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A CON-CAT-ENATION.

Wonderful and Varied Exploits of a Norwalk Cat.

A Cat-achrestic Cat-astrophe.

Hard by our Christian temples on the Church Green, lives and flourishes the most remarkable cat of this or any other age, whereof history gives record. Its pride of sucestry is shrouded in mystery and its feline relationships and hope of posterity, a good deal mixed. The cat-agraph of our puss was artistically drawn in chalk, on Dr. Higgins' stable wall, when its infant eyes first opened to cat-acaustic curves and its feeble cat-awaul was heard in the catabasion of the good doctor's barn. Being of cat-abaptist tendency, it was transplanted to one of the a-mews-ing homes not far from earnest Brother Robbins' aquarium. Thenceforth it inaugurated a nightly cat-adrome about our church green and opened up the cat-alogue of events, which have made this cat more famous than the cycle cat-amaran now tumbling the waters of our bay into miniature cat-aracts.

The first cat-asterism of this now renowned cat-echistical cat, occurred last fall in the very height of the cat-erpillar and fly season. The maid of all work had spread some adhesive paper on the kitchen table to ensnare the unsuspecting fly. The cat-aplasm builded greater than she knew. The cat-eress of the kitchen, had left milk as well beside the fly-paper. The cat-amouted on top the adhesive sheet, and sat down upon caudal and rear quarters to enjoy a creamy feast, reckless and regardless of the strong attachment sure to result. There are things that stick closer than a brother or another fellow's sister, and fly paper is one of them. The harder tabby struggled to break away from the cat-enation of the newly made acquaintance, the more painful it became to part. The doors to dining and sitting rooms were open Tom Felis jumped for liberty and dashed spitting through both, with tail romantically erect and its tip braced with the adhesive paper like a Dutch brig with squaresail set athwart the mast. There was company in the parlor and thither our cat-kin dashed in frenzied speed. The lady guests seeing the strange apparation frantically dart under tables and chairs, jumped up upon the latter, twisted their skirts tight about their boot-tops and screamed; then stood motionless as if seized with cat-alepsy.

One more courageous than the others. opened the front door when puss sailed yacht Meteor running before the wind. The cat's owner vainly pursued. He Puss thus aflame would burn the barn, was distanced in the race. He, however, found the fly paper intact, but with Such a scurrying for water, buckets, great shreds of cat-cuticle, enough to dippers and pails, haven't been seen make cat-gut for a bull-fiddle, and since the burning of ancient Ninevah. handsfull of fur attached, sticking to Poor Tom was cornered and his roasted the two pickets of a fence, between which the cat had dashed in mad haste and water were more than he could and thus stripped sail from its mainmast. But the cat, on where was he? Ask of the women who far around came quickly out to see.

CHAPTER II.

The Cat-boat race, must have been twenty miles or more, to windward, for it was three days before puss returned. That it won there could be no doubt, though under racing rules thrown out on time allowance. It was a wiser but sadder feline. It plainly showed its embarrassment. It came back like a

locomotive, with its tender behind. Never did cat more painfully experience the stern realities of life. He was indeed, rarer than a day in June. It could no longer sit with head beautifully erect, using its caudel apendage as a cushion. When it would sit and pur-sue its wonted meditations, it would fall down, first dropping upon its forelegs like a horse, and resting on its side and yet withal, it was still a stuck-up

Thus weary weeks went on. The nightly Thomas orchestras were at an end, and cold, dreary winter impelled puss to her wonted place of congenial warmth under the kitchen stove. Life and Tom's denuded fur began to grow smooth again. It was in the opening spring time, when his master desired one morning to have an early breakfast and tried to outdo the women folks, as silly men sometimes attempt to do. It had been a very cold night. Tom showed delight as the master emptied the stove-grate, and shoveled out the contents of the ash-pit. When the master went for the kindlings to start the fire, Tom slyly crept into the open ash reservoir and concealed himself beneath the iron cover forming the hearth. | to know so much that isn't so.

It was a new and comforting experience. Anon the teakettle began to sing and Tom to enjoy his thaw-out and con-cat-inations. But the firey furnace made rapid advances on Tom's The Street Railway Company unprotected lines. Of a sudden, in the twinkling of an eye, up to the ceiling went the iron ash-pit cover, and Tom singed to a faded out yellow, followed after, as if shot from a cat-apult and all came down with a dull, sickening thad, Tom spitting fire and yeowing loud enough to split his throat! The iron lid struck and battered the tea kettle in its descent, then ricocheted, hurling the spider onto the floor, letting pandemonium loose in the kitchen. Luckily the outer door stood ajar. Felis broke for the open again and sped out in the direction of the Baptist horse sheds. When it returned, several hours later, its erst soft, sleek coat of fur, was of the tinge of a decayed squash, its bruised bones sadly ueeding catagmatic aid. For weeks, the odor of burnt hair, permeated that kitchen with a pungency in excess of moth-balls.

It was the dawn of summer. The balmy air was vocal with the songs of birds and fragrant with the odors of sweetest flowers. Tom Felis had regained his wonted coat of fur, composure and even frolicksome levity. He arched his lithe spine and with velvet foot sought, as anon, the unwary mouse and sparrow. His neat and thrifty master betook himself to the rake and gathered into a big rounded heap in the back yard, the waste papers, and dead grass and leaves of winter's accumulation. Tom eyed the growing pyramid of soft dried leaves and grass, with contemplative interest. He watched it for days, said nothing, but thought much.

Next, he burrowed a hole from the rear, and to the centre of the raked-up refuse heap and made a sort of Cat-acomb, as it were. Days and nights, Tom slept here the sleep of the righteous, in an undisturbed and luxurious repose. In this life the most ecstatic joys are of shortest duration. So with Tom's new made paradise. After many days of drying, scorching sunshine, the master essayed to burn his conical heap of rubbish. He applied the torch all around and on top the combustible pile. The soft summer winds fanned the flames and ye gods it was a brilliant and alluring sight. The household came out to witness the conflagration, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

Suddenly there came an eruption, an upheaval of burning embers, rivaling Vesuvius; fire-brands filled the air, flying in all directions; from some hidden quarter above the burning fagots, was heard ear pieroing wails of agonizing terror. Then dropped to earth our Thomas, all in a roasting blaze of glory. He no sooner touched earth out and across the Park with jib and then he flew for the barn, all afire. sky-sail full set, like Emperor Williams' Now 1t became his master's turn to yield to the terrors of the moment! the house and home were sure to go next body was deluged with water. Fire bear and he collapsed from pain and sheer exhaustion. Kind hearted ladies of the cat-aleptic household, poured out their salad oils over Tom's parchment with lavish abandon; bottles of hair oils and vaseline, were brought and used on the nearly defunct cat with equal prod-

He was dosed cat-ocathartically, with cat-nip, cat-mint, cat-sup, cat-hartina, cat-kins, cat-fish cat's-tail, cat's-feet, cat's-head, and all the cat-alogue of cat-aran's or cat-sos' inventions. But mirabuli dictu, he is saved, as a brand from the burning.

Tom's history and exploits are no more extraordinary and variagated, than is the new coat of fur coming out in spotted profusion on his cremated body. These patches on back and sides, are of the crazy quilt order, and scratch man. Wilson Walsh with a pyroteenic artist, he would prove a corruscating battery. But enough that he still lives, and here's to you, Tom Felis, may you live long and prosper and finis, requiescat, in pace.

The Norwalk Fakir.

James C. Alden, the president of the Norwalk Mills company, whose violent illness at the Mahackemo hotel, was exclusively reported in yesterday's Evening Hour, is greatly improved to-day, but is much in need of a long rest.— Hour, June 23d.

J. C. Alden, president of the Norwalk Mills company, was taken ill at the Mahackemo last night and Dr. J. T. Kennedy was obliged to remain with him ell night.—GAZETTE, June 22d.

Josh Billings said it was a great deal better not to know so much, than the Yale contingent at the Henley re-

THE APPEAL HEARD.

Asks Judge Hall to Decide.

The Main Street Double Track in Court.

An interesting question affecting the rights of appeal from governmental bodies to judicial bodies, was raised before Judge F. B. Hall in the Superior court yesterday at the hearing on the appeal of the Norwalk Street Railway frightened horse into a ditch and company from the mayor and common council of the city of Norwalk. The railroad company recently petitioned the common council for permission to lay double tracks on Main street in this home. It was a very narrow escape city and the permission was granted with the understanding that the street be widened at certain named points and the company should stand the expense of this work as well as the land damages incurred by the change. The company thought that the city had no right to inflict such conditions and filed an appeal to the Superior court.

The matter came up yesterday and Attorney Goodwin Stoddard of Bridgeport in behalf of the city of Norwalk, asking for the dismissal of the petition claiming that the court had no right to entertain the appeal. Mr. Stoddard in his argument to the court said that the appeal was unconstitutional. The constitution provided for the conduct of affairs of the state through three channels, the legislative, executive and the judicial. Under the constitution, one of these has no right to interfere with the conduct of the other. He claimed that the matter was one coming within the province of a legislative body and not a judiciary and therefore the court could not entertain the appeal.

Judge John H. Perry, Attorney Winthrop Perry and Attorney J. B. Hurlbutt of Norwalk appeared for the company and opposed the motion to dismiss the appeal. Their claim was to the effeet that the court had jurisdiction in this case as in others.

President Hill, of the Street Railway Co., and other officials were present and had with them maps which explained the situation. Mr. Hill said the company had offered to do all that was fair and had agreed to bear the lion's share of the expense in making the changes; but he objected to paying excessive land damages and also to paying any, where titles to property were in dispute. In matters that were beyond the company's control, they had no desire to interfere. So far as labor was concerned the company was willing to yield more than the city had a

Congressman Hill was also in court during the day and appeared deeply interested in the proceedings. The decision on the motion will be awaited with interest.

Moved for a New Trial.

In the court of common pleas yesterday before Judge N. C. Downs of Stamford, Attorney John H. Light of South Norwalk presented a petition for a new trial of the case of Wilmot Fawcett against Constable Samuel C. Ireland, on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The case was tried before Judge Downs and a judgment of over \$600 given to the plaintiff. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court of errors and the judgment confirmed. Now the defendant wants a new trial in order to present certain evidence which will have an important bearing on the case, Attorney Joseph A. Gray appeared in opposition to the motion. Decision will be rendered on Friday.

Wilson Walsh Wins.

There were six starters in the bicycle race from J. F. Colby's Main street store to Bell Island last night. It was a handicap race and Charles Mott was it is believed that to a Fourth of July handidap of 3 minutes won the race and the prize, a rocker, in 22 minutes. mascott, as an exploding flower pot or | Samuel Walsh was second. Mott's time was 19 minutes. The riders were entertained by Mr. Colby after the race.

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.

Off For Europe.

William T. Haviland, assistant clerk of the Superior court, and Attorney Henry T. Shelton of Bridgeport, left to-day for New York, and will sail for England. They will make up part of

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Norwalk Ladies Meet with an Accident at

(Special to Norwalk GAZETTE.)

Monroe, Conn., June 23d, '96.-While Mrs. Fannie Beers and her sister Miss Sarah Lewis were carriage riding to see relatives of Revolutionary war descent here to-day, the hold-back strap of the harness parted and the horse ran away. The driver reined the stopped it, before anyone was seriously injured. Mrs. Beers was so shaken up and frightened, that she refused to ride froma serious accident, Miss Lewis was particularly unfortunate, getting a spark in her eye, on the train coming up, from which she suffered severely.

CORONER'S REPORT.

Sudden Deaths in the County During the Quarter.

Coroner Doten has completed his quarterly report for the term beginning March 18 and ending June 18. The list of cases is a large one and, as usual, deaths from railroad injuries at grade crossings or while trespassing are numercus. But few of the cases, however, have called for action by the coroner, the investigations by the Medical examiners having been thorough and suffi-

The Norwalk list includes some cases which were reported too late to be classified in the last quarterly report. Following is a portion of the list of cases reported by the Medical examiners of the county for the quarter:

NORWALK.

Dec. 28, 1895, James Toolan, aged 35, railroad injuries.

Feb. 3, 1896, James L. Dwyer, aged 70, angina pectoris.

Feb. 9, Martha Frame, sged 71, apoplexy. Feb. 11, Thomas Lynch, aged 71,

chronic nephritis. Feb. 28, Isabella Desisa, aged 2, heart failure.

March 12, Joseph Pitlick, aged 12, catarrhal pneumonia. March 26, Olin C. Smith, aged 43,

chronic nephritis. April 4, William Tuhey, aged 3% strangulation and hemorhage.

April 8, Charles R. Holmes, aged 59, alcoholic poisoning. April 13, Hiram W. Gorham, aged 68,

May 6, unknown man, killed by cars. May 7, Silas Buttery, aged 86, heart

May 10, Joseph Duncan, aged 20,

May 19, Willie F. Fagan, aged 5 brenchitis. June 6, Alexander Caldwell, aged 26,

killed by cars. June 15, Timothy Harrigan, aged 63 heart failure.

April 2, Julius Keiss, aged 24, killed by cars.

May 22, Frederick Allen, aged 61 rupture. June 11, Francis M. Tweddle, aged

62, heart failure. NEW CANAAN. May 30, Daniel Carroll, infant, suffo-

DARIEN.

cation.

March 26, Rachel Canfield, aged 45, suicide by hanging. April 8, Thomas Kain, aged 35, killed

April 16, skeleton of unknown man found.

April 29, Burr Lockwood, aged 51 heart disease May 14, Andrew Tierney, aged 78,

heart disease.

The Daughters of the King. The Daughters of the King of St.

Paul's church held their final meeting for the season at the Chapel of Our Holy Saviour, last evening. Representatives from other societies were present and the occasion was replete with enjoyment. Rev. C. M. Selleck gave some pleasing and instructive reminiscences of St. Paul's society, Miss Anna Staab sang some solos very sweetly, and Mrs. W. A. Pryor gave some recitations. Ice cream, cake, etc. were served with a liberal hand.

Killed by a Fall.

Christian Bitzer, one of the most widely known and prominent German residents of Bridgeport, fell headlong from a cherry tree yesterday and was

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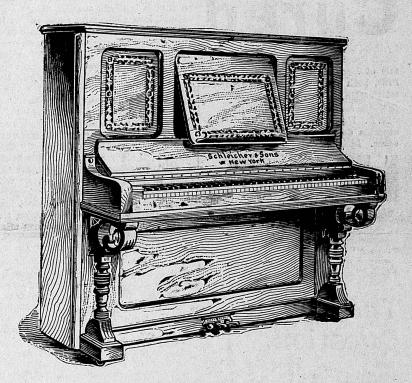
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- 1-THE GAZETTE will print each day a blank coupon, each coupon being good for one vote for the school, lodge, society, club or fire company the owner of the coupon may select—the blank lines in the coupon to be filled out with the name and address.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

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

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. RUNDELL, Oakley, Michigan.

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

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.

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The Saddle Question.



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CRIPPLE CREEK MINES.

Some Valuable Information About the Operations of the Owners and Projectors of Claims-Stock Speculating.

Cripple Creek, so far as is now known, embraces a little area with a radius of not more than three miles. It contains, all told, perhaps eight or ten square miles of ground. This at the outside world yield 600 or 700 full claims. On these there would be a possibility, I do not say a probability, of finding veins rich enough to bear the cost of working. There are in the district, so far, some 12,000 located claims. You may judge of the probable value of the most of them.

Of these 12,000 claims of course the many are merely fractional. About 1,300 are patented, and have title established. Of these 1,300, 200 are shipping ore. In other words, there are 10,000 odd claims in the district that so far as developed are practically worth nothing at all.

To put the matter in another way, upwards of 900 companies have been organized thus far to operate in the district, and dozens more are being put in the field each week. Of these 900 or more companies about six per cent., of 50 or 60 in all, own producing mines. And of the latter but 12 of 15 are dividend-payers.

Of course, in the clever and seductive circulars which the countless mining brokers scatter broadcast, you will read of this or that company which will be a dividend-payer the very next week, or the very next month, or something like that, and whose stock may be bought now for a song, and later be worth par. And they point to numer ous instances—to such splendid mines as the Portland, for example. Just a year ago stock in the Portland was selling at 40 cents, and now it is some where around 200, and paying a dividend of 12 per cent. on its value. There are a number of such instances as this, so that it is slight wonder that people should lose their senses and invest in all sorts of worthless and "wild-cat" schemes that are thrown on the market. But if you will recall to mind that the gold kings of California did not make their money mining in the hills, but by manipulation on the stock exchanges, you may perhaps conclude to keep your money in a safe place. I do not mean that all of the stocks offered on the exchanges of Colorado are worthless, but I do mean to say that most of the companies that are being floated or offered in the east are the sort that have no standing, or will bring in Colorado nothing like the price asked for them east. It is a fact that more money is always spent on the claims next adjoining a bonanza mine than is ever taken out of the mine it-

In Colorado, or, for that matter, all over the mining west, they divide mineowners into producers and consumers -into the men who put money into a mine and the men who get money out of it. The meaning of this is that mining has come to be a business or a science which requires skill and training and technical knowledge, and the same amount of shrewdness and ability which is required for success in any other line of trade. There may be greater follies than for an eastern man to put his money into Colorado gold mires. Just at the moment I think of one—that is, speculating in mining stocks.—Harper's Weekly

STANLEY AND THE CONGO. The Great Explorer Tells of His First

Journey Down the River. The geographical world was anxious to know what was this mysterious river the quest of which had occupied Livingstone's declining years. The London Daily Telegraph joined with the New York Herald in defraying the cost of this second expedition. The story of how I set out a second time from Zanzibar, circumnavigated the Victoria Nyanza, discovered Lake Albert Edward, voyaged around Lake Tanganyika, and reached Livingstone's farthest point — Nyangwe — on the banks of the Lualaba, has been told in detail in my book "Through the Dark Continent." It also relates how, after a tedious land journey parallel with the river, I made ready my English boat, collected about a score of native canoes, embarked my followers, and how, after a course of nearly 1,800 miles, we reached the Atlantic ocean at the mouth of the Congo. By this river voyage the question which had puzzled Livingstone for 11 years was solved. It is a noticeable fact that when I began my descent of the Congo I was the only white man-excepting my companion, Frank Pocock—to be found between

and between Zanzibar and the Lower It may easily be understood why, on returning from the discovery of the great African waterway, I should be anxious that England should avail herself of it. In 1816 England had dispatched a naval expedition under Capt. Tuckey to ascend the Congo, but it terminated disastrously 200 miles inland. In 1873 Capt. Grandy, another English officer, had attempted the task. In 1876 Admiral Hewitt's expedition kad suppressed the pirates of the Lower Congo. For over 60 years England had kept watch over the Congo slavers. Half of the expenses of my expedition had been contributed in England. She was also rich, tender and just toward the natives, and her people were the best colonizers in the world. All these facts were, in my opinion, claims that might justify England in stepping forward and taking possession.—Henry M. Stanley, in Century.

the Zambesi and the Bahr-el-Ghazal,

-The public debt of Cleveland is \$6,-111,499 and the taxable property is valued at \$128,745,71).

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE. Some Hints Which the Wise Woman Will

There is little change to record in table linen, except that the pretty colored lunch cloths are no longer in vogue, and I am sorry. They were much more cheerful than the small square of linen in the center of a bare oak table now preferred. The colored cloths now serve as a cover when the table is not in use. There are very pretty ones, in delft blue and white; and another dainty pattern shown is on pale pink and

If you wish pie-crust to be very nice, fold it, lay it on a plate, and stand in the refrigerator over night. This will improve a good plain paste so that it is almost as flaky as a puff paste. In sealing a pie moisten the inside, but not on the edge, with a pastry-brush dipped in water or the white of an egg. Put the upper crust in place and press the two together with the thumb dipped in flour. Press together, but not on the exact edge, or the pastry will not rise.

When the ice chest smells queer and yet it is immaculately clean in every nook and cranny of the compartment, pour some boiling hot soda water down the escape pipe and look at the fearfully and wonderfully made rope of solid matter that is washed down by the soda water. The pipe ought to be thus flushed once a week to keep the refrigerator sweet. No servant does this of her own free will. Many mistresses don't, either. Pour in cold water afterward to cool off the box and wipe dry. Food keeps better in a dry, cold atmos-

phere than it can in a damp, cold one. A great many women in this world who fancy themselves good cooks spoil every bit of food that they prepare, except, perhaps, hard-boiled eggs and baked potatoes. They are careless and indifferent. If a recipe calls for more than they happen to have they make it up with water; if they do not happen to have the herbs and seasonings for the turkey stuffing, they do not bother to go or send to the grocer's for themjust leave them out. They cut down the amount of butter that a recipe calls for because butter is expensive, and the result of these little economies and carelessnesses is that the food is flavorless, spiritless and wearisome to the palate. Really, they waste a good deal because the food, not being especially good, is not all eaten, and some must be thrown away. Generally, economy is excellent, but not economy of that kind.

When particular baking is receiving attention and several unfamiliar dishes are being manufactured, it is of special importance to have the oven in perfect condition, and as far as possible under the control of the cook. The best of stoves, says an experienced housewife, are tricky sometimes, and bear watching. Nearly each one has its pet peculiarity. A tendency to burn at the bottom, or a habit of scorching at the top, while the lower part remains rav and sodden. Familiarity will enable the cook to correct these difficulties. She will overcome the first fault by placing the grating of a pan under the baking dish, and the other by covering the cake or loaf with a pan or paper until the bottom is done. A plain piece of manilla paper laid over the top of a cake will insure thorough, even baking, when without this arrangement the top would become scorched long before the cake was baked through.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

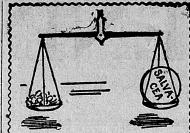
Asthmatic Attacks.

The immediate cause of the distress of an asthmatic patient struggling for breath is the contraction of the bronchioles, which prevents the exhalation of the air from the lungs without the greatest effort. Temporary relief from an asthmatic attack may nearly always be obtained by causing the patient to inhale some narcotic vapor, by means of which the pneumogastric nerve is obtunded, and thus the spasms are made to cease. This, however, is objectionable, as it not infrequently gives rise to a drug habit. Before trying the narcotic, it is best to obtain relief, if possible, by attacking the cause of the trouble. For instance, if it be accompanied by a fit of indigestion, washing out the stomach by means of a stomach tube will often relieve the most distressing paroxysm. If caused by a prolapsed stomach or a free kidney, permanent relief may be obtained by restoring these organs to proper position. Hot and cold sponging of the spine and the application of an ice compress, or a rubber bag filled with broken ice, on the front part of the neck, are also means which have been found of great service in this trouble.-N. Y. Ledger.

Locks of All Colors. An Atchison young man gets a lock of hair from every new "steady" and has collected an elaborate array during the ten years he has been in the market. The color of the hair in his collection varies from a bright red to a coalblack. He has over 60 specimens, which shows that he has averaged a new "steady" every two months during the time he has been gathering his collec-tion. Some of his specimens have faded badly, showing that the haid had been dyed. One specimen has changed from a deep black to red and gray. He prizes his collection very highly and keeps it locked up for fear some one will steal it. Whenever he sees a girl with a shade of hair which is different from anything he has in his collection he immediately goes after her and she becomes his "steady" until he gets a lock of her hair. Then he goes after another girl with a new shade of hair. He has heard of girls who had blue hair and is now looking for one. He claims to have seen a girl with a little blue mustache, but was afraid to ask for a specimen.—Atchison Globe.

Explained.

"Mame, what is classical music?" "Oh, don't you know, it's the kind that you have to like whether you like it or not."—Puck.



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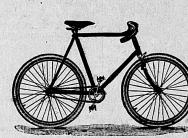
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VENEZUELAN MUDDLE.

An Apparently Acute Stage Has Once More Been Reached.

THE ARREST OF HARRISON.

How the Trouble Occurred-Many Unfounded Reports of Sanguinary Encounters-Information For the

Venezuelan Commission

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, June 24. -Mr. Harrison, the British official whose arrest by an armed force of Venezuelans on June 15 became known here yesterday, is the crown surveyor. The affair has caused much indignation and excitement here, al-though nobody seems surprised at the incident, as the Venezuelans have repeatedly declared that they intended to put a stop to British roadmaking in or about the disputed territory. Harrison was working, with a force of about 100 laborers and engineers, well within the Schomburgk line, opening up a road from Barima to the Cuyuni river. hen notified by the commander of a force of Venezuelan troops to stop work, Harrison did so, under protest, and promptly entered into communication with Sir Augustus Hemming, the new governor of British Guiana. He notified Harrison to offer no resistance to the Venezuelans, who claimed the right to arrest foreigners on the left bank of the Cuyuni river. Harrison carried out his instructions, so far as known here, but his arrest seems to have followed upon the receipt of additional instructions from Caracas to the commander

of the Venezuelan force.

It was this movement of the Venezuelan troops and the arrest of Harrison which led to the reports of the advance of Venezuelan troops into the disputed territory, followed by the circulation of stories of san-guinary encounters between the British and Venezuelans. The reports of blood-shed, however, are not believed at Georgetown, although it is possible that there may have been a clash between Harrison's laborers and the Venezuelans. According to the colonial officials, the British force in the district is limited to a few policemen who are stationed at the Uruan outpost. These are really well trained soldiers, but their number is small. The Venezuelan forces in the same part of the country, according to the most recent advices, were scattered at different posts from El Dorado downward, and as they are were scattered at different posts reported to outnumber the British 30 to 1 the latter, it is asserted, would not risk provoking a conflict or even place them-selves in the position of affording the

Venezuelans an excuse to attack them. The colonial officials also state that no British have crossed the Schomburgk line except to visit the Venezuelans or to send them help, as in the case of the recent fire at El Dorado, when half that station was destroyed. The latest mail advices from the frontier said that the best of feeling prevailed there between the Venezuelans

Harrison was actually engaged in open ing a road from Barima to Cuyuni, and since October last he has been supervising the work of surveying an extension of this road along the left bank of the Cuyuni to Acarabisci and thence to Uruan.

The feeling here is that Great Britain cannot delay action much longer, as the Venezuelans, according to the British, seem determined to provoke a conflict with-out waiting for the report of the United

The Sensible View.

On the other hand, unbiased judges of the situation hold that the crown surveyor and his 100 laborers might very well have been kept here until all danger of a conflict was passed and that the work of surveying and roadbuilding even near the dis-puted territory was calculated to excite the Venezuelans and cause further trouble at a moment when a spark is liable to start a most serious conflagration. No military man is foolish enough to really preten that the crown sur the work other than that of preparing for eventualities by improving the lines of communication between the seaboard and the territory in dispute, and therefore it seems difficult to blame the Venezuelans for having put a stop to Harrison's operations. In fact, it is rumored that the crown surveyor's arrest was not ordered until it became plain that his outward stopping of work and retreat under protest were merely moves intended to deceive the Venezuelans, and that he was pushing the surveying and roadmaking secretly while apparently having stopped work in obedi-ence to the remonstrances of the Venezue-

The actual facts in the case naturally are kept secret by the British officials, who, it is understood, have cabled a full report on the subject to the colonial office. The people here are rapidly getting tired of the whole dispute, especially of the bungling treatment which the really serious boundary dispute is receiving in London, and it is feared that the hands of all concerned may be forced sooner or later by a conflict on the border which might have been avoided had the dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela been handled more promptly and effectively by the home government.

The fingoes here are loud in their de-nunciation of the so called "outrage" upon the crown surveyor and are loudly de-manding that his release must be immediately brought about by Great Britain, even if a resort to arms must follow in order to bring about this result.

The more cool headed of the population, however, are in favor of peaceful negotiations and of awaiting full details of the arrest of the crown surveyor before pronouncing any judgment on the subject or taking any action which might tend to further complicate the situation. It seems likely that this latter feeling will prevail.

Aid For the Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Venezuelan government has presented to the Venezuelan commission the second volume of its certified copies of Spanish archives bearing upon the boundary dispute and has prom ised the third and concluding volume in a few days. These books consist of about 300 printed pages each and are so exhaustive that the commission has concluded it will be superfluous to send agents to Madrid for original research. It will trust en-tirely to the British blue books and the Venezuelan documents, and it is believed that neither government has overlooked any evidence at Seville or Madrid. The commission is expecting further important results from Holland and Rome and has decided to wait a few months longer before arriving at a decision. All will continue their studies and will each be in close touch with their office at Washington during

Justice Brewer has gone to Lake Champlain and Professor Gilman to North East

with them and expect to accomplish more work than could be done in Washington during the heated term. Professor Andrew D. White is now at Ithaca and Judge Alvey is at Hagerstown, Md. They have agreed to meet the other members at any time that a consultation may be desirable, probably next month at Boston, Secretary Mallett-Provost having taken a cottage near there at Beach Bluff. Mr. Provost will be in constant communication with the commissioners. The clerical force will be kept at the headquarters in Washington. Commissioner Coudert is the only member who will go abroad, and he will report on a collection from the Vatican of material affecting the case.

THE OUBAN REBELLION.

Consul General Lee Denies Recently Published Statements.

HAVANA, June 24 .- Adricain, the insurgent leader, has burned 5,000 tons of cane at the plantations of Reunion, Deseada and Chucho, in the province of Ma-

The insurgent Major Francisco Varona has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops near Salud, province of Havana.

On the Rio Hondo, in the Trinidad district of the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents have captured a large boat loaded with provisions from Cientuegos. The boat was becalmed and at anchor. The insurgents carried off a passenger and one of the members of the crew.

In the Cardanas district of the province of Matanzas an expedition of over 100 filibusters has succeeded in landing. It is understood that the greater number of them are Americans.

The United States consul general, General Fitz Hugh Lee, denies, not diplomatic ally, but absolutely, the statement pub-lished that he has sent important reports to President Cleveland by a special mes-senger. He adds that he has not sent any reports to Mr. Cleveland by messenger of

in any other way.

Jaime and Joaquin Bucet, two me charged with being the authors of the re-cent attempts to destroy the Cristina and Concha bridges with dynamite and who were arrested the day after the attempts, were delivered to the military tribunal to day, with the necessary documents proving their guilt.

More Troops For Cuba.

MADRID, June 24.—It is stated that the government has decided to send 100,000 additional troops to Cuba by the end of the present year.

Governor Wolcott's Appointments.

Boston, June 24.—Governor Wolcott today appointed Thomas Corwin Menden-hall of Worcester to be highway commissioner in place of George A. Perkins of Boston and reappointed Charles H. Howland of Plymouth as harbor and land com-missioner and Arthur Lord of Plymouth as civil service commissioner.

Well Known Educator a Suicide. WEST MEDFORD, Mass., June 24.-O. H. White, a well known educational worker of this place, committed suicide by shooting today. No reason is known for the act, as he was in his usual health. He was master of the Brooks Grammar school for a number of years and for the past two years had been teaching in Boston.

Our Future Admirals.

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- Cadets at the Naval academy have been appointed as follows: Willis G. Mitchell of Warren, Pa., with Eugene E. Grimm of Franklin, Pa., with Eugene E. Grimm of Frankin, Pa., as alternate; John F. Mahn of Grand Lodge, N. Y., with E. R. St. John of Walton, N. Y., as alternate; Frank P. McGilliard of Bridgeton, N. J.

Strike at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, June 24.—Fifty riveters em-ployed by the Union Drydock company have quit work owing to a dispute over pay. All the other employees threaten to join them in a sympathetic strike. company have some big contracts on hand.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Chief Engineer J. D. Bordthwick has been ordered to the New York navy yard.

The Essex at Lisbon. WASHINGTON, June 24.—The training

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BUTTER—Easy; state dairy, 10@15c.; state

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%@7¼c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12@ @12%c.: western, 10%211%c.
SUGAR-Raw dull; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c.: refined quiet; crushed, 5%c.: powdered, 51-15c.
TURPENTINE-Firmer at 25%236c.

MOLASSES-Steady: New Orleans, 29@382. RICE-Steady; domestic, 34@6c.: Japan, 376 @41/c.
TALLOW- Dull; city, 31/c.; country, 31/c.
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FLEMING CASE CLOSED

End of the Trial of the Alleged Poisoner of Her Mother.

GOFF'S CHARGE TO THE JURY

It Was Generally Regarded as a Very Impartial Presentation-Circumstantial Evidence Defined - What the State Must Prove.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Recorder Goff's charge to the jury in the Fleming trial today took the largest crowd to the court room that has visited it since the proceed ings opened. Long before the jury took their seats instructions were given to clear the corridors leading to the entrance, and officers experienced much difficulty in keeping a passageway open. The usual number of women appeared, however, gaining access through the passageway from adjoining chambers. Many of the witnesses and officials who testified during the trial discussed the probable verdict before the proceedings began. Most of these had friends who wished to witness the closing scenes of the trial, and attendants were importuned frequently in their behalf. Mrs. Fleming's younger sister, Miss Bliss, arrived fully a half hour before court opened and was surrounded by friends with whom she discussed the case. Goff took his seat upon the bench and instructed the clerk concerning some minor matters regarding the case. Messrs. Miller and O'Sullivan of the prosecution were the first of the counsel to arrive and chat-ted pleasantly with the jurors. Mrs. Fleming came soon after the recorder's arrival and took her accustomed seat at the right of her sister. She looked pale and tired, but seemed calm withal, preserving her usual demeanor. Mr. Brooke was very late in arriving. Before Recorder Goff began speaking officers announced that the doors would be locked and no one permitted to leave the room during the charge. When Mr. Brooke perused cerpapers in the case for a few minutes, he handed the recorder a voluminous document containing 72 requests to charge.

The first requests to charge were as fol-

It is the duty of the prosecution to prove to the satisfaction of the jury beyond all reasonable doubt the guilt of the defendant of the

able doubt the guilt of the derendant of the crime charged in the indictment.

If the proof does not absolutely preclude any and every other possible cause of death beyond all reasonable doubt than the guilt of the defendant of the crime charged in the indictment, there is a failure of the necessary proof to convict, and the jury must acquit.

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to convict, and the jury must acquit.

The jury cannot determine the guilt of the defendant upon the mere probability or improbability in respect to the cause of death.

No matter how improbable it may seem, if, in the minds of the jury, there is a probability of death occurring from natural causes or from any cause other than the guilt of the defendant of the crime charged in the indictment, the prosecution has failed to prove sufment, the prosecution has failed to prove suf-ficient to justify a conviction, and it is the duty of the jury to acquit.

The Recorder's Charge.

Recorder Goff's charge to the jury was all but inaudible to those sitting a distance of more than ten feet from the bench.

After Recorder Goff had taken the pa

pers he addressed the jury as follows:
"Gentlemen of the jury, the defendant, Mary Alice Almont Livingston Fleming, has been indicted by the grand jury of this county for murder in the first degree in having administered to Mrs. Bliss, the de-fendant's mother, a dose of poison which the prosecution described as arsenic and antimony, from which Mrs. Bliss is said to have died." The recorder then gave the definitions of homicide and the different degrees of murder and of manslaughter and instifiable homicide as defined in sections 179 to 194 in the penal code, continuing: "You will find that the act of murder in the first degree, with which the defendant is charged, to come under the le-gal definition of the same must have been

tation. "Now, if you should find that the accused person has been guilty of administering poison, it is proper for you to consider all these circumstances which have been revealed. The fact that the poison was said to be administered by the accused compels you to consider all those circum-stances which would tend to show that the act was one of premeditation and deliberation. I may say that it is within the pow er of a jury to find a defendant guilty of any of the lesser degrees of murder although the charge may have originally been that of murder in the first degree. And although this is so it does not relieve the jury of finding a verdict strictly in accordance with the evidence presented. If the jury should become clearly convinced that the accused person is guilty of murder in the first degree, it would certainly be a departure from their obligations for them to return a verdict of guilty for one of the minor degrees. But you must act strictly in accordance with the evidence, and if the evidence convinces you that the facts presented warrant a conviction for murder in the first degree beyond reasonable doubt, then you must abide by them.

"But there are certain rules of evidence which are applicable to such cases, and those which are specially or generally applicable I shall call your attention to.

The Presumption of Innocence. "The defendant is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty. That presumption remains with her throughout the case until you are convinced of her guilt, and then it ceases to exist. The material facts necessary to establish the weight of her guilt must be presented by the prosecution. But you are exclusively the judges of all questions of fact. The arguments presented by counsel are addressed to your reason and should receive consideration. All arguments, however, as well as all comments of a personal nature, are utterly valueless and should receive no consideration whatever. And any questions or sug gestions which concern any matter which has not been admitted in evidence must receive absolutely no consideration at your

"The true issue and the only real issue in this trial is the innocence or the guilt of this defendant. And you will observe that the question of murder in the first degree, which is the crime with which the defendant is charged, must be considered by you with the idea that the crime must have been committed under a deliberate

and premeditated design."

The recorder said that it was customary to receive from the defense certain requests to charge. Mr. Brooke had given him 76. The recorder had divided them into three classes—those that he would charge, those that he would not charge and those that he considered that he had already charged. The first comprised 17 of the request. He would read them, and he did.

The jury listened attentively.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1896.

Honest vs. Fake Journalism.

The New York Herald was among other papers to publish the faked murder yarn, referred to in the GAZETTE of Monday as purporting to have occurred at Easton. The story was discredited by us at the time as it bore all the spurious earmarks of the professional Connecticut |newspaper fakir, The Herald means to serve its patrons with honest news and so bold was the sensational yarn from Easton, that it set ilself to work to discover if there was any grounds whatever, for the antrocious lie and with the following result, which it gives in its yesterday's edition:

ALLEGED MURDER DISPROVED.

By Telegraph To The Herald. I have made every effort to verify a story sent to several New York newspapers, including the Herald, last night from this city regarding an alleged murder in a deserted house near Easton, but have been unable to do so.

It is possible that the story grew out of an orgy in a vacant house near Bridgeport, in which several tramps and a disreputable woman were concerned. The persons mentioned as having found a dying woman in a house near to ston are not known in that village, nor has any one there heard of the alleged crime.

despatch was sent to the Hereld by its 190k no part in the nomination, the recorrespondent, L. W. Wilson, who may sult was largely due to his courageous hitherto proved reliable. He is no longer connected with the Herald. Thestory was also ser to other New York newspapers a ad printed by them, as it was by the Herald. The result of a chorough investigation is given in the despatch received last night.

This morning's Herald supplements the above with the following editorial on the subject:

IMPOSITION ON NEWSPAPERS.

The unfounded story of a strange murder sent from Bridgeport, Conn., and printed in several papers of this city Monday morning suggests the need of a stern law for the punishment of every perpetrator of such impositions on the press and public.

However careful a journal may be in the selection of its correspondents and in the efforts to verify its telegraphic news, it cannot claim infallibility in this respect any more than a well managed bank or business house can boast absolute exemption from imposition by an unfaithful employee or a dishonest outsider. But while a bank which becomes the victim of forgery or a business house of fraudulent practices may reach the culprit by the arm of the criminal law, the only remedy in the hands of a newspaper when imposed upon by the author of a false report is promptly to dismiss the offender in its employ.

There is in this state a law for the punishment of any person who knowingly and wilfully sends to a paper for publication a false report which is libelous. This is not enough. There should be a law in every state to reach every culprit who deliberately sends false and mischievous reports to the press, whether they be libelous or not. punishment of such offenders would be in the public interest as well as for the protection of reputable ournals.

This should prove a warning to the youthful fakirs here in Norwalk who fill the New York Sunday and other papers with sensational creations made from whole cloth and frequently grossly libelous as to individuals. Such work is a disgrace to decent journals and journalism. The writers of them here in Norwalk are known and it is to be hoped the same fate of summary dismissal will await them unles; they stop their abominable practices. Such correspondents are a curse and a disgrace to our town and to the New York papers publishing their lying, fake, contributions. Decent New York newspapers should put an end to the disreputable business as promptly as has

Ex-Secretary Bristow.

The death of Benjamin H. Bristov recalls to the public mind one of the heroic figures of our political history of twenty years ago. Though he was but a short time prominent in public life, and on his retirement ceased entirely to take any active part in politics, he exerted, during his official career, an influence of so far-reaching a character that his brief service as Secretary of the Treasury may well be called he was obstructing traffic, imposing a fine so low that he could not appeal.

He was a sound lawyer and a bravely honest man, who had discharged his duties as one of the law officers of the government with modest efficiency, but was little known to the public when General Grant appointed him Secretary of the Treasury. He was well fitted for the responsibilities of this great office, which was then as now an exacting one, and he was peculiarly fitted for a responsibility such as latter Secretaries have not had to meet, the detection and suppression, the exposure and punishment, of the frauds that had grown up and had become securely entrenched in the internal revenue service.

Even those younger readers to whom General Bristow's name is not familiar have heard of, if they do use remember. the great Whisky Ring, the scandal that was raised by the prosecutions and the tremendous political influence that was brough to bear upon the Secretary to induce him to "let up." But Bristow had enlisted for the war, and though he was unable finally to prevail against the forces opposed to him, he did break the power of the Whisky Ring and destroy its political control.

It was his courageous administration in the Treasury that made Bristow the candidate for President of those Republicans who were opposed both to the administration wing of the party, whose candidate was Oliver H. Morton, and to the contending element represented by Blaine.

They stood by Bristow through six ballots in the convention, till Morton's strength had gone to Blaine, and then they went to Governor Hayes, of Ohio, and brought about his nomination. This was practically the end of the old The story referred to in the accive regime, and though Bristow himself personalitý.

After this General Bristow engaged in the practice of his profession, where he achieved a very high position, taking some part, at times, in matters of public concern, but not of a political character. He was one of those men who do not seek preferment, but who meet the duty that comes to them with courage and devotion, and who occasionally have the opportunity of performing a great public service that secures their name a place in history.

WALKING EGYPT.

A Curious Semi-Religious Custom in Southern Georgia

"You pretend to know enough to come to congress from Georgia," re-torted the colonel, disgustedly, "and don't know what 'walking Egypt' is?

"Well, it's a grand Indian file procession to which the colored race gives way once a year in its churches. They lift up their voices in a horrible wail, the congregation does, and suddenly a negro jumps up in the aisle.

"Next a sister jumps up. She places her hands on his shoulders, and there they stand jumping up and down stiff-kneed, like you've seen sheep when feeling festive.

"Usually these two are a misfit—he a small, runty little fellow, she a big

strapping wench. 'The singing moans on. Others get up until the whole congregation is in procession, hands forward resting on the shoulders in front, like a lot of penitentiary people going to dinner.

"Keeping a jerky time to the moan ing, the procession, like a long, black centipede, jumps and jerks its way up one aisle, down another," says the Washington Post, "until their religious fervor has cooled.

"That's 'walking Egypt,' and I sup pose the rite was imported from Guinea two hundred years ago."

ALVAREZ, the tenor, has been en gaged by Sir Augustus Harris to sing for three years during the two months and a half of the London season. For the first year he will receive \$4,800, for the second \$6,000, and for the third \$7,

LISZT was one of the kindest of men He was always ready to oblige young musical artists, and when they played before him frequently gave them valuable points in regard to the manner in which the composition should have

been rendered. SOME OF THE LATE INVENTIONS.

A FRENCHMAN has patented an apparatus to take off and put on a man's

A CARRIAGE propelled by a little petroleum engine recently made the trip between London and Datchett, England, a distance of fifty-six miles, in five hours and a quarter.

Furs are now cut from the skin by machinery, special devices of wonderful ingenuity clipping the fur so close to the skin as practically to shave the exterior of the hide.

A FLYING MACHINE, operated with pedals attached to revolving fans, has been invented by a machinist of Rouen. It is something like a bicycle. The inventor's son, starting on it from an elevation of one hundred and twenty five feet, made half a mile through the air in less than three minutes

FIVE SHILLINGS fine was paid by the first man to use a tricycle cab in London, propelled by a man in front and another behind. A crowd collected, blocking the street, so the police ar rested him and an alderman held that

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Leon Cannon is sick at his home on Chestnut street.

W. Palmer Morrison and wife leave for Baltimore, to-day.

Thorass Dunn of New York was calling on friends in this city yesterday.

Lieut. W. E. James is in New Haven to-day taking an officers examination.

Mrs. C. H. Ott, of New York, will exhibit embroideries and stamped linen at the Central Club, Thursday, June 23, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. J23 2t

Thomas Dowd, delivery clerk at Smith's market, is again on the sick

The funeral of Thomas Dorney was attended from St. Mary's church this crossing Union Park when she was

John Hogan is suffering from a severe

attack of rheumatism at his home on Main street. Landlord John O'Sullivan and Gro-

ceryman Hugh Donnelly are in New York to-day. Mrs. Nora Mokeley of Harbor ave-

nue, was taken to the sanitarium at

Westport, this morning. Miss Sara Smith, of Hartford, and her friend Lou Corliss, are guests at

the Hoyt homestead on Main street. Dr. Walter Hitchcock and LeGrand Raymond attended the Yale-Princeton

ball game at New Haven, yesterday. It will pay to take advantage of Comstock Bros. great sale of Children's suits, commencing Thursday, June 25.

J 24 4t

Frank Owens is at work painting one of the Old Dominion line of steamers. His family is visiting friends in Port

"Sam" Bonner is doing quite a business selling a patent cuff holder, which keeps the cuff well rounded and free

from dirt. The Pine Ledge Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Van Buren yesterday. Mrs. Many received first prize and

Mrs. Butterworth second. Florence, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Wilton avenue, was taken down with an at-

tack of diphtheria this morning. -Another of those charming 10 cent teas, Woman's Exchange, Thursday from 4 to 6; also sale of fancy articles.

J-23-2t

The Knight street church and grounds have been "fixed up" for the reception of the delegates to the colored conference which opens at that church,

Dr. Dexter Hitchcock was at New Haven vesterday attending his class re union. It was the twenty-fifth, or silver auniversary of the good Doctor's graduation at old Yale.

J. Burr Betts' condition remains about the same. If anything he is a trifle better of his self inflicted injuries. It is proposed to take him to the hospital at Bridgeport for treatment.

-Special sale of children's suits at a discount of 33\frac{3}{3} per cent. commencing Thursday June 25; continuing for five days. Comstock Bros.

This sale applies to the Norwalk store ply.

J 24 4-t

A boat load of Norwalk excursionists ran ashore on Round Beach last night as they were returning home and were obliged to wait for the rising of the tide. It was a long wait, but they fi-

nally arrived safely home. the African M. E. churches, which is these hard times. to be held at the Knight street church to-morrow, Mayor Wheeler will make the opening address. The services will, begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and

3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Officer Kenney arrested Peter Olsen this morning and landed him in the station house. Olsen had a very large jag, and was holding on to the picket fence in front of Dentist Hyatt's residence on West avenue. As soon as he is sober enough he will be given a hearing before Judge Hubbell. It is no new experience for Peter.

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 speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Bullium 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.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

The Late William R. Lockwood's Will. Much idle gossip has been in circula-

tion since the decease of Mr. W. R. Lockwood concerning his will. The An Epitome of Happenings of Gazette was courteously requested by parties whose wishes were entitled to respect, not to refer to its provisions. but a somewhat erorneous outline having been given, it is proper to state that the total amount of property left by Mr. Lockwood is deemed to be somewhat less than \$300,000. Of this sum the income of one half, is left to his only surviving son and heir William Lockwood and at his death without issue the principal goes to the Connecticut Agricultural Station, at New Haven. If he leaves heirs, they are to inherit the principal. The other half of the dinner. estate is given to the Agricultural Station unconditionally. If for any reason the Agriculural Station should decline the bequest, then it is given outright to the Yale College Sheffield Scientific school.

Run Down by a Bicycle.

Mamie, the 11 year old daughter of Charles Harty was the innocent victim of a bicycle accident yesterday. She was returning home from school and struck in the back and knocked down by a bicycle ridden by Elsie Hill. She received bruises on her back and one of her legs, and her clothing was torn. The rider of the bicycle was thrown from her wheel but escaped injury.

The practice of riding bicycles on the walks of the city parks is altogether too common and ought to be abated.

Misinformed.

The kind friend who furnished the GAZETTE yesterday with the funeral notice of Mrs. Pendleton, was in error as to her relationship to Norwalk families. She was the sister of Mrs. James C. Newkirk, and not of the late Gou'd D. and Joseph Jennings, who were her uncles, and a cousin, not aunt, of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Montgomery.

Vance on McKinley.

As a man, in private life, McKinley is a lovable, gentle and courteons genman. No one with truth can say aught. against him. He is a fine type of that class of Americans who can begin at the bottom and reach the top without ostentation. His head has not been turned by his successes and it is a pleasure to know him.-New Britain Herald.

Of Interest to Bicycle Riders.

Chief Bradley says that it is just as much a violation of the law to ride a bicycle on the walks of the Parks as upon other sidewalks, and he wishes to warm those who are in the habit of so riving, that they will be liable to arrest if found propelling their bicycles on the park walks.

Noted Drummer Dead.

Charles Kiefer, the well-known Bridgeport drummer, died at the Flower bospital in New York, yesterday. More than 30 years ago Kiefer was identified with the Wheeler & Wilson band and drummed for them when President Lincoln visited Bridgeport in 1860.

To Wed.

An event in colored society will be the marriage this evening of Charles Mott to Nonesa Taylor, a daughter of Deacon John D. Taylor of South Norwalk. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Sands at the Knight street church.

Carpenters' Union Officers.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union elected the following officers at their hall in the GAZETTE building, last evening: E. E. Masters, President; W. A. Pryer, Vice-President; A. Greenwood, R. S.; W. A. Kellogg, F. S.; C. H. Fitch, Treasurer.

At the Front.

The old, reliable Fairfield County Bank has had its semi-annual house cleaning and finds itself in a condition to warrant its usual July dividend At the New England Conference of which will be particularly good news

Is Anxious.

It is reported that a tandem bicycle was hired of a local dealer, last night, and that it has not yet been returned. The owner is getting somewhat anxious over its continued absence and fears that it has been stolen.

WONDERS OF THE OCEAN.

Careful scientific experiments prove that at the depth of one mile ocean waters have a pressure equal to one ton to the square inch.

The Red sea is so called because its surface is literally covered with minute crimson animalculae. The waters of that sea are clear as crystal and of a bright hue.

A spot near the Friendly islands, latitude 24 degrees 37 minutes south; longitude 175 degrees 8 minutes west, is 23 feet more than the five English miles in depth. Dr. Schoot, the German hydrographer,

says that there are not less than 20,000,-000 tons of mineral matter per day added to the store which the ocean already holds in solution.

Herbert and Sloan, the English chemists, are authority for the statement that all known chemical elements are held in solution in the waters of any one of the great oceans.

SOUTH NORWALK.

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

Percy Ferris took a party of friends to Oyster Bay this morning.

Court Mahackemo, F. of A., held their semi-annual meeting last night.

The decision in the Ireland-Fawcett case will be rendered Friday by Judge

Postmaster Benedict is in New Heven to-day in attendance at the Yale alumni

The Norwalk Pharmical association is holding its monthly meeting this afternoon in the Mahackemo Hotel.

Charles Trowbridge has made several fine photographs with his Kodac and has them on exhibition in Tomilson's. Sherman Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold their regular monthly meeting in their hall on Washington street to-morrow evening.

Butler Lodge will meet to-night and work the third degree on several candidates. They will also hold their semiannual election of officers.

Already safe agents have visited Roton Point trying to sell a safe to replace the one blown up by burglars early Monday morning.

The Ladies' Whist club, of the Norwalk Yacht club, are playing their favorite game at the club house at Hickory Bluff this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Keeler, of Ridgeway, and Mr. John Hawley and son. Everett, of Hartford, are visiting at the Haviland cottage, Bell Island.

A handsome bull dog owned by A. Orlich, was run over by the R. & G. truck in front of the GAZETTE office this morning and one of his hind legs

President Charles P. Clark of the Consolidated road went to Hanover, N. H., yesterday to attend the commencement of Dartmouth college, of which he is a graduate.

To-morrow morning at 4 o'clock Senator Ferris' launch, Eva L. will start for Poughkeepsie, to witness the college races. Quite a party of the Senator's friends will go.

The meeting of the Govering Committee of the Norwalk Yacht club, with vice commodore A. E. Chasmar to morrow night, will no doubt be very interesting as several matters of importance are to be transacted.

Next Sunday the Twin City Wheelmen will take a club run to Glen Island and return lead by Captain W. A. Wheeler. This is one of the most pleasant runs on the schedule and a large number of riders will unite to make it.

The Republican club has made extensive preparations to hold a grand ratification meeting in Arion hall next Monday evening. The committee in charge, E. E. Crowe, A. E. Winchester, and George Vosburg, Jr., have invited Senator John H. Ferris and Representatives, E. O. Keeler and R. H. Rowan to deliver short speeches at the meeting. Mr. Keeler who is fresh from the St. Louis convention, will no doubt make an interesting speech

WESTPORT.

The annual ten mile bicycle race takes place to-day. There are 49 entrances.

Staples' Hight school graduation exercises will be held at National Hall,

Temple Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow night.

H. L. Dickerson, the chess expert of New York, who is spending his vacation with his grandfather, G. T. Dickerson, and Dr. Baldwin, the Norwalk master, played a series of games of chess last Monday which resulted in the doctor's favor, 5 to 3. The games were fine exhibitions of skill. Another series of 11 games, to be played in Norwalk between these two gentlemen, has been arranged.

Andrew C. Nash is celebrating his

SHORT MISCELLANEOUS SCRAPS

G. F. CASTLE, of Chicago, infured his

throat with potash when he was eight

years old. Since that time, sixteen

years ago, he has been unable to eat solid food, and lives almost entirely on

A FOLDING chair caused a lamentable

accident to Floyd Rhinehardt, of Man-

awa, Wis. He was closing it when two

fingers of his right hand were caught

FRANK ROGERS, of Niagara, Ontario,

disguised himself as a ghost and tried to frighten an Italian. The latter

dashed a pitchfork at the ghost, and

one of the tines entered Rogers' eye,

penetrating the brain, and killing him.

school, in an address before the School

Science association, asserted that there

are 3,000,000 habitual criminals in the

United States; not in prison, either,

THE sting of a bee, when compared

with the point of a fine needle, under a

powerful microscope, is hardly dis-cernible. The point of the needle ap-

pears to be about an inch in diameter.

of Kansas twenty well-built towns without a single inhabitant, and that

Saratoga, in that state, now absolutely

uninhabited, has among other build-

MR. WALKER, of Sebree, Ky., while

walking in a field, struck his foot against a ramrod sticking about one

inch above the ground. He dug in the

spot, and at a depth of six feet found a

jug which contained five hundred dol-

A LARGE cave, with many interesting

geological features, was discovered by

prospectors near Big Meadow, Ore., a

few days ago. The men explored the

cave for a distance of four miles. Local

savants will make a thosough explora-

OF INTEREST TO THE ARTISTS.

AIX, in Provence, has just erected a

statue to Peiresc, who, in the seven-

teenth century, introduced into France

the Angora cat, the oleander and the

LORD ROBERTS, of Kandahar, is to

have a brass monument at Calcutta

while he is yet alive. Eleven old-fash-

ioned brass muzzle-loading cannon

have just been sent to India from Lon-

A STATUE of Siemens and his friend

Helmholtz, after the model of that of

the brothers Humboldt in front of the

Berlin university, is to be set up in Charlottenburg before the technical

In the Paris chamber of deputies a

fresco has come to light representing

Louis Philippe and his court at the

opening of the first legislative session.

During the revolution of 1848 it was

concealed by tapestry hangings, and its existence was forgotten till it be-

came necessary lately to repair the tapestry, and it was taken down, re-

A MAGNIFICENT set of nine hundred

drawings by old masters, collected by

Mr. Malcolm, has just been acquired

by the British museum for one hundred

and twenty-five thousand dollars given

by the government. The collection

was thought by the museum authorities

and the experts employed by the treas-

ury to be worth at least two hundred

thousand dollars. Almost the last offi-

cial act of Sir William Harcourt was to

FOUND IN THE MUSICAL PRESS.

A VERY young Pole, M. Stanislas

Melker, of Warsaw, won the \$1,000 Rubinstein prize for the best piano-

A JAPANESE war song was recently

sent to Le Monde Moderne from Tokio,

the tune of which turns out to be

"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are

MONTORIOL, the tenor, left a legacy

to the French academy for an annual

prize of one hundred dollars for the

best French song; for the first compe-

tition nine hundred compositions were

LADY TENNYSON has set to music her

husband's poem: "Sweet and Low." She used to sing this song to him, and

FOR SALE.

PIOR SALE—A broncho pony, suitable for children. Price, \$20. Apply at NEWMAN & PINNEY'S, 12 North Main street, South Norwalk.

FOR SALE or To Rent. A Remington type writer. Apply at 44 Wall street. j22-35

FOR SALE-14 acres grass at East Norwalk Enquire D. W. FITCH. J 20 3t

FOR SALE—Benedict. Norwalk, newsdealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. j12tf

FOR SALE—About sixty feet of wrought iron Area Grating. Apply at this office.

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as he was very fond of it

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consent to the grant.

high school.

It is said that there are in the state

but at large.

PROF. WAYLAND, of the Yale law

and cleanly cut off at the joints.

85th birthday to-day. A petition of residents of West Saugatuck school destrict is being signed by leading residents asking the new district committee, to re-employ the pre-

sent principal, Miss Lena Morehouse. As Mrs. Jabez Backus was ascending the steps of the Congregational church to attend Children's Day exercises, the tolling hammer of the bell fell to the ground within six inches of her feet. Having become detached by the ringing, it fell through the belfry window slats, a height of 50 feet from the

RAILROAD TRAVEL.

Modern Civilization Has Made It Quick, Comfortable and Secure.

In the Ladies' Home Journal John Gilmer Speed writes entertainingly and instructively on the construction and operation of railroads, under the caption, "Running a Train at Night." He prefatorily asserts that "the most remarkable achievements of modern civilization, probably, are those which affect traveling, making it at once quick, comfortable and secure. We cross states and continents at the rate of 30 miles an hour, with greater security against accident than our grandfathers enjoyed in their stage coaches, and we have, even when on the cars, comforts unknown in the palaces of kings when our grandfathers' grandfathers were young. During the year (from interstate commerce commissioner's report for year ending July 1, 1894), one passenger was killed for every 1,985,153 passengers carried, and one was injured for every 183,822 carried. This surely is as safe as living ordinary hum-drum lives in large cities."

The report further shows that a man's chances against injury were such that he would have to travel 4,406,659 miles before getting hurt, and go 47,-588,966 miles before being killed. At the rate of 30 miles an hour a man could travel, if nature permitted, on American railways for 181 years, without leaving the cars, before being killed, or with the same amount of security against accident he could go round the earth 1,903 times before meeting his death by accident, and 176 times before getting hurt.

HELD IT IN THE FIRE. Medicine Man Proves His Powers to a

Among the great characters of the Zulu is the medicine man. He uses his craft wholly by superstition, and states to his astonished people that the great spirit of the moon had revealed to him the cause of the complaint, whether it be sickness or crime.

The great Dingaam was a chief who was a terror to his medicine man. There was no punishment that was too severe but he would inflict it in an insinuating way on the man of witchery. It is related that his confidential man and the great medicine being of the whole Zulu tribe had come under his suspicion. He was sent for by the king, who welcomed his witch doctor in cordial terms. A large fire was burning near by. The king stated:
"My man of medicine, your hands are

cold; go nearer to the fire—nearer. Yes, the right hand is very cold. Put it into the fire."

Thus the poor man was obliged to keep his hand in that fire of white heat until the member had burned to a crisp. The command of the king was supreme, and one indication of the pain would mean instant death. After the seeming suspicion of the king had been gratified he stated that the hand was warm now and that all was well.

Ancient Makers of Shoes. Shoemakers were at first called san-

dal-makers, and there is little doubt that sandals and rough buskins, or socks (covering the legs like gaiters), were the first specimen of shoes.

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.

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that we are selling for 15 cents: stripes, plain and fancy weaves that have been put right in with the others. at that price-15 cents.

It is an excellent time to buy remnants of Oilcloth and Linoleum now: so many to close out and prices, so

Then there's also a lot of odd shades, 25 cents each.

Any quantity of Door Mats, too, that can be bought right. Table and shelf Oilcloth. It'll pay to keep track of this department.

We are selling a new Oil Stove, which has no wick-burns a blue flame. There's a sample on exhibition, burning, in the Housefurnishing department.

18 kinds of Skirt Lining. How's that for finding what you want? Likely to find odd shades for odd fabrics, you'll say.

But what Handkerchief weather lately! And handkerchiefs here so plentiful and so cheap that it's a mere question of coming in and picking what you want, choosing good ones at a low price.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, Jane 15th. A. D., 1896. Estate of EMMA J. CHURCH, 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 p.yment to DELLA M. SANFORD, Executrix. NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Norwalk Fire Insurance Company will be

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"A rounded toe, neither pointed nor square, is what we are making now for walking boots, but slippers still terminate in a sharp point, perhaps not as exaggerated as last season.

"Buckles have little to do with the anatomy of the foot," he added, "but I want to show you these cut-steel buckles on the patent-leather slippers," and he took from the show window a variety of Cinderella-like footgear strapped and buckled in novel and dainty designs. They were pretty cnough for the roseleaf feet of fairies.

'In regard to leggings, a subject so important to the tuniced and gaited Rosalinds who flit through our parks and along our boulevards, it is revealed that shapely and satisfactory accessories of the kind are being made of black leather and pigskin. The majority are buttoned for convenience in getting into them, but the more expensive are laced with delicate precision and fit like wax.

"Undoubtedly people pay much more attention to their feet, take better care of them and think more of their comfort now than they ever did. And well they need to do so," quoth the shoe-maker, emphatically. "Many people are one-sided and their bodies thrown clear out of plumb simply from always having balanced themselves on absurd heels and having worn the wrong shape of shoe. I know personally an apparently sensible woman who weighed two hundred and twenty-five pounds and who wore habitually a one and onehalf shoe with a heel three inches high. She fell once or twice and hurt herself, but the fall was never attributed to the shoes. I have another customer, a finelooking girl of noble proportions, who invariably orders an 'A' last. It is entirely too narrow for her. Among the people who come to us to be fitted are a great many whose feet are totally unlike. They have a corn, perhaps, on one foot, and habitually walk in such a way as to ease that foot; that is, throw the pressure off the corn. A different set of muscles is used and the foot enlarges in a different way from its companion foot. People invariably 'favor' one member of the body more than the other; in measuring for leggings one leg is often found much larger than the other, and the same is true in regard to feet. The shoes are made similar, but the feet are distinctly different."-N. Y. Tribune.

WOMEN IN THE PROFESSIONS. The Great Increase in the United King-

dom-Some Statistics. The advance made by women in the professions is strikingly brought out by this new census paper. In the civil service the number of women officers and clerks had risen from less than 3,-000 in 1871 to 8,546 in the last census year. In the local government of the country, too, women are much more freely employed. There was evidently a return of women doctors in 1871; they were awaiting their degrees, or had degrees which the census did not recognize; in 1881 they were returned as 25 in number, but in 1891 they were 101 in England and Wales. Women veterinary surgeons appeared for the first time in the census of 1891. There were then two of them. Besides over 53,000 sick nurses, there are 887 women engaged in "subordinate medical service." Under the somewhat comprehensive heading of "author, editor, journalist," we find 660 women in 1891, as compared with 452 ten years before and 255 in 1871. Women reporters were rare in 1881. Fifteen was the total number for England and Wales, but in 1891 there were 127. In the arts the invasion of the ladies is most conspicuous. In 1881 there were 1,960 of their sex who returned themselves as painters, en-

gravers or sculptors; in 1891 the num-

ber had risen to 3,032. For the first time in 1891 there were lady architects on the census. They numbered 19. Lady musicians and music mistresses numbered over 19,000 in 1891. They were 11,000 ten years before. Instead of 2,363 actresses, as in 1881, there were in 1891 3,696. In the commercial class the increase of women workers is not so striking, the apparently great augmentation of commercial clerks being explained by the transfer to this class of hundreds previously described as accountants.—London News.

A Man with Hopes.

Near midnight the other evening I sat down on one of the seats of the Thames embankment when a ragamuffin began pestering me for a penny. After I had given him sixpence I said: You must go hungry for a long time?"

"Yes, sir." "And you seldom sleep in a bed?"

"Very seldom." "And your clothes are badly out at the elbows?"

"I need a new suit, sir." "On the whole, you haven't much to live for, I take it?"

"No very much, sir, and if it wasn't for my hopes I'd take a header into the

"What hopes have you?"
"Well, sir, I'll put your tenner with nine bob more on the races to-morrow, and if I win I'll sit down to a champagne supper and buy myself a box of Havana cigars. That's what I hope for, sir, and I thank you and good night."

I shouted at him to come back with my coin, but he vanished in the gloom in the direction of Blackfriars bridge.-Pearson's Weekly.

Red Cotton in Georgia.

Red cotton has been raised at Alpharetta, Ga., where a planter has quite a quantity of that curious stuff, every stalk of which is a deep red, even the leaf, boll and bloom. This novel crop comes from planting seeds obtained six or seven years ago from a freak stalk of red cotton found growing in Florida.

A COMMERCIAL mission to China has been organized by the Lyons chamber of commerce, acting in concert with the French government. Young men will be sent out at its expense for two years, first to Shanghai and then into the interior provinces back of Tonkin. to study the means for developing French trade.

Two of the warmest chums in Washington are Postmaster General Wilson and Comptroller Eckles. They breakfast together at the Arlington, dine together in the evening, and invariably drive together until bedtime.

The small boy attired in a white duck suit is pretty to see, but if he is a bicycle enthusiast it will be found that blue jean is a more appropriate, though, perhaps, not so picturesque a costume.



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roots and herbs-that's why, too, its body and life are so much ahead of other, so called, root beers. It excels any other temperance drinks

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'The Bar Harbors deny that they were beaten in a game of base ball on Saturday by the Harbor Waves, and that as a matter of fact no game was played. The party who gave the misinformation to the reporter was a young man named

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W. H. Gray, a telegraph operator in New York, is calling on his many friends in this city. He is taking a ten days leave of absence, a portion of which time he has spent in Danbury. He looks as though the Fates had dealt kindly with him.

Relief in Six Hours,

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in siz hours by the "New GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great sur prise on account of its exceeding prompt ness in relieving pain in the bladder kidneys, back and every part of the urin ary passages in male or female. It re lieves retention of water and pain in pass ing it almost immediately. If you wan quick relief and cure this is your remedy Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist. Norwalk

A man "all in white" even to his shoes, followed by an ice wagon, attracted considerable attention on Wall street last evening. The man appeared as cool as an iceberg.

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

Miss Fanny Williams, Arch street, held the lucky number that drew the bicycle given away by the Boston Store, Saturday night.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. South Gardnrr, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Yonr boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles free at E. P. WEED'S drug store, Norwalk, and Monroe's, New Canaan.

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Mrs. and Miss Bailey, of Ridgefield, are the guests of Mr. H. F. Byxbee at Cranbury.

Miss Kittie Flynn and Charles A. Freeman are to be married by Rev. Father Win'ers in South Norwalk, next Thursday.

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The phenomenal time record made by the New York Central & Hudson River Ralroad company, on the 11th day of September, 1895, recalls an interesting coincidence of dates of special interest in the city of Albany.
On the 11th day of September, 1609,

Henry Hudson, after making several unsuccessful attempts to discover a northeast passage around the conti-nent, under the direction of the Anglo-Dutch East India company, entered the Hudson river, terminating his trip at the head of the navigable waters in the vicinity of Albany, which he named "the New Netherlands."

Hudson did not make the rapid transit of 65 1-3 miles per hour, nor is it possible that his sailing record compared favorably with the speed of the Defender or the Valkyrie, but the result of his discoveries was of vastly more importance, as it indicated the route which was destined to be followed in the march of civilization and the development of this continent, and has done more for the advancement of science and the arts than any section of the earth recorded in history.

It was here that the first meeting of the colonial representatives was held, resulting in the preliminary steps for the establishment of the present re-

publican form of government.

It was here that Clinton and his coadjutors, taking advantage of the natural topographical route provided by nature, inaugurated the canal system, connecting the waters of the Hudson with the lakes, which was the pioneer movement for inland transportation, and was followed by the more rapid railroad system rendered necessary by the demands of commerce. It was here that the first institute for the development of science and the arts and the promotion of agriculture was incor porated by Stephen Van Rensselaer and others, which is still in existence.

It was here that Dr. Nott provided the first plan in the introduction of the grate bar, by which coal could be successfully used as fuel.

It was here that Littlefield brought into use the first self-feeding base-burning stove.

It was here that Squire Whipple first reduced to science the art of bridge building, erecting a trapezoidal truss bridge of iron, and presenting formulas for several structures.

It was here that Prof. Henry and Dr. TenEyck strung miles of wire around the walls of the Albany academy, demonstrating the practical use of electricity as a power and in the transmission of messages, which was immediately applied by Prof. Morse by the use of his alphabet.

And it was here, at the West Albany shops of the railroad company, that William Buchanan, superintendent of motive power, planned and constructed the celebrated engine 999, and others of the same style, which have gained an international reputation, and without which the success attending the phenomenal achievement could not have been accomplished. It is worthy of note that our Dutch ancestors of the Netherlands, to whom we are indebted for so much, have just launched the largest steamship now afloat of the twin screw type. May success attend their enterprise.—Peter Hogan, in Ballston

GRIZZLY AND SILVER TIP.

Size and Strength.

Three Types in California of Immense

The grizzly bears found all through the canyons of the Rocky and Coast mountains and spurs of the Sierra Nevada range seldom descend from lofty altitudes, where they manage year in and year out to eke out a subsistence near the perpetual snow line. An old and experienced hunter has said that "any man's a fool to go in arter bear alone." The bruins of the east and the bruins of the west are almost totally different animals. The Ursa Majors of the Sierras are monstrous in size, endowed with ugly dispositions and prodigious strength, and as for grit, they dispute-and very often successfully, too—the sovereignty of the mountains and forests with the king of American beasts, the mountain lion.

Hunters disagree upon the point of how many different species of the bear tribe we have in the southwest. There are at least three distinct types of the family in California and Lower California—namely, the grizzly, brown and black bear. Besides these there are also gray bears, cinnamon bears and the Sierra grayback. The true gray is seldom, if ever, seen now as far north as the 45th parallel, and as far east'as the main divide; the cinnamon is simply a cross between the brown and black bears, and the mighty silver tip is neither more nor less than a mongrel MIKE RATCHFORD, of the brown and grizzly, partaking strongly of the natures of the two, but particularly of the latter. All the members of the species intermarry, and the silver tip is the king of the family.

This big fellow, springing from the grizzly and the brown, combines all the ferocity and tough strength of the former with the agility and stubbornness of the latter, each distinctive trait being more prominent in him and possessed to a greater degree than by the very animals from whom he borrows them. The silver tip is unquestionably the ruler of the family by reason of his greater size and belligerent disposition. Lewis and Clarke, in their narrative of their journey to the Pacific coast nearly a hundred years ago, speak of meeting not only brown and black bears, but also numerous white bears, that made it perilous traveling at times for various members of that bold pio-

neer party.—N. Y. Times.

IN COMMAND OF THE ARMADA. Several of the Things Which Philip IL

Forgot. In the Armada the crusading enthusiasm had reached its point and focus, says Froude in Longman's Magazine. England was the stake to which the virgin, the daughter of Sion, was bound in captivity. Perseus had come at last in the person of the duke of Medina. Sidonia, and with him all that was best and brightest in the countrymen of Cervantes, to break her bonds and replace her on her throne. They had sailed into the channel in pious hope, with the blessed banner waving over

To be the executor of the decrees of Providence is a lofty ambition, but men in a state of high emotion overlook the precautions which are not to be dispensed with, even on the sublimest of errands. Don Quixote, when he set out to redress the wrongs of humanity, forgot that a change of linen might be necessary and that he must take money with him to pay his hotel bills. Philip II., in sending the Armada to England, and confident in supernatural protection, imagined an unresisted, triumphal

He forgot that contractors might be rascals, that water four months in the casks in a hot climate turned putrid and that putrid water would poison his ships' companies, though his crews were companies of angels. He forgot that the servants of the evil one might fight for their mistress after all and that he must send adequate supplies of powder, and, worst forgetfulness of all, that a great naval expedition required a leader who understood his business. Perseus, in the shape of the duke of Medina Sidonia, after a week of disastrous battles, found himself at the end of it in an exposed roadstead, where he ought never to have been, ninetenths of his provisions thrown overboard as unfit for food, his ammunition exhausted by the unforseen demands upon it, the seamen and soldiers harassed and dispirited, officers the whole week without sleep, and the enemy, who had hunted him from Plymouth to Calais, anchored within half a league

A WEIRD SEA TALE.

The Deep Mystery of an Abandoned Ship and Its Missing Crew.
One of the strangest stories about an

abandoned ship comes from the Indian ocean. In 1822 the British corvette Lizard was crulsing off Ceylon. A ship came in sight with all sail set, and making good speed through the water. The officers took a long look, and one "There is something wrong about that vessel. Her crojack is loose and flapping, and there is no man at the wheel. We had better run down to her."

This was done, says the New York World, and when near it was seen that the ship had no crew, as there was no answer to the hail. When boarded there were no marks of trouble until, on raising a sail that was spread over the main hatch, the body of a man was found. He had been ironed to the lock-bars of the hatch cover, and had apparently been dead a week.

On going into the cabin the body of an elderly man was found. He had been stabbed to death. On examining the log-book it was on record that the ship was Spanish, from the Phillippines, and named El Frey Antonio; but, strangely, the last entry was six weeks past, and spoke of abandoning the ship at a point a thousand miles away, bound for Malaga, Spain. She was left on the road to China. A pitcher of water on the table was intact. Could the vessel have come this long journey without meeting a storm, and how had the dead men got here? They had not been dead six weeks, and both were Lascars.

The Frey Antonio was taken into Madras, the Spanish government notified, and their answer only made the mystery deeper. The ship had sailed from Celebes more than a year before, with six Roman Catholic priests as passengers, bound for Spain, and had no Lascars among her crew. And this was all. And from that far away time until now the story of El Frey Antonio is one of the secrets of the

HOW TO FIGHT INDIANS. A Recipe Given for the Benefit of Blood-

Jack now took off his blue flannel jumper and overall trousers, fixed them artistically together and stuffed them out with the coarse grass growing everywhere around us. Then he held the dummy beyond the edge of a bowlder in such a way as to look as if the bulge of his own body were protruding, says Lippincott's Magazine.

The old, old ruse succeeded admirably, for instantly there came from the cover, about thirty yards away, a hurtling shower of arrows; and as soon as Tom and I had fired our decoy shots a squad of hideously painted Apaches sprang up, and with uplifted tomahawks and terrific yells, rushed toward us. But not for far.

"Now, boys!" shouted Jack, and at the crack of our rifles the three foremost braves went headlong down.

For a few seconds the others stood bewildered, and then, as one after another dropped under the storm of re-volver bullets, fired so rapidly as to seem like the work of a dozen enemies, the surviving warriors darted off to their ponies and scurried away.

Napoleon's Death Mask.

The death mask of Napoleon, which was taken immediately after the demise of the conqueror at St. Helena by Dr. Automarchi, was obtained under great difficulties. There was not an ounce of plaster of paris to be had on the island, therefore the doctor scoured the cliffs in every direction for a piece of gypsum. This he at last found and calcined until powdering was possible.
On this account the work was very crude, but this notwithstanding he had an offer of six thousand pounds sterling (about thirty thousand dollars) for the cast before it was a month old. Several of the replicas are now valued at twenty thousand dollars cach.

NOT AN INFERNAL MACHINE. Only a Harmless Little Ring Clicking on

Satchel Lock. A dynamo which furnishes the electric light for one of the passenger trains between Chicago and Omaha on the Milwaukee road was the cause of an interesting episode in the sleeper the other night, says the Chicago Times-

A stranger of rather mysterious aspect got on at Elgin on a west-bound train. He had a queer-looking satchel with him, which he pushed under the seat. When the porter came to make up the berths he put the satchel on an adjoining seat.

Presently he paused in the midst of his bed-making, and, fixing both eyes on the satchel, stared at it. His orbs seemed to grow as he did so. Finally he cautiously approached the owner and said: "Excuse me, sah, but has you got any

kind ob clockwork in dat grip, sah?" The stranger looked at him for a moment with evident surprise and replied that he had not.

"Well, excuse me, sah, but dey's clockwork 'round dis vicinity somewhere, sah, and seems to me it bettah be looked up. I've hearn of dem t'ings

By this time two or three other passengers and the conductor had come up, and became interested in the situation. The ticking was distinctly audible and seemed to come from the "inwards" of the grip. The stranger seemed to be as much interested as anybody, and remarked that his wife might have put in the bedroom clock instead of his collar box. He opened the satchel, but investigation into all its recesses failed to solve the mystery. As he closed it up the ticking began again, and everybody was more puzzled than ever until the conductor noticed that the little ring which is attached to all satchel locks to assist in opening was swinging to and fro with the vibrations caused by the dynamo and so produced the regular "tick-tick" which had alarmed the porter. Then everybody laughed, and the porter went on with his work.

CAT STOPS A MONKEY FIGHT. Simians Hear the Feline Spit and Lose All Combativeness.

A battle royal between monkeys took place one afternoon recently, says the New York Journal, in the window of a downtown animal importer, to the great delight of all who could crowd near enough to the scene to see the

Six young monkeys were playing in a cage behind a big plate-glass window. Suddenly the monkeys took it into their heads to scrap. They sprang at each other in the wildest way and hair flew at a lively rate.

There was no apparent reason why the creatures should have gone at each other, but go at each other they did. A Donnybrook fair was not in it compared with the way these monkeys plugged and chewed each other. Each one seemed to be for himself and against all the others.

The crowd of men and boys on the sidewalk yelled with excitement for several minutes.

Finally a boy who is employed at a neighboring restaurant appeared with a big gray and black cat in his arms.
"Let me get near the window," he

cried, "and I'll bet my cat will scare the life out of the whole lot of them monkeys."

The crowd let the boy through. The lad held his Thomas cat up to the glass, and instantly Mr. Cat straightened out his whiskers and commenced spitting. That was enough.

The gang of monkey fighters heard the spitting and quit. Their fury was quieted in a jiffy, and they jumped to the farthest corner of the cage with a unanimity that was as pronounced as their mutual aggressiveness had been.

CHESS AN INTELLECTUAL VICE

Opinion of Blackburne, the English Champion-Men Ruined by the Game

Mr. Blackburne, the English chess champion, regards the game as a dan-gerous intellectual vice, which is spreading to rather an alarming extent. Discussing the matter he said: "I know a lot of people who hold the view that chess is an excellent means of training the mind in logic and shrewd calculation, provision and caution. But I don't find these qualities reflected in the lives of chess players. They are just as fallible and foolish as other folk who don't know a rook from a pawn. But even if it were a form of mental discipline, which I doubt, I should still object to it on the ground of its fatal fascination. Chess is a kind of mental alcohol. It inebriates the man who plays it constantly. He lives in a chess atmosphere, and his dreams are of gambits and the end of games. I have known many an able man ruined by chess. The game has charmed him. and, as a consequence, he has given up everything to the charmer. No, unless a man has supreme self-control, it is better that he should not learn to play chess. I have never allowed my children to learn, for I have seen too much of its evil results. Draughts is a better game if you must have a game."

Boy's Composition on Sailors.

The following is declared to be the work of a pupil in an English elementary school: "Seamen are what we call sailors, and captains, and training ship boya. The sailors you see in the streets are nice little fat men, with red and brown faces. They ware boys' coats and hats, and their trousers are too tite for them up above and too wide for them down below. It makes them feel very riled. Sailors don't ware colars, because their necks are so thick; and they always have their boots blacked for fear the captain might see them around a corner. They don't carry their best close in boxes, but they ty them up in big red and blue handkerchiefs, just like Christmas puddens. Sailors are very fond of their mothers and sisters, and you nearly always see them taking them out to walk. The reason why sailors like to get drung is becose it makes them roll about like as if they were on the occant."

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If you go at it right.
First learn what it means.
Some say it's bad blood.
Others say it's a lazy liver.
They're all wrong.

They're all wrong,
Tired feeling means tired Kidneys.
Just as lame back means Lame Kid-

And backache means kidney ache. How do we know it? Becanse Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

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SHORT SESSION EXPECTED.

There Is No Competition For the Delegateships at Large—A Proposed Business Committee to Represent New York at Chicago.

SARATOGA, June 24.—The Democratic state convention will probably be the most harmonious meeting of its kind that has taken place since Senator Hill has had control of the state machinery. All delegates say that the convention will by a practically unanimous vote adopt a cur-rency plank which will satisfy all sound money men, and they express confidence that the action of the convention will have such an effect throughout the country that there will be at least a fighting chance for sound money at the national convention.

Factional differences appear to have been forgotten entirely. Men who were bitterly deficuncing one another a year ago are here conferring amicably with one end in view. No candidates for the places of delegates at large or alternates are presenting claims, and there is no appearance of a contest for honors in the convention. The talk of the managers and the delegates is all in one direction—namely, that the New York Democrats should work together to

York Democrats should work together to send to Chicago a delegation which will command respect there.

A conference was held in which Democrats who have been fighting each other for years took part. Among them are William C. Whitney, Senator Hill, ex-Governor Flower; the Tammanyites, ex-Mayor Gilroy, John C. Sheehan and James J. Martin, Corporation Counsel Francis M. Scott and several leaders of the State Democratic Properties of the Properties of the Properties of P Scott and several leaders of the State Democracy. As a result of the conference in Albany between Messrs. Whitney, Hill and Chairman Hinkley of the state committee a currency plank was laid before the conference for presentation to the convention. The conference also considered the advisability of appointing a committee to act with committees from other states in an effort to influence the delegates at Chicago in favor of the gold standard,

Strong Men to Be Named.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of the appointment of such a committee, especially since ex-Governor Russell of pecially since ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts has made the announcement that he would give up his candidacy for the presidential nomination and go to Chicago with Mr. Whitney to work for sound money. No names have yet been suggested for the committee, but the delegates have sent that if one to the contact have sent that if one to the contact have sent that if one to the contact that if the contact gates here say that if one is appointed it will be made up of Democrats who are known to business men all over the coun-

known to ousness men all over the country and who will not be suspected of working for selfish political ends.

This committee idea meets with the particular favor of Democrats who have not been mixed up in factional fights. These men say that, no matter who the New York delegates at large may be, the New York delegates not the national convention as a delegation to the national convention as a body will not be very impressive, as the district delegates generally will be selected in the old way and will probably not be much of an improvement on those men who have been sent to former conventions. Aided by a committee of New York's best business men, however, it is believed that New York would have as much influence at Chicago, as far as the ourrency plank is concerned, as the Massachusetts delegation had at the St. Louis convention. It is believed that the New York Democrats hight accomplish as much for sound money as the Massachusetts Republicans did.

According to the latest calculations, the gold standard men will have at least onethird of the delegates to the Democratic national convention, and some Democrats here believe that the one-third can be increased to one-half or more if the New York Democrats carry out the programme outlined above.

They say that the one-third represent the great business interests of the country, and that if they are kept together and work in the right way they can make enough converts at Chicago to insure the adoption of a sound money platform. Some time ago there was talk of bringing about harmony by adopting a plank declaring for "sound money" without defining the character of the money. That kind of talk is not heard in Saratoga today. The Democrats here agree that the financial declaration must be as plainly in favor of the gold standard as that adopted by the Republican national convention. There is no talk of a compromise or a straddle. A square declaration is considered just now not so much a virtue as a political necessity.

Delegates at Large.

There is not much discussion about delegates at large or alternates. The names of Senators Hill and Murphy, ex-Governor Flower and Frederic R. Coudert were the chief ones mentioned. In fact, the first three names are considered fixtures. Mr. Coudert, it is said, has not yet consented to serve. One of the alternates will be ex-Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell of Buffalo. It was reported here on good authority that Senator Murphy will not go to Chicago, although he will be named as a delegate at large, but will let Mr. Bissell or some other alternate of the administration wing take his place in the convention. Mr. Murphy's health is not good, and his friends say that he has no intention of going to the convention. He is not willing, however, to have his name left off the list of delegates at large.

The convention will probaly finish its work before sunset. John Boyd Thacher of Albany will be temporary and permanent chairman. After the temporary organization there will be a brief recess. There are no contests, except one in Kings county, which may be settled before the convention meets. Little speechmaking

A report was circulated that a new state committee would be selected at this convention, but the delegates here say it is not true, as it has been understood all along that the present committee would continue until the convention to nominate candidates for state offices next fall is

Why Boies May Be Opposed.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 24. — Governor Boies was interviewed in regard to the report that his candidacy for president was opposed by certain parties in the Illinois Democratic convention on the ground that he spoke in defense of Cleveland's action in sending troops to quell the A. R. U. strike in Chicago. The speech in question was one which he delivered as permanent chairman of the Democratic state convention held at Des Moines on Aug. 1, 1894. In this speech he took strong grounds against the exhibition of mob violence which had taken place at Chicago and

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elsewhere during that period. In speaking of the matter Governor Boies said:

"If the whole of the speech was published, I do not think there would be any cause of complaint. It will be found that I made very prominent the fact that the tariff by its effect in fostering trusts and monopolies brought oppression upon the laboring man and was thereby responsible for the strike. I made this point very strong in this speech on that occasion, for I believed it. I do not care to discuss the matter further for publication at this time, but I simply desire, by calling attention to the fact that I described the trou-bles the country passed through at that time, to place myself right before the peo-

Governor Boies said that he had understood that an attack of this kind was to be made upon him at the Peoria convention, and he expressed himself as being perfectly willing to meet it.

Campbell on the Situation.

HAMILTON, O., June 24.—Ex-Governor James E. Campbell has returned from the east. In speaking of the threatened bolt at the Chicago convention he said: "If the Democratic party should favor the free the Democratic party should favor the free coinage of silver at the national convention, the party may drive a few goldbugs from our ranks. The platform of the party will be carefully planned and each plank considered and weighed. There will be no bolt, but a thorough understanding before the convention acts. It is true that several Democratic states in the east favor a gold back, and there is some trouble anticipated should the companion declare. ticipated should the convention declare for silver, but this trouble is only appre-hended by the action that New York, New Jersey and Connecticut may take in the event of a silver platform."

To Stump For Bland.

St. Louis, June 24.—Free silver and Bland's boom are to receive an impetus from Missouri oratory. The Bland campaign fund has grown to working propor tions, and a stumping tour was mapped out at a silver meeting here. Texas is assigned to J. A. Knott and J. F. Davidson of Hannibal and L. B. Love, E. Y. Mitchell and J. C. Bradshaw of Springfield. Ohio will hear James K. Richey and George W. Allen of St. Louis and W. L. Farriss of Lebanon. Illinois is given to Governor William J. Stone and Dr. John W. Farriss of Lebanon and John A. Cross of Liberty. Several of these gentlemen have departed for their respective fields. Other volunteers will receive assignments and soon be on the stump for Bland and silver.

Uninstructed In Massachusetts. Boston, June 24.—After one of the most protracted contests in the history of the Tenth congressional district the Democrats succeeded in choosing delegates to the Chi-cago convention. J. J. Nawn and Freder ick S. Gore were elected delegates and Wil liam P. Olcott and Patrick E. McDonald alternates. No action was taken on the money question and no instructions were

Senator Teller Bound For Fulton.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 24. - Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, who led the silver men when they left the St. Louis convention, with his wife and daughter, is aboard the steamboat St. Paul, which docked here. Mr. Teller and family go to

McAdoo's Tour of Inspection.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, with Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo on board, arrived at the League Island navy yard today. Mr. McAdoo is making his regular summer inspection of navy yard property. It is probable that during his visit he will go on board the Pennsylvania schoolship Saratoga and witness a drill of

The Seal Commission.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Professor Jordan of Stanford university, who has been placed at the head of the new seal commission which was created by the last congress, arrived in this city from San Francisco and went to the Rainier Grand where he became acquainted with the British and Canadian commissioners who will accompany the commission north.

The Texas Democrats.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 24.—Both wings of the Texas Democrats met in separate session here today, but outside of perfecting temporary organization and the appoint ment of various committees nothing was done. The silver men agreed to send eight delegates to Chicago, and as there seems to be no formidable opposition it will probably hold good.

John L. Cowan Convicted.

PITTSBURG, June 24.-John L. Cowan, the young merchant who disappeared last winter leaving an indebtedness of \$250,000 and brought back to to this city, was found guilty today on three charges of forgery. There are five other indictments against him for forgery and false pretense.

Granted a Divorce.

St. Louis, June 24.--Judge Vaillaint granted a divorce to Florence Lillian Wickes Ford, daughter of Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Pal ace Car company, from George Oliver Ford. The petition set forth that on Feb. 22, 1895, the defendant deserted his wife. Ford made no defense.

A Salt Lake City Bank Closes.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 24.—The private bank known as the Bank of Salt Lake (not incorporated), with James H. Bacon as principal owner, failed to open its doors for business today and is in the hands of F. Ross as assignee. The liabilities are about \$250,000, which, it is said, will be paid in full.

To View the Sun's Eclipse.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The steam-ship Ohio sailed today for New York From there she will depart on June 27 with a large party for a ten weeks' trip to England, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway to view the total eclipse of the sun.

Stockton Succeeds Large.

TRENTON, June 24.—Governor Griggs today appointed Attorney General Stock ton a member of the equal taxation commission, vice George H. Large, resigned This makes the commission stand three Democrats and two Republicans.

Sir Leonard Tilley Dying.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 24.—Sir Leonard Tilley is sinking rapidly. In the opinion of his medical attendants he may die within a few hours or he may live a couple of

Herbert W. Broadley Appointed.

London, June 24.—The Official Gazette tonight announces that Mr. Herbert William Broadley has been appointed consul for Great Britain at New York.

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TWO BURGLARS SHOT.

Chicago Saloon Keeper Kills One and Fatally Wounds the Second.

CHICAGO, June 24.—John Clark, a saloon keeper, took a hand in the attempt to rid the city of the footpads and robbers which infest it. Clark's method was simple and effective. He filled the robbers with lead and then called the police to carry away the dead and wounded. William Maroney and James Bartley entered Clark's saloon and brutally beat William Harris, the bartender, and attempted to rob the place. When Clark heard of it, he went out and bought two big revolvers and waited for the men. They returned and again assaulted the bartender. Clark heard the noise and came to the rescue with his guns. He killed Maroney instantly and shot Bartley through the legs and body, inflicting fatal wounds.

The Prohibition Split.

LITTLE ROCK, June 24.-The leaders of the Arkansas Prohibitionists bolted the National party and aligned themselves with the National Reform party. They declare the Prohibition party is too nar

row. It does not have enough planks.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 24.—Chairma.
B. F. Wright of the state Prohibition committee has resigned because his party has not declared for woman's suffrage.

An Old Gymnasium Burned.

ANDOVER, Mass., June 24 .- The gymnasium building of Phillips Andover academy was burned today. It was valued at \$20,000 and was completely destroyed. The building was built in 1818 and was the one in which Oliver Wendell Holmes delivered his graduation address. The flames spread rapidly. A member of the senior class and the janitor were rescued with difficulty.

Swept Over the Falls.

SPOKANE, June 24.—A freight train on the Great Northern railroad was derailed by a landslide. Twelve cars were carried over the falls. In one of the cars were 12 tramps, and not one escaped. Persons on shore attempted to cast ropes to them, but failed. Several of the tramps leaped into the water, but could not breast the swift current, and all were carried over the falls

Mystic Shriners Meet.

CLEVELAND, June 24.—The twenty-sec ond annual session of the imperial council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine opened here today. There were fully 4,000 Shriners in town, and this number is being swelled by every incoming train. The great parade was participated in by at least 4,000 members. The officers of the imperial council are all in the city.

Collapse of the Building In Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24. - Four persons are known to have been killed and 13 were injured in the collars of the three story frame boarding house at 22 Fifth street last night. It is feared that several others now missing are buried under the ruins. Two bodies have been recovered. It is said that the collapse of the building was due

She Is Now Mme. Bouguereau.

PARIS, June 24.—Adolphe William Bouguereau and Elizabeth Gardner were married by the mayor of the Sixth arrondissement, the American consul general, Mr. Morss, and Edward Tuck, a native of Miss Gardner's town, Exeter, N. H., being witnesses for the bride. The bishop of Angers performed the religious ceremony

General Roddey's Bankruptcy.

LONDON, June 24.—The bankruptcy division of the high court of justice today pronounced judgment of bankruptcy against General Philip D. Roddey, who was a brigadier general in the Confederate army in the American war of the rebellion. General Roddey's embarrassments are chiefly due to unsuccessful financial transactions.

The Steamer Capulet Wrecked.

St. John's, N. F., June 24.- The British steamer Capulet was driven ashore at Marine cove, St. Mary's bay. There were 20 passengers in addition to a crew numbering 30, all of whom were saved. The steamer Grand Lake has been sent to the scene. The steamer will no doubt prove complete wreck.

Condition of Kip and Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, June 24 .- Lorillard Kip still seriously ill at his home, 452 Fifth avenue. Today it was said that there was no change whatever in his condition. At Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, residence on Fifth avenue it was stated that he was still confined to his apartment with rheu-

Millionaire May Be Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.-A. Cuneo, a New York banker who is reported to be worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, was sent to the Receiving hospital to await an examination by the commissioner of insanity. Cuneo's office is at 54 Broadway, New York, and his home is on Staten Island.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, June 24.-The national

bank notes received for redemption today were \$368,675; government receipts from internal revenue, \$278,348; customs, \$254, 923; miscellaneous, \$17,054.

Friendly Natives Beat Rebels.

BULAWAYO, June 24. — An impi of friendly natives has defeated a force of Matabele insurgents at the Mazaini river. The enemy lost heavily, and the friendly natives had six men killed.

Fatal Duel In Germany.

BERLIN, June 24.—At Kummersdorf, near this city, Lieutenant Lehring was shot and killed by Lieutenant Buch in a

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