Their French Spoliation Awards.

Interesting Washington News and Chat.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET WASHINGTON, JUNE 7.

The veto of the General Deficiency bill chiefly because of the provision in it, providing for the payment of the awards made by the Court of Claims of certain of the French spoliation claims, caused no disappointment as it was fully expected in Senate and House. It was expected also that the veto would be sustained in the House because a twothirds vote could not be secured for the bill. Many of those who voted to sustain the veto did so, not because they agreed with the President in regard to the justice or equity of the French spoliation claims, which furnished the main ground for the veto, but because they were unalterably opposed to the thrusting by the Senate upon the Deficiency bill, where they did not belong, of those and other claims against the Government. These items were not "deficiencies" in any proper sense, and under the rules of the House of Representatives every one of them would have been excluded on a point of order. This applies as well to the Southern war claims, which the President omitted to refer to in his veto message, as to the spoliation claims. 0 0 0

The feeling is stronger in the Senate, perhaps, than in the House, that inasmuch as the Court of Claims has adjudicated the claims for which provision was made in this bill, Congress should be permitted to pay them. Provision has been made to meet the perience at Gregory's Point, the aftersituation. Another bill, omitting these items, has been prepared, and will, if possible, be passed in both Houses, so the rescue of a building that has in that it may be sent to the President on days agone threatened to be the cause Monday.

The message provoked a short but there was a sharp passage of words between Chairman Brumm, of the Committee on Claims, and Mr. Sayers of gress of the fire. Texas, who is a member of the Appropriations Committee. It was shown in statements in regard to the spoliation | der had cut the wire which was the Speaking of the arguments of the veto, Mr. Brumm declared that they were 'intended as a cheat, a fraud and a falsehood."

cause of all of the trouble.

Thursday night, June 4th, 13
Friday night, 13
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Sunday night, 20 falsehood."

0 6 0 When the question of passing the bill over the veto was then put to the House, the vote on the roll call was Yeas 40, nays 149.

Mr. Cannon then sent to the clerk's desk the substitute bill.

Senator Hale, who will have charge of the bill on behalf of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, said to-day that the new bill would probably be accepted as it came from the House.

0 0 0 It is generally supposed that the President will not take any new action in Cuban affairs until he has had an exhaustive report from Consul General Lee, in regard to the situation on the

A report was published this afternoon to the effect that Secretary Olney has written a letter to the Spanish government calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Cuba and suggesting that it cannot be expected, in view of the interest and public sentiment here, that this country will refrain from interference if the war is not brought to a speedy close.

0 0 0 As the coming fifteenth annual convention of the Christain Endeavorers will be held in this city some time this month, great preparations are being benefit of the latter. He succeeded in made to receive them by their friends and well wishers. As the National Cap- but hastened bome. To a GAZETTE reital is a city of flowers, part of the welcome will be in floral decoration.

Before the middle of June 250,000 plants will have been used to work out, in accordance with preconceived designs, a floral welcome to the convention, such as they have never seen before.

Out of Journalism.

Harry C., son of Col. W. H. Stevenson, and well known in this city, who has been on the Bridgeport Evening Post for the past five years, terminated his connection with that paper Saturday. He leaves journalism for the study and practice of law, and to take care of his father's interests about

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

NATIONAL CAPITAL. | ALMOST A BLAZE-ON. | AND SHE CAME BACK.

Norwalk Citizens Again Lose A Main Street Business Block Threatened With Destruction.

An Electric Light Wire Said to Be to Blame.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning Officer Kenney's attention was attracted to smoke and a small flame in the Adams saloon on Main street. He crossed the street and made quick mental note of the fact that the wood ceiling was on fire.

He quickly proceeded to the home of the proprietor, Mr. Robert F. Adams, who lives near by and aroused him. He told him of the situation and secured a key to the door which he lost no time in opening.

Mr. Adams, only partially dressed, followed closely after him, and Officer Bartram who was on his way home from duty saw the smoke and crossing over became one of the party who sought to put out the fire.

Pail after pail full of water were thrown up at the ceiling but the fire seemed to gain new life from the water and ate its way along the ceiling. It was then that the discovery was made that the force of the fire came from the Electric Light station and was caused by a wire which kept up the radiance of the "all night" incandescent light in the saloon.

Officer Kenney attempted to shut the light off with the result that he turned all of the lamps on and in so doing received a shock to his arm that made his chin drop and his eyes ask "Who-hit me? "

Seeing that water was ineffectual Mr. McAdam, an employee at the Electric Light station, who was rehearsing in dreamland to a crowd of angels his exnoon before, was awakened from his slumber and politely asked to come to of destruction of the whole east side of Main street.

Electrician McAdam lost no time in brisk debate, in the course of which dressing and repairing to the scene, but wisely armed himself with the neccessary implements to avert a further pro-

Arriving at the saloon he made his way through the smoke which was as the debate that some of the President's | thick as a London fog and in short or-

filled the upper rooms with smoke. He then assured Mr. Adams and the officers that there was no further cause for alarm and they all retired from the place, the doors were locked and kept so until the regular hour of opening.

It is reported that the first remark made by Mr. Adams on entering the saloon was his present watchword 'Blazon."

The damage done was nominal and is fully covered by a blanket insurance. But who is it that last week said the police are asleep when they ought to be on duty.

Street Railway Notes.

General Manager Acton is quite an adept at the new iron drilling machine, which he handles with the skill of a professional.

The new crossover switches have arrived and will be set on West avenue at

Conductors Fred Sweet, John Hannigan and Motorman Smith visited the Barnum & Bailey circus Saturday, and to the surprise of all were at their posts of duty to day.

Don't Like It.

Mr. John Malone is home from his trip to Denver, Colorado, where he went accompanied by his son, for the finding excellent quarters for his son, porter John this morning said "I don't like the country a little bit: Norwalk is good enough for me." Mr. Malone is a Democrat but not an owner in a silver mine. In fact he carries a gold watch and is always in readiness to exchange his silver for bank-notes or gold.

Homeward Bound.

Mr. George Clarke of Norwalk, closed a remarkable engagement in San Francisco, Saturday night, with the Daily Company. The company is to play two week's in Chicago, when it hurries on to New York and on July 1st sails for England for its regular summer, London engagement, Mr. Clarke as usual, going with the party.

-Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

Mrs. Ferridge Returns to Norwalk with Her Husband's \$75 Intact.

Gladly Welcomed by Her Four Children.

Mrs. Frank Ferridge who left her husband and children to go to New York with a guest who had partaken of maccaroni at her home on Chapel street and at the same time made love to her as detailed in these columns on Saturday, returned home at about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

She rapped at the door of her home on Chapel street, and one of the little ones in the musical Italian voice said, "Papa there is mamma, ain't we glad she's got back?"

Mr. Ferridge went to the door and sure enough there was his recreant spouse. He invited her in. The salutation was not a kiss of welcome. That came later when she said "Frank here is the money. Not a cent spent."

Yesterday there was peace in the family and Ferridge and his little ones gathered at the pacification feast and all were apparently happy.

This morning, however, Ferridge complains to the police that there is another man who is trying to make love to his wife and asks for his arrest.

As Ferridge now has the \$75 in his possession it is not believed but that the wooer will cease his importunities for Mrs. Ferridge's love.

Statue Blessed.

A six foot statute of the Sacred Heart society representing the Saviour, was placed in St. Mary's church on Saturday. Last night it was consecrated with fitting services, including a blessing by Bishop Tierney of Hartford. Rev. Father Carroll of Westport was present. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Powers of East Cambridge, Mass. The floral decorations were beautiful, and the singing by the choir which included a solo by Mrs. T. F. Heffernan splendidly sung, was especially fine. A large congregation took part in the ceremonies.

The City Bicycle Record.

The following is the number of miles the cyclometer credits the city bicycle with having traveled since its purchase, the only rider up to date being Officer Bartram:

chief of police. Music by Dwyer's City June 16th, at 7:30 p.m. of Norwalk band. Referee, Constable

They Rocked The Boat.

Philip Dooley, who played third base with the Bridgeport baseball team at Torrington Saturday, was drowned at 4 p. m. yesterday in the Beardsley park reservoir. He and four other young men hired a boat and began fooling when in the middle of the reservoir. The boat was overturned and all swam ashore except Dooley, who could not swim. Dooley lived with his mother in North Bridgeport, and was employed by the Bridgeport Gas company.

A Close Call.

Levi Fox, this morning, ruined what might have proved to be an item of news. He was engaged in driving a stake of wood into the ground when the axe which he was using slipped from the head of the stake and struck him a blow in the right leg. He goes lame, but the blow was not a severe one.

Pertinent Inquiry.

Leading and influential Norwalk Democrats are anxious to know if hypnotic Capt. Ike is going to give "Man Friday" Merrill permission to go to the Democratic State convention, and their solicitude on this point is fully justified.

Dr. Sanford J. Horton Dead.

Dr. Sanford J. Horton, for many years head of the Episcopal Military School at Cheshire, Conn., died at 7 p. m. Sunday after a lingering illness. He was eighty years old and one of the best known educators in the State.

A Mean Trick

Some one stole Sylvester Brotherton's boat from near Jenning's boathouse Saturday. Mr. Brotherton finally found it tied up at a wharf in South Norwalk and with one oar missing. The owner depends on the boat to gain a livelihood, and the stealing of the boat was to say the least, contemptible.

Coroner Doten came to Norwalk on Saturday and ascertained what was known here relative to the death of Alec Caldwell. This morning the Coroner went to Stamford to interview Young St. Clair who is at the hospital in that city. To-morrow it is expected that the Coroner will summon the engineer and fireman of train No 112 that picked Caldwell up near Glenbrook and brought him to South Norwalk and question them in regard to the matter.

Gone, But Not Forgotten.

The funeral services of the late William Ellison were held Saturday evening at Funeral Director David W. Raymond's underiaking establishment in South Norwalk, Rev. S. H. Watkins officiating. The burial took place at the Norwalk cemetery Sunday morning, a number of the friends of the deceased being present at the interment. And as their friend was lowered to his last resting place many an eye was filled with tears of regret for his friends knew him only to respect and love him.

Will Celebrate.

Mr. John Malone will be 45 years of age to-morrow and proposes celebrating the occasion by treating his many friends to clam-chowder and all concomitants which will be served in the summer garden at the rear of his Jefferson House on Wall street.

Recent Births.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latson, of Plymouth avenue.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Lane, of Leonard street. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Carr of East

Norwalk.

A Pleasing Display. The display of clothing for infants in the Boston Store window is as beautiful as it is bewildering and attracts the attention and admiration of women and children. The party who trimmed the window displayed a taste in the arrangement of the lingerie that proves him to be in full accord with the wants of the little ones.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democrats are expected to as semble at Hartford to-morrow evening in order to fix up the state for delegates to Chigago and to enthuse the party.

WESTPORT.

Miss Jennie Thorpe of the post office

is recovering from an attack of measles. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jane Hamilton Kirk, and Fred-To-night is the time assigned for the erick Gregory Fillon, which will take 'fight" between the bicycle and the big place at the Congregational church,

> Aspetuck Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of page upon Theodore Sanford, Oscar Allen and Burr Bradey at their meeting to-morrow night.

On the 13th of June the members of Aspetuck Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a 14-mile trolley ride to the officers and members of the Westport Band of Hope. The band will leave the Blue Ribbon hall at 1:30 p. m. and make two trips over the entire system.

Mrs. L. T. Day is taking note of all graves of Revolutionary soldiers, so that next year when Memorial day arrives an absolutely perfect list of those soldiers will be submitted to the D. A.

On Saturday Mr. Ambrose Hurlbutt received word from San Francisco, Cal., informing him of the death there on Wednesday last of Chauncey Taylor. formerly of Westbort. He was about 75 years of age and was the first man to introduce coal as a fuel into Westport. He kept a yard in a small way where Taylor & Richards' yard now is. During the gold fever in 1849 he went to California where be has remained continuously ever since, never, it is believed, revisiting his Connecticut home. Mr. Taylor married a daughter of the late Rev. Harry Benedict, formerly of the Congregational church here, and a sister of Mr. E. C. Benedict of Green-

RIDGEFIELD.

Mrs. James Taylor Soutter and her daughter, Miss Ellen M. B. Soutter are to make their summer home as usual here at their country house.

Mrs. Perry of this town who has been on a visit to Mrs. Jeremiah Halsey of Norwich has returned home.

MERIDEN.

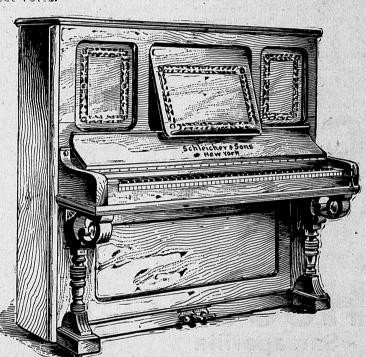
A reporter writes the Sunday N. Y. Herald from Meriden that business is except collectors and furniture movers. Fire Police, S. N.

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

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

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

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

5-Coupons must be filled out in a plain handwriting, for otherwise blunders can not be avoided and votes will be lost. Blank coupons, of course, can not be counted.

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became rapidly worse. We took Jimmie to a specialist, who said it was hip disease. At this time the affliction became so severe that we could not move him without causing screams of agony. He became reduced in weight to 30 pounds, and was but a shadow of his former self. We had about given up hope when we read of a cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla of a similar case. We resolved to try this medicine. Jimmie was 'decidedly improved after taking the first bottle. He was even

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NIGHTFALL ON THE FARM.

Upon the porch at even
We two together stood,
And listened to the tinkle
Of sheep-bells in the wood.
The locust trees bent o'er us,
White blossoms dropping down,
And, fringed with flowers, before us
The path lay bare and brown.

We heard the sheep-bells' music
Far off and dreamy grow;
We saw the white flowers sprinkle
The lawn like flecks of snow;
The roses drew back shyly
Into the silent dark,
But though their haunts were shaded
Their perfume we could mark

Up in a locust's branches
A little bird said "cheep"—
"Twas all that broke the silence;
The whole world seemed asleep.
"Good night," she said. "I love you!"
I said. She did not speak. But swift she leaned toward me
With tears upon her cheek.

-Philip L. Barker, in Chicago Record.

Their perfume we could mark.

THREE TELEGRAPH STORIES.

Showing How Much Depends on the Railroad Operator.

One of Them Made Up for a Blunder by Saving the Limited — An Accident Where Accidents Were Deemed an Impossibility.

Said the telegrapher: "Jones was night operator at a town near Altoona, on the Pennsylvania railroad. He had lost a great deal of sleep and was very The night wore along and trains were few. It was hard to keep awake. Finally the operator in the signal tower next to the west reported No. 4, the express, passing east. The track was clear and Jones pulled the white signal and waited for No. 4. He had almost fallen asleep when he was aroused by the roar of the train as No. 4 swept past the white signal. He saw the red lights at the rear of the train as she disappeared around the curve and he reported her to the operator at the signal tower next east and west. Then he waited to hear that she had passed the tower east. Three or four minutes was all it should have taken her to reach that tower, but he waited long after that and no word came to him. He called up Smith, the opeator there, and asked him if No. 4 had passed. Smith said They talked over the wire and concluded that she had broken down or been wrecked between the two towers.

"At about that time the train dispatcher called up and asked anxiously where No. 4 was. Jones said that she had passed his tower, and Smith was sure that she had not passed his. Everybody was wide awake now, for the train was certainly lost, and a lost train is a serious thing on a railroad. The dispatcher thought that she might have slipped past without Smith seeing her, the towers all along the road beyond declared that she had not passed them. A freight going west was stopped at Jones' tower and the conductor was asked if he had seen No. 4 between the two towers. He said that there was no ---sign of her.

"Then the perspiration began to stand out on the operators and dispatchers. The track between the two towers lies along the river. A high stone wall supports it. The only possible explanation seemed to be that No. 4 had gone over the wall into the river. She could not have gone up into the air. Nearly an hour had passed. The river seemed the only place where she could be. The freight conductor received orders to uncouple his engine and run back slowly. He ran back past two towers, but could see nothing of No. 4 on the track or in the river. There was not even a displaced rail where she could give you my word that you will not have gone over the wall. Then he was ordered to run slowly west, to see how things looked there. About half way between Jones' tower and the one west or him the express was found, with a broken cylinder head. She had never passed Jones at all. Jones had dreamed it, although he declares to this day that he was wide awake all the time.

"Jones was in bad repute for a time, but he was not discharged, as he was a good man, and his mistake had not caused a wreck. He redeemed himself within a few weeks. By his presence of mind and quick action he saved the limited. That was an unusual case also. It was the train dispatcher's mistake, so far as I know, but he may have been misled by some one else's blunder. One day the limited was going east in two sections. It is very, very seldom that the limited runs in more than one section. A freight was lying in front of Jones' tower waiting for the limited to pass. The train dispatcher sent out an order saying: 'No. 4 (the limited) will run 40 minutes late.' That gave plenty of time for the freight to get to the next siding. The message should save read: 'Second No. 2 will run 40 minutes late.' The first section was on time. Jones handed the order to the conductor of the freight, who went down out of the tower and started his train on to the main track.

"Just as the big freight engine began puffing the telegraph instrument began ticking, and Jones read a report saying that the limited had passed the tower above. It was just around the curve, not a mile and a half away. It was a question of seconds. There was no time to run down the stairs, and it was no use to drop the red signal. The engine had already passed. There was no time to think. Jones grasped his ink bottle and his red flag. He ran out on the balcony in front of the tower and threw the ink bottle at the engine. Then he waved the red flag and yelled with all his might. The bottle struck the cab and attracted the engineer's attention. He looked up and saw Jones waving the red flag and yelling like a madman. Just at the same moment they both heard the shrill scream of the limited's whistle as she approached the curve.

"The engineer did not stop to question what it was. The engine was clear out on the main track. He reversed the engine and sent her bumping back against the heavy train. The forward motion was stopped, but the train was

so heavy that it would not start back. About half the engine was still on the main track. The limited swung around the curve not half a mile away, coming at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The engineer of the freight showed wonderful coolness. He ran his engine forward several feet, so as to separate the first few cars as far as the drawheads would allow, and give him a chance to get some momentum in his engine going back, and thus start the train. The plan is known to all engineers, but to deliberately start forward with the limited in sight took nerve. When he had gone a few feet he reversed again and sent the big engine bumping against the train, and she started back. Jones held his breath and watched. It was not a question of seconds now, but of parts of a second, whether the freight engine would clear the switch before the limited or not.

"The two engines seemed almost to melt together as the limited struck the switch, but the great train, with its precious burden, went by unharmed. The switch was open for the freight, but it was an automatic spring switch, and when the limited struck it it was forced open along the main line. As soon as the engineer of the limited saw he was safely past, he put on steam again, and the great train rolled on out of sight, without ever stopping to ask what had been the matter. The passengers, who were chatting pleasanty in the cars, may have wondered why there had been such a sudden jerk when the brakes went on just before they passed the tower, but they never dreamed of the danger they had es-

"A more serious case occurred at a tunnel on the Pan-Handle. It was a single-track tunnel, and the officers of the road had perfected a scheme by which they thought it was impossible for an accident to occur. A tower was erected at each end of the tunnel and the two towers were connected by wire. Every train was compelled to come to a stop and get orders from the operator before she could enter the tunnel. Neither operator was allowed to let a train enter the tunnel until he had called up the other operator and got from him assurance that the track was clear. Jones worked at one end and Smith at the other. Jones could not let a train go into the tunnel until Smith said so, and Smith could not let a traingo in until Jones said so. The only way a wreck could occur was for each man to let a train go in at the same time. Even if both operators were to fall asleep at the same time the system would work, for the train conductors going into the towers for orders would awaken

the operators. "One night there was a terrible wreck in the tunnel. The trains had met head on. Several of the crews were badly injured, and I think two died. There

was an investigation. "The president of the road himself went to the scene of the wreck. The two operators were called before him. It was impossible to learn anything about the wreck. Each operator was sure the other had reported the track clear, and could give no explanation of the cause of the wreck. Then the president said:

"'Now, boys, I will tell you what I will do. I feel sure you know how this happened. If you will tell me I will give you my word that neither of you will be discharged. I thought I had a system here that was absolutely safe, and it is of more importance to me to learn how the wreck occurred than to punish the one who was responsible. I must find out how it happened so that I can take care that it does not occur give you my word that you will not lose your jobs.
"Then the two boys confessed. Dur-

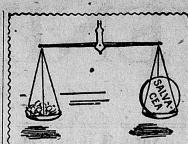
ing the long nights they would become sleepy. Sometimes one would fall asleep. Then if a train came the other could not get an answer from him. One night Smith was sleeping soundly and Jones could not get any answer He did not like to hold the train, for fear Smith would lose his job. So he let the train go through. He knew it was perfectly safe, for Smith could not let train in without calling him up. When the train came out of the tunnel it wakened Smith, and Jones told him what he had done. Then they arranged a scheme so they could both sleep. They always kept the red block down, so that no train could enter the tunnel while they slept. If one called and received no answer he knew the other was asleep, and, therefore, the track must be clear, and he let the train in.

"One night both were sleeping as usual. A coal train came to Jones' end of the tunnel. The whistle of the train wakened Jones. He called to Smith and received no answer. So he knew Smith was sleeping and the tunnel was clear. He asked the conductor to throw him off a little coal for his fire, as he was entirely out. The conductor threw off two or three lumps and the train started into the tunnel. Those few lumps of coal cost the road thousands of dollars and I believe they cost two men their

lives.
"Jones went outside to pick up the coal as the train pulled out. Being out side the tower, the noise of the train drowned that of his instrument, and he did not hear Smith's call. A freight train had come to Smith's end of the tunnel at the exact moment that Jones was picking up the coal. As Smith did not get any answer he thought, of course, Jones was asleep and the track clear. So he let the freight in. Then the two trains came together in the tunnel.

"The president of the road kept his word with the boys, but he took them off that tunnel and gave them daylight jobs, where they were not so likely to sleep, and could not do so much damage if they did sleep. Those are but three of the many stories like them that have come under my personal observation." Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

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CHOLERA THIS YEAR.

It Exists in Many Countries and Its Victims Are Numerous.

But the Health Authorities Say That This Country Will Be Free from the Scourge—Efficiency of Sani-tary Agencies.

For another year this country may be regarded as safe against the cholera. Up to the opening of the month of August it had not appeared in any country of western Europe, and the autumnal weather will prevent it from approaching the European ports with which New York is in communication, says the Sun of that city. The health officer of the port, who made all preparations early in the spring for dealing with immigrants bound hither from the infected districts of Russia, believes that any danger which might thus be incurred has passed away, and, though the Jewish Russians are yet closely inspected upon their arrival at quarantine, the inspection is rather for general sanitary purposes than for any apprehension of the cholera. Advices upon the subject have been received from all parts of the world by the authorities of the marine hospital service, and Dr. Wyman believes that if there ever was any ground for fear, there is not now the least.

During the present year, and up to this time, cholera has existed in European Russian, Arabia, India, China and Japan. It is unfortunate that trustworthy statistics concerning it cannot be obtained from Russia, or from any of the other countries in which it exists, with the exception of Japan. It ravaged several of the western Russian provinces last summer; it did not entirely disappear last winter, and it has been epidemic since the early spring season. During the month of July it has prevailed largely in the provinces of Volhynia and Podolia, near the territory of Austria, and, also, to some extent, in the Vistula provinces, on the confines of Prussia. It is said to be of an unusually malignant type, and its victims are speedily carried off. In order to keep it out of Germany, the Berlin government has established a "sanitary cordon" along the frontier, and all travelers from Russia are again this year, as they were last year, subjected to a most rigorous inspection. Austria also has made some provision for guarding the borthat made by Germany, and there have been many cases of the disease in Galicia and Bukowina.

The cholera appeared in Arabia on the borders of the Red sea, early in the spring, brought there, as in other years, by the Mohammedan pilgrims from India to Mecca. Alarming accounts of its fatality were sent out in the spring months and up to June, but nothing has been heard of it for some weeks, and its ravages doubtless have been allayed. All the efforts made during the past two years by the international sanitary commission to induce Turkey to adopt the precautionary measures by which its baneful power might be checked have been unsuccessful.

From that part of India in which the cholera is nearly always epidemic there have been reports this year similar to those of other years. The permanent headquarters of it are in the valley of the Ganges, and it is from there that its infection is carried into other countries. It is only from the British East Indian records that any knowledge of the number of cases of it can be ob-

There can be merely guesses as to the extent to which the disease prevails in China. In the dispatches there are occasional references to its exisience in the Liao-Tong peninsula and in the kingdom of Corea, and there is every reason to believed that it has been very destructive in these regions. It was by the Japanese soldiers returning home from the Liao-Tong peninsula that it was introduced into Japan a few

months ago. From the trustworthy statistics that are kept by the Japanese authorities, it is learned that up to the close of July there had been nine thousand five hundred cases of the disease in Japan, more than one-half of which had proved fatal. This fatality may be regarded as part of the price paid by Japan for her victory over the Chinese, but that price was greater yet, for many of the Japanese soldiers who are yet in China have fallen under the disease. It has recently been epidemic over a large part of the Japanese empire.

In some other countries besides those here mentioned, including Mexico and Cuba, there have been cases of cholera during the year, but it has not been epidemic in any of them.

It has been estimated by good authorities that the average yearly number of deaths from cholera the world over is close upon a quarter of a mil-

lion. It is now known that in Russia alone last year there were nearly one hundred thousand cases of the disease, about forty-five per cent. of which proved fatal; but the ravages of the disease among the Russians are light as compared with that among Asiatics. Very likely it has been as widely prevalent in western Russia, eastern Austria and Turkey this year as it was last year. The governments of these countries do not desire that the accurate statistics of it shall be published, and the official reports given therefrom to the world are always wide of the true

The experience of Germany in recent years has furnished a remarkable demonstration of the efficiency of scientific and sanitary agencies in keeping out the dreaded disease. Not less interesting is the experience of England, and yet more interesting is that of the state of New York. The health board of this city rendered eminent service in the year 1866, and it has rendered service not less eminent upon several occasions since then. The opinion of Dr. Edson has already been given here, that there will not again be a cholera scare in New York.

CLIMATE AND TONGUES.

Some Curious Effects Noted in the Rugged North and Sunny South.

Gutturals predominate in Norway and Russia, whereas, far to the southward, in sunny Italy, there is a profusion of such euphonious names as Palermo, Verona, Campobello, and so forth. Even in the British isles, covering so few degrees of latitude, there is marked difference between the "burr" of the Highlander and the soft speech of the native of southern Eng-

A theory which may partly account for these climatic effects is based upon the contrast of the stillness which usually pervades southern lands with the stormy inquietude of northern countries. Cloudless skies for months at a time characterize the climates of Italy while a firmament entirely free from clouds is rare in Norway.

It requires, of course, greater effort to be heard in regions which are swept by winds and storms than in still southern latitudes, and to be heard distinctly amid the noise and confusion of the elements words must be used which

contain many consonants. Among the inhabitants of more tropical climes the tendency is toward soft and musical cadence, and travelers relate that in regions in South America, such as Peru and Venezuela, where at mospheric disturbances are rare, the natives almost chant the phrases of

MUSIC AND ART.

Paris has a new prima donna in Mile. Lafargue, who has recently won a brilliant success as Desdemona in Verdi's "Otello," at the Grand Opera.

SEVERAL Egyptian harps have been recovered from tombs. In some the strings are intact, and give forth distinct sounds after a silence of three thousand years.

MRS. ALICE SHAW, the whistler, who was once all the rage in London and Paris, is now puckering her lips for the entertainment of the habitues of a Berlin music hall.

EUGENE D'ALBERT, the pianist, has been appointed court kappellmeister at Weimar, the position once held by Liszt. He is the first musician of British birth to hold such an appointment in Germany.

AUBREY BEARDSLEY is as odd in appearance as are his exaggerated drawings. He has red hair, which he wears a la Bretonne, and a face thin and pale. He is five feet nine inches in height and long and lanky in build.

FREDERICK REMINGTON has excited enough interest to induce a photographer to make special carbon photographic reproductions of his troopers, cowboys and the like. Black and white effects are very well preserved by the

F. HOPKINSON SMITH, whose valuable collection of water colors was destroyed by fire in Milwaukee, will go abroad this summer, and expects to paint fortynine pictures in fifty consecutive secular days, which will bring him an an-nual revenue of twenty thousand dol-

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TWO BULLETS IN HER BRAIN.

A New York Newspaper Man Accused of Murdering His Wife.

NEWMARKET, N. J., June 8.—Mrs. Charles H. Jackson, the wife of a New York newspaper writer, was yesterday found dead in bed at the boarding house here, where she resided with her husband. Death had occurred from two bullets which had entered the woman's brain. Jackson told the coroner that he had been aroused by a pistol shot; that he had found his wife bleeding from a wound in the head, and that he had rushed out of the house for a physician without arousing anybody, and finally that he had returned to find his wife dead with a second bullet wound.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the woman had been murdered, and that the bullets had been fired by her husband. Jackson was arrested and is held to await the action of the grand jury. He denied that there had ever been any trouble between himself and his wife. Circumstances, however, in regard to his relation of his actions after finding that his wife had attempted suicide, as he put it, led to a thorough investigation of other details of the affair, which, according to the testimony presented to the jury, led to a verdict against Jackson himself.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

It Is Again Causing a Feeling of Grave Anxiety In London.

LONDON, June 8. - The Venezuelan question has again crept to the front. The Speaker, for instance, says it hears disquieting news in connection with the negotiations looking to a peaceful settle-ment of the boundary dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela. It adds, however, that nothing definite has yet happened and says that perhaps there is no cause for immediate anxiety. "But,"

perfectly clear. "First.—That the report of the American commission is expected ere long, and, in the event of our refusal to accept its recommendations, we shall have an out-burst of feeling in the United States, compared with which that of last December will seem trifling.

The Speaker continues, "two facts are

"Second.—That in these circumstances the foreign office is not making any at-tempt to hasten a close of the incident and is simply pursuing the old plan of

letting things drift. etting things drift.

"We can speak with confidence when we say that in the highest quarters of the opposition there is a feeling of grave anxiety as to the future of the question."

Three Americans Murdered.

FRESNO, Cal., June 8.—The bodies of Steve Sharmarian, aged 55, his son Ben-jamin, aged 19, and his daughter Kuen, aged 30, Armenians, were found five miles from Fresno this morning, all having been shot in the back of the head. The murdered persons lived on a small ranch. The bodies were found a mile from home near an irrigation ditch. The sheriff believes he has a clew to the murderer. The fa-ther was one of the oldest Armenian settlers in the county and was well known.

They Like Lee.

HAVANA, June 8 .- General Fitz Hugh Lee, the United States consul general here, paid a visit today to the governor and his secretary, the Marquis Palmarola. The correct attitude of General Lee and his great politeness are winning him many friends and much sympathy. Mr. Ramon O. Williams, the former United States consul general, will embark for the United States on Thursday next.

Murder and Arson.

ERIE, Pa. June 8.—The mammoth new flour warehouse of the Anchor line in this city was totally destroyed by fire yester-day. The body of James Goodwin, the night watchman of the warehouse, was found alongside the warehouse. It is rumored that the fire was started by incendiaries and the night watchman put out of the way to prevent his giving an alarm. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Two Women Claimants.

SARATOGA, June 8. - The estate of George Halloran, who was fatally injured in the Fort Edward paper mill, is claimed by wife. One is Mary McSherry Halloran of Fort Edward, and the other is Alma B. Halloran, of Howland Falls, Me., where

Joseph G. Gerrish Dead.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., June 8.—Joseph G. Gerrish, one of the best known lawyers in the state and the oldest member of the Essex bar, died yesterday. He was 80 years of age. He was admitted to the bar in 1819, when but 21 years of age. He was well known as an antiquarian.

Olney Not Guilty.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., June 8.—The jury in the case of Hon. Jeremiah T. Olney, the ex-school fund commissioner, who has been on trial for alleged misappropriation of state funds, returned a verdict of not guilty upon all of the 40 counts in the indictment.

Morris Pront Better.

NEW YORK, June 8 .- Morris Prout, the cataleptic boy, is said to be better. Although the boy has not yet spoken more than a word or two he is awake, and Mrs. Krieger, who has him in charge, says he undersands what is said to him.

Ex-Governor Begole Dead.

FLINT, Mich., June 8.—Ex-Governor Josiah W. Begole died last night. He had been gradually failing for the last two years. He was 81 years old and leaves a widow and several children. For Special Excise Agents.

ALBANY, June 8 .- At the request of

Governor Morton the civil service committee will meet on Tuesday and will fix a date for the competitive examination for the special excise agents. Killed In a Cyclone. LOUP CITY, Neb., June 8.—As a result of a cyclone and cloudburst here last night

seven members of Joseph McCoy's family were injured and one child killed. Many houses were destroyed.

An Old Man's Suicide. Ansonia, Conn., June 8.—Thomas Dover, 84, committed suicide yesterday. He was found hanging from a hinge on his bedroom door. Dover has been somewhat demented of late.

Gomez on the March HAVANA, June S .- General Gomez con tinues his westward march through the province of Puerto Principe. It is positively asserted that he has passed the trocha

at Jucaro. The Weather. The indications are for generally fair

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Even Blacksmiths, who are supposed to represent great strength and perfect health, are likely to die of consumption. Mere muscularity isn't always health. Disease will develop rapidly once let the germs of consumption get into a man's system, and it will kill him certainly and surely if he doesn't take the proper measures to get rid of it. Exercise and work and dieting and all that sort of thing

measures to get rid of it. Exercise and work and dieting and all that sort of thing are good enough in their way, but consumption is a living organism. It is infinitesimal, but it is alive. The only way to get rid of it is to kill it. If it isn't killed, it will develop and multiply. Germs are wonderfully prolific. In the quickest imaginable time, one becomes a thousand, and a thousand a million. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a germ hunter and a germ killer. Where a disease germ lurks in the body, the "Discover." will find it—will render it harmless. It do the man will render it with life-giving properties. It not only kills disease, but it builds up health. It is a tonic, a nervine, or nerve-food, or invigorator and blood-purifier, all in one bottle.

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The Two Conventions.

One week from to-morrow, the Republican National Convention will meet at St. Louis, and three weeks later, on July 7, the Democratic convention will assemble at Chicago. Before the middle of next month, therefore, the issues will be joined between the two great parties, and the candidates to represent them will be before the people, the campaign ending five months hence, at the election on Nov. 3.

Won't Have It.

Judge Cowell, of Waterbury, is willing to be nominated for Lieutanent-Governor. But that's the place we had in view for Hon. A. Homer Byington .-

B'r Rodemeyer should not deceive himself with any such delusion as that the GAZETTE can be swerved from its earnest purpose to boom him for the next South Norwalk mayorality, by suggesting any such side-tracking felly as is contained in the above. By the grace and votes of the good people of Norwalk, the GAZETTE editor served two terms in the lower house of the Connecticut legislature at \$1.50 per diem and two terms in the State Senate for the princely pay of \$2.00 per day, meantime paying \$3,50 per day for quite modest and unpretentious board. This experience entirely filled the measure of our office-holding ambition and "if the Court understands itself and she thinks she do," the GAZETTE knows when it gets enough of even a good thing. Judge Cowell shall have no interference from this quarter, as we wish to bend all our energies in getting the News editor elected Mayor of South Norwalk, Failing in that, we shall boom him still stronger for a place on next year's Selectmen's board, to the end that the stalwart democracy of Norwalk may have something besides a baby to represent that party on our town board.

The All Pervading Bicycle.

Bicycling is no longer the mere sport of the idle or the luxury of the rich. It is a universa', popular pursuit and there is scarcely a household without a

Our Chief of Police has been furnished a wheel by the city councilors, and Waterbury, Bridgeport and other cities in Connecticut are utilizing the cycle in police work. In Jersey City, Chief of Police Murphy, has recommended to the Police Commissioners, as a protection for bicycle riders against insult and assault, that at least six policemen be mounted on wheels. The Chief says that bicycle policemen would be most effective in running down the many unruly wheelmen and other fleeing fugitives. Whether our Captain Ike is to have one to ride alone, or to ride tandem with road commissioner Mart Kellogg, we know not, but that a wheel would aid Capt. Ike's efforts to keep down livery stable bills is self-

One need not be a prophet or the son of a prophet to understand that the bicycle has come to stay, and very numerously. The procession of riders along the principal streets is an endless one. Bicycle clubs are springing up in every section, and people of all ages and both sexes are finding it a healthful as well as rapid and exhilarating form of locomotion. This may very truthfully be termed the bicvcle age, and the popularity of the wheel shows no signs of being on the wane. This being the case, the rights and privileges of wheelmen, as well as their duty towards the public, must be taken into account by the authorites. Several State Lagislatures have passed acts defining the rights of wheelmen upon the public highways to be the same as of those driving carriages or other vehicles drawn by horses and subjecting them to the same restrictions as to speed and right of way.

City ordinances generally prohibit the use of bicycles on the sidewalks and render them amenable to every municipal ordinance regulating fast driving in city streets. The wisdom and necessity of the law cannot be questioned, for swift-running bicycles are just as dangerous to pedestrains and to each is 5,005 miles.

THE EVENING GAZETTE. other, as wagons or carriages driven at reckless speed.

> It is more difficult to enforce the ordinance against fast driving in the case of a reckless bicycle rider than against a reckless driver, for the reason that the scorcher is hard to catch. Unless the policeman is mounted on a wheel, and is an expert rider into the bargain, a reckless rider may collide with a dozen people and still got off seot free, but few of the hundreds of riders are personally known to the police, and in nine cases out of ten the scorcher who gets away cannot be arrested at his home, because he is unknown to those

whose duty it is to bring him to justice. The difficulty of enforcing the law against reckless riding makes it all the more necessary that the authorities devise and carry into effect some method of detecting and punishing the reckless riders that can be applied in a sufficient number of cases to make fast riding in city streets too costly to be indulged in by people in possession of their senses. The bicycle c n not and ought not to be suppressed, but the reckless riders who rush along the streets, indifferent to the safety or comfort of others, should be.

These considerations move us to special delight that our city fathers have mounted our handsome Chief on a fast going, well-braced and fortified wheel. When he gets the hang of the critter, as he surely will, woe to the scorchers who daily and nightly imperil their own lives and the lives and limbs of our pedestrian citizens

All hail Chief Bradley and his bike!

FLORAL SYMBOLISM.

The bell flower is symbolic of gratinde.

The American cowslip indicates devotion.

The candytuft is an emblem of indif-

ference. The oat plant is in Italy regarded as

emblematic of music. The honey flower is in Mexico considered symbolic of secret love.

The blossom of a pear is in Australia considered indicative of affection. The lotus in India is emblematic of ife; in ancient Egypt it was a death

flower. The moss rosebud is in Peru consid-

ered as a symbol of the confession of The common columbine is, among the

English common people, symbolic of folly. The peach blossom indicates submis-

sion, though why nobody has been able to guess. The purple columbine, in both Eng-

land and Scotland, is symbolic of determination. The snowball is symbolic of winter,

its name and appearance evidently suggesting the idea. The horse chestnut is indicative of luxury. The idea was probably sug-

gested by the size of the burrs. The crabapple blossom, in the country districts of Prussia, is regarded as an

emblem of inconstancy. Pliny says that the almond blossom was regarded by the young people of

his age as an emblem of hope. The white daisy is emblematic of innocence, the color of the flower probably

suggesting the symbolism. LADY WRITERS OF THE DAY.

Mme. Stepniak is writing a biography of her late husband, to which there will be numerous contributions from the exile's friends. Prince Krapotkin will edit the Russian section of the book.

The most prolific writer in Russia is said to be Mme. Irma Fedossova, a peasant of the province of Petrossawodsk, who has given to the world more than 10,000 poems. How good they are is not related.

The Einglish comic weekly, Judy, is to be edited by a woman, Miss Lilian Debenham, who is also the owner of the paper. Miss Debenham will have an opportunity to prove whether or no she possesses the humorous quality which is said to be lacking in women.

Alice S. Wolf, who is the author of "A House of Cards," makes in this way her first appearance in book form. Her short stories are, however, very well known in California, and especially in San Francisco, where she lives. Her new story is of life in that city.

Miss Lily Dougall, author of "Beggars All," has written a new novel, "The Madonna of a Day," and English critics pronounce it the best story she has yet told. The heroine is a selfish young journalist who, traveling along the Canadian Pacific railway, is lost in the wilds and wanders to a lawless mining camp. It is pronounced cynical but members of the Norwalk Chapter witty, original and showing talent of a high order.

GEOGRAPHICAL LORE.

Vienna is 4,115 miles from Washing-

Chicago is 900 miles west of New Boston and New York are 217 miles

Tucson, Ariz., is 1,608 miles from St.

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Washington. Gibraltar is 3,150 miles southeast of

Washington. Halifax is 780 miles northeast of

Washington. Honolulu is 4,513 miles west of Washington city.

From Washington to Athens, Greece,

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An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered with Scissors and Pencil.

Bishop Tierney of Hartford was in town yesterday.

The Daughters of Erin will meet Thursday evening.

Our Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F. have work on hand this evening. The Barbers' Union will meet at

Thomas Watkins was a guest of his brother, Rev. S. H. Watkins, yester-

Hess' barber shop to-morrow night.

The Bar Harbor base ball club is auxious to play the Hope Hose ball

Groceryman George W. Raymond is on the sick list, at his home on Union

The annual meeting of the Center School district will be held to-morrow

Miss Mary C. Morgan of San Franscisco, is a guest at the Congregational parsonage.

Saturday, in the 74th year of his age. He was a widower. Rev. and Mrs. Garrett Haulenbeck will celebrate their golden wedding,

Charles L. Bouton died at Brookside,

Wednesday evening. Some extra good shooting was done at the Saturday afternoon meeting of

the Naromake Gun club. Danbury is to graduate twenty-five from its High School, but alas, Norwalk has no public High School.

Miss May Wheeler and J. Walter Pegg are to be married at Miss Wheeler's home on Union Park, Wednesday.

The Sewing school met at Grace church Saturday afternoon and after work enjoyed a season of refreshment.

—Bring pencil and paper to Lieder-kranz hall, Gazette building, to-mor-row evening. Bring ladies.

suburb of New Haven, has severely denounced Sunday bicycle riding from his The case of Gilbert Chichester, vs.

Rev. Wm, McNichol of Westville, a

Samuel Ireland for false arrest was this morning adjourned until next Thursday by Judge Hubbell. A special meeting of Hope Hose

company will be held this evening to take action on an "invite" from the Pioneers of Westport. Harry Leopold, the tonsorial artist

was engaged vesterday afternoon in "motoring" a car on the Tramway line between this city and Roton Point.

The City Council will meet this evening to consider the matter of grading and widening East Wall street. Parties in interest will it is expected, be present.

Edward Turney was fined \$3 for breach of the peace, Saturday afternoon by Judge Hubbell. He escaped thus lightly by reason of the pleadings of his wife.

John J. Hanlon is in New York state Hanlon Bros. baking powder. His brother starts on the same errand east

The GAZETTE is indebted to congressman E. J. Hill for a copy of his able and thoroughly exhaustive "Free Alcohol" speech, delivered in the House on the 25th ultimo.

The members of the Fairfield County Association of ex-prisoners of the civil war will meet at W. T. Minor Post G. A. R. rooms in Stamford. Tuesday evening, June 16th. All ex-prisoners of war are invited.

William A. Kellogg representing Security Council, N. P. U. of this city will leave for Albany, N. Y. to-morrow night to attend the 4th Congress of the National Provident societies in that city on Wednesday.

Mrs. James L. Stevens has received a supply of "Chapter badges" and can secure them of her. The "application papers" of ten new members were sent to Washington, this morning.

Rev. Fred. Curtis preached an excellent sermon upon "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ' in the Congregational church, yesterday morning. In the evening the Pastor spoke upon "The Grace of Contentment; what it is, and how we can obtain it."

Sunday was not especially a fine woman sued for damages at her husshore day, in fact it was quite the reverse, but this did not keep at home a goodly proportion of our citizens who take every advantage of getting the short time ago at Glasgow, Scotland best that the breezes from off Long Island sound afford, and visit Gregory's paid an admission fee of a shilling each. Point. They were therelin large num- 45,000.

Children's day will be celebrated at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. A "flag service" will also be held.

After suffering a ten days attack of neuralgia Expressman W. E. Buxton was able to resume his duties this morning.

Several members of the Norwalk Liederkranz visited Westport last evening and enjoyed a feast of song and happiness.

Postmaster L. M. Monroe of New Canaan was a guest of his son-in-law L. C. Green, at his Roton Point cottage, over Sunday.

The subject of the Ladies' prayer meeting next Wednesday at the First Congregational chapel will be "Prayers in Christian Life."

A gang of men were engaged in mak-

ing changes on the Consolidated rail-

road tracks at the New Canaan crossing, vesterday. It is expected that the new Library rooms in the Hardenbrook building will

be in readiness for the reception of the books to-morrow. Clarence Osborne gave his many friends a birthday party at Gregory's Point, Saturday evening, that none of

the participants will forget. Constable Samuel Ireland was subpœnæing witnesses in the John Tuhey case this afternoon. The trial comes off in the Superior court to-morrow.

Mr. William E. Marvin will give a report at the Home Missionary meeting recently held in New Haven, at the First Congregational church next Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. W. James, the State secretary of the Order of King's, Daughters for Connecticut, will be at the Methodist church with Miss Margaret Bottome on the 18th of this month.

Price List of Chamberlain's Medicines.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar rhoea Remedy. The most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, 25

and 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, scalds, frost bites and chilblains, 25 and 50 cents per bottle. For sale by É. P. Weed,

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Honest men are the gentlemen of nature.—Bulwer.

The present moment is a powerful deity.—Goethe.

No peace was ever won from fate by subterfuge.-Ruskin.

There is no malice like the malice of the renegade.—Macaulay. To be proud and inaccessible is to be timid and weak.-Massillon.

Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; a mother's secret hope outlives them all.—Holmes. Never think that God's delays are

God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; bold out. Patience is genius.-Buffon. Do what good thou canst unknown; and be not vain of what ought rather to be felt than seen.-William Penn.

We want fewer things to live in poverty with satisfaction than to live magnificently with riches.-St. Evremond. Not because I raise myself above some thing, but because I raise myself to something, do I approve myself.-Ja-

Great memories, which retain all indifferently, are the mistresses of an inn, and not the mistresses of a house .-Mme. Necker.

Ask the heart to give a reason for any of its beautiful and divine motions, this week adding to the sales of the and it can only look upwards and be dumb.-Lowell.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

A strict account kept by a dairyman who grew upon his farm all the food consumed by cows showed that a pound of butter costs 13 cents. This is varied, however, according to the breed used.

Farmers cannot afford to experiment, except incidentally, on a small scale. The experiment stations were instituted to make a business of experimenting, and they are doing a good

The Ohio station has made several attempts to get a setting of crimson clover, but all have failed. It seems not able to germinate in the hot, dry August of Ohio, nor to stand the severe winters there.

Manure lasts longer than fertilizers, but it is because the plants derive the use of but a portion of the manure annually, as it dissolves slowly and only as it decomposes. For immediate results fertilizers are much better than manure.

Some dairymen declare that "sunshine has a great deal to do with the fullest flow of milk; also, with its quality." One man gives each cow of his herd an extra quart of meal night and morning in cloudy weather in order to satisfy his customers. This experience is a significant one, and ought to be effective against dark stables.

LITTLE ODDS AND ENDS.

Under the new constitution of the state of New York the limit of \$5,000 recoverable by heirs for loss of life is removed, and in a recent case where a band's death a jury awarded her \$21,000.

The champion football game between England and Scotland was played a Sixty thousand persons attended and The previous largest attendance was

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Commissioners' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS appointed by the Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, Commissioners to receive, examine, and decide upon the claims of the creditors of the estate of FREDERICK MEAD, of Norwalk, in said district, an insolvent debtor, hereby give notice that we will attend to the duties of our said appointment at the office of James T. Hubbell in Norwalk, in said district, on the 29th day of July, 1996, and on the 29th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock forenoon, of each of said days. Said Court has limited and allowed three months from the date hereof for the exhibition to us of claims against said estate.

Dated at Norwalk, the 29th day of May, 1896.

JAMES T. HUBBELL, Commissioners.

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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. Bylngton, Manager.

Water at the Knob 60°

The bicycle craze is extending daily. A large crowd attended the Saturday night dance at Dorlon's.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Exchange is being held this after-

W. A. Coley, of the post office, is spending a week with relatives in Weston.

Captain William Toby is at work getting Eben Hill's yacht, Carrie, in com-

Miss Grace Atteridge of Stamford is a guest of Mrs. Andrew La Croix in this city.

A few of the "Twin City Wheelmen", wheeled to Bridgeport and return yesterday afternoon.

The "Twin City Wheelmen" have had their furniture insured to the amount of \$200.

Charles C. Swartz, of Haviland street, is spending the day in Ridgefield at his father's cottage. J. N. Staats, of New Haven, general

passenger agent of the Consolidated railroad, died last evening. Letter carrier Merritt returned to his

duties at the post office this morning after a short vacation. Funeral Director D. W. Raymond sent the body of Aleck Caldwell to

Southington this morning. Dorlon's Point is the favorite spot for wheelmen. Hundreds can be seen

wheeling there every night. Nearly all of the reporters of the local dailies attended Barnum's circus

in Bridgeport Saturday night. The steam yacht Marguerite of the Atlantic Yacht club spent Sunday at the Norwalk Yacht club anchorage.

A large delegation from this city attended the performance of Barnum & Bailey's circus in Bridgeport Saturday night.

The second of the series of races for the handsome cups will take place at the Yacht club Saturday afternoon at 4

Charles Bouton, an aged shoemaker, who resides near Keeler's ice houses, died Saturday night from cancer of the stomach.

It is reported that a certain lawyer in this city charged an inventor \$140 to obtain a patent. This is just \$80 more than the usual fee.

The ladies of the Knob club who desire to form a whist club are requested to meet at the Knob to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The "go" between Young Griffo and Billy Ernst, in Brooklyn Saturday night, was a draw. Ernst is an old pupil of Prof George Yoerger of this city.

The steamboat question is what is troubling the public mind. Many are of the opinion that we are not to have one on the New York route this sum-

Lena M. Sachtler died at her home in East Norwalk yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director D. W. Raymond is in charge.

Judge Hall on Saturday dissolved the injunction against the Tramway company obtained by the Stamford company, and Contractor Hutchinson resumed work on the Darien extension.

Expressman George B. Harvey has the bicycle fever and can be seen giving exhibitions every clear afternoon on south Main street. Up to date George has succeeded in knocking down but one fence and two hitching

Charles C. Swartz, of Haviland street, started to drive to Ridgefield this morning. While driving on Railroad Place Joseph Volk Jr. came shooting out on his wheel from between two factories. He was unable to steer out of the way and ran directly into the horse driven by Swartz. Fortunately Volk was uninjured bat his wheel was totally wrecked and will probably have to be entirely rebuilt.

An Italian junk dealer from Stamford named Michael Ferned spent Friday night with a frierd, at his home on Smith street in Whistleville. He placed his horse safely in the barn, but during the night it was stolen. The description of the horse given by the Italian was, a dark bay mare, one white foot, one hind ankle enlarged, and weighing between 1200 and 1300 pounds. Postal cards describing the horse have been sent out to all the surrounding towns by Chief of Police Vollmer.

Music Hall was packed last evening with the congregations from the Catholics, Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists in this city to hear the facts of the Armenian troubles. Senator J. H. Ferais presided and in addition to the several pastors H. H. Ashjian, of Marash, Turkish Armenia, gave an interesting account of the relief movement. All of the choirs of the churches took part in the musical program which was under the direction of Frank Combassion amounting to nearly of said City.

Dated at the Dated at the 2nd, 1896.

By order of the Mayor and [Council of said City.]

E. M. Lockwood, \$400 was taken up.

Miss Jennie Rood, of Fairfield nue, and Miss Annie Smith, of Osborn avenue, East Norwalk, returned home to-day after having spent several days with Miss Mabel Prophett at her home in Bridgeport.

Three Students Drowned.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 8.-M. J. Atkinson, Vernon Galt and Roy Slosson, members of the senior class at the Nora Springs seminary, were drowned in the Cedar river today. The bodies were recovered. They were boating.

Brooklyn's Population 1,125,000.

BROOKLYN, June 8. - The deaths in this city last week numbered 335, births 468 and the marriages 229. The health authorities now estimate the population at 1.125,000.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheuma-tism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. -- CHAS. H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.
Sworn and subscribed to before me on

August 10, 1894.—WALTER SHIPMAN, J. P. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed, druggist.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court June 6th, A. D., 1896.

Estate of Emily F. Hoyr, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased.
Ordered. That the administrator exhibit his Administration account to this Court for adjustment, at the Probate office in Norwalk on the 18th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock forenoon, and that all persons interested in said estate may be notified thereof, the Administrator will cause this order to be published in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, and post a copy thereof on the sign post in said Norwalk, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt, at least ten days before said 18th day of June, 1896.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

Notice to Contractors

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Selectmen, No. 44 Wall street, Norwalk, Conn., up to the 15th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a Telford road on the Connecticut Turnpike, according to Chapter CCCXV of the Public Acts of the State of Connecticut. Each bid to be accompanied with the bidder's bond for one thousand dollars with security satisfactory to the Selectmen. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if good cause exists. Therefore, plans and specifications can be seen at the Selectmen's Office, Norwalk, or No. 5 Railroad place, South Norwalk. Proposals to be indorsed upon outside of envelope, with name of bidder, and marked

"PROPOSALS,"

and addressed to

MISS JANE M. HYATT, CLERK. Norwalk, Conn.

Drawn and signed, this 1st day of June, 1896.

EPHRAIM THOMES, Selectmen F. H. MERRILL, Town of Norwalk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The inhabitants and legal voters of Centre School District of the town of Norwalk are hereby notified and warned that the annual meeting for the election of officers of the District required by law to be elected annually, will be holden in the school house in said Dis-7:30 o'clock; also to lay a tax upon the polls and property of said District, if it shall be deemed advisable, to hear reports of all committees and to pass any and all votes necessary to carry into effect any act or resolution of said District which it is proper to pass at the annual meeting, or under the call.
Dated at Norwalk this 1st day of June,

1890.
C. A. QUINTARD,
GEO. B. ST. JOHN,
P. L. FILLOW,
District Committee.

EAST WALL STREET.

Notice of Hearing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a hear ing will be had before the Mayor and Council of the City of Norwalk, in the Council Room in said City, June 8th, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to consider the matter of changing the grade of East Wall Street, in said City, grade of East Wall Street, in said City, and of taking the necessary land from either or both sides of said street to widen the same to not exceed forty feet in width, from the westerly end of the Quintard building easterly to a point opposite the Bissell Homestead, at which time and place all persons whose land is proposed to be there for or afland is proposed to be taken for or af-fected by such grading or widening are hereby notified that they may appear and be heard in relation thereto.

E. M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

CURIOUS FUNERAL RITES. A Greek Archbishop Carried to the Tomb

in a Chair. The death of the Greek archbishop of Corfu, which took place a few days back, afforded an opportunity of witnessing the curious funeral rites accorded by the Greek church to so exalted an ecclesiastic.

The archbishop was an old man, and his death was not unexpected, says the New York Journal. For more than a month the cathedral had been prepared for his "sitting in state." The breath was hardly out of his body when the corpse was dressed in episcopalrobes, and, without being embalmed, taken to the cathedral and placed in a golden arm-chair, surrounded with lighted tapers, with the miter in one hand and the Gospel in the other. The populace thronged to the church to view the body and to kiss the arch-bishop's hand. The priest desired to keep the body there for three days, but the authorities had to interfere for the benefit of the public health. The funeral was accordingly arranged for the second day. The church bells tolled continuously, the theater and shops were closed, flags were hung at half mast and the street lamps lighted and draped with crape. The whole of the inhabitants, however, treated the occasion as a fete day, and appeared in their gayest clothes. The funeral procession started from the cathedral at half-past eight in the morning. Three standard bearers with church standards flying preceded it, followed by about a dozen church beadles holding lighted gilded lanterns. Next came three town bands playing a funeral march; then boys carrying artificial wreaths. Thirty-five priests followed on each side, and an officer of the army holding a cushion with the Greek cross of the Saviour and the Russian grand crosses of St. Anne. Then came the corpse tied to the arm-chairstill holding the miter and gospelcarried by priests in gorgeous vest-ments, with the chief Greek officials taking the place of pall-bearers on each side. Directly behind followed the Roman Catholic archbishops and the representatives of foreign powers. The men of the garrison, including the mounted battery and the crew of a Greek ironclad, brought up the rear. On arrival at the cemetery the body was taken into the church, and from there to the grave, which was like a small room. A stone chair had been built in the middle, on which the corpse was seated, and a hanging oil lamp was arranged from the arch above. When the body was lowered and some earth thrown in, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the fort, as well as three volleys of mus-ketry over the grave. The bands then

GOLD-FEVER DAYS.

returned playing opera airs.

Adventures of the Argonauts Who Set Out from New Albany, Ind.

A curious bit of the gold-fever times of '49 is recalled by the venerable William Fogg, who is well known all over the state as an old-time banker. Mr. Fogg at the time was clerk on one of the steamboats plying out of New Albany, for that city was then a great steamboat building and owning center, and Indiana had the honor of owning some of the finest vessels afloat, says the Indianapolis News.

New Albany had the gold fever badly, and it ran so high finally that five hundred men, mostly young, banded themselves together and prepared to go to the newly-found Eldorado. They built their wagon beds in the shape of tightly-caulked skiffs, so as to enable them to ford any stream without difficulty. This occupied quite a considerable while, but at last they were ready to start. The boat they had chartered to take them to St. Joe, Mo., was ready and they bade farewell. On the day of their departure New Albany, by common consent, made a grand holiday. Every factory, store and business house was closed, and cannon fired at sunrise to announce the event. Friends and acquaintances marched with the adventurers to the boat, and it was more as if an army went to battle than anything else. But the strange thing was, that in that crowd of young men there was an old man, named William Benton, aged sixty-five, whom every-body had tried to dissuade from going, and whom, everybody believed, would leave his bones withering upon the plains.

A couple of years rolled around and the survivors who could get back, or were still alive, began to return. Among them was Benton, and, strangely enough, he was the only one of all that crowd who had amassed a fortune. He did it by teaming.

FOR LONDON CHILDREN. Parks Are Provided with Out-of-Door

Gymnasiums The county council of London has been

kind to the children. Thousands of poor little creatures from slums and overcrowded dwellings are better in health for its considerate action. The parks are the great playgrounds of the London child, its only change from the crowded home and the dirty street. Here it has its only taste of a rural life—the pleasures of trees and flowers and birds. The parks, however, are for the whole people, and unless some special means are taken to attend to the wants of the children they are likely to be elbowed out by others. So the parks committee established children's gymnasiums in Victoria, Battersea, Finsbury and Brockwell parks and made arrangements at other parks where only one gymnasium exists that it shall be set apart exclusively for children at certain hours. Special attention is paid to physical exercises for girls, and in every case a woman attendant is in charge of the children's gymnasium. The most notable innovation, however, has been the introduction of sand pits in Victoria park, which are a great source of amusement to many children who have never had an opportunity of visiting the seaside. Anyone who knows children knows that the amusement little ones can obtain playing in the sand is incalculable.

BERLIN CABLE LETTER

Germany Finds a Fresh Cause For Animosity Towards Russia.

SNUBS AT THE CORONATION.

Prince Henry, the Kaiser's Representative, and the Fetes at the German Embassy In Moscow Receive Scant Attention From the Czar and His Officials.

BERLIN, June 8 .- There is much dissatisfaction in official circles at the results of the Moscow celebrations and the lack of attention paid to Prince Henry of Prussia (who represented Emperor William at the czar's coronation) and to the fetes given at the German embassy, combined with the apparently undisturbed Franco-Russian fraternization, are cited in sup port of this feeling of discontent. peror William was kept minutely informed, by letters and telegrams, of all the features of the fetes, and had lengthy interviews on the subject with Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the minister for foreign affairs.

The large sum of money spent upon the government's representation at the Moscow ceremonies and fetes was severely criticised in the reichstag on Tuesday, even by the orthodox Centrist leader, Count von Limburg-Stirum.

There was a very poor attendance in the reichstag last week owing to the fierce beat, less than 30 members being present at its opening, and there is little prospect, in spite of the emperor's expressed wish, that the civil code will be adopted before the reichstag adjourns.

During the balance of the season the Centrists intend to introduce and rush through a resolution to readmit the Jesuits into Germany. But though its adoption by the reichstag is certain, the bun-desrath will reject it. In the Hesse diet a similar Jesuit admission bill was defeated on Tuesday by four votes.

The bundesrath will also reject the association reform bill which was passed by the reichstag on Wednesday, although popular opinion throughout Germany is

in favor of the measure.

The bundesrath is now considering a measure providing for the transport of convicted and discharged criminals to the German colonies in Africa, especially to southwest Africa, where the former are to be employed in railway building and other public works. Prussia alone spends 26,000,000 marks yearly on prisons. The Kaiser Is Hard Up.

It is currently reported in court circles that his majesty has contracted a fresh loan of 2,000,000 marks from Baron von

The theft and publication of the amnesty decree by the Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, has induced the war department to make provisions to establish its own printing

Emperor William is busy attending to the field maneuvers of the guard corps in the vicinity of Spandau. The heavy fort artillery is being used in these maneuvers in the open field.

The plans for the operations of the big field maneuvers of September next have been drawn up by the emperor himself. Night cavalry attacks will be the special

Two monuments to Emperor William I will be dedicated this month, one on the summit of the Kyffhaeuser on June 17, the other at Breslau. His majesty will

attend both ceremonies.

After the Kiel regatta, June 19 to 26, the emperor will be present at the launching of the new big ironclad Ersatz-Preus-

At the spring parade of the troops at Potsdam, on Monday last, the three oldest of the imperial princes were enrolled as officers of the body company of the First regiment of guards.

His majesty has ordered the whole of the Berlin garrison to visit the Berlin exposition at his expense. Policeman Doehrmann of Steglitz has

been promoted and rewarded with money for promptly killing a fugitive prisoner. On the other hand, the emperor has pardoned two police sergeants at Ostrowo for forturing a prisoner to death in

Baron von Stumm, the so called "Iron King," has purchased Biermann's famous painting "Queen Louise and Prince William" and has presented it to Emperor William.

Disapproves of Duels. The provincial synod of Meresburg has

requested the supreme council to inform his majesty that the Evangelical church disapproves of duels and requests that he ake steps to abolish them.

Professor von Soden is to be tried for heresy because of his recent lectures before

the Evangelical social congress at Stutt-

verely criticised Baron von Stumm. the

gart, during the course of which he

emperor and the Evangelical church. Fritz Friedmann, the well known lawyer, whose absconding from Berlin caused such a sensation at the time, has, since his arrival at the Berlin jail, after having been extradited from France, sent orders to his Paris publisher, Ollendorf, to eliminate certain passages from his book on the Von Kotze scandals or else to defer pub-

lishing the work until after his trial. It is learned from a good source that the projected revision of the American-German extradition treaty, at the instance of the German government, is at a standstill, owing to failure to agree.

The congressional efforts to change immigration laws are attentively followed in Germany. The educational test is regarded as totally useless to materially alter the character of recent immigration.

Six young Americans who have been studying music at Leipsic were sentenced last week for breach of the peace in resisting a policeman. Their leader, named Forest, belonging to California, was sent to jail for six weeks, and the others were condemned to minor terms of imprisonment. One of the young men escaped. Neither the United States consul at Leipsic nor the United States embassy here was asked to intervene.

General Borrero Removed. MADRID. June 8. - As a result of recent troubles between General Borrero and Marshal Campos, culminating in an attempt to fight a duel, an official decree has been issued removing General Borrers from the command of the Sixth Army

State Schoolboys Escape. MERIDEN, Conn., June 8.—Eight boys, whose ages are from 16 to 19 years, escaped from the Connecticut state school for boys here last evening while about the grounds without a guard.

Murdered His Wife.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., June 8.—David Wilson, a negro, while drunk yesterday, quarreled with his wife and then murdered her with an ax. - Advertise in the GAZETIE.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Norwalk is Learning It-Learning it Fast-Proof Not Lacking.

Everybody has it. That Tired Feeling. Don't know what it means. Keeps you awake at night. Destroys daily comfort.
Wearies the body. Worries the mind.
You would shake it off. You would be healthful and strong. So you car. If you go at it right. First learn what it means. Some say it's bad blood. Others say it's a lazy liver. They're all wrong. Tired feeling means tired Kidneys.
Just as lame back means Lame Kid-

eys. And backache means kidney ache. How do we know it? Becanse Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. And they are for kidneys only. How can we prove it? Because Norwalk people say so. Here is a case in point.

Mrs. White wife of A. C. White the hatter, address No. 47 River street.

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"Took them for backache."

"Found them just as represented."

"Found them just as represented."
"Is much improved."

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For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long-standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 8.—Joseph H. Duchene, a Frenchman, aged about 20 years, a brakeman on the Maine Centra railroad construction train, was killed by being struck against a bridge last night.
The accident occurred between here and Freeport. Nothing was known of the accident until the dead man was found on the top of the train here.

Vandusen Is Champion.

WINONA, Minn., June 8.—A. G. Vandusen completed his shoot on the King target yesterday and tied the world's rec ord of 371 man by F. C. Ross of New York last July, but as he got the red in-stead of the blue flag on the last shot he is now champion.

Mother and Son Burned.

BOSTON, June 8.-Mrs. Mary Carrigan was fatally burned by the explosion of Iamp at her home on Albany street last night. She was a widow 55 years of age. Her son was also severely burned in en deavoring to save his mother from the

Insane and Murderous. WHITEY, Ont., June 8.-The wife of Robert Ellis, farmer, became suddenly in

sane, and leaving her bed secured an ax. Returning to the bedroom she attacked her sleeping husband, wounding him fatally. She has been removed to an asy-

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Pair. Figured Muslins, ruffled edge, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 the Pair.

Curtains are running wild this season so far as prices go; beauty and quality keep up all right, but prices are away down-down below all reason, almost.

Always new Ginghams arriving. In the last lot there were some very handsome Turkey red ones, warranted fast color, for 5 cents a yard. And fine Zephyr Ginghams, the newest effects, in patterns suitable for waists, children's dresses and ladies' dresses, for 8 cents a yard.

The newest of our new Suits sell about as fast as we can name the prices. It's not often that you find high-class goods of this sort offered at the figures we are selling them. Choice material, handsomely made and finished throughout, ample skirts and a style that is not approached by cheap grades, it is no wonder that women like them, that they buy them.

Good garments are so cheap nowadays that cheap ones have no excuse for existing, let alone the selling.

If you really want a Tapestry Carpet, and want to buy one cheap, now's



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in these days of advancement and delicate mathematical instruments to the most infinitesimal particle, the exact composition of any compound. That's why the following report concerning the purity and strength of

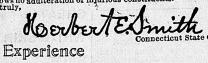


is of value, especially as it bears the endorsement of a chemist, renowned Dean Smith, of Yale University, who writes:

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LONDON, June 8.—At Catford yesterday J. S. Johnson, the American cyclist, in an attempt at the mile record, flying start, made the distance in 1 minute 52 2.5 sec-

Sold For \$10,000,000.

COULTERVILLE, Cal., June 8.—It is reported here that the Mariposa grant has been sold to an English syndicate. The consideration is believed to have been \$10,-

A Baby's Fearful Fall.

NEW YORK, June 8.-Louisa Wolfert, aged 2 years, yesterday fell five stories from a fire escape and was mashed to a

New York Announcement.

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A PAGEANT ON WHEELS. Ten Thousand Bicyclists In a Monster Parade In New York.

NEW YORK, June 8 .- Ten thousand cyclists in variegated attire of indescribable hues astride all manner and variety of bicycles, from the single wheel with one pedal to the latest six wheel device for the carrying of six votaries of the bike, is what New York witnessed on the Boulevard Saturday afternoon.

There was indeed among the knights of the wheel such novel specimens of riders as men carrying crutches, others semi-limbless, some with only one arm and a number of pedalers with artificial legs who rode the machine with as much dexterity as did Karl Kron, the veteran cyclist, with a 10,000 mile bike journey to his credit. Young women, pretty girls and matronly women in a combination of costume, mounted on floral decked wheels, lent novelty to the mighty pageant on

There were bicycle chimes and chimes on bicycles. There were also animal like bicycles representing Sir Walter, Clifford and Goliath. In addition to this there was a detachment representative of Henry M. Stanley's explorations in darkest Africa, made up of the most unique characteristics ever before seen, either on the stage or in the world's heterogeneous

family.

A cycle on which was borne a facsimile of Defender with jibboom and mainsail spread and a crew of two and a dog mascot evoked a shout of applause from one end of the line of march to the other. Men carried parrots and juvenile canines perched on the crossbar of their bikes. Others rode under canopies of green and gold, and, indeed, not a few pedaled along with artificial wings caused to operate through motion of the feet. Chaun-cey M. Depew, General Horace Porter, Jefferson Seligman, Isaac B. Potter, James B. Townsend and Judge Gildersleeve were the judges. The award of prizes will be announced later.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Young Hurd's Punishment For the Cold Blooded Murder of His Father.

ALFRED, Me., June 8.—Alfred J. Hurd has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of his father, James M. Hurd, at Biddeford, on Dec. 7, 1895. This verdict was reached by the jury in the case after a consul-

tation of only 55 minutes duration.

The crime of which Hurd has been found guilty is one of the most cold blooded murders in the history of the state. On the morning of Dec. 7, 1895, young Hurd came down stairs to breakfast as usual, and, his father failing to appear, Alfred was sent to call him. The son returned in a few minutes, announcing that his fa-ther had committed suicide. He hurried to the police and coroner, telling the same

The officers found the body of the old gentleman with a gash in the head, inflicted with a carpenter's hatchet, and with the throat cut from ear to ear with a azor. Both of the implements, smeared with blood, were found later under circumstances which, coupled with conflict-ing stories told by Alfred Hurd, rested suspicion on his shoulders. A rigid examination along the line of this suspicion followed and resulted in the indictment and trial of young Hurd, ending in the

verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say before his sentence should be pronounced by the court, Hurd spoke for the first time during the progress of the trial, saying siruply, "Nothing to say, sir." He bowed and smiled while the judge solemnly ordered that he should be sent to the state prison for life at hard labor. The

condemned man is 24 years of age. Willis Won't Resign.

LOUISVILLE, June 8.—Albert S. Willis, United States minister to Hawaii, will return to Honolulu at the conclusion of his leave of absence. There was a report current in Louisville and elsewhere that Minister Willis would resign and make the race for congress from the Louisville district. Mr. Willis says he would not care to do so now, since the state Democratic convention has declared for free silver.

The Weather

Fair; warmer; westerly winds.

ADJOURNMENT IS NEAR

Indications That Congress Will Finish by Tomorrow Night.

HAS OLNEY WARNED SPAIN?

It Is Reported That the State Department Has Intimated That a Speedy Ending of the Cuban War Will Alone Prevent Our Interference.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The congressional situation indicates an ability to adjourn by Tuesday night, although any determined opposition in the senate to the action of the house on appropriation bills may postpone adjournment several days.

At the close of the session of the senate Saturday there were but 46 senators present, one more than a quorum. By tonight there will not be a quorum, or at least not a quorum that could be sustained if a few senators should withhold their votes when the roll is called. In the house a quorum can be maintained for several days, but not long if by any filibustering tactics the senate should determine to defeat one of the appropriation bills.

In case of a failure to maintain a quorum absentees could be sent for, but many senators are either members of the national committee or delegates to the Republication. an convention and would not be likely to return until after the St. Louis convention. Despite the fact that some threats are being made by senators, the general belief tonight is that they will be induced to yield to the almost universal wish of their colleagues to adjourn early in the week. The leaders on both sides believe final adjournment can be effected not later than Tuesday evening.

Has Olney Warned Spain?

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Although it is denied at the state department, there is a general belief that Secretary Olney has written to the Spanish government a statement of the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Cuba, which is such as to agitate American sentiment and make it difficult for the administration to refrain from interference.

A speedy termination of the struggle is wished for in the most friendly spirit, but the purpose of taking action unless there is a change of policy is said to be shown none the less unmistakably.

The president's recent conference with the members of the foreign affairs committee has moderated their attitude considerably. They profess to be satisfied with the outlook, and this fact makes the

story of Mr. Olney's letter seem plausible.

This reported action would be consistent with the prediction often made recently in well informed circles here that the arrival in Havana of General Fitz Hugh Lee, the new consul general for Cuba would be the signal for a more vigorous policy. In addition, the time covered by President Cleveland's pledge not to act before the close of General Weyler's present campaign is fast expiring.

Another World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, June 8.-Mr. Fairchild of WASHINGTON, June 8.—Mr. Fairchild of New York has introduced a bill in the house providing for an inauguration of an exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and products of the soil, mine and sea in New York city in 1901. The site and the buildings for the affair are to be tendered by a New York corporation, to be known as "The World's Exposition of 1901," which is to guarantee a capital stock of \$10,000,000. A world's twentieth century exposition commission consisting of two persons from each state and terriof two persons from each state and terri-tory and eight commissioners at large is to be constituted, and a government ex-hibit is provided for.

New Mexican Treaty.

WASHINGTON, June 8. - Secretary Olney and Mr. Romero, minister for Mexico, have signed an agreement whereby the nave signed an agreement whereby the troops of either the United States or Mexico may cross the boundary line in hot pursuit of hostile Indians. This is the third time the two governments have entered into such an agreement, the last expiring in 1890. The occasion for this new agreement is found in the crossions. arrangement is found in the operations on the border of Kid's band of Indians. Now that the state's troops may continue on a hot trail, it is hoped that they will make short work of this notorious outlaw.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following

nominations: David N. Burke of New York to be consul general at Tangier, Morrocco; George F. Smithers of Delaware to be consul at Chung King, China; Abram R. Serven of New York to be chief examiner of the civil service commission.

Postmasters: New York—Frank Boynton, at Fayetteville. Pennsylvania—Boyce Rankin, at McDonald; H. G. Walter, at Lebanon; James McCluskey, at Johnsonburg.

The Appomattox Monument.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Senator Hans brough from the senate committee on library has submitted a favorable report on the bill providing for a peace monument at Appemattox. "Here at the close of the world's greatest war," the committee says in its report, "was witnessed the largest exhibition of human forgiveness and magnanimity ever shown to a con-quered army, and surely a suitable monu-ment to commemorate the important event in the nation's history should be erected.

Postmaster Rose's Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 8:—Postmaster Rose of Cripple Creek, Colo., has submitted to Or Crippie Creek, Colo., nas submitted to Postmaster General Wilson a formal de-nial of the charge of citizens that he burn-ed mail indiscriminately just after the big Cripple Creek fire. He says that at the time alleged he burned an accumulation of valueless newspaper mail, but that no other mail was damaged in any way.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been ap-Pennsylvania—LeRoy, E. R. Palmer:

Seitzland, S. K. Diehl, and Trout Run, Thomas Ward. New York—Kreischerville, Albert Kill-meyer; Miller Corners, W. F. Harvey, and Ravena, Elias Sweet, Jr.

The Gold Reserve

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The treasury yesterday lost \$12,600 in gold coin and \$5,100 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$106,412,768.

Romero Goes to Mexico. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Senor Romero, Mexican minister, has gone to the City of Mexico.

-Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

Wants His Watch.

A letter has been received from Joseph B. Healey, dated at Bristol, press, C. O. D. Healey was here with Ellinwood's Players and left his watch with Mrs. Weyerhanser as security for a board bill, when the Players went to pieces. Mr. Crockett another member of the company who left a wheel at Bicyclist Ambler's to be repaired, promises to send the amount due on the same at an early date. Healey writes "Business has been bad but we expect to do

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Mother's Delight With Hand's Colic Cure

HAVERHILL, Mass., 11-80-'95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I wish to say that I procured a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and am delighted with it. My baby is now four months old, and has suffered every day of her short life with colic. I have tried almost everthing ever

heard of, but can truthfully say that anything I have tried cannot compare with Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Yours respectfully, Mrs. G. G. Miller, 38 Arch St." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

M. Ratchford is enjoying farm life these days at his beautiful place in Winnipauk. He also takes his pretty little two months old babe out for a walk every day and to look at him with the babe in his arms the impressoin is that he is the happiest man in the town of

Rheumatism Cured In p Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by N. C. Bauer and Edward P. Weed, Druggists, Norwalk.

Says the Danbury News: "Several Danbury bicyclists are training at the Fair Grounds for the races soon to take place in Norwalk. Redayats, Beardsley, Moore and Coyne are upon the track nearly every night, and [the trials are often more interesting, than regular

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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

A special communication of Union Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held next Wednesday evening to confer the third degree. Visitors from Norwalk are expected.—Stamford Advocate.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

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The American line steamer St. Paul broke on her last trip, the record for the fastest trip between Southampton and New York, by one hour and fortyeight minutes.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, new shoes or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots, Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

The season at the Straw hat factory is practically closed, and many of the employees will soon be chasing breezes on the mountains.

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhoea and fully nine out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Buffum of Friendsville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., says: "We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by E. P. Weed, druggist.

asking that the party addressed would call at Mrs. Weyerhauser's, and ask her to send him his watch by Adams' express, C. O. D. Healey was here with

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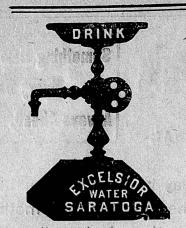
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TRAMPS IN ENGLAND.

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An Experience Among the "Casuals" of London – American Vagrants Are Veritable Lords of Creation by Comparison.

Josiah Flynt, who has given interesting studies on tramp life in Germany and in this country, has extended his investigations to England. He writes a paper entitled "Two Tramps in England" in the Century. He and his companion, a German student, completed a tour through the provinces with an experience in a "casual" at Notting Hill, London. Mr. Flynt writes:

We appeared at the door of the ward about half-past seven in the evening. A little window was raised, and I stepped forward to state my business. Unconsciously I leaned against the sill of the window, which offended the inspector

in charge considerably.
"What's your name?" he thundered.
Still leaning on the sill, I gave him my name honestly enough. He then remarked to some person inside that we were not accustomed to such places, were not accustomed to such places, evidently, and called out: "Stand back, will you!" Back I stood. He cried out again: "Take off your hat!" My hat came off instanter. Still again: "You come in here like a meeleeonary. You're not; you're a casual." I was as meek as could well be. Ryborg was itching to grab the inspector with his long arms. The next question was as to where we had slept the night before.

"Strawstack," I replied. "None of your insolence! You slept out—why don't you say so? Have you

got any money?"
"A ha'penny, sir."
"Hand it in." In it went. Then I had to tell my trade, which was that of a sailor; and naturally the next question was as to where I was bound.

"To Ameriky, sir, if I can ever get "You're goin' to tramp it, aren't you?"
"Yes, sir; that's my intention;" but

for the life of me I could not see how I was to reach America that way. I was so frightened that I would have told him anything he wanted.

When he was through with us, a

kind-hearted attendant took us in hand, gave us some gruel and bread, a bath, clean night-shirts, and then a cell apiece, in which we slept very well.

As there were only four inmates that

morning, we were needed for the cleaning up, and so escaped stone-breaking, which I dreaded exceedingly, and were put at various light occupations-or rather I was. Ryborg was the victim of his strength. Our breakfast consisted of the same dish as our supper the night before. I was soon busy as general fireman, scrubber, knife-cleaner, coal-carrier, dish-washer, and help er of my sister-sufferer, Mrs. Murphy as she washed her task of towels and shirts. At noon we had pea-soup and bread. I enjoyed it, but Ryborg did not. The poor fellow was feeling badly he had had to scrub nearly twenty cells, and the bending over incident to such a feat had nearly broken his back. At dinner he said plaintively: "Flynt I want to go home." "So do I," I replied; "but I fancy we're wanted here till to-morrow morning." This proved to be the case; but he felt better in the afternoon, and got through comfort ably, wheeling nearly a ton of stone from some of the cells to the general pile. He earned his "keep," if ever any poor prisoner did.

I fear I was more shiftless, for about the middle of the afternoon the attendant who was with me at the furnace said: "You might as well rest: just keep your eyes on the fires, that's all." It was kind of him; and as least earned my pea soup and gruel, I took his advice. He was kinder to me, I think, because I gave him a corn-cob pipe which he had had to take away from me the night before. During the day he had asked me several questions about it, and I said: "It's a very decent sort of pipe—coolin'-like, you know."

"Doesn't Mark Twain always smoke one o' them pipes?" said he.
"Blest if I know," said I, "but I can well think it."

"I'm a great friend of Mark Twain," he pursued; "an' I'm a-thinkin' o' get-tin' one o' them pipes, jest out of re-spect for him."

"Well," said I, "permit me, in the name of your respect, to present you with my pipe; besides, you've got it,

On Wednesday morning we were turned loose with our two ha'pennies. We were both so happy that we decided to get off the road that very day.

We had been tramps for three weeks, and had walked most of this time fully fifteen miles a day; so we looked up my friend at the Temple, and in a few hours were respectable again. That same day I took my tramp clothes out to the casual ward, and presented them to my friend the attendant. I had told him the day before that I expected to get new "togs" soon, and he had put in The Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. a plea for my old ones. Good luck to him and them.

Water for Ship's Crews.

A well-known Austrian engineer, M. Pfister, is announced as having discovered a remarkable property in the trunks of trees, namely, that of retaining the salt of sea water that has filtered through the trunk in the direction of the fibers. He has consequently constructed an apparatus designed to utilize this property in obtaining potable water for the use of ships' crews. This apparatus consists of a pump, which sucks up the sea water into a reservoir and then forces it into the filter formed by the tree trunk. As soon as the pres sure reaches 1.5 to 2.5 atmospheres the water is seen-at the end of from one to three minutes, according to the kind of wood used—to make its exit from the other extremity of the trunk, at first in drops and then in fine streams, the water thus filtered being potable. freed, in fact, from every particle of the usual saline taste which is such a drawback to water obtained in the ordinary manner.

LOFTY AND LOWLY.

A Story of Two Babies Which Brings Tears of Joy. One of the women attendants out at

the children's sanitarium on the Lincoln park lake shore tells a pretty story, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"A woman who was sick enough herself to be in a hospital came up here with her child. It was a tiny thing, and so weak that it could hardly cry. The mother had to be assisted under the shelter, and then we gave her a reclining place from which she could see the lake. Soon after there stopped in front of the building an imposing car-riage and team. The occupants were a woman whose dress indicated riches and refinement, a pretty and elaborately dressed baby, and the nurse. The three came in. The mistress of the party saw the woman and spoke to her. I did not hear what was said at first, but a few moments later I heard the rich woman say:

"'Don't be afraid. I will leave you my child as security.' And with that the rich woman picked up the tiny child that was so weak, and carried it herself to the carriage and got in and was driven away. The nurse and the rich baby remained at the sanitarium and entertained the sick woman, and when the other returned the sick child had on a new dress, and a bunch of sweet peas was fastened about its neck. It was all so quietly done, and so pretty, too, I just went off alone and cried from joy."

MORALS IN RUSSIAN ASIA. Mock Modesty of Natives Who Are Used to Shocking Sights.

The status of women, which is already too low in Russia itself, is even worse in those parts of Asia which are under Russian control. A respectable lady there will not accept an invitation of a gentleman to any place of amuse ment unless some member of her own family accompanies her, and this tendency of the really good women to draw the line between themselves and the extreme looseness of the lower classes has resulted in a prudishness which proved rather embarrassing a year or two ago to Thomas G. Allen, Jr., whose account of his bicycle trip across Asia so interested the readers of the Century magazine a few months

The particular instance in question he relates as follows:

"Whenever exercising on the wheel we had adopted the English custom of turning over the upper portion of the stocking to leave the kneecap free for action, but, far from suiting the exquisite sensibilities of Tashkent society. this feature of our professional cos tume was looked upon as actually indecent. On this particular occasion a certain epauletted individual accosted us rather abruptly and, with a supercilious glance at our knees, informed us that our 'indecent exposure' had produced considerable abashment among his lady companions. Of course we retired at once to avert the disastrous effects of a second esthetic shock, but we wondered at the same time how it was that a community which could connive at social scandals and look with equanimity upon the half-naked natives working on the street should be so disconcerted at the sight of a kneecap."

A TREE SUNSTRUCK.

Hot Weather Puts an End to a Large Maple. The editor of Meehan's Monthly tells of

being summoned to hold an inquest over a dead sugar maple tree. It was supposed to have been destroyed by a leak in the city gas main, near its roots, but an examination convinced Mr. Meehan that the tree had died literally rom sunstroke.

This maple had been planted on the street about twenty-five years, and was some four feet in girth. The trunk, however, instead of being cylindrical, was shaped like a triangular prism, a peculiarity owing to the fact that on three sides of it the inner bark and wood had been killed, while the outer bark continued to cover up the injury so that the only living wood was at the angles of the trunk. Practically no more than one-third of the surface of the trunk was alive, and when the exceedingly warm weather came the limited number of ducts were not sufficient to supply the moisture needed to meet the rapid transpiration from so large a surface of foliage, consequently the leaves wilted and the tree died.

Whenever the trunk of a tree takes on this angular form it should be examined under the bark, and if the flatter portions are found dead the bark and the decaying part of the wood should be wholly cut away and the de-nuded part painted to check the rotting. In time healthy wood may grow over such a scar, and the life of the tree may thus be eventually saved.

It is Poor in Fishes.

The Colorado basin is the largest in the United States, draining not less than two hundred and twenty-five thousand square miles, yet, according to a paper prepared for the United States fish commission by Messrs. Everman and Rutter, it contains but thirty-two species of fish of eighteen genera. These belong to the following five families: Catostomidac or suckers, eight species; Cyprinidae or minnows nineteen; Salmonidae or trout and whitefish, two; Poecilidae or top min-nows, two; and Cottidae or blobs, one. All but seven of the species are thus far known only from this basin. In comparison it is stated that eighty different species are known from the basin of the Rio Grande, one hundred and forty from that of the Missouri and one hundred and thirty from the Wabash basin.

To Keep Him from Unraveling.

At one time the Presbyterians of Ulster were discussing the ignorance and stupidity of one of their number. "And what a notion he has in his head now!" exclaimed one of the elders, in dismay. "His head!" echoed one of the ministers; "he has no head! What you call a head is only a top-knot that his Maker put there to keep him from raveling out.

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

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From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

February 11,1896.

\$61,647,645 36

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

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

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

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The Senator Doesn't Want the Second

MAKES A CALL ON M'KINLEY

Place on the Ticket.

And Then Declares That the Republican Presidential Nominee Will Be a Resident of Canton—His Views on the

St. Louis Money Plank.

CANTON, O., June 8.—Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, who was secretary of war under President Harrison, arrived here yesterday and called on Major Mc-He has never stopped over in Canton before, but the governor and Mrs. McKinley have visited at his home in Vermont. The senator in an interview

"The newspapers seem to know more about politics than any one else. I usually go to them for information, instead of furnishing it." When the matter of the vice presidency was mentioned, he said: "I am only sure of one thing in that connection, and that is I am not a candidate.''
''And how about the head of the ticket?''

"You would not have to go outside of Canton to see him today."

The senator said he thought that the tariff was a more important issue in the campaign this year than the financial

"How do you think the St. Louis plat-form should declare on the money ques-

"For sound money, clearly and unequivocally, and in language that can be understood the world over."

"With congress continuing to make appropriations and the revenue continuing to fall off, what is to be done?"

"We will have to issue more bonds." "Well, how much further can we go with bond issues?"

"That is hard to say. The remedy, you know, is to provide sufficient revenue so that bonds will not be needed. And we cannot get in shape to do that for a year."

"Can we then? Do you think the sen-

ate will be so organized by next year that the straight Republicans will have a working majority?"

"I certainly do. Already the legisla-

tures have been chosen to select several Republican senators, and others are assured. We can count on a gain of six or seven, and we stand a good chance of getting Republican senators in some of the Democratic states. Then I think the re-sult of the election this fall will be so emphatic as to strengthen the backbone of some of the present members who have not always stood by us and that we will

be in shape for a proper administration."

Other arrivals were Mark A. Hanna and Sylvester T. Everett of Cleveland, George E. Matthews, editor of the Buffalo Express, who made the first contest and McKinley victory in the Buffalo district; General W. T. Osborne of Boston, National Committeeman William M. Hahn and wife of Mansfield. They are guests at the McKinley residence.

Joseph M. Stout, president of the Utah National bank, was also a caller, together with Chaplain F. A. Kendall, U. S. A., of Cleveland.

Hanna on McKinley's Money Views. CANTON, O., June 8. - M. A. Hanna said

in an interview today:
"It takes an elastic imagination to con-

strue Major McKinley's alleged scrawl to Farmer Bryan, secretary of the Stark County Farmers' Alliance, in the heat of the warmest congress campaign ever held in Ohio, into a declaration for the free coinage of silver.
This letter is meant for the major's

enemies, and I am not surprised that they are making the most of their alleged op-portunity. Whether or not Major Mc-Kinley ever penned that letter I cannot say, but I can say most emphatically that I fail to see where he has committed himee and unlimited co I read the letter and carefully dis-

sected its purported meaning.
"Does favoring the use of the silver product of the United States for money as a circulating medium and having gold and silver alike mean free coinage? This statement is only another expression of Major McKinley's well known attitude on the money question, in which he declares for gold, silver or paper money good the world over.

'People seem to forget that McKinley supported the Sherman purchasing clause regulating the coinage of silver in direct opposition to the Democratic attempt in 1890 to foist free coinage upon the country. McKinley favors honest money."

Georgia For Crisp and Silver.

ATLANTA, June 8.—Returns received so far from county primaries and mass meetings held throughout Georgia for selection of delegates to the Democratic state convention show surely that a majority chosen are for free silver. In the Eleventh district, represented by Congressman Turner, gold standard men carried the day, and in the Second district it is probable that Byron B. Bower, gold standard candidate for congress, has been nominated to succeed Representative Russell. A hot fight has been waged in the Ffth district, in which Atlanta is situated, between Congressman Livingston and Charles I. Branan, and Livingston's re-

nomination seems certain.

Captain Evan F. Howell of The Constitution heads the delegation to the state-convention. Bibb and Clark counties are both conceded to silver. For United States senator Crisp has literally swept the state, and the result is everywhere conceded. The state convention bids fair to be a repetition of Kentucky and Virginia. Governor Atkinson and the state house ticket will be renominated without opposition, and a straight silver delegation will be sent to Chicago.

Silver Democrats Claim Everything.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Democratic free silver managers now claim with great confidence that they will be able to mus-ter at Chicago a clear two-thirds majority for free silver, thus doing away with any necessity for the change of the time honored two-third rule for the nomination for the presidential candidates.

It is understood that the territories and the District of Columbia will each be allowed six delegates in the convention, thus making its total membership 918, of whom 460 will be a majority and 612 a two-thirds majority, and these 612 votes the silver men say they will have beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Morrison's Attitude.

CHICAGO, June 8. — Ex-Congressman William S. Forman of East St. Louis, political lieutenant of Colonel William R. Morrison, attended the conference of gold

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standard Demorcats at the Wellington hotel yesterday and urged the organization to abandon the idea of holding a state convention separate and distinct from Governor Altgeld's silver meeting at Peoria. The meeting was called for the purpose of gathering together the prominent gold leaders of the party in Illinois and deciding on organizing a bolting state convention. Mr. Forman declared it to be his firm conviction that it was an ill advised plan and would do the party no material good, but on the contrary meant political suicide to many party leaders. Mr. Forman also intimated that Morrison will accept the presidential nomination on a silver platform.

A McKinley League.

MALONE, N. Y., June 8.—Initiatory steps were taken in Malone last night toward forming a McKinley league in Franklin county. A mass meeting was held at the opera house and addresses were made by Colonel Plummer of North Da-kota and H. H. Hawley of Malone. About 400 members were enrolled and a committee was named to report officers at subsequent meeting. Mr. Hawley, who has been the prime mover in forming the league, was the one delegate from Frank-lin who supported McKinley at the state

Blackburn Said to Be For Boies. LOUISVILLE, June 8.—Senator Black-burn does not take his nomination for the presidency seriously. This statement is made on the authority of State Senator C. G. Bronston of Lexington, one of Sen-ator Blackburn's lieutenants. Mr. Bronston says that Mr. Blackburn does not believe that any man who wears a Confederate button can be elected president, and his only political ambition is to be re-elect ed United States senator. He is said to favor Boies for the presidential nomina-

Here's a Campaign Story.

St. Louis, June 8.—It was reported to day that the eastern opponents to the nomination of McKinley for president have formulated plans to place \$1,000,000 in St. Louis to be used in carrying the convention for an eastern man. This money, the story goes, is to be at the disposal of several shrewd lobbyists of long experience, who are said to entertain bright hopes of being able to capture a number of southern and western delegates as well as eastern men.

All For Free Silver.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—Delegates were elected by primaries throughout the state for the Democratic state convention which will meet on June 15 to choose delegates to the Chicago convention. In the country parishes, so far as known, not a single sound money delegate was elected, but all are for free silver. In several parishes a preference was expressed for Boies of Iowa for president.

Utah Democrats For Silver.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 8.-The Democratic state convention platform declares in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 as such coinage existed prior to 1873, regardless of the action or policy of other nations; gold and silver coin to be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and

Texas Favors Silver.

DALLAS, June 8. - Democratic primaries over the state develop the fact that the gold standard Democrats refrained from voting. The vote, compared with that for governor two years ago, shows a great falling off, due to lack of interest generally. The primaries resulted in favor of silver.

Declared For Silver.

CLEYELAND, June 8.—The Democratic conventions of Jefferson and Tuscarawas counties have declared for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Mother and Son Murdered.

CORYDON, Ind., June 8.-The house of George Crayden, a farmer living near Ramsey, Harrison county, seven miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire, and Crayden's wife and a son, 13 years of age, were burned to death in the flames. Mr. Crayden was absent from home at the time. Upon returning home at midnight he discovered the bodies of his wife and child in the ruins. Everything indicates that a double murder has been committed and the house set on fire to cover up all traces of the murderer.

Keen's Big Claim.

CHICAGO, June 8.—David W. Keen, who owns some Valentine scrip, has begun ejectment proceedings against the city of Chicago, the Chicago public library and the Grand Army hall and Memorial association. The plaintiff claims to be the owner of the fee of the land upon which the public library now stands. It is claimed that the land, which is held under imperfect titles, is worth about \$3,-

England Offends Italy.

LONDON, June 8.-The Sun publishes a Rome dispatch to a news agency here say-ing it is reported that the Italian embas-sador to London has requested his government to recall him, in consequence of the utterances in the house of commons by Mr. Balfour, the government leader, with regard to the publication in the Italian green book of dispatches concerning the English Sudan expedition.

Storms In Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—Heavy storms are reported from all over the southern part of the state. Eau Claire, Wis., reports three houses struck by lightning. All trains are delayed and the wires down, with bad washouts reported be-tween there and Hudson and rumors preva-lent of a disaster at Hudson. A cloudburst at Baldwin, in St. Croix county, did great damage.

Admitted His Mistake.

St. JOHN, N. B., June 8.—Captain Laird of the Anchor line steamship Belgravia, which stranded last week on the rocks in the Bay of Fundy near here, said at the official inquiry that the disaster was due to his neglect in calculation. Captain Laird was commended for his straightforwardness in admitting his mistake.

Mrs. Cleveland's Outing.

BUZZARDS BAY, June 8.—Mrs. Cleve-land took her first carriage ride to Buzzards Bay yesterday and made a short call on the family of the veteran actor, Joseph Jefferson. There were many who recog-nized her and bowed, and she, as is her custom, returned the courtesy.

The Weavers' Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 8.—The strike at the Hargraves mill No. 2 and the Par-ker is still on. The striking weavers say they will hold out until the agents con-cede their demands The nonunion operatives at the mills are increasing daily.

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Twenty per cent. of the inmates of the state prison at Charlestown, Mass.,

are habitual opium-eaters, and Warden Bridges says that it is next to impossible to prevent the smuggling of this drug into the prison. For one man found in his cell under the influence of liquor, twenty are found stupefied with opium. The warden showed a visitor the other day a little paper package, not larger than the unsharpened end of a lead pencil, which contained a fine powder.

"There is enough opium there," said he, 'to satisfy several men, and yet how are we going to detect it when baked in the center of a cake?" The prisoners are allowed to receive presents of fruit and cake. One of the confirmed opium-eaters is always well supplied with the drug, but how he obtains it has hitherto mystified the officials. His only visitor is an old woman, but watchers say they have never seen her close enough to the man to pass him anything. During her calls he invariably sits with his head hung down and his hands between his knees, apparently in deep dejection. The only conclusion possible is that one of the keepers, and not the old woman, brings him opium. It is said that comparatively few of the convicts have the habit when they arrive. Once within the walls they soon learn the trick of getting the opium, and use it as a means of becoming oblivious of their surroundings, or at least indifferent to them.

AT THE JEWELER'S.

"GRANDFATHER'S shoe buckle" remains a favorite design in silver fancies; and square-edged and oval stickpins and hatpins come in this pattern.

LIZARD SKIN is still a fashionable leather, and the proper and costly caper is to purchase such skins entire, afterwards devising useful and pretty articles to be made from them.

THE portrait craze has given an impetus to miniature rings and buttons; these last are particularly fashionable and effective when set in rhinestone and jet.

CAMEOS are again fashionable; and the handsome old shell cameo brooches, in white and tan, with quaint designs of overgrown roses or classical heads, are especially effective worn with almost any costume in brown or tan.

MOONSTONES continue popular, and are seen in brooches, buckles, stickpins and rings. This stone is most artistic set in silver; and a recent feminine fad is to purchase an unset moonstone and have it mounted in some original de-

WORTH MANY MILLIONS.

MRS. PARAN STEVENS left an estate of \$1,500,000. She made no charitable or public bequests.

It is said that Mrs. Hetty Green's one and only ambition is to make her son the wealthiest man in the world.

MISS HELEN GOULD receives so many begging letters that her postman has a a notion of going upon a strike for more

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT has paid \$75,-000 for a fireplace in his Newport residence. There seems to be no doubt that he has got money to burn.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER said not long ago that his great ambition in life is to accumulate \$500,000,000. He made a good start toward it in the late oil flurry.

THE wealth of the Rothschilds at present is estimated at £400,000,000, and is believed to have doubled within the twenty years past. It is figured that in seventy years more they will possess £15,000,000,000, an amount that can hardly be conceived.

To Protect Africa's Elephants.

Herr Carl Hagenbeck, of Hamburg, the animal trainer and collector, gives it as his opinion that the best way to protect the African elephant from extinction is to prohibit the exportation of tusks weighing less than ten kilos (twenty-two pounds) and to stop the killing of females and young bulls and encourage hunters, by offering them prizes, to capture the animals alive and bring them into the trading stations. Something will have to be done, and this soon, for at the present rate of slaughter a few years will see the African elephant practically exter-

Misery Their Portion.

The negro colony in the state of Durango, Mexico, has proved a cruel failure. The black men were brought from Alabama and Georgia ostensibly for farm labor. They found themselves herded in cabins under rifle guard, overworked and maltreated. Fever has carried off half their number. It is no wonder that they are said to be hard to control. The report that the remnant is to be sent home may be true, but the matter would seem to afford a proper field of investigation for the government.

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Children's Hats

Colored Lawn Hats, trimmed with lace, 19c. Children's Silk Hats, pink, blue and cream, 49c. Children's Colored Crepe Hats, red, blue and white, 49c. Children's "Champs Elysee" Hats, pink, blue, tan and white, 98c.

Children's Bonnets

Children's Lace Bonnets, 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c, to \$1.49.

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