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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Adjournment of Congress Will Soon Take Place.

Interesting Washington News and Chat.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,
709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,
WASHINGTON, JUNE 8.

Everything in both houses of Congress is being "hustled" with an earnest purpose for an early adjournment. This has now become an absolute necessity as neither house will be able to maintain a quorum after tomorrow.

In the Senate to-day, the modified General Deficiency bill was passed. An effort was made to stop all action on the Sherman Statue, when Gen. Hawley remarked there were two sides to this contention and moved that the matter go over which was carried.

Naval conferees finally agreed on three battle ships as a compromise, and several conference reports were agreed to when Senator Morgan took the floor to address the Senate gain on his Cuban resolution.

In the House, several important bills were passed under suspension of the rules, a lot of conference reports acted on and others ordered on a number of bills.

Senator Brice of Ohio, who knows as much about the condition and purposes of the democratic party as any one and deservedly so, as he is credited with being one of its most liberal contributors, says that "not less than six weeks ago the contest in the Democratic party practically ended with the victory in the grasp of the free-silver faction. It is useless to disguise the certainty that the silver men of the party will control the Democratic National Convention at Chicago."

Mrs. Thurber, the wife of the President's private secretary, left this afternoon with her children to take up her summer residence near Gray Gables. Mr. Thurber will remain here until Congress adjourns and the President goes to Buzzard's Bay.

The statement made here yesterday by a member of the cabinet, that rather than vote for a free silver democrat, should one be nominated at Chicago, President Cleveland would support McKinley if he is nominated on a gold platform, is believed to correctly represent the President's feelings and probable action in the matter.

It is asserted that the administration has informed Spain that the crew of the filibustering schooner *Competitor*, tried by drumhead court martial, must not be executed.

The passage to-day of the modified general deficiency bill and its approval by the President removes one of the principal obstacles to early adjournment, although four appropriation bills are still in conference.

The free alcohol commission, of which Senator Platt is chairman, has not yet held a meeting, but it is understood that an effort will be made to have one before adjournment for the purpose of organization and the discussions of plans of procedure. It is not thought anything will be attempted during the summer except in the way of correspondence.

The Wheel Wrecked.

Plumber Holmes is the owner of a balky horse. The animal was hitched up to a carriage and this morning Mr. Holmes jumped in and gathered up the reins and started to go up Water street. The horse commenced to back and refused to go ahead with the result that the carriage collided with a wagon load of coal and one of the hind wheels was wrecked. A section of gas pipe was secured and the horse demurely dragged the vehicle to a carriage shop for repairs.

Gets His Deserts at Last.

Yesterday "Jimmy" McNally, "King of Green Goods Men," was sentenced to three years in the Illinois State prison under the name of "Williams." McNally's career in New York and residence at Black Rock and exploits in Bridgeport are well known.

Needs Repairing.

Belden avenue opposite Grace church, was badly washed and filled with large and small cobbles by the late heavy rain. It is in a dangerous condition for travel and should be at once repaired.

THE MILL HILL CASE.

A Committee Appointed to Assess Benefits and Damages.

The Mayor and Council to Appear in Court.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night in response to the following call:

NOTICE is hereby given, that a hearing 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, 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 taken for or affected by such grading or widening are hereby notified that they may appear and be heard in relation thereto.

The Mayor and the full board were present. In the lobby were Messrs. Aurelius J. Meeker, John O'Sullivan, Platt Price, Frank E. Quintard, J. S. Vanderhoef, P. H. Dwyer, Edward Merrill, A. C. Golding, J. Belden Hurlbutt, Dennis Donovan and others. After the call had been read Mayor Wheeler asked if there was any one present who desired to be heard thereon.

Platt Price said: "I am interested in the proposed widening of the street as I own property on the north side of the same. I did not come here to talk but rather to listen. I understand that some sixteen or eighteen feet are to be taken off from the front of my building. I suppose that the railway tracks will be laid as near the center of the street as possible. My building will probably have to be moved back. I have confidence that those who have the matter in charge will act justly with all those concerned in the improvement. Later on I can tell better and may then have something to say."

Mayor Wheeler then remarked that it was only a preliminary hearing and that a committee would probably be appointed to assess benefits and damages.

J. Stanley Vanderhoof asked if any approximate estimate had been made as to the probable cost of the proposed improvement, and said that he was very much in favor of the change of grade, etc. Had understood that it would cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Thought that it ought to be done at the expense of the city and not the people.

As no one else seemed inclined to say anything the hearing was adjourned and the Council resumed its regular business session, and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Council of the City of Norwalk duly held June 10th, 1896, it was voted that the Council proceed to consider the matter of grading and widening East Wall street from the westerly end of the Quintard building easterly to a point opposite the Bissell homestead, and

WHEREAS, in and by said vote a time and place for a hearing thereon was set for June 8th at 7:30 in the Council room at which time and place the clerk was directed to give legal notice to all persons affected thereby to appear and be heard in relation thereto; and

WHEREAS, legal notice of said hearing was duly given by the Clerk according to law; and

WHEREAS, a hearing in said matter was duly had before the Mayor and Council on said 8th day of June, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. at which time and place all persons appearing were given an opportunity to be and were fully heard, Now Therefore

RESOLVED, that we the Council of the City of Norwalk do find and determine that public convenience and necessity require the grading and widening of East Wall street between the points above named, and further

RESOLVED, that Eugene L. Boyer, Charles F. Tristram, William H. Smith, Harvey M. Kent, Alfred A. Chinery, Jr. and Arthur B. Hill, Councilmen of the City of Norwalk, be and they are hereby appointed a committee, who shall make such alteration in the grade and width of said East Wall street between the points above named, as to them shall seem proper, and report the same to the Council, which report shall embody a descriptive survey of said street to be graded and widened, and an estimate and appraisal of benefits and damages, as the case may be resulting or accruing to any person or persons, for the taking of any land for such grading or widening, or from such alteration; or from such change of grade.

Approved,

ARTHUR C. WHEELER,
Mayor.

Councilman Hill stated that he had investigated the matter of allowing two or more buildings to be connected with a sewer at one opening of the same and was not in favor of such grant being made. (This especially referred to the Moody building on Main street.)

City Attorney Lockwood said that he had been served with papers in the matter of the appeal of the Street Railway from the city's decision in reference to the double tracking of Main street, and the Mayor and Council had been cited to appear before Judge Hall in the Superior Court on the 23d of June then and there to be heard on the matter.

The Council then adjourned until next Monday evening.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Miss Baird's Young Lady Scholars Will Graduate This Evening.

The commencement exercises at the popular and thoroughly disciplined young ladies institute conducted by Miss Cornelia F. Baird on West avenue will take place this evening. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:

PART FIRST.

Instrumental—Fifth Rhapsody in E,
Prof. Alex. S. Gibson.

Invocation,
Rev. D. M. Seward, D. D.

Instrumental—Fahnen Marsch,
Misses Frances and Isabel Deever, Irving, Van Zandt.

Vocal—The Journey is Long,
Miss Rose-Marie Newcomb.

Instrumental—Polonaise et Polonaise,
Misses Jones, De La Torre, Upperman and J. Seymour.

Essay—"Where are You Going, My Pretty Maid?"

Miss Elma Butler Terry.

Instrumental—Lustspiel Overture
Misses Nelson, Blackwood, Levy and Seibel.

Essay—Hidden Music,
Miss Sara Maude Downham.

Violin Duo { a. Le Reve d'un Ange,
b. Deuxieme Menuet.

PART SECOND.

Instrumental—Loreley-Paraphase,
Misses Seymour, Mitchell, Newcomb and Stoddart.

Essay—Woman's Opportunity,
Miss Bessie Richards Simpson.

Instrumental—Overture "Elizabeth,"
Misses Terry, Davey, Stetson and Downham.

Elocutionary Recital—A Story of the Mines,
Miss A. Bertha Hardy.

Instrumental—Rondo Brillante,
Misses Atherton and Wightman.

Essay—The Child Characters of Dickens, with Valetodictory.

Miss Edna Haskell Stetson.

Address and Presentation of Diplomas,
Rev. Charles M. Selleck.

Vocal { a. Calm as the Night,
b. Spring Song,

Mrs. Lillian Sherwood-Newkirk.

Benediction,
Rev. D. M. Seward, D. D.

A Base Slander.

Some wicked Norwalk fakir of news has imposed on the Associated Press by sending out what is denounced as a tissue of falsehoods, by Rev. Father Dougherty of St. Marys, who is accused of scoring his people because of their lack of support and that he had applied to Bishop Tierney to be transferred to another parish.

The good father has visited two hundred families of his parish in the past six weeks and failed to learn of the disaffection of a single parishioner. He attributes the slander to the unprovoked and wanton malevolence of one person, to whom Father Dougherty, is not conscious of ever having given cause for offense.

Is an Expert Wheelman.

If Selectman Merrill could only cut loose from the hypnotic influences of Capt. Ike, as easily and gracefully as he skims over the route between his rural Broad River home and the Selectmen's office, on his bicycle, he would be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." How it must excite the envy of Capt. Ike as he sees the man Friday skim the highways as beautifully as an eagle cuts and cleaves the air.

Shuffed Off His Mortal Coil.

Frank Mayo, the popular actor of world-wide fame died suddenly last night in his sleeping car, as it was approaching Omaha. Heart trouble is the supposed cause. He retired in usual health and good spirits and was found dead in his berth.

Colored Methodist Appointments.

Bishop Hood has announced his appointments at the conference of the A. M. E. Zion church. They include: Norwich, Conn., W. J. Smith; Williamatic, C. C. Ringold; Hartford, L. H. Taylor; Middletown, A. E. Clark; Bridgeport, John F. Waters, Waterbury, G. H. S. Bell, Danbury, W. H. Parker; Meriden, W. H. Jones. S. C. Birchmore is presiding elder.

A GIRL ASSAULTED.

Little Mary Cramford Outraged by a Tramp.

Was Returning From Church, in Westport.

Mary Cramford, 12 years old, the daughter of Samuel Cramford, a farmer residing about three miles from Westport village, was the victim of a criminal assault committed by an unknown tramp, Sunday night. The child is ill now from the effects of the treatment she sustained at the hands of the brute, and the consequent shock.

The girl, with a number of others of about her own age, had attended prayer meeting at the Westport church, and was on her way home when the crime was committed. She had left her companions and had still some distance to walk. She had reached a lonely spot in the road when she was accosted by a man whose garments bespoke for him the character of a tramp, who called to her to stop.

The girl naturally was frightened at meeting a stranger in a lonely place, but stood until the man reached her. He then seized her and threw her on the ground. Her struggles were without avail against the strength of the powerful brute in whose grasp she was.

It was some minutes after when the girl gathered sufficient strength to make her way home. She told her parents of what had happened, and the neighborhood was at once alarmed. A search for the girl's assailant was instituted, but the man was evidently taking no chances of capture, for not a trace of him could be found.

The search for the fiend is still being kept up, but the chances of its success are very slim, as the girl was so frightened that she can give no description by which to identify the man.

SHE WANTS \$5,000.

A Norwalk Young Lady Sues for This Snug Little Sum for Breach of Promise.

A Norwalk firm of lawyers will soon present a claim against a prominent Bridgeport man for \$5,000 for breach of promise. The complainant is a handsome young lady quite well known in Norwalk, and the bringing of the suit will no doubt create a mild sensation in town.

The evidence in the case will probably prove to be very interesting if not altogether pleasing reading.

At the Commencement.

Mrs. Blackwood and sister of the West Indies are registered at the Norwalk Hotel. They came here to attend the commencement exercises at Miss Baird's school this evening at which institute Mrs. Blackwood's daughter is a bright and promising pupil. Mrs. J. W. Seymour of the Mt. Airy House Germantown, Pa., is also registered at the same popular hostelry, and has a daughter at Miss Baird's who enjoys the confidence of her teachers and the love of all who know her.

The City Bicycle Record.

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

Thursday night, June 4th,..... 13
Friday night,..... 13
Saturday night,..... 00
Sunday night,..... 20
Monday night,..... 10

Adjourned.

The case of the State vs. John Tuhey called for a hearing in the Superior Court to-day has been adjourned until next Thursday. A number of Norwalk people are therefore getting acquainted with the Bridgeport police, among the number representatives of the press.

A Terrible Bite.

August C. McKay, a contractor at Waterbury, is critically ill from the result of a bite of a poisonous spider. He had to have his finger amputated but blood poisoning has set in and his recovery is doubtful.

Woman Killed by a Train.

Nicolas Whalen, aged 65, was struck by a train on the Naugatuck road at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, at Ansonia. She died in twenty minutes.

Diocesan Convention.

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention is being held in Hartford to-day. Rev. C. M. Selleck represents St. Pauls and Rev. S. H. Watkins, Grace church.

—Advertisement in the GAZETTE.

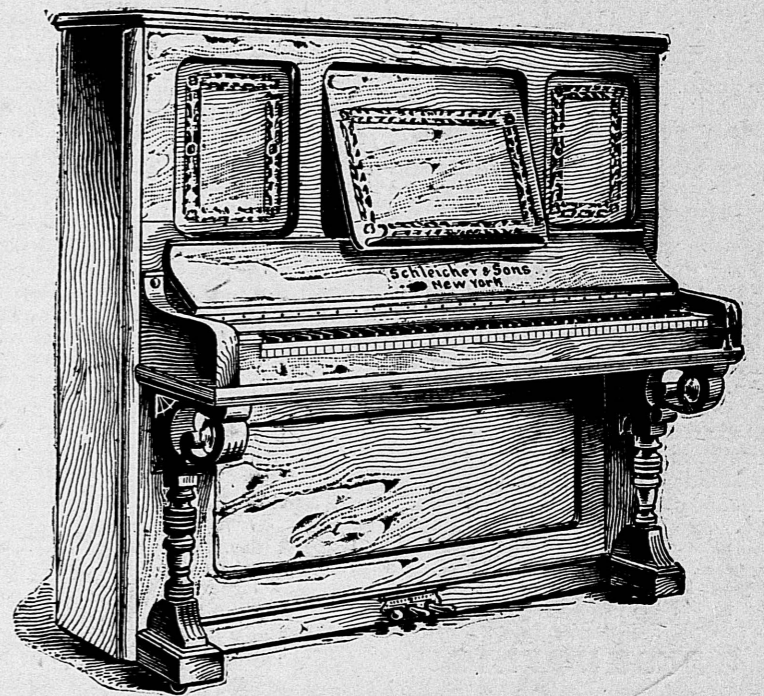
FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE

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

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

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

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



HERE IT IS!

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

The following are the rules which govern the voting:

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

THE PIANO OFFERED IS THE SCHLEICHER & SONS.

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

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

GAZETTE PIANO CONTEST.

NOT GOOD AFTER JUNE 16

Name, _____

Town, _____

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

Hope Hose Company	13941
Norwalk Yacht Club	13728
St. Mary's School	7101
Welcome Stranger Lodge	1576
Center School	986
Pequonock Pleasure Club	568
Over River School	847
Pioneer Castle	173
T. F. E. Club	70
African Singing Society	40
T. G. L. C.	60
Norwalk Liederkreis	23
Sword Fish Club	24
Lincoln Council	18
N. R. C.	10
The Central Club	12
East Norwalk School	12
Compo Engine Co., Westport	10
Bishop McMahon Council	10
Catholic Union Council	3
Uncas Tribe	3
Knob Outing Club	2
Fine Ledge Club	2
S. S. Club	2
Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company	4
Phoenix Engine Company	2
Fire Police, S. N.	1

Itching

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

Sores

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

Cured

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

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. It is prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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

Propellers
City of Norwalk,
Vulcan and Eagle.

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

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

A fine building lot on Wilton avenue. If you intend to build, look at this before purchasing.

Water, gas and sewer on the avenue.

Will be sold at a Bargain.

W. H. BYINGTON,

Real Estate and Insurance,
Room 1, Gazette B'ld.

THE COMING OF VAL.

Val's coming! Sing, birds in the maples—sing sweet!
Rain, blossoms, in storms at his beautiful feet!
O winds! toss the violets over his way,
And God guard the night, and give light to the day!

The blossoms are blowing—the brown bees are humming,
And a voice in my soul echoes still: "He is coming!"
He's coming! A little well fellow, whose eyes
Are the blue and the dew and the dawn in life's skies;
Too sweet for a sorrow—too bright for a tear—
His arms are the loveliest necklace I wear!

The blossoms are blowing—the brown bees are humming,
And a song in my soul echoes still: "He is coming!"
He is coming, with kisses, far sweeter for this:
I have missed through long winters his clasp and his kiss;
And have heard not in any glad song of the birds
A music as sweet as his innocent words!

The lilies are bending—the brown bees are humming,
And a thousand sweet voices still sing: "He is coming!"
He is coming! (What joy doth the message impart!)
Like a rose toss him here to my heart—to my heart,
Soft winds of the southland! From over the sea
Kiss the sails of the sweet ship that bears him to me!

The daisies are blooming—the wild bees are humming,
And thank God for the music: "He's coming—he's coming!"
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

HER DAY OF LIBERTY.

BY LENA S. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Caleb Greene imagined herself a much-abused woman as she bustled about in her tidy kitchen one bright autumn morning. "I'm nothing but a household drudge—a drudge and nothing else! Who ever thinks I need a bit of pleasuring!" and here her thoughts wandered to what her neighbor, Mrs. Mallory, had said, and which was the real cause of her discontent. "You don't never go nowhere, do you, Mrs. Greene? Why, if I couldn't go to the city every week, I should feel way out of the world. You can't keep in with the prevailing style if you don't see nobody but the village folks"—and then she told of the grand flower show in the great Casino, "where everybody as is anybody" went, and of the new cape and bonnet she had bought in town.

Though Mrs. Greene was as well off as her neighbor, she did her own household work, preferring to save in that way something for a rainy day, while Mrs. Mallory was considered by the village people a very shiftless woman, who delighted in airing her knowledge of city life, which consisted of a year at boarding school in town. Soon after her marriage to "Jim" Mallory she set up housekeeping and kept one servant, which prodigality and elegance caused her to feel quite superior to her neighbors.

Martha Greene was a devoted wife, and usually thought the work she now called "drudgery" the most delightful thing in the world—for she enjoyed making a happy home for Caleb, whom she had married two years previous. Of late a spirit of discontent had gradually crept upon her, and its power was more apparent after each visit from Mrs. Mallory.

Martha was passionately fond of flowers. When the flower show was held the year before in the adjacent city she was too ill to visit it, but now there was no really good reason why she should not go. As the busy season for the farmers had come, when she asked Caleb to drive her to town he did not see how he could leave his work for even a day.

"He might go if he only thought so. I wonder how he would feel to come home some day and not find me here to wait on him. Perhaps he might realize then that I need a little amusement once in awhile, after working from morning till night. I believe I'll try it. I'd like to feel at liberty to do just as I please for one day!"

So, while musing on her troubles, Martha prepared the noonday meal for Caleb and the farm hands; for, however much she thought herself deprived of enjoyment, she was too good a housekeeper and homemaker to leave Caleb to provide his own dinner. She prepared everything with care, ready to be placed upon the table. But it seemed as if fate was to be against her that morning. The stove was hard to manage—her doughnuts too brown and the biscuit were not as light as usual—and just as she was getting ready to dress herself, old Mrs. Porter called, prepared, as usual, to rehearse her "tale of woe" to any sympathizing listener.

Hastily giving her a cup of tea and telling her she was very busy, Martha left the poor woman to wonder what had come over Mrs. Greene—"she who was allers so good to a body!"

On her way to the station to catch the noon train for the city she avoided the public highway and took a path less frequented, for even in her reckless, independent mood, she did not wish her neighbors to notice that she was going without her husband.

Since their marriage Caleb had always driven her to town, which was only ten miles distant, and while she did her shopping he would wait at the Travelers' inn talking over farm matters with kindred spirits; then what a cozy drive homeward they had together. In summer through the gathering twilight, or in winter with the full moon shining on the snow—they were full of happiness, and when they reached home, how proud she was to show him her purchases, in which he was always deeply interested.

The steam cars passed through the village to the city only three times each day, and as Martha took her seat in the rear car the bell at the factory was ringing the noon hour.

"What will Caleb do when he finds the little note by his plate?" she murmured to herself. "Gone to the city" and her name was all she had written. "Will he be so vexed that he will not meet me at the station when the evening train arrives?" But she had not told him when she was coming back; yet he must know that she would not stay in the city over night. Somehow, the more she thought about it the less attractive the city, with its flower show, seemed. By the time the train reached the depot she was so heartily sick of having her freedom that had there been an opportunity for her to return home at once she would have done so.

Following the crowd, she entered the large building where the flowers were exhibited. At first the beauty and fragrance of the wonderful plants and blossoms overpowered her. The feathery chrysanthemums, the exquisite orchids, magnificent roses and snowy lilies—how beautiful they all were! How much more she would have enjoyed it if Caleb had been with her! The ladies, so finely dressed, with their gallant attendants, and the little children in their gay attire, seemed even to belong with the flowers.

Tired and weary at last with what was, for her, unusual excitement, Martha was awestruck to hear, as she left the building, the clocks striking the hour of five!

"What shall I do?" thought Martha, "only 15 minutes before the train leaves, and I shall not be able to get to the depot if I walk, and there is no room in the street cars, not even for 'one more!' I will call a cab and perhaps, if the driver hurries, I may be there in time." But in spite of all her efforts, the train was leaving as she came in sight of the depot.

Tears of remorse and vexation filled her eyes, and for a few moments she was so disappointed that everything—even the buildings and the people in the streets—seemed in a whirl; but as her tired nerves recovered from the shock, she began to realize that something must be done, as it was already growing late.

Going to the telegraph office, she sent a message to her husband telling him she had missed the train and intended to walk home. She was very familiar with the way, and it was the time for the full moon; still she was rather timid about going alone, but she preferred that alternative to remaining in the city at a strange hotel. She had gone about a mile on her journey when she was overjoyed to hear a well-known voice say to her: "Mrs. Greene! it is possible that you are walking alone? Where is Caleb? He's not sick, I hope! Jump into my wagon and I will see you safe at your door."

As Mr. Joseph Bigelow offered his hand to help her, she could have sunk at his feet from fatigue and anxiety; thanking him, she told him she had missed the train and had thought the only way for her to get home was to walk.

"They say the posse show is a great thing," said Farmer Bigelow; "been to see it? I heard Caleb saying at the post office, last night, as to how he was a-hurryin' with his work so as to take you there to-morrow to celebrate something—I didn't catch on just what—but I s'pose he changed his mind and let you go to-day."

"To-morrow, did you say?" asked Martha, very faintly.

"Yes, I'm sure he said it was a Thursday he spoke of, for he told Tom O'Brien he would let him have a day off, as he himself was going to take a holiday." Every word the farmer spoke seemed like an arrow piercing her heart. What was to-morrow but her birthday! and while she had been thinking of Caleb as being thoughtless of her, he had been planning a surprise for her. As she reviewed her "day of liberty," how she hated herself for the utter foolishness and selfishness that she had shown! How worried and miserable she had made her husband! Would they never reach home that she might tell him she wanted no greater pleasure than to work and care for him?

After vainly trying to interest Martha in conversation, Joseph Bigelow gave up the attempt, thinking she must be asleep. The last two miles seemed endless, and when Martha saw the lights in the village she begged Mr. Bigelow to set her down at the foot of the lane leading to her house, as she was not afraid and it would take longer to go by the road. She thanked him again for his kindness, jumped from the wagon, leaving him to muse on "the peculiarities of most women."

Martha found the entry door open, and her husband bringing robes and shawls to put in the buggy, as the night was chilly after the sun had gone down. "Oh, Caleb!" she cried, and, sobbing as though her heart would break, she threw herself into his arms and told him her story.

"How could you be so thoughtless, dear," was what he said. "You made me very anxious, as you must know it was unsafe and venturesome for you to undertake the lonely walk home after nightfall. Thanks to Farmer Bigelow, you have reached home safely. I should have started at once to meet you after the message came, but one of the horses had to be shod and so I must wait."

Martha will not soon forgive herself for causing her good husband so much trouble, but she wisely thinks that only by her deeds can she convince him that she has no more any longing for a "day of liberty."—Good Housekeeping.

A Canine Peculiarity.
Everyone has noticed the peculiar habit of all dogs in turning round several times before lying down. This idiosyncrasy is believed to be due to the habits of the wild animal, which found it necessary to turn round in weeds or grass several times in order to break them down for a bed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

—Marylanders are "Craw-thumpers," a slang name for the lobster.

This is what Salva-cea is doing.

WM. TAYLOR, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa, writes:

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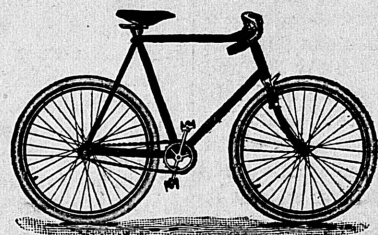
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In the last quarterly issue of the American Statistical Association Frederick L. Hoffman gives a series of statistical tables bearing upon the social and moral development of the negroes in the West Indies. As he points out to the students of the race problem in the United States, the West Indies offer an attractive field for observation and study, for the reason that for more than fifty years the negro has there enjoyed those political and social opportunities which it is claimed are denied him in this country. Thus, says the Boston Herald, for more than half a century, he has had there presented the possibilities of progress and advancement in civilization, and considering that in 1834 those who were instrumental in bringing about emancipation in the West Indian colonies of Great Britain felt confident that the change would be of immense benefit to the colored people and to the world at large, it is interesting to see how far these hopes have been verified by experience.

Mr. Hoffman's tables include the Leeward islands, the Barbadoes, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Trinidad, Jamaica, British Honduras and British Guiana. He also has race tables as to the population of Cuba and Porto Rico. From these it appears that, while the negro race in the West Indies does not, on the whole, greatly increase, the white population is steadily diminishing. For example, a hundred years ago the white population of Jamaica was about 10 per cent. of the entire population, while it is now a little less than 2 per cent. In the Leeward islands the white population a hundred years ago was about 8 per cent; it is now about 4 per cent. In the Barbadoes the white population a hundred years ago was about 20 per cent., while at the present time it is less than 9 per cent. In some of the other colonies the relative decline is not so great, but the tendency has been for the white race to disappear, with the result that the colonies have fallen more under the control of the negro inhabitants.

Contrasted with this change is that presented by Cuba, where the white population in 1879 amounted to about 49 per cent., and in 1890 to approximately 70 per cent., and Porto Rico, where the white population in 1802 was 48 per cent., and in 1890 63 per cent. In other words, in the two Spanish colonies the white race, as in the United States, has tended to increase at a faster ratio than the colored race. This Mr. Hoffman holds to be due to the determined struggle that has been maintained in the Spanish colonies by the whites for political, as well as social, supremacy, and that under such conditions a race of inferior standing is not able to hold its own. In the British West Indies, on the other hand, the struggle is a hopeless one, and hence no effort was made to maintain it, ascendingly passing, with all that it implied, into the hands of the colored population.

The result of this does not seem to have been specially advantageous. The colored race has grown in the West Indies at a rapid rate. Possibly the limitations of area and industrial opportunities may have something to do with this, but the birth rate has not been especially high, and what is quite as material a factor in determining the growth in numbers of a community, the rate of mortality has been exceptionally high, so that the population has tended in some of the colonies to become almost stationary. In the group of Leeward islands there are now fewer people than there were a century ago, and Jamaica may be said to be about the only island which has shown a large increase in population, the number there doubling in less than a century. In those instances where a contrast is permissible it is found that the death rate is much larger among the colored inhabitants of these colonies than it is with the white population, a statement that also holds true of Cuba, where the death rate is high with both races, but about 15 per cent. higher with the colored than with the white race.

But the worst showing made in Mr. Hoffman's tables of statistics is found in those which relate to the moral condition of the people, for while the statistical evidence shows that in the matter of education there is a constant improvement, as, for example, in Jamaica the number of those able to read and write over 4 years of age has advanced in the last thirty years from 31 to 52 per cent. of the population, a corresponding improvement does not

appear to have taken place in the moral condition of the people. In the Barbadoes 76 per cent. of the population is unmarried, in Jamaica 77 per cent. and in Trinidad, excluding coolies from the East Indies, nearly 82 per cent., while in all these colonies more than 60 per cent. of the births are of illegitimate children.

Satisfied with One Eye.

The Beyreuth newspapers record a new sample of meanness. An inhabitant of that city was afflicted with a cataract in both eyes. He contracted with a skilled physician to have two operations performed—one on each eye—for fifty pounds sterling. The first operation proved very successful, but when the doctor offered to operate also on the other eye the patient refused, declaring that he could see as much as he wanted to see with the one eye, and tendered half of the amount stipulated, i. e., twenty-five pounds sterling. The physician, however, says that he fixed the price as low as he did in consideration of the quantity of payment to be received, not in consideration of the quantity of work to be done, and the unique dispute is now before the courts awaiting Solomon settlement.

TEA TABLE NOVELTIES.

The fairy teacups are new and particularly dainty bits of china. They are exceedingly small, made of Carlsbad, and are ornamented with frolicking cupids.

Chocolate cups are also seen in many odd shapes. The newest looks like a loving cup in miniature. It has three pretty curved handles and is most graceful.

The society girl makes use of the rum in brewing her Russian tea, allowing a well-filled spoonful to every cup. The bottles are boat-shaped, with a long, slender neck at one end, and stand on two short legs. They can't be bought for less than four dollars.

Teacups are growing smaller in size. Some of the latest make the after-dinner coffee cup look large in comparison. A novelty is the teacup which fits in a stand, instead of resting on the saucer. The idea is to prevent the cup from falling over. The stand is part of the saucer and is generally made of gilt.

Bonbon boxes for the five o'clock tea table are in Carlsbad china, shaped like a large pansy and tinted like the natural blossom. They are not only an addition to the table, but are inexpensive, costing but 50 cents apiece. The most approved tealcloth is of plain linen, with a deep Renaissance lace border.

The newest tea strainers are of Carlsbad china. They are made to fit over the cup and have a prettily decorated handle. Some of the daintiest are white, sprinkled with tiny flowers, such as forget-me-nots or bits of rosebuds, and flecked with gold. These tea strainers vary in price from 60 cents to \$2.25 and are a welcome change from the conventional silver tea ball.

MEN OF THE DAY.

President Krueger, of the Transvaal, is working off his superfluous fat by riding a bicycle.

President Cleveland is growing stouter, how much stouter even he does not know. He said to his tailor recently: "I gave up weighing a long time ago, and," he added dryly, "I recently gave up guessing."

A rather Gilbertian situation was afforded at Marseilles during President Faure's visit to Admiral de Cuverville on his ship in the harbor. The president was accompanied by the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, and the motion of the ship made that official violently seasick.

Prof. Roentgen goes to Florence every year for a little rest. This year, in spite of his efforts to escape public attention, the students gave a great demonstration in his honor. One of them gave an address in German and the professor responded in choice Italian. He is a tall, handsome man, with fair hair and beard.

An interesting point in heredity is shown in the conduct of the young King Alexander of Serbia. The founder of the family was a swineherd. The young monarch, who is now only 19, reverts to his ancestors, not only in his phenomenal strength, but also in his sense of humor, both of which he exhibits by a playful trick of knocking his courtiers' heads together.

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Wheeler, Nev., is 13,036 feet above sea level, and is the highest town in that state.

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TO FIGHT THE A. P. A.

American Order of United Catholics to Take a Hand in the Campaign.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Sun says a new society known as the American Order of United Catholics was organized in this city four months ago, the primary object of which is to fight the A. P. A. There are already nine councils of the new order in New York city. Its cardinal principle seems to be brotherhood. In a confidential letter to persons interested in the new society its aims and purposes are thus set forth: "The principal business of the order shall be propagation of other councils and the inauguration of an employment bureau."

It is a mistake to suppose that the A. O. U. C. is a fraternal order only. It aspires to things political and will endeavor in the coming campaign to make its influence keenly felt. The order is a secret one. The political aspect of the new order is defensive. Every public officer will be required to pledge himself to carry out his oath to support the constitution, which guarantees religious freedom and equality. An attempt will be made by the A. O. U. C. to secure in the party platforms a declaration against the A. P. A. The new society claims to have no connection with the church, and is an organization outside of the church in itself. The order is still in the embryonic state and has no constitution as yet. It has not yet sought the sanction of the church. Some Catholics do not look on the establishment of a new order with favor, and the action of the church is eagerly awaited.

But One Victim Dead.

BROOKLYN, June 9.—The doctors in the hospitals say that they do not consider that any more of the victims of the trolley disaster will die. Up to the present time there has been but one death. That was of a youth who was thrown or jumped from the runaway car. He was Frank Applebaum of New York. Mrs. Mary Evans, aged 45, of 88 Central avenue, this city, who is suffering from broken bones and internal injuries, will probably recover.

Many Veterans Dying Yearly.

ALBANY, June 9.—Owing to the decrease in the ranks of the G. A. R. during the last year, the G. A. R. department of this state will have but 38 delegates, one less than last year, to the national encampment in St. Paul. During the past year 2,600 veterans left the posts in this state. This decrease was caused mostly by death.

Cabinet Troubles at Rome.

LONDON, June 9.—The correspondent of The Times at Rome says that the Italian ministry is in very rough water, owing to the publication of the green book on Abyssinia, which relates communications from Great Britain regarding the Sudan expedition. There is a widespread opinion in Rome that a cabinet crisis is inevitable.

Want John Bull to Pay.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—Last fall the government cruiser Petrel captured a Detroit tug and garbage scow in the Canadian waters of the Detroit river. Now Captain Delpier and his crew have sent in claims to the British government for illegal seizure and imprisonment, asking \$20,000 damages.

Government Calls For Its Cash.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The treasury department has issued a call on the depository banks for the balance of their holdings of government money. The amount involved is about \$4,500,000. The call is payable on or before June 15.

The New Shah of Persia.

TEHRAN, June 9.—Muzaffer ed Din, the new shah of Persia, was formally enthroned at 12:30 p. m. He will receive the members of the diplomatic corps at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Cole Pleads Not Guilty.

ROCHESTER, June 9.—Fred A. Cole, indicted for grand larceny in taking \$4,000 belonging to the Monroe County Savings bank, pleaded not guilty, with the right to withdraw the plea.

Escaped From State Prison.

HARTFORD, June 9.—Dwight Steere, a life prisoner, and William Johnson, alias George A. Miner, an incorrigible, escaped from the state prison at Wethersfield early in the morning.

The Weather.

Clearing; generally fair; cooler.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Money on call nominally 1/4@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83 1/4 for demand and \$4.87 1/4 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.88@4.89 1/2 and \$4.89 1/2@4.90. Commercial bills, \$4.89 1/2. Silver certificates, sales \$20,000 at 87 1/2@88. Bar silver, 88 1/2. Mexican dollars, 53 1/2. Government bonds firmer. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds steady.

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Cotton Oil... 11 1/2 Omaha... 42
Del. & Hudson... 12 1/2 Ontario & West... 14
Distillers' Trust... 10 1/2 Pacific Mail... 24 1/2
Erie... 14 1/2 Reading... 24 1/2
General Electric... 34 1/2 Rock Island... 6 1/2
Hooking Valley... 16 1/2 Silver Bullion... 87 1/2
Lackawanna... 165 St. Paul... 76
Lake Shore... 15 1/2 Sugar Refining... 123 1/2
Lead... 25 1/2 Texas Pacific... 7 1/2
Louisville & Nash... 49 1/2 Union Pacific... 7
Missouri Pacific... 23 Wabash pref... 16 1/2
Northwestern... 104 1/2 Western Union... 85 1/2

General Markets.

NEW YORK, June 8.—FLOUR—State and western irregular held higher; city mills patents, \$4.15@4.30; winter patents, \$3.00@3.70; city mills clears, \$4; winter straights, \$3.35@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened lower under heavy foreign selling; turned strong and advanced on excited covering by shorts; upward trend ceased off and ruled quiet; July, 67 1/2@67 3/4; September, 67@68 1/2-16c.

CORN—No. 2 steady with wheat; July, 24 1/2@24 3/4; September, 23 1/2@23 11-16c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 24 1/2@25c; track, white, western, 24 1/2@25c.

PORK—Quiet.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, \$4.45, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@15c; state creamery, 11@15 1/2c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; small, 4@7c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13c; western, 11 1/2@12 1/4c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/2@3 3/4c; refined steady; crushed 5 1/2-16c; powdered, 5 1/2c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 23 1/2@24c.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, 20@22c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 8 1/2@9c; Japan, 4@4 1/2c.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1896.

A Boom for Ex-Governor Bulkeley.

It is not infrequently that politicians have to depend on their opponents for their best information. The Hartford Telegram assures the public that it can "authoritatively state that our ex-governor is the choice of Major McKinley and Mark Hanna for Vice President, now that Speaker Reed refuses to accept second place on the National ticket. This news we hope is not of that kind 'too good to be true,' but that it is really and truly so.

A brisk boomlet was essayed last week for U. S. Senator Proctor for the Vice Presidency, which may or may not have been inspired by influential parties.

But it bears none of the strong elements of probability which attach to that of our redoubtable ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley. In the first place, Mr. Redfield Proctor is from the absolutely certain Republican State of Vermont, while Gov. Bulkeley is from the ordinarily esteemed doubtful State of Connecticut. Mr. Proctor's term in the United States Senate does not expire until November 4, 1899, and Major McKinley is too sagacious a politician to wish to take from the Senate, a man with a three years' unexpired term of service, when the party or his State could receive no possible benefit by so doing.

The Telegram states that when "ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley journeyed to Ohio the other day and occupied the now famous guest chamber in ex-Gov. William McKinley's pretty home at Canton, speculation was rife as to what was the political import of his mission.

When Gov. Bulkeley returned he said very little as to his visit; but that is the way Gov. Bulkeley conducts his business. He is not given to be garrulous to newspaper men. With those of the fraternity to whom he takes a liking and whom he finds he can trust, he is apt to be open and candid when discussing public affairs, but it is not for publication that he talks.

The Telegram has learned from a very authentic source that the name of ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley will in all probability be presented to the delegates of the St. Louis convention as the candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, and it was to discuss this combination that Gov. Bulkeley was invited to Ohio.

It is further stated that the friends of McKinley have all along been anxious to secure an Eastern man to go on the ticket with their candidate. For a time it was hoped that the Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine would consent to delay his own aspirations for the presidential nomination and accept the honor of sharing the fight as McKinley's co-adjutor, but Mr. Reed could not be made to see the overtures in a proper light.

Then it was that the McKinley managers turned their eyes to Connecticut and Gov. Bulkeley was sent for.

No Republican in the East has done more to advance Republican power and Republican prestige than Governor Bulkeley. He is on terms of intimate acquaintanceship with all the leading men of his party. He has been a prominent worker at all the national conventions. He is known to be competent and capable, and above all, has the nerve and backbone to rule over the deliberations of what promises to be a very turbulent Senate. He is known to be all right on the currency.

Pledges have been given Governor Bulkeley from all parts of New England, so the Telegram is informed, and the visit to Governor Bulkeley of ex-Governor Brown of Rhode Island was, it is asserted, to bring him the cordial support of that little state.

There is no doubt that should McKinley be named for president and Governor Bulkeley secure the nomination for vice president, it will do more to carry the Eastern states for the Ohio candidate than any other combination.

Editorially, the Telegram further states that it takes especial pride in calling the attention of its readers to a startling development in the program of national Republican politics. It presents, from a most thoroughly reliable and authentic source, the details of the

probable combination of nominations that will be attempted at the Republican national convention, to be held at St. Louis, commencing June 16.

It will be good News for Hartford and for the state of Connecticut to learn that there is more than a reasonable probability that ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley will be the candidate for the nomination for vice president. The same forces that are bent on securing the nominations of Major William McKinley, Jr., are pledged to support the nomination of ex-Governor Bulkeley and the victory of the Ohio candidate will, in all probability, mean a victory for Connecticut.

Next to the honors and interests of Connecticut Democrats there is no citizen of the state in whose political advancement the Telegram takes a warmer or more personal delight than in the successes of our estimable townsman, Morgan G. Bulkeley. He has always proved himself a thoroughly public-spirited, patriotic citizen. He made a splendid mayor, and a chief executive that did Connecticut honor and credit at home and abroad. He is eminently qualified both by experience and ability to fill the position of vice-president of the United States, and though the Telegram sincerely hopes to see a Democratic president and vice president elected next November, it as sincerely hopes that Governor Bulkeley will be the choice of the Republicans at St. Louis for the vice presidential nomination.

To all of which every true republican in Connecticut will say amen.

The Hartford correspondent of the New York Herald, referring to this subject, remarks that "At present this victim of circumstances is not seeking it in the sense that he has avowed his intentions.

He has been to Ohio and has chatted with the great McKinley himself, and dined with Hanna. He does not, on the other hand, deny the soft impeachment, as he stands out in the open highway, waiting for the nomination to take its constitutional airing in that direction.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, for he is the man with a lightning rod out, will accept the nomination if it seeks him.

Four years ago, at Minneapolis, the name of Bulkeley was in many mouths as Vice Presidential timber. He had gained a country wide reputation as the hold over Governor of Connecticut. The crowbar episode had been telegraphed to every newspaper in the Far West and in the Far South. The curiosity to see him was general, and he came in for a lion's share of attention as a celebrity.

It is no longer a secret that the leaders in five delegations considered the advisability of presenting his name to the Convention. He added further to his reputation in seconding the nomination of Whitelaw Reid for Vice President. Though not a speech maker, the emergency presented by his sudden appearance before the vast Convention on his part had to be met. He met it with a capital speech, which secured for itself what General Horace Porter's did not, two or three rounds of applause.

The reputation made then has not died out. It sleepeth, but with shrewd manipulation, can be aroused and made quite formidable. Upon the theory that a New England man upon the ticket would in a measure overcome the prejudice here against Major McKinley, Bulkeley is the strongest. He comes from the only doubtful New England state, and enjoys a wide personal popularity.

With McKinley the nominee by acclamation, the field would be open and free to all comers. Why not Bulkeley? The Ohio machine would certainly not be averse to this program. It feels very kindly toward Connecticut, which it had hoped for, but not counted upon, in spite of the enthusiastic assurance given that popular sentiment was all one way. It feared Fessenden, and would to-day pay a handsome price if his support could be gained. It seems to be probable that the twelve votes of Connecticut will be cast for McKinley upon the first ballot, but there is some bread to be sliced and buttered before it may be taken as an assured fact.

In this connection it may be asked, Where is General Hawley, whose fitness for Vice President has been acknowledged for many years? There is every reason to believe that he would bear the Vice Presidential progress of his old antagonist with great presence of mind. Besides being a philosopher, the talented and handsome Senator is a man of common sense. It would be for his interest to aid, not puncture, the Bulkeley boom.

Amen, and Amen!

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered with Scissors and Pencil.

Ex-selectman Daskam is in Hartford to-day.

Bishop McMahon council will meet to-night.

Mrs. George Clarke and mother are at Norwalk Park.

P. Slattery, the East Wall street barber is on the sick list.

Our Brothers' Lodge conferred the third degree last night.

There is a leak in the South Norwalk water main on Spring hill.

The display in the Boston Store windows is bewitchingly bewildering.

There will be music every Wednesday and Saturday evening at Roton Point.

Miss Milli M. Wever of Elm street has gone west to visit her sister Mrs. Glines.

The Knights of Columbus will give an excursion to Pawson Park Thursday, August 13th.

Mrs. Samuel Daskam was in New Haven yesterday attending a meeting of the D. A. R.

Attorney John J. Walsh is in attendance at the Democratic convention in Hartford, to-day.

Thomas O'Gorman of Providence was in town this morning, looking as bright as a new lawn dress.

John F. Marsh a Danbury saloon keeper was fined \$500 yesterday for violating the liquor law.

Officer Morehouse is acting as Chief of Police to-day. The Chief is busily engaged picking strawberries.

W. J. Moore of this city installed the officers of Nelson Lodge, Sons of St. George, at Danbury, last night.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge announces that he will again be a candidate for Congress at the next election.

John Malone will deliver a lecture on "The West as it Struck Me," at the next meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

A horse belonging to a man named Benedict was shot on Merwin street yesterday afternoon by Humane Officer Morehouse.

Expressman Martin and Grocerman Bates were throwing snowballs at each other at the O. T. R. B. plant, yesterday afternoon.

For the first time in many days there were applicants for lodging at the Hotel Howard annex, last evening. There were three guests.

Councilman "Charley" Tristram, sails to-morrow for merrie England, and "may all the gods go with him," and grant him safe return.

William E. James of Co. F and James A. Smith of Co. D have received notice from the Adjutant General's office to appear before the examining board in New Haven on June 24th.

James Merritt and "Jake" Hess, of Port Chester, were guests of R. E. Goldschmidt of this city, yesterday. Mr. Hess is the father of William Hess, the Main street barber.

The gospel tent will be pitched on the lot dividing the houses of Dr. A. H. Baldwin and Street Commissioner Kellogg on Wall street, to-morrow in readiness for the services which will take place in the evening.

Raymond & Sons have purchased a pair of horses. One of them a chestnut mare is a beauty and "Billy" believes that she is able to keep out of the dust of any other horse in town. Of course they are to appear in brand new harnesses.

At the close of the Thursday evening meeting in the First Congregational chapel the Prudential committee will be in session to meet those who wish to unite with the church at the July communion either on confession of faith or by letter from other places.

Landlord Tuttle of the Norwalk hotel has placed a large receptacle on the apex of the stately elm tree which was sawed off at its armpits in front of the hotel and will fill the same with plants that were the Norwalk city flower mounds to meet would cause them to blush in jealous envy.

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 rheumatism 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.

A TERROR TO RATS.

An Odd Character of the Pacific Coast.

Like the Pied Piper of Hamelin He Wields a Strange Influence Over the Rodents—His Peculiar Business.

A queer counterpart of the Pied Piper of Hamelin has been visiting the seaports of the Pacific coast lately, driving or drawing hordes of rats from the ships at the wharves and occasionally from the warehouses and big hotels. He seems to have a strange influence over rats and readily tames and makes pets of strange rats. He is not a ratcatcher, for, while there is no doubt of the thoroughness with which he rids a ship or a house of rats, he does not catch them, nor does he care what becomes of them. He only undertakes to drive them away. More than this, he claims to be able to bring the rats back again, and it is said he has done this in two or three instances where a ship's captain has played him false, and, being rid of the rats, has failed to live up to his bargain with the rat charmer.

He is, or has been, a seafaring man. His name is Joe Peoples, though he is known along the wharves as Rough-on-Rats. Usually he has his pockets full of rats—not pets of long acquaintance, but ordinary rats which he has caught recently, and which he keeps to use in his peculiar business. He says there is no art about handling rats, and that they will not bite if properly handled, but either he exercises some strange power over the animals, or else he has learned a secret of handling them that is not likely to become common property. It is the same with a rat as with a nettle, he says. If you pick up a rat as though not afraid of it the animal will not bite; and if you place it back on the ground and let it run away of its own accord it will be equally harmless. But if, having gone so far as to get hold of a rat, you place it on the floor and draw your hand away sharply, the rat will, as likely as not, take a piece of your hand away with it. At any rate, this is part of Mr. Peoples' peculiar theories.

How he drives out the rats he is willing to explain in part, but the main secret he naturally reserves. He selects a lively old rat, ties a little bell, like a sleigh bell, with wire around its neck, paints its back with phosphorus, then drenches it in some liquid not divulged, and turns it loose. The rat runs through all its accustomed haunts, but all its late comrades run ahead of it. They don't like its blazing back and its alarm bell. But more than anything else, Mr. Peoples says, they don't like the smell it brings with him.

Mr. Peoples' doctored rats smell like a whole cageful of ferrets. Rats particularly dislike ferrets, and never stop to investigate when there is the slightest suggestion of one being near. Ordinary rat catchers corroborate Mr. Peoples in this. The consequence is, and it is a consequence in fact as well as in logic, that the doctored rat drives every other rat before it, and where the doctored rat has once been no rat will venture afterward while the smell lasts, and Mr. Peoples guarantees the smell for one year. The unfortunate rat with the bell, its illuminated back, and its terrible smell, seeks its old friends in every hole and corner, and wherever it goes it is the last rat that will go there in a year. Mr. Peoples says he has frequently known rats to jump overboard from a ship in their efforts to escape from a doctored rat, and many witnesses bear him out in this statement. There is no question of his success in entirely clearing a number of ships and warehouses at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Port Townsend and other ports on the coast which were formerly overrun with rats.

For his claim that he can bring back the rats there seems to be only Mr. Peoples' word. He names two or three ships plying up and down the coast on which he had played his second trick. The captains told him, after the rats had all left their ships, that they guessed he hadn't done much toward it and offered to compromise. Mr. Peoples says he just doctored half a dozen rats with a different kind of medicine and set them free on these ships, and scattered some of the same kind of stuff about the holds, and he avers that in a little while there will be four times as many rats on the ships as formerly, and he will charge four times as much to charm them away.—N. Y. Sun.

Making Work Less Obnoxious.

Scullery work may be made less obnoxious by a little forethought. Cooking utensils should be filled with cold water as soon as their contents have been removed and they should then be placed on the back of the range. The water heats slowly, the particles of food are loosened and when dish-washing time comes little effort is required to clean the vessels thoroughly. A chain dishcloth is an effective aid to cleanliness. The washing of china and glass dishes is more of an art than the average maid realizes. They should be scraped, not with a knife, as the general custom is, but with a piece of bread crust, which removes the debris without scratching the dishes. Very hot water made soapy by the use of a soap-shaker should be used to wash them. Then they should be placed upside down in a wire draining-pan and deluged with clear hot water. They are easily dried after the hot bath. A little soda in the first water helps to clean china and to brighten silver and glass.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Creamy Icings.

Mix one cup granulated sugar, three-fourths cup sweet milk, and the grated rind of one lemon, and, when dissolved, boil exactly five minutes, take from the fire, pour in the bowl, add half-teaspoonful of vanilla extract, one teaspoonful flour and beat until slightly thick; spread on the cake quickly, as it soon hardens.—St. Louis Republic.

Among the delighted crowd from Norwalk who attended the B. & B. show in Bridgeport, Saturday, was a parson. "And he got his money's worth," as Barnum, were he alive, would say.

NOTICE

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 held in the school house in said District on Tuesday evening, June 9th, at 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, 1896.

C. A. QUINTARD, District Committee.
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SOUTH NORWALK.

The South Norwalk Office of the Gazette is at the store of Newman & Pinney, No. 12 North Main Street, where Advertisements and orders for Job Printing, as well as Items of News, can be left with Homer M. Byington, Manager.

Water at the Knob 60°
Newsdealer F. B. Coleman is having his store repainted and papered.

Mr. A. D. Hazzard has a fine collection of roses at his home on Stuart avenue.

Senator John H. Ferris and wife are in New York to-day attending a funeral of a dearly loved and loved one.

H. R. Bulkeley, of the Stearns' bicycle agency on South Main street, is confined to the house with sickness.

The Knights of Honor will hold their regular meeting in the Red Men's Hall on Washington street to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Santina La Buryere club will meet with its president, Miss Vivian Soderstrom, this evening at her home on Bayview avenue.

William B. Reed, treasurer of the Armenian Relief Fund, will be at the library this afternoon from 4 to 6, to receive all contributions.

Mrs. Carrie B. Smith, of Chestnut street, widow of the late Olin Smith has received the \$3000 from her husband's life insurance policy.

The Young Men's Debating club will hold their regular monthly meeting with H. Wilfred Bodwell at his home on Madison street this evening.

Miss F. May Diver, of this city, will graduate next Wednesday from the Literary Institute, of Suffield, Conn. She is the valedictorian of her class.

Edward Haffner gave an exhibition in trick riding in front of his saloon on North Main street yesterday afternoon. Except for a few somersaults he was uninjured.

Putnam Hose will hold a special meeting in the hose house on Franklin street to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as important business is to be transacted.

The Old Well Hook and Ladder company held their regular monthly business meeting in the truck house on Haviland street last night. Simply routine business was transacted.

Conductor Martin of the Tramway line developed excellent traits of a tonorial artist by cutting yesterday afternoon the hair on the encyclopedia of births, marriages and deaths, Charley Rogers.

The ladies of the Knob Club are organizing a Whist club at the Knob club house this afternoon. It is to be an organization similar to the Yacht Whist club and will no doubt be a success.

Gould J. Randall, of the John Hancock Insurance company's office on South Main street, was riding to New Canaan yesterday. Suddenly as he turned out for a team his front fork broke and he was obliged to return home.

The X Rays Debating club met with William Reed at his home on Hanford Place last night. Mark Norman and William Reed were to have debated on the subject: "Whether the Monroe Doctrine applies to the Venezuelan dispute," but owing to the absence of Mr. Norman no debate was held. A pleasant time, however, was enjoyed by all.

The shoe manufactory of Lounsbury, Matthewson & Co. is shut down to-day and the many operatives are enjoying themselves as best suits them. Some are at Gregory's, some at Roton, others well it would be hard to say where they have gone, but all are in happy anticipation of being at the hive of industry to-morrow.

The horse belonging to Michael Ferned, the Stamford junk dealer, which mysteriously disappeared from Smith street, Whisterville, last Friday night, was found hitched to a post in front of Representative Lounsbury's residence in Darien Saturday morning. It was taken to Pooles's stables until yesterday, when the police notice of a horse stolen was received and the horse identified, and Chief Vollmer was notified.

The will of William D. Prentiss, of the firm of George H. Prentiss & Co., brokers, who died here on May 23, was offered for probate at the Surrogate's office in the city of New York, yesterday. The will was a brief one, consisting of less than fifty words, and bequeathed all the property to his widow, Kate L. Prentiss, and made her the executrix of the estate, which was all in personal property. He was the owner and occupant of the old Woodward homestead on Woodward avenue.

WESTPORT.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Washington street, Sunday noon.

Andrew Britton of Westport, was bitten in the throat yesterday afternoon by a large dog belonging to Robert Gault. Mr. Britton was playing with the dog, when it made a spring and caught him in the throat.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held at the parsonage this afternoon. On the program there will be singing, reports,

REGISTERS HIS BOY'S NAME.

Man Displays His Grief in a Queer Sort of Way.

"Did you notice that man register," asked the clerk of an uptown hotel of a Washington Times writer, as a sad-faced man turned away from the desk. He had written his own name and another on the record. "He has been coming here for four or five years that I remember," continued the clerk. "The name that follows his own is that of his son, though the latter has been dead for three years."

"It is a case full of sadness. That man makes regular trips to the city, and he used to always bring his boy, a bright-looking youth of about 16. The father was very devoted to him, and the boy did seem to be a rattling good fellow. They always shared the same room, always went out together, and seemed chums more than father and son. But the boy died. The next time the father came to the hotel there was a marked change in his appearance. He walked silently up to the desk and registered. After writing his own name, he placed that of his son beneath it, just as he formerly did. I called his attention to it, but a tear came to his eye, and he said nothing, so I immediately changed the subject. Ever since that day he has registered in that manner when he came to the city. Once in awhile he will order an extra dinner and have it set on the table beside him, just where his boy used to sit. He never speaks of the boy."

ARMY BULLETS FOR GAME.

Objected to on Account of Their Great Penetration.

Something for sportsmen to consider seriously, if they intend to get one of the new 30-caliber army rifles, is the great penetration of the bullets. One of the bullets would kill a man through a four-foot spruce tree, or a cow a mile and more away. No ordinary tree can be depended on to stop one of these bullets, and it might easily travel half a mile through dense woods and hit a man far out of sight with deadly effect.

Field and Stream says that the next legislatures of our great game states should pass a law prohibiting the use of a jacketed bullet, because of the danger to human beings. Another argument it offers in favor of such a law will have great influence on the men who do not wish to wound without killing the game. "This class of bullets is useless for large game unless soft pointed," it says, "as it rarely kills instantly, but allows the game to die from internal hemorrhage and in terrible agony out of reach."

When such a rifle is used for big game a bullet that mushrooms should be employed. The mushrooming bullet will kill anything, as it goes clear through an elk, moose, or deer, and the force of the impact would knock a running grizzly down.

TELLTALE FORCE OF HABIT.

This Bank Clerk Unconsciously Revealed His Occupation.

They were both students at the new school of psychology, physiognomy and metaphysics. They dropped into an all-night restaurant and were talking of hypnotism, says the New York Press.

"See that young man over there near the ice-box?" asked one.
"Yes, why?" answered the other.
"What business does he follow?" judging from scientific observation?
"He is either a night operator or a gambler."

"By what reasoning?"
"Because he is pale and nervous. The sun never shines on him. He has a vocation that keeps his nerves at a high tension."

The students left the contemplation of scientific research to investigate the merits of two clam chowders.
"I'll tell you what line of business that man follows," said the second philosopher, after a long pause.

"Well, what does he do for a living?"
"Paying teller in a bank."
"How do you know?"
"I watched him when the waiter brought his pancakes a minute ago. He dampened his fingers and ran them over to see if the count was right."

THE HUMAN EYE.

Like the Arm, the One That Is Most Used Is Strongest.

You are either left-eyed or right-eyed, unless you are the one person out of every 15 who has eyes of equal strength. You also belong to the small minority of one out of every ten persons if your left eye is stronger than your right. As a rule, just as people are right-handed, they are right-eyed.

This is probably due to the generally greater use of the organs of the right side of the body, as, for example, a sportsman, using his right arm and shoulder, uses his right eye to sight his gun, thereby strengthening it with exercise.

Old sea captains, after long use of the telescope, find their right eye much stronger than the left. The law is confirmed by the experience of aurists. If a person who has ears of equal hearing has cause to use one ear more than the other for a long period, the ear brought into requisition is found to be much strengthened, and the ear which is not used loses its hearing in a corresponding degree.

Transparent Umbrellas.

Umbrella making is among the most interesting of industries. Something like 1,000 patents have been taken out during the last 20 years. The most recent inventor, who, if successful, will eclipse all rivals, is a maker who claims to have contrived a transparent umbrella, which, while being equally waterproof with silks and alpacas, will have the great advantage of allowing the wayfarer in a rainstorm to avoid collision with lamp posts and other obstacles along the way.

Correct Proportions.

Some gleaners of human family statistics say that a man or woman of correct proportions is six times as high as the right foot is long.

JULES SIMON IS DEAD.

Ex-Premier of France and Champion of Free Trade.

CAPTAIN BOURKE'S DEMISE.

The Grim Reaper Ends the Earthly Career of a Gallant Pennsylvania Soldier, Who Was Also Well Known as an Author.

PARIS, June 9.—Jules Francois Simon, the celebrated statesman, life member of the French senate, member of the French academy, perpetual secretary of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences and formerly prime minister of France, is dead. He was born on Dec. 31, 1814. His full name was Jules Francois Simon Suisse, but he has never been known by any but the shorter form. In 1877 M. Simon became premier upon the resignation of M. Dufour. The cabinet lasted until May 16, 1877, when it was virtually dismissed by Marshal MacMahon. M. Simon was elected a member of the French academy in 1875. The list of M. Simon's books is a long one. He obtained distinction as an authority on historical and economic subjects and was a contributor to the most important of the French reviews.



M. JULES SIMON.

After his education at the Normal school he became a fellow of philosophy, and his lectures at Caen and Versailles were a brilliant success. It was Victor Cousin who procured for him a position in the Normal school at Paris. Soon after he became principal lecturer in history. In 1845 he was made a knight of the Legion of Honor and stood as a candidate for the chamber, but was defeated. After the revolution of February, 1848, M. Simon was elected to the constituent assembly from the department of the Cotes du Nord. He acted with the Moderate Left. In March, 1849, he was elected a member of the council of state and resigned his seat as a representative. On the reconstitution by the legislative assembly of the first half of the council he was dropped and found himself removed from public life for the time being.

As a Free Trader.

After the coup d'etat he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the empire, and his lectures on philosophy at Sorbonne were suspended. In 1863 he was sent to the corps legislatif from the Eighth circumscription of the Seine.

M. Simon soon became the chief of the Republican party. He ranked high as an orator and came out as an earnest advocate of free trade. In November, 1891, he once more appeared on the political scene as an advocate of free trade and at the same time delivered a great but useless antiprotectionist speech.

On the formation of the government of national defense he became minister of public instruction, public worship and the fine arts.

Death of Captain Bourke.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Captain John G. Bourke, Third cavalry, United States army, died at the Polyclinic hospital, where he had been under treatment for about three weeks. He had been suffering for a long while from the effects of disease contracted while campaigning in Texas and the far west. He enlisted as a private in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry in 1862 and took part in the campaign of the Army of the Cumberland under Rosecrans and Thomas. He was awarded a medal of honor for gallantry at Stone River. At the close of the war Captain Bourke was appointed by President Lincoln a cadet at large to the West Point Military academy, from which he graduated in 1869. He saw much service in Indian warfare and was mentioned for gallantry in engagements with Indians. He was a member of scientific societies in France, England and the United States and wrote much upon anthropology and folklore. One of his most valuable monographs upon the medicine men of the Apaches was published by the Smithsonian institute. His most popular books, "On the Border With Crook," "An Apache Campaign" and "The Snake Dance of the Moquis," have had editions in New York and London. At the meeting of the American Folklore society, held in this city in December last, Captain Bourke was chosen president. He was 53 years old and leaves a widow and three daughters. Captain Bourke's remains will be interred in the National cemetery at Arlington.

Thieves in a Dwelling.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., June 9.—The residence of William Walker, president of this village, was entered by burglars. The thieves worked noiselessly, and the robbery was not discovered until they had departed from the building. Several hundred dollars' worth of silverware was stolen.

FOREIGN TIT-BITS.

On June 21 the 75th anniversary of Pope Leo's first communion will be celebrated in all the churches of Rome. Founded by Cardinal Wiseman and Daniel O'Connell in 1836, the Dublin Review is about to celebrate its 60th anniversary. Deseronto, a town in Canada, is lighted with gas made from sawdust from the lumbering mills in the place. Paula Szalit, a nine-year-old Polish girl, is Vienna's latest musical prodigy. She can play works by all the great masters and also improvise. Princess Isabelle of Orleans is said to be engaged to the count of Turin, younger brother of the duke of Aosta, who married the princess' sister last

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. Weakens the body. Worries the mind. You would shake it off. You would be healthful and strong. So you can. 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 Kidneys. And backache means kidney ache. How do we know it? Because 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. Mr. White says, "My wife took Doan's Kidney Pills."

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HUMOROUS PICKINGS.

"Why did the butcher put up that large mirror near the door?" "To prevent the servant girls from watching the scales."—Tit-Bits.

She (on the avenue)—"There goes a bicycle all in a heap!" He—"Well, I guess you'll find there's a woman at the bottom of it."—Yonkers Statesman.
"Wanter flip pennies, you four-eyed kid?" asked the rude little boy. "With pleasure," answered the Bostonian infant. "Will you choose the obverse, or reverse?"—Indianapolis Journal.

First Floor Manager—"Dat's an awful razor you have dah, Mistah Johnson. Looks like it could calve right through a man." Second Floor Manager—"Yes, sah. Dat's a Rontgrin razer, sah."—Memphis Scimitar.

Mr. Meant—"I wish I had the key of your heart." She—"It has no key, it works with a combination." Mr. Meant—"Is the combination a secret?" She—"O, no. It is wealth, position and a title."—Judy.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Byron received \$20,000 for "Childe Harold" and \$15,000 for "Don Juan."
The czar of Russia, it is said, is privately practicing on a bicycle.

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Decided upon out of town, how about a trunk then? The strong and durable kind—J. Truesdale & Son's patent—the best on the market. Trunk can be placed against the wall and cover opened without moving it out. Cheaper than the old style. Come and see.

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At the Muslin Underwear Department. Good bargains for 50, 69 and 89 cents, \$1.29 and \$1.49. There's a lot of them (beautiful ones they are, too) but the only reason we call it a great sale is on account of the great values for the money.

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

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

LORILLARD'S ROSE LEAF CUT PLUG. If one knew the price before trying it, he'd be surprised to find it so good. If one learned the price after smoking it, he'd be astonished to find it so cheap. Big Value and Little Money never got closer than in this tobacco.

SYMPATHY FOR JACKSON.

Growing Belief That the Newspaper Reporter Did Not Kill His Wife. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 9.—Although Charles H. Jackson, the New York newspaper reporter, is locked up in the Middlesex County jail here on the charge of having shot and killed his wife, not many of the residents of Newark, where the alleged crime was committed, believe him guilty. The members of the coroner's jury which held Jackson responsible for the death of his wife were criticised by many persons for their hasty action. Public opinion is with Jackson. He is said to have been kind and affectionate to his wife. Unless released on a writ of habeas corpus the man will have to remain in jail here until the grand jury meets in September. Jackson is cheerful. To a reporter he said he would have no difficulty in proving his innocence. The management of the paper which employed Jackson have retained lawyers Allan L. McDermott of Jersey City and Edward Ransom of the same place to look out for his interests. The body of Mrs. Jackson was taken from Newark yesterday and removed to Richland, N. Y., where her family lives. The two Jackson children—Charles, 4 years old, and Donald, 3 years old—are in Philadelphia in the care of J. P. Moser, Mrs. Jackson's uncle. The letter written by Mrs. Jackson and handed to the authorities by Jackson is looked upon by his friends as very strong evidence that Mrs. Jackson committed suicide, but the authorities refuse to make it public.

THE NATIONAL SAENGERFEST.

Pittsburg Thronged With Visitors and Governor McCorkle One of Them. PITTSBURG, June 9.—The twenty-eighth

BOSS BAKING POWDER. "The kind Boss makes his biscuits with." PURE, STRONG, RELIABLE. Is the verdict arrived at by Chemical Analysis of BOSS BAKING POWDER. Economy, Health and Satisfactory Results attend its use. MANUFACTURED BY C. D. BOSS & SON, New London, Conn.

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Fairfield County National Bank.

44 Wall Street, Norwalk, Conn. INCORPORATED, 1824. Capital, \$500,000. EDWIN O. KEELER, President. DAVID H. MILLER, Vice-President. L. C. GREEN, Cashier. DIRECTORS: EDWIN O. KEELER, MOSES H. GLOVER, DAVID H. MILLER, A. J. MEEKER, F. SP. JOHN LOCKWOOD, THEODORE E. SMITH, ISAAC COLE, CHAS. F. TRISTRAM.

HAND LAUNDRY.

26 MAIN STREET. The undersigned will, on SATURDAY NEXT, open a Hand Laundry at the above place. Satisfaction guaranteed; a share of public patronage solicited. ANNA MOKELY, MARY CLUNE.

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national saengerfest opened here at the Exposition Music hall, and at its conclusion a "students' kommers" in honor of the visiting representatives of the press was held in the city hall. A series of entertainments and receptions are in course of preparation for the visiting societies. Tuesday evening after the concert the Frohsinn and the Freier Saengerbund of Chicago and the Schwabtschor Saengerbund of Cleveland will be tendered a reception at South Side Turner hall. Wednesday evening the Cleveland Gesangverein, the Arton of Wheeling, the members of the central board of control and Professors Henry Zoellner, John S. Vogel and Carl Ahl will be the guests of the Verein Frohsinn club. During the morning 36 societies, coming from all points of the compass, arrived and were escorted to their headquarters. With the West Virginia delegation was Governor McCorkle and staff.

Corbett to Meet Sharkey. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The arrangements for the four round go between James J. Corbett, champion heavyweight of the world, and Tom Sharkey of local fame are being concluded. If Sharkey puts up a better fight during the four rounds than Corbett, he will be entitled to the decision, but Sharkey will not be entitled to a draw if Corbett fails to knock him out. Corbett says the real reason for his accepting the Sharkey proposition is his desire to prove to his friends that the stories of his degeneration are out of joint. He will begin active training at once at the Olympia. Sharkey will train at Oakland. Sharkey is confident. He says he will put up all he has on his ability to stay out the four rounds.

Roanoke College Commencement. SALEM, Va., June 9.—The commencement exercises for the forty-third year of Roanoke college began with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Professor S. A. Repass, D. D., of Allentown, Pa. On Tuesday addresses will be made before the General Reunion association and Hon. Andrew D. White, LL. D., will deliver the annual oration. On Wednesday, commencement day, Secretary Morton will deliver an address, and five of the graduating class, including J. A. Dukes, a Choctaw Indian, will speak.

Shot Her Lover and Then Herself. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—John W. Hay, assistant editor of The Journal of Commerce, was shot and killed by Mrs. Nina MacDougall, who is said to be the wife of a drummer for a Chicago barbed wire company. The woman then shot herself through the heart. Hay and the woman had been living together for several days when he announced that he was going to leave her. Then she shot him and killed herself.

A Secret Service Raid. WORCESTER, Mass., June 9.—After a week's watching the Worcester police located and secret service men raided a counterfeiting den on a farm in Oxford. The place was in charge of J. Gabel and E. George, two Syrians. The men were arrested on the charge of counterfeiting. The house contained an elaborate outfit for making counterfeit dimes, quarters and half dollars.

Flames Follow the Lightning. OSWEGO, N. Y., June 9.—The four story building owned by the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway company was struck by lightning and completely burned. The Lake Shore hotel, Telephone Exchange, Stone's drug store and the railroad offices were located in the building; loss, \$12,000.

Cornell's Excellent Crew. ITHACA, N. Y., June 9.—The Cornell crew, coached by Charles E. Courtney, has developed very rapidly, and conservative judges are forced to admit that as fine a crew as ever sat in a Cornell boat will go to Poughkeepsie on June 16 to row for the cornelian and white.

Shot in the Heart. ST. LOUIS, June 9.—Peter Peterson, a prizefighter known as the Terrible Swede, attacked Andrew Smith, an iron molder, in a saloon. John Hickey, also a molder, interfered, and during the trouble a shot was fired that pierced Hickey's heart.

Insurgent Victory in Crete. ATHENS, June 8.—Advices received here from Crete, island of Crete, announce that the insurgents on Saturday defeated the Turkish troops and captured four guns and 200 Martini-Henry rifles. Both sides sustained heavy losses.

American Cyclists Beaten. PARIS, June 9.—Ray MacDonald, Anton and John S. Johnson and Welling, the American bicyclists, were all beaten at Roubaix. John S. Johnson, paced by a triple, lowered the European half mile record to 58 seconds.

The Sloop Ivanhoe Stolen. ROCKLAND, Me., June 9.—The sloop yacht Ivanhoe, owned by Oliver Hanley of this city and valued at about \$1,000, was stolen from the moorings early in the morning. The authorities are looking for the thieves.

A Good Roads Advocate in Trouble. ROCHESTER, June 9.—John A. Collier Wright, good roads advocate, was arraigned charged with assault in the first degree in shooting Henry Quinby. He pleaded not guilty and will allege self defense.

Killed by Jumping From a Train. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 9.—John Murphy, a lineman employed on the New York Central railroad at Yonkers, got on the wrong train, jumped and received injuries from which he died.

Struck by Lightning and Burned. SARATOGA, June 9.—The Howland Paper company's site storehouse at Sandy Hill was struck by lightning and burned, involving a loss of \$18,000.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The Vetted Measure Altered and Again Passed by Congress.

SHERMAN STATUE SQUABBLE

It Comes Up In the Senate at the Instance of Senator Wolcott, but No Action Is Taken—The Closing Business.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—When the house reconvened at 10 o'clock in continuation of the legislative day of Saturday there were about 70 members on the floor. Mr. Sherman (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, presented a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to what steps had been taken to procure a settlement of the principal and interest of certain bonds of the state of Virginia, the ownership of which was assumed by the United States. A part of the Indian fund—\$540,000—was invested in these bonds, and a question has arisen as to whether the liability for them belonged to Virginia or West Virginia. This resolution gave Mr. Kem (Pop., Neb.) his opportunity to raise the point of no quorum, whereupon a call of the house was ordered.

Fight to Get a Quorum. The call developed the presence of 168 members, 11 less than a quorum. Thereupon the doors were closed, and Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.), the floor leader of the majority, offered a resolution, which was adopted, revoking all leaves of absence except on account of sickness and directing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absentees to return forthwith. Mr. Dingley stated that the difficulty in maintaining a quorum during the last few days, and the fact that members were hourly leaving compelled this action. At 10:50 a. m. a quorum appeared. The Sherman resolution relative to Virginia bonds was adopted.

Special Deficiency Bill Passed. A special deficiency bill providing for the pay of the salaries of members seated by the house and for several other minor matters was passed under suspension of the rules. The bill was then sent to the senate, and when the announcement of the passage of the bill by the senate was made to the house at 1:40 p. m. the members cheered. The house leaders believe this removes the last difficulty in the way of early adjournment. Mr. Dingley said the action of the senate assured an adjournment next Tuesday. The senate joint resolution authorizing a scientific investigation of the fur seal fisheries was adopted. The senate bill amending the act for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska was passed. The senate bill appropriating \$15,000 for the payment of the awards of the commission appointed to report on the damage resulting from and the injuries inflicted by the explosion of a caisson belonging to the Second United States artillery during the Chicago riots occasioned some debate. The bill was defeated—86 to 106.

In the Senate. WASHINGTON, June 8.—The new deficiency bill, framed to meet the objections of the president's veto, was taken up as soon as the senate met. Before proceeding with it further conferences were ordered on the Indian and District of Columbia appropriations.

Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.) asked immediate consideration for a resolution directing the committee on library to investigate the circumstances of the award of the status of General William Tecumseh Sherman (Mr. Rohl-Smith's design having been selected) and requesting the secretary of war to suspend the execution of the contract for the statue until a report had been made at the next session. Mr. Allison wanted the resolution to go over under the rules.

Mr. Wolcott suggested there might not be another session. Mr. Hawley (Rep., Conn.) wanted the resolution to go over, suggesting there were two sides to this status question. The resolution finally went over. When the deficiency bill had been read, Mr. Harris (Dem., Tenn.) offered an amendment covering claims under the Bowman act which had been omitted in the house bill, although there was no specific objection to them in the veto message. After debate the vice president submitted to the senate a point of order against the amendment, and it was voted to be out of order. The deficiency bill was then passed as it came from the house.

A bill was passed appropriating \$69,500 to the Richmond Locomotive and Machine works for losses incurred in the construction of the battleship Texas. A letter from the president was read consenting to the withdrawal by the Chickasaw Indians of \$100,000 of their trust funds now in the treasury, and a resolution was passed assenting to the withdrawal. The senate bill was passed appropriating \$850,000 for a public building at Oakland, Cal.

An American Asks For Justice. WASHINGTON, June 9.—Nathaniel McKay has appealed to the state department to protect him in his possession of a toll bridge at Santo Domingo City, which he alleges is rendered worthless by the action of the Dominican authorities. The bridge was built under a concession, and Mr. McKay was authorized to collect tolls. He alleges that the bridge was damaged in a collision with a lighter about two years ago, and when he brought suit against the French owners of the lighter for damages the court decided that he had no right to maintain the bridge and assessed costs to the amount of \$2,800 against him, which were levied against the bridge. He has applied to the state department to prevent the seizure of the bridge.

An Honor Medal For Dodds. WASHINGTON, June 9.—A medal of honor has been awarded to Edward E. Dodds, late sergeant Company C, Twenty-first New York cavalry, and now United States consular agent at Peterborough, Ont., for most distinguished gallantry in action at Ashby's Gap, Va., July 19, 1864, in rescuing at great personal peril his wounded captain and carrying him from the field to a place of safety.

No Aliens in Olney's Department. WASHINGTON, June 9.—In reply to a recent senate resolution calling upon heads of the departments for a statement of the number of aliens employed under them, Secretary Olney wrote that no aliens are enrolled in the state department.

Bartleman For Consul. WASHINGTON, June 9.—The president has nominated Richard M. Bartleman of Massachusetts to be consul of the United States at Malaga, Spain.

A Mean Trick. Some one stole Sylvester Brotherton's boat from near Jennings' boat-house 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.

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

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

Shave Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful swellings of the joints and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead Le Roy, N. Y.

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.

Rheumatism Cured In a 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. jan-4-1y

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.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Caillette, 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.

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 Bridgeport.

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

Mother's Delight With Hand's Colic Cure. HAVERHILL, Mass., 11-30-'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 everything 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, 88 Arch St." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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

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 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.

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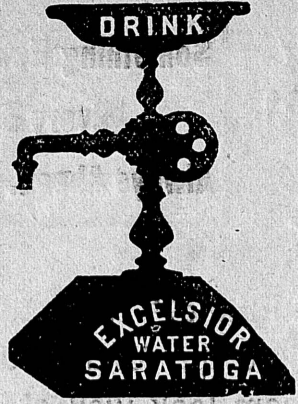
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WILD ANIMAL FARM.

The Novel Project of the Ringling Brothers, Circus Men.

An Immense Inclosure in Southern California Where Lions, Panthers, Elephants, Etc., Will Be Raised on a Large Scale.

A novel scheme for raising and perpetuating rare varieties of wild animals is the latest zoological idea of Ringling Bros.

A special agent of the company is now negotiating for a tract of land at Long Beach, near San Pedro bay, southern California, for the purpose, while Messrs. Dr. Rupert Hoffman and Oscar Newman, who recently started on a tour around the world to secure wild beasts for the menagerie and zoological exhibits, will make special efforts to collect some very perfect and healthy specimens of forest-reared animals for breeding purposes. It is proposed to secure four or five square miles of the most thickly-wooded land in the vicinity mentioned. The land desired is to embrace swamp, timber and rocky sections and will be inclosed by a solid brick wall.

This wall will be two feet in height and will rest upon a firm foundation of stone masonry, implanted several feet in the earth. From the top of the brick wall up to a distance of about 12 feet a fence will be erected of half-inch pieces of iron, six inches apart. In the main the land will be left in its natural state, but caves made as nearly as possible to imitate nature will be dug and formed of rocks, and it is expected that the animals will make their homes in these. The idea of Ringling Bros. is to turn the animals into this inclosure and let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible. As the animals to be propagated are principally of the carnivorous kind, such animals as they naturally prey upon will be supplied as food. If, of course, at any time the number of antelope and other herbivorous animals which are to furnish food for the lions, tigers, hyenas, leopards, panthers and other carnivora is depleted, domestic animals, such as sheep and goats, will be placed within the inclosure, to be hunted by the denizens of this peculiar jungle.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, zebras, quaggas and other herbivorous families of the animal kingdom. In order that fresh water may be always on hand, pipes will be laid underground, ending in fountains in the inclosure, and fed from spring water pumped in from the outside. It is proposed to lay a concrete walk just outside and extending around the entire wall, and a watchman, perhaps on a bicycle, will make a tour of inspection of the entire inclosure twice each day. The idea, if a success, will probably result in preserving certain animals, such as the giraffe, from becoming entirely extinct.

Elephants will also be raised within the inclosure. On account of their great strength it was at first thought that an elephant inclosure would be impracticable, but a scheme has been devised which it is believed will prevent them from breaking down the walls. Forty feet within the outside wall will be erected a second fence composed and built of logs driven into the ground by means of a pile driver. These timbers will be about three feet apart and will be cross-braced by a row of timbers bolted on the upright logs toward the outside and braced with timbers extending from the cross braces to the ground. This will make a very strong shield against which the assaults of a large and vicious elephant will have no effect.

The cost of such an inclosure will not be so great as one would at first think, as the material used is very plentiful in that section of southern California selected for this purpose. The elephant inclosure is located so far from the outer wall in order that no tiger, lion or other animal of the cat family could leap from it to the top of the iron grating and thus gain access to the outside world. Certain grasses and herbs indigenous to the countries from which the animals are to be brought will be planted in order that the animals may have as nearly as possible their native food.

One of the most interesting features of the jungle will be the monkey farm. For this purpose several acres will be used. A wooden frame will be erected, extending above the height of the trees and completely surrounding the farm. This framework will be covered with a network of wire, so that the monkeys will be at liberty to climb about the trees and feed on the fruits and nuts, but will be unable to escape.

The idea in its entirety embraces the scheme of propagating the animals by giving them the natural advantages of a jungle, leaving them to follow their natural habits, but keeping them within the inclosure, so that they can be trapped when wanted for exhibition purposes.—Chicago News.

Bicycle-Ostrich Race.

A queer race was run in South Africa a few weeks ago. For some time the question of the speed of an ostrich has been a subject of some discussion, and a noted cyclist determined to test his speed against the powerful bird. A smooth course was selected and the chase began. The wheelman drove the pedals around with great velocity and came abreast of the bird. No sooner did it perceive the man than it started at a headlong gait, and, although the wheelman was covering ground at the rate of a mile in two minutes, the ostrich swiftly distanced him. A stern chase is a long chase, and no doubt the powers of the rider would enable him to overtake the ostrich in the end, but he could do nothing in a mile race.—London Truth.

A NICE AUDIENCE.

It Was So Because It Was Compelled to Be.

Daniel Frisbee, once a newspaper man, now an actor, tells the San Francisco Call:

"At one place called West Union, in Iowa, we had the oddest experience I have yet met with. We played in a hall thirty feet underground that had formerly been two saloons, the stage being composed of dining tables. Though the theater was packed with people, we might have been playing to wax figures for all the interest they exhibited in the play. There was not one laugh or sign of applause from the beginning to the end of the performance. We noticed a man going up and down the aisles, but did not pay much attention to him until he came behind the scenes after the show and was introduced as the proprietor of the theater—the ex-saloonkeeper.

"Pretty nice lot of an audience," he remarked to me with the pride of ownership.

"Yes, quite a lady-like one," I answered; "very gentle and timid."

"They've got to be. I walk up and down the aisles with a club, and if I see anyone making a noise I throw him out."

And that accounted for the silence. The people stood in such awe of the saloonkeeper that they did not dare to smile.

If a luckless wight smiles it never smiles again.

A DOG'S QUEER TRICK.

Evidence of Reasoning Power Shown in His Actions.

A dog and horse owned by Col. W. J. Hulings, of Oil City, Pa., says the Derrick of that city, afford the neighbors considerable amusement. The animals are companions and full of intelligence. The horse has learned to pick and untie all sorts of knots, and unless the door is fastened by a padlock it is impossible to keep him in the stable during the present hot weather, with the lawns in the neighborhood offering overpowering temptations in the way of juicy, clean grass. This trait gives the dog much trouble, for the horse pays no attention to his barking or sharp nippings, but keeps trespassing on the colonel's lawn or that of neighbors without discrimination. After trying by all manner of stratagems to get the horse back into the stable where he belongs, the dog will give up the job in disgust, rush into the house, and by barking or dragging at the dress of some of the lady members of the family, entice them to the window or yard, and as plainly as if he told in words show that the horse is in mischief. This performance has been repeated a dozen times during the summer and in no case has the dog begged outside assistance until he had tried by every effort of his own to persuade his companion to return to the stable.

CORNS AS WEATHER PROPHETS.

Said to Be Infallible by a Man Who Uses Them.

"Do you know that the best weather predictor in the world," said a well-known physician to a Philadelphia Record reporter, "is a well-developed hard corn on any of the principal toes? I have one on the third toe of my right foot that informs me of a coming change in the weather far more reliably than the signal service man with his wealth of scientific instruments. Of course, I keep the corn well pared, but that doesn't make a particle of difference with the merit of it as a prognosticator. Just about twenty-four hours before a change in the weather the corn begins its predictions by a sharp pain that I can only liken to a red-hot needle being thrust into the joint of the toe. The pain is intermittent, and for this I am thankful, for if it should pain without pause it would drive me daft. I can assign, no cause for the phenomenon, nor have I ever been able to get a reason from the hundreds of doctors I know, many of whom are afflicted the same as myself. A great many of my patients are possessed of a similar infallible barometer, and many of them have come to me for relief. But the only relief I can suggest is to remove to a country where the weather never changes."

NOT SAVED BY HIS RANK.

German Emperor Was Hazed by the Students at Bonn.

Dr. W. Clark Robinson, of Edinburgh, was a classmate of Emperor William of Germany at Bonn, says the Boston Transcript. Telling of his first meeting with the German emperor he said the other day: "It was in the fall of '78 when I first met the emperor. He was a student at Bonn. I shall never forget the amusing spectacle he presented. You know it is the custom of the students at Bonn to take a daily plunge in the waters of the Rhine. For the new man this is a trying ordeal. When they go down to the Rhine to take their first swim they are repeatedly ducked by the older students until they cry for mercy. Everyone was on the lookout for the prince's initial appearance, and when he ventured into the river he was ducked unmercifully. But William would never give up. Down again and again went the future emperor's head, but he pluckily refused to give up. Finally, when he had reached the verge of total collapse, he was pulled out of the water looking more like a drowned rat than a live man. It took us nearly twenty minutes to bring around Germany's future ruler."

Artificial Snow.

The Popular Science Monthly tells a curious instance of the formation of artificial snow. It was witnessed in the town of Agen, in France, one night last winter. A fire broke out in a saw-mill when the temperature was ten degrees below the freezing point. The water thrown upon the fire was instantly vaporized, and, rising into the cold, dry air, was immediately condensed and fell as snow. What with bright starlight and a strong north-west wind blowing, the whirling snow above and the raging fire below, a brilliant spectacle was presented.

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OF NEW YORK.

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Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

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

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

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

February 11, 1896.

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

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

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

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KILLED BY CLOUDBURSTS.

Three Persons and Many Cattle Perish in Minnesota Storms.

ST. PAUL, June 9.—Lata reports indicate that the damage done by the great storm will reach \$800,000. Three persons are known to have perished. These are C. W. Castleton of Ash Lake, E. W. Hunter of Adrian and Moses Chadwick of Nobles county. There were at least 1,000 cattle, sheep, hogs and horses drowned in southwestern Minnesota.

The greatest casualties were at Luverne and on the Rock river. Two cloudbursts struck the latter in three hours, and the river overflowed the country for miles. Many people were forced to take to trees or the roofs of their houses, and a rescuing party was sent out for them from Luverne. The current was so swift that the rescuers were overturned and themselves rescued with great difficulty. A second party saved 20 or 30 people who were in grave peril. Many business houses were flooded in Luverne. Across the border in South Dakota, at least 10,000 acres of grain was ruined by flooding. Several houses and elevators were blown down at the town of Chapel, S. D.

A Michigan Tornado.

LANSING, Mich., June 9.—A tornado struck this city from the west shortly after 11 o'clock, and a terrible wind and rainstorm followed. Several barns and numerous outbuildings were overturned, and over 400 feet of sheds at the plant of the Michigan Stave company were leveled.

OLD GLORY'S GREAT DAY.

The National Flag to Be Displayed Upon All Schools June 15.

ALBANY, June 9.—Superintendent of Public Instruction C. R. Skinner has issued the following relative to the celebration of flag day by the school children of the state:

"June 14 will be the one hundred and first anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the national flag of our country. While it is not a legal holiday, it seems fitting that the day should be remembered, especially in the school of the state, in view of the fact that the law requires that the national flag shall float from every public school building. As this anniversary will fall upon Sunday it is recommended the 15th instant be observed.

"School-commissioners and superintendents are requested to call the matter to the attention of local school authorities so far as possible, with the recommendation that special care be taken to display the national flag upon every school building on that day, and that a short programme of appropriate songs and recitations be arranged. In this way a reverence for our institutions will be impressed upon our school children, and through them upon the people of the state. Admiration of the flag need not imply military spirit, but rather love of country, obedience of law, patriotic devotion to our government, a generous desire for peace and good will among all nations. Let the day be fittingly celebrated. Let our children be taught what the flag represents."

Defiance For England.

CAIRO, June 9.—The mixed tribunal rendered judgment against the government and the four commissioners of the case who favored advancing funds from the Egyptian reserve for the purposes of the Sudan expedition. The tribunal declared that this advance was made in violation of all existing decrees, condemned the government to repay the money advanced and enjoined the commissioners from advancing any further moneys from the reserve fund. The government and the four commissioners immediately lodged an appeal against the decision.

A Cure For Lockjaw.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The board of health has made public announcement of the fact that it is prepared to furnish an antidote for lockjaw on demand. To public institutions in this city it will be furnished free of charge. Outsiders will have to pay for it. Lockjaw is one of the most terrible diseases, almost invariably fatal. Its microbe is of suburban proclivities, with a preference apparently for the seashore, particularly on Long Island.

No Bolts, Says Harrity.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—"There will be no bolt in the Chicago convention in my judgment, even if a free silver platform is adopted," was the way Chairman Harrity of the Democratic committee expressed it. Continuing, he said, "I still believe that the silver boom is seeming rather than real, and that the party will be guided to declare for sound money when the delegates get together."

Land For a Public Park.

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—Thomas H. Swope, an old resident, has presented to this city a tract of land containing 1,814 acres to be used as a public park. The land includes 1,000 acres of timbered land and 100 acres of natural lawn. The conditions are that the city shall expend \$5,000 a year for ten years in improving the grounds and that the park shall be named for the donor.

Banker Hatch Dead.

BROOKLYN, June 9.—Walter T. Hatch, head of the well known Wall street firm of W. T. Hatch & Sons, bankers and brokers, died at his residence in Brooklyn. Mr. Hatch was one of the oldest established and best known bankers and brokers in the city, and the news of his death caused much regret on "the street."

Cyclones Improve the Glass Trade.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—The western cyclones of the past month have caused sudden demand for window glass, and stocks at the various selling agencies in the west have been greatly reduced. The unexpected demand has encouraged the independent factories in the west as well as those in the Pittsburgh district.

The Meteor Again a Winner.

DOVER, England, June 9.—In the regatta of the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht club today Britannia, Ailsa, Meteor and Sabanita started in the order named at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. A light southwest wind was blowing. The course was about 50 miles long. The Meteor again won.

Cleveland May Go Abroad.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Colonel J. F. Gaynor of Fayetteville reports a conversation with President Cleveland which may throw light on the latter's third term hopes. Colonel Gaynor quoted the president as saying, "I expect to go to Europe myself next year."

Electrical Storm at Canandaigua.

ROCHESTER, June 9.—The severest electric storm of the season struck Canandaigua doing great damage to vineyards. In the village water two feet deep ran down Main street. Lightning set fire to the Central-Hudson station, doing slight damage.

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MRS. FLEMING'S TRIAL

A Woman Discovered Who Says Mrs. Bliss Ate Arsenic.

SHE MAY TAKE THE STAND.

Dr. Scheele Again Placed on the Rack by the Lawyers For the Defense—The Clam Chowder Traced to the Prisoner.

NEW YORK, June 9.—This is the fifth week of the great Fleming-Bliss murder trial. The prosecution claims to have made a very strong case so far, and its case is not by any means complete. It is said the defense will require at least a week to present its side of the case, and the end of the long trial in which a daughter is accused of poisoning her mother for financial gain cannot be predicted. A startling statement was made during the day to the effect that a woman who stood very close to Mrs. Bliss, the alleged murdered woman, was in her confidence in fact, will testify that Mrs. Bliss ate arsenic regularly to give her a clear skin. If this be true and is susceptible of proof, the case may take a decided turn in favor of Mrs. Fleming.

A Sensation Looked For.

Part III of the court of general sessions was filled to its utmost capacity when the trial was resumed. The bitter attack made by Mr. Brooke for the defense upon Dr. Walter T. Scheele, the prosecution's expert witness last Friday, it was expected, would be followed by still more sensational developments. Threats, recrimination, abuse and accusations of various kinds have been made by the lawyers on both sides since Dr. Scheele underwent his torture the other day on the witness chair, and a bitter fight between counsel was looked for.

Mrs. Fleming looked well when she entered court. There was plenty of color in her cheeks, and her eyes sparkled as she sat looking at Dr. Scheele, who sat just within the space reserved for the district attorney. Dr. Scheele looked nervously expectant.

Dr. Scheele Resumes.

When Dr. Scheele took the stand, Mr. Brooke asked him if he knew a Mr. Gruber, restaurant keeper of Broadway and Chambers street, and Max Mansfield, the editor of the Plattdeutsche Post.

"Yes, I do," answered Dr. Scheele in an aggrieved tone. "Did you about four weeks ago in Gruber's place say in the presence of Gruber and Mansfield and Mr. Ed Althouse, a teacher, these words: 'That woman by all means must be convicted. My reputation depends upon it?'"

The witness denied having used the language Mr. Brooke had quoted or anything like it.

"Were you the defendant in a suit brought in the Brooklyn city court entitled William H. Meserole against Walter Theodore Scheele?"

Mr. McIntyre jumped to his feet with an objection, and the recorder sustained him.

"It is a perfectly competent question," said Mr. Brooke. "I want to show that when this witness was a witness in the Meyer case the district attorney's office investigated his character and found it—"

"Hold on!" shouted Mr. McIntyre. "I object." The objection was sustained.

Mr. Brooke tried again. He asked Dr. Scheele if he knew two women, one of whom was Tillie Warren, and remembered saying to them in a hotel: "I will convict that woman, guilty or not guilty. She has got to die."

"I don't remember any such thing," was the reply.

Mr. Brooke then tried hard to get in a lot of questions bearing upon the alleged passing of bad checks by the witness.

O'Sullivan Gives Brooke the Lie.

The perspiring chemist finally got a chance to say, "I never got any money on any false pretense in my life."

The morning was lively enough, but it reached its climax when Dr. O'Sullivan, looking as if he were about to jump over the table, gave his old partner, Mr. Brooke, the lie direct or almost direct.

Dr. O'Sullivan was asking Dr. Scheele about the chemist's report to the district attorney's office, the original copy of which is lost.

"Dr. O'Sullivan read the report in my office," interposed Mr. Brooke.

"'Tis false, sir!" shouted Dr. O'Sullivan, leaning over toward Mr. Brooke and shaking his fist. "I never read anything of Scheele's in your office."

Dr. O'Sullivan's face was deathly pale. His voice broke, and he almost sobbed. Mr. Brooke said never a word. Recorder Goff delivered a long lecture intended to be pacifying.

Gustav Eckert, a waiter in the Colonial hotel, took the stand. Mr. Miller handed him a restaurant check, and he identified it as one which he made out for an order for a bowl of clam chowder and a piece of lemon pie brought to him on Aug. 30, 1895. He had the order filled and sent it up stairs by James Redmond, the "omnibus boy." He received another order later for roast beef, ice cream and beer, which he also sent up stairs by Redmond. Grace Fleming, the defendant's daughter, brought him the last order.

Took the Chowder to Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Fleming appeared to think that the clam chowder and pie testimony was very funny. She leaned forward, whispered a few words in the ear of one of her lawyers and smiled broadly. James Redmond, a pale faced boy with a weak voice, was the next witness. He testified that he had taken a bowl of clam chowder and a piece of lemon pie to Mrs. Fleming's room on Aug. 30, 1895, and that Mrs. Fleming had signed the check for it in his presence.

Expert Says Holt's Will Is a Forgery.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—More expert handwriting testimony was adduced in the trial of the Holt will case. David N. Carvalho, a New York expert, then testified that he had made the study of handwriting a specialty for 21 years. He had carefully examined the alleged will and had compared it with Judge Holt's papers. He characterized the purported will as a forgery, pure and simple.

Alleged Murderer Caught.

ALBION, N. Y., June 9.—Barnetta, the murderer of Nicola Chiochio, was captured in the woods near this place. When found, he was asleep, with a loaded revolver and 25 cartridges in his hands. He was taken to the Albion jail.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

The royal family will put off their mourning for Prince Henry of Battenberg on the day of Princess Maud's wedding.

John A. Parshall, of Delhi, N. Y., has worked continuously at the case as a compositor on the Delaware Gazette for over 45 years.

Col. Lake, of Canada, will visit England in May to supervise the gathering supplies of arms and batteries recently voted by the dominion parliament.

The late Prof. Bensley's rare and splendid collection of oriental manuscripts has been presented by his widow to the university library at Cambridge, England.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, author of "A Fool's Errand," which created such a sensation a score of years ago, has just argued his first case before the United States supreme court.

Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson announces that there is no truth in the statement that he and Mrs. Stevenson will visit Europe the coming summer.

Russell Sage is very fond of driving and has scarcely missed a daily ride in Central park in 30 years, except when he is absent from the city. He generally drives two horses, but is trying a team of four which will trot evenly together.

Hubert Vos, the Washington painter, has just finished a portrait of Secretary Olney which will be hung in the office of the attorney-general, and is now painting Senator Bruce. The portrait of Mr. Olney is considered a masterpiece.

Dr. Talfourd, a younger brother of the author of "Ion," has given \$250 to the London Temperance hospital, "as a thank offering for having completed 56 years of abstinence from intoxicating liquors." Dr. Talfourd is in his 89th year.

Sir Francis Evans, who has been elected a member of parliament for Southampton, was once before elected while absent in America. His success was then due to his American wife. Lady Evans is a daughter of Samuel Stevens, once attorney-general of the state of New York.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Chocolate Icing.—Six ounces icing sugar, one ounce grated chocolate, two tablespoonfuls water. Put into a pan, stir well, and when melted use.

Coffee Icing.—Six ounces icing sugar, one tablespoonful strong coffee, one tablespoonful water. Mix the ingredients, warm them in a saucepan, and pour over the cakes.

Manheim Biscuits.—Two eggs, six ounces flour, three ounces sugar, six drops of aniseed. Mix the ingredients together, roll out thinly, cut the paste in fingers, and bake in a quick oven.

Orange Icing.—One-fourth pound icing sugar, one tablespoonful orange juice. Put into a small bright pan, melt the sugar, but do not let it boil; when as thick as cream, pour over the cakes.

Cream Cakes.—Six ounces flour, four ounces butter, a pinch of salt, cream. Put the flour on a board, mix in the salt and butter thoroughly, make into a stiff paste with cream, roll out, cut into rounds, bake in a quick oven, and serve hot.

AT THE JEWELERS.

Fancy dishes in silver for bonbons come in a variety of shapes and sizes and show pierced borders.

The variety of decorations on Doulton and royal Worcester rose jars afforded a wide field for selection.

Ebony appears to be having its own way, whether it be paper knives, clocks, brush backs or other handsome addenda.

Pretty emeries for milady's work-basket are incased between two silver shells. Other styles represent acorns, strawberries, tomatoes, etc.

Mark Twain consumes over 3,000 cigars in a year. He is said to allow himself 300 cigars a month.

It is now definitely stated that Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, will retire from diplomatic life about the middle of July.

Chief Justice Fuller's grandfather on his mother's side was Judge Nathan Weston, who was a member of the first supreme court of the state of Maine.

Clingman's mountain, 6,707 feet high, takes precedence of all others in North Carolina.

San Francisco, Cal., is 3,250 miles west of New York.

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- Children's Duck Suits, 2 pieces, skirt and blazer, \$1.25 and \$1.49.

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.

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