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Norwalk, Conn., Thursday Evening, June 18, 1896:

Price One Cent.

GUNTHER WINS.

A NORWALK MAN CAPTURES THE TEN-MILE ROAD RACE.

Gunther also Wins the Time Prize in 27.57 4-5.

Norwalk wins!

The cry was taken up and ran down the line of enthusiastic spectators gathered on the Green and East avenue to witness the annual ten mile road race of the Alpha Wheel club, as W. A. Gunther shot across the finish line opposite the Congregational church.

The finish was a case of spurt, and as Gunther shot over the line he was followed in quick succession by T. C. Neilson of Portchester and R. F. Cotter of Norwalk.

Gunther not only won the first prize but also won the time prize in 27 57 4-5. R. F. Cotter of Norwalk won second time prize.

The races were started at 10:25, and were run in very good time, considering the condition of the road. A large crowd was in attendance and good-naturedly observed excellent order, and Chief Bradley and his officers were not called upon to preserve order.

A most pleasing feature of the race was that none of the contestant were severely injured. One or two received falls but beyond a few scratches escaped injury.

Gunther had a handicap of two minutes; Neilson, three and a half and Cotter two.

A. E. Taylor of the Riverside wheelmen, New York, gave out, W. P. Miles of New York lost his pedal, and W. N. Haff of Norwalk took a lively tumble. He picked himself up, however, and finished well. As the 30 second men were spurring on the home stretch F. D. White of Lynbrook put out his foot and pushed G. A. Finch, another 30 second man, into the crowd. Finch will file a protest.

R. M. Alexander of Hartford, who was given the Milburn race, but did not win it, finished twenty-third, C. Hadfield, the rightful winner of the Milburn race, leading him in. The language used by Alexander while riding along the course should prevent him from riding in races with gentlemen.

The Stearns wheel was greatly in evidence during the race, Gunther and several other prize winners riding that wheel.

The officials of the race were as follows:

Referee—A. W. Knapp, Bridgeport.
Announcer—N. C. Beers, Danbury.
Judges—C. H. Wood, Hartford, J. Robinson, Stamford, Wm. A. Curtis and C. W. Many, Norwalk.
Timers—A. B. Russell, A. N. Clark, Fred S. Ambler, T. J. Sterling, Norwalk.
Starter—C. Ford Seeley, Stamford.
Clerk of Course—A. P. Sherwood, Bridgeport.

The men finished in the following order and time:

W. A. Gunther, So. Norwalk,	27:57 4-5
John C. Nielson, Portchester,	29:33
R. F. Cotter, Norwalk,	28:05
F. A. Laundry, Springfield,	28:03 2-5
Harry G. Foote, Bridgeport,	29:08
Chas. O'Connor, New York,	29:09
J. B. Ferris, Bridgeport,	29:15 2 5
H. F. Sherwood, Saugatuck,	29:48
Fred Thompson, Norwalk,	29:49
A. Offen, New Canaan,	29:20 1-5
Charles Mott, Norwalk,	30:38
L. S. Main, Hartford,	29:37
James Langlo, Waterbury,	29:39
L. Sullivan, New Haven,	28:14
G. G. Hale, Saugatuck,	30:13
Frank D. White, Lynbrook,	28:13 1-5
G. A. Finch, Stamford,	28:14
Chas. K. Granger, New York,	28:16 1/2
Eugene Smith, Jersey City,	30:23
H. H. Leopold, Bridgeport,	28:03 1-5
C. Hadfield, Newark,	28:04
G. B. Smith, Freeport,	28:05
R. M. Alexander, Hartford,	28:06
A. M. Shepard, Meriden,	28:06 1-2
W. N. Haff, Norwalk,	31:50
W. Percy Miles, New York,	31:32
Martin T. Walsh, Milford,	29:25
Charles C. Flagg, Stamford,	31:53
James Robinson, E. Norwalk,	31:24

1st Time Prize—Diamond Stud, \$35.00
2d Time Prize—Set N. Y. Tires, 12.00
3d Time Prize—20th Cen. Light, 5.00

Other prizes run as follows, winner to have his choice:

Hartford Bicycle,	Shaving Cup,
Picture and Frame,	Box Cigars,
Plush Rocker,	Wine Set,
Silk Corduroy Vest,	Shaving Cup,
Pants Pattern,	Box Cigars,
Russett Shoe,	Order for Hat,
Cane,	Box Cigars,
Search Light,	Imported Pipe,
Silk Umbrella,	Box Cigars,
Cycle Pants,	Order for Hat,
Pipe and Case,	Oak Stand,
Order for Photos,	Lemonade Set,
Valise,	Box of Bon-Bons,
Order for Photos,	China Conspidore,
Box Cigars,	Box Confectionery,
Box Cycle Hose,	Cycle Lamp,
Perfume Atomizer,	Box Confectionery,
Bag of Flour,	

TRACK RACES.

The following are the officials and prizes for the track events which will commence at the Fair Grounds at 2 o'clock:

Referee—A. W. Knapp, Bridgeport.
Announcer—N. C. Beers, Danbury.
Judges—James T. Hubbell, Arthur C. Wheeler, A. A. Chinery, Jr., C. W. Many, Norwalk.

Timers—A. B. Russell, Norwalk, C. H. Wood, Hartford, T. J. Sterling, S. L. Weed, Norwalk.
Scorers—F. A. Taylor, B. C. Feeney, W. A. Tolles, Charles H. Glover, Norwalk.

Clerk of Course—W. N. Haff, assistant, A. P. Sherwood, Bridgeport.
Starter—C. Ford Seeley, Stamford.

PRIZES.

ONE MILE NOVICE.

1st Prize—Silver Salad Dish, \$15.00
2d Prize—Parlor Lamp, 10.00
3d Prize—Imported Perfume, 4.00
4th Prize—Cigars, 3.00

ONE MILE HANDICAP.

1st Prize—Diamond Stud, \$35.00
2d Prize—Home Trainer, 16.00
3d Prize—Toilet Set, 7.00
4th Prize—Shoes, 4.00
5th Prize—Cigars, 2.50

ONE MILE OPEN.

1st Prize—Diamond, \$35.00
2d Prize—Silver tea set (5 pieces), 25.00
3d Prize—Orange Spoons, 8.00
4th Prize—Russet Shoes, 5.00

ONE-HALF MILE HANDICAP.

1st Prize—Set Tennis Racquets, \$35.00 (in case)
2d Prize—Bicycle Suit, 12.00
3d Prize—Silk Umbrella, 5.00
4th Prize—Shoes, 3.00

ONE-HALF MILE OPEN.

1st Prize—Diamond, \$20.00
2d Prize—Hartford Tires, 12.00
3d Prize—Fountain Pen, 5.00
4th Prize—Cigars, 2.50

ONE-HALF MILE—(Boys under 16.)

1st Prize—Bicycle Suit, \$6.00
2d Prize—Lemonade Set, 3.00
3d Prize—Album, 2.00
4th Prize—Box of Bon-Bons, 1.00

One Mile Burritt Championship Cup, open to Norwalk riders. Must be won three times to hold.

Sprockets.

A number of the wheelmen visited Roton Point last evening.

The Wheelmen's Rest on Main street was liberally patronized by the bicyclers all day yesterday.

Landlord Tuttle made a reduction in price of board to the wheelmen who are stopping at the Norwalk hotel.

The postponing of the races was a dampener from which it was hard for some of the wheelmen to recover.

Chief Bradley, Capt. Dann and Officers Morehouse, Bartram, Hunt, Kinney and Valiant did special duty on the race course.

A better behaved crowd of young men than are the visiting bicycle riders who have been in town for the past few days are seldom seen.

Fred Hall gave an exhibition of fancy pool playing at the Monte Christo yesterday afternoon which was watched with interest by several wheelmen.

The Norwalk hotel the headquarters of the bicyclers was a scene of busy activity all day yesterday, and the lobby contained almost as many styles of wheels as there were riders.

The Lantern Law in Connecticut.

The bicycle regulations in Connecticut cities are as follows:

Norwalk—Lanterns required between sundown and sunrise.

South Norwalk—Lanterns required between sundown and sunrise.

Ansonia—Not required.

Williamatic—Not required.

Danbury—A white light must be kept lit between sundown and sunrise.

New Haven—Not required.

Hartford—There is no requirement for lanterns in the proposed ordinance.

Stamford—Lanterns required between sundown and sunrise.

Bridgeport—White light required after sundown and before sunrise.

Waterbury—Lighted lantern required after sundown and before sunrise.

Middletown—Every bicycle or similar vehicle shall have attached to it a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen 100 yards ahead, and kept lighted between an hour after sunset and sunrise.

Big Bicycle Parade.

On the afternoon of Friday, July 10 a mammoth bicycle parade and carnival will be held in Bridgeport under the auspices of the Evening Post and Morning Telegram. It will be a fancy dress, military and grotesque affair. It is desired that every wheelman and wheelwoman take part and help make it a success.

There will be prizes offered for the best appearing club, the club having the largest number in line, handsomest lady's costume, most graceful lady and gentleman riders, best decorated wheel, finest ladies' club, most grotesque squad, best novelty costume, etc. List of prizes will be announced later.

The Wheel Dished.

Two young men somewhat under the influence of liquor were driving through Wall street yesterday afternoon in a carriage one of the hind wheels of which threatened to part company with the axle—and it did. As the carriage had just crossed the bridge off went the wheel. Fortunately the occupants were not thrown out and the damage done was confined to the wheel.

Meriden Bicycle Races.

The Meriden Bicycle club is arranging for a meet on the Fourth of July. Expensive prizes will be given. The program includes the following events: Mile novice, half mile handicap, mile open for the New Haven county championship, half mile open, mile handicap and mile tandem.

The Convention.

[Special to the GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Yesterday the Republican National convention held two sessions here and adjourned to today to await the report of the resolutions committee. On a test vote in the convention the figures stood 545 1/2 (McKinley) to 359 1/2 (anti-McKinley).

The Connecticut delegation held an informal meeting last night and voted: McKinley 7, Reed 5. This is the way they are expected to vote in convention to-day.

Ex-Governor Bulkeley's friends feel encouraged and think his chances are improving.

An effort will be made to adjourn to-day.

Mrs. D. N. Couch has gone to Taunton, Mass. for a prolonged visit with friends.

A Miss Brown who was riding up East avenue was thrown from her bicycle by a careless wheelman, but escaped injury.

SCIENCE.

SOME Danish naturalists in Greenland have brought up lobsters from a depth of one thousand three hundred fathoms.

ROSES do not secrete honey in their flowers. Insects are simply attracted by the perfume and rich colors, and by the abundant supply of pollen, which serves as food.

FRENCH peas tested in Glasgow have been found to contain fifteen grains of sulphate of copper to the pound. The French government forbids the use of these peas at home.

THE balloon by means of which M. Andree, the Swedish engineer, will endeavor to reach the north pole will, it is said, be capable of carrying three persons, four months' provisions, a sledge and a sailing boat, and will be sufficiently gas tight to hover in the air for thirty days.

ALPHONSO II. of Leon was denominated The Chaste. No scandal was ever alleged against him.

CHARLES III. of France was in derision called The Simple, or The Fool, on account of his stupidity.

WANTS NOTORIETY.

The Efforts to Revoke the Fairview Hotel License.

The Fight Is Not Honestly Inspired.

The granting of a license to the Fairview hotel in Rowayton, town of Norwalk, has created no small stir and now the State Law and Order league has taken a hand in the controversy. The county commissioners may be asked to revoke the license, on the ground that it was obtained by false pretences. Secretary Thrasher has interested himself in the matter.

On what the claim of false pretences is based does not seem plain. The application was advertised in due form in one of the Norwalk papers, and some of those who are now creating the stir admit that they saw the application in print long before the license was granted, yet they took no steps towards filing a remonstrance. A Norwalk man said to-day to a Farmer representative: "I was called upon by one of the present objectors, after the license was granted, and asked what could be done. I told him I did not see, except to keep still and not make a fool of myself. I asked him if he saw the advertisement of the application, and he replied that he did. Then why did you not file a remonstrance if you objected? I asked. He replied that he did not think the commissioners would grant a license in a locality where all the people were opposed to it. I asked him to explain how the commissioners were to know there was opposition unless they were made aware of the fact, and he failed to do so."

The claim of false pretences does not seem to be one that has any foundation in fact. The commissioners are not obliged to go hunting for remonstrances.—Bridgeport Farmer.

The claim of "false pretences" urged against the parties who have secured a hotel license at Rowayton openly and above board under all the forms of law, does not lie, and those only lie who so avow. It is notorious that hitherto liquors have been sold at this hotel to guests and others, without a license and the good people of Rowayton did not stop it. And now that reputable parties have taken the house and purpose to run it chiefly for a summer home for a high class of New York boarders, it would seem that the fight against them is inspired more by a thirst for notoriety than any honest purpose to repress the liquor traffic.

The Boat Went Down.

The oyster boat, Fred F. Brown, owned by Capt. W. A. Lewis, sank very suddenly, at 2 o'clock this morning near the dock in Bridgeport. She was loaded with oysters.

There were four men aboard of her at the time, and if they had not been aroused, would have undoubtedly perished. As it was they escaped with but little time to spare and with very little clothing on them.

State Conventions.

The Republicans of Vermont held their state convention in Burlington, Josiah Grout was nominated for governor and a strong sound money and protection platform was adopted. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the mention of McKinley's name.

The Democrats of Maine held their state convention in Portland yesterday.

Launched at Last.

The steamboat Montgomery was launched yesterday without a great deal of difficulty. She stuck on the bottom and a long rope was towed across to the Thompson House and a team of horses fastened to it. They pulled the boat into deep water.—Danbury News.

Make a Good Move.

EVENING GAZETTE checker board affords a chance for business men to advertise. It will be found on the fourth page. The checker board is a unique way of advertising and attracts much attention. Make a wise move and occupy one of the squares.

The Boston Store.

The Boston Store, Norwalk, announce another bicycle to be given away on Saturday. The annual clearance sale is also announced to commence this morning, at which time all remaining spring goods will be closed out.

Dwyer's City of Norwalk band will give a free concert on the Green, tomorrow evening.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE

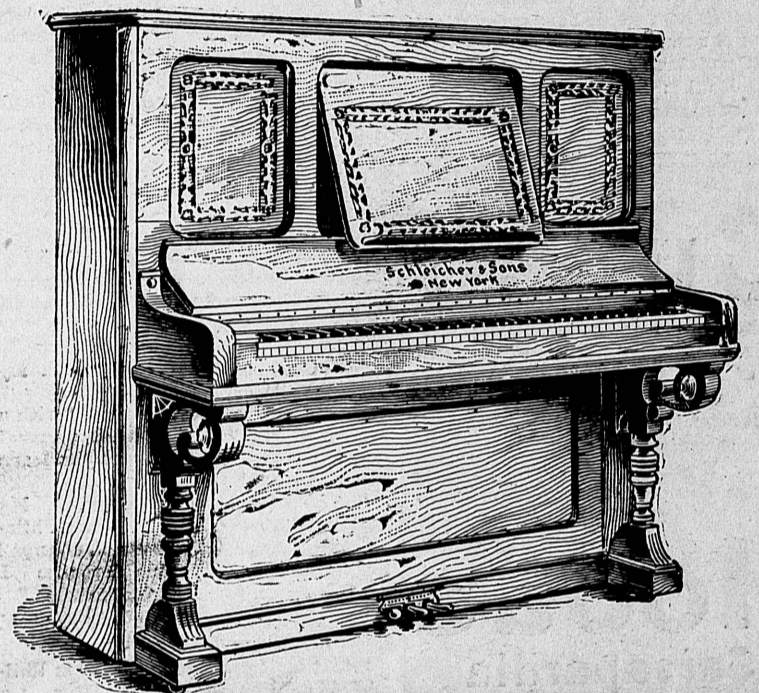
A Magnificent Piano for the Most Popular School, Lodge, Society, Club or Fire Company in Fairfield County.

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.

Name, _____

Town, _____

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

Hope Hose Company	14733
Norwalk Yacht Club	14073
Norwalk School	7101
St. Mary's School	1576
Welcome Stranger Lodge	986
Center School	568
Pegonock Pleasure Club	347
Over River School	173
Pioneer Castle	70
T. F. E. Club	60
Arion Singing Society	40
T. G. L. C.	24
Norwalk Liederkranz	23
Sword Fish Club	78
Lincoln Council	14
N. B. C.	15
The Central Club	16
East Norwalk School	10
Compo Engine Co., Westport	79
Bishop McMahon Council	10
Catholic Union Council	3
Uncas Tribe	3
Knob Outing Club	2
Pine Ledge Club	2
S. S. Club	4
Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company	4
Phoenix Engine Company	2
Fire Police, S. N.	1

Agony

The wonderful cure related below is by no means unusual with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has given health to suffering children, even when health seemed impossible. The secret of its success is that it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

"I wish to tell of a wonderful cure effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five years ago my little boy was suddenly seized with a severe lameness, apparently in his right knee, which some physicians said was rheumatism, while others said it was hip disease and that it was

Incurable

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

Better

after the second. We have since used over a dozen bottles of the medicine, and the change has exceeded our expectations. James is now able to walk without the aid of crutches and goes to school every day. He has been wonderfully cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. O. RUNDLELL, Oakley, Michigan.

Druggist C. C. Tubbs says he knows the Rundell boy has been wonderfully

Cured

by Hood's Sarsaparilla and that Mr. Rundell is thoroughly reliable. He has a good sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, both of which are giving perfect satisfaction. He says Hood's Pills seem to be the coming family cathartic.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

DAILY FREIGHT LINE
BETWEEN
NORWALK,
SO. NORWALK
AND
NEW YORK.
Propellers
City of Norwalk,
Vulcan and Eagle.

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

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.

DAY LILIES.

The time of the splendor of lilies! When cluster sweet-peas by the wall. When flame the deep-hearted nasturtiums, When hollyhocks muster at call. Then straight in their virginal whiteness, And sweet in their luster and grace, Uplifting their censers of beauty, Consider the lilies, a race That toll not, nor spin not, that care not For such that is passing and brief, That bloom in the hour appointed, The hour that bindeth the sheaf. Fair lilies that come with the harvest, And rival the brave growing corn In the strength of your delicate beauty, That wait through the eve and the morn A perfume so faint and so fitting, May we not learn a lesson from you, To be quietly and tranquil and tender, As our little life weareth through? —Toledo Blade.

THE DEMON WHEEL.

BY LUKE SHARP.

I am not sure that I ought to write about the demon bicycle, at least until my acquaintance, M. Rataplan, has had time to get back to Paris and patent his marvelous invention all over the world. Still he spoke in the most open way about this miracle, and did not seem to care who heard him, so perhaps he has protected his different contrivances as he went along, after the Edison manner, for it is well known that Thomas A. Edison cannot sleep at nights unless he has taken out at least sixteen new patents during the day.

I met M. Rataplan at a mountain resort five thousand feet above the sea in the Jura range, the most western part of Switzerland. I thought at first he was a war veteran, for his breast was covered with medals of all sorts, but a closer inspection showed that they were badges of various bicycle clubs in all parts of the world. He told me that he was a member of every cycle society in the world so far as he knew, although of course some of them might have escaped him.

"Are you a record breaker?" I asked. "No, I am an inventor, although I think I did break the record across France."

"And you are here resting after your ride?" I ventured. "Well, yes, in a measure. Actually I had no intention of coming to Switzerland, but I could not rightly help myself. It all came about through the greatest invention the world has ever seen. Talk about pneumatic tires! They're not in it compared with my invention."

"You talk English," I said, "with a colloquial fluency somewhat unusual in a Frenchman. Where did you learn the language?"

"Oh, I'm not a Frenchman. My name's Maguire and I'm from Philadelphia. I came to France and changed my name to Rataplan because I couldn't get a fair show in America."

"I thought the states was the best place in the world for an inventor."

"So it is, if you don't start from Philadelphia. You see, Philadelphia is a slow town. New York men speak of having their country residence there. Then Philadelphia has always been an unfortunate city for inventors. There's the Keely motor man. He is enough to Gomorrah any town. You see, I had no capital, and the moment I invented anything and tried to interest a man with money in it, he made fun of the thing as soon as he heard I was from Philadelphia—asked me if I was a friend of Keely's, and all that, till I got tired of it. Then other fellows got to hear of my inventions and patented them before me, and so I never got a chance. When I became M. Rataplan, of Paris, I got rich Americans over here to listen to me and I've made money. But this invention beats them all."

"Is it a secret?"

"You're not an inventor, are you?"

"In a way. I'm a newspaper man."

"Oh! that's all right. I like newspaper men. It doesn't matter my telling you, for if you did write it up, you'd get it all wrong, and nobody would understand it."

"Then let me hear about it."

"Do you know anything of electricity?"

"A little. I know you will burn your fingers if you don't let go a live wire mighty suddenly."

"Quite so. You have been accurately informed. Well, you know what a storage battery is?"

"Yes. It is like certain kinds of investments. You put in a sum of money and get out only part of it."

"Exactly. That's the ordinary storage battery of commerce. You get out only a fraction of the electricity you put in. Ever heard of the Macquire storage battery? No? I thought not. It's a small pocket battery—I won't enter into particulars—but by a certain interior arrangement of the plates, it actually increases the E. M. F. of the fluid put into it."

"And what does E. M. F. stand for?"

"Electro motor force. I see you don't understand even the rudiments of electricity. Now it struck me the Macquire storage battery might be applied to a bicycle. It worked beautifully—small and compact, you know—but it always ran out just when you were in some part of the country where you couldn't get it charged again. So I put my wits to work and invented a little portable dynamo which could be attached to the driving wheel of a bicycle and which would keep replenishing the storage battery. I thought that the force going down hill would run the dynamo enough to keep the battery reasonably full and so transmit the force to the bicycle when going up hill."

"And did it work?"

"Did it work? It did work, my boy, in a way that would have made your hair stand on end, and nearly ruined my constitution, but as soon as I have that invention under control I'll paralyze the world. I took my machine out of Paris for a trial spin before I had everything completed. I live in the southern part of Paris and so ran down toward Fontainebleau to try how it would go. I had the dynamo in one pocket—it is very small but powerful, as I told you—and the battery in the other. About twenty

miles south of Paris I got off the machine with a smooth empty country road ahead of me, and attached dynamo and battery. But I forgot one thing, and that was that the Macquire storage battery increased the E. M. F. of the electricity pumped into it. Well, I jumped on the bicycle and ran it down the road for a mile or so, listening to the dynamo purring beautifully; then I put my two feet on the front rests and let her spin. She spun to the queen's taste. We went along for about ten miles and I knew then the little battery ought to be giving out, but she didn't give out. The machine was running faster than ever. I reduced speed a bit with the brake and I have no doubt at that time I could have stopped the machine, but, as I tell you, I didn't realize the situation. As we went on and on I noticed the bicycle was going faster and faster. I became just a little scared, for I remembered I had no way of stopping except by the brake. I put that on hard, but it seemed to have no effect on the wheel. It began to smoke and finally snapped off. Then I was helpless."

"Couldn't you have kicked off the battery or the dynamo?"

"Have you ever ridden a bicycle?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, you know that if you are going down a steep hill on the keen jump, you have all you can do to sit there and steer the machine. That was the way with me. I was not going down hill, but along a smooth, level road at a greater rate of speed than any wheel ever went down any hill. I flashed through villages faster than a lightning express, ringing my bell like mad, but I'll bet you no one ever heard a sound till I was a mile away. Well, it struck me all at once just what the trouble was. The more that the little dynamo shoved electricity into that battery the more the battery increased the E. M. F. and the faster went the machine, and the faster the machine went the more electricity the dynamo produced."

"But, my dear Macquire, don't you see if that happened it would be perpetual motion?"

"That's it. You're not so dull after all. That's just the point, and there's where I'm going to paralyze the world. It isn't what this invention will do on a mere bicycle that's the great thing. That is a mere trifle compared with the vast possibilities of the discovery."

"But what did you do on the bike?"

"What did I do? There was only one thing to do. If I kept on I would run smack through Marseilles and go plump into the Mediterranean. If I ran the machine against a wall or building I would smash myself into a thousand pieces. I thought over the situation for about a hundred miles and then saw that my only chance was to make for the Alps. I knew by the rate we were going it wouldn't take long to reach there, and so breathing a prayer that people would keep to their own side of the road, I turned toward the east and made for Switzerland. I passed the Paris-Berne express near Dijon and left her as if she were standing still. I tell you I was a happy man when I saw the Jura mountains loom up ahead of me. I saw this hotel away up among the clouds and knew there must be a road up to it, so I pointed for the tall mountain. You see I couldn't stop and inquire the way; I was on a through express, and had quite enough of riding for one trip."

"And did the mountain stop the machine?"

"Well, not perceptibly for the first thousand feet. I was afraid I would have to go clear over Mt. Blanc. The second thousand feet she slowed quite noticeably; the third thousand feet still more. The fourth thousand feet I saw I could get off with safety, but I was so stiff with riding I could hardly move. At last, when nearing the top, I saw the brake actually wasn't going to stop, so I made an effort just at the summit and threw myself backward over the hind wheel, nearly breaking my neck. But I got off, thank goodness."

"And where is this wonderful bicycle now?"

"Heaven only knows; the Swiss government doesn't, for I've telegraphed them to find out. As I sat helpless on the summit, I saw the machine give a wobble or two and thought it was going to fall, but it didn't. It got on the down grade and went at a rate that seemed to be good for another ten thousand miles. I telegraphed all down the road from this hotel, asking the authorities to be on the lookout for it, but I've heard nothing from it since. I expect it took a dash off the road at one of the turns and is lying in the forest somewhere. Perhaps it has crossed the Gemmi and the Simplon and is in Italy by this time. Next machine I fit up you bet I'll put on a controlling gear."

"I think that would be an improvement."

"Yes. Well, now you see my object in telling you all this is to give you a chance of making your everlasting fortune. I left Paris, as I told you, in a hurry, not expecting to take a trip to Switzerland, and so brought no money. If you let me have fifty or a hundred pounds now I'll give you a quarter square in my invention. Remember Westinghouse offered a half share in his brake for five hundred dollars and the other fool didn't take it. He went mad afterwards."

"Who? Westinghouse?"

"No; the other fellow, because of the fortune he missed."

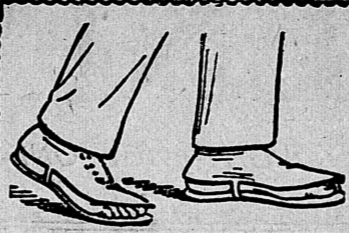
"You forget what I told you at the beginning."

"What was that?"

"I'm a newspaper man, and consequently have no money. But I'll give you a good notice."

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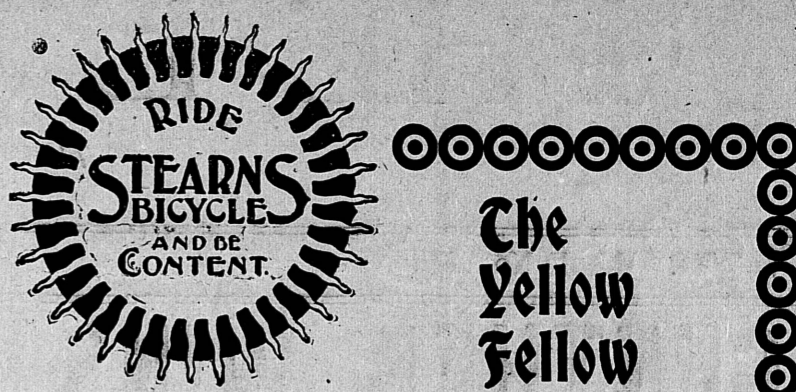
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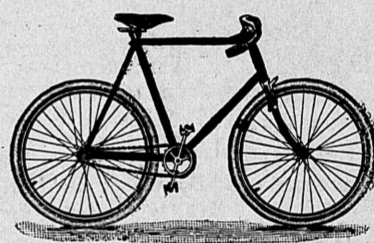
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SOME of the houses in Ottawa are heated by electricity.
DENSE forests cover one-sixth the area of Oregon.
In the British navy is a gunboat which is propelled by electricity.
It is estimated that New Yorkers spend \$50,000 every day on flowers.
THE census of Berlin, just taken, gives that city a population of 1,616,381.
THE catacombs of Rome are said to contain the bones of 10,000,000 people.
A BELGIAN has invented a watch with a paper case. It sells for about \$1.50.
A MATCH-CUTTING machine has been invented which daily cuts 10,000,000 matches.
SIXTY THOUSAND elephants are annually slaughtered in Africa to secure ivory.
FRANCE puts a tax of two dollars each on bicycles. This year the tax amounts to \$400,000.
THE contents of a weekly paper published in Athens are all in verse, even the advertisements.
If the United States were as densely populated as Japan, they would have a population of 960,000,000.
ALL widows had to wear mourning capes in the days of Tyberius, under penalty of fine and imprisonment.
A TYPE-WRITING girl in Rochester persisted in wearing bloomers at her employer's office, and was discharged.
THE printing ink used on the Bank of England notes is made from naphtha smoke. It was formerly manufactured from grape-stone charcoal.

EPOCHS.

THE writers on chronology give the titles of over six hundred books written in German and French on that subject.
THE Egyptians, Chaldeans, Persians, Syrians, Phoenicians and Carthaginians began the year in the autumn.
THE Gregorian calendar was adopted in Great Britain in September, 1752, the 3d of that month being called the 14th.
MOST civilized nations begin the day at midnight; astronomers and navigators since the time of Ptolemy begin it at noon.
THE "Era of Bengal" is a solar and not a lunar era. It is supposed to be derived in some way from that of the Hegira.
THE "Era of the French Republic," or the "French Revolutionary Era," began September 22, 1792, and ended December 31, 1805.
THE chronology of both the Chinese and the Hindoos is fairly reliable as far back as 2200 B. C., before which it becomes misty.
AMONG the Jews of the kingdom a very important epoch was that of the commencement of Solomon's temple, in May, 1015 B. C.
FOR many centuries the Chinese have dated all their public acts, documents and chronology from the accessions of the emperors.

HUMOR.

PASSENGER—"That fellow back there is raising a great row because he has to stand." Conductor—"Yes; he's riding on a pass!"—Chicago Record.
HAZEL—"I have one of the nicest dentists you ever saw." Nutte—"In what way?" Hazel—"Why, he pulled out the wrong tooth the other day, and wouldn't charge me a cent for it."—N. Y. Herald.
MUDGE—"Another man called me a liar last night." Yabsley—"What did you do?" "Well, as he was three sizes bigger than I, I asked him why he couldn't say something original."—Indianapolis Journal.
"WHAT have you for a hungry wheelman?" inquired the young man in knickerbockers, glancing over the bill of fare. "Our saddlecock oysters are very fine, sir," said the solemn waiter, unbending slightly.—Chicago Tribune.
"THERE'S money in stocks," said the man who is young and enthusiastic. "Yes," replied his seasoned friend, "I'm sure there is. I have been putting half my salary there for the last four years, and it's all there yet."—Washington Star.

HATS.

TAKING off the hat or cap as a sign of reverence or respect was mentioned in the time of Caesar.
THE apex was a tall, conical cap worn by the Roman priests as a part of their official regalia.
WHEN the crest of the liberty cap was pointed forward it was designated a Phrygian bonnet.



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FAIRBANK AND MRS. CARTER.

The Aged Pork Packer Testifies In Belasco's Suit Against Him.
NEW YORK, June 18.—After the sensational charges of blackmail made by Lawyer Richard W. Morrison of Chicago interest was at a white heat today in the suit of David Belasco against N. K. Fairbank, the Chicago pork packer, for \$68,000 for training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage.
In addition it was known that Mr. Fairbank, the defendant, would be called to the stand in his own behalf as soon as former Judge Dittenhofer, Belasco's counsel, had finished the cross examination of Morrison.
Trouble began as soon as Belasco's counsel took Morrison in hand.
Q.—Did you go to the Herald Square theater to see "The Heart of Maryland" in May? A.—I did.
Q.—Did you represent yourself to be Mrs. Carter's attorney in order to get free admission? A.—I did not.
Q.—How did she know you were interested in that case? A.—I don't know. You are more acquainted with the gossip about theaters.
"And you are more familiar with the gossip of thieves and convicts," retorted counsel.
Nathaniel K. Fairbank was then called.
"How did you become acquainted with Mrs. Carter?" asked Mr. Deming.
"Through her divorce suit," replied Mr. Fairbank. "Mr. Worth Dexter, a friend of mine, and Mrs. Carter's counsel asked me to go to see her at the Southern hotel, Chicago, in 1888, and Mr. Dexter introduced us."
The witness said he had called later on Mrs. Carter at the Hotel Richelleu, and he identified cards that he left there.
"When did you meet Mr. Belasco?" asked Mr. Deming.
"In June, 1890, at the Brunswick hotel, New York," replied the witness. "He introduced himself to me and told me he wanted to speak to me about Mrs. Carter."
"I arranged for a meeting at Mrs. E. K. Willard's office in the morning. We met there, and he spoke of the fact that he had been training Mrs. Carter and declared that she had not enough money to go on. He understood that I was to pay for the enterprise."
"I said I had agreed to put her on the stage by arranging to guarantee E. G. Gilmore against loss up to \$10,000 if he would take charge of the affair. She did not get on with Mr. Gilmore."
"I told Belasco that I had already advanced \$2,000, and that Mrs. Carter had requested me to give her the remaining \$8,000 and to allow her to handle it herself. I said I had been foolish enough to let her have the \$8,000."
"Subsequently I arranged to give her \$7,000 more when she made her arrangement with Mr. Price. Again I loaned Mr. Belasco \$10,000, which he promised 'sacredly and on his honor' to see that I was repaid out of the receipts. I had paid at the moment of raising the curtain \$3,000, which they promised Mr. Willard should be repaid out of the receipts, and I had paid \$4,900 after they had closed their engagement in New York, which was a failure, to get them out of town because I was threatened with legal proceedings, and I thought it was cheaper to pay \$5,000 than to defend lawsuits. I then said I would pay no money to get them to Chicago."
"I told Belasco that I wanted no more 'playacting.' He then threatened me with the newspapers."
General Johnson Heard From.
HAVANA, June 18.—General Bradley T. Johnson has returned here from Matanzas. It developed today that he was one of the passengers on board the railroad train which the insurgents recently dynamited near Benavides and fired upon for ten minutes. The balls shattered the windows of the cars and went through the cars themselves.



A brilliant complexion is a beauty in itself. It pleases the eyes of thoughtless people and the minds of thinking people. They know that a really good complexion is a sign of health, and created by Nature. There are different ways of imitating a fine complexion; cosmetics, which deceive no body, but ruin the skin and make the user look silly and prematurely old; stimulants which only give a temporary flush; dangerous drugs which drive simply disorders out of the face back into the system. All these "counterfeit" complexion-generators are safe and easily detected. But the genuine, unmistakable, much-admired color and clearness of health can only be obtained by clearing all bilious matters and humors out of the blood.
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General Markets.
NEW YORK, June 17.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents \$4.30@4.55; winter patents, \$3.70@3.85; city mills clears, \$4; winter straights, \$3.40@3.50.
WHEAT—No. 2 red ruled generally firm or better cables, unfavorable crop news and heavy exports from Boston; July, 63 1/2@64 3/4-10c. September, 64@64 1/2c.
CORN—No. 2 was quiet and firmer with wheat; July, 34 1/2c. September, 33 1/2@34c.
OATS—No. 2 full, track, white, state, 24@27 1/2c.; track, white, western, 24@27 1/2c.
PORK—Steady; old to new mess, \$8.25@9. family, \$10@10.50.
LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$4.40 nominal.
BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@15c.; state creamery, 11 1/2@15c.
CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 6@7 1/4c., small 5 1/2@7 1/4c.
EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12@12 1/2c.; western, 11@12c.
SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 9 1/4c. centrifugal, 9 1/2c. test, 9 1/4c.; refined quiet crushed 5 1/2-10c.; powdered, 5 1/4c.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

Piano Contest.

The EVENING GAZETTE piano contest ends on Thursday, July 2, and beginning to-day the date is eliminated from the ballot and they will be received up to nine o'clock on the evening of July 2.

On Monday next the names of the contestants will be taken out and will not again be published until after the contest is decided, thus allowing ten days for secret balloting.

Love Laughs at Restraints.

The refusal of the younger Cornelius to permit the youngest Cornelius to marry the girl of his choice and the determination of the latter to do so anyway, even if he has to work for a living afterwards, is good evidence that both have inherited the more conspicuous traits of the original Cornelius, the old Commodore.

Lake State Presidents.

Of the twenty-three who have been Presidents of the United States, eleven of them have come from states bordering on the Great Lakes. New York has furnished Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, Chester A. Arthur and Grover Cleveland, Pennsylvania James Buchanan, Ohio William Henry Harrison, R. B. Hayes and James A. Garfield, Indiana Benjamin Harrison and Illinois Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant. The Lake states have also been prolific in candidates for President and Vice President of which New York has had its full quota. These statistics should be the heart of William McKinley with joy, and it may here be noted that Ohio has always contributed a winner. As a daughter of Connecticut, Ohio has become a lusty mother of Presidents, which gives our gallant old state the distinguished honor being the grandmother of Presidents.

The Crank and His Pistol.

The shooting of a New York bank president in his office, by a ruffian who first demanded money, is one of those incidents whose disquieting effect is not confined to very rich men. Mr. Wyckoff was not a shining light of plutocracy. There was nothing about him to attract the particular attention of the criminal or the crank, as in the case of Russell Sage. He was not even the head of a remarkably rich institution. He was simply a plain, average bank officer, attending quietly to his business at his desk, with no more apparent liability to assassination than any other decent citizen.

The man who shot him was assumed to be a "crank," an assumption supported by the futility of his performance and the fact that he followed it by shooting himself, which has since proved fatal. But the written demand for money was quite methodical and cold-blooded and it is not impossible to imagine its success. In any case this kind of modern insanity bears so close a resemblance to old-fashioned crime that it seems to require corresponding treatment.

The uncomfortable feature of it is that it walks in the noonday. The inner office of a bank in a great city during business hours would be thought as secure a place as one could have. At night in a lonely street, or in a remote country house, a man might be prepared for attack; in a place like this it would not enter his mind. Yet most business men in this country dislike to surround themselves with any formality, and can be as easily approached at their desks as Mr. Wyckoff was, by any scoundrel sufficiently courageous.

Yale at Henley.

It is pleasant to hear of the welcome given to the Yale crew by the Mayor and Aldermen of the pleasant town on the banks of the Thames, remarks the Herald. Our boys were met by the municipal authorities on their arrival at the station, the Mayor made a speech, everybody was introduced and the best feeling was shown on both sides.

That is a good beginning, and in view of some things which happened last year and of Cornell's misfortunes and of what was said by some of the English sporting papers we rejoice in it the

more. At the same time it is well to remember that Yale has her work cut out for her. She will have to meet, and will delight to meet, some of the strongest crews in England. She will row in unfamiliar waters, over a course much shorter than those to which she is used. Her men have to go through a process of acclimatization, for which they have allowed themselves about three weeks, and they have to train on a new diet.

Henley, to be sure, and New Haven are both relaxing climates. The stroke to be rowed is a new stroke and the business of steering a racing eight on the Thames, with its mysterious currents and eddies and changing waters, is not to be mastered all at once.

We shall do well, therefore, not to expect too much. Yale is making a gallant effort and only experience can show whether she has undertaken too much. One advantage she has. She has Mr. "Bob" Cook, who, twenty years ago or more, went to England to learn how to row, came back and taught his lesson to Yale and has been her rowing Mentor ever since. Her almost constant victories since are his work, and we can only hope that he and his crew are about to win another, the most brilliant of all.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

Meet in Stamford and Elect Delegates to National Convention.

The quarterly meeting of the Fairfield County Association of Union Ex-prisoners of War was held in Minor Post rooms, Stamford, Tuesday night. Norwalk and Bridgeport were represented. The most important business of the meeting was the election of delegates and alternates to the national convention to be held in Annapolis in September.

By the ratio of one delegate and alternate for every twenty-five members or a fraction over half thereof, the convention was entitled to three, but it was decided to send only two delegates and two alternates. Col. Henry Huss of Mt. Vernon nominated Comrade W. H. Ritch of Stamford as a delegate. The latter declined. Col. Huss was then proposed, but he declining, the name of Capt. J. A. Fessenden was heard. The latter's decline on account of the fact that he was a prisoner only two minutes, and would rather see some other comrade more deserving than he have the honor. Col. Huss was finally prevailed upon to accept. Comrade J. H. Smith, another Park City ex-prisoner, although absent, was elected a delegate. Comrades W. H. Ritch of Stamford and F. W. Perry of Norwalk were elected alternates. Three comrades, who act with the President and Secretary as an executive committee, were appointed as follows: William Caddle, Norwalk; G. B. Christison, Stamford; Austin S. Nichols, Bridgeport.

The President was given power to fill all vacancies. F. W. Perry stated that a comrade in a dying condition lay in a ward of the Soldiers' Home at Noroton and offered a motion that, when death occurred, the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days following.

Upon motion of Comrade Ritch it was decided to hold a picnic or general reunion at Rocton Point on Labor Day, where the ex-prisoners and their families could assemble and have an outing. Following the meeting, all sat down to a repast such as is only served in Minor Post rooms, after which there were speeches and vocal selections by a quartette.

Burger's Whereabouts Known.

The Los Angeles Times says that the whereabouts of Edward Burger, formerly of Broad River, who recently married Mrs. A. L. Hord, of Los Angeles, is known to the police. Burger skipped out of Norwalk some time since, leaving Mrs. Burger No. 2 penniless, going to California, where he committed bigamy by marrying Mrs. Hord.

In speaking of Burger, Mrs. Burger No. 3 says: "Burger tried to get me to mortgage my furniture to give him money, but I would not do so. I did get \$75 on it for him, but that is all. He never paid a dollar of house rent and made me contract debts, knowing that my credit was good. All these he left me to pay, and when he found out he could get no money from me, he deserted me. I loved him once, but my love for him is dead. I'll prosecute him to the full extent of the law if he can be found. I will not let him dupe another innocent woman, as he has done me."

Self-Denial Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church gave a most pleasing "self-denial" social at the church last night, at which the following program was rendered:
Quartette—Misses Ainsworth, Messrs. Sterling and Cannon.
Soprano Solo—Miss Edna Ainsworth.
Recitation—Mrs. Harry Hipson.
Bass Solo—S. N. Sterling.
Contralto Solo—Miss Lauretta Ainsworth.
Recitation—Mrs. Harry Hipson.
Vocal Duett—Misses Ainsworth.

THE EVENING GAZETTE

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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.
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Skin Came Off

I had an obstinate skin disease, called Eczema. My body, head, and arms were covered with spots like drops of mortar, which came off in layers of dry scales. I suffered for over a year without relief, consulted several doctors without aid, and had almost given up hope. I saw an advertisement about CUTICURA REMEDIES; took them, and in eight weeks I was as well as ever, for my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's. GEO. REAUMER, Hanover, Ontario, Canada.

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"How to Cure Every Skin Disease," mailed free.

The Saddle Question.

This is an illustration of the old style saddle. If you will observe it carefully you will note that it fits like a glove (and a saddle should not). It presses the sensitive parts, causes soreness, stiffness and chafing, and has made cycling to a certain extent injurious, because few could enjoy a long ride without fear of injury.

All this is now changed. Here is represented the perfect saddle—the Christy Anatomical Saddle, showing the pelvis as it rests on the pads. The Christy Anatomical Saddle is the only saddle that is built right. Made of metal, of light weight, cannot warp or change its shape, has pads that rest the entire body, does not press the sensitive parts, prevents stiffness, and makes cycling a pleasure.

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FREE BOOKLET ON SADDLES.
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The Yale '99-University of Wisconsin boat race will be rowed on Lake Stonestall at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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FOR SALE—A broncho pony, suitable for children. Price, \$30. Apply at NEWMAN & PINNEY'S, 12 North Main street, South Norwalk.

FOR SALE—Benedict, Norwalk, newsdealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 35c. Call and see it.

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WANTED—One or two young men boarders; new house, new furniture, use of bath; near trolley cars. Address B, this office.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps and Pure Flavoring Extracts \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address, CROFTS & REED, Chicago, Ill.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss. Probate Court June 17th, A. D. 1896.

Estate of STEPHEN H. SMITH, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Norwalk Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Norwalk, Conn., at 10 o'clock A. M., on the first day of July, 1896, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

F. E. SHAW, Secretary.
GEO. R. COWLES, Resident Secy.

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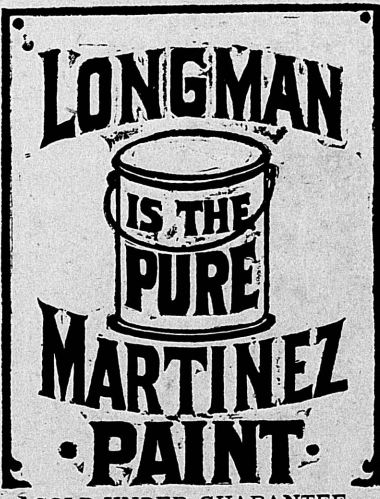
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HILLSIDE CLOSES.

Interesting Essays Read by the Graduates Last Night.

Mrs. Mead Makes an Able Address.

Last evening concluded the elaborate and unusually interesting and pleasing Commencement exercises at beautiful and renowned Hillside.

The following programme was carried out and every feature of the occasion was complete and a most gratifying success to the school and to the large number of guests. The graduating class colors were pink and its motto the French En Avant,—onward.

PROGRAMME.

- Piano Solo—Waltz in E.
- MISS ALICE A. BEAKE.
- Salutatory—Essay, An English Orpheus
- EDITH LOUISE HUNTER.
- Essay—The Open Vision.
- EDITH NICKERSON.
- Songs—a. "Where E'er You Walk," b. "Ich Grolle Nicht."
- MR. HARVEY R. HALSEY, Orange, N. J.
- Address—"Some Values in Higher Education."
- REV. GERALD H. BEARD, Ph. D., South Norwalk.
- Songs—a. "The Bird and the Rose," b. "Bid Me Live."
- MR. HARVEY R. HALSEY, Orange, N. J.
- Valedictory—Essay, "Some Factors in Modern Life."
- GRACE RICHMOND BYINGTON.
- Presentation of diplomas.
- MRS. MELVILLE MEAD.
- Parting words and benediction.
- REV. THOMAS K. NOBLE, D. D.

The musical part of the evening's entertainment was superb. The salutatory and essay by Miss Hunter, was a bright, carefully prepared and exceedingly well spoken treatise. Miss Nickerson's essay showed originality and analytical talent of a high quality. Her paper possessed very marked and distinct merit.

The address of Rev. G. H. Beard was an able and eloquent plea for and defence of "Higher Education, concluding with happy congratulations for Hillside scholars and school.

The valedictory and essay on "Some Factors in Modern Life," by Miss Grace R. Byington, received the hearty approval kind friends seemed to feel they merited.

The appropriate address of the worthy, conscientious and painstaking Principal, Mrs. Mead, was a most fitting finale to her arduous year's labors and the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class, touched with graceful tenderness and pathos.

Rev. Dr. Noble's earnest and eloquent words of encouragement and commendation of the high standard of Hillside, met with hearty approval from all present, and in nothing did he more thoroughly voice the feelings of all than in his statement that the existence of such a seminary in our midst should be a cause for the deepest gratitude, to every citizen of Norwalk, and should receive the support of every lover of our beautiful town and friend of higher education.

Miss Reed again favored the audience with the exquisite harmonies she so skillfully echoes from her violin, concluding, in response to a prolonged encore, with that wined and melting Nergo Melody—"Way Down on the Suwanee River."

The stair case, parlors, etc., were elaborately decorated with flowers, while the "sweet girl graduates" were literally overwhelmed with bouquets and baskets of spring's choicest blooms.

All in all it has been a red letter Commencement at beautiful Hillside.

After the graduation exercises were concluded and the older guests departed, the floors were cleared and the young people enjoyed a lively season of dancing up to the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, when all left with sweetest memories of the 1896 Commencement at Hillside.

Hillside Class Song.

The following unique class song, abounding in so many adroitly introduced personal "hits" and "points" of class history, was unavoidably crowded from our report of Class Day at Hillside in yesterday's GAZETTE. The name of the bright and original author is withheld by request:

CLASS SONG.
By all the signs and tokens
By which the fates we see,
The oldest and the strongest
Is the magic number "three."
CHORUS:—
We'll hold firm faith
In the mystic number three,
The student trio we shall ever be,
There is one for Mathematics,
And for Philosophy,
And one for French and German, facts,
figures, fluency.
We win as office holders
Particular success,
Historian and prophet
And Ivy orator.
CHORUS:—
But all these high positions,
Are for our lucky "three."
And sing the praise of Hillside,
A single voice have we.
When Caesar's burned his bridges,
And Virgil's days are passed,
The Trojan plates are eaten,
And Dido's dead at last.
CHORUS:—
Our hearts, oh Hillside, still remain with
Thee,
We have learned to love thee faithfully,
What ever may befall us,
Wherever we may be,
To ninety-six and Hillside we'll prove our
loyalty.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered with Scissors and Pencil.

The Central Labor Union will meet to-night.

The public school term will begin this year on August 31st.

Mr. John F. King of Brooklyn is visiting friends in town.

Henry Randle is seriously ill at his home in Winnipauk.

Mrs. John S. Seymour of Washington is the guest of her sister Mrs. Le Grand C. Betts.

Don't miss taking a look at the Boston store window in which the prize bicycle is on exhibition.

The Twelfth regiment, Connecticut Volunteers' association held its annual reunion at Lighthouse Point, yesterday.

A. Bach has signed the contract to build the Telford road on the Connecticut turnpike and will commence work at once.

The Broad River Sunday-school held a largely attended and greatly enjoyed strawberry festival in the Chapel, last evening.

It is not believed that Norwalk will suffer a water famine this summer. Especially if the present conditions prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. Yale and son, of Winona, Minn., and for merly of this place, are guests of Mr. Munson Hoyt, on Main street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bossa, of New Canaan. Mrs. Bossa was formerly Miss Ida Beers, of Merwin street.

The base ball teams of the upper and lower Winnipauk Mills, will play a game of ball on the Fair Grounds, Saturday, for a purse of \$10.

The meeting of Buckingham Post G. A. R. next Wednesday evening, will be the last to be held until the first Wednesday in September.

The funeral of Harry Hanford will be attended from his late home on Belden avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening, Rev. C. M. Selleck officiating.

Miss Susie O. Collins of Clinton avenue will spend her vacation in St. Louis, she not fearing that the city will be visited by another cyclone.

The ladies of Grace Church Guild will hold a cake sale at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Weed, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. J 18-2 t

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. at their regular meeting voted to attend the postponed flag day services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDougall, nee Corrinne Le Vaunt, who were stranded here with the Ellwood players some weeks since, left for Iowa today, where they are to join a theatrical company.

Mrs. M. E. Mead, who has suffered severely for several weeks past from exhaustion caused by overwork in her school, is to leave on Monday for a vacation rest in the British province of New Brunswick.

Sixteen members of Hope Hose company attended the sociable given by the Pioneers in Westport last night. They went in a carryall and report having been royally received and entertained. They were treated to a ride over the Westport electric railway.

CHURCHES.

THE Adonai Shomo has one organization and 20 members. Their place of worship is valued at \$6,000.

THE Seventh-day Baptists have 106 societies and 9,123 members, with church property valued at \$264,010.

THE Church of God has 479 organizations and 22,511 members. It claims 338 church buildings, valued at \$643,185.

THE Cumberland Presbyterian church claims a membership of 164,940, and has church property valued at \$3,515,511.

THE Colored Methodist Episcopal church has a working force of 129,383. They own church property valued at \$1,713,366.

THE Universalists claim 956 societies, 832 churches and a membership of 49,194. Their church property is valued at \$9,054,323.

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.

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.

Miss K. Warren is learning to ride a new Columbia wheel.

William Lauder has signed with the New Haven base ball team.

The Christian Endeavorers hold a rally in this city this afternoon.

Butler lodge worked the second degree last night on several candidates.

W. S. Sturtevant now sports a St. Bernard dog direct from Switzerland.

A council of the Daughters of Liberty will be instituted in this city to-night.

The large tree next to the Sentinel office on Washington street, has been cut down.

Anna, daughter of Oliver W. Weed, died this morning at her home on Riverside avenue.

The Bedford Avenue Baptist church, of Brooklyn, is picnicing at Roton Point to-day.

Miss Marion Wilcox, of Brooklyn, is visiting ex-Mayor Edwin Wilcox on Washington street.

Luther Wright, the hustling carriage manufacturer, is disposing of his low priced bicycles like hot cakes.

Richard M. Earl, of New Haven, has been appointed regular watchman at the Noroton Soldiers' home.

City Health officer Dr. J. M. Cobarr, attended the meeting of the county health officers in Bridgeport yesterday.

F. A. Lane will have a number of bicycle racks set up in front of his restaurant for the convenience of wheelmen.

On account of the bicycle parade Tuesday evening the meeting of the republican club was postponed until to-night.

Bert Harrison, prescription clerk at Tomlinson's pharmacy, will spend next week at his former home in Auburn, N. Y.

The Young Men's Catholic club of Sacred Heart church, New Haven, will give its annual excursion to Roton Point on the steamer Continental, July 29.

Echo Lodge, Daughters of Rebeca, of Danbury, will visit Eureka Lodge in South Norwalk to-morrow evening. After the degree work a supper will be served.

At the formal organization of the new Bridgeport Yacht club Tuesday night, Dr. F. W. Wilson, of the Norwalk Yacht club was elected commodore. Dr. Wilson spends his summers at his pleasant cottage on Smith's Island.

The new four track railroad bridge over the Norwalk river, the new west bound depot and the recently constructed tower at the east end of the Washington street railroad bridge, will be used for the first time on Sunday July 5.

The storm of Saturday night, Sunday and Wednesday worked considerable damage to the oyster beds, covering them with sedge and other vegetable sea growth. It is believed, however, that the damage will be only temporary, and will soon be removed by the action of the tides.

The overhead trolley wire on the Street Railway broke opposite the residence of E. A. Woodward, yesterday afternoon. One end fell into the street and a motorman picked it up with the aid of a rubber coat and prevented any damage being done. A large crowd soon collected and watched the officials as they repaired the break.

The following are the officers elected by the newly organized Stamford-Corinthian yacht club: Commodore, Dr. C. R. Hexamer; vice commodore, Dr. A. H. Scofield; rear commodore, John J. Looney; recording secretary, C. L. Walters; corresponding secretary, E. Eddy; treasurer, W. A. Oudlipp; mensurer, P. W. Cuddy; board of trustees, J. W. Paul, Maj. C. W. Hendrie, Frederick Hall, T. J. Pritchard, Dr. T. V. Ketchum.

An entertainment will be given by the Sunday school of St. Joseph's church in Music Hall on Monday evening, June 29th.

Madam Ross, the well known clairvoyant, will tell your past, present and future. Give her a call at her office in Lauder's block, room 10.

The King's Daughters Circle of the Congregational church held its annual meeting last evening at the home of Miss Anna Dickerman, 16 High street.

Among the disappointed people who could not lift the heavy dumb bell in front of the post office, was Editor Rodemeyer. He claimed that it had been sawed.

The two Caracus brothers erected a small sized riot in Whistleville yesterday afternoon. They had a lively fight but had disappeared when Constable Ireland appeared. Arrests will probably be made to-day.

WESTPORT.

The Choral society held a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lees last evening.

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tovey, who it was feared a little while ago was sinking from consumption, is now thought to be improving.

Miss Donnelly, of Brooklyn, fiancée of Mr. Clark Barnum, also of Brooklyn, who made an impression in bloomers, riding a wheel while here last summer, is passing the summer with Mr. Barnum's mother, Mrs. Frederick Morehouse, of Wright street.

The High school reception will be held on the 26th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Comstock, of Jersey City, N. J., who has been visiting at A. F. Shepherd's the last two weeks, returned to their home yesterday.

Harry Dickenson, of Stratford, is visiting his aunt here. Mr. Dickenson is playing a series of the best three out of five games of chess with that veteran player, Dr. Baldwin of Norwalk. Mr. Dickenson captured the first game Monday.

SMILES BY THE FUNNY MEN.

If you haven't much you can double it by being thankful.—Texas Siftings. "WHAT is the aim of the British radicals?" "They want to see Great Britain without a peer."—Puck.

THE late master of Trinity, London, was asked by a lady whether a certain florid divine had not "a great deal of taste." The reply was: "Yes, indeed, madam—and all of it bad."

READY AND WILLING.—He—"Will you marry me?" She—"Certainly." He—"Thanks. I was afraid you were going to say it was too sudden." She—"It couldn't be."—Washington Star.

"I WONDER," said a young lady, "why Hymen is always represented as carrying a torch." To which her bachelor uncle sneeringly responded: "To indicate that he always makes it warm for people who marry."—Tit-Bits.

A READY BRAIN.—Theatrical Manager—"Yes, the play is very good, but don't you think the hero marries the heroine too soon? The interest drops before the end of the piece." Poor Dramatist—"Oh, I can make them have another quarrel before they finally settle down."—Humoristische Blatter.

BEAR-HEAD helmets were common among the American Indians at the beginning of this century.

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REPUBLICAN HOSTS.

The Second Day of the National Convention at St. Louis.

THURSTON'S BRIEF SPEECH.

It Was Practically a Resume of the Address of the Temporary Chairman. The Proceedings in Detail. Other Political News.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—A chilling, drizzling rain began about 8 o'clock in the morning, and the second day of the great Republican convention promised to be very disagreeable. Flags and bunting hung limp, and the spirits of the delegates seemed to be correspondingly depressed. There was but little interest felt by the great mass of delegates, who felt that McKinley's nomination was certain, and that the platform was settled except perhaps as to a few technical points of phraseology, in which comparatively few were much interested. There had been no inspiring oratory, and the street parades palled upon the taste.

The work that was going on in the committee no way affected the attendance in the convention hall. The clouds lowering



LOUD CHEERS FOR THURSTON.

over the city threatened rain, but the crowds, bands and clubs streamed to the hall and pushed their way in the entrance and spread themselves over the wilderness of seats. The delegates' seats in the pit had been carefully ticketed since yesterday, and staffs marked the location of the delegations. This prevented much of the confusion and disorder that was manifested on the floor yesterday. The delegates and alternates moved to their places quietly and without demonstration. The band in the gallery played a fusillade of quick steps, galops and popular airs as the convention assembled.

Senator Lodge, although a member of the resolutions committee that was in session at the Lindell, elbowed his way up the aisle for a final conference with his New England friends, but no other members of the resolutions committee were in the hall. The leaders, as a rule, were late in arriving. Chris Magee of Pittsburg shook hands with his friend, Governor Alger of Michigan, and everybody seemed to be in the best of humor. The music was inspiring, and the scene was one of life and animation. The busy penholders of the press were hard at work. The dark faces of many of the delegations marked their geographical location on the map of the country without recourse to the delegation staff. Some of these colored men were magnificent specimens of manhood, and attracted much attention. Here and there, too, throughout the northern delegations was a swarthy face. Dr. Courtney of Massachusetts, a graduate of Yale and an alternate from the state of Sumner, held the attention of all eyes.

Other Notable Colored Men.

Among the other notable colored men in the convention were ex-Congressman Small, the famous negro pilot of South Carolina, whose services to the Union navy in the days of the war were recently recognized by congress; James Hill of Mississippi and John M. Langston of Virginia. The two distinguished sons of General Grant, Colonel Fred Grant of New York and U. S. Grant of San Diego, Cal., sat side by side in the space reserved for the distinguished guests. Young Grant is a modern counterpart of his honored father—short and stout—and he fashions his short, close cropped brown beard after the hero of Appomattox. Many an old soldier recognized in the face of the son his grim commanding general of more than 30 years ago.

At 10:25 the band struck up a medley of patriotic airs, which was received with cheers and plaudits by the packed galleries. The band leaders moved down and took their places. Platt and Governor Bushnell of Ohio came in together. The Tioga statesman jostled ex-Senator Warner Miller as he passed, but no sign of recognition passed between them. The feud between the two New York leaders is bitter.

Mark Hanna, who was among the last of the political generals to make his appearance, could with difficulty make his way to the seats reserved for the Ohio delegation. He was stopped at every step by delegates and greeted in the warmest fashion. There was, however, no open demonstration. He stepped upon the platform and held a whispered consultation with Senator Carter. As they stood conferring Temporary Chairman Fairbanks moved to the front of the platform and dropped the gavel on the second session of the convention.

He was obliged to hammer vigorously when, at 20 minutes before 11 o'clock, he attempted to quell the tumult into working order. For a few minutes Mr. Fairbanks rested on his oars while the ushers perspired in futile attempts to persuade or compel compliance with the chairman's request. Then in a voice which hardly projected itself to the center of the pit of the delegates Mr. Fairbanks said, "The convention will be in order."

The convention was in comparative order upon the introduction of Dr. Wilbur G. Williams, pastor of the Union M. E. Church of St. Louis, who made the prayer. "The senator from Massachusetts," announced the chairman at the conclusion of the prayer, whereupon there was an outburst of applause as galleries and delegates perceived the trim and fashionably clad person of Henry Cabot Lodge, the embodiment of the polished Puritan, in the aisle before the platform. Mr. Lodge rose to ask for the committee on resolutions the privilege of sitting during the progress of the convention, that the subcommittee had completed the platform, and that it was now being considered by the full committee. He asked leave to report this afternoon.

Minor matters were brought to the at-

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New Grass Linen, light and dark shades—a good washable—for 12 1/2, 15, 19 and 25c. a yd. for the plain; 12 1/2, 17, 19 and 25c. a yd. for the fancies.

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THE Venus fly trap produces juice that to nearly all insects is a deadly poison.
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THE saffron is valuable as a dye. It grows wild in many parts of south Europe.
In all mythology and folklore white flowers are supposed to spring from tears.
A FLOWERING plant is said to abstract from the soil two hundred times its own weight of water.
THE coral flowers, so called, are animals. A coral reef resembles a bed of anemones.
SOME plants, as the peach tree, send forth their flowers before the leaves have started.
DOUBLE flowers are generally the result of cultivation and always an abnormal growth.
THE rose among the Romans was the emblem of secrecy, hence the phrase sub rosa.
In all mountainous countries flowers are found growing up to the line of perpetual snow.
THE catalogues and floral dictionaries give the names of seven hundred and fifty kinds of roses.

PEOPLE.

LEMUEL H. ANDREWS, of West Gadsden, Fla., has killed 1,273 rattlesnakes during his life.
DR. MELBON, of Dublin, Ireland, thinks that he is the heaviest bicycle rider in the world. He weighs 378 pounds.
It is said that Bismarck derives an annual income of \$175,000 from the various industries in which he is interested.
SENATOR MORRILL, of Vermont, "the father of the senate," is now 85 years of age, and has always eschewed stimulants, worry and late hours when possible.
THERE is a report that Mr. Leiter, of Washington and Chicago, intends to buy a magnificent country seat in England. Not for himself, however; it is to be the future home of his beautiful daughter, the wife of G. N. Curzon, the English author and politician.
THE duke of Sutherland has added to his love for yachting a taste for engine-driving. He is actually having a private train built for himself. He is an expert engineer, and delights in locomotives. On the first trip of the new train the young duchess is to be permitted to drive the engine.

MIXED.

AN epidemic broke out among the silk worms of Spain during the middle of this century, which for a time threatened to destroy the entire European silk culture.
Kiosks are to be erected in the public squares of Copenhagen containing public telephones, conveniences for writing and an office for receiving letters, besides the usual newspaper and bootblack stands.
It is a significant fact that emergency hospitals in New York add their testimony as to the benefit of Sunday closing. Sunday, instead of being the busiest day, is now the quietest.
A SHARK recently washed ashore at Midian, B. C., had two distinct tails, three perfect eyes, and what appeared to be the rudiment of a fin or flipper hanging to the under jaw.
A WRITER in the Fortnightly points out that divorce is more common among the Turks than in the United States, and that when a Turkish wife is divorced her husband has to restore every piaster of her dowry.

SOLDIERS.

It is proposed in England to build warships in docks instead of on slips, and thereby reduce the expense and danger of launching.
AN Austrian mountain battery division recently managed to get two batteries, guns, horses and full equipment, from the Zillertal in Tyrol to the top of the Pfister Joch, which is seven thousand three hundred feet high.
EVERY soldier knows that a horse will not step on a man intentionally. It is a standing order in the British cavalry if a trooper becomes dismounted he must lie still. If he does this the whole squadron will pass over him without doing him injury.
DESERTIONS from the French foreign legion have, it is said, been numerous of late, owing to the rigid discipline of the corps. A list of absentees has been published in some of the newspapers, and it includes the name of one British subject, an Irishman, among the others, which are principally those of German or Swiss.

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IMPORTANT ALLEGATIONS.

A Witness For the Defense Gives In Detail His Experiences With the Man Whose Evidence Proved So Damaging to Mrs. Fleming.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The defense in the case of Mary Alice Almont Livingston, called Mrs. Fleming, charged with poisoning her mother, began proceedings today by putting in the witness chair Albert H. Heffner, who said that he was a commission merchant with an office in the Produce Exchange building. He testified that he knew Dr. Walter T. Scheele, chemist of the prosecution, and that he met him at the Harbor hotel, Front and Whitehall streets, in April. He said he there heard Dr. Scheele say that he was "the prosecution; that I have made up such a strong case against this woman that there is no help for her. I have found her guilty, and she has got to die."

Upon cross examination the witness admitted that he knew Ferdinand Wilkes, the lover of Mrs. Fleming and a witness for the defense, although he had been made to testify for the prosecution; that he had walked about the corridors of the courtroom talking to Wilkes, and that he had been out to neighboring saloons and taken drinks with Wilkes; that he furnished supplies to brewers at one time, and that he had been a visitor at the Brewers' academy in Chatham square.

Assistant District Attorney John F. McIntyre made the witness give a history of himself since his arrival in this country from Germany about ten years ago and intimated by his questions that the witness had lived with a disreputable woman under an assumed name. The witness denied this. He had been a good deal of a traveler. He had lived in this city, in Philadelphia, in Chicago, in California and in this city again. He explained this by saying that "he wanted to see the world."

Scheele's Alleged Indiscretions.

Speaking of the April night in 1896, Mr. Heppner said that when he entered the proprietor of the Harbor Hill hotel came to him and asked him if he wanted to meet Dr. Walter T. Scheele.
"I said that I would like to meet him because he was an eminent German chemist. The proprietor said that he would be glad to have me. So we were introduced."
"How much beer did you drink?"
"I really can't say, but the bill was \$7, and I paid it all."

Mr. Heppner said that out of this must be taken the luncheon and the ladies' drinks. Dr. Scheele had invited the witness to go up to the dining room and eat with him. Two women were there, and Dr. Scheele introduced him to these women. Mr. Heppner said that they were fast. He stood by the doctor in the hope that some one else would hear the doctor's words and so corroborate him.

When Mr. Heppner left Dr. Scheele, the former thought that he had probably drunk ten glasses of beer. Dr. Scheele was sort of insane all the time. He "seemed to have a screw loose somewhere," was Mr. Heppner's expression. He left the doctor, he said, when the latter tried to borrow some money.

Mr. Heppner next saw the doctor at that famous beefsteak party on May 27. After that he determined to go to Mr. McIntyre, but didn't because he was afraid that Mr. McIntyre wouldn't believe him. In fact, he was advised not to go to Mr. McIntyre by a newspaper man, D. Schoenlein of 115 Nassau street. The latter said that he'd be laughed at and kicked out if he went there. Mr. Heppner admitted that the sentences which he had testified to as coming from Dr. Scheele were the condensation of a two hours' conversation. Mr. Nathan, he said, had assisted him in the translation. Mr. Heppner made a very good impression on the jury.

Just before Mr. McIntyre finished with him Mr. Heppner said that Ferdinand Wilkes was present when he told his story to Schoenlein and was advised not to go to Mr. McIntyre. It was the next day that the counsel for the defense first heard Mr. Heppner's testimony.

Heppner saw Wilkes in March on Fourteenth street. "I congratulate you," he said as he came up behind Wilkes, "on the birth of your youngest child. Wilkes didn't hear me at first," the witness added in his testimony, "but when he did he came up and thanked me for it."
This caused a smile to play over Mrs. Fleming's features. It was a fitting one, full of amusement.

A Prominent Virginian's Suicide.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 18.—Reverdy J. Daingerfield, one of the best known residents of this city and a member of a family which has been prominent in social and business affairs in this section of Virginia for many years, committed suicide in the bathroom of the Daingerfield home today by shooting himself through the head. Melancholia, induced by worry over financial affairs and family troubles, caused the deed.

Trouble in Venezuela.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 18.—According to advices received here, through the territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, a force of troops has entered the latter country. The Venezuelan soldiers compelled a party of British surveyors who were at work in the district to suspend operations. The surveying party retreated and appealed to the authorities for support.

Ferrone Indicted For Perjury.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The grand jury has refused to bring in an indictment against Edward McCormick for the murder of Mary Cunningham. Joseph Ferrone, McCormick's accuser, has admitted that he gave false testimony. He has been indicted for perjury.

Commencement at Brown.

PROVIDENCE, June 18.—The exercises of the one hundred and twenty-eighth commencement of Brown university occurred today at the First Baptist church, and 118 students received their degrees. The class of '96 is the largest ever graduated from Brown.

Fatal Collision Between Cyclists.

PROVIDENCE, June 18.—Frank Aldrich, a well known engraver of this city, who was knocked from his bicycle by another bicyclist while riding on Broad street last night, died at his home today as the result of injuries sustained in his fall.

Senator Grady Scratched.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Marcus Daly has declared forfeit on Senator Grady in the Suburban Handicap.

G. S. North of South Norwalk has photographs of the "Petersburg Express," taken while the big mortar was on one of Stapleton's trucks on Water street. Beside the gun are Captain Osborne and Major Hatfield, both of whom had command of it, with a number of other members of the First Connecticut Heavies. The picture is a very good one, and is a fine sample of photographic work.—Bridgeport Standard.

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Mother's Delight With Hand's Colic Cure

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The New York & Norwalk Steamboat company has elected the following officers: President, Andrew Patterson; vice president, John Englis, secretary and treasurer, George H. Frew; trustees, Andrew Patterson, John Englis, C. M. Englis, John Harvey, Walter E. Frew, John E. Hoffmire, George H. Frew.

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The New York & Norwalk Steamboat company have as yet been unable to secure a steamboat for the New York route. Secretary Frew is making strenuous efforts to find a suitable boat and hopes to soon have one running on the line.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough o two years standing, caused by LaGrippe by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather than any doctor, because it cures. Mrs. Hemming, 122 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial bottles at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Canaan.

Burglars visited the Noroton depot Monday night and forced open a window in the baggage room. As the station agent had carried home his receipts the thieves had their labor for their pains.

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The next race in the series of the Norwalk Yacht club for the commodore's and vice commodore's cups, for canoes and St. Lawrence Skiffs, will be Saturday, June 27th, at 4 p. m.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

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

The News intimates that Selectman Merrill has been Selected in the Telford road matter.

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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.
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ABROAD.

MR. BEERBOHM TREE dislocated his shoulder recently while playing in "Fedora" at Hull.

NO FLOWERS are allowed at Cologne funerals. The archbishop has forbidden their use.

BUCKINGHAM palace has received its new coat of paint, and will be cream white till winter comes.

A WORLD'S record in swimming on the back 100 yards in 77 1-5 seconds was made recently by C. Martin in a race in England.

A TOM PAINE exhibition is to be held in December in a London chapel, of all places. It is true the chapel is Moncure D. Conway's.

BRETT will probably be soon made once more the starting point of French steamers for New York. Nearly a day will be saved thereby in the voyage.

THE bishop of Carlisle boasts that he "can sew a button on better than any woman." The late bishop of Worcester learned to knit, so as to be able to take up his wife's dropped stitches when she grew old.

DONATELLO'S famous altar in the church of St. Anthony at Padua is to be reconstructed according to the original plan, making use of the fragments and bronze figures belonging to it, which are now scattered all over the church.

AT Delphi a fourth Greek hymn has been discovered by the French. It is in honor of Dionysius, belongs to the fourth century before Christ, being thus earlier than the other hymns, and has no musical notation. It contains much historical information.

A RAILROAD across Arabia, from Ismailia on the Suez canal to the head of the Persian gulf, following as nearly as possible the thirteenth degree of latitude for nearly a thousand miles, is now under consideration. The engineering difficulties are not serious.

MILITARY.

DURING the days when armor was heaviest the cavalry was the slow moving army of the service, all movements requiring celerity being executed by infantry.

HOT shot as well as chain and grape shot, when first employed, were declared to be inventions of the devil, and not to be sanctioned among civilized nations.

IN the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

CLEARCHUS, the Spartan, laid down as one of the maxims of war the statement that a soldier ought to fear his own general more than he did the whole hostile army.

DURING the war between Richard I. of England and Philip Augustus of France, prisoners on both sides were blinded as a means of intimidating the besieged party.

CHEVALIER BAYARD made by his ransoms during the course of his military career more than four thousand pounds, a sum equivalent to nearly ten times that amount nowadays.

FOREIGN.

ARLES has a Roman theater in better state of preservation than the one at Orange, and intends to hold open-air performances in it in summer and to become the French Bayreuth.

BRUGES in Belgium is to be made a seaport again by means of a ship canal cut through to Heyst on the North sea, for which the chamber of representatives has just voted the money.

LIVERPOOL has just received the gift of one hundred and eight acres of land at Wavertree, one of its suburbs, for a recreation ground for children. The giver refuses to have his name made known.

ON the borders of Russian Turkestan and Siberia the Dzungars have risen in revolt against the Chinese; the rebels are encouraged by the reports of the defeat of the Chinese by the Japanese, which have now reached them.

PRINCESS PAULINE METTERNICH, niece of the famous ambassador to Paris and the more famous Princess Pauline, his wife, has just made her first appearance as a violinist at a charity concert at Marienbad. She is only fifteen years old.

RAILROADS.

THE eleven large roads west of Chicago now have an aggregate mileage of sixty-three thousand nine hundred and nine miles.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has aroused British wrath by saying that it would pay England to burn up her railroad equipment and replace it with American models.

THE express companies doing business in Minnesota evidently intend to contest the law recently passed in that state declaring such companies common carriers and placing them under the supervision of the state railroad commission.

SOME of the European railway companies have introduced the practice of recovering their soiled cotton waste by the use of sodium and silicate, being able in that way to renew the value a dozen times instead of two or three, as in the usual employment of caustic soda.

WEALTH.

CHICAGO'S rich people returned to the assessors of last year \$2,000 worth of diamonds and \$74 worth of silverware.

MASSACHUSETTS is one of the richest states, having a valuation of real and personal property amounting to \$1,584,756,802.

ONLY 27 per cent. of the capital of this country is owned by men holding between \$100,000 worth and \$1,000,000 worth of property.

VIRGINIA is not so wealthy as before the war, at least in the estimate of the first families, but still has a valuation of \$318,331,441.

BETWEEN 1850 and 1880 the wealth of this country increased 126.5 per cent.; in the next decade, between 1880 and 1870, it had increased 85.5 per cent.

INDUSTRIAL POINTS.

A COMPANY with \$1000,000 capital has been organized at Juarez, Mexico, to work the coal lands adjacent to that city.

AROSTOOK county, Me., one of the biggest potato-growing districts in the east, will put about 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes on the market this season.

A COMPANY producing only one form of one part of a bicycle, the jointless rim, covers two acres of ground with its works at Birmingham, England.

THERE is a little village named Marknenkirchen in Saxony where every working person—men, women and children—is engaged in the manufacture of violins.

THE Brewers' Journal states that English syndicates have \$91,000,000 invested in American breweries, the dividend on which, at 9 per cent., last year was \$8,190,000, and was paid in gold.

SOME idea of the quantity of salmon in the Columbia river, or at least of the quantity taken out, may be formed from the fact that some of the big canneries there are now putting up in cans an average of ten tons of the fish every day.

CHESHIRE cheese threatens to become a thing of the past. For four years the price has been steadily falling and is now half what it was in 1891. Dealers tell the farmers that the change is likely to be permanent and advise them to turn to butter-making.

ENGLAND'S wheat area was diminished by 510,000 acres, or over 26 per cent., last year, while at the same time the number of pigs was increased 500,000, or 21 per cent. It is evident that the country cannot produce its own breadstuffs, but no reason has yet been found for the turn toward pork.

ANIMAL SUPERSTITIONS.

TO KILL a martin in all folklore is considered unlucky.

IN all lands ravens and crows have been considered birds of evil omen.

IN South Italy there is a belief that the chameleon takes no food but air.

THE natives of India believe that elephants have a religion and form of worship.

A HUNDRED years ago all naturalists taught that the pelican fed its young with its own blood.

A GREAT many country people believe that the screeching of the owl indicates impending calamity.

IN the mountains of Italy there is a superstition that young vipers eat up their own mothers.

IN England it is believed that hedgehogs foresee and by their uneasy actions foretell a coming storm.

IN Dalmatia it is an exceedingly auspicious omen for a cat to sneeze when a bride enters her new home.

GERMAN children in the mountains of Silesia devoutly believe that beetles are both deaf and blind.

IMPERSONAL MENTION.

A MAN who has been an inmate of the Allegan county (Mich.) poorhouse for forty-seven years died there recently at the age of seventy-three years.

AT Diss, in Norfolk, a husband and wife, who had lived to be ninety-three together, died within a few hours of each other recently and were buried together.

A WOMAN with apparently lots of time of little value, in Ransom, Mich., has just completed the sewing of an even seventeen thousand little bits of cloth into a patchwork quilt.

THERE was a wedding in St. Clair county, Mich., a few days ago in which the groom was making his second venture in matrimony while the bride was making her sixth.

A NEW YORK musical and theatrical manager, whenever brilliant business ideas attack him upon the street, steps into an office and telegraphs the same to himself, finding the dispatch at his office a little later. A memorandum, he fears, he might lose or forget.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A LUMBER schooner owned in Bangor is manned by the three sons of the captain.

THEY have found out in California that peach stones burn as well as coal and give out more heat. They sell at the rate of three dollars a ton.

NEW YORK and Massachusetts have each been represented in the cabinet twenty-eight times. Pennsylvania follows with twenty-five representations.

THE rate of transmission on Atlantic cables is eighteen words of five letters each per minute. With the "duplex" this rate of transmission is nearly doubled.

THE British official who has charge of the money affairs says that all the gold in the world could be stored in a room twenty-four feet square and twenty feet deep.

ARISTOTLE believed that gray-eyed people had keener sight than those with blue, black or brown eyes. The science of later years has demonstrated that this idea was fallacious.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS.

ON her last trip the Lucania, in order to save the tide at the Mersey bar, broke the record between Queenstown and Liverpool, making the two hundred and forty miles in ten hours.

BIRMINGHAM bookmakers have lost so much money during the last two racing seasons that they have decided to discontinue place betting and to pay only for first horses.

AUSTRIA has just put a stop to pool rooms; bookmaking is to be allowed only on the racecourses. The reason for the action is the shameless way in which agencies have been swindling the public.

THE revival of the Olympic game at Athens next summer ought to be a success, judging from the elaborate preparations. The ancient stadium, of course, is being reconstructed, the amphitheater buildings being in marble, and some four thousand guests from all parts of the world have been invited.

THE PRODUCTS OF GENIUS.

A TORONTO man has invented an oven, through which, in the process of baking, fresh air is constantly circulating. Meats baked in it have a delicious flavor.

A TRICYCLE, for printing advertisements on sidewalks, is in use in Paris. The back wheels have broad rims, and these contain the types, which are automatically inked.

A NEW method of spoiling natural scenery for advertising purposes has been devised in Switzerland. Large white and yellow letters, placed on the bottom of the lake of Geneva, are made visible on the surface by refraction.

AT a recent meeting of the Balloon society in England Mr. Hiram Maxim referred to the flying machine, and said his experiments were at a standstill, not from any want of faith in the project, but for want of time.

AN artificial larynx has been invented by Prof. Stuart, of the University of Sydney, and tried with success on a man who had lost his voice. The mechanism can be regulated so as to make the voice soprano, tenor, contralto, or bass, at will.

PETER COOPER HEWITT, the wealthy son of one of New York's most famous mayors, is a prominent club man and a society leader, but he passes most of his time in perfecting ingenious labor-saving devices. His latest invention is a machine which has greatly simplified glue-making.

PERSONALS FROM EUROPE.

PROF. HUXLEY'S widow has recently been granted a pension of £200.

PRINCE HENRY of Prussia's year's leave of absence is to be devoted to the study of constitutional history.

DURING the year ended September 3 Kaiser Wilhelm was away from Berlin one hundred and ninety-five days. This is four days better than last year.

QUEEN MARIÉ of Hanover, widow of George V. and mother of the duke of Cumberland, has lost the sight of one eye and may lose the other; she is seventy-seven years old.

COUNT DE CASTELLANE and his wife (Anna Gould) gave a grand country fete at the castle of Rochecotte, Indret-Loire, France, recently. Four thousand persons dined and danced in the park.

MR. MARINESCO-BRAGADIR, the Roumanian manufacturer of alcohol, paid in 1894 five hundred and fifty thousand dollars taxes to the government, and is said to be the largest individual taxpayer in the world.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE, the chancellor of Germany, is the possessor of a large estate in Russia, which was inherited by his wife. Alexander III. ordered all foreigners holding real estate in Russia to sell it or become Russians.

The present czar has made an exception in favor of Hohenlohe, although most of the property which he owned has been sold.

COMMERCIAL PICKINGS.

THE treasury department has decided that the appraised value of goods is the value of the goods in the foreign port of exportation at the time of shipment.

ABOVE Mannheim the Rhine is to be made navigable as far as Strassburg. As a canal will be inadequate, important changes must be made in the river bed.

It is estimated that thirty per cent. of the iron manufactured by Tennessee is sold outside of the southern states. It is said to be the favorite iron with pipe, plow and stovemakers in the east and north.

OUR consul at Frankfort, Germany, reports that the beet sugar product of all European countries this year is estimated at 3,015,000 tons, against 4,730,000 tons for the previous year, which was an abnormal yield.

SAN JOSE, Cal., shipped more fruit during the third week of last September than in any other week on record. The total was 4,639,300 pounds. Of this amount 1,413,490 pounds was of canned fruit and 1,969,040 pounds of dried prunes.

QUEER ROYAL PERSONAGES.

QUEEN AMELIE of Portugal is studying medicine.

SIDI MUSTAPHA, eldest son of the bey of Tunis, died recently of diabetes at the age of fifty-nine.

LOBENGULA is reported to be alive, this time by Father Andre, a Catholic missionary at Bonoma, on the Zambesi, who says that the Matabele king is with some thousands of his people in the Manika country near the Kafue river.

LILIUOKALANI, the deposed queen of Hawaii, had a good many curious characteristics, one of the most pronounced of which was a perfect passion for the collection of rope knots made by sailors of different nationalities who visited her domain.

SULTAN MOHAMMED AGHA KHAN of Poona is indignant with the earl of Dunmore for maligning his grandfather. In a book on the Pamirs the earl says he granted free passes to Heaven by letters addressed to "My Brother Gabriel." This, the sultan says, is not true, yet the earl persistently refuses to suppress the statement.

ROD AND GUN.

YORK county (Me.) farmers are telling of a snow-white deer that has been seen in that region several times of late.

AN eighty-year-old fisherman of Amesbury, Mass., caught a lobster four feet long and weighing twenty-five pounds at Salisbury Beach five days ago.

BLACK bears are reported to be much more numerous than usual in the Dismal Swamp region this fall. They are doing much damage among the crops and stock on farms thereabout.

ENGLISH ideas of sport: "Her majesty's buckhounds are expected to commence forest hunting early in October. The red deer intended for sport with the royal hunt will be captured in Windsor park about the end of the present month."

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CONVENTION--Continued.

tion of the committee by Powell Clayton of Arkansas, conspicuous always because of his empty sleeve and fierce mustache and imperial, and by a colored delegate from Alabama.

The First Jangle.

The chairman's call for the report of the committee on credentials met no response, and that committee was passed. Senator Sewell of New Jersey and Senator Wellington of Maryland asked unanimous consent to make the reports of the committee on permanent organization and on rules, but objections were heard. A motion by Senator Wellington of Maryland that the convention take a recess until 9 o'clock was buried under an overwhelming chorus of "Noes," and the delegates applauded their decision. The chairman called loudly to know what was the further pleasure of the convention. Several resolutions were handed up and referred to the committee on resolutions without debate. The convention seemed to be at a standstill. Senator Sewell again jumped to his feet, and this time moved that the report of the committee on permanent organization be received out of order. His motion was greeted with cheers by the galleries, who were impatient to have the convention proceed, but from the floor came angry cries of "No, no." The motion was put, and Chairman Fairbanks declared it carried.

Senator Wellington indignantly protested that the motion was out of order, as the convention could not suspend the rules, and his point was warmly supported by Delegate Littlefield of Maine, but the chair ruled that both gentlemen were out of order, as the convention had decided to receive the report.

When the reading clerk, who intoned the committee report to the house, announced the name of John M. Thurston to be permanent chairman there was an eruption of flags and chorus from the delegates and another demonstration greeted the name of U. S. Grant of California.

The heat was becoming intense, heat of the wilting, sunless sort, which crumpled collars, and kept the whole arena a flutter of gaudy fans, which had been distributed throughout the hall. The reading of the report on permanent organization was followed by a wild and tumultuous scene. Mr. Mudd of Maryland jumped to his feet and loudly protested against action of this sort upon the report. "It can be received," he shouted, "but it cannot be acted upon. Nothing can be done until the committee on credentials. Until that committee has reported there is no convention."

Mr. Fairbanks overruled the point of order, and left Mr. Mudd angrily shouting on the floor. Suddenly the irate Marylander changed his tactics, and as Mr. Fairbanks called for a vote on the adoption of the report, he demanded a call of the roll. His demand was seconded by Delegate Evans of Minnesota. Mr. Fairbanks, however, called for a rising vote, and the convention seemed to rise en masse to the call. The galleries cheered, and pandemonium reigned for a minute as the convention realized the overwhelming defeat of the few dissenters against the immediate adoption of the report. Senator Sewell of New Jersey and Congressman Payne of New York were designated to escort the permanent chairman to the platform.

Senator Thurston then took his place behind the desk amid wild applause.

Chairman Thurston's Speech.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—The happy memory of your kindness and confidence will abide in my grateful heart forever. My sole ambition is to meet your expectations, and I pledge myself to exercise the important powers of this high office with absolute justice and impartiality. I bespeak your cordial co-operation and support, to the end that our proceedings may be orderly and dignified, as before this, in the deliberations of the supreme council of the Republican party.

"Eight years ago I had the distinguished honor to preside over the convention which nominated the last Republican president of the United States. Today I have the distinguished honor to preside over the convention which is to nominate the next president of the United States. This generation has had its object lesson, and the doom of the Democratic party is already pronounced. The American people will return to the Republican party because they know that its administration will mean:

- "The supremacy of the constitution of the United States.
- "The maintenance of law and order.
- "The protection of every American citizen in his right to live, to labor and to vote.
- "A vigorous foreign policy.
- "The enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.
- "The restoration of our merchant marine.
- "Safety under the stars and stripes on every sea, in every port.
- "A revenue adequate for all governmental expenditures and the gradual extinguishment of the national debt.
- "A currency 'as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor,' whose dollars, whether of gold, silver, or paper, shall give equal purchasing and debt paying power with the best dollars of the civilized world.
- "A protective tariff which protects, coupled with reciprocity which reciprocates, thereby securing the best market for American products and opening American factories to the free coinage of American metals.

A pension policy just and generous to our living heroes and to the widows and orphans of their dead comrades.

"The government supervision and control of transportation lines and rates.

"The protection of the people from all unlawful combination and unjust exaction of aggregated capital and corporate power.

"An American welcome to the God fearing, liberty loving constitution respecting, law abiding, labor seeking, decent man from other lands.

"The exclusion of all whose birth, whose blood, whose condition, whose practices would menace the permanency of free institutions, endanger the safety of American society or lessen the opportunities of American labor.

"The abolition of sectionalism, every star in the American flag shining for the honor, welfare and happiness of every commonwealth and all the people.

"A deathless loyalty to all that is true and American, and a patriotism eternal as the stars."

A letter was read from the committee on credentials saying it would not be ready to report at this session.

Then on motion of Governor Bushnell of Ohio the convention at 11:24 took a recess.

Silver Delegates Out.

The Teller silver amendment to the platform was defeated in the committee on resolutions by a vote of 41 to 10. The silver delegates then announced that they must declare themselves out of the party.

While Messrs. Mott and Lemmon were as vigorous as could be in protesting

against "the pressure" of gold standard they didn't state in their speeches that they would go out of the convention with Senator Teller. They did, however, state to members of the committee afterward that they would all stand by Senator Teller, and if they were defeated in the convention they would declare themselves out of the party and do the best they could for their people hereafter. Members of the committee who came out of the room say they have never witnessed such touching scenes in politics. Some of the silver men shed tears while speaking. Senator Cannon wept, crying aloud as he plead for Utah that no funeral could be so sad to him. They loved the party that was about to smite them and cast them out. Senator Dubois was the most vehement in his utterances as to the result. He showed no emotion, but was firmly defiant. Senator Teller was cool throughout the debate.

The committee on credentials today adopted, by a vote of 31 to 13, the resolution to ratify the findings of the national committee in all contests except those from Delaware and Texas. The committee also settled the Texas contest by deciding to recommend to the convention the seating of the Grant faction, the vote being 28 to 16. A resolution offered by Sutherland of New York to seat the Cuney faction was lost by 16 to 29, and another resolution by Mr. Sutherland to set both delegations, giving each delegate half a vote, failed by 14 to 29.

The Grant delegates are McKinley men, while the Cuneyites support Allison and Reed.

MAINE DEMOCRATS.

Chairman Hughes Favors Ex-Governor Russell and Sound Money.

PORTLAND, Me., June 18.—The Democratic state convention met today. Chairman George E. Hughes of the state committee called the convention to order and introduced the Hon. Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, the chairman of the convention.

Mr. Johnson made a speech favoring William E. Russell of Massachusetts for president. He spoke for sound money in the strongest terms. Regarding the Republican convention he said:

"Today the Republican party may congratulate itself upon its smartness that it has been able to reconcile the factions in its own ranks by presenting to the voters of this country as its nominee for the presidency a man who, by his acrobatic feats, has won for himself the highly distinguishing title of 'Straddlebug,' in whom 'speech is silver, but silence is gold.' It may flatter itself that again it has been able to trade and temporize. But the business interests of this country, which have so long suffered from such a policy, will not be satisfied. This currency question, which they have so long allowed to remain unsettled, must now be met and settled because one man in public life has dared to force it to an issue, because he, armed with the power of the chief executive's veto, gave no thought to temporizing, but, remembering the duty which he owed to the nation, courageously stood for his honest convictions."

GOLD DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT.

Ex-Secretary Whitney Has Abandoned His Trip to Europe.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Mr. William C. Whitney did not sail for Europe on the steamship Teutonic, as had been his intention, but instead he will remain at home to aid other representative Democrats in the fight for a gold plank in the platform to be adopted at the Chicago convention.

The sudden change in Mr. Whitney's plans is regarded as an indication that the Democrats of the east anticipate one of the hardest fights in the history of the party. Mr. Whitney implied as much when seen at his home today.

Mr. Whitney's determination not to go abroad was the outcome of the pressure that had been brought to bear upon him by such Democrats as David B. Hill, Senator Gorman, ex-Senator M. C. Ransom and Colonel James Murdock. These men had a long conference with Mr. Whitney yesterday afternoon, but it was not until early this morning that he submitted to the views of his friends. Whether he was in communication with Mr. Cleveland is not known definitely, for the reason that Mr. Whitney refused to talk of Mr. Cleveland's letter. "I do not wish to be interviewed about any one except myself," he said. "I am not going to Europe. I shall remain here and go to the Chicago con-



WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

vention. I do not wish any one to regard me as deserting the party at such a critical time, for certainly the national party is about to witness a crisis in its career. It is on the verge of disruption, and at such a time I think every one who can help hold it together ought to give all the aid in his power.

"My friends have been very kind. They seem to think that I can be of great help to them in the fight that they are going to make for a gold standard as the basis of our monetary system. Telegrams and letters came pouring in last night from all parts of the east asking me to change my plans and remain at home to help in the contest. At a little after midnight I finally gave up my contemplated trip.

"Had it not been for the fact that my boys is with the Yale crew at Henley I should not have hesitated when my friends asked me to postpone the trip. I wanted to see the boy in the boat. He is a substitute, but may have a chance to pull an oar.

"However, every Democrat, every lover of his party, must recognize the approaching crisis. It is in the air. There is just as strong feeling in the west for free silver as there is in the east for gold. It is going to be a hard fight—a hard fight, indeed."

"Do you know, Mr. Whitney, if Mr. Croker has been invited to return from Europe to help in the fight?" was asked.

"I do not," replied Mr. Whitney. "We need all the help available. I do not know as yet whether I shall go to Chicago as a

delegate or not. That has not been settled. But I am going to the convention," and Mr. Whitney smiled as though he was glad that he had determined to change his plans for his trip abroad.

While Mr. Whitney was talking the door bell kept continually ringing. Messengers were bringing notes and telegrams in shoals. In between the boy at the telephone was busy talking to anxious politicians who had called up Mr. Whitney to learn if he was going away.

Among the communications received by Mr. Whitney was a telegram from Mr. Hinkley requesting that he reconsider his determination to go abroad. There were many others just like it received today. Mr. Whitney said that he had read President Cleveland's statement, but he would not say whether it pleased him or what he thought of Mr. Cleveland's chances for the nomination.

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Gorman May Go Too.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—It is asserted here today upon what appears to be good authority that United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman will reconsider his determination not to attend the Democratic national convention at Chicago, and that he will go as a delegate at large from this state. His course in the matter is said to be the result of a conference held in New York with former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, at which it is alleged an agreement was made that both gentlemen should go to Chicago and use their efforts to turn the tide in favor of the adoption of a gold plank in the national Democratic platform. There is already a vacancy among the delegates at large from this state, caused by the declination of C. C. Homer, president of the Second National bank of this city, who recently wrote to Senator Gorman declining the honor, but assigning no reason. Mr. Homer is the author of the resolutions recently adopted by the Bankers' association of Maryland declaring in unqualified terms for a gold standard for national currency and is looked upon as one of the leading advocates in Maryland of the yellow metal.

Reed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Speaker Reed was about his hotel quarters throughout the day and read the bulletins of the proceedings at St. Louis. Besides these the close friends of Mr. Reed keep him pretty thoroughly advised of the events beneath the surface. He maintained his usual serenity and appeared quite as much concerned with his books and with the rearrangement of the portraits in the hall of representatives as with the developments of the convention.

The speaker was very reticent, and while talking freely with his friends as to the situation declined to discuss publicly the platform or other features of the convention.

A western congressman who has been active in behalf of Mr. Reed received a dispatch from St. Louis today saying that there was a strong undercurrent in behalf of the Maine man, and that the outcome was not free from doubt. This information was taken with some allowance, as it was felt that the judgment of those on the scene was influenced to some extent by their immediate surroundings. Mr. Reed's friends here regarded the determination in favor of a gold plank as introducing a new phase in the contest among candidates, and one which might have operated as an important factor in shaping results if a few days more had intervened before the ballot.

Massachusetts Encourages Evans.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—The Massachusetts delegation sent an immense bouquet to the Tennessee headquarters bearing the compliment of the easterners to H. Clay Evans, the southern candidate for vice president.

THE VANDERBILT WEDDING.

Multimillionaire's Son Too Ill to Have the Ceremony Performed.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Vanderbilt-Wilson wedding will not take place tomorrow. It has been postponed indefinitely.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The young man is still confined to his room in his father's house under the care of Dr. Janeway. All orders to florists and caterers have been countermanded.

At Miss Wilson's home, 511 Fifth avenue, the following written statement was given out today:

"Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson are obliged to postpone the wedding of their daughter on account of the illness of Mr. Vanderbilt."

Similar notices have been sent to all guests.

Mr. Vanderbilt's condition improved last night it was said at the house today. He rested easily all the night, and the pain which confined him to his bed has subsided almost entirely. Drs. Janeway and Drater, the family physicians, said it would be dangerous for the lad to go out tomorrow.

The alleged opposition of Mr. Vanderbilt is said to rise chiefly from the fact that young Vanderbilt is but 22, while Miss Wilson is reported to be from six to eight years older.

Young Vanderbilt last year, soon after his graduation, went to Newport, where he met Miss Wilson. Stories reached the young man's parents, and he was, as a result, packed off to Europe. By the strangest sort of coincidence Miss Wilson's parents seemed to think European air would benefit their daughter, and oddly enough she chanced to catch the same steamer that carried young Vanderbilt.

Then to New York floated tales of the young people's appearance together in public at Paris and other continental cities.

When the wedding invitations were sent out a puzzling problem arose before recipients of them. Few aspirants for social fame cared to risk the displeasure of the powerful Vanderbilt family by appearing to side with the alleged errant son. Hence many guests followed the example of their prototypes in the scriptural wedding feast and "straightway began to make excuses."

350 Persons Probably Drowned.

LONDON, June 18.—A dispatch received here by Lloyd's from Ushant, near Brest, France, says that the steamer Drummond Castle has gone down near Ushant with 350 persons on board of her. Two men were picked up by fishermen, and it is feared that very many lives have been lost. This message was sent from Ushant at 3:40 p. m. today.

Quick Marriage on Wheels.

ROCHESTER, June 18.—Elliott A. Sprague and Bertha May Boyer of Boston rode into Sodus Center on bicycles, were married by the Presbyterian minister and departed on their wheels after a stay of 20 minutes.

Rain Does Damage in Watkins Glen.

WATKINS, N. Y., June 18.—The severe rain did extensive damage to Watkins Glen. Many bridges were washed out.

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