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TOOK HIS MAN.

Officer Bartram, As Usual,
Lands His Prisoner.

Was Forced to Use His Club Very Freely.

Complaint was made to Officer Bartram last evening that a man was visiting stores as well as stopping people on the street and with a pitiful story, asking alms.

Among others whom the fellow succeeded in getting money from was Rev. Charles M. Selleck.

The officer located the man and started for the station-house with him, but the prisoner begged so piteously to be set free, and promising to leave town immediately he was liberated, at the east end of Wall street.

The fellow started up Lewis street, the officer at the same time keeping him under surveillance. He was seen to call at William H. Lewis' and from thence proceed across the Green and visit the C. O. C. Betts place.

As he came out of Mr. Betts' he was apprehended by the officer who started down what is known as Hubbell's lane with his prisoner, that being the nearer route of reaching the station-house.

The fellow then showed fight and the officer was forced to use his club to bring the man under subjection. He struck the prisoner a tap on the head that "grounded" him.

At this juncture a man named William Caddle came along and the officer enlisted his assistance and placed his man in the station-house.

He then reported to Captain Dann who upon a superficial examination concluded that the injuries inflicted were of a serious nature and had the prisoner transferred to the hospital where the wounds were dressed.

The captain detailed Officer Valiant for special service at the hospital in caring for the prisoner, and instructed Officer Hunt to relieve him this morning. On the arrival of Mr. Hunt he was advised by the nurse that the wound was not of a dangerous nature, and that the man was in condition for trial, and Hunt so informed the prosecuting attorney.

Later he appeared before Judge Hubbell with his head bandaged, and aside from being a trifle dazed, otherwise appeared to be all right. He gave his name as John Flynn and occupation as boiler-maker, and his home Bridgeport.

The Judge found him guilty of vagrancy for which he sentenced him to fifteen days in jail, and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs for resistance to the officer.

The affair attracted quite a crowd, a number of whom were inclined to take sides with the prisoner but the better class of whom were of the opinion that the officer had acted exactly right in the discharge of his duty and the decision of the Judge was in full keeping with the latter sentiment.

FILLED CHEESE.

Instructions for Carrying Out the Law by
Internal Revenue Collector.

The Collector of Internal Revenue for this district has received instructions as to the carrying out of the "filled cheese" law passed at the last session of Congress. "Filled cheese" as described by the law is "all substances made of milk or skimmed milk, with the admixture of butter, animal oils or fats, vegetable or any other oils, or compounds foreign to such milk, and made in imitation or semblance of cheese."

The article is subject to a special tax of one per cent, per pound and in addition manufacturers are required to pay a license of \$400 a year, wholesale dealers \$250 a year, and retail dealers \$12. Imported filled cheese is required to pay in addition to an import duty an internal revenue tax of eight cents per pound. Penalties for violation of the act range \$50 to \$100 fine and from ten days to six months in jail. There has been little, if any filled cheese sold in this state.

T. G. L. C.

The Girls' Literary Club is to enjoy its annual picnic to-morrow, at the Knob. The young Misses are to be chaperoned the same as last year, by Miss Alice M. Sherwood. A carryall is to transport the bright minded and jolly girls from our city to the Knob, and return them to their mammas, after the enjoyments of the day are over.

The Summer Record Opens.

Five people were drowned at Lake Massapoag, Mass. yesterday by the overturning of a boat, and four boys at Boston by the overturning of a float.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Many Handsome Donations for Bicycle
Clubs and Members.

The following is a revised list of prizes to be presented at the Post-Telegram parade in Bridgeport, July 4:

Eagle '96 Bicycle \$100—For wheel club having the largest number of uniformed members in line.

Stearns' Bicycle, \$100—First prize for the organization of 25 or more, (open to ladies and gentlemen, wheel clubs, factory clubs, uniform or fancy dress) making the finest appearance. Graceful riding, handsome costume or uniform and wheel decoration will be the points judged.

Silk Banner, \$20—First prize for wheel club making the finest appearance.

Silk Banner, \$15—Second prize for wheel club making the finest appearance.

Set of Silverware, \$40—For the most graceful lady rider.

Lady's Sweater, \$7—First prize for handsomest lady's costume.

Lady's Bicycle Hat, \$5—Second prize for the handsomest lady's costume.

Search Light, \$5—For the prettiest lady's fancy dress costume.

Silk Banner, \$10—For Ladies' Wheel club making the finest appearance.

Silk Banner, \$10—For the club, lodge or company of 16 persons or more making the most fantastic appearance.

Case of Claret, \$10—For the most grotesque squad.

Pair Morgan Wright Tires, \$12—For handsomest decorated wheel.

Pair League Tires, \$12—For handsomest decorated tandem.

Pair Search Lights, \$10—For lady and gentleman making best appearance.

Sweater, \$5—For most humorous costume.

Ryan Handle Bar, \$5—For best character costume.

Brass Foot Pump, \$3—Second prize for the best character costume.

Minute Repair Kit, \$1.25—For the oldest looking wheel.

Combination Bicycle Locks—For smallest boy and smallest girl riding pneumatic tires.

Three Bicycle Caps—For the most startling golf stockings worn.

Father Slocum to Fight.

The Rev. William J. Slocum, administrator of the late Rev. John H. Dugan, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, Waterbury, has retained counsel to fight the suit to break the will. Two brothers and a sister of descendant seek to nullify clauses involving about \$20,000, which provide for the establishment of a reading room in Waterbury and a Roman Catholic protectory for boys in the diocese of Hartford. Representatives of the contestants called upon the administrator some time ago and intimated a willingness to compromise. Father Slocum said that he had nothing to compromise.

Case Continued.

There was a hearing yesterday morning, before Justice C. W. Mann, in the case of the City of Bridgeport against the town of New Canaan for the support of Ed. Bettir, Walter Joyce, and A. Britto. The Board of Charities have hitherto been responsible for them. City Attorney Toomey appears for the City and John H. Light, of Norwalk for New Canaan. The case was continued one month.

Base Ball.

The Norwalks and Stamfords will play a match game of ball at Norwalk Park, on Saturday. It will be the opening game for the Norwalks, a club but recently organized by Charles Finch and composed of the best players in the city. The manager expects great things of them before the season closes. A practice game is called for 6 o'clock every evening this week.

Concord Elects Officers.

Concord Division, S. of T. met at their hall in the GAZETTE building last evening and elected officers as follows: Mrs. W. A. Pryer, W. P.; Maud Rogers, W. A.; Willis Nickerson, R. S.; Asa Decker, A. B. S.; W. A. Kellogg, F. S.; W. A. Pryer, T.; S. B. Cogswell, Chaplain; Laura Warner, Con.; Cora Hanlon, A. C.; Howard Worden, I. S.; N. E. Peck, O. S.

Burr Betts Worse.

J. Barr Betts is deemed critically ill by his attending physician, Erysipelas has set in one of the wounds of his leg in a virulent form, and unless its progress is soon checked, it is feared, it will result fatally. All his other severe wounds are healing nicely, but he has become more delirious than hitherto and his general condition is such as to excite grave apprehensions of a fatal result.

HAD HEART FAILURE.

William R. McCready Expires
Suddenly This Morning.

Died at His Home at Compo.

Mr. William R. McCready died very suddenly this morning at his Compo home, of heart failure. He had been under Dr. Gregory's care for some time past for feeble heart action and while at breakfast complained to his wife that he felt queer about the heart and would after breakfast drive over and get some remedy from the Doctor. He had been in New York all day yesterday on business and returned home very tired and thought his peculiar feeling about the chest this morning was caused by yesterday's over exertion. Just before finishing his breakfast, he said he would take a swallow of whiskey and see if that would not make him feel better and had barely swallowed it before he fell over in an apparent faint, when he was removed to his couch and Dr. Gregory summoned by telephone. The Doctor drove over at once but before he had reached his residence Mr. McCready had expired.

He was in his seventieth year and leaves a wife and three daughters to mourn his sudden and startling demise. He was a gentleman widely beloved and respected and for near a half century, has been a familiar and welcome personage in Norwalk. His home at Compo Beach was one of the most charming rural residences on Long Island Sound.

His death will be widely and sincerely lamented and his memory cherished with fond recollections.

WALSH NOTIFIED.

His Friends Claim He Will be Able to Disprove the Charges Against Him.

Sheriff Hawley went to Danbury yesterday and served papers on Attorney James E. Walsh citing him to appear before the September term, and be heard relative to the charges preferred against him. The principal charge is that when, in 1899, he was a member of the Danbury common council, he agreed to use his influence in favor of obtaining a contract for a certain party, and was to receive \$2,000 if he was successful. Another charge is that he failed to deliver money he had collected for a client.

This case is another chapter in the long standing feud between Attorneys Walsh and Murphy, and while it promises to be prolific in sensational features, Attorney Walsh's friends claim he will be able to thoroughly disprove the charges.

A Happy Party.

The lawn party given by Miss Mildred Farrell at her home in Winnipauk, yesterday afternoon and evening, was a splendid affair. Her schoolmates of the Center school and others were present and all was sunshine and happiness. The scene was indeed a happy one, and the merry laughter attested to the delights of the occasion. Refreshments in abundance were served, and it was reluctantly that the guests bade their charming hostess good night. The scene to passers-by was inspiring, the lawn being beautifully decorated, scintillated with the bright faces and costumes of the young misses who had gathered to do honor to their young friend.

Kinsella Won.

There was a bicycle race last evening between Kinsella and O'Brien for a purse of \$25. Both are amateur riders. In the first heat the tire of Kinsella's bike collapsed. In the second heat O'Brien lost his pedal. In the final or third heat Kinsella was an easy winner, and was awarded the stakes. The race afforded lots of amusement.

At Smith's Island.

Miss Baird of our West Avenue Institute, is recuperating her wonted energies by a brief sojourn at the Smith Mansion on Smith's Island, in our beautiful harbor. Here the invigorating salt sea air and ozone of the saline atmosphere it is to be hoped will give new life and energy to this indefatigable educator.

Basket Picnic.

Sherman Commandery, No 470 United Order of the Golden Cross left for New Roebelle to-day and will go thence to Glen Island where they will hold a basket picnic. The date of the picnic was decided upon about a month ago and a finer day could not have been selected if they had waited until this morning.

FOR DETROIT.

Connecticut's Delegation to A. O. H. Convention Will Be Large.

The Connecticut delegation to the biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America will leave for Detroit on Sunday, July 12, going via the New York Central and Michigan Southern roads and arriving in Detroit on Monday night. It will be the largest delegation ever sent from this state to a convention held in any other state, and will be second only to the delegation representing Connecticut at the biennial convention held in Hartford in May, 1890, when everybody entitled to a seat was present.

The convention will open July 14, and will continue until July 18, the sessions being held in the Catholic Club building. Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, National chaplain, will celebrate a pontifical high mass Tuesday morning before the opening of the convention, and will give a reception to the delegates in the Catholic club Tuesday evening. The convention banquet will be served on Wednesday evening, a big parade will take place Thursday afternoon, and on Friday afternoon the delegates will be taken for a sail on the Detroit river and Lakes Erie and St. Clair.

R. C. Church Holy Days.

The following are the holy days for next month on the R. C. calendar: July 23, Visitation of the B. V. M.; 5th, Precious Blood; 13th, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; 19th, St. Vincent of Paul; 25th, St. James; 26th, St. Ann; 31st, St. Ignatius Loyola.

Leaves Half a Million.

Willett Heminway, of Fair Haven, a retired oyster dealer, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at his home. He leaves a fortune of half a million. A widow and five children survive. He was 75 years old.

I. O. O. F.

Our Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last night: Harry Smith, N. G.; C. W. Littell, V. G.; Bradley S. Keith, R. S.; St. John Merrill, P. S.; A. A. Betts, Treas. The officers will be installed next Monday evening.

She's Fooling Thee.

The steamer Montgomery and A. Jardon's little steamer City of Danbury, settled their rivalry by a match race on Lake Kencasia yesterday. The City of Danbury won the heats by about three boat lengths.—Danbury News.

The Entombed Miners.

The latest news from the entombed Pittston coal miners is, that sixty-nine are beneath the cave-in with a possible chance that thirty may yet be rescued alive.]

WESTPORT.

Joseph E. Marvin of the Lakeville High school, is home for his annual vacation.

Saturday motorman Warren Higgs, of the trolley line, had one foot pierced by falling on a sharp iron picket.

Mrs. Percy Lawrence and the Misses Lawrence of Washington, D. C., have been visiting here.

A boys' bicycle race will be run on the 4th, open to all boys under the age of 15 years. Entrance fee is 25 cents and applicants should send their names and age to Clark Kirk who has the matter in charge. A number of handsome prizes will be awarded and already a number of entries have been received.

Make a Good Move.

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

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

An advertisement in the GAZETTE will pay you.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE

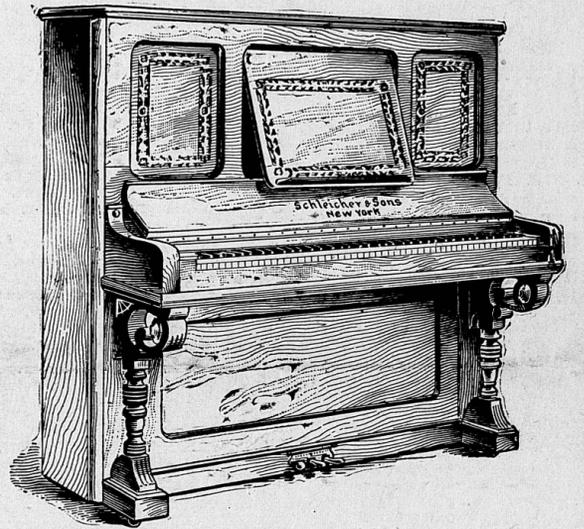
A Magnificent Piano for the Most Popular
School, Lodge, Society, Club or Fire Com-
pany in Fairfield County.

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

Which one has the most admirers and friends?

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

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



HERE IT IS!

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

The following are the rules which govern the voting:

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

THE PIANO OFFERED IS THE SCHLEICHER & SONS.

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

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

GAZETTE PIANO CONTEST.

Name, _____

Town, _____

Agony

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

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

Incurable

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

Better

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

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

Cured

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

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

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

The Saddle Question.



Shows pelvis as it rests on the ordinary saddle.

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



Shows pelvis as it rests on the Christy Saddle.

Price, \$5.00 FREE BOOKLET ON SADDLES. A. G. SPALDING & BROS. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

A fine building lot on Wilton avenue. If you intend to build, look at this before purchasing. Water, gas and sewer on the avenue.

Will be sold at a Bargain.

W. H. BYINGTON,

Real Estate and Insurance,

Room 1, Gazette B'l'd.

LANDING ON A FOREIGN SHORE.

The Traveler on Arriving Wonders What to Do First.

When our steamer lands us in a foreign port—it matters little whether it is an English-speaking port or not—the traveler who has not taken the trip to Europe before wonders what to do first, according to a writer in Harper's Bazar. Having donned our shore garments, packed our steamer trunks and given it to the room steward, who brings it to the custom house for us, and having given our fees to this same steward, our stewards, our table steward and deck-steward, we have nothing to do but wait with our hand baggage until the gangway is placed in position and we can go ashore!

With our fellow-passengers we enter a large room, where custom house officers abound on every side. They stand behind long tables, upon which our hand-bags and rolls are placed, and which we should prepare at once to unlock. A cheerful compliance with the request to open all packages does much to make our passage through all custom houses pleasant and easy, and a person has no disagreeable experiences who obeys the requirement of the law of the country she is entering. Travelers, as a rule, and American travelers especially, are treated with consideration. They will ask you, in French, German or Italian: "Have you anything dutiable?" and as cigars and brandy are what they seek, one can truthfully answer in one word: "Nothing"—a word easily learned in all three languages. When our hand-baggage has been examined, one of our party usually stands guard over it, in some out-of-the-way corner, while the others, with trunk keys in hand, wait for the trunks to be brought from the steamer's hold. One claims them as they appear, and they all must be opened as a rule. As the place for examining trunks is large, a distinctly marked trunk is necessary.

A red ring or cross on the end of a trunk is seen at a great distance, when initials are not distinguishable. Great patience works wonders in a custom-house, and when rough hands plunge into every corner among our small number of treasures, we are supposed to smilingly approve. The hat tray is always attractive to these guardians of the peace, and then a woman is allowed to make known her feelings by a gentle "Prenez garde, s'il vous plait!" or, "Bitte, in acht nehmen!" or, again, the soft Italian: "Badate, per piacere!"—all of which is simply: "Please, take care." If a person preserves a calm indifference, and does not attempt to violate their laws, there is nothing to dread in these places of custom. But no fee is ever offered a custom house officer.

After passing the customs, a porter carries our luggage to a cab, or, if we have too many trunks for a one-horse carriage, we must take a larger one. A one-horse cab can carry comfortably two people with their hand baggage, and two small trunks in front with the driver. We direct the coachman to the hotel previously decided upon, our decision having been reached by our red-bound Baedeker.

POETICAL COMPETITION.

A Pleasant Pastime of Literary Folk in China.

The Chinese have at least one very gentle and highly civilized amusement—competition in making verses. Tchong-Ki-Tong says, in his book, "The Chinaman at Home": "Instead of shooting, or playing lawn tennis, or croquet, our literary folk, as soon as a certain number of them have a little time to spare, meet together in turn at each others' houses, and give themselves up to poetical tournaments." This is done in all parts of China, but especially in the province of Fukien.

As soon as the players are ready, a vase is passed round, and out of it each draws a slip of paper, on which is written a word denoting what part he is to take. He may be examiner, copying clerk, or competitor.

When this formality is over, one of the examiners takes up a book and opens it at random. Another examiner calls a number, say nine. The first examiner reads the ninth line of the page at which he has opened, and from this line a phrase or word is chosen as the subject of composition.

Then a second vase is placed upon the table, to which a bell is attached. A thread hangs from the bell, and at the end of the thread is a lighted stick of incense. In about half an hour the stick burns out, the thread ignites, and as it snaps, a weight drops, which at the same instant rings the bell and closes the lid of the vase.

The time is up, and no more verses can be put into the urn. Now the clerks pour the manuscripts out of the urn, copy them all on the same sheet of paper, to secure anonymity, and so submit them to the examiners. The examiners compare them, decide upon the best and the second best, and one of examiners mounts a kind of desk and reads or intones the best one.

Each candidate may write and drop into the urn as many poems as he pleases—before the bell rings—but has to pay a small fee for each entry. The money is spent for paper, ink and prizes. A second trial follows immediately, and the two winners of the first trial are made examiners in the second one. This may go on for an entire afternoon, and in the evening a dinner brings the fete to an end.

Estimating a Horse's Height.

The Arabs have two methods of estimating the height to which a colt will grow, the first being to stretch a cord from the nostril over the ears and down along the neck and compare the measurement with that from the withers to the feet, and the other method being to compare the distance between the knee and the withers with that from the knee to the coronet. In the first method it is considered that the colt will grow as much taller as the first measurement exceeds that of the second, and the second method, if the proportion is as two to one, the horse will grow no taller.

CLOWN WORTH MILLIONS.

In Twenty Years Barnato Has Acquired Over \$100,000,000.

Paris has a king within its walls today, one whose subjects do him homage throughout the world of business, for the monarch is none other than Barnato, the king of mines, who at the lowest computation is worth one hundred and twenty million dollars.

Twenty years ago, says a foreign exchange, a circus which had traveled, goodness knows how, from England to South Africa, arrived at Kimberley. It was not a big circus, in fact it was only composed of the manager, the manager's wife, a clown and two trained mules.

At that epoch Kimberley was not the diamond town that it has become since. The circus did a poor business, and one morning the director and directress fled, leaving the clown with two mules and thirty shillings in his pocket, which is not much in Europe, but which is still less at the Cape of Good Hope.

During a ride in the outskirts of Kimberley he found in the field traces of diamonds; he took some stones, showed them to a miner, and, entering into partnership with him, went to sell them in the town. Then, without divulging his discovery, he bought the field where he had made his find, took out only a few stones, for fear of arousing suspicion, bought other fields, and soon found himself a large landholder.

It was with these fields that the famous Society of Boers was created, of which Mr. Barnato is now governor, with Sir Cecil Rhodes and another; each of these three gentlemen now receives an annual salary of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars from the company.

When the first gold mines were discovered at Johannesburg, Mr. Barnato rushed there, bought as much land as he could find, organized societies on the London market and became king of the mines. He also went in for politics, and, although not a follower of Sir Cecil Rhodes' policy, he caused himself to be elected deputy to the British parliament from the Cape of Good Hope.

Now Mr. Barnato lives in London and only goes to the cape for the parliamentary sessions.

He is a little man, about forty-five years old, wearing a slight mustache. In dress he is very simple, and behind a pince-nez mounted in gold (it is the only trace on his person of the metal king) he has two eyes of an incredible vivacity.

A CURE FOR IDIOCY.

It Remains to Be Seen How Successful It Will Be.

A cure for idiocy is one of the latest achievements of surgical science, which has taken so many giant strides of late years that it may be almost termed one of the wonders of the century. Experiments were made on the skulls of two children, who had been idiotic from birth, and the latest accounts are that they are not only surviving the shock of the operation, but are giving promise of a recovery of the mental faculties. It would be more correct to say, says the Washington Star, that they are gaining those faculties, for the idiot from birth has no development until the obstruction on the brain is removed. This is exactly the process in the present trials. Holes are drilled in the skull of the child, at the top of the head where the "fontanelle" or "soft spot" is usually located. In the case now under observation, these spots had become hardened at birth, and thus the expansion and development of the brain had been arrested. The operation was, therefore, to make a new or artificial fontanelle. Great care had to be exercised, of course, to avoid injuring the brain, and there lay the main difficulty of the operation. The scalp is drawn anew over the apertures in the skull thus made, and the little brain is left to cure itself. The children thus operated on are two years old. It is, of course, a question just when the patients should be subjected to the experiment, and the age of two years has been chosen as the starting point. It has been considered probable that at this age the child, if it should recover its health and gain intelligence, will be scarcely behind other children of its own age a dozen years later. By that time assisted nature would have caught up with itself, as it were. There may be some question in the minds of ultra-sensitive people as to whether it is right for surgeons to experiment in this way upon helpless children by performing operations that may cause death. Yet there will probably be no general outcry against such an effort. In some sense death is preferable to life-long idiocy. Few parents would be likely to object to the experiment upon their own unfortunate offspring if conducted with the care which should attend all such dangerous proceedings.

His Way.

We all know the story of that bright boy who answered correctly when asked how many legs a fly has, but who had been enabled to do it only by catching an insect and counting. The Philadelphia Record gives a parallel instance: A teacher recently told her scholars to mark on their slates the Roman numerals from one to twelve. In about three minutes one of the boys held up his hand signifying that he had accomplished the work. "Why, Johnny," said the teacher, "how you must have hurried! None of the others scholars are half done. Now tell me how you came to finish so quickly." "I copied them from the clock on the wall up there," replied Jimmy, with great glee.

The Sheep Renewed.

Spectators looking at the "happy family" of a menagerie have often wondered if the ovine member ever laid down inside of the lion. The Glasgow Times answers: The owner of a menagerie in Berlin, which included a "happy family," consisting of a lion, a tiger, a wolf and a sheep, was asked one day in confidence how long these animals had lived together. "About nine months," he replied, "except the sheep, which has to be renewed occasionally."

REV. WM. N. SEARLES,

716 E. 178th Street, writes:

"TREMONT, N. Y. CITY, May 13th, 1895.

"I am glad to see you are pushing SALVA-CEA. It is worthy of it. After having given it a thorough trial for over a year, I am persuaded that it comes nearest to being a "PANACEA," a delightful cure-all, of anything of its kind that I have ever known. I have come to believe that you are even modest in your claims of its excellence. Verily, it is the oil of gladness.

WM. N. SEARLES."

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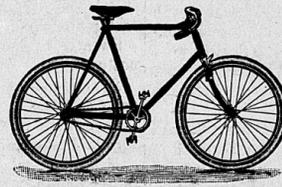
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M'KINLEY NOTIFIED. Republican Presidential Candidate Told of His Nomination. HIS SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

Unqualified Approval of the St. Louis Platform—His Views of the Issues of the Campaign and References to the Finances.

CANTON, O., June 30.—The day appointed for the formal notification of Major McKinley of his nomination for the presidency opened cool and fair, and the Market street household was soon filled with the bustle of preparation.

Chairs were ranged in front of the porch, where the speaking took place and the McKinley clans assembled to grace the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, surrounded by the major's white haired mother, his brother, Abner, and all the sisters and pretty nieces, were in waiting when the committee arrived.

The committee arrived in Cleveland early and came down on a special train on the Valley road. At the station a troop of horsemen awaited to do escort duty, together with a band.

Two large brakes and a number of carriages were utilized in taking the visitors to the Republican shrine.

Major McKinley had previously given out word that the public would be welcome at the ceremony, and the crowd at his house was therefore large, though not so dense as on many other occasions.

It included, however, almost all of the family and personal friends and was the most orderly and distinguished that has yet been gathered together there.

The speechmaking took place about noon and immediately thereafter luncheon was served. In the early afternoon the committee returned to Cleveland.

Mr. Thurston, in notifying Major McKinley of his nomination, said in part: "GOVERNOR MCKINLEY—We are here to perform the pleasant duty assigned us by the Republican national convention."

"We respectfully request your acceptance of this nomination and your approval of the declaration of principles adopted by the convention.

"We assure you that you are the unanimous choice of a united party, and your candidacy will be immediately accepted by the country as an absolute guarantee of Republican success.

"Your nomination has been made in obedience to a popular demand whose universality and spontaneity attest the affection and confidence of the plain people of the United States.

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people for their right determination. Our domestic trade must be won back and our idle working people employed in gainful occupations at American wages.

Our home market must be restored to its proud rank of first in the world and our foreign trade, so precipitately cut off by adverse national legislation, reopened on fair and equitable terms for our surplus agricultural and manufacturing products.

Protection and reciprocity, twin measures of a true American policy, should again command the earnest encouragement of the government at Washington.

Public confidence must be resumed and the skill, the energy and the capital of our country find ample employment at home, sustained, encouraged and defended against the unequal competition and serious disadvantage with which they are now contending.

The government of the United States must raise enough money to meet both its current expenses and increasing needs. Its revenues should be so raised as to protect the material interests of our people with the lightest possible drain upon their resources and maintain that high standard of civilization which has distinguished our country for more than a century of its existence.

The income of the government, I repeat, should equal its necessary and proper expenditures. A failure to pursue this policy has compelled the government to borrow money in a time of peace to sustain its credit and pay its daily expenses.

This policy should be reversed and that, too, as speedily as possible. It must be apparent to all, regardless of past party ties or affiliations, that it is our paramount duty to provide adequate revenues for the expenditures of the government, economically and prudently administered.

The Republican party has heretofore done this, and I confidently believe it will do it in the future when the party shall be again intrusted with power in the executive and legislative branches of our government.

The national credit, which has thus far fortunately resisted every assault upon it, must and will be upheld and strengthened. If sufficient revenues are provided for the support of the government, there will be no necessity for borrowing money and increasing the public debt.

The complaint of the people is not against the administration for borrowing money and issuing bonds to preserve the credit of the country, but against the ruinous policy which has made this necessary. It is but an incident, and a necessary one, to the policy which has been inaugurated.

The inevitable effect of such a policy is seen in the deficiency of the United States treasury, except as it is replenished by loans, and in the distress of the people, who are suffering because of the scant demand for either their labor or the products of their labor.

A Few Words About Money. "Here is the fundamental trouble, the remedy for which is Republican opportunity and duty. During all the years of public control following reconstruction there was a steady reduction of the public debt, while the gold reserve was sacredly maintained and our currency and credit preserved without depreciation, taint or suspicion.

If we would restore this policy that brought us unexampled prosperity for more than 30 years under the most trying conditions ever known in this country, the policy by which we made and bought more goods at home and sold more abroad, the trade balance would be quickly turned in our favor, and gold would come to us and not go from us in the settlement of all such balances in the future.

The party that supplied by legislation the vast revenues for the conduct of our greatest war and promptly restored the credit of the country at its close, and that from its abundant revenues paid off a large share of the debt incurred in this war, and that resumed specie payments and placed our paper currency upon a sound and enduring basis, can be safely trusted to preserve both our credit and currency with honor, stability and inviolability.

The American people hold the financial honor of our government as sacred as our flag and can be relied upon to guard it with the same sleepless vigilance. They hold its preservation above party fealty and have often demonstrated that party ties avail nothing when the spotless credit of our country is threatened.

The money of the United States, and every kind or form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home, but it must be counted at par in any and every commercial center of the globe.

The sagacious and far-seeing policy of the great men who founded our government, the teachings and acts of the wisest financiers at every stage in our history, the steadfast faith and splendid achievements of the great party to which we belong and the genius and integrity of our people have always demanded this and will ever maintain it.

"The dollar paid to the farmer, the wage earner and the pensioner must continue forever equal in purchasing and debt paying power to the dollar paid to any government creditor.

"The contest this year will not be waged upon lines of theory and speculation, but in the light of severe practical experience and new and dearly acquired knowledge. The great body of our citizens know what they want and that they intend to have. They know for what the Republican party stands and what its return to power means to them. They realize that the Republican party believes that our work should be done at home and not abroad, and everywhere proclaim their devotion to the principles of a protective tariff, which, while supplying adequate revenues for the government, will restore American production and so be to the best interests of American labor and development.

FLETCHER GETS A RESPITE. The Famous Stolen Stradivarius Violin Case Is Not Yet Ended.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Justice Beach, in the supreme court today, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Victor S. Fletcher, who was convicted in the court of general sessions on May 29 and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Recorder Goff.

Fletcher was accused of receiving stolen goods, the goods being an alleged Stradivarius violin worth thousands of dollars which formerly belonged to Professor Bott.

The certificate of reasonable doubt acts as a stay of execution pending an appeal. Friend, Hare & Grossman, counsel for Fletcher, will apply to the court to fix bail and ask for Fletcher's release.

In his opinion Justice Beach says: "The question whether the instrument produced in the trial was or was not identical with the one taken from the prisoner when arrested seems to have been of supreme importance.

"The learned court selected and allowed in evidence, over the objections and exceptions of counsel for the defense, portions of a letter dated March 23, written from Chicago by the witness Eller to his attorney, which as follows, 'I have assisted Mr. Palmer, his able lawyer, with the best of my ability and have covered to the best of my ability Mr. Fletcher's shortcomings of faking the violin to a Strad.'

"This declaration should not bind or affect the prisoner in any way. It was unfavorable to the defense, and I am of the opinion that it was erroneously admitted. It was also proper for the defense to make apparent to the jury, if possible, the fallibility of expert opinion."

BIG PLANTS CLOSED. Many Workmen Made Idle in Pennsylvania Steel and Iron Works.

PITTSBURGH, June 30.—The annual depression in manufacturing circles has arrived. At McKeesport, with the exception of two mills in the butt welding department the entire plant of the National Tube Works company, the National Rolling mills and the W. Dewees Wood, Iron and Steel mills are shut down, and 12,000 men are temporarily out of employment.

The Braddock Wire works, the largest of the plants of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, as already announced, has followed the ruling of the Wire Nail trust and shut down on Saturday. Both of the Braddock wire mills are now shut down, and also the Beaver Falls mill. The suspension at the mills affects 800 men, who will be idle until August.

Tomorrow the yearly scale of the Amalgamated association expires and a general shut down will follow if a decision is not reached by that time. This will throw 25,000 men out of employment in the tin plate mills and twice as many more in other departments.

Joint Camp For Naval Militiamen.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Assistant Secretary McAdoo is at Greenport, N. Y. He intends to make arrangements for a joint camp at Orient Point, N. Y., for the naval militia of New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island. He will then go to Detroit to inspect the naval militia of Michigan and thence to Chicago for inspection of the militia of Illinois.

Menocal's Death Confirmed.

HAVANA, June 30.—The report that Raimundo Menocal, a leading physician and brother of the engineer appointed by Marshal Martinez de Campos to construct the railroad from Puerto Principe to Santa Cruz, has been killed is confirmed. Menocal was reported in July last to have joined the insurgents.

Loved Poodles Better Than Husband.

PERRY, O. T., June 30.—Dr. David Jacobson, a well known city physician, was divorced from Nora Jacobson here today on the ground of abandonment. The complainant claimed, among other things, that his wife loved poodle dogs better than himself.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were: New York—Bethlehem Center, Mrs. A. M. Babcock. Pennsylvania—Amaza, L. N. Smith.

Actress Jenny Hill Dead.

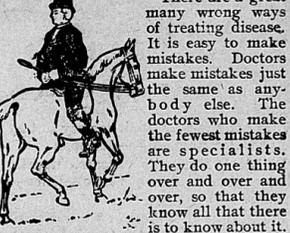
LONDON, June 30.—Jenny Hill, the variety actress, died at her house at Brixton.

The Weather.

Fair; slightly cooler; northerly to north-westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.



There are a great many wrong ways of treating disease. It is easy to make mistakes. Doctors make mistakes just the same as anybody else. The doctors who make the fewest mistakes are specialists. They do one thing over and over and over, so that they know all that there is to know about it.

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Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive absolutely gratis, Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and find out how to keep yourself and family healthy; contains 1008 pages, over 300 illustrations and over 680,000 copies have been sold at \$1.50 each. The new edition of 500,000 copies is to be given away absolutely free. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1896.

The Influence of Manufacturers.

The old-time theory that a manufacturing town must necessarily lack culture and good society still lingers, though in a decadent state in some parts of the country, but has almost entirely disappeared from New England and other manufacturing centers. The Lewiston (Me.) Journal says it formerly heard that lament uttered as if no greater social misfortune could happen to a place than the acquisition of machinery, but it is seldom heard nowadays, when every town is reaching for more wheels; when it is recognized that industry makes the best society, and when the manufacturing town is often the college town. Three of the prominent manufacturing cities of Maine are college towns, each having an old and honored institution of learning with a long list of distinguished alumni.

Gov. Lippitt, of Rhode Island, recently delivered in New York an address on "The Influence of Manufactures on Wealth and Popular Intelligence," which is attracting, and well merits wide attention. The Governor of the little State that has one great manufacturing city—a city that is the seat of a university—and the rest of whose territory is dotted all over with factory villages, declares that "every manufacturing establishment is a college." The narrow definition of education, as given by early educators, he says, is not the meaning of the word as it should be, and is understood to-day. He continues that there is no way in which a man can acquire the special education fitting him as nothing else can, for certain lines of usefulness, so well as in a mill or shop. And he submits that it is through the knowledge and skill thus acquired, by the minds thus developed, and the faculties thus drilled and refined, that have come the great discoveries and inventions which have done most for the physical and moral welfare of the peoples of the earth.

In South America, Gov. Lippitt points out, there is not a single manufacturing nation. Africa is similarly situated. In Asia the same rule obtains, except in those portions of that vast continent that have come under control of European nations. He mentions Japan as a possible exception, because, side by side with the victories that she has gained over her ancient enemy, China, come accounts of her successes in manufacturing.

The manufacturing continent of the world is, of course, Europe. Measure the European nations by manufactures and the order is England, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Spain. That the importance of nations is indicated by manufactures is illustrated by a comparison of the wealth of these countries which Gov. Lippitt gives as follows:

United Kingdom.....	\$45,746,000,000
France.....	41,843,000,000
Germany.....	31,326,000,000
Russia.....	24,766,000,000
Italy.....	14,412,000,000
Spain.....	12,244,000,000

Reversing the positions of France and Germany and we find that the relation between these nations is in the order of the value of their manufactures. England stands first, the richest nation of Europe, her wealth exceeding that of Germany and Italy combined.

But manufacturing supremacy indicates more than wealth. Gov. Lippitt asserts that it is also a measure of intelligence. He shows that in the United Kingdom, France, and Germany, the number of people in a hundred able to write varies from eighty-five to ninety-six. In Russia, Italy, and Spain the number falls from fifteen to forty-seven.

It is an incontrovertible fact that the policy which has developed, and fostered manufactures in the United States—the establishment and maintenance of the patent system and protective duties—has been as conducive to intellectual and moral as to material growth. The periods of our greatest progress in education and science, the periods when the churches and the schools have enjoyed their highest prosperity, have been coincident with the years and decades of protection and our greatest advancement in manufactures.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Magnificent promises are always to be suspected.—Theodore Parker.
Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.—Fuller.
Life cannot subsist in society but by reciprocal concessions.—Johnson.
Political men, like goats, usually thrive best among inequalities.—Landor.
Pleasure soon exhausts us and itself also, but endeavor never does.—Richter.
Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—W. Allston.
We use up in the passions the stuff that was given us for happiness.—Joubert.
He who knows right principles is not equal to him who loves them.—Confucius.
Every one of his opinions appears to himself to be written with sunbeams.—Watts.
The instinctive feeling of a great people is often wiser than the wisest man.—Kossuth.
Philosophy, when superficially studied, excites doubt; when thoroughly explored it dispels it.—Bacon.
There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet the enemy.—Washington.

ABOUT THE EAR.

In many deaf and dumb asylums the inmates are called to dinner by the use of a drum. All know when it is being beaten.
Among many tribes of Africans, the bored holes in the ears are so large that a stick an inch in diameter can be thrust through.
Many deaf persons can hear music distinctly by placing one end of a cane upon the piano and holding the other to the teeth.
The ear of the American Indian is generally large and not well-shaped, in this respect closely resembling that of the Mongolian.
The tympanum of a whale's ear lies at the end of a long, narrow, bony tube. The hearing of this animal is almost preternaturally acute.
In the United States, Great Britain and France, there are 179 institutions for the benefit of the deaf, having 1,200 teachers and 12,500 pupils.
The number of public day schools in the United States for the benefit of the deaf and dumb is 12, with 46 instructors and 413 pupils.

STATE NICKNAMES.

South Carolina is called the "Palmetto state," either from the abundance of that plant, which grows to great perfection in its semi-tropical climate, or from the appearance of a representation of the palmetto in the state arms.
Iowa almost from the date of its admission has been called the "Hawkeye state." Hawkeye was the name of a noted Indian chief, who, in the early days, caused no little trouble along the western border of American civilization.
Indiana is called the "Hoosier state." The origin of the word hoosier is veiled in obscurity, but the most reasonable conjecture is that it was derived from the word "husher," formerly used in the western states to indicate an overbearing person or bully.
North Carolina in colonial days was called the "The Old North Colony," and the name, with state instead of colony, has been retained to the present time. It has also been called "Turpentine state," from the importance of this article in the list of its exports.

TO ADORN FAIR WOMEN.

Tailor-made costumes are now trimmed with broad and square-woven braid, which, in either black or white, looks very well on the gowns made of the new silver-gray.
The fashionable wedding gift for the groom to make the bridesmaids is a pendant watch in enamel to match the toilettes. Bouquets are replaced by baskets of spring blossoms or unconventional posies of old-fashioned flowers hanging loose.
Louis Seize coats are to be in evidence this summer. One belle has made her appearance in one of chocolate-brown cloth with facings of fine white cloth, trimmed with onyx buttons. A rich brocade waistcoat of antique pattern gives a smart finish.
The well-dressed woman attaches as much importance to small belongings as to gowns. Umbrellas this season are not so fantastical as they have been and are as a result handsomer. They are mounted in tula or silver, sometimes oxidized. Plain cherry-wood sticks are also esteemed.

SWORD AND GUN.

The German army uses 137,000,000 blank cartridges a year.
The "five nations of Europe" own 2,310 war ships, mounting 88,289 guns, all ready for "immediate service."
The greatest proportionate loss of officers to men in any battle was at the capture of Redan, where three officers were lost to every 21 men.
Since the Cuban war began the colonial debt of the island has been increased by \$305,551,950. The previous debt was \$163,551,950, making a total of \$469,103,900.
Sir Frederick Carrington, who sailed the other day for South Africa to take charge of the military operations in Matabeleland, is best known to the English public as the organizer of the famous "Carrington's horse."

ODD AND CURIOUS.

Eighteen per cent. of married women are widows.
Atlanta, Ga., has a house wholly constructed of paper.
A mill whistle at Fillmore, N. Y., blows the weather signals.
A prospector has located the graveyard at Moab, Utah, as a placer claim.
A sign in the window of a prominent New York employment agency reads: "Wanted—Only useful women."
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HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered with Scissors and Pencil.

Will Brown is home from Chicago.

Mr. B. Hall expects to spend his vacation at Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. G. R. McGonegal is visiting friends in Trenton, N. J.

It is expected that the Hoyt street sewer will be completed to-day.

Captain Costello of Hope Hose company sails for Europe next month.

There will be a drawing for twenty pipes at George Allen's to-night.

Mrs. James H. Bailey returned home to-day from a short visit with friends.

All the diphtheria quarantines except the two on Wilton avenue have been raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lockwood of East avenue were at Seaside Park, Bridgeport, yesterday.

Mr. Seymour Taft and bride are guests of Mrs. Taft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gusowski on Main street.

Pope Leo XIII's encyclical letter on the unity of the Christian Church is regarded as a reply to Mr. Gladstone.

A hearing in the case of John Beers who is charged with keeping an unlicensed dog will be tried this evening.

George Warnock of Daly's Theatre, is having lots of fun with the ducks, chickens, etc., at Clark's Norwalk Park.

Gold standard Democrats do not purpose to let the free silver wing of their party win at Chicago without a hard fight.

John Barthel while driving from Cranbury found a shawl which the owner can recover by calling at Finney & Benedict's store.

Miss Anna M. Thompson who has been spending several months with Mrs. Frederick Belden on the Green, left for her home in Chautauqua to-day.

A party of leading United States manufacturers are to sail for South America to foster trade relations between those states and our people.

The Gospel Tent continues to draw crowds of interested listeners after truth, while the speaking and singing are especially edifying and delighting.

W. F. Hall, organist at the Fifth avenue church, and who is stopping with his family at the Norwalk hotel, wheeled up from New York on his bicycle yesterday.

Miss Dunn of the Willimantic Normal school and Miss Fannibelle Curtis of New Britain Normal school have leased a cottage near Darien where they propose spending the summer months.

The Misses B. A. and Grace Carroll, the Misses Maggie and Mamie Dolan and Mr. P. Crow of Bethel, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carroll of Plymouth avenue.

Will B. Glines of Chicago is a guest of his father, Dr. W. C. Glines of Berkeley street, this city. He has been in attendance at the artist's convention in Chautauqua. Will was a former resident of this city and receives a cordial greeting from his many friends.

Ten per cent. discount on the price of refrigerators and baby carriages at Raymond & Sons, Main street.

"Tommy" Ratchford denies that it was he to whom a New York paper attributed so much snoring at New Rochelle, but thinks it must have been a class-mate of his in the Medical college who is not only a practical joker but a young man whose snoring would hush an ear of corn or cause a bolster case to fly out of the window.

A postal received this morning and dated yesterday, from Ernest Cornell, states that he was then thirty miles from Boston which city he would reach last evening. He was accompanied by Ira Lockwood and both lads were O. K.

Court Narruk, No. 58, F. of A. have arranged for a grand moonlight excursion on the steamer Isabel to Pleasure Beach, Wednesday evening, July 15th. The committee of arrangements propose making it one of the best excursions of the season.

A party of four, Leon Channard, W. H. Ayres, Fred Ott and Miss May Gee wheeled from West Hoboken on tandem bicycles yesterday, and after dining at the Norwalk hotel took a spin about town, starting for home late in the afternoon.

Captain Oliver Clark took out a fishing party on the yacht Three Brothers yesterday. Among the party, which had great luck in hooking blackfish, was Mrs. A. H. Wyatt, and to her, says Captain Clark, belongs the credit of catching the first sea bass of the season.

Mrs. Thomas Hunt leaves to-day for a visit in the Berkshire hills.

A moonlight sociable will be held at Broad River, Thursday night.

Now is the time to purchase a baby carriage or a refrigerator at Raymond & Sons Main street.

A special meeting of the Pioneer H. & L. company will be held Thursday evening.

Charles Brotherton's Hattie defeated Capt. Joe Crossman and Capt. Hines, Sunday.

William C. Whitney will start on Thursday for Chicago to lead the sound money fight.

Mrs. William Sammis, nee Emma Gamsby of New Haven, is calling on old Norwalk friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elwood of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Elwood's parents on Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strang are calling on friends in town. They are here on a visit from Bedford, N. Y.

Mr. John Walker employed on Conductor McMahon's train has been changed to Conductor Lahey's train.

Painter Cornell is now engaged in painting the steamer Nacoochee of the Savannah line, Ocean Steamship Co.

The New Canaan and Silver Mine roads are being placed in repair under the supervision of Selectman Selleck.

Concord Division, S. of T. voted last night to postpone its proposed visit to the Silver Mine Division until some date after July 4th.

A certain Street Railway motorman is improving himself to be a very proficient teacher of bicycle riding. And Harbor avenue is a splendid place for practice.

Mr. A. H. Keeler who has been conducting a bakery on Main street will close that store to-day and occupy the bakery plant in the James block on Water street.

Do you want a refrigerator or baby carriage. Raymond & Sons are selling them at 10 per cent. discount.

The executive committee of the State Firemen's association met in Willimantic yesterday, as did also the committee on exhibits, to arrange for the convention to be held in August.

Dr. George R. McGonegal and Mrs. Edwards of Brooklyn and Mrs. Bevans of Freehold, N. J. who are guests at the McGonegal residence on West avenue, succeeded in catching a creel full of fish yesterday.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Mr. Leonard Huxley is hard at work on the life of his father, the late Prof. Huxley.

According to Hamilton W. Mabie, the "Scarlet Letter" and "Pembroke" are the best American novels.

Some of Prof. Richard T. Ely's works on sociological questions have been translated into Japanese.

Gen. Joe Shelby, United States marshal for the western district of Missouri, is writing a book about his wartime experiences.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee has undertaken a crusade against books with uncut leaves, which he pronounces "a senseless and snobbish fad."

Mr. William Theodore Peters, who is spoken of as "the well-known young American poet," is giving readings in Paris.

M. Henri Houssaye, recently elected a member of the French academy, has been chosen president of the Societe des Gens de Lettres, in the place of M. Emile Zola, retired.

F. Hopkinson Smith, artist and story writer, has closed his lecture season. He lectured 50 times between January 26 and April 1, and received an average of \$200 for each appearance.

SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS.

There are 27 mountains in Nevada more than 10,000 feet high.

There are four mountains in Washington more than 10,000 feet in height.

Mount Washington, 6,283 feet high, is the highest peak in New Hampshire.

Mount Rosa, in the Sardinian Alps, is the highest in that region, 15,550 feet.

California has 40 mountains, each of which exceeds 10,000 feet, and quite a number are more than 12,000.

The Simplon, under the shadow of which lay the once famous stage route from France to Italy, is 11,542 feet high.

There are 412 mountain peaks in the United States or its territories, each having a height greater than 10,000 feet.

Mount Miltzin, 12,060 feet, is the greatest elevation in Morocco. Although almost under the equator, its summit is never free from snow.

SAID ABOUT WOMEN.

Two women plac'd together makes cold weather.—William Shakespeare.

The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty.—Anonymous.

All the reasoning of man is not worth one sentiment of woman.—Francis Marie Arouet de Voltaire.

It is rare that, after having given the key to her heart, a woman does not change the lock the day after.—Charles Austin Sainte-Beuve.

The honor of woman is badly guarded when it is guarded by keys and spies. No woman is honest who does not wish to be.—Antoine Dupuy.

SOUTH NORWALK.

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

Water at the Knob 60°.

"Rob" Wherle is training on the Fair Grounds for the 4th of July races.

Miss Mattie Jones of East Norwalk starts to-day for a summer's visit at the Berkshire Hills.

Newsdealer F. B. Coleman expects the fireworks for the Knob Outing club to arrive to-morrow morning.

The Railroad Commissioners were in the city this morning looking over the new Consolidated improvements.

Miss Marion Hebbard, of New York city, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Emma Hebbard, at the City Hotel.

Mrs. William H. Wilkins and Miss Violetta Wilkins wheeled to this city on Saturday.—Bridgeport Telegram.

A handsome photograph of ex-commandore G. E. Bogart has been hung in the Commodore's room at the Yacht club.

The members of the Ellis Musical club are picnicking in John H. Monroe's grove on Comstock Hill this afternoon.

The Charles Wust case came up before Judge Hubbell in the town Court this morning but was continued for another week.

The Haymakers held a meeting in the Red Men's Wigwam on Washington street last night. There was a very good attendance.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs will hold a meeting in the Mystic Chain Hall on Washington street to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

The South Norwalk Athletic club will hold a meeting in their rooms on Washington street this evening. Important business will be transacted.

The engine of freight train No. 166, going west, broke down about midnight near Fairfield, causing a delay of an hour or more. None of the passengers or none of the east-bound trains were delayed.

William Everett, a brother of Postmaster Everett of Darien, was captured in Whistleville by the police last night while trying to dispose of several chickens. He was brought to the station-house and locked up. This morning when brought before Judge Hubbell in the town court it was seen that he was daft and his case was continued.

The new tower at the Washington street crossing is to be opened to-morrow. The operators in charge are Chapin, Simmons and M. C. Coyle. T. Cavanaugh who formerly worked the second trick on the system was transferred to the New Rochelle tower on the same trick, but at his request was given the position as relief operator at this station.

Newsdealer F. B. Coleman sent up a balloon from in front of his store at 8:30 o'clock last night. Attached to the balloon was a letter and the finder was to receive a present of fireworks by bringing it to Coleman's store. Frank Granson, of East Norwalk, found it near Gregory's Point and on returning it to Mr. Coleman received an assortment of fireworks as a reward. Another one will be sent up the same time this evening.

The Public Improvement Society held their adjourned meeting in Attorney John H. Light's office on Washington street last night. The Treasurer, Membership Committee, and Parks and Street Committee all read their reports. They showed the results of the labors of the society. There are now 150 members and the list is still increasing. They voted to hold a public meeting in the near future and appointed Colonel Leslie Smith, F. A. Ferris, and Miss Angeline Scott a special committee to make arrangements for the meeting.

On Wednesday morning the new west bound depot, new signal tower, new draw and new tracks will be operated for the first time. Ticket agent George Harris will move into the new depot and Miss Florence Brown the present

efficient telegraph operator, having been promoted, will sell tickets at the east bound depot, Miss Brown's promotion will be good news to her many friends who will congratulate her on her good fortune.

LATER. Owing to the cave-in on the east side, orders were issued at noon to-day indefinitely postponing the opening of the new depot and use of tracks, tower etc.

The children of St. Joseph's church gave a very delightful entertainment in Music Hall last night before a very large and appreciative audience. In fact there were between 800 and 1,000 people present, who thoroughly enjoyed the program rendered by the bright young boys and girls. The young people were perfected in their parts under the careful instruction of Rev. Father Winters and his sister Miss Hannah Winters assisted by the teachers and officers of the Sunday school. During the evening the full Philharmonic orchestra rendered delightful selections, which were as usual well received. After the entertainment refreshments were served by Caterer Lane and a social time was enjoyed by all. Altogether it is estimated that they netted \$200 which will go to the fund for building the new church. The children and teachers and all connected with the entertainment are to be complimented on the result of their efforts.

The Young Men's Republican club held their ratification meeting in Arion Hall last night, and it was thought by all to have been a grand success. The Old Well Band played lively strains of music and all was fun and enjoyment. President E. E. Crowe of the club, welcomed those present in a short and well worded address. He then called upon Representative E. O. Keeler for a few remarks. Mr. Keeler is fresh from the St. Louis convention and spoke of his experiences there. Hon. E. J. Hill was then introduced as the speaker of the evening and he made a most interesting address on the subject: "The Result of the Coming Campaign." Mr. Hill's remarks were very earnest and convincing. Senator John H. Ferris, Representative R. H. Rowan, and Ex-Councilman Charles F. Hallock also made short and happy addresses. A resolution ratifying the nominees and endorsing the platform adopted by the convention, was then presented and unanimously adopted. Altogether it was estimated that there were between 350 and 400 loyal republicans present at the meeting. The Republican club is to be complimented on the success with which everything was carried out, and on having given the republicans of South Norwalk such a large and enthusiastic ratification meeting.

FIGURES PICKED UP IN EUROPE.

The population of London, taking the city at its greatest extent, amounted in 1891 to 4,760,061.

By the census of 1891 Ireland had 4,704,750 inhabitants, a decrease 9.08 per cent. in ten years.

FRANCE has 7,842,053 houses, of which more than half have but one story, 221,799 have three stories and 96,487 only four stories or more.

This year's pilgrimage to Lourdes is the largest on record; 8,000 persons left Paris in special trains on one day recently, and were joined by 9,000 more from way stations.

In an enumeration of Christian names recently taken in Austria-Hungary, Francis heads the list for men with 1,843,000 followed by John with 1,384,000, Joseph with 1,085,000, Leopold with 584,000, and Wenzel with 441,000; nearly 2,000,000 women are called Anna, 1,052,000 Mary, and 1,260,000 Elizabeth.

FROM THE WORLD OF FASHION.

SHOT silks retain their vogue of a season or two past.

BIRDS' wings and plumes are as popular as ever in the Audubons.

PLAID, in combination with black velvet, will be a somewhat theatrical combination.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS

Fireworks are like everything else, there are different grades and qualities.

THE BEST ARE THE CHEAPEST.

All fresh this year. 5,000 Packs A-No. 1 Golden Chop Crackers. Firecrackers in all sizes. Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Paper Caps, Cap Pistols, Etc.

A Full Line of Fireworks, Wholesale and Retail.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

JOHN T. HAYES,

5 MAIN STREET,

NORWALK, CONN.

An Affidavit.

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—WALTER SHIPMAN, J. P. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed, druggist.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Benedict, Norwalk, newsdealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. 1217f

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

WANTED.

WANTED.—Two German or Swedish girls, one as cook and laundress, the other as chambermaid and waitress. Apply at 85 East avenue, Norwalk. J-20-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East 22d Street, New York City. J30-3t

WANTED—Local agents for every town in Fairfield County, \$5 per day and upward made. Light work; no books. Box 77 Coscob, Conn. J30-3t

LOST.

LOST.—At or near Ridgefield, on Saturday evening, a wheelman's underwear, of small value, tied up in wrapping paper. The finder will be suitably rewarded by sending same to the GAZETTE office, Norwalk, Ct.

MADAM ROSS Known as CLAIRVOYANT

Throughout the States. Consultation on Past Present and Future in regard to any matter business or otherwise that may be desired. Consultation for Ladies and Gentlemen, \$1 Short session for Ladies, 50c. Office, Room 10 Auditor Building, No. 4 South Main Street Can be seen at any hour.

NOTICE. CITY TAXES!

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons liable to pay taxes to the City of Norwalk, in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes for said City, on assessment list of 1895, has received a warrant from the Mayor for the collection of the tax laid by said City, March 2, 1896, on the ratable estate liable to taxation therein; that

Said Tax is Payable July 1st,

And that he will be present at the Council Room in the Fairfield County National Bank Building, every week day from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m. from July 1, 1896 until September 1, 1896. Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Also, that upon all of said taxes remaining unpaid after the 1st day of August, 1896, interest at the rate of nine (9) per cent. per annum will be charged from the 1st day of July, 1896, until the same is paid.

ADDISON A. BETTS, Collector of City Taxes, List of 1896.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Fairfield Co. National Bank.

NORWALK, CONN., JUNE 29, 1896. The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable on and after July 1, 1896.

GENERAL NATIONAL BANK.

NORWALK, CONN., JUNE 28, 1896. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable July 1, 1896.

New York Announcement.

"Our American Homes and How to Furnish Them."

'Horner's Furniture'

Reasons why you should buy it in preference to any other.

(1). Because this firm have long enjoyed the reputation of keeping only the best Furniture that can be produced, both in medium and finest grades; (2). Because their assortments are unequalled; (3). Because their prices are the lowest at which goods of standard quality can be sold.

Latest productions in Dining Room, Bedroom, Parlor, Drawing Room, Library and Hall Furniture—Venetian Carved Furniture—Novelties in Imported Furniture—White and Gold Enameled Furniture—Enameled and Brass Bedsteads—English Brass Bedsteads, (75 patterns); Maple and Bamboo Furniture—Rustic Easy Chairs and Settees—Smoking and Billiard Room Furniture—Everything for city or country homes—eight spacious floors—All prices in plain figures

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ALL APPLICATIONS

For Admission should be made at Hill-side at an early day.

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GLASS, FIRE AND PROF. DUFOUR.

A simple operation for him but seemingly impossible to the beholder, this luring into existence of marvelous ships, vases and toys from plain everyday glass; souvenirs that will be given away to customers before his engagement is finished. A daily exhibition will be given, free, either in the corner window or down stairs in the Crockery department. Everybody welcome!

Hot weather Corsets, from 38 cents up to \$3.00. Ventilating corset, long waist, for 38 and 50 cents.

Langdon & Batcheller's genuine Thomson's 'glove-fitting' Corsets, short, medium and extra long, for \$1.00. A corset that deserves its name and reputation—'glove-fitting,' easy fitting. A corset that women continue to buy when once they have given it a good trial.

Ventilating Bicycle Corsets, \$1.00. An all-linen Corset, \$1.50. And a fine batiste Corset, very light-weight, for \$3.00—as durable as any heavy-weight, and ten times more comfortable.

Waist forms, plenty of them, for fitting one's dresses at home

Linen Skirts, well made, over three yards wide, 7-in. ruffle—a skirt that improves by washing, for \$1.25.

Fine Batiste, in blues pinks and black, figured and stripes, full yard-wide, colors perfectly fast, for 10c. yard—displayed in our Fairfield Ave. window. Marked down line.

Colored Mohair Skirts, embroidered ruffles and plain Princess back, at \$2.50 each.

Good Dress Gingham, in dark colors and black and white, 3/4 and 6 Cents a yard

Matting Veranda Rugs, any size. It is hard to imagine a more perfect ideal for veranda uses than these inexpensive rugs. Your order now will insure a quick delivery.

Every few days there's a touch of cool weather which suggests either a Cape or Jacket; but not an old-fashioned one.

LORILLARD'S ROSE LEAF CUT PLUG

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

PRIZE RING PUGS.

Appearance of Pugilists Before and After Fighting.

The Victor Becomes a Lion and the Vanquished Is Left to Suffer in Melancholy Silence—Before and After the Battle.

Muffled to the ears in a dark-blue sweater the heavyweight sat in his dressing-room. A couple of furrows, denoting concentrated thought, appeared in the narrow space between his eyebrows and hair. He was about to enter the ring and expose his chin to the deadly knock-out blow. Near this magnificent human brute hovered his trainer, also attired in a sweater, and keenly alert to every move and sound. The suave gentleman in the role of financial backer, who manipulates the gate receipts, was also there, trying to appear gay and debonaire, but palpably anxious. At the bolted door stood a fawning tinsmith sport without a penny in his pocket, but with a good prospect of fondling a couple of dollars if things went right. He knew the heavyweight from having seen his picture in the pink periodicals and worshiped him accordingly.

The dressing-room contained little beside the heavyweight and his friends. In one corner was a wide cot of rough boards hastily knocked together, on which the pugilist reclined, thinking that he thought. On a table opposite stood a number of bottles containing whisky, alcohol and liniments. There were also a sponge, some fans and towels, and under the table a tub of ice.

Outside could be heard the roar of the rabble at six dollars per head, enjoying the preliminary bout as seen through the murky haze of tobacco smoke. The event of the evening—the meeting of the heavyweights—was next on the programme. A favored few gained admittance to the dressing-rooms, for there were two or three retreats. Substantial-looking men in cheese-colored overcoats and diamonds a shade or two lighter crowded in to shake the hand of the thumper on whom they had staked their money, and to whisper a word of encouragement in his ear. Some who were not sports, but had friends in that line, gazed awestricken at the reclining gladiator and his array of fighting paraphernalia.

Having exhausted his oratory in making the match, the heavyweight had nothing to say, and those who did give vent to words spoke in subdued whispers. It was a painfully solemn and impressive occasion. Now and then the trainer, lest he be overlooked in the shadow of the stellar attraction, clipped a bit of court plaster with which he tenderly dressed an imaginary scratch on the prickled paws of his employer.

Eventually the battle takes place.

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AT P. W. BATES' 42 WATER STREET,

You can find as fine an assortment of **Monumental & Cemetery Work**

*As can be found in any Yard in the State. Look it over and get prices before going elsewhere.

HAND LAUNDRY.

26 MAIN STREET.

The undersigned will on **SATURDAY NEXT**, open a Hand Laundry at the above place. Satisfaction guaranteed; a share of public patronage solicited.

ANNA MOKEYLY, MARY CLUNE.

and at the end of an hour the heavy-weights are back in their rooms. The winner is now the most voluble of the excited throng which crowds the small apartment to the door. He recapitulates every blow given and taken during the fight, and points out on the chin of the backer the exact spot on which he landed the final punch. Everybody is deliriously happy, for they have won money, and call the backer familiarly by his first name. That astute individual is effusively solicitous for the welfare of his trained animal, and presses upon him a drink of brandy from a very small and curiously wrought bottle. The shape of the flask creates the impression that the liquor is of a superior quality, distilled expressly for winning pug.

He is slow about dressing himself, is the victor, for the red welts and gouges on his neck, breast and arms enhance his popularity 100 per cent. But he affects not to notice these wounds and chats gayly about how he knew that dub wouldn't be in it with him, etc. They all finally depart, however, with the gate receipts, and spend the night in drinking champagne.

Across in the other dressing-room the dub sits blinking dizzily at vacancy. He shakes so that the trainer is unable to dress the fallen idol. There is no one present but the trainer and a couple of poor but loyal friends who had nothing to stake on the result. Even the backer has retired in disgust, and the hisses of the sports who supported the loser before the fight, and who followed him as he was dragged limp and beaten from the ring, still sound in the purple ears of the vanquished man. His stomach has been hammered back and welded to his spine, his nose broken and swollen and every bone and muscle in his pink-racked body aches.

In melancholy silence, disturbed only by the intermittent groans of the pugilistic ruin, his trainer rubs him down with camphor and arnica, occasionally pouring something from a black bottle into the throat of the sufferer. He still trembles like a man with palsy and is too weak and wobbly to stand without support.

After an hour of grooming the victim of misplaced money, sodden with drink, is squeezed into his clothes, then bundled into a hack and spirited away through side streets and alleys to the oblivion of a Hamman bath. He is simply a whipped dog, with no more credit or standing than the bull pug chewed to finish in the regular pit. The other fellow is honored by the interviewers and his remarks are wired to every portion of the civilized world. Later on he opens a saloon and becomes a power in politics.—N. Y. Journal.

How He Pays His Bills.

"That's a handsome suit you have on," remarked Tomkins, admiring the new winter suit of his hard-up friend.

"Yes, it's a right nobby suit."

"How much did it cost?"

"I don't know. I've not been sued for it yet."—London Tit-Bits.

The Platte.

The river Platte during the summer is dry along the greater portion of its course. The water runs underground, only an occasional pool appearing on the surface. By digging almost anywhere in its course a supply of fresh, cool water may be obtained.

Denmark's Egg Trade.

Denmark's foreign egg trade has grown to a tremendous size, mainly with Britain. Twenty years ago the annual Danish export of eggs was 900,000; now it is reckoned at 111,000,000.



See it sparkle!

It's brimful of life and snap, bubbling and foaming to the last drop, and has a flavor and body that pleases the most fastidious palate, quenching the greatest thirst. Being made from the choicest roots and herbs, it is a tonic for children or grown folks. Once used always used; you cannot drink too much

William's Root Beer

WILLIAMS & GARLINGTON CO., MFRS. HARTFORD, CONN.

A TOUCH OF KINDNESS.

The Tramp's Humane Impulse Brought Him No Reward.

He sat slouchingly upon the end of the park bench, his head hanging listlessly over his breast, says the New York World. There was complete dejection in his attitude. An old hat resembling a piece of "culls" in a rag shop lay on the ground, where it had fallen from his head. On one foot was an old felt slipper and on the other an old riding boot, with the top cut off. His trousers and coat were of a dull, mottled gray that comes from hard wear and dust.

Twice he had been moved on by the "sparrow cop" and he had made his way to a bench that was secluded and shaded by a tree. He had gone to sleep.

In the tree the sparrows hopped and twittered in the shade of the foliage. Suddenly through the branches came twisting a tiny featherling, striving hard to make its tender wings bear up the weight of its body. It failed and fell on the graveled walk at the old tramp's feet, stunned and breathing with difficulty. Something caused the tramp to open his eyes and they lit on the little sparrow. He looked at it stupidly for a minute, then, drawing his hand across his forehead, he leaned over and picked it up tenderly. He gazed at it in a wondering way and then glanced up at the branches of the tree, where the mother bird fluttered and chirruped in fright.

He drew the bench a little closer to the tree and climbed upon it. That put him within reach of a lower limb. He laid the little bird carefully on a forked branch and, with a strength surprising in one so feeble, he drew himself up and sat on the limb. Above him, within reach, he saw a nest. It was tipped over so that he could see in it two downy bits of birds like the one he had. He gently placed the bird he carried in the nest, let himself down to the ground, drew the bench back to its original place and turned to go just as a "gray coat" called out to him: "Come, now, get on. You've been around here long enough!"

A VALUABLE PEBBLE.

The Accidental Good Fortune of a Hunter in India.

Precious stones are still numerous in certain districts of India, and occasionally a fine gem is found by a sportsman or traveler. A young English officer, returning from an unsuccessful hunt on the estate of a petty chief, picked up a stone which lay in his path, and idly threw it against a rock. It broke in a dozen pieces and out fell a brilliant pebble. The Englishman picked it up, looked at it, and was about to throw it away, but changed his mind. "I'll keep it," said he, "as a memento of a day's hunt when I didn't shoot so much as a rat." Some days later, in Bombay, while having his watch repaired, he showed the stone to the jeweler, and asked its worth. "I'll give you twenty pounds for it," said the jeweler, after a careful examination. Had he offered a shilling he might have been told to take the stone and keep the shilling, but the offer of twenty pounds aroused the officer's suspicions, so he responded, with a laugh: "I dare say you would give me that and a trifle more, but I'm going to take it to England." He did so, and sold his "pebble" in London for \$15,000.

A WONDERFUL AUTOMATON.

It Took Its Inventor Twenty-Seven Years to Build It.

In the year 1770 the most wonderful automaton that has ever been constructed was exhibited at Exeter exchange, London. This automatic wonder represented a country gentleman's house, and was of such intricate and elaborate construction that no one disputed the claim of the exhibitor when he declared that he had worked twenty-seven years in perfecting it. It showed the regulation English country house, with parks, gardens, cascades, temples, bridges, etc., besides over one hundred appropriately clad human figures in the gardens, on the bridges, chopping wood, and at various building operations. In the park were several deer moving naturally about and four horses and a coach following the meandering road. Besides the above the figures of boys were seen fishing from the bridges, while a boat load of ladies and gentlemen regularly rowed across an enlargement in the brook, much to the consternation of the natural-looking figures of geese and ducks which were paddling about in the water. The whole of these animate and inanimate figures were inclosed in a space only four and a half feet square.

Old-Time Football.

Football has never been a very gentle game, to judge from what Master Stubbes says about it in his "Anatomie of Abuses," published in 1583. For as concerning football playing, I protest unto you it may rather be called a friendly kinde of fight than a play or recreation; a bloody and murdering practice than a sport or pastime. For dooth not every one lye in waight for his adversarie, seeking to overthrow him and to pike him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, so that by this meanes, sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometimes their legs, sometimes their armes; sometimes one part thrust out of joint, sometimes another; sometimes the noses gush out with blood, sometimes their eyes start out.

The Cayuse as a Pest.

The Indian cayuse is the worst pest that inflicts this country. The Indian horses spread all over the ranges, and are not confined within the reservation limits. It is estimated that fifteen thousand worthless wild ponies range unrestrained over the hills of this country and devour the good bunch grass. These cayuses each eat enough good fodder to fatten a four-year-old steer, and one steer is worth more than ten glass-eyed broncos. If we could enact a law to destroy every pony of an assessed value of less than one dollar a public nuisance, it would do material injury to the progress of this country.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Canaan.

Mrs. George S. Grumman and her sister Miss Nettie Hyatt are at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease

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

The William H. Earle place is being put in order for the welcome return of his family for another summer residence here.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist, Norwalk, Conn.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norwalk Fire Insurance company will be held on Wednesday next.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by N. C. Bauer and Edward P. Weed, Druggists, Norwalk. Jan-4-17

Bishop Tierney resided at the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the St. Thomas convent at Danbury yesterday.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption; tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Canaan. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

A Pennsylvania girl was told that arsenic would remove freckles. She tried it, and both the freckles and the girl have been removed.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no Pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by E. P. Weed, Norwalk and Monroe, New Canaan.

An Orchard street young man pleaded guilty to an assault in the Town Court this morning and was fined \$7 which he paid.

Mother's Delight With Hand's Colic Cure

HAVERHILL, Mass., 11-30-'95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I wish to say that I procured a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and am delighted with it. My baby is now four months old, and has suffered every day of her short life with colic. I have tried almost everything ever heard of, but can truthfully say that anything I have tried cannot compare with Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Yours respectfully, Mrs. G. G. Miller, 38 Arch St." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

L. D. Keeler, S. T. Ruby and a party of their friends sailed to Cold Spring yesterday, and the wind dying out they were forced to row a good part of the way back home.

The Boston Store, Norwalk, will give away another bicycle on Friday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Michael Lyons and Frank Bordan wheeled to Danbury yesterday, and wheeled back on a railroad train on account of the rain.

William Smith one of the proprietors of the Danbury News, was the guest of Harry M. Gardner of Franklin avenue, yesterday.

Price List of Chamberlain's Medicines.

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

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Genuine Saratoga Water in block-tin lined barrels direct from the celebrated Spring, is for sale on draught at Hadden's, corner Wall and River Street.

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SADDLE HORSES A SPECIALTY

SUCCESS OF THREE SISTERS.

Reverses in Fortune Induce Them to Open a Lunch Room.
The city of Cincinnati possesses a striking example of what can be done by woman's pluck when accompanied by practical common sense. Twelve years ago the Misses Stewart, three young women who had been reared in wealth, were by business failures thrown upon their own resources. They secured a room in a business block and established a lunch-room, where they made a specialty of home cookery. Most of the work they did with their own hands, and the excellence of their supplies soon created a demand. The little lunch-room became a success, and at the end of five years, when the great Chamber of Commerce building was put up and there was to be a large restaurant connected with it, the Misses Stewart boldly applied for it. They were backed by many of the best business men of the city, who had known them in their days of wealth and been impressed by their ability as business women. Their bid was accepted, the Misses Stewart assumed charge of the "Glencairn" lunch-room, and have conducted it without a break or a failure for the last seven years. The clientele is very large. For rent and services alone the yearly expenses are \$10,000. The prices charged for food are very reasonable, yet the sisters not only paid all expenses, but live in comfort and are becoming wealthy. They have never lost social position by going into business, and during their entire career have never had to borrow a dollar.

POISONED AIR.

What Produces Discomfort in a Crowded Room.
A very important investigation into the nature of the substances contained in air expired by human beings, says the London Graphic, has just been completed by two prominent men of science in America, Dr. J. S. Billings and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. As a result of their extended researches they declare that "the discomfort produced by crowded, ill-ventilated rooms, in persons not accustomed to them, is not due to the excess of carbonic acid, nor to bacteria, nor in most cases to dust of any kind. The two great causes of such discomfort, though not the only ones, are excessive temperatures and unpleasant odors." But though the air actually expired by healthy men and animals contains no more poisonous substances than carbonic acid gas, experiments on the air in inhabited rooms and hospital wards are said to show that an important source of contamination is the minute particles of dusts, in which there are micro-organisms, and it seems probable that these are the only really dangerous elements in the air. These views, and the conclusion that the presence of carbonic acid gas is not a trustworthy criterion of the existence of other and more poisonous exhalations, are likely to be questioned by many students of ventilation.

THE RICHEST MAN'S WIFE.

Some Amazing Truths About Marchioness Li and Her Home.
Of the wife of Li Hung Chang, millionaire of millionaires, a writer in Pearson's Weekly says: Marchioness Li is very beautiful, and compared with her fellow-countrywomen, an exceedingly learned lady. Her age is more—possibly a great deal more—than 50, yet she looks 30, or even less. The wife of the richest man in the world, she spends royally, although not without keeping a detailed account of her expenditures. In her magnificent home on the banks of the Pei-Ho she lives in great splendor, surrounded by song birds, peacocks, aquaria, pottery, gems and botanical collections. One thousand attendants and servants answer her beck and call. In her wardrobe are guarded 2,000 coats, 1,200 pairs of "trousersettes" and 500 fur robes, made from the finest skins. Her feet have been compressed until they are quite inefficient for the original purpose, and the marchioness is unable to walk more than a few yards at a time. Twice a day she bathes in oil of orange and acacia blooms and afterward takes an airing in the coolie sedan. Finally she dresses her hair in 50 ways, each more miraculous and a more perfect example of the coiffeur's art than the one that goes before.

HIS MISTAKE.

A Young Lawyer's Happy Retort to a Presiding Judge.
The New York Recorder gives a story of a young lawyer who evidently did not consider the well-known learning of the judge a sufficient reason for omitting evidence of his own attainments. The judge was compelled to listen to a case that had been appealed from one of the police courts. The young practitioner who appeared for the appellant was long and tedious; he brought in all of the elementary text books and quoted the fundamental propositions of the law. At last the judge thought it was time to make an effort to close the argument. "Can we not assume," he said, pompously, "that the court knows a little about law itself?" "That's the very mistake I made in the other court," answered the young orator, "and I don't want to let it defeat me twice."

Pope Was Not Offended.

The London Morning Post tells a pleasant story of Pope Leo's kindness. It seems that not long ago an English lady, a Protestant, with her little son, 11 years old, and her daughter, obtained an audience of the pope, through the good offices of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state. The latter invited the boy to kiss the pope's slipper. "We don't kiss people's feet in England," said the little fellow, "but he's a nice old gentleman, and I'll kiss his hand, if he likes." The pope was delighted with the little fellow's answer, and paid him several compliments in Italian.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—Almond Cake.—Two cups of powdered sugar, one-half cup butter, one cup of milk, two and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, the beaten whites of five eggs, one pound of finely-chopped almonds.—Boston Budget.

—Here is the correct way to carve a fish. Run a knife down the back, cutting through the skin. Remove the fins. Then cut into even pieces on one side. When these pieces are served remove the bones and cut the under side in the same way.

—A Good Hominny Pudding.—Two cupfuls of cold boiled hominy, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three well-beaten eggs and a cup of sweet milk; mix thoroughly, season to taste and bake in a buttered pan for half an hour. This pudding may be served with the meat course at dinner.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—Beef Fritters.—Are nice for breakfast. Chop pieces of cold roast beef very fine; make a batter of milk, flour and an egg; mix the meat with it. Put a little lard or butter in the skillet; then drop the batter into it from a large spoon. Fry until brown, season with pepper, salt and a little parsley if liked.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

—A Pleasant Pudding.—Place a quarter of a pound of sponge cake crumbs and three ounces of preserved ginger, cut small, in a basin. Boil rather more than a gill of milk with one ounce of fresh butter, ditto sugar, and add to it when very hot a tablespoonful of the ginger syrup, and let stand to cool. Beat three eggs thoroughly, and stir into the sponge cake, etc. Butter a plain mold, and garnish with split raisins and strips of angelica. Steam for one and a half hours, and serve with a good custard sauce.—Liverpool Mercury.

—Calf's-Head Croquettes.—Cut the meat from the bones of a cold boiled calf's head, chop it fine with the brains; to every pint of meat allow half a pint of rich milk, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of salt, a little grated nutmeg and cayenne pepper. Boil the milk, thicken with butter and flour rubbed together; take from the fire, add the meat and seasoning, mix well, and turn out on a large dish to cool. When firm, make into small croquettes. Dip first in egg, then in grated bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat. Serve at once.—Ladies' Home Companion.

ROMANCE ON THE ICE.

Reasons for the Coolness That Exists Between Two Brooklyn Lovers.
She was a poor skater, she said, but her escort, who thought she was just about perfect in everything else, insisted that she could skate well enough for anybody's criticism and that he wasn't much of a skater himself, so they went to the park together one day last week and were very soon on the ice. Perhaps you might have seen them, for they were as noticeable as ever were two lovers from the country when they first visit New York and take a walk on Broadway. Each had told the truth, but each secretly believed that she and he respectively was a better skater than she and he had pretended. When they were fairly "launched," so to speak, they took hold of each other's hands, and in their attempt to maintain upright positions their wriggings and sawings of the air with their arms not in use suggested St. Vitus' dance. "Look out there! Where are you going?" shouted a skilled skater whom they suddenly plunged into and nearly upset. He had braced himself for the onset, and they split on him, as it were. She went one side and he the other. Two pairs of hands were in the air as if trying to claw chunks out of the sky, then came the collapse. He went down on his back, and she—well, she tried to sit down, but made quite a frantic and unnecessary effort. The ice seemed to her to meet her half way, and there was a very dull thud indeed. "There! I told you so!" shouted the skilled skater. He was addressing himself to the young lady's escort, and at the same time gallantly went to the side of the young lady, apologized to her very handsomely for running into him, and assisted her to rise before her escort had found time to do anything but glare at him. Then the skilled skater said to the young lady: "Permit me!" Holding her firmly in position, he gave her a fine "spin" across the lake and back again. By that time the escort had gained a tolerably erect position. "Hurt?" asked the skilled skater, patronizingly. No, the escort was not hurt, except as to his feelings. He said, with a feeble attempt at politeness, that he was not injured and this time directed his glare at the young lady. The skilled skater smiled mischievously, raised his hat to the young lady and glided away. "For my part," snapped the escort, when they were left alone, "I think the ice is no good." "Would you like to go home?" she asked, with a shade of stiffness and threeshades of sarcasm. They might as well, he grumbled. And when they got their skates off and started homeward the temperature seemed to grow colder. He said he might not be "up" that evening, as he expected to be detained in "the city," and he has not been "up" since.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Advice to a Candidate.

"I know what I'll do," said the young candidate. "I'll lay in a big supply of plug tobacco, and every time I meet one of the hayseeds I'll offer him a chew."

"You will do nothing of the sort," said his manager. "You will go out without a bit and borrow a chew from every man you meet. Haven't you got sense enough to know that the man you are under obligations to always feels warmer toward you than the man you have done a favor?"—Indianapolis Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Washington is noted for the beauty of the trees which line her sidewalks, and the reason lies in the fact that for many years past she has made the care of them a municipal duty.

Boston has solved the tramp problem by requiring the "Weary Willies" to work for everything they receive at the Wayfarers' lodge, and indignant men of leisure are boycotting the place.

—The latest fashionable ailment in New York is "ammonia colds." According to the doctors who do business with the "400" they are caused by overindulgence in artificial ice rinks. The "shopping face," the "golf straddle" and the "bicycle hump" are not in it with this latest affliction.

—Nini Novgorod, in Russia, was almost obliterated by fire in 1864. All the buildings and bazars in which were held the annual fair of merchants from all parts of Europe and Asia were blotted out, and that year most of the trading was done in tents or temporary structures.

—Of every 1,000 clergymen between the ages of 45 and 65 only 45.93 die annually, but of every 1,000 doctors between the ages of 45 and 65 no fewer than 28.03, it is said, die every year. Some statisticians attribute the high rate of mortality among medical men to the harassing nature of their duties.

—Last June James Bridgeford lost his fine \$75 gold watch while plowing on his farm near Kelso, Wash. He hunted the land over at different times, drawing harrows and even forking most of it over, but never could find the watch. The other day George McClellan came through the field and picked the watch up.

—A Frenchman named Villon has invented a novel method of sealing champagne bottles. The loss and deterioration of champagne due to the escape of gas, long, he says, made some process of perfect air-tight sealing desirable. M. Villon accomplishes this by covering the cork and part of the neck with a thin layer of copper electrically deposited.

AT A WIDOW'S WEDDING.

Etiquette Which Governs This Highly Momentous Event.
Etiquette governing the wedding of a widow has been recently reorganized and temporarily, at least, is finding high vogue among certain great ladies who are making second matrimonial ventures. The widow's engagement ring is now a peridot, which in reality is an Indian chrysolite, and a deep leaf-green in color. The peridot ring is set about with diamonds, and when it arrives the lady gives her first engagement ring to her eldest daughter and her wedding ring to her eldest son.

One week before the wedding a stately luncheon is given to the nearest and dearest of the old friends of the bride to be. After the engagement's announcement she appears at no public functions. At the altar her dress may be of any subdued shade of satin. To make up for the absence of veil and orange blossoms, profusions of white lace trim the skirt and waist of the bridal gown en secondes nocces. Even the bonnet is of white lace and the bouquet is preferably of white orchids. And up the aisle the lady goes, hand in hand with her youngest child, no matter whether it is a boy or girl. The little one wears an elaborate white costume, holds the bride's bouquet, and precedes the newly married pair to the church door. Where there is a large family of children and a desire of the widow's part for a trifle more display than is usually accorded on such occasions, all of her daughters, in light gowns and bearing big bouquets, support their mother to the altar.

An informal little breakfast now follows the ceremony. Such a breakfast is scarcely more than a light, simple luncheon, served from the buffet, wound up by a wedding cake and a toasting posset, but the bride of a second marriage does not distribute cake nor her bouquet among her friends. Her carriage horses do not wear favors, either, though shoes and rice can be freely scattered in her wake, and, to the comfort and economy of her friends, she does not expect anything elaborate in the way of wedding gifts.—N. Y. Sun.

To Steady Pictures.

The dealers in upholstery hardware are frequently asked for some scheme to steady a picture on a wall, especially small pictures. A housemaid with a duster is everlastingly setting askew small pictures, and the average room, after dusting, looks sadly awry. All sorts of picture hooks have been invented which are supposed to so grip the picture cord that it will always hold the picture evenly on the wall. Then, again, corner clamps have been brought out, one for each corner of the picture, the clamps being driven into the wall—but everything of that sort has some objection. The simplest and most infallible way of holding a picture immovable is by making a small gimlet hole in the extreme lower point of the inside of the frame, where it touches the wall, and at this point drive a small brad into the wall, leaving about half an inch protruding. The hole in the frame caps this brad like a socket, and the ordinary dusting of the pictures does not move it in the least.—Chicago Tribune.

Golden Toast.

Cut bread into even pieces, toast and butter the pieces and moisten them with hot water. Boil six eggs hard. Separate the whites from the yolks; chop the whites and press the yolks through a colander or sieve. Make a white sauce, using one tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together and then add a cupful of cream or milk. When it is well thickened add the chopped whites and season with pepper and salt. Spread this mixture on the slices of toast and cover the top with the mashed yolks. Sprinkle the yolks evenly over the pieces till they look very yellow. Serve very hot.—Good House-keeping.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Norwalk Is Learning It—Learning It Fast—Proof Not Lacking.

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

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

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THEORIES OF THE ACCIDENT.

Trouble Had Been Threatened For Some Time, and the Unfortunates Were Strengthening the Roof When the Great Crash Came.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 30.—The excitement at the twin shaft of the Newton Coal Mining company in Pittston, where nearly 100 miners are entombed, either dead or alive, continues. Besides the wives and children of the buried men there are hundreds of persons in the vicinity of the mine who are not residents of Pittston, but visitors from Kingston, Soranton and Wilkesbarre. The grief of the stricken families is terrible to witness. Many of the wives and children of the men have not left the mouth of the shaft since the terrible accident took place yesterday morning.

The disaster is one of the worst that has occurred in the coal region for many years. It was caused by the working, or crushing in, of the roof of the mine. The trouble had been threatening for some time, and on Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock Superintendent Lang entered the mine with a large force of skilled workmen to strengthen the supports of the roof by erecting props along the gangway. Work progressed until about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, interrupted several times by the sinking of the roof. At that hour what sounded like three terrible explosions occurred in quick succession and the earth was shaken for miles around, waking people from their sleep. It is a disputed point whether the breaking away of the support and fall of the roof were caused by the ignition of gas released from fissures in the mine's walls or whether the falling of the immense masses of rock had the effect of explosions. Only three persons came out of the shaft alive after the disaster, John Riker, Jacob Adams and a boy, Frank Sheridan, who were at the head of the slope near the shaft. They said there was no fire, but the force of the shock blew them upward.

Some of the Entombed Men. The men who were entombed included Michael J. Lang, superintendent of the Newton Coal Mining company and acting mayor of Pittston; Michael T. Linnott, inside foreman and a member of the city council; Alexander McCormick, fire boss and also a member of the council; a large number of skilled mechanics and Irish-American workmen and about 20 Polish and Hungarian miners.

Practically nothing has been accomplished in the work of rescue. There is scarcely an old miner about the opening of the mine who does not believe that the men are all dead. The rescuing party which went into the mine at 1 o'clock came out of the shaft at 7 o'clock.

If the slope is not completely choked up with debris, the rescuers may possibly be able to reach the men within the next 24 hours; otherwise it may be two or three days before anything is accomplished. The work of the rescuing party is done 2,000 feet from where the cave in occurred. The gas continues to accumulate, and the roof, which was weakened by the explosion, is in danger of falling at any moment. The men who came out of the shaft today bear the marks of anxiety and hard labor.

One of them said: "I am glad I am out of that hole. I should like very much to see the entombed men rescued alive, but I tell you we who are engaged in the work of rescuing are carrying our lives in our hands. We had hardly begun work today when a big squeeze came on. Two laborers and myself were putting up a prop about six inches too short. I sent a laborer for a cap, but before he returned the roof came down and met the prop. So great was the pressure that the heavy prop was snapped off as though it were a match. Fortunately we succeeded in getting away before the roof came down any farther. So you can readily see what chances we are taking."

The Main Slope Blocked.

A survey of the interior of the mine today shows that the main slope is badly blocked. It is blocked even worse than the officials are willing to admit. It is known positively that fully 60 feet that had been cleared yesterday afternoon was blocked again by another fall early today. Before any attempt can be made to clear this part of the slope again it will be necessary to do extra propping and timbering. This will take a great deal of time. A few of the more hopeful, who believed that it was possible that the entombed men might be alive, gave up when this information became current, and after that no one could be found who dared to hope that anything but dead bodies would be recovered.

The hope of finding the men alive and uninjured has been definitely abandoned by the older miners, because they know the ventilation was bad and that even if the men had escaped the fall they could not live 20 minutes in such an atmosphere. The uninitiated, however, recalled the Sugar Notch disaster of 1879, in which five men were rescued from a breast in the mine after they had been imprisoned for five days. But the fact was overlooked that that breast was free from any blockage and in a direct line with the main current of air. This was the most remarkable case in the annals of the anthracite coal mining region and may not be repeated again for a century.

Speaking on this point today Fire Boss Johns, who is considered one of the best experts in the Wyoming valley on mine ventilation, said: "It is my belief that the air current in the twin shaft was shut off the moment the cave in occurred. Then if the men were not killed by the falling rock and coal they may have lived some minutes before being suffocated. Or if the space where they were was left clear gas may have accumulated and exploded, which would, of course, have burned the men to death. It is not likely that it will be known how the men met death until their bodies are found."

Mine Inspector McDonald, who has charge of the district in which the mine is situated, said today that he was satisfied the mine owners were doing everything possible to hurry the work of rescue along. No expense is being spared and the best labor in the market has been secured.

The damage to the mine is estimated at \$25,000, and the expenses of getting the bodies out will not fall short of \$10,000 and may reach \$20,000. Besides the company will be called upon to bury a great number of the victims, especially the Hungarians and Poles.

Some one who is in a position to know stated today that the exact number of miners entombed is 80.

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there are at the present time nearly a score of candidates for the nomination, and there is a revival of the rumor that Gov. Morton may be renominated if he will accept. The leading candidates at the present time are Speaker Hamilton Fish and Congressman R. B. Odell. It is expected that if Governor Morton declines a renomination the regulars will unite on Fish.

Maryland and Free Silver.

BALTIMORE, June 30.—The Baltimore Sun reports Representative John K. Cowen (Dem., Md.), one of the receivers of the B. and O. railroad, as saying that he believes McKimley will carry Maryland against a free silver Democrat. He is quoted as saying: "The adoption of a free silver platform at Chicago means that the city of Baltimore will give an overwhelming majority for the Republican ticket, and that the electoral vote of Maryland will be cast for McKimley. Free silver 'hollerin' is now in the air. There remain, however, four months in which to discuss the money question. Jingoism, political twaddle of all sorts and the tariff will be set aside."

Altgeld and Whitney. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—In reply to a question as to what he thought of William C. Whitney's recent statements on the political outlook Governor Altgeld said: "I have nothing to say about them. I have read them, but do not care to go into any argument over them. The American people are not ready to become the vassals of the English money lenders and their American agents."

BAYARD SPEAKS.

Our Ambassador to England Responds to a Toast to Our President.

GAINSBOROUGH, England, June 30.—Upon arriving here today the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, was presented with an address by the Gainsborough municipal council. Mr. Bayard's visit to this town was upon the occasion of the laying of the memorial stone of the John Robinson church. At luncheon Lord Brownlow proposed the toast of "The president of the United States." Mr. Bayard, in replying, said that the occasion was both memorable and delightful. It meant a good deal, he continued, when from both sides of the Atlantic they met together with sincerity of feeling to "drink the health of both rulers." He hoped that the time would never come when such toasts would not be drunk with the same good feeling as at present existed.

Continuing, Mr. Bayard said that statesmanship could have no higher goal or object than that the state of things now existing should continue to their children's children.

In conclusion, the United States ambassador remarked that he was "in this country not to discover difficulties, but occasions of agreement."

Miss Jefferson Married.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., June 3.—A mid a wealth of flowers and under the spreading canopy of a large marquee, erected on the most prominent and beautiful elevation of land on the shore of Buttermilk bay, were married today Miss Josephine, daughter of Mr. Charles B. Jefferson, eldest son of the great comedian, Mr. Joseph Jefferson, and Mr. Charles J. Rolf, son of Mr. William Rolf, the Shakespearean scholar of Cambridge. Mrs. Grover Cleveland was present.

Christian Zulu in New York.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The grandson of a once great Zulu chief, John L. Dube, is in the city. His father was the first native preacher of Christianity in Africa, a remarkable man in his way and the son of the tribal chieftain Dube. Chaka, the head of the Zulu nation, murdered Dube, and the latter's wife and the present Mr. Dube's father managed to escape. Both became Christian converts. Mr. Dube is to finish his theological education here.

Looking For a Fight Location.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Many people interested in the management of pugilistic contests are sending telegrams over the country in search of an available spot for the Corbett-Sharkey match. Dan Stuart's Mexican concession is still held in reserve. Several local and eastern sports have been canvassing the possibilities of securing a location in Nevada.

A Statue to Li Hung Chang.

ESSEN, Germany, June 30.—A statue to Li Hung Chang was unveiled today at the Villa Huegel, belonging to Herr Krupp, who made a speech dwelling upon the cordial relations existing between Germany and China. Li Hung Chang afterward inspected the great gun factory and other buildings of the famous Essen works.

Withheld Armor Money Paid.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The navy department today paid to the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies \$100,000 each, being the amounts withheld on armor contracts until the armor had been on the ships six months. The first contract was made with the Bethlehem company in 1887 and with the Carnegie company in 1890.

The Eccentric Banana King.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The Chronicle says: "Antonio Cuneo, the millionaire banana king of New York, was shipped out of town in a comatose condition and is now on his way east in the custody of one of the assistants from the Home For Inebriates."

"Ancient and Honorables" Sail.

BOSTON, June 30.—About 250 members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery sailed today for London, where they will be the guests of the organization of the same name in that city.

One Day's Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—National bank notes received for redemption today, \$444,569; government receipts from internal revenue, \$949,174; customs, \$424,486; miscellaneous, \$18,472.

A Respite For Morrolo.

HARRISBURG, June 30.—Governor Hastings granted a respite today to Crozeno Morrolo until Oct. 1. Morrolo was to have been hanged at Scranton on Wednesday.

Death of Baron Fitzhardinge.

LONDON, June 30.—Baron Fitzhardinge is dead. He was born in 1826 and was member of parliament for Cheltenham from 1856 to 1865.

Lamont Confers With Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary Lamont returned to Washington today. He had a conference with the president soon after his arrival.

The Niagara Beaten.

HUNTERS QUAY, June 30.—The Saint won the 20 raters' race today, with Niagara second, Penitent third and Zinita fourth.

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THE TELLER CAMPAIGN

The Colorado Senator May Not Acquire In What His Friends Do.

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An Enthusiastic Missourian Names Bland to Win—Silver Production in Colorado—The New York State Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, June 30.—"McKinley has very few followers in my state," said E. D. Motts, delegate at large from Montana to the Democratic national convention, at the Auditorium hotel. "As to the feeling in the state as to who should be the Democratic nominee for president, that is not well developed enough yet to have fixed upon one man. Either Teller or Bland is good enough for us."

"How about the sound money element in the convention?" "I don't think the sound money men out so much of a figure as is generally represented. There really is no reason why they should dominate the country."

"What states do you figure on for the Democrats?" "We will get the southern and western states—all the states west of the Mississippi river, in fact. Oregon and Washington and Minnesota are the only ones which may be considered doubtful, and I believe Minnesota will go for free silver. We have made wonderful progress in the eastern states, but as the minority has no representation in the electoral college our strides in these states will, of course, not show up this year. Montana will not be satisfied unless an uncompromising free silver platform is adopted. We want no 'ifs' or 'buts,' but a straight, unhampered declaration for free coinage at 16 to 1 without waiting for foreign nations to express their will in the matter. I am inclined to think the Populist convention will endorse Bland."

Senator Mantle of Butte accompanied Mr. Motts. Senator Mantle said he did not think it probable that Teller would be in Chicago during the national convention. "I do not think Mr. Teller will have any headquarters here even," he added. "He is not going to make this a personal fight, and what his friends do he may or may not acquiesce in. I cannot tell now what his plans are."

THE PRODUCTION OF SILVER.

Colorado Views of the Recent Advance in Price—The Miners' Strike.

DENVER, June 30.—In speaking of the advance in the price of silver, which interests Colorado mine owners greatly, David H. Moffatt, president of the First National bank and an extensive mine owner, said today: "Silver production has decidedly decreased just at the present on account of the strike of the miners at Leadville. A large increase in the price of silver would probably end this, but in my opinion no very material increase in silver production will occur before silver advances to \$1 an ounce. Production would, of course, become heavy should the price ascend to \$1.25."

Mr. Moffatt's views are very conservative. Some mine owners are confident that nine-tenths of the silver mines would start up should silver attain what bids fair to be a permanent price of 70 cents. The present rise in silver is here looked upon as purely speculative and due to political conditions. It is therefore viewed with some suspicion, and only a phenomenal rise would stimulate heavy production.

The strike of the miners at Leadville is very general. It is caused by miners who have been earning \$2.50 per day demanding \$3 per day. Some mines paid this price, but those less productive paid \$2.50. To the miners' surprise, the mine owners who paid \$3 joined hands with those paying \$2.50, and a great lockout has been the result. How long it will last it is difficult to tell, and serious trouble may yet result with those thrown out of employment. They number 7,000, and business at Leadville is at a standstill.

The strike is evidently not wholly displeasing to the mine owners, who see in the decreased production some advantage in the price to be obtained for their ore, but the report in the east that politics has fermented the strike is wholly groundless.

An Enthusiastic Missourian.

CHICAGO, June 30.—M. C. Whitmore of St. Louis, a delegate to the Democratic national convention from the Twelfth Missouri district, spent a few hours in Chicago.

"Oh, we are going to nominate Bland," he said when asked concerning the political situation. "It's no use trying to stop the free silver wave now. As for Illinois, it will wheel into the Democratic column by 100,000 majority, if not more. I've got \$500 here I'd like to bet at even money that Altgeld is next governor of Illinois. The Bland forces will leave no stone unturned to see that his interests are advanced."

"What do you think of the story to the effect that the sound money men will bolt the convention?"

"It does not make any difference to the free silver men what the sound money men do. We wouldn't get any of the states they control anyhow; so, you see, we will not be much worse off whatever happens in that direction. I am a manufacturer and by all natural precedents should be on Mr. Whitney's side, but I believe my business would be doubled under the return of the 16 to 1 regime; hence I am working for it as hard as I can and expect to see it win by a tremendous majority. I have not the slightest doubt that we will elect the next president of the United States, and without so very much trouble at that."

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