferris.

### New Cartridge Belts.

The Mills woven cartridge belt, as used by the regular army is to be issued to the National guard. The belt will hold 45 cartridges and is fastened around the waist with a large brass buckle.

Job Printing of every description executed with neatness and dispatch. Call and examine our samples.

## FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!

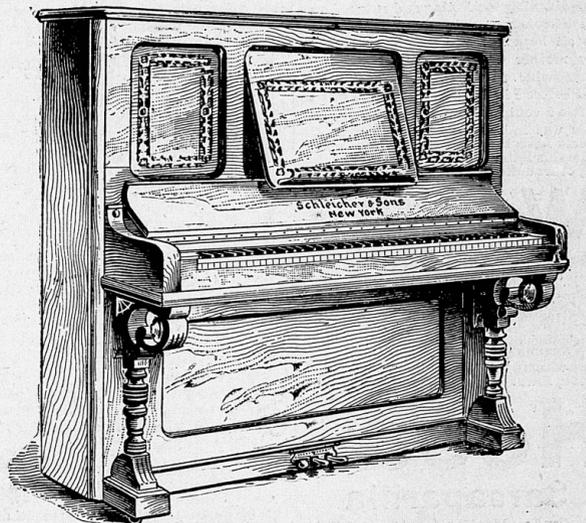
### A Magnificent Piano for the Most Popular School, Lodge, Society, Club or Fire Company in Fairfield County.

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 blanks can not be avoided and votes will be lost. Blank coupons, of course, 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 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 14.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Town, \_\_\_\_\_

### BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

Norwalk Yacht Club.....	12063
Hope Hose Company.....	11474
St. Mary's School.....	7083
Welcome Stranger Lodge.....	1558
Center School.....	936
Pegunook Pleasure Club.....	506
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.....	16
Ompo Engine Co., Westport.....	10
Bishop McMahon Council.....	10
Catholic Union Council.....	3
Uncas Tribe.....	3
Knob Outing Club.....	2
Fine Ledge Club.....	2
S. S. Club.....	2
Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company.....	2
Phoenix Engine Company.....	2

# Weak

Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure.

When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what can you expect but nervous prostration, debility and nervous headaches?

If the cause is found in impure blood, the cure must be in making the blood pure. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it has proved the true nerve tonic because it is the true blood purifier, and the solace, comfort and defender of thousands of housewives.

# Nervous

teachers, clerks and other sufferers of both sexes. Just read this letter:

"I think it is my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family. Two years ago I was in a weak, nervous condition and had dreadful palpitations or jumping of my heart, followed by sinking spells, which would last for several minutes. Sometimes it would seem as though I would never come out of them. I was treated by the best physicians, but only for a little time did they help me. I seemed to be growing worse instead of better. I would often seem hungry, but when I ate, no matter how little, it would cause me such misery that I was often wicked enough to wish myself dead. I had that

# Tired

fanguid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

# Women

to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be benefited by it. We have used Hood's Pills in our family and find them very excellent, especially for constipation. We give Hood's medicines great praise, and if anyone complains of feeling badly, I say "You should take Hood's and only Hood's." MRS. KITTIE SMITH, 326 Dane Street, Waterloo, Iowa. Remember that

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c.

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## TRANSPLANTED.

It was the biggest ball of the season, and the assembly room of the fashionable watering place was looking its gayest and brightest, thanks to lavish decoration and the kaleidoscopic effect produced by the throngs of brilliantly dressed dancers as they whirled round in all the infinite variety and picturesque incongruity of fancy costume.

And yet, despite all the life and color, there was something fictitious and unreal in the brilliant gayety of the picturesque scene; just as there was an undertone of passionate pain in the sweet music of the valse which rang through the room, an undertone which seemed strangely out of harmony with the superficial enjoyment of the crowd.

Or was it only the look in a girl's face that was out of keeping, and seemed at once to give the lie to all the hollow pretense of pleasure around her? To one unobserved spectator this idea suddenly occurred with the force of a conviction.

It was a beautiful face, beautiful alike in regularity of feature and exquisite delicacy of coloring. But the smile on the sweet mouth was forced and full of unnatural gayety, while the great gray eyes had a haunting look of weariness which gave them an indescribable pathos. The girl was tall and slight, and the white dress she wore, graceful though it was, seemed almost too rich and elaborate for her slender figure. She was young—scarcely one-and-twenty—and looked even younger than her years; and the man who was watching her drew yet further back into the shadow of the heavily curtained doorway as a flood of memories rushed over him—memories held in check till now by an iron will, but released in a moment by the sight of the beautiful, sad face that was all the world to him, though for four long years it had passed out of his life. How he had missed her! Surely he had never fully realized it till now.

A chance remark arrested his attention. Two men near were talking together, commenting audibly enough on the scene before them.

"How charming! Maud Carruthers is looking to-night! That girl grows prettier every time I see her!"

"Is it true that she's engaged to young Melbourne?"

"Wants confirmation, I should say. He's hard hit, and her people approve of him naturally; he's well connected and fabulously wealthy; but as to the fair Maud herself—if she is engaged to him she might look a little more cheerful over it."

"Yes, I shouldn't feel flattered in his place," the younger man assented. "She's not a bit like the other girls one meets about; don't know why, but she seems out of it some how."

"Well, her story is rather an odd one, you know."

"But I don't know more. Where does the oddness come in? Her people are conventional enough."

"Yes; but she never saw them till she was 16 or 17; for her mother married beneath her, and was cut in consequence. The marriage turned out badly, I believe, and Mrs. Carruthers died in Australia, where the child was brought up by the people with whom she was staying at the time; rather a rough and ready bringing up, I fancy."

"Then how does she come to be here, and forgiven?"

"Oh, it all came out somehow; Carruthers died, and then inquiries were made as to the child's whereabouts, and she was transplanted over here; rather a change from her experiences in the bush."

"An agreeable one, I should think."

"It's that, that depends on how you look at it! Now, from her point of view we may be a little tame and commonplace. I don't know anything about it, mind you, but it's just possible she may prefer primitive nature to our enervating and overdone nineteenth century civilization. To my mind the girl looks bored."

"Then if she marries Melbourne—"

"It will merely be to escape from the present position. Since her grandfather's death a year ago, she has found it more wearisome than ever, or I'm much mistaken. She was really fond of poor old Draycourt, but for the rest of them—Ponny my soul, I'm sorry for the girl!"

The music ceased, and the speakers moved away and the long procession of dancers began to pace out into the cooler air of the long, flower-decked corridor.

But the man near them still kept his place in the deep shadow of the curtains, and watched, with eager eyes, to see that tall, white-robed figure pass through the doorway.

But he watched in vain. He had lost sight of her just before the dance ended, and she had no doubt left the ball-room by some other door. From the station he had chosen he could command the whole room, and he soon saw that Maud Carruthers was no longer there.

And to-night he held every moment wasted in which she was out of sight. For the last time—it was for the last time—and already the precious moments were slipping rapidly away!

He must find her again, even though in order to do so he must risk discovery and recognition.

Little risk that she would recognize him after four years, and in such widely different surroundings! His dress, too, with its heavy cloak and broad somber hat, would surely be a sufficient disguise if she should still chance to retain slight recollection of her old friend and would-be brother; the man under whose roof all her happy childhood had been passed.

And even if she did know him, what then?

He was surely capable of keeping his secret still, as he had kept it for five days. She was little likely to guess it now in all the pride of her triumphant youth and beauty; now

when so many younger, richer men were at her feet. Oh, he knew his place! And he smiled grimly to himself. Had not her self-complacent relations been careful to point out to him—most considerably, no doubt—four years ago? Certainly, he was little likelihood of his forgetting now. No, there could be no real risk in the meeting should they chance to meet. No possible risk for her, and for himself—he would gladly give the ten best years of his life just to hear her voice again; just to meet her gray eyes once more with the old frank smile in them that he knew so well. No possible risk—no; he had been a fool and coward ever to think of it; and his resolution to keep out of her way—the resolution that he had thought so wise and so good—was entirely foolish and unnecessary. She need never know the reason of his brief visit "home." Why should not he have business in England as well as another man; and how should she suspect the mad desire to see her face to face once more that had brought him from the other side of the world?

Thus thinking—if, indeed, the rapid stream of recollections, suggestions and reassuring convictions that rushed through his mind could rightly be dignified with the name of thought—he strode boldly out into the corridor; a noticeable figure enough from his commanding stature and grand breadth of shoulder. Many eyes followed him as he passed between the banks of flowers with which the wide corridor was lined on either side, and many were the speculations as to who he was, and why he was at the ball; since he spoke to no one, and nobody seemed to know him. But he passed on, unconscious alike of admiring eyes and fruitless speculation.

Meantime Maud had suffered her partner to lead her to a wide window seat at the farther end of the corridor from that where her old friend was seeking her. The girl's face looked strangely pale now that the flush dancing brought to it had died away; and there was an expression of something very like despair in her wide gray eyes as she listened to her companion's eager words.

"You know you promised me my answer to-night, Maud, and we mayn't have such a chance again. No one has found out this corner yet; but it won't escape the observation of the crowd long. I've waited patiently, and haven't bothered you a bit, and now—at last—time's up. You won't ask me to wait any longer?" A look of sudden dismay clouded the boyish brightness of his face as he spoke, but only for a moment.

"No, I won't ask you to wait any longer," the girl's words came slowly, and with an evident effort; "but—why do you want me to say yes, when you know that I don't care for you? No, hear me out," as he would have interrupted her. "I like you, but I don't care for you in that way, and I never shall."

"But you will, Maud; you must when you see how awfully fond I—"

"No, I never shall, I know. If you insist on marrying me, you shall at least do it with your eyes open, Mr. Melbourne."

"Oh, don't speak to me like that!"

"But I feel to you like that, and I must speak as I feel. Feel! with swift self-scorn. 'What have I to do with feeling at all? If I marry you it will be to escape from my present life; to get away from myself—from the everlasting, purposeless round of dances and dinners. I have told you this before."

"Yes, and I have told you that I love you."

"And yet you don't hesitate?"

"For myself, no." He was silent a moment, a look of most unusual interest on his face. "But you put things differently to-night," he said, at length. "You say you know you shall never care for me. I don't see how you can know that unless—"

"Unless—?" she faced him bravely, though a sudden flush showed she already grasped his meaning.

"You care for some one else," he said, very deliberately. "Do you, Maud?"

For a moment he thought she was going to break into indignant denials, then all at once her face softened and changed, and the light of a wonderful joy flashed into it as she sprang to her feet, exclaiming:

"Denzil! At last!"

Young Melbourne turned in astonishment. Who was this stately-looking man that Maud should go to meet him with outstretched hands of welcome and brilliant, rapturous smile?

No matter who he was, the boy felt that his question was answered. He took his dismissal quietly, and left them without a word; nor did anyone see him again that night.

And Denzil?

At the sight of Maud's eager eyes, and sweet, well-remembered smile, he forgot all his stern resolutions and carefully-cultivated convictions. He had never even dreamed of the possibility of such a meeting as this, and the glad recognition that rang in her voice fairly swept him off his feet, strong, self-contained man though he was.

For she loved him; he saw it in her eyes, hearing it in her voice, knew it at last—astonishing, well-nigh impossible fact though it was; and this being so, nothing could come between them; no proud, disdainful relations could part them any more, and when Denzil Claxton returned to Australia after his brief visit was over, his wife accompanied him, and great was the wrath and indignation among the Draycourts, who had tried so hard to make her in all respects one with themselves, only to fail so signally at the last!

But Maud was happy, and once back again among Denzil's people, and all the congenial associations of the past, she soon regained the bright serenity and sunny sweetness of nature which she had well-nigh lost in that alien land, to which unkind fate, and Denzil's stern sense of duty, had for a time transplanted her.—Household Words.

## FADS OF THE COMING SEASON.

Buttons are a summer craze. Every tone of violet is favored in Parisian millinery.

All violet bonnets with white satin Alsatian bows are lovely. Beware of the limp hand shake; it indicates a catty nature.

Tailor bicycle costumes are well worth the cost of their making. A correct veil is part of the well-gowned woman's essential attire.

Fur will be used in conjunction with chiffon on the dressy summer capes. Silk petticoats are as wide as the dress skirt and generally much prettier.

Tapestry panels for the nursery illustrate rhymes that are favorites of the juveniles. Horse-hair lace is used largely in millinery. No dampness can destroy its fluffy beauty.

For a plain organdie gown a certain society leader has bought a sash costing seven dollars a yard.

Delft gowns, which are in reality tailor combinations of cadet blue and white, are being ordered largely. Artificial violets at two dollars a bunch cannot be told from the real thing and last ever so much longer.

The up-to-date woman carries a silver flask in the recesses of her muff or pocket. She doesn't depend on her vinaigrette to revive her when she feels faint.

Valuable Aid.—"Gobbs, do you help your wife clean house?" "Well, sometimes I knock the soot out of my stove-pipe hat."—Chicago Record.

Hunter—"Strange good luck! The story I have so often told in the tavern has now actually happened to me."—Fliegende Blaetter.

First Foreigner—"What do those people in the gallery mean by yelling 'rats'?" Second Foreigner—"Those must be the catcalls of which we read."—Detroit Tribune.

"I hear," said the fond mother, excitedly, "that Willie is learning to play poker at college." "Well," said the old man, "it's a good thing. He'll also learn economy."—Indianapolis Journal.

Guest—"How is this? My bill this time is 12 shillings a day, and last December I had the same room and it was only ten shillings a day." Clerk—"Yes, I know; but the days are much longer now."—Titbits.

Nearly Correct—"Mr. Perkins, what is your idea of culture?" "Well, Mrs. Perkins, it is letting new neighbors move in without looking to see what kind of furniture they have."—Chicago Record.

HAVE EARS BUT THEY HEAR NOT According to late statistics there are in the United States 40,000 deaf mutes. In 1815 the first asylum for deaf and dumb children was founded in London.

The first deaf mute school in Great Britain was established at Edinburgh in 1773. Deafness does not decrease the chance for life. Deaf people live as long as others.

In 1874 a church mission was established for the benefit of the deaf mutes of the United States. Deaf and dumb people received systematic instruction at Oxford, in England, by Dr. J. Wallis in 1650.

In 1793 Dr. Thornton, of Philadelphia, published an essay on "Methods of Teaching the Deaf and Dumb." In 1876 the first deaf mute clergyman was ordained. He was an Episcopalian, and the ordination took place in Philadelphia.

WARRIORS ON SEA AND LAND. Hardtack is doomed in the French navy. M. Lockroy has ordered that soft bread baked on board shall henceforth be served out to the sailors instead of ship's biscuit.

A novel means of defense has been tried at the town of Holguin, Cuba. As proof against a sudden onslaught that town has been surrounded by thousands of yards of barb wire.

Gen. Saussier, military governor of Paris, who in case of war would act as commander in chief of the French army, though he has reached the age limit, has been continued in office by the minister for three years longer.

Before the 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers have been tested, the British admiralty is demanding a speed of 33 knots in the contracts for the latest vessels of that class. The horse power needed will be almost double that of the 27-knot class.

FAME EARNED IN THEIR YOUTH. Edison as a boy began the chemical and electrical experiments which have made his name famous.

Franklin was widely known as a writer on economy and political subjects before he had reached 25. Farquhar finished "The Recruiting Officer," considered to be his best, just before his death at 27.

Michael Angelo at the age of 16 entered an artistic competition with the best-known artists of his time. Raphael showed his artistic abilities at the early age of 12, when he was widely known as an artist in oil.

Leonardo da Vinci painted several greatly admired allegorical pictures before he attained his majority.

ABOUT THE SENSE OF HEARING. In the Indian statue of Guadama the lobes of the ears are so long that they reach the level of the lamp.

Deafness is more prevalent in cold than in warm countries, the ears being sensitive to changes of temperature. The number of suicides among the deaf and dumb is said to be greater than among any other class of unfortunate.

Sea slugs not only hear, but are said by naturalists to emit sounds somewhat like the ticking of a clock.

## AN OLD PLOT.

But in This Case a New Heroine Was Worked In.

Young story-writers are apt to begin a literary career by telling, in some form or other, the story which follows. But it must have taken a real genius to make a cow the heroine. This particular story is attributed by the Philadelphia Times, in which we find it, to a Texas locomotive engineer.

The engineer was running his train at full speed, when, he says, his attention was attracted by a cow which seemed to be coming straight down the track to meet the train. He put his hand on the valve and puffed out three sharp whistles.

Still the cow came on, bellowing at every step, and acting altogether in an unusual manner. As much from curiosity as anything else, the engineer slowed up and sent the fireman ahead to see what was the matter with the cow. No sooner did the cow see that the speed of the train was slackening, and that the fireman was going to investigate, than she turned and ran straight back down the track, stopping now and then, looking over her shoulder, and switching her tail as much as to say: "Come on!"

The man followed, and by and by saw the cow stop short at a high trestle. Going up, he discovered another cow which had got herself fastened in the trestlework squarely across the rail.

As soon as the animal was released, the two cows lost no time in scampering away.

CARPETS WERE UNKNOWN. How the Fourteenth Century Mansions Were Furnished.

Carpets in the fourteenth century were unknown luxuries, says Good Words, but the fashion of strewing the apartments with rushes was being gradually abandoned. Rushes were still used in the retainers' hall, but for the better rooms sweet-scented herbs and fragrant twigs were usually employed.

In the fourteenth century windows were apertures filled with glass so as to admit light, but to exclude wind. The walls also were frequently hung with cloth or tapestry to protect the inmates of the room from the many currents of air that penetrated the streets but badly built walls. We learn from various ancient documents that it was the duty of the serving men and pages to sweep out the principal apartments, but as the use of water is rarely mentioned, damp and fragrant leaves and twigs must have aided not only in collecting the dust, but also toward refreshing the atmosphere in such constantly closed rooms, fresh air being only admitted through the doors opening on to the battlements or balconies.

From old inventories at Thurlough and elsewhere we ascertain how scantily furnished were these ancient mansions, although they seem to have been abundantly supplied with flagons and drinking cups in gold, silver and finely engraved pewter, besides an infinite number of black jacks or cups made of leather.

THE FORMIDABLE UMBRELLA. A French Tragedian Finds It Mightier Than the Sword.

The affection of the collector for the objects of his zeal has been amusingly illustrated by a story told of Melingue, a French tragedian who had a mania for gathering together great quantities of old vestments, arms and similar antique apparatus. Among his treasures was a beautiful and keen-edged sword which had belonged to Philip II, son of Emperor Charles V.

Having worn this sword in a piece in which he was performing, Melingue was making his way homeward in Paris one night. The weather was rainy, and he carried an umbrella. Under his cloak he bore the precious sword of Philip II.

Coming around a corner, Melingue was suddenly menaced by two sneak thieves. He was an expert fencer, and knew that with the sword he could quickly beat the rascals off. But he said to himself:

"What! Betray to these rascals that I have such a precious possession? No! They might be too much for me, after all, and then they would get it. I will keep it out of sight."

So saying, he placed his left hand on the hilt of the sword inside his cloak, and with the other hand let down his umbrella. With this as a weapon, he assaulted the footpads with such force and spirit that he put them to flight.

In this case the umbrella turned out to be mightier than the sword.

Something of a Change. A French paper vouches for this dialogue, which took place in a French assize court, as being literally true:

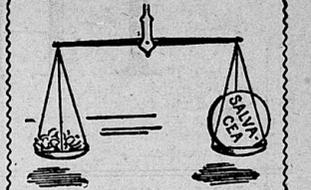
"Why," asked the judge of a man who had been caught stealing provisions, "did you attempt to rob this poor baker?"

"It was hunger that forced me to it," answered the man. "When the forest wolf is hunted from the woods by starvation, he takes his prey where he can seize it—"

"Hush!" thundered the court, rapping on the desk. "He does nothing of the sort. He endures his ills, repents, and becomes an honest man!"

Ideas of Savages and Children. The Cheyennes and other Indians of the plains believe that thunder is caused by the flapping of the wings of an immense bird which flies across the sky, bringing the storm. All the ideas of savage tribes are based on such simple conceptions of nature. The ideas of young children are often identical with those of savages, as a result of minds on the same plane of development attempting to explain the same thing.

The Water Lily. Several specimens of water lilies have the very curious peculiarity of blooming all day and at evening closing their blossoms, and, by retracting the stem, drawing the flower entirely under water. There is no more singular fact in the history of flowers than this oddity of the water lily.



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**BIG JOHN MORIARTY.**  
Said to Be the Tallest and Strongest Man in Eastern Maine.

John Moriarty, known all over eastern Maine as "Barney Kelley's Giant," died in Oldtown hospital recently of typhoid fever, says the Lewiston Evening Journal. He has been for nearly two years employed as construction hand on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, and later on the new Ashland branch, where he became sick.

Moriarty stood 6 feet 9 3/4 inches in his stocking feet, and generally weighed 240 pounds. Had he been fat his weight would have been enormous. But he was very lean. "Why," said Barney Kelley, "you could feed the giant on porterhouse steak and eggs and he wouldn't gain a pound; but he was an awful tough man!"

His arms were very long and he had hands as powerful as the paws of a gorilla. All over his body the muscles stood out in lumps and cords, and his strength was immense. He could do as much work as two ordinary men, and on that account his services were always in demand at more than common wages. He was especially serviceable as a derrick man—he could turn the heavy crank all day without tiring. An ax was like a toy in his hands, a cant-dog like a walking-stick. He could up end and shoulder a small log or piece of timber that two ordinary men could barely lift, and in every department of heavy manual labor he was a very Hercules.

Many stories are told of the giant's mighty strength. Once, when two saucy woodsmen "guyed" him about his towering height, he seized them by the shoulders, one in each hand, and knocked their heads together till their teeth rattled—and they were two good-sized men.

At another time some toughs came into a barroom where he was and proceeded to "clear the place out." Moriarty took them, two at a time, and pitched them half way across the street as though they were so many ninepins.

**HARD TUSSELE WITH BRUIN.**  
Oregon Hunter Attacks a Bear with an Ordinary Jackknife.

J. C. Hearing, who was hunting and trapping in the Blue mountains, a few miles west of Elgin, met with a little adventure with a bear recently that might have proved rather serious to him had it not been for the intervention of one of his dogs, says the Portland Oregonian. He was engaged in setting traps, and as he had considerable weight to carry he had no weapon with him except a jackknife, and on his rounds his dogs discovered the winter quarters of a bear in a big hollow tree. The bear was at home, and was pretty much alive, as subsequent events proved. As bear pelts are quite valuable, Jake was quite anxious to secure this one, but was afraid that if he went to camp, a mile and a half distant, bruin would escape, so he lashed his pocketknife to the end of a stick and attempted to cut the animal's throat. He only succeeded in inflicting some painful flesh wounds, which so enraged the brute that it suddenly came out of its hole, and was almost on him when one of his dogs made a sudden onslaught on the animal's rear, which diverted his attention long enough to enable Jake to dodge behind a tree, and the dogs soon made it so tropical for the bear that it was glad to take refuge in a tree, where they kept it until a gun was procured from camp, when the animal was quickly dispatched.

**"FORM" IN BICYCLING.**  
How Society People Go a Wheeling—Attending Grooms and Maids.

The "form" of bicycling is beginning to be studied. Grooms on wheels must follow their mistresses as they did on horseback; it is probably only a question of a short time when the lady's maid will have to include wheeling with her other accomplishments to secure a situation. On the road the woman who wishes to ride a la mode has to know a number of little things that are overlooked by another woman, just as the smart set have a code for riding and driving that is as inexorable as that they should not eat with their knives or put sugar on oysters. Society insists on an upright position, with, of course, no attempt at racing pace. It also frowns upon constant ringing of the bell—that will do for the vulgar herd who delight in noise; the well-informed wheelwoman keeps eyes and ears alert and touches her bell rarely.

**Nest of Clock Springs.**  
In the Museum of Natural History at Soleure, in Switzerland, there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clock-making shops at Soleure, and in the yards of these there are often found lying disused or broken springs of clocks. One day a clock-maker noticed in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it, he found that a pair of wag-tails had built a nest entirely of clock springs. It was more than four inches across, and perfectly comfortable for the birds. After the feathered architects had reared their brood, the nest was taken to the museum, where it is preserved as a striking illustration of the skill of birds in turning their surroundings to advantage in building their nests.

**The White Feather.**  
The story runs that, during a war between the backwoods settlers of North America and the natives, a Quaker feasted the enemy and placed a white feather over the door of his house as a sign of amity. The token was respected. Hence the phrase: "Showing the white feather," which has come to mean cowardice.

**A Tool for Thieves.**  
Thieves are using a contrivance looking like an ordinary walking stick, but which is so arranged that by pressing a spring at the handle the ferrule will spread apart and form a sort of spring clip that will take hold of anything that is within reach. The thing is called "the continental lifting stick."

**MONKEY LIGHTS MATCHES.**  
But Has Not the Intelligence to Kindle a Fire with Them.  
No creature but man has ever made use of fire. An African traveler, indeed, has told a story of apes making a thieving raid on a camp of natives, and carrying torches to light their way; but this story lacks proof, and is not accepted as true by zoologists.

There is, however, says the Youth's Companion, in the Philadelphia zoological garden a monkey who has learned to scratch matches perfectly well. This accomplishment he is willing to exhibit on any occasion. He has learned to hold the match by its middle part, so that his fingers are not burned by being too near the flame, and so that the match will not break by being held too near the other end.

This fact involves another, that he is aware which end has the sulphur, and does not attempt to scratch the unsulphured end. He has furthermore learned that a rough surface is better to scratch the match on than a smooth one, and his care in looking for the rough places is very diverting.

But with all these intelligences, the monkey has no notion of kindling another fire with the one that he has caused by the friction of the match. He simply lets the match burn out, and if he lights another, does it for the pleasure of seeing it burn.

This monkey's keepers, and the men of science who are experimenting with his intelligence, hope to communicate to him eventually an idea of fire making and using; but from the moment they succeed in doing so—if they ever do succeed—it will be necessary to keep matches out of his reach.

**WHY ENGLAND IS GREAT.**  
A Native Offers an Explanation—Britain's Naval Superiority.

How was it that half an island over which Queen Elizabeth ruled developed into the world-wide empire over which Queen Victoria reigns? First and foremost, says Blackwood's Magazine, it must be referred to the qualities of the race, their energy and adventurous spirit, their capacity to colonize, to rule subject races, and to administer their affairs. That race was sprung of successive seafaring invaders of these islands who were trained for generations in the arduous defense of these shores, and taught to achieve naval superiority as a necessity of their position.

As early as Edward III. the sovereignty of the narrow seas was asserted, and conceded as a matter of course by the people of the low countries. As centuries rolled on, the insularity of our position became more marked as our possessions, in Europe, dwindled away. The drill sergeant, who is the artificer of German fortunes, has had no ascendancy in these islands, whose preoccupations have not risen from military empires on their boundaries. Naval superiority has been the guarantee of our shores, and at the same time the foundation of an empire which has grown up beyond the seas. The same qualities which achieved ordered liberty at home spread commerce, settlements and empires abroad.

**Veterans Must Not Marry.**

Matrimony has received a deadly blow at the soldiers' home at Quincy, Ill., all owing to an order just issued by Superintendent Kirkwood, who announces that any inmate of the home who takes a wife will be dishonorably discharged forthwith. While there have been no wholesale matrimonial ventures on the part of the soldiers, the new law makes veterans and their families a charge upon the counties upon the order of any Grand Army post, and Superintendent Kirkwood takes this summary step in order to minimize the expense to the counties of the state. The order has created much unfavorable comment among the veterans at the home, and many of the inmates who have never considered marrying again are disposed to squirm under a rule that makes it impossible should they desire to.

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**DISCIPLES OF ASCULAPIUS.**  
Many Hundreds of Physicians in Session at Atlanta.  
ATLANTA, May 7.—The American Medical association met in its forty-seventh annual session in the Grand Opera House here. The association has over 1,500 members. The members come from every state and territory in the United States. There are a few visitors from Canada and other parts of America, while Europe has several representatives. Dr. R. Beverly Cole of California, president of the American Medical association, called the association to order.

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At the conclusion of Dr. Cole's address, a memorial of the Medical association of the District of Columbia was introduced, appealing for an expression of opinion by the American Medical association on the subject of vivisection. A committee of five was appointed to report on the memorial.

Dr. Reed of Ohio introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of delegates to the second Pan-American Medical congress, which is to be held under the auspices of the Mexican government. The resolution was adopted.

The American Medical Editors' association held a banquet. Today the doctors were the guests of the Southern Railway company and E. W. Marsh at a barbecue at Lithia Springs.

**"Yellow Jack" in Cuba.**  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The United States marine hospital service inspector at Santiago de Cuba in his latest official report says, "Yellow fever is still raging among the new recruits (from Spain), and the government has at last seen the wisdom of building separate barracks where the sick from this fever are now confined."

**Was Mrs. Brauner Poisoned?**  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Lena Gilensky called at the coroner's office and said she believed that her sister, Mrs. Mena Brauner, who died yesterday, had been poisoned. She said that Mrs. Brauner and her husband, who had been married only three months, quarreled before the woman died. The police were asked to investigate.

**Jose Carlos Mexia Dies in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, May 7.—Ex-Judge Jose Carlos Mexia, prominent as a Mexican jurist, legislator and journalist, died of heart disease in this city. He came to Chicago as official interpreter for Guatemala at the World's fair. A telegram was sent to his brother, General Mexia, a resident of floor at the city of Mexico.

**Filibusters to Be Shot.**  
MADRID, May 7.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the American newspaper man, Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, but that the other persons captured at the same time will be shot in spite of the protests from Washington.

**Sensitive Weyler.**  
HAVANA, May 7.—Mr. James Creelman, correspondent of the New York World, and Mr. Frederick W. Lawton, correspondent of The Journal of New York, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have calumniated Captain General Weyler.

**The Weather.**  
Generally fair; warmer; northeasterly to southwesterly winds.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**  
Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, May 6.—Money on call easy at 2 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 4.88 1/2 to 4.89 1/2 for demand and 4.74 1/2 to 4.88 for 60 days. Post-estimated rates, \$4.88 1/2 to 4.89 and \$4.89 1/2 to 4.90. Commercial bills, \$4.86 1/2. Silver certificates, 68 3/4 to 69 1/4 no sales. Bar silver, 65 1/2. Mexican dollars, 12 1/2. Government bonds easier. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds easier.

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Lead..... 26 1/2 Texas Pacific..... 8 1/2  
Louisville & Nash..... 5 1/2 Union Pacific..... 8 1/2  
Missouri Pacific..... 27 Wabash pref..... 17 1/2  
Northwestern..... 105 1/2 Western Union..... 85 1/2

**General Markets.**  
New York, May 6.—FLOUR—State and western dull and weak; 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 opened weak under easier cables, but rallied sharply on covering and chinch bug reports; May, 68 1-16 to 68 3-16; June, 65 1/2 to 66.  
CORN—No. 2 quiet, but firmer with wheat; May, 35c; July, 37 1/2c.  
OATS—No. 2 nominal; track, white, state, 24 to 25c; track, white, western, 24 to 25c.  
PORK—Dull; old to new mess, \$9 to \$10; family, \$10.50 to \$11.  
LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$5.05 to \$5.10.  
BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 10 to 15 1/2c; state creamery, 11 to 12c.  
CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 5 to 5 1/2c; small, 4 1/2 to 5c.  
EGGS—Dull; some sales lower; state and Pennsylvania, 10 1/2 to 11c; western, 10 to 10 1/2c.  
SUGAR—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 90 test, 4 1/4c; refined quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5 1/2c.  
TURPENTINE—Dull at 23 to 24c.  
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 26 to 27c.  
RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1/2 to 4c; Japan, 4 1/2 to 5c.  
TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 1/2 to 3 1/4c; country, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c.  
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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.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

The Silver Issue in a Nut Shell.

Many assume that the money question is a very abstruse one and difficult for the ordinary mind to comprehend. It is made so only because of the crank theorists who present every conceivable phase of money that has been recorded in history, from those who favor flat money, making copper or leather equivalent to gold by the stamp of the government, up and down to 50 cent silver dollars made and maintained as legal tenders by the government.

None of the many advocates of sound money have presented the silver issue so fully and so concisely in a few words as did Secretary Carlisle in his speech delivered at Memphis, Tennessee, some months ago. After giving a careful review of our variable financial system and the financial systems of the world, he summarized the whole silver issue in five brief points as follows:

- First—There is not a free coinage country in the world to-day that is not on a silver basis. Second—There is not a gold standard country in the world to-day that does not use silver money along with gold. Third—There is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day that uses any gold as money along with silver. Fourth—There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that has more than one-third as much money in circulation per capita as the United States have; and Fifth—There is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

The foregoing statements are undisputed. Not one of them has been contradicted by even the most fanatical of the silver freaks. The statements are absolutely true, and when the truth of these vital facts is admitted, argument in favor of the free coinage silver must end. Every free coinage country is on a silver basis; that is, it has a degraded currency, and not one of them uses gold as money, while every gold standard country uses silver along with gold as a circulating medium.

The two vital points which must strike the great masses of the people as unanswerable are the fourth and fifth. The clamor of all who are in distress for labor or money is that our present volume of money shall be increased, but it is now clearly shown that there is not a silver-standard country in the world that has one-third the volume of money in circulation that we have in the United States to-day, and the working man should be halted at once when he notes the fact that there is not a silver-standard country where labor is fairly paid. These points present the silver issue in a nut shell, and he who runs may read and understand it.

The Late Nasir-ed-Din.

In the death by assassination of Nasir-ed-Din, Shah of Persia, the world loses one of the most versatile and picturesque monsters known to the history of this or any other age, remarks the erudite Washington Post. Of course, it says, the student of the "Arabian Nights" or "Rabelais," must know that at some early period there were human beings whose personal habits would have made a gorilla blush, and whose chronic style of conversation could not, if put in print, be carried in the United States mails to-day. But it was not until Nasir-ed-Din emerged from the seclusion of Teheran and charged the atmosphere of Europe with dreadful perfumes that any one suspected a survival of the types in question.

All know the story of the Shah's visit to England, some eight or ten years ago—that is, we know as much as could be told or event hinted in the freely expurgated chronicles of that event and time. We have heard of some of the things he did and said while in London, and quartered at the public charge, in the old Buckingham Palace; of the astounding entertainments he gave there; of the unspeakable condition in which he left the place on his departure; of the man's awful habits and hideous modes of speech. We have heard enough, in fact, to make the stoutest stomach wince and to persuade us that, surely, for the past ten centuries no such loathsome savage has been seen in the haunts of civilization.

He never visited this country. We have had some interesting foreigners here, but nothing at all comparable to him. Had he come here to Washington, continues the Post, the buzzards that blacken the domes and minarets of Vera Cruz would have flown straight here and devoured him outright. The buzzard is a dull bird, but he is industrious, and he knows his business.

No! The Shah has never visited this continent. Had he done so the world would have got rid of him sooner. He lived much too long—just sixty-five years too long. It is pleasant, however, to write the obituary of such a person as Nasir-ed-Din at any time. Surely the end of such a beastly life mitigates the horrors even of assassination.

Have Arrived.

Mrs. General Tom Thumb and her company of European and American vaudeville artists have arrived in town and will to-night open a three night's engagement, with two matinees, presenting the most popular class of amusement now before the public, consisting of refined specialties, music, comedy, dancing and pantomime. Mrs. General Tom Thumb will hold levees in the auditorium of the theatre at the close of the afternoon performance, and the children will have an opportunity of shaking hands with the most noted little lady that ever lived, and who is now on her farewell tour before the public.

The C. N. G. Revolvers.

The revolvers which are being issued to the officers of the C. N. G. are handsome weapons. They are made by the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company of Hartford, 38 calibre, self-cocker, black finish, black rubber handle with "Connecticut National Guard" engraved thereon. The latest patent is that of March 5, 1895. The cylinder is thrown to the left by a spring near the hammer, carrying with it the spring rod which is pushed to throw out the shells. The revolvers are in black leather cases to be attached to the belt.

Sudden Illness.

Charles H. Cook a retired New York merchant living in South Norwalk, was seized with a sudden illness at the corner of Wall and Water streets, this morning. He attempted to save himself from falling by grasping an iron railing but lost all power in his hands and fell heavily to the sidewalk. One side of his face was considerably bruised where it came in contact with the sidewalk. He was assisted to his feet and later was able to board an electric car for South Norwalk.

Refrigerators.

With the approach of summer the South Norwalk Hardware company, always on the alert, announce to-day the merits of the Eddy refrigerators, of which they have a large stock. Before purchasing your new refrigerator it would be well to inspect this celebrated manufacture.

EARNINGS OF THE RAILROADS.

The Southern railway reports gross earnings for last February of \$1,794,918, and net \$430,464, against \$1,261,908 gross in February, 1895, and net \$383,346. The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company reports gross earnings for last February of \$2,384,172, an increase of \$491,554 as compared with the same month last year. The Philadelphia & Reading's gross earnings for last February are given as \$1,350,306, against \$1,444,842 in 1895, and net \$526,363 in February, 1896, against \$568,547 in 1895.

ENGLISH PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Liverpool policemen have been ordered to learn shorthand. Liverpool, having discovered that it once gave birth to a poet in Mrs. Felicia Hemans, proposes to erect a monument to commemorate the fact. An Englishman named Jefferson has started on a 6,000-mile bicycle ride to Irkutsk in Siberia. His machine and baggage weigh 60 pounds. Birmingham's chief magistrate is to be a lord mayor, too, that title having been recently conferred on the mayors of Liverpool, Manchester and Belfast.

THINGS STRANGE AND CURIOUS.

West Woolwich, Me., is perhaps unique in not having a dog within the village limits. A woman in Norway, Mich., coughed so hard a few days ago that she broke one of her ribs. A balloon sent up from Paris recently attained a height of 15,000 meters, or about 9 1/2 miles, before it came down near Cambrai. A citizen of Riddleford, Me., who failed to be elected mayor of the town at the recent election, has accepted the janitorship of the city building. Copenhagen is to have a woman's theater, with women to manage it, women to act all the parts, and women to write the play. A beginning will be made with a play by Margaret Thorsen. Cougars are unusually and unpleasantly numerous in the neighborhood of Hope, Idaho. They are said to be rapidly thinning out the deer in that region and are causing much trouble to stockmen. A team consisting of three horses and an ox is in regular service hauling lumber to the railroad stations in Aroostook county, Me. The ox is in harness with bit and breeching, and works harmoniously and well beside one of the horses.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered with Scissors and Pencil.

—Fishing tackle, Hayes', 5 Main St.

The tramp quarters are not very well patronized now-a-days.

According to the R. C. calendar to-day is St. Stanislaus Day.

—Sloop Flash! Live Codfish 6 cents pound. At Washington street bridge. P. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mallory of Jersey City, are in town to-day.

William E. Dann's summer residence at Roton Point is being repainted.

Professor Anderson will remove his family to Smith street this afternoon.

St. Johns Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M. will work the third degree to-night.

Mrs. Homer Beers of Westport has gone out west for a month's visit with friends.

The case of the State vs. John Tuhey has gone over until the June term of the Court.

—To make Friday a quick day. Ladies black 25 cent hose for 1 1/2 cents. Friday only. Norwalk Boston Store.

Master Herold Beers is visiting his great grandmother Mrs. Brooks of North avenue.

Washington Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M. conferred the P. M. degree on three candidates last night.

At the Methodist church last evening, Rev. I. N. Earl gave an interesting lecture on the "Life of Christ."

Miss Sarah Adams went to Poplar Plains to-day to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried there.

—To get a move on Friday. Another case of the best indigo American prints, 6 cent kid, 3 1/2 cents. Come early Friday. Norwalk Boston Store.

Dr. Frances L. McDonald, a female physician was arrested in Bridgeport yesterday, on the charge of malpractice.

Mr. John H. Hoyt went to Bridgeport this afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law Mrs. Samuel Hoyt.

Those triangular parks at the end of the Church Green will be an attractive addition to East avenue, when completed.

The Street Railway company tested 150 feet of their fire hose, yesterday afternoon and found it to be in excellent condition.

—For a boom on Friday. Not the old brittle kind, but the soft, new spring matting just from Japan, 10 cents per yard by the roll. Boston Store, Norwalk.

The Street Railway officials and the city highway committee were looking over Main street this morning, relative to the proposed double tracking of that street.

Henry Lacey, President of the Third National Bank of Syracuse, N. Y. and Ex-District Attorney E. N. Wilson also of that city, are guests of the latter's brother, O. E. Wilson, of West Avenue.

Reporter Wells formerly of the News has laid aside his pencils and is engaged in the oiler dredging business, which perhaps yields as exciting as newspaper work is more conducive to good health and happiness.

Judge Hubbert presided at a session of the Town Court on Isaacs street this morning. The only case before his honor was that of Chichester vs. Ireland, a motion for increase of bond. The Judge increased the bond \$5 making it \$15.

NEW CANAAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Selleck Y. St. John have issued invitations to the marriage of their granddaughter, Josephine May Martin, and Robert Brinsmaid Walton, which takes place at the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon, May 20, at 3:30 o'clock.

The factory of Faucher & Co. will be closed on Saturday to permit of an inspection of the boiler used to run the machinery.

George S. Gregory of Norwalk is acting as foreman at Lockwood's livery stable during the illness of Gilbert Stevens.

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 used several kinds of cough syrup but found no 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 grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed, druggist.

CONSTANTLY IN A TREMOR.

A New York Street Has a Chronic Case of the Shivers.

A section of Twenty-sixth street, New York, daily enjoys sensations similar to those caused by a constant succession of earthquake shocks. Everything in the vicinity trembles as if suffering from a mild attack of the ague. It is really, says the New York Journal, perpetual motion. There is a clubhouse in this section, right in the center of the trembling district. A recent visitor, one who had not been there before, noticed that objects on the mantel or elsewhere always moved slightly, and that he himself felt a strange vibration.

The friend with whom he was dining laughed at his uneasiness. "It's always that way here," he said. "It's only a little shake, perhaps the hundredth part of an inch, but it's perpetual. Some day I fear the building will shake to pieces all at once, just like the 'wonderful one-horse shay.' The cause? Oh, it's that electric light plant opposite. Engines and dynamos running all the time. Enough steam power is exerted to blow the block to Jericho; enough electricity generated to light a square mile brilliantly every night. All the houses around here shake. I remember when this block was a most exclusive residential neighborhood. Now at least half of it—the half that shakes most—is given over to small shops and cheap theatrical boarding-houses. There's one pleasanter aspect, however, to this vibration."

Then the clubman performed a pleasing experiment. He requested the waiter to bring him a glass of milk, some rum, ice and sugar. These he blended, after which he placed the glass upon the window sill. "In three minutes," said the clubman, "it will be a perfect milk shake."

It was no exaggeration. The vibration, though annoying, at least supplied one want.

ELOPERS STOPPED.

Bride's Father Didn't Want the Expense of a Town Trip.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road on a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the brides just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Washington Star reporter.

"Whar yo' all goin'?" he demanded. "You can't stop us now but we'll get married," answered the young man, defiantly.

"I hain't tryin' ter stop yo' all. Ef yo' is boun' ter marry yo' kin, but I want a talk. Yo' all's gvine ter town. How long yo' spose yo'll stay?" "Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At \$2 a day," said the father, "besides hoss feed an' hoss hire, for I'll make yo' pay for them hosses, shore. Then \$5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owed him \$5 an' he wouldn't say nothin' 'bout it ef he'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me an' he'll marry yer fer nothin'; thar would cost \$20 ter make the trip an' give me \$10 so I kin pay Sam an' hev suthin' fer w'ar an' 'tar of the hosses, an' we kin go home an' hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.

NO TASTE FOR FLESH.

How the Study of Animal Life Affected One Naturalist.

A man who has made a careful study of the habits of animals and birds, and who firmly believes that birds think and are controlled by brain action in a great measure—about, if not quite as much as human beings, and not by the "overrated instinct"—told a few nights ago of the odd effect natural history had on him. "Do you know," said he, "that since I learned that birds and mammals think, I have had a sort of spleen against flesh? When I eat a partridge I think of the bird's wiles used in its endeavors to escape the hunter's mercenary shot. It is the same with the ducks, turkeys, deer and beebes, and all other flesh, but not fish. I have the dread, or feeling, that I am eating a rational being. I think that if vegetarianism ever becomes universal, it will be when we understand the thoughts of birds and mammals and are able to converse with them. We are just now entering on a wonderful field of research. We have found the door to real natural history knowledge, and we are now groping for the keyhole."

An Indian Legend.

The red men of the west have many curious legends concerning nature's marvels; none more weird than that concerning Rock lake, Washington. Since time out of memory the Indians of that vicinity have believed the lake to be the abode of a sea monster, which never grows old, and whose chief diet is Indian flesh. According to the legend, no Indian ever entered its waters and returned alive, no matter whether the rash act was committed by approaching its margin for a drink, for a swim, or for a canoe ride. So thoroughly is this belief spread among the Indians of the northwest that each and every one would prefer death to touching its waters.

Dusky Politeness.

A story of the colored man's fondness for good words is furnished by the New York Tribune. It is well up to date, and is about a venerable Philadelphia butler: He was helping a visitor to put on her walking jacket the other day, and seeing her struggling to push in her rebellious big sleeves, he said, in his most respectful manner: "P'raps you will hab de goodness to allow me to suppress dem puffs, madam."

SOME BITS OF BIBLE HISTORY.

Who said: "Be sure your sin will find you out?"—Moses. Who was it that watched a woman's mouth to see if she was praying?—Eli. 1 Sam. 1:12. What criminal in his confession said: "I saw, I coveted, I took?"—Achan. Josh. 7:21. Who is the only woman mentioned in the Old Testament whose age is given?—Sarah, 127 years old. Gen. 23:1. What child's mother, father, grandfather and uncle died about the same time?—The child Ichabod. 1 Sam. 4:17, 22. Who built a monument in the middle of a river, and why?—Joshua, in Jordan, as a memorial of God's deliverance. Josh. 4:9.

Good Health

means the enjoyment of nature's best gift. Keeping well is easier than getting. Well—it's 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.



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.

DIED. BEATTY—Entered into rest on March 31st, 1896, MARGARET P., widow of the late GEORGE BEATTY, in the 86th year of her age. Funeral on Saturday, May 9th, on arrival of 11:37 train at South Norwalk.

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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.

"Chick" Merritt has severed his connection with the Bridge Pharmacy.

Miss Bessie Wilson left yesterday to spend a month with her sister in Jersey City.

Mrs. T. B. Griffin and son have returned from a two weeks trip in Vermont.

Miss Josephine Banolinde, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Giffin, of this city.

Mrs. Charles T. Raymond, of Washington street, spent yesterday in New York City.

Judge Hubbell this morning fined Nicholas Farvella \$3 for drunkenness. He paid up and was discharged.

Miss Sarah Henderson, of West avenue, returned home yesterday from a ten day visit with friends in New York City.

A cablegram has been received from Judge Russel Frost reappointing all of the Town Court officials. The year ended yesterday.

Dr. Farrell Martin, of Waterbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, of Chestnut street, sailed yesterday for a trip around the globe.

A break in the Tramway feed wire near the Washington street railway bridge, was repaired by Dr. Frank Willey at 6 o'clock this morning.

Thomas Leesing, who came here from England to purchase oysters from William B. Reed, sailed for his home in Grimsby on the Majestic yesterday.

Wallace H. Pelham was yesterday fined \$7 and costs with a jail sentence of ten days, by Judge Downs in the Stamford police court, for hiring a team and failing to return it.

The Twin City Wheelmen will not meet to-night as reported by a local daily yesterday. It is only a meeting of the Board of Directors. The meeting is called for 7.30 o'clock in the club room on Washington street.

A case of diphtheria in the Mills family, of Day street, is reported. Dr. Burnell has the case in charge and the Health Officer has quarantined the house. This is the second case in this family and it is at present the only case in this city.

The big eight driver engines and their trains of fifty cars have not proved as satisfactory to the Consolidated road as was expected. It is said that they are all to be turned over to the New England road and new ones ordered of much lighter pattern.

Engineer Sanford of the Shell Fish Commission reports that he has rebuilt several signals used as ranges in locating the private oyster beds at the Norwalk islands; also the signals at Chimmons island, and at Little Captains island. Some of the signals had not been rebuilt since 1881.

The work of four tracking the Consolidated road through this city and Stamford goes briskly on. The South Norwalk job is about as difficult as the engineers of the road have experienced. Obstacles of an unforeseen nature have been encountered here and there causing delay. These have been found mostly about the river. In Stamford litigation has delayed matters somewhat, but the indications are that a satisfactory settlement will be reached.

It became necessary yesterday to draw two more jurors for the Common Pleas panel and one of the two was F. S. Lyon Sr. of South Norwalk. Mr. Lyon lost his right arm many years ago in an accident, and yesterday when he was sworn, he held up his left hand. Shortly after someone thought he had a good joke on Deputy Sheriff George Heisler, and said to him: "George, you ought to be more careful in doing court duty and make a man hold up his right hand when he is sworn." To this George replied: "That man has no right hand, and I was not going to ask him to be sworn by raising his right foot."

—Bridgeport Farmer.

While out exercising his new pony in company with Jack Seymour, this morning, Master Jimmy Hall met with an unfortunate accident. At the corner of Spring and Madison streets he attempted to turn around when the wagon upset throwing both boys out. As the wagon turned over the pony with the shafts, which had broken away, started to run. Young Seymour caught the lines but after being dragged several yards was obliged to let go, escaping with a cut hand and bruised hip. Master Jim received a bruised leg. The pony kept on to Solmans' stable where he was secured. While the pony was running towards the stable Harry Miller attempted to stop him and was hit by the shafts but not seriously injured. The pony escaped injury but the wagon had one wheel sprung.

Among the passengers of the White Star Line steamer Majestic sailing yesterday were Olaf Oisen and Hans Anderson.

The Sloop Flash, Captain P. Martin, arrived at the Washington street bridge last night with a load of 400 cod fish which he is now rapidly disposing of.

The body of the unknown man killed near Whistleville yesterday morning, is still at Raymond's morgue, no clue having as yet been found as to his identity.

The new piston for the Electric Light engine arrived but was found too short and an effort is being made to repair the old one so as to be able to light the streets to-night.

Builder S. B. Wilson raised the frame yesterday, of one of the four Cottages, he contracted with Commodore Frank Burrill to erect for him, on his Meadow street property.

There was a big smash-up on the Consolidated road at Harlem Bridge this morning and the Washington express due here at midnight did not put in appearance until eight o'clock.

Officer William Pennington arrested Irving Stone last night for riding a bicycle after dark without a lantern. He gave surety and was released. This morning in the Town Court Judge Hubbell fined him \$1.

The following program has been arranged for Arbor Day celebration at the Franklin street school: Chorus. "Echoes in the Forest," school. Reading. "Selections from State Laws concerning Arbor Day," Charles Hill. Recitation. "The Cherry Blossom," Helen O'Brien. Chorus. "With what a Lavish Hand," school. Recitation. "The Legend of Forget-me-not," Ina Force. Recitation. "A Joke," Charlie Hamilton. Reading. "Bluster, Bright and Sprinkle," Mabel Bouton. Chorus. "Wandering in the May Time," school. Recitation. "The Little Brown Seed in the Furrow," Eunice Diver. Recitation. "Lo Let—Bird's Nests," Charles Lockwood. Chorus. "The Alter by the River," school. Recitation. "Good Cheer," Harriet Bogardus. Exercise. "Planting Trees," Joe Quitner, Frank Berg, Tom Britto, George Gale. Recitation. "Come Let us Plant a Tree," school.

**Atwater's Murderers Sentenced.**  
ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Samuel Foster, a negro, and John Smith, who murdered Bertram Atwater of Chicago in Webster Grove Jan. 21, were sentenced to be hanged on June 18. Atwater was on a visit to his sweetheart and engaged Smith to direct him to her home. He was decoyed to a lonely spot and shot to death.

**Floated Without Damage.**  
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 7.—The British steamer Forest Holme put into Provincetown harbor and anchored after having been ashore on Peaked Hill bar, near Highland Light, all night. She lost her bearings and grounded. With the aid of her own anchors she worked herself aloft without damage.

**Excavations at Delphi.**  
ATHENS, May 7.—The French excavators at Delphi have unearthed a life size bronze statue of a bearded man, the largest yet discovered. The date of the work is 500 B. C. The statue is holding the bridle of a horse, and portions of the horse's figure have also been found.

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About 4,000 women are graduates of the principal colleges for women. Probably another 4,000 graduate from co-educational institutions.

Prof. Henry Jones, upon whom the University of Glasgow has conferred the degree of LL.D., began life as a shoemaker in a small village in Denbighshire, England.

Germany and Austria have about 150 cookery schools. A four years' course is necessary before a diploma is granted. Most of the hotel chefs have diplomas from these schools.

Miss Helen Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, has completed the full course of the law school at the New York university, coming out with a high average, and will receive a diploma of LL. B.

David Masson, professor of English literature in the University of Edinburgh, and widely known as the biographer of Milton, is about to retire, says the Electric Magazine, and will be given the title of Emeritus professor.

**What an Expert Says of Insomnia.**  
Sir James Crichton Browne, the expert on brain diseases, holds that insomnia is not attended with such disastrous consequences as is commonly supposed. It is not as dangerous as the solicitude of the sufferer. He suggests that the brains of literary men, who are the most frequent victims, acquire the trick of the heart, which takes a doze of a fraction of a second after each beat, and so manages to get six hours rest in 24. Some brains, in cases of insomnia, sleep in sections, different brain sections going off duty in turn.

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AUBREY BEARDSLEY LL.L. The Pioneer of Freak Illustrations Reported to Be Dying in Brussels. BRUSSELS, May 7.—Mr. Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, who is now in this city, is believed to be dying of pneumonia. His family has been summoned. Aubrey Beardsley was born at Brighton, England, in 1874, and came before the British public two years ago when only 20 years old by his celebrated black and white drawings. Beardsley's family was poor, and the boy was educated as a musician. He took up drawing, and at the age of 21 was making about \$20,000 a year by



his weird and original drawings. The London public did not at first know whether to take Beardsley's work seriously or as a joke. Much discussion started about him, and as a result he bounded into popular favor at one step. London is still in doubt as to whether the young artist is really hoaxing it or not. In 1894 Beardsley helped float a night-marelike effusion called the "Yellow Book," and followed it up with a series of pictures of refreshing hideousness, some of which were perhaps unnecessarily vulgar. He started a cult and soon found a throng of imitators. His hard work at filling all the orders that poured in on him effected his health nearly a year ago. He and others of his class have been cited as the most glaring types of fine dected degeneration. Oscar Wilde was Beardsley's first patron, and on claiming to discover real genius in the young man, set him to illustrating "Salome."

Died After a Boxing Contest. SAVANNAH, May 7.—Andrew Wily died suddenly as the result of a four round contest with gloves with Paul Rapoport of Montgomery, Ala. The two men were entertaining a few friends at the Pastime Athletic club, and in the middle of the third round Wily retired from the ring. He was stripped and rubbed, but died. In the opinion of those who saw the contest, there was no blow severe enough to have produced death.

Big Schooner Ashore. HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., May 7.—The four masted schooner Daniel B. Fearing of Newport, R. I., Captain J. C. Clifford, from Philadelphia for Boston with a cargo of coal, went ashore during the night on the outer bar off Capoon's Hollow, where she remains in a dangerous position, the sea making a complete breach over her. It is feared that she cannot be saved. Her crew of nine men were rescued by the life saving crew. California Athletes May Not Come. BERKELEY, Cal., May 7.—The question as to whether the University of California track athletic team shall go east this summer seems to be weighing in the balance. It has been practically decided, however, that the entire team will not go, both on account of the lack of funds and because the athletes have not made as favorable a showing as was anticipated at the opening of the season.

A Barber Elopess With an Heiress. SPRINGFIELD, O., May 7.—Wittenberg university was startled by the discovery of the elopement of one of the young women students, Miss Louise W. Corley, and a barber named Clarence Duffy. Miss Corley is the 17-year-old daughter of a prominent family of Sutton, W. Va., and is an heiress. The pair left here on Monday night, but the fact was not learned until today.

Kurds and Armenians Fight. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Akshehr between the Kurds and Armenians who are connected with the work of constructing the railway between Akshehr and Konieh, in Asia Minor, but no details of the rioting have yet been received here. The number of arrests of Armenians in this city has been largely increased.

Italy's African War. ROME, May 7.—The Italians in strong force are now occupying all of the positions around Adigrat, from which place 800 sick and wounded soldiers have been removed. This news has caused great rejoicing in Rome. The Abyssinian leaders Ras Sebati and Ras Mangaschia are holding positions respectively to the left and right of the Italians.

The Cincinnati Explosion. CINCINNATI, May 7.—Crowds still surround the buildings on Walnut street wrecked by the gasoline tank explosion. The wall of the building on the north of the ruins, which had become unsafe, was torn down, and the one on the south was properly braced, and the work of removing the wreckage and of taking out the bodies was resumed.

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MAY ADJOURN MAY 18

Resolution to That Effect Promptly Adopted by the House. A DIVISION NOT NECESSARY. Senators From Florida Differ on a Cuban Resolution—Favorable Report in the Hawaiian Cable Matter. Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—When the house met today, it was with the prospect of a continuous session of 24 hours. The special order adopted yesterday set aside today and Wednesday, the 13th, for the consideration of private pension bills, with a limitation of ten minutes' debate on each bill. Even with this limitation but six bills could be passed in an hour, and as there were 405 bills on the calendar, Chairman Pickler, the chairman of the invalid pension committee, openly avowed that he intended to ask the house to remain in session all night if the members could be induced to remain.

Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, sprang a surprise on the house. On behalf of the committee of which he was chairman and by their direction he offered for immediate action a joint resolution authorizing the president to terminate the first session of the Fifty-fourth congress at 2 o'clock on Monday, May 18.

The reading was received with an outburst of applause from members on both sides of the house. Mr. Dingley demanded the previous question, which was ordered, but Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) insisted upon time to discuss the resolution.

Mr. Dingley yielded to the extent of giving him five minutes, which Mr. Wheeler occupied in denouncing the majority for proposing to desert their posts. He said that during the campaign of 1894 the Republican party had pledged itself to the relief of the people from existing depression.

"Caused by the Democratic party," interjected Mr. Milliken (Rep., Me.). Mr. Dingley made no reply to Mr. Wheeler, and the resolution was adopted without division.

The report on the contested election case of Thompson versus Shaw from the Third North Carolina district, which was unanimous in favor of the sitting member, was adopted.

Then, under the order adopted yesterday, the house went into committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of the private pension bills on the calendar. In the Senate.

In the senate today Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.) reported progress in the conference of the two houses on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, although many items were yet open. The main feature of agreement is on the salaries.

A difference of opinion developed between the two Florida senators, Mr. Call and Mr. Pasco, as to the resolution of Mr. Call requesting the president to protest against the execution of the American citizens taken on board the schooner Compteur by a Spanish gunboat.

Mr. Call wanted immediate action. Mr. Sherman moved to refer the resolutions to the committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Call protested, saying that "with death hanging over American citizens" the senate should act.

Mr. Pasco differed with Mr. Call, saying he had had several interviews with the secretary of state and had learned that Mr. Olney was doing everything possible in all of this class of cases.

Mr. Call expressed vigorous disagreement with his Florida colleague. The resolution was referred.

Following this another of Mr. Call's resolutions for the investigation of alleged election irregularities in Florida was referred to the committee on privileges and elections by a vote of 29 to 20.

For a Cable to Hawaii. WASHINGTON, May 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to a compromise bill for a cable to Hawaii and Japan. The bill authorizes the postmaster general to enter into a contract on behalf of the United States with any company which may lay the cable to pay a subsidy not exceeding \$100,000 per year.

The bill had the support of Senator Morgan and all the Republican members of the committee. The other Democratic Senators, Messrs. Gray, Turpie, Daniel and Mills, opposed the bill.

Postmasters Nominated. WASHINGTON, May 7.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: New Jersey—Jacob H. Fank, Hackensack.

New York—Giles M. Stoddard, Groton. Pennsylvania—Benjamin A. Stewart, Birdsboro; Henry Miller, Mount Joy.

Civil Service Extension. WASHINGTON, May 7.—The long expected order of the president, including in the civil service most of the offices now remaining outside of the classified service, was issued this afternoon.

The senior class of the Over River school will give a dance in the Athenaeum next Tuesday evening.

William Richards has removed from Water street to his new house on St. John avenue, east Norwalk.

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

Miss Hattie Hatchford of the Boston Store is trying to conquer the bicycle.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in South Boston. South Boston, Mass., March 19, 1895.—"Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children have been of such benefit to me, I desire to write a short testimonial. I am the mother of six children, and in the past few years have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Chafing Powder, and would never be without them. For colicky babies nothing ever made equals Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.—Mrs. Charles E. Molloy, 17 Vinton street." At H. R. Hale's, 25c

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 turnpike near the Army-ory will be finished to-morrow.

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

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

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 city.

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

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.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Calouney, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "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.

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

A Baby's Life Saved. Addison, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hands Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write to you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by H. R. Hale, 25c.

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

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 for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by E. P. Weed, druggist.

THE GAME OF POLITICS

Five More New York Delegates Alleged to Be For McKinley. THE NAMES NOT YET GIVEN. Ohio Candidate Wins in Many Districts in Illinois and California—Other News in Connection With the Presidential Canvass.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Colonel J. M. Taylor, chairman of the committee on resolutions at the recent Ohio state convention, who is now in this city, states that General Grosvenor had received letters from five of the New York delegation to the St. Louis convention, not counting Bradley, announcing their intention to support McKinley on the first ballot.

California For McKinley. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 7.—After the appointment of committees the Republican convention adjourned. After the adjournment of the convention congressional conventions were held to elect delegates to St. Louis.

The platform declares for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and instructs the delegates to St. Louis to vote for McKinley. In the First district, Daniel I. Cole of Sierra and A. B. Lemon of Santa Rosa were elected. A resolution was passed endorsing McKinley. There was an attempt to send uninstructed delegates, but the McKinley sentiment was too strong.

The Second district convention adopted a resolution instructing the delegates for McKinley. Representative Johnson of Sacramento and J. H. Neff of Placer were elected delegates.

In the Third district Eli Dennison of Alameda and A. A. Hockheimer were elected delegates and instructed for McKinley.

The Fifth district convention elected William Cliff of San Francisco and O. A. Hale of San Jose delegates to the national convention with instructions for McKinley. In the Sixth district Representative James McLachlan was nominated by acclamation. The platform adopted declared for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for McKinley for President as long as there was a reasonable chance for his nomination. I. A. Sheldon of Los Angeles and U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego, were endorsed for delegates at large. Harvey Lindley of Los Angeles and T. J. Fields of Monterey were elected delegates to St. Louis.

Silver Fight in Illinois. CHICAGO, May 7.—The silver and gold forces of the Democratic party machinery of Cook county were arrayed against each other in a battle royal at a meeting of the Cook county Democratic central committee, and silver won. The issue was upon the question of the committee's right to hold the primaries for the county convention in the manner the committee saw fit, without interference on the part of the sound money Democrats, led by ex-Mayor Hopkins and ex-Alderman Cullerton, upon whom were heaped the bitter personalities of the committeemen. The action of the administrative county Democratic body is a triumph for Altgeld, and the probabilities are that he will now be the nominee of the state convention for governor on a silver platform, unless the Democratic voters of this county declare against free silver.

By a vote of 74 to 47 the committee decided not to adopt the plan of the gold Democrats to have the county convention held on June 3 to elect delegates to the state convention, or to have the primaries held under the Crawford law, with supervisors composed of three silver and three gold members of the committee. It was decided to hold the county convention on May 26 and the primaries the day before. The main contention will rest with the executive committee and the committee on primaries, contests and appeals, wherever the regular election board clerks and judges do not serve. The silver faction is in a big majority on both committees. A delegation of bankers and merchants presented a petition for a Crawford law primary, and a silver delegation spoke adversely.

Illinois McKinley Delegates. PINKNEY, Ill., May 7.—At the Twenty-first district Republican convention at Duquers, Representative E. J. Murphy of East St. Louis, Ill., was renominated for congress by acclamation. W. S. Rodenberg of East St. Louis and J. D. Gerlica of Chester were chosen delegates to the national convention. They were instructed to work and vote for McKinley as long as his name was before the convention. The resolutions also favor "honest money, the kind that is now worth 100 cents on the dollar and will remain so."

Monticello, Ills., May 6.—In the Republican convention of the Thirteenth congressional district, held here, Representative Vespasian Warner of De Witt county was renominated for congress unanimously. W. H. Kratz of Monticello and Charles G. Eckart of Tuscola were elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. The convention adopted a resolution instructing its delegates to vote for McKinley as long as he was before the convention.

Reed's Last Congress. BOSTON, May 7.—The Boston Herald prints the following special dispatch from Portland, Me.: "Good authority says that Speaker Thomas B. Reed will not accept a renomination to congress under any circumstances. Unless York county presents a strong candidate, ex-Judge Hugh W. Symonds of Portland will be nominated to succeed Mr. Reed."

Hoke Smith Wants Nothing. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 7.—Secretary Hoke Smith spoke at Washington, Ga., on the financial issue. He said he was not a candidate for any office in the gift of the party.

Rhodes and Beit Out. LONDON, May 7.—The report that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit have resigned their positions as directors of the British Chartered South Africa company is confirmed. The board of directors of that organization is now considering the situation. The Pall Mall Gazette is informed that the British Chartered South Africa company decided not to accept the resignations of Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit.

For an Association of Hockey Teams. NEW HAVEN, May 7.—The St. Nicholas Hockey club of New York is trying, with Yale, to arrange for the formation of an association of hockey teams. It is said here that the University of Pennsylvania is favorable to the new league. Plans will be perfected at once.

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THE ROOT OF EVIL.

Fable of the Farmer and His New-Found Riches.

One day, states the Detroit Free Press, a farmer, who lived for years in peace and quietness and was well-spoken of by all who knew him, found a pot of gold as he was digging in a field. In great rejoicing he carried the treasure to his house and told his wife the news, and in a day his good luck was known to 100 people. His wife promptly decided to buy a piano and have a new house, and when the old man didn't think much of this scheme she upbraided him for his selfishness, and went about in the sulks. His three sons suddenly decided that they would blossom out as Jim-dandies and work no more, and his two daughters howled for diamonds and silks. A deacon called and wanted him to give \$500 to the African heathen; he was asked to establish a foundlings' home; his mother-in-law demanded a brick house and new carpets and his ten sisters and brothers arrived and wanted the spondulex to make a trip to Europe. Neighbors who had loved him now referred to him as a stingy old varmint, and men who had asked him to be a candidate for town supervisor sent him word that they'd snow him under if ever he ran for office. In a fortnight he found himself without friends and mixed up in a score of broils, and, taking the gold to the river, he dumped it in and exclaimed:

"That over which I rejoiced has brought me only sorrow, and durn my pictur' if I want any more of it!"

Moral—Riches do not bring happiness, but he ought to have licked the whole crowd and invested that money in four per cents.

AH CHOW'S MISTAKE.

Took the Trolley for the Steam Railway Train.

Ah Chow, a Chinaman with a limited knowledge of this country, its ways and its language, started from Berkeley, Cal., to ride the few miles into San Francisco, recently. He had been instructed where to take the train; but he made a mistake, and instead of boarding the regular steam railroad train he took an electric car that passed the same corner. It happened to be a car of the loop line that runs between Berkeley and Oakland, going one route and returning another. He made the complete circuit once, but made no effort to get off the car. The conductor thought the scenery charmed the celestial, so said nothing, but collected his fare a third time as the car went on its second trip to Oakland. Eight times Ah Chow made the circuit of the line, paying his nickel with cheerfulness every time the conductor asked for fare. Then at the end of the eighth trip the conductor called a policeman and Ah Chow was taken before a police judge for examination as to his sanity. The interpreter in the court soon discovered the reason of Ah Chow's peculiar doings, and with the court's permission accompanied him to San Francisco.

EPITAPH ON A WATCHMAKER.

Curious Inscription Seen on a Tombstone in an English Graveyard.

The following curious inscription to the memory of George Routleigh, a watchmaker by trade, occurs in the churchyard at Lydford, Devon: "Here lies, in horizontal position, the outside case of George Routleigh, whose abiding in that line was an honor to his profession. Integrity was his mainspring, and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life. Humane, generous and liberal, his hand never stopped till he had relieved distress. Sincerely regular were his motions. He never went wrong except when set agoing by people who did not know his key. Even then he was easily set right again. He had the art of disposing of his time so well that his hours glided in one continual round of pleasure and delight till an unlucky minute put an end to his existence. He departed this life, November, 1802, wound up in hope of being taken in hand by his Maker and of being thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set agoing in the world to come."

Snakes for Iceland.

Iceland has from time immemorial enjoyed a strange immunity from reptiles. This seems to have grated upon the nerves of two German naturalists, who, emulated by the same spirit which induced the Chicago contractor to send in an offer to the town council of the Italian city of Pisa to straighten the leaning tower which is the principal attraction of the place, are now devoting their energies to introducing reptiles into Iceland. They have already experimented with frogs, both Danish and Prussian, and as the pioneer service of these humble handmaids of the biologist has proved successful, a cargo of able-bodied snakes is about to be dumped on the island, unless King Christian sees fit to resist this altogether novel form of German invasion.

The Moon and Stammering.

Nature publishes from a correspondent a curious fact which it vouches for. The correspondent says: "It was accidentally observed by a stammering friend of mine, during the months of May and June last, that on moonlight nights he stammered more than on dark nights, and when he slept exposed to the rays of the moon during the month of June he found he stammered the most on days succeeding full moons, while a day just after the new moon, and a day before, he had not a single attack of the fit."

Absent-Minded Professor.

Prof C— had gone to spend the evening at a friend's house. When he was about to leave it was raining very heavily, wherefore the hostess kindly offered him accommodations for the night, which he readily accepted. Suddenly the guest disappeared, nobody knowing what had become of him, and the family was about to retire for the night when Prof. C— walked in, as wet as a drowned rat. He had been home to fetch his night shirt.

AUSTRALIAN BEE HUNT.

How the Natives Find the Well-Filled Hives.

An Australian savage comes up to an Irishman's idea of human skill, for "he bates the bees." A native seldom fails to get honey when he discovers the bee he has been watching for. The following description of a native's bee hunt is given in Mr. Arthur's "Kangaroo and Kauri":

Warrayallah, the chief of a tribe, went with two little nets to a small pool, filled his mouth with water, and then lying down, his head hanging over the pool, he remained quiet for an hour, apparently looking at his own reflection in the water. Then the hum of a bee was heard. Buzz-z-z it went over the pool, round the black's head, now on one side, now on the other, and now close to his ear; but not a motion betrayed the bee hunter.

But when the bee, dropping close to the water, gave notice by the change of its tune that it was about to sip, the chief, with a snort, squirted the water from his mouth over the little "buzzer." Before it had time to recover from the unexpected douche, he seized it dexterously by the wings.

Then he prepared it for the chase by fastening to it a bunch of wild cotton with some gum. The bee was let go; it made for its hive, slowly at first on account of its novel burden, which impeded its progress and showed a sign in the air for the chief to follow. Over bramble and brake went the chief, accompanied by the men of his tribe, and in half an hour halted at the foot of an immense gum tree, into whose top the bee had gone.

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NOT THE SAME.

Beranger's Terse and Clever Characterization of Victor Hugo.

A terse and clever characterization was that by which Beranger, the poet, summed up Victor Hugo's relation to the great republican spirit of France. Hugo, although it is said that he was not a republican at the very beginning of his career, became a most enthusiastic and outspoken one. He represented the pictorial, dramatic side of popular feeling and became so picturesque a figure in French politics that he could not have failed to serve as a popular idol.

Beranger, who was a republican of the simplest type, notwithstanding his share in establishing Louis Philippe on the throne, denied the poet's attitude in one line.

One day, says the Contemporary Review, shortly after the revolution which overtopped that throne, an acquaintance of Beranger met him coming out of the Palais-Bourbon. "I shall feel obliged," said the poet, "if you will see me home, for I do not feel at all well. Those violent scenes inside there are not to my taste. I am not at all well," he continued, with a wistful smile; "I have been accused of having held the plank over which Louis Philippe went to the Tuilleries. I wish I could be the bridge across the Channel on which he would return. Certainly I would have liked a republic, but not such as we are having in there."

He pointed to the home of the Constituent assembly. "You ought to be pleased," said his friend. "Victor Hugo is in the same regiment with you."

"Victor Hugo is not in the regiment," was the quiet reply. "He is in the band."

PICKED UP IN THE STREET.

A Blacksmith Finds His Tool to Be a Nugget of Pure Gold.

Curious things sometimes happen in the gold bearing regions of the northwest. The Blackfoot (Idaho) News tells of a somewhat remarkable experience which occurred to a blacksmith at that town lately.

The smith, whose name is Farmer, had in his shop a grindstone which he wished to "taper off." For this purpose a small stone was requisite. So he went out of doors and made search for a stone of the right size and shape.

He found one somewhat smaller than a hen's egg, and returning to his shop began to smooth down the edge of the grindstone with it. He had not "smoothed" long before he thought that the stone worked rather queerly, and was, in fact, too soft to grind the stone. He took it to his anvil and broke it in half, and then he found that he had picked up a nugget of pure gold.

Unfortunately, it was a rather small nugget. He sold it for \$5.82 cents, and though this was a very good price for a pebble picked up in the street, it was not wealth.

Waits Long for a Drink.

On Laurel hill in Bridgeton, N. J., there stands a house between whose walls is hidden a quart bottle of the purest applejack. The bottle has rested there for 39 years, and has, according to the old story told, eleven years more to stay. When the house was built, 39 years ago, a quart bottle was filled with "jack" and tightly sealed and plastered in the wall by a man who had the house built. The bottle is not to be taken from its dark recess until the son of the man who placed it there for him becomes 50 years of age. The "boy" is now 39 years of age, and in all these years has kept true to the promise made in the days of his youth to his father not to touch the bottle of applejack until he reaches the half-century mark in life's journey.

Louis Napoleon's Prediction.

A correspondent of the New York Sun calls attention to the fact that in his "Recollections of a Minister to France" Mr. Washburne says: "I was somewhat surprised to hear him (Napoleon III.) remark that he thought Spain could not hold Cuba, and that the result would be that she would sacrifice all her soldiers and spend all her money and then lose the island in the end."

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Assets.	\$221,213,721 33
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Surplus	\$26,866,563 75
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Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895,	\$23,126,728 45
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Net gain in 1895	\$61,647,645 36

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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.

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

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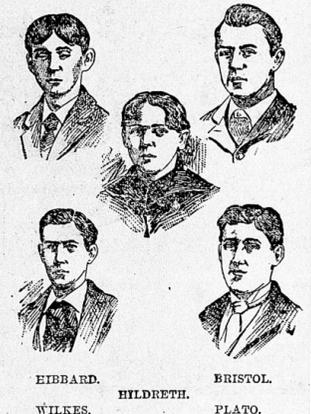
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His Counsel Is Trying Hard to Prove One For the Accused Lad.

**A CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE**

The Railroad Company Accused of Being Anxious to Shift the Responsibility—Evidence in Favor of the Alleged Wreckers.

ROME, N. Y., May 7.—When court convened today in the Hildreth train wrecking trial, the most prominent witness for the defense next to the defendant's aunt, Mrs. Perrine of Red Hook, was Mrs. Fannie Hodgsett, professor in telegraphy of Thompson's Business college, New York city. Mr. Searle, counsel for the defense, commenced his opening address to the jury. Searle told the jury that counsel for the defense was present because assigned by the court and because the defendant and his relatives were poor, and the law held that he should have a fair trial; that no word of the defendant would be allowed by law to convict himself. "Your duty," he said, "will be outlined by the court, and we are here to assist you in arriving at your verdict. The district attorney took two days to prove that only two rails were removed. Why is it the great Central railroad makes such interest in the case as to send their detectives here from all over the state so one cannot move about the courthouse without bumping into them. I don't believe Mr. Shove of Syracuse is here for his health. We will tell you about alleged confessions said to have been made of the boy's own free will. "Why is it the conductor of the wrecked train was discharged, also the whole crew of that train? This case has been all sworn to by railroad employees, and if not for the alleged confessions you would say the wreck was due to negligence. If not so, why were all these employees discharged? This road would rather blame the boys for the wreck than fight claims for



death through their own carelessness. It is cheaper for the road to pay Wilkes for perjury, to pay expensive counsel fees, than to fight claims for damages in the higher courts. We will show you that the track was not in good condition on the day before the wreck, for men had been there to repair it. We will show you pieces of rotten sleepers taken from the track at that point. This poor little boy is innocent of the crime of murder, for he said in the alleged confession that he took no part in the wreck, but did and said all he could to prevent it. The district attorney is bloodthirsty in this case and wants to convict this boy, and he is pushed on by this aristocratic great corporation.

**Latham's Testimony.**  
Mr. Searle then assailed the testimony of Detective Latham and said he frightened and bulldozed Hildreth into making the alleged confessions now produced in court. "Latham said he asked Hildreth questions to see what answers he would make. He lied when he testified to that, and if he lied about that he will lie about anything else. Why, this boy, under fearfulness of Latham, would have owned up to crucifying Jesus Christ many thousand years ago, also to assassinating Lincoln. The books are full of confessions afterward proved not true, and one case was brought to your notice in this court on the examination of talesmen. When Hildreth was arrested and closeted in the station house, Mr. Sayles went there and asked to see him, but was refused. Was this honest? But they allowed there Latham and other railroad detectives. Is it any wonder this weak boy confessed to anything they wanted him to in sight of those iron bars and rumors of lynching? Why is it the district attorney put the gambler Wilkes on the stand, who said he had won less than \$1,000 since the wreck, but could not tell how much. I can't understand why he was put on the stand, unless it was to impeach the confession."

Searle related how the two bootblacks did business here. One was poor and the other did a good business. Hildreth bought out the latter and gave the outfit to the other that he might do better. "And this is the little heart charged with murder," said Mr. Searle. "We will show you he had an untarnished reputation, was a good little boy and truthful till he met Sandy Latham. Gentlemen, you have the power to put out this bright light and shed blackness over his dear father and sister. An anxious mother who left this world and left this little boy in the cradle is now looking down upon you."

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**Strong Points For Hildreth.**  
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